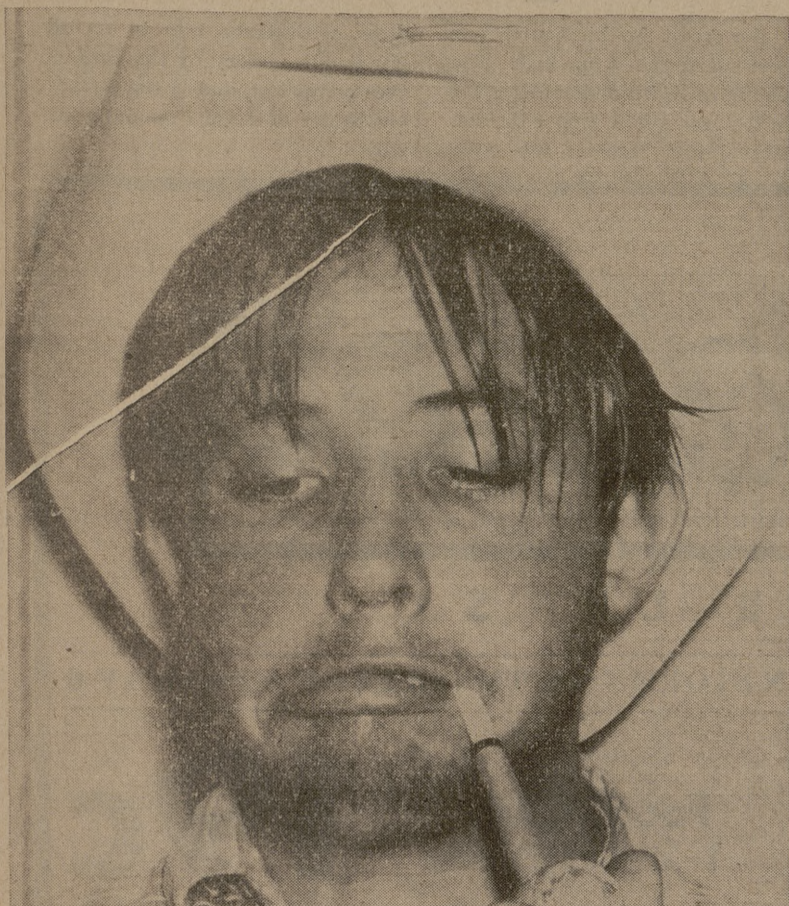
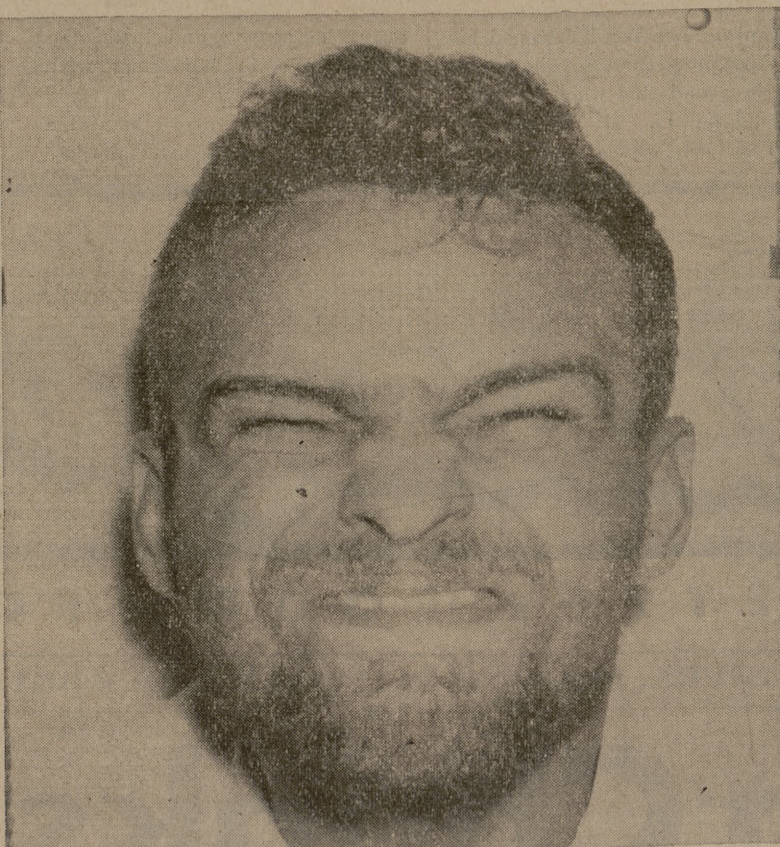


Finalists Picked for Ugly Man Contest



Robert (Bob) McClary



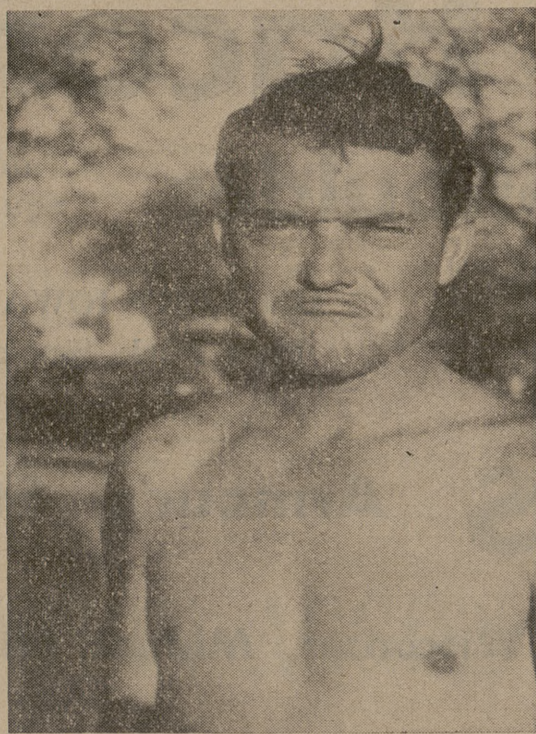
Everet T. Ricketts



Don (Tex) Boehnke



Hugh Dane Lanktree



Cecil R. Curry

WHO'S UGLIEST—One of these scowling, bearded faces will be picked as A&M's ugliest at the first annual Ugly Man contest Saturday night. The finalists will be judged by Bill Lawrence, constable of Snook, and Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, during the intermission of the Civilian Student ball sponsored by the Civilian Student Council. The finalists were picked from the entrants by Bob Murray and W. G. Breazeale, civilian counselors.

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Garden Club Reschedules Flower Show For May 17

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The show will be the same theme as announced in April with few exceptions. Mrs. Carl Landiss, publicity chairman said. The Men's Invitational class, called The Parade, should be of special interest to Aggies, she said. Pot plants, horticultural specimens, flower arrangements with variations and driftwood arrangements are some of the entries that could be presented in the show. Mrs. J. G. McGuire at 4-9362 can give more information on this class.

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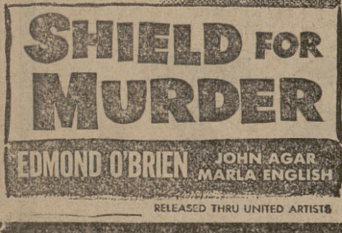
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Reimer Elected

Dan Reimer has been elected president of the Yankee hometown club. Other officers elected were Nelson Sprague, vice-president; Ted Steckie, secretary and Jim Neighbors, reporter.

U. S. place names range from Aaron, Ky. to Zylks, La., says the National Geography Society.

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In order that you, as seller, and we, as buyer, may understand each other better we feel it is appropriate that we re-state our book buying policy so it will be fresh in your mind and ours.

First, let's dispel one idea which seems to become prevalent at this season of the year. **YOU AREN'T GOING TO GET RICH WHEN YOU SELL YOUR BOOKS TO US OR ANY ONE ELSE.** However you are going to salvage a part of your investment in tools of the learning process of which you have completed use. You are also going to make those same tools available to the Aggie who will fill your shoes next year—at a reduced cost to him.

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