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Ted Weems Set For Ring Dance In Sbis Hall

Ted Weems and his orchestra will play for the annual Ring Dance Saturday night, May 19, at 8 in Sbis Hall, announced Joe Bill Foster, chairman, yesterday.

Ken Loeffler, head basketball coach at A&M, will speak at the banquet, also to be held at Sbis Hall, at 6 p.m.

"This years pictures will be better than last years," said Foster. "We will use student photographers to take them."

Photographers for the dance will be Collins & Keen. Richard and James Collins, twin veterinary medicine majors from LaMarque and Mike Keen, industrial technology major from Irving, have contracted to take the Ring Dance pictures for '56.

Tickets for the dance and banquet are on sale at the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA and salesmen are located in each dormitory. Price for the tickets will be \$1.50 per person for the banquet and \$5 a couple for the dance. Picture tickets will be sold only at the Student Activities office and are \$2 each.

Dormitory salesmen are as follows:

Dormitory 1 — John D. Cunningham; 2—Dave E. Korry; 3 — George Johnston; 4 — Wayne Young; 5—Tom Wagner; 6—Harold Jacobson; 7—Lewis Dattel; 8—Dick Crews; 9—Don Smith; 10—Les Robinson; 11—Buddy Hopson; 12—Ernest Bichunko; 14 — Jim McKenzie; 15—Clyde Wharton; 16 —Bernie James; 17—Bubba Gleason; Walton—John Roach; Law—John Richardson and Joe Haney; Puryear—Don Davis; Bizzell — O. H. Glaze; Hart—George Owens; Leggett—Prentice M. Milam; Mitchell—J. W. Kyle; and Milner — L. W. Henderson.

I Believe . . .

I believe in regular Church attendance because I believe there is a God who created man and guides his destiny. I accept his plan of salvation and have committed my life to his service both in and out of the Church.

Going to Church, which is God's house, gives me the opportunity to publicly praise and thank him for his guidance, protection, and many untold blessings to me and my family.

Joining with others in regular Church worship increases its value to all. The people who are regular in Church attendance represent the finest and most stimulating group in any community. They are the very top in sincerity, friendliness, helpfulness, and unselfishness. I would not therefore deprive myself of the privilege of regular and intimate association with that kind of friends and neighbors in the sacred atmosphere of the regular Church service.

Turning aside from our week day activities and cares for a period of prayer, praise, and preaching from God's word is time exceedingly well spent. With God's help it rests, restores, and reinvigorates our body, mind, and soul. I need such help regularly.

Some of the sweetest and most rewarding hours our family has ever been privileged to spend together have been in our regular trips to and worship in God's house. No other place can do this as well.

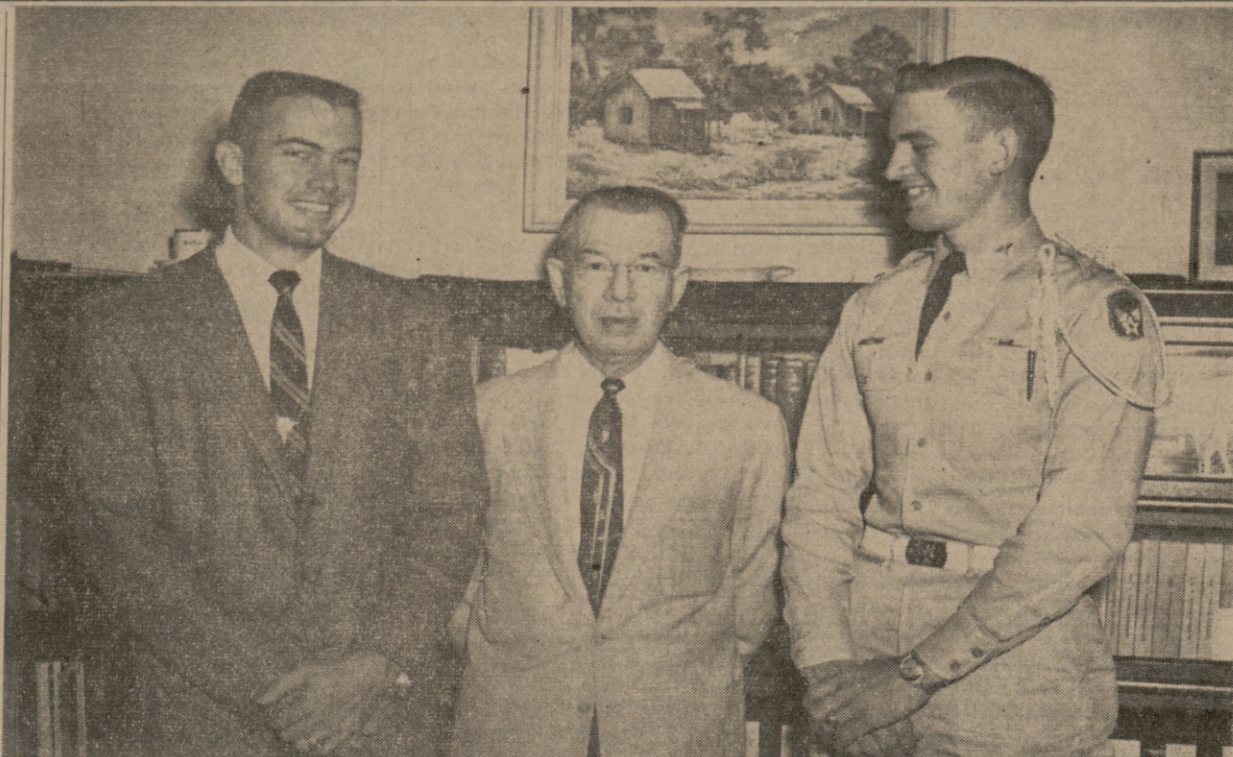
If as a parent I am regular and conscientious in Church attendance and Church work, I believe it will have a more wholesome influence on my children and others, than any amount of talking to or preaching at them.

Finally, since I would not want to live in a community which had no active and effective Churches, I recognize and accept my personal responsibility to attend Church regularly to do what I can to help create this kind of a community of which we can all be increasingly proud.

Idé P. Trotter

Weather Today

High scattered clouds and slightly warmer is the forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high and low were 90° and 89°.



AGRICULTURE AWARD WINNERS — Jim Renick of Llano and Don Dierschke of Rowena, are congratulated by Dean J. E. Adams of the School of Agriculture. Renick received the Ralston-Purina Scholarship award of \$500 and Dierschke received Danforth Graduate Study Fellowship.

Mrs. Maria V. Reyes

Aggie Honor Mother Award

Mrs. Maria V. Reyes was chosen as Aggie Mother of the Year by a special committee of the Student Senate. She will receive a plaque at special ceremonies Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in Guion Hall.

Mrs. Reyes was nominated by her son, Mike V. Reyes, senior petroleum engineering major from Beeville.

"The Senate realizes that we cannot honor all mothers personally," said Byron A. (Scotty) Parham, president of the student senate, "but we will present this to Mrs. Reyes in recognition of all Aggie's Mothers wherever they might be."

Reyes letter nominating his mother for the honor is as follows:

"I think my Mother, Mrs. Maria V. Reyes, should be nominated Aggie Mother of the Year because in my opinion the Aggie Mother of the Year should be a person who has sacrificed everything in order to allow her children to obtain the best possible education. My Mother raised a family of 14 children and I doubt that the job she did can be matched by any other person in the U. S. She only had a third grade education but she has seen to it that every member of my family that is old enough has obtained a college education. Up until now she has put 10 children

through college. I will be the 11th when I finish school in June. Of the other three children, one of them is a freshman at Texas A&I. The other two are in high school. I will be the fifth boy that she has had at Texas A&M. Of the other three boys, there are eight boys and six girls in the family, one of them went to the University of Mexico and the other two are still in high school. They both plan to attend A&M. Of my six sisters, five of them have completed their college education and the other is a freshman at Texas A&I.

"I do not believe it necessary to tell about the hardships she has endured in doing her job. She married my father when she was 17 years old. Through her guidance he was able to rise from an unknown immigrant from Mexico to the position he holds now as head of his own accounting business. It took him over twenty years to reach his present position so you can imagine how many corners she had to cut in order to put all of her children through school on the little money available to her. The job she did in raising her family can best be demonstrated by the fact that of her 14 children, 13 of them are in perfect health at the present time. The other one was killed in a plane crash three

months after graduating from A&M. The records made by her children are too long to list. She supplied the government with four officers. Three of them were in the second World War and the other in the Korean War.

I could go on and on about her many accomplishments but it would take me forever to list them. I would like to mention that my Father deserves a lot of credit also. It was through their combined efforts that this job was accomplished and I am thankful to God that they could both realize the importance of an education even though they didn't get one themselves.

I sincerely hope that I have done her some good with this letter.

Mike V. Reyes '56

Finalists Chosen For Vanity Fair

Thirteen finalists were chosen last night as the Vanity Fair beauties. The finalists and their sponsors are: Janice Cocks, Bill Cocks; Mona Monical, James E. Monical; Minta Curtis, W. F. Dietrich; Anne Walker, Weldon Walker; Sarah Lonquist, Jack Lonquist; Flo Burris, Robert F. Krause; Jan Turbeville, Frank Waddell; Harriet Cox, Fred Cox; Jane Woodard, Mitchell Woodard; Peggy Prock, Shannon Griggs; Margaret Jane Rodgers, John Jenkins; Elise Lore, Fred Erp; and Sheila Nelson, Jack Pearson. The six winners will be chosen at the Press Club Banquet, May 18. Sponsors are requested to come by Student Publications Office for briefing.



AGGIE MOTHER OF THE YEAR—Mrs. Maria V. Reyes was chosen as the symbol of Aggie Motherhood and will receive a plaque at ceremonies to be held Sunday morning at 11 p.m. in Guion Hall. She was nominated by her son, Mike V. Reyes, senior petroleum engineering major from Beeville.

Brazos County Parties Pick Delegates Today

Lyndon Johnson Delegates Win At Saturday Primaries

County conventions for the Democrat and Republican parties will be held this afternoon and tonight, but little excitement is expected at either meeting.

Democrats met at 2 p.m. today in the gymnasium of Lamar Junior High in Bryan, while the GOP will hold its county convention tonight at 7 in the A&M Consolidated high school.

Lyndon Johnson forces won overwhelming victories in all but two precincts last Saturday. Voting for Allan Shivers for Democratic Delegation Leader at the June national convention were the Bryan city hall box and precinct 3 at College Station.

In College Station voting, precinct 3 (west of Highway 6) vot-

ed 63 to 30 in favor of delegates favoring Allan Shivers as leader of the state delegation. F. C. Bolton was elected chairman of the precinct and Mrs. C. B. Godbey secretary.

The following husbands and wives were elected as delegates: F. C. Bolton, Fred Smith, R. L. McCarty, J. B. Baty, C. B. Godbey, Jack Fugate, C. W. Price, Al Nelson, H. E. Burgess, Henderson Shuffler, Gibb Gilchrist, Ed Harrington, Sid Loveless, Marion Pugh, M. C. Hughes, Taylor Wilkins, Joe Orr, E. L. Angel, and Dick Hervey. William C. Gross and Alton Boyett were the remaining two delegates.

Precinct 16, which includes that part of the city east of highway 6, counted the vote 58 to 56 in favor of the Lyndon Johnson delegation. The meeting grew too large for the Culpepper building at East Gate, and had to be held outside the building in the near darkness aided by a flashlight.

John Q. Hays was elected chairman of the precinct, and Fred Ekfelt was chosen secretary. Other delegates include Mesdames Fred Ekfelt, G. O. Hoffman, John Q. Hays, W. E. Neely, Maud McFrancis, Karl Elmquist, and Miss Sue Albright.

Also elected were C. C. Rice, E. R. Alexander, W. A. Farrell, T. J. Mattern, C. A. Price, and W. M. Dowell. Husband and wife teams include the George Drapers, Robert Feragen, Henry Rakoff, W. O. Adkin, Ed Parnell, J. H. Quisenberry, Charles LaMotte, O. M. Holt, Malcolm E. Ennis and S. O. Brown.

News of the World

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — The Eisenhower administration urged Congress today to invest an additional \$4,900,000,000 in foreign aid as insurance against "augmented dangers to the free world."

"Military assistance is still needed and defense efforts cannot be relaxed in any degree," John B. Hollister, director of the International Cooperation Administration, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"Although today Soviet tactics are placing greater emphasis on economic overtures to the less developed nations, there is no indication that the danger of military aggression is over.

"Communist military build-up in any parts of the world and Communist distribution of modern weapons provide augmented dangers to the free world."

The administration is asking foreign aid funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Its new budget is \$2,200,000,000 more than Congress voted last year.

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — Congress will approve this year "the substantial provisions" of a bill to authorize the death penalty for selling heroin to youngsters, Sen. Price Daniel said today.

Room Reservations

Reservations for guest rooms in the MSC for week-ends during the next year may be placed this month. A deposit is required for all reservations. The reservation will be dropped if no deposit is given at least two weeks before the event.

Wreck Victims Listed As 'Out of Danger'

Mrs. I. M. Atkins, wife of Dr. I. M. Atkins, 1215 Marsteller, is "out of danger" and her condition is "not serious" following a car collision south of Mexia Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bill (Mary Virginia) Lyles, a daughter, is in Baylor Hospital, in Dallas, suffering from a broken leg. Dr. Atkins, head of the small grain investigation for the Agriculture Extension Service, was the other occupant of the car and is reported to have suffered no injuries.

Mrs. Atkins is in Brown Hospital in Mexia where she will remain for "a couple of days" according to I. M. Atkins, Jr.

The trio was driving to Denton between 6 and 7 a.m. Saturday when their car was struck by a car that ricocheted off a truck heading toward them. Mrs. Atkins was thrown from the vehicle and pinned underneath. An unknown woman

who lived nearby, phoned an ambulance which carried the injured people to the hospital.

A piece of glass was removed from Mrs. Atkins throat and she suffered several cuts and bruises. Mrs. Lyles, president of the Agronomy Wives Club at A&M and wife of Bill Lyles, senior agronomy student, is "resting well" in Dallas.

The car was a complete loss.

Huffhines Write 'Thanks to All'

A letter of thanks has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffhines in which they said —

"Thanks to everyone who helped us after the recent College View fire in our apartment, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation. Barbara and Bill Huffhines

SDX Presents Humble Editor At 7:30 Tonite

A man who was named Editor of the Year in 1952 by the Society of American Industrial Editors in 1952 will speak before an open meeting tonight in the Assembly room of the MSC at 7:30.

Walter G. Beach, supervisor of publications and information for the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston will speak on "What Industry Expects from the Journalism Graduate."

"The speech will be of interest to journalism and engineering majors alike," according to Dave Reynolds, president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, the sponsoring organization.

In his present position, Beach manages the publication of six company publications, including the popular "Humble Way."

Originally employed by Humble in 1935, Beach worked for nine years as publicity assistant and on all types of copy work and photography for the company.

He was graduated from St. Andrews University, Austin, in 1932 and served as director and instructor of publicity for the university two years prior to going to Humble.

A&M Rodeo Team Wins 1st Place

The Aggie Rodeo team brought home first place honors Saturday after downing Sam Houston State Teachers College in a matched rodeo at Navasota last weekend, according to James Dickey, president of the Aggie Rodeo Association.

Rodney Butler, pre-veterinary medicine major from Sulfur, La., won all-round honors for A&M taking first place in saddle bronc riding, second in bull riding and fourth in dogging.

First place winners in the contest are as follows: bull riding—Henry Presnal (A&M); bareback bronc riding—Ira Aikers (SHS TC); saddle bronc riding—Rodney Butler (A&M); tielown roping—Jim Green (SHSTC);

Don Bissett, junior agriculture journalism major from A&M was the announcer for the show and Royce Hudson, junior business administration major from A&M was the clown.



CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC—Shown above are Miss Imogene Smith, public health nursing consultant, left, and Miss Linda Sue Moss, patient in the clinic. The clinic is being held at the A&M Presbyterian Church.