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## Easter Seals Drive To Open Here Thursday

Brazos County's Easter Seal Committee will join hundreds of similar groups throughout the nation for the beginning of the 1962 Easter Seal Appeal Thursday. The drive will extend through April 22.

## Release Date Set For New Corps Leaders

An announcement concerning leadership positions in the 1962-63 Corps of Cadets will be released sometime during April, Cadet Col. of the Corps Bill Cardwell disclosed Monday.

Interviews for positions, particularly Cadet Col. of the Corps, will begin this week, first with current cadet officers and later with other military and school officials.

"We want to get some kind of announcement out during April," Cardwell said, "so we can enable those not chosen to feel free to run for elective offices later in the semester."

In the past the identity of the Corps Sergeant Major was announced at the Military Ball which this year was held last weekend.

During the present year, however, sergeant majors have been known since the release of the first promotion order.

## TV Farm Editor Speaks Tonight

A television farm editor will speak to members of the Agricultural Economics Club Tuesday night in a meeting in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building.

He is Johnny Watkins of station KWTX in Waco who will speak on "Communications in Agriculture via Television."

## Wire Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

### World News

LONDON—Air Minister Julian Amery chilled the House of Commons Monday night by saying he believed the Soviet Union quite soon will be able to annihilate the United States. But Amery made clear the Russians have no such capability at present, while the United States does have the power to wipe out the Soviet Union right now.

NEW DELHI, India—Mrs. John F. Kennedy kicked off her white leather pumps, slid her feet into gold-trimmed, violet, velvet slippers and paid tribute Monday at the shrine of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

"It was a very warm and moving experience," she said later.

While thousands of Indians watched, the American First Lady placed a wreath of white roses at the concrete slab where Gandhi, the Indian Independence leader, was cremated 14 years ago.

### U. S. News

GLEICHEN, Alta.—An Indian girl told today how her two companions froze to death at her side when they were caught in a blizzard after playing hooky last week.

Geraldine Black Rider, 11, survived the 20-hour ordeal of wind and snow on the bare prairie, suffering only from exposure and a frozen heel.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—About a nickel's worth of the stuff that makes bleached blondes blond is being used to sabotage some cancers and make them vulnerable to radiation attack.

Dr. John T. Mallams of Baylor University reported Monday how highly purified from the hydrogen peroxide, fed into the blood stream, raised the amount of oxygen in tumor cells, making them more sensitive to radiation.

### Texas News

AUSTIN—Horse race betting and poll tax abolition will share the spotlight with Republican candidates in the May 5 primaries.

The Republican State Executive Committee, meeting here Monday to carry out several statutory requirements, voted to put three propositions to the primary voters:

1. Whether to legalize parimutuel betting on horse races on a local option basis.
2. Whether to keep or eliminate the poll tax as a requirement for voting.
3. Whether Padre Island should be made a state or federal park or whether there should be no park on the island at all.



## Students, Dates Enjoy Military Ball

Cadets and their dates dance to the music of Ralph Marterie at Saturday's annual Military Ball in Sbis Hall. The dance concluded an activity-filled weekend highlighted by

## Drill Team Exes Form Association

Members of former freshman drill teams met last night and officially formed the Association of Former Freshman Drill Team Members. Elected officers were Roger John, '63, president; Bill Schmid, '64 vice president; Robert Carr, '64, secretary; David Trasher, '63, social chairman; and Ed Zatopek, '64, treasurer.

John, who also serves as the junior advisor to the Fish Drill Team, outlined the general aims and purposes of the organization. The association was primarily formed to provide a group to sponsor an annual inter-collegiate drill meet on the campus. The group also will furnish financial aid to the Fish Drill Team.

According to Thrasher, the group is planning several functions including the Initiation Banquet some time after Mother's Day.

Regular meetings of the association will be held on the second Monday of each month with dues as \$2. The next meeting is set for April 2. All former Fish Drill Team members who have received the Drill Team Award are eligible to join the association.

## Fourth Annual Photo Salon Announced For April 1-7

The Memorial Student Center Camera Club has announced that the fourth annual Southwestern Intercollegiate Photo Salon will be held April 1-7 in the Memorial Student Center.

Judging will be at 10 a.m. Saturday March 31, and the prints and awards will be placed on exhibit immediately in the cases along the promenade of the MSC, according to W. F. Semmelrogge, chairman of Salon IV.

The purpose of Salon IV is to promote and maintain intercollegiate photographic competition among the colleges and universities of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The salon is open to all members of clubs or associations sponsored by any college or university in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, and to students and graduate students of these colleges and universities.

Medals will be presented to each first-place winner and a trophy will be presented to the outstanding print and photographer of the Salon if one appears.

Prints shall be classified in one of six categories: pictorial, still life, nature, portraiture, news and sports. Prints may be of any size but must be submitted on white

mounts measuring 16 x 20 inches. A maximum of six prints (monochrome) may be submitted by each entrant. An entry fee of \$1 will be charged each entrant (not each print). Previous entries in this salon will not be eligible.

All entries and fees must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 23, Semmelrogge announced.

## Ford Aeronutronic Expert To Speak

L. F. Heilig of Aeronutronic Division of Ford Motor Company, Newport Beach, Calif. will address the student chapter of the Institute of Aerospace Sciences Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in Room 229 of the Chemistry Building.

His subject will be "Missiles and the Professional Engineer." The presentation will concern the inter-relationship of new engineers into the missile industry and the factors that influence their rate of progress.

Heilig received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Minnesota. The public is invited to hear the presentation.

## UNIQUE ORGANIZATION

## Cadet Court Has Important Role In Corps Discipline

By TOMMY HOLBEIN  
Battalion Managing Editor  
One of the most important and yet most seldom understood organizations within the Corps of Cadets is the Cadet Court, the only student group of its kind on the campus.

Concepts of Cadet Court powers and functions apparently fluctuate with each individual in the Corps; some cadets are partially correct in their understanding of Court workings. Unfortunately, too few cadets realize the role the Court plays in maintaining discipline in the Corps.

Purpose of the Cadet Court is to determine the innocence or guilt of persons accused of certain offenses against the Corps of Cadets, and to submit a recommended sentence of those found guilty to the Commandant, Col. Joe E. Davis.

Once the Commandant receives the recommendation, it is his choice to either follow the recommended punishment, or change the fate of the convicted cadet. According to Robert Timme, law officer for Cadet Court B, the recommended punishment is administered in most cases.

"We have about 15 cases each semester, and most of these are for excessive demerits. The others are miscellaneous cases such as insubordination," said Timme.

The Cadet Court is divided into two groups, A and B. Each group is presided over by a president with the rank of a cadet colonel; besides the president, each court has a vice president (Lieutenant Col.) and nine other cadet officers appointed by the presidents of the Court, the Corps Commander and approved by the Commandant.

Other members of the cadet Court include the law officer, (who is G-2 Intelligence Officer of Corps Staff) and the court reporter.

An accused cadet is entitled to a defense counsel, who serves as his lawyer. He may be his own counsel, or he may have any upper-classman in the Corps (junior and above) be his counsel. If he requests, the law officer will choose a defense counsel for him.

Never during trial may a cadet be forced to incriminate himself or to answer any question not relevant to the issue when such an answer might tend to degrade him.

The accused is advised of the accusation against him at least two full school days prior to the trial date. At this time, he is informed of his rights and other necessary facts about the trial to be conducted.

To initiate a trial before the

Cadet Court, the person who is accusing the cadet of his alleged guilt fills out specifications for Cadet Court trial; it is signed in the presence of a tactical officer, who also signs the paper.

The law officer of the Cadet Court is the next person to see the specification sheet. The Law Officer can either accept the accusation, or dismiss it if he feels it does not warrant Court attention.

Once the court is actually in session there is a certain procedure followed in opening the Court. This includes administering of the oaths, presentation of list of witnesses, and explanation of functions of the Cadet Court to the accused.

The Trial Counsel and Defense Counsel present evidence for their cases, and it is weighed by members of the court. Then, the court goes into a secret session to discuss the evidence presented. During this time, the guilt or innocence of the accused is determined, and if it is guilt, his recommended punishment is decided.

The accused is informed of his recommended punishment as soon as the court convenes; the actual final word is received either by personal summons to Col. Davis' office, or by official letter.

## 4,000 Attend Military Fetes Over Weekend

Over 4,000 visitors flooded the Bryan-College Station area last weekend for A&M's annual Spring Military Day Saturday.

A full-dress review by the 4,200-member Corps of Cadets highlighted the weekend during a warm, pleasant Saturday afternoon.

In addition Miss Ellie Walter was crowned the annual "Combat Cutie" at the Combat Ball, a huge crowd of an estimated 5,000 attended the annual Intercollegiate Talent Show Friday night and the Corps of Cadets played host to numerous dignitaries at the annual Military Ball Saturday night.

Miss Walter, a student at Texas Woman's University from Corpus Christi, was crowned at the second intermission of Friday night's Combat Ball. A representative of the 1st Battlegroup, she defeated nominees from the other five battlegroups.

She was escorted by Gene Fugitt of Company C-1.

Eleven acts from colleges throughout the Southwest performed at the well-received Intercollegiate Talent Show.

Probably the biggest hit was Frank Perry, a male vocalist from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Perry and two other acts, the Sidewinders and Jokers, both from Louisiana State University, were called back by the crowd for additional numbers.

Lt. Gen. Paul L. Freeman Jr., deputy commanding general for reserve forces at the U. S. Continental Army Command at Fort Monroe, Va., took the salute from the corps at the Saturday afternoon review.

Afterward the Freshman Drill Team gave a precision marching exhibition and President Earl Rudder held a reception for guests in the Memorial Student Center.

Also two plane-loads of three jumpers each gave a parachute exhibition near the System Administration Building. The jumpers fell 10,000 feet in 45-second free-falls.

Guests other than Gen. Freeman for the weekend were Maj. Gen. Thomas R. Yancey, commanding general, Headquarters Eighth U.S. Army Corps; Maj. Gen. W. J. Sutton, assistant deputy commanding general for reserve forces, U.S. Continental Army Command; Brig. Gen. Graber Kidwell, commanding general of the 90th Infantry Division, Artillery Reserve.

Eugene Darby, president of the Systems Board of Directors; Tyree L. Bell and T. L. Smith Jr., Association of Former Students; Wiley W. Young and John H. Cuthrell, sponsors of the annual Ross Volunteer trip to Mardi Gras; Mrs. Joe A. Smith, president of the Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs; and Mrs. Walter W. Cardwell, mother of Cadet Col. of the Corps Bill Cardwell.

## High School Day Housing Deadline To Be Wednesday

Deadline for reporting Career Day housing arrangements for high school guests of Aggies or home town clubs is Wednesday noon.

Reporting cards will be furnished company commanders and housemasters. The cards should show the guest's name and home town, who he is staying with, and the dorm and room where he will stay.

1st Brigade, Band, and Air Force should turn in cards to Marshall Smith, Dorm 10, Room 314. 2nd and 3rd Brigades may give them to Tommy Paul, Dorm 16, Room 101. Civilians should leave them with their housemasters.

Smith, chairman of the Career Day Housing Committee, requests that vacant rooms be left available for assignment by the committee.

All high school guests should report to the Memorial Student Center on arrival and register at the Career Day Registration Desk beginning at 2 p.m. Friday.



## 'Combat Cutie' Congratulated

1st Brigade Commander Chuck Cochran plants a congratulatory kiss on "Combat Cutie" Ellie Walter after she was named at Friday night's Combat Ball. Miss Walter, a TWU student, defeated five others for the honor. Cochran was a member of the selection committee and served as master of ceremonies. (Photo by Bill Semmelrogge)