



Congratulations SWC Champions



BEST IN THE SOUTHWEST

Pictured are the 1964 Southwest Conference baseball champion Texas Aggies. Top row, left to right, are: Coach Tom Chandler, Mike McClure, Jerry Ballard, Fred Carlton, Billy Crain, Lance Cobb, Alan

Koonce, Jerry Pizzitola, George Hargett, Richard Beller, Bill Hancock, equipment manager S. M. Meeks, manager Ed Hannigan, manager Bobby Mohr. Bottom row, left to right; Steve Hillhouse,

Bill Grochett, batboy Harry Perkins, DeWayne Stewart, Chuck McGuire, Johnny Lee, Ronnie Byrd, Marvin Dawkins, Robert McAdams, Johnny Crain, Neal Thompson, Frank Stark.

Cuban Exiles Capture Port In Homeland

(AP)—A Cuban exile organization said Wednesday night its war against Fidel Castro's regime began Wednesday with temporary capture of a port in eastern Cuba and demolition of a large sugar mill after a pitched battle with Castro's forces.

The Revolutionary Recovery Movement-RRM—issued its "first war communique" and revealed that guerrilla forces already in Cuba joined "commandos, frogmen, combat engineers, signal corps units and torpedo units" and took the port of Pilon, on the southern coast of Oriente Province, by force.

The attacking forces, the communique said, held the port of Pilon and declared it "free territory of Cuba" while the raiding engineers "completed its task of sabotage and demolition at the Cabo Cruz sugar mill."

Prime Minister Fidel Castro charged the attack on Puerto Pilon was "a new and vandal action of the United States government."

He issued a communique here saying the attack was "launched from a pirate ship of the Rex type."

RRM said there would be other similar raids "immediately" and two other action groups have been

saying for weeks that they too would be fighting soon on Cuban soil. May 20 is the anniversary of Cuban independence.

The RRM is one of the larger exile organizations and a member of the Cuban Revolutionary Council which sponsored the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion.

Doggett Named 'Boy Of Year'

Michael Doggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doggett of Bryan, was selected Boy of the Year Tuesday night.

The Bryan Boy's Club cited young Doggett for his participation in the local organization, his serious mindedness and his humble attitude.

Mrs. M. L. Parker Jr., secretary of the club and chairman of the awards committee, presented Doggett with a trophy.

In taking the honor, the Bryan youth was chosen from five nominees for the award.

The sophomore at Stephen F. Austin High School is a "B" student. He joined the local club when it first originated here.

His hobbies include coin collecting, reading and sports—especially baseball, handball and track.

About 250 adults and 50 club members attended the club's annual awards banquet.

The boy's father is employed by the A&M University Dining Hall system.

Ring Dance To Highlight Big Weekend For Seniors



A LITTLE RELAXATION

T-Association initiates take a break between after washing cars at U-Wash-M in Bryan. phases of their initiation Wednesday night

UH Still Seeks Membership

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Houston official said Wednesday the school will press its efforts to become a member of the Southwest Conference.

"We are determined to pursue this matter until the inevitable time when the University of Houston is a member of the Southwest Conference," said Corbin J. Robertson, vice chairman of the Board of Regents.

Robertson addressed a meeting of a University of Houston athletic booster group.

The university was denied membership in the eight-school conference at the spring meeting in Lubbock. Conference officials said the league is large enough.

"Call to mind," Robertson said, "how closely the statement of the Southwest Conference in Lubbock dovetails with their previous attitude toward Texas Tech the latest school to join. And I think no one will question that Tech has made a fine member and helped to achieve the fine reputation the conference now enjoys."

"In other words, their minds can and have changed."

"Notice that no one now questions our academic standing or athletic program," he said. "Let it suffice to say that the University of Houston meets every conceivable standard for conference membership."

Robertson mentioned Rice University's decision not to sponsor

the Cougars for membership in the conference.

"I share the concern that has been expressed in print as to the bitterness that a long drawn-out fight between the two Houston institutions would develop," he said.

Robertson agreed to suggestions the boards of the two universities should meet. "There are certainly areas of compromise," he said.

Sigma Gamma Tau Honors 3

Three aerospace engineering seniors received awards Tuesday night at the annual American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Sigma Gamma Tau awards banquet.

Robert C. Burk, Leawood, Kan., received the outstanding achievement award for his contributions to the chapter and his academic record. He is the outgoing treasurer of Sigma Gamma Tau, the Honor Society for Aerospace Engineers.

Guy J. Sherrill, Shreveport, La., was cited for submitting the top

undergraduate research paper of the year. His research involved the control of aircraft wheel rim fragments which often result in extensive damage after the loss of a tire. Sherrill's proposed solution called for a high-strength steel binding to prevent fragments from reaching critical areas.

The other award was presented to James F. Setchell, Ennis, Tex. He received a certificate of appreciation for his work as local AIAA chapter president.

Press Club's Choose Beauties

By BOB SCHULZ
Associate Editor

Seniors and their dates will dance to the music of Buddy Brock and his band as the Class of '64 observes the annual Ring Dance Saturday night at 8 in Sbsia Hall.

The theme of the dance is, appropriately, "Bon Voyage." Decorations for this theme have been handled by Head Yell Leader Mike Marlow.

The dance will be preceded by the Senior Banquet, to be held in Duncan Dining Hall at 6 p. m. Featured speaker for the dinner is Bob Murphy, Nacogdoches lawyer who has become noted as an after-dinner speaker for his "Tales from East Texas. Banquet tickets are no longer on sale. Dance tickets, however, will be available until Friday afternoon.

Activities at the Ring Dance will include, naturally, dancing, the Ring Ceremony and the announcing of the 1964 Vanity Fair winners.

The Brock orchestra is the largest group every to play for an A&M dance. Murphy also uses a small combo when the larger group takes an intermission. This arrangement will provide continuous music throughout the dance.

The Vanity Fair beauties will be chosen at the annual A&M Press Club banquet Friday. They will not be notified until the announcement at the Ring Dance. The Press Club Banquet is for the faculty, staff and students involved in the various branches of Student Publications and Information.

Seniors are reminded to check their dance tickets for the times at which they may have their pictures made. Each ticket is numbered, and times are listed for the calling of the numbers for pictures.

Other activities for the weekend include the All-Sports Banquet to be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday in Sbsia Hall and the Town Hall performance of Pete Fountain that same night at 8. Date tickets for the show will be on sale Friday at the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center.

Several committees have worked on preparations for the Ring Dance. Committees and chairmen are: David C. Anderson, class president and general chairman; Dance Chairman, Richard L. Railston, class social secretary; Banquet Chairman, Stanley R. Wylie, class historian.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Secretary of State Dean Rusk asked France on Wednesday to come forward with any changes President Charles de Gaulle wants in the structure of the Atlantic Alliance.

In a secret meeting of alliance foreign ministers, Rusk appealed for unity at a moment when the alliance is strained by the mounting Greek-Turkish dispute over Cyprus and de Gaulle's lone wolf policies.

U. S. NEWS

WASHINGTON — The Senate was thrown into a political tailspin Wednesday by a proposal that it include itself in the Bobby Baker investigation.

Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., broke into the dawdling civil rights debate with a resolution proposing that the Baker inquiry be broadened to include "any illegal, immoral, or improper activities" by senators.

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WASHINGTON — Sen. Barry Goldwater said Wednesday night the United States should take the lead in applying economic and political pressure "to change the Communist plan."

"In fact I think we ought to use every peaceful means available for calling freedom's tune," the Arizona senator said in remarks taped for a nationwide CBS television program.

Final Exam Schedule

So that all A&M students may plan their end-of-semester activities. The Battalion again publishes the following final exam schedule.

Monday, May 25	8-11 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF8 Classes meeting TTh8F1
Tuesday, May 26	8-11 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF9 Classes meeting MWTh1
Wednesday, May 27	8-11 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF10 Classes meeting TF1
Thursday, May 28	8-11 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting M3TTh10 Classes meeting MWTh2
Friday, May 29	8-11 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF11 Classes meeting M4TTh11
Saturday, May 30	8-11 a.m. 1-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh9F2 Classes meeting TF2, or TWF3, or TThF3