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Aggie Sweetheart Finalists Selected



SUZANNE GILBERT
... Oklahoma City



PAT BONE
... Dublin



CHERYL ANNE HOLLAND
... College Station



SUZANNE HASTEDT
... Richardson



DONNA SHULTS
... Houston

Tessie Candidates Narrowed To 10

Ten lovely coeds from Texas Woman's University were chosen Sunday as finalists for Aggie Sweetheart.

Eight sophomores, a junior and a senior remained in the running after 23 semifinalists were interviewed by a team of Aggies in Denton Saturday.

The girls will be on campus this weekend for final competition and will be presented to the student body during Midnight Yell Practice Friday.

One of them will be crowned Aggie Sweetheart Sunday morning.

The finalists are:

—Romelia Quintanilla, senior psychology major from Harlingen.

—Susan Koegl, junior majoring in child development from Dallas.

—Pat Bone, sophomore fashion merchandising student from Dublin.

—Suzanne Gilbert, sophomore home economics education major from Richardson.

—Dona Shults, sophomore art student from Houston.

—Cheryl Anne Holland, sophomore voice major from College Station.

—Esther Molder, sophomore studying occupational therapy from Mineral Wells.

—Dee Ann Warf, sophomore interior design major from Alice.

—Pat Harris, sophomore fashion merchandising student from Alexandria, Va.

The girls will arrive here Friday afternoon to face an action-packed weekend including Town Hall, Midnight Yell Practice, A&M-UH football game, picnic, dinners, socials and a tour of the campus.

The new sweetheart, to succeed Johanna Leister, will be pinned Sunday morning in the Memorial Student Center.

Finalists were chosen after two separate groups of A&M students participated in the selection.

Twenty-three semifinalists were

named last week by Alan Gray, air division commander; Ralph Filburn, Corps commander; Roland Smith, Student Senate president; Mike Reynolds, issues committee chairman, and Terry Norman, Civilian Student Council president. Bob Boone, student programs director, served as advisor for both selection teams.

Finalists were chosen by Ronnie Coleman, sophomore president; Clint Ward, junior vice president, and Norris Cano, senior class president.

TWU coeds assisting the committees were Judy Jones, student council social chairman; Paula Rich, campus government president, and Johanna Leister, reigning Aggie Sweetheart.

Work Beginning On Highway 6 Left Turn Lanes

The Texas Highway Department is starting construction of left turn lanes on State Highway 6 through College Station and Bryan this week.

Bill Bockmon, Senior Traffic Engineer, will be in charge of the project. The first operation will be the application of a slurry seal over the entire pavement area in order to seal the cracks and obliterate the existing stripes.

"It will be imperative that all vehicles stay off the slurry seal for approximately one hour after it is placed," a highway department official said.

Flagmen will be strategically placed and numerous barricades and cones will be used to properly direct traffic.

"It will be necessary to close most streets for certain periods of the day while the seal coat is being placed. This will include private and commercial entrances. Main cross streets will remain open but the width of the intersection will be restricted," the department said.

A&M Team Plots Hurricane Betsy Ocean Movements

A Texas A&M oceanography team has retraced the ocean footprints of Hurricane Betsy, the costly killer that battered Louisiana three weeks ago.

Data gathered by the oceanographers may eventually lead to better predictions of the paths of hurricanes.

Dr. Dale Leipper, professor of oceanography, said "It is pretty obvious that there is some tie-in between hurricane movements and the temperature of the water. Hurricanes don't form unless the temperature is at least 86 degrees Fahrenheit."

"Heat from the underlying ocean provides energy, he added, and contributes to the intensity and speed of movement of the storm."

Leipper, six technicians and a graduate student, spent 13 days checking Betsy's effects on 2,800 miles of the Gulf of Mexico.

"Fortunately, we had done research in the Gulf only two weeks before Betsy," Leipper remarked. "Roy Gaul, one of A&M's researchers, made three observations in the Gulf the day before the hurricane."

"We repeated three lines of observations, each 300 miles long, and two new ones. Generally, we found warmer water directly in the path of the hurricane's eye, which was unusually large, about 50 miles wide."

Leipper noted Betsy traveled at a fast clip of about 20 miles per hour and needed only about 10 hours to pass over any given point in the Gulf.

"The hurricane did not have

much time to modify the ocean," he said. "However, from 20 to 40 miles to the right and left of the eye, we found the water to be three to four degrees cooler than the center due to the mixing of the water by wind and to upwelling of deeper water. We took readings in columns of water to depths of 3000 feet and measured the salinity and oxygen to get clues as to where the water came from."

Betsy caused water disturbances to 300 feet.

He said most of the cruise was made at 10 to 12 knots in ordinary conditions, including only three to five-foot waves.

"We got a lucky break on being able to start our research the day after Betsy moved inland," Leipper continued. "The Alaminos was already outfitted for another research trip which was cancelled because of the hurricane."

The scientists also caught small drifting organisms called plankton for study in the laboratory.

Marine life was apparently affected little by Betsy. The oceanographers saw a 25-foot whale, 40 to 50 porpoises, numerous flying fish, and landed several dolphins for food.

Leipper is interested in all kinds of unusual weather as related to the ocean. His initial interest in hurricane effect on the ocean began with Hilda in 1964. Several other scientific groups have since become interested in the influence of hurricanes on ocean temperature distribution.



ROMELIA QUINTANILLA
... Harlingen



DEE ANN WARF
... Alice



PAT HARRIS
... Alexandria, Va.

Air Force Captain To Give Speech On Viet Nam War

Capt. Lee V. Greer, USAF, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Air Medals and the Combat Readiness Medal, will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Student Center.

His talk will be the first of four discussions sponsored by the Great Issues Committee.

Greer will discuss his experiences and conditions that exist in Viet Nam. He will also show firsthand slides of Viet Nam actions.

The latter part of the program will be used for questions and answers and audience discussion.

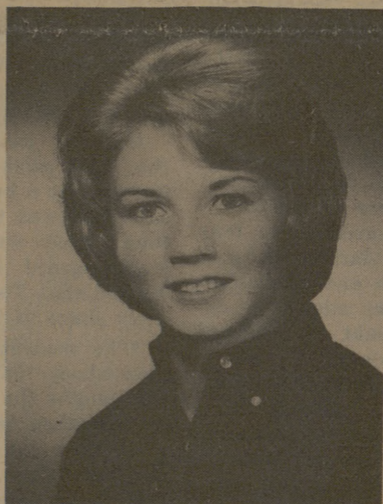
Greer is now attending A&M as a student.

He received his DFC for "utter disregard for his personal safety" in an action against the Viet Cong in which he continued to press home the attack even after his wingman had been forced to retire from the conflict by heavy ground fire. This action was hailed as not only a "great credit for himself, but for the entire United States Air Force."

The meeting is open to the public and there will be no charge.



SUSAN KOEGL
... Dallas



ESTHER MOLDER
... Mineral Wells

Former A&M System Chancellor

Harrington Dinner Set Friday

Former Texas A&M University System chancellor Dr. M. T. Harrington will be honored with a testimonial dinner here Oct. 8.

The event, sponsored by community friends and associates in the A&M System, is set for 7 p.m. in Sbsia Hall.

Harrington was chancellor of A&M from 1953-65, the first A&M graduate to hold that office.

He was born Sept. 8, 1901 in Plano, where his grandparents settled while Texas was a republic. His father, E. O. Harrington, was Plano's oldest merchant at the time of his death in 1940.

Upon graduation from Plano High School in 1918 as top student in his class, he came to Texas A&M to study the then-new field of chemical engineering. His record as A&M was outstanding: Distinguished Student, captain in the Cadet Corps, member of Tau Beta Pi Honor Society and member of the YMCA Cabinet. The 1922 Longhorn said of him: "Although not a man in age, Tom is more than a man in brains . . . He had great success in college drama and would be a scream professionally, had not a higher calling seized him . . ."

After two years as an analytical chemist in Port Arthur, he returned to A&M in 1924 and has been associated with the institution since.

Harrington continued his education with a M.S. degree at A&M in 1927 and a Ph.D. at Iowa State University in 1941. He also did graduate work at the University of Michigan, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California.

Harrington has held every academic rank at Texas A&M from instructor to chancellor. He was named an assistant professor in 1934, as associate professor in 1939 and promoted to professor in 1942. In 1946 he was

named assistant to the Dean of the College and in 1947 chosen Dean of Arts and Sciences. Appointed acting Dean of the College in 1948, he was named Dean of the College in 1949. In 1950 he was selected to become the 12th President of Texas A&M College, the first A&M graduate to hold that office.

He was elected Chancellor of the Texas A&M College System in 1953, a post he held for 12 years. On Sept. 1, 1965, Dr. Harrington was named Coordinator of International Programs.

The former chancellor has received numerous honors and awards. He has been president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (1957); president of the Southern Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities (1956), and secretary-treasurer of the Southern Regional Education Board (1958-60).

He has participated in White House educational conferences held by Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson and served eight years as a member of the Governor of Texas' Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy. He is a trustee of the Texas A&M Research Foundation and for many years served as chairman of the Cotton Research Council and chairman of the Petroleum Research Committee of Texas.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest and served as a Texas representative on the Southern Regional Education Board from 1948-1960.

He was honored in 1965 with the Alumni Merit Award from Iowa State for "outstanding contribution to human welfare, which transcends purely professional accomplishments and brings honor to the university . . ."

RUDDERS SLATED TO HOST FACULTY-STAFF RECEPTION

Texas A&M President and Mrs. Earl Rudder will be hosts for the annual faculty-staff reception Tuesday night in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

New faculty and staff members will be honored at the event, scheduled from 7-9 p.m.

The Rudders are inviting faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands as well as retired faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands. Widows of faculty and staff members also are invited.

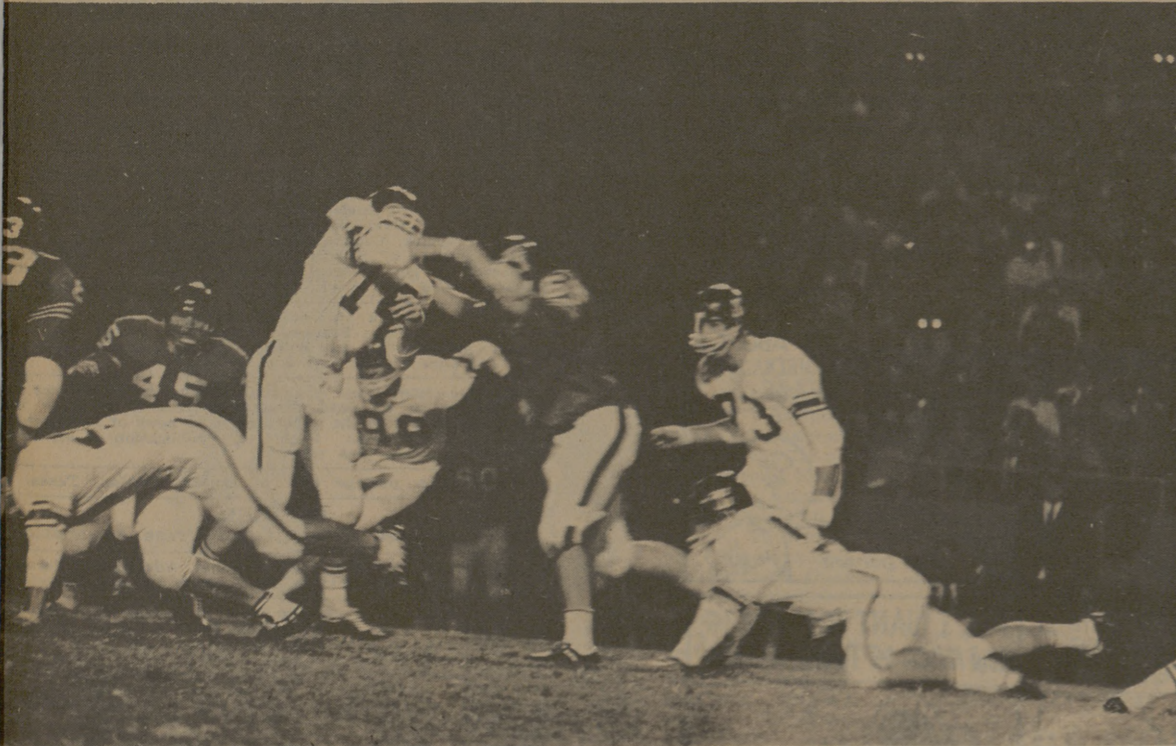
Joining the Rudders in the receiving line from 7 to 8 p.m. will be Vice President and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Vice President and Mrs. Wayne C. Hall, Vice President A. D. Suttle, Dean and Mrs. Fred J. Benson, Dean and Mrs.

A. A. Price and Dean and Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

In the receiving line the second hour will be Vice President and Mrs. W. C. Freeman, Vice President and Mrs. Tom Cherry, Vice President and Mrs. Roy Dugger, Dean and Mrs. Frank Hubert, Dean and Mrs. James P. Hannigan, Dean and Mrs. Horace Byers and Dean and Mrs. W. J. Graff.

The houseparty will include other members of the Executive Committee, their wives, associate and assistant deans and their wives.

The fall reception provides an opportunity for the faculty and staff to meet colleagues and members of the university administration.



HARRY CONNECTS

Aggie Quarterback Harry Ledbetter gets off one of his 13 completions despite a hard rush by an unidentified Texas Tech lineman. Ledbetter sparkled in the Aggies' 26-16, last-minute loss to the Red Raiders in Lubbock Saturday night. For more details turn to page six.