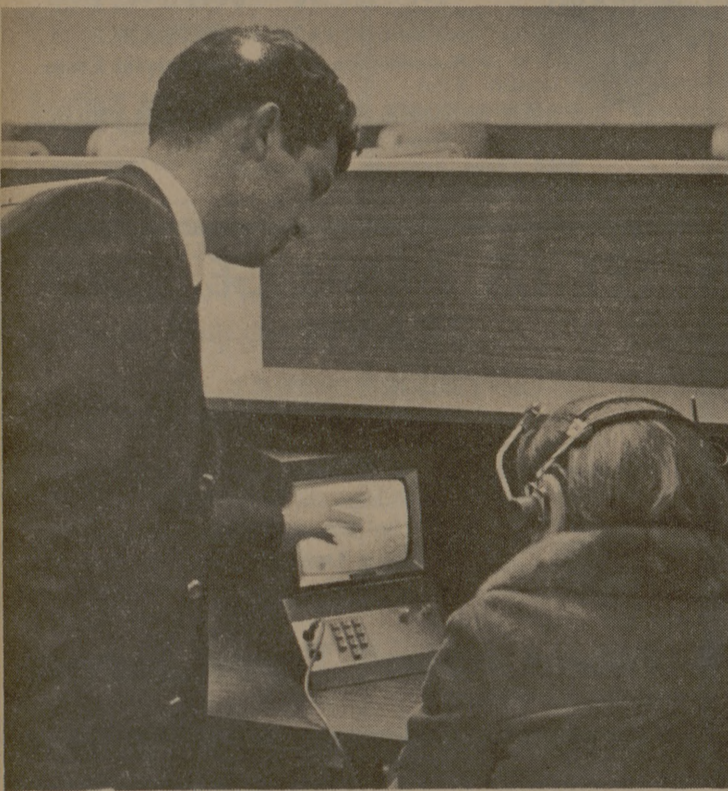


The Battalion

Weather
 Wednesday — Partly cloudy, winds Northerly 10-20 m.p.h. High 53, low 33.
 Thursday — Partly Cloudy, winds Southerly 5-10 m.p.h. High 57, low 36.



ETV LEARNING CARRELS
 Norman Godwin, assistant director of Texas A&M's Educational Television Department, demonstrates a learning carrel for Mrs. Linda Pequegnat. The device will enable a student to observe filmed or televised lectures.

Role Of ETV Supplementary, Chastain Says

Mel Chastain, director of the Texas A&M Educational Television Department, expressed the philosophy behind his department Monday night in a public meeting of the American Association of University Women.

Chastain said the purpose of educational television was not to replace the instructors in educational systems, as some people think it is.

Intermingled in a series of five excerpts from good and bad examples of video-taped lectures, he said:

"Educational television could never replace the teacher in the classroom.

"It can't answer the student's question, and that's the crucial point of the learning process.

"Good educational television is designed only as a supplement to good classroom instruction."

Chastain was careful to explain that educational television was not the sole solution to supplementary classroom instruction.

CHASTAIN also pointed out that the assets of educational television were not limited to classroom instruction.

"We have had tapes used in Engineering Graphics, Industrial Education, Library Orientation, and many other courses. These tapes for the most part were completely successful.

"In addition to classroom instruction, we have taped the Gene Stallings Show, the Intercollegiate Talent Show, and the Oxford Debaters who were at A&M last year."

Recently, the educational television facilities were used to make a prime-time production on the rearing of pre-school children.

Chastain also explained two new features which are to be added to the present facilities in the future: electronic learning carrels and the possibility of an educational television station on the A&M campus.

THE LEARNING CARRELS will be in enclosures similar to the ones now used for individual student instruction in the A&M language laboratory.

With the completion of these learning carrels, a student would be able to walk into the lab, punch some numbers resembling a push-button telephone dial, and watch a tape of a lecture that he missed or wanted repeated.

He mentioned that the ETV at A&M now has about a \$60,000 investment in the learning carrels.

"TODAY, a teacher spends a great deal of his time giving the same lecture to several different audiences. The relationship of the student to the teacher, because of the lack of time, is very formal.

"With the carrels, the instructor could tape his lectures, and let the students get general instruction from them. Then he would have more time to develop a one-to-one ratio with each student.

"The whole principle behind the learning carrel is that one-to-one ratio between a student and his instructor."

Junior Sweetheart To Be Named At Ball

The Association To Play Friday

By BOB PALMER
 Battalion Staff Writer

Junior Sweetheart will be picked from a field of eight finalists at the Junior Ball in Sbis Dining Hall Saturday night.

The semi-formal affair will feature the Countdown 5, a popular musical group from the University of Houston that has struck it rich on campuses around the state.

The Countdown 5 have won numerous awards and have appeared with George Jessell in "Search for Stars." They have played at Louisiana State, Arkansas, Texas Christian and in 1966 played at the Aggie dance at the Dallas Corps Trip.

Uniform for the Ball will be midnights with battle scarfs for Corps members; for civilians the dress will be coats and ties while dates will dress in semi-formals.

To precede the Ball on Friday night, Town Hall will present the Association. Activity Card and season ticket holders will be admitted free, while date tickets will cost \$2, student tickets \$2.50 and general admission \$3.

The Association does a large variety of songs in addition to its slapstick comedy.

"They have kept their individuality by avoiding the long hair, beards or other cliches of many of the modern musical groups," Town Hall Chairman Robert Gonzales said.

THEY ARE deeply concerned with what their lyrics say," he continued. "They feel good entertainers should say something to their audiences."

The sweetheart finalists are Cindy Lou Wells, Barbara Werckle, Paula Jane Bailey, Sally Ann Roberts, Nancy Nilson, Brenda Prine, Patricia Moore and Eleanor Zabcik.

Miss Roberts, a brown-eyed, brown-haired business administration junior at East Texas State, is 20 and weighs 115 pounds. Submitted by Dick Horner, she is a resident of Longview.

A blonde special education freshman at East Texas, Miss Bailey has green eyes, weighs 120 pounds and is 18. Escorted by William Smith, she is a resident of Ft. Worth.

TO BE ESCORTED by Dennis Koop, Miss Nilson is from El Campo. A 21-year-old elementary education junior at the University of Texas, she has blue eyes, brown hair and weighs 115 pounds.

Miss Zabcik, a history and music junior at East Texas from Paris, will be escorted by Harrell Barnett. She has brown hair, hazel eyes and is 20.

Her name submitted by Robert Abbott, Miss Moore is from Houston and is a business freshman at Texas Tech. A brown-eyed brunette, she is 18 and weighs 110 pounds.

Miss Prine, a 19-year-old Ft. Worth secretary, has brown eyes and hair. Entered in the contest by Walter Pou, she weighs 116 pounds.

A freshman medical technology major at Texas Tech, Miss Werckle is 18, weighs 130 pounds and is 5 feet seven inches tall. Escorted by Charles A. Brown, she has brown hair and eyes and is a resident of San Antonio.

Escorted by Marshall Cox, Miss Wells is a 19-year-old freshman biology major at Texas Woman's University. A resident of Dallas, she has brown hair, blue eyes and weighs 112 pounds.

MSC Directorate Positions Available

Freshmen interested in becoming directorate assistants to the 1968-69 Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate should apply at the Student Programs Office before March 23, according to Jim Finane, Council vice president-elect.

"The only requirement is that applicants must have a 1.5 overall grade point ratio," Finane said.

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Engineers Aiding Graphics Classes

A program to provide freshmen engineering students with better understanding of their field through visits and consultation with professional engineers began Monday in the Engineering Graphics Department.

A total of 640 second-semester freshmen will meet in teams with

a group of 30 distinguished engineers in sessions continuing through Friday.

Each class will tackle three problems in design and be assisted by the professional engineers in general methods but not in specific solutions.

James Earle, associate professor in charge of engineering graphics, explained this interchange between professionals and students hopefully will aid in the students' ability to develop original designs and cope with the principles of solving engineering problems. The students also will learn more about the profession of engineering and learn the importance of presenting engineering solutions in oral, graphical and written form.

Participating engineers include J. H. Blackaller of San Antonio, Charles H. Reasonover of Tyler, Earl Voskamp of Rockdale, R. E. Holmes of Marshall, Vincent Larson of Tyler, Harry Simpson of Dallas, W. G. Barger of Tyler, W. L. Huskey of Corpus Christi, Robert G. Hughes of Houston, W. G. Haynes of Tyler, R. D. Parker of Corpus Christi and Lloyd Wolf of Dallas.

Also James Griffith of Point Comfort, Wendell Scott of Baton Rouge, La., Charles Butcher of Silsbee, Gordon Davis of Houston, R. G. Kirk of Dallas, H. A. Fuchs of Houston, Irvin Bentz of Houston, J. N. Baker of Fort Worth, E. M. McGuire of Houston, W. M. Taylor of Fort Worth, G. F. Hennings of Port Neches, F. T. Jones of Houston, C. R. Palmer of Houston, C. V. Rice of Texas City, J. H. Cox of Lone Star, T. L. Blackburn of Lone Star, L. A. Denton of Corpus Christi and F. Kenneth Smith of Rockdale.

Black Orpheus Set For MSC

"Black Orpheus," winner of the 1959 Academy and Grand Prix Awards, will be the Contemporary Arts Committee's featured film at 8 p.m. tonight in the Memorial Student Center Ball Room, according to Mark Schumann, committee chairman.

"We have 100 season passes left which will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis," Schumann said.

Schumann added that the passes would sell at reduced prices: \$4.50 for faculty and \$2.75 for students.

"Black Orpheus," acclaimed as "one of the most beautiful motion pictures ever," recreates in color the story of the Greek myth, Orpheus and Eurydice.

An animated English film, "Alf, Bill and Fred," is the second feature.

Monday, the Contemporary Arts Committee will present the Russian film, "Potemkin," and "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," considered "two of the most important films in the history of the silent cinema."

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M" —Adv.



Peggy Brown Named 'Mrs. Texas A&M'

Mrs. Peggy Brown was named "Mrs. Texas A&M" for 1968 Saturday night at the Aggie Wives Council's annual spring dance in the Memorial Student Center.

She is the wife of Richard L. Brown Jr., a senior majoring in aerospace engineering.

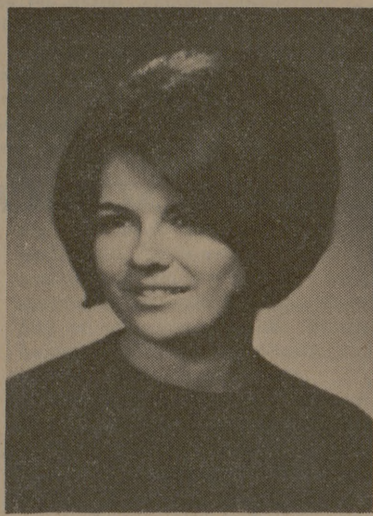
Mrs. Brown was awarded silver trays by the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce and Caldwell's Jewelers. Her husband received a gift certificate from Loupot's and University Studio extended the couple an invitation for a free portrait.

Mrs. Marcia Oden, wife of second-year veterinary medicine student Joe Oden of Bryan, was named first runnerup. Second runnerup was Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, wife of James Wright, a third-year veterinary medicine student from San Antonio.

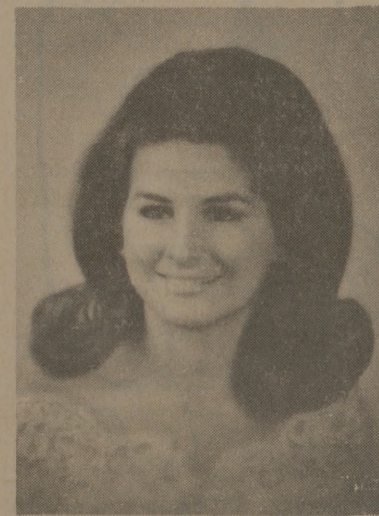
Mrs. Molly Blum was selected "Mrs. Congeniality." She is the wife of Michael Blum.



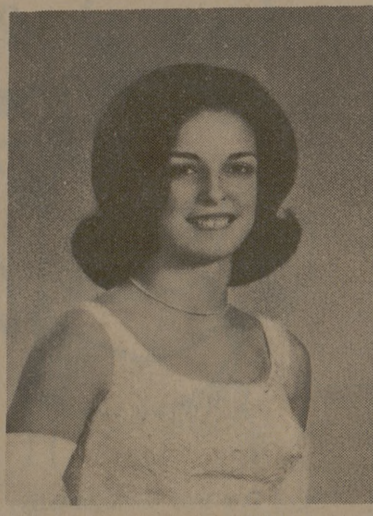
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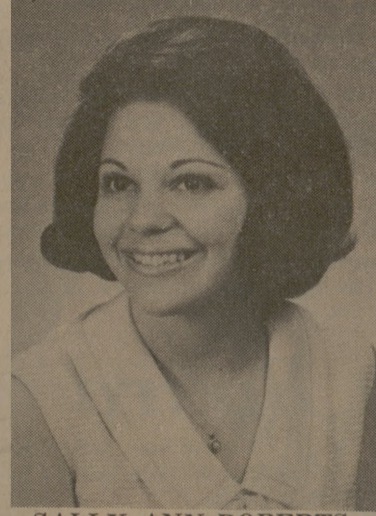
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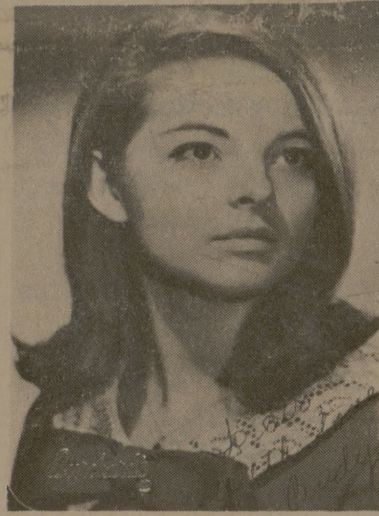
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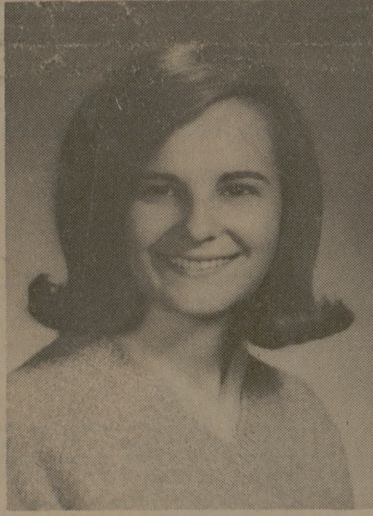
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South Viet Army Kills 102, Marines Remain Under Fire

By EDWIN Q. WHITE

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese army troops dealt a stinging blow to a 600-man force of North Vietnamese regulars just south of the critical demilitarized zone, killing 102 of the enemy. Saigon headquarters reported Monday.

It said the government soldiers encountered the enemy five miles north of Dong Ha and six miles below the DMZ Sunday and engaged them in an eight-hour fight. South Vietnamese losses were listed as three killed and 37 wounded.

At the same time, U. S. Marines on the western end of the DMZ at Khe Sanh took a 250-round enemy artillery barrage for the third straight day. American casualties were reported light. U. S. fighter-bombers countered with attacks on Communist gun positions inside the DMZ, a former buffer zone dividing the two Vietnams.

Action in the war elsewhere continued at a slackened pace but there were apprehensions and predictions of a new outburst of enemy activity at any time and that the expected assaults would be at any point from the DMZ to Saigon itself.

Some officials now are ruling out Khe Sanh as the main Communist target. They suggest Hue may be hit again. This belief was echoed Monday by Lt. Gen. Robert E. Cushman, commander of U. S. Marines in Vietnam, and Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky.

Cushman contended the Communist troops around Khe Sanh "have not felt capable of winning there so they have not attacked." He said the enemy is capable of attacking Hue but "we can prevent this."

Ky told newsmen in Saigon his expectation is the Communists will strike at Hue and Saigon.

"Saigon will be the decisive battle," he said. "Khe Sanh is not all that important."

The government announced, however, an easing of the curfew it imposed on Saigon after the start of the Communist new year offensive Jan. 31. The 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew was changed to 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The government also announced the firing of six province chiefs on grounds of corruption and incompetence. Among them was Lt. Col. Phan Van Khoa, chief of Thua Thien Province and mayor of Hue. Khoa has been accused by both U. S. and South Vietnamese officials of acting too slow to bring civil order to Hue after the Communists launched their lunar new year attack there.

Monsoon clouds limited U. S. air strikes against North Vietnam Sunday but a North Vietnamese broadcast said American planes returned Monday and two were shot down. It said one was downed 35 miles southwest of Hanoi and the other in Quang Binh Province near the Red Chinese border.

Funeral services for Wallace D. Locke, Texas A&M System Physical Plants office manager, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Hillier Funeral Home chapel. Locke, 59, died of an apparent heart attack while at work Friday morning.

He was associated with A&M 22 years and was a native of Brazos County.

Locke, who resided at 606 Ennis St. in Bryan, was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bryan. He served four years with the U. S. Air Force in World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne, Rice University sophomore; three brothers, Lonnie E. Locke of Bryan, M. C. of El Paso and Silas of Waggoner, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Harold Sanders of Dallas.

Mrs. Locke died in February.

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