

# Echols Cops Medalist Trophy At School Officials Tourney

Wilburn O. Echols of Gainesville was presented the medalist trophy Wednesday as winner of the annual Texas School Administrators and Supervisors Conference golf tournament.

The three-day conference and tournament are an annual summer feature at Texas A&M.

Echols, superintendent of Gainesville schools, fired a 77 over A&M's par 70, 6,065-yard course to win the tourney the second straight year.

Robert Turner of Groesbeck was handicap winner over the field of about 50 golfers who are school administrators, supervisors and teachers nine months of the year. The Groesbeck superintendent carried a 71 by the Callaway system.

Golfers who spend most of their time in the classroom were also recognized at the Wednesday

awards ceremony. James I. Thigpen, Harlingen superintendent; Elwood (Bubba) Schomburg, Bellville principal, and O. E. (Pete) Hendricks, New Braunfels superintendent, posted the highest scores.

## Intramurals Get Going This Week

A&M summer intramural programs started this week with softball competition between teams of three leagues. They play two games each night, starting at 6 and 7:30 p.m., R. L. Fletcher, director of intramurals, has announced.

Intramural golf and bowling will begin Monday. Green fees and bowling lines will be paid for by the Intramural Athletics Office.

Anyone interested in either golf or bowling is invited to come by the Intramural Office for further information, Fletcher said.

## Aggie Is Picked For Intern Post

Harry Ledbetter of Breckenridge, a former Texas A&M quarterback, has been named a legislative intern for the 1969 Texas Legislature.

Ledbetter, economics graduate student, is one of 12 persons announced for intern posts by House Speaker Ben Barnes.

The graduate assistant in A&M's community services seminar program was among outstanding graduate students selected to participate in a seminar on Texas politics and government. At the same time, Ledbetter will receive training in legislative research as part of the third annual Ford Foundation sponsored program.

An All-State quarterback at Breckenridge, Ledbetter played both offense and defense for the Aggies.

He earned a bachelor's degree in economics last year at A&M. An associate said Ledbetter plans to complete courses this summer, then work on a thesis concerning state government operations.

Ledbetter and his wife, Linda, have two daughters and live in College Station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ledbetter of Breckenridge.

## Junior Zoology Major Is Named Oak Ridge Trainee

Texas A & M zoology major Sam H. Coleman Jr. of Junction will be at Oak Ridge, Tenn., 10 weeks this summer for research project training at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Coleman is one of 90 college juniors selected for the summer student trainee program administered for the Atomic Energy Commission by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU).

Through actual AEC lab research program work with scientists, he will gain keener perception of factors involved in selecting, planning and executing research projects. The ORAU program is designed to encourage students to continue studies at

graduate levels and enter careers in their chosen fields.

Coleman, one of three Texas students selected, will work at the University of Tennessee-AEC Agricultural Research Laboratory through ORAU support.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Coleman is a Junction High graduate and Distinguished Student at A&M. He is studying at A&M under an Opportunity Award, is vice president of the Russian Club and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi, graduate and undergraduate scholastic fraternity.



OFF THE BAG

San Francisco Giant Juan Marichal slides safely to third base from first on Frank Johnson's single in sixth inning of game with Pittsburg at San Francisco. Pirate Maury Wills jumps high for Matty Alou's throw from outfield as Marichal slides under him. Giants won, 8 to 0. (AP Wirephoto)

## — AstroFacts —

Baseball people in the know think a lot of Ron Davis, the Houston Astros' center fielder, and some say he may be the best, defensively.

The 26-year-old Davis, a native of North Carolina, has had more than his share of impressive moments—both at bat and in the field since he got his first real major league shot in the 1966 season.

This season, except for missing one weekend series because of military commitments, Davis has been Houston's regular center fielder—and has been showing why he's so well-regarded.

Astro Manager Grady Hatton characterizes Davis as "a hard-nosed, bear-down player."

"Like most good athletes, he has the ability and the judgement to be outstanding," Hatton continues.

"He's as good as any center fielder in baseball at cutting off the extra-base hit," says John Mullen, Astros' executive assistant. "In a park such as the Astrodome, they'd be doubles and triples

if he wasn't able to cut them off.

"He has saved the ball club a lot of runs this year," Mullen adds.

Ron, one of the most popular Astros, got away to a slow start at bat this season, spending the first six weeks well below the .200 level, despite an excellent spring training when he looked like one of Houston's most promising hitters.

But a recent nine-game hitting streak snapped him out of the doldrums and pulled his average up to the .230 level, still below what is regarded as his potential.

"Ron's been doing a lot of work with Harry Walker (the Houston system's batting instructor) and it's helping improve his average and cut down on his strikeouts," Mullen reports.

An all-NCAA Tournament selection for Duke University in 1961, Davis knocked around in the minor leagues for more than five years before getting an emergency call to the majors.

Ron, who admits he was about ready to call it quits in baseball in 1966, when he was playing for Amarillo in the Texas League, got his crack at National League ball in mid-season that year when the Astros lost star outfielder Jim Wynn for the season with an injury.

Responding to the Houston distress call, Ron came to the majors and went on to bat .247 the rest of the year. Last season, playing mostly in left field, he hit .256.

Because of his good speed and range, he was moved to center field this season. It was a move that has appeared to help the Astros defensively.

"He's a good center fielder who runs well and who throws well," Mullen says. "And he has a very accurate and good arm, which of course helps him that much more."

In what actually amounts to less than two seasons in the major leagues, Davis has become one

of the better center fielders in the game.

# Asteroid Icarus Barely Seen At Closest Point Next Month

Prof. Jack Kent of Texas A&M's Mathematics Department has suggested an eye-strain saving technique for persons hoping to catch a glimpse of asteroid Icarus during its close approach to the earth next month.

The half-mile across chunk of rock will pass within 4,258,000 miles of earth June 14.

It will be in the constellation Bootes on June 17, when the asteroid will be its brightest. But Icarus will be invisible to the unaided human eye.

"At the asteroid's brightest, it will shine at about 13.2 magnitude," noted Kent, who teaches A&M astronomy courses and directs a National Science Foundation in-service institute in astronomy.

Moderately good vision is necessary for a person to see a sixth

magnitude star under ideal seeing conditions. Binoculars bring eighth to ninth magnitude stars into view.

"At its brightest, Icarus will be within range of a six-inch telescope, but then only for about four or five days," Kent added. The asteroid will brighten rapidly to the 13th magnitude and then dim quickly as it passes the earth in a highly elliptical orbit.

Even owners of six-inch or larger aperture telescopes will have difficulty distinguishing Icarus from background stars. Only its movement against background stars over a period of time will mark the asteroid's brief visit. Astronomers use long-exposure photography and radar to study phenomena.

Kent, who cited preliminary orbital data furnished the International Astronomical Union by Dr. Samuel Herrick of UCLA, said the asteroid will be 178 times

further away from the earth than the moon when it is closest to us.

"There certainly isn't any danger of a collision with the earth," he smiled.

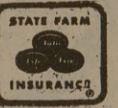
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew	Mark	Romans	11 Corinthians	Galatians	11 Timothy	1 John
5:1-9	14:32-42	8:12-17	6:1-10	5:16-26	1:3-7	3:1-11

### CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL 906 Jersey Street, So. Side of Campus Rector: William R. Oxley Asst.-Rev. Wesley Seeliger 8:00 A.M. & 9:15 A.M. Sunday Services

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:00 P.M.—Evening Service

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FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:00 A.M.—Bible Study 5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class 6:00 P.M.—Worship 7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class 9:30 A.M.—Tues. - Ladies Bible Study 7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 11:30 A.M.—2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm. 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room 8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) 8:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.—Bible Class

FIRST BAPTIST 9:30 AM—Sunday School 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:10 PM—Training Union 7:20 PM—Evening Worship 6:30 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday) 7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

A&M METHODIST 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class 5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP 305 Old Highway 6, South No Meetings Until Late September

SECOND BAPTIST 710 Eisenhower 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Church Service 6:30 P.M.—Training Union 7:30 P.M.—Church Service

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 26th East and Coulter, Bryan 8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

A&M PRESBYTERIAN 7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr. 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship 7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship 6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service Wesley Foundation

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN 8:30 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship 9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Homestead & Ennis 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3205 Lakeview 9:45 A.M.—Bible School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

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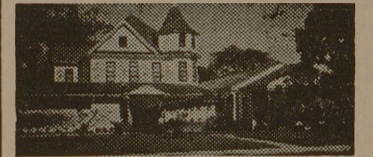
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