



**LADY VETS**  
Carolyn Cupp (left) and Paula Reass, city girls from Houston, check a mare in the College of Veterinary Medicine. They attend class with 115 men. Scheduled to graduate in August, Carolyn and Paula look forward to careers as practicing veterinarians in a field normally reserved for men. Both girls feel women have a "good opportunity" as veterinarians.

## A&M Women Vets Gain Prominence

While many women protest exclusion from what they term a "man's world," two girls here are enjoying all the benefits of a profession usually reserved for men.

Carolyn Cupp and Paula Reass, both 22 and from Houston, are members of that "rare breed" of lady veterinarians.

When studies are completed in August, they become the ninth and tenth girl veterinarians at the Veterinary Medicine College has turned out since 1965 when the first girl graduated with her DVM degree.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Cupp of 4318 Lemac Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reass, 11914 Doncaster, of Houston.

THE CITY GIRLS admit there is no such thing as a perfect situation and that they "occasionally do get embarrassed."

"We get use to it . . . some of it," smiled Carolyn, as Paula nodded in agreement.

How do they get along with 115 other classmates, all boys? Great!

"They're a great bunch of guys," answered Carolyn and Paula almost simultaneously.

The girls said their biggest problem is answering why they are in veterinary medicine. Neither one has a pat answer.

"We're here for the same reason everyone else is," replied Carolyn.

AND, PAULA, whose family hails from New York originally,

answered, "I've always liked animals . . . way back when," pointing out she first thought of being a veterinarian in the seventh or eighth grade.

Although both girls generally agree on most subjects, their paths will take different courses after graduation.

Paula prefers working with larger animals.

"They're easier to work with . . . dependably undependable," she said. But she'll settle for working with both small and large animals.

Not so, said Carolyn, displaying a preference for smaller animals, especially exotic animals.

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## Auto Murder Charges Filed In Ruck Death

Murder with an automobile charges have been filed against Jodie F. Valerian of Caldwell, according to Department of Public Safety officials.

The charges resulted from the three car-pedestrian accident Saturday night that killed 15-year-old Nancy Ruck of College Station. The maximum sentence for murder with an automobile is life imprisonment.

Miss Ruck was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruck of 1003 Village Drive. She was hit by a car on State Highway 23 about six miles west of Bryan, the DPS said.

Miss Ruck and a companion, Donald Ellis, 15, of 1612 Armstead, were walking back to their car from a birthday party at a near-by home.

The car also slammed into Ellis. He remained in fair condition late Wednesday under intensive care at St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan.

Valerian told investigating officers his car, headed west, went out of control and swerved off the right side of the highway.

After the car left the highway, it careened into two parked cars, hit Miss Ruck and Ellis, and struck two other vehicles before coming to a stop, officers said.

## At Town Hall Luboff Choir To Sing Tonight

The Norman Luboff Choir, whose musical servings range from Bach to Blues and Broadway, will appear tonight at Town Hall.

Luboff will downbeat the unique group's first selection at 8 p. m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum and succeeding numbers will be selected by the conductor-arranger-composer to fit the mood of the audience.

Town Hall Chairman Louis Adams said admission will be by student activity card, season pass or single admission ticket, available at the Memorial Student Center Program Office.

The enormous repertoire from which Luboff picks selections is the product of six years touring for "live" concerts, more than 30 albums and his extensive commercial music experiences.

Through the records vary from "Songs of the West" to "The Latin Luboff," all the discs have the distinction of being best-sellers.

WITH 20-WEEK and longer tours averaging better than 100 concert performances per season, Luboff employs the off-the-cuff program technique to keep his 25 to 30 member troupe from going stale.

"We avoid set programs and,

in their stead, distribute to sponsors copies of a long 'Programmatic Repertoire' list from which individual selections are chosen as the concert progresses," explained the tall, bearded leader.

"This has other advantages besides keeping the choristers and musicians fresh and on their toes. It gives me a chance to communicate orally and directly with the audience. In announcing

each number a pleasant rapport is established and I am able to get a surprisingly good 'feel' of what the audience is like," Luboff added.

"THIS method gives us an unusually large repertoire, all of which we are prepared to perform at the drop of a downbeat," he continued. "And we can comply with surprisingly many of the encore requests called out to us by members of the audience."

An RCA Victor release, "Go, Team Go!" includes The Aggie War Hymn.

The choir, usually consisting of 16 men and 14 women, is accompanied by four versatile instrumentalists who are equally at home with Bach's contatas or hit

tunes of Broadway. Except for the classical selections, Luboff arranged most of the material himself.

Luboff arranged and composed for major radio network programs in the early '40s, moved to Hollywood for contributions to TV shows such as "The Telephone Hour" and Dinah Shore Show and composed and arranged music for more than 80 movies including "Giant," "Island in the Sun" and "The Miracle."

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## Bulletin Board

**TONIGHT**  
Abilene Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Academic Building.

Garland Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC lobby.

Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge by dormitories 17 and 14. Aggeland pictures will be taken and plans for a party will be discussed.

Lubbock-South Plains Hometown Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. in room 3-A of the MSC. Club party and picture will be discussed.

DeWitt-Lavaca County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in front of the MSC. Aggeland picture will be taken and spring party will be planned.

Wichita Falls Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 in front of the MSC. Wear Class "A" Winter uniform or suit and tie. Picture will be taken for the Aggeland. There will be a meeting immediately afterward in room 3-C of the MSC to select the sweetheart and collect \$1 dues.

Psychology Club will meet at 8:15 p.m. on the front steps of the MSC. Pictures for the Aggeland will be taken. Wear coat and tie or Class "A" uniform.

## Gas Company To Request Rate Increase

Plans for the next meeting will be discussed.

Texas A&M Sports Car Club will meet at 7:30 in room 107 of the Military Science Building.

## Gas Company To Request Rate Increase

The Lone Star Gas Company, which serves the College Station area as well as 300 other Texas cities and towns, has announced it would seek a rate increase from the Texas Railroad Commission.

The increase hearing is expected to come before the commission in the early summer months of the year.

The last application for an increase in rates by Lone Star was in 1958. At that time the Railroad Commission granted a 5.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas increase.

L. G. James, president of the firm, explained the reasons for the increased rates. The current city gate charges were insufficient to pay for increases in expenses and investment incurred by the company since the last increase, he asserted.

Lone Star's transmission division purchases and gathers natural gas and transfers it to the city gates on the system. Lone Star's distribution divisions receive and pay for the gas at the city gates and get it to the customers.

Logan Wilson, manager of the Bryan-College Station-Lone Star Gas outlet, said that an increase is not in the foreseeable future.

Wilson said after a new gate charge is established, specific computation will be made for the area. A rate increase will only be set if the situation demands it.

## Hartley Attending NSF Grant Meet

Dr. H. O. Hartley, director of the Graduate Institute of Statistics here, is in Washington, D. C. this week for the evaluation of Graduate Fellowship Applications for National Science Foundation Fellowships.

Dr. Hartley is a member of the National Academy of Sciences' evaluation panel.



**MARINES ON THE MOVE**  
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