

## Campus Names

### Nuclear engineer receives award

Wayne Simmons was awarded the Mitty C. Plummer Award yesterday for outstanding nuclear engineering junior. Simmons was selected by students and faculty members.

### Accounting society recognizes alumnus

Texas A&M University's chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting honor society, has awarded outstanding alumnus status to an executive of Reynolds Metals Co. and the head of business at Abilene Christian University. Jan F. Ahart, assistant vice president at Reynolds, at Richmond, Va., and Dr. Overton Faubus, ACU department

chairman, were recognized by the group. Faubus earned bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Texas A&M in 1939 and 1958. Ahart holds a 1962 undergraduate degree.

### McVay receives engineering award

Duane A. McVay of Houston won the 1976-77 T.R. Spence Award for the outstanding student in Texas A&M's Engineering Design Graphics Department. McVay, a freshman mechanical engineering major, has been presented a gold engraved watch and plaque.

Runnersup for the award are Allan M. Dewey of Sherburne, N.Y., and Gerald B. Gump of Houston, who also received plaques.

All Texas A&M engineering

students are eligible for the award at the time they are enrolled in the second of two basic engineering design courses. Professors nominate candidates from EDG 106 who have A averages. A department committee makes the selection.

### Reagan chosen head yell leader

Joe Reagan of Sinton has been chosen head yell leader for 1977-78.

Reagan, a junior agricultural business major, was selected from among the three recently-elected senior yell leaders. A 14-member committee chaired by Dr. Gary Halter interviewed the candidates and chose the head yell leader. The committee is composed of eight students and six faculty-staff members.

### Suter to become associate dean

Dr. Dwayne Suter will become associate dean for instruction in the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M University beginning Sept. 1.

Suter, associate professor of agricultural engineering, will assume duties for Dr. R. C. Potts, who has held the associate dean's post since 1968. Potts retires Aug. 31.

The associate dean's position is directed toward the instructional program of the College of Agriculture, student counseling and general faculty relations as they apply to teaching matters.

Suter, 44, is a native Oklahoman and received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University.

## Annual salute to Bob Wills features Texas Playboys

United Press International  
Turkey, Texas — They don't call off a memorial salute to Bob Wills in the West Texas country where he was raised just because it might rain.

Crowds gathered last weekend as fast as the black, threatening clouds gathered across the Panhandle plains.

The folks came to hear the music made famous by their idol, played annually in memory of the much beloved Wills in the town where he grew up, and a little rain wasn't going to keep them away.

"Get it on," someone yelled as the band on the 50-yard line in the middle of the grass covered football field.

On the board stage stood the Texas Playboys, the band organized in the 1930s by Wills and whose surviving members include Leon McAuliffe, Al Stricklin and Smokey Dacus.

Wills died in 1975. He composed "San Antonio Rose," starred in 26 movies and was a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame — the

notches in his belt of national recognition.

Locally and across much of Texas, and Oklahoma, they hail every song he ever wrote and every note the Playboys ever played.

Six year's ago the town's music lovers decided to set aside the last Saturday in April to honor their hero.

Wills originated what is called Western swing, a blend of jazz, swing and blues.

"It's sort of a combination of New

chair alongside his pickup "Lots of memories."

There are a lot of old-time compositions or ones he learned here," said the fellow in charge of the Texas Tech group selling Bob T-shirts. There were even more from bent old cowboys who'd escaped their diapers, 4,000 pilgrims in all, come to live the good old days.

The band stuck strictly to compositions or ones he learned here, each song setting loose a recognition among the folks. They played "Faded Love," "All Night, Stay a Little," "Milk Cow Blues," the "San Antonio Rose," and the Wills tune, "We're the Playboys From the Lone Star" — which drew a special cheer from the folks around Tulsa, Okla.

"We're here to honor a man who whose whole thing was Wills biographer Charles Town announced to the crowd, and Wills they did.

"They roared with delight, announcer shouted over the microphone, "Bob Wills and the Playboys are on the air."

The day began with a through the weather-beaten signs downtown.

"We are seeing two things in Turkey today. The most no wind here for a change, there is mud on the wheels and floats in the parade," said McEudy.

The atmosphere at the more resembled a rodeo. Horses tied to bumpers at the growing between recreational broods, pickup trucks and parked around the football

One longhaired member of the generation of Wills lovers as a mouth of tobacco and stuffed

"You don't really chew do you?" a visitor asked.

"I just suck on it," he said.

A male member of the T-shirt patrol found a horse and dropped it in the lap of a friend wearing a floppy sun-froze panic-stricken until brushed off. The performance, the music played the thunderstorm passed south of town, with a sprinkle.

### Texas Today

Orleans ragtime. Basically its jazz on strings," said Cecil Phillips of Roswell, N.M.

Phillips, 52, used to play that style of music on the fiddle in California during World War II.

"It brings back memories," he said, seated in a folding aluminum



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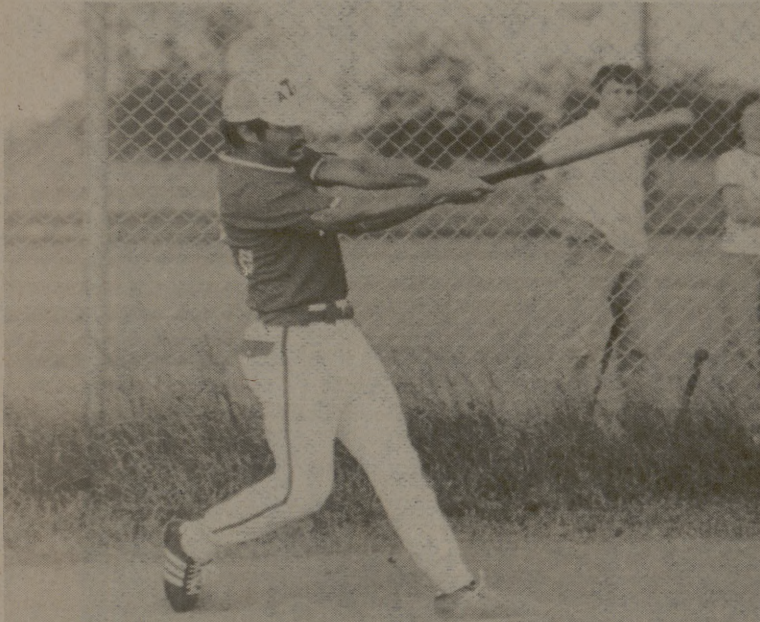
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# McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



Double plays ended the Over-the-Hill Gang's hopes for victory as they were defeated 6-5 by the Buckhorns.

### Super summer fun

For all you poor souls who have to spend the summer months attending classes at Texas A&M, don't despair!!! Don't let the study blahs get you down. Escape and unwind into the fun and exciting world of summer Intramurals. Activities for the first summer session include slow pitch softball, 3 man volleyball, 3 man basketball, racquetball doubles, tennis singles, cross country, and handball

### Special . . . Special . . .

Another exciting and successful year of Intramurals was wrapped up with a series of special events. These were comprised of the home run hitting contest, tug-of-war, and punt, pass, and kick contest.

Thirty-six participants competed in the home run hitting contest that was held April 11 on the varsity baseball field. Each participant was allowed 10 swings, with points awarded for different distances. Mark Olmo was the All-University champion "swinger."

singles. Entries open May 30 and close June 3.

Second summer session activities are slow pitch softball, 3 man volleyball, 3 man basketball, handball doubles, tennis doubles, golf doubles, and racketball singles. Entries open July 5 and close July 8. So don't let your studies sour your sunny disposition. Escape and unwind with summer Intramurals!!

In the tug-of-war competition held April 25, Sausalito out tugged 2nd Wing to become the All-University champion. Eight teams saw action with twelve people constituting a team.

The practice astro-turf was the scene for the punt, pass, and kick contest on April 25. The eleven participants were given 3 attempts to punt, pass, and kick the football as far as possible. Robert Stringer captured first place with a total distance of 159 yards 1 ft. 6 in.

### Mulletts win again!

Kyle Field was the sprightly scene for the All-University Track meet held on Monday, April 11. The finals for all track events were held at that time. In overall men's team competition, the Mulletts scored 70 team points to capture the All-University title for the second straight year. The Mulletts placed extremely well in both the field and track events. In second place was Crocker with 43 points, Schulmacher was third with 24 points, E.P.U. Elite captured the women's All-University title with 48 points, closely followed by the Mullettes with 43 points. Third place was taken by the Cinder Queens with 32 points.

In men's competition, winners of the events included: 120 yd. low hurdles, Keith McCarty (Gulf Coast) with a 13.4 time; 440 yd. dash, Doug Chester (BAC) with a 52.1; 440 yd. relay, Crocker with a 44.2; mile run, Keith Spiers (Mulletts) with a 4:32.8; 220 yd. dash, G. Clark (Cain) with a 21.6; 880

yd. dash, W. Bayly (Loops) with a 2:01.6; 100 yd. dash, C. J. White (Cain) with a 9.8; and the mile relay, Mulletts with a 3:27.8.

In women's competition, the winners were: 50 yd. dash, Eunice Mudd (Gruder's Gang) with a 6.5; 440 yd. dash, Kathy Wendt (Cinder Queens) with a 1:07.2; 440 yd. relay, Mullettes with a 54.8; 220 yd. dash, Eunice Mudd (Gruder's Gang) with a 27.7; 100 yd. dash, Eunice Mudd (Gruder's Gang) with a 1:58.8; and 880 yd. dash, Susan Kimbro (Mullettes) with a 2:34.4.

The co-rec 440 yd. relay was won by the Bananas Track Club with a 51.1 while the Has Beens were victorious in the co-rec 880 yd. relay with a winning time of 1:48.3.

The master's mile was also held at this track meet for students, faculty, and staff over 35 years of age. Bartley Braden was triumphant with a 5:47.8.

### Buckhorns take All-U softball title

Last Thursday the Intramural slow pitch softball season drew to a close with the Over-the-Hill Gang and Buske's Buckhorns colliding for the All-University title. The Over-the-Hill Gang hoped for a repeat performance from last year, in which they clinched the All-University championship. But this year the Buckhorns shattered their hopes by defeating the Over-the-Hill Gang 6-5 in an exciting contest.

From the beginning, the Over-the-Hill Gang was hampered by pop ups, getting only two base hits the first three innings.

The Buckhorns got off to an early 1-0 lead in the first inning with Pelletier scoring their first run. Their next big inning came in the third when the Buckhorns scored four runs.

But the Over-the-Hill Gang would not give up, scoring two

runs in the fourth inning. Still they could not keep the Buckhorns from scoring another run in the bottom of the fourth. The score remained 6-2 in favor of the Buckhorns until the climatic seventh inning. The Over-the-Hill Gang gave it their best, scoring three runs and making it a thrilling championship game. But their surge came too late. A beautifully executed double play by the Buckhorns ended their thrilling comeback. The Buckhorns' strong hitting and good pitching earned them the All-University title.

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### Starr, Brown

## Intramural Superstars

Debbie Starr sponsored by the Texas A&M Water Polo Team and Thomas Brown sponsored by Briarwood Apts. braved tough competition to become the 1977 Intramural Superstars! Starr came away with a total of 58.5 points while Brown accumulated 44 points in the contest which spanned the last three weeks. Eunice Mudd and Mark Scott were runner-up winners with 56 and 38 points respectively.

Competition was stiff as contestants participated in seven of the eight events that made up the IM Superstar Contest. The men's tennis contest was wrapped up Thursday, April 28 as Leonard Rejcek topped Robert Stringer for first place honors. Lisa Nehring beat Chris Piccione for the women's tennis title.

Free throw competition was close as Blair Smith and Mike Tobias as well as Eunice Mudd and Lisa Nehring went into a shoot-off for first place. Mudd came out victor for the women's division and Smith placed first over Tobias.

The Bowling event, which entailed a total score of three-games was led by Tom Garnier and Debbie Starr. Garnier bowled a total of 537 and Starr had a total of 395. The winners were followed by Tom Brown with 531 and Lisa Nehring with 388.

Starr easily won the 100 yard swim with a time of 59.0 seconds followed by Cindy Hallaran with a 1:02.9. In the men's division Mark Scott poured it on to place first with a 50.2. His closest competitor was Bill Lewis with a 57.7.

The weightlifting was computed on the percent of body weight lifted. Thomas Brown lifted 191% of his weight while Mark Scott took second place after lifting 190% of his weight. In the women's competition Eunice Mudd lifted 80.15% to win first in that event.

Mudd sprinted to victory in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.2. Jack Bukley won easily over the

men with a time of 10.1. In the softball throw Tom Brown threw 323 feet to place over Mike Pfister who threw 299 feet. Debbie Pistone heaved the ball 164 feet 11 inches to out distance Debbie Starr who threw 161 feet 3 inches.

The obstacle course was the final event of the competition and by far the most grueling. It consisted of running, balancing, jumping, agility, and endurance skills. Each contestant was allowed two time trials. Debbie Pis-

tone came back on her second with a 1:07.3 to just edge out Nehring who had a 1:07.5. The men's battle for first place was equally tough as Billy Jack Bivens completed the course in 58.0 seconds. His closest competitor was David Cardwell with a 1:01.6.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Annual Superstar Competition and to Debbie Starr and Thomas Brown, a special CONGRATULATIONS on becoming the IM SUPERSTARS.



Willow Oaks representative Billy Jack Bivens steps through hoola-hoops as the first part of the Superstar Obstacle Course.