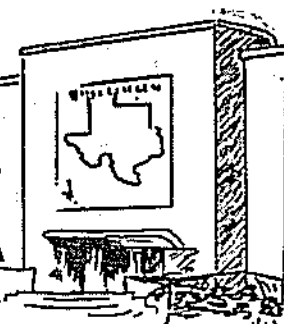


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SITTING AT HOME

Deborah, Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Wheeler, Mark

## TEACHERS AT HOME

### Final Choice: Teaching

BY LAURA WALSH

Education and music are the main interests of Mr. Cockerell Wheeler, chemistry teacher.

Mr. Wheeler has attended the University of Texas, Texas State Teachers College, the University of Colorado, and Baylor Dental School. He is currently attending night school at the University of Houston, taking an Administrative Education course in School Law. He is working toward his Master's Degree.

Mr. Wheeler, who originally wanted to become a dentist, taught school and served as principal at Eustace High School in East Texas, while awaiting entrance into dental school.

"When you are principal in a small school," said Mr. Wheeler, "the principal's job is so small that you teach as well. My duties were not confined to the school; I was a Sunday School teacher, and a participant in many other extra-curricular activities," he added.

After five years of teaching at Eustace High, Mr. Wheeler was admitted to Baylor Dental School, where he studied dentistry for two years. When he had progressed so far that he treated actual patients, Mr. Wheeler decided that he preferred teaching to dentistry. He turned in his pliers and drill and returned to teaching.

He taught for a while at Belton High School and then came to Lamar, where he has been teaching for seven years. At Lamar, Mr. Wheeler taught his wife, Mrs. Wanda Wheeler. However, he did not start dating her until she was in nursing school. Mr. Wheeler is now a school nurse at Smith and Durkey Elementary Schools.

Mr. Wheeler, who took piano lessons for fifteen years, was a music major in his freshman year at college. He then began voice lessons. He sang in the North Texas A Cappella Choir under Dr. Bane, who is now head of the music department at the University of Indiana. Mr. Wheeler also sang in the Starlight operettas in Dallas.

Currently, Mr. Wheeler is a bass baritone soloist in the choir of St. Stephen's Methodist Church. In addition to his work in the choir, Mr. Wheeler sings for weddings, funerals, youth meetings, and church groups.

The Wheelers have two children: Deborah, age six, and Mark, age nine months. Deborah is following in her father's footsteps, musically. She is now taking dancing lessons and will eventually study piano and voice.

"It's a little too soon to tell

about Mark," confessed Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler, who gave up a career in dentistry to teach, says, "Once a teacher, always a teacher."

### Eleven Students Semi-Finalists In Mack Contest

Eleven acts were chosen semi-finalists in the Ted Mack Talent Show Friday, March 6. The eleven acts were the Kettles, the Barberettes, Audrey Riggs, Liz Lamkin, Nancy Martin, Diana Bartlett, the Shannon Sisters, the Starlettes, Bill Stewart, Carol Rutherford, and Judy Branton.

The show was opened by Don Mahoney, master of ceremonies. The Choralettes, not in the actual competition, under the direction of Mr. Lee S. Keding, sang an "Oklahoma" medley from "Student Prince" — and "Night and Day" to get the show under way.

The finalists chosen from Lamar Wednesday, March 11, will appear with Ted Mack in the Coliseum March 27. The three winners will go to New York to appear with Ted Mack on his show.

## Choralettes To Present Easter Program March 25

A religious theme will be presented by the Choralettes, all-girl singing group directed by Mr. Lee S. Keding, for the Easter program, Wednesday, March 25. Choralettes will sing "Oh Divine Redeemer," "The Lord's

Prayer," "The Holy City," "At the End of the Sabbath," and close with "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Soloists will include Sue Talkington, "I'll Walk with God," Liz Lamkin, "Sanctus Benedictus,"

and Barbara Hoffman, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Gail Jordan will sing "Were You There?" while Orlean Ruth McCallum will read the Bible script.

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Under the direction of Mr. Lee S. Keding, sponsor, the Lamar Choralettes appeared before the Ladies of Kiwanis, March 12 at the Houston Country Club.

At the noon luncheon, they sang several popular standards and closed with Easter numbers.

On March 17, they were received by members of the Chamber of Commerce in the Crystal Ball Room of the Rice Hotel.

The one thousand delegates of the Southern Convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers, National, heard renditions of songs from the "Oklahoma" medley, as well as other pieces.

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Color, color, color!

Striking shades of spring color will enhance the six-mile Dogwood Festival Parade at Woodville, Texas, March 28 and 29. The Lamar Choralettes will ride one of the floats gaily decorated with roses.

For the third year, the Choralettes have been invited to participate in the activities of the annual festival. They will sing at the Queen's Pageant, 7:30 pm Saturday, where they will be the featured attraction and have a special location in the Queen's Court.

Each of the surrounding towns will send a princess to the Dogwood Festival and representatives to appear in the court. Guests will be Judge J. E. Wheat, county judge of Tyler County, and Mr. B. H. McGuire, superintendent of schools in Woodville.

Among various selections, the Choralettes plan to do "All the Things You Are" and "Serenade to a Student Prince."

## Drama Dept. Tries For State

This year, as the Lamar Drama Department enters the district competition in One-Act Play, it will try to break its own record of four straight years of first places. Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth R. Denney, it has won first place in State competition those four years, and is the only school to ever accomplish this.

The department, however, believes that it shouldn't live in its past record and so it is naturally trying to win again.

This year's play will be "Scenes from Teahouse of the August Moon" and will enter the district competition on Friday, April 3, at Jones Sr. High. The cast will include Clint Baird as Capt. Fisby; Jim Bass as Sakini; Harriet Melendy as Lotus Blossum; Nick Kuntz as Col. Purdy; Kristie Schleeter as Mrs. Higa Jiga; Tommy Soriero as Seiko; and Dave Dombrowa, Clayton Munger, Susan Swift, and Mary Beth Taylor as the Villagers. The crew is made up of Tom Parker as stage manager; and his assistant Bill Wright, Dan Durst, Carvalle Williams, and Milton Peacock. Arthur Robinson is in charge of sound and all audio effects.

Mrs. Denney has stated that while she thinks the scenes she is using are good ones and the cast and crew have worked hard, a good responsive will be needed as this is a comedy. She further stated that she hoped many Lamar students would attend to support the play.

## HONOR ROLL

### Seniors Earn Highest Grades

The honor roll this six weeks was much smaller than usual, and totaled only 252. The seniors had the most as usual, with 95. The juniors had 83 and the sophomores 74. The largest group was seniors making 4 A's, with 42, and the smallest was sophomores making 5 A's, with 2.

**Seniors Making 6 A's Are:**  
Joe Beck, Mike Blackledge, Susan Campbell, Travis Broesche, Arlen Ferguson, Martha Hansen, Sam Hughes, Barbara Jackson, Jimmy Jennings, Frank Jones, Ann Knickerbocker, Marietta Morris, Kathleen Much, Carolyn Simms, Jesse Summers, Susan Swift, Danny Tompkins, Susan Vogt, Jerre Wicker, Judith Wickerham, Laura Jane Winfrey, Anita Jones, and Arthur Robinson.

**Juniors Making 6 A's Are:**  
Meg Bradford, Gay Brannon, Florence Cook, Donald DuPre, Jim Garner, Elizabeth Hawkins, Sally Henderson, Richard Hill, Nancy LaMotta, Sue Lange, Charles Leach, Kristen Schleeter, Sue Harrington, Susan Silvas, Don Porter, Richard Porter, Betty Ridley, Jane Sick, and Ronnie Williams.

**Sophomores Making 6 A's Are:**  
Bill Burke, Brian Gips, Ked Hamburg, Edra Harder, Judy Hendrich, Jackie Hestwood, Judy Jamison, Susan Jungle, Dana Key, Marcia Key, Frances Lang-

ston, Sharon Muth, Kay Martin, Janet Miller, Myra Moore, Margaret Shinn, Susan Smith, Tommy Stricker, Nancy Earle, and Sue Glidden.

**Seniors Making 5 A's Are:**  
Tom Bonner, Judy Branton, Caroline Broughton, Jan Emrick, Robert Farmer, Pete Feather, Sukey Fenoglio, Tom Herren, Anne Hoover, Meredith Ingram, Gail Jordan, Liz Lamkin, Jerry Mendell, and Wendell Mendell.

**Juniors Making 5 A's Are:**  
Sue Bartow, Sandra Garland, Joe Ince, David Light, Becky Marshall, Linda Riedel, and Carol Howell.

**Sophomores Making 5 A's Are:**  
Vaughan Counts and Steve Curtis.

**Seniors Making 5 A's and 1 B are:**  
Betty Branard, Betty Ellington, Ruth Hergens, Pete Higgins, Linda Hudson, Rick Lilliot, Don Murray, Lori Ann Nichols, Jeanne Snyder, Jay Tucker, Linda Taylor, Claudia Stewart, Martha Yeargain, Carol Childress, Stephen Lawrence, and Kathie Mallick.

**Juniors Making 5 A's and 1 B are:**  
John Brent, Robert Burchfield, Elizabeth Fuson, John Greacen, Emily Gray, Billy Galbreath, Day Gilmer, Bonnie Hubley, Martha Hodges, Betty Lemex, Tommy Lockwood, Donnie Longcope, Barbara Lovett, Sherry Lundstrom, Sears McGee, Bob McKenzie,

Andy Carothers, Susan Kaim, Norma King, Kathryn Lentis, Sharon Patillo, Robert Weekley, Peggy Westheimer, and Jane Wilkenson.

**Seniors Making 5 A's and 1 B are:**  
Anna Byne, Estha Chism, Bonnie Crane, Mary Jo Delk, Diana Duffsmith, Ken Dessain, Janice Dougall, Nancy Hale, Alice Harrell, Janet Hetherington, Karl Karnaky, Mary Gene Holman, John Marshall, Jennifer Sarff, Lynne Shapiro, Margaret Soriero, Carolyn Dudley, and Linda Garrett.

**Juniors Making 5 A's and 1 B are:**  
Barbara Bergstrom, Jim Bass, Diana Dunham, Joanne Edmundson, Marilyn Gast, Beth Gainey, Lana Feagin, Tim Fitzgerald, Robert French, Margo Garrett, Betty Grubbs, Gerry Hale, Carole Hardy, Linda Hines, Carol Illig, Ann Marie Johnson, Kay Ann Johnson, Lynn Kuhn, Florence Lamar, Ann Mathieson, Cathryn Meldrum, Bill Monroe, Margaret Moore, Patty Moore, George Morgan, Donald Murff, Nancy Norvell, John O'Quinn, Patsy Smith, Carmen Stallings, Shara Mae Stevenson, Sally Stuart, Elizabeth Towles, Toby Lynn Trumps, Robert Wagner, Charlie Ward, Kenner Wren, Ann Watts, Linda Williams, Tom Wise, Patty Hus-

ton and Dorothy Lewis.

**Juniors Making 4 A's and 1 or 2 B's Are:**

Alice Bell, Angie Bettcher, Lou Berth, Linda Bowman, Mike Berwick, Carolyn Chenaunt, Gail Droman, Carol Guthrie, Barbara Hamilton, Marjorie Hinds, Louis Hodges, Pat Hudgens, Sarah Jones, Nancy Klier, Sharon Krebs, Jan LaMaster, Martha Lanier, Storey Lindsay, David McStravick, Marilyn Melton, Marinelle Sanders, Barbara Schuster, Leslie Scott, Susan Adams, Pat Armstrong, Ann Barbour, Don Cantrell, Nancy Rogers, Peggy Thorn, Karen Tomfohrde, Pete Ise and Dottie Varner.

**Sophomores Making 4 A's and 1 or 2 B's Are:**  
Wayne Casson, Vickie Brooks, Bonnie Bwenger, Louise Cloghorn, Camille Cunningham, Rhea Jones, Ann Kirkman, James Knowles, Carole Lane, Helen Lewis, Merle Likins, Carolyn Mehr, Laura Monkhouse, Phyllis Santamaria, Reed Skinner, Emilie Stude, and Jim Dobkins.

**ADDITIONS TO HONOR ROLL**  
**Seniors Making 6 A's:** Kay Cole.

**Juniors Making 6 A's:** Priscilla Watson, Roua Daugherty.

**Sophomores Making 6 A's:** Judy Wax, Carol Spaw, David

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EDITORIALS

Litter Bug Is Costly Enemy

Litter is a national problem. Despite the efforts of civic and service organizations, the volume of litter in the United States has been increasing steadily. This is due to individual thoughtlessness. There is no feeling of guilt about throwing trash on the streets, roadsides, and in the school yards.

Over 50 million dollars is spent every year on the removal of trash from our highways alone. Countless additional millions of dollars are spent on cleaning up school yards and other public areas.

Between 750 and 1,000 Americans are needlessly killed, and nearly 100,000 seriously injured every year as a result of cars striking or swerving to avoid hitting trash on the highways.

More than 70 million dollars annually has been burned up due to litter-caused fires.

As a moral to this fact sheet—remember, to save money and prevent death, to reduce fire hazards and to keep America healthy, always put your trash in your pocket.

World's End Is Forseen

The world is in an uproar! Leaders from all nations are calling together their ministers, their cabinets, and their advisors in a vain attempt to bring some sort of calm to the distraught population.

What has happened? According to the world's most learned scientists, a threatening letter from some far distant planet has just been discovered, a letter that foretells complete destruction and annihilation. Actually no one is sure exactly what this horrible edict prophesies, for it is written in strange, unearthly hieroglyphics, the like of which mere man has never before seen; yet it is certain that such a forbidding scroll could only mean the end of the world.

Brilliant scholars from all corners of the Earth pour over the paper's evil-looking contents, probing . . . searching . . . seeking some clue, some key, that might unlock the mystery of the terrible message.

From where can it be? . . . Venus? . . . Mars? . . . Pluto? . . . Jupiter? Perhaps it is from some devilish planet, the existence of which mortals have never even dreamed.

Suddenly, amidst the chaos and confusion, a voice speaks out. It is a student from Lamar High School. Can he decipher the maleficent message? The world holds its breath.

"Why shucks!" he exclaims, a broad grin breaking across his friendly face. "This is just a theme I wrote for English."

OF MICE AND...

Nebbish Society Newly Organized

BY PEARL SEEFELD

In addition to the vote-getters, the Sly Droolers, and the Beatniks, there is news that a new society, the Nebbishes, has arisen in our school to defend itself against the others. In an effort to confound the vote-getters, the inferiority-complex-ridden society has no officers. It also has no meetings, no committees, and no pictures in the Orenda. Sample comments on the significance of the society were these: "The poor dears, you can't really blame them . . . perhaps we could use them to get ourselves elected to something. Don't they even have pins you can wear?"

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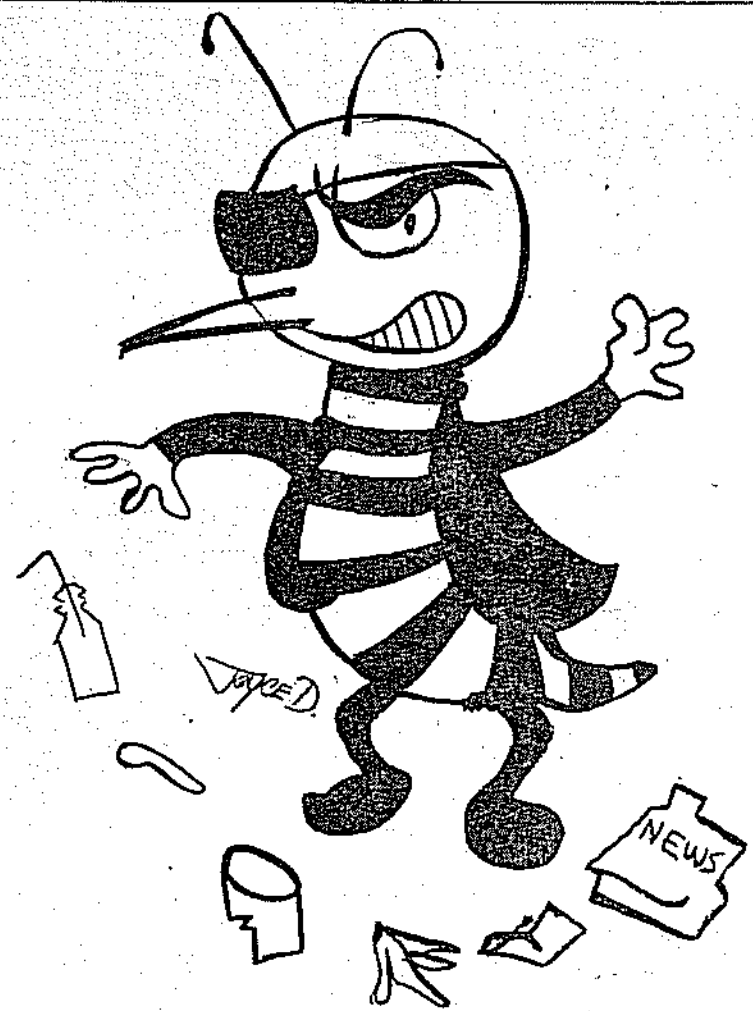
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National Bankruptcy Serious Threat to US

BY DAVID LOGAN

The United States of America is faced today with a drastic situation: National Bankruptcy! The national debt of this country has been upped and upped since 1923, until it is to the point today where it will never be paid back — at least not in our lifetime, nor in the lifetime of our children, nor of our grandchildren. If the United States goes bankrupt, the Communist Movement can step in at the drop of a dollar, and taking over our nation, rob us of our priceless heritage. We cannot let this happen!

The problem, therefore, is simple: What can we, The Youth of America, do about our nation's seemingly hopeless financial situation? One of the keys to our national debt is the inflation of the dollar. The main cause of inflation is overspending by Congress. It is true, the government needs to spend all that it can in order to keep the United States in its position as a world power, but there can be too much of anything.

Irate taxpayers are screaming and tearing their hair for a reduction of taxes. If the government would stop spending so much on non-essentials, (such as \$11,000 salaries for part time Congressional assistants, or millions of dollars toward the printing and distribution of pamphlets regarding the care of suckling pigs or why cherry trees bloom in the spring), and if the taxpayers would pay increased taxes, is it logical that there might be

a surplus left over to apply toward payment of the national debt?

We, the future taxpayers of America, the children of present taxpayers, should see to it that the national debt is lowered, and we should see to it that the value of the American dollar is returned to one hundred cents on the dollar.

Why is it our job? Because we will soon be citizens of the United States. We are the United States itself, for a country is no more or no less than its people. How can we handle this job?

We can appeal to our parents not to demand lower taxes. We can lobby our congressmen to maintain taxes at present levels, possibly even increasing them, and to cut out unnecessary national spending; and we can look for, and apply, measures to stop inflation. We can see to it that the light is brought before the nation's eyes.

This is the problem that we have inherited from the generations that have preceded us. It must be solved by our generation. There may never be another chance.

Anarchy is the choking, sweltering, deadly, and killing rule of no rule; the consecration of cupidity and braying of folly and dim stupidity and baseness in most of the affairs of men. Sloppiness attainable three half-pence cheaper by the ruin of living bodies and immortal souls. — Carlyle

PROUDLY WE PRESENT MEREDITH, PAUL

Officers Spotlighted

"I had always wanted to be a member of Niwauna, ever since I came to Lamar," stated Meredith Ingram. Meredith, who is now vice-president, spends much of her time sorting singing valentines and helping plan projects such as the Hawthorne School and Faith Home expeditions to keep underprivileged and orphan children happy.

A member of the National Honor Society, Meredith has maintained a 4.7 scholastic average. She is also a lab assistant for Miss Marcile Hollingsworth.

She served on the Student Council during her sophomore and senior years, and is now the Lamar representative from her homeroom. She was also a nominee for the DAR Award.

Meredith spends her summers in Colorado playing tennis and riding horseback. Her avid sports interest has led her into being a gym leader for Miss Elise Hawkins.

Plans for Meredith's future include either Rice Institute or the University of Colorado where she will follow a liberal arts course, majoring in English.

"Parties make the world go 'round," says Paul Brindley, president of Pow Wow, as he quotes the club's motto.

Paul loves parties, but they are not the only thing on his mind by any means. His greatest ambition "is to be a good doctor."

Paul hails from Hartman Junior School where he won many honors. He was secretary of his ninth grade class and vice-president of the Junior Honor Society twice. He also lettered in football and basketball.

Paul continued his successes when he came to Lamar. Besides being president of Pow Wow, he has also served as captain of the golf team for the past two years. His golf career includes many trophies and honors, and he has five times been among the top four boys out of this region to qualify for the State Junior Golf Tournament. While participating in the State Junior Amateur Tournament, Paul ranked fifteenth out of over two hundred boys.

Paul hopes to go on with his golf, but his everlasting hope is "to be a good doctor."

YOUTH

BY MARTHA BRIDGES

Like the ethereal dandelion of the fall, Youth cloaks itself in a cloud of grey-white dreams. It lives but for one moment, One fleeting instant of fragile beauty. For with the first cold blasts of Truth's grey winter, Dreams disperse, And the Stem of Life is left, exposed and bare, With no aerial crown of gentle down To protect it from bleak reality.

WAITING

BY PERCY B. WADSWORTH

It is late, the night is dark, and I am alone. Each hour only brings more anxiety. My head is heavy, heavy, but I cannot, dare not sleep yet. I feel it waiting out there. I put off meeting the monster Homework as long as I can. What do you do when you know you should be doing your homework? How do you put it off? I write poetry.

THE RAINS

BY JUDY CASON

And then the rains came: First a drop . . . Then a mist . . . Then a pour . . . Leaves and branches bowed With its weight. Flowers bounced to and fro. The ground became moist, Then for a moment in the Bright, golden sunshine, The leaves glistened with Raindrops. Flowers raised their blooms To the sky. The ground began to dry, But only for a moment . . . And then the rains came . . .

ALUMNI NEWS

Sororities Elect Pledges

Sororities at the University of Texas, Texas Christian University, and the University of Houston elected new pledges this month.

Marjane Gill, TCU freshman, has pledged Alpha Delta Pi.

Margo Meynier is a new pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta and Sally Elizabeth Waddill of Alpha Phi at the University of Texas.

Others at the University of Texas include Marna Susan Tucker of Delta Phi Epsilon, Jean Benson of Alpha Gamma Delta, and Sara Lee Berg of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

New pledges of Phi Mu at the U of H include Marion McKay, Cathy Mobley, and Jan Moore.

HITHER, THITHER

Ignatius Quizzes Cowboy-Type Hero

BY GENE CLEMENTS

"Mr. Dillon, Mr. Dillon," said Lancer clod Ignatius Sniggelfritz, assigned to interview the local box-office attraction, "could you tell me about the West?"

"OK, Chester," said Mr. Dillon, "pull up a box." "I'm sorry Mr. Dillon, but my name's not Chester; it's Ignatius," expostulated our hero.

"Well, Son, whatever your name be, what would you like to know?"

The first question our intrepid interviewer asked Matt Dillon, star of TV's Gunsmoke (a local program filmed in California), was, "How did you learn to draw your gun, Mr. Dillon?"

As quickly as you can say Peter Gunn, Dillon responded, "Well, Son, of course, being brung up on my Pa's 20,000 acre ranch in Montana helped a little, and lots of practice helped some, too, but mostly it was some lessons I paid \$25 an hour for from some itinerant cowpoke out in Hollywood."

Undaunted, Sniggelfritz fired again, "... And where did you get those authentic, genu-line, dyed in-the-wool Western clothes, Mr. Dillon?"

"Well, Son," fired back the rugged Matt Dillon, "I had my studio do a little research on what real Western heroes used to wear. Experts pored over mail-order catalogues and newspapers and old trunks until all our facts were gathered, then, a select artist drew a picture of an authentic, genu-line Western-type costume. Boy! Did it look bad! So I, of course, got a friend of mine in wardrobe to get some of Gene Autry's old cast-off clothes. I guess that's why my costumes looks so old and authentic, Chester," said the redoubtable Mr. Dillon.

"I'm sorry, Sir, but my name's Sniggelfritz—Ignatius Sniggelfritz—not Chester."

"That's OK, Son, couldn't be helped," said Mr. Dillon, "... couldn't be helped."

Slowly, Ignatius Sniggelfritz, boy reporter, turned to leave, but just before he got out of earshot, he seemed to hear Matt Dillon, real-life Western hero, singing one of those genu-line "sung in the sage" old Western songs. I think it was the Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven.

TROT POLL

Idiosyncrasies?-- Join 'The Gang'

BY ANNE WATTS AND ROBERT FRENCH

Speaking as an Outsider (one who frequents The Outside), Ann Tetterguy, your reporter, maintains that Popular and Semi-popular people are not all alike in thought, word, deed, and the color of socks that they wear. In search of little-known facts about well-known people, Asa asks this Question of the Week: What are your idiosyncrasies?

Asa's first questionee (by popular and semi-popular demand) was Maria the Hun . . . or was that Hon? . . . who searches daily the peacock-infested woods of Puddle Oaks for her heavily bearded boy friend, Attila, who has, alas, gone away.

"Here," said Asa to himself, "is a girl with idiosyncrasies." Adjusting his smile, he asked, "What are your idiosyncrasies, Maria?"

"Id-ee-oh-sin-crow-seas, Hon?" asked Maria incredulously. "Why Hon, I'm sure I don't have any ideeeh . . . any of those. You see, Hon, I've had seven years of correctives." (Note to Tangleweeds and West University Putters; "correctives" is a Puddle Oaker term for posturific gyrations).

Leaving Maria to smile her way through the day, Asa approached his next questionee, relatively tired boy-type cheerleader, Mack Hattwack, who is generally considered sacred. "What are your idiosyncrasies, Mack?" queried Asa.

"Me?" countered M mumblyingly. "Yes, you," answered Asa.

"Uhuhubughghadff," said Mack hesitantly. "I beg your pardon?" pleaded Asa.

"I'm sorry, but I haven't the energy to repeat it," apologized the r t b t c.

"That's too bad," Asa said as he trotted up to his next questionee. It was Brigitte Bergstrom, rising star in Lamar Little Theatre Group. "What are your idiosyncrasies, B. B.?" asked Asa.

"Idiosyncrasiees, Dahhhhhling?" asked B B dramatically. "MY! own! dahhhling! collassal! idiosyncrasiee! is! never! really! leaving! the! stage! nevaah! nevaah!" projected B B emphatically.

Asa applauded. Brigitte! bowed!

Asa's fourth questionee was The All-American Boy, popular letterman on the "A" Football team, "A" track team, "A" Baseball team, "A" Basketball team, "A" Swimming team, and strategic First Chess Board checker.

"Oh, All-American, do you have any idiosyncrasies?" asked Asa, flexing his muscles.

"Who, me?" laughed A-A B, "Of course not! You see, I'm well-rounded. There's nothing different about me. I'm the boy next door."

"You do have a Big Idiosyncrasy, don't you?" countered Asa. "You're not DIFFERENT."

Next Asa sighted semi-popular Cari Bou Robertson. "What are your idiosyncrasies, semi-popular Cari Bou Robertson?" asked Asa condescendingly.

"Well, would you put my name in The Paper if I said that I am knitting a shroud from the hair that I pull out of stuffed animals while I sleep and that consequently I have a closet full of naked stuffed animals at home and if you did put my name in the paper would you send me a Black Patch like you send to all the Popular people?" asked semi-popular Cari Bou.

"No," said Asa. "You're semi-popular."



ROUND THE TOWN

# List of Honorees Grows As Graduation Nears

BY ANITA JONES

As the weeks pass by, more and more graduating seniors are being honored.

Mrs. Howard Donig and Mrs. Holden Anderson gave a graduation tea honoring Judy Anderson on March 14. The guests list included Nancy Culbertson, Harriet Hopkins, Carol Fannin, Betsy Kaiser, and Margaret Hoover.

Mrs. W. G. Farrington gave a coffee for Carol Illig on March 21. Loaded with sandwiches and cups of coffee were Barbara Bergstrom, Barbara Breedlove, Anne Watts, and Susan Ellis.

The Houston Country Club was the scene of a luncheon given by Mrs. John Wall and Mary Wall for Joanne Edmundson and Maria Burke.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. W. H. Conner and Mrs. H. L. Alexander to honor Patsy Smith. At the luncheon on March 7, were Betsy Grubbs, Meredith Ingram, Liz Lamkin, Judy Anderson and Betty Azadian.

On April 4, Mrs. C. W. Leisk will give a party to honor Lana Fergin at the Houston Club. Some of Lana's friends who were invited included Shara Mae Stevenson, Claudia Stewart, Maureen Daniel, Linda Arnold, and Jacque Ninemire.

Cary Coole gave a surprise birthday party for Bonnie Blinger on February 27. Plotting to deceive Bonnie were Andy Carothers and Nellie Thomas, and Susan Adams and Jay Farr.

"Go Texan" was the theme of the Bel Mar Dance on March 7.

## BANQUET

The Radio Guild banquet was held at the Briar Club on March 20. The purpose of the banquet was to announce Mr. and Miss Velvet Voice. Some of the members attending were Roann Daugherty and Frank Comisky, Babs Irby and Butch Margolin and Carolyn Carothers and Ken-ny Harris.

The High-Steppers held their semi-formal on March 13 at the Cotillion Room.

Jan Hinkle, Janet Smith, Linda Hudson, and Emily Atwell gave a dance March 21, at the Houston Club. Some of their guests included Kathy MacMahon and Conrad Smith, Lou Parks and Bob Sternberg, and Elaine Theuman and Gene Betterton.

Karon Hughes gave a luncheon honoring Kay Patton, Carol Childress and Letitia Kinzback. The guest list included Patsy Sims, Barbara Holmar, Barbara Holman, Barbara Smith, and Lydia Blair.

Meredith Ingram was honored at a tea given by Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and Mrs. L. C. Oldham. Hostesses included Pat Shannon, Puff, Barbara Bergstrom, Dorothy Lewis, and Patsy Smith.

## PROM

The Senior Prom will be on May 16 at Rice Hotel.

Mrs. J. L. DuFlot and Mrs. F. M. Delf gave a tea for Ruth Hergens, Judy Branton, and Katherine MacMahon.

On March 21 Mrs. Harry Hopson is giving a tea to honor Sidney Barry.

A luncheon will be given by Mrs. J. V. Wheat and Janet Wheat on April 4, to honor Jeri-ann Whitcomb.

## NFL Elects 13 New Members; Plans Banquet

The National Forensic League, an honorary speech society, has elected thirteen students to membership, announced Gene Clements, president.

They are Wayne Shull, Roberta de la Torre, Edwin Burton, Ronnie Williams, Frances Brownlee, Phyllis Santamaria, Sharon Wycoff, Bill Collier, Bonnie Crane, Edward Constant, Marsha McElroy, Norma Fisk, and Doris Wolford.

In order to obtain membership in NFL, a student must have accumulated a minimum of 25 points at various interscholastic tournaments and must be approved by the executive committee of NFL.

The group also announced plans for their annual banquet which is to be held May 21 at the Safari Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

## Scholarships Awarded To Lamar Grads

Forty Lamar 1957 and 1958 graduates received \$100,359 worth of scholarships because of outstanding achievements in various fields. In Houston high schools 454 scholarships amounting to \$826,980 were offered.

The graduates receiving the scholarships attended these schools: Rice Institute, Southwestern, Georgia Tech, Harvard, University of Oklahoma, Washington and Lee University, Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Sophie Newcomb College, Cornell University, Lindenwood College, Tulane University, Austin College, Sam Houston College, California Tech, Texas University, Texas Christian University, North Texas State Teachers College, Yale University, University of Houston, University of Saint Thomas, Baylor University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Prose Selections In Final Judging For Anthology

Lamar has four prose selections in the final judging of the material for the Anthology to be held April 23, at the Fondren Library at Rice Institute.

Competing against all the other high schools, Lamar had twenty prose entries accepted in the city-wide judging at Kinkaid.

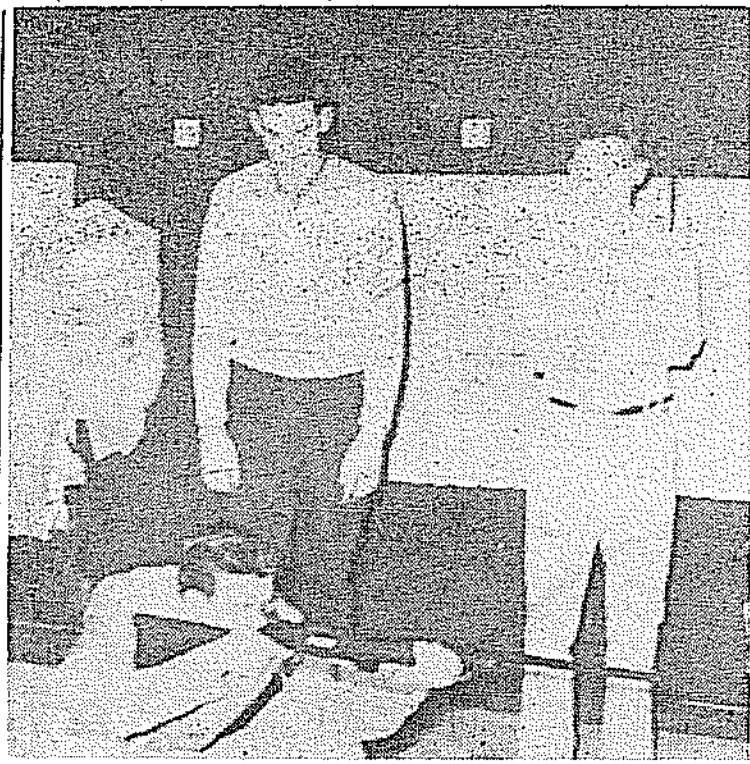
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## ROTC Scores, Wins Honors At Arlington

Shooting their way to top-notch position in the city, the Lamar Rifle Team ranked high in the state meet at Arlington, February, 28.

Out of 34 schools in the event, the Lamar ROTC Rifle Team placed thirteenth, defeating all the participating Houston high schools.

Jerry Fonville was high scorer with 897 out of a possible 1000 points. Expert marksmen on the team include Andy Anderson, Victor Meyers, Jerry Fonville, George Morgan, Storey Lindsey, and Gerald Falkner.

Different social clubs presented the boys with firing jackets for the trip. A new patch has also been designed for the Rifle Team. Both the patch and the jackets have the Lamar Indian head embossed on them. The cadets are now engaged in a contest to name the Rifle Team.

Reserve Officers Association Drill Platoon Competition was held at the University of Houston on March 17.

Teaching military service to the senior gym classes has been one of the duties of Captain Ernest C. Snyder. Assisting him on March 3 and 4 were Cadet Lieutenant August Ullrich and Cadet Sergeant Cullen Clark, from the University of Houston. Both boys are 1955 graduates of Lamar.

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man, Walter Meyer, Elizabeth Mobley, Susan Murrell, Emily Wilkinson, Pat Welsh.

Sophomores Making 4 A's: Karen Bell, Kim Battecher, Leslie Berkes, Anne Veale, Evelyn Vincent, Judy Tritico, Sam Winklemann, Bill Wylie.

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## Dancers Perform At Shamrock For Convention

The fine arts department of Lamar has had a very busy season.

The modern dancers, who are sponsored by Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. Ruth Denney's drama department, Mr. Tringone's orchestra, and Mrs. Genevieve Filson's art department have helped complete all the dancing shows that have been performed for various organizations.

The troupe did a program with the theme "Honoring Thirteen States" at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Thursday, February 26. The members of the modern dance club performed for a group of physical education directors representing thirteen Southern states.

On Wednesday night, March 11, they performed the same show at the Pine Forest Country Club for an administrator's banquet retiring teachers.

The group gave a show entitled "A Night on TV" at Ball High in Galveston for an English teachers' meeting held by the Texas State Teachers' Association. The program included a western, "Line Up," a commercial, "Mickey Mouse Club," a football game, plus duet acting and a solo.

The modern Dance Club will go to a Dance Symposium on March 20 in Huntsville. It is sponsored by the Modern Dance Department of Sam Houston State Teachers College. Other schools from Houston will also attend.

## Future Teachers Prepare Exhibit For Convention

The Lamar FTA is working on an exhibit for the convention of the Texas State Teachers Association to be held at the Shamrock, March 19, 20, 21.

The convention is for college students studying to be teachers. The FTA's of the high schools surrounding Houston are preparing exhibits, pertaining to education. Lamar's FTA is preparing an exhibit showing the development of futures for educated people. There will be a trophy given to the best exhibit.

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# Poage Stars as Outstanding Track Man In Olympics; Lamar Takes Third

Behind the matchless effort of Ray Poage, the Lamar track team finished third in the Border Olympics at Laredo.

Poage started off his afternoon work by finishing second to Abilene's Bobby Johnson in the 120-yard high hurdles. Both Ray and Johnson had a time of 14.5 seconds, but Johnson looked to be a hair in front and was declared the winner. Next on the list for the big senior was the 440-yard dash. In the preliminary Ray came sailing home in record time of 50 seconds flat. This didn't

seem to make the big boy so happy so he came back in the finals to clip six tenths off of his new record with a time of 49.4 seconds.

During the next few minutes Mr. Poage took it easy as the 440-yard relay team of Tony Ulrich, Pat Foley, Stan Long, and Richard Davis came from behind to take this event, on the great anchor sprint turned in by Davis. Davis finished hard to nip Abilene's Andy Springer at the tape. The time was 43.6 seconds. This was the first big time race for Long,

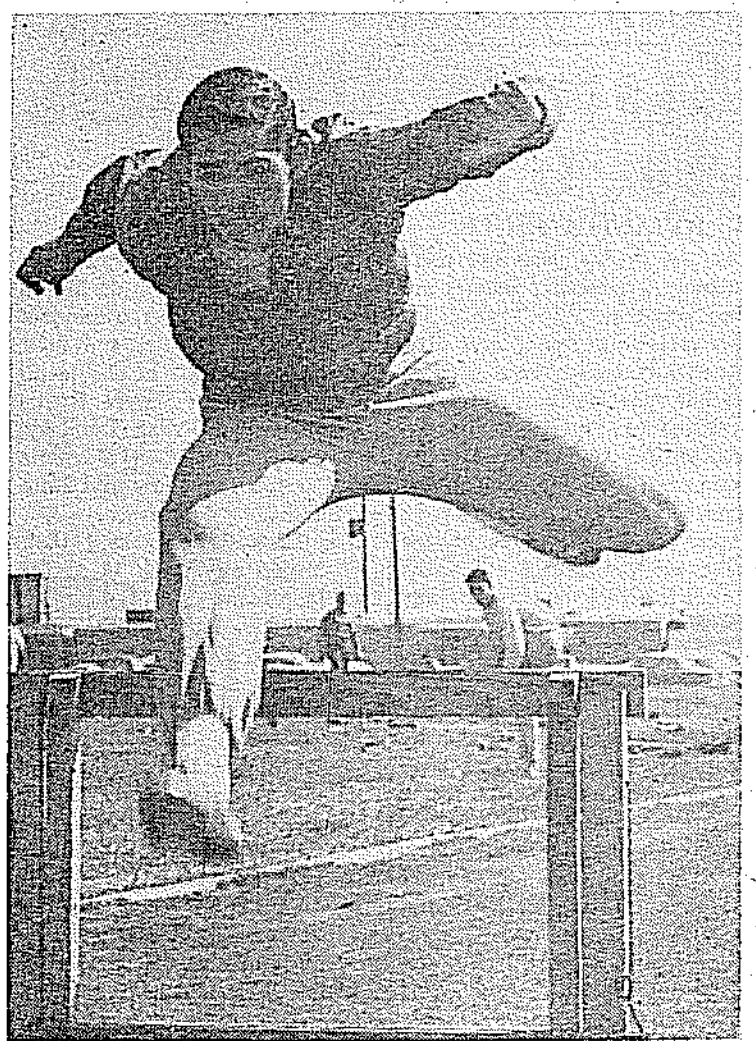
who is just a sophomore. Ulrich, Foley, and Davis are seniors.

The mile relay was the last event of the afternoon and listed two old rivals as favorite, Lamar and Baytown. After the first three laps the Ganders had built up a twelve yard advantage. In the final lap it was Elvis Istre, who had finished five yards behind Poage in the open quarter, for the Ganders and Poage for the Indians. Ray slowly pulled up on the Baytown star and with about 200 yards to go caught him. For the next 100 yards Ray built

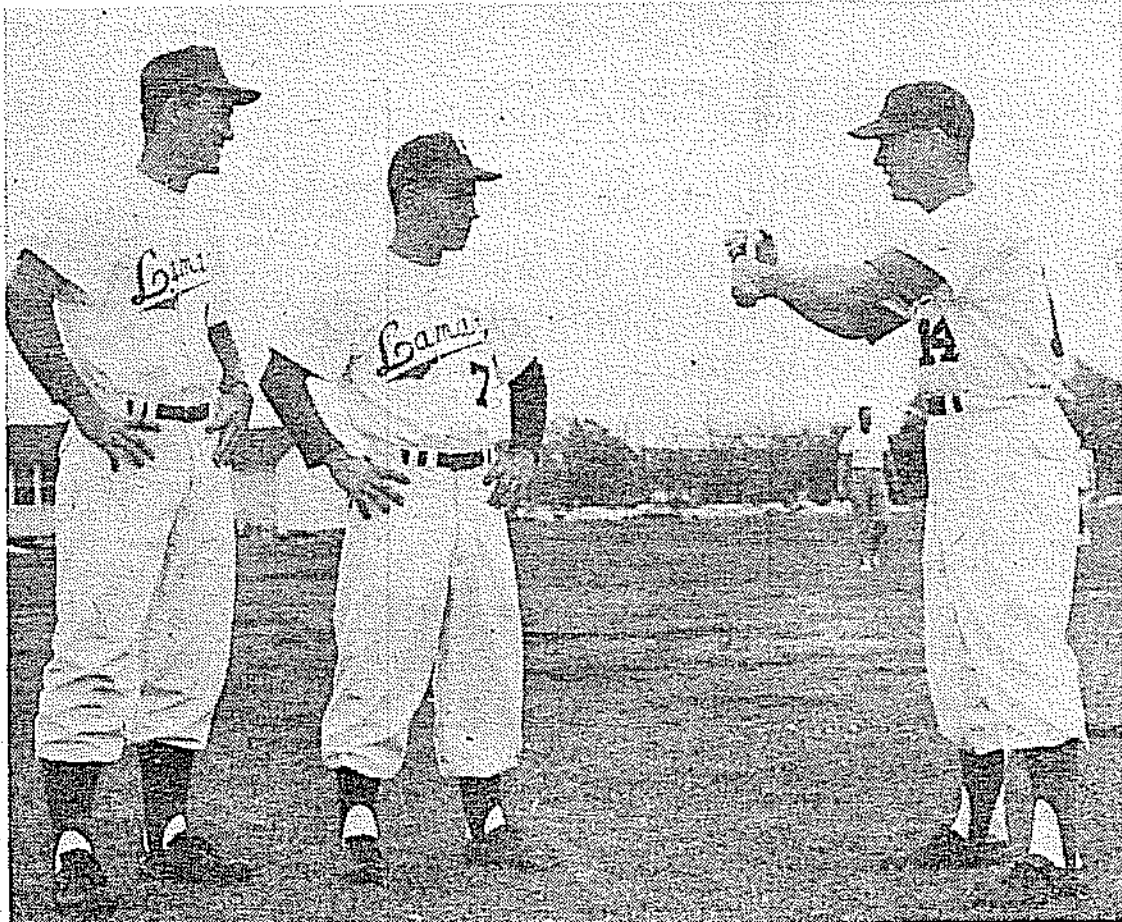
up a two yard lead. As the two boys hit the far turn, the Lamar star began to pull away and was still moving out as he crossed the finish line. When the time was announced over the public address, the Indians had broken the old record set by another Lamar foursome in 1956 of 3:24.0, by eight tenths of a second. The time was 3:23:2. The time on Poage's lap was an unbelievable 47.9 seconds. Joe DeLorenzo and Freddy Ames along with Davis and Poage were the members of the mile relay team. DeLorenzo finished fifth in the high jump. His best leap was 5' 9 1/2."

The Indians trailed champion Abilene and runner-up Midland in the team standing but left a couple of records which should stand for a long time.

David DeBoer, the distance runner from Bellaire, won the mile run in a record-breaking time of 4:26.9. The old record was set last year by John Barrett of Midland with a time of 4:29.3. DeBoer, who is a transfer from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and just a junior, finished about 20 yards in front of the pack.



TRACK STAR DISPLAYS FORM  
Ray Poage



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Kenny Anderson, Will Penland, Coach Sanderson

## Lamar Baseball Team Looks Forward to Having Good Season

With spring comes the seasonal sport of baseball. Once again, Lamar, the defending city champion, is out in the field working toward another city title. Decked out in new uniforms and using a contributed pitching machine, the 'Skins have taken a slow start, but for this early in the season they look better than last year's team looked at this time.

The Indians will be depending a lot on the booming bat of all-city catcher Kenny Anderson, who is already hitting the ball at a .407 pace. He is followed by the junior outfielder Will Penland, who is pleasing Coach Sanderson with a .385 batting average. Another bright spot in the team rests on third baseman Winston Herman.

The Indian pitching staff is composed of Charlie Walters, Dick Thornton, Dennis Mabry, Bill Pardner, and Tommy Nelms. These boys have their work cut out for them in replacing last year's two all-city pitchers, Bobby Callaway and Lou Brazelton.

In pre-season games, the Indians have won two and lost four. The Baytown Ganders defeated

the 'Skins twice, 6-1 and 6-3. Lamar has also dropped games to Ball High and Marian High. They defeated St. Pius twice, 2-0 and 3-1.

Looking at the team in the city as a whole, Reagan looks like the powerhouse. In District 10-4A however, it can be anybody's title. Bellaire and Jones are favored though. Bellaire is led by slugging Gordon Scarborough and a fine pitching staff. Jones returns many of their players from last year. San Jacinto has a glow in their all-city pitcher, Roy Medley, and in Gary Thornton, a fine catcher. Whoever wins city will have much trouble in defeating an outstanding Beaumont team for Regional.

Looking at the Redmen's outlook, the Indians are led by four returning lettermen, all seniors. They are Kenny Anderson, Dennis Mabry, Dick Thornton, and Pat Hargan. Coach Sanderson believes his team will be as strong as last year's. The team has no proven pitching, having lost its two pitching stars and this year's team is younger and less experienced than last year's

practically all-senior team.

The Lamar team is planning to attend the state tournament in Austin, where they were runners-up last year. In the first round they will face defending state champion Austin High.

Lamar has the makings of another great team, so let's go to the games with the team and bring home another championship.

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