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Bulldog Beauty Semi-Finalists Are Selected



From left to right: Patsy Copeland, Jan Blair, Rita Loyd, Suzanne Blackwell, and Janice Sanders.

BILL ALPIN TOP COWBOY

Annual Rodeo Draws Participants From Four States Area Colleges

College cowboys and cow- by Miss Texarkana. girls from four states took part in the annual Texarkana College Rodeo November 11-13 at the Four States Fair Rodeo

Top contenders from the for prizes under the rules of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo

Western Day and a Western Day Dance the night of November 10 kicked off the events. At the dance Susan Payne was crowned Rodeo Queen. Miss Payne is a freshman at Texarkana College.

Acting as hostesses were Miss Texarkana, Bertie Lela Good, 1964 Miss Four States Fair and Rodeo co-sweethearts, Sharon Wright and Pat Middleton, and the 1965 Miss Four States Fair and Rodeo sweetheart, Sandy Williams

The individuals honors went Around Cowboy honors and was Sam Houston. awarded the handtooled saddle

girls teams took the team tro-

Individual event winners

Calf Roping — first place, Billy Alpin, Tarleton; second place, Ronnie Williams, Sam Houston.

Bareback Riding-first place, Phil Lyne, Sam Houston and John Mullins, NSC, La., tie.

Ribbon Roping-first place, Charles Bitter, Tarleton; second place, Bobby Robinson, Texas A&M.

Bull Dogging-first place, Phil Lyne, Sam Houston; second place, Billy Alpin, Tarle-

Bull Riding — first place, Tuffy Williams, Texarkana and Laney Anowatly, Stephen F. Austin, Tie.

Goat Tying — first place, to Bill Alpin of Tarleton State Becky Beggren, Sam Houston; College, who took Best-All-second place, Willie Gregson,

Barrel Racing—first place, ness administration major.

Sam Houston State boys and State; second place, Becky Beggren, Sam Houston.

Saddle Bronc — first place, Billy Streater, Southwest Texas; second place, Alon Henderson, Sam Houston.

Merilyn Elrod **Named Career** Girl of Month

Merilyn Elrod, treasurer of the Texarkana College Samothrace Club, was named the November Career Girl of the month at the November 23 meeting of Samothrace.

Miss Elrod is the second TC student to receive this honor and will be the guest of the Red River B & PW at their regular meeting.

She was selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and outstanding achievement Samothrace.

A sophomore from Texarkana, Texas, Miss Elrod is a busi-

Misses Blackwell, Blair, Copeland, Loyd, Sanders Named by Student Body

Five semi-finalists in the Miss Bulldog Beauty Pageant were selected Tuesday morning at Texarkana College Auditorium by the student body.

The young ladies were chosen from 23 campus club contestants on the basis of poise and beauty.

Selected were Miss Suzanne Blackwell, Miss Jan Blair, Miss Patsy Copeland, Miss Rita Loyd and Miss Janice Sanders.

The semi - finalists' photographs will be sent to a nationally known celebrity who will select the winner. The finalist and the runners-up will be announced in the 1966 Bulldog.

Miss Blackwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Blackwell of Texarkana and is a member of the Blue Jackets, Phi Theta Kappa, Young Democrats and French Club. She is a 1964 graduate of Texas High School.

Miss Jan Blair, who is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Eugene F. Blair, is a freshman at Texarkana College and is in the College Choir. She graduated from Hooks High School in 1965.

Miss Copeland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Copeland of Texarkana, Texas, and is a sophomore. She is active in Samothrace, English Club and YWCA as an advisor. Miss Copeland is a 1964 graduate of Texas High School.

Miss Rita Loyd is a 1965 graduate of Liberty-Eylau High

Mrs. Virginia Loyd of Texarkana. She is a freshman and was sponsored by Circle K.

Miss Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanders of Texarkana, Texas, and is a sophomore. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Samothrace and the English Club.

The Bob Snyder Trio entertained at the pageant with folk songs and other selections.

Other participants in the contest were Jo Anne Bell, Evelyn Burnett, Sharon Ector, Debbie Flowers, Peggy Fouke, Mary Lou Herrera, Bonnie Jamison, Patricia Kelly, Kay Longino, Sue McGraw, Carolyn McMichael, Becky Nolen, Sharon Owens, Elizabeth Ann Sharp, Jennifer Smith, Linda Tatom, Betty Thompson, and Bridget Wright.

Students cast 523 ballots and only 25 votes separated the top three girls. Twelve received more than 100 votes and none of the girls were named on even half the ballots.

Counting the ballots were members of the KENNEL and School and is the daughter of BULLDOG staffs and sponsor.

175 STUDENTS PRESENT

Ten Schools Represented At TC Journalism Workshop

More than 175 students and sponsors attended the Texarkana College Journalism Workshop for high schools of this area November 18.

The workshop, held in the Ballroom of the Student Center, attracted students from Texas High; Arkansas High; Washington High; Avery, Texas; Hooks, Texas; Lewisville, Ark.; Stamps, Ark.; Prescott, Ark.; Fouke, Ark.; and Dierks, Ark.

Richard T. Bentley, general manager of the Palmer News TV. Media Group, gave the featured address of the day at the workshop luncheon held in the Continental Room of the Center. His subject was "Futures in Journalism".

The program began at 9:30 workshop. See picture, page 3.

a.m. with a welcome by Dr. J. W. Cady, president of the College. Speakers on the program included Miss Peggy Simpson, Associated Press, Dallas; Mike Trimble, managing editor, Texarkana Gazette; Johnny Green, Gazette sports writer; Glen Hickman, editor of the KEN-NEL; Miss Pat Irwin, KEN-NEL business manager; and Bill Tidwell, KENNEL staff photographer.

The workshop received television coverage from KTAL-

This was the first conference of this type to be held at Texarkana College, but according to Bill Hughes, publications director at TC, plans are already being made for next year's

Editorials

Why Go to College?

To a disinterested party, a college is usually thought of as simply an institution of higher learning. However, to those more closely concerned with college, it can have an added meaning.

For example, to the cynical, "what's-the-big-deal" high school graduate, college is merely an institution established to keep him in bondage a little while longer.

These people have missed the big "why" about college; they hav not looked beyond the book education.

To be sure it is possible for a high school graduate to make a successful life for himself in the business world. At his high school he could have learned all that he needed to get started in his work. Thus, college would seem to be unnecessary and time-consuming.

But such impatient people have really missed the deeper meaning of college. They never realize that a college education is more than mere "book learning." They never realize that college offers an introduction not only to learning but also to life; that college offers a proving ground for the testing of one's abilities. For example, those who "know it all" often find that they know less than they thought. Thus, college offers the opportunity to build a strong foundation for life and work.

Then, aside from these more material aspects, a college education can offer perhaps the most valuable asset to be had—an open, inquiring mind. This open, inquiring mind can lead its possessor on the most fascinating trip ever dreamed possible—a trip through all the realms of knowledge. Thus, college is more than digging into books; it is digging into life.—Earlene Wilsmann

(This editorial, originally written as an essay for a class assignment, was called to our attention by Miss Wilsmann's instructor.)

It is Time for Action

During the past few weeks petitions have been circulated on the campus supporting the current American policies in Vietnam. As of last Monday, there are only approximately 350 signatures on the petition. This is a disappointingly small number from a student body that numbers more than 1600.

This petition states, "... the Young Republicans believe a strong American policy in repelling Communist aggression against South Vietnam to be essential if America is to fulfill its international obligations in defense of freedom."

Another portion says, "WHEREAS, the several student groups throughout the United States are presently advocaing civil disobedience in the form of violations of the Espionage Act and of the Selective Service Act and,

WHEREAS, the Texarkana College Young Republican Club deplores such disloyal activity and considers such views of the Student Body of the United States . . .

Surely there is nothing in this or any other portion of the petition that any right thinking American could object to, unless in the case of some Party-minded individuals they refuse to sign anything that is sponsored by the opposition party. However, this is a time to unite, to stand behind the United States, not behind the label of Republican or Democrat.

The deadline for signing this petition is rapidly approaching, and the KENNEL urges the students of Texarkana College, regardless of their party preference, to avail themselves of the opportunity of standing up for the basic doctrines upon which this nation is founded.

Copies of the petition are in the Dean of Students Office and the KENNEL Office, both located on the second floor of the Student Center. We would like to see at least 600 names on the petition by the Christmas holidays, and we do not feel that even this would show the true character of the students at our Collège. Remember this, however, actions speak louder than words; consider your duty as an American; and we feel that you will become one of those who signs the petition.

Letters to The **Editor Welcomed**

Letters to this newspaper are always welcome. To be considered for publicaiton, letters should be typewritten and double-spaced, and they should pertain to a topic of general interest. All letters are subject to editing. Each letter must bear a full signature, although signatures will be withheld on request. Address letters to the Editor, The KENNEL, Texarkana College.

Bumpy Bus Rides Qualify Sleepy Commuting Students for Title

By ANITA PENNEY Kennel Staff Writer

Who are the hardiest souls at Texarkana College? Answers will vary, but many will agree that the students who ride the College buses should qualify for this title.

How would you like to drag yourself out of bed at 5:30 a.m. or even earlier? Particularly when you don't have a class until 9 a.m.!

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Do you know any gripers? You know the kind of people I They're griping about something all the time, about what tough luck they've had, about how mean other people have been to them, or about something else. To hear them tell it, they're the unluckiest people in the world. Nothing ever goes right for them. And isn't it a pain in the neck to be around somebody like that?

Well, it's an easy habit to fall into, this business of feeling sorry for yourself. And once you have gotten into the habit, you're really in bad shape. Psychologists say that things really do begin to go wrong for you when you're always looking on the dark side and expecting the worst to happen. That attitude of griping and feeling sorry for yourself breeds failure and disappointments. In the same way, looking on the bright side and expecting good in and everybody everything makes things turn out well. Isn't that a strange fact?

This is a good time of the year to take stock of your own attitude. Are you a griper? Or do you have what some people call an "attitude of gratitude"? Why not take this suggestion for getting on the bright side: Make a list of all the things you could gripe about. List every single one. Then turn the page over and on the other side list all the things you can be grateful for. Don't forget anything. Remember to put down your eyesight, your hearing, your country, your church. These country, your church. will give you a start. Then keep right on with your list until you completely run out of things to be thankful for.

Be honest in those two lists and you'll never be a griper. You will realize how lucky you are, and you'll keep that "attitude of gratitude" forever.

Automobile manufacturers try out their new cars on the most terrible roads in the world. Because the manufacturers can't find roads anywhere that are bad enough, they build special ones on which to drive their new cars-roads that will beat those new cars to death!

Well, you know why they do it. They are simply road testing their cars, putting them through every kind of strain in order to find their weak spots. Then they take those weak spots out of the new models. Thus cars get stronger and better every

Can you take the road test? Or are you like a shiny new car that never was tested? Are you cheerful and polite when the going is smooth, but a grumbler and a griper when anything crosses you? Are you like a shiny new car that falls to pieces when it gets a hard road test?

You can take the rough going if you'll use the same system on yourself that car manufacturers use on their cars. Find your weak spots and strengthen them. Make yourself ready for the chuckholes and the hard bumps. There'll be plenty of them along the way. And they separate the men from the boys.

Maybe someday people will say about you, "He can take

You wouldn't take these early hours too casually, not if you value your life. Frequently it is so dark when you get on the bus that you cannot even see upon whom you are walking. If seats are available, you will find that the best person to sit with is someone who does not appear to be in a conversational mood. If someone should err and say "good morning", the accepted behavior is to growl softly. If for some peculiar reason you should happen to feel joyful, just sit back and write yourself funny little notes.

Buses at best are undependable. That great bus you have been waiting for—with curtains and everything—is the same one that refuses to run. Then everyone scurries for cars, and the person with the most gasoline volunteers to take his car.

Some buses have other problems, such as taking a wrong turn in a heavy fog.

Afternoons on the College bus are a vastly different story. An entire day has passed, and everyone-well, almost everyone-is in a good mood. All of the students are friendly, and it is possible to visit with your neighbors in safety. You share your news and air your complaints, and College life seems a very fine thing indeed. For a while you can almost forget that you have to get up at 5:30 a.m. the next day.

But then that's all part of being a commuter.

The Senate Report

A "Leadership Lab" conducted Tuesday evening, November 30, in the Continental Room of the Student Center for the officers of all campus organizations. Instructions and discussion as to specific duties of each office were included. See details page 4.

Student Directories are in the hands of Smart Printers and should be on sale the latter part of December for 25¢ per copy. Directories may be obtained at that time from Sena-

The student body Thanksgiving Project of feeding and clothing a needy family was termed a success. Expenses amounted to \$40.00 including \$35.00 for the "Squires", who provided music for the 9:30-10:30 Dance, November 23. November. Approximately \$70 in food and donations were collected.

was the Countdowns" of Southern State to provide music for the SNOW BALL, the Senate-sponsored Christmas dance. Other bands being considered are the "Rogues" from Henderson State Teachers College and the "Governors" from Stephen F. Aus-

> Plans for the SNOW BALL, the Christmas dance, December 16, are underway. The attire is formal and admission is \$1.00 per person plus a student activity card. NO STAGS WILL BE ADMITTED. Committee Chairmen include Wendell Jones, Decorations, and Dan Moore, Publicity.

> Senate Vice-president, Bob Minton, and Senate Secretary Sharon Ector, were the Rotary Student Guests for the month of

The next Senate meeting will be held December 7 at 7:30 Negotiations are now being p.m. in the Senate Room. All made to secure "Ron Gray and interested students are welcome.

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Mrs. Lightbody Donates Books to TC Library

The Texarkana College Li-students and the faculty." brary was recently presented over 200 books from Mrs. Howard Lightbody, Mena, Arkansas.

The collection, chiefly concerning medicine, nutritoin, and the sciences, is part of the personal library of the late Dr. Howard Lightbody of Mena.

Dr. Lightbody, a native of Illinois, was born in 1891, and he died November 1, 1965. He received his bachelors degree from Illinois State University in 1914, his masters degree from the University of Chicago in 1917, and his doctorate in 1930 from the University of Michigan in the field of biochemistry.

During his distinguished career, Dr. Lightbody was assistant professor of chemistry at Michigan State from 1917 to 1928; he was director of the John C. Oliver Research Foundation in Pittsburg from 1928 to 1931; he was senior biochemist with U. S. Food and Drug Administration from 1931 to 1939; he served as principal biochemist at the Western Regional Research Laboratory, U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1939 to 1946; and prior to his retirement in 1952, he served as director of the Food Research Laboratories of the Armed Modern Math Meets Forces, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute.

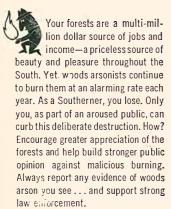
Concerning the gift, Dr. J. W. Cady, president of Texarkana College, said, "We are most grateful for these volumes. They will be most useful as reference works and for research by the

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Mrs. Lightbody is the sister of Howard C. Brown of the Texarkana State Employment Of-

Dr. Cady Presides Over Banquet At **Data Convention**

Dr. J. W. Cady, president of Texarkana College, presided over the banquet meeting the first annual convention of the Texas Association of Educational Data Systems held at the Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington, November 14, 15, and 16.

Dean W. G. McAlexander and Registrar K. B. Davis attended the meeting, while Mr. Burnham Jones, of the College business department, attended the banquet.

Speakers at the meeting included Dr. J. R. Woolf, president, Arlington State College, and Dr. Robert Smith Jr., director of data processing, Texas A&M.

Dr. James F. Hobson, vicepresident, Oakland Community College, Union Lake, Michigan, was the speaker at the banquet.

Warm TV Reception

The response to the Modern Basic Math television course being offered by Texarkana College at 6 a.m. on weekdays over KTAL-Television has exceeded all expectations, Mr. Harold Hatchett, educational television instructor at the College, announced.

Mr. Hatchett said that, judging from the number of requests that have been made for free course materials, there are well over 6000 viewers for this particular course.

This course is designed primarily for parents, who want to gain at least a rudimentary knowledge of the modern approach to mathematics. It is being taught by Levi Hall.

Free materials may still be obtained for this course by writing Mr. Hatchett.

American College Test Given Here November 13

An American College Test was given 201 high school and college students of this area November 13 in the Classroom Building here.

Another ACT test will be administered February 19 on the campus.

Dr. C. Michael Ribariu, Director of Guidance and Counseling at Texarkana College, is in charge of the testing program.

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Register for Workshop

Lola Simmons and Nancy Satterfield of Texas High School are shown registering for the journalism workshop held on campus November 18. The students shown are among 175 who attended. The featured speaker at the workshop was Mr. Richard T. Bentley, general manager of Palmer Enterprises.

THE GLASS MENAGERIE'

TC Players Announce **Second Play Production**

Texarkana College Players will be admitted by Student Achave announced their second tivity card. Others may buy major production of the season, tickets from members of Texthe American theatre classic "The Glass Menagerie" by Ten- the door. nessee Williams. The play will be given in two performances December 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. in the College Auditorium.

The cast will include Nita Fran Hutcheson as Amanda Wingfield; Paula Nicholson as her daughter, Laura; James Mercer as the son, Tom; and Lee Rhodes as the "gentleman caller" Jim O'Connor.

The production will be directed and designed by Joe Downs, Jr., head of the Department of Speech and Drama at the college. Emily Adams will be assistant to the director and Jimmy Primm will serve as stage manager.

A service to schools in this area which was started with the recent production of "Father of the Bride" will be repeated with this play. Tickets will be sold at half price to school groups of five or more persons if they buy tickets in advance

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Senate Members Attend Rotary Club Luncheon

Sharon Ector, Student Senate Secretary, and Bob Minton, Student Senate Vice-President, were the guests of Dr. J. W. Cady to the Rotary Club Luncheon, Tuesday, November 9.

Student Guests of the Month, the campus leaders were introduced with other outstanding student guests of the local high schools.

A most interesting program was provided by Dr. Cady, who spoke on "Six Problems Facing American Education Today", and the guests were able to gain an inside view as to the activities of this fine civic organiza-

Miss Ector, a freshman from Texarkana, is president of the Science Club and Mr. Minton, a sophomore from Naples, is president of the French Club.

STUDENTS

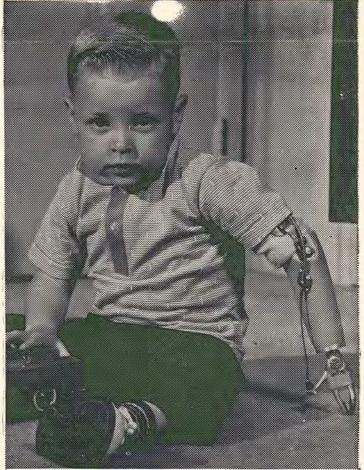
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Intramural Gridiron Championship Set For Next Tuesday

The TC Headhunters will tangle with the TC Bears at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 7, at the college football field for the Intramural Football Championship title.

The Headhunters tied the TC Walkers 0-0 and also in penetrations in the semifinals but came out ahead with a 2-1 lead in the first downs department to gain the berth for the championship.

In the semifinals the Bears defeated the Workhorses 33-0 with Darrell Fincher leading them to victory with one touchdown and passing for two more. Tommy Brown also contributed to the victory with two touch-

Senate Sponsors Leadership Lab

Approximately 25 officers of campus organizations participated in the first Leadership Lab, Tuesday, November 30, in the Continental Room.

Sponsored by the Student Senate, this session was designed to provide these officers with training as to their specific duties and insight into their responsibilities as a student lead-

Informative discussion groups for each office were led by Mr. Burham Jones, Mrs. Betty Carter, Mr. K. B. Davis, Mr. R. L. Arnold, Jr., Mr. Bill Hughes, Mrs. Mildred Parsons, and Mr. Jesse Spenser.

Mrs. Lucille Cunningham concluded the program with a discussion of co - operation among officers.

The Senate termed the Lab a success and hope to establish pus. the clinic as an annual event.

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College To Air Radio Program

Texarkana College took to Chorus. Mr. Alewine will disthe airways at 10:15 a.m. December 2, as radio station KCMC airs the news-interview program live from the TC cam-

The five minute program will be broadcast twice weekly, first interview. Monday and Thursday, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Parsons, speech instructor at TC.

The December 2 program featured Mr. Murry Alewine, TC Director of Vocal Music and director of the Community

cuss the presentation of the forthcoming Handel's "Mes-

Warren True, Texarkana sophomore, will conduct the

College President Addresses Rotary

Dr. J. W. Cady, president of Texarkana College, addressed the Texarkana Rotary Club in mid-November, concerning problems in the field of educa-

Dr. Cady said that education is lagging behind modern technology, and he added that this matter should concern the average citizen as well as the educator. He also mentioned the dropout problem.

He emphasized the fact that people have to make up their minds to pay for better education, for it will not improve significantly until such a time.

He also said that more opportunity should be provided for the gifted students of today.

Blue Jackets Make Plans for Future **Campus Projects**

The home of Bridget Wright, Texarkana sophomore, was the scene of the Blue Jacket meeting, Tuesday evening, November 23.

President Bonnie Jamison presided; fund raising activities and the construction of a fountain in front of the Student Center were discussed. Plans were also made for an evening of Christmas caroling and fellowship, December 19. At this time. gifts for needy families will be brought and "gag gifts" will be exchanged among members.

The duties of the Blue Jackets as official campus guides and the adoption of an organizational pin or locket were also considered.

Approximately twenty members were present, with Mickey Parker and Peggy Fouke assisting Miss Wright with the hostess duties.

Dean, Registrar **Attend Meeting**

Dr. W. C. McAlexander, academic dean, and Mr. K. B. Davis, registrar, represented the College at the meeting of the Texas Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers held in Houston November 16, 17, and 18.

The conference was attended by 129 members and 23 guests.

Among the speakers were Dr. Terry Croneis, chancellor, Rice University; Dr. S. M. Nabrit, president of Texas Southern University; and Dr. Richard I. Evans, professor of psychology, University of Houston.

Samothrace Shown **Speed Reading At** November Meetina

The Texarkana College Samothrace Club met November 23 at the Central College of Personnel Training for a demonstration of the latest speed reading equipment.

The group also toured the facilities and were served refreshments. Muscular dystrophy pacets were given to the members who distributed them to the women who made the drive late last month.

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