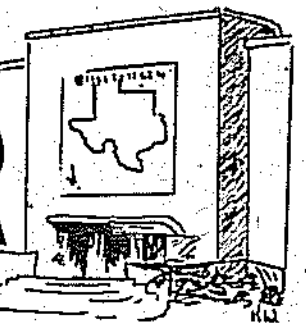


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## THE PRIDE & THE PASSION.

Supplying the pride at the National Honor Society installation, April 22, were the new officers (from left to right) Mike Blackledge, treasurer; Marty Bradt, secretary; Ann Weaver, vice-president; and Travis Broesche, president. Spring officers of NHS installed these officers to take over in the fall.

Supplying the passion at the Candlelight service following the PTA meeting were speakers Suzy Rhodes, Gene Clements, Elizabeth Anderson, and Jonathan Day, speaking on the various criteria for membership in the Society.

The Choralettes, under the direction of Mr. Lee S. Keding, supplied the special music along with the Lamar Dance Band, conducted by Mr. Edward Tringone.

## Lamar-O-Liers Announce Plans Through Banquet

Blue in color, but not in mood, Lamar-O-Liers under the direction of Mrs. Rosamond Clouser, will present for the student body an assembly May 1.

The program will be opened with "Give Me A Song." The chorus will continue with "Claire de Lune," "Legend," "If I Had My Way." The Three, a new trio formed out of the Lamar-O-Liers, will follow with the old favorite, "We Three." The program will be concluded with "Around The World," sung by the chorus and trio consisting of Sharon Powell, Jill Caldwell, and Carol Ledbetter.

On May 3, a group from Lamar-O-Liers will entertain a luncheon for the International Sales Convention. Margaret Seifert, vice president, will be playing "Rondo Capriccio." The trio mentioned above will also be present.

May 4, Sunday, 9 A.M., the Lamar-O-Liers will present a program for an International Convention at the Shamrock. It will be a religious program consisting of "Adoramus Te Christe" by Tenero; "God Is the Light of the World," Morgan; "Legend," Tschalkowsky, and "Give Me A Song," Farr-Elliott.

Singing for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Installation is always a highlight in the year for this singing group. They will entertain this year on May 17, with "Claire de Lune," "Waltz of the Flowers," "Trepak," and "Give Me A Song."

Among the many spring activities of the Lamar-O-Liers, they are taking time out to combine with mixed chorus to make a Video-Tape of the "Nutcracker Suite" by Tschalkowsky for KPRC-TV. The chorus will be accompanied by Mr. Edward Tringone and his band and Mrs. Anna LeWhorn's Modern Dance Club. It will be seen on KPRC.

To close out the year, the Lamar-O-Liers will hold their annual banquet at Elliot's Steak House on May 24. At this banquet, the Sheila Henderson Award will be presented to outstanding senior girl of 1958. Also, new officers for the fall of 1958 will be recognized.

April 23, the Lamar-O-Liers along with the Mixed Chorus made a recording of their best known and liked musical selections. Those recorded by the Lamar-O-Liers were "Legend," "Adoramus Te Christe," "If I Had My Way," "Around the World," "God Is the Light of the World," "Give Me A Song" to

Sing, "We Three" sung by The Three, closing with "Te Deum Laudamus."

Two new trios have grown out of the Lamar-O-Liers this year. They are the Tall Girls — Jill Caldwell, Sharon Powell, and Carol Ledbetter—and The Three — Sue Arterberry, Mary Ellen Daniel, and Valenda Virgin.

May 15 the Kiwanis Luncheon Club will hear one of the trios from Lamar and another ensemble will sing for the Houston Teachers Association on May 15.

## Sequoyah Takes 6 New Writers Into Club Ranks

Six new members were added to Sequoyah, creative writing club, at a meeting held April 10. They are Larry Moore, Barry Moore, Richard Harris, Joan Woodbury, Bill Gorman, and Gene Clements.

Members are picked by submitting their writing to the club, and they are automatically admitted if their work is published in a contest. Richard, Bill and Gene had articles in the Houston Anthology. Larry won the Ready Writers Contest held by the Interscholastic League, and Barry had an article in the Junior Texas Historical Society Journal. Joan was admitted by the samples of her work submitted to the club.

## Lancer Cited For TB Fighting

The Lamar Lancer was one of two Harris County schools among 154 to be cited nationally for their publications' treating of the topics "Can We Wipe Out TB In Our Town?" and "Your Future in a Health Career."

The citations were made locally by the Houston-Harris County TB Association and nationally by the National Tuberculosis Association.

The other school that gained national recognition was Cedar Bayou Junior High's Cedar Post. The other Houston school that gained local recognition was Houston Technical-Vocational High School's The Reporter.

The project included news and feature stories, editorials and cartoons researched and published by the student journalists.

## Council Chooses Creations of 5 For Anthology

Five Lamar students — Gene Clements, Sally Clay, Carol Illig, Richard Harris, and Bill Gorman — placed in the Houston Anthology Contest, sponsored by the Houston Council of English teachers who pick creative compositions of high school students to be published.

Gene, Sally, and Carol are in Miss Helen Greenwood's English VI major-work class, and Richard and Bill are students of Miss Margaret Buchanan's. The students and their teachers attended a meeting at the Fondren Library, at Rice Institute, Thursday, April 24, where the presentation of the Anthology was made.

Mrs. Louella Cook, author and lecturer, spoke on the subject of learning about oneself through creative writing.

## Pops Presented By Orchestra, Band Assembly

The Lamar stage orchestra will play some of the scores of the Lawrence Welk, Billy May, Stan Kenton, and Count Basie orchestras, during the band and stage orchestra auditions program May 14, 1958.

Under the direction of Mr. Edward Tringone, Lamar Instrumental Department head, the band will perform an original Dixieland concert, featuring Wes Sokolsky on trumpet, Everett Frizzell on clarinet, John Pickett on trombone, and Wesley Williams on the saxophone.

The band will play the Barnum-Bailey Circus March and other marches.

## Robinson, Brown Elected Mr., Miss Velvet Voice

"Reed Robinson and Nancy Brown have been elected Mr. and Miss Velvet Voice and will each receive a trophy," Mrs. Guinevere Nash, Radio Guild sponsor, announced last week.

Nancy is an active member of the National Forensic League and was vice-president of the Texas History Club last semester.

Holding a city championship in diving, Reed is a member of the swimming team. He is sergeant-at-arms for Pow Wow next year.



NANCY LAURA BROWN  
Miss Velvet Voice

## Orchestra Wins Top In Rating At IL Contest

From the possible placements of one through four, the Lamar Symphonic Orchestra, led by Mr. Edward Tringone, Lamar Instrumental Department Head, received the rating of one, superior, in both contests, sight reading and concert, offered at the Interscholastic League Contest for region five, which includes all Harris County Schools, at Pasadena, April 26.

For the concert rating, the orchestra played "La Vie Parisienne Overture" by Offenbach, "Fugue in G Minor," by Johann Bach, and "Sarabanda," by Handel.

## Seniors -- Eat, Play at Humble

Humble Oil and Refining Company Country Club will be the scene of the 1958 Senior Picnic on Friday, May 9.

Barbecue will be the main course served by the club's catering service. There will be swimming and tennis offered. Tickets are \$2 per person. The fee will only be 50 cents with food excluded.

## Gruenther Talks To Red Cross At Shamrock

Don't get too engrossed in the material side of the world; increase your spiritual strength; learn the languages and cultures of other nations to fully comprehend the economic problems of other nations.

These were the appeals General Alfred Gruenther, president of the American National Red Cross, made at the Junior Red Cross press conference, Friday, April 18, at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel.

Helen Hendrick, representing the Lancer, and Nancy Powell, as president of the Lamar chapter of the Junior Red Cross, attended the press conference in the Grecian Room and proceeded to the Emerald Room for the luncheon afterwards.

Five hundred community leaders and Red Cross workers attended the luncheon to hear General Gruenther, now retired from service.



REED ROBINSON  
Mr. Velvet Voice

## Tom Sawyer To Be Acted May 19-21

The Drama Department, headed by Mrs. Ruth Denney, will present "Tom Sawyer," a musical comedy, at 3:30 and 7:30 on May 19-21.

The play will be put on by Mrs. Denney's Advanced Drama Class. The cast includes Larry Hitt as Tom; Carolyn Williams, Aunt Polly; Huckleberry Finn, Franklin Olsen; Injun Joe, Roy Grassidonia; Amy, Barbara Hoffman; Mary, Laura Jane Winfrey; Becky Thatcher, Wylita Baxter; Joe, Lee Rainsner; Judge Thatcher, Harold Felt; Ben David Dombora, and Reverend Walters, Aubrey Calvert.

Sets will be designed by Harris Milam, and Sam Williams and Tom Barker are in charge of special effects. Student director is Marty Bradt.

## Play, Clements, McCollum Try State May 2-3

Gene Clements, Jeanette McCollum, and "Roomful of Roses," the one-act play, qualified for the state meet by winning first places in regional Interscholastic League competition at the University of Houston April 18-19.

Gene placed first in extemp-

oraneous speaking and Jeanette was first in the journalism division. Marjorie Trulan also participated in journalism and Lamar, as a school, took first place in journalism with the most points.

Susan Stubbs was named best actress, and Judy Holke was on the all-star cast in the one-act play contest. Also in "Roomful of Roses" are Mike Lurie, Betty Knauth, Elizabeth Anderson, Jimbo Simmons, and Jimmy Bass.

Reed Martin and Tom Watkins won third place in debate, and Franklin Olson won third in declamation. Ed Winckler was third in ready-writing.

Only first place winners will compete in Austin May 2-3 at the state meet.

## Foley's Exhibit Features Work Of Classroom

Buzz, buzz, buzz, go the saws. The wood shop, metal shop, and the mechanical drawing classes are preparing to submit examples of their classwork to the Art Exhibit at Floeys' ninth floor Town Hall, May 5-10.

From Mr. J. N. White's woodshop, five or six of the projects submitted will be entered in the show. Students making projects are Mike Marsh, Richard Murray, Frankie Udeni, Dave Newman, Wayne Slivensky, Jerry White, Sammy Schneider, Dick Murray, Kenny Anderson, Charles McMurrugh, Frank Myer, E. W. Bridwell, Don Meineke, and Jack Gilbert.

In Mr. Charles Stecher's shop, projects were submitted by Jim Smith, Lee Roy Gilbreath, Gerald Faulkner, Gary Unger, Ronald Zilliox, Bill Sherwood, John Meyer, and Bert Kivell.

Projects from Mr. J. H. Carr's students are Charles Chaudhisi, Chris, Wile, Williams, Andy Anderson, and John Garrett, Architecture I; Don Gartner, set of plans; Moore Hill, Corry Adams, and John McKinney, machine; Louis Collins, and Mike Wheeler, set of house plans.

## Male Witches Haunt Macbeth At Rice Rondelet

The Rice Players of Rice Institute will present Shakespeare's "Macbeth" May 4-5 as a part of Rondelet weekend. Admission free, the play will be presented on the campus between the physics building and Lovett Hall.

Many special effects will be used to add to the effectiveness of the play, such as the use of males to play the witches.

Jack Bond is directing the play with the assistance of Joan Feild, Jim Bernhard, Martin McClain, and Pert Virtanen.

The cast includes Jim Bernhard. (Continued on Page 6)

High schools have discovered that students with most academic talent—those who rank in the top five to ten percent and have good work habits—can complete without undue burden, both the required high school courses and work leading to a certain amount of college credit.

In line with the national program for conserving talent and adapting education to individual differences, many high schools are making special provisions for these students. Many of the larger high schools are offering advanced courses. The new advanced placement program of the University of Texas brings the University into line with these developments.

The University of Texas proposes the following program: NOTE: The last two digits of a (Continued on Page 4)

## Four Win National Merit Scholarships

Four senior boys from Lamar have won National Merit Scholarships. They are Ed Winckler, George Fisk, Richard Harris, and Brooke Hamilton.

Ed, undecided as to his college major, won a scholarship of \$1100 per year for four years at Harvard. George won \$400 for four years at Rice, where he plans to study chemical engineering. This amount was awarded by Pittsburgh Plate Glass.

\$1450 per year was awarded to Richard, who plans to study aeronautical engineering at the California Institute of Technology.

Brooke did not accept his scholarship.

Scholarships were awarded through the Scholarship Qualifying Tests held in October. Twenty-one persons were selected as finalists from this group. These took College Entrance Examinations in January and March. On the basis of need and the College Board scores, the final winners were selected to receive scholarships.



RICHARD HARRIS  
ED WINCKLER  
GEORGE FISK



## EDITORIALS

## Keep Grounds Clean, Neat, Keep Lunch-Time Privileges

A bright sunny day in April. It's lunch time at Lamar High School. The public views a beautiful lawn with students scattered about leisurely eating their lunches. The bell rings and brown parachutes are thrust into the air. During the next two periods, other sacks follow this same path and few find the way to a safe garbage can.

A bright sunny day in May. Same time, same place, but a different scene. The students are no longer enjoying a nice, picnic lunch, but are crowded into a loud, noisy, and suffocating lunchroom. What has happened?

The answer is simple. A very enjoyable privilege has suddenly been made a "has-been." The reason? This is simple, too.

Careless students—not school officials—are the cause of this forbidden privilege. The "I don't have time" excuses have now turned into an order from the office to eat lunches in the lunchroom provided and

no where else.

What will you do the next time the bell rings ending your lunch period on the lawn?

## Teens Shape Their Own Lives

The public eye is often focused on a particular group of the human race classified as teenagers. Newspapers, magazines and the world in general are always commenting on the strange behavior and curious adaptations of this so-called separate race. Teenagers are often looked upon as time wasters, uncultured idiots, and emotional babies.

Being a teenager is only experienced once. It is a long formative period of seven years. Naturally it is a period of character development; that is why older people and parents are inclined to be very critical and concerned.

But they do not realize that teenagers will later discard many of their peculiar tastes such as rock and roll music thinking their parents old fashioned, and following the general mob in social behavior. Parents do not realize that this is something teenagers have to go through in order to later appreciate culture and a sense of individuality. Teenagers partake in silly things that waste time and they have little problems that cause tremendous emotional upsets, but at the same time they spend lots of time doing worthwhile things... studying science, and reading books. Teenagers are really not so different; they are merely doing some things which they will give up after years of experience and knowledge.

## ALUMNI NEWS

## Wagner Gets Danforth Award

Robert Wagner, a Rice senior and Phi Beta Kappa scholar, has been awarded a Danforth Fellowship to study at a university of his choice. He also holds a scholarship to Oxford, England, where he will study after he leaves Rice and before he assumes the Danforth fellowship.

Helen Locke and Diana Risien have been named to the dean's list for the past semester at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

Jane Blanton was recently elected treasurer of Phi Mu at Southwestern in Georgetown, Texas.

Three ex-Lamarites have been elected to offices in their respective sororities at Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg, Virginia. They are Janie Paris, house keeper of Kappa Alpha Theta; Nancy Reidel, historian of Kappa Alpha Theta; and Karen Benbow, rush chairman of Zeta Tau Alpha.

## Foley's Gallery Displays History Of Photography

"The Diamond Jubilee of Half-tone," an exhibit of interest to all students of the arts and sciences, was presented by Foley's Gallery April 7 through April 19.

A presentation of how pictures are reproduced in books, magazines, and newspapers; the exhibit showed in pictorial form the many steps by which photographic experimenters have progressed from the discovery of photography to the highly perfected methods used today in printing even the most complex pictures.

The American Museum of Photography devoted three years of research and preparation to assembling the material. The Houston Photoengravers Association is sponsoring the Houston showing, which was shown with no admission charge.

## Pictures We Wish We Had Taken

Elaine Potter's face after she had been hypnotized.

All of the Choralettes passing out on Mr. Keding in the Easter program.

Patsy Kennedy's amazement when the Lamar-O-Liers books balanced.

Sheila Flannagan's face when Karen Price broke an egg over her head which turned out not to be hard-boiled.

## Coming Events

Wed., April 30—Niwauna Fifty Fifties, Mirabeau meeting  
Thurs., May 1—Future Teachers meeting, Sequoyia meeting, Wawapi Banquet, Lamar-O-Liers—Mixed Chorus Assembly Program

Fri. and Sat., May 2 and 3—State meet

Mon., May 5—Choralettes Banquet

Tues., May 6—C. S. U.

Wed., May 7—Ramal Banquet, Lancer Banquet

Thurs., May 8—Texas History Club meeting, NFL Banquet

Fri., May 9—Senior Picnic

May 12-16—Advanced Placement Tests

Mon., May 12—Activities Club Program, Mirabeau election

Wed., May 14—Orchestra and Band Assembly Program, Niwauna Banquet

Thurs., May 15—Cherokee Assembly Program, Wichaka Style Show

Sat., May 17—Senior Prom, ROTC Review

May 19, 20, 21—Tom Sawyer

Tues., May 20—KPRC-TV Video Tape of Mixed Chorus, Modern Dance Club, Lamar-O-Liers, and Orchestra in "Nutmacker Suite"

Wed., May 21—Awards Day Program, Senior Cap and Gown Day

Sat., May 24—Lamar-O-Liers Luncheon

Sun., May 25—Baccalaureate

Thurs., May 29—Commencement

Sat., May 31—Palamar Ranch Party

## New Books

## Library Receives New Books On Widely Differing Subjects

Many new books have been bought by the library and are now in circulation.

809-809.4 Books on Criticism

Engle, "Reading Modern Poetry," 809.1E

Tumley, "Trends in 20th Century Drama," 809.2L

Rediolet, "The Radical Novel in the United States," Lt 809.3R

Swinerton, "Background with Chorus," 809.6S

Zabel, "Craft and Character," 809.3Z

Walcutt, "American Literary Naturalism, A Stream Divided," 809.3W

Brandes, "Naturalism in Nineteenth Century English Literature," 809.1B

Kazin, "The Statue of Theodore Dresser," 809.8K

Wimsatt, "Literary Criticism; An Short History," 809.W

"Writer and Craft," 809.4W

Other Books

Dawley, "The Land They Fought For; The Story of the South as the Confederacy," 973.7D

Van Doren, "Introduction to Poetry," 821.08V

Untermeyer, "Magic Circle; Stories and People in Poetry," 821.08U

Coffin, "Major Poets; English and American," 821.08C

Scott, "Quentin Durward," S

"Prize Stories of 1958: the O. Henry Awards," S

"Best Short Plays: 1957," 822-09B

Ravielli, "An Adventure in Geometry," 513.R

Garrow, "The Birth and Death of the Seen," 523G

Henton, "Reading Ladders for Human Relations," LT

Holbrook, "The Age of the Moulds," 016.370H, 920H

Lang, "Mental Health,"

Machiavelli, "The Prince," (major work classes)

Hadas, "The Greek Poets," 881.08H

"Best American Short Stories, 1957," 812.8

"The Yearbook of the American Short Story," SCB

Maxwell, "Studies in the Shakespeare Apocrypha," 822.3M

## NOTICE

Students interested in library work, having all A's and B's, and having space in their schedules for two semesters of library service should see Mrs. Edith Cox, librarian.

Library service offers 66 honor points and one half independent credit for two semesters work.

There are also vacancies for library record player operators. This job offers no credit, but 15 honor points per semester, and leaves part time for study.

## Air Conditioning Gets Recognition In Drama Shack

BY JIMMY BASS

"Hey! Somebody turn the air conditioners on, it's getting too hot up here in the booth!" Such would be the words to be heard around Lamar's Little Red Theatre this spring, or any spring, in the future, for Lamar is one of the few schools in the nation to have an air conditioned theatre-in-the-round.

The Little Red Theatre has had a short and busy history beginning with its construction in the spring and summer of 1957. All the work with the exception of some heavy carpentry was done by "Denney's Demons" under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Denney, Lamar's drama coach. Having a major part in building the theatre were Harry Millam, John Parker, Mike McKaughan, and John Heard.

"There is one other high school in Texas with a theatre-in-the-round," said Mrs. Denney, "but it was built as a civic project."

The list of shows presented thus far in the "Drama Shack" is one to rival any Broadway theatre. Those already presented are "The Diary of Anne Frank," "Born Yesterday," "Damn Yankees," and "Roomful of Roses."

As for the future of the Little Red Theatre, "This is only determined by the length of each school year," said Mrs. Denney, "but we are trying to help put Lamar in 'Center Stage' with our 'Spotlight Theatre'."

## PROUDLY WE PRESENT GAYLE, CHRIS

## Track, ROTC Take Their Time

## GAYLE-ENTRY

To graduate with honors is the goal of many a Lamar student, and to Gayle Gentry, high senior, the achievement of this goal has become a reality.

Gayle, who is a member of National Honor Society, is graduating fifty-third in her class with a 4.7 average. Scholarship, however, is only one of the many honors which make Gayle outstanding. She is at present serving as chaplain of the senior class; sponsor of the ROTC battle group commander, Richard Harris; secretary of the ROTC Officer's Club; treasurer of her homeroom; and captain of the cafeteria hostesses. She has been a member of the student directory staff and has served as secretary of her homeroom. At Lamar she was a member of the May Pete Court.

Membership in Mirabeau, CSU, Quill and Scroll, and Choralettes, and work on the business staff of the Orenda also claims much of Gayle's time.

An avid interest in singing and music prompted Gayle, along with Sheila Scott and Aubyn Byers, to start a trio last year. The trio, known as "The Dreamers," sang on television, at various conventions in Houston, and in the Lamar May Fete.

Besides singing, Gayle's other hobbies include sewing and boating. A seamstress first-class, Gayle makes many of her own clothes.

Gayle attends St. Philip's Presbyterian Church where she is secretary of the church choir and a member of the editorial staff of the church paper.

"I plan to take a business course this summer," stated Gayle, "and then enter the University of Colorado in the fall. After college I would like to do some type of secretarial work."

## CHRIS BROWN

Chris Brown, low senior, is well known for his numerous

track medals... which he hasn't stopped receiving. Last Friday, April 12, at the District Track Meet, he won the mile relay twice. Last year Chris won the 100 yard dash, and the mile and sprint relay in the City Meet. He placed second in the 220 yard dash in the Regional Meet and he placed fifth in the 440 yard dash in the State Meet. Chris admitted shyly that he did "kind a like track," but also said that he pulled a muscle at the Triangular meet, March 3, where he won first in 440 yard dash, and was forced to remain crippled for six weeks.

He is up and around again now, serving as vice-president

of Ramal and vice-president of the Jets, engineer's club. Chris is also treasurer of the Senior Class and a member of the senior cabinet.

In between making good grades and maintaining a 4.7 average, Chris, while he was not running track, served as a cheerleader last year and with Mary Sue Hanks spurred the Lamar Redskins on to victory.

When he was a low junior Chris attended Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia, but he returned to Lamar after a semester.

When asked where he wanted to go to college, he mumbled "Yale or Stanford..."



THIS IS A TRACK SHOE

"Why do they have spikes?" smiles Gayle.

## HITHER, THITHER

## Literary Mogul Suffering Failure In Originality

BY GENE CLEMENTS

My chubby chest is lobster red,

My bulbous nose is scarlet.

But of the back on which I lay  
It might as well be starlit.

The days do pass; the color fades

While painfully I baste,  
And the chubby chest and bulbous nose

Just flake... and flake... and flake.

—Ignatius Snigglefritz

Who had the ridiculous idea for a literary supplement? I just bashed my reporter and I can't do a thing with him. It's not that he's obnoxious, he just can't get over the obsession that he, too, is an artist. The preceding shows the stupidity of his pretensions; in Snigglefritz's case, "ignorance is definitely the better part of valor... or something."

First Ignatius tried art, but when his "masterpiece" was mistaken for modern art he immediately quit. Snigglefritz is a member of the Sons of the Republic, the American Legion, and his local white Citizens' Council, nobody is going to call him a modern artist and get away with it. Besides, if there are two things Ignatius hates, it's prejudice and modern artists.

When Ignatius gave up art, he began taking up music. This interest, too, was short lived, however, for none of his favorite artists seemed interested in good classical music. No matter where he looked, he just couldn't find Pat Boone singing the "Moonlight Sonata."

As a change, Snigglefritz took up novelty—you know—writing novels. His guiding light was Hemingway, but since his mother hadn't yet told him about the "Birds and Bees" he had to drop this for lack of background knowledge.

All of this left only one artistic outlet for our boy—poetry. You've seen what he's done to that! I've finally persuaded Ignatius to become a silent spectator, not an active participant in artistic endeavor. Here, then, in the fullest of the arts gratin-artist spirit is the Ignatius Snigglefritz Reading List:

"Peanuts," by Charles Schultz.  
Have fun!

## Of Mice And...

BY MARGIE GREER

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS—It seems Mrs. Agnes Yost is deeply interested in vocabulary study. She has literally pleaded with her classes to look for words learned in class in magazines and newspapers and bring them to class. She had pleaded up until two weeks ago, that is, for it was then that her first period English VIII class devised a scheme which was assured of bringing her promptings to an end once and for all. The class had printed the following ad in the "Personal" column of the Press and presented it to Mrs. Yost the morning following its appearance:

MOUNTEBANK, salubrious, hirsute, cosmopolite, mundane, kowtow, bucolic, casuistry, recrudescence, acquiescent, mellifluous, parsimonious, sycophant. "1st period."

ECONOMIC DISUASION—As a special project, Mrs. Inez Bryan's 4th period economics class had to keep a budget of their month's spendings. When the day came forth for the students to report about their findings, Carole Stevens was asked her month's total. She casually stated, "9.50."

At this small sum, Giles Rayburn was completely taken back. When he finally regained his diplomom, he proceeded to lean back in his chair, cock his head to one side, and state a last word or two to the class:

"All I have to say is that's the kind of girl I hope asks me to marry her!"

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## ROUND THE TOWN

Gala Balls, Kiddies  
Usher In Mau Fete

WITH CONNIE PATTON

The social whirl is really busy and every weekend seems to be one big party.

## WHERE'S MY MOMMY?

A Kid Party was given by Elizabeth Anderson, Sally Bowen, Nancy Murphy, Ann Rendleman and Susan Roberts, on April 3, at Bill Mraz, Pinafores, night shirts, diapers, and other outfits was the order of the day. Pam Dexter and Dick Gregg, Barbara Breedlove and Wayne Bell, Sally Walston and Sweeney Doerhing, Suzy LaMaster and Joe Rollo were there.

Also acting like they were four years old under were Aubyn Byers and David Redford, Kay McRae and Armistead Powell, Acia Elliot and Lou Brazelton, Kay Patton and Roy Grassedonio, Kathy Archer and Reed Robinson, and Patsy Smith and Tommy Sorierro.

SPRING SPARKLES  
SMILINGLY

Neat Eddleman and John Thorgren, Janet Wheat and Temple Douglas, Jerry Ann McFaddin and Tucker Willis, Judy Tucker and Ronnie Woliver, and Martha Foreman and Allen Benbrook were at the Debonaire Cotillion Spring Formal, April 11 at River Oaks Country Club. At Jo Ann Dougall's breakfast given by Mrs. W. S. Sinclair and Mrs. Russell Sterling, April 12, were Mary Kay McFarland, Edie Whitridge, Roberta Williams, Susan Derby, and Leslie Cummings.

David Dickson gave a punch party before the Debonaire Dance, April 11 at his home. His date, Diane Waterman, had fun along with Betsy Smith and Sammy Stuart, Nancy Powell and Andy Horne, Margie Greer and Lawrence Davis, Melanie Peeney and Don Shepherd, and Linda Richards and Jim Schoonover.

## PRILLY PROLOG

The Jesters Dance Club held its Spring Formal on Friday, April 11, at the Lakeside Country Club.

Listening to the Saints sing were Kathy Janaba and Bob Wyane, Carol Jane Storm and Don Lewis, Bonnie Nobley and Neal Vogan, Mary Ann Dee and David Logan, and Debbie Pancoast and Kendall Hamilton.

A delicious breakfast was served later. Janet Perdue and John Woolsey, Carolyn Beatty and Ronnie Poindexter, Jannie LaMaster and Stuart Kohler, and Suzy Manatt and John Sharkey thoroughly enjoyed it.

## "HABLEZ-USTED ESPANOL?"

A Mexican dinner honoring Terry Hancock, April 12 was given by Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Tom Jenkins, Mrs. R. V. Resion and Mrs. Mary E. Schulenberg. Jo Ann Dougall and Joe Reynolds, Marilyn Morris and Sim Wade, Judy Fleming and Tommy Loftus, Martha Smith and Ray Moses, and Diana Hornberger and Ed Bailey were some of the couples there.

## SPEECHLESS CELEBRATOR

Ronnie Wolvier was given a surprise birthday party by his mother on April 1. Wishing him a happy birthday were Pat Rankin and Lloyd Armstrong, Vann Phillips, Bryan Miller, Clayton Walling, Kathy Sangster and Charles Giraud, John Charles Whitten, Jeanne Earl.

A coke party was given for Martha Hill by Burdine Anderson, April 4 at Burdine's home. Colleges was the topic of conversation for Betsy Pearson, Lynda Knapp, Sue Hebert, Kay Reese, Carol Wilson, Margaret Mills, Carol Langdon, and Gannette Brown.

## LUNCHES WITH BUNNIES

A luncheon was given by Margie Strauss at her beautiful home, April 4. Eating a chocolate bunny made out of ice cream were Margie Greer, Nancy Powell, Anne Allen, Sue Hebert, and Virginia Perdue.

Mrs. LeRoy Jeffers honored Susan Derby with a coke party, April 18. Walking under umbrellas were Lee Davis, Ann Harrington, Elaine Potter, Susie LaMasters, Judy Gayle, Diane Hornberger, and Pat Rankin.

The Junior League was the scene of the luncheon given for Nancy Mayfield by Mrs. Albert Dashiell and Mrs. Robert K. Blair, April 12.

RINGS REMEMBER  
MEMORIES

Mandy Stuart was given a surprise birthday party by Anabel Steffox, April 8. Kay McRae, Gayle Gentry, Kay Reese, Sheila Scott, Sally Euwer, and Keith Manatt put their senior rings over the candles.

The fifth of April was the date of the tea given by Ann Harrington, Sandra Moyers, and Sally Mills at the Lakeside Country Club. Looking at the beautiful view were Marilyn Cocks, Beth Allen, Stevie Bender, Sue Hancock, Florence Fisher, Mary Matthews, Allie Matthews, Beck Clapp, Jo Ann Winfrey, Bonnie Bryan, and Jo Nell Owens.

## HAWAIIAN TEA

Aileen Dixon was honored with a tea given by Mrs. Thomas Kenny Dixon, Jr., April 5. All dressed in new spring clothes were Linda Lyndecker, Karen Castleberry, Pat Freel, Rachel Richardson, Mary Kay McFarland, Eddie Whitridge, Sue Gilligly, Donna Mills, and Sally Walston.

A tea was given April 12 for Linda Tixler by her mother, Mrs. Maurice P. Tixler.

## TYPICAL TEAS

A tea was given by Carol Clark, Carolyn Burnett, Eva Lynn Moore, Martha Burton, Anne Wendler, Rita Mills, Sue Gillogly, and Betty Abernathy, at Lakeside Country Club, April 12. Linda Richards, Laura Cooper, Virginia Perdue, Ann Pennington, Dorothy Phillips, and Carol Langdon were also present.

A tea honoring Arlene Newman was given April 12. Running through the rain were Jeanette McCollum, Lorna Burrell, Mandy Stuart, Pat Rankin, Rosemary Rait, Mary Kay Manning, Sandra Stone, Kay Reese, Aubyn Byers, and Sally Euwer.

## BRUNCHING BREAKFAST

A brunch was given for Martha Smith at the Milford House by Mrs. Joe B. Forester and Mrs. T. Parish, April 5. Having a good time were Susan Lowrance, Ann Lipscomb, Ann Rendleman, Suzy LaMaster, Martha Foreman, Jo Ann Dougall, and Carol Wilson.

## PUNCHTAIL PARTY

Mrs. Eugene Werlin honored Sally Bethea, Judy Gayle and Linda Knapp with a "Punchtail Party." Nancy and Ann Robertson, Sandra Stone, Judy Fleming, Neat Eddleman, Norma Fannin, and Suzie Wood were among those celebrating.

Jo Nell Owens and Jo Ann Winfrey gave an After School Party, April 11.

Delicious food was served at the Brunch given for Carolyn Hoefflich by her mother at the Briar Club, April 12. Helen Barnes, Jill Dreyfuss, Kathryn Bruns, Martha Gips, Pam Chilton, Marilyn Walker, Carol Woolley, Stevie Bender, and Carole Stevens stood in line to eat the good food.

Shelia Johnson was given a Punch Party by Mrs. Tommy Lovett, Mrs. C. Byron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, April 12. Helen Dayvault, Susan Lowrance, Suzanne Chenoweth, Frances Floyd, Judy Holke, and Brenda Held were included in the celebration.

## JOKING LUNCHEON

Mrs. Roy R. Gardner honored Jerry Ann McFaddin with a luncheon at River Oaks Country Club, April 12. Joke telling had Karen McKinney, Betsy Pearson, Maria Burke, Colleen Copeland, and Barbara Thompson in stitches.

A Pink Tea was given for Barbara Huck, Shelia Jones, and Nancy Kendrick, April 12 by their mothers.

## POLKA DOTS POLKA

The Polka-Dots held their Spring Formal, Saturday, April 11, at the Lakeside Country Club. Barbara Smith and Fred Lawrence, Susan Ellis and Kirk Bilbo, Jim Bass and Dorwayne Phelps, Katherine McMahon and Nick Kuntz, Dorothy Lewis and Neal Vogan, and Jessica Darling and Gary Boggs were seen having a ball.

Mrs. M. J. McNabb nad Mrs. W. J. Bukowski honored Wylita Baxter with a luncheon Saturday, April 19, at the Sky Terrace at Sakowitz. Seen watching a style show and enjoying the food were Linda Fahey, Sheila Scott, Marcille Nergor,



OFF TO REGIONALS! (Con't from page 1)—Smiling hopefully shortly before leaving for Regional contests held at the University of Houston April 18 and 19 are Marjorie Trulan, Journalism; Gene Clements, extemporaneous speaking; Franklin

Olsen, declamation; Jimbo Simmons, One-Act Play; Jeanette McCollum, Journalism; Ed Winckler, ready writing; and members of the One-Act Play cast, Betty Knauth, Mike Lurie, Susan Stubbs, Jim Bass, Judy Holke, and Elizabeth Anderson.

Editor, Track Coach, Poet,  
Novelist Equals Outterson

BY BETH ALLEN

Have you ever heard of a state championship track coach, poet, and novelist combined? These and many more have been the interests of Mr. Leslie A. Outterson, English teacher.

Central High School of Charlotte, North Carolina, is the setting of the 1952 State Championship track team which Mr. Outterson coached. He also taught soccer and basketball there.

While at Central High School, Mr. Outterson directed the G.I. program. "As a result, I wrote 'The Spirit of the G.I. Student,' which I regarded as my best writing," Mr. Outterson said.

Two poems of his have been published in the National Anthology. "Meditation" was in the 1955 edition; "Quest of Old Mount Tom," 1956.

He first became interested in poetry in high school where he wrote his first poem "Recollection In 1946." Mr. Outterson wrote on the school paper and later edited the college annual. He wrote "Southland and Other Poems," a collection of his poetry, and "Un-to the Hills," a novel published in 1950.

Mrs. Outterson attended the University of Pittsburgh, Bos-

ton University and graduated from Penn State. He went to teachers college at Columbia University and the University of

Banquet Prices,  
Places To Please  
Penny Pinchers

To aid the social and service clubs of Lamar in their quest for a place in which to hold their banquets, the NFL has compiled a list of the better eating places and their prices.

PLACE	PRICE
Kaphans	4.00-5.00
San Jacinto Inn	4.00
College Inn	5.00
Chateau Briand	113.50
(Not including transportation)	
Green Parrot	5.00
Weingarten's	.35
Shamrock	8.50
Lamar Cafeteria	.43
Toddle House	1.25
(with pie and hash-brown potatoes)	
Felix's	.70
Coffe House	4.85
European Import Co. (censored)	18.53
Petroleum Room	6.50
Rudis	6.50
(and uncover charge)	

Chronicle, Post Finds  
Teenage Use of Papers

Representatives from two Houston newspapers visited Miss Inez Bryan's second period economics class Thursday, April 24, to see how high school students are using newspapers in the classroom.

The visitors, Mr. Shriner from the Chronicle and Mr. Zuber from the Post, conducted a question and answer session during the last 15 minutes of the period.

They asked questions about the number of students who read the editorials in the newspaper, and answered inquiries about the printing news sources of a large daily paper.

Miss Bryan's classes have been using newspapers extensively to watch the stock market, to bring their study of economics up to date, and to find research articles for reports on social problems.

NEWS FLASH:  
TEACH ROBS

"The Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas has machine guns placed all around its lobby and they are trained on all people in the building to avoid robbery," said Miss Frances Nesmith to her 4th period American History I class in reply to the question, "No one has ever robbed the Federal Reserve, have they?" "I should know," she said. "After all, when I tried..." At this point, the class's laughter stopped her explanation of her application there for a job.

Rainbow Represents Love,  
Beauty, Tradition, Covenant

BY KATHY MAFRIGE

I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:13

Through the rainbow Noah saw God's love for the people of the world. Most of us see the colorful beauty of the rainbow or perhaps think of the tradition of the pot of gold at its end.

God's love, beauty, tradition—these were all combined on April 6, 1922, to form a more intensified meaning of the rainbow for many teen-aged girls. For it was then that Reverend W. Mark Sexson established the Order of the Rainbow for Girls among a small group in McAllister, Oklahoma. This group soon grew to include thousands of girls throughout the United States.

sitions in their assemblies. From Bluebell Assembly No. 261 there are Carmen Stallings, Worthy Advisor; Betty Ellington, Worthy Associate Advisor; Paula Cooper, Charity; and Sue Hancock, Kathy Mafriage, and Kay Clark, Past Worthy Advisors.

In West University Assembly No. 187 Mary Kay Manning, Charity; Nancy Niebuhr, Hope; and Beverly Bratton and Marjorie Trulan, Past Worthy Advisors attend Lamar.

To these girls of Lamar and to girls like them throughout the nation, Rainbow is more than a vision in the sky. It is an ideal of perfection for which they are always struggling to attain.

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## Girls - Combine Bat. Ball, Clover Picking

BY JUDY MOFIELD

Spring is in the air. The birds are singing, the bees are humming, etc., etc., etc.; and with spring, there comes to Lamar the strangest phenomena of all time . . . girl's softball.

Watching girls play softball is like listening to Jerry Lee Lewis sing Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, or watching Elvis Presley dance the minuet complete with powdered wig, knee-length stockings, and lace handkerchief. It is an experience that is once fascinating and frightening.

Take (if you dare) the typical female pitcher. With a mighty effort, she summons up all her strength, goes into a windup that would make the "Mad Russian" look quite sane, closes her eyes, and heaves. If she is lucky, the ball will find itself directed in the general vicinity of home plate; if she is not so lucky, the first baseman had better duck; and if it happens to be one of those days occurring ever so often in the lives of even the best of us, she had better duck.

However, do not condemn the pitcher. After all, she has the two-fold responsibility of aiming at the batter, and at the same time, scanning the skies for any interesting sky-writing or any unidentified flying objects.

After making a thorough check of her protective apparatus, (scarf, sweater, bluejeans, mittens, and snow shoes), the batter then proceeds to assume what is laughingly termed a "stance." This particular feat is accomplished by the bending of the knees, almost, but not quite, to the ground. The feet are planted firmly on homeplate, toes facing opposite poles; and the body is bent at such an angle so as to give the appearance of a male bull frog on one lily pad courting a female bull frog on another lily pad.

When the ball makes its way slowly across the plate, (or a reasonable facsimile), the batter, if the fancy strikes her, will swing. Perhaps "swing" is not the right word to use here. Swat would be more precise.

At any rate, if, by some ironic twist of fate, the ball makes direct contact with the bat, the batter may do one of four things: 1) she may stand staring blankly into space in a state of complete shock; 2) she may hurl the bat to first base and throw herself to the ground; 3) she may applaud wildly, jumping up and down screaming hysterically, "I hit it! I hit a baseball!"; or 4) she may, upon a moment's reflection, run to first base.

Assuming she takes this last course, the fielders must spring into action. Up to this point, they have been contentedly hunting four-leaf clovers and making clover chains; but at last the time has come when they must leave

their clover patches and take their place in the world of sports. A few will be disgruntled at this turn of events, but the majority find the idea of catching a baseball new and stimulating.

Once the ball is sent waddling, trundling, or sailing into the field, life begins to awake on the normally peaceful baseball diamond. The batter makes a mad dash for first; the first baseman begins to scream incoherently, "Get it! Get it!"; and the whole outfield charges towards the ball, crashing skulls in the process. The ball, wicked device that it is, will almost always manage to get away from the eager, clammy palms of its pursuers, setting off another chorus of hysterical screams. Usually, through no fault of her own, the batter manages to make it to first.

This, then, is the end of the game, (with no regards what-so-ever, for innings), for after the excitement of a hit, the girls decide that softball is too emotionally and physically stimulating, and, accordingly, retire to the various and sundry clover patches.

## Choralettes Will Sing at Lunch For Kiwanis Club

Choralettes will sing for the Kiwanis Club April 30, at a noon luncheon.

On May 6 they will sing at Rice for the State Convention of Tax Collectors.

## Tests Provide

(Continued from Page 1)  
course number indicate rank:  
01-09, Freshman  
10-19, Sophomore

**CREDIT ON BASIS OF COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS**

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Spanish: Credit for Spanish 612b only, but passing the test allows degree requirements in Art and Sciences.

Biology: Credit for Biology 607.

Chemistry: Credit for 801a or 801, according to standing on the examination.

Physics: Credit for Physics 401, 403, or 801.

Mathematics: Credit for Mathematics 301 (College Algebra) and Mathematics 304 (Plane Trigonometry).

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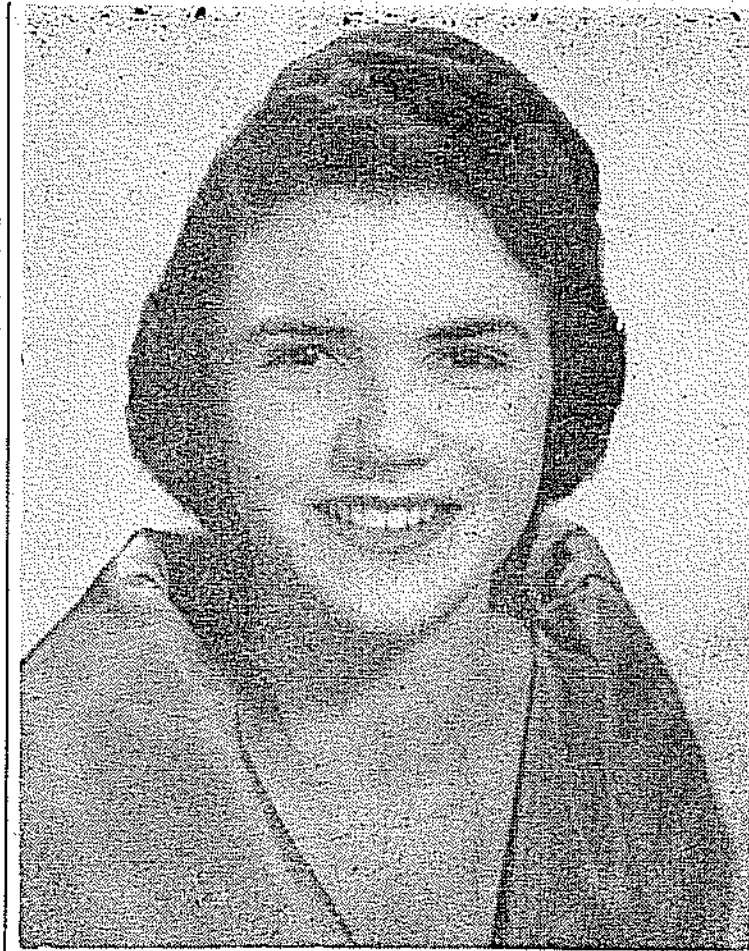
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CARMEN STALLINGS  
NFL District Contest Winner

## Debaters Win Places in NFL: Stallings Qualifies Nationally

At the Southern Texas District National Forensic League Contest held April 11 and 12 at

## Journalism II's Learn Career Of Wrightsman

Mrs. Frances Wrightsman, freelance writer and assistant to George Fuerman, Post Card columnist for the Houston Post, spoke to the Journalism II class Wednesday, April 16, of her career in journalism and of her work with Mr. Fuerman.

Mrs. Wrightsman explained that her job with Mr. Fuerman is mostly research about people. She also explained that while doing her "research" she has a lot of fun, for it includes going to luncheons and parties for Mr. Fuerman.

She said that her chief source of information came from her husband's carpool, with which she used to ride, and the men were often startled by her "May I quote you?" which she often did.

She concluded her talk by saying that news is found everywhere, especially in the places that you least expect.

## Alumnus' Mother Speaks to CSU

"I can do all things through Christ with the strength of thee," quoted Mrs. Marge Caldwell from the Bible, Tuesday morning, April 15 at Christian Student Union.

Mrs. Caldwell explained that her life has been lived by this quotation. She explained that God, if permitted, will take your life, bless it, break it with tragedy, and then use it. "If He does this with your life, the product will be the makings of a powerful Christian," she added.

Mrs. Caldwell, mother of former Lamar student, Chuck, works with Christian youth in her church.

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the University of Houston, Lamar placed second in Sweepstakes. The contest is held to obtain national representatives in the various events for the National NFL Tournament to be held this summer at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Although Carmen Stallings was the only student to qualify for nationals (girls' extemp), other students placed in various events. In debate, George Fisk and Jonathan Day placed third and Reed Martin and Tom Watkins placed second. In girls' extemp, in addition to Carmen's first, Sally Mills placed second.

In the NFL House of Representatives, Gene Clements won Outstanding Representative designation by vote of the body.

Other students may qualify for nationals through the Interscholastic League. District has already been held, regionals were last week, and only the state contests remain. Those winning state will also qualify for nationals.

## Sydney Nathans Takes Legion's Oratory Contest

Sydney Nathans, of San Jacinto High School, won sectional American Legion Oratorical Contest April 18, in the Lamar auditorium.

All three contestants had previously placed first in area contests from fifteen states.

Each contestant gave a twelve-minute prepared speech on the Constitution, and then he gave an extemporaneous speech on an article of the Constitution.

The other two contestants in the regional contest here at Lamar were from Virginia and South Carolina. Sydney Nathans has now qualified for the national contest in New Mexico.

## ROTC Final Review At Stadium May 7

The Final Review for the ROTC will be May 7 at Public School Stadium. All schools in Houston will participate in this annual event, and awards will be given to outstanding cadets from each school.

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### JUNIORS MAKING 6 A's

Susan Campbell, Mike Blackledge, Judy Branton, Barbara Breedlove, Travis Brosche, Steve McCleary, Betty Ellington, Peta Feather, Tim Fitzgerald, Margo Garrett, Mike Hattwick, John Heinzerling, Susie Heyne, Meredith Ingram, Barbara Jackson, Frank Jones, Ann Knickerbocker, Lynn Kuhn, Mary Jane Kunkler, Barry Madden, Marietta Morris, Kathleen Much, Nancy Norvell, Moore Hill, Patty Huston, Anita Jones, Fred Lawrence, Stephen Lawrence, Don Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Cathryn Meldrum, Quinn Mills, Milton Mosk, Chair Temmons, and Neal Vogan.

### SOPHOMORE MAKING 6 A's

Judy Allen, Elizabeth Baird, Robert Ball, Robert Burchfield, Florence Cook, Donald Dupre, Jim Garner, Day Gilmer, John Greacen, Elizabeth Hawkins, Sally Henderson, Martha Ann Hodges, Bonnie Hubby, Jack Josey, Melinda Kendall, Nancy Kleir, Nancy Lamotta, Charles Leach, Sandra Marr, Becky Marshall, Elizabeth Mobley, Robert Moore, Nancy Niebuhr, Kristen Scheeter, Susan Switzer, Priscilla Watson, Diann Whistler, Wiley Williams, Elaine Winston, Larry Stewart, Jean Rose Gregory, Levin Dawson, James Sick, Betty Ridley, Don Porter, Sharon Pattillo, Carolyn Thompson, Karen Tomfonde, and Ronnie Williams.

### SENIORS MAKING 5 A's

Martin Arthur, Aubyn Byers, Colleen Copeland, Leslie Cummins, Helen Dayvault, Gayle Gentry, Brooke Hamilton, Betty Healy, Edwin Hermance, Sara Ince, Susan Lowrance, Alice Mayo, Kay McRae, Elaine Osborn, Betsy Pearson, Elaine Powers, Sandra Stone, and Jan Enrick.

### JUNIORS MAKING 5 A's

Sharon Anderson, Jane Buchanan, Diana Dunnam, Jimmy Jennings, Donald Murff, Carolyn Sims, and Susan Vogt.

### SOPHOMORES MAKING 5 A's

Karen Arnold, Lou Berth, John Brent, Joe Ince, Bob McKenzie, David McStravick, and Norma King.

### SENIORS MAKING 5 A's and 1 B

Betty Abernathy, Lloyd Armstrong, Ralph Blackburn, Robert Booth, Edward Boudreaux, Beverly Bratton, Chris Brown, Nancy Bullard, Sharon Chanslor, Carol Clark, Anna Crapitto, Lee Davis, Acia Elliot, Melanie Feeney, Judy Gayle, Bill Gorman, Logan Graham, Jo Dee Graves, Margie

Greer, Joan Garrett, Mary Sue Hanks, Richard Harris, Jocelyn Hayden, Judy Holke, Carole Langdon, Mary Ruth Magruder, Keith Manatt, Bryan Miller, Barry Moore, Marilyn Morris, Sandra Moyers, Marcella Neger, Connie Patton, Carole Stevens, Elizabeth Taylor, Joe Taylor, Jo Ann Winfrey, Robert French, Ronnie Jacobs, and Wendell Mendell. Suzy Rhodes, Kay Robinson, and Kathy Sangster.

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Bari Bodden, Tom Bonnet, Betty Branako, Beth Gaine, Sam Hughes, Carol Illig, Eldon Jones, Frank Kelly, Letitia Kinzbach, Nick Kuntz, Florence Lamar, Mike McCants, Kay Olsen, Kay Peebles, Marian Powell, Rosalynn Revis, Carmen Stallings, Patsy Smith, Robert Wagner, Jere Wicker, Judy Wickersham, Laura Jane Winfrey, Toni Rylander, Patty Sims, Bob Wynne, Mike Wheller, and Nancy Young.

### SOPHOMORES MAKING 5 A's and 1 B

Mike Adams, Sue Bartow, Carolyn Chenault, Connie Cooper, Sally Gus, Carol Guthrie, Hal Hankinson, Majorie Hinds Louis Hodges, Marsha Horton, Kathy Janeba, Betty Lemex, Donny Longcope, Susie Manatt, Sears McGee, Patti Paine, Bill Palmer, Terry Park, Cynthia Patterson, Milton Peacock, June Samuel, Lynda Shively, Andy Carrothers, Sandra Hill, Nellie Thomas, Jody Todd, Madeline Wallace, Charle Walters, Penny White, Margaret Stevens, Judy Smith, Sally Stone and Doris Wofford.

### SENIORS MAKING 4 A's and 2 B's

Anne Allen, Wylita Baxter, Anita Brown, Bonnie Bryan, Jim Collins, Ann Craig, Susanne Chenoweth, Judy Estes, Pat Gentry, Sue Gilly, Barbara Greedy, Robert Haigler, Jean Hamlett, Jean Hancock, John Heard, Sheila Johnson, Bob Montgomery, Bill Nelson, Jo Nell Owers, Judy Pauly, Virginia Perdue, John Pickett, Nancy Pollard, Susan Powell, Lee Rae-sener, Kay Reese, Betty Scott, Jimbo Simmons, Betty Jean Stand-afer, John Temple, Barbara Elizabeth Thompson, Barbara Sue Thompson, John Thorngren, Tucker Willis, Susan Forester, Linda Darnell, and Gayle Dupont.

### JUNIORS MAKING 4 A's and 1 or 2 B's

Malcolm Bell, Kathryn Brannum, Caroline Broughton, Linda Catlin, Carol Childress, Stephen Engberg, Arthur Faris, Robert Farmer, Carole Hardy, Richard Heiser, Linda Hines, Betsy Baker, Harriet Hopkins, Gayle Jordan, Rick Lilliot, Gebby Long, Kathrine MacMahon, Kristi Martin, Janell McEachvin, Jerry Mendell, Clayton Munger, Martha Myrick, Barbara Pickard, Shara Mae Stevens, Karen Tellepaen, Woody Tompkins, Woody Tottenham, Jay Tucker, Anne Watts, Joyce Wigzell, Tom Wise, Martha Yeargain, Linn Draper, Kathie Malick, John Knowles, Karen Hughes, Kay Patton, Keith Sheppard, Dickie Stilwell, Marsha Good, and Clelia Windrum.

### SOPHOMORES MAKING 4 A's and 1 or 2 B's

Betty Atkinson, Karl Bagwell, Meg Bradford, Gay Brannon, Sharon Chancellor, David Courtney, Robin Briggs, Billy Galbreath, Emily Gray, Sally Goerner, Micki Gaine, John Farmer, Jack Faussemagne, Bill Fenoglio, Kendall Hamilton, Sarah Jones, Jan La Master, Barbara Lovett, Pat McNamara, Walter Meyer, Susan Murrell, Linda Ann Riedel, John Schiltz, Sheryl Schoenfeld, Mary Serafford, Susan Adams, Barry Christian, Lee Doggett, Sue Harrington, Carol Howell, Susan Kaim, Merry, Richard Porter, Linda Phair, Ann Neuschwander, Bob Sydan, and Pete Wise.

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## Lamar Motto, Seal Explained

"Vat 'en aux etoiles"—What is it? This phrase, accompanied by a seal, appears through Lamar on senior rings, book covers, the Lancer, and the Orenda.

Translated, the phrase is a combination of French and Latin origin, meaning "reach for the stars." This motto of Lamar has become, in reality, a tradition to uphold.

## Winckler Places Second in SRT Oratory Contest

Ed Winckler, Lamar senior, won second place in the Sons of the Republic of Texas Oratory Contest, Saturday, April 18, in San Antonio.

Ed advanced to the state contest by winning the Houston run-offs the week before.

Philip Quinn of Victoria was the state winner, and third place was won by Nancy Phillips of Huntsville.

## May Comes Out—Beware of Dazzle

By GENE CLEMENTS

In one day, barring accidents, May will begin. Although the following listing of important dates of that month may seem premature, the Lancer is actually rendering a profound service by publishing this list in advance so everyone can be prepared. After all, how would we feel if we didn't know about Christmas until December 24? Just so, National Raisin Week. How else could we stock up with the cartons and grosses of raisins necessary to the enjoying of a truly jubilant celebration.

In short, be prepared. Enjoy the coming holiday season with gay, devil-may-care abandon—particularly so, since the next month, June, is the month of brides (the editor fails to draw any logical connection here, but undoubtedly the reader will find the deep, psychological meaning which the author is trying to draw.)

May 1-31 has been declared as National Canned Hamburger Month when the Canned Hamburger Institute tries to alert the public to the fact that the only true 100% beef is in a canned hamburger.

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## Harmless Snakes Interest Dickens

BY HANK DICKENS

On a warm summer day, you may be taking a walk by a river and by chance come upon a snake trying to get to the water or sleeping. Your first thought is fear—you get out of his way—your next step, or thought, is to kill the probably non-poisonous snake—doing more harm than good.

What if everyone killed every snake he saw? Within a few years the farmers' crops would be devoured by small animals and rodents because snakes prey on small destructive animals and rodents.

Humans understand less and are more curious about snakes than about any other animal. Snakes have every color imaginable and have graceful bodies. Pound for pound, snakes are the most powerful animals on the face of the earth, except for the ant.

Snakes are built for aerobatics and can do almost impossible stunts because of supple backbones and elastic muscles. Snakes have been known to swallow

animals three to five times their size. Digestion is no problem for snakes; they can digest anything from light poison to bones and glass.

Deafness is no problem for snakes. They have fair eyesight early in the morning, when the sun doesn't shine brightly and scorch their lidless eyes. Snakes have sensitive bodies and as a substitute for hearing pick-up sound vibrations.

Hypnotizing a snake is never done by a snake charmer. In fact, he can't even hear the music. The snake is first attracted out of his box by vibrations coming from the flute, then by the smooth bodily action of the charmer. Many snake charmers die each year.

Cutting off a snake's tongue would mean almost certain death for a snake, or, at least, handicap him severely. A snake's tongue is used as his alfactory (nose) organ and his chief method of picking up sound vibrations.

Three-fourths of all the world's 2500 different species of snakes hatch from eggs. The others are reproduced in the manner of mammals. The number of snakes in a litter varies from four or five to seventy. The minute a poisonous snake hatches he's equipped to kill and he's born with a natural instinct to strike. The second year of a snake's life, he doubles his original size and the third year he may triple his first year's length. The snake's life span is between 17 and 23 years and in all that time he never stops growing.

## Bryan, McCollum, Henderson See Sacred Heart

Three members of the FTA club attended a lecture and tea at the Sacred Heart Dominican College, Thursday, April 17.

The three, Sally Henderson, Bonnie Bryan, and Jeanette McCollum, heard a speech on education and were shown through the new dormitories of the college.

## Mixed Chorus Sings Favorites For 2 Listeners

The Mixed Chorus sang to an empty Lamar auditorium last Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. The only listeners were a microphone named Altee and a tape recorder named Ampex. The recording will be used to press a long-playing record featuring the Chorus' musical talents.

"The Angels," composed of Wylita Baxter, Marcella Neger, and Shelia Scott sang "Poinciana." The group has a record of their own on the market, "Why Doesn't He Ask Me?"

May 1, the Mixed Chorus and the Lamar-O-Liers, will perform on an assembly program.

At a sales convention May 3, two Lamar students will represent the Mixed Chorus. Sim Wade, president of the chorus, played selections from the Andulucia Suite; and Gerald Lowther, tenor, sang "The Lords Prayer" and "Into the Night."

On May 15, the Satellites will sing at a Kiwanis Club Luncheon and the Angels and Pat Bray will sing at Graduation Exercises May 19.

## Science Clubbers Tour Local Plant

On Tuesday, April 15, the Science Club toured the Texas Instruments Company, Industrial Instruments Division, located on Buffalo Speedway. Mr. Roger Martin is a graduate of Rice and the University of Houston, and holds a Masters Degree in business administration.

The Industrial Instruments Division manufactures seismic equipment for oil field exploration. They make a gravity meter with a resolving power of 1/100,000,000th, which can measure the change of gravity in 1 inch of change in height. This plant is a very complete manufacturing plant housed in a most attractive, modern building. The parent company, in Dallas, makes more transistors than any other manufacturer in the world, better than 35% of the total.



PAT SHANNON  
New Ramal Sweetheart

## Shannon Gets Ramal Honors

Gee whiz! Dig that crazy chick! That's Pat Shannon, the new Ramal Sweetheart. Elected at a meeting held April 15, Pat has quite a job to perform. Not only must she fulfill the place of Acia Elliott (no small job in itself), but also maintain Ramal's tradition of having the best-

looking, sweetest, and most popular of all the club sweethearts. For the last three years, the Ramal Sweetheart has also been elected Queen of the May Fete. Needless to say, Miss Shannon will fulfill her duties more than adequately.

The duties of a sweetheart, too, aren't unimportant. She must attend all meetings and social functions of the Club, present her bright and shining countenance at installation, etc. and submit to the dubious honor of having every "mullet" brought into the club in the next year perform dutiful obeisance to her. All this can be very tiring! Gus Comiskey, president of Ramal, was quick to comment on Miss Shannon's obvious talents, "Gosh, she's the greatest!"

## Tawasi Gives Coffee Maker

"Tawasi gave a 72 cup coffee maker to the school," Dr. Woodrow Watts announced. The PTA also gave a 48 cup coffee maker to the teachers' lounge.

## Siefert Named Wowapi Prexy

The new officers of Wowapi, the library club, for the next school year were announced at the meeting, April 22. They are as follows: president, Margaret Seifert; vice-president, Robin Driggs; secretary, Carol Jane Storm; treasurer, Betty Dabney.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Green Parrot.

## Wichaka, Tawasi Play Games, Ball At Annual Picnic

Wichaka and Tawasi, girls' social clubs, had their annual picnic at Memorial Park yesterday. Tawasi furnished the hot dogs and trimmings and Wichaka furnished dessert. The clubs competed afterward in their traditional baseball game. Wichaka was formerly the Chums Club.

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## State Meet Next For Six Tracksters

Pasadena, Baytown, Lamar: that was the 1957 track finish after the state meet last year. It could easily end that way this weekend, except for Abileen, which has defeated these teams this year.

For the state meet Lamar qualified three individuals and both relay teams. Baytown sends five in individual events and a relay team. Bert Coan takes up 4/5 of Pasadena's five places at state and is on its relay team.

The difference between the Redskins and Pasadena and Baytown is that the Indians, finishes in regional were all seconds, while Baytown's and Pasadena's were mostly firsts.

The complete Redskin squad traveling to Austin should consist of Gus Comiskey, Jim Able, Jack Whitley, Ray Ponge, Brooke Hamilton, and Dick Cooksey.

## Male Witches

(Continued from Page 1) hard and Joan Feild in the lead roles, Jim McCaslin, Port Virtanen, Roy Roussel, Joe Rider, Bob Wehling, Ginger Purington, Don Tiel, Joe Sneed, Dan Fulmer, Carruth McGehee, Harrison Wagner, Dave Watkins, Frank Dent, Martin McClain, Jim Hirschfield, Ray Ruhlén, Les Arnold, and Joel Kirkpatrick.

## Baytown, Pasadena, Lamar In Regional

Lamar qualified both relay teams and three individual places for the state meet, May 2 and 3, while placing third in the regional meet at Public School Stadium April 18 and 19.

Baytown won the meet with 36 1/2 points to Pasadena's 23 1/2 points and Lamar's 17.

The first two places in each event qualified for state at Austin. While Lamar qualified teams in both relays, Pasadena qualified its sprint relay team, and Bay-

town its mile relay team.

Jack Whitley goes to state in the 440 yard dash, Ray Ponge in the 180 yard low hurdles, and Gus Comiskey in the 220 yard dash.

Those who placed for Lamar were: broad jump, Robert Arbaugh 4th; 440 yard dash, Jack Whitley 2nd; 180 yard low hurdles, Ray Ponge 2nd; 440 yard relay, Lamar 2nd; 220 yard dash, Gus Comiskey 2nd; pole vault, Tommy Dyke tied for 3rd; mile relay, Lamar 2nd.

## Anderson Aids Victory For Redskins Over Bears

BY MIKE DYER

The big bat of catcher Kenny Anderson and the near perfect pitching of Lou Brazelton carried Lamar to a 9-1 victory over the Golden Bears of San Jacinto, Wednesday, April 23.

The Indians picked up three runs in the third on singles by Anderson, Callaway, Ives and Brazelton and a long fly ball.

The fourth was a big inning for the Redskins as they pushed across five runs, three coming on Anderson's 400 foot blast over the left center field which carried into the middle of Cullen Blvd.

The Indians picked up a run in the last of the fifth to increase their lead to 9-0.

San Jacinto managed to push across a run in their half of the fifth on a walk, a very questionable infield single, and an error.

Kenny Anderson led the Indians' ten hit attack with a home-run and singles in three trips to the plate. Bobby Callaway had a pair of singles in three tries,

raising his city batting average to .563.

Brazelton hung up six strikeouts and chipped in three solid singles to help his own cause as he won his third city victory with out a defeat.

Lamar now owns a 3-0 district record and will meet Bellaire for the district lead Wednesday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. Either Bobby Callaway or Lou Brazelton will pitch for Lamar.

	AB	R	H	RBI
Berly, 2b	1	1	1	0
Indelicato, cf	1	1	0	0
Ledbetter, lf	3	1	0	0
Anderson, c	3	1	2	5
Callaway, rf	3	0	2	1
Feldt, 3b	2	1	1	0
Carroll, ss	2	1	0	0
Ives, 1b	3	2	1	1
Brazelton, p	3	1	3	2
	21	9	10	9

## Baytown Again Defeats Lamar -- Indians Second

Lamar was second only to the Baytown Ganders in the Houston Relays Thursday, April 3. Baytown, being the favorite, took the lead early in the meet and defeated Lamar by 53 1/3 to 29.

Lamar's Tommy Dyke, along with four other contestants, topped the pole vault record of 12' 4" set in 1956, and tied for second.

Bert Coan, Pasadena's phenomenon, won the 100 yard dash in 9.8, the low hurdles in 19.5, and placed third in the high jump.

Lamar didn't score any first places but the "Skins had many seconds, thirds, and fourths.

Placing in their events were Barry Mudden, 4th in 120 yard high hurdles; Ray Ponge, 2nd in 180 yard low hurdles; Don Hanna, 3rd in shot put; Ray Ponge and Robert Arbaugh, 2nd and 4th respectively in the broad jump; Tommy Dyke, tied for 2nd place in the pole vault; 440 yard relay team placed 2nd, as did the 880 yard relay team and the mile relay team. Baytown was first in all relays.

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## Bob Callaway-From Redskins To NY Yankees?

"I guess my biggest thrill in baseball must have been making All-City last year," said Lamar's three year letterman, Bobby Callaway.

He has had enough thrills. Since starting in Little League at the age of 8, Bob has pitched six no-hitters, including three in a row once, pitched in junior and senior teen-age leagues, played for Lamar, and played for the American Legion.

This year, Bob's record is 5-2, and in city he is hitting .556. This has caused Coach Sanderson to play him in right field when he is not pitching, placing him fifth in the batting order.

Mr. Sanderson said, "Bob is a good hitter; he's very aggressive. But his real value as a ball player is as a pitcher."

It is this pitching ability that has brought a Yankee scout to the stands to watch him. During his last three starts the scout has been there.

The day after the Davis game, Coach Sanderson said, "He drove down from Oklahoma yesterday just on the chance that Bob would pitch last night. He's very impressed with him."

Bob got the season off with a bang by pitching a no hitter in Lamar's first city game against Sam Houston. He also got Lamar's only two hits and scored its one run. "That was my day," he admits.

Callaway hopes to go to Rice and study business administration, after which he is uncertain of his future. Perhaps more baseball—with the Yankees.

## Chess Players Meet May 10, 11 For Tournament

"In the belief that chess and interest in chess could play a substantial part in the mental development of today's youth, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Houston Junior Open Chess Tournament May 10-11," remarked Mr. Jim Cumley, project chairman. "Registration time," continued Mr. Cumley, "will be at 9:00 AM, May 10. There will be an entrance fee of \$3, but \$1 will be refunded if the contestant completes all games."

Mr. Cumley added that there would be trophies awarded for first, second, and third places. Also three door prizes will be given.

George Smith, chess columnist for the Houston Chronicle, and C. H. Bone, President of the Texas Chess Association, will be co-directors.

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## Austin Ponies Scalped By Redskins In Baseball

Behind the brilliant three hit pitching of lefty Lou Brazelton, Lamar shut-out Austin's "Sleeping" Ponies 10-0 Wednesday, April 16.

The Indians went on the war-path early scoring four runs in the first inning on an error, a walk, Bobby Callaway's single, and doubles by Tommy Ledbetter, Kenny Anderson, and Buddy Ives. After picking up a pair of runs

in the second inning and a single run in the third, the Indians wrap it up in the fourth, on Bobby Callaway's second hit—of the game, a long homerun over the left field fence with Ledbetter and Anderson aboard.

Brazelton, after a shaky start, had the Ponies eating out of his hand the rest of the game. The big lefthander had perfect control as he racked up eight strike-

outs while walking none. The Ponies could manage only one hit off of Brazelton in the last four innings, that being a single to center in the fourth.

Callaway led the Indians at the plate with two hits and a walk in three trips to the dish and drove in three of the Redskins' ten runs. Ives chipped in a double and a single in as many trips to the plate, while Ledbetter and Anderson each had a double.

## Kamrath, McFarland, Post Regional Tennis Champs

Jack Kamrath won regional boys' singles Saturday, April 19, by defeating Kyle Delmar of Port Arthur in the finals 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

The girls' doubles team also won, making Lamar the only double winner at regional.

Mary Kay McFarland and Dee Post beat Bryan in the finals 6-2, 6-2.

Jack, Mary Kay, and Dee are now eligible to appear in Austin May 2 and 3 in the state tennis meet.

In previous matches Jack had defeated Walter Allen of Port

Neches 6-1, 6-0, and LaDon Williams of Baytown 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, Friday, to gain the finals.

The girls had downed the Alvin team 6-4, 6-2, and Port Arthur 6-1, 6-0.

The Lamar boys' doubles team of Larry Briggs and Steve Mahood lost to the eventual regional winners, Baytown, 3-6, 2-6, after earlier defeating Alvin 6-3, 6-1.

Roberta Nesmith, Lamar girls' singles' entry, lost to Tommie Dominique of Port Arthur in the semi-finals 1-6, 1-6.

	AB	R	H	E
Berly-2b	2	1	1	0
Feldt-3b	3	2	1	0
Ledbetter-cf	2	2	1	0
Anderson-c	1	2	1	0
Callaway-rf	2	2	2	0
Carroll-ss	3	0	0	0
Ives-1b	2	0	2	0
Hammann-lf	2	1	0	0
Brazelton-p	2	0	1	0

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## Swimmers Place Second By Eight Point Margin

The Lamar girls swimming team was defeated by a small eight point margin in the second swimming meet of the season,

April 23; however, they placed 2nd.

## Brazelton Hurls 10-0 Victory Over Austin

The Redskins found the Austin Mustangs rather tame, and tamed them even farther, 10 to 0.

Lou Brazelton shut them out and the Redskins' nine hits, including a home run and a single by right fielder Bob Callaway good for three runs, paved the way for the win.

Kay Peebles defended the 25 yard free style by winning 1st place while Diane Wall came in 2nd. Susan Forester also defeated a 1st place title in the 100 yard free style, and Susan Kaiser took 4th place.

Kay Peebles, Diane Wall, Penny Thornall, and Susan Forester defended the 100 yard free style relay by taking 1st place. Ann McCullough, Marilyn Baker, and Jeanne Phelps won 2nd place in the 75 yard medley relay.

Other swimmers were Judy Craig, 50 yards back stroke, and Sherry Lundstrum, 50 yard free style.

## 'Baseball Nine' Win Over Jones

Mr. Sanderson's baseball Nine downed Jones 5-0, April 18, at the Public School Field.

The Indians pushed across five runs in the first three innings and coasted to an easy victory.

Bobby Callaway pitched a fine six-hitter and hung up eleven strikeouts, while racking up his third straight city victory.

Harrell Feldt led Lamar's seven-hit attack with a pair of singles in four trips to the plate. Kenny Anderson continued his extra base hitting with a long double.

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## No Mistakes For Indians; Down Jones 5-0

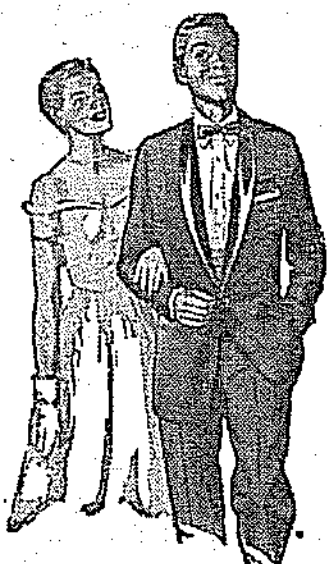
Bob Callaway won his third city game by shutting out Jones. Playing errorless ball, the Redskins' seven hits were good for five runs.

Lamar scored twice in the first inning, thanks to Jones, pitcher Eddie Sepulveda's four walks and Kenny Anderson's double.

In the second inning Tom Letbetter knocked in Jim Berly and Harold Feldt, who had singled, for two more runs.

Lamar played errorless ball for the second straight game.

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