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## Weather: Rain With Scattered Tornadoes

### Tornado Greets Artillery Cadets at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Fort Sill, Okla., June 25—(Delayed)—A 100 mile per hour tornado, rainstorms, hives, open-air classes in 100 degree weather have filled the first week for ROTC students at Fort Sill.

The tornado turned over thirteen of the tents in which the cadets live and included in this total were three tents housing officers. Also destroyed were 26 airplanes—light air-craft used in maneuvers by the Field Artillery.

Military officials at Fort Sill stated the damage at \$500,000.

The tents we are living in are 18 by 36 and are screened on the sides, have canvas tops and concrete floors. Ten men are housed in each tent.

Saturday, June 16, began the first day's activities at the camp. Cadets were issued clothing and given physical examinations.

ROTC students training at Fort Sill total 895. The University of Missouri and the University of Oklahoma have the largest delegations with 200 and 153 cadets respectively. A&M men at the camp number 103.

Our first night here (Sunday June 17) the tornado struck. It started at 0430 with winds which were piling dirt into the tents. Rain began to fall and then the winds reached their peak. Midway in the storm temperatures reached 96 degrees. But after the rain and wind continued, the thermometer dropped to 72 and 60 degrees.

The men in my tent took refuge in the latrine which was the only solid building around us. At first when the storm struck, most of us were miserably simply for the fact that the wind was making a lot of noise.

An Oklahoma boy who lived in our tent seemed to be the only person that knew what to do. He grabbed up a blanket, put it over his head and said, "I don't

know about you guys, but I'm getting the hell out of here." Not being experienced in storms of this sort, the rest of us all followed as the tent swayed and creaked with the pressure furnished by the wind and rain.

When we got to the latrine, the worst of the rain and wind struck. We were scared... plenty scared. Lightning and everything else seemed to be all around us, and as we all confessed the next morning we were afraid we wouldn't last the night. But we did.

The only casualties of the night were a tactical officer with a broken

leg and a student with a broken thumb.

After chow the next morning we went back to survey the damage to our tent. The Oklahoma boy who was the first to leave found a sharp pointed board driven through his bed.

Among the Aggies who lost lodging during the storm were Hobart Fatheree, Walter Fosberg, Art Stale, Jimmy St. John and others.

Since the storm we have been attending classes in the hot sun and until Friday when we moved into a wooded area, many men had been hit by sun stroke—but none were Aggies. They are evidently too used to the blistering hot sun of Texas.

We had a scare the other night when the loud speaker coughed out the voice of the colonel. He reported, "The weather bureau says that a 2400 hours there will be rain accompanied by wind ranging up to 50 mph or more." We prepared for the worst, but nothing happened this time.

Since then the daily weather report has been "Rains with scattered tornadoes."

Next week I get up at 0330 and go to fire carbines. The officers (second lieutenants) that were here last year say, "They got up at 0330, give up 15 minutes to eat, 15 minutes to clean up your tents, then you go out to the range and wait an hour for the sun to come up." We'll see if they are right.

### Congressmen Scrap Summer Vacation Plans

Washington, June 27—(AP)—Democrats in the Senate scrapped Summer vacation plans today to work until

Autumn on economic controls, appropriations, foreign aid and taxes.

Senator McFarland (D-Ariz) announced the unanimous decision to hold a continuous session until "the 15th of September or first of October."

McFarland, Democratic leader in the Chamber, said this program of "must" action was set up.

Passage by Saturday "if possible" of a new defense production act carrying the control powers which now expire June 30. McFarland talked of working "long hours" and limiting debate.

All appropriations bills. The \$8,500,000,000 foreign aid bill and measures to pay for it. A tax boost bill along the lines of the \$7,200,000,000 measure already passed by the House.

### Pig Visits Senator; Grunts Disfavor

Washington, June 27—(AP)—A pig came to Congress yesterday. It was a real, live 20-pound, five-week-old pig, from Fairbury, Ill.

This pig probably was the only pig ever to visit Congress. Undoubtedly he was the only pig ever to carry along his private press agent, Ed Dickey.

The pig, Dickey and pig's owner, Ben Roth, all showed up in the office of Senator Capehart (R-Ind.).

The pig, in a crate that looked something like a suitcase, grunted disappointingly from time to time. Dickey explained the mission. It seems that Roth is president of a feed and hatchery company back in Illinois.

Dickey said such advances have been made in saving the lives of baby pigs in recent months that Roth has become convinced that 20 pounds more of meat soon will be available to every person in the United States.

The pig grunted. Dickey said Roth figures that

with all this pig meat, no controls are needed.

"The senator can see you now," said a secretary.

We all trooped in for what surely was the world's strangest news conference.

Capehart said there was no point in seeing him, that he has always been against hogs. Capehart said he has 215 brood sows on his 2,200 acre farm back home in Indiana and that he has a crop of 1,500 head of hogs each year.

"I'm fond of pigs," the senator said, peering approving through the cage. "I'm a Hampshire man myself," Capehart said, "this one is a Duroc."

Roth opened the cage and withdrew the pig. It immediately set up a squealing.

Capehart took over. "Here," he said. "You hold a pig by his ears, not by his feet."

Capehart grabbed the pig by its ears, and it more or less shut up, although it never stopped completely until it was stuffed back in its cage.

"Always been fond of pigs," Capehart said.

The pig grunted.

### House Group To Consider Tideland Vote

Washington, June 27—(AP) The House Judiciary Committee, at a special closed meeting today, will consider legislation to give title to oil-rich Tidelands back to the states.

The committee decided 15-5 today to devote today's meeting to the matter. Chairman Celler (D-NY) objected but was out-voted.

If the bill is approved by the committee, it is promised support on the House floor by Speaker Sam Rayburn. The Texas has said he will do what he can to get it through the House.

Rep. Willis (D-La) said he was encouraged by the committee action. He said the 3-1 margin gives the measure's backers hope the bill can be disposed of by the committee and reported to the House the same day.

The measure would reverse a Supreme Court ruling in the California-Texas-Louisiana case that the federal government has "paramount rights" over the Tidelands off coastal and lake states.

The bill was written by Rep. Walter (D-Pa) and backed by Willis and Rep. Gossett (D-Texas).

### Tommy Butler Awarded Male Lead in Operatta

Tommy Butler, Aggieldand Orchestra vocalist, has been named

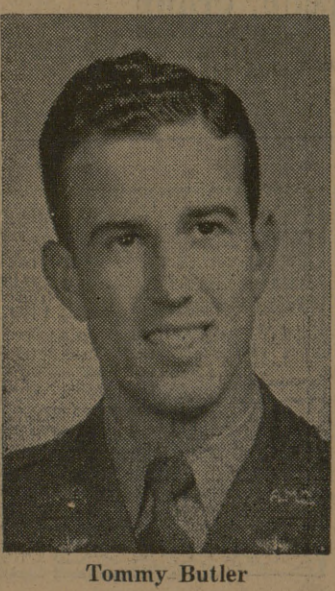
to play the male lead in "H. M. S. Pinafore," the 1951 "Summer operetta" to be given at the Grove July 10-11.

Butler, a senior industrial engineering major from Waco, will play the character part of Ralph Rackstraw during the two night performances.

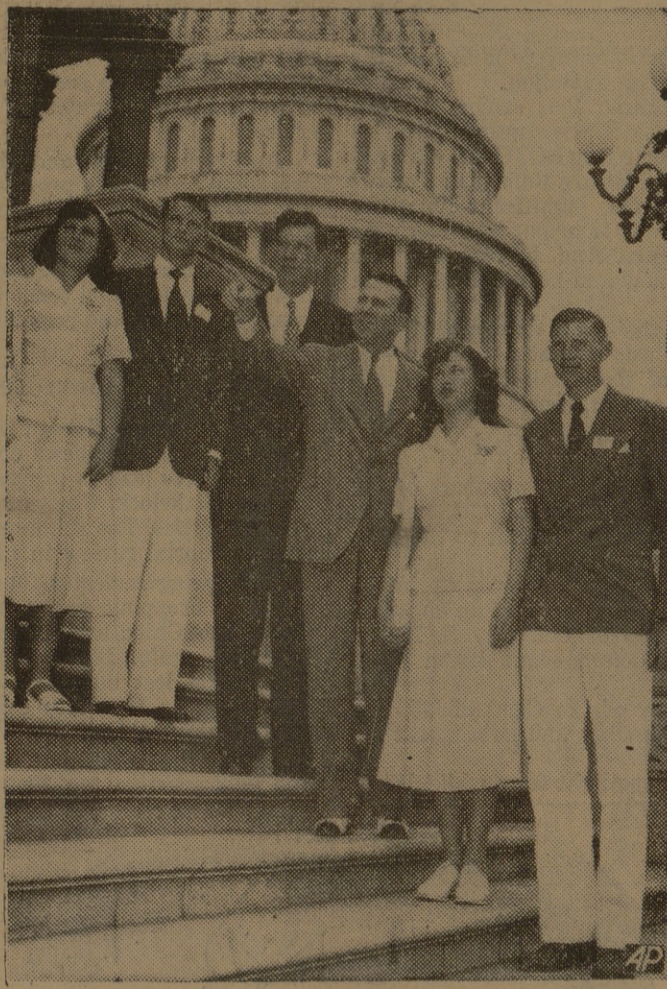
This summer's production will be the second operatta he has participated in while at A&M. In the Summer of 1949 he played the part of Lt. Bummerli in "The Chocolate Soldier."

Aside from his studies and being soloist for the Aggieldand Orchestra, he is an active member of the Singing Cadets. He was captain of last year's swimming team, and as such led him to set a new record for the 440 yard free style relay.

Butler's dramatic talent in operatta work dates back to his high school days in Waco where he played in three operattas and a play. He had the major parts in "Oh Doctor" and "Rose of the Dam-bue," a minor part in "Words and Music," and was featured in his senior class play, "Our Town."



Tommy Butler



Texas delegates to the national 4-H club assembly view the sights from the Capitol steps in Washington with two congressmen. Left to right are Billie Jean Walker of Big Spring; E. P. Wicker, Jr., of Wilson; Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City; Rep. O. C. Fisher of San Angelo; Mary Helen Keith of Whiteface and Roger Q. Landus, Jr., of Menard. These 4-H delegates are on the A&M campus this week at the state 4-H Round-up.

### 4-H Meeting Activities Include International Relations Study

By FRANK DAVIS  
Battalion News Staff

Guion Hall was filled with capacity crowds yesterday as the annual 4-H Club Round-Up and Extension Service Conference ended the second day's sessions here.

Stressing the national 4-H Club theme, "Working Together for World Understanding," the stage of Guion Hall was decorated with the flags of 21 countries. The flag of the United Nations, a white emblem set in a blue background, was pinned in the center of the backdrops on the stage.

E. N. Holmgren, '29, director of the Food Agriculture Division of Economics Corporation in Washington, D. C., spoke to approximately 1700 people during the morning program.

Problems of U. S.

Answering the question "Why is world understanding necessary?" Holmgren said the United States faced the problem of reaching working relationships with the other countries of the world, or facing possible destruction.

Hoping to gain a clearer understanding of other countries, 4-H Club members from the 14 districts met with foreign student during the afternoon. Each district met separately with representatives from other countries.

The group from district 6 meeting in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA, heard a 15 minute talk by Abel Barrett and Gonzalo Canesco about Mexico. This group, like others meeting in different places on the campus, asked questions about the Republic of Mexico. They will later prepare a skit about the country which will be presented in

a program at 8 p. m. in Guion Hall.

Adults Meet

While the 4-H boys and girls met in their groups, the extension personal and adult leaders met in the Assembly Hall where they heard a talk by Holmgren.

The speaker again urged international relationships which will foster good will and mutual gain. Holmgren stressed the rehabilitation of foreign countries through the extension service which sends teachers to aid in the development of better production techniques.

Mrs. Helen Ross of Beaumont was very enthusiastic about this year's program. She said that it was timely, and it would do much to aid in international understanding.

Two awards were presented yesterday morning by G. G. Gibson, director, Agricultural Extension Service to the outstanding contributors to 4-H Club work throughout the state. Those honored were Mrs. D. M. Harris of Plainview and John W. Carpenter of Dallas.

Round-Up Chairmen

Co-chairmen for the 4-H Club Round-Up are Patsy Hector, Buda and Harold Obenhaus from Chillicothe. Working with them is the state council composed of 28 members—a boy and girl from each district.

The council is broken down into four committees: Grand Opening Committee, Who's Who Committee, Rally Committee, and Banquet Committee.

Winners in the contests and demonstration held Monday morning were presented by the Who's Who Committee during the morning and afternoon programs in Guion. They received medals given by the Extension Service.

Special statewide 4-H recognition awards were presented here today to two Texans for their outstanding work with 4-H Club boys and girls.

The awards went to Mrs. B. M. Harris of Plainview and John W. Carpenter of Dallas.

Mrs. Harris was recognized for the work done in Hale county, district two, and as chairman of the State 4-H Committee of Texas

### Announcements Now Available

Announcements for graduating seniors may be ordered at any time prior to July 11, Mrs. Marvin Rush, receptionist of the Student Activities Department said today. The announcements will be received sometime in August.

Three types are available. The French style are 10 cents, cardboard 25 cents, and leather 50 cents each, she said.

Students have a choice of either printed or engraved cards. Printed cards cost \$1.65 per hundred, and engraved cards cost \$2.50 per hundred.

July graduates will have to wait until August to get their announcements, Mrs. Rush said.

Home Demonstration Association.

She is the mother of two outstanding 4-H members, Patsy and Jack. She has been in home demonstration club work for more than 24 years.

A reunion for 4-H Club members who have attended camps was held in Rooms 2C and 2D of the MSC yesterday afternoon. Those honored were representatives from Texas who were present for a 10 day 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D. C.

National Representatives

The four representatives to the national camp from Texas participated in this morning's program in Guion where they related camp experiences.

A special treat came Tuesday afternoon when Roy Mayer, magician, presented a short show. Combining humor with his nimble fingers, Mayer displayed the showmanship that has made him famous.

The 4-H conference will be over today, with final sessions of the adult personnel and extension workers scheduled to end Friday.

### Wins Trip to Chicago 4-H Meet

### Bobbie Bacon Crowned 4-H Fashion Show Queen

By VIVIAN CASTLEBERRY  
Battalion Women's Editor

One pretty hazel-eyed blonde was sitting on top of the world last night.

She was Bobbie Bacon who was declared winner of first place in all classes of the State Meeting of 4-H Clubs of Texas.

Wearing a brown corduroy skirt with a lime box corduroy jacket, the jacket lined with the same material as the blouse and a perky brown corduroy jockey cap with a touch of lime on it, Bobbie walked off with top prize and a trip to Chicago where she will compete in the national 4-H Club meet.

The winner is from Brazoria County. When the school bells take up their autumnal ring this fall, she will enroll as a senior in Angleton High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bacon.

Seven years of 4-H Club work and one year as a representative to the State meet went into the making of a champion. Bobbie looked every inch the winner last night as she took her plaudits.

To win the coveted top award, Bobbie had beat out the best from every county in the State of Texas. She had competed against 142 girls and 28 boys wearing dress clothes, sports and play clothes, tailored outfits and school clothes.

Taking second places and walk-off Bobbie had beat out the best ing away with electric sewing

### Final Sessions Held At Educators Meeting

By WILLIAM DICKENS  
Battalion Feature Editor

The final meeting of the County Superintendents and Supervisors Association, the Texas Association for Instructional Supervisors, and the Texas School Administration was held this morning with a joint session in the MSC Ballroom.

Highlights of the closing session was a Texas Education Agency staff symposium conducted by Dr. J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education.

Members of the staff symposium were L. P. Sturgeon, J. W. Hitt, Dr. Lee Wilborn, and M. A. Brown-

ing, all commissioners of education.

Other Morning Speakers

Other speakers addressing the assembly this morning were Charles Tenneyson, secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, and E. T. Robbins, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Concluding the three-day conference, Dean J. R. Rackley, College of Education, University of Oklahoma, gave an evaluation of the conference.

Meeting in a joint session, the three organizations gathered in the

MSC Ballroom yesterday with O. "Bob" Stowe, president of the Texas Conference of County Superintendents and Supervisors Association, presiding over the morning session.

Devotional Given

The Rev. A. T. Dyal, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan, gave the devotional, followed by three speeches concerning the teachers education program in Texas.

Speakers on the subject were Dean L. D. Haskew, College of Education, University of Texas; Ishmael Hill, assistant superintendent of Lubbock Public Schools; and Ralph L. Duke, Extension Teaching Bureau, University of Texas.

Dr. A. L. Chapman, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards, presided over the joint session following a recess period.

"Special Meetings of the School Board" by Dean Rackley, followed by a general discussion led by Maurice Bement, regional director of the Citizens Committee for Public Schools, Louisville, Ky., concluded the morning joint session.

Met In Separate Session

The County Superintendents and Supervisors Association met in a separate session in the afternoon in the MSC Assembly Room with Charles Silk, county superintendent of Denton County Schools, presiding.

"Audits of Public Schools Records" was the topic discussed by T. J. O'Conner, Finance Division, Texas Education Agency in Austin. C. E. Boyd, Transportation Division of the Texas Education Agency (See GILMER-AIKEN, Page 4)

### Britain Orders Cruiser to Iran

London, June 27—(AP)—The Royal Navy ordered the cruiser Mauritius to Abadan yesterday to protect British lives in the Iranian oil row.

The British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, whose oil fields and refinery at Abadan are threatened with seizure under Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's nationalization law, ordered all its tankers to pull out at once—presumably to avoid trouble.

A dispatch from Tehran, the Iranian capital, said the news of the cruiser's movement caused deep concern among Iranian political circles. A special meeting of the Iranian cabinet probably will be called Wednesday.

Tankers Loaded

Ten of the 27 tankers around Abadan were loaded and they were instructed to dump their thousands of tons of oil if necessary to get Iranian clearance papers.

AIOC also ordered its field manager at Abadan, Eric Drake, to Basra, in nearby Iraq, to continue his duties of managing the company's business in both Iran and Iraq.

Dispatches from Abadan said Drake already was in Basra on "very important" business connected with a breakdown in the Iranian supply of aviation gasoline to Iraq. AIOC officials denied his trip concerned plans for a quick evacuation of 3,000 British employees across the river into Iraq.

Situation "Very Serious"

Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison declared the situation was "very serious" as he told parliament these actions had been taken "with the full agreement" of the government.

He meant that Britain is not knuckling down to Iran's attempt to win recognition of her ownership of the property by holding up oil shipments.

In Washington, Secretary of State Dean Acheson said "there is every indication the situation is

moving rapidly along the road to disaster."

The tanker withdrawal apparently means that the huge Abadan refinery, which supplies the British Navy and a large part of Western Europe, will have to shut down within a week.

Hazardous Operation

A shutdown, involving stopping production in the oil fields and turning off the valves in the lines to the refinery, has been described as a hazardous operation which might send Abadan up in flames.

The 8,000-ton Mauritius, which normally has a crew of 730, has been at Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf, a few hours steaming from Abadan, since the first week of June.

### A&M Contingent At Chem Corps Camp

Army Chemical Center, Md. (Sp1)—With an enrollment of 259, the 1951 ROTC advanced course for the training of Chemical Corps officers began this week at Army Chemical Center.

Among the cadets, it was noted that 57 universities and colleges were represented. The 57 institutions of higher learning are located in all parts of the country, while the students' homes are widely scattered ranging down to the Canal Zone.

Much Hard Work

Much hard work has gone into the setting up of the camp with the cadre expressing their feelings that they were glad to see the students arrive to assume some of the responsibility.

Georgia Tech of Atlanta, Ga. has the record number of personnel here with 32, while the University of Alabama and the Mass. Institute of Technology trail by 26 each.

Deputy Commander

Lt. Col. Walter W. Kuehler of the University of Delaware at Newark, Del. has been assigned as Deputy Camp Commander, and on his staff are members of other universities to assist him in the processing and execution of a training program with support units of a permanent party and school facilities of the Army Chemical Center.

Based upon the training program established by directives of the Army, cadets are afforded opportunities to develop abilities in command, drill, and control through training—the camp being established into a provisional company of 4 platoons and 8 sections.

Each unit of command within the camp has leadership established from its own members with advisory control from Regular Army personnel on duty with the Reserve Officers Training Corps who are assigned to the ACC from various colleges.

For the lighter side of life here, much work has gone into providing them with many varied facilities for recreation. These facilities are available in the vicinity of the area and are easily accessible.

Transportation Provided

Transportation is provided to and from the area for those who wish to leave the immediate area for activities in other parts of the post. The cadets are afforded accommodations at Gunpowder Officers Club.

A&M students attending the Chemical Corps camp are as follows: Rudolph A. Armstrong, LeRoy D. Bacon, Richard J. Betha, Leon C. Brown, Frank H. Cheaney, Jr., Freddie H. Dunn, George W. Findley, Jack G. Holland.

Haldor T. Jonsson, Jr., Marcus L. Keene, John L. King, III, Charles A. McNeill, William J. Neely, Kenneth P. Pipes, Hiram J. Thomas, and William B. Wintner.

Many of the girls made the accessories they wore with their outfits. They had crocheted bags and gloves, starched linen hats and bags. They wore tiny velvet hats and belts. Their accessories were well chosen and added to the neat outfits they wore.

### At the Grove Tonight

Skating and Juke-Box Dancing—8 p.m.