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## ROTC training prepares A&M cadets

Cadets in Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets put on a different uniform this summer, as they take part in training related to the ROTC commissioning program.

The Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps programs will ship cadets all over the United States for four to six weeks of training. The active duty assignments as third lieutenants mesh with ROTC, academic and Corps of Cadets programs to prepare officer candidates for commissioning.

The cadets will train aboard ships in the Mediterranean, Pacific and Atlantic oceans, on Air Force bases from Florida to California and Delaware, and at the Army's Northern Warfare School

near Anchorage.

More than 330 Aggies will don regular military uniforms for the experience.

Naval ROTC midshipmen including seniors, juniors and sophomores. The latter, who just completed their freshman year at Texas A&M, will serve off the West Coast and Western Pacific. They will train as enlisted men aboard aircraft carriers, oilers, a fleet stores ship and destroyer, meeting the vessels at Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, Tokyo and Hong Kong in addition to U.S. ports.

NROTC juniors will have four one-week orientation cruises each aboard surface and submarine vessels, at a naval aviation installation

and Camp Pendleton, Calif. Navy seniors will take four-week cruises from East Coast ports. Two cadets are assigned for Mediterranean cruises and nine will take nuclear powered submarine and cruiser assignments.

About 105 Army cadets will train at the Anchorage school, Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Benning, Ga., and Elgin Air Force Base, Fla.

Eight cadets will substitute the physically-demanding Ranger School at the latter two posts for the regular Riley training. The nine-week Ranger program consists of training at Ft. Benning, and mountain and jungle training in Georgia and Florida. Only five slots are normally available for

Texas A&M cadets, who compete for the openings.

Thirty-five Army cadets including freshmen and sophomores volunteered for jump school and air assault school.



## White House aids Austin flood victims with loans

United Press International AUSTIN — The White House has issued a formal announcement granting Small Business Administration assistance, but denying the disaster declaration which the governor had said he expected without question for the flood damaged city.

Mayor Carole McClellan said she was more than disappointed with the refusal of President Reagan to declare a disaster area because of recent flooding which killed 13 persons and promised to appeal.

Gov. Bill Clements had said Friday, when he forwarded the disaster declaration request to Reagan, that he did not think there was any question it would be approved. State officials had said they would request the SBA help if their attempts to get a disaster declaration failed.

But on Monday, Reagan in-

formed city officials he would not declare Travis and Williamson counties as disaster areas because of floods which killed 13 and left another missing last week.

The president directed the Small Business Administration to make low interest, long term loans available to businesses and individuals who suffered losses from the floods, however.

"To say I am disappointed would be an understatement," said the mayor. "I am in the process of talking to the governor's office to find out how we go about appealing the decision. I am not through."

Bill Blair, a public affairs officer with the Federal Emergency Management Center, said the request for a disaster declaration was denied because the severity and magnitude of the flood did not require federal help.

Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, also

expressed disappointment at the president's decision, saying it means the city, county and school system will not receive federal aid to repair flood damage.

Estimates indicate the flood, produced by almost seven inches of rain in a two to three hour period, caused \$7.5 million in damages to city property, \$17.3 million in damages to residences and \$14 million to businesses.

Clements said Monday he sympathized deeply with citizens who suffered damages in the flood, and added: "It would appear that Small Business Administration aid is a very vital part of the assistance offered by the federal government, and that will be available. It is significant."

Under the SBA loans, homeowners may borrow up to \$55,000 at 3 percent interest, and business owners may borrow up to \$500,000 at 5 percent interest.

## Request for hearings dropped

United Press International HOUSTON — Intervenor in a nuclear power plant licensing hearing have dropped their request for unprecedented closed sessions, saying witnesses who formerly demanded anonymity are now willing to testify publicly.

The intervenors withdrew their request for the closed sessions Monday during the hearings to determine whether Houston Lighting & Power has the corporate "character and competence" to operate the \$2.7 billion South Texas Nuclear Project near Bay City.

Intervenor attorneys Robert Hager and William S. Jordan III said all their witnesses are now willing to testify in public.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Ed Reis said public hearings have been closed in the past, but only to preserve the security of nuclear technology and trade secrets. Closing the proceedings to protect witnesses' identities would have been unprecedented, he said.

Intervenor had asked for the closed sessions because they said about 10 of their witnesses, most of them employees or former employees at the project, feared retaliation from employers or neighbors if they testified in public.

Lanny Sinkin, coordinator of the San Antonio-based, Citizens

Concerned About Nuclear Power, said he talked to the witnesses during last week's recess in the hearings and persuaded them to testify publicly.

Before the hearings recessed May 22, Sinkin said he was trying to encourage the witnesses to testify publicly, but he would carry through with his request to close the hearings "to get the information on the record."

A spokesman for HL&P said the

utility opposed the motion for closed sessions because they would deprive the utility of its ability to defend itself against "nameless accusers making unsubstantiated allegations."

Attorneys for The Houston Post and The Houston Chronicle appeared before the three-judge panel before the recess and said the newspapers would oppose any move to close portions of the hearings.

**Attention Students:**

*Summer Classes*  
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\*\*\* **REGISTRATION INFORMATION** \*\*\*  
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**WHERE: 224 MSC**  
**WHEN: Wednesday, June 10**  
**TIME: 12noon-5p.m.**

**Who:** Anyone may take a Free U class that can make the class meetings. Needed For Registration: Pen and Full Payment-Check or Cash.

**Class Locations and Meeting Times:**  
All classes will be held on the University campus and in the evenings, unless otherwise stated in the brochure. Please take note of this and make arrangements accordingly.

**Interested in Teaching:**  
The Free U Committee is presently taking applications for those interested in teaching for Free U fall courses.

\*\*No phone registration  
\*\*No pre-registration

For more information call 845-1515 or stop  
by the Free University cubicle in room 216  
MSC.

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\*\*\*\*\* **CLASSES OFFERED** \*\*\*\*\*  
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DANCERCISE</b></p> <p>The purpose of this class is to shape up while learning dance movements. The class will be a mixture of ballet, jazz, and floor exercises. (For Women Only) Monday's class will meet 6:30 - 7:30, June 15, 22, 29, July 6, &amp; 13. Wednesday's class will meet 6:30 - 7:30, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, &amp; 15. <b>Instructor: Julia Mashburn</b> <b>Cost: \$7</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BEGINNING C &amp; W DANCE</b></p> <p>Beat the rush to the Hall of Fame and impress your friends with your improved dancing. Learn to Two-Step, Cotton-Eyed Joe, Schottische, and Jitterbug. Come for the class and stay for the rest of the evening at the Texas Hall of Fame. No partners needed! Class will meet Tuesday, June 16, 23, 30, July 7, &amp; 14 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. <b>Instructors: Ford &amp; Sandra Taylor</b> <b>Cost: \$12</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STRETCH</b></p> <p>Aerobic conditioning and stretch for those in dance or any type of sport. A fast paced, fun exercise class done to familiar music that increases your physical capacity for all activities. Tuesday's class will meet 7:30-8:30, June 16, 23, 30, July 7 &amp; 14. Thursday's class will meet 7:30-8:30, June 18, 25, July 1 (Wed.), 9 &amp; 16. <b>Instructor: Marcella Wells</b> <b>Cost: \$7</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JITTERBUG</b></p> <p>Be the hit of the dance floor — learn to Jitterbug! Class will begin with the very basics and will advance as the ability of the class progresses. A variety of spins, turns, pretzel, aerials (if the class desires), and much, much more! No partners needed! Class will meet on Saturday nights from 6-7 for 5 weeks. <b>Instructors: Mike McCarley and Sherri Cobb</b> <b>Cost: \$7</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADVANCED C &amp; W DANCE</b></p> <p>Learn many advanced moves in Jitterbug. Learn to turn to the left and right while dancing the Two-Step, Polka, and Waltz. Learn to do Jitterbug moves while Two-Stepping, Waltzing, and doing the Polka. All this and more, taught at the Texas Hall of Fame. No partners needed! Class will meet Thursdays, June 11, 18, 25, July 2 &amp; 9, from 6:15 - 7:30. <b>Instructors: Ford &amp; Sandra Taylor</b> <b>Cost: \$12</b></p>	