

### McKinney Makes Rapid Recovery After Tornado

McKINNEY, Tex., May 4 (AP)—McKinney and nearby Princeton began to snap back to life today after the two north Texas towns were flooded yesterday by a violent tornado that killed three, injured 53 and caused widespread damage.

The storm, lashing out of a darkened hail-swept sky, lengthened the list of tornado casualties in six states within a 48-hour period to 23 dead and more than 150 injured.

Storms hit Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The dead were identified as H. Magner, 35, who lived on a farm near Princeton; Mrs. Yoda Lowry, 78, McKinney; and Arthur Holmes, whose age and address were not immediately learned.

Two field kitchens were speeded here to help feed hundreds of homeless. One was sent from Fort Worth and the other, a Red Cross mobile unit, from Oklahoma City.

Mayor R. F. Newsome and Public Works Director J. R. Bryan estimated that damage in McKinney alone exceeded \$500,000.

They said that approximately 160 homes were damaged or destroyed.

Roger Duke, line superintendent of the Texas Power and Light Company here, said at midnight that 75 per cent of the power has been restored.

Marines last night were in guard in the devastated areas. They were under the command of Col. William C. Caphart, Naval Air Station, Dallas.

No looting was reported. The business district escaped serious damage. The residential areas were hardest hit.

Nobody could figure out how so many escaped death or injury in a storm that caused so much damage. It cut a 600-yard wide, two-mile long path through McKinney. It smashed hundreds of homes, businesses, and buildings in both towns. It badly damaged the five Texas Textile cotton mill while 500 to 600 workers crawled under machinery or took refuge in the plant's vault.

### PANHANDLE GETS MONEY FOR DAMS

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—A House agriculture subcommittee approved yesterday a bill authorizing a \$1,150,000 appropriation for two dams in the Texas Panhandle.

The bill, by Rep. Wesley J. D. Tex., would provide \$750,000 for the reconstruction of the Wolf Creek Dam near Perryton which was destroyed by flood a year ago, and \$400,000 to repair the flood-damaged Rita Blanca Dam at Mahart.

### REFUSE FREE TIME TO 'IKE' BACKER

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4 (AP)—Carl B. Morris, executive secretary of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Committee in Texas, said today the Lone Star chain has rejected his request for free broadcast time to advocate the candidacy of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for President.

### BURY PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

FORT WORTH, May 4 (AP)—Last rites were held yesterday for Dr. Gayle Scott, president of the Southwest Conference and head of the Texas Christian University theology department.

### ST. LOUIS PAPER WINS PULITZER PRIZE

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch yesterday won the 1947 Pulitzer Prize for the most disinterested and meritorious public service rendered by an American newspaper during the last year.

The award was for the coverage of the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster and "the follow-up which resulted in impressive reforms in mine safety laws and regulations."

"A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams won the annual prize for an original American play.

Other prizes in the field of letters were: Distinguished book of history of the United States—Bernard De Voto for "Across the Wide Missouri."

Distinguished American biography—Margaret Clapp for "Forgotten First Citizen: John Bigelow."

Distinguished volume of verse—W. H. Auden for "The Age of Anxiety."

### ANTI-NEGRO LEASES HELD ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—A 6-0 Supreme Court ruling yesterday banned court enforcement of restrictive real estate agreements which bar persons from all-white neighborhoods because of "race or color."

### DEFER ACTION ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday put off until Friday any action on the Anti-Lynching Bill.

### WEATHER

East Texas: Fair, not so warm south and central portions this afternoon and tonight; warmer north portion Wednesday. Moderate northerly winds on coast.

West Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; warmer Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight.

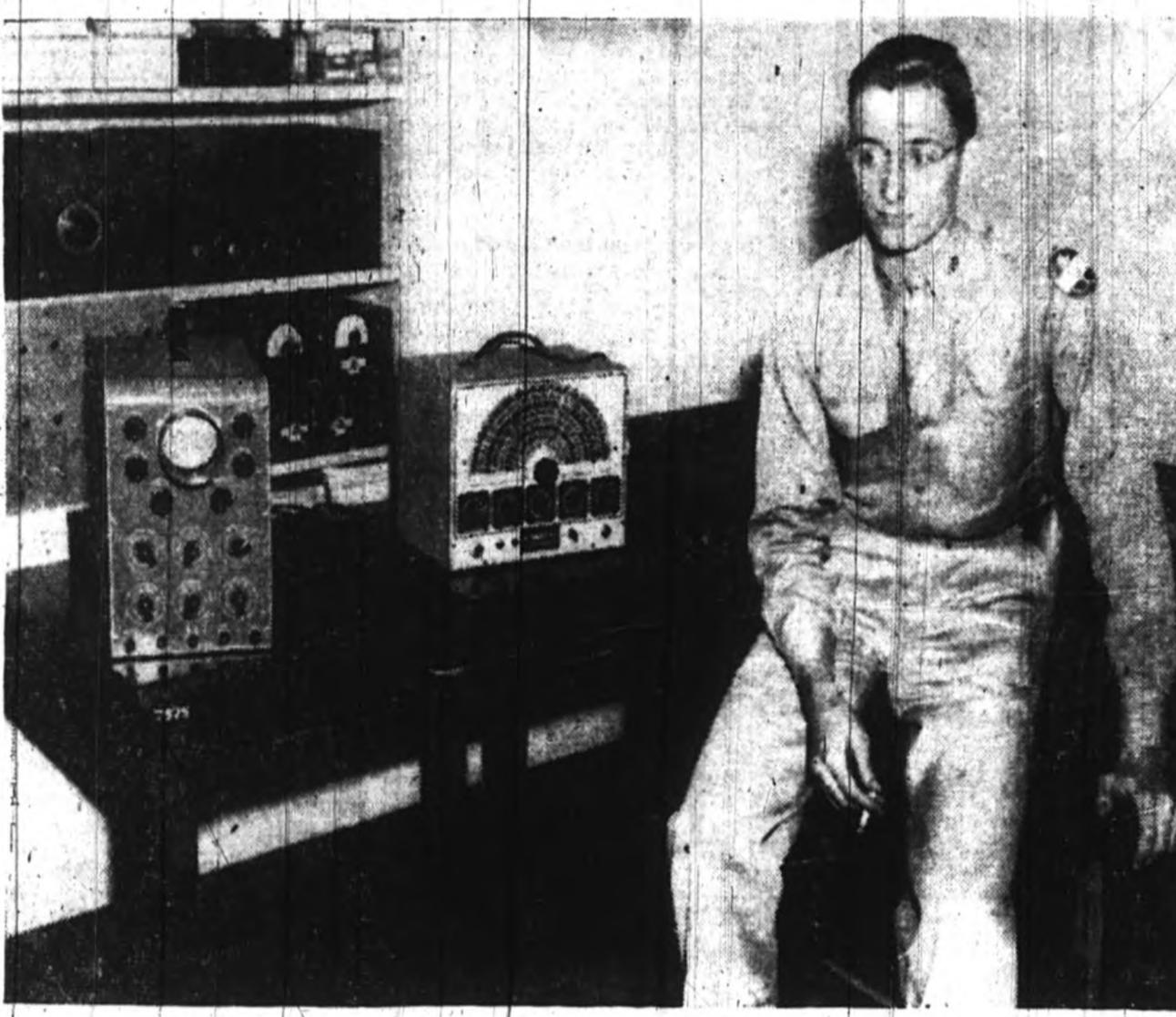
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GLYN NEFF, sophomore EE student from Dallas, sits among the oscillators and oscilloscopes in Dorm 9 radio workshop.

## Private Enterprise in Dorms; Radio Shop Shows Up in Nine

By LOUIS MORGAN

If your Phileo has had a twitch lately, Glyn Neff is the fellow you want to see. He maintains a complete set-up in Dorm 9 for checking and repairing radio sets and radio-phonographs. In fact, his equipment has overflowed one room and forced him to move to another to make room for all the gauges, meters, and tubes.

A 19-year-old electrical engineering sophomore from Dallas, Neff completed a course in radio at Tyler Commercial College before enrolling at A&M. He is a graduate of Crozier Technical High School in Dallas where his father is an instructor in advanced machine shop. Neff became interested in electronics from listening to tales of his father, a Naval electrician during the war, told of electronic miracles.

Neff first planned to locate his radio shop on the first floor of Dorm 9, but a large shrub so completely covered the window that no one could see his advertising sign. Campus beautification authorities expressed such horror when Neff approached them on the subject of pruning the bush back to a nub that he decided on a room more naturally suited to his advertising campaign. He lives on the second floor now.

Since opening the shop February 17, his business has grown to such an extent that he has induced a couple of buddies to give him a hand. Tom Kelly, electrical engineering major from Port Arthur, helps with radio repairs, while Paul Williams of Cleveland, Texas works on record players.

The capital investment, which Neff estimates to be about \$300, includes a signal generator, meters, radio tubes and an oscilloscope. With this equipment he can repair radio sets (either AM or FM), radio-phonographs, and align Ham transmitters.

Neff lives in Room 204 of Dorm 9, but does his radio repairs on the first floor. With the buddies to help him, he thinks he will be able to repair all radios brought in.

Neff has no definite plans for the future, but said he might go to work for General Electric Company, or continue his study at MIT a year after finishing A&M. At the same time he is keeping his eye on a Westinghouse scholarship in mass spectrometer study.

Twelve Bryan Field freshmen were presented prizes this afternoon by Dean Howard Barlow for their participation in an engineering drawing contest which was held last Saturday.

The contest was divided into four classes, with three prizes being awarded for each class.

Winners in class A for the best working drawings were J. C. Standard, first prize; D. F. Arvin, second; and L. T. McBeth, third prize.

## Freshmen Awarded Prizes In Engineering Drawing Contest

Prizes for class D were a small Dietzgen drafting machine for first place, a box of drawing pencils, second, and an automatic drafting pencil for third prize.

In addition to the presentation of awards by Dean Barlow, W. E. Street of the engineering drawing department spoke on the background of engineering drawing competition.

E. M. Sherman of the Central Texas Iron Works in Waco discussed "Drawing As Used in Industry."

All the first prizes for the contest were donated by the Dietzgen Company. Second prizes were donated by the Student Co-Op, and third prizes by the College Book Store.

## Flying Club Plans Meeting May 5

A meeting of all students interested in forming a Flying Club at A&M will be held Wednesday at 5 p. m. in the Aeronautical Building.

Any student having a pilot's license is eligible to join.

As in Sixteenth Century . . . Madrigal Pleases Town Hall

By VICK LINDLEY

An informal program of music—essential and pleasant evening around the fireside but with an audience—was given in Guion Hall last night as next-to-the-last event of Town Hall for the year.

Less than half the regular Town Hall audience showed up, but that was something of a blessing in disguise. The North Texas State College Madrigal Singers have an intimate program which is best when heard by a small audience. Much of the pleasure would have been lost from a rear row in Guion. Instead, everyone was seated well up front.

For the first half of the performance the singers, dressed in Elizabethan ruffs and farthingales, sat around a table and sang by candlelight, the old English songs known as madrigals.

These songs are more elaborate than folk songs, but have much the same appeal. Included in this group were "Summer Is Iucmen In," "Sing We and Chant It," "My Bonnie Lassie She Smilith," "The Silver Swan," and "Shoot False Love, I Care Not," all from sixteenth century England.

Changing into modern dress, the group continued with a varied program, including three Gypsy songs by Brahms, "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" (not as effective as in the Tom Scott arrangement used by the Singing Cadets) "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," in both traditional and modern musical setting; "Mayday Carol," the Rigolotto quartet (in English) and finally the impressive "Panis Angelicus."

Each member of the group had several solo chances. Richest voice of the evening was possessed by Louise McLane, soprano, who might well eventually come back to Town Hall as a star in her own right. Vivacious Ann Shands exhibited a sprightly soprano, and Ira Shanz, tenor, showed himself very much at home in Italian opera.

Other members of the singers are Margene Clark and Ruth Schonenfeld, contraltos, Charles Nelson, bass, E. C. Richards, tenor, and Marvin Solley, baritone.

Two instrumental soloists were also heard. Rosemary Bruce, violinist, gave a respectable performance of Kreisler's "Schon Romancing" and Wieneaski's Romanza. In the latter, she suffered in advance from the fact that Isaac Stern has scheduled that number for Town Hall Thursday, and she is of course no Stern.

Anita Harvey, harpist, received a warm reception for her numbers, "Le Beau Petit Roi d'Yvetot," "Et Ron Ron Petit Patagon," and "Chanson dans la Nuit."

Dr. W. H. Hodgson, dean of the school of music at North Texas conducted the singers.

## Qualifications Set For Student Candidates in Spring Elections

Qualifications were fixed yesterday by the Student Life Committee for candidates applying for the positions of publications editors, yell leaders, athletic representatives, and Town Hall manager.

Election of these officers will be conducted before the end of this semester, and applications will be taken within the next few days.

Candidates for the position of veteran and corps Bat-

alion and Longhorn editors and four magazine editors must have satisfied all enrollment requirements. He must be taking at least twelve hours' work, having passed three-fifths of his normal semester's work during each of the last two semesters before application.

Editorial candidates also must have at least one year's experience on the respective publication staff and must receive the approval of the manager of student publications.

A grade point average of 1.25 is required.

Candidates must also be willing to serve two semesters as editor if elected.

Applicants must file in writing to the Student Life Committee at least two weeks prior to the date of election.

Their qualifications will be checked before they are declared full-fledged candidates.

All publications editors will be responsible to a committee consisting of the head of the student publications, director of student activities, and dean of men.

Vet Yell Leader

A candidate for veteran yell leader must be a classified junior with a grade point average of 1.25. He will be responsible to the Student Life Committee.

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## A & M's First Accounting Conference Begins Today

A&M's first annual Accounting Conference got underway this morning with some 350 accountants, credit grantors, management representatives, and educators in attendance.

Under the sponsorship of the business and accounting department, the conference has scheduled speakers from about 24 state and national organizations.

R. G. Dunlop, president of the Sun Oil Company of Philadelphia, will be principal speaker at a banquet tonight in Shiba Hall. Subject of his address will be "The Place of the Accountant in a Business Economy."

T. W. Mohle of Houston, member of the education committee of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, will preside at tomorrow morning's sessions which will begin at 9.

Speakers in this group include Wright Matthews and Kenneth B. White of Dallas, Grant Judge of Houston, Raymond G. Ankers of New York City, Mason Smith of Chicago, and W. Fred Farrar of College Station.

Tomorrow at the luncheon, C. L. West, president of the Texas Association of Public Accountants, will preside. Gay Carroll, controller of the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston, will be principal speaker.

The fifth session of the conference will get underway tomorrow at 2 p. m.

E. H. Gregory, president of the Texas Society of Accountants, will preside.

Included on this list of speakers will be Herbert F. Taggart of Ann Arbor, Michigan, J. R. Jordan of Houston, H. T. McAnly of Chicago, Ralph W. Rager of Dallas, and T. L. Leland, head of the A&M business and accounting department. Leland will present a summarized review of the conference at this last session.

ACCOUNTANT — WRIGHT MATTHEWS, attorney-at-law of Dallas, will speak at the Wednesday morning session of the Accounting Conference now in operation here. He will speak on the subject "Impact of Taxation on Business."

Vets to Argue Bonus Tonight

A meeting of the Veteran Students Association has been called for 7:30 this evening in the Assembly Hall to discuss the question of a state bonus.

Bob Polson, who attended the recent meeting in Austin of Veterans seeking plans to present to the state legislature, will speak to the association. Pro and con discussions will also be featured.

Bolton Gets Lit With GIN

Large capital letters, made of glowing electric light globes, blossomed over Bolton Hall last night spelling out the word GIN. Late strollers about the campus stopped to look, speculate, grin and walk on.

Many and fanciful were the speculations, but the most persistent rumor was that the word would be converted to enGINeers before the week is out.

Webb to Address Fish-Game Club

William L. Webb, assistant professor of the wildlife management department, will speak to the Fish and Game Club tonight at 7:30, Bill Wilson, club president has announced.



SPEAKER — R. G. DUNLOP, president of the Sun Oil Company, Philadelphia, will deliver the principal address at the accounting banquet tonight.

## Dr. White To Address Annual AAUP Banquet

Dr. W. R. White, newly elected president of Baylor University, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors to be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. in Shiba Hall.

Dr. White's subject will be "The Teacher in the New Order."

Professor J. J. Sperry, president of the local chapter of the Association, will make a report of the chapter's activities for the past year.

Professor R. R. Lyle, in charge of the arrangements for the banquet and has made tickets available in all departments for those wishing to attend.

The banquet will be open and all members of the faculty and their relatives are invited.

## 223 FFA Teams Visit A&M For Judging Bouts

Two hundred and twenty-three Future Farmers of America teams from 171 Texas high schools met on the campus Saturday in a state wide, five-point, Smith-Hughes judging contest.

The top five dairy products teams were Hedley, Moody, Richard Springs, Estelina, and a fifth place tie between Muleshoe and Tyler. High man in the contest was Wendell Penick of Hedley.

Livestock judging results were Goldthwaite, Crowell, Mesquite, Floresville, and Commerce and Eda tied for fifth place. The three high men in this were C. Wilson, Crowley, K. A. Kinsling, Jolar, and Charles Robertson, Frisco.

Meat judging winners in the five top places were Hutto, Denison, Richard Springs, Nacogdoches and La Grange. High men were Sherman Christian, Richard Springs, first; Clinton McCutcheon, Hutto, second; and Billy Williams, Denison, third.

Dairy cattle placings were Abilene, Canyon, Sweetwater, Floresville, and Commerce and Eda tied for fifth place. The three high men in this were C. Wilson, Crowley, K. A. Kinsling, Jolar, and Charles Robertson, Frisco.

Winners of the poultry and egg contests were Crowell, Alpine, Abilene, Pilot Point, and Breckenridge. High men in the contest included Marvin Itz, Fredericksburg; Gerdyne Barrow, Alpine; and Neil Rogers, Abilene.

Winners of livestock and meat judging will compete at national contests at Kansas City, October 14 and 15. High point men of the other divisions will attend a national contest at Waterloo, Iowa, October 5 to 7.

Henry Ross, professor of agricultural education, was chairman of the judging contest.



MISS A&M CANDIDATE—Representing the department of architecture at All-College Day will be MISS PRISCILLA SCOTT of Paris, Texas. A University of Texas junior, MISS SCOTT will be a candidate for the title of MISS A&M, who will be presented at the All-College Dance Saturday night after the Follies.



MISS ESTHER CLASSEN, 18, TSCW student, will vie for the title of "MISS A&M" at the AggieLand Follies and Dance Saturday night. She will represent the range and forestry department.