

NEWS IN BRIEF

FLOOD DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$140,000,000
PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—(AP) Flood damage surveys are under way today in the Pacific Northwest disaster zones. The receding waters of both the Columbia and Fraser Rivers are beginning to uncover homes, farms and industries inundated for weeks. Property damage and losses are expected to soar beyond earlier estimates ranging up to \$140,000,000.

FEDERAL BUDGET GETS SURPLUS OF 7 BILLION
WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP) Secretary of Treasury Snyder said Wednesday the government will wind up the current fiscal year June 30 with a budget surplus of more than \$7,000,000,000.

U OF H ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY
HOUSTON, June 18.—(AP) Enrollment at the University of Houston reached 5725 today, the largest for a summer session in the school's history.

CONNALLY REQUESTS MARSHALL INTERVENTION
WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP) Secretary of State Marshall has been requested by Senator Connally (D-Tex.) to intervene in a disagreement between the Peruvian government and Braniff International Airways. Connally, in a letter to Marshall said that Peru's suspension of the airline's permit violates a 1946 agreement signed with the United States in which the Peruvian International Airways were allowed to fly into the United States. In return, Peru granted Braniff an operating permit.

FOREIGN WHEAT EXPORTS APPROVED
WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP) Prospects for the second largest wheat crop in U. S. history resulted Thursday in allowing Latin America and the Philippines to buy all the flour they want from this country. The Commerce Department said granting of licenses for flour export now will depend solely on the U. S. exporter's "proven ability to make shipment."

MALLEN APPROVES NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL
MALLEEN, Tex., June 18.—(AP) For the first time in its history this Rio Grande Valley town will offer high school education for Negroes. Mallean school district trustees announced Wednesday a high school for Negroes will be opened here, and that other school districts of Hidalgo County will be invited to send eligible students.

41 KILLED IN VAL PLANE CRASH
MT. CARMEL, Pa., June 18.—(AP) A United Airlines plane crashed in flames near this town Saturday afternoon killing 41 persons. Reported among those lost were showman Earl Carroll and Mrs. Jack Oakie, wife of the screen star.

ONE HUNDRED MARK
EDINBURG, Tex., June 18.—(AP) Patients in the Grandview Hospital polio ward numbered 101 Thursday, passing the century mark for the first time in this year. Ninety of the 101 cases have been confirmed as polio.

HUGE NAVY MARINE BUDGET APPROVED
WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP) The Senate Thursday completed congressional action on a \$3,749,059,250 bill to maintain and expand the Navy and Marines during the next year. It was accepted by voice vote and sent to President Truman for expected approval as was a complementary annual Navy appropriation passed earlier today by the House.

WEATHER
East Texas: Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers extreme northwest portion this afternoon or tonight. Not so warm northwest tonight and in northwest and extreme north portions Saturday. Moderate to fresh southerly winds.

WEATHER
West Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Scattered thundershowers in Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

A&M Church to Be Dedicated Sunday
Dedication of the A&M Presbyterian Church chapel will take place Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. R. F. Gribble, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will deliver the morning sermon. Rev. Norman Anderson, pastor, will pronounce the dedicatory prayer. The congregation will participate in a responsive reading dedication of the new building. The church was erected last fall, but interior decorating details have just been completed.

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Grove Will Be Busy . . .

Skating and Baseball Tonight; Dance in The Grove Saturday

By JOHN SINGLETARY

A college dance and skating will be featured activities at The Grove this weekend with various softball games scheduled for those interested in purely spectator events. The weekly dance Saturday night will last from 9 to 12 p. m. and will feature the first appearance of a newly organized band, "The Modern Down-Beats."

No admission will be charged for the dance which is being sponsored by the Office of Student Activities as part of the summer recreational program.



Baritone EARLE SPICER appeared Wednesday evening at The Grove with a program of popular ballads and folk songs.

Spicer Gives Concert Despite Smoke, Wind, Trains And Cars

By C. C. MUNROE

Braving a gusty wind, smoke from passing trains and noises from nearby automobiles, balladeer Earle Spicer thoroughly pleased his small audience when he presented his program of American and English folk songs in The Grove Wednesday night.

Giving his concert under the most trying conditions, Spicer was forced to interrupt his pleasant and intimate program many times in face of odds that would have caused many other artists to give up.

Spicer opened his program with a group of four songs of his own arrangement—"The Rich Old Woman," "The Golden Vanity," and "Mowing The Barley." The Ardent Fisherman, the amusing story of a fisherman whose exploits became legends when re-told by gossip, tickled the audience and set the tone for the evening.

Miss LaVerne Hunt of College Station accompanied Spicer for the next three numbers, which were sung whenever the noise from the passing trains would permit.

Only one Shakespearian song was given—"Caliban's Song" from The Tempest. A little

Picnic Cancelled; Will Have Games

The picnic which was sponsored by the College Station Recreation Council has been cancelled. Tad Moses of the Council announced yesterday. However, the three softball games will be played as scheduled, Moses said.

The band, which was organized at the Music Hall at the beginning of the summer term, will play for several college dances during the summer and will also be available whether or not the group will be kept together next fall to play for small dances. Most of the members ordinarily play for the Aggeland Orchestra.

Leonard Perkins, pianist and business manager of the organization, says that its success during the summer session will determine whether or not the group will be kept together next fall to play for small dances. Most of the members ordinarily play for the Aggeland Orchestra.

Members of the band include Leonard Perkins, as pianist, Joe Pike on the drums, and Harry Vaughn handling the trumpet. In the sax section are Jerry Biles, Jerry Showalter, and Tommy Bullock while Richard Parker plays bass.

According to Perkins the band will play the latest popular tunes as well as many old favorites.

The Aggie softball team will meet the Nixon Clay College Collegiates at 8 p. m. in their first home game of the season. The new lighted softball diamond will be dedicated at this time.

Agronomy Prof Granted Degree From Minnesota

Thomas R. Richmond, head of the Cotton research section of the A&M Agronomy Department, was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Minnesota, June 12th.

Dr. Richmond did his resident work in 1941-42, specializing in plant genetics, and minoring in pathology and botany.

A native of Kyle, Dr. Richmond received his Bachelor's degree in Agronomy in 1931 and his master's degree in 1938, both from A&M. He worked as a college research assistant in Agronomy in 1931-32, and since 1932 he has been jointly employed by the college and the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering.

Poultrymen Attend Meet in Colorado

F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, Ted Martin, extension poultry husbandman, and D. H. Reid, professor of poultry husbandry, will leave for Fort Collins, Colorado, where they will take part in the Extension section of the Annual Poultry Science Meeting, J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Extension Service, announced today.

Both Beamblossom and Martin will present papers to the extension section of the Poultry Science Meeting. Beamblossom has been assigned to duties as chairman of the marketing section. The group will return to College Station on June 26.

Bible School Will Begin Monday

Registration for the Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church College will take place tomorrow in the auditorium at 8:30 a. m. Moving pictures of former schools will be shown at the registration.

The school is for children from the age of four through sixteen, of any denomination. Opening Monday, June 21st, the school will run for two weeks, in the mornings, 8:30-11:30.

All Business Houses To Close Monday To Aid Clean-Up Drive

Stores Closing From Noon Until 5 P.M. to Allow Managers, Employees Chance to Clean Premises

By BUDDY LUCE

All business houses in College Station and Bryan will be closed from Monday noon until 5 p. m., for a general clean-up, a Brazos County Health Unit official announced today. The order came on the heels of an announcement that another case of polio has been diagnosed in College Station. This case makes the seventh polio case reported in this area. One death has resulted.

The official, in making public the order, said that this period of time would allow the owners an opportunity to clean up their stores and surrounding areas. The employees would also have a chance to correct any unsanitary condition at their homes.

Polio Plays for Keeps . . .

(EDITORIAL)

The seventh case of polio has been diagnosed in the College Station and Bryan area. One death has resulted. Polio not only threatens this area, but it has now moved into College Station, possibly your garbage can or back yard. Not too much is known about the disease, its virus, or methods of curing it. The virus has been isolated, but beyond that point, polio holds its secrets.

Flies, rats cockroaches, fleas and other insect pests have been suspected of being polio carriers. The clean-up campaign is aimed at these disease carriers.

Now is the time to take action. Over 400 women of this area have volunteered to visit every residence and make suggestions for remedying unsanitary conditions. They have one avowed purpose in mind when they enter your home—to help you take care of your health problem.

Nothing personal will be intended when they point out where clean-up measures must be taken. As one of the city fathers pointed out, "All sections of town will come under their scrutiny, and clean-up suggestions will be given impartially in all levels."

Though all business firms are closing Monday to clean up, the Mess Hall Committee of the Student Senate, working with the health officers, should go into action. Their searching eyes may find some insect-breeding-places that the cafe managers have missed.

Cooperate in the clean-up campaign. The two communities are playing for high stakes—peoples' lives.

Draft Bill Passed by House Despite Opposition Measures

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The House today passed a delayed-action draft bill which would not draft anyone before next Feb. 1.

The roll call vote on final passage was 283 to 130.

The amendment-loaded measure now goes to the Senate.

There it faces a possible filibuster that may kill it unless Congress returns after the political conventions.

The Senate passed a different bill last week. It provided for an immediate draft for two years of service.

The House bill calls for one year of service, with nobody to be inducted before next Feb. 1. Then they would be drafted only by order of the president. Induction ages in both bills are 19 through 25.

The threat of a Senate filibuster—talking the bill to death—came from Senator Glen Taylor (D-Idaho), who is a running mate with Henry A. Wallace on a third party ticket.

Promisor's threat brought a quick promise from Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to bring Congress back this summer to hammer out some sort of a draft law.

Angry words on both sides of the capitol—punctuated by a warning from Secretary of State Marshall that he might follow a retreat from this country's "present line" of security actions—set the stage for today's climactic roll call.

The House bill already was staggering under the weight of 25 amendments.

Briefly, the House bill would do this: Set up a high-powered recruiting drive to try to bring the armed services to full strength with volunteers alone.

If this failed, the President would have to proclaim, not earlier than next January 31, that a draft was essential. Then Congress—both House and Senate—would have to pass another bill upholding the President's view.

On advisory inspection tours now are 450 women volunteers who will report unsanitary conditions and advise residents on clean-up procedure. Sunday a small army of 175 men will answer and investigate the complaints turned in by the women workers and helpful citizens.

Accompanying the men will be 50 trucks to haul away all trash, garbage and refuse collected by the residents.

H. G. Johnston, in charge of the spraying committee, has at his disposal 4 power sprayers and 60 hand sprayers with which he plans to spray DDT on all garbage dumps, ponds, and other fly breeding places in the entire area.

DDT will be given those people not able to buy the insecticide. One quart will be distributed to each family.

Joe Vincent, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce outlined the plan decided upon by the Junior Chamber of Commerce after a survey of facilities and conditions. He said the following plan will be used throughout the entire summer:

1. Spray garbage cans every two weeks during the summer.
2. Install a sanitary fill at every garbage dump so that garbage may be covered with dirt each day.
3. Revise and enforce present privy construction to make them fly-tight.
4. Form a systematic route in the two cities for the emptying of all surface toilets at regular intervals.
5. Spray with DDT or some other effective insecticide each surface toilet on the outside every two weeks and the inside once a month during the summer.
6. Enforce treatment of live-stock, poultry and animal pens by individual owners.
7. Drain all unnecessary ponds or fill them in where possible.

Vincent emphasized the importance of quick, full cooperation and response to the success of the fight against polio, now at its all time high in this area.

Animals Forbidden In College Area

The keeping of animals and birds within the city limits of College Station is unlawful and punishable by fine up to \$50, according to Ernest Langford, mayor.

The law was passed in an effort to help fight the polio epidemic in the Bryan-College Station area. "The keeping of animals and birds results—in flies, obnoxious odors, and annoying odors and hence endangers health and conflicts with peaceful living," Langford said.

According to the ordinance passed by the city council, it shall be unlawful for anyone to keep any domesticated or wild livestock within the city limits. However, dogs may be allowed if they are kept strictly as pets.

"Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offense," Langford said. "Each day this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense."

Langford said that he hoped everyone would cooperate in cleaning up College Station.

Reference Room Hits Second 90

Reference Room readers in Cushing Library sweated it out yesterday as the mercury hit the 90 degree mark for the second day.

Although the hottest temperature was not greater than that recorded last Tuesday, in the Reading Room, "it was somewhat warmer in the morning."

The observations were made from a thermometer placed in the Reading Room by the Battalion and were taken by a staff member.

The following table shows the temperature taken at a given time:

84	8:15 a. m.
88	11:40 a. m.
90	4:10 p. m.

Question of the Week MARAK

THE "I LOVE YOU" TYPE.

THE "GIFT GIVER" TYPE.

THE "BUY YOU COFFEE" TYPE.

THE "WAIT, PROF. AND I'LL WALK WITH YOU" TYPE.

PROF, WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION, IS THE MOST IRRITATING TYPE OF STUDENT— TRYING TO MAKE POINTS WITH YOU?