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Texas Annual 4-H Round-Up To End Today

Results of 4-H Club competition have been announced by District Agent Silver Whitsett, who served as contest chairman.

The Brazos county team of Charles Broach, Bill Pressnell, and Lee Fazzino took fourth place honors in the state dairy judging contest. Castro county had the top dairy cattle judging team.

Lee Fazzino took third place in the state individual contest. The Brazos county team was coached by County Agent Wallace Kimbrough.

Over 500 boys and girls took part in the various judging contests and the rifle match Monday, but an estimated one thousand attended the Carnival at the Grove, Monday night.

Adult club leaders and county agents brought the total number of visitors past the two thousand mark. J. D. Prewitt, vice director of the Extension Service, reported.

Durwood Manford, speaker of the House of Representatives, and M. L. Wilson, director of the Federal Extension Service, which sponsors 4-H Club work, spoke before the Round-Up crowds yesterday morning. Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader, presided at the morning's session.

Rev. Jan. P. Jackson, pastor of the A&M Methodist church, gave the invocation.

Adult 4-H leaders attended a banquet at Silas Hall last night and were addressed by Dr. Dan Russell, A&M faculty.

Today is the last day of the Round-Up.

Combo in Debut Saturday Night

Answering the long standing campus call for a small dance band, the newly organized Aggie Combo will make its first appearance at the Grove, Saturday, June 18, for dancing from eight to eleven p. m., according to Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets, who leads the combo. Consisting of eight boys and a girl, the combo features Jerry Steves on the tenor sax, Laverne Hunt on the piano, Tommy Bullock on sax, Roland Johnson playing bass, Felix Goodman on the drums, Lindell James, also sax, Herb Beadle, baritone sax, and Bill Turner on the trumpet.

Vocalist is Herb Beadle, baritone sax. Beadle is assisted by Rev. Hevey at the St. Thomas Chapel.

Miss Laverne Hunt, piano, has played the accompaniment for the Singing Cadets, and also for the Metronomes, a popular quartet. Most of the other members of the combo played with the Aggeland Orchestra, Turner said.

GROVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 15 - Bingo
Thursday, June 16 - "Tower of London"
Friday, June 17 - Salsa Dancing
Saturday, June 18 - Dance, Aggie Combo
Sunday, June 19 - Singing, Records
Monday, June 20 - Singing
Tuesday, June 21 - Free Movie

Black Hole of College Station ...

Firm Foundation Featured By Watson Foundation Firm

By DAVID HAINES

No, College Station is not in for an oil boom. The apparatus pictured on this page was used to give the pros and students of the Civil Engineering department a first hand knowledge of a new foundation construction technique.

The 21 ton rig, with a bit like a giant corkerew, was developed by the Watson Foundation Company of Dallas.

Mr. Watson, 21 and his son, Jack, were in Houston a few days ago constructing a bridge for the State Highway Department. They were on their return to Dallas when they decided to stop and give a demonstration of their procedure to the engineers. Mr. Watson explained that as this was something new in foundation construction, he wanted to acquaint the source of tomorrow's engineers with this new method.

On their job in Houston they saved the state considerable time and 110,000 dollars on the bridge foundation work. This compar-



The new \$50,000 building of the College Station State Bank serves as a background for a view of the old frame structure where College Station citizens once did their banking.

Faculty Relations Report Up For Final Action Thursday

Members of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will meet tomorrow night, at 7:30 o'clock in the Assembly Room of the YMCA to take final action on a committee report on faculty relations with the President, the Chancellor, and Members of the A&M Board of Directors, Committee Chairman-Otis Miller said today.

The committee, after a three months survey-study of the subject assigned to it, recommends that the faculty be given representation on the Board of Directors of the College in an advisory and consultative capacity, without the right to vote.

As a basis for such faculty representation on the Board of Directors the report declares: "The growth of institutionalism at Texas A&M College, which has been inevitable as a result of the expansion in all phases of its operation, has brought about an undesirable degree of separation between faculty and directors. The experience in many other colleges and universities with formalizing a procedure to help recapture and make explicit some of the earlier spirit of cooperation shows that the problem is neither unique nor unsolvable. This encourages the belief that greater cooperation can and should be developed here."

The report also points out that

Opportunity Award Given by Mothers

E. E. McQuillen, director of the Development Fund, recently announced a scholarship donated by the San Antonio A&M Mothers Club. The scholarship is an opportunity award.

The scholarship, which is \$1,000 for four years, or \$250 per year, will be awarded to a San Antonio boy who will enter A&M in September, McQuillen said. Announcement of the awardee has not yet been made, but will probably be made soon, McQuillen added.

"the severance of this mutuality of interest and cooperation between faculty and directors is artificial and destructive. It creates the fear on the part of both directors and faculty that each will encroach upon the sacred domain of the other; it implies that directors are incompetent to deal with pedagogical matters; and it creates the implication that the members of the faculty do not possess the competence, generally recognized in the other professions, to participate intelligently in the determination of fundamental policies relating to the field of endeavor in which they are extensively educated and to which their lives are dedicated."

The report also recommends the appointment of a faculty constitutional committee to spend at least nine months study on faculty government and to draft a constitution under which the A&M faculty would operate after such constitution had been approved by the executive and administrative officials and the Board of Directors of the College.

The committee making the study and presenting the report is composed of Otis Miller, Department of Journalism; Dr. Thomas F. Mayo, Head of the English Department; Norman F. Rode, professor of Electrical Engineering; and L. S. Paine, professor of Agricultural Economics.

Jester Signs Big Game Laws And A&M Airport Legislation

AUSTIN, Tex., June 15—(P)—Texas big game hunters must buy a special \$2 license next season under a bill signed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester yesterday.

The bill by Rep. John Crosthwait of Dallas places that fee on deer and turkey hunting and provides for tagging of slain deer. It will go into effect 90 days after the end of the session.

Other bills signed today included: H. B. 396 - Reed - Donating to Dallas flood control district all State General Revenue and Valorem taxes for next two years, not to exceed \$100,000 a year. 90-day bill. S. B. 477 - Hazelwood - Authorizing West Texas State and Texas A&M Colleges to own and operate airports. Immediate effect; H. B. 453 - Jackson - Emergency appropriation of \$3,000 for Department of Agriculture out of monies voluntarily paid by Certified Seed Breeders and Growers. Immediate effect.

H. B. 501 - Hull - Authorizes employment of purchasing agents and assistants in certain counties. Immediate effect.

H. B. 548 - Bradshaw - Two-year closed season on deer and

quail in Parker county. Immediate effect.

H. B. 522 - Nokes and Stokard - Closed season on deer in Navarro County. Immediate effect.

H. B. 625 - Hefflin - Relating to operation of jury wheels, removing maximum for payment of clerical help. Immediate effect.

H. B. 662 - Parkhouse - Requiring all cities to keep current map in office of City Secretary or Town Clerk, showing municipal boundaries. Immediate effect.

H. B. 667 - Brooks of Red River - Open season on deer in Red River, Laram and Fannin Counties. Immediate effect.

H. B. 700 - Loving - Closed season on wild turkey in Jack County. Immediate effect.

H. B. 713 - Parkhouse - Amends Employees Retirement System Act so as to clarify procedure by which employees may serve as officers members on Board of Trustees. Immediate effect.

H. B. 732 - Stovell - Changing the name of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine to Sul Ross State College. Immediate effect.

Future Aggies

A son, Christopher Curtis, was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Oliver Higgs. Higgs is a mechanical engineering student from San Antonio.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy in the north, cloudy with local thundershowers in south portions this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, local thundershowers near Upper Coast. Not much change in temperature. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast, mostly southerly.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

College Station State Bank To Hold Formal Opening Today

Gear Meeting Held Friday In ME Building

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers Gear Conference was held Friday, June 10 in the M.E. Building, R. M. Wingren, chairman of the South Texas Section, announced that the conference was held to discuss gear problems and their solutions in this region.

Approximately twenty-five visitors attended.

Prof. V. L. Doughtie of the University of Texas acted as chairman for the group of talks on gear design and maintenance in the morning session. J. B. Hopper of the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co. spoke on gear problems at the Lufkin plant. Similar problems at the LeTourneau plant in Longview were discussed by Paul McAdams. Kenneth N. Mills of the Emeco Derrick and Equipment Co. talked about problems there.

The afternoon session began at 2 p. m. with Prof. R. M. Matson of Southern Methodist University in charge. James A. Trail of the Hyatt Bearing Co. spoke on bearing selection, installation and care. Lubrication problems were discussed by B. P. Robertson of the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Professor C. W. Crawford of the ME department, speaking of Wingren, said: "Mr. Wingren has done the most outstanding job in organizing activity of any chairman of the South Texas Section of the last decade."

Puppy, But No Cougar Love At UH

DALLAS, June 15—(P)—University of Houston students tried to arrange a wedding between their mascot, Shasta, a cougar, and Tom, a male of the same species at the Marsalis Park Zoo here.

But Shasta has been unimpressed by the old college try. She sleeps through the games.

The ash-blond cougar was furnished a veil, a cake and other wedding trimmings for the ceremony which was planned yesterday.

She was put into the cage with Tom, a 12-year-old cat. Shasta is three. Perhaps the disparity in their ages had something to do with it. Tom liked Shasta's looks but it wasn't mutual.

After a few gestures, Shasta swatted Tom on the side of the head.

Jim Buchanan, an Engineering student from the University, said he hoped in time Shasta would change her mind. "We sure could use another mascot," he said.

Profs Will Attend ASEE Convention

Several members of the School of Engineering will attend the American Society of Engineering Education annual convention to be held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York from June 20 to June 26.

In addition to H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering, the party will include W. E. Street, head of the Department of Engineering Drawing; V. M. Faires, head of the Department of Management Engineering; E. E. Brush, head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering; Dr. J. D. Lindsay, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering; C. W. Crawford, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering; J. G. McGuire, Engineering Drawing dept.; R. L. Peurifoy, Civil Engineering dept.; S. A. Wykes, Management Engineering dept.; and A. R. Burgess, Management Engineering dept.

Dean Barlow, Dr. Lindsay, Brush, Faires, and Peurifoy will attend the convention as official representatives of the college.

McGuire will present a paper on "The Theory of the Ellipse Guide."

On the way back from the A. S. E. E. Convention, Dean Barlow and Brush will attend a Symposium on Supersonic Flow to be held at the Naval Ordnance, White Oak, Maryland.



President S. A. Lipscomb of the College Station State Bank, which formally opens its new building today.

Hughes Speaks To Kiwanians

"The most common weakness among A&M students is in reading ability—the ability to not only read words, but to interpret what they mean," said Holloway Hughes, advisor of the A&M Veteran's Appraisal Service. Hughes spoke yesterday at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club on the subject, "Guidance."

"Many people seem to think a guidance program is for the purpose of influencing the student to take one course of study or another. This is not true," said Mr. Hughes, "it is more like a sign post at a fork in the road, showing the student where each branch will lead, not recommending one or the other, but leaving that choice to the student."

The guidance program attempts to use tests in helping the student find the field for which he is best adapted. If guidance tests could be given to a high school graduate, a trend of interest could be established that would be most helpful in deciding what he wanted to study in college. The tests are not infallible, however, Hughes said. "It is known that out of every 100 boys and girls who enter the 5th grade only about 35 graduate from high school, and only one third receive a degree from college. Civic clubs and service groups could do much to reduce these figures by making guidance tests and services available," concluded Hughes.

Final Enrollment Figures Hit 3063

Final enrollment figures for the summer semester have been issued by the registrar.

According to H. L. Heaton, 3063 students are attending class at this time. This shows a slight decrease in the number of summer enrollees as compared with last years near 3400 mark.

Of the students attending the first semester, 132 are women.

Modern New Building Features Tile Floors, Air Conditioning

This evening from 4 until 8 p. m. the formal opening of the new College Station State Bank building will be held at its location at the corner of Sulphur Springs Road and Tauber street.

Congratulatory telegrams have been received from Gov. Beauford H. Jester, Ronald C. Irvine, vice president of the Chase National Bank, New York, and Ferris Campell, vice president of the National City Bank of New York.

Burchard Goes To Press Meet

D. D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department, will attend the 70th Annual Meeting of the Texas Press Association to be held in Galveston, June 16-17-18.

Elmer Wheeler, sitting-room man from Dallas, will be one of the convention's featured speakers. Robert E. Stripling, of Midland, former chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities will also address the publishers.

On Thursday afternoon, first day of the meeting, the newspaper people will take to the Gulf in a dozen yachts which will be at their disposal for a cruise of Galveston Harbor. Thursday evening they will attend a dinner honoring Lou Calder, one of the men chiefly responsible for the building of the Southland Paper Mill at Lufkin.

Friday afternoon, publishers will be entertained with a beach party. At a breakfast on Saturday morning, awards in the Texas Newspaper Contests will be presented to Texas' outstanding papers.

One of the highlights of the convention will be a tour of the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Sunday morning.

The first meeting of the Texas Press Association was held at the Hutchins House in Houston on May 19, 1880, with 77 people attending. "We've grown both in numbers and in usefulness to the newspapers of Texas and to the people we serve," said Bob Mathern, TPA president and publisher of the Baytown Daily Sun. "It is our ambition to continue to increase the usefulness of the newspapers of the state, so that we may be of even greater service to our communities."

There are four paying and receiving tellers' cages, and one note and collection cage, the upper portion of the fixtures being encased in low glass panels. Lighting is indirect throughout. There are separate sound-proof office adjacent for private conferences. The bank has a modern office equipment throughout, and is equipped with Recordak for recording on film all transactions processed through the bank.

Jester Appoints Ex-Aggie to Board

Ex-Aggie Walter W. Caldwell, class of '43, an agriculture and soil specialist, was appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester Monday to the State Prison Board.

Caldwell majored in Animal Husbandry. He was a member of the Ross Volunteers and vice-president of the Caldwell-Hays Country Club.

Caldwell will resign his membership on the soil conservation board to take the new appointment. He is also Chairman of the Luling Foundation.

The appointment is to a six year term ending Feb. 2, 1955.



A big borer from the Watson Foundation Company of Dallas digs in behind the Science Hall as pros and students of the CE department look on with respect and admiration. In the College Station heat, they decided, the machine beats pipe and shovels by several miles, leagues and yards.