



## Eustis Cadets Visit New York For Five Days

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Company D, containing the Aggies, returned from a field trip to the New York Port of Embarkation at Brooklyn Army Base. The group left Ft. Eustis by motor convoy Monday morning and were billeted at Ft. Meade, Maryland Monday night.

Several Aggies visited Baltimore Monday night and the group proceeded to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey where they stayed Tuesday night. A bus took a large portion of the cadets to New York, for many cadets' first look at the Big City.

The convoy continued into New York the following morning, where the cadets were properly impressed by the size and efficiency of the Army's facilities there that supplied and disembarked personnel from the ETO.

The port's operation facilities were inspected and organization discussed and the students given liberty until 5 a. m.

Thursday morning the Aggie delegation visited points of interest including the Empire State building, Times Square, Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe and the Latin Quarter. Many Aggies took their first subway ride which is quite an experience.

After the New York excursions the students returned by an Army freight supply vessel, which was for many Aggies their first ocean cruise, to Ft. Eustis. The trip took about 24 hours and many cases of sea-sickness left the students weary but experienced.

Friday night we attended the first ROTC dance at which everyone had a good time and made numerous acquaintances.

"Finale" of "The Chocolate Soldier" is sung as the cast reappears at the close of the operetta presented in the Grove last Thursday and Friday evenings. Part of the orchestra can be seen in the foreground.

## JESTER

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political races, all three successful. His first was for the railroad commission post to fill an unexpired two year term. In 1944 he was re-elected without opposition, the first time in 20 years that a candidate for that important oil and gas regulatory office had run unopposed. The fact was attributed to Jester's warm and friendly nature along with a spotless record in office.

His second contested race began this one for governor—with a prayer from his then 85-year-old mother for divine guidance, and a notice in his hometown newspaper that he was a candidate for governor. Discounted early in the race as a strong contender, he soon overcame odds and ran a tough race ahead of 12 opponents, four of whom withdrew. He was re-elected last summer.

**Military Service**  
He was commissioned captain of infantry at the end of the first officer's training camp, and in August, 1917, was assigned to Company D, 357th Infantry, 90th Division. He commanded this company from the date of its organization to its demobilization. Jester has been elected president of the first officers' training camp association, Leon Springs; president of the 90th Division Veterans Association; and post commander of the Johnson-Wiggins Post 22, American Legion, Corsicana.

**On his return from overseas,** Jester again entered the University of Texas, where he took his law degree in 1920. Immediately thereafter, he put up his shingle and began practicing law in his home town. Soon after he opened his law office, the Powell Oil Field came in near Corsicana.

**Practiced Law**  
Jester practiced law in every court in the country, from the justice of the peace court to the U. S. supreme court. For sixteen years he served as president of the Navarro County Bar Association and was director of the State Bar, 1940-41.

**Family**  
In 1921 he married Miss Mabel Buchanan of Texarkana, Ark. They had three children—Barbara (Mrs. Howard Burris), born in 1925, Joan, born in 1929, and Beauford Jr., born in 1938.

**One of Jester's hobbies** was books. He loved the soil and livestock. Another of his hobbies was looking after his black land farms

and raising thoroughbred stock. He was an ardent horseman, hunter, and fisherman.

Jester was president of the Corsicana Y.M.C.A. from 1939 to 1942. He served on the state advisory board of the NYA of Texas for many years he taught a young men's bible class in the Methodist Church in Corsicana.

**Shivers Notified**  
In Woodville, Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers said of the death of Gov. Beauford H. Jester today—a great tragedy, a great tragedy to every person in Texas.

"I know of no man more sincerely interested in trying to better his state," Shivers said.

Shivers and his family were on their East Texas farm near Woodville, a small community near Beaumont, when news of the Governor's death came this morning.

Shivers will succeed Jester as chief executive of Texas. He said this morning that he did not know when he would return to Austin, that he was too shocked to think at present.

"It's a great tragedy," he said. "A tragedy to his family, of course, but also a tragedy to Texas."

"Jester carried collectively all the burdens that this legislature which just ended had. I know that he canceled many engagements so that he could stay right at his office. He backed the prison reforms the legislature passed this session. He urged eleemosynary reforms.

"He was all the time helping the people who had no lobby, no bloc of votes, no friends. He wanted to help them because he thought they needed help.

"I am grieved at his death. It is a great loss to his family, but it is also a great loss to the state he served."

**Early Life**  
Jester, the first governor in the second century of Texas statehood, was born January 12, 1893, of a pioneer family. As far back as 1946 his family began coming to Texas and in 1858 his father, the late George T. Jester, came to Corsicana.

In 1894, the year after Beauford Jester was born, George T. Jester was elected Lieutenant Governor of Texas and served two terms, while Charles A. Culberson was governor. Beauford Jester's father was previously a member of the Texas senate during Governor Hogg's administration and was an ardent supporter of Governor HOGG. He helped Governor HOGG carry out his campaign platform for the creation of a railroad commission.

**Education**  
His father was also a prominent layman in the Methodist Church, and his mother, Mrs. Frances Gordon Jester, 88 years old on San Jacinto Day has long been a Sunday school teacher in Corsicana.

In Corsicana, Jester went to public school. After finishing high school, Jester entered the University of Texas. He was a leader in student activities, helped organize the glee club and became a member of Tau



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## Talking Crow To Enter Illinois U.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — George M. Crowham, a talking crow, is going to school at the University of Illinois.

Or maybe you would call him a member of the faculty. At any rate, Dr. O. H. Mowrer, director of the psychological clinic, hopes to establish from George M. Crowham just how babies learn to talk.

David Maxfield, 17, of Edwardsville, Ill., who taught the bird to talk gave it to Mowrer. Mowrer believes the process by which the crow was taught to speak is the same as that by which a mother coaxes the first words from a child.

## Wildlife Students Take Mexico Trip

Twenty four wildlife management students will leave A&M July 16 for a six weeks field trip to Mexico. Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Wildlife Management Department, H. C. Reynolds and Chester Rowell, both of the Biology Department, will accompany the group.

The trip is designed to give the students experience in the field, and will consist of collecting, preparing specimen for study, and taxonomy of the flora and fauna of Mexico, according to Davis.

The group will make their headquarters in Cuernavaca, 25 miles south of Mexico City, in the state of Morelos.

All members of the party will be issued collectors certificates, which will allow them to bring their collected plants and animal specimen across the border when they return on August 26, Davis said.

## System Receives Research Gifts

Two money gifts and one livestock gift have been made recently to the A&M System.

The Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, Bryan, has contributed \$600 to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to be used in support of research on cotton insect control under the supervision of Dr. J. C. Gaines in the Entomology Department.

The Prairie View Reading Club has made available to Prairie View A&M a sum of \$51.50 to be used in the purchase of books for the library.

Robert A. Dinks of Crosby, Texas, presented one Brahman heifer to the Agricultural Experiment Station to be used in connection with the dairy breeding project.

In addition to the gifts three ranchers have loaned Brahman cattle for use in the breeding program. J. T. Garrett, Danbury, has loaned two Brahman bulls and one female, and F. W. Neuhaus, Houston, has loaned one bull and one female of the Brahman breed for use in beef breeding projects. L. M. Stone, Bay City, has loaned one female Brahman and one bull. The female will be used in connection with dairy breeding while the bull will be used on the beef breeding project.

## Government Employees Reach New High

WASHINGTON, July 11—(AP)—number of government employees—federal, state and local—reached a three-year high in April, the census bureau reported today. The total was 6,219,000.



General T. L. Handy, commander of the Fourth Army, and members of his staff are inspecting a concealed mortar emplacement of the 1st Battalion mortar crew of the 143rd Regiment, Texas National Guard. It was part of the inspection for the 36th Division, Texas National Guard camp held at North Camp Hood, Gatesville, last month. Members of the party in the

usual order are Maj. W. G. Breazeale, 1st Bn. executive officer; Maj. General M. G. Ainsworth, 1st, 36th Div. TNG; Col. R. K. Brown, aide to Gen. Handy; General Handy; Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, 36th Div.; an unidentified Colonel; and Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, commander of the 1st Bn. Men in the mortar emplacement can be seen through the bushes at the lower right.

## LFL ABNER The Goon Hangs High



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## By Al Capp



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## Lancaster Writes Part of New Book

Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist with the A&M Agronomy department, has furnished information for a new book recently published by Turner E. Smith and Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

The book is titled "Pastures" and Lancaster furnished information for the "Grasslands of the Southwest" section.

"This new book will be used as a text for Vocational Agriculture and Veterans Classes," said Lancaster. "It is not detailed enough for college work," he declared.

Co-authors, with Lancaster were Edwin James, Associate Professor of Georgia, Richard Bailey, Chief of Division of Agronomy, Soil Conservation Service, Spartanburg, North Carolina, and Roland R. Harris, Agricultural Engineer, University of Georgia.

Lancaster was formerly a range specialist here but was transferred to the Agronomy Department as Pasture Specialist about the time the Agronomy and Range Managements were separated.

## Mrs. Brittain Is Buried in Bryan

Mrs. L. W. Brittain, 51, of College Station was buried in Bryan City cemetery at 3 p. m. Sunday.

She died early Saturday morning after a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, L. W. Brittain and one son, Arthur Brittain of Tucson, Arizona, two grandchildren and three brothers, H. M. Wilson and Willie Wilson of Houston, and B. L. Wilson of Denton. L. W. Brittain is a college employee, working in Sbsa hall.

Born in College Station on September 29, 1897, Mrs. Brittain had lived in this community all her life. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Services were conducted by the Reverend S. Allan Watson, pastor of the First Christian Church.

## Uranium Production Down Fifty Per Cent

Washington, July 11—(AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission said today unit cost of producing uranium-235, a major component of the atomic bomb, has decreased 50 per cent since January 1, 1947, at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., plant.

## Emma Gets Up Tunnel Spreads

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(AP)—Emma, five-ton circus elephant, picks the dog-gone-est times to change her mind.

Last night her trainer, George King, tried to get her up a ramp into an auditorium for a children's benefit performance.

But Emma, who stands nine feet seven inches high, proved to be too big to get through the tunnel-like device, so King decided he'd make her get down on her knees and crawl through.

All went well until Emma decided to stand up. The ramp burst open and the 55-year-old pachyderm remained lodged there in the splintered wreckage until workers got her out.

For the remainder of the performances, Emma will do her act outside the auditorium.

## Texas' Economic Condition Better

AUSTIN, Tex., July 11—(AP)—The Texas Employment Commission said yesterday that a review of the first five months of the year shows Texas to be in better economic condition than a majority of other states.

The TEC reported new applications for jobs dropped, from a daily average of 1,800 in February to 1,400 at the end of May. First claims for unemployment insurance averaged 659 daily in February but decreased to 484 daily in May.

Calls on local TEC offices for non-agricultural workers increased from a daily average of 1,531 in March to 1,818 in May.

TEC figures show a total of 94,182 active applications for work on file at the end of January. At

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