



# Sandstorms At Bliss Cause Scenery Mixup

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Life here at Ft. Bliss is just a picnic. We have had two sandstorms a day for the last week. We have come to the conclusion that this is the only place in Texas where you can sit in your room and watch the scenery blow by.

Being in the minority here, we are having to fight for good old Texas, even though it seemingly is trying to eliminate us. We have informed the others that this wasn't ordinary Texas weather, but that we are being beset by a siege of California weather.

The other day the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was played to help wake us at 5:45—and sure enough it did—16 Aggies strong marched on battalion headquarters with tears streaming from our eyes, singing "Dixie."

We would have slaughtered the OD but the camp commandant saved his life, and said there had been a terrible mistake.

If they play "Marching Through Georgia" though, even General Homer will feel our wrath.

Sergeant Chandler got a record of the "Spirit of Aggie" to help us forget the terrible incident.

It's an old saying that an Army marches on its stomach. Well, as ROTC cadets we are getting double rations. Gus Mistrot and Roy Huffman hope their girls won't find out, but they have gained 15 pounds each, and as you know, bulging stomachs don't help, from a romantic viewpoint.

# - GARAND -

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which has won three out of three, has used Wally "Faster" Dixon as shortstop, Bob Carlson on third base, Joe Frank Bell on first base, Bill Beatty in the outfield and Will Barber as pitcher. Wally is also manager of the team, which may explain his being named shortstop rather than bench warmer.

B Company Aggies on the softball team are Art Gorman, shortstop, Don Hickman, and M. E. Kuta playing right field, Jack Prince of C company plays left field on their team.

A baseball team is in the process of being organized from among all the ROTC units. Although the lineup is far from complete, Frank Davidson, Joe Frank Bell, Wally Dixon, Will Barber, Bob Carlson, Art Gorman and Jack Prince are among those trying out for positions.

The first official social function for the ROTC cadets was held Saturday, July 9 at a Camp Hood Service Club. More than two hundred girls from surrounding towns were invited as guests of the students. Refreshments were plentiful which, combined with the girls, produced a dance far better than might be expected under the circumstances. During an intermission lull at the festivities, John Neeley, self appointed master of ceremonies lead a spirited, off-key, version of "The Twelfth Man" followed by "The Aggie War Hymn". Some Allen students, apparently under the impression that five miles is a distance of no consequence, joined in the assembled Aggie group.

# Brannan Will Speak in Dallas

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan will be a featured speaker at the 10th annual Cotton Research Congress in Dallas, July 27-29, according to Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, general chairman of the Statewide Cotton Committee of Texas.

The Cotton Congress machinery show at the State Fair Automobile Building Wednesday morning will feature extensive exhibits of the latest equipment for cotton production and harvesting. Comments on selected machines will be made by H. P. Smith of A&M and W. E. Meek, agricultural engineers.

Brannan is scheduled to speak Thursday morning on a subject which has not yet been announced. Dr. T. R. Richmond of the Experiment Station will speak Thursday afternoon on cotton breeding research.

Friday morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to a discussion of the present farm program and its relation to the cotton industry.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the A&M system is included among the committee chairmen, according to Jackson.

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Master of Science degree in oceanography. Although most of the courses offered, and the research work, will be conducted in the graduate school, it is expected that some under-graduate courses will be offered to stimulate students to follow this field of study.

No classes will be offered during the fall semester, since Leipper will be engaged in studying the field and organizing the department, Harrington said. First classes will be offered in the Spring semester.

Industries, especially the oil interests, will no doubt help the department in their research studies, Harrington added.

**Weather Officer**

During World War II Leipper served as oceanographer and weather officer with the U. S. Army Air Forces in the Aleutian Islands. He has been with the Scripps Institute since 1946.

A native of Ohio, he took his master's degree at Ohio State University and his Bachelor's at Wittenberg College. He did further graduate studies at the Scripps Institution and the University of California.

Leipper has taught at Ohio State University and the Scripps Institution, and has done much research work, Harrington added, saying that Leipper has established an excellent reputation in this field.

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# Second Session Laundry Rules Now Effective

For the benefit of the new students, the laundry schedule for the second summer semester has been given by J. H. Kingcaid, manager of the A&M laundry.

Students in Law, Puryear, Mitchell, Legett, Milner, and Hart Halls will use green laundry tickets and will turn in laundry at Foster Hall on Military Walk (Station 3). Those whose surnames begin with the letter A to L, inclusive, will turn in their bundles Monday morning before 9 a.m. Tuesday morning before 9 a.m. is the deadline for those whose names begin with the remaining letters of the alphabet, Kingcaid stated.

Students in Walton Hall and Dormitory 14 will use yellow tickets and will turn in laundry at the west end of the Post Graduate Hall (Station 4) with the same deadlines as above, Kingcaid continued.

Day students will use pink tickets and will turn in laundry at the south end of Post Graduate Hall (Station 6) on Monday before 9 a.m. This station will be open Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Students living in the College View Apartments will use white tickets printed in black and will turn in laundry at the Quonset Hut (Station 7) on Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m., according to Kingcaid.

The Project House and Vet Village students will use white tickets printed in red and will turn in laundry at the station behind the project house "C" on Monday before 9 a.m. and pick it up at Station 3 on Military Walk, he concluded.

# Dance Contest At Grove Saturday

Two dance contests will be held at The Grove Saturday night, Harry Raney, student senator from Vet Village, said. Music will be furnished by Bill Turner's Aggie Combo.

Individual prizes of ten dollars will be awarded to couples who finish first in a "smooth" contest and in a jitterbug contest, Raney added.

Baby buggy parking areas will be furnished for parents who like to dance, but who have youngsters to consider.

# Boltons Visiting In Estes Park, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton left Tuesday for Estes Park, Colorado, where they will spend a week or ten days.

While in Colorado, Dr. and Mrs. Bolton will be with their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col and Mrs. Echols of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

# New Library Hours

Hours for the Cushing Memorial Library for the second semester have been announced by Paul S. Ballance, librarian, for the convenience of all new students.

The library is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. week days Monday through Friday. Saturday, the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon; and on Sundays the doors will be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

# LIL ABNER He Didn't Make It



# LIL ABNER Farewell, My Lovely



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# By Al Capp



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# 'Rambling Wreck' - 'War Hymn' Harmonious at Fort Belvoir

By TIM WORD  
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For the past three full weeks, the Army has been giving us a sales talk on why there are civilians in this country. The boys in the Engineers are really getting worked hard in this hot, humid place, but then the weekends and parties make up for all that work.

Our training is rigorous and "on an officer level." We work hard with long hours, just as the boys in the other units are probably doing, but our instruction periods are interesting and a large number seem to be directed applicable to civilian work in engineering fields.

The Aggies up here had the good fortune to be quartered with a bunch of Georgia Tech boys. We have so far succeeded in teaching them the words to the "War Hymn" and the "Twelfth Man."

After a few days of starvation, they began to pick up bits of our mess hall "slanguage" too. It is now the universal language in our platoon.

I must admit that we some times break out and sing the "Rambling Wreck" while marching, but they say we can sing it better than the boys back where they come from.

Friday morning we took our first conditioning hike (six miles in two hours) with full field equipment and Friday night had our second big dance at the Officers Club.

There were a lot of good-looking girls there. Although some were invited by the officers in charge of the operation, the prettiest were brought by some of the fellows who have been keeping their eyes open in Washington.

The big event of the evening occurred when a group of Aggies in boots and all, formed a guard and marched up to the club with

# AgE Profs Return From ASAE Meet

Three members of the Agricultural Engineering Department are back on the campus after attending the national meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in East Lansing, Mich.

They are F. R. Jones, head of the department, J. W. Sorenson Jr., associate professor, and W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer. At the meeting, Sorenson participated in a panel discussion dealing with grain conditioning and storage.

Jones, on behalf of the southwest section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, extended an invitation to the Council of the National Society to hold its annual summer meeting in Houston in 1951. It was accepted and the Rice Hotel was named headquarters for the expected attendance of from 750 to 1,000.

# Parnell Chosen To AFMA Committee

Professor E. D. Parnell of the Poultry Husbandry Department will serve as a member of the Feed Survey Committee of the American Feed Manufacturers Association for the 1949-50 crop year.

A request for Parnell's services on the committee has just come from Walter Berger, president of the association. This is the second time for Parnell to serve on this national committee, which is composed of 22 men from the various Land Grant Colleges in the United States. Of the committee five are poultrymen, and five are from other animal enterprises.

The Survey Committee started as an emergency group to help with wartime feed problems and was made a permanent part of the American Feed Manufacturers Association. Membership is rotated so a large number of schools can be represented.

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