

Annual Easter Hunt is April 5

The annual College Station Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the College Station Recreation Council, will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 1:15 p.m., Co-chairman Mrs. J. D. Lindsey and Mrs. J. C. Miller, said this morning.

All pre-school children of College Station and those in the first four grades of Consolidated School are invited to attend the hunt. This includes the children of students and anyone else in College Station, Mrs. Miller said.

Two Hunts
Two separate hunts involving eight cases of eggs will be held, Girl Scouts of Troops 14 and 15,

Oklahoma A&M Exes Slate Dinner

The Oklahoma A&M College alumni will hold a dinner Tuesday, at 6:30 p. m. in the Aggeland Inn, announced D. E. Newsom of the Journalism Department today.

Guest of honor at the dinner will be A. O. Martin, former secretary of the Students Association of Oklahoma A&M, who is on the campus now.

Martin is on the campus for consultation with E. E. McQuillen, Director of the Development Fund, and W. R. Horsley of the Placement Office.

Any Oklahoma Aggies on the campus that would like to attend this dinner are asked to contact Newsom at the Journalism Department.



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Flower Lecture Planned April 6

Mrs. Charles Steinegar of Dallas will lecture on the practical aspects of flower arranging and will give demonstrations between the hours of 10-12 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at the clinic the A&M Garden Club is holding for its members Thursday, April 6.

This clinic, which will be held in the Petroleum Engineering lecture room, is in preparation for the Garden Club's annual spring flower show scheduled for April 13.

According to Mrs. A. B. Nelson, president of the Garden Club, Mrs. Steinegar is a nationally accredited flower show judge.

She will stress practical aspects of flower arranging and will make demonstration arrangements on the platform as well as criticize the flower arrangements the club supplies.

College Station Personality . . .

Longley Deluxe Insurance Man—Half Million Sales

By GEORGE CHARLTON—
A little help is all it takes. And an Opportunity Award was all the help John B. Longley, presently associated with the American General Life Insurance Company, needed to begin a college career that eventually would lead to outstanding business success in this community.

Around this area in the last two years, Longley has sold over

half a million dollars worth of insurance policies. He gave up an Army career for a career in life underwriting and now specializes in the programing of life insurance needs.

At A&M he majored in agricultural administration and carried a minor in economics. He served four years in G. Infantry and was company commander during his senior year.

He made sufficiently high grades in academic and military studies to become a distinguished student and to receive a regular army commission in 1943 under the Thompson Act.

Class Entertained With Dinner Party

Friday night the members of the Mary-Matha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of College Station were guests at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. O. Berry, in College Hills.

Mrs. W. D. Lloyd and Mrs. R. L. Brown served a fried chicken dinner. Mrs. L. P. Dulaney, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Ransdell, planned the dinner menu. Mrs. Henry Miller was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Layton Gregg and Mrs. J. M. McLain planned the decorations.

A musical drama presentation of Edna St. Vincent Millay's "The King's Ransom" was given by Mrs. Lowell Parrish of Bryan.

Guests were: Mesdames Charley Scasta, Layton Gregg, W. R. Robertson, A. L. Parrack, A. B. Cathcart, H. B. Blackman, F. L. Smith, N. C. Holland, H. T. Holland, Jr., B. E. Snuggs, Hayden Jenkins, Marion Pugh, F. G. Gorbet, W. W. Gandy, G. T. Edds.

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Out of town guests were Mrs. W. S. Sybert of Hallsville and Mrs. Shelby Rowell of Amarillo.

What's Cooking

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SAN ANGELO CLUB, Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p. m. room 203 Agriculture Building. Plans for annual spring barbecue to be made. Very important meeting.
V. M. '51 WIVES CLUBS, Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 p. m. South Solarium, YMCA.

Longley was quite active in extracurricular activities, holding positions as Editor of the "Southwestern Student Press Conference," member of the Press Club, and Town Hall assistant.

In addition to being a member of the YMCA Cabinet, the Student Activities Committee, and the Duncan Volunteers, he was also secretary-treasurer of the Accounting Society, and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

His original hometown is Giddings where he attended grade and high school. He played football, three years of basketball, and three years of tennis. He graduated from high school in 1939 and entered A&M through the courtesy of an early Development Fund Opportunity Award.

In March, 1944, he joined the 77th Infantry Division under the command of General Andrew Bruce, class of '16, and was sent to the Pacific Theatre. He first

ME Group Visiting Lufkin-Dallas Area

Thirty-eight seniors majoring in Mechanical Engineering left today for a three day inspection trip of plants in the Lufkin and Dallas area.

In Lufkin the group will tour the Lufkin Foundry, Texas Foundry, and Southland Paper Mills.

The group will visit Chance-Vought Air Craft Company, Mountain Creek Power Station, F. W. Giltach and Sons Plants, Ford Motor Company, Air Conditioning, The Murray Company, and Proctor and Gamble Company in Dallas.

Westinghouse Donates Electrical Instruments

The Western Electric Company has given the Electrical Engineering Department, several pieces of equipment, M. C. Hughes, head of the department announced today.

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Stormy Weather

Weather Bureau Furnishes Tornado Poop For Texans

By TEX EASLEY

Washington—Texans can expect five days of tornadoes a year, the U. S. Weather Bureau advises.

This and other information about tornadoes was supplied by the Weather Bureau and Federal Communications Commission to Rep. Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater.

Beckworth, prompted by the storm of a few weeks ago which did considerable damage in Upshur County and nearby Louisiana, had asked the agencies if the warning service could be improved.

"I wasn't criticizing them," Beckworth said. "I was wanting to see what they are doing, and if they couldn't improve the warning service."

He found that there is close cooperation between the weather bureau and FCC in use of radio communications to get warnings to isolated communities as well as the larger towns, and with the Red Cross in relief work.

Officials of the agencies acknowledged the warnings system isn't perfect. Sometimes a storm will originate in a remote area and move into populated sections before anyone knows it's coming.

The Weather Bureau's storm expert, I. R. Tannehill, says a tornado and a "twister" are the same thing, and both come under the general classification of cyclones, "like a horse comes under the heading of a quadruped."

His report continued:

Hurricanes generate out in the Gulf of Mexico, and are different. They are not so violent, but last much longer. A "water spout" is a land tornado that has moved out to sea and stirred up the water. Sometimes "water spouts" move inland and become regular tornadoes.

Tornadoes move along at a rate of 25 to 40 miles an hour, in an ominous funnel with the point at the ground, cutting a swath some 1,000 feet wide. They take about 30 seconds to pass over a given point.

Hurricanes approach at a rate of 12 miles an hour, and may extend over a breadth of 200 miles. They build up slowly in intensity, with the maximum winds being reached several hours after the first strong gales. They have an "eye" or lull in the middle, which may last about an hour; the wind then returns with a blast at its full strength, or even greater than when it had suddenly ceased. Then the wind gradually diminishes.

If you find a tornado headed your way, Tannehill advises: "If the funnel is coming straight toward you—appearing to get bigger and bigger—run to the right. (Run to the right, if you are facing the oncoming funnel.) If you are somewhat to the left of it, lose no time in getting much further to the left."

A gutter or any depression is better than nothing, if you find yourself caught. If you are in a cellar, and excavation or any such size pit, get to the southwest corner. That holds true wherever you may be in the country; the wind in the funnel is moving from southwest to northwest.

Incidentally, the weather bureau knows of only two men who have lived to see up the inside of a tornado tunnel.

A farmer in Oklahoma saw a

storm coming and ran for his cyclone cellar. He made it—but just barely. As he looked up to pull the door shut the center of the funnel, with its clear, partial vacuum, passed directly over him. He was so scared he was unable to give the weather bureau much helpful information. A Kansas farmer had a similar experience.

Since 1889 the weather bureau has kept a close account of tornadoes in Texas.

In a 60-year period they recorded the following total number of tornadoes for each month: January, 15; February, 11; March, 34; April, 77; May, 74; June, 35; July, 24; August, 17; September, 14; October, 12; November, 14; December, 11.

As Tannehill points out, Texas is so big that you have to keep in mind the part of the state you are talking about when you talk about the frequency of tornadoes.

In the north central, western and Panhandle sections they are more likely to occur in April, May and June. In the Gulf coastal areas they are more likely in the late fall.

There is no breakdown as to their frequency in different parts of Texas, but an idea can be obtained from records they have on other states. In April, over a given-period of years, there were 20 in Louisiana and 60 in Kansas. In November, over the same period, there were five tornadoes in Kansas and 12 in Louisiana.

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Newcomers Club Will Hear Ruth Mudgett

Mrs. Ruth Mudgett, Bryan attorney, will discuss Texas laws which pertain to women when she addresses the Newcomers Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the YMCA.

Battalion CLASSIFIED ADS

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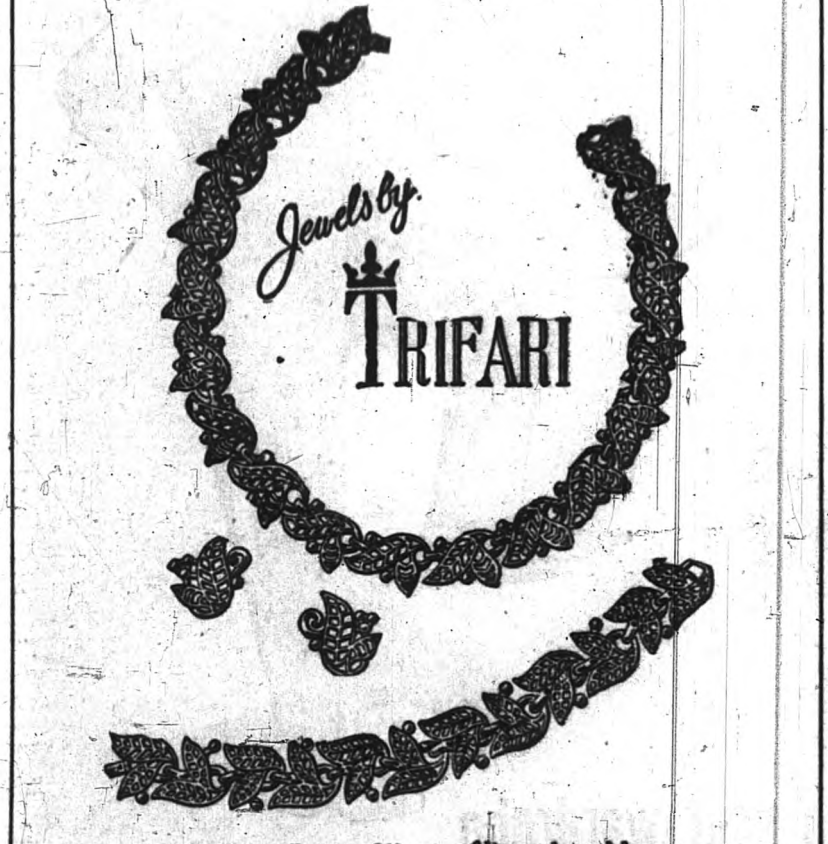
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