

# Greener Grass, Courtesy of City

By JOEL AUSTIN

City councilmen took a big step forward Monday night, ordering the city manager to prepare and present to a special council meeting an effective and efficient schedule of reduced water rates.

If adopted, the new rates would not be permanently reduced; they would only be installed to help residents desiring more water for their grass and shrubs during the summer and warm fall months.

The rate reduction in intended to be similar to a new schedule recently adopted by the Bryan City Commission.

The city leaders plan to meet in special session sometime before July 20 to consider the change, in order that bills for this month will include the reduction.

One of the many monthly headaches of the council is a small, seemingly unwanted lot in College Hills. The council asked for bids on the city-owned property at its June meeting. Only one bid had been submitted to City Manager Raymond Rogers by the 5 p. m. deadline Monday.

When the bid was read at the council meeting Monday night, it was immediately rejected. Evidently the councilmen thought the property was worth more than the bid—\$25.

## No Parking Meters, Yet

Several people, including anxious meter salesmen, were surprised that no action was taken on the parking meter question at Monday night's meeting. Representatives from two companies, however, remained on hand to show their wares to the council.

One representative of a meter company told the council that 122 meters would be needed to take care of the area tentatively set for parking meter installation. The representative said he had measured the distance from Ray's Snack Bar to the College Station State Bank on both sides of Sulphur Springs Road. Also included in the survey were several blocks on Main Street.

## Trouble-Shooters Needed

The council, undoubtedly, is weighing all sides of the matter before making a final decision on the parking meters. North Gate merchants desire some solution to the parking problem in that area, but do not want meter installation unless the South and East Gate areas receive it also.

## Recreation for College Hills

With new houses springing up throughout College Hills, not only the children, but residents of that section should be interested in the progress of the new city park being constructed there.

## Don't Fence Me In

A road in College Hills has been another item causing a considerable amount of trouble for a limited number of people.

The council ordered—or so the story goes—a fence built across this road, which separates a Negro district from the College Hills addition.

A letter from one resident began the argument. In order to carry his maid home from work in the evenings, said resident asked that the road be opened.

# Engineer Camp Selects Seven A&M Students

By M. A. MATUSEK  
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Engineers

The hot weather here at Fort Belvoir continues to be one of the main topics of conversation. Boys from frigid Michigan seem to be finding the weather almost too hot to bear.

Battalion cadet officers were chosen from "C" company for the week of June 26-31. Aggies who served as battalion commanders were S. W. Cogan, A. W. Rollins, I. G. Calloway, R. R. Barman, and R. H. Rogers. C. C. Taylor and C. B. Ferguson were regimental commander and executive officer, respectively, for the weekly parade.

Tuesday of that week was devoted to instruction and demonstration of demolition explosives used by the army. Such explosives as TNT, tetrathol, and composition plastic explosive were studied and then detonated in the field.

Stationary motors, tools powered by motorized air compressors, and various roadbuilding equipment was studied for the rest of the week. We got a "big charge" from driving and operating available road graders, bulldozers, and power shovels.

P. S. Park, champion chowhound of "C" Company, operated the bulldozer in high gear until an instructor gave him a lecture on the subject.

On July 4, many Aggies saw the double-header between the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators.

Aggies spending the week-end in New York were A. F. Harvey, J. B. O'Neill, R. R. Barman, J. B. Newton, C. B. Ferguson, R. C. Wright, C. C. Taylor, M. M. Sullivan and A. M. Wilson. James Kilpatrick and Luther Doinon, wandering adventures, journeyed to Virginia Beach for the week-end.

## Extension Workers To Attend Meeting

Five members of the Agricultural Extension Service staff will attend the Beltwide Cotton Mechanization Conference at Greenville, Mississippi from July 11 to 17, according to Extension Service Director G. G. Gibson.

Staff members attending include J. D. Prewitt, vice director and state agent, F. C. Elliott, cotton work specialist, W. L. Ullieh, agricultural engineer, F. E. Liehte, cotton gin specialist, and E. H. Bush, associate county agent—irrigation.

Part of the conference program will be held at the experiment station near Stoneville, Mississippi where all types of machinery used in the production, harvesting and ginning of cotton will be demonstrated.

In making the announcement, Gibson said that conference program, the demonstrations and the personal contacts the group will make should be of value to them in conducting the cotton mechanization and improvement program here in Texas.

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because of the situation which exists in the College of Engineering where teaching loads are particularly heavy and research time generally unavailable. Many an assistant in that department has no time for doing the research to qualify him for the budget council's recommendation for promotion—even though his four years under the rule are up.

Those who oppose the administration policy declare that the proposed change in rules "serves only to avoid the basic decision which must be reached by the University as to bases for promotion and the presently established bases of 'productive research' and the demands of the University upon the time of its teaching personnel for teaching loads and instruction.

It is our feeling that the adequate performance of teaching duties "make a significant contribution to the University."

"If they were properly performed, and the men involved give promise of continuing to perform those duties well, that vitally important contribution should be recognized by promotion at the end of the usual four-year period."

Despite open opposition of this nature to the administration's announced intention to make the recommendation for the change to the forthcoming regents meeting, the recommendation will be made and probably approved.

According to Dr. Painter, the Board of Regents concurs in his stated opinion that research and scholarship are the best possible means for building national prestige and reputation for the University.

## Arvard Smith, Joyce Funderburk Married

Miss Joyce Funderburk of Bellville and Arvard Smith of Waller and Tyler were married in the Baptist Church of Hempstead on June 30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Funderburk of Bellville.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Waller. He is a graduate of A&M.



Top three among the Boys Junior Division in the 66 1/2 yards breaststroke are, left to right, Harry Goyer of Tyler, who took third place; winner Joe Steen of College Station, and third place Dick Hickerson also of College Station.

# Ag Experiment Station Begins Plants Program

A "new plants" program has been begun by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It includes more than 2,000 foreign introductions and collections from the wild flora.

Plants have been collected from practically all corners of the earth, except Russia and her satellites. Prominent as source material have been various countries of South and Central America, Africa, India, Turkey, and the Philippines.

The Texas Station project is supervised by a new plants committee, of which Dr. R. G. Reeves, professor of agronomy and genetics, is chairman.

New crops research in the United States is organized on a national, regional, and state basis. Texas was the first state in the Southern region to get its project going.

Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Station, is administrative advisor for the Southern region.

Crops under investigation to find out their adaptation to seasonal conditions in various parts of Texas include those grown for forage, pasture, oil, fruits, vegetables, landscape, and rubber.

## Rupel, Moore Back From Dairy Meet

Dr. I. W. Rupel and A. V. Moore of the Dairy Husbandry Department have returned from Cornell University, where the American Dairy Science Association held its 45th annual meeting.

Over 1,500 men and women attended the meeting which was open to instructors in dairy husbandry at the various colleges as well as college graduates who are working in the science of production or manufacturing of milk and milk products.

Aside from attending the various meetings, Dr. Rupel also served as chairman of the committee which received nominations for officers to be elected and serve at the next annual meeting of the Association.

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DRIVING TO NASHVILLE, Tennessee, Monday, July 17, Room for three. James Pugh, Minister, 105 Chapel Street, phone 4-1142.

# 'Wild Critters' On Campus Give A&M Another First

By CHESTER CRITCHFIELD

"Our campus has more wild critters on it than any other college campus in Texas," is another "first" we can chalk up if we so choose.

True, this statement can be taken several ways and still remain truthful, but I refer strictly to our wild animal population.

Our large campus affords protection to many varieties of birds and mammals, and just a sideways glance most any time of day will provide a person sight of some wild creature (Not a fellow student!).

Among the bird varieties found on the campus are mocking birds, mourning doves, bluejays, English sparrows, grackles, cardinals, scissor-tail flycatchers, woodpeckers, robins, and many other native and migratory species. The kind of birds here vary greatly with the seasons.

Some of the mammals crawling, hopping, climbing, running, and digging around the campus are cottontail rabbits, jack rabbits, pocket gophers, fox squirrels, skunks, opossums, bats, foxes, rats, and mice.

Though the mammals are not so frequently seen as the birds, their existence is shown by many tell-tale signs. A walk by the Academic Building or Foster hall will allow one to hear the shrill squeaks of the many bats which lie hidden in the crevices.

An attempt to inhale a breath of fresh air sometimes gives notice that the little black cat with

the white stripes is roaming about. Occasionally a squirrel can be seen dashing from one tree to another, and there are always cottontail rabbits hopping about at dusk and after dark.

A sight which was attracting quite a bit of attention the other day was a big mule-ear jack rabbit hopping casually along by the Assembly Hall. After being somewhat excited by some interested students, the rabbit leaped across the street and sat by the fountain to think things over. He was probably hoping for a chance to show old Spot how to run.

The largest game to venture onto the campus is an occasional gray fox wandering by, but a couple of genuine wild hogs (specimens) are kept in a pen on the hog farm.

Hervey's Have New Son; Twins Born to Jones'

James Dixon Hervey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hervey of 106 Jackson Street was born at 3:05 a. m. on July 9 at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, the hospital staff announced. James Dixon weighed 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. His father is the Secretary of the A&M Former Students Association.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman R. Jones Jr. who live at 314 Monson Drive on June 9 at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. The boy weighed 6 pounds 4 3/4 ounces and the girl 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

# Kiwanians Told Second City Picnic Scheduled Tonight

"There is little reason to suspect natural animosity between the geographical sections of Korea, except where it has been fostered by foreigners, Don Vestal told the College Station Kiwanis Club at its weekly noon luncheon yesterday.

Vestal, who was stationed in Korea in 1945 with the American military government, related to his fellow Kiwanians the background of the country and its people.

"The Koreans are a homogenous people, closely related by family ties in both the north and south sections," Vestal said.

Despite natural blunders to occupation of a foreign country, the American military government made friends of the natives during the occupation period preceding the recent conflict in Korea, the speaker said. He pointed out as evidence the lack of "fifth column" activities behind the American lines today.

"About 85 percent of Korea's population is in the south of American zone," he said. "The vast majority of the people are farmers, using what to us are primitive methods. There are few natural resources except in the north where there are hydro-electric possibilities, and a few mines," Vestal said.

Lack of political experience has proved the biggest handicap to the people, he added. Japanese dominations for 40 years has slowed development of self-government and individual initiative, Vestal told the club members.

The summer's second College Station community picnic is scheduled to get underway at 5:30 tonight with a softball triple-header on the diamonds across from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, announced C. G. "Spike" White, chairman of the College Station Recreation Council.

An evening of entertainment and enjoyment was promised to all people of the city by Donald D. Burchard, chairman of the picnic. He said the evening program included activities for people of all age groups, and with this entertainment he promised expert supervision from all committee chairman.

Picnic Chairman D. D. Burchard announced at noon today that the picnic will be postponed tonight if rain continues to fall throughout the evening.

Otherwise the program will run as scheduled, with the possible exception of the baseball games, if the showers do not persist, Burchard added.

men, to be on hand to see that every phase of the program operates as smoothly as possible.

Gordon Gay will get the softball players started in the big triple-header at 5:30. Members of the six teams will again match wits and skill to further their team's standing in the city softball league.

At 6 p. m. Dan Davis will call out all roller skating fans for a spin on the concrete slab. Davis and his right hand assistant Joe Campbell will provide skates for every one, regardless of age or sex, to "wheel" around on the court.

The biggest attraction of the evening has been tentatively scheduled for 6:30. At that time, Burchard said, the ball games should be over and most of the skaters

Eugenia Pierce Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Graham L. Pierce of Dallas have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eugenia Rayner Pierce to Robert Bernard Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krause, Bryan.

The wedding will take place at the Holy Trinity Church August 5. Mrs. Graham L. Pierce Jr. will be matron of honor; Mrs. Curtis H. Lee and Miss Patricia Pierce will be bridesmaids. E. L. Krause will be best man. Rush Pierce and Donald Krause, Bryan, will be groomsmen. Dr. Graham L. Pierce of Galveston and Robert Krause of Bryan will be ushers.

will be ready to take a breath. Picnic Time

Picnic lunches will be spread at that time and hungry picnickers will gather around to eat on the tables and from blankets spread around the slab.

Square dancers will start limbering up about 8 when Lee Thompson and his crew of "callers" tune up the record player for the latest square dance music hits.

Not to be left out are the kiddies, said Burchard. They will be feted with a gala program in the gymnasium under the supervision of Othel Chafin. Several reels of cartoons and comedies will be shown for the youngsters.

Burchard said curfew hour had been set at 10 p. m., which should be ample time for everyone to become tired and ready to go home.

Everything is free except the soft drinks, which will be sold for five cents each. Plenty of ice water will be available under the able supervision of Taylor Wilkins, Burchard added.

## Jones-Reinke Vows Read

Miss Dodley Anne Jones and Jack Robert Reinke, were married Saturday evening at 8 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. W. H. Andrew, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, 104 Davis Street Bryan. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl George Reinke of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. O. Tucker was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Jean Vance and Joanne Kapp. William A. Washmund served as best man. Groomsmen were J. C. Nickens and Benny Findeisen.

The bride was graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School and attended Baylor University. She has been employed by the Former Student Association of A&M for the past year and a half.

The groom attended Schreiner Institute and was graduated from A&M this spring. He is now employed by the U. S. Gypsum Company in New Braunfels.

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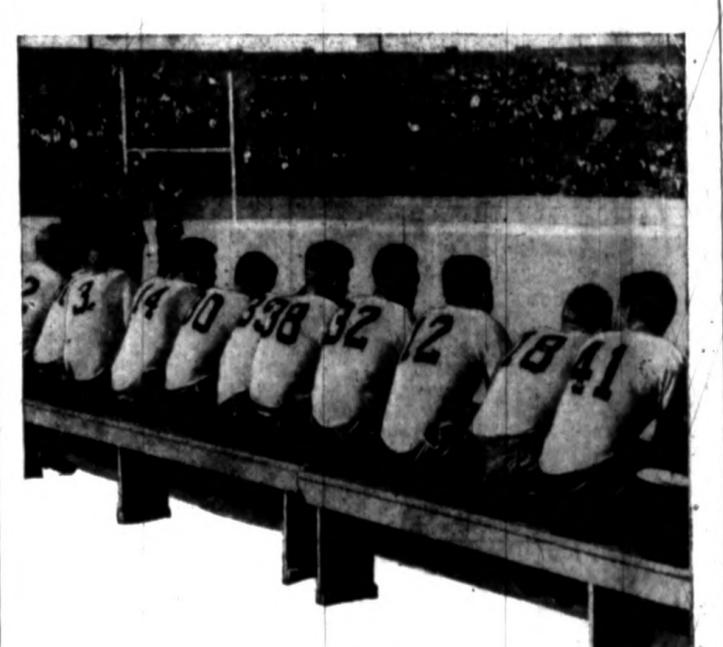
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