

### Cattlemen

(Continued from Page 1) the regulations that only persons who would take a "pauper's oath" would be eligible. He urged immediate modification.

In Washington Rep. W. R. Poage (Dem.) of Texas commented that the directive amounted to a "pauper's oath" in his opinion. He and Rep. Clark Fisher (Dem.) of Texas criticized the regulation as being "discriminatory."

McCan said that otherwise the drouth relief program appeared to be working smoothly with feed-stuffs moving rapidly into the drouth area. He said the committee would make every effort to see that distribution was equitable both as to counties and to individuals in the counties.

"But unless we can get this directive changed it looks like there won't be too many eligible to receive aid," McCan said.

McCan said he relayed the wire from Coke on to county chairman without comment as soon as it was received since as head of a USDA committee he was obligated to follow the instructions.

In Wichita Falls, Waller Foster, chairman of the Wichita County committee, said that a carload of relief feed that was to be distrib-

### Play Night Open To All - White

All students, faculty, and faculty children are invited to attend the Play Nite each Wednesday night at the Grove, Spike White has announced.

Skating, pingpong, badminton, shuffle board, volleyball and dancing are available, and skates may be rented for a nominal fee, White said.

Activities begin at 7:45 and last until 10:00 p.m.

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## Pecan Crop Uninjured By Drouth Says Cross

The yearly 130 - million pound pecan industry in Texas has not been seriously harmed to date by the drouth, Harry Cross of Greenville, president of the Federated Pecan Growers' Association of the United States said this week at A&M.

"However," he said, "the effects of the drouth will not be known for another year."

The pecan industry, which is "growing by leaps and bounds in Texas," Cross declared, "thrives in the river bottoms and in sub-irrigated lands." There are some set-out orchards, too, he pointed out.

The annual production of pecans in the United States is 130 million pounds, Cross said and the average price per pound is 25 cents.

"Demand for Texas pecans is greater than the supply, due to the high calory content. Eighty per cent of the pecans produced in Texas are from native trees," he pointed out.

There are thousands upon thousands of acres of undeveloped pecan trees in Texas ready to be tapped, representing a veritable gold mine, Cross said. "Trees 30 to 40 years old, four to an acre, will produce 500 pounds of pecans a tree per year," he declared.

### Aggie-Ex Holder Solos for Navy

Naval Aviation Cadet George R. Holder, of 4710 Homer, Dallas, and former Aggie, recently made his first solo flight at the Naval Auxiliary Station, Whiting Field, Fla. According to an official navy news release, he will now receive instructions in precision air work and aerobatics along with his regular solo flights.

tracks at Iowa Park until applications could be reconsidered.

Officials said the order would virtually eliminate about 90 per cent of the applicants in Wichita County because most of them are big operators and readily admit they won't go out of business without the feed.

In Washington the Agriculture Department said earlier that in announcing the feed program it said it was designed to "maintain basic foundation herds for those bonafide farmers and stockmen who do not have finances to purchase feed at prevailing market prices to maintain such herds and remain in the livestock business with a reasonable chance for successful operations."

### Taylor Graduated From Bryan AFB

Second Lieutenant Carter G. Taylor, whose hometown address is 402 S. Main St., Irving, Texas, was the 1,000th pilot to be graduated from the Bryan Air Force Base basic jet pilot school since the activation of the base. He was awarded the silver wings of an Air Force pilot at ceremonies there on July 15.

Lt. Taylor, 23, graduated from North Dallas High School in 1947 and received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from A&M in 1951.

Entering the aviation cadet program in May 1952, Lt. Taylor was first assigned to Stallings Air Base, N. C., for primary pilot training. From there he transferred to Bryan AFB, for basic single engine (jet) training.

Mr. Taylor, the former Betty Jo Boswell, has been making her home at 506 N. College Ave., Bryan, while Lt. Taylor has been taking pilot training. Lt. Taylor has been granted a delay enroute before reporting to another Air Force base for advanced jet training.

## Dowdy Begins Career As Tall Tale Teller

By TEX EASLEY

AP Special Washington Service Washington, July —(AP)—Some of the best story tellers Congress has ever seen have come from East Texas, and freshman Rep. John Dowdy of Athens is off to a good start.

For example, Dowdy got up during a House floor debate to oppose the creation of a new Assistant Postmaster General position paying \$15,000 yearly.

He pointed out several pertinent facts, observing that the government laid off 20,000 employees in March as an economy move, but that during the same month salaries increased by 60 million dollars.

A lot of new high-salaried jobs already had been created during the past few months, he said. These included one new secretaryship paying \$22,500 a year; two new undersecretaryships, \$17,000 yearly each; 12 new assistant secretary positions, \$15,000 each; one

new commissioner, \$14,800; one new managing director, \$17,500, and one new deputy director, \$16,000.

"The matter of creating all these new bureaucracies," Dowdy continued, "reminds me of a story I heard not long ago about an argument between a surgeon, an engineer, and a bureaucrat as to which of their professions was the first to be known in the history of man. 'The surgeon maintained it was the surgeons because the first thing recorded in the Bible is about God operating on Adam, removing the rib and creating Eve. 'The engineer said 'no', that engineers came before physicians and surgeons because you will recall that the Bible states that God created the earth out of chaos. 'The bureaucrat spoke up and said: 'We came first, because we created chaos.'"

### CS Florists Go to School In Ft. Worth

Most people go to conventions to have a little fun, but two College Station florists went to a convention last week to go to school.

They were Mr. A. F. DeWerth and Mr. Leon J. Tolle of A&M. A school of design boasting a faculty of the nation's outstanding floral designers was the feature of the 40th annual convention of the Texas State Florists Association July 13, 14 and 15 in Fort Worth. More than 1,000 Texas florists attended the state wide meeting.

In addition, Prof. Paul R. Krone of the department of horticulture at Michigan State College and Tolle of A&M department of floriculture conducted seminars on various phases of running an efficient flower shop.

Featured as instructors at the design school were floral specialists from New York, Illinois, Georgia and Texas, who brought the latest ideas in floral design to the convention.

Instructors pointed out that floral arrangements are not hodge-podge affairs but are actually problems in engineering.

They also reported that tradition is being discarded in bridal bouquets and that the old-fashioned bulky bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses is being replaced by the stylized bouquet designed for the individual bride. Pastel colors are replacing the traditional white, and many brides are making use of Happiness Roses, a red, velvety flower, in planning their wedding bouquets.

### Protection Of Elderly Patient Is Health Aim

The State Department of Health moved recently to make sure that all nursing and convalescent homes in Texas are looking after the health and safety of their elderly residents.

Acting under authority granted by the last legislature, the health department mailed licensing application forms to several hundred operators, all of whom must now conform to humane standards of operation or close their doors.

As state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox is administrator of the new licensing law. These are its terms: Any establishment which provides services which meet some need beyond basic provisions of food and shelter and laundry, must apply for an operation license from the State Department of Health.

Hospitals, hotels and similar institutions are not included. Nor are homes conducted by or for adherents of a religious order who depend exclusively on prayer or spiritual means for healing.

Application fees have been set by the legislature at \$25 per year, plus \$1 for each bed maintained by the home. Fees will be applied to paying administrative costs of the law.

The health agency has the authority to make inspections on homes and to revoke licenses for shoddy operation. Home operators can file grievance complaints in district court in any instance of unfair or arbitrary treatment by the administrators of the law.

## ★ Job Interviews ★

1. There are vacancies on the faculty of the Rio Grande City Independent School District, Rio Grande City, Texas, for teachers of social science, physical education for boys, math and science. History, economics, physical education, mathematics and biology majors may qualify for these various teaching positions.

2. East Central State College at Ada, Oklahoma is in need of a young man with a Master's Degree or Doctor's Degree to teach Physics during the two semesters 1953-54, in place of one of their regular faculty members who is in military service at present. There is a possibility that the position might prove to be a permanent one if they find the right man.

3. A graduate civil engineer who has had training in municipal engineering and design work is needed by the City of Victoria, Texas. This job will eventually lead to the position of City Engineer. Experience is not necessary.

4. There is a regular teaching position open as of September 15 for a person to teach accounting, business machines, and related subjects at Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas. Position will carry the rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor depending upon qualifications. They prefer someone straight from college with a Doctorate, second preference would be someone with a Masters and C.P.A., and minimum requirement would be the Master's in Business Education.

5. An instructor for high school math with a minor in mechanical drawing is needed at Western Military Academy at Alton, Illinois. Western has a strong math tradition requiring four years of high school math and needs a man to fit into such a program. They will pay traveling expenses for candidates to investigate the school and carry on conferences.

6. Burbank High School at San Antonio, Texas has an opening on their faculty for a journalism teacher.

7. The Big Spring Independent School District, Big Spring, Texas is in need of a physics-chemistry combination teacher and mathematics teacher in their Senior High School, and a mathematics teacher in their Junior High School. Mathematics, chemistry and physics majors may qualify.

8. There are two openings for merchandisers with the Dr. Pepper Company in Dallas. They prefer single men between ages of 24 and 35 and they must have "sales aptitude" and a desire for a sales career. There will be a training period of approximately three weeks in Dallas. Duties would be contacting chain store buyers, merchandising managers, etc. with various promotional plans and contacting retail store management explaining various sales promotions. There is an extensive amount of travel involved and automobile and expenses are furnished. Business administration and agricultural economics majors may qualify.

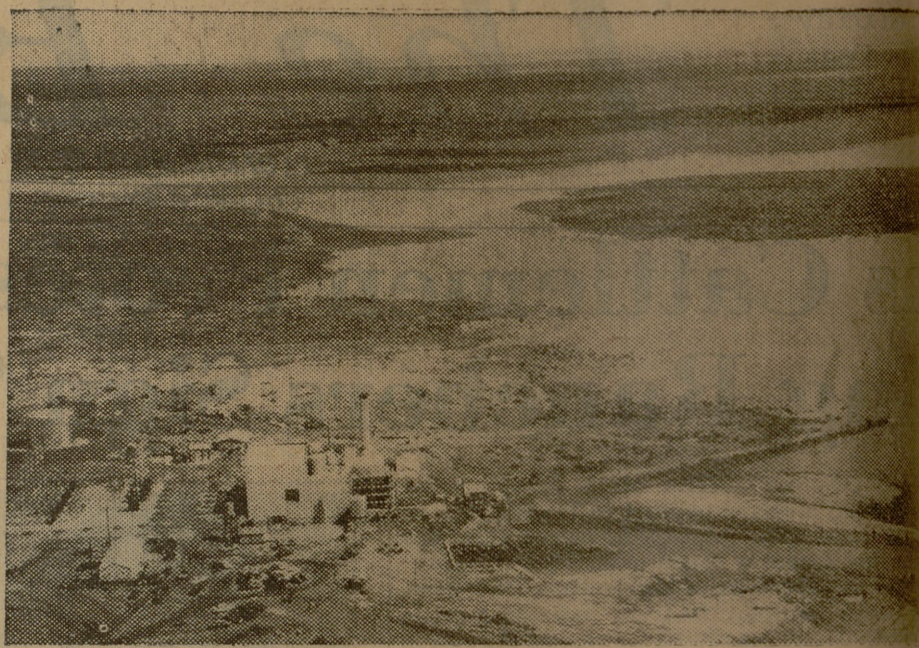
### Seed Varieties Developed Here Shown Seedsmen

The development of new varieties of seeds by A&M scientists was shown some 30 seedsmen from over the state at the Seedsmen's Short Course held here recently.

The new varieties include those of corn, wheat, grasses and oats. The factors of production, insect control and use of fertilizer was also outlined at the meeting.

Some of the new varieties will be ready for use soon, while others will be ready within the next two years.

A new variety of oats seed, particularly for south Texas, drew widespread interest. Dr. R. C. Potts of A&M's agronomy department, announced. Dr. Potts was in charge of the short course.



BIRTH OF A LAKE—The reservoir site constructed for Lake Stamford, welcomed its first supply of water from flooding tributaries after heavy rain the southeastern Haskell county area and sent the water gushing into the lake, bone dry until last Tuesday, eventually will supply water to Stamford and to the new West Texas Utilities Co. generating plant.

### Spudders Hand Bryan Majors 5th Loss in Row

An easy grounder to shortstop Chico Barcello suddenly bounded high over his head, and the gates were opened to a deluge of seven unearned runs in the second inning as the Wichita Falls Spudders rolled to a 10-4 win last night at Travis Park.

The loss was the fifth straight for the Majors, and the eighth in their last nine starts.

Southpaw Charlie Higham went the distance for the Spudders, scattering nine hits while walking two and striking out six. Joe Pipak, the first of four Bryan pitchers, was charged with the loss. Pipak walked in two runs before being relieved by Richard Flynn, but Flynn walked in the third run of the inning.

Wichita Falls combined 13 hits with seven walks to pick up the win.

The two teams meet tonight in the series finale, followed by a two-game stand with Texarkana on Wednesday and Thursday and Longview on Friday and Saturday to wind up the seven day home stand for the Majors.

### Small Animal Clinic Moves

The Small Animal Clinic will move to new quarters with the rest of the Veterinary activities, W. W. Armistead, professor of veterinary medicine and surgery has announced.

"The exact date of the move is not yet known, but the goal is to be in the new buildings by fall," said Armistead. The clinic will be operated continuously, even during the move, he added.

The clinic is operated as part of the training course by the department of medicine and surgery, headed by Professor A. A. Lenert.

### West Pointer Fuller Tours Army Bases

Aggie-ex Leonard H. Fuller, Jr., a senior at West Point, recently made a tour of Army and Air Force Bases with his class.

Fuller's parents live in McAlester, Okla.

The senior class visited Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, the Armor School at Fort Knox, Ky., the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and the Guided Missile Center at Fort Bliss, Texas, during their flying tour.

Cadet Fuller will spend the balance of the summer training new plebes and sophomores at Camp Buckner.

### Agronomy Department Search for Bruchid

Vetch Bruchid, discovered in vetch seed grown in Texas last year, is now found in most localities in the state, according to C. E. Watson of the agronomy department.

The Bruchid similar to a weevil, devours the inside of the vetch seed, destroying the embryo.

No known control for the insect is yet available. Until a few years ago, Oregon and some Eastern states produced large quantities of vetch, but the Bruchid has drastically reduced production in those areas. Texas seed growers have been supplying vetch seed for shipment to these areas, but the infestation here may slow down production in this state.

Seed Testing Program The Texas vetch seed testing program for this summer has been in full operation since June 1, said Watson, who is in charge of the state vetch testing laboratory located in the agronomy department. Testing will continue into September for this fall's seeding.

Each year, \$3,000 is appropriated for salaries of supervisor and helper in the laboratory. Individual seed tests cost the state approximately one dollar. Last season, 1,700 vetch samples were tested, and the number will probably run as high this year Watson said.

The purpose of the testing program is to determine the purity and percent of a tieup vetch seed. Anyone in the state who has vetch seed, some home county with the proved by the Conference raising vetch seed, are asked to send their seed tests to the payment from the state. Free Test's one to limit samples for the program. A two week Tech vetch seed is being used for the Conference. All the copies are sent to the testing seed tested. Tags guarantee are furnished grinder seeds, upon request a new Department of Tennis and the germination of a colic suring purchase Stadium quality seed. It will

### Garza Serves With 'X' Corps

Private First Class Joseph D. Garza, an Aggie-ex, is serving in Korea with the "X" Corps.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cristobal Garza of Carrizo Springs. Garza is a ballistics specialist in the corps' 8221st Army Unit. He has been awarded the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

The "X" Corps is one of three corps in the combat zone. Special units attached to the Corps perform duties for some or all of the combat organizations under its command.

Advertisement for Pioneer Air Lines featuring a speed sign that says '270 MPH FAST' and the slogan 'Timed By Baylor'. Includes phone number 4-5054.

Advertisement for Wehrman's Cafe with the headline 'AGGIES!! We Have Food to Suit Your Taste Excellent Service'. Address: Highway 21 West in Bryan City Limits, 1009 W. 25TH STREET. Slogan: 'Across the Highway from Bryan Tractor & Supply Co.'

Advertisement for 'The Battalion' newspaper. Editor: Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions. Includes contact information for advertising and subscription rates.