

Extension Service Agent Is Texas' Woman of the Year

Mrs. Grace M. Martin, assistant district agent in the Agricultural Extension service, has been named "Texas Woman of the Year for 1953".

The award is made by Progressive Farmer magazine to honor service to the farm families of the state.

Mrs. Martin is the widow of O. B. Martin, who was at one time director of the Extension service of the Southern States.

She has always been interested in rural progress and has made helping farm families her life's work. She was a home demonstration agent in Mississippi from 1917 until 1924.

Mrs. Martin served in Puerto Rico two years, where she organized and trained home demonstration workers. From 1937 until the present she has worked with the Agricultural Extension service.

Mrs. Martin is a life board member in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

She has also received a diamond pin, designating 25 years service in the Extension Service Club. She was chosen by the Alpha Zeta chapter, Epsilon Sigma Phi, to receive the National Recognition award.

She is a member of the National Defense Advisory committee for recruiting women in the armed services.

When Texas celebrated its 50th anniversary of extension service

this year, Mrs. Martin was chairman of the program committee.

On April 1, 1952, Governor Shivers appointed Mrs. Martin as state coordinator of women's activities in civil defense and disaster relief.

Mrs. Martin heads the Advisory Council of Civil Defense for Women's Activities, representing more than one million women.

These women work to insure preparedness at home in event of wartime of natural disaster.

Debate Team To Meet Baylor Here

The A & M debating team will meet the Baylor University debaters here at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the senate chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

This is an exchange practice debate and the A&M team will go to Baylor at a later date. Topic for debate will be "Resolved United States should adopt a free trade policy".

Members of the varsity debating team are Ken Scott and John Samuels.

The discussion team from Baylor will meet A&M discussion team at 3 p. m. the same day. The topic for discussion will be "Methods of improving congressional investigations." Members of the discussion team are John Chapman, Richard Black and George Morris.

Dec. 11 is the date for the opening of the annual Texas A&M debating tournament. Twenty-one colleges and universities will enter teams in this event.

A&M will have four varsity debating teams entered in the competition.

The debating teams have no activities scheduled for the Christmas holidays.

Mitchell Wins In Seal Design

David L. Mitchell of Albuquerque, N.M., won the architecture department's contest to design a seal for the city of College Station.

Willard C. Sholar of Shreveport, La., designed the winning letterhead in the contest. Both winners are fifth year architecture students.

The two designs will be combined by Ernest Langford, head of the architecture department and mayor of College Station.

They will be submitted at the next city council meeting for approval.

All contest entries will be posted on the bulletin board in Cushing memorial library.

Store Thief Steals Headache Medicine

PICKENS, S. C. (AP) — A thief who broke into Jess Christopher's store here recently plans to suffer no headaches from his deed—his loot included a carton of aspirin tablets and two cases of headache powders.

A AAA Compiling Book On Company's Activities

Members of A anti-aircraft artillery are compiling a booklet containing the history and activities of A&M's anti-aircraft artillery battalion.

The second of its type at A&M the booklet contains the names of past and present members and their whereabouts and the achievements of this year's battery.

Facts about AAA instructors, names of children born to AAA families, scores of 1953 A&M football games and other information are also in the book.

Maj. James W. Davis, senior AAA instructor, is credited with developing the publication at A&M, said Ed Keeling, AAA commander. Davis said it had been a custom at every school with which he has been associated to have a publication of this type. He thought the booklet was a good idea, and encouraged its development.



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The A. A. Jakkula

Research Vessel Will Be Renamed

The A&M research foundation's ship, The Atlantic, will be rechristened The A.A. Jakkula at ceremonies in Galveston at 11:30 a. m. Saturday. The ceremonies will be at the 20th St. Pier.

Dr. Jakkula, for whom the ship will be re-christened, was the executive director of the foundation from 1946 to 1953. He died May 30. His widow, Mrs. Myrtle Jakkula of Bryan, will christen the ship.

Guests for the ceremonies will be members of the Texas Academy of Science, which meets in Galveston December 4-5. After the christening members of the Academy will be taken on a short cruise.

Gibb Gilchrist, former chancellor, and Dr. H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering and director of the Foundation, will give talks at the ceremonies.

The ship was given to the research foundation by Milwaukee industrialists Robert A. and Erwin C. Uihlein, to be used for research purposes by the oceanography department.

Galveston was selected as her home port.

Fall Commissioning To Be Held Jan. 16

Commissioning exercises for fall semester graduates will be held Jan. 16, at 10 a. m. in Guion Hall.

Col. Shelly P. Myers, PMS&T, will present Army commissions. Col. John A. Way, PAS&T will award Airforce commissions.

David H. Morgan, president, will be the principal speaker at the exercises.

Dr. Walter H. Delaplaine, chairman of the graduation commencement exercise committee, was not available for comment as to whether a graduating exercise would be held.

H. L. Heaton, registrar, a member of this committee, did not think that graduation exercises would be held, because a lack of interest shown by previous January graduates.

If a majority of the graduating students want to have an exercise, it is possible to have one with the approval of the commencement committee.

Historic Hat Dumped; Belonged to Pres. Taft

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP) — Anthony R. Francis left a battered silk hat on a business office ticket desk and a clerk consigned it to the dump.

Francis retrieved it after much dump-picking.

He says it one belonged to the late President William Howard Taft and he has worn it until it has become known to Francis' friends as his private trademark.

Skies Clear in Area After Tornado Kills Two

Center Plans Decorations Party Friday

The Memorial Student Center will have a decorations party at 7:30 Friday night.

Anybody that wants to be invited to come help decorate the Center for Christmas, said Rodney Heath, house committee chairman.

The group will put up Christmas trees, wreaths, window ornaments, and other kinds of decorations.

The Center will supply the decorations, and refreshments will be served.

Science Group To Hear Aggies

Five A&M students will speak at the 17th annual Collegiate Academy of Science convention.

A joint meeting of the Texas Academy of Science and the collegiate academy, the convention will be held Friday and Saturday at the University of Texas medical branch in Galveston.

Thirty colleges throughout Texas will be represented at the meeting, said Richard Hensz, collegiate academy president.

A&M students speaking at the convention will be Terrell Hamilton, Dial M. Dunkin, Arthur Herzog, John E. Oliver and Hensz. The convention's theme is "Teamwork in Science."

Dr. Charles LaMotte, collegiate committee member, and other staff members will accompany the students, Hensz said.

Danger Period Ends Late Wednesday Night

Skies cleared over the tornado area this morning in southeast Texas and the danger of storms in the College Station vicinity was eliminated.

Residents of College Station and Bryan were at their radios last night expecting a warning of the storm in the immediate area, but none came.

Radio station KORA in Bryan issued reports early Wednesday night that there was no danger, and about 10 p.m. last night, the station announced the "all clear signal."

At least six tornadoes dipped their churning tentacles in South Central and East Texas Wednesday. Two persons were killed.

Dairymen Discuss Business Problems

All phases of the dairy business will be taken up at the Dairymen's short course to be held here Thursday and Friday.

Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture will give the welcome address.

Speakers include J. L. Reeves, Springfield, Mo.; B. E. Stallones, Houston; H. L. Peterson, Austin; S. E. Carpenter, Tyler; Karl Musser, Peterboro, N. H.; E. W. Hamilton, La Porte, Ind.; Ed Knolle, Sandia; Sam E. von Rosenberg, Austin.

Staff members who will give talks are R. B. Halpin, F. R. Jones, R. E. Leighton, N. M. Randolph, Dr. H. Schmidt, Dr. I. W. Rupel, E. M. Trew and R. E. Burleson.

The short course is sponsored by the department of dairy husbandry, with A. L. Darnell in charge of arrangements. Sessions will be held in the Memorial Student Center with an expected attendance of 135.

'Fish' Enrollment Numbers Seventh

A&M ranks seventh among the 22 land grant colleges in the number of freshmen enrolling this year.

Figures presented at the annual meeting of the Land Grant College association show that 1,758 freshmen enrolled here in September.

This is 211 more freshmen than entered A&M at the same time last year. Freshmen enrollment for 1952 totaled 1,547.

This year only six land grant schools topped A&M's number of freshmen students. They were Penn State, 3,623; Michigan State, 3,262; Purdue, 2,511; Oklahoma A&M, 2,300; Iowa State, 2,041; and Cornell 2,014.

However three of these colleges had a drop in freshmen enrollment under last year's fall semester. They were Purdue, 650; Iowa State, 373; Oklahoma A&M, 515.

New Mexico A&M had the lowest number of freshmen this year with 489.

In total enrollment for 1953 A&M ranked eighth with 6,153 students. This is a drop of 124 under last year's fall enrollment when the total was 6,277.

Land Grant Colleges whose total enrollment outnumbered A&M's are Michigan State, 14,779; Penn State, 12,753; Purdue, 10,956; Cornell, 9,740; Oklahoma A&M, 8,617; Iowa State, 7,780; and Alabama Polytechnic, 6,750.

Corps to Drill Extra Half Hour

The cadet corps will drill today an extra half hour after the regular drill period.

The extra period is to make up for the drill period missed Thursday, Nov. 19, because of the building on the bonfire, according to military officials.

The remaining half hour missed then is expected to be made up at some later date this year.

TV Antenna Plans Go To Officials for Okay

Plans for the television antenna to be placed on top of the new physical education building will be submitted to college officials for approval.

The antenna will serve the College Station area, said J. Wayne Stark, MSC directorate. Final count of money in the Memorial Student Center television fund has not been taken, he said.

All occurred before night-fall. The Weather Bureau warned more tornadoes could occur between 7 and 10 p.m. Wednesday night but the danger period expired with none reported.

Heavy rain, vivid electrical storms and high winds occurred, however, as a cold front swept toward the Gulf. The tornadoes formed ahead of the front.

At 10 p.m. heavy rain was falling on a line from the Dallas-Fort Worth area all the way to Houston. Points reporting more than an inch of rain included Galveston, Lufkin and Texarkana. Up to 5 inches fell in Central Texas Tuesday night and early Wednesday.

Woman, Grandson Die
A 65-year-old woman and her infant grandson were killed when a tornado sucked up a four-room farm tenant house near historic Washington-on-the-Brazos, about 30 miles south of College Station.

The house, with seven members of a Negro family inside, was carried 54 yards and dashed to the ground. The five others inside were hurt.

The other tornadoes were near Hearne, Lufkin, Seguin, Tanglewood and Huntsville. There was an unconfirmed report of a tornado near North Zulch, a village west of Madisonville.

Recital Series Begins Friday

Gaetano Molieri, first violist of the Houston symphony, and Albert Hirsch, Houston pianist and educator, will present the first program of the year for the Memorial Student Center Recital series Friday.

The program will be at 8 p. m. in the MSC assembly room. It is open to the public without charge.

The recital series is sponsored by a group of local citizens.

Three Deferments Open to Students

Students may hold any one of four selective service classifications while they are enrolled in school. Three of these are deferments.

The Bryan Selective Service board, local board 13, recently explained the requirements for the different draft classifications. They are as follows:

The I-D classification covers corps juniors and seniors who have military contracts, as long as their contracts are good.

Sophomores who are not in the top one-half of their class or who did not make 70 on the test are also ineligible.

Students not covered by either the I-D or II-S deferment hold an I-A or IIS (C) classification. The I-S(C) is a probationary deferment.

Freshmen who are classified I-A will remain in this category until they have completed their first year. If at that time they meet the qualifications then they will be given an II-S deferment.

If a student has been classified as II-S but falls below the qualifications for this classification, they will be given an II-S(C) probationary deferment. They will keep this classification until the end of the academic year at which time they will either become eligible for class II-S or for induction into the army.

The Bryan selective service board is located in room 310 of the Varisco building.

Weather Today



CLEAR

Clear and cool today and tomorrow. High yesterday 75. Low this morning 52.