



**EVERY DIME HELPS**—Miss Jeanne Mickelsen, 15, of College Station, will leave March 10 for Warm Springs, Ga., to undergo treatment for polio. She was stricken with the disease in August, 1952. The March of Dimes has taken complete charge of her case.

## Drizzle Forecast for Tonight; Warm Front Due Tomorrow

### Air Force Names 46 Seniors DMS

Forty-six students have been picked as distinguished air force ROTC students.

- To qualify for this appointment a student must have:
  - Completed AS III with an academic standing in the upper third of the class.
  - An academic standing in the upper third of all students in his major field and scheduled to graduate the same year, or an academic average of B or better.
  - High morals, character and aptitude for service in the air force.
  - Distinguished himself by demonstrating leadership, particularly by participation in extracurricular activities, and while at APROTC training camp.

Evaluation of the students participation in AF ROTC summer training camp activities is made from camp reports forwarded to the PAS&T by AF ROTC camp commanders.

Students selected were Richard Porter, Albert Gist, Don Barksdale, Samuel Jahn, Philip Orr, Marvin Swink, James Willis, Luther Rogers, Robert Willman, Robert Braslau, Thomas Darling, Robert Palmer, Carroll Phillips.

Robert Manner, John Akard, James Burns, Kert Goode, Glenn Blake, Donald Dodson, Blake Lovelace, Robert Miller, Andy Gary, Vol (Monty) Montgomery.

William Hudson, Donald Greene, Daniel Atkinson, Richard Black, William Reed, Elmer Hickman, Arthur Scott, Allen Hohlt, Roscoe (Bubbs) Hunt, Joe Williams, James Milligan.

William Rheman, Edward Sewell, Robert Lee Harris, Lloyd Jaynes, Elmer Kilgore, Eugene Lewis, James Altus, Donald Binford, Allen Cunningham, Dale DeRouen, Rolando Dominguez and Randall Fowler.

These students will meet with Col. John A. Way, PAS&T, 4 p. m. Thursday. He will discuss "the advantages of being a distinguished AF ROTC student."

### Intercouncil Meets, Elects Mockford Head

Phil Mockford, of the Student Agriculture council, was elected last night chairman of the Intercouncil committee to coordinate activities of all the student school councils.

Other officers named at the initial meeting of the group were Bruce Sterzing of the Arts and Sciences council, vice - chairman; Chuck Neighbors of the Arts and Sciences council, reporter, and Raymond Blackwell of the Agriculture council, secretary-treasurer.

Dean Howard Barlow of the School of Engineering outlined the duties of the Intercouncil committee and gave a background of committee accomplishments in past years.

Membership in the committee includes four members of each of the student school councils except veterinary medicine. There are two representatives from the Veterinary council.

Deans of the schools serve the committee in an advisory capacity. Next meeting of the group will be Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 5 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center senate chamber.

### Inauguration Plan Still Indefinite

Plans are still indefinite for the inauguration of Dr. David H. Morgan as A&M's president.

Morgan took office Sept. 1, 1953 as president of the college when former president M. T. Harrington was named chancellor of the A&M System.

The official inauguration will probably take place sometime during commencement week, said Dean W. H. Delaplaine of the School of Arts and Sciences, who heads the president's commencement committee.

The committee will meet again next week to set a definite date for the ceremony and to plan the inauguration program, Delaplaine said.

### Snow in Panhandle Threatens Highways

No relief is in sight for College Station today and tonight from the cold drizzling rains which moved in early this morning, the weather bureau reported.

However, a warm front from Mexico tomorrow morning is expected to raise temperatures from College Station south. The weather bureau reports this front will not move much farther north than here.

The temperature this morning at Easterwood airport was 38 degrees, and Waco reported light freezing rain with a temperature of 32 degrees.

Tyler reported 31 degrees this morning with no rain. Lubbock was overcast with 22 degrees but no rain.

Dallas had 33 degrees and Ft. Worth had 31. San Antonio reported 38 and Austin 35, both with rain and fog.

A blanket of snow over the upper Panhandle brought warnings of dangerous highways in that area late Tuesday.

All Panhandle highways remained open but motorists were urged to stay at home because roads were slick and dangerous.

A light snow started falling in the Wichita Falls and Red River Valley area Tuesday night.

**Heaviest At Sunray**

The heaviest Panhandle snowfall was reported at Sunray, about 60 miles north of Amarillo, where 2½ inches fell. Dalhart had two inches. Amarillo had about a third of an inch on the ground, but reported clear skies. The snow averaged about an inch across the upper Panhandle.

The temperature had dropped to 19 at Dalhart and to 20 at Amarillo, Tuesday night and hit a low of 16 at Amarillo this morning.

Snow in the Panhandle plus the low temperatures brought a warning from Potter County agent Gene Southall that emergency livestock feeding would probably be necessary especially for livestock now on wheat pasture.

The most severe cold of the season numbed the Upper Mississippi Valley. Plum Creek, a forest ranger station near International Falls, Minn., had a low of -43 degrees. International Falls had -39. Bemidji and Brainerd, Minn., had lows of -36.

The cold persisted during the day with Grantsburg, Wis., and Duluth and Minneapolis, Minn., reporting afternoon readings of -6 degrees.

Some of the cold air slid across the northern Rockies into the Pacific Northwest giving Seattle, Wash., a chill afternoon reading of 33.

### Kiwanians Hear Water Expert

Dr. Paul Weaver, water expert, discussed the problems of water supply, distribution and disposal at the College Station Kiwanis club Tuesday.

Weaver pointed out situations of larger cities which have water problems. He said cities should plan ahead in order to have a water system that will adequately handle a city's needs.

When cities provide adequate systems, businesses are more apt to move into the community, Weaver said.

"A business expects the community to provide certain services and among these is water," he said.

### A&M Officials Plan New Police School

Plans for the Texas Municipal Police school to be held here Feb. 1-26 are under way, according to Wallace D. Beasley, co-ordinator of the school.

The school is sponsored by the Texas Engineering service and is limited to 30 men or less so that more individual attention can be given the men.

The school teaches the essentials of good police work, such as duties and responsibilities of an officer, patrol techniques, and the rights of citizens.

### Dorms Will Remain Open During Holidays

The dormitories will not be locked during the week-long vacation between semesters, according to H. L. Boyer of the housing office.

"Students should lock their doors and windows before leaving the campus," Boyer said.

### In Campus Visitors

## Short Course Office Expects Increase

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Today there is an average of one short course offered on the campus every week and this is expected to increase in the near future.

The Short Course headquarters, headed by F. W. (Bill) Hensel, is constantly expanding its range of courses. It is also now in the process of developing a system by which each group will meet on the same date every year to avoid conflict with other meetings and student activities.

However, since most people who attend these courses are business

men, it is hard for the short course headquarters to schedule them at the same time each year because of the men's personal duties.

Almost all short courses and conferences are held in the Memorial Student Center, unless they are too large. Large courses are held in the lecture rooms on the campus.

Before the MSC was built the most short courses were held in Sbis hall and the YMCA.

The courses have from 10 to 800 people and are sponsored by different departments and organizations on the campus. The largest of these are the Fireman's Training program and the Sanitary Conference, each of which averages around 800 people.

One of the main difficulties of the short course headquarters is getting space in the MSC at night, since the students have first choice on all rooms. Courses are usually held during the day so rooms will be vacant at night for student activities.

The only scheduled night activities of the short courses are banquets.

The short course headquarters has exclusive control of the activities of all short courses held on the campus. They handle all the scheduling, financing, registering, arrangements, and bookkeeping of the courses.

### Darling Elected FFA President

Glen Darling was elected president of the A&M Collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America last night.

James Norman was named outstanding senior for the year.

Other officers elected were Frank Adamek, vice-president; Ray Kropp, secretary; Garret Gard, treasurer; Mel Holubec, sentinel. Hollis Duke, advisor; Ray Walker, reporter; Lester Smith, second vice-president; Jack Theford, third vice-president.

### Athletic Council To Discuss Football, Basketball Thurs.

The A&M athletic council will meet here Thursday at 1 p. m. to hear reports on contacts made in the search for a new head football coach.

Dean W. L. Penberthy, council chairman, announced that the council also will discuss A&M's basketball program, which ordinarily would have been discussed at a later meeting.

Athletic director Barlow (Bones) Irvin and Penberthy were in Cincinnati last week for a meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

Penberthy and Irvin had conferences with 18 coaches at the meeting—all prospective replacements for Ray George—and each of these will be discussed tomorrow.

Penberthy said that no final decision will be made tomorrow, but that the field will be narrowed considerably.

George resigned as head coach Jan. 4 to "enter private business."

In basketball, two starters, Rodney Pirtle and Don Moon, have quit the squad within the last few days. They blamed Coach John Floyd as their reason for quitting.

Floyd said Monday night that to offer a defense to their statements would add credence to what had been said. "They have cooperated with me as nearly as possible to their ability, and we feel they do not think basketball at A&M is giving them what they deserve," he said.

### Coke Vendors May Be Taken From Dorms

Unless the number of soft drink bottles broken in school-owned dormitories is cut sharply in the near future, all soft drinks machines may be removed from the dormitories, said Cadet Colonel of the Corps Fred Mitchell recently.

During the month of November 794 bottles were broken in Hart hall, 586 in dormitory 6, 546 in dormitory 5 and 439 in dormitory 1.

If this much breakage continues, the machines will probably be removed from all dorms, Mitchell said.

### Draft Laws - 4

## Local Draft Boards Review Each Case

(Editor's Note: This is number four in a series of ten articles on the draft laws and their affect persons of draft age.)

How does a local draft board consider a draft registrant's case when it comes before the board in the manner governed by law and regulations?

The members of a board sit around a table—and the file containing the man's papers are placed before it by the clerk.

The board then considers the man from following standpoints, based on information in the file:

### Weather Today



Cloudy with light drizzle today, tonight and early tomorrow. Occasional light rain until tomorrow morning. High yesterday 44. Low last night 35.

1. Is he on active duty in the military service? (1-C.)
  2. Is he a conscientious objector who has been ordered to a civilian job? (1-W.)
  3. Is he too old for service under the law? (5-A.)
  4. Can it be determined at the board level whether he is physically, mentally, or morally unfit for service? (4-F.)
  5. Is he a minister of religion or divinity student? (4-D.)
  6. Is he subject to exemption as an alien? (4-C.)
  7. Is he a public official deferred by the law? (4-B.)
  8. Is he a World War II veteran as defined by the law? (4-A.)
  9. Is he subject to deferment because of his dependents? (3-A.)
  10. Is he eligible for deferment as a member of the armed forces reserve or a student taking military training? (1-D.)
  11. Is he a student in a college or university deferrable under local board authority? (2-S.)
  12. Does he meet the requirements for farm or other civilian job deferment? (2-C and 2-A, respectively.)
  13. Is he a college or high school student subject to deferment by law for a short period? (1-S.)
  14. Is he one of the two types of conscientious objectors? (1-0 and 1-A-0.)
- If the evidence in the file indicates to the satisfaction of the local board that he is eligible for none of these, then the registrant is considered available for military service, (1-A.)



**CROP COTTON MAID**—Miss Sylvia Rogers is the new Maid of Cotton in Texas for the Christian Rural Overseas program. She is a high school senior in Plainview and will take part in the Houston dedication of the ship which will carry CROP gifts to Korea Jan. 12. Hale county chose the state queen because it pledged more cotton to CROP in 1953 than any other Texas county.

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