

## Eisenhower Says US Will Not Build H-Bombs Too Big

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—President Eisenhower said today hydrogen bombs are now big enough to meet military requirements, and the United States does not intend to see how big they can be built.

His answers to news conference questions came only a short time before the Atomic Energy Commission announced that a third nuclear test explosion had been conducted yesterday at the Pacific island proving grounds.

This explosion followed two previous hydrogen blasts in March and, although the commission did not specify, it presumably was another thermonuclear test. AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, in making the announcement, said that "Information of the greatest importance to national defense continues to be derived from this test series."

Strauss later told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee that "greatly increased production of thermonuclear weapons" will help push AEC operating costs up \$427,400,000—to \$1,262,000,000—for the year starting July 1.

"Virtually the entire increase occurs in the cost of procuring uranium and of producing weapons and weapons materials," he said in a statement released after the closed session. Twelve new plants are moving into production this year, and others will be added next year, he said.

Results of current tests in the Pacific, he said, "will play an important part in making the thermonuclear weapon a major instrument for the defense of the free world," he said, but the commission also will seek versatility through development of a "family of weapons," including atomic weapons.

## Seniors To Decide Presentation Date

Details for the presentation of the senior class gift will be worked out in a meeting after the Easter holidays, said Chuck Fenner, senior class gift committee chairman.

The gift will be the establishment of a fund for the construction of the proposed west wing of the Memorial Student Center.

Attending this meeting will be Wayne Stark, director of the MSC; John Samuels, president of the MSC council; Pat Wood, senior class president; and Fenner.

In this meeting, they will decide when the presentation will be made, who will handle the fund, where it will be kept, and any other details that will require attention at that time.

## Scout Troop To Receive 11 Members

Boy Scout troop 450 will take in 11 new members at a Court of Honor Tuesday.

Also at the Court five boys in the troop will receive advancement in rank.

The Court will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center assembly room. A 7 p. m. film on camping and living off the land will be shown.

All parents and members of the Lions club, the troop's sponsoring organization, are invited to attend the meeting, said Sergeant T. N. Buford, assistant scoutmaster and advancement chairman.

Ron Logan is scoutmaster. New members will be Fred Brisson, David McGuire, Alex Quisenberry, Julius Lowell, Gary L. Pederson, Bob Adams, Jack Armistead, John George, Tommy Ledbetter, James Riggs and Bob White.

Receiving advancement badges will be Bill Farrar, second class; and Ken Thompson, John Beaty, Gordon Darrow and Jud Rogers, all first class.

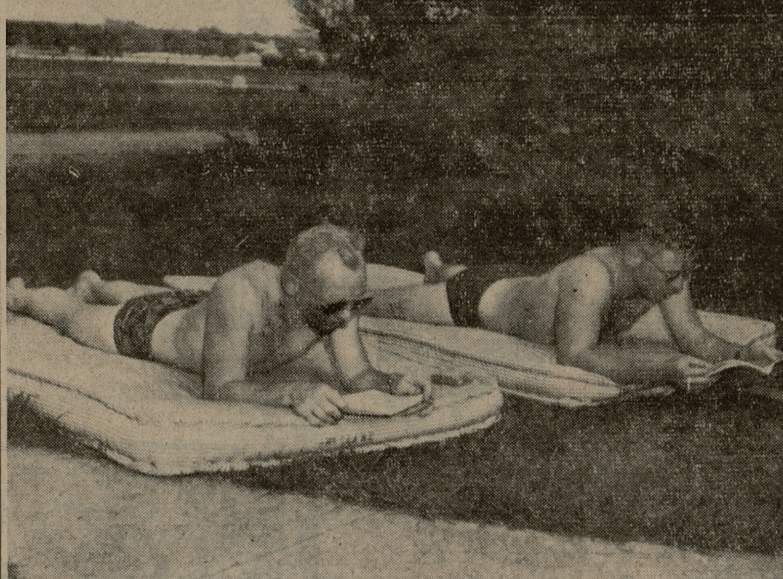
## 320 Are Enrolled In Dancing Classes

About three hundred twenty persons have signed up for dancing lessons this spring, said Margaret Long, Memorial Student Center program consultant.

The classes are taught by Manning Smith.

The students are divided into a basic class for the beginners, and an intermediate class for advanced students. Basic students are taught only ball room dancing. Intermediate students are taught all types of popular dancing.

Classes will be held next year.



DREAMIN' WEATHER—Morris Garner, left, and Gordon Porter, right, relax in the sun in yesterday's 88 degree weather. This sight is typical on the campus when the warm, spring fever weather rolls around.

## Senate Appoints Jenkins Counsel

By WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Ray H. Jenkins, a Tennessee lawyer and gentleman farmer, was chosen today as the man to get to the bottom of the bitter row between Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) and high army officials.

His appointment as special counsel for the Senate investigations subcommittee was announced by Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD), who also said hearings in the controversial case will begin April 21.

Jenkins, 57, is one of the leading trial lawyers of Knoxville, Tenn. He is a Republican, an Episcopalian, and farms as a hobby.

Interviewed by reporters on Capitol Hill, Jenkins stated he is "quite positive" that he is not prejudiced one way or the other regarding McCarthy. Asked if he would care to state his opinion of the Wisconsin senator, the lawyer replied:

"My opinion of Sen. McCarthy would not constitute any news. It would be improper for me to express an opinion.

I have no record publicly or otherwise as the Sen. McCarthy or what has come to be known as McCarthyism," he continued.

Jenkins, a heavy-set, sandy-haired man with a calm manner, pledged himself to handle the big investigation with "no prejudice, no bias."

He succeeds Samuel B. Sears as the subcommittee's special counsel and will be in charge of the machinery of the probe.

Sears, a prominent Boston attorney, withdrew as counsel yesterday, after his impartiality had been challenged. He acknowledged that he had praised McCarthy's work in the past, but insisted that he could have conducted a fair investigation.

He bowed out "in the public interest," he said, so there would be no question about the impartiality of the proceedings.

The subcommittee intends to probe under Jenkins' guidance:

1. Charges by the army secretariat that McCarthy and Roy Cohn, the subcommittee's regular counsel, exerted pressure to get favored treatment for draftee G. David Schine, a friend of Cohn's and a former consultant on the subcommittee staff.

2. Countercharges that Secretary of the Army Stevens and John G. Adams, Army general counsel, were holding Schine in "hostage" while they tried to divert McCarthy's investigations of alleged "Communist coddling" in the army to other branches of the military service.

3. The case called Texas Employers' Insurance Assn. vs O. T. Haywood. Haywood is a Negro. Two Negroes who had worked with him in Austin were flown to Lubbock to testify.

"A jury of white men can not be called on to determine the credibility of witnesses on the theory that the Caucasian race has a monopoly on the virtues of truth and veracity," Calvert's opinion said.

He said the reference to the race of the witnesses was "one of many deplorable incidents arising out of the conduct of counsel during the course of the trial."

Calvert said that while lawyers sometimes take off their gloves in the heat of arguing a case, there is a limit.

"When the limits are transgressed a trial ceases to be a test of right and wrong by standards of law and justice and becomes a catch as catch can, no holds barred spectacle not unlike a modern wrestling match," Calvert said.

He rebuked the lawyers for both sides and said also it was not only province, but the duty, of a trial judge "to prevent any such deterioration of judicial dignity."

## Beardent Elected Association Head

H. D. Beardent of the Texas Engineering Extension service, is the new president of the Texas Vocational Association. He was elected at the recent meeting of the association in San Antonio.

The TVA, affiliated with the American Vocational Association, is a professional organization of all vocational agriculture, home economics, distributive education, industrial arts and vocational industrial teachers.

Beardent served last year as vice-president at large of the association and president of Iota Lambda Sigma, national professional fraternity for the field of industrial education.

## Texas Drought Areas Receive Heavy Rain

### Counties Record Two-Inch Rainfall

SAN ANGELO, April 7—(AP)—A gagging, dusty front of twisting winds which chased thunderclouds across West Texas broke loose with drenching rains 65 miles southeast of San Angelo late today.

That's part of the driest area of droughty West Texas. Better than two inches of rain fell over parts of Menard and Kimball counties early in the evening. The rain started falling in a steady downpour in Menard at 6 p. m. and continued until 7:30 p. m., bringing a 9-foot rise on the San Saba River and forcing evacuation of several business firms in the north part of town.

The thunderheads apparently first broke over the area north of Junction, topping rainclouds back toward Menard and east, and west as far as El Dorado.

An unofficial rainfall reading at Menard was 1.75 inches, but much heavier rains were reported outside of town. In the ranch country southeast of Menard from two to three inches of rain was estimated.

Water backing up from overflowing draws and from the San Saba river forced evacuation of a motel, cafe, and grocery store on the north side of Menard as nearly two feet of water flooded the premises.

At 10 p. m. heavy rains still were falling between Menard and Junction, where .40 of an inch had been measured by 9 p. m.

Ozona reported only .10 of an inch but 4 1/2 miles west at the Ozona airport 1.10 was recorded. Heavy showers were reported in El Dorado and sprinkling rain at Eden and Brady.

Late in the evening Llano and Rocksprings reported overcast skies and lightning. Telephone lines were blown down by high winds around Fort McKavett, near Menard.

Light rain started falling in Mason late tonight. By 9 p. m. an inch was reported already in the northwest part of Mason County with continuing slow drizzle.

Although the rains brought jubilation, they were widely scattered and strictly local; there was no general precipitation. The Weather Bureau said the rainy condition would end before dawn.

Hail damaged rooftops of some Menard County residences. Four miles north of the town roof damage was reported considerable.

## Parking Situation Still Bad Here

Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, said that the parking situation on the campus is still in a critical condition.

Hickman stated that the most critical parking areas were around Hart Hall and the new area. He said that the overflow of cars in these two areas caused cars to be parked on the streets, creating a traffic hazard.

## Battalion To Publish Two Papers

The Battalion will be published on Tuesday and Thursday of next week, according to Carl Jobe, assistant manager of student publications.

This is to let the people working on the Battalion have the regular Easter holidays, he said.

However, he added, some of the staff will have to return early to start work on the first edition of the Battalion after the holidays which will be published Tuesday, April 20.

The regular Tuesday through Friday schedule will be resumed after the Easter holidays.

## Abbott Chairman At Annual Meeting

Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the college, served as chairman of one of the study groups at the annual meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges in San Antonio last weekend.

The group discussed "The Development of More Effective Guidance and Counseling Programs."

John R. Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division, was a consultant to the group. He discussed the program of counseling and guidance developed in the Basic Division.

Representatives of more than twenty Texas colleges and universities participated in the study sessions.

## Entomology Annual To Be Published Soon

The Aggie Entomologist, annual magazine of the Entomology club, will be published April 15.

The publication was discussed at a recent meeting of the club. A film, "500,000 to one," comparing the number of insects to the number of humans, was shown at the meeting.

## Filings Open For April 27 Election

Filings are now open for next year's student senators, Battalion co-editors, non-military Student Life committee members, and non-military yell leaders.

Filings will close 5 p. m., April 21. The general election will be April 27, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities.

To qualify for senator a student must have a grade point ratio of 1.00 or better and must have been a student at A&M for the two previous semesters.

The class of '55 will elect 15 senators; the class of '56, 10 senators; and the class of '57, six senators.

Qualifications for Battalion co-editors are a 1.25 or better grade point ratio. Only military students can vote on The Battalion corps co-editor.

Non-military students can vote on the non-military editor of The Battalion and on the non-military yell leader. A 1.25 or better grade point ratio is also required to qualify candidates for yell leader.

Students can file in the office of student activities, second floor of Goodwin hall.

## AF Sweetheart Finalists Picked

Five finalists for Air Force Sweetheart have been selected. The Sweetheart will be chosen from the finalists at the Air Force Jet Jockey Hop, April 24.

The finalists and their escorts are Sandra, Stanley Marlow; Diana Crockett, W. N. Vance; Myrna Stewart, Bill Thiessen; Beverly Ware, Phillip Orr; Avelina Sanchez, A. E. Dalrymple.

The finalists were picked from a group of 30 entrants by Burt Holdsworth, and Terry Wilson of the sweetheart selection committee.

Claude Harris and his orchestra will play for the dance to be held in the grove from 9 to 12.

Contributors to the Air Force fund will receive tickets to the dance. Contributions will be taken by Hollie Briscoe and Phil Jacobs.

## Britten Speaks To Student Club

Walter S. Britten, livestock auctioneer, spoke to the Saddle and Siroin club Monday night.

He gave a brief summary of the history of livestock auctions and discussed the types of livestock sales and compared the advantages of local livestock auctions as compared to the central market type of sales.

## Wizig Selected Journalist Head

Jerry Wizig, junior journalism major, has been named the new editor of the A&M Journalist.

Jimmy Collins and Bill Thomas, sophomores, were assigned to his staff.

The Journalist, published in the interest of a greater A&M journalism department, is put out by the members of the Journalism club.

## Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY  
Cloudy today with occasional thunder showers. High yesterday 88. Low this morning 68.



SLEEPIN' WEATHER—This group of registered Duroc Jersey hogs also find the warm weather a good time to sleep, at least until the next time they get fed.