

Group Plans To Wage Fight On Brucellosis

A state-wide Brucellosis Committee will be formed as a result of action at Texas A. & M. College April 14.

More than 135 persons from all parts of the state approved a resolution to form the committee. The resolution:

"Whereas: the disease of brucellosis in our livestock constitutes a menace to human health and to the economy of the dairy and livestock industry of Texas and

"Whereas: the eradication of this disease is dependent on the development of an effective state plan for its systematic control and eventual eradication and the enactment of legislation to effectuate and finance such a plan, and

"Whereas: these objectives can best be accomplished through the organized and concerted efforts of a group of interested citizens.

"Therefore: be it resolved (1) that the group here assembled go on record as favoring the development of a state-wide program for the control and eradication of this disease; (2) that a representative state-wide Brucellosis Committee be appointed composed of dairy, poultry and livestock producers, farmers, veterinarians, public animal and human health officials, and other interested individuals to develop and promote such a plan; (3) that we pledge our wholehearted cooperation and support to this committee and (4) that we will endeavor, individually and collectively, to secure the cooperation and support of all dairy, poultry, and livestock organizations, individual producers and the public generally, in this effort to control and eradicate this disease. Unanimously adopted at College Station, Texas, this 4th day of April 1954."

A steering committee to facilitate organization of the committee was named by the group. Directors: G. C. Gibson, Agricultural Extension Service; Dean W. W. Armistead, School of Veterinary Medicine; Dean C. N. Shepardson, School of Agriculture; Dr. J. C. Miller, head, Animal Husbandry Department; and Dr. I. W. Ruppel, head, Dairy Husbandry Department compose the Steering Committee.

Among those present were representatives from more than 40 organizations and associations, along with many private individuals interested in the problem.

Poultry Team Goes To Mississippi Meet

The Junior Poultry Judging team led by Coach C. B. Ryan of the poultry husbandry department left Monday for the Southern Collegiate Poultry Judging contest in Jackson, Miss.

The team's four members are James B. Tyree of Baytown, John D. Williams of Caldwell, Monroe H. Fuchs of Cameron and Jack M. Couch of Ft. Worth. They will compete with ten other Southern land-grant colleges.

Rainstorms Flood Rio Grande Valley

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thunderstorms lashed the flooded Rio Grande Valley again Wednesday.

The hard rains drove scores more from their homes and brought to 4,000 the number estimated driven out since Friday.

Four persons have died because of the flood.

Storm waters spread clear and deep in three great pools in a 10 by 15 mile area bounded by Edinburg, Pharr, Weslaco and Edcoteh-Elsa at the west end of Texas' "market basket."

This was the area hardest hit by cloudbursts that dumped up to 11 inches of rain Friday. It was the hardest hit by the hard rains Wednesday.

Few of the thousands who fled their homes suffered. They moved in with relatives and friends. There was almost no want; no public feeding since 200 persons were fed last Monday.

Some highways still lay deep under water. On others cars traveled almost axle-deep through water. The standing pools were deep enough for some to joy-ride over fields and highways in motor boats.



EASTER TIME is never complete without kids, eggs and rabbits. Here the photographer has found all three. They are Carolyn and Lyn Besch, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Besch.

New Catalogs Ready Soon

The new undergraduate catalogs will be available in June, according to the registrar's office.

Sections of the bulletin are now in preparation at the A&M Press. Covers will be white and maroon, similar to the covers of the current catalogues.

The new publications will differ from previous catalogues in that it will cover the school years 1954-55 and 1955-56, excluding summer sessions. Previous issues have been used for one school year only. This change is not expected to increase the size of the bulletin, which will be about 368 pages.

The next bulletin of the Graduate School is also being planned to cover two school years. It will be printed on alternate years with the undergraduate catalog, in 1955-56 and 1956-57.

Cummings, Greer, DeCluitt Win Spots

Conrad Cummings, class of '55; Allen Greer, class of '56; and Douglas DeCluitt, class of '57 were elected class presidents in last night's run-off election.

Competition between corps and non-military students for the class positions brought out 1,499 voters. All positions were closely contested.

Here are the results of the election, by classes:

Class of '55—Conrad Cummings will be next year's senior class president, winning by 303 votes, over Giles Schanen, 220, and Don Friend, 98.

Vice-president will be Charlie Seely, 330 votes. He defeated Lawrence Laskoskie, 266 votes.

Wallace Eversberg will be secretary. He defeated Dick Crawford, 374 to 239.

Social secretary will be Roy Cline. He defeated Dave Ashcroft, 279 to 240.

Buck Isbell got 230 votes to be treasurer. Other candidates were John Cozad, 217, and Dick McCasland, 167.

Jerry Johnson will be parliamentarian. Results were Johnson, 278; Joe Stovall, 176; and Billy Steele, 149.

Tommy Durdin will be sergeant at arms, with 224 votes. Other candidates were Paul Savage, 214; and Clarence Hatcher, 153.

Head yell leader will be Glenn Langford, 456 votes. Senior yell leader will be Howard Childers, 437 votes. Also in the run-off was Sam Akard, 300 votes.

Class of '56—Allen Greer will be next year's junior class president, getting a total of 203 votes to defeat Lloyd Billingsley, 163; and Tommy Short, 136.

Vice president will be Glenn Buell, 206 votes. Other candidates in the run-off were William Eugene Strubbe, 162; and John Liddy, 139.

B. A. (Scotty) Parham, with 237 votes, will be secretary. He defeated Richard Tachibana, 235 votes.

Social secretary will be Bobby Lee, 183 votes. Other candidates were Clay McFarland, 170; and Wayne Leverkuhn, 118.

Robert Whitley will be treasurer, getting 184 votes to defeat Jack Pearson, 156; and Larry Kennedy, 143.

Ed Fries will be sergeant at arms. He defeated Pete Scrivano, 294 to 172.

Junior yell leaders will be Paul Holiday, 341, and David Newton Bailey, 305. The other candidate was John Cunningham, 300 votes.

Class of '57—Next year's sophomore class president will be Douglas DeCluitt, who received 202 votes to defeat John Lewis Peeler, 174.

Vice president will be Joseph Sander, with 165 votes. He de-

Roy Gaul Wins Paper Contest Held By ASCE

Roy D. Gaul, senior civil engineering major from Mineral Wells, won the annual student paper contest held in connection with the semi-annual meeting of the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, in Midland, April 8-10.

Schools represented in the contest were Rice, University of Houston, University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech, and A&M.

John Mackin, senior civil engineering major from Corpus Christi, co-operated with Gaul on the paper. They worked on the project for about six months.

Subject of the paper was developing a new method of determining frictional head loss in pipes. This question arose last semester while Gaul and Mackin were taking a course under Dr. H. J. Miles who is in charge of teaching and research in hydraulic engineering in the civil engineering department.

Gaul won a \$25 award presented to him by Dean D. V. Terrell, national president of the ASCE and dean of the school of engineering at Kentucky University. Dean Terrell was also guest speaker at the meeting.

Pay Raise Will Benefit Over 2,300 Employees of A&M

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1954, Christians everywhere will observe that day, it being Good Friday; and

WHEREAS, we are in the Lenten Season and we, as Christians, should honor our Lord Jesus on this day, it being the day that our Blessed Saviour died on the Cross for us and the remission of sins of mankind; and

WHEREAS, the least that we can do on this day is to go to church and bow our heads in prayer in humility for the sacrifice that the Lord Jesus made for us, and by our acts show that we have not forgotten His sacrifice:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ernest Langford, Mayor of the City of College Station, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the hours from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 16, 1954, to be observed by the people of the City of College Station as hours of prayer and meditation, and urge every citizen in this City to attend the church of his choice during this period of time; and I further urge that all business houses in this City cease their operations and close during this period.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the City of College Station, in the State of Texas, to be affixed, this 15th day of April, 1954.

(Signed) Ernest Langford, Mayor
(Seal) City of College Station,
College Station, Texas

Representative B. H. Dewey, Jr., in explaining the provisions of Senate Bill 2 that authorizes a \$10 per month pay raise for state employees beginning September 1, 1954, points out that employees of the A & M College System who stand to benefit total approximately 2,300. Of this figure about 1,000 are located in College Station and 1,300 outside of Brazos county.

Employees covered by the pay bill and located in College Station are estimated to number 30 in the System offices, 460 in the Main College, and 510 in the A&M Services. Representative Dewey introduced in the House Appropriations Committee an amendment that was finally passed by both houses bringing under coverage of the pay bill about 1,000 employees of the Services who are paid partly from fixed Federal grants or County funds. Approximately 250 of these are located in College Station.

The employee pay raise, Representative Dewey says, was written to cover only non-academic employees. The teaching staff was covered in the regular appropriation bill passed last May. The pay bill, generally, covers only non-academic employees paid from State General Revenue funds. Thus, employees of Auxiliary Enterprises whose funds come from earnings of the activity, such as the Dining Halls, the Laundry, the A&M Press, the Student Center, etc., are not granted pay increases from the State's General Revenue funds. Any salary increases for Auxiliary Enterprise personnel are dependent on general budget appropriations made by the A&M Board of Directors.

News Briefs

HOSTESSES FOR THE MEETING of the Aggie Wives Bridge club meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. will be Mrs. Mary Proctor, Mrs. Pat Burton and Mrs. Joanne Lance. Winners for last week were Mesdames Jeanne Cline, Betty William, Martha Enlow, Mary Proctor, Shirley Long and Nadine Carter.

MR. and MRS. MARION PUGH have just returned from a trip to Fort Worth for the 68th Annual convention of the Lumberman Association of Texas.

THE AMERICAN COTTON congress will hold its 15th annual meeting in Corpus Christi June 3-5. Ralph H. Rogers of the agricultural economics department has been a committeeman of the congress for seven years.

THE APPOINTMENT of a corps sergeant major will be announced in next Wednesday's Battalion.

The results of the interviews for the top corps junior were not ready to be released late yesterday, according to the Battalion.

DIXON'S PARENTS SEND Note to Dean of Men

The office of the dean of men has received a thank-you note from the parents of Joe Dixon, A&M freshman who was killed in an automobile accident March 27. The college sent flowers to the boy's parents after the accident.

cording to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

DR. CHRIS GRONEMAN, head, Industrial Education Department, Texas A. and M. College, delivered the opening address at the 20th annual conference of Industrial Education Teachers and Students at Prairie View A. and M. College.

He spoke on "Improving Industrial Education in the Secondary Schools of Texas," and at the closing session discussed "The Teacher's Role in Improving Industrial Education Programs."

PROF. R. W. STEEN of the History Department, Texas A. and M. College, will take an active part on the program of the Southwestern Social Science Association meeting in Dallas April 6.

MEASLES IS LEADING this week's county morbidity report in both Bryan and College Station.

There were 58 cases of measles in Brazos county. College Station had 27 cases and Bryan had 31.

Other diseases reported in College Station were mumps, 20 cases; Chickenpox, 7 cases; and strept. throat, 6 cases.

A&M'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS will hold their regular spring meeting here Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m.

The agenda of the meeting has not been released yet.

Chairmen Named For Inauguration

Committee chairmen for the inauguration of Dr. David H. Morgan as the 13th president of A&M have been named by Walter H. Delaplaine, general chairman. The inauguration will be May 20.

The committees and their functions are as follows: Academic regalia, Carl Birdwell, chairman; physical arrangements, Carl Tishler and C. G. White; decorations, A. F. DeWorth; marshal and ushers, Bennie Zinn and Bob Murray; inaugural luncheon, John G. Peniston; reception, Mrs. W. W. Armistead.

Corps review, seating in reviewing stand and seating of corps at exercises, Col. Joe E. Davis; housing, Harry Boyer; registration, F. W. Hensel; transportation, Maj. Luther Westbrook; speakers, Charles Crawford and Walter Delaplaine; programs, Joe Woolket; H. L. Heaton, assistant to Delaplaine.

Aggie Muster Will Be World Wide April 21

More than 400 Musters will be held throughout the nation and in many parts of the world on April 21. The Muster pays tribute on Texas Independence Day to those Texans who gave their all for independence and those Texas A&M College men who have died within the year.

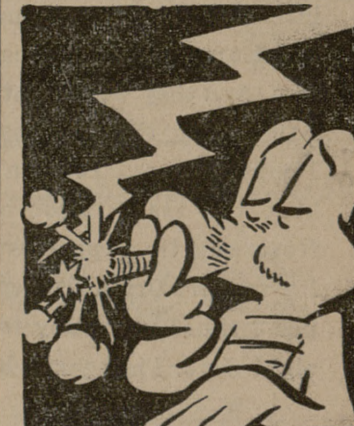
The parent Muster on the campus of the college, is expected to be held before 5,000 persons. The ceremonies commence at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Memorial Student Center. The program will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, 9:30 to 10 p.m.

Gov. Allan Shivers will deliver the Muster address and the program will be opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" by the A&M band and close with silver taps. The program will be in charge of students.

Charles Parker of Amarillo will give the introductions and Dr. David H. Morgan, president, will present Governor Shivers.

The invocation will be given by Corps Chaplain Ide P. Trotter, jr. and Pat Woods of Port Arthur will speak on the Muster tradition. J. Harold Dunn of Amarillo, president of the Association of Former Students and member of the board of directors of the A&M System and Frederick Mitchell of Galveston, cadet colonel of the corps, will be introduced.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional thunder showers. Little change in temperature. High yesterday 80. Low this morning 66.



"MISS DROUGHTBREAKER" IS CROWNED—With the first real rain in months falling on thirsty West Texas farmlands, citizens of Brownfield, Tex., decided that it called for a celebration. They hauled out the high school band and hastily organized a 20-minute parade. At the height of the celebration, Harlan Glenn crowned "Miss Droughtbreaker of 1954," above, 15-year-old Kay Kissinger. The badly-needed moisture, measuring from 2 to 6 inches, which fell in the Brownfield area gave farmers their first assurance of a crop this year. (AP Wirephoto).