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News of the World

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower yesterday authorized a statement that he is neither assenting nor dissenting at this time to the entry of his name in the April 10 Illinois Republican presidential preference primary.

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SAN ANTONIO—A Kelly Air Force Base Pilot, 1st Lt. Bartley R. Brooks, 25, was killed in the crash of his Sabrejet at Edwards Air Force Base, California, yesterday.

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AUSTIN—The Court of Criminal Appeals heard oral argument yesterday in an appeal of the death sentence given a Fort Hood soldier convicted of killing an airman parked with his finance near Waco last spring.

Henry Poole, of James Connally Air Force Base, was killed April 2, 1955 in a struggle with a Negro after Poole and his finance, Dorothy Papendorf, were forced from their car.

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QUITO, Ecuador—Five U. S. missionaries who penetrated Amazon jungle territory peopled by savage Aucas Indians all were feared dead today after a second unidentified body near their stripped plane was seen from the air.

At least two Texas cities reported that "white" and "colored" signs have been taken down in waiting rooms in rail and bus terminals.

An Interstate Commerce Commission ruling Tuesday did away with waiting room segregation in interstate travel. No incidents were reported.

Poetry Study To Be Offered Next Semester

The English Department will offer a new poetry course for the spring semester.

The course, open to all students, will be a study of poetry designed to teach criticism of poetry and encourage the writing of verse. It will be conducted informally, as a seminar.

Hours and credits will be arranged according to the number of students expressing a desire to take the course. Students interested in registering for credit should see B. D. Targan or C. L. Hurley of the English Department at 104 Bagley Hall.



HERE'S HOW—How to help fight polio by contributing money to the 1956 March of Dimes is demonstrated by Mrs. Janice Coker, while her husband, Aggie track star Bill Coker, looks approvingly on. The March of Dimes coin collectors, like the one shown in the picture, have been distributed at various points on the campus and in the community. The money is used to continue the fight against the dread disease, which is not yet licked.

Funeral Services Held Today For T. D. Brooks

Election Adds New Members To Rec Council

New members elected to the College Station Recreation Council at their regular monthly meeting this week include Flake Fisher, member-at-large; F. W. Hensel, Kiwanis club representative; Mike Krenitsky, Boy Scouts and Mrs. John Quisenberry, assistant in the swimming program.

It was reported that the community Christmas party held at Consolidated high school before Christmas was a great success, and that another capacity crowd attended the party held at the Lincoln school. Expenses for the CHS party were \$48, while Lincoln expenses were \$53. Some of the fruit parcels left over from the party at Lincoln school were given to the Washington Chapel nursery.

Outgoing treasurer, K. A. Manning, requested that arrangements be made to audit the committee's books before they were turned over to his successor. President E. E. Ivy appointed Luther Jones to make necessary arrangements.

Air Force Seniors Want Commission

Thirty-five Air Force graduating seniors have applied for regular commissions.

The Cadets are James W. Arnold, Robert C. Barlow, Richard A. Barras, Ernest F. Biehunko, John C. Brannen, Glenn D. Buell Jr., John C. Burchard, Kerry E. Burleson, Lawrence R. Dausin, Donald J. Dierschke, David Y. Fawcett, Dale J. Fisher, Richard E. Gentry.

Robert A. Hanson, Dennis M. Heitkamp, Joseph C. Hlavinka Jr., Harold G. Jacobson, John W. Jenkins, Harold L. Jones, Jack H. Lippman, Victor A. Moseley, Dayton Moses.

William P. Nourie, Howard L. Robinson, Robert H. Scott, Stephen G. Scott, Robert W. Sears, William H. Sellers, Ray E. Stratton, Donald D. Swofford.

Franklin D. Waddell, Weldon W. Walker, Richard F. Weick, Marion L. Williams and Robert W. Young Air Science Distinguished students.

Retired Dean Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a. m. for Dr. T. D. Brooks, 73, who had been connected with A&M from 1932 until his retirement in 1953. He died in a Bryan hospital after a long illness.

He first came to A&M as dean of the summer school, then was named dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and dean of the Graduate School until 1947. That year he was named dean emeritus and professor of education and served until his retirement.

Dr. Brooks received his B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1903 and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago.

He was a teacher and principal in the public schools of Texas until 1906 and that year was named superintendent of public schools in Hillsboro, where he was located until 1916. In 1916 he was named president of the Southeastern State Normal School in Oklahoma.

A professor of school administration at Baylor University 1921-32, Dr. Brooks was a member of the city commission and was also elected mayor of Waco 1928-30 and a member of the commission and staff of the Texas Educational Survey in 1923. In 1937-38 he was president of the Association of Texas Colleges and governor of Rotary International, 41st district in 1931-32.

Aside from his wife, Dr. Brooks is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bellie B. West of Austin. He was a native of Percy, Miss.

Services were held at the Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan with the Rev. W. H. Andrews of the First Baptist Church, Bryan, conducting the service. Burial will be in the Lakewood Memorial cemetery at Henderson this afternoon at 4.



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Morgan, Davis To Attend Talk In Washington

A conference which may prove beneficial to A&M College, and to other military colleges in the nation, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17, in Washington, D.C.

At the request of Milton G. Baker, new chairman of the Reserve Forces Policy Board, A&M President David H. Morgan will attend the meeting for heads of the "essentially military colleges" in the country. Col. Joe E. Davis, A&M commandant, will accompany Dr. Morgan to the conference, which will be held at the Pentagon. Baker is head of the Valley Forge Military Junior College, Penn.

Dr. Morgan and Col. Davis will leave for the capital early Monday morning, spend Tuesday at the conference, and return here Wednesday.

This is the first time heads of the military colleges have been asked to come to a meeting at the request of the Department of Defense.

The military schools, besides A&M, are North Georgia College, Pennsylvania Military College, The Citadel, Norwich University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia Military Institute.

Dr. Morgan also has three speeches scheduled this month, two in Houston and one in Bryan. On Jan. 19 he will speak at a meeting of the Rotary Club in Houston, and again there Jan. 24 at the Torch Club. He will present a talk to the Chamber of Commerce of Bryan Jan. 31.

Too Many Absences Brings New Policy

Any student receiving three or more cuts in his air science classes must go before a contract retention board to determine if the student should remain under advanced ROTC contract, according to a new policy at A&M.

This policy has been handed down from Detachment 805, Air Force ROTC, effective Jan. 6.

This decision was made due to students getting too many cuts in class attendance.

Will End Jan. 31

March Of Dimes Underway

The 1956 March of Dimes, now underway is scheduled to last until Jan. 31, according to Capt. Walter M. Heritage, chairman of the Brazos County drive.

"We have already sent out 10,000 letters with pockets for coins and bills," said Heritage. "If every

one of these is returned with \$1 in it we will be near last year's total for the county which was \$11,800. Similar letters are being distributed in the schools with space for six dimes."

Other fund-raising events to be sponsored by the local board and other agencies include the square dance to be held Saturday night in DeWare field house, a peanut sale at points around College Station by local teen-agers, a cake sale on the same line to be held later in the month and a Radiothon on station KORA from 8 p. m. Saturday night until 1:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

The KORA radiothon will be

Rotary Club Meets 'Future Leaders'

Twelve students were introduced by Col. Henry Dittman, professor of air science, at a Rotary Club meeting yesterday as "the type of men that A&M produces as future leaders."

Ten of the students, Stephen G. Scott, Robert W. Sears, William H. Sellers, Ray E. Stratton, Donald D. Swofford, Franklin D. Waddell, Weldon W. Walker, Richard F. Weick, Marion L. Williams and Robert W. Young are distinguished air force ROTC graduates and are applying for regular commissions.

Larry Kennedy, cadet colonel of the Corps, and Bill Fullerton, editor of The Battalion, also guests at the luncheon, were introduced.

Hilltoppers Arrive In Early February

The Hilltoppers with Charlie Spivach's Orchestra will be presented in Guion Hall Wed., Feb. 8 for the first promotional program under the auspices of Town Hall.

All tickets will be \$1 per person. There will be no reserve seats, and Town Hall season tickets will not be accepted.

held at the same time as the KPRC-TV Telethon in Houston. All contributions pledged to the Houston Telethon from Brazos County will be counted toward this county's total.

"Theme of this year's March of Dimes is 'Polio is not Licked Yet,'" said Heritage. "The present vaccine is from only 60 to 90 per cent effective. The present situation may be compared to the invention of the first car. Development did not stop with it any more than research should stop with Dr. Jonas Salk's vaccine."

Heritage pointed out four reasons why the March of Dimes should continue. First of all there are the patients who still have the disease and need to be cared for while they get well, and another is the need for continued research for ways to prevent and cure the disease.

Leaving Students Can Get Refund

Graduating seniors who paid the Student Activities Fee and will not be in school for the spring semester may obtain a refund on the spring portion of the fee by making application at the Housing Office. Students must present their Town Hall, Great Issues and Athletic Tickets in order to be eligible for the refund.

Students other than graduating seniors, who paid the Student Activities Fee and who will not return for the spring semester, may also make application for refund by turning in activity cards. This should be done as the student clears the campus and turns in his key at the Housing Office, first floor of Goodwin Hall.

Weather Today



Temperature at 10:30 a. m. was 45 degrees. Yesterday's high of 60 degrees dropped to 30 degrees last night. Forecast for College Station is clear with winds from north-northwest.

More specialists must be trained to meet the needs of the vast research program. Finally, research into polio has resulted in a vast store of knowledge about other disease-carrying viruses.

"Half of every dollar contributed to the March of Dimes will stay in the county for patient care in this county," Heritage said, "the other half goes to the national foundation. Of this, 48.6 per cent goes for patient care, 28.1 per cent for polio prevention, 14.1 per cent for research and education, and the remaining 12.2 per cent for administration, public information, state and local offices, medical expenses, and administration."

Last year, each person in Texas contributed 36 cents according to the state average. In Brazos county the contributions were 31 cents per person.

"To quit now would be like getting the enemy against the wall and then turning away and leaving," Heritage said.

"Polio is not licked yet," he added.

Advanced Study

Cook Wins Kellogg Award

Ben D. Cook, assistant to the Dean of Agriculture, has received a Kellogg Fellowship for study at the University of Wisconsin and will leave A&M Feb. 1. R. C. Potts of the Agronomy Department will become Assistant Dean of Agriculture.

Cook will enter the National Agricultural Extension Center, a program of advanced study in the administration and supervision of agricultural and home economics extension work.

When he returns, Cook will enter joint service with the college and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to train extension personnel, both on the campus and in the field.

Dr. Potts grew up on a farm near Headrick, Okla. and received his B.S. degree from Oklahoma A&M in 1934, where he was a staff member before joining the experiment station staff in Georgia.

He came to A&M from Georgia

Safety Supervisors

A short course for safety supervisors will be conducted by the Engineering Extension Service Jan. 30-Feb. 3. L. K. Jonas is chief of supervisor training. Purpose of the course will be to train job supervisors and newly appointed safety supervisors in organizing and conducting effective programs of accident prevention.

in 1936. He received his masters degree in 1945 here and his Ph.D. in 1950 from the University of Nebraska.

He is faculty sponsor of Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture society, and of the student section of the American Society of Agronomy.

Cook, '34, holds a masters degree in education, has taught vocational agriculture for seven years, has been an assistant county agent and a county agent. He came here in 1950 from Sherman, where he was county agent. He also served as an air force ground school instructor for 38 months during WW II.

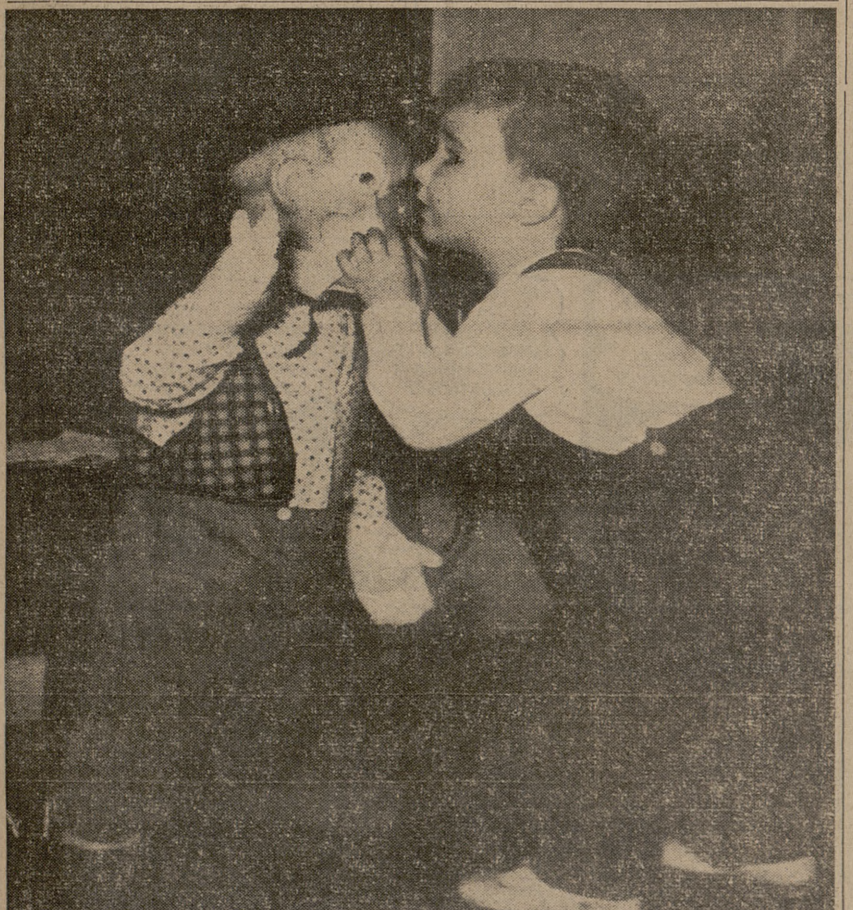
The National Agricultural Extension Center for Advanced Study was begun at the annual meeting of the Association of land-grant colleges and universities in November, 1952. It was conceived as an important means of directing study and research toward the broad problem areas in which ad-

ministrators and supervisors operate.

There are about 25 fellowships awarded annually on a competitive basis to both degree candidates and special students.



NEW LOOK—The Academic Building is receiving a new look as painters brush on new coats of paint this week. Shown here are two painters between the second and third floors. Most of the building was painted last summer but some of the paint has cracked off and is now being replaced.



LEAP YEAR—Getting in a little practice for the Leap Year spirit is Linda Gayle Norris, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris of D-4-B, College View. Linda's choice is a three-foot clown doll that Battalion photographer Guy Fernandez bought for his own daughter's birthday. Norris is a senior math major from Jacksonville. Fernandez's daughter is in Peru, South America, with his parents.