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## Murder Trial Set For June 4 At Livingston

The murder trial for Ronald Edward Menter, confessed slayer of Jan David Broderick, senior killed Dec. 31, will be held June 4 in Livingston.

Broderick, business administration major from the Panama Canal Zone, was killed by a shot from a .38 caliber pistol at close range. He was found early on the morning of Dec. 31 about 50 feet from a blacktop road near Hempstead and was still breathing when discovered. The victim was going to Houston where he reportedly planned to spend the rest of the Christmas holidays.

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, has urged all cadets that live in the vicinity of Livingston to go to the trial in the interest of one of their Aggie buddies.

Mrs. Howard Gee, Broderick's mother, also has requested that any students who will be in that area at the time attend the trial and not only support the cause of an Aggie buddy but also "stand up for A&M".

Menter, the defendant in the trial, is a former mental patient, having spent four months in a New Hampshire institution following a nervous breakdown several years ago.

He was arrested in Newark, N. J. when a motor vehicle inspection officer noticed a radio transaction between Menter and a junk dealer. When asked for his license, Menter gave the officer Broderick's but was unable to give the correct birth date listed on the license.

## Veterans Must Sign Pay Forms May 26

All Korean veterans who are to receive degrees in May are urged to complete pay forms in the Veteran's Advisor's Office prior to graduation and departure, according to Bennie A. Zinn, head of the Department of Student Affairs.

All other Korean veterans may sign pay forms beginning 28 May.

## Married Aggies, That Is

# Survey Reveals Most Aggies Pleased With Their Choice

The majority of married students at A&M, although they have some difficulties, are satisfied with their lot, according to a recent survey taken by students in rural sociology 315.

Although living in most cases below the family average, the couples have found a high measure of happiness.

Ninety-four per cent of the students say that if they had it to do over they would get married, while six per cent show they would not. Fifty-six per cent would even advise other students to marry in college, while 44 per cent are undecided.

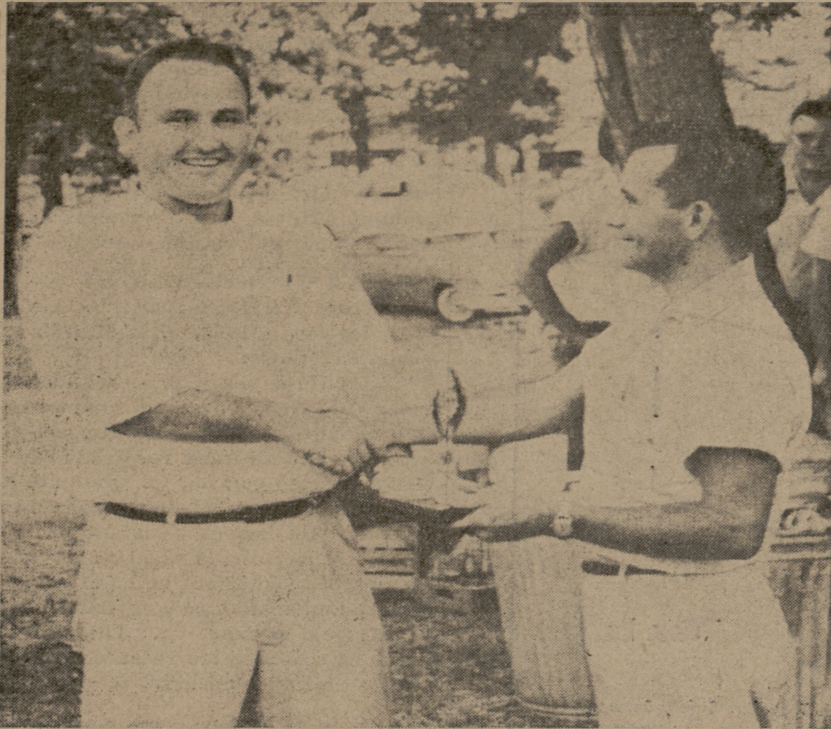
Few of the wives contacted in the survey expressed regret at their decision. Most counted it as an opportunity to cooperate in an educational program that will mean much to them both in later life. Most of the questionnaires indicated that much depended upon the attitude of the couple more than income.

Expenditures reported vary widely, ranging from \$135 per month to \$500, the average being \$243. This indicates a \$90 increase in comparison with a similar survey made shortly after World War II.

Finances are by far the greatest problem confronting a married couple in college according to the survey. However, one couple with a \$335 income reported saving \$200 per month.

Compared with most reports, this is an exception with the average couple indicating they have had to borrow some money during their school career.

Well over half of the married students wives work. Survey fig-



**LEGGETT HALL HONORS INTRAMURAL OFFICER**—Jack P. Murrell (left) senior Range and Forestry major from San Antonio receives an appreciation award from Charlie Wilson, dorm master at the dormitory's annual barbecue yesterday afternoon. The award, given for "outstanding leadership in intramural sports" was given Murrell for leading Leggett to two straight wins in civilian athletic programs.

## News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

**WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N.M.**—Army ordnance experts fired an array of operational rockets yesterday in the midst of a continued heated controversy over the nation's guided missile program. One of the weapons fired in the southern New Mexico desert was the Army's Nike, which has figured prominently in the dispute between the Army and Air Force. An Army spokesman said after the firing that the Army had "good reason to believe that the Nikes hit their target—a tiny drone plane 30,000 feet in the air."

**DENVER**—A court-appointed lawyer for condemned murderer John Gilbert Graham said the case will be appealed to the Colorado Supreme Court whether Graham likes it or not. John J. Gibbons told newsmen he will go with Graham's 22-year-old wife, Gloria, to visit her doomed husband in death row at the state penitentiary, Canon City, Thursday. "If he still says no," Gibbons said, "I shall ask for a transcript of the record and then will file a brief with the Supreme Court."

**WASHINGTON**—The Senate accepted a compromise version of the "second round" farm bill Tuesday passing it on a voice vote and sending it to the House, where legislative action may be completed tomorrow. The bill is tailored closely to President Eisenhower's pattern. Its big feature is a \$1,200,000,000 soil bank system for paying farmers to cut down their production.

ures show 88 per cent of the wives work, while 52 per cent of the husbands work. (This includes the 37 per cent of students going to school on the GI Bill.)

Marital adjustments is a problem that comes second on the list. One problem mentioned is that it is hard for the husband to realize the wife gets tired after she has worked for eight hours and then had to do her house work at night.

Money-handling finds that problem being met with 65 per cent using a joint affairs method. Twenty-four per cent of the husbands control the pocketbook while 11 per cent of the wives are in-charge.

Forty-four per cent follow a budget plan. These seem to have less difficulty as a rule in handling the family's money.

The highest item in family expenditures is for food, this being

\$70.84. The second highest item is house rent, \$38.73. Surprisingly, the next item is savings, insurance and taxes, which runs about \$30.48 on the average. Transportation runs a close fourth with about \$30. Ninety-two per cent of the students have their own cars.

Clothing is not a high item among the students, running about \$12-\$13 per month. Likewise, the husband and wife's personal expenditures are low, running from \$12 to \$15 per month.

Sixty-one and one-fourth per cent of these couples live in College Station, 31.25 in Bryan, and 7.5 live out of town. The average number of children is .54, ranging from no children to six.

The students who conducted this survey were John E. Hubbs, Jr., Wilton D. Page, and Alton F. Hopkins.

## Coff Tells Club Observer Post Will Be At MSC

Lt. Col. Percy Goff, post supervisor of the College Station Ground Observer Post spoke to the weekly luncheon meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club yesterday in the Memorial Student Center.

Col. Goff told members that the new post had established a permanent observation post at the northeast corner of the MSC terrace.

"We have 39 members at present," Col Goff said, "but we need at least 150 to organize the post properly. If we have to go on 24 hour duty, the number needed will double."

A four week course will be offered starting June 11 or 12, he said. From then on a course will be offered each month. Col Goff estimated that each course would produce about 30 observers.

"Turnout from young people has been very gratifying," he said, "but we need adults to supervise their activities. The Girl Scouts especially have helped us."

The local Disaster Relief Organization is headed by "commanding officer" John Hill. Hill's staff include Bennie Zinn, "executive officer" and Taylor Wilkins, "operations officer". The Ground Observer Post operates as a unit of the DRO.

## Basic Division Will Offer Test; May 31

A&M's Basic Division will hold a one-day testing service for all high school graduates accepted for fall enrollment and prospective students at A&M Thursday, May 31, in the high school building at Greenville, according to Basic Division officials.

The only expense attached to the tests will be the students trip to and from Greenville. Tests will be administered by Frank E. McFarland, of the Basic Division.

"These tests will help a student gain admission to A&M if there is doubt in his mind as to whether or not he will be accepted," said C. H. Ransdell, associate dean of the division.

## Students Collect Books For Hospital

A group of seniors will collect magazines for the McClosky Veterans Hospital in Temple tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Starting in Bizzell Hall Dickie Cappel, Lee Blocker, Kenneth George, Hugh Lanktree and Phil McNemer will collect the magazines and books students wish to donate.

The group urges students to place magazines and books in dormitory halls before 7 p.m. and invites other students to join the operation.

## Five Honored By FSA; Receive \$1,000 Each

Fred R. Brison, H. O. Kunkel, Alvin A. Price, Charles D. Holland and John Gordon Gay received the annual Faculty Distinguished Achievement Awards given by the Association of Former Students at ceremonies in Guion Hall yesterday afternoon.

The awards, of \$1,000 each, are based on achievement in teaching, research and student relations and are made each year through the Development Fund of the Association of Former Students.

This is the second year awards have been presented. Faculty members and students made the nominations and final selections were made by a faculty committee.

Teaching awards were presented to Brison, professor of horticulture, Kunkel, associate professor of animal husbandry and biochemistry and nutrition and Price, assistant professor of veterinary anatomy.

Holland, assistant professor of chemical engineering, received the award for his work in the field of research and study at the YMCA, received his award in the field of student relations.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M, presided at the Guion Hall ceremonies where Louis R. Bloodworth of Wichita Falls, president of the FSA, made the presentations.

A member of the class of 1921 at A&M BRISON received his MS degree from Michigan State College and did graduate study at the University of California. Returning to A&M he was named a professor in 1938. His citation reads as follows:

"During his sophomore year in college he was a member of the army training program in World War I. He has been particularly active in the problems of the pecan industry in Texas; he has made a successful effort to organize and present his material in an interesting, instructional and practical manner; his friendly manner and his interest in the problems of each individual student have helped many of them over difficult places both within and outside the classroom."

KUNKEL, class of 1943, received his MA in 1948 from here and received his PhD from Cornell University in 1950. His citation reads as follows:

"After graduation in 1943 he served through World War II as an officer in the army; his first connection with the faculty was as a graduate assistant in biochemistry and nutrition while working for his MS degree; after receiving his PhD from Cornell he returned to A&M in 1951 as assistant professor and now holds the rank of associate professor; he has a splendid record both in teaching and research."

ED NOTE: Dr. Kunkel was recently named Outstanding Professor in the School of Agriculture for the second time in three years.

DR. PRICE did his basic work at Tarleton State College and came to A&M for a degree in dairy production and received his DVM in veterinary medicine in 1949. His citation reads as follows:

"Employed in a commercial creamery for two years and served in the army during World War II, receiving his discharge as a major. (See FACULTY AWARDS, P. 2)

1. A new directory is being made up and will be printed in 1957 by the Association. These forms must be turned in for seniors to appear in directory.

2. Football ticket application will be sent out this June on the basis of forms of registration received before graduating seniors leave the campus.

## Poultry Work Aided By Gifts, Grants-In-Aid

Poultry research work in several fields will be aided by recently-made grants to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, according to Director R. D. Lewis.

The Clinton Corn Processing Co., Division of Standard Brands Inc., Clinton, Iowa, has made available a grant-in-aid of \$4,000 to support research on the value of corn fermentation solubles as a source of unknown growth factors for the chick and turkey poults. These studies are being supervised by Dr. J. R. Couch.

The DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., DeKalb, Ill., through their poultry research department, has made available their grant of \$3,000 to support research on the relationship of breeding to feed efficiency of egg production. This work is also being conducted in the Department of Poultry Husbandry under the supervision of Dr. J. H. Quisenberry.

A gift to the station from the Buckeye Cotton Oil Division, Buckeye Cellulose Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio, consisting of 55 gallons of soybean oil will be used in synthetic type diets which will be fed to chickens and turkeys. Unidentified growth promoting activity of various ingredients and fractions from the same will be studied.

The American Cynamid Co., of Pearl River, N.Y., has also made a renewal of their grant-in-aid for \$4,500 for studies on "Aureomycin Chlorotetracycline Effect Against Turkey Ornithosis and Chicken Synovitis." These studies are being conducted under the supervision of Dr. J. Delaplane, of the Department of Veterinary Bacteriology and Hygiene.

## Safety Stickers To Be Distributed

"Slow down and live" stickers will be distributed by members of the Campus Safety Council to all cars on the campus Wednesday, May 30, according to Larry Cobble, acting chairman of the council.

The distribution of stickers is A&M's contribution to the 100-day safety campaign launched by state safety coordinators all over the nation. The 100-day campaign is dedicated to safe driving for the period beginning May 30 and ending Sept. 3.

Cobble has urged that all car owners put the safety stickers, which will be placed in the cars on the campus, on the right rear bumper of their cars. Faculty and staff members on the safety council will hand out the 2,500 stickers Wednesday afternoon.

## Weather Today



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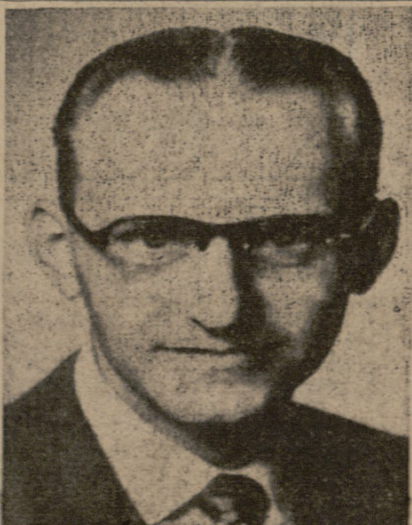
High scattered clouds are forecast for College Station today. Yesterday's high of 91 degrees dropped to 67 degrees early this morning. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 83 degrees.



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