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## Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

About 9:30—in the middle of the rainstorm—the Housing Office got a frantic call from a civilian student in Law Hall who excitedly explained his room was rapidly filling with water.

A rush call was put through to the plumbers who hurried out to brave the storm, evidently visualizing water neck deep in the room.

However, when they arrived, the flood had subsided and only an embarrassed student remained in the draining room.

Seems the student had gotten the urge for Spring cleaning and began shifting his furniture in order to get at the dirt.

A little too much umph on the iron bed banged it against the radiator which promptly broke, causing a short-lived stream of water to rush into the room.

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Campus Security officers were still looking for a reportedly stolen car last night—as well as its owner.

The search began about 8 p. m. when the student called the office saying that his 1947 tan four-door Oldsmobile was missing.

Upon hearing the complaint and the car's license number, Patrolman Emmitt Folsom immediately said he had just seen the car parked at Duncan Mess Hall, displaying a knack for remembering such things as only a policeman can claim.

Checking to see if the car was still there, they did not find it. A search of all parking lots on the campus also failed to uncover the vehicle, so a "pickup" was placed with Bryan Police.

What really had Folsom and his patrol partner Rufus Batten suspicious of trickery was that they could not find the student.

Maybe the fellow just forgot momentarily where he had parked his car, found it and drove off.

## Chemical Society To Hear GE Official

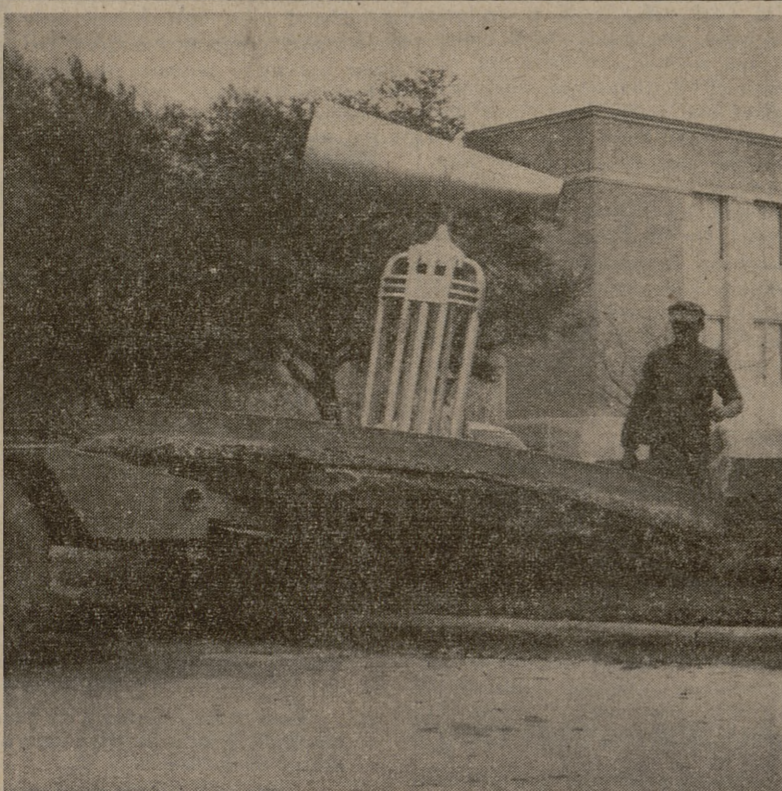
Local American Chemical Society will hear Dr. John R. Elliot of the General Electric Company Research Laboratory in Schenectady, New York, Monday at 7:45 p. m. speak on "New Frontiers in Silicones."

Meeting place is the Chemistry Building lecture room.

An informal dinner for society members and their wives will be held at 6 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center. A social hour after the talk will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsay at 1029 Walton Ave., College Station.

## Supervision Course Next Week In MSC

A short course in supervision will be held in the Memorial Student Center from Monday through Friday. The course is being sponsored by the Engineering Extension Service. Topics will include company organization, the supervisors part in management, duties and responsibilities of the supervisor, human relations in industry and other topics.



**FINALLY UPROOTED**, the historic bugle stand was moved yesterday to its new position at the north end of the quadrangle in the "new" area between dorms 1 and 2. The circle which formerly guarded the circle from the traffic is being removed.

## Yul Brynner Actor of '56

**HOLLYWOOD, (AP).**—Yul Brynner, the regal autocrat of "The King and I," was selected the best actor of 1956 at the 29th annual Academy Awards last night.

Ingrid Bergman, who made a stunning return to American films as the Russian princess in "Anastasia," was named best actress of the year.

The Oscar for the best picture of 1956 was given to "Around the World in 80 Days," the globe-girdling epic produced by the dynamic Michael Todd.

Anthony Quinn, the free-living artist Gauguin of "Lust for Life," won his second Oscar for a supporting performance.

Dorothy Malone, the sexy Texas heiress of "Written on the Wind," was selected the best supporting actress of the year. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, French pioneer of the skin-diving sport, won the best documentary feature Oscar for his underwater epic, "The Silent World."

Louis Clyde Stoumen was named as best documentary shot producer for his "The True Story of the Civil War."

George K. Arthur, once a movie comedian with Karl Dane and now a producer in England, won the best two-reel short award for his "The Bespoke Overcoat."

Other shorts awards went to Konstantin Kalsler for "Crashing the Water Barrier"—one-reel, and Stephen Bostustow for "Mr. Magoo's Puddle Jumper"—cartoon.

Other awards:  
Best sound recording: "The King and I," 20th Century-Fox Sound Department.

Best costume design, black and white: Jean Louis, "The Solid Gold Cadillac."

Best costume design, color: Irene Sharaff, "The King and I." Best special effects: John P. Fulton, "The Ten Commandments."

Best film editing: Gene Ruggerio and Paul Weatherwax, "Around the World in 80 Days."

# Father-in-law Deal Told to ICT Probers

## Storms Plague Central Texas; North Digs Out

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hail, wind and rain storms skipped across Central Texas Wednesday night, striking south of Corsicana and at Waco.

Hail up to an inch in diameter pounded a square-mile area between Angus and Richland, 10 miles south of Corsicana about 4:30 p. m. Hail six inches deep covered U. S. Highway 75 and knocked out windshields of trucks and cars.

No injuries were reported. In North Texas heavy rainstorms and hail stones up to one-half inch in diameter fell at Sherman, Denison and Whitewright Wednesday afternoon. Lighter rains fell at Wichita Falls, Brownsville, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Panhandle death toll from the weekend storm, which roared into the area on winds up to 74 miles an hour and piled snow into drifts as high as 10 feet, rose to nine persons Wednesday.

Virtually all main highways were open in the Panhandle Wednesday with only one stretch in Lipscomb county still reported blocked. However, many secondary and farm roads were still blocked by snowdrifts.

Because many ranchers had not been able to get completely over their ranges because of drifts and a number of cattle which had drifted far from their own pastures were still missing, it was difficult to estimate the livestock losses.

However, in at least two counties, agricultural agents said the losses would run into the thousands.

## CHS Srs. Invade Service Station

Consolidated High School seniors will take charge of Hall's Sinclair Service Station Saturday to make money for their senior trip.

They will perform such jobs as car washes, grease jobs, polish jobs and oil changes. They will fill up the gas tanks, clean windshields and check tires.

The service station is at 3706 Texas Ave., across the street from Miller's Super Market.

Beginning at 6 a. m. the students will offer a free pick up and delivery of cars. This service will end at 10 p. m. For the free pick up call VI 6-7161. Free bubble gum and suckers will be given to the "kiddies."

## ICT Money Given To Garland Smith

**AUSTIN, (AP).**—Max Rychlik, A&M graduate, testified yesterday he used \$1,800 of his wages from a no-work job with an ICT affiliate to help Garland A. Smith, former insurance commission chief, organize a new insurance firm.

The cash came from a little black box that he kept under the bed, Rychlik, whose parents live in Edge, said. It was part of a total of \$18,200 "Benjack Cage money" he said he received in 1953-54-55 for a position that "Chink" Smith, his father-in-law, arranged for him with Cage. Rychlik's testimony was before the House ICT investigating committee.

Earlier Rychlik revealed for the first time that he had been paid \$9,800 in 1953-54 by a Cage affiliate. This was in addition to \$8,400 he had received in 1955 and about which he testified in a hearing about two weeks ago.

Smith testified that he had not said anything about the \$9,800 at the previous hearing "because I wasn't asked." "And so we finally dug it out," snapped the investigating committee chairman, Rep. Scott McDonald of Fort Worth, after Smith said he knew of the other checks at that time.

Smith was a member of the insurance commission when he arranged for Rychlik's work with Benjack Cage, promoter of the huge defunct insurance and investments empire.

He has repeatedly told the investigators he gave Cage no concessions in return for such favors as his son-in-law's jobs and pleasure trips at Cage's expense.

Part of the money he said he "advanced" was for the \$1,000 required for deposit with the commission on the company he and Smith were starting, Rychlik told the investigators.

"This advance was more or less my idea," Rychlik said.

## Teamster Boss Denounced For Arrogance

**WASHINGTON, (AP).**—Teamster titan Dave Beck, a Fifth Amendment witness, wound up an initial appearance before Senate racketeers yesterday under scorching denunciation for "arrogant contempt."

Before senators talking of "theft" of union funds, the president of the powerful International Teamsters Union had repeatedly sought refuge behind the Fifth Amendment on all sorts of questions.

It might incriminate him, Beck declared, to say whether he borrowed \$200,000 through two business firms to replenish the union treasury after federal income tax agents set out on his trail. He even said it might incriminate him to say whether he used \$9.68 of union money to buy five dozen diapers.

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), chairman of the special Senate committee investigating improper labor and industry activities, said he did not know whether Beck's refusal to answer questions constituted "actionable contempt" of Congress—punishable upon conviction by a fine and one-year jail term.

## Civilian Council Meeting Tonight

Members of the Civilian Student Council will hear committee reports on traditions and Civilian Weekend at the meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center. A special report on the banquet will also be given.

## Iran Thugs Kidnap Wife Of American

**TEHERAN, (AP).**—Tribal thugs in the southeastern desert may have skipped into Pakistan with a pretty American woman captive after slaying her husband and a fellow U. S. aid official.

That was speculation from a high government source last night on a bizarre murder-kidnap case that has unfolded slowly since Sunday.

Iranian forces including camel-mounted cavalry were reported closing in on the bandits. Officials suggested some already may have been captured.

The search is being pressed day and night on personal orders of the Shah of Iran.

The bandit leader in the area long has been wary of Iranian forces who know him well.

An Iranian government source said he might have taken the missing 35-year-old Mrs. Anita Carroll across the thinly guarded Pakistani frontier in an area peopled only by illiterate tribes.

# Vet Medicine Students Help Fellow Classmates In Need

By LELAND BOYD

At the beginning of this semester, a series of handicapping events happened to a third year Veterinary Medicine student, Richard Whitmire Jr.

He was admitted to the College Hospital the first week of classes with acute appendicitis. As is usual for illnesses that require major surgery, he was transferred to a Bryan hospital.

With the operation underway the appendix ruptured, but physicians finished the operation successfully, or so they thought at the time.

But complications developed. Doctors observed that he had an enduring unsettled stomach after the operation and about a week later they operated again and found the small intestine grown together.

So finally Whitmire was released and came back to classes after about a four week absence. In that time not only had mountains of studying piled up, but also a stack of hospital bills had collected, which amounted to something mountainous, especially to a college student.

Unknown to Whitmire until about a week ago, members of his class, the third year Vet. Meds., had been quietly preparing to see that a fellow student was remembered.

A week ago they handed Whitmire a check for \$500, which in a sense is "blood money."

**Buddies Sell Blood**  
For to raise the cash, some 59 fellow vet students each sold a pint of blood and put the proceeds into a common fund, part of which went to Whitmire.

But the deeds of mercy did not stop with helping one person. Another member of their class, this time the president Donald Clark, is in difficulties.

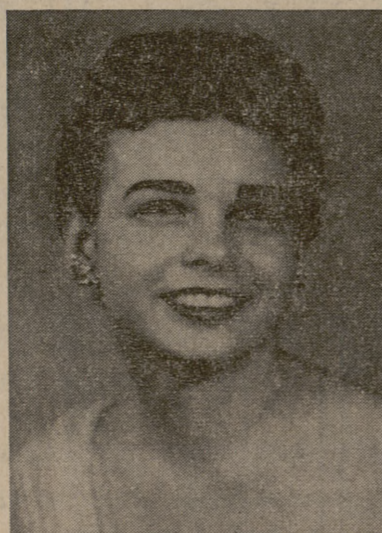
Last Sunday afternoon at 4 Clark's three-month-old son, Jeffrey, was stricken with a heart attack. Rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, the youngster was placed under an oxygen tent in critical condition. The anxious parents, clinging to slim hopes, learned from doctors that another attack would probably be fatal to their child.

And another struck—just six hours after the first. But young Jeffrey pulled through, and last (See VET STUDENTS, Page 6)

# Junior Sweetheart Finalists



Miss Patricia Morrison  
F. G. Belote, escort



Miss Lynda Benton  
Floyd Hardiman, escort



Miss Jo Anna Taulman  
James Owen, escort



Miss Jo Ann Winchester  
Jon Hagler, escort



Miss Frances Boone  
John Mayfield, escort

## Weather Today

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Mostly cloudy until late afternoon, becoming partly cloudy, is the forecast for the area. Rainfall last night measured 1.25 inches. Yesterday's high and low temperature readings were 76 and 48 degrees. At 10:30 this morning the mercury stood at 51 degrees.