

**Weather Today**

Outlook for Thursday is for partly cloudy skies and generally fair weather. Lowest expected temperature tonight 35-45.

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**RV Initiation Speaker**

Col. Robert H. Homiston, chaplain of the Fourth Army, grins as he delivers his banquet address at the Ross Volunteer initiation ceremonies last night in the Memorial Student Center. Seventy-one juniors were taken into the organization.

## 4th Army Chaplain Talks at RV Initiation

### Processing Center To Be Completed About June, 1959

Completion date for the building which will house the A&M College System's Data Processing Center will be around June, 1959, according to R. L. Smith, head of the center.

The building, which cost an estimated \$275,000 and has approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of floor space, will be located south of the Animal Industries Building.

IBM equipment presently housed in the statistical laboratory in the System Administration building, the computer center in the Electrical Engineering building and the fiscal office installation will be located in the new building.

An additional three million dollar computer, the IBM 704, will be added to the present equipment, which is valued at one million dollars. The IBM Company made the computer available through a grant of 60% of the normal rental, a grant approximating \$252,000 annually.

The installation will serve the A&M system by statistical analysis, engineering calculations and data processing of various types, and is expected to play an important part in the activation analysis of the Nuclear Science Center.

### 71 Cadets Repeat Oath in Ceremony

"And Then They Lived" was the topic of the speech given by Col. Robert M. Homiston, chaplain of the Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, at the Ross Volunteer initiation banquet in the Memorial Student Center last night.

Highlight of the night's events was administering the RV Oath to 71 juniors who became official members of the drill team during the ceremony.

Homiston told his audience that there are eight areas of a person's character, all needing equal development if the individual desired to lead a well-rounded life.

The eight areas which allow a person to "live", he said, are physical, business, recreation, esthetic, intellectual, cooperative, emotional and religious values.

Homiston compared a person's concentration on only one area to having an eight-story building and using only one floor to transact business in.

Walter Kappel, first platoon leader of the RV's, gave the invocation at the banquet. Melbern Glascock, RV commander, then introduced the honor guests which included college and military officials and supporters of the drill team.

Initiation ceremonies were opened with a roll call by Robert Turner, first sergeant, after which Executive Officer Herbert Whalen read the RV Constitution.

Other rites saw Administrative Officer Robert Hunter give a history of the company since its organization in 1887. Randy Curtis, third platoon leader, then outlined responsibilities of the Volunteers.

Glascock administered the oath to the new members after which Jack McCrary, second platoon leader, read and explained the RV certificates which were given to the new members.

### Savings and Loan Plan Now Ready For Residents' Use

The College Station Kiwanis Club heard Phillip B. Goode tell about the new Community Savings and Loan Assn., at the regular noon meeting Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

Goode stated that the new business, located on Sulphur Springs Road, is ready to make loans now. Applications has been made for depositor's insurance and acceptance is expected in the very near future, he said.

The speaker pointed out that over \$275,000 has been subscribed in stock and it is expected that the deposits will reach \$1 million the first year of operation.

The beginning interest rate will be 3 1/2 per cent on savings, while the loan rate will depend upon the type of loan. The predominant rate will be 6 per cent, he said.

### Unusual Hen Crows About Three Legs

So you've heard everything—then try the Department of Poultry Science.

Housed in the poultry pavilion is a three-legged chicken. But chow hounds can get rid of the idea that there will be extra drumsticks on the table from now on.

This fully mature hen with the tricycle landing gear is just a freak of nature that occurs from time to time, according to B. L. Reid, assistant professor of poultry science.

"I have seen some chickens with four legs," Reid said. "Mutations occur in other forms. Once we had an egg hatch a two-headed bird. Usually these freaks of nature live only for a short time."

As for the bird with the tripod torso, Reid described the third leg, located behind the two normal legs, as being completely non-functional and, from a commercial standpoint, of no value.

Exactly where this bird came from or how it got into the poultry department's cages at the pavilion, no one seems to know. Anyone lose a three-legged chicken?

### Guide Posts

"Democracy is that madness that believes about men what isn't so, and yet without that faith they will never become what we believe them to be."—E. Stanley Jones

"It is love, as the outward expression of one spirit within, which is the means of making oneness of mankind a genuine reality."—E. Stanley Jones

## Fourth Annual Turkey Shoot Set for Kyle Field Saturday

The fourth annual Range and Forestry Club Turkey Shoot will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the rifle range beneath the east side of the Kyle Field Saturday, Jerry Pitts and David Sanders, co-chairmen of the Turkey Shoot Committee, said yesterday.

By courtesy of the Bryan Shrine Club, the shoot will be held before and during the half of the Shrine Benefit A&M Fish-University of Texas Shorthorn game. The range will be open un-

til 7 p.m. after the game. Proceeds from the shoot will be used to finance the Range Plant Identification Team at the National Intercollegiate Contest in Tulsa and Oklahoma, plus other club activities.

Rules for this year's Turkey Shoot are: (1) Ten contestants will compete for one turkey and the best score wins a turkey; (2) Two shots will be fired per person and the person firing the two closest shots wins regardless of location on the target; (3) More than two shots on one target disqualifies the individual; (4) All contestants will fire from standing position; (5) No personal guns will be allowed; (6) Targets will be at a distance of 50 feet; (7) Safety rules of the range must be observed at all times. Violators will be removed from the range without refund of ticket price; (8) Safety instructions will be given to each group of 10 and the supervisor of each group must be obeyed at all times; and (9) A persons may win only two turkeys.

### 'Fish' Favor Big '58 Blaze

Members of the freshman class have pretty optimistic views on the bonfire.

For example: Paul J. Cooper, A Field Artillery member from Robstown, said, "It will be as large as Smoky Hyde wants it to be. I'm really enthused over the bonfire and I'm sure glad the weather has cleared."

"It's a great tradition and sets Texas Aggies apart from any students of other universities," commented David R. Arman, A-AAA, from Tulsa, Okla.

Jerry W. Monroe, Squadron 10 cadet from Sanderson, said, "I think something that large is great because you can get so much cooperation in such a undertaking. Even with the lack of time we should be able to build it to the expected height."

"It takes a lot of work, but its worth it. Tradition should be carried on at all cost," said Thomas A. Shifflett, Squadron 10 freshman from Marble Falls.

John D. Allen, Maroon Band member from Brownwood, commented, "Its a good idea, it builds spirit and shows the traditions of Aggieland."

The Range and Forestry Club has decided that varsity rifle team members will be excluded from open competition. This action was deemed necessary because of the unfairness of these men competing against amateurs and because of severe criticism from the general public.

Rifle team members may compete against each other or other expert riflemen who care to compete against them.

## News of the World

By The Associated Press

### Lake Michigan Freighter Sinks

CHARLEVOIX, Mich.—A Great Lakes freighter with a crew of 35 to 40 men was reported to have broken up and sunk in gale-whipped northern Lake Michigan Tuesday night. There was no report on survivors.

The U. S. Coast Guard station at Port Huron—on Lake Huron far to the south—said the 615-foot Carl D. Bradley of the Bradley Transportation Co. of Rogers City, Mich., had gone down.

The Port Huron station said the Bradley, a stone and gravel carrier captained by Roland Bryan, went down shortly before 6 p. m. off Gull Island about halfway between Michigan and Wisconsin and 38 miles north of here.

### U.S. Airliner Outruns British Jet

NEW YORK—An American jet airliner beat a British jet across the Atlantic Ocean Tuesday after twice giving it a head start.

The American plane passed the British ship more than five miles in the air 100 miles east of Boston, then swooped out of a thick mist and landed at Idlewild Airport 11 minutes in advance of its rival.

It was the first opportunity since the recent inauguration of transatlantic jet travel to judge ship to ship the American-built Boeing 707 airliner flown by Pan American World Airways and the British Overseas Airways Corp's Comet IV.

### Cuban Rebels Attack Police

HAVANA—Eleven rebels and four policemen were killed in a running gunfight Monday night in Havana suburb.

The raiders, riding in a fast car, invaded the fringe of the capital and sprayed the policemen with gunfire as the night shift lined up in front of the station about to go on duty.

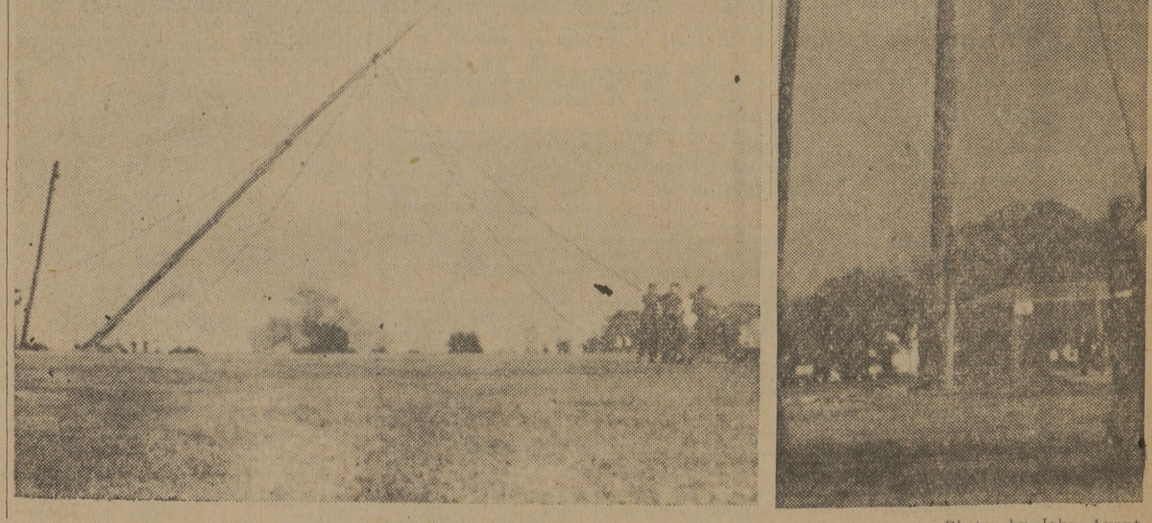
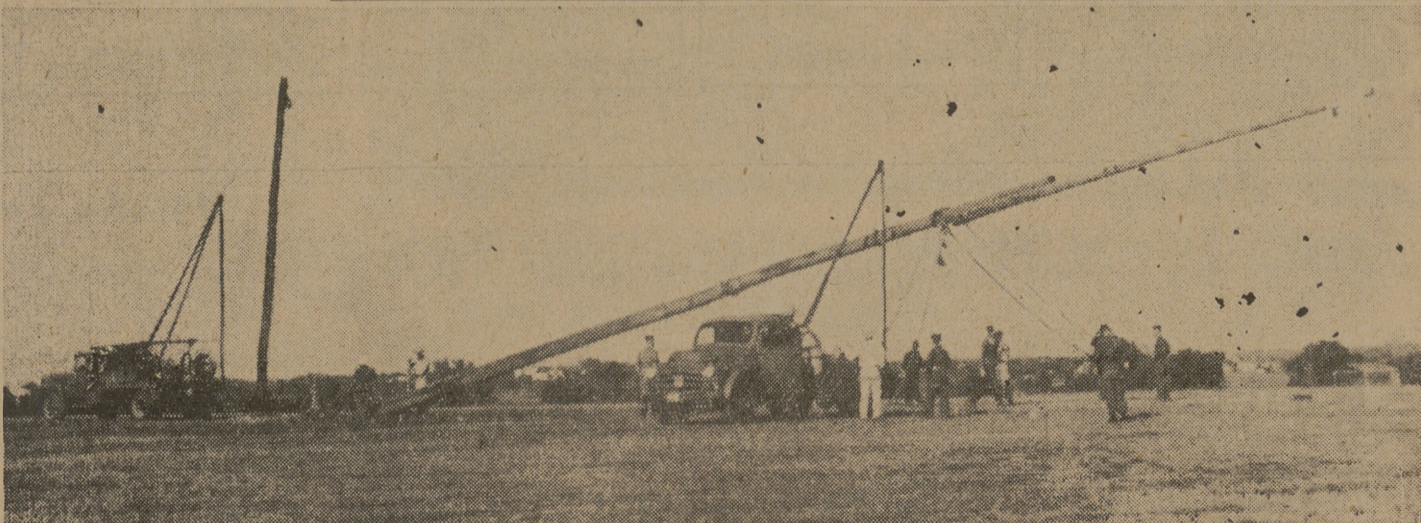
### Four 'J' Students Attending National SDX Convention

Four A&M journalism students left Monday for San Diego, Calif., to attend the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, Nov. 19-22.

They are Johnny Johnson of Bogata, Tucker Sutherland of Mathis, Gayle McNutt of Comanche and Bill Reed of Bonham.

The students were accompanied by Wesley D. Calvert, assistant professor of journalism.

McNutt, president of the A&M chapter of SDX, a journalism fraternity, is the official delegate from A&M and Reed is alternate delegate.



—Photos by John Avant

1958 Centerpole Rises Up . . . . . Up . . . . . Wildcat!