

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—
"The first month's sugar,
The second month's pie,
The third month you can work
And so can I."

This ancient bit of verse, written for newlyweds, might apply to the usual pace of legislative sessions, with short meetings and long weekends in the early months, followed by an around-the-clock grind. But this year lawmakers are being urged to cut short the honeymoon.

With committees appointed and put to work, Speaker Waggoner Carr urged House members to be "especially industrious" to save both time and money. Answers, he said, will "not be any easier to find next summer than this winter and spring."

House Committees

After Carr defeated Rep. Joe Burkett Jr., of Kerrville, for speaker, suspense centered on how Burkett supporters would fare in Carr's committee lists.

Outcome was that Carr men, naturally, received all choice posts and approximately 86 per cent of committee chairmanships. Of the 43 House committees, 37 are headed by Carr supporters, four by definite Burkett supporters and two by persons whose vote was not known.

Senate Committees

Less dramatic, but fully as im-

portant to legislative processes, were Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey's selections of Senate committees.

Top posts were concentrated among veteran Senators, experienced in government, and in accord with the conservative philosophy predominant in the Upper House. Heaviest responsibility will be in the hands of Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, state affairs chairman, and Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria, finance chairman.

Gas "Explosion" Due

Battle lines are being drawn swiftly and heavy artillery rolled up for the fight over Gov. Price Daniel's tax program, particularly the gas severance tax.

Industry spokesmen criticized the governor's program as "short-sighted" and deplore the increasing of levies on sources already being taxed. Gas men promised to fight the severance tax, if passed, all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

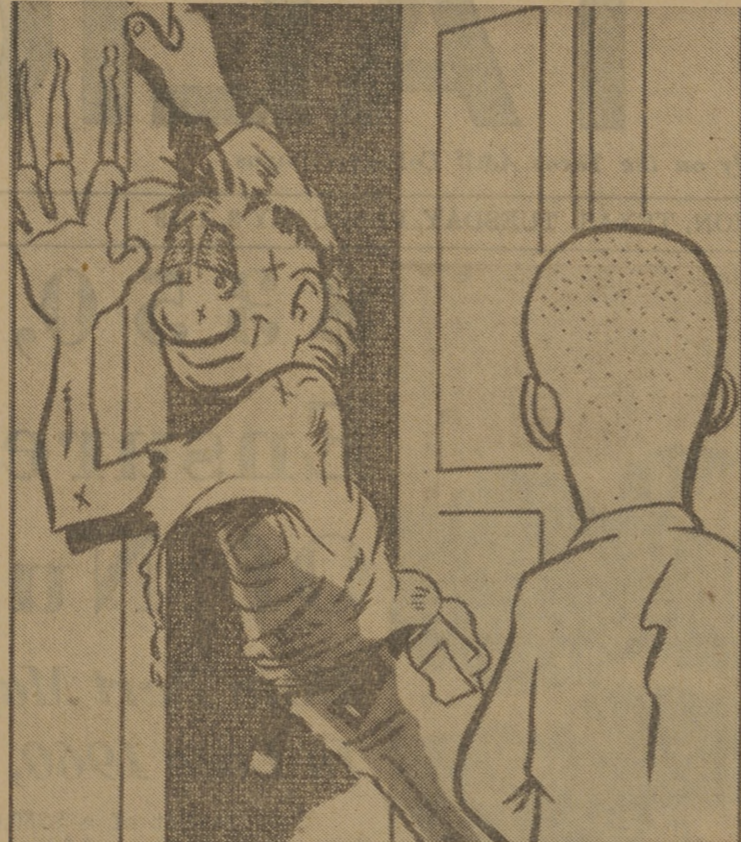
But Governor Daniel declared he'd gotten many more bouquets than brick bats for his plan. Only opposition, he said, was from those who want to tax "everything from shirts and shoes to bassinets and baby buggies."

Rep. George T. Hinson of Minola, who introduced the gas bill in the House, said it would bring in \$1.06 from out of state for every \$1 paid by Texans.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

'Oh, Give Me Your Fee Slip'



"... I did it ... I'm registered!"

Who's Here

Gleason Uses Vet Training To Fight Off Angry Frogs

By JACK TEAGUE

Jerry D. Gleason, commanding officer of A Veterinary, has a special remembrance of the 1958 Corps Trip to TCU. Someone threw an orange at Jerry after the game and he then rubbed elbows with about 10 TCU Poly-vogs. The result was one smiling Aggie and at least two disgruntled TCU football players, according to Gleason.

A 21-year-old senior veterinary medicine major, Jerry was born and reared on his dad's farm near Muleshoe where they raise cotton and grain sorghums.

Lazbuddie High School was a real experience for Jerry, for he was not only president of the Student Senate and of his freshman and junior classes, but he also graduated as salutatorian of his class. In addition, he was selected to the All-District football squad as a halfback and made the All-Tournament basketball team two years.

Jerry came to Aggieland at the urging of his county agent, a former Aggie student. A dedicated veterinarian-to-be for many years, Jerry didn't discover that Texas A&M had a Corps of Cadets until he enrolled as a fish.

"I was pretty shook up at first," Jerry admitted, "but what fish isn't?"
Jerry entered A&M in 1954 and spent his fish and sophomore years in Squadron 14. He joined A Non-Regs his junior year in order to be relieved of some possible service problem resulting from his six-year curriculum.

Last year Jerry was first sergeant of the newly-organized A Veterinary outfit and is C.O. this year.

Jerry has served as an intramural manager, a member of the Student Senate and election commission, and is a member of the American Veterinary Medicine Assn. After graduation in 1960, Jerry plans to go into the Air Force for three years and then set up a small animal clinic somewhere in Texas.

Besides a love for animals, Jerry loves water sports. He owns his own boat powered by a 30-horsepower outboard.

"I've fished and skied on nearly every large lake from Buffalo Lake in Amarillo down to Lake Buchanan," said Jerry, "and I still say there's nothing like it."

Wee Aggies

Wee Aggies like to read about Wee Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A future Aggie date was born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith of Bryan on Jan. 17.

Carol Raye arrived in St. Joseph Hospital, Bryan. Her dad is a graduate student in the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Crosslin, '58, of 406-A Eisenhower, College Station, are the proud parents of a future Aggie sweetheart.

Cheri Lee was born on Jan. 23 in St. Joseph Hospital.

A future Corps commander was born Saturday to Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Scott, 4005 Nagle, Bryan.

Walter Gordon, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, arrived at St. Joseph Hospital.

Maj. Scott is tactical officer of the 5th Battalion, 2nd Regiment.

Aggs who think registering is a dilemma should trade places with the registration workers for a couple of hours.

Instead of trying to make one schedule work out (they see hundreds), workers listen to the woes of every distraught Aggie (and which one isn't?) in the long registration line.

Perhaps the nicest job in the entire state of mass confusion is that of final fee slip collector.

The duties of this office entail sitting at the end of the line, just a step before freedom from Sbis Hall, and checking the registration fee slip to see that it bears all proper stamps and qualifications.

Lightening destroys about 20 million dollars worth of property every year in the United States. It also takes about 500 lives.

A few misplaced Aggs have to be sent back upstream to pick up a missing tab. However, most get the go-ahead. The usual reaction is a stunned look followed by a slow, unbelieving smile and a doubtful, "Really?" Once the answer is reaffirmed, the more typical Aggie breaks into a gleeful "wildcat" and dashes through the door.

But one lone "fish" who said he'd entered early in the morning finally staggered to the end of the line shortly before 4 p.m. After his fee slip was checked and found to be in order the inspector said, "All okay, you're finished."

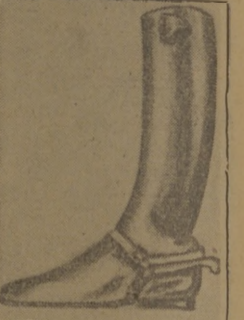
To which the glum fish replied as his knees wobbled unsteadily, "Boy, am I ever."

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Insurance on Sale For New Students

By BILL REED
Battalion News Editor

The voluntary insurance plan adopted by the Student Senate last spring has been made available to all new students and transfers entering A&M this semester for only \$2.

The same \$1,000 policy was subscribed to by 1,651 students for \$4 at the beginning of the fall semester. The policy will be good at both rates until September of this year.

Some of the advantages of the insurance plan are as follows:

- The program was endorsed last spring by the Student Senate and approved by a student-staff committee authorized by President M. T. Harrington and the Board of Directors.

- It is underwritten by a reputable national firm which handles policies for several large colleges and universities.

- The policy is for \$1,000 and covers most types of accidents.

- Students will be covered until three days prior to registration next September. This includes vacations, summer activi-

ties and all college activities except varsity sports.

- The policy has no effect on policies students may currently be enrolled under or plan to participate in the future.

- Students elect to participate in the program. Since the underwriting firm has a two-year contract the rates cannot be affected by the number enrolled at least until 1960.

- This program complements present health services offered by the college hospital and provides Aggies with treatment at low cost in case of injury.

During the fall semester 15 claims were paid off, according to Don Rummel, chairman of the Student Senate's Student Life Committee. These claims amounted to \$1,897.45, and one claim is still pending further action.

"The persons who have benefited from the plan are well pleased with the results," Rummel said. Most of the cases were settled within two or three weeks with very little delay.

New students may subscribe to the program at the Fiscal Office.

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EUGENE RUSH - COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
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