

Weather Today

Mostly cloudy and cool through Thursday. Scattered light rain showers. Maximum 64, minimum 48.

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ITS Sets Final Audition Trip Thursday Night

The last group of acts for the eighth annual Intercollegiate Talent Show will be auditioned at the University of Texas tomorrow night by seven students from the Memorial Student Center Music Committee, sponsor of the show.

The auditions at Austin will conclude the auditioning of more than 150 acts at 15 colleges and universities in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi.

To be presented March 13 in G. Rollie White Coliseum, the show will feature 10 to 12 acts of the outstanding variety numbers seen at these schools, said Miss Rosalie Spencer, MSC Program Advisor.

The Kilgore Junior College Rangettes will be the featured attraction for the show.

Joel A. Snivak, Houston's Radio Station KILT disc jockey, will be master of ceremonies for the show.

During the course of the auditions, committee members have traveled more than 3,000 miles to audition acts, Miss Spencer said.

Music Committee members making the trip, accompanied by Miss Spencer, includes James Fallin, committee chairman; Johnny Johnson, ITS director; Mike Bozard; Rudy Schubert; Johnny Roberson; Paul Phillips and Jimmy Finley.

Schools from which talent will be selected include A&M, Texas, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Baylor University, Texas Tech, Rice, Sam Houston State, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Louisiana State University, Southeastern Louisiana College, Millsaps, the University of Arkansas, Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma.

A&M's act will be the winner of the 1958 Aggie Talent Show, The Troubadors.

The Aggieband Orchestra will play for the show which will begin at 6:30 p.m.



Winter Fishing is Fun

Miss Charmain Bryant demonstrates winter fishing at Port Isabel in deep South Texas. With bait like that, there's no telling what she might catch. (AP Wirephoto)

First in Nation

Journalists to Host Agricultural Parley

An agricultural news communications conference, sponsored by the A&M Department of Journalism, the first of its kind in the nation, will be held Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

Otis Miller, agricultural journalism professor at A&M and director of the conference, issued an invitation to all students and faculty members in the School of Agriculture to attend the discussions.

"The man working in agricultural news communications today

is caught up in the fastest growing phase of the whole news communications process, said Miller.

Nationally known speakers will cover all phases of agricultural news communications. The program will start at 9 a.m. with Stanley Andrews, executive director of National Project in Agricultural Communications, discussing the basic factors involved in transferring ideas from one mind to another. Andrews will use slides to illustrate his talk.

Sam Whitlow, associate editor of The Farmer Stockman, will present methods of agricultural communications in farm magazines at 10 a.m.

Hale to Speak

Third on the agenda at 11 a.m. will be Leon Hale, former farm editor of the Houston Post and now special feature writer for the same publication, who will discuss the problem of presenting agricultural news in the daily newspaper.

In the afternoon, F. E. Charles, editor of The Furrow, house organ of John Deere Co., will explain the advertising and public relations process employed by the large agricultural industrial concerns of America.

At 2 p.m., Jack Timmons, former president of the National Radio and Television Broadcasters Association of America, and radio farm director of Radio-TV Station KWKH in Houston, will present the agricultural communications process employed by the radio and television media.

Last Talk at 3

Jack T. Sloan, visual aids specialist, Texas A&M Extension Service, will tell how farm and ranch people and those engaged in other fields of agriculture accept new ideas relative to agriculture in the last talk at 3 p.m.

In charge of running the day's program will be Charles G. Scruggs, associate editor of Progressive Farmer.

Nineteen Are Dead In St. Louis Tornado

Educator Says Schools Need Federal Funds

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Commissioner of education, told the House Appropriations Committee Tuesday that "federal aid to education is very much a reality" in Texas.

Dr. J. W. Edgar said one of the major needs of the Central Education Agency is for more funds to education is very much a reality, such as vocational education and rehabilitation programs.

Major needs of the agency, which oversees the public schools and junior colleges, include higher salaries to keep its employees from switching to jobs with other school systems or industry, Edgar said.

"We'd like to be placed in the market and at least try to hold on to our employees," he told the committee.

Dr. W. W. Jackson, San Antonio, chairman of the State Board of education, said its operating budget had been "trimmed to a minimum," and that the board had cut its working staff in spite of the fact that it had been given new responsibilities since its creation in 1950.

"When we ask you for modest salary increases, it is a matter of necessity," Jackson said.

Lions Hear Story Of Heart Function

The best defense against a heart attack is individual concern, College Station Lions were told Monday by Dr. J. E. Marsh Jr., president of the local chapter of the American Heart Assn.

Marsh said diseases of the heart and circulatory system are the leading causes of death and disability in the nation.

"But periodical medical checkups can safeguard the individual against attacks and greatly reduce the devastating annual figures," Dr. Marsh said. "This is especially essential for men past 40 years of age."

Dr. Charles LaMotte of the Department of Biology, program chairman for the local heart association chapter, showed a 10-minute film on heart disease preceding Dr. Marsh's talk.

Outstanding Mason To Address Lodge

Dr. James D. Carter, considered one of the outstanding Masonic Scholars in the Southwest, will speak at the stated meeting of Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300, A.F.&A.M., in College Station tomorrow night at 7.

Carter, author of the book, "Masonry in Texas" and editor of the Grand Lodge Magazine in Waco, will speak on the subject, "Masonry—a Philosophy of Education."

City's Worst Since Lethal 1927 Storm

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A killer tornado caught most of the citizens of St. Louis asleep Tuesday and left a patchwork of death and destruction in the predawn.

Nineteen were known dead in the city's worst tornado in 32 years. Almost 300 others were injured. The tornado took the same path as a 1927 twister which killed 78.

Searchers picked through the rubble of smashed homes and apartments throughout the day for more bodies and others who might still have been trapped.

Seven persons were reported missing. B. G. Gregory, executive secretary of the Insurance Board of St. Louis, estimated property damage at 12 million dollars.

The tornado came without warning and with tremendous speed. Just as suddenly it was gone, leaving behind ominous silence.

It crumbled a radio tower, then a television tower built to stand winds over 100 miles an hour, cutting a diagonal path northeast from Brentwood and Crestwood southeast of St. Louis across the heart of the city.

Most of the victims had been in bed for hours when the tornado hit at 2:12 a. m. It was preceded by hours of torrential rains which flooded scores of basements.

Hardest hit were a section of tenement houses occupied mostly by Negroes. But a block of brick apartments in the fashionable West End also was ripped open.

Tragedy stalked through the wreckage. A father was pulled from the ruins, his dead son still hanging to his back.

Crowds gathered in the darkness behind floodlights and silently watched rescue work amid debris and dead, broken electrical lines.

President Eisenhower Tuesday night designated the tornado-lashed city and St. Louis County as a major disaster area eligible for federal relief aid.

Pistol Team Faces U.S. Air Academy, Wisconsin Friday

The A&M pistol team will leave Friday afternoon by plane for Colorado Springs to participate in a triangular meet with the Air Force Academy and the University of Wisconsin.

The meet at Colorado Springs is the sixth of the year for the team. It has won matches with the Air Force Academy, University of Oklahoma, the U. S. Naval Academy, Colorado School of Mines and Purdue University.

Attending the match in Colorado this weekend will be A&M team members Charles Bollfrass, Charles Benson, James Wilson, Tom Wilson, David Herring, Henry Gill and Cyril Adams. Bollfrass is team captain.

Accompanying the team will be Maj. K. D. Reel, team coach, and M. Sgt. William H. Gard, assistant coach.

According to Maj. Reel, all five of the previous matches have been postal matches. Two postal matches will be fired this week before the team leaves for Colorado, he said.

The two matches to be fired this week are with Michigan State and the U. S. Revolver Assn. League. The match with the Revolver league is the third of eight matches to be fired in as many weeks.

Maj. Reel said the team has several more postal matches scheduled for the year. He said they hope to take at least two more trips which will be to civilian matches in this part of the state.

The team will return Sunday.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Blasts, Tremor Shakes Panhandle

AMARILLO, Tex.—A tremor accompanied by two distinct blasts shook a large section of the Texas Panhandle and southwestern New Mexico Tuesday. Seismograph stations discounted the possibility the shock was an earth tremor.

The shock at 2:06 p. m. was felt in an area from 100 miles northeast of Amarillo to Roswell, N. M., 200 miles to the southwest.

The seismograph at the Texas Tech College in Lubbock, Tex., registered a slight motion at 2:08 p. m. Seismologist Deskin H. Shubert said "if it was an earthquake it was a very, very slight one."

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U. S. Planes Ordered to 'Play Safe'

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower said Tuesday that U.S. planes are under strict orders not to play games designed to stir up Soviet interceptors along the Turkish borders.

Eisenhower told a news conference, however, that "once in a while we believe there are false radio signals that will take a plane out of course."

That was injected into a discussion pegged to the crash last September of an unarmed American transport plane just inside Soviet Armenia. The State Department contends Russian fighter planes shot the transport down with the loss of 17 Americans—6 known dead and 11 unaccounted for.

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Fourth Virginia School to Integrate

RICHMOND, Va.—A fourth Virginia community—rural Warren County in the northwest—was ordered Tuesday by a federal judge to open its white classrooms to 22 Negro pupils next week.

Dorm Counsellors to Hold Forums During RE Week

By ROBBIE GODWIN
Battalion Staff Writer

Fourteen dorm counsellors will be conducting forums and discussion groups in various dormitories over the campus during Religious Emphasis week, Feb. 15-20. They will live in the dorms and will be available for conferences in their rooms during the week.

Chaplain Lt. Col. Samuel M. Bays will be living in Dorm 5 and lead the forums for Dorms 5 and 7. His meetings will be held in the lounge of Dorm 5.

Before entering the service, Chaplain Bays served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sanderson. Upon being commissioned, he served with the Eighth Air Force, Air Service Command, was appointed Deputy Staff Chaplain to Ninth Air Force, and in 1957 was assigned to the Office, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

Rabbi Bernard H. Laine of the

Congregation Beth Israel in Houston will live in Dorm 10 and lead the discussion groups for Dorms 10 and 12 in the lounge of Dorm 10.

He has served congregations in Chicago, and Des Moines. While in Des Moines he was a lecturer in the Bible College of Drake University. He is a member of Rotary International, Committee on Contemporary History of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and an active participant in the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Rev. B. Allen Chaffee, pastor of Galena Park Presbyterian Church, is Presbyterian Chaplain to Industry in the Houston Channel District. He has had pastorates in Harper, Texas; Manor, Penn.; and is now at Galena Park. He is a member of the Presbyterian Institute of Industrial Relations, Lions Club and Masons.

Rev. Chaffee will live in Dorm 2

and lead the forums in Dorms 2 and 4, meeting in the music hall.

Chaplain Lt. Col. Gerald C. Dean, Headquarters III Corps, at Fort Hood, was born in Kansas, educated in Arkansas and Texas and has had pastorates in both Arkansas and Texas. He has served over 12 years of active duty as a chaplain and has received numerous military awards which include the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Chaplain Dean will live in Dorm 15 and lead the forums for Dorm 15 and the top two floors of Dorm 17, meeting in Dorm 15.

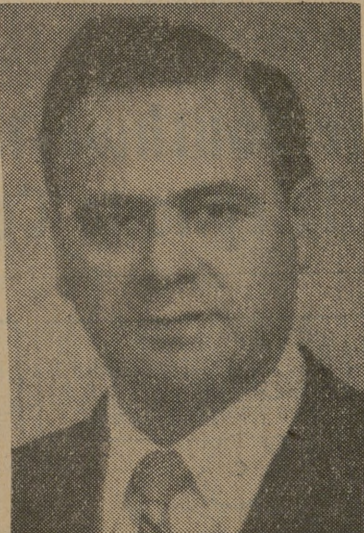
The Rev. Paul Frank, a native of Ohio, who began his ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church in Orange, will lead the groups in Dorms 1 and 3, held in the lounge of Dorm 1.

The Rev. Frank is now serving the Christ Lutheran Church in Dallas. He is also serving on the

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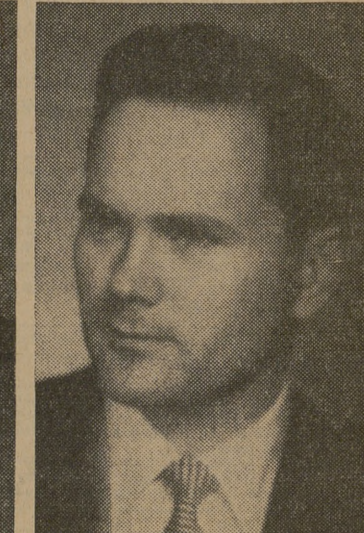
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