

Generally fair through Saturday. Turning a little warmer Saturday, with a minimum tonight of 40.

Editor Filing Deadline Set Next Monday

Deadline to apply for an editorship of a student publication is Monday, L. A. Duewall, director of Student Publications, said yesterday.

The list of editorships includes The Battalion, The Agriculturist, The AggieLand, The Southwestern Veterinarian, The Commentator and The Engineer.

Students who wish to apply for editor of The Agriculturist should get their application blanks from the office of O. R. Kunze in the Agricultural Engineering Building.

Application blanks for The Battalion and The AggieLand are available at the Office of Student Publications in the YMCA.

The Commentator application blanks are at the office of H. L. Kidd, in the Department of English.

Dr. E. D. McMurry of the School of Veterinary Medicine has applications for The Southwestern Veterinarian.

Further information may be obtained at the Office of Student Publications, Duewall said.

Industry Reveals New Type Rubber

NEW YORK (AP)—Industry officials lifted the wraps Tuesday from a new competitor for natural rubber. They said the man-made product will do everything that tree-grown rubber does—and is just as cheap.

Commercial production of the synthetic was announced by Richard C. McCurdy, president of Shell Chemical Co., at a news conference in the offices of U. S. Rubber Co.

John W. McGovern, president of U. S. Rubber, said his firm is now using the Shell product in place of natural rubber in some of its truck tires.

The two officials said the new product—known as poly-isoprene—could make the United States independent of foreign-grown natural rubber in time of war.

Poly-isoprene is made from a white liquid that looks like gasoline, and is said to have the same molecular structure as natural rubber, McCurdy said. Shell's process for making it cheaply is a closely guarded secret.

Garber Orchestra To Play Saturday For Military Ball

The Corps of Cadets will dance to the music of Jan Garber and his orchestra at the annual Military Ball Saturday night from 9-12 in Sbis Hall.

Garber, known as the "Idol of the Airways", and his 13-piece orchestra are currently engaged at the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans.

Members of the armed forces from Washington, D. C., and 4th Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, who will attend the Spring Military Day functions will be guests at the event. Other guests include President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, Vice President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, the Executive Committee of the college, unit faculty advisors and other college officials.

The Ross Volunteers will serve as ushers for the guests and the Fish Drill Team will act as the honor guard for the arriving dignitaries.

Singing Cadets Try for TV Show

A talent auditioning was held in the A&M Music Hall yesterday in search for amateur talent for the nationally televised Ted Mack Amateur Show.

W. M. Turner, music co-ordinator of the Department of Student Activities, said that he called Buddy Page, talent auditioner from New York City, to audition the Singing Cadets of A&M.



University of Oklahoma Comedy Duo ... Larry Bledsoe and Curt Schwartz

Show Nearing Three More Acts Scheduled for ITS

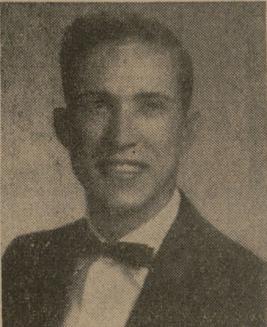
A Comedy duet from the University of Oklahoma, a pianist from the University of Arkansas and an organist from Texas Christian University are three more of the acts to be seen Friday night at 6:30 in the eighth annual Intercollegiate Talent Show.

The show, to be staged in G. Rollie White Coliseum, will feature 10 acts selected from more than 130 auditioned at 15 colleges and universities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Kilgore Junior College Rangesettes will be special performers at the show. Joel A. Spivak, disc jockey for Houston's Radio Station KILT, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Advance sale general admission tickets are being sold by battalion and group commanders at 75 cents each. General admission at the door will be \$1 and reserved seats are \$1.25. Children's duets are 50 cents each.

A special ticket booth will be



Bob Flowers ... Arkansas pianist

Waco Councilman To Talk Thursday In Biology Building

Herb L. Lanier, representative of the Greater Waco Safety Council, will speak Thursday night at 7:30 to the Student Safety Society's weekly meeting in the Biological Science Building Lecture Room.

Lanier will speak on the Organization of the City Safety Council.

"Such organizations will become more widespread among larger cities within a few years," according to Frank Nixon faculty sponsor of the student society.

Nixon added that the meeting will be open to any interested persons as are all of the society meetings.

The Student Safety Society has an informative lecture on safety each week during the school year.

opened tomorrow beginning at 1 p. m. between the Memorial Student Center Gift Shop and the Fountain Room and tickets will be on sale there until Friday afternoon.

The comedy team is composed of Curt Schwartz and Larry Bledsoe, both OU students from Oklahoma City.

The team has won first place in four talent shows on the Oklahoma campus, two second places and have made two guest appearances on some of the shows as previous winners.

They also represented OU in the Big Eight Conference Talent Show at the University of Kansas last spring.

Pianist Bob Flowers for the University of Arkansas placed second in the All-Naval Talent Show in 1956 before he entered college. He was also first place winner at the University of Arkansas Talent Contest and placed second in the Region IX of Student Union Association's talent show last winter at Weatherford, Okla.

John Bell will represent TCU as a popular music organist. A sophomore, Bell participated in the Frog Follies on the TCU campus. A music and English major, Bell is from Trinity, Tex.



John Bell ... organist from TCU

Cafe Rue Pinale Set Friday Night

Aggies and their dates will have an opportunity to do as the popular song says and "dance all night" when Cafe Rue Pinale holds an all night dance Friday.

The dance will be held in the newly excavated basement of the Memorial Student Center following the Intercollegiate Talent Show. Music will be furnished by The Jokers, a dance band from Louisiana State University.

Tickets are \$1.50 for couples and 75 cents for stags. Included in this price is a breakfast snack to be served in the early morning hours.

Space Research Gets 48 Million Dollars

Daniel Names Bryan Woman To State Post

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education for the Agricultural Extension Service, has been appointed by Gov. Price Daniel as a member of the Texas committee for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

The Texas committee is composed of leaders in education, health, social work, recreation and other fields related to children and youth.

Dr. Guy D. Newman, president of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is chairman of the committee.

The committee's first meeting to make plans for the state's participation in the conference will be held Saturday in Austin.

Mrs. Johnson joined the A&M System in 1944. Prior to that she had taught at Texas Woman's University in Denton, having received her B. S. degree in home economics there and her M. S. degree in home economics education and child development.

Her present job involves working with county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents in regard to human growth and development and human relations.

Leggett Committee Issues Request For Better Walks

Ken Stephens and Hugh McLeland of the newly formed Leggett Hall Dormitory Council Improvement Committee, have made a formal request to Robert O. Murray Jr., Director of Student Affairs, to improve sidewalks in front of the dorm and plant grass on the grounds.

The request was submitted to Murray through the office of the dorm counselor, Alton Linne. After Linne's endorsement it will be sent through the proper channels to bring action.

Linne seemed quite enthusiastic about the council's action because he said it was the first time that he knew of any civilian dorm showing any interest to improve their conditions.

Third Installment Due by March 20

New payable in the Fiscal Office is the spring semester third installment, \$61.40.

Deadline for payment is March 20. The \$61.40 covers board, \$43.55, room, \$14.20, and laundry, \$3.65, until April 23.

Trip Cancelled For AF Seniors

The trip to Cape Canaveral for senior air science cadets during the spring recess has been cancelled, according to Lt. Col. William F. Barnard, assistant professor of Air Science.

Col. Barnard said arrangements for the trip were being handled by the Missile Unit at Cape Canaveral and notification from them indicated the base would be unable to handle and accommodate the 170 cadets who were expected to go on the three-day tour.

"We had been unable to get transportation for the group at the time we received word from the Cape, but we would have continued trying to get an airlift underway if the notice we received from the Missile Unit had been favorable," Col. Barnard said.

Senate Gives Nod To Ike's Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Without a dissent, the Senate voted Tuesday to authorize every penny the Eisenhower administration asked for stepped up spending on civilian space research this fiscal year.

Nearly half of the \$48,354,000 in the bill would go into Project Mercury, a program looking toward space flight by man.

The Senate acted on a 90-0 roll call vote after hearing Sen. John Stennis D-Miss say "the threat to our security could be disastrous" if an enemy nation beat the United States in developing a space vehicle capable of unleashing nuclear weapons.

Law Prof Speaks At ASUP Banquet Tonight in MSC

J. W. Riehm, assistant dean of the Southern Methodist University School of Law, will talk on "The Role of Law in a Rapidly Evolving World" tonight at 6:30 at the annual banquet of the A&M Chapter of the American Association of University Professors in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Riehm received his law degree from the University of Michigan School of Law in 1947 and joined the staff at SMU in 1948 after practicing law in New York City for a year. He is a member of the American, New York, Michigan, Illinois and Texas Bar Associations. The author of several articles in the field of taxation, he is also president of the Conference of Southwest Foundations.

The banquet is open to the public and tickets are \$2 a plate.

Zachry Addresses Highway Engineers

"People today may be putting too much emphasis on security and not enough on opportunity," H. B. Zachry, a member of the board of directors of A&M, said here yesterday.

Speaking at the opening session of the 33rd Annual Short Course in Highway Engineering, Zachry, president of the H. B. Zachry Co. of San Antonio, said that the more effort we put into opportunity then the more we will have, including security.

"I know I want to turn my back on security in search for opportunity and never be counted among those weak and timid souls who have known neither victory nor defeat," Zachry said.

Continuing, he said . . . "I want to live dangerously, to plan my procedures on the basis of calculated risks, to resolve the complications of everyday living into a measure of inner peace; if I know how to do this then I will know how to live and if I know how to live then I will know how to die."

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, presided at the opening session of the three-day short course which is being held at the Memorial Student Center under the sponsorship of the A&M Department of Civil Engineering and the Texas Transportation Institute in cooperation with the State Highway Department.

In his welcome talk to the more than 600 engineers and others attending the short course, Vice President Earl Rudder paid tribute to the Texas Transportation Institute and to those who led in setting it up—Greer, Gibb Gilchrist and the late Thomas H. MacDonald.

Rudder said the Texas Transportation Institute, which is providing new knowledge in highway engineering through research, is leading the nation in many phases of highway development.

Potts Named King Cotton

Kent Potts, senior plant and soil science major from Bryan, has been named King Cotton of the 25th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball to be held at A&M on April 17.

A cadet lieutenant colonel on the corps staff, Potts is a distinguished student and also a distinguished military student.

He has received two scholarship awards from the Trans-Mississippi Golf Ass'n and the National Plant Food Institute award as the outstanding junior in the Agronomy Department. He also received a Danforth Fellowship which gave him a two-week trip to St. Louis, Mo., and a visit to a camp in Michigan for agricultural study.

Potts is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," vice-president of Alpha Zeta, agricultural honor society, assistant editor of the "Agriculturist," reporter for the Agricultural Council, social secretary of the Agronomy Society and a member of the Inter-Committee Council.

Last spring he received the "Agriculturist" award for an article entitled "Turf, A Part of Modern Agriculture."

Potts is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Potts of 3606 Cavitt in Bryan.

His queen will be selected from among more than 100 duchesses who will be here from all over the state as representatives of various clubs and colleges.

Grad Orders Due Thursday

Seniors who wish to order graduation announcements for May commencement exercises have today and tomorrow to do so, according to W. L. Penberthy, director of the Department of Student Activities.

The deadline for ordering announcements is 5 p.m. Thursday.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Government Restricts Oil Imports

WASHINGTON—The government Tuesday imposed restrictions on imports of crude oil, gasoline and other principal petroleum products.

The mandatory controls replace a voluntary program which has been in operation since mid-1957. The new controls are effective Wednesday in the case of crude oil and unfinished oils, and on April 1 in the case of gasoline and other finished products.

Texas officials and oil operators Tuesday saw the new mandatory controls on oil imports as a shot in the arm to the ailing economy of the domestic oil industry. Words of praise, however, were tempered by a reluctance by some to accept rigid federal controls.

Gov. Price Daniel telegraphed President Eisenhower that the action was essential to the domestic economy and to national defense.

Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, said the mandatory program will be of great assistance to oil and gas regulatory bodies.

Morgan J. Davis, president of Humble Oil & Refining Co., said preliminary reports indicate the new order will bring about a substantial reduction in imports of crude oil and products other than heavy fuel oil.

Rocket Ship Test "Successful"

CALIFORNIA—The space-aimed rocket ship X15 successfully went through its first captive flight test Tuesday. A B52 bomber carried the slender black dart 38,000 feet aloft on a 70-minute flight over the desert.

At the controls of the X15 was test pilot Scott Crossfield, who will guide the craft on its solo flights.

X15's first venture into the air went off without a hitch. After the B52 landed with its stubby-winged passenger, the Air Force announced:

"Test objectives for the flight accomplished."