

Weather Today
Mostly cloudy with showers and scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight. Not much change in temperatures.

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At Meeting Saturday

Murrah Named AFS President

Tom A. Murrah, class of '38 and president of the Jefferson State Bank in San Antonio, was elected new president of the Association of Former Students Saturday night in the annual meeting of the Association and Council.

Murrah, who served as vice-president of the Association for 1958-59, has also been president of the San Antonio A&M Club, district vice-president of the Association and Student Loan trustee.

W. C. McGee, Class of '31 president of the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., was elected vice-president of the Association. McGee was class agent of his class and has served as a member of the Council, Association Executive Board, Houston A&M Club and several

Association organizations.

Members elected to the Executive Board were Phil Bible, '43, Austin; John Cuthrell, '29, New Orleans; and Ralph Gorman Jr., '51, Dallas. Dan H. Lucy, '50, Longview, was elected to the Board to fill the unexpired term of McGee, the new vice-president.

District vice-presidents elected were Lewis Dodson, '25, Amarillo; Hayes Stripling Jr., '46, Big Spring; Louis Fields, '49, Fort Worth; Joe Buford, '45, Mount Pleasant; Barker Chapman, '49, Waco; Ross Novelli, '40, Galveston; Jack C. Holliman, '42, San Antonio; and John A. Abbott, '41, Harlingen.

Elected to the Louisiana district was C. D. Long, '34, Shreveport. Harvy Cash, '23, New York City, was elected vice-president at-large.

Student Loan Fund trustees elected were A. O. Nicholson, '27, Dallas; J. L. Sewell, '27, Dallas; and Dooley Dawson, '32, Houston.

Elected as representatives on the Development Fund Board were Herman Heep, '20, Austin; and A. D. Martin Jr., '51, Dallas. Harry Kunkel, '43, College Station, was elected as representative on the Memorial Student Center Council.

Special features of Saturday night's meeting included a talk by Vice President Earl Rudder on the affairs of the college.

A committee working on a proposed outdoor swimming pool for students gave a report that the Office of Physical Plants is making a study of the location and type of pool to be built.

The Council voted to hold its September meeting in Dallas on the weekend of the Texas Tech-A&M football game.

Office Filings Close Friday

Friday until 5 p.m. is the last day students can file for offices in the Student Election Commission and the Student Senate.

Only two students have filed for the Election Commission and no one has applied for the Senate. Twenty-eight offices must be filled in the elections to be held in the Memorial Student Center May 14.

Five members from the sophomore, junior and senior classes of 1960 will be selected for the Election Commission. One student from each of these classes will be elected from the schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Veterinary Medicine to serve on the Student Senate. One student will be selected by the dean of the graduate school to serve on the Senate.

A 1.00 grade point ratio is required of all candidates for the Election Commission. Candidates for the Senate must have a 1.25 grade point ratio.

Wilkins Returns From Staff School

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, returned Friday from Fort Leavenworth, Kentucky, where he has been attending the Army Command General Staff School.

Col. Wilkins successfully completed the four-month course, and returned to his duties in the Tri-agon yesterday morning.



Tom A. Murrah

Cattleman's Ball, Banquet Slated Friday

The annual Cattleman's Ball and Awards Banquet will be held Friday night in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, according to G. T. King, assistant professor of animal husbandry and co-sponsor of the Saddle & Sirlin Club which is sponsoring the event.

Scheduled to start at 7 p.m., the banquet is the highlight of the year for all club members, stated Martin Graham, president of the club.

The most coveted award to be made Friday night will be the presentation of the Brewer award by Roy Brewer, an Aggie graduate and founder of the award. This award recognizes the most outstanding senior majoring in animal husbandry.

Awards will also be presented to the championship meats, livestock and wool judging teams, ham sale recognition, individual team medals and the Sayer Farmer Essay Contest winner. Other awards will include Freshman-Sophomore Judging Contest winners, outstanding student recognitions, and outstanding freshman, sophomore, junior and senior members of the club.

Two honorary members, who have made significant contributions to the livestock industry, will be honored by receiving lifetime honorary membership plaques.

Approximately 200 persons, including many parents and dates, are expected to attend the dual function.

Immediately following the Awards Banquet, the Cattleman's Ball will kick-off the evening. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Aggieband Combo.

Tickets for the occasion may be purchased from Saddle & Sirlin Club members or directly from the Department of Animal Husbandry office, said King.

Alpha Zeta Group Honors Two Ags

Harry Ohlendorf was named outstanding freshman of the School of Agriculture and Walter "Bubba" Willms was named outstanding sophomore at the annual Alpha Zeta banquet in the Memorial Student Center last night.

Ohlendorf is a wildlife management major from Lockhart, and Willms is a plant and soil science major from Columbus. Both boys were awarded plaques by the fraternity.

The speaker was Richard Odom, assistant professor in the Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture. Odom showed slides and told of his experiences in Holland while he was doing graduate work there some years ago. Entertainment was provided by Dick Gustafson, a freshman who sang well-known ballads.

The officers for the coming year were installed. They are: Kenneth McGee, chancellor; Allan Marburger, censor; Henry Blazek, scribe; Charles Bell, treasurer; and Johnny Watts, chronicler.

Silver Taps Tribute Paid Curtis R. Lyons

Ag Suffers Injury In Boxing Tourney

Silver Taps ceremonies were held last night for Curtis R. Lyons, sophomore business administration major from Dallas, who died early Monday morning in Houston from injuries sustained in a boxing match at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville.

Lyons, 19, died in Houston's Methodist Hospital where he was admitted early Friday morning after the Thursday night bout with Fred White of Sam Houston State.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at the St. Elizabeth Chapel in Dallas. Kenneth Hubbard, Jerry Barrington, Tommy Cottingham, Jimmy Simpson, G. W. Arnold and David Smith, all Squadron 7 sophomores, will serve as pallbearers at the services.

The Squadron 7 sophomore was injured when he was knocked out in the last round of a scheduled three-round match. Efforts to revive him in the ring failed and he was taken to a Huntsville hospital and later transferred to Houston.

A preliminary autopsy performed by a Methodist Hospital pathologist Monday indicated primary cause of death as a hemorrhage between the skull and brain. A more complete autopsy is being conducted.

Sam Houston's Dean of Students W. T. Creager said Monday, "Lyons was stunned by a blow to the head and struck a second time. After the second blow he fell, hit his head just above the right eye on the canvas, and lay unconscious."

A&M does not sponsor boxing teams nor does it allow students to participate as representatives of the school, W. L. Penberthy, director of the Department of Student Activities, said Monday. The boys were participating as individuals, not as representatives from A&M, said Penberthy.

Dr. Harrison Asks For Aid from Lions

Dr. Dick Harrison, Bryan physician, yesterday asked the Lions' Club for aid in launching a campaign to finance the construction of a convalescent home here in Brazos County.

Speaking at a luncheon in the Memorial Student Center, Dr. Harrison, who has done extensive work in preparation for such a home, defined a convalescent home as the "bridge between hospitalization and living at home."

He cited numerous methods, as the Hilburton Funds, the Federal Housing Project, a county bond issue, a church group or a combination of these for financing the project.

Hubbert to Speak At Sigma XI Affair

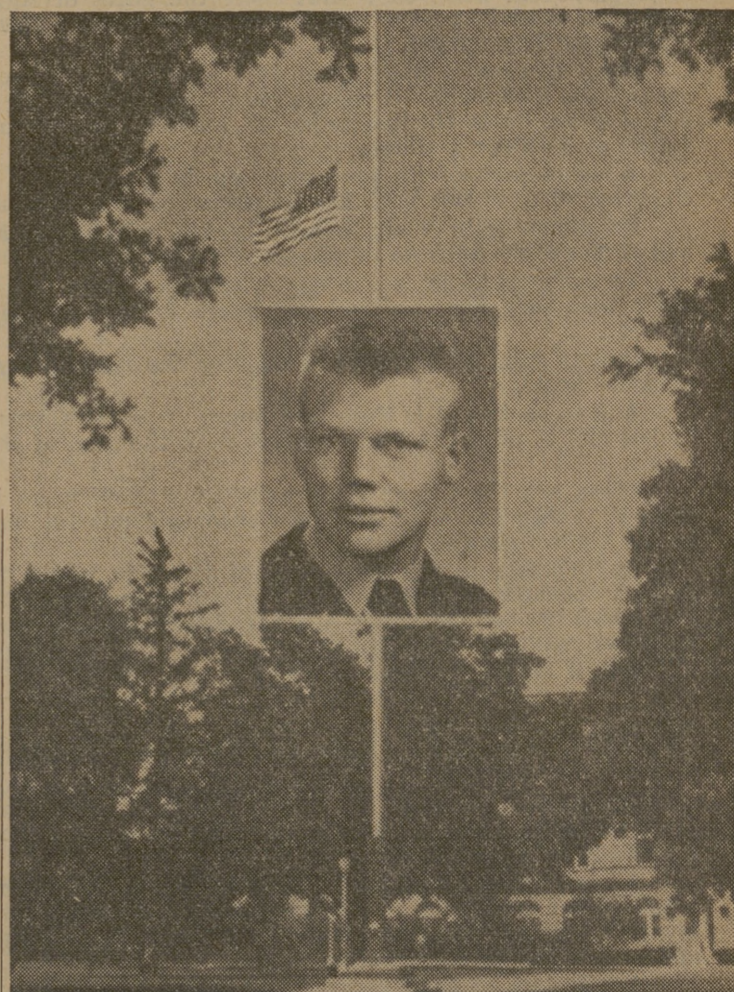
Dr. M. King Hubbert, consultant in general geology and associate director of research for the Shell Development Co., will deliver the principal address at the Sigma XI Initiation Banquet in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center tomorrow night at 7:30.

Hubbert will speak on "Are We Retrogressing in Science?"

Since receiving his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Chicago in geology, physics and mathematics, Hubbert's interests have been directed broadly to the physics and chemistry of the earth. He has worked in such diverse fields as geophysical exploration, petroleum geology, structural geology, ground-water hydrology and mineral economics.

Guide Posts

"Unintelligent people always look for a scapegoat."—Ernest Bevin



Curtis R. Lyons
... receives final Aggie honors

Arab Delegate To Deliver Talk Tomorrow Nite

Sami Hadawi, member of the research section of the Arab States Delegation Office in New York City, is visiting here today and tomorrow to appear on radio and television panels.

Hadawi will speak tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room on "Arab Nations in Israel and the Middle East."

He is being sponsored by the Department of Economics and the Department of History and Government.

Today Hadawi took part on a radio show on WTAW. On the show he answered questions on his speech topic. Dr. Paul J. Woods of the Department of History and Government; Dr. Sam B. Southwell of the Department of English; and Dr. Earl H. Knebel of the Department of Agricultural Education directed the questions to Hadawi.

Tomorrow, Hadawi, Woods and Southwell will appear on KBTX-TV for another question and answer show.

Hadawi spent 30 years in the service of the Iranian government. His posts included chief of the land taxation section of the Department of Land Settlement. In 1948 he joined the service of the Jordan government, first as director of Land Tax Assessments and later as chief of the Inland Land Revenue Department of the Finance Ministry in Amman.

In 1955, Hadawi resigned from the United Nations and, in cooperation with Dr. Issat Tannous, a fellow Palestine Arab, established the Palestine Arab Refugee Office in New York.

In January, 1959, Hadawi was commissioned by the Arab Information Center as regional of a branch office to be opened this year in the southern United States.

McNeese Captures A&M Rodeo Crown

The 10th Annual Texas A&M Intercollegiate Rodeo came to a close Saturday night as the hosting Aggies finished third behind first place McNeese State of Louisiana and Sam Houston State in second.

McNeese won with 383½ points to 304 for Sam Houston and 302 for the Aggies.

McNeese also had the best all-round cowboy of the rodeo, Jim Miller, whose 219 points was over half his team's total. Next was Ronny Love of Oklahoma State, who scored 130.

Karen Mangum of Sam Houston State was named best all-round cowgirl.

Other girl champions were Millie Tate of Our Lady of the Lake College, goat-tying, and Flossy Brandes of Wharton Junior College barrel racing.

E. M. Holt of Sam Houston won the bare-back bronc riding competition, and Rodney Butler of A&M was champion saddle bronc rider.

Champion bull rider was Jim

Miller of McNeese.

Joe Neff of A&M was top tie-down calf roper and Love was champion ribbon roper.

Champion steer wrestler was Kenneth Beasley of A&M.

According to Dr. Harold E. Redmond, A&M Rodeo Club advisor, McNeese will represent the Southern region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association at the national finals which will be held at Klamath Falls, Ore., July 4.

The second place team, as yet undetermined between A&M and Sam Houston, will also attend the finals.

The top individual in each separate event will also be able to attend the finals, according to Redmond.

The Aggie rodeo ended with only two accidents to mar the four performances. Both accidents occurred in the bull riding event.

Beasley, Aggie bull rider, had his cheek bone broken and received a head cut. Leo Anderson of McNeese State received a broken shoulder.

Mothers, Fathers Due Here For Annual Parents Weekend

Thousands of mothers and fathers and other visitors are expected on the A&M campus Saturday and Sunday for the annual observance of Parents Weekend.

Saturday will be observed as Open House Day and Sunday as Parents Day.

The Open House program will begin with exhibits in the five schools of the college—Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine and Military Science.

Visitors will tour the facilities of the Memorial Student Center, the Cushing Memorial Library, the Basic Division, the departments of Student Personnel Services and others.

A coffee honoring the Federation

of A&M College Mothers' Clubs will be given by the Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club at the MSC at 9 a.m. This will be followed by the annual conference of the Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, an informal reception honoring parents will be held in the MSC Ballroom under the sponsorship of the MSC Directorate. President M. T. Harrington and members of the executive committee of the college will be present to visit with the parents.

A smorgasbord will be held in the MSC dining room from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Other Saturday activities will include a ham show and auction sale,

swine show, sheep show, horse show, beef cattle show, milking operation and the pouring of molten lead.

The Aggie Players will present "The Tempest" that evening at Guion Hall. Afterwards the all college dance honoring parents of A&M students will be held in The Grove with music by the Aggieband Orchestra.

Special events for Parents Day Sunday will begin with the flower pinning ceremony in the cadet dormitories at 8:15 a.m. and will include the presentation of the best drilled sophomore and freshman awards and presentation of appreciation gifts to organization com-

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Production Nearing

Mrs. Mary Coslett of Bryan, portraying Ariel, and Bill Routt also of Bryan, as Prospero, are shown rehearsing their parts in the Aggie Players' production of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest". The play is scheduled to open in Guion Hall tomorrow night at 8.