



Enjoying Old West

Enjoying the "old west" at the Old Tucson movie set on one of the side trips of the Kennerly Finishing Ranch at Amado, Ariz. are, left to right, Ruth McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McGill Jr., Bryan; Lorelei Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney O. Brown, College Station; and Gaye Lester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Lester, Bryan.

Aggie Grad Named Director at Pope

Col. Daniel B. Orr, former A&M student from Graham, Texas, recently became director of operations for the 464th Troop Carrier Wing (Assault) at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina.

He succeeded Col. Joseph F. Mistrot who is scheduled to leave in August for duties as assistant chief of the Psychological Operations Branch.

Orr, 39, came to Pope from Twelfth Air Force Headquarters, Waco, Texas, where he has been acting director of inspections.

Born at Olney, Texas, he was graduated from A&M in 1941 and was commissioned in June of that year. He completed flight training in 1943 and from June, 1943 to June 1944 was an operations officer and B-24 pilot in Italy, flying 51 combat missions totaling 325 combat hours.

His post war assignments included tours as professor of air science and tactics at the Citadel and at North Texas State College.

Orr went to Korea in December, 1953 and the next July became commander of the 6127th Air Transport Group at Ashiya Air Base, Japan. He later commanded the 7th Aerial Port Division at Eighteenth Air Force Headquarters, then at Donaldson AFB, South Carolina, he was assistant director of operations and then executive officer of DCS operations. In January, 1958 he was named executive officer of DCS operations at Twelfth Air Force Headquarters at Waco, and served in that post until last Spring.

Orr is a command pilot and his awards include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with five oak clusters, and the Commendation medal.

A & M's Stuart G. Bigler To Head Weather Program

Research Scientist Stuart G. Bigler has been named head of the Radar and Sferics programs of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

For the past four years he has been on the teaching and research staff of A&M's Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

Bigler received national recognition in the spring of 1956 for outstanding work in detecting and tracking a tornado and sending out a warning in time for children to be kept in the schools as the storm tore a damaging path through Bryan. For this work he received a special award from the American Meteorological Society.

In his new position, which he will assume on Oct. 1, Bigler will coordinate activities of the Weather Bureau's 100 or more radar stations scattered across the country. These activities include hurricane tracking, tornado and severe weather tracking and routine observations.

He will also be involved in research with the possible application of new types of radar observations to the forecast program, and will be responsible for establishing and maintaining new and existing radar and sferics programs with cooperating foreign governments and private agencies.

A native of Pennsylvania, Bigler received his B.S. degree in meteorology from Pennsylvania State College in 1952 and his M.S. degree in meteorology from A&M in 1957.

He joined the A&M Department of Oceanography and Meteorology in February, 1955, as a research associate.

Since coming to A&M he has served as a consultant to the Bendix Systems Division on aerial reconnaissance aircraft, to television stations in Pittsburg, Kansas and in Dallas and Waco on use of radar in TV weather shows, and to the University of Chicago on research dealing with severe local storms.

He is currently serving as a guest lecturer for a radar meteorology training course at the University of Miami in Florida.

Bigler is a member of several honorary and professional societies and has been author and co-author of many scientific publications. He is a member of the American Meteorological Society Committee on Radar Meteorology.



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