

2nd Annual Quarter Horse Show Attracts Top Entries

Outstanding entries from throughout Texas and out-of-state will compete in the second annual Aggie Rodeo Club Quarter Horse Show April 8 at A&M.

Joe Neff of Colorado City, A&M student and club president, said the show is approved by the American Quarter Horse Association and the National Cutting Horse Association.

He said the event has been designated an AQHA Class "A" Show.

Exhibitors will begin showing their horses in 13 halter classes at 9:30 a.m. Twelve performance events are scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

John Brown of Gainesville, chairman of the trophies and awards committee, said a high-point trophy will be awarded to the best animal in a minimum of one halter and two performance classes.

Trophies and rosettes will be awarded to the grand champion stallion, mare and gelding and the reserve champion stallion, mare and gelding. Winners of halter classes will receive individual trophies and ribbons. Performance event winners will get sterling belt

buckles and ribbons through six places.

Tommy Hastings of Dallas and Willard Stuard of Aledo are co-chairman of the show. Houston Smith of the A&M Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department is ringmaster, and Miss Jerry Ann Bowman of Fort Worth is show secretary.

Judging halter and performance classes will be Weldon McConnell of Dalhart, well known Quarter Horse authority.

The show will feature a NCHA cutting horse contest.

Halter classes will include 1961, 1960, 1959 and 1958 stallions; stallions foaled in 1957 or before; 1961 mares, 1960 mares, 1959 mares, 1958 mares, and mares foaled in 1957 or before; geldings foaled in 1959 or later, geldings foaled in 1957 or 1958, and geldings foaled in 1956 or before.

In the performance classes are junior western pleasure, senior western pleasure, junior reining, senior reining, junior barrel race,

senior barrel race, junior roping, senior roping, pole bending, junior cutting, senior cutting, and the championship cutting contest.

Neff said all entries must be registered with AQHA (permanent, tentative or appendix); NQHBA horses are eligible. For halter classes, foals, yearlings and 2-year-olds listed in the appendix are eligible. Stallions and mares 3 years of age or over must have a registration number. Geldings need appendix registration only. For registered performance classes, appendix registration only is necessary on all horses.

He said the age of a horse will be computed from the first of January of the year foaled.

The show will be held rain or shine, with an indoor arena available in case of rain, Neff said. Free stalls will be available for exhibitors at the auction barn and the show grounds on a first-come-first-served basis.

Mail all entries to Miss Bowman, 2200 Lincoln, Fort Worth 6, Texas.

600 Expected For FFA Meet Here April 8

Blue jackets and competition will be the order of the day for the A&M campus April 8.

Some 600 high school students of vocational agriculture wearing the blue jackets of their official organization, the Future Farmers of America, will be competing in six different contests that day. These students will be representatives from approximately one hundred high schools located in twenty counties reaching from Robertson County on the north to Harris and Jackson Counties on the south.

The annual Area III FFA Judging Contest, held at A&M each April, will consist of livestock, dairy cattle, poultry, dairy products, meat and land judging contests. The contest will begin at 8 a.m. Awards to winning teams and high point individuals will be presented at 2:00 p.m. in the chemistry building.

Dr. J. R. Jackson of the Department of Agricultural Education serves as general chairman of the contest. Dr. Ben Cook, Professor R. N. Craig, Dr. J. D. Gray, Professor O. M. Holt, George Cason, Clarence Luedke and junior and senior students majoring in Agricultural Education assist in tabulating the results.

Chairmen of the different contests are as follows:

Livestock: Dr. W. T. Berry and Professor Doug Wythe.

Meats: Professor G. T. King and Frank A. Orts.

Dairy Cattle: Dr. R. E. Leighton and Dr. Murray Brown.

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Staff members and students in each of these departments assist with contests sponsored by their respective departments.

Lester Buford, Area III Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Texas Education Agency, Houston, Texas, will present plaques, banners, and awards to the top five winning teams and to the ten high point individuals in each contest.

THE BATTALION

GOP Fears Laos Coalition

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — A Democrat cried "political guerrilla warfare," but Republican leaders continued to warn Thursday against a coalition government in Laos.

The GOP leaders, Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, made their indirect attacks on U. S. policy in Lao at their weekly news conference. They said a coalition government eventually would become a Communist government.

Dirksen and Halleck stressed they did not want to embarrass President Kennedy while he was negotiating with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Britain.

Then, however, Dirksen and Halleck went on to announce they were distressed by roving Ambassador W. Averill Harriman's statement that Laos would have to have a coalition government to become neutral.

Earlier, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., had called on Republicans to stop what he termed

their "political guerrilla warfare" against Kennedy's efforts to solve the crisis in the Southeast Asian kingdom.

"The critical international situation in Laos should not be exploited for partisan advantage," Humphrey said in an interview.

"Political settlement will require a coalition government. But coalition does not mean Communist inclusion or domination," he said.

"To define coalition as meaning including Communist inclusion is engaging in emotional misrepresentation. We should seek to strengthen the hands of our negotiators rather than try to tie them."

But Dirksen, Senate Republican leader, and Halleck, House Republican leader, renewed a GOP warning against such a coalition government.

They added, however, they had agreed not to make a written statement. Dirksen said there would be no such statement "so there will be no embarrassment

of any kind" during the Kennedy-Macmillan talks.

"We are Americans first and Republicans second," Halleck said, "and when the security of the country is threatened there is no question where we stand."

But Halleck said he was disturbed by Harriman's weekend statement on Laos.

At a fund-raising dinner in Virginia Wednesday night, Republican National Chairman Thurston B. Morton said Kennedy should repudiate Harriman's statement.

"Everyone knows that forcing Laos to accept a coalition government would be the same as de-

livering it into the hands of the enemy," Morton said.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore, told the Senate Thursday, "There is no will to fight in Laos." He said much of the U. S. military aid sent there had been wasted completely.

"We've got to see that the Communist advance doesn't continue in Laos," Morse said, but he added the American people should be told of "our past mistaken policies in Laos."

"We have much to answer for," he continued, citing what he called corruption and inefficiency in the handling of the foreign aid program in Laos.

NAME-CHANGE

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to the senate at the next regular meeting, April 20.

The Issues Committee, headed by Roger Ratcliff, presented several prospective changes to college election regulations. These changes were discussed and then sent back to the committee for further study.

The Senate then approved a memorandum to be sent to the Executive Committee that will pro-

hibit the wearing of the Cadet uniform by civilians at any time.

Currently, civilians that were formerly in the Corps of Cadets are authorized to wear uniforms at special functions.

Plans for the annual Student Senate Banquet May 11 were also discussed and Dommett named Frank McFarland chairman of the committee to formulate plans. Other members are Warren Smith, John Kirk and Warren Dillard.

37 Will Attend Range Field Trip

Thirty-seven students will attend the annual Range Management Field Trip April 27-29 sponsored by the Department of Range and Forestry of A&M.

The group will study ranching practices typical to the areas near San Antonio, Uvalde and Kerrville, says Dr. D. L. Huss, assistant professor of Range and Forestry.

The theme of the trip, says Dr. Huss, is "Rangeland Restoration in Relation to Livestock Production."

Those who will attend are Lewis Barton, James E. Billingsley, Cameron M. Chisholm, Guillermo Chow, Jesse C. Coleman, Bernardo De La

Garza, Gene C. Deckord, Clyde E. Farthing, Byron F. Goode, Thomas Greenwood, Clyde E. Griffin, William E. Haas, Tom M. Hastings, Jack W. Husung, Sam C. Johnson, Hugo Knoblauch, Alton N. Marwitz, Jerry L. McKinze, William R. Miller and Bernard J. Natho.

Others are Alton Neal, Donald J. Osbourn, Clinton L. Petery, Herman L. Ratke, Pat O. Reardon, William J. Redman, Joe C. Revellette, Billy M. Rheudasil, Fred L. Schrank, Word B. Sherrell, Robert E. Steger, Sid V. Stephens, Paul W. Unger, Roy E. Whitmire, William J. Wilson, William B. Wood and Louie V. Woodall.

ARMY APPEAL

Missile Killer Step-up Sought

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Stahr Jr. appealed to senators Thursday to back rapid development of the Nike-Zeus missile killer.

Apparently disagreeing somewhat with President Kennedy's decision to limit funds for the Nike-Zeus program, Stahr told the Senate Armed Services Committee: "I submit that we must also continue urgently to seek an effective anti-missile defense. We therefore desire to push rapidly forward with the further development of Nike-Zeus, the only anti-ballistic missile weapons system under active development in this country."

In their revised defense budget of nearly \$44 billion, Kennedy and

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara turned down Army appeals for funds to speed up the antimissile weapon.

Support for Kennedy's stand came from Chairman Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., who said he backed the administration's position that the Nike-Zeus program should be limited to the development stage until more tests are completed.

Russell, whose committee is hearing the views of top military leaders at closed-door sessions, said he also may support the administration's proposal to cut back development of the B70 Air Force bomber to an experimental research basis.

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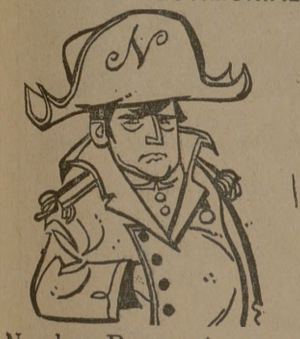
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AN UNPAID TESTIMONIAL



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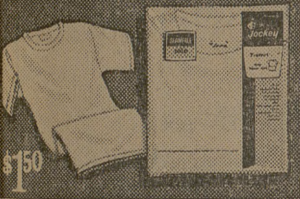
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Six A&M Former Students Honored By CE Society

The American Society of Civil Engineers has awarded lifetime membership to six former students of A&M. They are:

T. Carr Forrester Jr., Austin P. Hancock, Karl F. Hoefle, Wilbourne O. Jones, George Lacy and James Walter Porter.

The award is presented in recognition of long and faithful service and the requirements are that the member shall have reached the age of 70 and paid dues to the Society for 25 years or he shall have paid dues to the Society for the previous 35 years.

Forrest, who pioneered flood control engineering in Texas, has maintained an engineering office in Dallas continuously since 1921, when he first began private practice. He has served in many professional posts including president of the National Society of Professional Engineers and takes an active part in community affairs. He is a native of Forrester.

Hancock, who was forced to withdraw from A&M in his senior year, is general manager of the West Central Texas Water Dis-

trict at Abilene. He has served as city manager of several Texas cities. He was appointed commissioner, U. S. Study Commissioner, representing the Texas Water Board of Engineers, in 1960. He is a native of Lebanon, Tenn.

Hoefle, a native of Fort Worth, received his BS degree in civil engineering from A&M in 1912. He is an engineering consultant associated with Forrester and Cotton Inc., in Dallas. He spent years in the mining industry in Korea prior to World War I. He has served Dallas in many engineering positions.

Jones is the executive vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. He has served the city government of Fort Worth for 34 years. He is past president of the American Public Works Association. He was engineer-manager on construction of the Fort Worth-Dallas turnpike.

Lacy is a native of Marble Falls. He spent his early career in the copper and timber industries in New Mexico and Texas. He was

chief engineer of the Gulf Oil Corp. from 1941 until his retirement about five years ago. He continues to be active as a consultant and in his association with the Public Works Department of Houston.

Porter is connected with the Gifford-Hill Pipe Co. Earlier he was with the Terral Bartlett Engineers and the Portland Cement Association. He has served as director and president of the Texas Section of the ASCE and chairman of the successful campaign in the Texas Section to obtain subscriptions for the United Engineering Center.

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