

# Civilian Weekend Tickets On Sale

Tickets for two Civilian Weekend events, a dance and a barbecue, are on sale today.

Both the dance and barbecue are scheduled for Saturday, April 22. The informal dance will be held from 8 p.m. - 12 midnight, in Sbisal. The Bennie Prause Orchestra will provide the music for the dance.

"Tickets will cost \$1.50 per couple," said Randy Sanders, Civilian Weekend Chairman.

# Report Says Texas Lacks Attraction

Texas is one of only three states in a 17-state area of the south and southwestern United States which does not have industrial finance programs to attract industry to the community.

This finding is revealed in a research report prepared by Bill R. Nelson and James R. Bradley of the Industrial Economics Research Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at A&M. The report published report is titled "A Study of Statewide Industrial Finance Programs Operating in the South and Southwest During 1960."

The research study reflects a recognition in many states of the need for increased industrial development and a higher standard of living. Though all current state industrial development activities are not considered, four financing programs are analyzed in detail. These are the state-supported industrial financing authority; the industrial development credit corporation; enabling legislation that allows municipal and county governments to finance industrial development through local bond issues; and the granting of tax exemptions or concessions in one form or another.

Texas joins Florida and Missouri as having no industrial financing program either operative or pending. In the other fourteen states of the study area—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia—some form of financing is provided.

Typical of the programs, according to the research report, is the Kentucky Industrial Development Finance Authority, which may loan up to 30 per cent of the total cost of construction on industrial buildings to local industrial development corporations.

The North Carolina Business Development Corporation is a pioneer of the privately owned and financed state development credit corporation. This program has the quasi-public responsibility of fostering state economic development and is actively encouraged by the chartering states.

Six states surveyed authorize municipalities and counties to issue bonds to finance the purchase of sites and the construction of plants for lease or sale to industrial concerns. An example cited in the report is the Mississippi Finance Agriculture with Industry plan which permits political subdivisions to own and to lease plants to manufacturing concerns.

The research findings show that four of the states studied allow tax exemptions or concessions at the state level, and seven states allow local exemption or concessions. Four of the states permit the practice at both the state and local level.

Redden will take a 12-month leave of absence from his position on the Department of Journalism faculty beginning Sept. 1.

# ELECTION

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is a runoff for president.

"Butch" Johnson and George W. Reynolds in a runoff for vice-president.

Joel B. Goldman and Lee J. Kent in a runoff for secretary-treasurer.

Paul Dresser and Macky Britton in a runoff contest for social secretary.

Harry D. Christian and Eddie Duncan in a race for MSC councilman.

# Tornados Hit State

By The Associated Press

A small tornado cloud ripped a neighborhood in North Dallas County Tuesday, near Dallas' city limits, and injured four persons, three seriously.

Funnel clouds were also reported at McGregor, in McLennan County, and near Clifton, in Basque County in Central Texas.

Tornados spun as a wide section of the Southwest was under tornado alert, effective until 8:00 p.m.

Later, the thunderstorms moved eastward into East Texas and West Louisiana as another 120-mile-wide area from 60 miles southwest of Palestine, Tex., to 40

# French Reopen Algerian Peace Talks

By The Associated Press

PARIS—President Charles de Gaulle reopened the door to peace talks with the Algerian nationalist rebels Tuesday. He offered aid to a future Algeria associated with France and threatened reprisals should the North African territory go it alone.

In a statement on Algerian policy to a crowded news conference, the President said colonies were outmoded and too costly in the present world and spoke of a possible accord with the rebel regime.

He offered French economic, technical and financial aid to the future Algeria if its nine million Algerians choose a combination of full sovereignty in association with France on the model of Senegal.

In return, he said, France would want some military and naval bases in Algeria and guarantees for the one million Europeans in Algeria.

Should Algeria choose a complete rupture with France he threatened to expel 400,000 Algerians working in France.

miles southeast of Shreveport, La., went under alert, until 11 p.m.

The latest alert area included a section bounded by Jefferson, Mineola, Waxahachie, Bryan and Jasper. The Fort Worth-Dallas area was not included.

First news of the Dallas County tornado sent scores of officers and emergency units speeding to the area, in the vicinity of some of Texas' heaviest population.

Injured seriously were: Aubrey Crawford, 45, his wife and their infant son. They were taken to a Dallas hospital. Less seriously injured and not hospitalized was Mrs. Velma Grisson, who received a cut arm as she scampered for the safety of a storm cellar.

Crawford's gas station on old U. S. 75 was blown across the highway and scattered over a 100-acre area. Nothing remained of the station except two twisted gasoline pumps. The Crawford family was in their adjacent trailer home when the funnel cloud struck out of a blackening sky.

Park Grisson, 54, husband of the injured Mrs. Grisson, said both he and his wife rushed for the storm cellar. His three-car garage was scattered over a near-by wheat field and his home was badly damaged. Chunks of twisted metal from the Crawford gas station hung from trees and damaged roof of the Grisson home.

"I went to the storm cellar when I saw that darn thing coming," Mrs. Grisson said. "I saw it coming . . . I thought it couldn't be a cyclone. . . Then I heard the roar and said, 'Oh, God, if I can just beat it to the storm cellar.' Thank the Lord I made it."

Winds gusted up to nearly 60 miles an hour at San Angelo early in the afternoon.

A blustering rain shower hit Odessa just before noon while 50 mile winds were churning up dust in that Southwest Texas area. The brown grime cut visibility to one mile during the short storm.

El Paso to the west had 45 mile winds at the time.

The wind damaged several large signs at Odessa and caused a number of accidents. One gust toppled a truck, which a car promptly hit. No one was hurt.

The second major dust storm in less than a week blew at Big Spring, 59 miles northeast of Odessa. Winds also hit 50 miles an hour there and motorists used their headlights in the choking dust.

Behind the storms, the skies were clearing and temperatures were due to drop in the cold northerly winds.

Light rain fell in South Central and Southeast Texas.

Small craft warnings went up all along the Texas Gulf Coast late Tuesday afternoon. The weather bureau expected southerly winds of from 15 to 25 knots to shift to the northwest 20 to 30 knots Tuesday night.

# Faculty Dinner Set In Sbisal April 21

The annual Faculty Dinner will be held Friday, Apr. 21, in Sbisal Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Directors will form a receiving line at 6:45 p.m., and at 7:30 everyone will sit down to a dutch-treat steak dinner. The President of the Board of Directors will speak to the group after the dinner.

The dinner will again be an informal affair, with women members of the staff welcome on the same basis as men. The price of a ticket will be \$2, and they will be sold through the respective departments.

Last year over 300 people attended the dinner, which was deemed a "worthwhile and enjoyable occasion" by A&M President Earl Rudder.

# MAYBE AN AGGIE

# Date With Movie Starlet Awaits 'Ladies' Man'

A fantastic contest, tailored to Aggie talents, has come to the campus, the prize being an all-expense paid holiday in Hollywood, Cal., and a date with a movie starlet.

The contest is being held in conjunction with Jerry Lewis' latest movie, "Ladies' Man," and will be conducted on a nation-wide basis.

This is how the contest will work:

1. Any student is eligible to enter the contest. He must come by The Battalion office in the basement of the YMCA Building and fill out an entry blank before Tuesday, Apr. 18, at noon.

2. Entrants will then have until May 2 to submit a list of endorsements. An endorsement will consist of the printed name, the signature and the identification card number of any other Aggie. The candidate with the most endorsements wins the right to be known as the "Ladies' Man" of the A&M campus.

3. No student may sign more than one endorsement.

4. When candidates fill out entry blanks they must choose, from pictures, the one girl they would like

to take out if named national winner.

5. Also required on the form is various personal information concerning the candidate, and a 25-word or less statement on "Why I Would Like This Starlet As a Date."

6. A panel of judges, headed by Jerry Lewis, will select the na-

tional winner.

7. Members of The Battalion staff are not eligible for the contest.

The winner of the campus contest will be awarded a special "mystery" prize.

The runner-up in the national contest will receive a grouping of lounge furniture.

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