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WARMING TREND FOLLOWS

Mercury Hits 58; Front Triggers Rain

A fast-moving cold front dumped 3.1 inches of rain and dropped the temperature below 60 degrees at A&M Monday.

The front, which triggered downpours of up to five inches across the state, dropped the temperature to a low of 58 degrees here early last night.

The high yesterday was 70. Officials at the local Federal Aviation Administration station said last night little more precipitation was expected and the temperature should rise through the day today.

Rainfall of more than an inch was widespread over North, East and South Texas. The heavy downpours started Sunday.

An area south of Big Spring was dented by marble-size hail as the front skipped through that

section of West Texas. Accompanying heavy rain sent water over a highway, also near Big Spring.

Bowie, in North Central Texas, gauged three inches of rain, while Texarkana, in the northeast corner of the state, measured 2.50 inches.

The rain continued yesterday over most of North Texas and began falling during the morning in areas of South Texas. Cars were stalled at San Antonio as more than an inch of rain fell within a few minutes. The wind blew in gusts up to 30 miles an hour and temperatures dropped from 74 degrees at 6 a.m. to 61 at 10 a.m.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reported a waterspout off Corpus Christi.

The bureau ordered small craft warnings up from Port Arthur to Pensacola, Fla. It warned of "variable winds 5 to 13 knots yesterday, shifting to northerly winds of 25 knots last night and continuing today."

All the state was not wet yesterday, however. El Paso reported blowing dust, while other areas of West Texas had clear skies.

The Weather Bureau said rain would continue over North, East and South Texas last night, but skies would start clearing today. It also said it would be slightly warmer in most areas today.

Houston Has Aggie Street, 'Aggie' Movers

Influence from Houston Aggies is showing up in the naming of streets now; at least, one street named "Aggie", running south off Camino Road.

Aggie Street is one block long at last report, and can be found in the northern part of Houston in what is known as Alber Grove. You can find the street if you go out Airline to Camino, turn east or right, and follow the road until you come to Aggie.

There is also an Aggie Transfer and Storage Company in Houston owned by George G. Harris, Class of '41, who caters to Aggies' moving problems in the Gulf Coast Area.

6-Week Course In Beginning French Offered At Night

A six-week course in beginning French is now being planned by an A&M student native of France. Emphasis will be placed on conversation and pronunciation.

Classes are scheduled to meet Tuesday and Thursday nights. Hours have not been set.

Anyone interested in more information concerning the course should call VI 6-6857 after 6 p.m.



Jack Frost Is Here

Dave Mueller, '62, prepares to make a dash for class Monday afternoon as the thermometers began their plunge to the 58 degree mark. The cold front which hit the area yesterday was preceded by .31 inches of rainfall. (Photo by Benny Gillis.)

SCIENCE BUILDING DAMAGED

Lightning Strikes TWU Class Rooms

Texas Woman's University faculty members and students were thrown into a state of mass confusion late last week when mother nature played havoc with a classroom facility.

TWU's Science Building was struck by lightning.

"We heard this big blast and chunks started falling off the building," a faculty member said after lightning struck the northeast corner of the building.

"It happened between 8:15 and 8:20 a.m. I was teaching in the Arts and Sciences Building when the current momentarily went off and we heard this big blast," another instructor said.

When he returned to the building he discovered that during the sudden rain storm, lightning had blasted off one of the cornices stones in the roof. The stone was broken into three large chunks, each weighing about 20 pounds. The largest one dug a six-inch hole into the ground when it fell.

Another professor theorized the cornics was cracked and weathered before the accident.

"We went up after it struck and couldn't find any reason for it. That corner is just like any other corner on campus. It just happened that way in that particular place," the plant foreman said.

A&M Reps Busy Hunting Cutie

Three A&M representatives were at Texas Woman's University in Denton last weekend making plans for the selection this coming weekend of the 1961-62 Aggie Sweetheart.

The three representatives, Student Program Director W. D. Hardesty, Music Co-ordinator Robert Boone and Juan Martinez, interviewed the 31 sweetheart contestants and tentatively selected the finalists. These finalists will be announced later this week.

The three lunched Friday with TWU officials and were guests at an all-college dance Saturday night.

Donald Cunningham Given \$500 Socony Mobil Award

Donald J. Cunningham, '62, civil engineering major, has been awarded a Socony Mobil Oil Co. scholarship for the 1961-62 school year. The scholarship, one of 85 awarded by the company this year, provides a cash award of \$500 for the recipient.

New Cooling System Due '63 Completion

Jr. High Names 25 To Council For 1961-62

Twenty-five A&M Consolidated Junior High students have been elected by their classmates to the school's student council.

The council, composed of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students, will be headed during the school year by President Mike Stevenson.

Other officers are Secretary Diana Sutphen, Vice President Paul Fagan, Reporter Duke Butler, Treasurer John Skrabanek and Parliamentarian Joe White. Other delegates are:

Sixth grade: Dede Wolters, Jim Stephenson, Mary Hooper, Charles Leinweber, Vickie Simmons, Chris Longley, Sallie Stark and Don Hutchinsin.

Seventh grade: Sandy Cathcart, David Alexander, Bill Price, Barbee Hedges, David Reidel, Deborah Schatte, Wallace Williams and Charmille Bridges.

Eighth grade: Karlene Kuebel, Lynda Welch and Linda Isbell.

TTI Releases Economic Study

The Texas Transportation Institute has released another in a series of economic studies on expressways in or near Texas cities.

The current bulletin, "Some Economic Effects of the Suburban Portion of North Central Expressway in Dallas," is authored by Russell H. Thompson and William G. Adkins.

The study is the third in the Dallas area and is a special report to the Bureau of Public Roads, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The stretch of road under consideration is an 8.1-mile section of U.S. Highway 75 extending from just north of Dallas' central business district to the Dallas County line.

A college-wide air conditioning system that will "rival the academic excellence of A&M" will be a reality in two years, President Earl Rudder disclosed yesterday.

Most main college buildings will be air conditioned two years from now, Rudder said. Only four years ago, he added, there were no air conditioned buildings on campus.

Rudder cited pleasant working conditions as a prime factor in attracting and holding top-quality students, educators and researchers at A&M. He said the college already has modern teaching and research facilities and equipment to compare with any school in the nation.

Howard Badgett, manager of the college's physical plant, said the air conditioning project has been divided into three phases. Total estimated cost of work now in progress and in planning stages is \$1,917,000.

The first of these phases is to air condition new buildings, such as the Plant Sciences structure, and new wings of buildings, such as the just-completed section of the Military Sciences Building.

Next is the job of air conditioning existing buildings. The final phase is to tie presently air conditioned buildings into the big, chilled water pipelines now being laid on the campus. This will be done as these buildings' self-contained units wear out or become uneconomical to operate.

Eventually, all buildings to be air conditioned will be served by the underground chilled water pipes. This will eliminate window units and self-contained units with their companion wooden-slatted water cooling structures on the outside.

The pipes lead to and from the college power plant, where they will be connected to the central chilled water plant soon to be constructed. Cold water will be sent through one pipe system to the buildings and the warmed water will return to the central plant to be cooled and recirculated.

Badgett said a \$394,338 contract has been awarded by the board of directors to A. P. Kasch and Sons of Big Spring for construction of the central chilled water plant. Work will start in October and the building with its chilling equipment is expected to be finished by May 15, 1962.

He said the chilling plant will have a cooling capacity of 2,000 tons. The Plant Sciences Building, Military Sciences addition and the Physics Building addition are to be connected to the central plant when the plant is completed.

He also expects installation of air conditioning installation contracts for 11 existing buildings to be awarded by next April. Some air conditioning will be in operation by the following fall.

On Sept. 23, the college board provided an appropriation of \$65,000 for plans, specifications and preliminary costs of cooling these older buildings which are to be tied into the central system. The buildings and estimated costs are the following:

- Agriculture, \$124,000; Frances Hall, \$113,000; Biological Sciences, \$178,000; Engineering, 178,000; Physics (old section with remodeling) \$119,000; Veterinary Sciences, \$180,000; Animal Industries, \$108,000; Veterinary Hospital, \$80,000; Nagle Hall, \$88,000; Chemistry (old section) \$240,000; and Military Sciences (old section), \$59,000. The total is close to \$1.5 million.

Rudder said the air conditioning program dovetails into the building construction activity which has been underway for the past three years.

Corpus Mothers Start Ride Service

Mrs. Claude L. McGregor of Corpus Christi announced that the Corpus Christi A&M Mothers' Club has established a transportation committee. The chairman is Mrs. Sam N. Davidson and her telephone number is TE 50571 in Corpus Christi.

Any student needing a ride from Corpus Christi to A&M or anyone returning to A&M that has room for riders is asked to call Mrs. Davidson.

Fulbright Grant Applications Due Nov. 1

The Institute of International Education has announced that the deadline for applications for over 700 Fulbright scholarships will be Nov. 1.

Requests for applications must be made to the Institute of International Education, 731 Texas National Bank Bldg., Houston 2, Texas, before Oct. 15.

Fulbright scholarships are available for graduate study or research in 31 countries in Europe, Latin America and the Asia-Pacific areas.

Applications for Inter-American Cultural Convention awards for study in Latin America, and for awards for study in Ireland under the Scholarship Exchange Program between the United States and Ireland have the same filing deadline.

Recipients of Fulbright awards will receive tuition, maintenance and round-trip travel. The terms of awards to Ireland are the same as those for the Fulbright grants. IACC scholarships cover transportation, tuition and partial maintenance costs.

General eligibility requirements for these programs are: 1) United States citizenship; 2) a bachelor's degree before the beginning date of the award; 3) knowledge of the language of the host country, and 4) good health.

Preference is given to applicants under 35 years of age who have not previously lived or studied abroad.

Applicants will be required to submit a plan of proposed study that can be carried out profitably within the year. Successful candidates are required to be affiliated with approved institutions of higher learning while abroad.

The Institute of International Education, founded in 1919, seeks to foster international understanding through exchange of ideas and knowledge among all nations. It administers two-way scholarship programs for more than 5,000 persons between the United States and over 80 foreign countries, and is an information center on all aspects of international education.

Missing Frosh Finally Found

Henry Alburn Stroup, Jr., who enrolled as a freshman at A&M and had been missing since Sept. 12, has been located in Miami, Fla., it was announced yesterday.

Information of his location was obtained through a letter from his mother addressed to the Registrar's Office requesting his transcript be sent to Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Ala.

The letter was received Friday, and forwarded to Dean James P. Hannigan. It did not disclose the exact date of his discovery, and no future plans for Stroup were included.

The 18-year-old native of Abbeville, Ala., arrived in Bryan on Sept. 11, during the peak of the Hurricane Carla crisis, and checked into a dormitory room.

When his room-mate awoke the next morning, Stroup and his belongings were gone; a note on his desk stated he had gone home.

He became the object of a wide search when he didn't arrive in Abbeville.



Impromptu Yell Practice

About 300 cadets and their dates were on hand at 1:25 a. m. Sunday morning when the Aggie football team arrived home from Baton Rouge. Here Coach Jim Myers

alights from the aircraft bringing the team to Easterwood Airport. Details of the game are on page 4. (Photo by Johnny Herrin.)

Carnival Scheduled Saturday By Lions, Band Boosters

The A&M Consolidated Band Carnival, featuring games, hayrides, spooks, food and other attractions, is scheduled Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

The annual fete, sponsored by the College Station Lions Club and Band Boosters Club, is held to provide funds to purchase band uniforms and instruments.

Last fall's carnival grossed over \$800 and this year's officials, headed by Chairman Mrs. Frank Brown, III, are hoping for a large profit this year.

The Consolidated Band is composed of the senior high band of 44 members, the junior high band of 42 members and the 66-member sixth grade band.

Willard Johnson is beginning his second year as band director.

Navy Recruiter Due In MSC Oct. 2-6

Lt. Cmdr. D. D. Rosenberg, naval recruiter, will be in the Memorial Student Center Oct. 2-6. He will be interviewing students as part of the Navy's officer selection program.

Rosenberg is a veteran of both World War II and Korea. Here he will answer any questions concerning naval officer selection.