

A&M Tangles With Tigers Saturday

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Seasons First Is Early Sellout

Kickoff time will be 8 p. m. Saturday when a new era of football begins for the Aggies and LSU's Tigers in Baton Rouge, La.

Seating in Tiger Stadium was sold out by the middle of this week as thousands of fans from Louisiana and Texas planned to attend the season-opener between two old rivals with veteran-filled teams under the direction of new coaches.

Head Coach and Athletic Director Hank Foldberg will field a Cadet team studded with lettermen and promising soph.

Success this season, says Foldberg, will depend for the most part on how these sophomores develop.

After many years as assistant under Paul Dietzel, Charles McClendon will take over Tiger coaching chores, inheriting for his first season a host of talented seniors. His only problem, it seems, will be the replacement of standouts Wendell Harris, Earl Gros, Roy Winston and Tommy Neck.

Most of the Aggie starters will be men who turned in good service under Jim Myers. Leading the Cadets up the middle will be All-American candidate Jerry Hopkins, a 215-pound senior center from Mart.

A&M'S OFFENSE will be bolstered by the solid running of Sam Byer and Jerry Rogers. Foldberg looks to Jim Linnstaedter, Brenham scabback, for much-needed speed at the halfback slot.

A question mark for the Ags will be the performance of sophomore halfback Tommy Meeks. Foldberg has been pleased with Meeks' work in practice and calls him "the most hard-nosed player on the squad."

At guard the Aggies are well-fortified with Jim Harper and Jim Phillips, both seniors with two varsity letters. The tackle and end positions are remaining question marks.

If big Melvin Simmons, a soph flash from Odessa, comes through as expected, tackle shouldn't be a great problem. Former halfback Eddie VanDyke has been switched to end to bolster that position. Two years experience on the part of Pat Latham, Bobby Huntington and Mike Clark should ease some of Foldberg's worries at end also.

JIM KELLER and John Erickson will probably share most of the quarterbacking chores, with promising soph James Willenborg as relief. Foldberg has emphatically disclaimed all pre-season reports that he is hurting at quarterback and expresses great confidence in these three field generals.

The Aggies will move mostly from the so-called "flip flop" offense with Linnstaedter in the tailback position. A&M fans are slated to see "a whole new bag of tricks" from Foldberg in his beginning season.

The offense will be more colorful but the emphasis will remain on running. Foldberg's theory: "If the ground game works, use it. Pass, but don't pass just out of desperation."

LSU, despite the loss of three (See LSU GAME on Page 4)

Senate Seeks Final Exam Exemptions

By DAN LOUIS JR.

A recommendation that all students with 95 or above grade averages be exempted from final exams was presented to the first regular meeting of the Student Senate Thursday night.



DR. B. M. MCGEE

A&M Hospital Physician Dies Here Thursday

Dr. Borden M. McGee, a well known physician and a member of the A&M Hospital staff, died early Thursday.

A member of the staff since 1959, Dr. McGee came here after 22 years of private practice in Rosenberg.

He was active member of the Brazos County, state and American Medical organizations.

An engineering graduate of the University of Arkansas, Dr. McGee received his medical degree from the University of Chicago after pre-medical study at Baylor University.

Born July 21, 1900, he served in the U. S. Navy from 1917 to 1920.

Survivors include his wife and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Calloway-Jones Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Richard Poss, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p. m. Saturday at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

U. S. Confirms Russian Ships Landing In Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — U. S. officials reported Thursday that between 65 and 75 Soviet ships have arrived at Cuban ports since late July with cargoes including military equipment and personnel.

The figures indicate an increase in the rate of Soviet deliveries to Cuba.

The total number of Soviet military personnel in Cuba is now put at 4,200. And authorities here reported establishment of 12 short-range surface-to-air missile sites in western Cuba, many on the northern coast opposite the United States.

Officials first said that the 65 to 75 Soviet ships all carried military equipment and personnel, but a few hours later told newsmen that possibly half the ships were carrying general cargoes, including food and industrial equipment.

Sheldon Best, student body president, asked his vice president, Gregory Laughlin, to take the chair so he could address the group.

"In view of much talked about efforts for academic excellence I wish to present an item to the Student Senate for consideration," he said.

"I BELIEVE," he continued, "that we should ask the student life committee to look into the possibility of having all students with a 95 or above grade average in a course be exempted from taking the final examination in that course."

A brief discussion, a motion and the committee was charged with making the study.

Best explained that it was hoped that while the 95 average might be difficult to meet, he feels such a policy would create initiative to help move the school toward "academic excellence."

IN OTHER business Best told the senate that a budget had been prepared asking for \$1,700 during the year and was ready for senate approval so that it could be submitted for final approval.

However, before the budget was approved, Joel Terrill moved that Best be asked to submit an estimate of expenses which would be incurred by him as president of the student body and that this sum be added to the budget request. The motion was approved by the senate.

The traffic committee was given the job of studying ways to make the Aggie community more aware of the need for traffic safety. A large number of traffic deaths among Aggies prompted the action.

Ways to strengthen and stress the need for a more active religious life on the campus are to be sought by the student life committee. The committee was instructed to consult local religious leaders for ideas.

The balance of the first senate meeting was taken up with the normal process to appointing committees and hearing reports from established committees.



The First Animal For Foldberg's Cage?

IN INTEGRATION ACTION

Contempt Citations Sought Against Ole Miss Officials

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department announced Thursday night it would ask immediately for contempt of court citations against three University of Mississippi officials for failing to enroll James H. Meredith as the first Negro student in the all-white institution.

They were identified as Chancellor John Davis Williams, Dean Arthur B. Lewis and registrar Robert Byron Ellis.

The department indicated it had decided to ignore the actions of Gov. Ross R. Barnett, who a short time earlier had announced he had assumed enrollment powers at the university.

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OXFORD, Miss. (AP)—Gov. Ross Barnett of Mississippi defied orders of federal courts Thursday and refused to admit James H. Meredith, a Negro, as a student

at the University of Mississippi.

The Mississippi governor made his defiant decision in a face-to-face meeting of 23 minutes with Meredith, who hopes to be the first person of his race to enroll in Ole Miss in the school's 114-year history.

HE SAID "no" despite a federal court edict that Meredith must be admitted and in the face of a convoy of four men believed to be U. S. marshals.

Gov. Barnett courted a contempt citation from a federal court by the action, taken upon authority given him by the Mississippi College Board a few hours ago.

A week ago the governor told Mississippi in an impassioned speech that he would go to jail rather than integrate a Mississippi school and more than hinted that he would close schools before so doing.

THE DRAMATIC meeting of Barnett and Meredith, 29, took place behind the guarded doors of Alumni House on the Ole Miss

campus a few minutes after the U. S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in Hattiesburg, Miss., overthrew a new state law that would have barred from the school the Kosciusko, Miss., Negro.

When Barnett took his action the court had ordered all Mississippi officials:

1. Not to interfere with Meredith's admission to Ole Miss under previous court orders;
2. Not to try to arrest Meredith under his conviction on voter registration fraud charges;
3. NOT to put into effect an order by Jones County, Miss., Chancery Court which would bar Meredith from the state university.

About the same time, Barnett held a telephone conversation with Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy in Washington. While the conversation remained courteous, a Justice Department spokesman said, neither man retreated.

Eight A&M Faculty Members Selected For NSF Program

Eight A&M faculty members have been selected to participate in the Visiting Science Program of the Texas Academy of Science.

Under the Texas academy program, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the eight men will visit junior and senior high schools throughout the state, lecturing to classes in general, biological, chemical and physical sciences.

They also will discuss careers in science and engineering. A total of 120 Texas college teachers are participating in the program.

Participants from A&M are Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, zoology; Dr. C. C. Doak, biology; Jack T. Kent and Dr. William S. McCulley, mathematics; Dr. J. F. Fudge, soil chemistry; Coleman M. Loyd, physics; Dr. Donald W. Hood, oceanography; and Dr. Dale F. Leipper, oceanography and meteorology.



Melvin Simmons Gets Steak

Mrs. J. Gordon Gay serves sophomore tackle Melvin Simmons one of the 500 steaks fed to the varsity football players and members of the senior class Thursday night at Hensel Park. Coach Hank Foldberg spoke at the affair, given by the senior class in honor of the '62 grid squad. (See story, page four.)

Sadler Calls Padre Isle Bill 'Worthless'

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said Thursday that without action of the Texas Legislature the Padre Island Seashore Bill "is a worthless scrap of paper."

Sadler told the House land study committee, of which he is an ex-officio member, that he sees no advantage to Texas in any respect "except to establish even more of the state's area as land which time forgot."

SADLER SAID the establishment of a national seashore would suit only "poets and birdwatchers."

The commissioner said he opposes "the give-away of over 50,000 acres of highly valuable Laguna Madre and the choice 80 1/2 miles of our coastline."

"I have repeatedly requested the attorney general to instigate court action and I have his statement that preliminary investigation shows merit of the state's claim to this land," Sadler said.

HE SAID he contends that about 7,000 acres of state land are being held as private estates on Padre Island and that the area involved includes producing oil wells.

Sadler said the bill passed by Congress this week gives full control of mineral development to secretary of Interior Udall.

LBJ To Land At Easterwood

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson will land at Easterwood Airport at 10:30 a. m. Saturday before traveling by car to the Somerville Dam and Reservoir ground breaking ceremonies.

Johnson is to be the main speaker at the event.

Gene Sutphen, president of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, said the vice president will be met at the airport by an honor guard of Ross Volunteers.

Others greeting the vice president will be officials from A&M and the cities of Bryan and College Station.

Cushing Library Now Open Until 11

Cushing Library is now remaining open an additional hour each weekday night. The main library will be open until 11 p. m. Monday through Friday. Hours of branch libraries vary and are posted in the branches.

The main library is open 15 hours a day under the new schedule. Exception to the new hours are night when Silver Taps is held. Circulation, periodicals and reserve reading desks are not fully staffed after 10 p. m. and reference service will end at 10 p. m.

July Crash Hikes Summer Death Toll

Larry Lee Dolezal, '63 from Graham, was killed July 26 when he lost control of the car he was driving and collided with a bread truck near Taylor.

Dolezal, an agricultural economics major, was employed by the Department of Agriculture's statistical reporting service.

He was the only occupant of the car.

Wire Review

WORLD NEWS

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — A rebel tank column rumbling toward Buenos Aires clashed with government artillery forces Thursday near La Plata in the first bloodshed of Argentina's newest crisis.

The loyal military command in Buenos Aires said three rebel tanks were destroyed in the artillery bombardment of about 50 Sherman tanks in a suburb of La Plata, about 50 road miles from here.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Adlai E. Stevenson demanded Thursday that the General Assembly act to compel members to share all costs and keep the United Nations from acting like "a beggar in the street."

The chief U. S. delegate made the request in a major policy speech in which a reference to Cuba touched off a fiery response from its U. N. representative.

U. S. NEWS

WASHINGTON — Ignoring an 11th hour plea from President Kennedy, a rebellious House

passed Thursday night a foreign-aid funds bill slashed a whopping \$1.4 billion below White House requests.

The roll-call vote was 249-144 to trim funds to \$5.9 billion, against the President's request for \$7.3 billion.

Voting for the bill were 174 Democrats and 75 Republicans. Voting against were 61 Democrats and 83 Republicans.

TEXAS NEWS

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission virtually assured Thursday that 1962 will be the state's most restricted oil production year in 30 years by ordering an eight-day pattern for October.

The commission's retention for the ninth consecutive month of the record-low eight-day schedule was asked by all but three of the state's 12 major producers and purchasers.

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EL PASO — Three associates of Billie Sol Estes were sentenced to federal prison terms Thursday for mail fraud and conspiracy in connection with Estes' widespread operations.