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Congressmen To Visit Space Fiesta

College Brass Awaits Word On Budgets

College and A&M System officials were awaiting further developments Thursday in the long procedure of obtaining funds from the state.

Next expected development is the announcement of Gov. John Connally's budget estimates in the next few weeks. Already Chancellor M. T. Harrington, President Earl Rudder and other officials have appeared before the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee.

And two budgets have been released calling for A&M to receive over \$8 million for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

The Legislature Budget Board and former governor Price Daniel both recommended the \$8 million figures, which are only slightly more than the \$8,100,596 the college is now spending.

BOTH FIGURES are far short of the amount asked by the A&M System's Board of Directors. The directors requested well over \$10 million for each of the next two years.

Hearings before the Senate and House finance committees were concluded early this week, with Chancellor Harrington calling the sessions, "pleasing and the earliest hearings on A&M appropriations requests have been heard in any legislative session."

PRIMARY AREAS of increased costs, as outlined by President Rudder in one of the Austin sessions, are:

1. An increase in administrative salaries of 11 per cent in 1964 and five per cent more in 1965.
2. A similar increase in faculty salaries, bringing the average first year salary to \$8,196 and the average second year salary to \$8,562.
3. An increase in the library budget to \$106,295 during each of the next two years.
4. A sizable increase for graduate fellowships.

450 Mothers March Tonight in Dimes Drive

A corps of 450 women will be knocking on every door in Bryan and College Station Thursday night as part of the 25th anniversary of the March of Dimes.

The Mothers' March will begin about 5:30 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m., according to Mrs. L. L. Hart of 702 Broadmoor and Mrs. A. Orr of 506 Dexter, general chairmen.

ALL OF THE volunteers in the March of Dimes Mothers' March now how important the job is, even though it will take only about an hour," C. E. Sandstedt, Brazos County March of Dimes chairman, said.

"Just about every person in Bryan-College Station area will be visited by a neighbor Thursday evening," he added.

Sandstedt also praised teenagers who have contributed "greatly to the campaign during January." Their most recent effort—a bread-baked netted the MOD drive \$275.

THE MOD CHAIRMAN pointed out that contributions made by Bryan-College Station residents will benefit Texans. Last year, 8 cents of every dollar contributed went to Texas medical centers for treatment and research expenses.

Plant Sciences Building Opens

The \$2.3 million Plant Sciences building was opened Monday. The four-story structure will house the departments of Plant Sciences, Range and Forestry, Floriculture, Horticulture and parts of Genetics and Biology.

The four upper floors in the building consist of offices, classrooms and laboratories. In the basement are laboratories and controlled-environment growth chambers.

Here's Spring Semester Registration Schedule

Cards for spring semester registration will be issued to returning students at the News Stand in front of Sbisas Dining Hall according to the following schedule:

Friday, Feb. 1

1-3 p. m.—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R and S.

3-4:30 p. m.—All whose surnames begin with C, D, E and F.

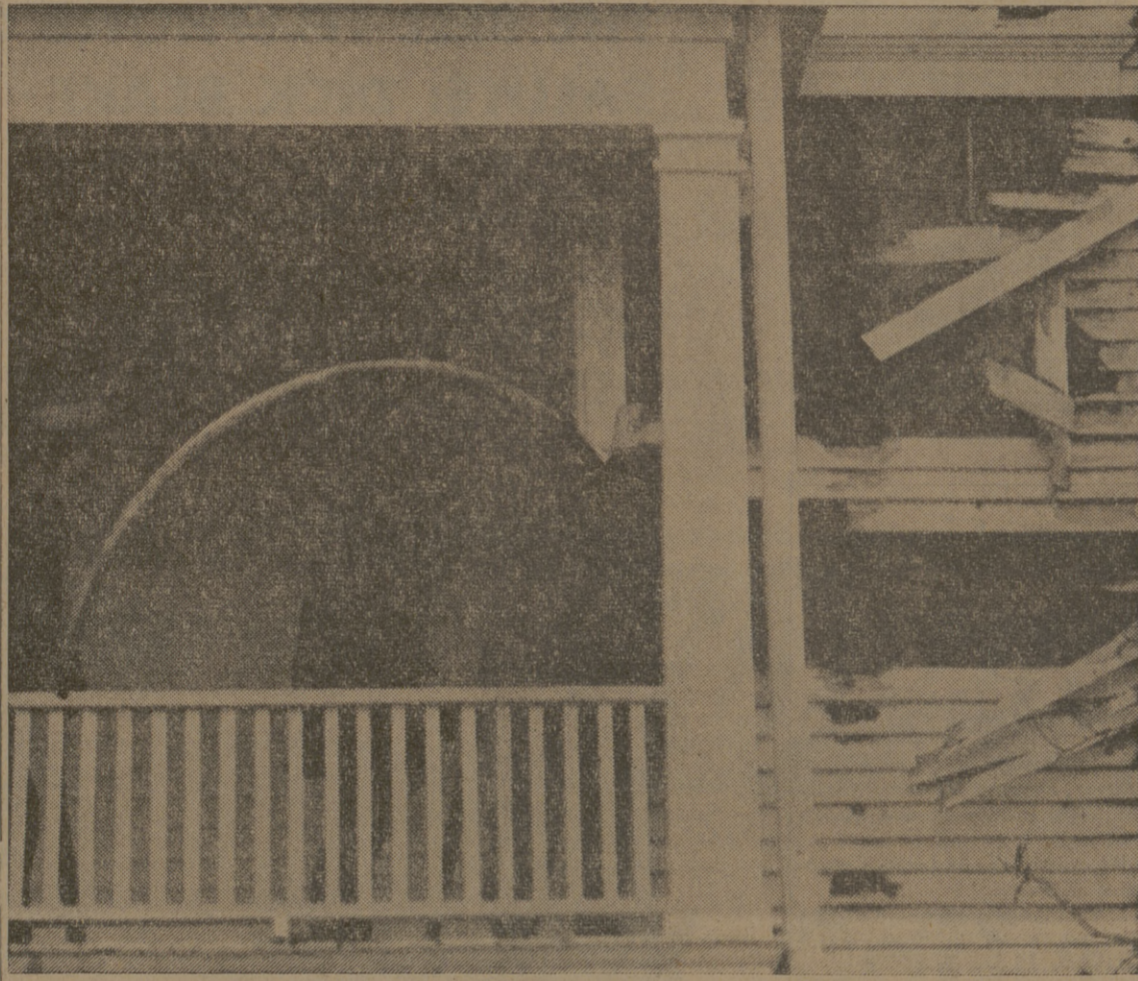
Saturday, Feb. 2

8-10 a. m.—All whose surnames begin with G, H, I, J and K.

10-11:30 a. m.—All whose surnames begin with A and B.

1-3 p. m.—All whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

3-4 p. m.—All whose surnames begin with L, M, N and O.



FIREMEN FIGHT RUDDER HOUSE FIRE... flames ravished 70-year old presidential residence

Board To Study New House For Rudder At Next Meeting

New quarters for President Earl Rudder will definitely be taken up at the next meeting of A&M's Board of Directors.

Eugene B. Darby of Pharr, chairman of the board, said Wednesday that "action will be taken on new quarters for the president at our next regularly scheduled meeting Feb. 23."

The two-story, five-bedroom colonial house on campus, formerly occupied by Rudder and his family,

was razed by fire Saturday. The 70-year-old dwelling was first occupied by Lawrence Sullivan Ross, and has been home to 14 of the college presidents.

The Rudders have moved into the board of directors' guest house temporarily.

Much of the Rudders' personal belongings were destroyed in the blaze that burned for four hours before being brought under control. The Rudders and more than

100 volunteers salvaged a great deal of furniture and household goods from the first floor.

President and Mrs. Rudder expressed "sincere gratitude to the students, neighbors and firemen who braved the fire and smoke to save our belongings."

"If it had not been for the kind help of so many persons, we would have lost everything," Rudder said.

Mrs. Rudder and their three daughters were inside the house when the fire was spotted on the roof by their son walking home for lunch. The president was in his office two blocks away when the blaze was reported.

Firemen from the College and Bryan were joined by students still on campus in quelling the blaze. College fire chief Gilbert Eimann said the fire apparently started around a chimney of a double fireplace between two sitting rooms.

Eimann estimated total fire loss at \$75,000.

Harvey Urges Americans, 'Dare To Be Uncommon'

With a hearty "Good evening Americans," News Analyst Paul Harvey embarked upon a 60 minute speech Monday night in which he urged Americans to dare to be uncommon and to become concerned about those things which are important.

Harvey was speaking to approximately 1,200 persons attending the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce banquet in Sbisas Hall.

He told the group, "We worry about the wrong things."

Of Russia he asked, "Is the Red Bear house broken?"

He went on to say that the Red Bear is not house broken. He based his claim on his belief that Khrushchev needs trouble. He said,

"Fear is the stick that keeps dictatorships together."

"FEAR IS the whip of a dictatorship," Harvey continued. "Promises are the carrot which leads the people."

The veteran newsman then said, "The dictatorship in Washington is mushrooming. Are we not too being lured into the totalitarian."

"I think Uncle Sam is a lousy businessman," Harvey said. He went on to describe Uncle Sam as "lazy, incompetent and chicken."

Harvey stated, "Government is a good servant, but it's a bad master and a treacherous god."

THE CONDITION of the United States was compared to the second stage of marriage in which Harvey said there is a period of unrest in which the parties often want to "jump the fence" in search for something better.

The same thing is happening in the U. S., according to Harvey. We are creating a government which will make everyone equal, while in reality, Harvey says, everyone is not equal.

"Some are built for leadership and some are not and we had better start encouraging those who are," Harvey said. "We should never weaken the strong by discriminating against excellence."

THE SPEAKER said that there is no super-race, but there are superior individuals. "If Uncle Sam ever does get licked it won't be by Russia," Harvey said, "but by a hussy named something-for-nothing."

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Chamber Manager Named At Banquet

L. H. (Hill) Westmoreland, a partner in Channel Services, Inc., an industrial service firm in Baytown, has been named manager of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of his appointment was made at a headline membership banquet here Monday night featuring radio news analyst Paul Harvey as speaker.

Westmoreland, a 46-year-old graduate of Tulsa University, is former plant manager of Texas Butadiene and Chemical Corp. of Houston. He has been a member of both the Houston and the Baytown Chamber of Commerce.

Westmoreland succeeds Jimmy Dillon who resigned Jan. 1. He will assume the new duties March 1.

Speech Slated As Part of Tour

A congressional subcommittee will make a brief stop on campus next week to visit the giant Space Fiesta scheduled next Wednesday through Friday.

The announcement came from Representative Olin E. Teague of College Station, who will accompany the group. The main purpose of the trip is to take a look-see at the Manned Spacecraft Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston concerning the spending of federal funds.

Members of the group to make the visit here have not been announced yet, according to J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center and one of the ram-rods behind the Space Fiesta.

THE VISITING congressmen will arrive here from Washington next Friday and will hear an address that night by Dr. Robert R. Gilruth, director of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center.

Other speakers at the Space Fiesta will be Dr. Herbert Trotter, chairman of General Telephone and Electronics Laboratories Inc. next Wednesday, and Gifford K. Johnson, president of Ling-Temco-Vought Inc. next Thursday. The speeches are set for 8 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom.

Bob Wimbish, chairman of the MSC's Great Issues Committee, one of the sponsoring groups, said the main purpose of the Space Fiesta was to show the public the importance of space explorations.

IN CO-OPERATION with the Great Issues Committee are the Departments of Aerospace Engineering and Air Science.

In addition to the major speeches, the Space Fiesta will feature space-oriented exhibits, representatives from the various firms sending displays and movies to be shown twice daily depicting Air Force missile launching, both successful and otherwise.

Lt. Col. Paul Maret of Andrews Air Force Base, Md., will present the films at several different times each day.

DISPLAYS INCLUDE those from American Airlines, Collins Radio, General Telephone and Electronics Corp., International Business Machines, Ling-Temco-Vought Inc., NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center—Houston, NASA—Washington, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Texas Instruments and the U. S. Air Force.

The exhibits include a replica of the Mercury capsule, a space suit, various rockets and technical displays.

One exhibit will be a full scale model of the Telstar satellite.

Some of the representatives of the firms to attend the Space Fiesta are recent A&M graduates.

Brubeck's Quartet Here Monday Night

Dave Brubeck and his famous jazz quartet will star in a two-hour program Monday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The show, which begins at 8, is sponsored by the Town Hall Committee of the Memorial Student Center.

Students with activity cards will be admitted to the program.

L. F. Peterson To Head Exes For Next Year

L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth has been elected president of the 40,000-member Association of Former Students.

The election of officers for 1963 highlighted the annual conference of association members here last Saturday and Sunday. More than 175 former students attended the meetings.

PETERSON, a 1936 graduate of A&M, is a partner with Keller-Peterson Oil firm. A member of numerous committees of the association and the college, Peterson served as vice president of the former student group in 1962.

The new vice president is Jack A. Crichton of Dallas, a 1937 graduate and president of Oil and Gas Property Management, Inc. Crichton, president of the Dallas A&M Club, has been active in the association, serving on numerous committees.

Three additional members were added to the executive board. They are Guy King Jr., Waco; John M. Younger; and Jake T. Long, Gilmer.

OTHER OFFICERS elected include 11 district vice presidents and representatives to major committees of the association.

District officers for 1963 are Oscar L. Crain, Lubbock, District I; Ed Durrett, Odessa, District II; Frank Pool, San Angelo, District III; E. D. Sheridan, Dallas, District IV; Royce Wisenbaker, Tyler, District V; Bill Chamlee, Temple, District VI; W. Jeff Montgomery, Houston, District VII; Will Ed Jauer, San Antonio, District VIII; W. C. Lonquist, Corpus Christi, District IX; Fred Clarke, Lafayette, La., Louisiana District; and Henry Eddins, Tulsa, Okla., At-Large District.

Students May Now Pay Rent On P. O. Boxes By Semesters

An experiment by the Post Office Department will now allow College Station box patrons to pay rent by the semester instead of the quarter, Postmaster Ernest Gregg said Wednesday.

College Station is the only area in the country with the semester payment plan, Gregg said.

"If it works here, the Post Office Department is going to put it into effect in all college towns," he said.

Here is the way the new system will work:

1. Students just starting here will be able to rent a box for \$2.55 for the spring semester.
2. Students who already have their post office boxes are paid through March and will be able to pay a fee of 85 cents for rent until the end of the semester.
3. Summer school students may rent boxes for 85 cents for each six-week term.
4. When school starts next fall box rent of \$2.55 will be collected for the entire semester. Then another charge of \$2.25 will be required for the spring semester.

Bryan-C.S. Jaycees Pick Wainerdi As Area's 'Outstanding Young Man'

Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, associate dean of engineering, has been named this area's "Outstanding Young Man" by the Bryan-College Station Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The 31-year-old scientist, professor of engineering science and head of the college's Activation Analysis Laboratory received the honor during the annual Bryan-College Station Jaycee distinguished service awards banquet.

"Dr. Wainerdi has brought more international distinction to the college and to this area than perhaps anyone in recent years," Don F. Morrison, assistant to the A&M vice chancellor for development, said.

Morrison, who nominated the young scientist for the award, said Wainerdi "has been a catalyst to the entire faculty."

Wainerdi was chosen from among five candidates for the award.

The New Yorker's climb to prominence is closely associated with the Activation Analysis Laboratory, which has brought wide recognition to A&M. He pioneered development of computer-coupled automatic activation analysis.

Morrison said these facilities are probably the first in the world to be devoted solely to activation analysis.