

# Campus Briefs

## Services Held For R. J. Miears

Funeral services for Texas A&M Extension Agronomist R. J. Miears were held Sunday in Bryan. The rice and small grains authority died Friday night in a Houston hospital.

Burial for the 48-year old Gorman native was in Bryan City Cemetery.

Miears is survived by his wife, Marjorie Helen, two boys, Glenn and Ted, and a daughter, Gail. They live at 2409 Morris Lane, Bryan.

An A&M employe since 1962, Miears spent the 13 previous years as assistant agronomist for the Louisiana State University Experiment Station. He earned masters and bachelor's degrees in agronomy at A&M.

From 1941 to 1945, Miears served as a yeoman in U. S. Navy Intelligence.

Dr. Richard H. Poss, pastor of Bryan's First Baptist Church, spoke at funeral services in Hillier Funeral Chapel. Miears was a deacon at First Baptist.

Pallbearers were James W. King, Dr. Hubert L. Prevost, Ernest Toepfer Jr., C. C. Vick Jr., M. D. Faulkner and Ben Spears.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miears of De Leon; three sisters, Mrs. Dee Burleson of Austin, Mrs. Claude Kelly of Clifton and Mrs. Jerry Floyd of Big Lake; and a brother, James Miears of De Leon.

## Price Named Head Of AAVMC

Dean Alvin A. Price of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M was named president-elect of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges at its annual meeting in Lexington, Ky.

The association, composed of deans of veterinary medical colleges in the U. S., Canada and Latin America, promotes education in its several fields.

The 17-year A&M educator was association secretary and served on several committees of AAVMC. Price is member of numerous veterinary medicine groups and active in Bryan-College Station civic affairs.

He began teaching veterinary anatomy at A&M in 1949 after acquiring his DVM. The 48-year-old dean earned degrees in agriculture education, dairy husbandry, veterinary medicine and veterinary physiology.

Price has served in various sections of the National Institutes of Health and as a consultant in foreign countries.

## Wildlife Students Get Scholarships

Two top-ranked wildlife science students at Texas A&M have been named winners of cash awards for scholarship.

David Christopher, a Fort Worth senior, captured the Borden Scholarship with a grade point ratio of 2.93, highest in the College of Agriculture. He returned recently from a bat collecting expedition to Guatemala for the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Health.

Glen Wayne Ivie of Purdon will begin a National Science Foundation traineeship this fall in A&M's Department of Entomology. He receives a \$2,400 annual stipend for graduate studies. Ivie posted a 2.77 GPR and received his B.S. degree in wildlife science in May.

Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, acting Wildlife Science head, announced the awards.

## Orientation Meeting Set For EDL Friday

An orientation meeting on the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory will be held for the Central Texas region at the Ramada Inn Friday.

About 30 public and private educational institution officials will meet with Region 7 coordinator Dr. Robert S. Randall, on leave of absence from Texas A&M, and lab executive director Dr. Edwin Hindsman of Austin.

"Purpose of the lab and procedures for obtaining membership will be explained," Randall said.

The 37-county meeting convenes at 6:30 p.m. Eighteen executive heads of public and private schools are expected. The conference is hosted by A&M's Liberal Arts Dean Frank Hubert, superintendents Alton Bowen and Taylor Reidel of Bryan and A&M Consolidated schools.

The lab will research, analyze and find solutions for inter-cultural educational problems through combined efforts of industry, government agencies, civic organizations, schools and colleges. Planning underway is

funded by a \$216,000 Title IV grant.

## 2 A&M Professors Elected To Top Posts

Two members of Texas A&M's Department of Veterinary Microbiology received national recognition at the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Louisville, Ky.

Prof. C. F. Hall was elected vice president of the American Association of Avian Pathologists. The organization represents the avian disease research workers of America.

In the usual progression of officers, Hall is expected to become association president.

Dr. L. C. Grumbles, professor and head of the College of Veterinary Medicine department, was elected editor of the journal, Avian Diseases. He will assume editorship of the scientific journal next Jan. 1.

Grumbles also was named a charter diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists and elected vice president of the organization's Board of Governors. He also was appointed to the Examination Committee to formulate and administer a new specialty board and certification program for veterinary microbiologists.

## Egyptian Students Postpone Celebration

Twenty-two Egyptian students at Texas A&M will postpone celebration of the 14th anniversary of the 1952 liberation revolution.

Hamed A. El-Feky, a doctoral student in educational psychology, spokesman for the Egyptian students on campus, said the Saturday holiday will be observed here July 30.

El-Feky said the revolution brought about numerous changes. He pointed to expansion of electric power for increasing resources, particularly the High Dam Project scheduled for completion in 1970.

"The people of Egypt are striving to improve and expand industry," El-Feky commented. "The levels of living and education are being gradually improved via exploitation of rich natural resources. Our increasing population is seeking equal opportunity in politics, economics and other social fields."

## Simmang Honored With Decoration

A decoration rarely accorded a U. S. Army Reservist was presented retiring Brig. Gen. Clifford M. Simmang as he passed along commander's colors of the 420th Engineer Brigade this week.

The Texas A&M Department of Mechanical Engineering head received the Legion of Merit, second highest award for meritorious service in the armed forces. It is superseded only by the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Simmang's medal was presented by Eighth Corps commander Maj. Gen. William R. Calhoun. Col. Joe G. Hanover accepted brigade colors, signifying the change in command.

Simmang has been with the 420th since 1960. The 54-year-old flag officer also wears the Purple Heart, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and campaign ribbons.

The department head obtained bachelor and master degrees in mechanical engineering at A&M, acquiring his doctorate at the University of Texas.

Hanover has been assigned with the 420th since 1951, becoming deputy commander in December, 1965. District 17 engineer of the Texas Highway Department, he has served as highway, railroad and bridge engineer, operations chief and executive officer. He commanded the 353rd Engineer Group in Dallas, a subordinate unit of the 420th.

Hanover, 48, took the bachelor's degree in civil engineering at A&M in 1940.

## Seminar Set For Tonight

A new Texas A&M professor will conduct a seminar Thursday in the Department of Meteorology.

Dr. Dusan Djuric, visiting foreign associate at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., will lecture on "Mountain Influences on Large-scale Motions in the Atmosphere." The seminar is at 2 p.m. in Room 305 of Goodwin Hall.

Djuric has accepted appointment as assistant professor of meteorology effective Sept. 1. He will visit the department Wednesday through Friday.



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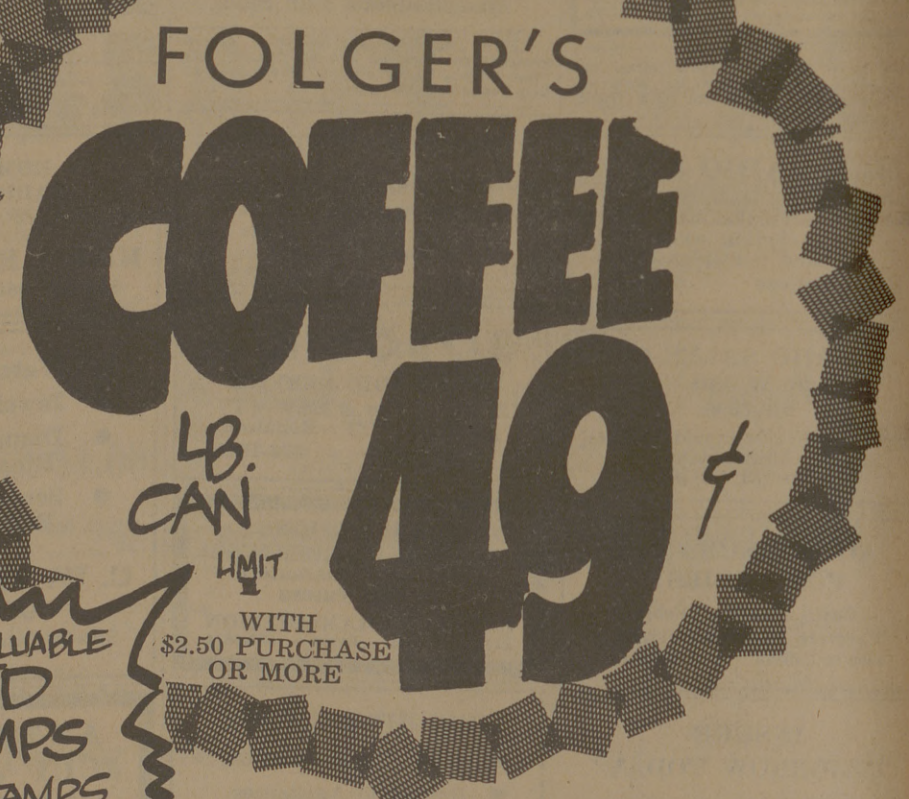
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