

Easter Break Starts 5 p.m. Wednesday; Drive Carefully!!



The Battalion

Weather
WEDNESDAY — Cloudy to partly cloudy, few thunder showers. Winds southeast 10 to 15. High 78. Low 62.
OUTLOOK FOR EASTER BREAK — Generally fair with chance of rain Friday night. High 78 to 85. Low 60.

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VIETNAM

Communists increased the fury of their attacks in Vietnam, U. S. officials reported, but Americans resisted South Vietnam pressure to step up the fighting in retaliation.

Untried and outnumbered, U. S. infantrymen shattered two veteran Viet Cong battalions by drawing tanks into a circle in the old West style.

A new bombing strategy in South Vietnam may involve the shuttle of B52's between Guam and Thailand, with the Communist getting hit on both legs of the flights.

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court upheld the right of police to make an arrest without a warrant on the basis of a tipster's information and to withhold the identity of the informant.

Attorney General Clark asked for strict curbs on wire-tapping, arguing that it would help law enforcement as well as protect privacy.

Federal aid to improve education of the poor fell short of what many districts were counting on.

Senator Philip Hart of Michigan told the Senate that he is disturbed by the inability of Straybourne Betts, "a qualified laboratory technician," to land a job — and then disclosed that Betts is a mongrel with a mail order license.

INTERNATIONAL

Street fighting raged in the wake of French Somaliland's vote to keep its ties with France. The French governor ordered curfew violators to be shot on sight.

Richard M. Nixon returned to the site of his famed "kitchen debate" with Nikita Khrushchev and a Russian told him: "We remember how you taught our Khrushchev all about mineral fertilizer."

Opposition parties in India's Parliament charged that the CIA sought to sway last month's elections and aided in the defection of Stalin's daughter.

NATIONAL

Another poisoning threat, barn burning, and dynamiting were reported in some of the 25 states where the National Farmers Organization ordered members to boycott milk markets in an attempt to boost prices.

The hottest item in the banking business, coast to coast, is the bank credit card, good for \$2,000 in merchandise charges, \$100 instant cash loans, and no-questions-asked check cashing identification.

TEXAS

Isolated tornadoes followed thunderstorms in parts of Texas which received its first good rain in months. Neil Addington, prize-winning Capital correspondent for the Houston Post, died.

The State Senate approved women's rights measure and the House Speaker said that an increase in sales tax is not necessary.

Aggie Band, Local Dignitaries Scissor FM Road 60 Underpass

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer delivered the main address at ceremonies officially opening the highway underpass at Old College Highway and FM Road 60 today.

Speeches were also given by several other dignitaries, including Texas A&M President Earl Rudder, College Station Mayor D. A. Anderson, Brazos County Judge W. C. Davis and representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

After an opening invocation, the Texas Aggie Band played the National Anthem and W. C. Davis, the master of ceremonies, introduced the special guests attending the opening. The band then played the Aggie War Hymn.

Joe G. Hanover, District Highway Engineer, introduced Greer. The ribbon cutting ceremony was titled "In Keeping With the Twentieth Century."

The \$1 million project is located on the north side of the Texas A&M Campus. The completion will greatly ease the traffic congestion around the campus, especially on football weekends.

The abandoned right-of-way for the Old College Highway, FM Road 2154, has been designated as a parking lot.

A&M-SMU Game On National TV

A national news network reported today that a move is underway to change the Texas A&M-SMU football game from Nov. 11 to a Sept. 16 season-opener. The game would be broadcast nationally by the American Broadcasting Company with each school receiving about \$60,000.

Texas A&M has given tentative approval pending final action by President Earl Rudder and the Board of Directors, said Barlow (Bones) Irvin, Texas A&M athletic director.

Southern Methodist's Athletic director Hayden Fry at first rejected the proposal, but has since also approved the College Station game.

Nixon Returns To Famed Site Of '59 Debate

MOSCOW (AP) — Richard M. Nixon returned Monday to Sokolniki Park where he had his famous "kitchen debate" with Nikita Khrushchev in 1959 and was besieged by Russians wanting his autograph.

The former vice president signed some on the program of the U.S. industrial design exhibit, the latest in the series of exchange exhibits Nixon and Khrushchev, when premier, first opened in 1959.

It was a little different this time. Then he and Khrushchev met in an American model kitchen and began a lively debate that ran from kitchens to the whole gamut of U.S.-Soviet relations.

Now Soviet officials are snubbing Nixon's visit. But Nixon had a good time mingling with Russians and carrying on a dialogue with a Soviet construction engineer.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.

Cockcroft Cites Nuclear Economy

Nuclear energy is on the threshold of becoming the world's most economical fuel source, a Nobel Prize winning physicist declared here this morning.

Sir John Douglas Cockcroft of Cambridge University discussed the economics and future of nuclear energy in the opening address at Texas A&M University's "Engineering for the 1970's" convocation.

"The last two years have seen the take-off of nuclear energy as a competitive third fuel in the world," Sir John noted.

He said the economic forecast for British nuclear power stations of the 1970's indicate generating costs will be about 13 per cent below the costs of comparable coal-fired stations.

The knighted scientist said the factors which have brought about the bright prospects for nuclear

power are primarily advancements in materials technology.

Sir John and a colleague were awarded the 1951 Nobel Prize in physics for their work in building the world's first high-energy particle accelerator which was used to confirm Einstein's theory of relativity, the basis of the Atomic Age.

In addition to discussing nuclear advances anticipated during the next decade, Sir John predicted increased emphasis in such areas as magneto hydrodynamic generators for energy conversion, fuel cells for providing household electricity and new high-strength materials for a variety of uses.

He also called for a new awareness in the area of environmental and urban engineering.

"One of our most important long-range problems is to maintain the quality of the environment in which we live," Sir John observed. "If technological development is allowed to proceed without regard to the amenities of life, we can foresee only a progressive decline in our way of living."

He cited a recent National Academy of Sciences report which indicated that by 1980, sewage and industrial waste could consume the entire oxygen content of a volume of water equal to the dry weather flow of all the 22 major river systems of the United States.

"This could have a disastrous effect on the fish population, to say nothing of the effects on human beings," he quipped.

Sir John said the same NAS report pointed out that 125 million tons of pollutants are poured into the atmosphere in this country every year. Automobiles account for 60 per cent of the pollutant, and this type of contamination may double by the year 2,000.

Noting one of the chief purposes of the Texas A&M convocation is to determine how engineering colleges can meet the challenges of the 1970's, Sir John said it is essential that such institutions be more concerned with teaching fundamental principles

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JUNIOR CLASS SWEETHEART
Melinda Malone of Ingram was named Junior Class Sweetheart Saturday night. The brown-haired Miss Malone is a junior merchandising-clothing major at Texas Tech. Melinda was the escort of Robert R. Merritt.

Aggie Junior Dies In Head-on Crash, Two Others Hurt

Freddie J. Crabtree of Houston, a 20-year old junior accounting major at Texas A&M was killed Sunday in a two-car collision near Navasota.

A Silver Taps ceremony for Crabtree was observed Monday night.

The funeral service is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Woodsdale Baptist Church. Pat H. Foley Funeral Home in Houston has charge of arrangements.

Crabtree was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Crabtree, 2529 Pinetree Dr., Houston.

A Texas Department of Public Safety report indicated Crabtree died at 3:35 p.m. when his sports car hit a rain-slick spot on the Conroe highway and smashed head-on into another car four miles from Navasota. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathews of 2822 Rosemary, Houston, occupants of the other car in the crash, were hospitalized at Grimes Memorial Hospital in Navasota.

Mathews was listed in critical condition with broken bones and skull injuries and his wife Mary was in fair condition.

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Fish Drill Team To Compete In D. C. National Drill Meet

The Texas A&M Freshman Drill Team has accepted an invitation to compete in the National Drill Team Championships during the annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., announced President Earl Rudder.

The Fish Drill Team, commanded by Justo Gonzales of San Antonio, will compete with 30 teams from across the U. S. The team will fly to Washington and be gone April 6-9, according to Calvin Reese, advisor.

EACH TEAM'S eight-minute fancy drill will be performed on the "Ellipse" south of the White House. Ten girls teams will participate in separate competition, Reese noted.

A&M has won 13 trophies in 1966-67 competition and has a string of seven first places in inspection going into the Cherry Blossom meet. Seven first place trophies came from the A&M Invitational, University of Houston meet, Scabbard and Blade Invitational at West Texas State and Bryan-College Station Christmas Parade.

THE FISH team was runner-up for the A&M meet championship, capturing three trophies including inspection. The A&M Invitational winner, the Loman Rifles of Sam Houston State College, will also participate in the national championships, Reese said.

Richard G. Gonzales of San Antonio is executive officer and right guide of the unit, which will take 45 freshmen to the Chery Blossom competition. The team will be accompanied by Reese and Maj. Gerald J. Harber, associate professor of military science.

Tuesday Fish, Not Fishy, Says Dollar; Students Ask Change

By BILL DINGER
Battalion Special Writer

What? Fish on Tuesday and cold cuts on Friday? Somebody's got to be kidding. Don't blame the Food Services Department, though. These two changes came about as a result of student requests.

Col. Fred Dollar, food services director, shed some light on the reasons for the change in policy.

"The student menu committee recently asked that we try serving fish sometime other than Friday," he said.

The student menu committee of which Col. Dollar spoke is composed of an equal number of corps, civilian and graduate students. Food Service officials listen to the recommendations of this student group, and often find ways to improve their services.

"We broke tradition by having fish when we did," Dollar explained. "This wasn't decided be-

cause we had started having cold cuts on Friday, either. Fish could be on the menu any day."

Cops Have Right To Shield Tips, Says High Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court upheld Monday the power of police to shield the identity of informants who tip them to crimes.

The 5-4 decision gives police a freer hand to make arrests on the basis of information supplied by informers and without obtaining warrants.

However, Justice Potter Stewart said for the majority, the police officers must be ready to testify in open court that the informant is reliable.

IF THE trial judge is convinced that he is, Stewart said, the police officers "need not invariably be required to disclose an informant's identity."

Thus the court made it easier for the states to meet the test of "probable cause" for arrest. The four dissenters charged the majority with effectively re-writing the Fourth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution which guarantees against "unreasonable searches and seizures." This was held by the high court in 1961 to apply to state proceedings.

WITH MONDAY's ruling, the court upheld the Illinois narcotics conviction of George McCray, arrested in Chicago in 1964 on an informer's tip to police officers.

Justices Hugo L. Black, Tom C. Clark, John M. Harlan and Byron R. White formed the majority with Stewart. Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justices William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan Jr. and Abe Fortas dissented.

Prairie View Prof Speaks At Ed&Psy Faculty Meeting

Dr. Earl Lewis, political science department head at Prairie View A&M College, will speak at an Education and Psychology Department faculty meeting today.

An active speaker on education and culturally deprived students, Dr. Lewis will discuss programs in which he is involved and his ideas about present day education, announced Dr. Paul Hensarling, education and psychology head. A discussion session will follow Dr. Lewis' presentation.

A&M history and government department faculty members have been invited to the meeting, Hensarling added.

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"On the side of Texas A&M"
—Adv.



SQUADRON 11 HELPS EASTER SEALS
Mickey Batsell, left) and Steve Brower presents \$375.00 to Mrs. Frank Hughes, chairman of the Brozos County Easter Seal Society. Batsell is the executive officer of Squadron 11 whose members helped conduct a dorm-to-dorm drive to collect the funds. (Batt Staff Photo)