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Weather

THURSDAY — Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered rain showers. High 82. Low 64.
FRIDAY — Cloudy to partly cloudy, few rain showers. High 84. Low 68.

U.S. Men, Planes Leave W. Germany

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will draw up to 35,000 troops and almost 100 airplanes from West Germany next year, saving an estimated \$100 million spent abroad, under an agreement reached last week among this country, Great Britain, and West Germany.

THE AGREEMENT, announced Tuesday, was reached after five months of negotiations on the crucial issue of keeping as many American troops in Germany as possible while cutting back on the drain of America's gold reserve.

According to the announcement Britain will withdraw about 5,000 soldiers and about 20 planes from West Germany.

THE AGREEMENT was welcomed by Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., an advocate of substantial troop reductions in Europe, who described the pact as a "sound foreign policy decision—an initial step in the adjustment of our NATO commitments."

The agreement, which now goes as a three-nation proposal to the Defense Planning Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is expected to end a period of uneasiness among the

three allies which started in the summer of 1966.

THAT WAS when the West German government made clear it would not continue the practice of offsetting the cost of keeping Anglo-American troops on its soil by purchasing military hardware in the two countries.

U. S. officials stressed that the tense atmosphere in which the talks started last October gave way quickly to a friendly climate in which all three sides cooperated in seeking an answer to the ticklish problem which boils down to this:

CAN THE TWO "troop dispatching countries," the United States and Britain, ease their balance of payments problem without jeopardizing what the military calls the combat potential of the alliance?

Official To Speak To Junior, Senior Air Force Cadets

First Lt. Henry E. Haliasz of the Wright-Patterson AFB Foreign Technology Division will discuss the Air Force Systems Command with Texas A&M junior and senior AFROTC cadets Thursday.

The 7:15 p.m. film and slides presentation will be in Room 145 of the Physics Building, announced Col. Vernon L. Head, Aerospace Studies Department Head.

A 1964 A&M graduate and former Squadron 9 commander, Lieutenant Haliasz is contract monitor for one of the Foreign Technology Division's civilian contracts. His first Air Force assignment was as a signals analyst for FTD.

The officer received a bachelor degree in electrical engineering at A&M and is working on a masters in business management at the University of Dayton on non-duty time.

THE THURSDAY presentation will cover Wright-Patterson, U.S. and overseas base facilities, Systems Command and Haliasz' experiences as a new Air Force officer. He is from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Corps Battalion, Group 1967-68 CO's Announced

3 Tyler Juniors Get 2 Diamonds

By BILL ALDRICH
Battalion Staff Writer

The Texas A&M Corps of Cadets named Battalion and Group commanders Tuesday. These men are designated cadet Lt. Colonels for 1967-68.

The two-diamondmen are Richard G. McCann, John Corcoran, Reese W. Brown, Robert B. Boldt, Donald M. Savage, Hal M. Hornburg, Wayne J. Baird and Anthony W. Groves.

McCANN WILL command the First Battalion in the Army ROTC program. He is the son of Burton C. McCann. He is from Tulsa, Okla., and is a zoology major.

Corcoran will have charge of the Second Battalion. The Tyler native is a junior petroleum engineering major, the son of John Corcoran.

The Third Battalion will be under the command of Brown. He is a civil engineering major from Tyler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese W. Brown Jr.

BOLDT, also of Tyler, is the new commander of the Fourth Battalion. He is the son of Mrs. Lanelle S. Boldt and is an industrial technology major.

In the Air Force ROTC program, the First Group will be commanded by Savage. He is a government major from Fort Worth, the son of Luther G. Savage.

The Second Group will come under the supervision of Hornburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hornburg of Dallas. He is a junior business administration major.

A JUNIOR physics major from Big Springs, Baird will be the new head of the Third Group. He is the son of Lt. Col. Julian B. Baird.

The Fourth Group will be commanded by Groves. He is an aerospace engineering major from Universal City. He is the son of Lt. Col. A. W. Groves.

THE NEW commanders will start organizing their staffs after Mother's Day and will officially assume their posts at Final Review.

Many Expected To Cast Ballots In Korean Race

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A turnout of about 10 million voters — nearly 80 per cent of the electorate — is expected in South Korea's presidential election Wednesday. Advance indications are that it will be the nation's most peaceful postwar election.

Forecasters say President Chung Hee Park, 49, an army general turned politician, will be re-elected to a four-year term. They say he will win by a margin of 500,000 votes. Park is opposed by Yun Posen, 69, a former president, and four splinter candidates who are not expected to come close.

Winding up a bitter one-month campaign, Park told a news conference Tuesday he needs to be re-elected to complete his economic program for the country. Park's major achievements have been political and economic stability — things South Koreans have not had since independence from Japan in 1945.

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PERILS OF WAR IN VIETNAM

Young Vietnamese woman holds crying child and two older Vietnamese women wail as they are questioned at gunpoint by a Vietnamese soldier. The young woman was later arrested as the wife of a guerrilla. (AP Wirephoto)

Trophies Await Top Drivers In Car Club's Time Trials

By WINSTON GREEN
Battalion Editor

More than \$100 in trophies will be awarded to top drivers in this weekend's "Targa Time Trials," sponsored by the Brazos

Sports Car Club, announced club president Delbert Stanley.

ALSO LOCAL automobile dealers will present five special trophies.

Corbusier Chevrolet will present a trophy to the time trials' fastest Corvette. Hickman Garrett Motors will give a trophy to the fastest Volkswagen and Stubblefield Imported Cars will award trophies to the fastest Datsun, Sunbeam Alpine and Triumph.

Time trials are at the Bryan Air Force Base, seven miles west of Bryan on Highway 21, Saturday and Sunday.

"REGISTRATION begins Saturday morning at 10," said Stanley. "The rest of the day will be open for practice runs on the 1.5 to 2-mile course. Saturday evening there will be a party for participants where racing films will be shown."

Late registration begins Sunday morning at 8:00 with drivethroughs beginning also at 8:00 he

continued. "Competition starts at 9:30.

"The course is open and very quick—similar to a road course," he added.

ACCORDING to club secretary Roger Meads, "There will be eight men' and two women's classes.

"The cars are placed competitively," he continued. "We don't feel a TR-4 should run against a Lotus Elan, a TR-3 against a Porsche, or a Minnicoper "S" against a Volkswagen. Also, Porsches will not be allowed in sedan classes."

He noted that there will be a special "GT" class for American "V-8" sedans. "This eliminates Corvettes from the same class as Camaros and Mustangs," he said. STANLEY reminded drivers that each car "must be in safe working condition" and that each must have seat belts.

Jim Ray, winner of the club's last time trial, explained that time trials are "different from a rally or a regular race.

"In a rally, the driver and a navigator follow prescribed directions given to them by race officials," he said. "It is their ability to follow directions, not the performance of their car that is primarily important.

President Delays Railroad Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress waited for President Johnson to recommend ways to settle the railroad wage dispute, he signed into law Tuesday a bill delaying for 47 more days any strike by craft-shop workers.

WHITE HOUSE press secretary George Christian said the President would submit his legislative proposals soon.

THE UNIONS are demanding a two-year agreement with a six per cent general wage increase, plus 12.5 cents an hour for skilled men the first year and a five per cent pay raise and 12.5 more cents for skilled workers the second year.

The railroads have offered a six per cent general wage increase, plus a five-cent per hour skill increase for an 18-month agreement.

Singing Cadet Concert Set In Civic Auditorium Friday

The annual concert of Texas A&M's Singing Cadets is set for 8 p.m. Friday in the Bryan Civic Auditorium.

Director Robert L. (Bob) Boone said the two-hour program will feature a sermon in swing, folk songs, and songs of the Civil War and World Wars I and II.

FEATURED IN the first portion of the concert will be "The Spirit of Aggieland," "The Prodigal Son," "Gwine to Hebb'n," "The Water is Wide," "Go'Way From My Windows," and "I'm Rollin' Along."

Other songs include "Apparitions," "When Johnny Comes

Marching Home," "Tenting Tonight," "Aura Lee," "Dixie," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-Bag," "Over There," "How 'Ya Gonna Keep Em Down on the Farm" and "Hinky Dinky Parlay Voo."

MRS. JUNE BIERING, pianist-accompanist for the Singing Cadets, will play a solo, theme from "The Warsaw Concerto."

The Cadets also will sing "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," "Won't You Play a Simple Melody," "K-K-Katy," "The World Outside," "My Buddy," a medley of George

M. Cohan tunes, "Sentimental Journey," "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," and "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer."

Other numbers are "Accentuate the Positive," "Lilli Marlene," "I'll Be Seeing You," "Nothin' Like a Dame," "Mam'selle," "Old King Cole," and "Testament of Freedom."

BOONE SAID the concert will feature more soloists than in past years.

Tickets are available at the Memorial Student Center Program office. They also will be available at the door Friday night.

SCONA XIII Sets Six-City Aid Drive

A six-city finance drive by leaders of Texas A&M University's Student Conference on National Affairs is set June 5-9, announced Finance Chairman Henry Cisneros of San Antonio.

Cisneros said student teams will visit industrial and business leaders in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Tyler, Corpus Christi and Austin to seek pledges to support the 13th Student Conference on National Affairs Dec. 6-10 at A&M.

THE FINANCE chairman said SCONA workers hope to receive approximately \$9,000, about the same sum pledged in an Easter drive.

Cisneros noted that the SCONA budget exceeds \$18,000. Funds will be used to pay expenses of 180 delegates from colleges and universities in the United States, Canada and Mexico, as well as speakers and roundtable co-chairmen.

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VIETNAM

The Marine's loss of nearly 100 dead and 276 wounded in a week's fighting around two jungled hilltops underlines their proportionately high casualties in the Vietnam war.

WASHINGTON

Sidelining a critical staff report, Senate Republicans announced Tuesday they were standing foursquare behind President Johnson's Vietnam war course.

The Senate wound up a bitter six-week floor fight Tuesday by voting against a plan to help finance presidential election campaigns with \$1 income tax contributions.

NATIONAL

Cassius Clay asked the fifth U. S. Circuit of Appeals Tuesday to enjoin his draft board from declaring him a delinquent and instituting criminal action for his refusal to heed its call.

TEXAS

Texas Telephone and Telegraph Co., the largest privately owned telephone system in the state, has been sold to Continental Telephone Corporation.

State Selective Service headquarters said Tuesday Texas will supply 975 men for the Army as part of a national draft call in June for 19,800 men.

Marines Take Hill From V.C. In Tuesday's Border Action

SAIGON (AP) — U. S. Marines claimed possession of the south ridge of Hill 881 Tuesday night and battled on to drive North Vietnamese regulars from other high ground overlooking enemy infiltration routes from Laos.

"WE THINK Hill 881 South is physically occupied, but not secured," said a spokesman at the big Marine base at Da Nang.

Heavy action in the hills below the border demilitarized zone, in the central highlands and in the Mekong River delta coincided with an announcement of the war's biggest blow by U. S. fighter-bombers against North Vietnam's MIG fleet — destruction of 11 of the Soviet-built fighters.

THE U.S. Command said American planes shot down three and destroyed eight on the ground Monday at two air bases — Kep, 37 miles northeast of Hanoi, and Hoa Lac, 20 miles west of the Communist capital. The total of 11 compared with the previous high of seven Jan. 2. All the latter were destroyed in combat.

IN A DELAYED report, however, the U. S. Command announced the loss of three Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs and their crewmen over North Vietnam Sunday and said MIGs downed two. This brought to 528 the number of planes officially listed as lost north of the border.

The dogfighting record stood at 48 MIGs shot down against the

destruction of 15 American planes.

FOLLOWING THE first attacks on MIG bases April 24, reports from Washington said the strikes were intended only as warnings to North Vietnam. The intensity of the air blows since, however, appeared to indicate a concerted effort is being made to knock out North Vietnam's air power.

U. S. OFFICIALS here would not comment on this prospect, but it is common knowledge that some military men have long been urging such action. The Hanoi regime is estimated, with replacements for at least some battle losses, to have from 100 to 150 MIGs, six IL28 bombers and a few Soviet transport helicopters.



LAST CONCERT

The Singing Cadets will perform their last public concert at 8 p. m. Friday in the Bryan Civic Auditorium.