



The Battalion

Weather
SATURDAY — Cloudy in morning, partly cloudy during afternoon with widely scattered rain showers. High 78. Low 68.
SUNDAY — Cloudy to partly cloudy. High 82. Low 70.

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NEW PRESIDENT
Jerry Campbell (left), new Student Senate president, receives the gavel of his office from Barney Fudge.

Gavel Exchanged At Senate Banquet

The Student Senate presidency formally exchanged hands Thursday night as Barney Fudge presented Jerry Campbell with the president's gavel at the Student Senate Awards Banquet.

Campbell, a junior physical education major, was elected April 27. Fudge is the outgoing president.

Student Senate members were presented Student Senate keys during the awards ceremony.

Photo Salon To Be Judged By THD Man

Herman F. Kelly Jr., Texas Highway Department photographer-writer, will judge the 1967 Intercollegiate Photo Salon sponsored by the Camera Committee at Texas A&M.

Salon '67 will have entries from colleges and universities all over the nation, according to Kenneth Reese, committee chairman.

KELLY WILL serve on a three-man judging panel that will pick first, second and third places in each of eight categories, an outstanding photograph and outstanding photographer.

Judging will be held in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room May 13. It will be open to the public. Accepted prints will be displayed in the MSC, Reese added.

A HOUSTON native, Kelly attended San Marcos Academy. His college work in journalism and photography was at North Texas State, the University of Houston and Sam Houston State where he received his degree in 1960.

He worked in the Photo and Visual Aids Laboratory at A&M five years, serving as technical advisor to the camera committee.

KELLY WAS photography instructor at the Gary Job Corps Training Center at San Marcos and joined the highway department last year.

Dr. Hubert Named To Head SEDC, Non-Profit Corp.

Dr. Frank Hubert, liberal arts dean, has been appointed board president of the Southwest Educational Development Corp., a non-profit educational organization serving Texas and Louisiana.

The corporation, with headquarters in Austin, operates through a 21-month, \$1,050,000 contract under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The corporation is also recipient of a \$216,000 U. S. Office of Education contract for development of new approaches to intercultural education in a regional institution to be instigated by the SEDC.

Dean Hubert was vice president last year.

Dr. Edwin Hindsman of Austin, executive director, emphasizes that the research-oriented institution will not displace nor infringe upon responsibilities of existing institutions.

Connally, Senators Draw Lines On State Spending

Needed Services Cut, Claims Gov.

By GARTH JONES
AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. John Connally and legislative leaders drew a tight battle line Thursday on the 60th legislature's prime problem — state spending and taxation.

"The Senate spending bill is woefully deficient," Connally said in a news conference called before the Senate Finance Committee completed clearing its version of the 1968 appropriations bill for floor debate.

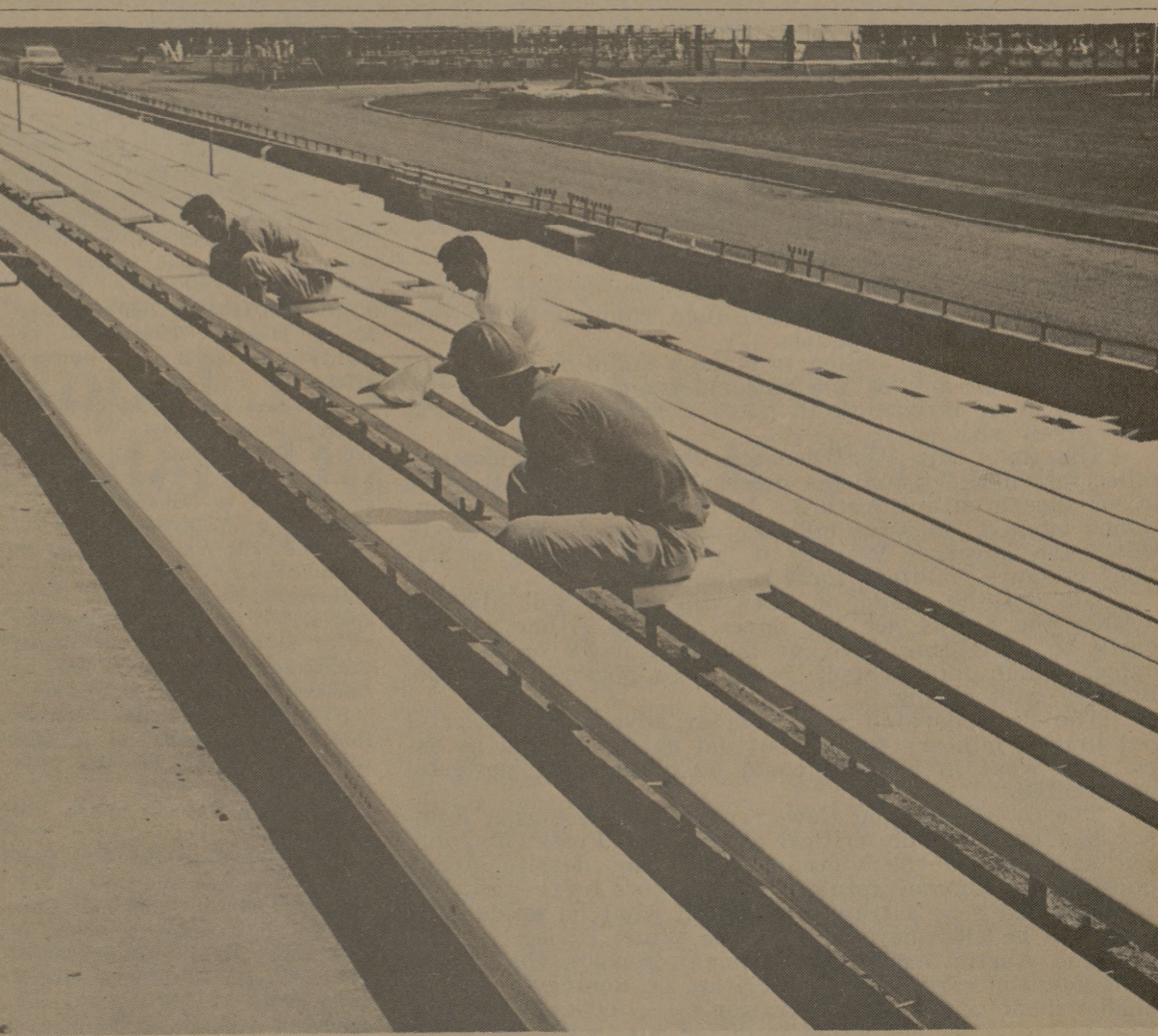
THE GOVERNOR claimed he saw numerous fatal flaws in the Senate version, including a \$20 million need for new taxes. He also hinted the Senate slashed some essential state services in order to give the powerful public school teachers organization a hefty pay raise.

"If he, Connally, had this information why didn't he tell us?" said Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, who says there is only an \$11 million deficit. "... I'm going to stand behind the finance committee and the Senate."

Speaker Ben Barnes sided with Connally saying the Senate plan would drive the state to deficit financing, which is contrary to the constitution's pay-as-you-go directions.

BOTH HOUSES indicated they would bring up their separate versions of 1968 spending Monday for debate.

When the separate Senate and House spending bills are approved, they likely will be sent



NO SPLINTERS
After removing the old wooden type benches, workmen install new Fiberglass seats as part of the Kyle Field remodeling.

to a 10-man conference committee that will attempt to write a compromise acceptable to both houses before the May 29 end of this regular session.

Connally asked this session to limit spending to the 1968 fiscal year and promised he would call a special session in 1968 to appropriate 1969 funds. Normally this session would decide on spending and revenue plans for the next two years.

THE SENATE bill cleared for floor debate Thursday allots \$55.5 million for a teachers pay raise averaging \$633 each a year — an indirect obligation also on the General Revenue Fund. Teachers originally asked a \$776 annual raise.

Connally said the \$436 million Senate bill, plus \$55.5 million for a pay raise and plus \$3.5 million for teachers retirement, actually adds up to a total Senate bill of \$494 million, compared to \$483.9 million expected income in 1968.

IN ADDITION, the governor told his hurriedly called news conference, a special rider or provision in the Senate bill will cost the state another \$10 million. The special rider, he said, limits state participation in the federal medicare program to five basic services, cutting out a \$13 million a year state-federal program of medicare to the mentally ill and retarded and to tuberculosis patients in state institutions.

"If it is true the Finance Committee will be happy to correct it (the welfare rider)," Smith said in answer to Connally.

Nigerian Student Gives Top Paper

Texas A&M graduate student Leo Khellil of Nigeria is the winner of a student technical contest of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

The A&M doctoral student's paper, "Study of Some Factors Influencing Transmission of Blow Energy to the Rock in Drilling," won over eight graduate division papers in the three-state contest at Mississippi State University.

The society is a branch of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering.

Khellil, 28, earned bachelor and masters degrees in petroleum engineering at Ohio State in 1964. His A&M doctoral work is in petroleum engineering.

Brazil Calls Meeting

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — President Arturo da Costa e Silva has called a meeting of 22 state agriculture secretaries for July 15 to develop plans for increasing Brazil's food supplies.

Costa e Silva announced the meeting as he opened the country's largest cattle show at Uberaba, 300 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro.

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Conquest of Hill 881 North Proves Costly for Marines

By EDWIN Q. WHITE
SAIGON (AP) — Weary U. S. Marines dug in Thursday night on the explosive-scarred slopes of Hill 881 North with the hope that, perhaps today they could drive tenacious North Vietnamese regulars from its crest.

Conquest of Hill 881 North should wind up some of the bloodiest fighting of the war, an 11-day campaign in which the Marines have won two other hills at a cost of 900 casualties.

WITH 157 dead and 264 seriously wounded, they count 506 of the enemy killed and estimate 610 others have been wiped out in the American drive to clear high ground in the strategic sector adjoining the demilitarized zone on the north and the Laotian frontier on the west.

A Marine spokesman announced a battalion of the Leathernecks edged up Hill 881 North Thursday afternoon against enemy sniper fire, but stalled short of the summit and entrenched for the night.

WHILE PLANES and artillery pounded enemy bunkers on the peak, two American shells strayed into Marine lines, killing one and wounding nine.

Only a few miles to the southeast, 300 or so Communist troops attacked and partly overran a U.S. Army Special Forces Camp at Lang Vei. They killed 28 of the defenders — two American Green Beret advisers and 26 of the irregular garrison — in a fierce fight launched with a mortar barrage before dawn. Seven enemy dead were left behind when the Communists withdrew.

The strength and location of the attack provided another indication of a buildup of enemy forces in South Vietnam's northern 1st Corps area.

HOWEVER, Lt. Gen. Lewis Walt, commander of the 75,000 U. S. Marines in Vietnam, told a news conference at his headquarters in Da Nang that allied forces have thwarted seven Communist battle plans in the area since the end of the Vietnamese Tet truce last February.

The news conference apparently was called to counter fears that North Vietnamese regulars and Viet Cong guerrilla forces were seriously jeopardizing the allies' hold in the area.

Walt said he has told Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of all U.S. forces in Vietnam that he needs more troops if he is to root out local guerrilla groups as well as the enemy's main force units.

ASKED IF HE considered Marine losses high in the battle for the hilltops, Walt replied it is "hard to know" the ratio of American to enemy casualties. The enemy in this case was identified as at least two regiments of North Vietnam's 325th Division.

Combat deaths in the American armed forces last week totaled 181 — more than double the 76 among South Vietnamese government troops — and many of these were suffered by the Marines in the preliminary skirmishing in the hills.

U. S. HEADQUARTERS said that, in addition to the 181 killed, 957 were wounded. That compared with 148 killed and 1,031 wounded in the week of April 16-22. Unofficial tabulations of American combat casualties since 1961 mounted to 9,407 killed and 46,076 wounded.

In addition, 1,966 Americans have died in Vietnam of illness, accidents and other causes officially classified as nonhostile. There were 31 such cases last week.

CSU Prof Gives Grad Talk Here

Dr. Larry Miller of Colorado State University will give a Graduate College lecture today.

The talk is set for 4 p.m. in room 231 of the Chemistry Building.

DR. WAYNE C. HALL, A&M's Academic vice president, said Dr. Miller will discuss "The Electrochemical Generation of Carbonium and Iodonium Ions."

Miller received his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois, then worked in the Central Research Division of American Cyanamid Company before joining the Colorado State University faculty last year. An assistant professor of chemistry, his primary research interests are ion radical chemistry and molecular rearrangements.

Former Drill Members Elect Woodard Association Head

Mitchell A. Woodard will head officers of the Association of Former Fish Drill Team members next fall.

Dille is a sophomore electrical engineering major and the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. W. Dille, 9544 Desert Ridge, El Paso.

CALVERT, a sophomore industrial technology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Calvert Jr. of 3752 Murvon, Shreveport.

The son of Mrs. Lanelle S. Boldt, 904 Dulce, Tyler, Boldt is an industrial technology major.

Westerfield marched with the 1966-67 Fish Drill Team that was second in national championships at Washington, D. C. He majors in aerospace engineering and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Westerfield, Route 1, Crawford.



PLAN YMCA PROGRAMS
Comprising the 1967-68 YMCA Cabinet, are (from left) Gary Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Ron McLeroy, vice president; Tom Bell, president; and David Howard, special programs chairman, standing.

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