



IT'S SUMMERTIME AGAIN
The mercury hit 95 in College Station Wednesday to officially usher in the summer. Above, Loretta Covington, a sophomore elementary education major at A&M, shows that the only way to stay cool when the heat is on is by staying at the pool.

May Wet Month For B-CS Area

Two heavy thundershowers and rain on five other days in May made it the wettest month in Bryan and College Station since the beginning of a Texas A&M Meteorology Department runoff study.

The Burton Creek watershed received an average 6.76 inches during the month, an inch better than the previous best month. The rain fell heaviest in the Gordon Street area, where 8.39 inches was gauged.

The minimum measured by one of the 29 reporting stations was less than half a mile northwest of the Gordon Street gauge. An instrument at Albritton Engineering college 3.93 inches. Two gauges near the Cavitt Street fire station, only a block apart, reported a half inch difference at 8.02 and 7.49.

Twenty-five of the 29 stations recorded between six to eight inches. The other four stations are in the same general downtown Bryan area.

Long-range U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts call for moderate rainfall and slightly cooler temperatures during June 15-July 15. Approximately 3.25 inches is forecast, mainly in thundershowers expected during June 18-20 and July 1-4. The period normally averages 2.9 inches.

Temperatures are expected to

City Law Limits Types Of Usable Gas Containers

As the summer grass mowing season arrives, College Station residents are reminded of the city ordinance limiting the type of container which may be used to carry flammable liquids.

E. F. (Woody) Severson, College Station Fire Marshal, says that this law has not been strictly enforced recently and "many residents have forgotten, or are ignoring the existence of this law."

According to the 1962 ordinance, "It is unlawful for the owner or manager of any service station, filling station, or dispensing station, or the agents, employees and servants of such owner or manager to sell and dispense or offer to sell and dispense gasoline or any other flammable liquids having a flash point below 200 degrees Fahrenheit in any type of container other than a metal container equipped with a cap or other similar device sufficient to prevent the escape of vapors.

Severson said "some people are using plastic containers to carry such liquids and that it is unlawful."

The ordinance states that anyone violating this ordinance will be guilty of a misdemeanor. This could lead to a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$200.

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be one to three degrees below normal, for a 69 degree minimum and 92 maximum.

Consolidated Given Grant For Project

A \$225,000 Title III U. S. Office of Education grant for a "blackboard by wire" teaching project will be given to the A&M Consolidated Independent School District after the governor signs it into effect.

Superintendent Taylor Riedel said that the grant is a result of a planning grant received by the school system a year ago.

Coordinated by the Texas Education Agency, the Title III grant is a CATE grant, which stands for Creative Application of Technology to Education.

"The project will deal primarily with blackboard by wire," said Riedel. It is a teaching method used in the Chemistry Department at Texas A&M University. Dean of Liberal Arts Frank Hubert heads the executive committee of the project.

Sixteen area schools will participate in the project and will be connected by leased telephone wires and receive instructions on television monitors.

Riedel said courses in advanced math, physics, and two other courses will use the system.

Five-Year Plan For City Council Is Monday Topic

A five-year action plan for College Station, including construction of a fire station and new city hall, will be presented by Mayor D. A. Anderson at Monday evening's City Council meeting.

Mayor Anderson's proposal calls for action during the next fiscal year, beginning July 1.

He said the project can be accomplished without a tax increase.

The mayor urged all interested citizens to attend the 7 p.m. meeting at city hall.

Also on the Monday evening agenda is a recommendation by the mayor to secure engineering consulting service to survey the needs for expansion of sewer facilities.

Other agenda items include public hearing on the city's 1967-68 budget and re-zoning property in the College Hills addition, consideration of adoption of the Southern Building Code, a report on water needs and consideration of a kindergarten and child care ordinance.

Mayor Anderson will discuss his five-year plan during a special 30-minute program on KBT-TV at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

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Summer 'Happening' Set In MSC Tuesday Night

Dance Is First In Series Of Six

by Vance Blanchard
Special Battalion Writer
A dance, the first of six to be sponsored by the Memorial Student Center's Summer Directorate, will be held from 8 to 12, Tuesday night.

According to dance chairman Denny Kniery, the dance will be on the "Psychedelic Happening" theme with music being provided

by the "Chrome Elephant," a group from San Antonio.

The dance will be in the air-conditioned ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Dress will be casual, and A&M students, local high school students and residents are invited.

Admission is \$1 per person, and refreshments will be served in the ballroom at additional cost.

The "Chrome Elephant" consists of an organ player, drummer, and three guitarists—lead, rhythm and bass. A unique feature of this group is the "psychedelic" stroboscopic lighting that the group provides to give atmosphere to their performance.

"The ballroom will be decorated with multicolored mobiles and other eye-pleasing goodies," says Kniery. "This event promises to be one of the highlights on the social calendar for the summer session."

Dates and locations of future dances will be posted around campus and announced in THE BATTALION and on local radio stations.

Work To Begin On Jersey St.

Jersey Street, on the south side of the A&M campus, will take on the look of construction next week as workmen will begin on the half-million dollar Farm-to-Market Road 2347 or Jersey Street project.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$530,795 including engineering work and other related costs. The contract to R. B. Butler Inc. of Bryan and the Jarbet Company of San Antonio for the construction work was for \$480,087.

The total project, expected to be completed within a year, extends from Easterwood Airport east through university property, across the railroad tracks and FM 2154 and along Jersey Street to State Highway 6.

From SH 6 to FM 2154, along the present Jersey Street route, a four-lane, 84-foot road with curbs and gutters and a 16-foot median for left turn lanes will be built. The remainder of the 2.87 mile route will be of the improved heavy-duty FM road type construction.

One-half of the four-lane portion of the road will be completed to a passable stage before work begins on the other half. The road, while under construction, should be passable at almost all times.



T-E-X-A-S A-G-G-I . . .
The north end zone of Kyle Field is given a new look as construction work on the stadium continues. The new white and maroon bleachers being installed will spell out "Texas Aggies" when completed.

Construction 'On Schedule' For New Services Building

Construction of the \$1.5 million Services Building at Texas A&M is "on schedule."

"We are optimistic that the structure will be completed the latter part of August," commented Bob Boyce, an A&M University System Designer. "Most of the brick work is complete and the building is 'in the dry' in construction terms."

He explained that 'in the dry' means the sides and top of the building are in a stage of completion which allows work to continue regardless of the weather.

Boyce estimated that the Services Building, which connects with the A&M Press and the Photo and Visual Aids Laboratory, is 60 per cent complete.

The 75,000-square foot building will house University Information and Agricultural Information Departments, plus publication offices, including the student newspaper, yearbook and magazines.

Also to be based in the build-

ing is the A&M Journalism Department.

The University post office, laboratories of the state chemist, and the Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service also will have space in the center.

Boyce said current work includes installation of ceiling girds and the start of dry wall construction. He noted mechanical work is moving along normally.

A unique feature about the

building, Boyce observed, is that interior columns are flush with the walls, which will allow more flexible office arrangements.

The designer said gravel and pitch-pans are yet to be added to the roof. Granite chip aggregate also is to be completed on some exterior portions of the building.

Vance and Thurmond Construction Company of Bryan is general contractor for the Services Building.

YMCA To Invite 900 To Camp



ANOTHER FRESHMAN INVITED
Miss Linda Birmingham, YMCA secretary, checks off another name on her list of 900 incoming freshmen being invited to this year's A&M "Freshman Camp" sponsored by the YMCA, as she works toward the July 15 mailing date for invitations.

by Winston Green
Battalion Editor

Approximately 900 incoming A&M freshmen will receive invitations next month to attend "Freshman Camp" sponsored by the YMCA, Sept. 9-12.

The camp is held each year for freshmen who plan to enter A&M in the fall. It is designed to aid incoming students in becoming familiar with what will be expected of them as a college student, and the type of life they will find at Aggieland.

According to YMCA Director J. Gordon Gay, "Freshman Camp will be a most significant experience for a student during the transition from high school to college."

The camp, held at Lakeview Assembly Grounds, 98 miles north of College Station, will cost each camper \$18.

"This includes transportation from the A&M campus, eight meals, three nights' lodging, student insurance and use of the camp," said Gay. "Activities include swimming, baseball, ping pong, boating, fishing and other sports."

There will be 30 A&M upperclassmen serving as counselors for the camp.

Gay said that counselors and faculty resource people are carefully selected on the basis of their Christian concern for individual students. The purpose of the College YMCA is to help students

develop Christian leadership.

Special programs presented to the campers will include such topics as: "What is the Real Purpose of a College Education?", "How important are Grades?", "What, Besides Studies?", "What about my Moral Standards and Values?" and "When Do I Stand as an Individual and When Do I Conform?"

Also, "Who is an Educated Man?", "Where Do I Find Problem-Solving Assistance?", "The 'Extra' of Campus Life at A&M," and "Vocation—How Do I Choose my Life Work?"

The camp is divided into four groups this year. Each group "will not even see each other once the camp has begun," according to Gay.

No personal cars will be permitted at the camp. If a camper brings a car to A&M, it will be assigned a parking space on the campus until he returns.

Clarence Daugherty, Freshman Camp Committee Chairman and a senior at A&M, said that the popularity of these pre-registration gatherings is evidenced by the fact that the YMCA in nearly every large university or college follows a similar practice.

"Students who have attended these camps recommend them as the most enlightening and inspiring experience available for freshmen during the fall semester," said Daugherty. "The popularity (See YMCA, On Page 3)

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