



The Battalion

FRIDAY: Cloudy, few thunder storms, afternoon, winds easterly 10 to 15. High 82. Low 76.
SATURDAY: Partly cloudy, afternoon showers, winds northerly, 10 to 15. High 83. Low 67.
COTTON BOWL SATURDAY: Clear. Winds northerly 10 to 15. High 72.

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3 Cadets Tops In AF Training

John D. Parr of Corpus Christi, Edward J. Worrel of New Orleans and Sammy W. Pearson of Calvert headed 111 Texas A&M AFROTC cadets who set the summer camp pace at Air Force bases across the U. S.

The three A&M seniors were rated best in their respective camps and received the Commandant's Award.

Col. Vernon L. Head, A&M professor of aerospace studies, said the 111 Aggies averaged 58 out of a possible 70 in camp ratings. Average is 42.

The top ranking cadet in 20 flights of 24 men each were A&M students, 53 of the 111 placed among the top three of their respective flights and 23 were recommended for Regular Air Force commissions upon graduation on the basis of their summer camp performance.

VICE COMMANDANT'S awards for the best cadet in each flight were awarded Laurence S. Melzer, Midland; Jeffrey C. Nieland, and Wayne J. Baird, Big Spring; Donald E. Frank, Kirtland AFB, N. M.; Charles H. Witlock, Sandia Base, N. M.; Michael W. Mankin, Longview; Gary W. Webb, Texarkana.

Also Phillip R. Hardin, San Benito; Gregory S. Carter, Stead AFB, Nev.; Michael A. Connor, Groves; John R. Baldrige, Bossier City, La.; Dennis S. Bailey, Mineral Wells; Ralph A. Stever, Bryan; Frank O. Holder Jr., Austin; Robert L. French, Decatur; J. H. Happ, Medina, Ohio; William R. Hammond Jr., Grenier Field, N. H.; Neal J. Broussard, Dickinson; and Marvin S. Arthington, Burkburnett.

NIELAND RECEIVED the Air Force Times award for his publications work developing camp spirit and Edwin D. Maberly of Corpus Christi was recipient of an athletic award.

Recommended for Regular Air Force commissions were Michael P. Hoffman of Denison; Hal M. Hornburg, Dallas; Elvon J. Miller, San Antonio; Samuel D. Smith, Uvalde; Jack E. Ogden, San Benito; Richard L. Engel, Elm Grove, Wisc.; Stanley M. Jarosz, Waco; John C. Booker Jr., Universal City; William J.

Whitehurst, Mesquite; Melzer, Worrel, Pearson, Woodard, Maberly, Hardin, Carter, Conner, Baldrige, Holder, Parr, French, Happ and Arthington.

Ten A&M cadets received perfect rating scores, reflecting top qualities of military bearing, attitude, drills and ceremonies, communicative ability, leadership ability and officer potential. They are Donald M. Savage, Fort Worth; Hardin, Carter, Conner, Baldrige, Melzer, Worrel, Nieland, Hoffman and Pearson.

Koreans Tour Ag Facilities

Two officials of the Republic of Korea's Office of Rural Development are touring Texas A&M agricultural facilities this week. They are Dr. Tai Hyun Lee, director of the office, and Jae Young Lee, chief of its research bureau.

Dr. R. D. Lewis of Bryan, former director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and now research consultant for the U. S. Overseas Mission in Korea, is accompanying the Koreans.

THE VISITORS will arrive at College Station Sept. 18 and will talk with University President Earl Rudder, Dr. M. T. Harrington, coordinator of International Programs; and Texas Agricultural Extension Service Director John E. Hutchison on Sept. 19.

A reception is set for 4:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Memorial Student Center for Dr. and Mr. Lee and Korean students attending Texas A&M.

Agricultural facilities to be seen by the officials are the Animal Science Department, Range Science Department, Soil and Crop Sciences Department, Foundation Seed Laboratory, Agricultural Engineering Department, Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department, College of Veterinary Medicine and the Agricultural Information Department.

THEY ALSO will consult with Dr. H. O. Kunkel, acting dean of the College of Agriculture and acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. On their way out of Texas, Dr. Lee and Mr. Lee will observe extension programs in Waller County, Rice Council activities in Houston, and the Rice-pasture Research and Extension Center near Beaumont.

MSC Photo Club Sets Organization

The Camera Committee will meet at Texas A&M Monday to organize and familiarize new members.

President Frank Tilley of Jacksonville said the first meeting of 1967-68 will be at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 2C and D of the Memorial Student Center.

The MSC club sponsors monthly print and slide contests and an annual intercollegiate photo salon. Members have access to color darkroom facilities. Meetings offer opportunities to hear lectures on technique improvement and print critiques in novice and advanced contests. The committee meets on second and fourth Mondays each month.

12 AFROTC Juniors Named For Field Trip To NORAD

Twelve Texas A&M AFROTC juniors have been named for a three-day field trip to the Air Force Academy and NORAD Headquarters in the Cheyenne Mountain complex near Colorado Springs.

The dozen cadets named by Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies, are David M. Scott of Port Neches; Larry B. McNeese, Corpus Christi; Robert J. Foley, Premont; Stephen B. Maddox, Pampa; John R. Ramsey, Houston; John B. Turney, Dublin; Walter R. Cobe, Dover, Del.; Casswell S. Hall, Weslaco; Wayne A. Fritschel, Ormand Beach, Fla., and Paul M. Malone.

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A&M Construction Work Nears Completion Dates



Members of Squadron 8 prepare a sign for their dormitory urging the Aggies to "Bust the Boilermakers." The scene was repeated around the campus Wednesday afternoon as the student body rallied spirit for the Purdue football game Saturday in Dallas.

Beulah Prompts Concern By A&M Meteorologists

The primary concern of Civil Defense officials at Texas A&M with respect to Hurricane Beulah with respect to Hurricane Beulah are cyclones spawned by the big tropical storm and winds in this area.

Dr. Vance E. Moyer, A&M Meteorology Department head, said the meteorology and tornado warning division of CD which he heads is in a "wait and see" stand.

The storm was outside the range of the department's radar units Wednesday just before noon.

"Our radar range is 400 miles, but at that distance we're 'looking' out over the hurricane due to radar's line-of-sight characteristics," Moyer said. "This is a low-lying circulation and will not be visible on our scopes until it gets within 200 miles."

AT LUNCH time, Beulah was centered between Harlingen and Brownsville, moving northward overland at 10 mph, paralleling the coast.

The meteorology head said a mass of cool air in Northern Texas is the biggest factor affecting the hurricane's movement.

"If the high pressure area works down into the circulation system, it will wipe out the storm," he noted.

Moyer said it is unwise to try

to predict the storm's path. If it continues along a curving track and moves back over the Gulf of Mexico, Beulah will maintain strength. Hurricanes lose energy rapidly in traveling over land.

He pointed out that since most of Texas, particularly the Southwest, has been receiving rain, the moist ground and warm conditions will not sap the storm as rapidly as usual.

THE CIVIL Defense official said both radars are being operated on a 24-hour basis, surveying tornadoes and severe thunderstorms coming off the advance circulation of Beulah.

Data was being collected on

tornadoes, wind and rain in the South Texas severe weather alert area Wednesday.

The professor said movement of high winds into the Bryan-College Station area may necessitate emergency action.

"If steady 35 knot winds reach here, we may have to evacuate College View," he noted. "Peak gusts at that rate will be near 75 knots." College View is composed of frame apartments for married students at A&M.

He said top gusts kicked up by the passage of Hurricane Carla 65 miles west of College Station Sept. 12, 1961, were gauged between 55 and 61 mph.

Aggie Receives Appointment To Foreign Service Position

Paul W. Hilburn Jr. of Dimmitt, who received his Master of Arts Degree in history this summer at Texas A&M University, has been appointed to the U. S. Foreign Service.

Hilburn has reported to Washington, D. C., where he will undergo 27 weeks of training before being assigned.

Dr. J. M. Nance, History and Government Department head at A&M, praised Hilburn as a man of sound principles.

"Hilburn has done a good job as a graduate and undergraduate student in history," Nance remarked. "I'm sure he will render an excellent service with our State Department."

As an undergraduate at A&M, Hilburn earned distinguished student status three times and was a distinguished military graduate in Air Force ROTC. He earned a Scottish Rite Foundation of Texas Scholarship to George Washington University where he studied public administration.

While at George Washington, Hilburn worked half-time in the Presidential Papers Section of the Library of Congress.

After a year in Washington, Hilburn was called to active duty as an Air Force officer. He served in base comptrollers of-

fices in Japan and California for more than two years and is now a first lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Hilburn, a graduate of Evant High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hilburn, 711 W. Stinson, Dimmitt.

Work Continues In Duncan Dorms

By DAVE MAYES

Texas A&M continued to grow rapidly this summer as numerous construction projects involving millions of dollars dotted the campus.

The Biological Sciences Building, just completed last Aug. 20 at a cost of \$3 million, houses four electron microscope research rooms. To reduce the chances of stray electrical charges disrupting the delicate instruments, each microscope room was completely encased in copper wire mesh.

Opposite the Biological Sciences building is the Cushing Library addition, a \$4 million structure scheduled for completion in April, 1968. The building is 75 per cent completed and already encloses the old Gilchrist Library. Plans call for space for the installation of a centralized telephone answer-

ing system in the basement of the new building, Charles E. Brunt, assistant manager of the System Physical Plants, said.

THE \$1.5 MILLION Services building, located north of the Chemistry Building, is scheduled for completion by Nov. 1. Such organizations as the Faculty Exchange and Mailing Service, University Information, Student Publications, Analytical Service and the Journalism Department will be housed there.

Extensive work was done in the Duncan area. Not only were 12 dormitories and Duncan Hall completely air conditioned at a cost of \$1.7 million, but many of the dorms also received new desks and bureaus. Starting in October, overhead fluorescent lights, additional bookshelves, tackboards and full length mirrors will be installed. All work scheduled for the dorms is to be completed by April 1, Brunt said.

The addition to the Veterinary Medical Clinic is nearly 90 per cent complete, and phase II of the \$4 million complex, an addition to the Veterinary Science building, is already well on the way to being finished by November of 1968.

BRUNT SAID other projects nearing completion are the air conditioning of the Civil Engineering and Geology-Chemical Engineering buildings. The Chemistry building also is converting some of its space to completely furnished graduate research laboratories.

Work is tentatively scheduled to begin in late 1968 for the General Engineering building, a giant \$9 million complex which will house the office of the dean as well as the Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Departments.

B-CS To Host Civic Seminar On Congress

Bryan-College Station will host a U. S. Chamber of Commerce "Congressional Action Conference" Nov. 9.

The meeting, one of 24 scheduled throughout the nation in cooperation with local chambers of commerce, is designed to help businessmen improve communications with their senators and congressmen.

The session will be held at the Holiday Inn, with Rex Bailey, chairman of the B-CS Chamber of Commerce's Public Affairs Committee, coordinating the arrangements.

"We want to show the individual businessman that his voice is important and deserves a proper hearing by those who represent him," noted U. S. Chamber President Allan Shivers in announcing the conferences.

"Community problems are becoming more complex," observed the former Texas governor. "The federal government is involved in trying to solve problems at every level and businessmen have simply got to become effective in communicating with their elected representatives."

The conference will examine methods and techniques used successfully by various chambers in their information programs. Emphasis will be on methods for disseminating information about proposed legislation quickly and effectively.

National chamber directors and Washington staff personnel will participate in the meeting here.

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Safety Confab For Chemists Starts Here

A two-day seminar, "Safety in the Chemical Industry," opened today at the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. D. J. Kilian, medical director for Dow Chemical Company's Texas Division, will make the opening talk, "Toxicity of Chemicals," at 9:50 a.m.

Fifty participants are expected for the seminar sponsored by the Texas Chemical Council and the Chemical Section of the National Safety Council.

A. L. Mossman, vice president of Matheson Company Inc., Rahway, N. J., will discuss safe handling of compressed gases. Detecting unstable chemicals and reactions will be the topic of J. S. Snyder, safety manager for Merck and Company, Rahway, N. J.

Dr. R. E. Joyner, medical director for Union Carbide Corp., Texas City, will cover emergency planning in a chemical plant.

Friday's program includes a talk, "Flammable Materials," by W. S. Wood, safety engineer for Sun Oil Co., Marcus Hook, Pa.; "Personal Protective Equipment for Chemical Plants and Laboratories," by Wes Wallace, Guardian Safety Equipment Co., Houston; and "Training Techniques for Chemical Operators," by Robert L. Sutphen, training superintendent for E. I. du Pont's Sabine River Works, Orange.

Seminar host is A&M's Supervisory Development Division, a branch of A&M's Engineering Extension Service.



PROTEST DEMONSTRATION? No, and it's not an auto workers' strike, either. It's a contingent of A&M students on their way to one of the campus churches for an "open house" session following the annual "Church Night" meeting in G. Rollie White Coliseum Wednesday. The leader is carrying a sign identifying his group's church.

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