

## Wildlife Specialist Joins A&M Staff

Dr. Harold Irby, former specialist with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Rockport, has joined Texas A&M University's Wildlife Science Department as an assistant professor.

Irby, 40, a native of San Antonio, will conduct research in marsh ecology, waterfowl and upland game bird management.

His appointment was announced by Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, Wildlife Science Department acting head.

For the past year Irby has been engaged in the mapping of underwater vegetation in bays from Borwnsville to Maine.

"One of our primary interests was to determine the distribution and quantities of waterfowl food available in bays," Irby commented. "Another objective was to locate and make recommendations for the eradication of plants in the water."

Irby earned the bachelor's degree in wildlife science at A&M and added the Ph.D. at the University of Arizona. He is a life member of the Wildlife Society and a member of Sigma Xi.

His research experience includes two years at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Maryland where he worked to develop a substitute for lead shot-gun pellets.

Irby also logged three years with the Refuge Division of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, serving in California, Texas and Arizona. In addition, he was a

waterfowl biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for two years.

The new faculty member served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Irby, his wife and three daughters, live at 1107 Francis, College Station.

## Texas Highway Department Honors Aggie Employee Of Four Decades

Good roads enthusiasts from throughout Texas will gather in Austin Tuesday, to mark the 50th anniversary of the Texas Highway Department.

Pioneers in highway development—both local boosters and veteran Highway Department employees—also will pay tribute to State Highway Engineer De Witt C. Greer. An Aggie employee for four decades, Greer has been the top administrative officer for 27 years.

Highlight of the anniversary

event will be a dinner Tuesday evening at the Austin Municipal Auditorium. Tickets for the dinner, priced at \$10 each, may be obtained by sending a check or money order to the Texas Good Roads Association, 302 Vaughn Building, Austin, 78701.

Many chambers of commerce and other civic groups plan to bring bus loads of highway boosters to Austin for the event.

Gov. John Connally will be the main speaker.

## EE Specialists Join Dept.

Five new faculty members with specialties ranging from laser communication to digital systems to servomechanisms have been added to Texas A&M University's Electrical Engineering Department.

One of the five, Dr. William B. Jones Jr., heads the EE Department. Jones, a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, is chairman of the IEEE Communications Technology Group.

A professor at Georgia Tech for nine years before joining

A&M, Jones has authored scientific papers on communications applications of lasers.

The others are: Dr. Robert D. Chenoweth, a professor who for the past five years supervised the graduate program in electrical engineering at the University of Missouri at Rolla. He received his Ph.D. from Georgia Tech in 1955 and is a specialist in servomechanisms and control devices.

Dr. John S. Linder, assistant professor who was an instructor at the University of Arizona for

four years. He holds a Ph.D. from Arizona and his area of interest is in the field of integrated electronics.

Dr. Thomas L. Noack, assistant professor who received his Ph.D. from Iowa State in 1963. He is an assistant professor of electrical engineering at the University of Missouri at Rolla for the years and his area of interest is servomechanisms.

Dr. Vernon T. Rhine who became assistant professor in this fall when he received his Ph.D. from Georgia Tech.



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## Cotton Sales Hold Steady, Congress Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department reportedly assured Congress Wednesday it will not sell government-owned cotton at less than one cent a pound above the government loan rate for the particular qualities of cotton.

Chairman W. R. Poage, D-Tex., of the House Agriculture Committee said the information was received from department officials during a closed session with his unit.

Producers of short staple cotton, particularly in Texas, had expressed concern that cotton sales through the Commodity Credit Corporation would dip in price to a level that producers would be forced to turn the current crop over to CCC for the loan rather than sell on the market.

Poage said Horace D. Godfrey, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization Service, told the committee government sales would not be less than one cent a pound above the government loan, and indicated the minimum would be 1.2 cents above the loan.

## Archer Authors Dryden Articles

Dr. Stanley L. Archer of Texas A&M's English Department will have two articles published in scholarly journals.

His study of John Dryden's translation of "The History of the League" by Louis Maimbourg will appear in the fall issue of "Papers on Language and Literature," a Southern Illinois University journal.

Another article on a Dryden poem will be published in the spring, 1968, "Explicator."

Chairman of the freshman English committee, Dr. Archer is a 1959 A&M graduate and joined the English faculty in 1962. His M.A. and Ph.D. degrees are from the University of Mississippi.

## All The Ice Cream You Can Eat, 50c

The fall Ice Cream Smorgasbord will be at the Consolidated School cafeteria Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Will Worley, chairman, says College Station Kiwanians have arranged for an unlimited supply of 12 flavors of ice cream for students and families wanting to see how much they can eat.

Roger Feldman, ticket chairman, says that tickets can be obtained from Kiwanians, or from Harvey Caddess at the cafeteria door, for 50 cents—children under six admitted free.