# The Battalion

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered afternoon rain showers. Winds northerly 10 to 15. High 86. Low 69.
COTTON BOWL SATURDAY: Partly cloudy. Winds, easterly 10 m.p.h. High 72.

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# Duncan Area Corps Units Begin Consolidation Move

MOVING DAY
Like evacuees from areas hit by Hurricane Beulah, many Corps members had to move out of their regular places Thursday afternoon as their outfits were relocated and consolidated. Above, freshmen start across the quadrangle from Dormitory 4 to their new housing assignments.

## *Housing Situation To Be Corrected*

By DAVE MAYES

Duncan area continued to show signs of bustling activity as the Cadet Corps neared the end of its annual attempt to house everyone in the same outfit in one dormitory.

"We hope to be done by Friday night," said Billy C. Presnal, civilian counselor, "although room keys will not be issued unless the Housing Office has a Corps unit's new roster. All rosters were due at 8 a.m. this morning so that room keys could be picked up starting at 10 a.m. Any discrepancies in a unit's roster, however, will delay the issuance of room keys to that unit."

"It has always been a pretty big guessing game trying to estimate how many cadets we will have by the time school starts. We base our estimates for the fall semester on surveys taken the previous spring," Presnal said.

"THIS YEAR we came very close to estimating the correct number of freshmen but were too low on returning upperclassmen. There also seemed to be a general shift from Air Force to Army ROTC," Presnal added.

As a result, last Monday many cadet units saw their members scattered over two or three dormitories sharing rooms with upper or lower classmen.

"You see, the problem has never been one of space but one of knowing which and how many students will need that space," Presnal emphasized.

"WE HAVE no way of knowing how many cadets are returning until after registration," he added. "As long as a cadet has paid his $20 room deposit we are required to reserve a room for him. Only after we find that he has not registered may we assign his room to someone else."

"In order to compensate for the number of students who would not return to A&M this fall, we had to add 100 temporary cots to the 2,600 beds normally provided in the Duncan area."

Presnall pointed to another aspect of the housing problem by explaining that "Unlike civilian students, cadets in the Corps must be dealt with as members of a unit and not as individuals. This, of course, makes things that much more difficult.

"THE SYSTEM now used in placing an outfit in a dormitory is based primarily upon its General Moore rating," he continued. "If two units are sharing a dorm, the unit that placed higher will occupy the upper floors. This insures that unit that it will remain in one dorm since the lower floors are filled by units of lower ratings on a space-available basis."

Presnal could give no predictions as to how the Corps may be housed in the future because "that depends upon a lot of things."

"If the Corps does grow in size, however, we would probably expand further into Hart Hall because it is the closest dormitory," Presnal concluded.

## Beulah Spawns Tornadoes, Rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hurricane Beulah spawned dozens of tornadoes and dumped more than 20 inches of rain on already soggy South and southeast Texas Thursday, with the twisters and rains continuing after the hurricane lost her punch.

Flooding was predicted in wide parts of the Coastal Bend, particularly near creeks leading to the Gulf of Mexico.

Victoria was isolated by the rising Guadalupe River after more than 20 inches of rain with no let-up in sight from the showers. Residents were being evacuated to higher ground as water covered all roads and highways.

BEULAH kicked up an unprecedented number of tornadoes as she died inland. The Department of Public Safety counted 43 tornadoes in comparison with the previous record of 17 during Hurricane Isbell in October 1964.

Four persons were killed by twisters Wednesday in the Palacios and Louise communities east and south of Victoria. Thursday at least seven others had been injured by tornadoes, but all injuries were minor.

The Central Texas town of Burnet suffered $150,000 damage from a twister through its downtown area Wednesday.

THE WEATHER Bureau issued tornado warnings to cover such widespread parts of Texas as San Antonio and Houston. The counties of Wilson, Bexar, Medina, Atascosa, Frio, Uvalde and Zavala were put under one alert after a band of tornadoes was spotted by radar southeast and southwest of San Antonio at mid-afternoon.

Houston and the counties of Harris, Waller, Grimes and Montgomery were under a similar tornado alert after a rash of twister touch-downs.

The funnels were spotted on the ground from College Station to Freeport to Austin, near Crosby, Bellaire, Tomball, Lake Travis, Schulenburg, Hampshire, Liberty, Fannett, Liberty, and Nederland.

FOUR HIGH school students going home for lunch at Nederland were picked up by a twister and dumped a second later on their back, covered by the grime swirling inside the funnel.

"All I could see was birds flying around in there," one of the students told school secretary Mrs. Edna Brady. They were badly frightened and shaken up but otherwise apparently unhurt.

In North Houston, a tornado slammed into a house and injured Lawrence Landry, Amos Landry and Albert Melveauf, none seriously. At least two other twisters destroyed a barn, a church and several houses in Houston.

MEANWHILE, the extraordinarily heavy rains posed another problem: flooding. The Corpus Christi Weather Bureau forecast heavy rain and thundershowers Thursday night and Friday with creeks rising rapidly.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, accumulated rain totals of from 8 to 10 inches were common in the wake of Beulah.

Many city streets and highways were flooded and impassable to any traffic except large trucks.

'Extremely heavy rainfall covering much of the state had hampered damage evaluation and repair work at most locations," inspectors for the federal Office of Emergency Planning told the White House.

THE WEATHER Bureau said the rains from Beulah have persisted not only along the coast but as far inland as Abilene and the Big Bend country in West Texas. Tornadoes have hip-hopped from Beaumont and Houston to the edge of the Hill Country between San Antonio and Austin.

The 24-hour rainfall totals also included 11.23 inches at pettus, 10.00 at Falfurrias, 8.70 at Raypoint, 9.50 at Fant, 8.20 at Oakville, 7.80 at Refugio, 7.17 at Three Rivers, 6.50 at Georgewest, and 4.80 at Simmons.

IN THE SIX hours until 1 p.m. Thursday, Corpus Christi had an additional 2.67 inches, and College Station had 1.04.

Only in Northwest and West Texas were skies fair.

The Weather Bureau said the influence of Beulah will continue to furnish rains for the South Texas region.

## Byers Named Water Board Chief Advisor

Geosciences Dean Horace R. Byers of Texas A&M has been appointed chairman of a weather modification advisory committee of the Texas Water Development Board.

The five-man committee also includes F. F. Calhoun, a Plainview farmer; Sen. J. F. Christie, El Paso; George M. Parker, Dallas businessman, and Dr. Howard J. Taubenfeld, SMU law professor.

The committee headed by Byers will license weather modification activities and allow the Water Board to enter cooperative agreements for encouragement of research and actual modification practices.

Dean Byers said the committee also will act in advisory capacity to the board on future legislative policies, administration, research and other matters pertaining to weather modification.

The board was authorized to establish the committee through the weather modification act enacted in the last legislative session. Senator Christie authored the bill.

Dr. Byers, a National Academy of Sciences section chairman, has been geosciences dean at A&M since 1965, when the geosciences school was formed. He is recognized as a national leader of earth and atmospheric sciences, was board chairman of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Department of Defense, Atomic Energy Commission labs and Weather Bureau consultant and official of various research and professional organizations.


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## *Andre Previn, Symphony To Appear Here Sept. 29*

The Houston Symphony Orchestra, with Andre Previn conducting, will perform Sept. 29 in the Bryan Civic Auditorium under sponsorship of the Rotary-Town Hall Committee.

Acclaimed as the pride of the Southwest, the Houston Symphony stands in the first rank of North American Orchestras.

The Bryan performance is set for 7:30 p.m.

Under direction of Sir John Barbirolli, conducter-in-chief since 1961, the Houston Symphony has been saluted with standing ovations both at home and on tour. Two years ago in New York City a cheering audience remained for a full 15 minutes after the concert had ended to offer homage to Sir John and his orchestra.

PREVIN, although still in his thirties, has bowed with nearly every major American orchestra, including the New York Philharmonic, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Dallas, San Antonio and Los Angeles.

He has been a classic and jazz pianist, arranger, composer, television personality, and has furnished Columbia Records with several best-selling albums.

Critics have praised Previn as a conductor of 'insight, dynanism and instinctive authority." They say he "communicates" with both the older seasoned concert-goer and the young audience.

After moving to the United States from his native Berlin in 1939, Previn studied under Joseph Achron and Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco.

PREVIN, OVER the years, wrote the scores for numerous cinematic musical spectaculars, including original background music for "Bad Day at Black Rock," "Elmer Gantry," "Long Day's Journey into Night," and won four Oscars for "Gigi," "Porgy and Bess," "Irma La Douce," and "My Fair Lady."

On many of the programs he conducts, Previn includes his own work . . . by special request of the management. His "Overture to a Comedy," received favorable comment when it was added to his New York Philharmonic concert.

Thirty-six subscription concerts are the backbone of the Houston Symphony in its home city. Classical, romantic and modern elements are combined. From compositions played in this series, the best performed and best received works are chosen to comprise the touring repertoire.

The Houston Symphony annually plays for 22 student concerts, with audiences totaling more than 68,000 youngsters.

ANDRE PREVIN

## $3,000 Added To 1967 Budget For MSC Council Activities

The 18th Memorial Student Center Council, led by President Scott Roberts, Thursday evening approved budgets submitted by Contemporary Arts, Great Issues, Leadership and Travel Committees which totaled over $3,000.

The Council has now approved funds which approach a sum of $110,000, nearly all of which is being used to finance the many student organizations sponsored by the MSC.

During the meeting held in the rear of the MSC cafeteria, plans were discussed for the Fall Leadership Trip Nov. 19-20. Selected campus leaders will tour Houston, visiting among other places, the Astrodome, the Alley Theatre and Jones Mall, home of the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

Roberts also announced the appointment of Mike Curd as chairman of the Talent Committee and Davis Mayes, chairman of the Travel Committee.

Student members of the 18th MSC Council are Scott H. Roberts, Wayne Prescott, Ronald Zipp, David Gay, Benny Sims, James Wilbanks, Dwayne Scarlett, Joey Webber, Bill Carter, Dean Eshelman, Joe Harris and Davis Mayes.

Faculty members of the council include Dr. W. P. Fife, Dr. Harry Coyle, Dr. Haskell Monroe, Dr. Marshall Godwin and Dr. Herbert Barnard.

## Sarkissian Sited By WVU Students

Dr. Igor Sarkissian of Texas A&M's new Institute of Life Sciences has been honored for his teaching effectiveness, announced Dr. J. van Overbeek, director.

The recently appointed associate professor was voted the honor by graduate students of the agronomy department at West Virginia University, where Sarkissian was chairman of the genetics faculty.


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'LA STRADA'
Federico Fellini's "La Strada," starring Anthony Quinn as the village strong man, will open the new "Fall Festival of Films" series Monday at 8 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center. The series will feature international film classics ranging from a Charlie Chaplin movie to contemporary art films.

## 4 Brazos County Students Receive $200 Scholarships

Four Brazos County students have been awarded scholarships to Texas A&M by local former students of the universtiy.

The $200-a-year grants went to Dennis Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cahill, 1106 N. Sims; Willie Milberger, son of Mrs. Lena Milberger, Kurten; George Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams, 211 Sulphur Springs Rd.; and David Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Alexander, Welborn.

Cahill, Millberger and Williams are upperclassmen returning to A&M. All three were given Brazos County A&M Club scholarships last year. Their awards are in memory of the late Wallace Kimbrough of Bryan.

Alexander, a freshman at A&M, is the first recipient of a new scholarship given in memory of P. L. Downs Jr. by the club.

The scholarship fund is raised by dues to the local A&M Club. Almost 300 A&M alumni and friends joined the organization this year to make the program possible, according to President Ed Cooper.

Scholarships for outstanding local students are the most important objectives of our organization," Cooper believed. "We are pleased to be in a position to add a fourth grant—particularly since it will perpetuate the memory of the grand-daddy Aggie of 'em all, our club's first president and its lifetime good Samaritan."


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YOUNG HURRICANE REFUGEES
Two refugees, forced from their home by Hurricane Beulah, wait it out in a corridor at Vernon Junior High School in Harlingen, Tex. (AP Wirephoto)