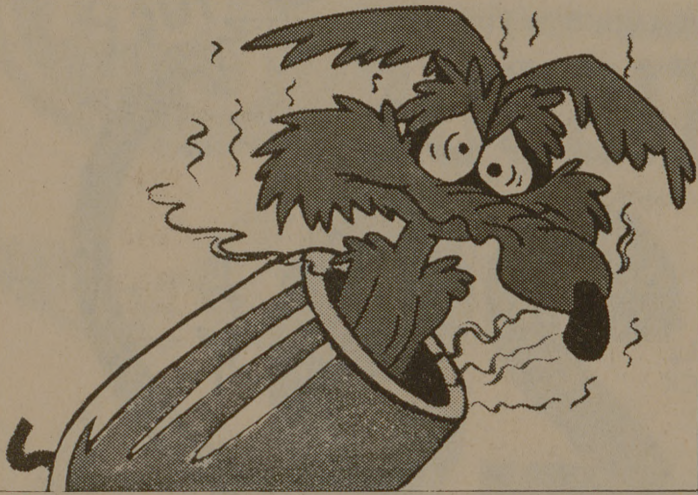


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## New Maritime Head Appointed

Rear Admiral James D. Craik, former commander of the Eighth Coast Guard District, officially takes over as superintendent of the Texas Maritime Academy at Galveston Nov. 1.

Admiral Craik, 56, succeeds Captain Bennett M. Dodson who established the academy five

years ago and is now retiring. Prior to retiring from his New Orleans post in June, Admiral Craik logged 35 years with the Coast Guard in a variety of line, staff and command positions.

The native of Andover, Mass., was graduated from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in 1932.

Before becoming commander of the Coast Guard's eighth district in 1963, he was chief of staff and deputy commander for the third district, with headquarters in New York.

The admiral spent more than 10 years of his Coast Guard career at sea. During World War II, he served as commanding officer of the cutter Ingham.

The Texas Maritime Academy, a division of the Texas A&M University System, is the newest of the nation's six major accredited maritime academies. It is the only one located on the Gulf Coast.

TMA offers four-year programs leading to B.S. degrees in marine engineering or marine transportation.

The Indian Ocean, bounded by chronically underfed Asian and African nations, is a potential source of food. Expedition vessels have pulled in rich fish hauls.

## Aggie Architects Cop Top Prizes

Three fifth-year architecture students at Texas A&M garnered top awards Thursday during a luncheon of the Texas Society of Architects in Houston.

The Featherlite Corporation of Houston, a building products manufacturer-supplier, provided awards for projects designed during the spring term.

Richard Sparks of Fort Worth captured the \$175 first prize for his design of a civic center for the City of Paris.

Second place went to Wally Huerta of Houston, also for design of the Paris Civic Center. He won \$125.

Blaine Lee of Coleman earned the \$100 third prize for design of a student-faculty social center for College Station.



## Aggie Chutists Compete Friday

The Texas A&M Parachute Team will compete in the 1967-68 Intercollegiate Parachute Championships Friday through Sunday at Talehquah, Okla., team president Terry Garrett announced.

Garrett said the Aggies will vie with top teams from all over the nation, including highly regarded U. S. Military Academy and U. S. Air Force Academy teams.

Events include an individual series involving back loops, figure eights and right turns, and individual accuracy and team jumps.

In the individual accuracy competition, jumpers exit the airplane at 3,500 feet and open parachutes at 2,500 feet. Aim of the event is to land as close as possible to a disk six inches in diameter.

Three men in the team jump also exit and pull rip cords at the same heights. They try to land on the disk without crowding their teammates away.

A&M jumpers include Garrett of El Paso with more than 200 jumps; Thomas Glaser of San Antonio, former Airborne Infantry sergeant with 170 sport jumps and 31 military jumps; Fred May of San Antonio, a veteran of 220 jumps; and Mike Melvin of Racine, Wis., with 130 jumps.

William Schwetke of Denison and Dave Barthman of Dallas will represent A&M in the Novice Division, a bracket for men with under 50 jumps to their credit.

## Impact Of A&M Tops \$57 Million

The economic impact of Texas A&M on the Bryan-College Station Community now exceeds \$57 million, a recent university survey reveals.

Figures released by the University Fiscal Office reflect a \$34 million payroll for 4,941 university system employees living in the Bryan-College Station area.

With more than 100 new faculty members and an additional 1,353 students over the 1966-67 fall term, the increase is the equivalent of a giant industry moving into the community, officials pointed out.

Projections indicated university system employees in the area have more than 8,000 dependents, providing a combined total of more than 13,000 persons directly associated with the university.

These statistics do not include the student enrollment of 12,029, a new university record.

Fiscal authorities estimated that the students themselves contribute more than \$18 million

annually to the local economy, including groceries, room and board for the ever-increasing number of graduate and married students. Clothing, school supplies, recreation and miscellaneous expenses are included.

Thousands of university visitors added more than \$3 million to the community economy last year while attending athletic events, conferences and short courses at Aggieland. The survey indicates most of these expenditures were for food, housing and entertainment.

## Phone Firm Begins Work On Exchange

Southwestern States Telephone Co. formally unveiled a marker Wednesday denoting construction of the new multi-million-dollar exchange building which will house the firm's direct dialing equipment for Bryan-College Station.

Rex Bailey, local manager of the telephone company, was assisted in the brief ceremonies by civic leaders and two General Telephone executives from San Angelo.

The visiting officials were Gray Beck, executive vice president for General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, and R. E. (Bud) Paulson, vice president.

Bailey said the new facility, located adjacent to the company's present quarters in downtown Bryan, will be completed by May, with installation of equipment to begin immediately thereafter.

Direct dialing is scheduled to go into effect here in December, 1969, he added.

## Economics Profs Enter Programs

Two members of Texas A&M Department of Economics are scheduled on out-of-state programs next week.

Dr. M. L. Greenhut, department head, will be at the University of Akron, Ohio, Wednesday for a seminar presentation to the Department of Economics and Urban Studies and a general lecture.

His seminar subject is "Non-spatial and Spatial Economic Market Conceptions." The open lecture is entitled "A New Dimension in Economic Theory." Dr. Horst Siebert, visiting assistant professor from Germany will be a location economics panelist during a Saturday program of the Regional Science Association's annual meeting in Boston.

Tourism is an important industry in Cornwall, England. Motorists, cyclists, hikers and artists explore the cliffside villages and private coves. Penzance, immortalized by Gilbert and Sullivan, is a favorite resort.

## Aggie Graduate Gets Promotion

A 1953 Texas A&M graduate, Sammy J. Cannon has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army.

Colonel Cannon's promotion came while he was in the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The officer entered the Army in 1953 after commissioning at A&M and was last stationed in Turkey. He graduated from Campbell High School in 1948 and studied business administration at A&M.



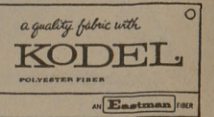
### GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Mary Allen of Dallas will give a musical interpretation of the Broadway musical, "Mame," for the A&M Women's Social Club at 3 p. m. Friday in the ballroom of the MSC.

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