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Friday — Partly cloudy to cloudy, winds, southerly, 10-15 m.p.h. High 71, low 46.

Saturday — Partly cloudy to cloudy, few afternoon rain showers, winds, southerly, 10-20 m.p.h. High 74, low 47.

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Lilienthal Blasts Arab Critics

"We will not move one whit closer to a settlement of the Middle East until the people of the United States and the West admit that there is more than one side to the question, the Arab side."

This was the view of Alfred M. Lilienthal as he spoke Wednesday night at the Memorial Student Center ballroom. The presentation was sponsored by the MSC Speaker Series.

Lilienthal said that the Arab views have not been aired in the United States.

"Anti-Semitism has prevented any freedom of debate of the crisis," he noted. He said that anyone supporting the Arabs was automatically branded as an anti-Semite.

"Anti-Semitism has no place in the Middle East," he said. "The Arabs are first class Semites."

Lilienthal said that in 1947 when the United Nations was considering partitioning Palestine

and giving 56 per cent of the land to the Jews, who made up one-third of the population, the fate of the remaining two-thirds, the Arabs, was not considered.

"The primary motivation of the West was to be humanitarian and repay the Jews for the crimes of Hitler," he pointed out. He noted that while anti-semitism was a western creature, the United Nations took land from the Middle East which had never been guilty of anti-semitism to repay the Jews.

Lilienthal contended that the ultimate solution lay in Israel's abolishment of the idea that it was the home of all Jews and simply became a national state accepting its Arab cousins as a true part of the nation.

Commendation Medals Given To 3 Officers

Air Force Commendation Medals were presented to three officers Wednesday at Texas A&M by Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies.

Recipients included Maj. William O. Sailer, Capt. James B. T. Sebolka and 1st Lt. Ronald C. Cournoyer, all currently graduate students at A&M.

Major Sailer was cited for meritorious service as an aircraft performance officer at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand, in 1966-67. He is working toward a master's degree in computer science at A&M.

Captain Sebolka received his medal for outstanding service as missile combat crew commander and other assignments at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan., for the past four years. At A&M, Sebolka is pursuing a master's degree in mechanical engineering.

Lieutenant Cournoyer was cited for meritorious service as a communications - electronics officer and maintenance chief at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio during the past year. Cournoyer is seeking a master's degree in computer science.

Sailer lives at 1411 Caudill, Sebolka at 603 Jersey, and Cournoyer at 601 N. Cross, all in College Station.

Colombia Poison Epidemic Spreads

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A new outbreak of poisoning cause the death of a child and hospitalized 32 persons Wednesday in Cauca State in southwestern Colombia.

Authorities in Popayan, the state capital, said they had not determined the cause of the poisoning.

Eighty persons died and nearly 150 were hospitalized after they ate bread contaminated with insecticide in the eastern town of Chiquinquirá on Saturday.

AF Marksmen Get Ribbons

Air Force small arms expert marksmanship ribbons have been presented to 33 Texas A&M cadets, announced Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies.

Presentations were made in Aerospace Studies 400 classes this week.

The AFROTC seniors qualified with the weapons during summer training at Air Force bases across the U. S.

Awarded the ribbon were John R. Baldrige Jr. of Memphis, Tenn.; Robert D. Barr, Atlanta; Charles T. Bell, Montgomery, Ala.; James M. Butler, Big Spring; Michael D. Clader and Kim E. Hammond, Midland; Charley B. Clark, Bryan; Richard S. Couch, Texarkana, Ark.; Donald E. Frank, Kirtland AFB, N.M.;

Gerald R. Gantt, Tyler; Terrell V. Garrett, El Paso; Gary A. Gerasimowicz, Dickinson; William C. Grothues and Fred L. May III, San Antonio; Phillip R. Hardin, San Benito; Hal M. Hornburg and Larry L. Landtroop, Dallas; George F. Jackson, Jacksonville; Stanley M. Jarosz, Waco;

Also, Edwin D. Maberly and John D. Parr, Corpus Christi; Terry L. Mayse, Freeport; Richard A. Pazderski, Columbia, S. C.; Samuel D. Smith, Uvalde; Charles H. Stilson Jr. and Mitchell A. Woodard, Houston; Robert C. Trott, Yoakum; Dan P. Wimberly, Redlands, Calif.; Charles H. Wittrock, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Fred S. Andes III and Randy T. Andes, Fairbanks, Alaska; Gary G. Harvey, San Augustine, and Robert J. Myers, Tampa, Fla.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M" —Adv.

Mac Makes It Official: He'll Leave Cabinet Post

Defense Secretary Will Direct Bank

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara announced Wednesday night he is resigning to become president of the World Bank. President Johnson followed through with a statement that major defense policies are clearly defined and "the course of our participation in the war in Vietnam is firmly set."

The two men issued statements shortly after the executive directors of the bank voted unanimously to offer McNamara the presidency of the 107-nation lending agency.

THE FORMAL offer is expected to come as soon as the necessary other steps are completed.

Johnson, said of McNamara, "I shall miss him greatly as a member of my cabinet, as one of my closest colleagues and as my valued friend."

The President thus obviously moved quickly to counter speculation that McNamara's departure might lead to a harder war line in Vietnam.

The Chief Executive said that while no precise date has been fixed for McNamara's departure, "I have asked him to remain at least long enough into next year to complete the work on the military program and financial budget for fiscal year 1969."

THAT BUDGET will be submitted to Congress in January.

Johnson said McNamara had assured him, even while saying he was interested in the World Bank post, that he was willing to remain as secretary of defense "so long as the President considered it to be necessary."

However, Johnson also said the defense chief expressed the view to him sometime ago that he believes the military service would benefit from the appointment of a fresh person.

The President said that "I could not justify asking Secretary McNamara indefinitely to continue to bear the enormous burdens of his position nor could I, in justice to him and to this nation's obligations to the World Bank, refrain from recommending that he be selected as president of the bank."

JOHNSON predicted that "it will be possible for Secretary McNamara's successor to continue his able and effective administration of the defense establishment and our program without loss of momentum or effectiveness."

Johnson was lavish in his praise of McNamara, saying that his service as a cabinet member and counselor "has been unexcelled."

McNamara, in a separate statement telling of his plans to take the \$40,000-a-year post, had also said no date had been set for his departure, but had agreed to remain long enough to complete work on the new defense budget.

IN ANNOUNCING his step-down, McNamara generally left unanswered a number of rumors and speculation that had kept the nation's capital buzzing for two days.



McNAMARA

But he did say the idea of him assuming the World Bank presidency was presented as early as last April 18 when George Woods, present head of the institution, "told me that he wished to recommend me" as his successor.

VISTA Booth, Films To Aid In Recruiting

Recruiters for VISTA, Volunteers in Service to America, are manning a booth next to the post office in the Memorial Student Center this week.

Joe Cavanaugh of Providence, R. I., and Vicki Samsel of Redwood City, Calif., are seeking volunteers for the "domestic Peace Corps."

Cavanaugh explained that any resident of the U.S., 18 or older, is eligible to apply. Married couples may serve together if they do not have dependents under 18 years of age.

The recruiting will show films depicting work for VISTA, which varies from city slums to Indian reservations. The half-hour films will be shown in room 3-D of the MSC at 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

Volunteers receive \$50 subsistence allowance per month, but no salary, according to Cavanaugh, who worked two years in Tanzania with the Peace Corps.

The volunteers will go through six weeks of intensive training before being sent to their first assignment, somewhere in the 50 states or the District of Columbia, Cavanaugh said.

DPC Supervisor Dies In Houston; Rites Set Here

Derrel L. Brown, 50, tabulation equipment supervisor at Texas A&M's Data Processing Center, died early Wednesday in a Houston hospital.

Brown had been a member of the Data Processing Center staff since July 2, 1962. Previously, he worked as an IBM supervisor for an insurance company and earlier for the U. S. Treasury Department Procurement Division in Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in A&M's All Faiths Chapel. Tom Seay, minister of the Highland Village Church of Christ in Austin, will officiate.

Burial will be in the College Station City Cemetery. Callaway-Jones Funeral Home of Bryan has charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the wife, Jean; a son, Ronald, and a daughter, Judith. The family lives at 1111 Langford, College Station.

\$1,000 Check Given By B-CS Chamber

The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce presented Texas A&M a \$1,000 check Wednesday morning for use in any manner deemed appropriate by the university.

Chamber President J. B. (Dick) Hervey presented the contribution during brief ceremonies in the office of A&M President Earl Rudder.

The check is the second awarded by the chamber this year.

Hervey noted a third contribution has been budgeted for the current year.

The local organization of merchants and businessmen has made similar awards to A&M for several years.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.



A&M'S TWELFTH MAN

Texas A&M students sign on the dotted line to express their appreciation to the football team that brought them their first Southwest Conference championship in a decade and first trip to the Cotton Bowl in 25 years. The tradition of thanking the A&M team dates back to the lean years.

'Paul Revere, Raiders' Set January Town Hall Show

Paul Revere and the Raiders, a "colonial-clad quintet" specializing in hard-rock music, will appear in a Town Hall extra Jan. 5, the first Friday after the Christmas holidays, in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Tickets for the show, which also will feature another group, will go on sale at noon Dec. 11, according to Town Hall Chairman Bobby Gonzales.

Students with activity cards will pay \$1.50 for general admission tickets and \$3 for reserved-seat tickets. Other students must pay \$2 and non-students, \$2.50.

"The Aggies are playing a basketball game with Texas Christian University here Saturday after the Raiders' show," Gonzales said explaining the choice of the date.

"The Raiders will be on a tour of Texas and they asked to play here, and it was just too good to pass up," he added.

"Paul Revere and the Raiders are now firmly established as one

of the most powerful, exciting groups in the world," Gonzales continued. "Paul Revere, Mark Lindsay, Philip Volk, Jim Valley and Michael Smith comprise the group, which has arisen from the Northwest part of the country."

Valley is the latest addition to the group, replacing Drake Levin who started with the group, during the past year.

Some of the Raiders' big hits include "Kicks," "Hungry," "Just Like Me," "The Great Airplane Strike," "Him Or Me," and "I Had a Dream." Best-selling albums on the charts have been "Here They Come!" "The Spirit of '67," "Midnight Ride" and "Just Like Us."

Senate Plans Blood Drive For Vietnam War Wounded

Aggies are being asked once more to support America's fighting men, this time with their own blood.

The Student Senate will operate a blood drive Dec. 11, 12 and 14 that will furnish blood for soldiers in Vietnam. Donor registration will be in the Memorial Student Center Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Senate felt that we should have an opportunity to show our support for our men in Vietnam," John Daly, drive chairman, said, "and what better way than with blood that might save someone's life?"

"We first got the idea from a Vietnamese War veteran who told us of the need for fresh blood in Vietnam," Daly explained.

"Many times the blood that the men are getting is old and

Spanish Civil War, Vietnam Compared

The 8 p.m. Sunday meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship will feature Dr. David R. Woodward, assistant professor in A&M's Department of History, who will discuss the parallelism of the war in Vietnam with the Spanish Civil War.

Dr. Woodward's comparisons will follow the showing of a film, "To Die in Madrid"—a documentary on the Spanish Civil War. The meeting will be held at the Unitarian Fellowship Building at 305 Old Highway 6 South, College Station, at 8 p.m. Sunday.

will not clot a wound as well as fresh blood.

"The blood is being taken by Blood Services of Houston, which will take as many units of blood that we can give and credit them to an account with the Defense Department," he added.

"When the Defense Department calls for the blood it will be flown fresh to Vietnam.

"It's just like a checking account," Daly explained. "We are depositing blood and when the Army wants blood it can get it as easily as people write a check for money in an account."

Application Due For II-S Status, Registrar Notes

Texas A&M civilian and graduate students must request student deferment to remain in school, reminded Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Local boards must receive written requests for II-S classification consideration.

Forms for undergraduate deferment requests are available at the registrar's office. Graduate or professional students may make such request by letter.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, Selective Service System state director, noted that until recently Texas local boards classified qualified graduate and professional students in II-S without the student request. Changes now require the graduate student to initiate the request.

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DPC MAKES WAY FOR THE NEW

Robert Bower Jr., acting director of Texas A&M's Data Processing Center, looks over floor plans as workmen prepare to install a powerful new third-generation IBM 360/65 computer. DPC's 7094 computer has been transferred to the Cyclotron Institute where it will be used to monitor the operations of the giant "atom-smasher." DPC is continuing to operate the 7094 until the new computer is ready shortly after the first of the year.