



# The Battalion

## Weather

SATURDAY — SUNDAY — Cloudy to partly cloudy, widely scattered afternoon rain showers, winds Southerly 15-20 m.p.h. High 77, low 62.

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## BSU To Sponsor Talent Show Here

By MIKE PLAKE  
Texas A&M's Baptist Student Union will present its second annual Intercollegiate Talent Show Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the student center at North Gate.

A hamburger supper, included in the 75-cent ticket price, will be served at 6 p.m.

"All students and faculty members are invited to this event," Bob Burch, BSU director, said. The talent show will feature fifteen acts from five colleges in the state.

"We have several acts from A&M, four from Tarleton State College, two from Mary Hardin-Baylor, two from Texas University, and three from North Texas State," Burch said.

HE NOTED that the acts will be varied.

"We will have everything from a choir singing to a skit, given by the Peanut Gallery from North Texas State."

Burch said he expected folk singers, solos, balladeers, country and western singers, and imitation groups.

"It will be a full evening, with abundant talent," he added.

Burch explained that profits from the night's events will go to a fund to sponsor two summer missionaries from the A&M Baptist Student Union.

"WE HAVE John New, a sophomore pre-vet major, going this year," Burch said. "John will be going to South Texas this summer and will work with a mobile dental clinic."

"Larry Marcum, our second missionary, will be going to the South Texas Work Camp. There, he will assist in building new area churches."

Contributions from Texas colleges last year sent 46 student summer missionaries all over the world.

"The goal for Texas this year is 59 students," Burch noted. "To send them, the Texas schools must raise \$25,000. Last year, the goal was \$20,000."

Burch said each year, because of the wide range of experience gained by the individual through summer missions work, applications for the posts far surpass the number of positions available.

He added that more than 300 students attended ITS last year.

## Graduate Reps In 3 Colleges To Be Named

By CHARLES ROWTON  
Battalion Editor

Elections for representatives to the Graduate Student Council are being conducted through campus mail.

Balloting is only for the Colleges of Agriculture, Engineering and Science, according to James Harrison, chairman of the Election Committee.

"Only one person was nominated in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Geosciences, and the College of Veterinary Medicine did not have any nominees. The liberal arts and geosciences representatives are elected by acclamation," Harrison said.

One of the runners-up in one of the other representative elections. (See Grad Elections, Page 2)

# 22 Class Officers Named; Runoff Ballot Set For 22



VOTING LINES

Tom McAlister, Company B-2 sophomore, has his activity card punched by Election Commissioner John Gingrich prior to voting in Thursday's class elections. Voters turned out in record numbers for the balloting. (Photo by Mike Wright)

## Civilian Council Secretary Post Changed To Elective Status

By DAVE MAYES  
Battalion Staff Writer

The Civilian Student Council Thursday night unanimously voted to change the position of Council secretary from an office elected by the Council representatives to one elected by the student body.

"The Council decided the secretary should be elected in the fall instead of the fall to handle the council's summer correspondence," David Wilks, council chaplain, explained.

"If the Election Commission approves, the new office will be added to the April 24 election slate," he said.

The Council could not decide between two ways to recognize the outstanding civilian dormitory of the year. Opinion was divided as to whether a large sign hung outside the winning dormitory or a plaque displayed in the Memorial Student Center was the more effective award.

GRUFF VENATOR, council president, announced tentative plans for a field day the afternoon of the April 27 Civilian Weekend.

"We are looking into the possibilities of having a tug-of-war match, complete with mud pit, between dormitories on the field east of the Cyclotron," Venator said.

Wilks reported to the council

that, regardless of current rumors, there is no change in the university's day student policy.

"With certain exceptions, an unmarried undergraduate student must live in a campus dormitory. Only when the dormitories are full are students allowed to live off campus," he explained.

"THOSE WHO have applied for day student permits for next fall will not find out until early May, when the amount of space in dormitories is known, whether or not he may be a day student," Wilks said.

Councilmen questioned the alleged discrepancies in the Election Commission's handling of Thursday's election.

"I've heard report that a lot of civilians didn't get to vote because of the way they were dressed or because they had beards," Steve Bancroft said.

George Walne pointed out that there are regulations in the university's "blue book" which prescribe proper dress for voting.

"If the commission intended to strictly enforce the rules," Bancroft said, "it should have made it known and not turned away students who had waited an hour to vote."

The council secretly elected the outstanding civilian councilman of the year, to be announced at the Civilian Student Council Banquet May 13 in the MSC.

## CS Residents To Elect Mayor, 3 City Councilmen Tuesday

By JOHN FULLER  
Battalion Managing Editor

College Station voters will elect a mayor and three City Council members at large Tuesday for the first time in the city's history.

It will be the first municipal election since adoption of a charter change in January repealing the ward system. Each city councilman had been elected by the voters of his geographically-defined ward under the previous method.

Assistant City Secretary Mrs. Florence Neelley said the ballot will include names of candidates

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for mayor and for councilmen of Places 2, 4 and 6. Councilmen for places 1, 3 and 5 will be voted on next year, she added.

Candidates for mayor will be the incumbent, D. A. Anderson, who is completing his first two-year term, and independent con-

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tractor Don Dale. Place 2 councilman candidates are Homer B. Adams, who is presently councilman of Ward 1, and James H. Dozier, a professor in the A&M School of Business Administration.

Three candidates will seek the Place 4 position. They are Joe Payton of A&M's Food Services Department; William B. Moon, a College Station barber, and incumbent O. M. Holt, who is currently mayor pro tempore.

Candidates for councilman of Place 6 are Theo R. Holleman, A&M architecture professor, and Ward 3 incumbent A. P. Boyett.

Mrs. Neelley said polling places will be the same as in previous elections.

"Although candidates will be elected at large, voters should go to the polling place for their respective wards," she explained.

"Ward 1 voters will go to A&M Consolidated High School's music room, Ward 2 to the College Hills Elementary School and Ward 3 to City Hall."

## Cabinet Member Says

# U.S. Transportation 'High-Priced'

"We have the best transportation system in the world, but we pay two prices for its service—one in cash and the other in noise, polluted air, accidents and delay."

Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd made that candid observation Thursday in a luncheon address at Texas A&M's 10th annual transportation conference.

The meeting, co-sponsored by the Transportation Association of America, attracted 200 transport leaders from throughout the nation.

He pointed out the transportation system accounts for 20 percent of the gross national product, covers vehicles ranging from bicycles to jumbo jets and is exceeded in complexity only by the people who use it.

"WE WENT to work on April 1 of last year searching for the

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right answers and we are now just beginning to find the right questions," Boyd declared.

He emphasized, however, the department has made progress during its first year.

"We have made progress in safety programs on the highways, in the air and on the railroads," Boyd asserted.

On the technological side, he said prototypes of the high-speed trains that will go into service between Washington and Boston this year have both reached speeds of more than 160 miles per hour.

"Testing and modification continues—testing that is necessary because these trains are at a higher level of technology than this country has ever before attempted to reach," the cabinet officer noted. "But I am satisfied that the resulting service will be worth the relatively short delay."

FOR THE future, DOT is studying a tracked air-cushion

vehicle capable of traveling at speeds of 300 miles per hour.

Boyd said other studies include the "conflict between the expressway and the city it serves," auto insurance, design of safety test cars and better road signs.

The better road signs to which the secretary referred include the safer "break-away" highway signs developed by Texas A&M's Transportation Institute.

He toured TTI's research facilities prior to his talk and was briefed on the facility's new Highway Safety Research Center which officials here hope will eventually be designated the national or one of the regional centers.

Boyd said the prime objective of DOT is to create a coordinated transportation system for the entire nation.

"WE FIND an increasing awareness among American business that transportation is a total system," the secretary said. "It

shows up in the creation of new systems-oriented divisions of companies that once were preoccupied with their own products."

He said DOT is building a strong office of system analysis.

"We also intend to continue to concentrate on research in all fields—in high-speed ground transportation, in aids to navigation, in automobile and highway safety," Boyd added.

"There is some urgency about this," he continued. "If the demand for transportation continues to expand at its present rate, we must double the capacity of the system in the next 13 years."

The meeting, which includes addresses on various modes of transportation, concludes Friday with a DOT briefing by Deputy Under Secretary Paul Sitton and Federal Railroad Administrator A. Scheffer Lang.

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## 2,450 Cast Votes In Record Turnout

By BOB PALMER  
Battalion Staff Writer

Beverly "Early" Davis walked away with the senior presidency in class elections Thursday in one of the heaviest turnouts in recent years.

Aggies, 2,450 of them, packed the polls in the basement of the Memorial Student Center the entire 12 hours they were open.

"I am very happy to see such a large number of voters," Election Commission Chairman Tony Benedetto said.

Benedetto noted that 979 freshmen, 766 sophomores and 705 juniors voted.

William E. Bradford, civilian candidate for the office, was disqualified in the last days of the campaign when the Election Commission learned that he is on probation.

In almost all other offices for which a civilian was running, a civilian is in at least a runoff.

As a rule the civilian candidates did not receive a majority of the votes, but because of the large number of Corps members running, the vote for them was divided.

This was, however, the strongest showing civilians had made at the polls.

Robert L. Bowling and John E. MacGillis, both civilians, are in a run-off for junior president.

GARY J. MARTIN and Michael Schilhab, a civilian, will vie in Thursday's runoff election for the Class of '71's top post.

In the '69 presidential election, Davis fielded 293 votes; Dennis J. Fontana, 123; Clarence T. Gore, 120, and Hank Johnson, 52.

Bowling polled 117 votes in the junior presidential race, and MacGillis, 144. Other candidates were John R. Gingrich, 115; Allen D. Janacek, 83; John P. Maline, 52; John C. Otto, 13; Albert J. Reinert, 106, and Collier R. Watson, 112.

The civilian candidate, Schilhab, led the pack in the Sophomore presidential race with 215 votes while Martin polled 140.

OTHER FRESHMEN running were Jim A. Bertucci, 77 votes; Steven J. Linick, 73; Tom Pratt, 44; Robert B. Price, 105; Steve J. Pringle, 98; Jesse A. Richardson, 90; and Jay Smith, 86.

Senior yell leaders next year will be Bob Segner, Bill Youngkin and Barney Dawson. Sophomores picked David Hoelscher and Garry Mauro, a civilian.

Youngkin led the junior balloting with 393 votes, while Dawson polled 351 and Segner 318. Philip Callahan was the next highest man with 264 and Robert L. Nida followed with 270. Marshall R. Cox with 122 and Joe Hely with 166 finished the slate.

HOELSCHER swamped the competition with 407 votes, while Mauro drew 292 votes. Richard Legler got 120 votes, Eugene A. Taylor, 60; Weldon J. Riggs, 149; Barry R. Griffin, 149; Vic T. Naccarato, 133, and Michael G. Granberry, 148.

Dan McCauley and Buddy (See Election Results, Page 2)

## Kathy To Be 'Roundup' Guest

Aggie Sweetheart Kathy Heldman will be one of six Southwest Conference beauties recognized in Roundup activities this weekend at the University of Texas at Austin.

The representatives were to be honored at a coffee today and will be presented at the Sweetheart Ball Saturday night.

In addition to the Texas Woman's University sophomore, who will represent A&M, the following girls will be presented at the Ball: —Robyn Gannaway represent-

ing the University of Arkansas.

—Gretta Youngblood representing Baylor University.

—Shirley Revis representing Rice University.

—Karen Walter representing Southern Methodist University.

—Candy Leinweber representing Texas Christian University.

## A&M Grad In F111 Lost Over North

LUBBOCK (AP)—The family of Capt. Dennis L. Graham, 26, said Friday that he was one of the men apparently lost when one of the new F111 planes was downed in North Vietnam this week.

The F111s, made in Fort Worth, are being battle-tested. It was the first of the new retractable-winged super-fighter-bombers to be lost.

North Vietnamese claimed they shot down the craft.

Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham. He is unmarried.

Graham was graduated from Texas A&M in 1964. He was a wing chaplain in the Corps of Cadets.

## Directorate Sets Personnel Drive

Students wishing to join one of 12 Memorial Student Center Directorate committees should attend the Spring Personnel Drive at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the MSC Assembly Room, according to Keller Webster, directorate finance chairman.

"Directorate officers will explain the organization and the functions of the committees at a short orientation session at 8 p.m.," Webster added.



NEW ETV EQUIPMENT

Student engineering assistant Dale Ruspino checks out one of the 100,000 circuits in a newly arrived video switching console at ETV. Two of the switching consoles and a large assortment of other surplus equipment were donated to A&M's educational television department by Houston's KPRC-TV.