

Texas A&M is initiating a study to determine the feasibility of "harvesting" rain as a means of meeting future water needs in arid sections of the United States and other parts of the world. The two-year program will be conducted by A&M's Water Resources Institute under a \$24,775 grant from the Department of Interior's Office of Water Resources Research. Dr. J. R. Runkles, acting director of the institute, said one of the areas to be explored in-

volves possible development of economical means of treating the earth's surface to increase runoff. "The amount of water which can be conserved for beneficial use in Texas amounts to a vast supply if harvested runoff from selected areas were stored for future use," Runkles noted. He pointed out such use might represent the greatest value of some marginal lands if an economic method of sealing and protecting the soil can be developed.

The research project will be directed by Dr. Otto C. Wilke, assistant professor at A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Runkles said Wilke will emphasize the hydrologic aspects of water harvesting. The study will include an evaluation of types of sealants, slopes, erosion and precipitation. Evaluation also will be made of various combinations of land surface treatments and land forming methods. "Success of this research would

have tremendous potential impact in West Texas, as well as in other arid parts of the nation and world," stressed Runkles. Water harvesting is not a totally new concept, the director pointed out, but its application is seldom economical through utilization of existing techniques. Zirconium, beryllium and tungsten are among the metals processed in solar furnaces because of their high melting points.

## A&M Cadet Cited For Work At Benning Summer Camp

A 1969 Texas A&M graduate, John M. Snell of Lufkin, has been cited at Fort Benning for his performance in a basic ROTC summer camp.

Completion of the six-week camp qualified Snell to enter the advance ROTC program at A&M in September. He will be studying for the Animal Science Department's new master's degree in feedlot management. At the same time, Snell will be working on junior and senior military science courses leading

to an Army officer's commission. The unique summer camp conducted by the Fort Benning Training Center's 2nd Brigade provides active-duty training in lieu of two years on-campus study.



### WEEK-END LABOR DAY

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