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Place Street to Holleman Drive.

The third zoning change approved by the commission involved a revised request to rezone property south of Holleman Drive and west of the proposed extension of Welsh Street.

The change was made on condition that Welsh Street be extended and that Nevada Street be dedicated. Gardner voted against approval of the motion.

The first of the two requests which were turned down by the commission was for rezoning a 5.7 acre tract from residential to commercial. The tract is north of Holleman drive and adjacent to the city's elevated water storage tank.

"This property has poor access from the standpoint of general commercial use. It would encourage more traffic turning on and off of Holleman where there is not a traffic light," Commissioner Jim Gardner said in the opposing proposal.

Additional property "is not really needed for general commercial use," Gardner said pointing out that "300 acres have been zoned for commercial while only 60 acres are developed for commercial in the city."

Gardner suggested that the 1.9 acre tract south of Holleman

Drive be extended and used for commercial development instead.

An 18.4 acre tract failed to get approval for rezoning from single family residence to apartment. The tract is located south of Holleman Drive and East of the proposed Anderson Street.

It is not needed and it would create "two serious curves" on Anderson Street, Gardner said in moving that the commission turn down the request.

All of the zoning requests acted upon by the commission are subject to action by the City Council in its next meeting for final approval or disapproval.

Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:

On behalf of the Bryan Boys Club I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the students of Texas A&M for giving of their fruit at the annual A&M Christmas banquet to the club so that many boys will have a more joyful Christmas. It is difficult to realize that for dozens of boys in Brazos County the only Christmas they will have will come from this fruit.

Especially we wish to thank the Student Senate for doing all the work and to the two mess halls for being so cooperative.

Barney Welch

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Editor:

I have always believed in call-

ing a spade a spade. In the current vernacular, I believe in telling it like it is. For all free men the search for the truth and the good is what it is all about. Mr. David Reynolds in his letter published in the December 17, 1969, Battalion refers to a "balanced" program for the Political Forum and under this guise is wittingly or unwittingly advancing an abominable sophism which is being foisted on this country on a large scale which in essence equates good and evil under the guise of achieving some abstract "balance". Such indiscriminate use of the word "balance" by a vice chairman of the Political Forum is very disturbing. Are we not to discriminate between

good and evil? What goal or purpose could such a course of action serve if not self-destruction? Does a dietician balance a diet by including rat poison? In the educational process, "balance" with respect to an individual means promoting moral, spiritual and physical development as well as mental; not including influences which inhibit development in any of these areas. It is all a question of values. Let us hear from Mr. Reynolds what a balanced program means for the Political Forum. As a final remark no belief can withstand any criticism if the individual who holds the belief does not discriminate between good and evil.

Robert Calva

Campus Briefs

R. V. Ray Appointed MSC Food Manager

R. V. Ray, formerly with the Food Service Department, has been named food service manager of the Memorial Student Center, announced Fred W. Dollar, department director.

Ray, 49, replaces C. J. Freeborn in the MSC dining area.

Manager of the Miami University student union food facility at Oxford, Ohio, for the last four years, Ray was with the A&M Food Service Department at Sbis Hall in 1964.

Student-oriented MSC food service including several new dining wrinkles are being planned by the new center manager.

Among Ray's plans is a discount price meal coupon book, which might be honored in the MSC cafeteria and snack bar, the Sbis cash cafeteria and golf shop snack bar.

He also foresees the possibility of buffets on certain nights, maybe with candle light and music, and specially-catered parties for student groups.

University Awarded Earth Science Grant

Texas A&M has been awarded a \$73,115 National Science Foundation grant for the university's 10th summer earth science institute to be conducted in 1970.

Purpose of the 12-week institute directed by Dr. Melvin C. Schroeder is to update science education. The 1970 grant will support study by 64 junior high science teachers.

Schroeder said the institute will cover physical geology, geologic processes, earth history, origin and nature of the solar system and advanced math. It will include a field trip to Central Texas and Oklahoma.

The institute will begin June 1 and coincide with A&M summer class sessions, according to C. M. Loyd, NSF programs coordinator.

Institute participants will be selected from applicants from throughout the U.S.

Biochemists to Give Enzyme Seminars

Two Boston biochemists, Dr. Olga Greengard and Dr. W. Eugene Knox, will present a joint

seminar on enzymes at 3 p.m. today in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building and at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Room 114, Herman Heep Building.

Dr. Greengard is associated with the Cancer Research Institute at New England Deaconess Hospital. Dr. Knox is professor of biological chemistry at Harvard Medical School.

Her topic will be "Enzymatic Differentiation in Mammalian Liver." The Harvard professor will discuss "Adaptive Control of Enzyme Activity in Animals."

Physicist To Speak Here Wednesday

Dr. P. G. Bergmann, Syracuse University physics professor and former associate of Albert Einstein, will be featured speaker at a physics colloquium Wednesday.

The presentation, entitled "Experiments in Gravitation," will be conducted at 4 p.m. in Room 146 of the Physics Building. A Physics Department spokesman said the session is open to the public.

Dr. Bergman worked with Einstein at the Institute for Advanced Studies from 1936 to 1943, participating in the investigation of unified field theories.

He received his Ph.D. in 1936 from the University of Prague. He is the author of several physics books, including the classic "Introduction to the Theory of Relativity."

Marine Corps Officer At Student Center

Capt. Ronald E. Crane, Marine Corps officer selection officer for Central Texas, will operate an information booth in the Memorial Student Center through Thursday.

In addition to explaining the Marine Corps' various commissioning programs to interested students, Capt. Crane will be meeting with A&M members of the Semper Fidelis Society and join them on a hike Wednesday afternoon.

Crane, a Vietnam veteran just recently promoted to the rank of captain, said he is particularly interested in explaining the Platoon Leaders Class (PLC) program to freshmen and sophomores.

The PLC program offers students the opportunity to receive Marine commissions upon graduation by successfully completing two six-week periods of summer training at Quantico, Va.

Schuepbach, '68. Commended

Army 1st Lt. John W. Schuepbach of McAllen has been decorated for service with the 27th Artillery in Vietnam.

The 1968 A&M graduate received the Commendation Medal. He was with Battery B of the artillery's 6th Battalion. Lieutenant Schuepbach, who studied industrial technology at A&M, has been in Vietnam seven months.

He was in Company B-2, captain of the rifle team and senior council representative.

Soil Science Prof Elected to IFT

Dr. E. E. Burns of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department has been elected to a three-year term on the Institute of Food Technologists Council Policy Committee.

The professor was elected by voting councilors from IFT sections throughout the world.

Burns is now serving as councilor to the Texas Section IFT which holds an annual technical session at A&M.

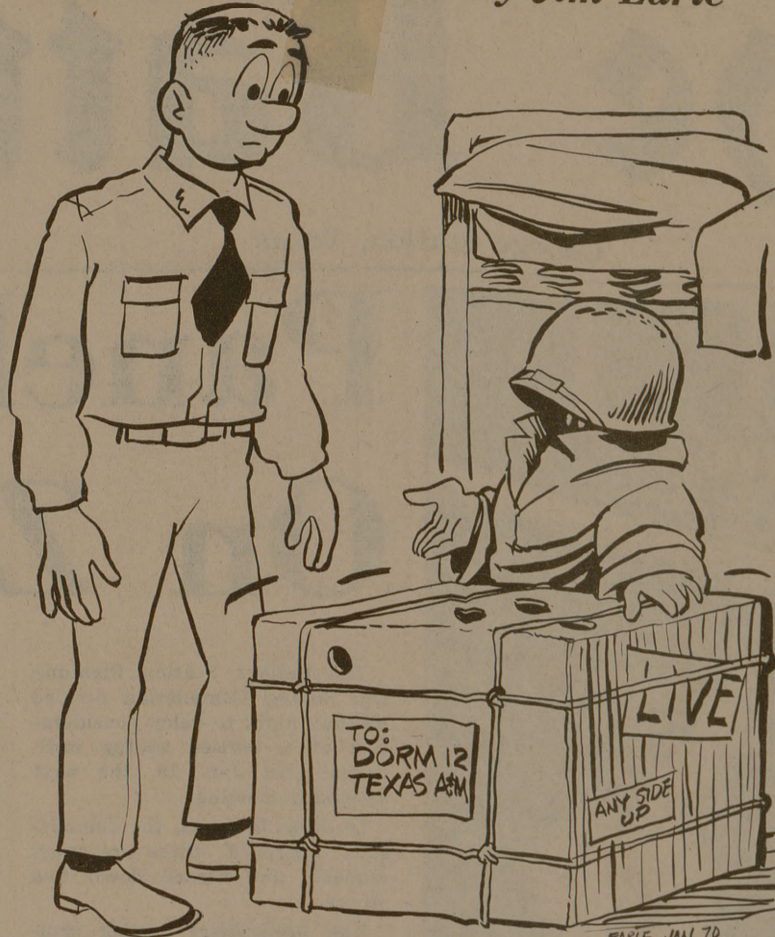
TOP Loan Checks Now Available

Texas Opportunity Plan checks totaling \$300,000 are available for payment of spring semester fees, announced Robert M. Logan.

The student aid director said this is the earliest the TOP loan payments have been received. Logan indicated that students who applied for TOP aid before Dec. 15 may pick up the checks at the Student Aid Office in the YMCA on or after Jan. 5.

Fees for the spring semester, which begins Feb. 2, are payable by Jan. 9.

Logan also noted that TOP checks, other loans and scholarship vouchers will be issued Monday to veterinary medicine students, who register that day for the second trimester.



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Battalion Managing Editor Wins \$500, Editing Position

David Middlebrooke of Houston, junior journalism student at A&M, has been selected for a \$500 scholarship by The Newspaper Fund and given the opportunity to work as a copy editor this summer on one of the nation's leading newspapers.

Middlebrooke is managing editor of The Battalion.

He was one of 60 students selected nationally on the basis of talent and interest in newspaper editing, noted Thomas Engleman, the fund's executive director.

Middlebrooke will attend a three-week copy-editing course at the University of Nebraska this summer before being assigned as an intern for eight weeks at one of 60 papers participating in the program.

The Newspaper Fund is supported by Dow Jones and Co., publisher of The Wall Street Journal, The National Observer

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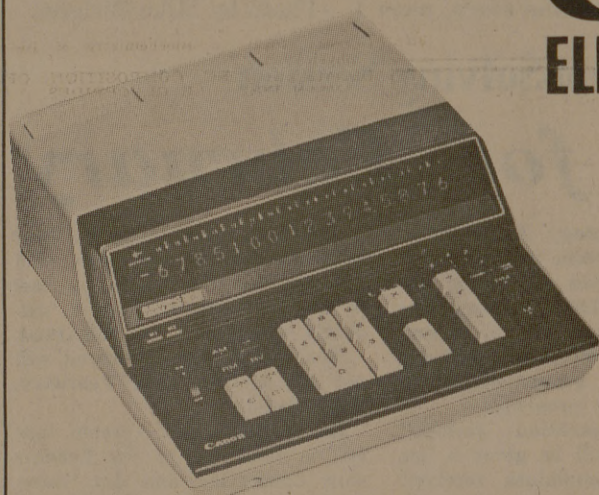
Since 1960 The Newspaper Fund has awarded scholarships totaling \$481,000 to more than 1,000 students. It also operates a clearing house for journalism career information and sponsors workshops for journalism students, teachers and advisors.

This year's scholarship winners were selected from more than 200 applicants nominated by journalism department chairmen, faculty advisors to student publications and heads of college news bureaus.

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