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Thursday and Friday — Cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Southeastery winds 10-12 mph. High 86 degrees, low 68 degrees.

Weekend — Rain showers in afternoon Saturday and Sunday. High near 88 degrees.

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Warm,
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Senator introduces anti-dove measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted 82 to 11 Tuesday to put into conciliatory language an amendment to cut off funds for future U.S. military operations in Cambodia. But action on the basic issue seems far off.

Instead, administration supporters launched the first in a series of moves to dilute or bar enforcement of the pending Cooper-Church amendment.

Sen. Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., introduced a rider to make the proposed amendment inoperative while U.S. citizens or nationals are held as prisoners of war in Cambodia by the North Vietnamese or Viet Cong.

Dole said this would add real meaning to the amendment by Sens. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., and Frank Church, D-Idaho, to bar funds after June 30 for retaining U.S. forces in Cambodia. It also would restrict U.S. aid and use of air power in Cambodia.

Dole said of his proposal "I wouldn't think we would vote on

this this week." Asked if opponents of the Cooper-Church amendment are stalling, he replied "We are not trying to rush it."

All but a handful of hard-line opponents of any Senate curb on presidential war-making powers voted for the conciliatory language, offered by Church and Cooper in hopes of opening the way toward an accommodation.

But the White House says the revised amendment still is unacceptable, and the vote was considered meaningless by both sides.

Cooper-Church forces claim they already have a majority of votes, but in order to put their amendment into pending military

sales legislation they will have to beat off a variety of watering down proposals—and then force a vote which some administration backers have threatened to delay until June 30—the date President Nixon pledged U.S. troops would leave Cambodia.

Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said he doesn't know when the basic amendment will be voted on. And Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania said there may be two or three days on each alternative amendment.

Meanwhile a White House spokesman described as inaccurate a published report that all U.S. forces might be out of Cam-

bodia as much as a week before the June 30 deadline.

"We've announced our schedule. We are on schedule. Things are proceeding well," said press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler.

In response to a question, Ziegler reiterated there are no plans to reintroduce American troops into Cambodia but said the United States is reserving an option to assist South Vietnamese forces with air operations in Cambodia after July 1 if that seems necessary to the security of U.S. troops in South Vietnam.

Earlier it was disclosed that the United States is giving \$7.5 million worth of small arms to the Communist-beleaguered Cambodian government.



RUDDER COMMEMORATIVE AWARD — John R. Drewien (back to camera), 1969-70 Corps adjutant, receives the first Gen. James Earl Rudder Commemorative Award from Acting A&M President A. R. Luedecke during rain-marred Final Review Saturday. Looking on are (from left) Gen. William C. Westmoreland, Army chief of staff and commissioning speaker; Cong. Graham B. Purcell; A&M Commandant J. H. McCoy; Col. Keith T. Hanna, professor of aerospace studies; and Cadet Col. Matt Carroll.

New officers advised, 'Master many skills'

Gen. William C. Westmoreland challenged newly commissioned officers at Texas A&M University Saturday to see that "our servicemen are led by the best."

The Army Chief of Staff cited the growing responsibilities of today's military officer in his address to a record ROTC commissioning exercises crowd.

"The leader in the Armed Forces today is not just a manager of violence," the recent commander of U. S. Forces in Vietnam declared. "He must also be a master of numerous skills."

"He must be an expert in transportation, logistics, personnel administration, communications and engineering. He must be able to look to our nation's future needs in research and development and be prepared to administer these important and complex programs."

Gen. Westmoreland reminded the new officers that "certain values cannot be comprised, and these are fundamentals to any society or any organization within a society."

He listed the values as respect for lawful authority, discipline including self-discipline, sacrifice of personal goals for the goals of the group, and absolute honesty and integrity.

Westmoreland's 30-minute address was interrupted nine times by applause.

The general referred to the

late Texas A&M president, Maj. Gen. Earl Rudder, as exemplifying the career of the citizen soldier.

"Gen. Rudder was a dedicated, fearless soldier," Westmoreland said. "But he also was a reputable scholar and an inspirational leader, as well. His career dem-

June 16 deadline for GRE Signup

Texas A&M University will administer the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) Saturday, July 11, on campus.

Registration forms must be received by Educational Testing Service, Berkeley, Calif., by June 16. A \$3 late registration penalty fee can be paid if the registration forms are received between June 16 and the closing date on June 23.

Texas A&M is one of several hundred test centers throughout the country.

Registration forms are available at the Academic Building Counseling and Testing Center, which conducts the testing on the A&M campus.

Test fees are \$8 for the aptitude test and \$9 for one advanced test. Only one advanced test is given on each test date.

Each test takes three hours. The Aptitude test is scheduled in the morning and advanced tests are set three hours in the afternoon.

Educational Testing Service will send an admission ticket to the applicant. The admission ticket is presented to the test director for admittance.

GRE tests will not be given again until this fall.

Summer room reservations due Friday

Texas A&M students have until Friday, May 29, to make room reservations for the summer session, Housing Manager Allan M. Madeley announced.

Students who want their current rooms for summer school should have signed up previously, he said.

Male single undergraduate students must reside on campus unless they are living with their parents, Madeley noted.

"Exceptions will not be made except for very unusual circumstances," he emphasized.

Civilian students living in residence halls who want to be day students for the summer should initiate their application with their residence hall adviser, Associate Dean of Students Don R. Stafford said.

Cadets living on campus who desire day student status this summer should apply at the Housing Office, he added.

All students now living off campus must also renew their permits.

If day student permits are not obtained before Friday, they must be obtained Monday at registration in Sbis Hall.

Stafford said summer school students must sign for long distance toll service as they register Monday at Sbis Dining Hall. All students not signing Monday will need to report to the telephone company business office if they want the service.

SCONA to canvass Houston, sets \$4,000 goal for drive

Texas A&M students begin a highly-organized canvass of Houston Thursday to obtain additional support for the 16th Student Conference on National Affairs.

SCONA XVI chairman Dave

Mayfield of Waco said 10 two-man teams have been organized to contact 600 individuals Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"A tentative goal of \$4,000 has been set for this drive," Mayfield said. "This is in addition to the usual financial backing SCONA receives from Houston businesses and individuals."

He cited rising costs and the current economic "tight" as reasons for the extra canvass. Most large contributors write SCONA donations into their budgets at fixed levels, which does not cover increasing costs of labor, housing and transportation for SCONA delegates.

Through the conference, students from throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico meet for a week at A&M for discussion, investigation and exchange of ideas on topics of major significance.

"Student Responsibilities in the 70s" will be the topic of SCONA XVI, tentatively set for next February. Mayfield said inherent dangers of the topic are recognized, but that the committee believes students can have constructive analysis and discussion of the subject.

Mayfield will head the Houston contingent, which will include Harry K. Lesser, 1969 SCONA chairman of Brenham, and Dennis Flannigan, architectural construction major of Bryan.

Mayfield noted that the 20 A&M students will be giving up their weekend holidays to make the drive.

Eden to establish Rudder memorial

Top Texas A&M University officials will participate in the dedication of the Earl Rudder Memorial Park at 11 a.m. Saturday in Eden, the late A&M president's birth place.

Acting A&M President Alvin Luedecke will give the dedication address. Clyde H. Wells of Granbury, president of the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors, will unveil the memorial marker, located in the downtown square.

Memorial crosses honoring all Concho County veterans will be erected in Earl Rudder Memorial Park and their names will be included in the roll call of the honored dead, according to L. N. Kirkpatrick, general chairman of the Earl Rudder Memorial Committee.

Concho County and West Texas leaders, university officials, state leaders and former military friends are expected to attend the memorial services in the late major general's hometown.

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AWARD FOR DISTINCTION—Acting president A. R. Luedecke presents a distinguished alumni award to Mrs. Earl Rudder, who received the award for her late husband, President Rudder. The award was one of five presented to former students at commencement Saturday. Rudder was the first to receive the award posthumously.