

# Felice causes rains, winds but little trouble in Texas

Near-hurricane Felice, expiring so slowly it was hard to tell when she died, left only fond memories in hurricane-weary Texas Wednesday.

But in the El Paso region, just about as far as you could get

from the place Felice entered Texas, rains were causing troublesome floods. The water closed some of the few roads in the area as the rainfall caused high water in normally dry arroyos.

Felice, the nicest lady storm in recent state history, brought badly wanted rains to much of the eastern two-thirds of Texas and caused almost no distress.

The last anyone heard of Felice she was gasping her final breath somewhere in the Brazos River bottoms.

She left a legacy of rotating air currents for a hundred miles or more around her center and they brought much-needed rain.

Felice came ashore at 9 p.m. Tuesday between Galveston and High Island, northeast of Galveston.

Her winds never reached hurricane force of 75 miles per hour and tides did not reach expected heights.

The Galveston Weather Bureau office said Wednesday that winds reached only 55 m.p.h. where they earlier had been estimated as high as 70. Highest tide reported was 1.9 feet above normal.

Heaviest rain reported was 6.25 inches at Galveston. Washington-on-the-Brazos recorded 5.34

inches.

Rainfall elsewhere in Felice's path was useful and moderate. For instance, Houston received between 1 and 2 inches, Beaumont .10 inch, Orange .32 and Conroe 1.41 inches.

Moderate to heavy showers occurred late Tuesday afternoon from 25 miles east of El Paso through Hudspeth and Culberson counties. Rain continued to fall in some places during Wednesday.

Radar and other reports indicated rains of more than 2 inches occurred during the night in Culberson County.

The Texas Highway Department reported 2 inches at Van Horn and 1.65 inches in the Guadalupe Mountains area considerably to the north near the New Mexico line.

## 30 scholarship student picked

Thirty President's Scholar alternates have been designated in the A&M program and awarded scholarships for use at the university.

They ranked among the top 50 of 670 President's Scholar nominees.

Though awarded \$300-a-year Opportunity Award Scholarships, the alternates may become President's Scholars if additional awards become available or any of the 20 President's Scholars forego the award.

Designed to keep the state's most promising scholars in Texas for university studies, the program was inaugurated at Texas A&M in 1967 through efforts by the late President Earl Rudder.

President's Scholar alternates are Clarence H. Annett of Amarillo; Jay R. Brandon, Bruce C. Deats and John A. Weynand, all of San Antonio; Steven R. Wheeler, Universal City; Brian S. Buchanan, Liberty; Rueben C. Casarez, El Paso.

Also, John D. Cogan and Tim Ploch, Houston; John W. Crawford, Bastrop; William W. Davis, Del Rio; Phillip E. Hansen and Scott W. Woods, Richardson; Victor T. Harris and Paul M. Quillen, Pasadena; Thomas L. Knabel, Mesquite; Lester C. Landgraf, Silsbee; Derrel J. Luce, Lake Jackson; James L. Lukefahr, Brownsville.

Additionally, Mark McBrayer, Lubbock; Howard T. Norris, Brownwood; Michael W. Perrin, Odessa; Christopher R. Petty, Tyler; Robert B. Pool, Texarkana; Stuart L. Spoede, Waco; David L. Staples and Timothy P. Tehan, Dallas; Ike C. Thacker, Beaumont; Michael L. Tiner, Baytown; and David L. White, Fort Worth.



LARRY GLEN BEERWINKLE of Temple, senior animal science major at A&M, is the 1970-71 winner of the \$500 Ralston Purina Scholarship Award.

The award is based on academic standing, leadership and activities, which, according to Dr. R. C. Potts, associate dean in the College of Agriculture makes Beerwinkle an appropriate choice. The student has a grade point ratio of 4.07.

Presenting the award was Bob Wurzbach of Bryan regional representative for Purina.

## Campus Briefs

### Former professor died Wednesday

Dr. O. W. Silvey, retired professor who headed Texas A&M's Physics Department for a quarter-century, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Funeral arrangements pend at Callaway-Jones Funeral Home.

Dr. Silvey, 90, taught physics at A&M from 1916 to 1951. He was department head from 1920 until 1945.

The native of Fisher's, Ind., taught at Purdue before joining the A&M faculty. He held B.S. and master's degrees from Indiana University and the Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Silvey resided at 900 Newton. Survivors include one son, J. O. Silvey of Houston; two daughters, Miss Carolyn Silvey of College Station and Mrs. Jorge Villamil of Puerto Rico.

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### YAF meeting tonight

An organizational meeting of the Young Texans for Freedom will be held today at the old College Station city hall, 101 Church St.

YAF chairman Bob Miles said the 7:30 p.m. gathering will be the primary organizational meeting of the year. Applications for new members will be accepted and last year's committees will review what they did and hope to do, Miles added.

He noted the local YAF group is chartered with the national organization, composed of 800 chapters and 50,000 members.

"Local citizens and businessmen may become YAF members as well as students," Miles said. "Members can remain active to age 35, when they are required to become associate members."

He noted that the YAF is apolitical and does not take a stand on any issue as a group. Individual members are encouraged to become involved in party politics.

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