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Wednesday — Partly cloudy to cloudy. Winds 10-15 mph. Low 44 degrees, high 67 degrees.

Thursday — Cloudy to partly cloudy. Winds light and variable. Low 41 degrees, high 69 degrees.

Kyle Field — Partly cloudy, easterly winds 10-15 mph. 67 degrees.



SAWDUST-FLOOR revival tent is school for these children who live on Coon Branch Mountain in southern West Virginia. Their parents are protesting against conditions of public schools and roads. No one from the mountain has ever graduated from high school. (AP Wirephoto)

At council meeting

Foreign students to draft constitution

The International Student Council will meet Wednesday night to draft a constitution, Fernando Giannetti, coordinator for the group, said Monday. The meeting will be at 7:30 in the Art Room of the Memorial Student Center. The setup for the organization has not been determined, but it will definitely not be constructed along the lines of a hometown club, the animal science junior from Argentina said.

"There are about 600 international students from 63 countries at A&M," he said. "An organization of this type would allow international students to become acquainted with American students, and American students to become acquainted with international students. It should be a two-way street. "We want to reach as many people as we can—to represent the whole segment of international students." The group will not be restricted to foreign students. There will be no dues for the club which has met three times

this year, Giannetti said. Money will come from fund drives, fee allocations from the Exchange Store or projects, he added. The group, which was established with the unanimous backing of the Student Senate, hopes to plan an International Week, start an orientation program for international students and write a handbook. Attending conventions and organizing athletic events were also mentioned as possibilities for the group.

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Soapbox forum changes day; now to be held on Thursday

The next soapbox forum will be held Thursday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the review stand across from the Memorial Student Center (MSC), Student Body President Kent Caperton announced Monday. It will be co-sponsored by the Great Issues Committee of the MSC and the Student Senate. The forum was originally planned for Tuesdays, but the time was changed to Thursday in attempt to find the best turnout, Caperton said. The forum is intended to fa-

facilitate open discussion and free dialogue between students, faculty, administrators and staff, Caperton said. To speak, a person must first present an identification card to prove affiliation with the university. Any topic may be discussed, but election campaigning will not be allowed. Speakers are allowed a 10-minute time limit, with an additional five minute rebuttal period of desired. A speaker who has not used up his allotted time may yield the floor to anyone qualifying to speak, who may use the remainder of the time.

Members of the Texas A&M Parachute Club said her chute never fully deployed during the 3 p.m. jump. Mrs. Alban, who had made 31 jumps, was one of nine skydivers on the group jump for mid-air hookups. Club sponsor Jon Botsford, engineering technology instructor, said on a 60-second free fall from 12,500 feet, the para-

chute normally opens above 2,000 feet. He said most of the other eight jumpers had their parachutes open at 3,000 feet. Services are pending at the Lindley-Robertson Funeral Home in Navasota. Mrs. Alban was formerly from La Porte. She was employed at Sbisa Hall last December. Club members at the Millican drop zone said there was no equipment malfunction, Botsford reported. He said Mrs. Alban made contact with at least one skydiver on the way down. "The conjecture is she hit some turbulence above another skydiver and fell into someone, possibly becoming disoriented," Botsford added. There is no reason to suspect that she lost consciousness, he said.

Coeds with meal tickets say Sbisa pretty good



Yvonne Nelson

"Generally, everything is pretty good." That is not the usual comment expressed about the food served in Sbisa Dining Hall, but it is the attitude of Yvonne Nelson, one of two coeds eating in Sbisa Dining Hall this semester. "I don't have a roommate," she said, "and I can't cook a large meal for just one person, so I eat here." "I got tired of eating at the Memorial Student Center," said the graduate student in biology, citing lousy hamburgers as one of her reasons for switching. "So I eat here, at least they (Sbisa) try for variety." Susan Gordon, the other, said that her reason for eating in Sbisa was that her apartment didn't have kitchen privileges. Her opinion of the food is that it is "not too bad for the amount of people served." "You get exactly your money's worth—no more," the junior entomology major said. "I could cook better myself but I wouldn't cook as balanced a meal," she said. "The food is better than it is at other universities." Both of the girls said that a women's dorm would be a good thing for A&M. Miss Nelson said that she was for the dorm because "girls will get more comfortable on campus."

In Saturday march-in Major general to view cadets

Army Maj. Gen. Joseph R. Russ will take salutes of Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets units in their formal entry into Kyle Field Saturday for the A&M-Arkansas football game. The march-in to the 1:30 p. m. game will begin at 12:20 p. m., announced Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.

Russ, 58, is deputy commanding general for Reserve Forces, Fourth U. S. Army, Fort Sam Houston. He will be the second two-star Army general to review the corps this fall. With the 1935 U. S. Military Academy graduate and 35-year

military veteran on the reviewing stand will be Acting A&M President A. R. Lueddecke, McCoy and Col. Keith C. Hanna, professor of aerospace studies.

Like Maj. Gen. Charles W. Ryder Jr., who was distinguished visiting dignitary for the A&M-TCU march-in, General Russ is in his second duty tour in Texas. The first was as a new second lieutenant with the 23rd Infantry at Fort Sam Houston in 1935-38.

The Philadelphia native was deputy commanding general of the I Field Force in Vietnam before taking his second Fort Sam assignment last June.

Russ has been assigned to Europe three times, was in Korea with the 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Division, and 187th Airborne Infantry Regimental Combat Team, was in the Far East Command, and Panama with the U. S. Army Caribbean, concluding his 1955-58 tour as chief of staff.

The flag officer was West Point superintendent from 1947-50 and in the Department of the Army's office of research and development. He also was executive officer of the National War College, from which he graduated in 1955, and served in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

Among his citations and decorations are the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Infantryman Badge with Star and Master Parachutist Badge.

He is married to the Former Frances Stanton of Atlanta, Ga., and has two sons and a daughter.

Draft deferment policy changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Draft Director Curtis W. Tarr established a policy Monday permitting men to drop certain deferments at will. The policy means a man with a student, occupational fatherhood or hardship deferment can abandon it whenever it is to his advantage, without awaiting the end of the condition under which it was granted.

He could, for example, choose to enter the IA manpower pool late in a year when it is apparent his draft lottery number will not be reached. Exposure for even part of the year counts for the entire year and if a man ends the year in IA status without being drafted, he is moved into less vulnerable categories in the following years. Tarr said lottery number 195

probably will be the highest called this year, and he invited men who received higher numbers in the draft lottery held December 1969 to take advantage of the opportunity to face their maximum exposure in a year. Men who received lottery numbers last July, however, could not use the ruling to their advantage this year. They will be the top-priority group of 1971 and dropping a deferment now would only expose them to the draft for that entire year before they know what their chances are. They could use it later in 1971 or in future years.

Tarr's directive contained also a warning for deferred men that they must provide their draft boards with required evidence if they want their deferments renewed.

New university directory on sale tomorrow for \$1.50

A&M's new directory goes on sale Wednesday, announced University Information Director Jim Lindsey Friday. The 238-page directory contains complete faculty-staff and student listings, Lindsey noted. He said the faculty-staff section includes titles, departments and home addresses and telephone numbers. Student listings include classifications, majors and hometown addresses. The directory will sell for \$1.50. In addition to the individual listings, the directory has a separate section listing key officials and all the major offices on campus, Lindsey pointed out. Student

Senate representatives, as well as Civilian Student Council officers and Corps of Cadets commanders and scholastic officers, also are listed separately. Other features include the university calendar, athletic schedule and campus map. A full-color aerial photograph of the heart of the campus is on the cover this year. Lindsey said the directory will be available at the Student Publications Office in the Services Building, the Exchange Store, the Memorial Student Center Gift Shop, Shaffer's University Book Store and all banks in Bryan-College Station.

Four ministers to hold forum on Wednesday

A Comparative Religious Doctrines Forum, sponsored by the Student Y Association, will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in All Faiths Chapel.

A panel of four local ministers will discuss several aspects of their respective religions.

Pastor Ron Birk, minister of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, will discuss concern for doctrine, Lutheran background, worship, and concern for the Bible. The Rev. Bruce Fisher of A&M Presbyterian Church will speak on social concern, representative government, and the province of God.

History of the Catholic church, the characteristics of worship, and the Bible and the Catholic church will be the topics of The Rev. Elmer Holtman of St. Mary's Chapel.

Mr. Jack Sparling, A&M Methodist Church, will discuss doctrines and the worship form of the Methodist faith, pastor-congregation relationships, and church history and development.

All students and guests are invited to the program.

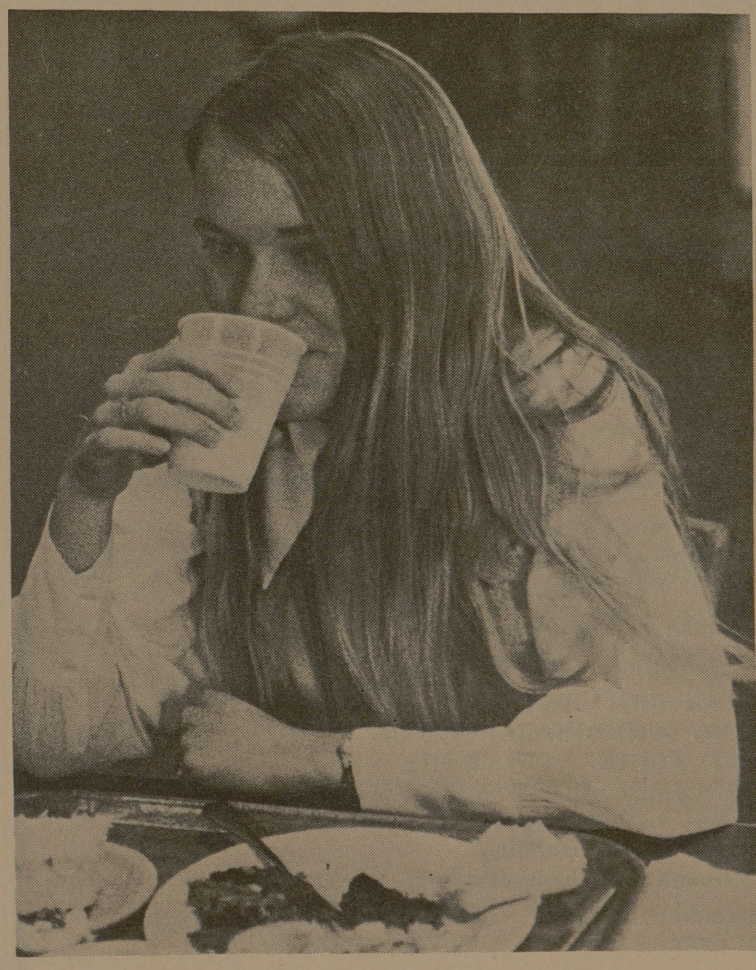
Davis scientist to talk on plants

Dr. Emanuel Epstein of the University of California at Davis will be guest speaker today for the second lecture in a series sponsored by A&M's Plant Sciences Department.

Epstein, a plant nutrition professor, will discuss "Mineral Nutrition of Plants: Physiological and Ecological Aspects" at 4 p.m. in Room 112 of the Plant Sciences Building.

Prior to joining the University of California faculty in 1958, he was a plant physiologist nine years for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Susan Gordon (Photos by Mel Miller)