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204.7 million in country, Texas gains house seat

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Census Bureau Monday set the nation's population at 204.7 million in a final official count which gives California five new House seats and the title of the most-populous state.

For the first time, the census included 1.5 million Americans living overseas as servicemen or federal employees, and their dependents. They were apportioned among the state to help figure representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. Amer-

icans living overseas as employees of private companies were not counted.

"This is the most accurate census ever taken," the Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans said after he and census officials submitted their final report to President Nixon on a day before it was due.

While California was the big gainer, New York and Pennsylvania each lost two House seats. Florida picked up three seats in the 435-member chamber.

Arizona, Colorado and Texas each gained one House seat, while Alabama, Iowa, North Dakota, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin each lost one.

The total population, including those living overseas, was 204,765,770 as of April 1, when the census was taken. Excluding servicemen and federal workers living abroad, the population was 203,184,772.

However, it added, the gain was 13.3 per cent, the second-lowest rate of any decade in history. The lowest came in the 1930s when the nation was in the throes of the depression.

California picked up 4.2 million people, giving it a total population of 20,098,863. New York, the largest state in 1960, gained 1.4 million while dropping to second place at 18,287,529.

Florida had an additional 1.8 million people over 1960 and Texas 1.6 million. The fastest-growing state was Nevada, with a gain of 71.3 per cent.

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Amigos program planned for Bryan

Guy Bevil, national executive director of Amigos de las Americas, will bring the Amigos program to Bryan-College Station residents and students at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the City National Bank Meeting Room in Bryan.

Bevil will explain how local residents 16 years old and older can work with the Amigos program in four Latin American countries. Three three-week terms are scheduled for the Summer of 1971.

Young people in high school or college are especially invited to the Bryan meeting, according to Bob Pettit, acting chairman of the A&M campus training group.

A 30-minute movie on the Amigos organization will be shown and Bevil will outline requirements. Five Texas A&M students will give summaries of their activities during the 1970 Summer in Columbia, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Pettit served in Columbia, Don Stevens in Nacaragua and Rodney Nairn, John Cowsar and Tom Autrey all were in Guatemala.

Coordinator for the Bryan-College Station area is Col. G. E. Mayeux of A&M's Foreign Languages Department.

Pettit pointed out the total cost per volunteer is \$500, with the volunteer required to pay \$175 and the remainder donated by community organizations or individuals.

A three to four-month training period will begin soon, he said.

A volunteer will receive special training a few hours each week. Included are Spanish language instruction, para-medical aspects of immunization and disease control and classes on how to teach nutrition, hygiene, English and elementary Spanish to the illiterate.

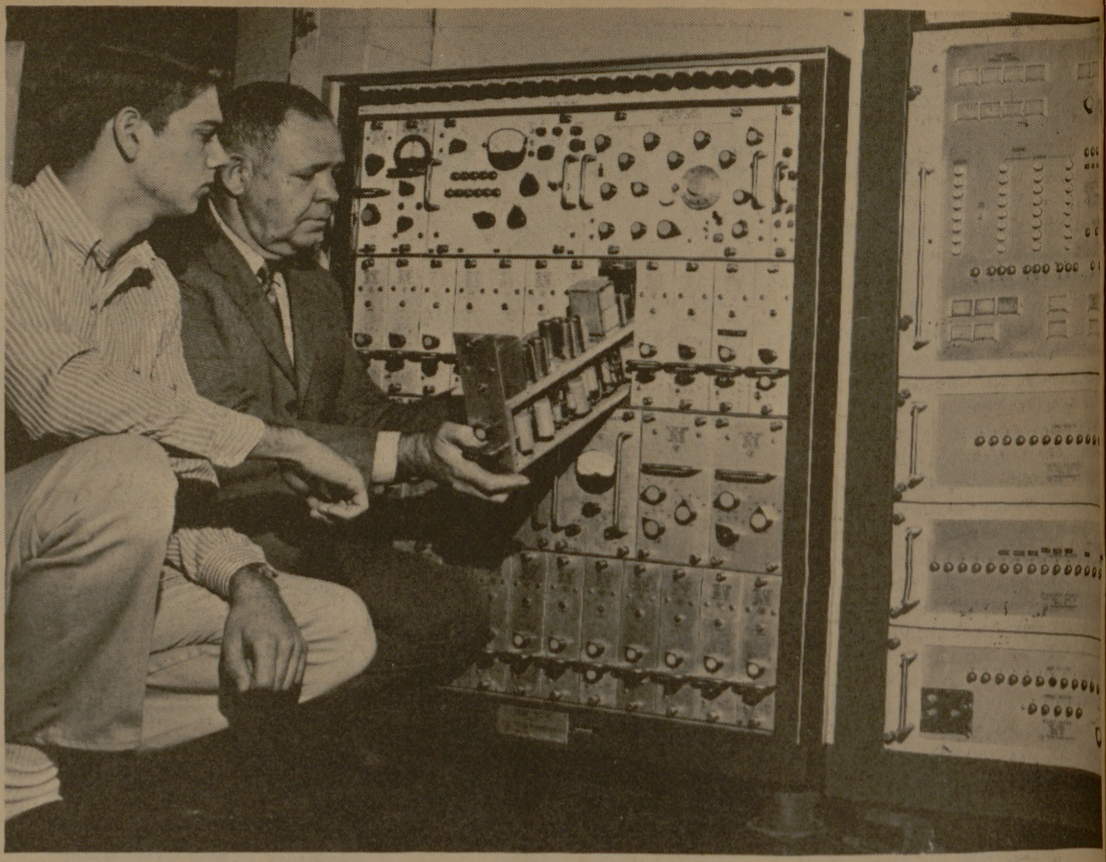
Tentative dates for the 1971 Summer field program are: Term 1, June 19 to July 10; Term 2, July 10 to July 31, and Term 3, July 31 to Aug. 21.

Amigos began in 1965 as a volunteer group going to Latin America to aid village people.

Last year the contingent of 405 from 20 states included 351 village volunteers, 21 doctors and dentists and 33 staff members.

Amigos served in 60 villages in Central and South America. They gave some 300,000 immunizations and 1,200 illiterate villagers were given that measure of self-esteem which comes from learning to sign your own name.

The majority of the village volunteers, Pettit added, are young men and women in high school or college.



LARRY GAYLE of Navasota, left, a student in A&M's Institute of Electronic Science, and Chief Instructor Arlie Patton look over the Texas Instruments Series 9000 Digital Seismic Field System donated to the institute by Geophysical Service Inc., a subsidiary of Texas Instruments. The five-year-old equipment will be used in the institute's electronic technology teaching program at the Research Annex.

Science Foundation to sponsor three-summer earth institute

A&M has been awarded a \$60,546 National Science Foundation grant for the first session of a sequential three-summer Earth Science Institute, President Jack K. Williams announced Monday.

Directed by Dr. Melvin C. Schroeder, the institute will provide 34 junior and senior high science teachers instruction in ecology, astronomy, geology, meteorology, oceanography and education.

Three - summer participation will enable participating teachers to get 30 semester hours graduate work, within a few hours of the master's degree, Dr. Schroeder, a geology professor, said.

Studies during the nine-week 1971 session from June 14 to Aug. 13 will be in meteorology, astronomy and geology. Instruction during the first session will be by Dennis M. Driscoll of the Meteorology Department; Prof. Jack T. Kent, mathematics, and Schroeder, who has directed pro-

grams under NSF awards totaling nearly \$1.4 million.

Summer 1972, work will be in oceanography, rocks and minerals and ecology, the latter instructed by the Agronomy Department.

Summer 1973 studies will include geology of national parks, a curriculum course on the earth science curriculum project and analysis of teaching behavior.

Schoeder noted that grants for the second and third summer sessions are intended but will be based on NSF funds.

Field trips will be included each session. In 1971, participants will spend three days in the Arbuckle Mountains of Oklahoma. The 1972 three-day trip is planned to the Central Texas mineral region in the Galveston-Gulf Coast area. A five-day 1973 trip is scheduled to Carlsbad, N. M., and the Texas Big Bend area.

Applications from Texas and out-of-state teachers will be ac-

cepted until March 1, said A&M NSF programs coordinator C. L. Loyd. Selected participants will be notified by March 15, with acceptance due by April 5.

Schroeder, A&M faculty member 16 years, has conducted earth science, two in-service and three academic year institutes for the university. Including the 1971 segment of the upcoming earth science institute, the programs have been supported by NSF awards totalling \$1,898,000.

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