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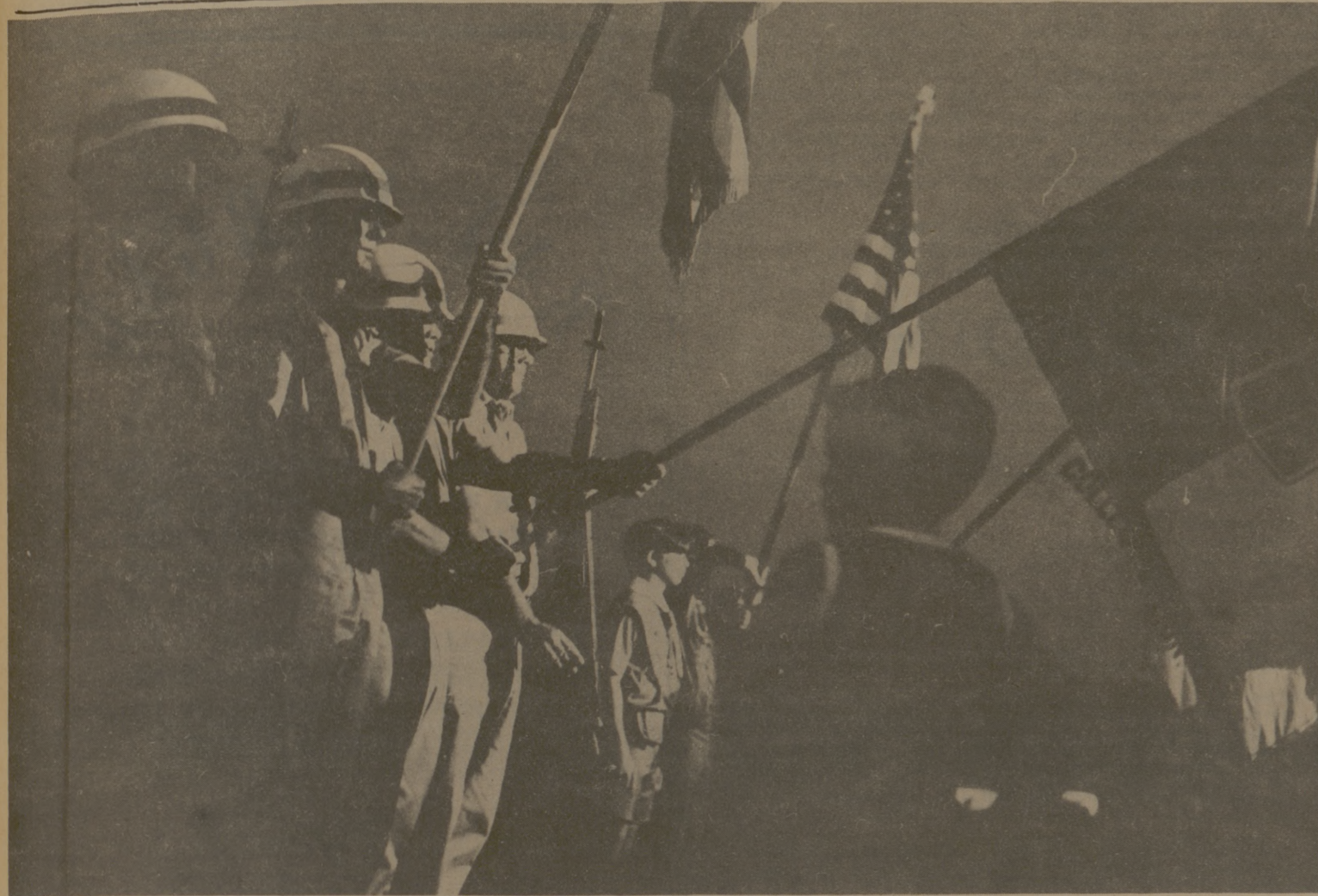
College Station, Texas

Wednesday, July 7, 1971

Hot
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humid

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Cloudy to partly cloudy, thundershowers. Wind southerly, 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 87, low 74.
SATURDAY - SUNDAY Generally partly cloudy, a few widely scattered showers. Wind southerly, 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 90, low 70.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY celebration Monday at Tiger Field included the local Air Force Reserve color guard, joined by area Boy Scouts. The moon even provided a backdrop for Old Glory. The festivities included a fireworks display and

the Lackland AFB, San Antonio band, and were sponsored by the College Station Recreation Council, American Legion Post 179 and the College Station Lions Club. (Photos by Debi Blackmon)



Billy Graham film will be shown Sunday

The latest Billy Graham film, "Lost Generation," will be shown Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in College Station. Services start at 7:20 p.m.

"Lost Generation" utilizes multiple screen images and a probing documentary style to investigate attitudes of dissent, violence, the mood of America, and the answers that can be found in this generation, pastor Dr. Malcolm Bane said.

The color film features special appearances by Art Linkletter and "Dragnet" star Jack Webb.

Linkletter's daughter Diane died as the result of the use of drugs. In the feature-length film, he points out what is being done voluntarily by many teenagers to combat the problem. Webb gives his views on the role of the police officer and his relationship to the laws of the society.

Legislature gives \$3 million boost

Scholarship funds up for '72

The actions of the 62nd Legislature will increase by more than \$3 million the amount of state money available to assist needy Texas students who wish to attend college in 1972.

A new tuition bill, which increased the tuition fees for the first time since 1957, requires that 25 cents out of each hourly charge for residents and \$1.50 out of each hourly charge for non-residents be set aside for scholar-

ships to needy students.

This new scholarship program is expected to generate more than \$2 million in 1971-72 to fund scholarships, said Dr. Bevington Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education.

In addition, the Legislature approved the five new financial aid programs for college students. The new programs bring to 25 the total number of state-supported programs available. Through

these programs, the State of Texas provides talented and needy students scholarships and fellowships and exempts certain students from payment of tuition and fees through statutory provisions.

Appropriations to fund student financial aid programs were increased from about \$1.5 million in 1971 to \$2,115,210 for fiscal 1972. These figures do not include the amount granted through exemption from payment of fees, Reed explained. About \$800,000 went to students in fiscal 1971 in the form of exemptions from payment of tuition and fees under statutorily authorized programs.

The five new programs of student financial aid approved by the 62nd Legislature are:

—Exemption of dependent children of Texas military personnel missing in action or taken prisoner of war from payment of tuition and fees at state colleges and universities.

—Exemption of persons employed as firemen from payment of tuition and laboratory fees for courses in fire science.

—Provision of tuition-equalization grants to needy Texas students to attend private Texas institutions. (Funded at \$1,000,000 for Fiscal 1972).

—Provision of tuition scholarships to needy nursing students enrolled in baccalaureate nursing programs at Texas Woman's University, The University of Texas System, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, and West Texas State University. (Funded at \$300,000 for Fiscal 1972).

work of flight members Franceschini, meteorology professor at Texas A&M; Maj. William R. Malone, Huntsville lawyer; Maj. Thomas C. Herndon and Capt. James K. Hennigan, Industrial Education Department. They are effect of aircraft pollution in the currently studying the nature and atmosphere.

The design work, titled "Preliminary Design of an Electronic Avoidance System for Use in Civilian and Military Aircraft," also was reviewed by Air Force Systems Command at Warner Robins AFB.

Notification of further evaluations and findings will be received from Ellington AFB in Houston, at which the 9807th is headquartered and trains. The Air Force reserve squadron is commanded by Col. Aylmer H. Thompson, A&M meteorology professor.

A&M Air Force reserve unit cited for research project

An Air Force Reserve unit at Texas A&M has been cited by top Air Force officials for a research and development project.

Flight B of the 9807th Air Force Reserve Squadron developed a preliminary design for an electronic mid-air collision avoidance system for aircraft.

The flight, commanded by Maj. Guy A. Franceschini, has been notified by Reserve officials that the design was forwarded as high as Air Force Headquarters in Washington, where it "has created a great deal of interest."

"You are to be congratulated for outstanding achievement," commented Col. Clifford C. Root, Air Force Reserve operations director.

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"On the side of Texas A&M."
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Congressman will speak at vet graduation

Cong. Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls will give the commencement address for graduates of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine Aug. 6, announced Dean A. A. Price.

The college has 126 candidates for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. The three-year professional college has one graduation exercise each academic year.

Among the graduating students is Blaine Purcell, one of the congressman's nine children and editor of The Southwestern Veterinarian the past year.

Purcell, a 1946 agriculture graduate of A&M, has had careers as a military officer, attorney, district judge and congressman.

The 52-year-old Archer City native is active on two House committees, Agriculture and Post Office and Civil Service.

In the Agriculture Committee the Democrat is chairman of the Livestock and Grains Subcommittee and serves on Departmental Operations and Rural Development Subcommittees.

Purcell is considered a leading spokesman on farm and farm product matters. He wrote the Wholesale Meat Act of 1967, the Poultry Products Inspection Act of 1968 and the Egg and Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970.

He has championed humane animal care and wrote the law which provides for the construction of an international quarantine station to allow the importation of breeding livestock previously unavailable.

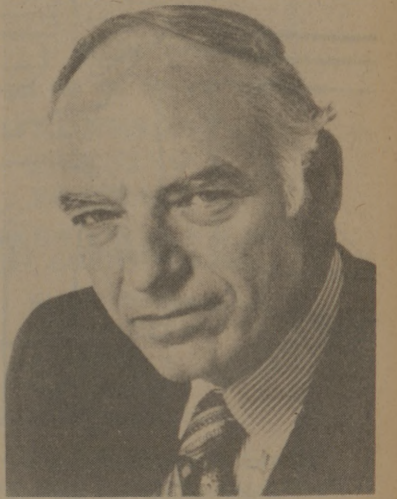
Purcell authored and sponsored legislation extending the world-famous Food for Peace Program and the extension and improvement of the Food Stamp Program.

His efforts resulted in the only amendment to the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Without the amendment, it would have been impossible for denominational schools to consider the religious qualifications of their teachers in hiring them.

Purcell came to Texas A&M prior to World War II and had his education interrupted by the war. He served as a combat officer in North Africa and Italy for five years, leaving active service as a major. Currently he is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve.

He graduated from A&M in 1946 and entered Baylor University Law School where he received his LL.B. in 1949.

From 1949 to 1951 he practiced law in Big Spring and had a private practice in Wichita Falls from 1951 to 1955, when he was



Rep. Graham Purcell

appointed judge of the 89th Judicial District of Texas.

Purcell was reelected twice and also served as Juvenile Court judge in Wichita County.

In January, 1962, he was elected to Congress to fill the 13th District vacancy created by the retirement of Frank Icard.

The late Drew Pearson, who never passed up a chance to attack Congress, called Graham Purcell "one of the hardest working congressmen in Washington."

B-CS to be August home for 11 Japanese women

Japanese students will visit in Bryan and College Station homes during August through arrangement of the Travel Committee of the Memorial Student Center.

Participants in the Experiment in International Living, the visitors will be 11 girls who are students in Japanese colleges and universities, said Jim Summers, committee chairman.

They will be given a sample of the American way of life through EIL, an international student exchange program in which college students learn another culture by living in it as a member of a family.

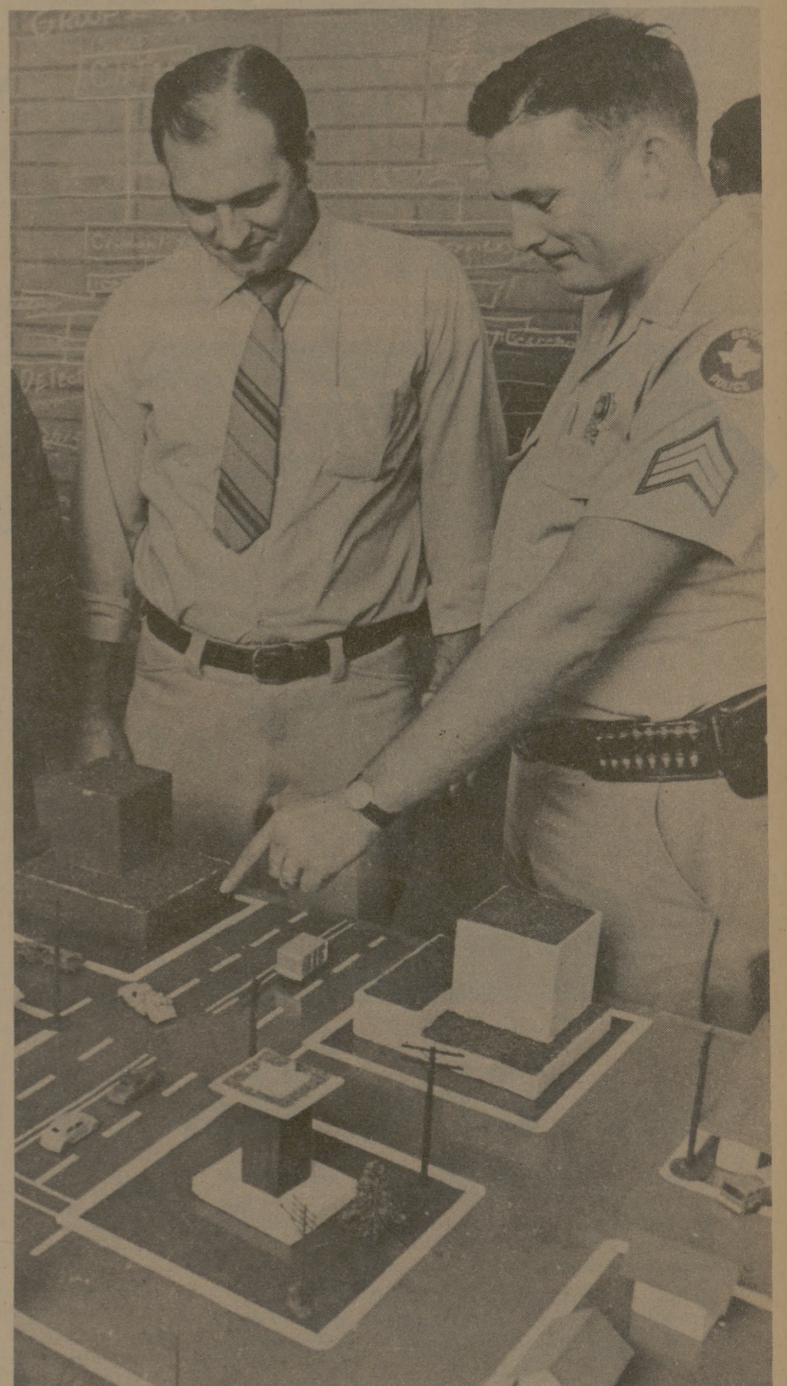
Among the Japanese coeds' parents for their visit here will be Dr. and Mrs. Charles McCandless, associate dean of liberal arts; Dr. and Mrs. William S. McCulley, math professor; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan; Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gillespie, marketing, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Weston, YMCA director.

"The girls will be here 12 days as part of a tour of the entire U. S.," Summers said. They will arrive from Los Angeles and go on to Washington, D. C., and New York.

Texas A&M has participated in EIL several years and this summer has students in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Greece, Russia and Yugoslavia. In previous years, Experimenters have gone to Australia, Denmark, France, Holland, Poland, Sweden, Spain and Switzerland.

The MSC Travel Committee also arranges summer experience through the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE), Amigos de las Americas and Operation Crossroads Africa.

International good will and understanding are primary goals of the programs.



BRYAN POLICE Sgt. James Barnett (right) uses a traffic model board at the Engineering Extension Service's Police training School, observed by Capt. Charles Phelps of the Bryan Police Department. Barnett was promoted to sergeant while enrolled in the two-week police administration course at the Texas A&M Research Annex. See story, page 4.

Monday enrollment will be in Duncan

Second summer session registration will be conducted in Duncan Dining Hall, Registrar Robert A. Lacey said Tuesday.

Construction work in Sbsa Hall caused the Monday registration site change. Lacey said the class sign-up schedule published in the summer class schedule will be observed.

He said card packets will be available at the west side of Duncan Hall and students should enter the 12-dorm area building through the west entrance, across from Utay Hall (Dorm 12).

Lacey pointed out that second

session registration is scheduled to be completed by noon. The last of three groups of students—those whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D, E, F and G—will begin registering at 10:45 a.m. Monday.

Students whose surnames start with H through O get the first shot at class scheduling, from 8 to 9:15 a.m. P through the end of the alphabet enroll from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Lacey said this will be the first half-day summer registration.

Texas A&M's second six weeks of summer classes begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday.