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Warm,
humid,
wet

THURSDAY — Cloudy, afternoon showers. Wind southerly 10 to 15, high 97, low 75.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY — Cloudy, rain showers. Wind southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High temperature in the mid 90's, low in the mid 70's.

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A&M gets ok for new college

Establishment of the College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources at Galveston as an educational unit of Texas A&M was approved Tuesday by the institution's board of directors.

A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams said implementation of plans for the new college will be under way by Sept. 1.

The College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources will include the Texas Maritime Academy, Moody Marine Institute and the Coastal Zone Laboratory.

The Moody Marine Institute will consist of the Marine Laboratory and, later, teaching units for such fields as marine life sciences and marine economics.

The majority of the new college's activities will be conducted at Texas A&M's 100-acre Mitchell Campus on Pelican Island. The Marine Laboratory, however, will continue to be headquartered across town at Ft. Crockett.

The first two buildings on the Mitchell Campus are expected to be ready for use by Sept. 1. Williams said detailed plans are being compiled for the campus' first residence hall, which will accommodate nearly 200 students.

Master plans provide eventually for approximately 20 buildings on the Galveston campus.

Authority to create the new college was made possible through legislation introduced in the 62nd Legislature by Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Rep. Bill Presnal of Bryan.

University officials said any new degrees or new courses offered through the new college will require approval by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Williams said establishment of the new educational unit is part of the university's continuing effort to lead the nation in marine-

related activities.

University officials emphasized creation of the new college is an expansion of the institution's marine activities and will not reduce the level of marine-related activities here.

Earlier this year the university formed the Center for Marine Resources here. The center includes the institution's Sea Grant Program and provides an administrative framework for developing various marine-related programs.

Creation of the new college does not directly affect the university's Oceanography Department, which is part of the College of Geosciences, or the Coastal and Ocean Engineering and Environmental Engineering Divisions of the Civil Engineering Department.

The Oceanography Department's research vessels, however, are berthed at the Mitchell Campus.



WELCOME RELIEF came Tuesday as thundershowers occurred in the area, fulfilling the promise (or threat) clouds had been making for the last week or so. After

a dry, dusty spell even a few inconvenient puddles don't seem so bad. (Photo by Debi Blackmon)

A&M budget \$73.5 million

GALVESTON—Texas A&M received approval Tuesday for a 1971-72 budget of \$73,571,869, up \$2,904,640—or 251.7, 14.1 per cent—over the 1970-71 budget.

The action came during a meeting here of the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors. Overall the board approved \$144,971,411 in operating budgets for the system's parts.

That systems consists of Texas A&M, Prairie View A&M, Tarleton State, the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, the Texas Forest Service, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Engineering Extension Service, the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the Texas Transportation Institute and the Texas Maritime Academy.

The board also authorized establishment of the Occupational Health and Safety Institute at Texas A&M.

Prairie View A&M College received funds totaling \$14,209,062, up \$2,904,640 for a 25.7 percent gain.

Tarleton State College's operating budget next year was set at \$5,152,514, for an increase of \$421,081 or 8.9 percent.

The Texas Maritime Academy's

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M." —Adv.

budget was increased \$30,179, to \$1,050,001, up three percent.

Operating budgets for other parts of the Texas A&M system are: Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, \$16,775,915, up \$1,235,659 for an eight percent increase; Texas Agricultural Extension Service, \$18,452,184, up \$3,345,333, an increase of 22.1 percent; Texas Engineering Experiment Station (including the Texas Transportation Institute), \$7,911,334, up \$331,768, a gain of 4.4 percent; Texas Engineering Extension Service, \$2,256,083, up \$724,013, an increase of 47.3 percent; Texas Forest Service, \$2,966,593, up \$209,500, a gain of 7.6 percent, and the Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service, \$627,510, up \$48,101 for an 8.3 percent increase.

The only category showing a decrease was system offices and departments. Funding for such administrative activities was reduced 10.4 percent, or \$232,255, to \$1,998,396.

Additionally, the board formally approved the budgets for two state activities located on the Texas A&M campus, the Texas Petroleum Research Committee and the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. The petroleum research committee will operate next year on a \$60,000 budget, while the diagnostic laboratory has been authorized \$277,419.

The Occupational Health and

Safety Institute approved by the board will be administered by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

"The institute should well serve the interests of the people of Texas, including employers, employees and consumers," said Engineering Dean Fred J. Benson, TEES director.

He said the institute will concentrate on research, experiments and demonstrations relating to occupational health and safety, as well as research involving consumer product safety for manufacturers and consumers.

The institute also will be involved in continuing education and special education programs in the health and safety fields for the benefit of personnel in such fields as industry and government.

Local man honored at Austin meeting

Texas Gov. Preston Smith has announced that the Rev. William Oxley of College Station who is among the chairmen of the 21 regional planning committees for the Texas Commission on Alcoholism was honored at the 14th Annual Institute of Alcohol Studies.

As chairman of one of the regional planning committees, Oxley helped to develop the Texas State Plan for Prevention, Treatment and Control

14 area youth attend

Journalists here for workshop

Fourteen Bryan-College Station high school students are among 350 students from throughout the state attending the one-week High School Journalism Conference here.

Attending from B-CS are Kathy Rodenberger, Beki Reeves, Nancy Meuth, Carol Goehl, Kay Hanna, Noel Durrant, Wayne Vermillion, Steve Stanley, Richard Bay, Mary T. Lopez, Marcy Roman, Jan Jones, Susan Eller and Philip Costa.

The conference, sponsored by the Journalism Department, includes lectures and practical experience in three divisions: newspaper, yearbook and photography.

The yearbook division, headed by Kathleen Leabo, Divisional Director of College Station, includes the actual production of Summer-time, a student yearbook sponsored by Diane Lang.

Lectures include new techniques in layout, typography and styles involved in production of a high school yearbook. At the end of

the week, awards will be given to each school showing outstanding achievement in specialized work areas.

George Pearson of St. Paul, Minn., heads the newspaper division. High school students in the division are exposed to the routine of newspaper work, producing a newspaper daily the entire week.

A workshop newspaper, The Workshopper, sponsored by Elizabeth Hurley of Pampa, will be published at the end of the week. Students are presented new ideas in typography, legal and ethical issues involved in newspaper work.

Directing photography are Dr. C. William Horrel, from Southern Illinois University, C. J. Leabo, Journalism Department head, and Dr. Otha C. Spencer of East Texas State University.

"Students of all levels are involved in this course," Horrell said. "So far, no disasters, just one 'almost'."

Students in the photography classes learn to handle their own cameras, along with developing procedures and printing processes involved in photography.

Special speakers this year included Shel Hershorn, free-lance photographer from Dallas, and Sister Ann Christine Heintz of

Chicago. An awards banquet is scheduled Friday night and a Mr. and Miss Workshopper contest is to be held tonight at a dance in the Memorial Student Center to select the two most outstanding members attending the conference.

Heaton says new coed count should be double last year's

Enrollment of new coeds this fall is expected to be nearly double that of last year.

H. L. Heaton, dean of admissions and records, said 569 beginning freshman coeds and 278 women transfer students have been accepted for enrollment as of July 1.

This total of 847 corresponds with a figure of 475 last year, Heaton said.

He pointed out the tabulation

does not include the 1,411 women, slightly more than 10 percent of the student body, who were enrolled here last spring.

Heaton said the trend is expected to continue as the university moves toward on-campus housing for women. A new residence hall, with one wing designed to accommodate 500 coeds, is under construction and scheduled to be ready for the start of the 1972 fall semester.



The journalism workshop going on here this week has many facets. Terry Lopez learns by doing during an afternoon newspaper laboratory session.

But theory is important too. Newspaper division instructor Bob Trager helps the high school writers learn through informal lecture and discussion.

Yet it's not all work. Sophie Mikus takes time out after moving into her dormitory 12 room to relax and practice that ever-popular A&M activity, bagging it. (Photos by Ed Dutch)