

Che Battalion College Station, Texas

Friday, October 8, 1971

Cloudy, still cool

Saturday — Cloudy and southerly 10-15 mph becoming northerly 10-15 mph in the afternoon. Rainshowers during the morning, clearing afternoon High 77°, low 68°.

Sunday — Partly cloudy, north-erly 10-15 mph. High 72°, low 55°. Lubbock Kickoff - Clear, northerly 10-15 mph. 65°.

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Second phase economic plan given by Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pres- cited such an objective, as measlent Nixon pronounced his wagerice freeze "remarkably successful" Thursday night and anounced plans for continuing a rogram of economic restraints after the current freeze ends Nov. 13.

"We began this battle against inflation for the purpose of winning it," he told a nationwide radio-television audience. "We are going to stay in it until we do win it."

"We will permit some adjustents of prices and wages that fairness demands," Nixon said, 'but we will not permit inflation to flare up again."

The President said he was arning over the job of fixing pecific wage and price standards to two newly created quasindependent bodies whose major lecision will be subject to govnmental veto.

Nixon announced that Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally, who heads the Cost of Living Council, will go on radio and television Friday with further explanations of the contining program. The time was set or 1 p.m. EDT.

Nixon did not specifically mention it, but the administration's over-all objective is to hold the annual rate of inflation to from 2 to 3 per cent by the end

The White House made available a "background paper" that

ured by monthly living cost statistics, and said continued reduction of the rate would be the goal thereafter.

"This interim goal for the end of 1972," said the document, would be an inflation rate about half of the rate that prevailed

in 1971 before the freeze." Key features of Nixon's postfreeze program include:

-Appointment of a 15-member Pay Board, giving equal representation to management, labor and the public, that will set wage guidelines and ,if it so decide, prohibit, reduce or defer pay

hikes it deems inconsistent with its standards. -Establishment of a Price Commission of seven public members to administer price and rent restraints it will formulate.

-A presidential request for standby authority-which Nixon said he does not plan to use-to regulate dividends and interest rates.

-A request that Congress extend the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970-the legal basis for the entire Nixon program-for one year beyond its scheduled expiration next April 30.

As of now, the stabilization measures will remain in force indefinitely.

College Station's speedway

opens with new management

The White House refused to provide even an approximate guideline for permissible wage begins.

settlements; an official said the Pay Board will have to provide "standards or guidelines" before Phase 2 begins on Nov. 14.

However, some economists estimate that wage increases of up to 5 to 6 per cent a year would meet the President's goal of holding inflation down to 2 or 3 per cent a year.

The only exception to price curbs will be raw agricultural products, which were excluded from the current freeze.

The existing Cost of Living Council will have authority to veto or revise standards recommended by the board and the Price Commission.

It will have no power to intervene, however, in individual cases -such as review of a specific wage or price boost-that will come before the commission or the board.

Violators of the stabilization program would be liable to a maximum fine of \$5,000 for each infraction, the same as under the present freeze. In addition, the government could seek federal court injunctions against specific wage or price hikes which could bring additional penalties if not obeyed.

The president's speech left unsettled the crucial question whether previously contracted wage increases will be permitted to take full effect when Phase 2

The Student Senate meeting last night was filled with talk over checking ID's at football gies . . ." he got no further begames, but little real action was

taken. A committee was set up by the senate to study the problem. It will be co-chaired by Sam Drugan (Sr-Sci) and Bruce Clay, chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

Clay had spoken with Wally Groff, athletic business manager, and he reported, with much side comment and laughter from the Clay said that at the Cincinnati game approximately one out of every four dates was turned away because they were trying to enter on student tickets.

"This was kind of a shaft because it wasn't announced earlier," Clay said. "It forced a lot of into action it would shaft the guys to spend more money and Corps because attendance is re-

fore he was interrupted by laughter and whoops. tory meetings for all freshman candidates before the elections.

In arguing against a mandatory activity fee for football game tickets, Drugan said, "We're getting taken by the university, we're getting the shaft. Students are having to pay for something many don't want. I mean, why finance a loser?"

Clay also agreed that the stu-dent should decide whether or senate, what Groff had told him. not he wished to attend football games. He suggested that the student decide at the beginning of each semester whether or not he wished to attend.

Corky Houchard, YMCA representative, said that it sounded like a good idea but that if put red at some games but not at others. The senate approved the donation of \$50 from Strake funds to the Yell Leader Committee for uate. the sound truck expenses incurred at Midnight Yell Practice last

A resolution was made and and procedure. Jimmy Griffith, president of passed at the meeting concerning requirements for the freshman elections. It provides for manda-

the Class of '72, said that Campus Chest had received a check for over \$100 from Harrell Hall, a partially civilian dorm in the Corps area. Griffith said that the contribution represented \$1.25 from every civilian member of the dorm.

Past ROTC commander nominated for high award

Van H. Taylor, 1970-71 commander of the Corps of Cadets at with conceiving and organizing, A&M, has been nominated in na-tionwide competition for the out-Smith, "Think Tank I" from standing U. S. Army ROTC grad- which a more detailed mission of uate of 1971, announced Col. the Corps of Cadets was obtained. Thomas R. Parsons, commandant. He also organized and coordi-

David Moore, Election Commis-

sion president, said that the meet-

ings were necessary to inform

the candidates on election rules

Colonel Parsons credited Taylor Taylor will compete for the nated "Think Tank II" as corps



Hall in front of the dorm. Mike Ellisor takes off the front Matthews) part of a headlight for only 5 cents. Cost was 25 cents for

A WRECK TECH car bash was held Thursday by Walton five shots at it. The windows went fast. (Photo by Joe

No action taken **Senate discusses tickets policy**

dent tickets. Now it stands to reason that the Band and Mag-

speedway formerly known as Texas International Speedway will reopen here December 5 with new management, a new name and a major stock car race.

Bill France, president of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, announced that the financially troubled motorsports facility has been purchased by Daniel W. Holloway of Farmington, Michigan.

It will be operated by Holloway, president of several Michigan construction and earth-moving companies, and Robert M. Andrews, a land developer from Lansing, Michigan.

The new corporation will be

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A \$6,000,000, two-mile super known as Texas World Speed- drivers are expected to compete. way, Inc. France, who is also president

of International Speedway Corp., which operates the famous Daytona International Speedway and Alabama International Motor Speedway at Talledega, will organize and promote the first major weekend of races for the new corporation.

France said that a NASCAR Grand National race on December 5 will be held as scheduled. Not only will it be held, but it will be longer (500 miles) and richer (a purse in excess of \$75,000) than previously announced.

The race will be the final event on the 1971 Winston Cup Grand National schedule. All of the top motor racing."

In addition to the Grand National race, France has scheduled a 200-mile NASCAR Permatex late-model sportsman race for December 4 and a 150-mile road for IMSA GT and NASCAR Grand American cars. Names for the three races will be announced in the near future.

Andrews, speaking for the owners, said that a full schedule of events is planned in 1972. "Our major project at the present time is the December 5 NASCAR Grand National race," he explained. "We feel that, under the direction of Bill France, this track and this event will take their place among the best in

Groff did admit that he should

have announced the ID check earlier.

"So sweet of him," someone in the senate quipped.

Clay said that about \$89,000 went to athletics from the student services fee. "This works out to about \$1.27 paid for each ticket," he said.

Clay said that it was in Southwest Conference rules that students attending the game must have ID's with them.

As an example of Groff's side, he cited that the band has reserved 90 seats each game for dates. "Now at the last game," he said, "at least half these seats were filled by girls holding stu-

weekend. Layne Kruse, Student Life Committee chairman, explained the new laundry schedule to the senate. Kruse said he had been told that the schedule had resulted from more clothes being turned in and personal problems.

He also said that chances were the laundry could be picked up at the old schedule days. The extra day had been added to make sure there wouldn't be any broken schedules, Kruse added.

coveted Hughes Perpetual Trophy, awarded annually by the Secretary of the Army to the nation's outstanding ROTC grad-

The trophy sponsored by Hughes Aircraft Company was displayed at A&M in 1966-67, with Neil L. Keltner being selected for the signal honor as a 1965 graduate. The 1966 A&M nominee, Leonard D. Holder, was among the top five finalists.

Taylor's nomination was confirmed by President Jack K. Williams, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, Engineering Dean Fred J. Benson and Dr. C. M. Simmang, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department in which Taylor was a six-semester Distinguished Student.

Recipient of the Brown Foundation-Earl Rudder Memorial Outstanding Student Award, the Hughes nominee received the B.S. degree with honors, was a Distinguished Military Graduate and named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Taylor currently works for a Dallas air conditioning firm. He will report for active duty during the current school year.

commander.

Taylor made more than 30 offcampus presentations on the corps to A&M mothers and former student groups. A presentation, "The Meaningfulness of the Life of An ROTC Cadet at Texas A&M," at a regional American Association of Automobile Engineers conference was called "the most significant presentation on the value of ROTC training on a university campus I have ever heard" by Engineering Assistant Dean C. H. Ransdell, a 34-year A&M faculty member.

While posting a 3.58 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system, Taylor was a member of the Ross Volunteers, elite military unit; participated in three Student Conferences on National Affairs (SCONA) and served on the Student Engineers Council, Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, 1701 S. 57th, Temple, was credited by Dr. Williams as demonstrating "unusual strength of character, keen sense of responsibility and strong military bearing as Cadet Colonel of the Corps."

First bicycle club is started, promotes competition, safety

The first bicycle club in the university's 85-year history has been organized.

Its first president, Andre Piazza of Houston, petroleum engineering major, said the main purpose of "The A&M Wheelmen" will be to promote cycling as a healthful and non-polluting sport for the young and not-so-young.

Other purposes are to encourage intercollegiate competition, to improve campus bike facilities, and to build better relations between bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

Club meetings will feature cycling films, speakers and bike maintenance clinics.

Anyone, on or off campus, can be a member, Piazza said. Dues are \$1 per semester. Until a permanent place can be arranged, meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday at the fountain south of Sbisa Hall.

Other club officers are Robert Flott, civil engineering major, vice president, and James Davis, engineering technology, secretary-treasurer, both of Houston.

Man and media analyzed at CAC discussion

"Each medium becomes its own reality," said Edmund Carpenter to a Contemporary Arts audience in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room Thursday night.

"People translate images into objective reality," Carpenter emphasized. He feels that what is reality is not determined by occurrences and events but is determined by that which is recognized and observed.

Carpenter was introduced as "a really great guy." Besides being a great guy he is an anthropologist from New York City who has traveled as far as New Guinea doing research.

He has written a book entitled "They Became What They Beheld."

"Man's spirit lies in his ability to communicate," Carpenter said. He related many anecdotes about telephone communication to stress this point while amusing his audience

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

Carpenter discussed how communication processes affect our lives. He commented that television advertisements often give more satisfaction than the actual product. To emphasize the importance of television and movies he said that blacks were not noticed on the streets until they

were shown on the screen. Carpenter feels that the public notices no relationship between reality and television news reports. The news hour is just another drama, according to him. Carpenter emphasized the illusionary effect of the media. "Hell's Angels is a creation of Time magazine and NBC," he said. Carpenter referred to television as an escape. "Drugs are kid stuff compared to TV," he

said. Carpenter describes the present as "an era of multi-media experiences. He believes that different forms of the media are being treated as independent illusions. People, especially youth, often can't relate films, books,

the press, television and radio wth each other, he feels. "The validity of something lies

with itself, not with any thing external," he said.

The importance of visual models in forming a human reality was stressed by Carpenter. Books, especially the Bible, are visual models which are the basis of human ideals, he said.

Carpenter said that Newton's theories were not widely accepted until a visual concept was presented to the public. The idea of an apple dropping from a tree was Newton's best explanation of gravity.

The generation gap, according to Carpenter, is not political or social but is merely a difference in perception. Youth, he said, can't relate past to present and, therefore, doesn't easily recognize change. The older generation, on the other hand, have fixed ideas which are based on past events and is more observant of change.

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