

Ag research must be competitive

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President Williams agreed with Kunkel. "I don't believe in the idea of wasting state money to build expensive facilities on every campus that would possibly lead to each institution trying to outdo the other."
Dr. A. R. Bertrand, dean of the College of Agriculture at Texas Tech University, said people must become more familiar with sources of food.

"I think we're entering a new era in agricultural education. More people must understand where the food on the table is coming from," he said.
But Bertrand pointed out that research is not only necessary to agriculture but must be continued to maintain credibility with the taxpayers.
"We're spending taxpayers' money and they expect productive

results, particularly the people in West Texas," he said.
Bertrand said funds are limited, however. In 1960, according to Bertrand, Texas Tech was conducting 40 active projects in agricultural fields with only \$60,000 in funds.
Bertrand said there is also a problem with agricultural employment conflicts at Tech.
"We have four people employed at Texas Tech that work for the university in agriculturally-related fields for nine months of the year and then work for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for the

other three months. They are not allowed to work for both at the same time," Bertrand said.
Bertrand said he believes the personnel could conduct more research if they were allowed to work concurrently with the university and the state agency.
"But, as I understand it, there is a state law currently prohibiting this," he said.
He pointed out that A&M is the only school in the state allowed to conduct concurrent research with the research station.
"I would recommend that the House Agriculture Committee approve joint employment for those working with the experiment station and other state agencies," he said. This could be done through an inter-agency contract agreement, but this has not been successful, he said.

Dr. J. E. Miller, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said the research agency was established under state and federal law.
Among those testifying Friday afternoon were Dr. George C. Shelton, dean of A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine. He told the subcommittee a recent presidential veto killed important legislation for animal health research.
He said support for this kind of research "has been woefully low on all levels of government." There is a shortage of research facilities, he said, and, "comparatively speaking, it is like working out of chicken coops."
Shelton said part of the problem within the veterinary medicine college could be an over-emphasis

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Campus briefs

Science advisor to lecture

A science advisor to the federal government will be on campus Wednesday.

Dr. Walter Hahn is sponsored by the College of Engineering and will be speaking on "Trends in Technological Assessment" in room 102 of the Zachry Engineering Center at 1:30 p.m.

Hahn currently holds two titles: Science Policy Analyst in the Congressional Reference Service of the Library of Congress and President of the International Society of Technology Assessment.

Spokesman Dr. Richard E. Thomas said, "This is extremely timely since Congress has set up the Office of Technological Assessment to advise the Congress on the total societal impact of technological developments."
Rep. Olin Teague is a member of the overseeing congressional committee.

"This program involves environmental, productivity and transportation concerns, among others, across the entire spectrum of technological change," concluded Thomas.

Symposium gets underway

One of the world's two largest symposiums on turbomachinery gets underway Tuesday morning at the Rudder Center.

Symposium chairman, Dr. Meherwan Boyce, said, "Students have an excellent opportunity to see machinery and also interview companies."

"Turbines are used by all large corporations," he explained. "The biggest users being the process and pipeline industries. All the major oil corporations are represented here."

"We are expecting 650 engineers and technicians from all around the world," noted Boyce. "The symposium covers a wide range of topics including new designs and maintenance techniques."

"The show has 50 exhibitors from vibrations instruments manufacturers to large gas turbine manufacturers," he continued. "This Third Turbomachinery and Products Show is sponsored by the Gas Turbine Laboratories of the Mechanical Engineering Department at TAMU."

"The object is to provide interested persons with the opportunity to learn the applications and principles of various types of turbomachinery, to enable them to keep abreast of the latest developments, and to provide a forum for exchange of ideas," declared Boyce.

German film will be shown

The Modern Language Department of TAMU will sponsor another German film Wednesday (Oct. 16).

Dr. Verne Rudebusch said the film will be shown at 8 p.m. in Room 209 of the Harrington Center's second phase.

The dialogue is in German, without English subtitles, and the movie is in black-and-white. No admission is charged.

The movie is called "Film Ohne Titel," or "Film Without a Title," Rudebusch said.

Chemistry events mark calendar

Three special events mark the Chemistry Department calendar this week.

Tuesday, an organic chemistry seminar features Ildefonso DeLeon speaking on "Ynamines in Heterocyclic Syntheses" at 5 p.m. in room 231 of the chemistry building.

At 5:15 p.m. Dr. Francis Narcowich of the Math Department will present "Pade Approximants for Pedestrians" in room 200 of the Harrington Center.

Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at the University of South Carolina, James R. Durig will hold a chemistry departmental colloquium Thursday.

He will discuss molecular symmetries at 4 p.m. in room 231 of the chemistry building with a coffee at 3:30 p.m.

Vet counseling program opens

The Veterans Administration regional office in Waco is opening a new housing counseling program for veterans in the Waco area and at TAMU.

Counseling is offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only. Sessions are held in Bledsoe-Miller Community Center and New Hope Baptist Church in Waco.

Trained advisors answer questions concerning selection of a home, applying for mortgage and family budgeting for home ownership.

Appointments may be made through the Waco office. Phone number is (817) 756-6511, Ext. 710.

Two positions available

Two student senate positions are available. Representatives are needed for graduate engineering and Hotard-Walton-Milner living area.

The applicant must have a 2.25 grade point ratio and not be on disciplinary probation.

Applications will be taken until 5 p.m. Friday in the Student Government Office.

Number of jobless increases

Unemployment in September in Bryan-College Station was up 35 per cent over the same month last year.

There were 590 new applications for unemployment compensation made to the Texas Employment Commission, compared to 446 a year ago. The commission attributed the increase in applications and the high jobseeker count to the annual influx of students.

There was little change in the area non-farm job total. Farm employment increased slightly as cotton harvest activities continued.

Placement of 436 in nonfarm jobs topped those of the prior month by 17 per cent and the previous year by 12 per cent.

First board meeting set for tonight

The newly established College Station Board of Adjustments will hold its first meeting tonight.

The board was appointed at the last meeting of the City Council and will meet to organize and consider its first case.

The case before the board is a request from B. B. Scasta for a variance allowing him to construct a building closer than the minimum distance from the property line.

The board has power granted it by the city council to grant variances of the zoning ordinance.

The board will set meeting dates for its regular meetings and receive a briefing from the city staff.

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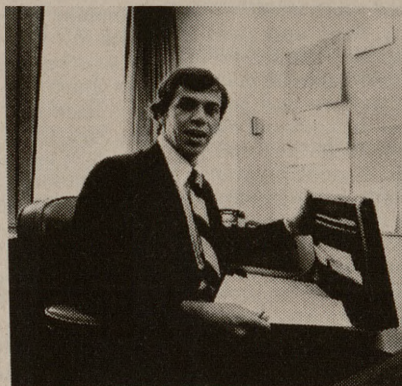


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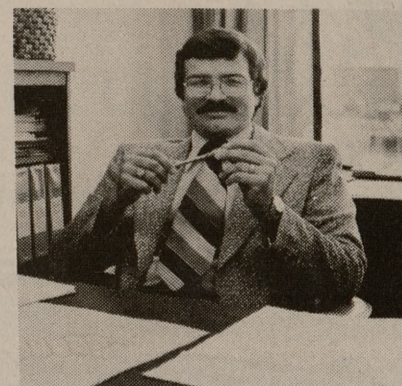
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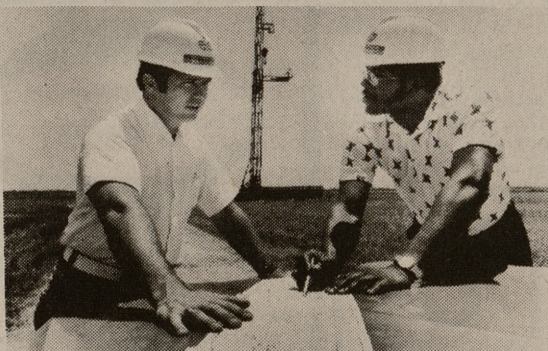
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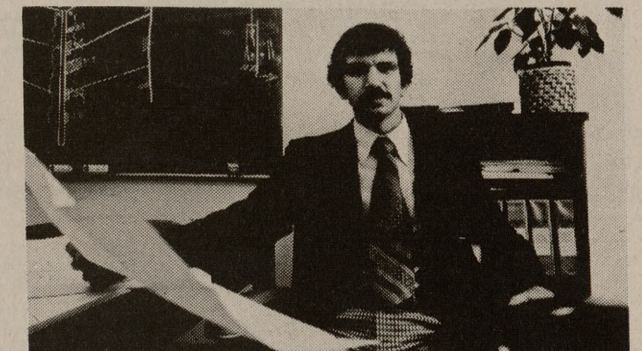
Paul J. Dudenas, Penn State '73: "I am in charge of an oilfield."



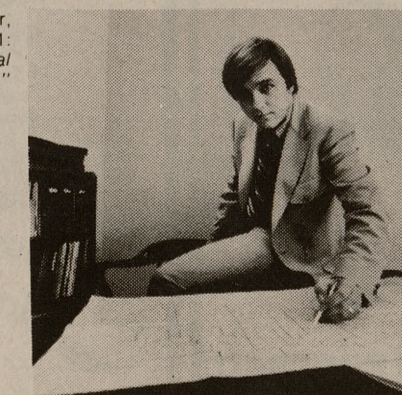
Leslie D. Skinner, Texas Tech '72: "Amoco gives you experience in a hurry."



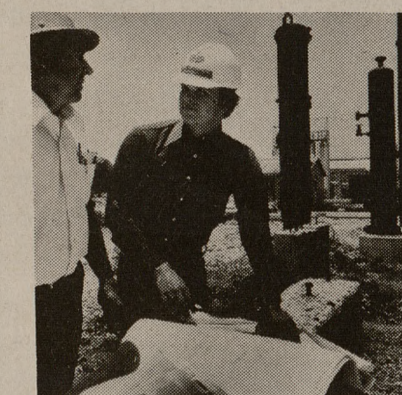
William J. Grays, right, Texas A&M '73: "You can see your skills blossom."



Steve Shaw, U. of Missouri-Rolla '73: "By 11 am the first day, they wanted my recommendations."



Bruce H. Stover, U. of Oklahoma '71: "I have total responsibility."



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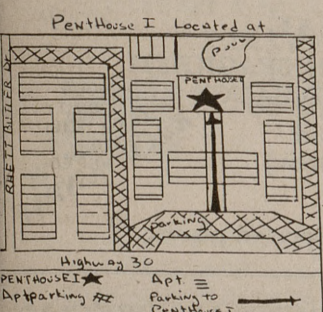


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