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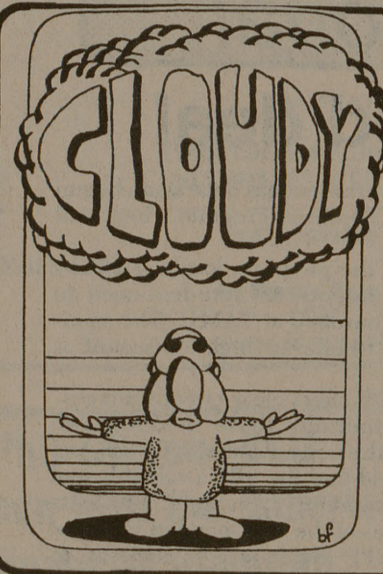
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Weather

Partly cloudy and warm
Wednesday and Thursday.
NE winds 5-10 mph. High
both days low 90's. Low
tonight 72.



IBM 360/65 computer

This computer, an IBM 360/65 is the smaller of the two computers at TAMU. The other computer which shares peripheral equipment (card readers, card punch, tape drives and disk drives) is an IBM 370/145. The Data Processing Center hopes to receive an IBM 370/168 or similar equipment in the near future.

Vet school gets three professors

Three new staff members have been announced for the TAMU College of Veterinary Medicine's Physiology and Pharmacology Department. Dr. William Jenkins, Dr. Max St. Clair Amoss Jr. and Dr. Duane Carl Kraemer have joined the department, said Dr. James McCrady, department head. Kraemer will be an associate professor at TAMU. He comes from the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio where he was a clinical associate professor. He has also been foundation professor at the Southwest Foundation for Research and Education in San Antonio. Amoss comes to TAMU from the Salk Institute. He will be an assistant professor here. He taught at Baylor College of Medicine until joining the Salk Institute in 1970. Jenkins, who will be a visiting lecturer here, most recently was head of the veterinary physiology department in South Africa's University of Pretoria. Amoss and Kraemer will also have duties with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Basement snackbar to open

Food Services is planning to reopen the "basement" snackbar in time for the start of the fall semester. The lower-level snackbar, which is located adjacent to the bowling lanes and the bookstore, will supplement the current services provided by the MSC Cafeteria. The "upstairs" snackbar will continue its present operations, with the exception that during the lunch hour it will be converted to a cafeteria line. Hours of operation for the basement snackbar have not been set.

Lobby chooses Gramm



Dr. W. Philip Gramm, TAMU professor of economics, was elected a Director at Large for Common Sense, Inc., a public interest lobby group which held its first annual meeting in Austin last weekend.

He was also appointed director of the group's Research and Action teams.

Gramm is a Georgia native who has been at TAMU since 1967. He is widely published on economic subjects such as energy, inflation, banking and the environment. He has been consultant to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Texas Hospital Association and the Canadian government.

Language workshop scheduled

A German language workshop for incoming TAMU freshmen began last Monday. Lasting for two weeks, the program is designed for intensive review by students with one or more years of high school German. About 20 students are scheduled to enroll. The workshop should enable the students to begin their study of language on an intermediate or upper level by placement in one or more courses.

Former Students to play golf

TAMU's Association of Former Students will hold its 1975 Alumni-Faculty-Staff Golf Tournament on Aug. 22-23. Played on the par 70, 6,244-yard TAMU course, the alumni tourney will be a 36-hole competition under Florida scramble rules. Approximately 144 golfers are expected to play. Prizes are planned for the first three four-man teams plus distance and accuracy awards. Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast and lunch are scheduled at the AggieLand Inn. A women's program is also planned. The tournament provides financial support for the TAMU golf program. The 1974 event earned \$1,000. Winners last year, at 10 under par, were Ed Ruhmann of Kenedy, TAMU Professor Emeritus Dr. Carl Tishler; Marvin Tate, assistant athletic director, and Jim Page, activities vice president of the association. Association Field Director Tom Nelson and Luke Harrison, TAMU course pro, are arranging the tournament.

Davies appointed by Briscoe

AUSTIN — Alfred I. Davies, a member of the TAMU System Board of Directors, has been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to the newly created Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operation. Davies is Sears, Roebuck and Co. executive vice president in charge of Southwestern territory. He was one of the first five appointees named by the governor to the so-called Little Hoover Commission created by the Legislature according to the Associated Press to make state government more economical. Also named were Calvin Guest, president of Bryan Building & Loan Association; R. J. Nunley, Sabinal rancher; Harry M. Provence, editor-in-chief of the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald and chairman of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System; and Herbert Frensky of Houston, president and chief executive officer of Brown & Root, Inc. The governor will make four additional appointments. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will chair the committee, which also will include House Speaker Bill Clayton, three state senators and three other members of the House of Representatives. Davies, a 1935 TAMU graduate was appointed by Gov. Briscoe to a six-year term on the TAMU System board in January.

Protest petition available

A petition protesting the proposed rate increase by General Telephone was scheduled to be made available for signatures at 8:00 a.m. today in the MSC. David Reedy, a local businessman, and TAMU graduate student and former student body president Steve Eberhard are sponsoring the petition. The petition lists several grievances that the two sponsors feel would make General Telephone ineligible to ask for the increase. When completed, the petition will be present at the next College Station City Council meeting.

Kirby hall model presented

PRAIRIE VIEW — PVAMU's first building, Kirby Hall, has now been preserved in a handmade scale model presented to the school through History Department Chairman Dr. George Woolfolk. Woolfolk, chief school historian and recognized scholar, explains that the miniature of Kirby Hall was constructed by 90-year-old former Hempstead resident William Darter, now of Austin. Mabelle Purcell of the Sam Houston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave the model to PVAMU. The historian, who also holds a top post in the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, said that the model represents over 100 years of education at the school's present site. The main house of the Jared Kirby plantation, Kirby Hall was turned into a girls' school in 1867 by Kirby's second wife. The plantation was then known as Alta Vista. The model of Kirby Hall, said Woolfolk, will be painted and displayed in the PVAMA Library.

The original building built just before the outbreak of the Civil War, was used until 1933 when it was hauled off. Some of the building's doors still remain in structures on campus, said Woolfolk. The building represented 109 years of education. It was predated by only a handful of colleges in Texas. Kirby Hall became the first classroom building at the "Agricultural and Mechanical College for Colored Youth" authorized in 1876 by the Morrill Land Grant College Act. Woolfolk said that the new school opened for men in 1878 but was temporarily closed and opened again in 1879 as a coeducational "Normal Institute." As Prairie View expanded, the old building began to slide into the background. Eventually, the school returned to its "A&M" designation. In 1922 Kirby Hall was cut into four apartments for faculty members. Eleven years later, all but a few doors of the mansion were hauled away. In recalling the history of Kirby Hall, Woolfolk said that other uni-

versities on building programs should arrange for pictures and models of older buildings. Only in this way, he said, can present day students share a sense of history with their university or college. Woolfolk came to Prairie View in 1943 with a doctoral degree from the University of Wisconsin. Since then, he has come to head both the History Department and Campus Textbook Committee. He holds memberships in the Waller County Historical Survey committee, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Texas State Historical Association, Southern Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, American Historical Association, American Association of University Professors and Texas State Teachers Association.

Workers continue protest against 'unfair practices'

The Electrical Worker's picket of the TAMU campus is still in progress after eight days.

The pickets, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 716, are protesting what they call "unfair labor practices" by Collier Electric Co.

A Collier management representative said no employees are involved in the picket. The representative said the picket will have no effect on their campus project and added, "We will finish on time, as always."

Collier Electric has subcontracted the job of rewiring Sbsa Dining Hall.

The Union is based in Houston and has 3,000 to 4,000 members.

Budget hearing scheduled for August 11

A public hearing on the preliminary budget for the A&M Consolidated Independent School District is scheduled for Aug. 11 at 7 p.m.

The hearing will be held in Room 7 of the Special Services Building at 1300 Jersey St.

Following the presentation of the preliminary budget by Bill Lancaster, Budget Committee Chairman for the Board, citizens will be allowed to address the Board concerning the budget.

The preliminary hearing will be followed by a second and final hearing on Aug. 18. At that time the Board is expected to adopt the budget.

State law requires that the budget be adopted prior to Aug. 20 and that at least one public hearing be held before adoption.

Beg your pardon

In last week's edition of The Battalion, we incorrectly called a protest by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 716, a strike. The protest which is now in its ninth day is simply that—a protest.

We appreciate the interested persons calling the error to our attention.

CS well ends at 3800 feet

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City Editor

Drilling of the College Station exploration water well ended Tuesday night at 10 p.m. at a depth of 3,854 feet.

Drilling of the well began in mid-July after approval by the City Council of a contract with the Whalen Corp. of Dallas.

Under terms of the contract Whalen Corp. agreed to drill a test well to a depth of 1800 feet. City officials gave approval on July 24 to continue drilling to 3800 feet to determine the quality and quantity of water at that depth. The city is paying all the costs of drilling from 1800 feet to 3800 feet.

The drilling operations were subcontracted to Singer-Layne Texas Div. A crew was sent from Midland to handle the drilling.

Chuck Rogers, a driller for Singer-Layne, said, "We will pull out of the well checking for water and taking samples as we go."

Rogers said the water samples will be sent to a testing lab for thorough analysis. The analysis could take from several days to several weeks.

Moody college to offer marine biology degree

GALVESTON — TAMU's Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources will begin offering a new degree program in marine biology this fall.

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The 3,854 foot depth puts the well into the Simsboro Sand formation. The Queen City and Sparta Sand formations lie above 1800 feet.

Several TAMU wells in the Queen City and Sparta Sand formations were abandoned in the 1940's because of a large amount of sulfur in the water.

Jim Dozier, College Station Councilman, said, "I understand from the electric logs taken during drilling that there is a considerable quantity of water in the Queen City and Sparta sands."

"If the water in the Simsboro Sands happens to be of good quality and since the sands are characteristically prolific producers, we can take the option of producing a Simsboro well," Dozier said, "but the chances of this are slim."

Dozier said that if College Station wanted to produce water from the Simsboro Sand, a new contract would have to be made with Whalen.

If the search for potable water is successful, College Station will buy water from Whalen to supplement their purchases from Bryan.

A suit filed with the Fort Worth office of the National Labor Relations Board by the union against Collier accuses the company of violating the National Labor Relations Act of 1935. Collier is accused in the suit with hindering union activities and discriminating against employees for the purpose of discouraging membership in a union.

The controversy arose when Collier Electric Co. fired two men with low seniority because of a decrease in the work-load. At least one of the men was a union organizer. He was supposedly paid by the union to work for Collier.

A federal investigation will be conducted regarding the suit. Collier said that by yesterday no federal agency had contacted the firm.

Kentzler said, "The length of the picket will depend on the federal investigation."

Equalization board sets dates

Meetings of the Board of Equalization of the A&M Consolidated School District Tax Office are scheduled for Aug. 6 and Aug. 8 at the Tax Office, 107 Timber St.

Citizens who wish to appear before the Board concerning their tax valuations or revaluations may do so between the hours of 5:15 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 1:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Aug. 8.

Appointments can be made by calling the Tax Office at 846-1815.

Mr. Bill Miller, Tax Assessor/Collector, said, "The appointment is for the convenience of the taxpayer and is not necessary. Any taxpayer may appear before the open meeting of the Board of Equalization. Without an appointment, those desiring to be heard will have to wait their turn."

Each year the school district tax office re-appraises a portion of the district for tax purposes. This year the College Hills addition, which is the largest sub-division in the district, is being reevaluated. According to Mr. Miller, this area has been undervalued at less than the average tax-market value for at least three years.