



New courses offered

Two computer short courses for Texas A&M University faculty and staff will be offered this month by the Data Processing Center.

"Introduction To Fortran" starts Sept. 13, with classes from 3-4 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for eight weeks.

"Introduction to JCL" will be

taught beginning Sept. 14 from 3:30-4:30 p.m., also for eight weeks.

Both courses will be taught by Dr. Chuck Adams in Reed McDonald Bldg. 003.

Persons wishing to take one or both courses should contact Lucia Adams at 845-4211.

First cattle drive

In 1690, about 200 cattle were herded north of the border from New Spain in the first cattle drive into what was to become Texas, says the National Geographic Society.

Texas cattle cheap

In early Texas, \$10 bought a cow and a calf.

Angelis heads

Student

Committee

Dr. Paul Angelis of the English Department has been chosen to head the University's international student placement committee, a group that reviews English proficiency of all international students.

The committee also makes recommendations regarding course loads and further English training for the nearly 1,000 international students on the A&M campus.

Angelis, faculty member at Texas A&M since 1974, is joined on the committee by assistant deans of academic colleges and officials from the Admissions Office and English Language Institute.

He is also involved in planning the program for the 1977 convention of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs, in his new role as director of professional services for the association's section in the Association for the Teaching of English as a Second Language.

Ohio is capital

Jackson, Ohio, is the egg roll capital of the world. About 800,000 egg rolls a day are produced by the makers of Chun King Oriental food in Jackson for customers throughout the nation.

Landmark site is destroyed

SABINE PASS — The 91-year-old keeper's house and several out-buildings at the historic Sabine Pass lighthouse were destroyed late yesterday afternoon, victims of a marsh fire.

The 85-foot brick lighthouse tower, built in 1856, was not damaged. No effort was made to fight the marsh fire, a common occurrence in the grassy, coastal region.

The lighthouse and buildings are on the Louisiana side, but can only be approached by shallow draft boats from the Texas shore of the Sabine River.

The surrounding area was also blackened by marsh fires.

The ten-room wooden house was built in 1887 to replace an earlier building swept away by a hurricane. The tower served as a beacon on the Texas-Louisiana coastal border until 1952.

Tribes and tongues

Papua-New Guinea's population includes at least 700 different tribes, with as many languages and dialects.

Orchestra financed

The first municipally supported orchestra in the country was the Baltimore Symphony, begun in 1916.

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