Fire and Water

The Texas A&M University water tower and the smoke stack standing next to it are two dominant structures on our campus and are shown here on a clear winter's night. The water tower, which supplies all the water for the University is 183 ft. — 3 in. tall with the water level at 170 ft. It holds 2 million gallons of water and has a diameter of 100 ft. at its base. The smoke stack is 204 ft.-6 in. tall and is used to take burnt gas off of two University furnaces. Battalion photo by Kevin Venner

Texas A&M University was presented the Warrior of the Pacific

Trophy, given for the best national

performance at Army ROTC ad-

It was won by 80 A&M cadets for

The trophy was presented yesterday for the Secretary of the Army by Brig. Gen. Gerald Childress,

commander of the Third Army ROTC Region, Ft. Riley

It was accepted for the Class of 1977 cadets by John L. "Jack" Ballantyne, senior from El Paso. Bal-

lantyne was among top Army cadets for 1976 summer camps at Ft. Riley,

The Warrior of the Pacific Trophy

was displayed alongside the 1976

Camp Commanders Trophy, requi-

site to consideration for the former, and the Hughes Trophy annually

Bragg, Washington and Benning.

their work last summer at Ft. Riley,

vanced camp.

Top cadet accepts award

the same institution.

the nation.

given to the top ROTC graduate in

A&M military officials believe it

is probably the first time that the

nation's two top Army ROTC awards are held simultaneously by

The trophy presented at yester-day's ceremonies has been given since 1925. Senior ROTC colleges

and universities with 20 or more

cadets at summer field training are

eligible to compete for the award approved by the Department of the

It is given for the best overall score computed from individual

Presentation of the trophy here marks the first time it has been won

by an institution in the state of

cadet performance evaluations.

Yesterday's president...

Ford leaves Washington

√ The GOP can win congressional

seats in the 1978 elections if they

"I couldn't help feeling that 99 per cent of those people voted for

President Carter and yet were very

genuine in their applause," he said. Carter's opening words — "I want to thank my predecessor for all he's

MONTEREY, Calif. — Gerald R. Ford, America's 38th "yesterday's" president, patted his golden retrievers to calm them and smiled at his new chief of staff, a former field artilleryman with a crew cut image, who was trying to hide tearreddened eyes.

Air Force 26000, the former Air Force One on which Lyndon Johnson took the presidential oath the day John Kennedy died in Dallas, prepared for takeoff at 12:15 p.m. CST, yesterday at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.

Betty Ford strapped herself into her chair in the eight-seat executive lounge and looked at her husband. Ford, once put down by capital wits as a football player without a believe but letter brown as the Mr.

helmet but later known as the Mr. Nice Guy who — as President Carter acknowledged in his inaugural speech - healed our land after Richard Nixon wounded it, was

the two dogs, Liberty and Misty, whined. They had never traveled aboard a plane, and the noise of the 707 engines undid them. They jumped, leaped and whirled.

'It's been a great 21/2 years," Ford said to his wife.
"And now?" she asked.

"I'm looking forward to the great challenge of the future," he said. After lunch, Ford asked his staff chief, Robert Barrett, to invite forward four reporters who had covered him for years. They are representatives of the New York Times,

CBS, Newsweek and UPI. Among other things, Ford said: ✓ He would not run for the House or Senate, but would stay in a position to seek the presidential nomination for president in 1980. "I am not ruling out any option," he said.

decisions in coming months he said,

high standard of achievement," Gen. Childress said, citing Aggies' accomplishments at Ft. Riley last

summer. He noted that the 80

cadets qualified in physical training

at an average test score of 451,

which is no small accomplishment.

badge, a larger percentage than any other school," the general added. You had the camp's outstanding

cadet in Jack Ballantyne," for which

he received in Washington an Army

ROTC Leadership certificate and a \$1,000 savings bond.

The general also remarked on acceptance of 33 of 34 Army cadets at A&M recommended for Regular Army commissions. "You don't find

that happening at any other university," Gen. Childress said.

"You have set an exceptionally schools is beat the Aggies."

Seventy of you won the Recondo

Ford wept at Carter's inaugural. Later he sat in the plane and talked of the thunder of applause he got when introduced at the ceremony.

re-reading the letter his great friend don't "get into one of those dog-fights" among themselves, Ford had given him on his resignation as White House photographer. Ford "I want to say . . . it's been fun. In addition to being the world's best

raveled the Ford reserve.

David Kennerly sat reading and

photographer, you have an uncanny ability to put people at ease, to bring out their best."

The photographer smiled, put the letter in a pocket, picked up a camera and went to Ford. His old boss laughed at the sight of him.

Traffic lights installed

and, "There will be real trouble if done to heal our land" — had unthe wrong decisions are made."

A two way left turn median is being provided from just north of the Old College Road and Pleasant Street intersection south to College View. In addition to the two way left turn median, four lanes will be avail-

and channelization in this area, and exercise caution when driving

Particualr attention is directed to the channelization at the intersection of South College Avenue and Old College Road because southbound traffic on College Avenue will be required to reduce their speed prior to making their turning maneuver onto Old College Road

on South College Avenue

neled on South College Avenue from the intersection with Sulphur through the work area. Springs Road to Brookside Drive.

able for traffic as in the past.

Motorists should be alert to the

More traffic lights are being changes in the pavement markings added and traffic is being rechan-

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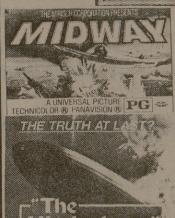
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