

Vet lab service praised

NEW ORLEANS—The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory was cited here at a joint meeting of the Texas and Louisiana Veterinary Medical Associations for its "significant contributions" to the livestock industry and the practice of veterinary medicine.

The creation of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory was the best thing that has happened to the livestock industry and the veterinary profession since Mark Francis discovered the cause of tick fever," Dr. Ed Avery, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, said in presenting a plaque to Dr. William L. Sippel, the laboratory's executive director.

In addition to its normal services, the Texas A&M University-based diagnostic laboratory was applauded for its efforts in assisting with the annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference.

The laboratory was created by the 60th Texas Legislature at the urging of numerous farmers, ranchers and agricultural organizations, including the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas Pork Producers Association, Texas Cattle Feed Lot Association and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

Sippel was named executive director in 1969 and began the search for additional personnel. Facilities for the laboratory were constructed adjacent to Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine complex in College Station and dedicated in 1970. Five years later the lab's services were enhanced with the opening of a facility in Amarillo.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory has been instrumental in detection of outbreaks and epidemics that could have caused major problems had they gone unnoticed.

"The laboratory serves as a new or unusual disease detection center," Sippel said. "In these days of rapid transportation, new diseases can be widely distributed in a short period of time."

Prime examples of the laboratory's services were the early detection of the epidemics of anthrax in Falls County in 1974, hog cholera in the Panhandle in 1975 and anthrax in Ford County last year.

Real estate session near

Applications are still being accepted for the 1977 session of the Studies of Advanced Real Estate Subjects (SOARS) set for May 15-27 at Texas A&M University.

Cost for the two-week session is \$825 per student. The fee includes all study materials, meals, lodging and recreational facilities. To graduate, students attend programs for each of three years.

The SOARS curriculum centers around three core areas: investment and feasibility analysis, managing the practice of real estate and government-industry interface.

Application forms and detailed information on SOARS are available from the Texas Real Estate Research Center.

campus activities

WEDNESDAY
"Electric Energy Systems" display, Rudder Center.

MONDAY
Dance Arts Society, Ballet, G. Rollie White 286, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
French With A Smile, Conversation Hour, MSC Cafeteria, 12 noon.
Plant Sciences Club, Dilton O. Black, TAES, "Summer Jobs," Plant Sciences 103, 7 p.m.

Libertarian Party, Organizational meeting for anyone interested in organizing chapter on campus, to be held following Political Forum, Rudder 701B.

Political Forum, Roger McBride, Rudder 701B, 8 p.m.
Texas Student Education Association, MSC 225, 7 p.m.

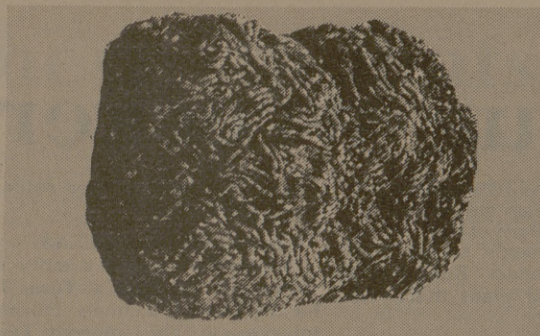
WEDNESDAY
Pre-Veterinary Society, Rudder 301, 7:30 p.m.
Dance Arts Society, Modern, G. Rollie White 286, 7:30 p.m.

Ags honored

Promotion to colonel and pilot's silver wings have been garnered by Texas A&M University graduates serving in the United States Air Force.

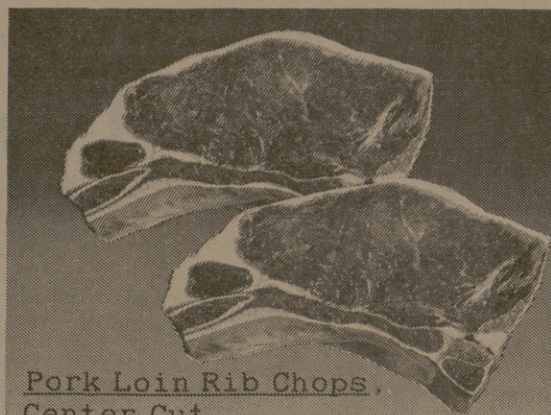
Col. William E. Britz Jr. of Springfield, Ill., received his new insignia at Brooks AFB. He is a staff veterinarian with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command, Britz, who earned his D.V.M. at Illinois, received the masters degree in large animal medicine at Texas A&M in 1964.

Now flying the F-4 Phantom at Homestead AFB, Fla., is Capt. Alan B. Cruce, 1972 graduate from Mineral Wells. He received his pilot wings at Williams AFB, Ariz. Cruce was commissioned through the Air Force ROTC program at Texas A&M. His degree is in political science, he was a member of Squadron 4 in the Corps of Cadets and was Noon Series chairman of Political Forum in the Memorial Student Center.

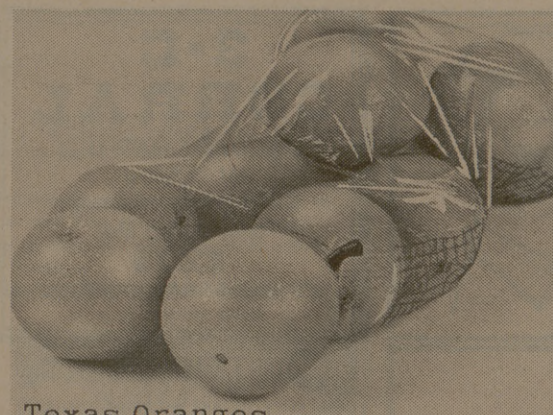


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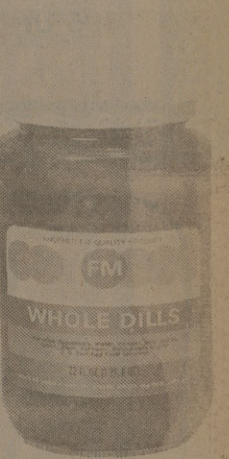
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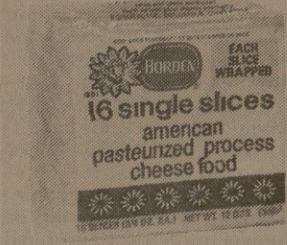
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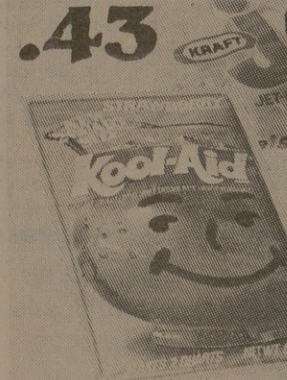
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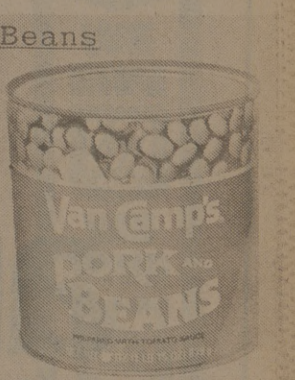
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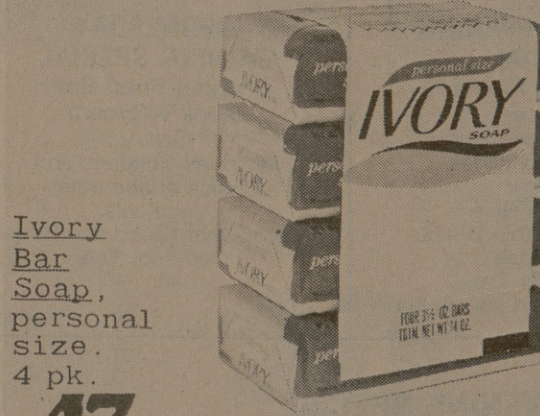
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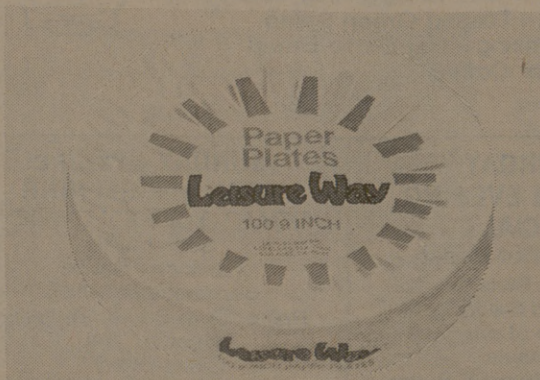
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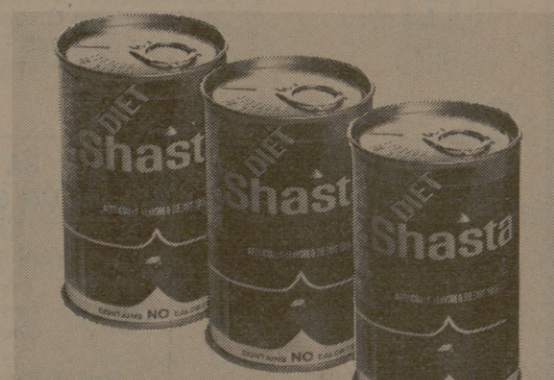
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