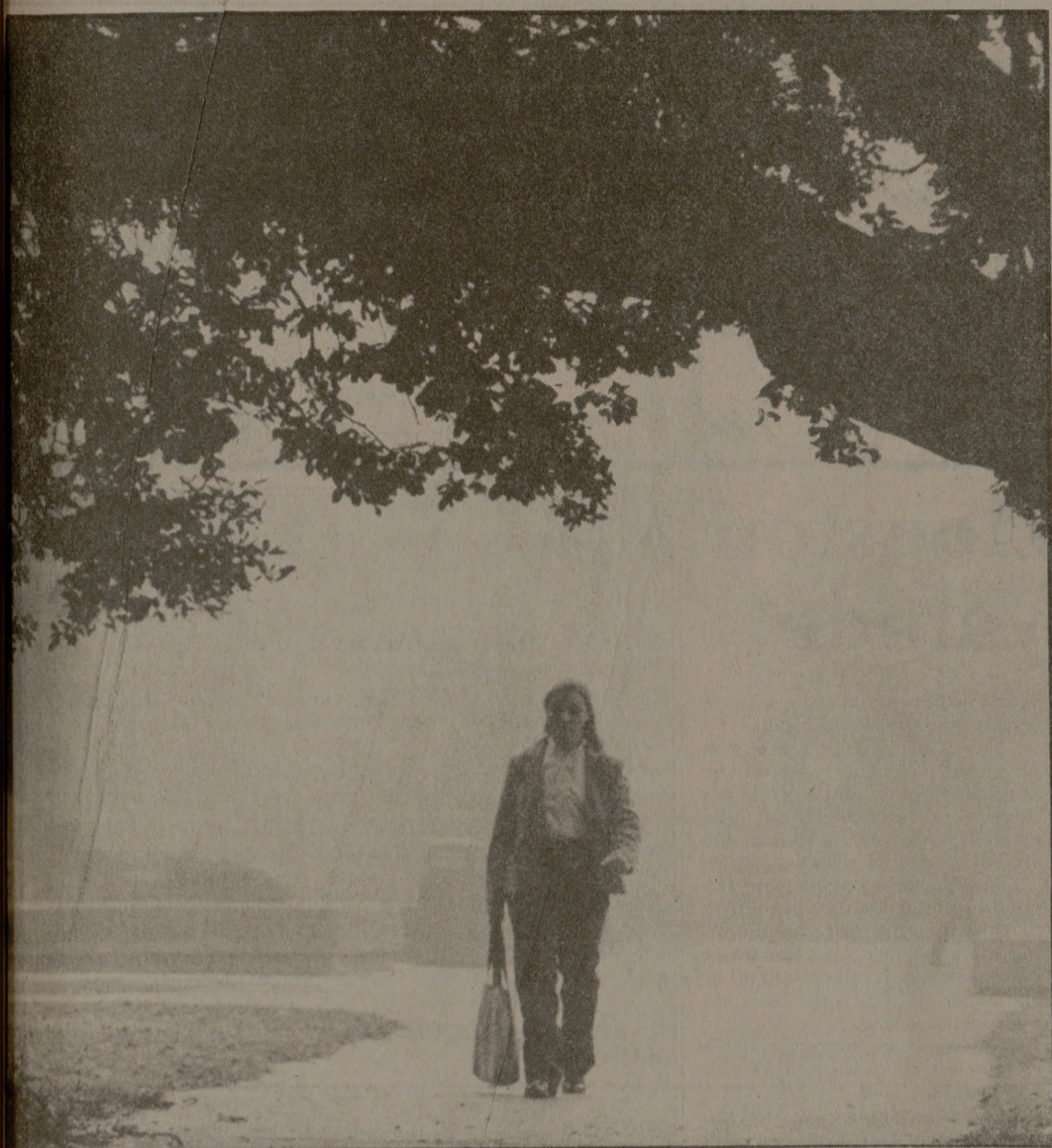


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Janna Coffman, a junior political science major, somehow managed to make it to class Thursday morning, although she nearly had to cut through the heavy fog.

Former dean will get medal

Cook to be honored tonight

By ELAINE ENGSTROM
Battalion Reporter
Dr. Earl J. Cook, former dean of the College of Geosciences, will receive the prestigious Geosciences and Earth Resources Medal at commencement exercises tonight.

Cook, now a distinguished professor of geography and geology at Texas A&M University, will be honored for his work in establishing the college during his years as dean from 1971 to 1981.

Texas A&M's College of Geosciences differs from any other in the country because its related departments — oceanography, meteorology, geography, geology

and geophysics — all are included in the same college, Cook said. As dean, Cook established the Department of Geography.

The University of Chicago and Massachusetts Institute of Technology are similar, but they don't include geography in their colleges, Cook said. However, the University of Oklahoma has recently created a program based on the one at the University.

"Having the people together in one college stimulates research and new ventures in teaching," Cook said. "It's hard to start new departments. Now, within our college structure research can grow into new departments."

Past recipients of the annual

award include Michel T. Halbouty, consulting petroleum engineer; Harold Haynes, chairman of the board of Standard Oil of California; and George Mitchell, president of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.

Nominees for the award are chosen for their substantive contributions to exploration, development or conservation of earth resources by leadership in industry, administration or public understanding.

The recipient is chosen by the medal committee of the Geosciences and Earth Resources Advisory Council, whose 16 members include oilman Clayton Williams

Jr., of Midland; Joe Foster, executive vice-president of Tenneco Inc.; Robert Allen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Gulf Resources and Chemical Corp.; and James Jackson Jr., an Exxon Co. manager.

Cook, who holds the Harris Chair of Geosciences, also worked as a social scientist on the National Research Council's team studying the impact of the recent Austin floods.

Cook plans to write a book entitled "Introduction to Energy Systems" as well as another one involving the social and political aspects of energy.

Connally committee still paying the piper

United Press International
LITTLE ROCK — Former Texas Gov. John Connally's 1980 presidential campaign committee owes a local lodge \$9,000 for a party Connally threw for Arkansas Republicans in January 1980, the Federal Election Commission says.

Connally's committee spent a total of \$12.6 million in the 1980 campaign and still owes a total of \$1.5 million, the FEC says.

Darrell Glascock, director of the company that owns Indian Rock Lodge at Fairfield Bay, Ark., said he has had little luck in his

attempts to collect the \$9,000.

"He spent more than \$10 million nationwide and got one delegate, and that delegate was the result of what he did here," Glascock said. "So we ought to get paid first."

A spokeswoman for the Connally campaign in Houston said the Fairfield Bay debt couldn't be paid first because the FEC requires the committee to make the same percentage payment to all vendors.

She said a mass mailing is planned next week to try to raise additional funds.

Tip trips deputy

United Press International
HOUSTON — Police, acting on a tip received from the Crime Stoppers program, have arrested and charged a deputy sheriff with trading prescription diet pills for stolen property.

Norman A. Sandoval, 27, was charged with delivery of a controlled substance. He is the second law enforcement officer to be arrested through the program, which pays citizens cash for tips on crimes.

Police Lt. Ken Rogers said investigators waited Tuesday until Sandoval met a woman in a parking lot, where he traded 20 Isona diet pills for two stolen color television sets.

Both Sandoval and the woman were arrested, although she was not charged.

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