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Management department leads U.S.

Texas A&M's Department of Management has been judged the best in the country by one rating system and third by another.

Criteria developed by Human Relations Journal place the Texas A&M Department of Management first in the nation. It is also listed as the top department in the South through guidelines established by the Human Relations Journal and the Academy of Management Journal, another scholarly publication. Using the academy journal's criteria, the A&M management department ranks third

nationally, behind only Harvard and Columbia. Professor Michael Hitt, head of the department, said the department had been working hard to achieve national visibility.

"Obviously we're very pleased to be listed as the top management department or even among the top three departments, particularly considering the quality of the competition," he said.

"The ranking supports the quality work by our management faculty and

Texas A&M, as we've been able to attract outstanding scholars."

The report, which will be presented at the Southern Management Association's November meeting in Atlanta, ranks the nation's top 22 management departments. The study was conducted by Scott Young, Warren Blumenfeld, Caron St. John and John Angelidis of Georgia State University.

Texas A&M and the University of Houston were the only two Texas schools ranked nationally. Texas

A&M, Houston, Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas at Austin departments were included among Texas universities listed in the top 11 rankings for the South.

The criteria developed by the two publications consider the number and quality of scholarly articles that were published from each department, as well as the quality of the publications in which they appear. Results were based on publication from 1981 to 1984.

Terrorism of Houston's oil industry possible

HOUSTON (AP) — Although many of the 150 chemical plants and refineries lining the Houston Ship Channel are stepping up security measures, an expert says 75 percent of the companies are inadequately protected from possible terrorist attacks.

Michael Guidry, a former hostage negotiator for the state of Texas, said, "It's not time to get scared about terrorism. It's a time to get educated about terrorism. It's time to form a plan and resolve any potential problems."

Guidry is studying security problems in Houston-area industrial complexes for a report scheduled for release this summer. He said Houston's oil industry makes the area a likely target for possible terrorism attacks.

Lt. Cmdr. Pedro Filipowski of the U.S. Coast Guard in Galveston also cautioned the channel area about terrorist attacks.

"We can't ignore the possibility of a terrorist strike at a U.S. waterfront," Filipowski said. "To be honest, I am bewildered there has not been one. There are easy targets all over the place."

Rains relieve Texas droughts; farmers foresee new problems

DALLAS (AP) — Heavy rainfalls that have flooded wide sections of Texas over the past few weeks have replenished some drought-stricken reservoirs and left behind a mixed blessing for farmers who feared another dry summer.

During the weekend, most of the state took a breather from severe weather that has steadily soaked the state since May 25, claiming at least 11 lives.

Ironically, the same storms are giving life to Texas crops that appeared to be headed for a dry summer, said Bill Braden, a spokesman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

The National Weather Service recorded 6.52 inches of rainfall at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport during May and 2.41 so far in June. The May total was 2.25 inches above normal, said Fort Worth meteorologist Tommy Trimble, but far from the 1982 record of 13.66.

Trimble said the total is not unusual but the continuous high humidity, the rain and the high number of clouds are.

With the drought of 1984 still fresh in the minds of many Texans, the rains are considered a precious commodity.

"As far as the month of May is concerned, by and large (rains) have been beneficial (for crops) except in a few areas, particularly in the winter garden area west of San Antonio," Braden said. "I wouldn't go so far as to say the moisture is enough to get us through the summer, but it's enough to get us into the summer."

The rains also have increased the Edwards and Ogallala aquifer levels and filled numerous reservoirs, lakes, basins, creeks and rivers, officials said.

Last week, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced it would be releasing water from 18 of 23 operating lakes, which cover about two-thirds of the state.

Sally Werst, a corps spokeswoman, said the lakes have reached flood pool stage and waters must be released downstream to prevent them from spilling over.

Max Woodfin, a Texas Water Commission spokesman, said Falcon Lake, located on the border with Mexico in far South Texas, rose about four to five feet.

But officials are wondering if the rains may be a factor in a major fish kill that started at Falcon Dam and continued about three miles downstream, Woodfin said.

John Williams, a spokesman for

the Lower Colorado River Authority, said for the first time in four years the Authority opened the flood gates at Lake Buchanan, which has reached its maximum elevation level.

Williams said the rains have given the Authority and its customers the benefit of additional capacity from hydroelectric power plants.

Braden said West Texas benefitted most from the rain. Farmers waiting for a little more moisture before planting can now go ahead, he said. The rain also has helped Texas grasses and pastures for cattle grazing.

But Joe Pena, a Texas agricultural extension agent in Uvalde, said about 1,500 acres of onions may rot in the fields because rains have made the soil too muddy for harvest.

Pena also said some cantaloupes must be harvested because the rain has speeded their growth and they could burst before they're picked. But he said the rain was a "welcome relief" for the corn, sorghum and grasses in South Texas.

Braden said there will be some losses to the North Texas and South Plains wheat crop because of wet fields.

"It's difficult to say if the overall is a negative or a positive," he said. "We have been in a drought, so therefore the rains were very welcome."

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