

JOHNSON LEADING STEVENSON BY 162 VOTE MARGIN
FORT WORTH, Sept. 14.—(AP)—In the last unofficial count in the U. S. senatorial race, Johnson led by 162 votes.

Yesterday the State Democratic Executive Committee began releasing its county by county tabulation of votes.

Votes originally certified from Harrison County were tabulated by the state Democratic executive committee after Thomas Y. Abney county chairman said he had investigated and found incorrect allegations of fraud in the vote originally certified.

Abney asked the committee for permission to withdraw a statement filed with it in connection with the case and to let the original certification stand. This was granted.

The statement concerned reports that some persons without poll tax exemptions had voted.

TRUMAN AND MARSHALL DISCUSS WORLD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Truman reviewed the tense international situation Monday with Secretary of State Marshall. White House officials would not discuss it afterwards.

The cabinet metched at the White House. After that the President conferred with Marshall. The two usually meet every Monday and Thursday and are in contact by telephone on other days.

VISHINSKY TIES UP FOUR POWER CONFERENCE

PARIS, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Reports from the four power foreign ministers council session in Italy's prewar colonies last night said the Russian delegate had tied up the discussion by denying it was a regular council meeting.

The Soviet delegate is Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky. Couriers leaving the conference room, at the French foreign office, said Vishinsky had taken up four hours with arguments that the foreign ministers' council was not in session because France's Robert Schuman was the only foreign minister present.

AMERICANS LEAVING HYDERABAD INVASION AREA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The State Department reported today that all Americans who wanted to leave Hyderabad have been evacuated.

Information from the American Embassy at New Delhi, the department said, did not report the number who left the state invaded by India.

About 40 Americans lived in Hyderabad, most of them engaged in missionary work, the department said.

BERMUDA HIT BY HURRICANE VELOCITY WINDS

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A raging Atlantic hurricane lashed Bermuda with winds of between 123 and 140 miles an hour Monday as the storm's center swept past the British island.

Bermuda is about 600 miles off the South Carolina Coast.

The storm warning service at Miami said the hurricane's center was "very close" to Bermuda at 11:30 a. m. (CST), and would pass to the west.

BIG-FOUR ENVOYS MET AGAIN AT THE KREMLIN

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The three Western envoys went to the Kremlin today for a meeting with Soviet foreign minister V. M. Molotov.

This was the first four-power meeting in Moscow since Aug. 30, when U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Reuther, French Ambassador Yves Chateaugay and special British envoy Frank Roberts saw Molotov and his deputy, Andrei Vishinsky, at the Berlin session.

The three Westerners met among themselves just before they went to the Kremlin. The new meeting followed the return of Francois Seydoux, French political adviser in Germany, with reports on the talks held in Berlin by the four military governors.

STEAMER REPORTED ADRIPT IN TURBULENT GULF STREAM

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The 7,000-ton steamer, Trinity Victory, was reported adrift in high seas in the Gulf of Mexico 110 miles from New Orleans.

The Coast Guard reported that the ship broke loose from the tug Eugene F. Moran which was taking it to a reserve fleet in Beaumont, Texas.

TRUMAN AND JESTER TO VISIT BONHAM

BONHAM, Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Truman will visit Bonham Tuesday, Sept. 28, while en route from Fort Worth to Oklahoma City on his political swing through the west and southwest. Rep. Sam Rayburn said today.

Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas, Gov. Roy Turner of Oklahoma and Former Gov. Robert Kerr of Oklahoma are also slated to be here that day.

The President's visit will coincide with the opening of the 1948 Fannin County fair here.

Tau Beta Pi Will Meet This Evening

All qualified seniors for Tau Beta Pi will meet at 7:15 tonight in the Petroleum Lecture Room, Dean Howard Barlow has announced.



CHANCELLOR GIBB GILCHRIST signs the contract for the McKee Company to begin construction on the Memorial Student Center. Onlookers from left to right are T. R. SPENCE, E. E. McQUILLEN, C. W. ADAMS, and DICK HERVEY.

Three New Department Heads, Three Professors Join Staff

Three new department heads, three professors, six associate professors, 10 assistant professors, and 35 instructors begin their first full semester at A&M this fall.

In addition to these appointments, 80 graduate and student assistants are aiding the instruction of classes and labs.

R. R. Burchard has assumed his duties as head of the department of journalism, while Walter H. Delaplane has taken over as head of the economics department. Col. Haydon L. Boatner begins his work as head of the military science department with the new semester.

The newly appointed professors are Lynn L. Gao, Biology; R. M. Stevenson, Business and Accounting; and Archie R. Burgess, Management Engineering.

Associate and assistant professors in the School of Agriculture beginning their first semester are Jack D. Gray, Mrs. Elora W. Dale, W. W. Briles, and Dr. George A. Petrides. Instructors J. W. Hawkins, M. G. Taylor, and C. G. Milne are beginning with the new semester.

In the School of Arts and Sciences the new associate and assistant professors are John Merkle, W. M. Howard, T. D. Letbetter, John O. Page, Marvin H. Butler and Melvin Eisner.

Instructors assuming their new duties are L. S. Dillon, R. B. Rypma, Homer B. Adams, R. A. Butler, W. J. Chilcoat, W. C. Davis, J. F. Holt, L. R. Murph, Robert L. Williams, J. J. Bryan, Donald P. Hanks, Decker White, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Bruce B. Mason, Carl G. Thompson, Sidney Cox, M. O. Mitchell, D. E. Wretling, W. F. Entekrin, W. C. Hall, J. A. Tinsley, W. W. Gandy, Grover J. Douglas, Wilton G. Wise, and H. E. Leap.

The School of Engineering has named Charles D. Bolt assistant professor of Management Engineering.

Charles J. Keese has assumed his duties as instructor of Civil Engineering and Clay L. Seward, Harold L. Hornback, William P. Taylor and A. T. Weydell are in the departments of Geology, Management Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

The Military Science Department has received four assistant and associate professors, who will start their first semester at A&M. They are John C. Adams, William R. Blake, William W. Nelly and John T. Schmitz.

Press Club to See Technicolor Movie

A movie on Offset printing will be shown at meeting of the Press Club in the Y Chapel September 23 at 7 p. m., according to Kenneth Bond, co-editor of the Batt.

The technicolor movie is entitled "How to Make a Good Impression" and was prepared by the Harris-Seybold Press Co.

Bond pointed out that offset printing was a new development in the printing field. Offset is less expensive and is gaining favor with printers daily.

All persons interested in printing are invited to see the film, Bond said.

After the movie, officers for the year will be elected, Bond said. The Press Club is composed of students who work on any of the student publications.

College Night Will Be Tonight To Begin Season's Yell Practice

President Bolton, Carmichael, Stiteler, Captains Will Speak

President F. C. Bolton will give the keynote address when College Night begins at 7:15 tonight north of Goodwin Hall, Jim Stephens, head yell leader announced today.

All the coaches, W. R. Carmichael, P. L. Downs, Jr., Harry Stiteler, and all the football players will be on hand for an introduction.

The evening will begin with two yells, Stephens said, and then President Bolton will address the body. His talk will set off the first yell practice of the 1948-49 school year.

After Carmichael and Stiteler have addressed the assembly, the football players will be introduced. The three football captains will probably speak, Stephens said.

College Night has been set for tonight so as not to conflict with Church Night on Wednesday. The football players are scheduled to leave for Villanova early Thursday morning.

Carmichael and the two senior yell leaders, Stephens and Tommy Splitberger, plan to leave for Villanova Wednesday morning.

W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, said that tentative plans have been made to conduct College Night at the Annex on Wednesday night.

"Due to the large number of Freshmen at the Annex, it is impossible to bring them in for the assembly on the Campus tonight."

Dean Penberthy said that the coaches, football captains, yell leaders, President Bolton, and the Band would be present for the Annex activities.

The Senior Class president, Don Kesper, and the Colonel of the Corps, R. Marvin McClure, will probably make short speeches.

VA Authorizes Post Graduate Course by Mail

The Veterans Administration has approved a contract with A&M covering post graduation studies. This series of studies, which is designed to encourage liberal reading by technical men, is offered to A&M graduates by correspondence.

Students completing the prescribed course will be awarded the degree of "bachelor of philosophy." Subject matter to be offered includes courses in English, agricultural economics, history, rural sociology, geography, and physics. The studies afford an excellent opportunity for the technical worker to broaden his educational training. Costs of tuition and books for eligible veterans will be paid under the GI bill.

V. M. Faires, head of the Management Department, is directing the post graduation studies.

The bachelor of philosophy degree will be granted only to graduates of A&M, but the courses may be taken by anyone who shows evidence of sufficient preparation, Faires says.

By sending in one lesson a week, it is possible for a person to complete the course in four years' spare time without difficulty, according to Faires. However, he says, it is expected that some students will rush through the course in much faster time, while others may prefer to take longer.

Chaplain Offered Cuero Pastorate

Rev. Sam Hill, A&M Chaplain since February, 1948, has been offered the position as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cuero following the unanimous approval by members of that church.

Contacted by The Battalion, Rev. Hill said that he had not decided to accept the Cuero offer.

Hill has been chaplain at A&M since his resignation from the pastorate of the Victoria Presbyterian Church.

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By C. C. MUNROE
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DAN JACKSON, A&M student touring Mexico, stands beside car in which he was riding when it was hit by a bounding truck tire on a recent trip to Acapulco.

Acapulco Highway Presents Hazards

Goodyear Flying Disk Almost Ends Students' Mexican Tour

By DAN JACKSON
(Dan Jackson, a sophomore business major from College Station is making a tour of Mexico, and sent the following story to The Battalion, telling of his trip to Acapulco. Jackson was accompanied on the trip by Owen Marsh, a Yale English major, and Jeff Groff-Smith, a Harvard Economics major, both of whom are living in the same YMCA as Jackson in Mexico City.)

The road to Acapulco is as crooked as a dog's hind leg, and besides the curves, we also had goats, burros, cows, cars, and buses to contend with. There were times on the way when I could only console myself by saying, "Well, it will be just as hard on that cow as it will be on us," or "The driver of this crate is in here too."

We finally made it to Acapulco, and the sight was enough to make us stop the car and just look. There were hotels and red-topped houses perched on the green mountain slopes. The bay was dotted with fishing boats and the reflection of the sun shined through the palm trees made everything seem unbelievably lovely.

We tore ourselves away from this sight and drove on down and

decker for accommodations. For two days we swam and walked down to the pavilion at the Quetzalada where we watched native divers risk death diving from high cliffs into the stormy waters of the narrow cove. We tried to see all the scenic beauty of this most exotic spot in Mexico, then we started home.

Jeff Groff-Smith had chauffeured brass hats over mountain roads in Italy and he drove most of the way. We felt very secure, and took no special notice of the big truck that came toward us about dusk.

Just as the truck passed us, a huge spare tire fell off the canvas top, hit the highway, bounced about twenty feet in the air and descended toward our car. I didn't believe my eyes, but I threw my arm over my eyes and ducked just in case that was a tire.

There was a canyon on one side of us and the truck on the other. I felt a lurch as Jeff stepped on the gas in a desperate attempt to dodge the tire. Then I heard the car crash, and canvas, wooden splinters and shatter-proof glass were all over the place. The car skidded to a stop and we took a quick check to see if anyone was hurt. No one was.

The tire had torn across the entire length of the ton. The metal around the rear window was badly crushed and the rear window was shattered on one side and shattered. The truck had kept going, and we decided not to give chase.

A crowd of the wiry little men who grow crops on these unbelievably steep mountainsides gathered around, and four or five of these paisanos helped Jeff Groff-Smith carry the truck spare from the canyon to our car. We debated whether or not to tell the police, but finally decided to continue on our way.

We drove 40 kilometers on to Cuernavaca and stopped for something to eat. We also ripped out the engine, slats, and chickenwire that had once been a car top. A few miles further on we began to regret this action. A tourist guide may state that it rains in Mexico between 3 p. m. and 9 p. m., but it was after midnight and it was raining. We shivered under a poncho all the way to Mexico City.

Owen Marsh kept commenting on how closely that tire had grazed his head. I never saw a guy so afraid to be a mere five feet eight. About 2:30 we rattled into Mexico City. We stopped in front of the YMCA and threw our bags out of the top of the car, and plodded up the stairs to our rooms. I took a shower to wash the glass and trash out of my hair and flopped into bed. We had a long trip and it felt mighty good to be back in Mexico City.

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Medical College Entrance Exams Set for Oct. 30

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 10th. The Medical College Admission Test (formerly known as the Professional Attitude Test) required of candidates by a number of leading medical colleges throughout the country, will be given twice in the coming school year, according to the Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test in cooperation with the Association of American Medical Colleges.

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You arrive in Big D. The Salvation Army will give anybody a room for 25 cents if they have it, so your lodging problem is solved and you have \$2.08 remaining. What shall you do till game time? Walk the streets, and don't above all, go into any restaurants to have coffee with the boys.

You always get hungry. You have to eat, no question about that, so you must search high and low for an inexpensive "joint". Perhaps you can find one tucked under the viaduct. There dine on black eyed peas, bread, and water, and save money.

Suppose your dinner costs you 75¢, that will leave you with \$1.33 and you still aren't at the football game, but since game time won't be far off you must make plans

Community Chest Plans 'Y' Meeting

Agencies wishing to request money from the Community Chest have been asked to send representatives to a meeting of the College Station Community Chest committee in the YMCA, Tuesday evening, September 28, Taylor Wilkins, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the committee announced today.

After listening to requests from the various organizations, the committee will decide on the budget for the coming fiscal year and start their drive as soon as possible, Wilkins said.

Joe Sorrels is serving as chairman of the committee.