

EAST TEXAS TIMBER BURNING AGAIN

LUFKIN, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Destructive forest fires continued Wednesday to sweep through thousands of acres of rich East Texas timberland. Thirty-five fires were being fought by state and volunteer fire fighters, M. V. Dummire of the Texas Forest Service reported. Tuesday nearly 9000 acres were destroyed by 42 fires. The worst situation was around Woodville where seven fires destroyed 6800 acres. Tuesday and where 28 fires were raging Wednesday. In the Cmore area, 12 fires have already destroyed 1188 acres and 14 fires were burning today. Elsewhere in East Texas, four fires destroyed 190 acres in the Jefferson district, five fires destroyed 353 acres at Cushing, six fires destroyed 374 acres in Angelina County and eight fires destroyed 544 acres at Kirbyville. One house also was destroyed in Angelina County where one fire continued to burn today.

MARION SWEATT LOSES ANOTHER LEGAL ROUND

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—(AP)—A Houston negro Wednesday lost what likely will be his last state court effort to force admission to the University of Texas. The state supreme court denied Herman Marion Sweatt's petition for rehearing of the case in which it had denied his plea for a writ of Mandamus compelling university officials to admit him. While the supreme court on rare occasions considers second motions for rehearing, Sweatt's attorneys have indicated they would carry their next appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. The Sweatt case originated in an Austin district court. He lost there, in the court of civil appeals, and in the Supreme Court. Sweatt contended he was denied admission to the university two years ago solely because he was a Negro. The state argued its Negro law school facilities are equivalent to those offered in the University of Texas Law School for whites.

SENATE INVESTIGATION SPREADING OVER STATE

The United States Senate Wednesday broadened its investigation of the August 28 Democratic runoff primary in Texas to include several counties named by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, the senatorial nominee. Previously it had ordered impounding of ballots and election records in only five south Texas counties named by former Gov. Coke Stevenson, Johnson's opponent. County clerks of Brown, Harris and Dallas counties were instructed by Senator William E. Jenner to impound the ballots and other records of the election. They were among eight counties named specifically by Johnson in a request that the investigation be extended throughout the state. The other counties are Galveston, Eastland, Wharton, Chambers and Clay. It was not learned immediately whether orders for the impounding of ballots and records had come to these counties. Jenner's chief map of the counties conducting the investigations, was campaigning in Indiana and could not be reached at once. Meanwhile, it was disclosed that ballots and other records have been burned in Dival County, one of the south Texas counties where Stevenson has charged irregularities.

ELECTION MEMORANDUMS WARM AS TRUMAN SHORTENS

Abraham Truman's campaign in Oct. 28.—(AP)—President Truman said he has no doubt rents will go up at least 20 percent next month if the Republicans win the election. The president made the statement at Hartford, Conn., as he sought votes in industrial New England with an assertion of the GOP favors labor-baiting, union-busting, open shop, yellow-dog contract policies. The latter statement was made at Pittsfield, Mass.

Annual Cotton Ball And Pageant To Be Held Here April 29

The Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball has been scheduled for April 29, according to Don Decker, chairman of the Cotton Ball Committee. Decker reported the committee's decision at the Agronomy Society meeting Tuesday. The Society is planning to feature the National Maid of Cotton as guest of honor at the pageant and style show to be held on Kyle Field next spring, Decker said. Dr. N. D. Morgan of Shreveport, Louisiana, manager of the Southwest Division of the American Potash Institute, spoke to the meeting on the changing agriculture of the present. Morgan stressed the importance of the problem of maintaining plant food in the soil. Dr. J. E. Adams, head of the Agronomy Department, expressed his department's appreciation to Morgan for the contributions and cooperation of the American Potash Institute to A&M's agronomy research program. Refreshments were served to 96 members of the Agronomy Society and Extension Service.

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ALLEN LANDRY during the Cavalry-Engineer Regiment's Ball. Miss Canter is a candidate for regiment sweetheart.

Davis Appointed Senior Court Presiding Justice for Fall

By BUDDY LUCE
A&M's contribution to the American court system, the Senior Court, will have as its presiding justice for the fall semester Cadet Colonel J. F. Davis. This announcement was made by Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant and PMS&T. Davis, a Smithville product, climbed the military ladder, so to speak, through, or under the auspices of E Battery Field Artillery to properly merit his place as Artillery Regimental Commander.

Airplane Contest Will Be Held On Sunday Afternoon

A model airplane contest, beginning at 1 p. m. Sunday at the field in back of the Administration Building, is being sponsored by the Aggie Aeromodellers, Fred L. Vance, Aeromodeller publicity officer, announced Wednesday. Twelve other pillars of justice from the senior class were appointed at the same time. They are Lt. Col. Phil K. Sheets, Lt. Col. Dav. T. Gentry, Lt. Col. Edward Hodge Lt. Col. Guy B. Daniels, Lt. Col. Billy J. Shields, Lt. Col. L. J. Sexton, Major A. D. Sparks, Capt. J. B. Rochelle, Capt. John M. Wallace, Capt. E. P. Curry, Capt. Curtis Erck, and Capt. Jack Query. The official court recorder, a pointee for the full school year 1948-49, is Cadet Abel O. Cruz. A discrepancy noticed by Col. Boatner is the lack of attendance at senior court sessions by members of the corps. The sessions are open to all students. Col. Boatner especially urges junior cadets to attend the hearings in order to prepare themselves for duties and responsibilities in their senior year and thereafter in military and judicial circles.

Rhodes Committee Sets October 30 As Last Entry Day

The Rhodes scholarship must make application before October 30, Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the English Department, announced today. Candidates may apply either for the scholarships of the state in which they have their home or of the state in which they receive the requisite college training. Candidates should send their applications to the secretary of the Selection Committee for the state in which they wish to compete as early as possible, and in any case not later than October 30th, Mayo said. State Selection Committees will meet on December 7 or 9 and district committees on December 11. Scholars-elect will enter the University of Oxford in October, 1949.

Religious Survey To Be Made Here

A religious survey will be held here Monday by John McCaw, national director of student work for the Christian Church, James M. Moudy, minister of the A&M Christian Church, announced today. Rev. McCaw, who is enlarging the student work program to reach 200 college centers, is a graduate of Drake University and of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. During his brief stay at College Station, McCaw and his wife will be the guests of Rev. Moudy.

Eighty-Nine New Members Selected To Ross Volunteer Company Membership

Election of Officers to Be Held Tonight; New and Old Members Will Attend Meeting

By TOM CARTER
Eighty-nine new men have been selected for membership in the Ross Volunteers, honor social and military organization. Of this group, 79 are juniors and 10 are seniors. New officers for the organization will be elected tonight at 7:30 p. m. in Room 301 Goodwin Hall. Both old and new members will attend the meeting. Initiation ceremonies had been planned for Monday night but they will be postponed until a later date.

Elmo Livingston Named Senior Adviser for A&M Phi Eta Sigma

Elmo Livingston was named senior adviser of the chapter last night by the Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary society for sophomore students. The 36 members present voted to accept President F. C. Bolton, Dean M. T. Harrington, and Dr. J. P. Abbott as honorary members of the organization. Dr. Abbott serves as faculty adviser to the local chapter.

First and Fifth Regiments Plan Ball Friday

Five infantry companies, 2 cavalry troops, and two companies of engineers will participate in the First and Fifth Regiment's Ball Friday night at 8 in Sbis Hall, Phil Sheets First Regiment executive officer said today. All Corps seniors with dates are invited to the dance by the First and Fifth Regiments.

Aggie Orchestra Will Supply Music in the Hall, which is to be decorated in red, yellow and blue. The Halloween spirit will be there in the colors of orange and black, Sheets said.

During the intermission the nine beauty nominees, five from the infantry and four from the Fifth Regiment, will parade in front of the bandstand before the judges, Sheets continued. Two sweethearts will be chosen, one from each regiment. The judges for the First Regiment will be Col. Owen, Major Garrett, Major Schmitz and Sergeant Bratton. Major Parsons of the cavalry will choose the Fifth Regiment Beauty. The Aggie Orchestra will play "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" while these hopeful beauties are viewed by the judges. The winners will be presented at the second intermission. At that time they will line up on the bandstand awaiting the announcement of the two winners. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Sheets stated. Dancing will continue until midnight yell practice.

Engineer Classes Hear Control Talk

Senior Management Engineering students heard J. T. Sharkey, manager of the Houston office of Remington-Rand, Inc., speak on "Production Control System" Monday afternoon. The talk was a part of the Management Engineering course, "Production Planning." Sharkey emphasized the use of visual and graphical methods of material control and machine loading, and explained the relative merits of several systems. He also discussed the importance of management engineering in industry today, and called attention to developments in the field during and since the war. Members are E. F. Mitchell, head of the industrial department, Mississippi State College, and two representatives of the State Board for Vocational Education, E. A. Parker, state supervisor of trade and industrial education, and Herbert Shaddix, state supervisor of distributive education. The group became interested in studying the A&M industrial education department, Mitchell says, due to the success of several graduates of this department who are currently teaching in Mississippi high schools and junior colleges. C. H. Groneman, acting head of the A&M industrial education department, will be host for the group.

Club Plans 1948 Christmas Dance

The San Angelo Club will sponsor its annual Christmas Dance on December 21 with music supplied by the Aggieband Orchestra, club president to Harold Broome, club president. Two duchesses, Dolores Shield of San Angelo and Ollie Lou Glenn of Winters, have been elected by the Club for presentation at the dance, Broome said.

Guizar Concert Turns Into One Big Happy House Party

By WICK VAN KOWENHOVEN
"Viva Mexico!" That was one of the last numbers sung last night by Tito Guizar during his appearance at the assembly hall, but it expresses the general sentiment of the large audience which cheered, whistled, stomped and clapped for the Latin-American movie and radio star, making his second personal appearance on the A&M campus. (The first, two years ago, was a sensational success in Guion Hall, now being remodeled and therefore not usable for last night's concert.) But Guizar was not the entire show. The folks from A&M and the Latin-Americans from College and Bryan would have counted their ticket money well spent even if it had brought them only Carla and Fernando, a dance team who are stars in their own right. Also on the program were Vincent de Sola, pianist who accompanied Tito and also presented several solo selections; Marjorie Harper, composer, who played three of her own compositions in the Mexican spirit, and Maria Teresa Fonseca, folk singer, who wore brilliant folk costumes but whose songs might have been omitted without harming the program. There is nothing very formal about a Tito Guizar concert. When Tito comes out, dressed in a caballero outfit, with his \$25,000 guitar in hand, and puts his foot up on a chair while strumming the strings, it is a sign that the concert will soon become a big, gay, houseparty—and that is just what happened last night. After a while it became impossible to keep track of the titles as song succeeded song. However, Guizar's selections ranged from the popular "Marta" to the operatic "Martha," from the patriotic "Viva Mexico" to "of all things—When Irish Eyes are Smiling." Among the selections were many that are a permanent part of the Guizar repertoire songs he himself helped make famous—"Rancho Grande," "Guadalajara," "Eucamente la Vez," and "Amapola." Carla and Fernando in their dancing showed a rare ability to combine humor with excellent dancing, especially in the "Danza Huichol" which satirizes the customary concert Indian dance. To clown, without ever losing a step of that intricate folk dancing, is indeed an achievement. Like Guizar, the dancers were dressed in eye-pleasing South-of-the-Border costumes.



TITO GUIZAR, internationally famous Latin American singer, pleased a large Assembly Hall audience last night with his second concert at A&M.

Xavier Cugat, Rhumba Rajah, To Appear Here November 13

By GEORGE CHARLTON
Get your feet ready for that one-two-three routine because Xavier Cugat, the royal rajah of rumba, is coming to Aggieiland. Due to arrive here by plane on November 13, Cugat and his Orchestra featuring Jose Luis Monero, Norma, and Aladdin, will give a concert in Guion at 8:15 p. m. and will play for the All-College Dance in Sbis at 9 p. m. Cugat's orchestra is an arrangement of maracas and Cuban gourd shakers, violin players, and American brass. Cugat, contrary to many beliefs, was born in Barcelona, Spain. From the time he was very young, he was trained to be a concert violinist. Enrique Caruso, the famous opera star of 25 years ago, heard Cugat play and brought him to America on a concert tour. He became interested in another field later. It was cartooning. He secured a job as cartoonist for the Los Angeles Times. But soon he tired of cartooning, and it was then that he launched upon the career which was to make him a famous personality in the entertainment field. Now he is featured in movies for Columbia Pictures, MGM and United Artists, on radio programs, and on Columbia records. His fame has not only spread throughout the United States but also throughout Central and South America. By evidence of numerous sell-outs at show places where he has been booked, it can be said that his appearances are anticipated everywhere.

'Book Choices' Being Checked By Library

"A poll to determine what types of books will be purchased is now being conducted by the library for persons interested," said Mrs. Fosmire of the library staff today. "The library will now let students help decide which books to purchase instead of only the faculty and members of the library staff." Questionnaires are available at the loan desk, 2nd floor or reserve desk, 3rd floor of the library. "By the final results from the poll the library can better decide whether to buy more mystery novels, more non-fiction, or more biographies," Mrs. Fosmire went on to say. Two of the questions on the form are "Do you have any suggestion for improving the reading material in the Browning Room?" and "Do you have any suggestion for improving the service in the Browning Room?" The questionnaire asks "Do you know any authors who write fiction or nonfiction whose books are not included in the library's collection? If you think these author's works should be included please give the author's name and works."

Former Students Will Honor 30 Former Presidents

The council of the Association of Former Students will meet on the Campus Saturday and Sunday to pay tribute to their organization's 30 past presidents, according to Association Executive Secretary Dick Hervey. A testimonial banquet is scheduled for 6:30 Saturday evening in Sbis Hall, following the A&M-Arkansas football game. Documents of appreciation will be given the ex-presidents for their work in the Association's cause, Hervey said. A council meeting will be held in the YMCA Chapel after the banquet to transact Association business accumulated since their last meeting, Hervey announced. Class agents will meet at 9:30 Sunday morning in Sbis Lounge to decide policies and future activities for classes, Hervey said.

Junior AH Majors Must File Plans

Any Junior Animal Husbandry major who has not worked out a degree plan and whose name begins with a letter from A-J should report to the animal husbandry department office during this week, J. C. Miller, head of the AH Department, announced today. A drop of 27 per cent in the number of eligible voters casting their ballots on election day has precipitated a campaign by the National Association of Independent Exhibitors to increase the percentage of voters November 2, the Association announced, Tuesday. All of the nation's newspapers will include, during the two weeks preceding the election, a message urging the people to vote on November 2. H. A. Cole, associated with the Allied Theatre Owners in Dallas, announced. Managers of several hundred Texas theatres have agreed to show special trailers in conjunction with the campaign. One-minute personal talks before theatre audiences will be given by Texas legislators preceding the election, Cole added.

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