

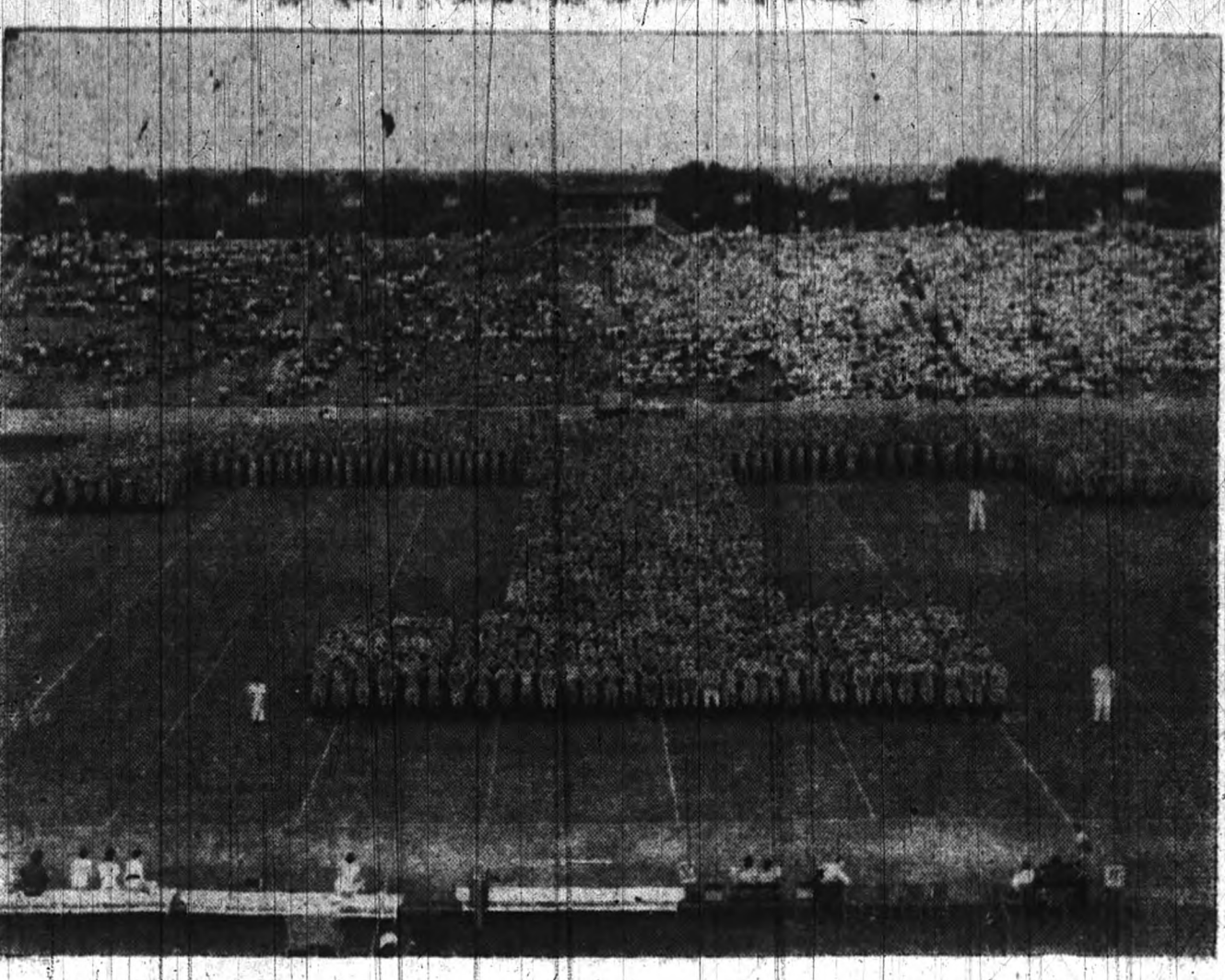
COMMUNISTS TAKE MUKDEN IN STUNNING COLLAPSE
NANKING, Nov. 1—(AP)—Mukden collapsed into Chinese Communist hands Saturday in the most stunning government loss of the three-year civil war, reliable sources in this fearful capital reported last night.
Many high Chinese and foreign sources declared the civil war had been decided with the fall of the great Manchurian city. Quick retirement from the remaining small holdings in Southernmost Manchuria was predicted.
Bitter fighting may continue in China proper for months or even years, the sources said, but Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's effort to defeat the Communists on a nationwide scale has died. The latest setback brought speculation on the possibility of replacing China's long-time leader.
Some unofficial quarters said the Communists completely occupied Mukden, swollen to nearly 2,000,000 population by refugees. Later and equally credible reports near midnight said the encircling communist armies had not yet taken full charge but the last government officials fled by car at 3 p. m. leaving the city in anarchic confusion.
The Communists themselves have broadcast that they had wiped out a government division immediately north of Mukden and that the city's fall was "imminent," but their report did not cover Saturday.

SERIOUS FIGHTING STARTS IN GALILEE
TEL AVIV, Israel, Nov. 1—(AP)—Serious fighting has broken out in upper Galilee scarcely a week after defeat of the Egyptians in southern Palestine, and the U. N. has ordered both sides to cease-fire.
Arabic broadcasts said Israel's forces were on the march all along the northern front. U. N. Observers said the Jews were attacking with artillery, planes and troops along a 20-mile arc from Tarsihna to Lake Hula.
There were unconfirmed reports that Tarsihna, 12 miles northeast of Acre on the coast, had fallen after repeated bombing and land attacks. Tarsihna is the main base of Fawzi Bey El Kauki's Arab irregulars.
Other reports to U. N. truce headquarters at Haifa said the Jews had cleared the road from Acre to Safad, 22 miles northeast.

KING RANCH STILL TAKING PURSES
NEW YORK, Nov. 1—(AP)—With heavily-favored Phalanx failing for the fifth time this year, King Ranch's "Better-Self" drive to a length victory in the \$57,700 Westchester Handicap, featuring race on the empire city at Jamaica program Saturday.
Better Self, an entry with But Why Not, covered the mile and three-sixteenths in 1:57 4/5 and paid \$13.50 for \$2. The victory went Owner Robert J. Kleberg, 89-600, The Mimosa Stock Farm's War Trophy surprised by finishing second, a scant head in front of the sluggish Phalanx, C. V. Whitney's 1947 three year old champion.

TEXANS STILL UP, CALIFORNIA'S DOWN
LONGVIEW, Nov. 1—(AP)—The Texas endurance team, Fred Vinmont and Bert Simons, reached their 25th hour in the air shortly after midnight Saturday night.
The two Dallas airmen, who are trying to break the endurance record of 726 hours set in 1939, announced they would make the Gregg County airport their operations base for the time being.
Two California fliers—Bill Barris and Dick Reidel—who were trying for a second time to break the record had to land again at Palmdale, Calif., Saturday. They said ice formed in the plane's carburetor and that they would make another attempt. They had logged 99 hours and 10 minutes on their second try.
Vinmont and Simons radioed they were feeling fine and things were going smoothly.
Several high school bands put on a ground show at the Gregg County airport Sunday when newscasters and television cameramen came to take pictures of the flight.

What's Cooking
A&M ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, 7:15 p. m., Monday, Room 30, Physics Building. J. T. Kent will speak on "Meteors and Comets."
A&M RADIO CLUB, 7:10 p. m., Monday, Electrical Engineering Building.
LANDSCAPE ART CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Y.M.C.A. Assembly Room.
MARKETING AND FINANCE CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Agriculture Building.
NEWCOMERS CLUB, Wednesday, 2 p. m., Y.M.C.A.
NEWMAN CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Monday, Y.M.C.A. Chapel.
PHYSICS SEMINAR, 4:15 p. m., Monday, Room 36, Physics Building. Leroy H. Simons will speak on "X-Ray Investigation of Monoclinite in Clays."
SADDLE AND SHILOH CLUB, 7 p. m., Tuesday, Lecture Room A&I Building.
STUDENT ENGINEERING COUNCIL, 7:15 p. m., Monday, Library, Petroleum Building.
VOLLEYBALL CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Little Gym. Officers will be elected.
WACO-MCLENNAN COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Room 301, Goodwin Hall.



PRE-WAR DAYS were recalled when the Cadet Corps formed the Aggie "T" between halves at the A&M-Arkansas game Saturday. The Corps formed a "T" on Kyle Field and did the "skyrocket," "locomotive," and "rickety-rock" yells. Head Yell Leader Jim Stephens was atop the press box giving directions and leading the yells.

First, Fifth Regiments Pick Sweethearts at Annual Ball

By PAUL BERRY
Miss Judy LaBue from Houston took the honors as sweetheart of the First Regiment Friday night when the First and the Fifth Regiments paraded their loveliest girls at their annual ball. Miss Joan Canter of Orange was chosen sweetheart of the Fifth Regiment. Miss LaBue was selected from a field of four nominees, including Betty Earl Webb, Margie Sams, and Jo Anne Whittle. Contenders for the Fifth Regiment sweetheart title were Thalia Atkinson, Reba Sitton and Sally Kilgore.
Each sweetheart nominee was presented an identification bracelet with the name of the unit she represented engraved on it. Winners also received a compact from their respective regiments.
Shisa Hall looked its best in blue, yellow, red and white colors. Tables were arranged around the dance floor with flowers and candles placed on them. Lovely girls in pretty dresses added to the color and glamour of the combined Regimental Ball. Humor was found in the caricatures of the "bulls" hanging around the walls.
Honored guests included Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, President and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Vice-Chancellor and Mrs. D. W. Williams, Dean and Mrs. Charles N. Sheppard, Dean and Mrs. H. W. Barlow, Dean and Mrs. M. T. Harbinger, Dean and Mrs. W. L. Penberthy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiteler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elms, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glenn B. Owen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. S. McElhenry, Maj. and Mrs. L. E. Garrett, Maj. and Mrs. N. W. Parsons, Maj. and Mrs. John T. Schmitz, Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Hedrick, Maj. V. C. Williams, Sgt. and Mrs. L. W. Bratton, Sgt. and Mrs. John J. Hammond, Sgt. F. H. Bell, Sgt. and Mrs. G. S. Richardis, Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, and Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon.
Music for the ball was supplied by Bill Turner and his Aggie-Land Orchestra.

Hampton Leads Aggie Runners In Defeat of TU
J. D. Hampton and Julian Herking led the Texas Aggies to a 24 to 31 victory over the Texas Longhorns in a dual cross-country meet in Austin last Friday.
Hampton took first by 15 yards over Herring as he covered the 2.6 mile course in 12 minutes 17.2 seconds. Herring unleashed a driving finish to overtake Dickie Brooks of Texas five yards from the tape.
Wayne Hanson and Bobby Whisenant of Texas were fourth and fifth, respectively, but the Aggies took the next three places to cinch the meet.
Carol Hahn, Jerry Bonien, and Webster Stone all of A&M were the sixth, seventh, and eighth place finishers respectively.
Hampton buzzed the first mile in 4:47 and was timed at 9:54 at the two-mile mark.
The victory makes A&M a heavy favorite to stop Texas in its bid for its eighteenth consecutive Southwest conference title. The championship meet will be run at College Station November 19.

Longhorn Picture Slated Tonight
The Newman Club will have its Longhorn picture taken at 7:15 p. m., Monday, in the YMCA Chapel, Pat Ramsey, club president, has announced.
Ramsey requests non-corps members to wear coats and ties, while the No. 2 uniform is prescribed for members in the Corps.
Rev. Donald R. Jacobs of Bryan will speak at the meeting, and Ramsey will report on the South-central Province of Newman Clubs meeting held in Ft. Worth on October 23-24.
An outline and explanation of the New Chapel Building fund drive will be discussed by Father Tim Valenta and tickets will be distributed.
The club also will receive a report on the date situation with TSCW for the Corps trip this weekend.
Father Valenta has announced services for this week at St. Marys Chapel as follows: Tuesday, Nov. 3, (All Souls Day)—Mass at 6:45 a. m.; Wednesday, Nov. 3—Benediction at 7:30 p. m.; and Friday, Nov. 5, (First Friday)—Mass at 6:45 a. m.

Wilcox Addresses Extension Agents From 32 Counties
"Skillful and resourceful leadership in instructional activities come to those who have an unshakable enthusiasm for the work at hand," George Wilcox, head of the Department of Education and Psychology, told county agricultural and home demonstration agents Friday at a meeting on the campus.
Wilcox appeared on the program for a two-day meeting of agents from 32 south and central Texas counties.
The meeting opened Friday morning with Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Extension Service, as chairman.
J. D. Prewitt, vice director and state agent, said the three partners to the support of the Texas Extension Service today are Federal, 58 percent; State, 14 percent and the counties, 28 percent.
Because of the relatively low salary level, many extension service agents have been resigning to accept more attractive offers from business and other governmental agencies, Prewitt said. The Extension Service has been having difficulties in finding qualified, trained workers as replacements.

Indian 'Plantman' Inspects College
S. G. Bam, assistant horticulturist of the model experiment farm at Baroda, India, inspected A&M horticultural facilities last week.
Bam, a graduate student at Oregon State College, is on a tour of agricultural facilities of the nation.
He plans to spend several months in the lower Rio Grande Valley studying the operations of citrus canning plants.
Bam's guide on the campus was R. F. Cain, horticulturist, who first met Bam at Oregon State while doing graduate work there.
Among the facilities inspected were the college canning plant and the horticultural fields. Bam remarked that the A&M course in food processing, which requires five years study, was the most complete course of which he had any knowledge.

Exes Boost Golf Course Fund At Council Meeting Saturday

Delegates Plan Arrangements For SMU Trip
Ten representatives from A&M attended the meeting of the A&M Club in Dallas Friday to make arrangements for the Corps trip next weekend.
Representing the military department were Colonel H. L. Boatner, PMS&T and Commandant and Lt. Col. Joe E. Davis, Bob McClure, Charles Glass, Don Kaspar and Tom Carter were representatives of the Cadet Corps.
Also attending the meeting were Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy and members of the Welcoming Committee of the Student Senate who are Ben Wyatt, Dick Denny, Geo. Marble, and George Edwards.
Principal speaker at the luncheon was D. L. Boynton, life member of the Southwest Conference Officials' Association, who talked on the T formation.
He said that the "T" is one of the most exhausting of formations and for that reason colleges use the modified version. He brought out the fact that pro teams could use the straight version because they could buy all the reserves they needed but college teams could not.
Boynton explained that deception is the essential thing to make the "T" operate.
In talking on the work of officiating, he said that officials only see about 25 percent of the rule infractions in a game. This is proved by seeing pictures of the games afterwards and looking for uncalled penalties, he concluded.

Association Past Presidents Honored With Presentation of Scrolls at Sbsia Banquet
By CHUCK MAISEL
Old 'Ole Army had their annual gathering on the campus in the form of a dinner and business meeting of the Council of the Association of Former Students this weekend.
At the meeting, the Council voted unanimously to appropriate \$10,000 for the publication of a directory of former students. The College Board of Directors had previously indicated its willingness to assist in the project to the extent of \$5,000.

Country Club, School, Shiloh Hall Named as Polling Places
By CHUCK CABANISS
Persons qualified to vote in the Nov. 2 general election will find the precinct polls open between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesday, according to County Clerk A. B. Syttak.
All persons living in the area west of Highway 6 between Sulphur Springs Road and the Country Club Lake Creek are to vote at the Country Club, Syttak stated.
The Consolidated School will be the polling place for persons who live on the campus or in West Park and South Oakwood, the county clerk added.
Syttak said that residents of the areas to the east of Highway 6 continuing south and including Beverly Estates and College Hills would vote at Shiloh Hall.
Candidates for national, state, and county offices are included on the ballot for the general election. Principle public interest is centered on the races for the national offices.
Six parties have candidates on the ballot for President and Vice-President.
Presidential candidate of the Democratic Party is the present incumbent, Harry S. Truman. His vice-presidential running mate is Alben Barkley.
Thomas E. Dewey is the Republican presidential nominee, and Earl Warren is the same party's vice-presidential aspirant.
The new State's Rights Party offers J. Strom Thurmond and Fielding L. Wright for the offices of President and Vice President respectively.
Another newly organized party, which has adopted an oft used label, the Progressive Party, is non-candidate Henry A. Wallace for President and Glen H. Taylor for Vice-President.
Presidential nominee of the Prohibition Party is Claude A. Watson. Dale H. Learn is running on the same slate for Vice-President. Socialist Norman Thomas is his party's presidential candidate, and Tucker P. Smith completes that party's slate as its vice-presidential nominee.

Houstonian Named President of A&M Development Fund
J. P. Hamblen of Houston was chosen chairman of the A&M Development Fund at a dinner-meeting Friday evening of the board of directors.
An A&M graduate of 1927, he was president of the A&M Former Students Association during '43-'44. Hamblen was unable to attend the directors' meeting on the campus this week-end. He succeeds A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana.
A. P. Rollins of Dallas was named vice chairman, succeeding the late J. E. L. McNew.
E. E. McQuillen, director of the A&M Development Fund, presented a report which showed that \$45,000 had been received in scholarship donations during the past six months.
Seventeen directors were present at the meeting.
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The date has been set for the making of the club picture for the Longhorn.
Final plans for the club's Thanksgiving dance are to be discussed.

Noted Biochemist Will Speak Here
Dr. James B. Sumner, director of the Laboratory of Enzyme Chemistry, Cornell University, and Nobel Prize Winner, will address the faculty and graduate students on Wednesday, November 3, P. E. Pearson, dean of the Graduate School, has announced.
The subject of Dr. Sumner's address will be "The Relationship of Enzymes to Life." Dr. Sumner has been professor of biochemistry at Cornell University since 1929.
The address is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the Physics Lecture Room, Dean Pearson said.

Waco Club to Plan Turkey Day Dance
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Tradition Shattered . . . Unknown Navasot Belle Puts Up Own Name In Vanity Fair
By C. C. MUNROE
Tradition was cast out of the window this morning as the first entrant for the 1948-49 Vanity Fair set up headquarters in front of the Longhorn office and became the only woman in A&M's history to enter her own name in Vanity Fair.
Miss Prunella Gilderclutch, affectionately known to her friends as Prunella, took the drastic step as the result of a challenge by a friend who told her that she did not have the nerve to submit her own name to the A&M yearbook.
Neither one to pass up a dare, Miss Gilderclutch journeyed to A&M from Navasot Bottom Academy, where she is a junior cotton picking major, and set up her shelter tent in front of the locked Longhorn office door.
Interviewed just after announcing her intentions to the Longhorn editors, Miss Gilderclutch said she

New Trends in Dairy Feeding Discussed at Nutrition Meet
"The health and productiveness of dairy cattle like other farm animals, is based primarily on pasture," Dr. G. B. Hohnstedt, of the department of animal husbandry, University of Wisconsin, pointed out, in a discussion on new trends in feeding dairy cattle. He addressed the Texas Nutrition Conference held last week at A&M.
"In those regions of the world that afford the longest seasons of lush pasture, such as New Zealand and the Channel Islands, there are some of the best records of herd cattle," he said. "About 75 percent of the milk produced in the United States comes from pastures or forage. The more liberal the grain allowance of a cow, the more necessary it is that the forage she eats is of high green quality," Hohnstedt said.
He pointed out that it does not matter whether this forage be pasture, hay or silage. "The reason for this is that grains or concentrates are the power feeds in the ration of a cow. They are the feeds that stimulate milk production."
Thursday night, members of the conference heard E. J. Kyle former ambassador to Guatemala speak on the agricultural situation in Central America.
"The Central American countries and particularly Guatemala are not agricultural competitors of the United States," Kyle said.
Kyle, former dean of the school of agriculture of A&M, said that Guatemala exports bananas and coffee, raises corn and many other agricultural products, but not for export. He pointed out that Texas ships cattle and sheep to Guatemala in large numbers and corn is also exported to that country from the U. S.
A ration one tenth of a pound of which will produce pound weight in gain to chickens has been developed, H. M. Scott, of the poultry husbandry department, University of Illinois, reported to the conference.
Scott said that experiments carried on in Illinois have proven that high corn diets increase the growth of chicks during the first two weeks, thus enabling the chick to develop more than he could on a mixture of wheat or oats. Also, after 14 weeks on a corn diet, the chickens were feathered perfectly, he pointed out.

Longhorn Picture Schedule Outlined For November
The Longhorn picture schedule for November has been announced by Truman Martin, co-editor of the Longhorn.
Uniform for all pictures is number 1. Seniors will bring their numbers for full length shots. Profra may be checked within two days after pictures are made.
Martin re-emphasized his plea that all pictures be made on time.
Nov. 1—Day Student Co. & Veteran Co Seniors
2—Day Student Co.
3—Infantry Regt. 'A' Cavalry, Maroon Band Sen.
4—Artillery Regt. 'C' Cavalry, White Band Sen.
8—Composite Regt. 'A' Engineer Seniors
9—Air Force Group, "B" Engineer Seniors
10—Infantry Regt., Maroon Band Juniors
11—Artillery Regt. Juniors
12—Air Force Group Jun.
15—Composite Regt., White Band Juniors
16—Cavalry-Engineer Regt. Juniors
17—Men in above outfits who forgot to have their pictures made
18—Infantry Regt. 'A' Cavalry, Maroon Band Sophomores
19—Artillery Regt. 'C' Cavalry Sophomores
22—Composite Regt. 'A' Engineer White Band Sophomores
23—Air Force Group, "B" Engineer Sophomores