

NEWS

In Brief

VOTING REPORTED HEAVY OVER STATE

Reports from over the state yesterday indicated Texans showed more interest in the general election than ever before.

In many places they were lined up in record numbers, swarming election officials.

It was a direct reversal of the heretofore mere formality of a few faithfuls scribbling on ballot boxes to approve candidates elected in Democratic primaries.

In Jim Wells and Duval counties, where Cole R. Stevenson alleged fraud in the August election voting was heavy. Balloting at the much publicized precinct No. 13 in Alice was far ahead of the number cast at the same hour in the August runoff.

PUERTO RICANS ALSO VOTING

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Puerto Ricans voted yesterday for their own governor for the first time in history.

About 872,000 voters, a record registration, are eligible. Since 1898 when Puerto Rico became a United States dependency, the governor has been appointed by the U. S. President. But under a law signed by President Truman last year, Puerto Rico won the right of Democratic election.

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS UNDER INTERNAL PRESSURE

NANKING, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Premier Wen-Hao announced today that he would resign.

The tiny premier, who succeeded the most under protest and twice has attempted to quit, reported on the economic situation to a hostile legislative yuan, admitting that his efforts to balance the national budget were "a total failure."

Economic control regulations backing the new gold yuan currency collapsed completely and were withdrawn by the government yesterday.

TWELVE RIMANTANS CHARGED WITH TREASON

BUCAREST, Romania, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A military tribunal sentenced 12 Romanians today to prison terms ranging from 15 years to life on charges of plotting with American and British representatives to overthrow the Romanian government.

All sentences but one called for hard labor. All involve confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and military degradation. The defendants all are reserve officers.

What's Cooking

AADU, 7:30 Thursday, South Salarian Y.M.C.A. AUSTIN CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Room 108, Academic Building. BELL COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Room 105, Academic Building. BEAUMONT CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Room 108, Academic Building. BRITISH COUNTRY CLUB, after yell practice, Room 205, Academic Building. Longhorn pictures will be made. E. S. TROP, F. E. COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Room 208, Academic Building. BAYTOWN CLUB, 7 p. m. Wednesday, F. K. Student's Lounge of Y.M.C.A. Pictures will be taken. DEL RIO CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Reading Room, Y.M.C.A. Plans for Christmas dance. FORT WORTH CLUB, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Science Hall Lecture Hall. FANNIN COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Room 327, Academic Building. Will discuss Thanksgiving party. HENDERSON COUNTY CLUB after yell practice Thursday, Room 228, Academic Building. HJSA, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 205, Academic Building. LAMAR COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Room 205, Academic Building. LARDO A&M CLUB, 7:15 p. m. Thursday, Room 126, Academic Building. LOCHART CLUB, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Room 207, Academic Building. NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 301, Grooming Hall. NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Room 228, Academic Building. Plans for Thanksgiving party. NEWCOMBS CLUB Wednesday 9 p. m. Y.M.C.A. PARIS LAMAR COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Room 206, Academic Building. PONY ANNUAL CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Room 226, Academic Building. Discuss plans for club pictures. SQUARE & COMPASS CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in C. E. Lecture Hall. TAU DELTA, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Petroleum Lecture Room. TRANS-PECOS CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Room 227, Academic Building. Plans for Christmas dance. THE PETROLEUM ENGINEERING CLUB, Wednesday, 7:30 in the Petroleum Lecture Room. J. H. Dunn, president of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Co., will be the speaker. U. J. A., 7:15 Wednesday, Y.M.C.A. Chapel. UPSHUR COUNTY A&M CLUB after yell practice, Thursday, Room 302, Academic Building. WILLIAMSON COUNTY A&M CLUB, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Room 205, Academic Building. WEATHERFORD COUNTY A&M CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 104, Academic Bldg.

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Texas Collegiate Academy of Science Chapter Re-organized

By CHUCK MAISEL

Another item in evidence that A&M is growing up culturally is the re-organization of the A&M Chapter of the Texas Collegiate Academy of Science. The organization is being reborn on this campus under the auspices of the United Sciences Club.

The Academy is set up to provide a scientific organization for the undergraduate in Texas colleges. A state meet is held every year and papers are read by the students, and a monthly journal is also published by the organization. Most Texas colleges always have had large memberships on their campuses.

A few years ago, the Biology Club obtained the charter as the A&M chapter but after repeated demands from such clubs as Geology, Entomology, Pre-Med, Agromony, and Kream and Kow, the United Sciences Club was organized as the A&M chapter. This club went on a downgrade during the year because of lack of membership.

Cigarette Rollers Too . . .

Free Corn Cobs Offered To Pipe Contest Participants

Corn cob pipes—150 of them—arrived today at the Goodwin Hall headquarters of The Battalion's annual pipe-smoking contest. They will be given to all men wishing to enter in the corn-cob division of the puffing derby.

Turkey Grading, Inspection School Held This Week

The annual turkey grading school, is being held on the campus this week under the direction of John Hammon and Alfred Bybee of the Production and Market Administration.

2 Ag Seniors Win Trip to FFA Meet

Robert Bagely and James Cato senior agriculture education students, have won all-expense paid trip to the national Future Farmers of America convention to be held at Kansas City November 14 to 19.

Shepardson Leaves For Two Meetings

Charles N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture, will leave today for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Butter Institute, beginning Thursday. He is scheduled to speak at the meeting.

SMU to Honor Aggies, Tessies

Students of A&M and TSCW have been invited to a special dance in the SMU Student Union Building Saturday night following the game, according to telegrams received here yesterday by Charles Kirkham, president of the Student Senate, and Bob McClure, cadet colonel of the corps.

Steel Is High Man In Judging Contest

Ed Steel from Throckmorton, was high man in the Senior Livestock Judging Contest held here last week. Wheat from Eastland was second, and J. Fred Davis from Monahans placed third.



Cadet Colonel MARVIN R. McCURE will present PATRICIA PARKER, Aggie Sweetheart, to the student body of A&M during the SMU-A&M game Saturday at the Cotton Bowl.

Aggie Sweetheart 'Pleased, Thrilled'

By JEANINE BROWN

"I was not only surprised, but terribly thrilled when Dr. McDonald, director of the Department of Journalism, told me I had been chosen Aggie Sweetheart," Patricia (Pat) Parker said when asked how she felt. "He said I looked more scared than happy," Pat laughed.

Picture Schedule For Club Groups

Group pictures schedule for the 1948-49 Longhorn have been announced for the week by Truman Martin, Longhorn co-editor. All club group pictures are informal, Martin said. The following schedule will be followed: November 3, Lutheran Student Association, 7:30 p. m. at Lutheran Student Center; Bay Town Club, 7:45 p. m., YMCA Lounge; Lamar County Club, 8 p. m., Room 205, Academic Building; ASME, 5:30 p. m., Ag Building.

E. Ingram Receives Bronze Star Medal

Emmett A. Ingram, senior architect major from Fort Worth, was presented a Bronze Star medal at the Corps parade yesterday.

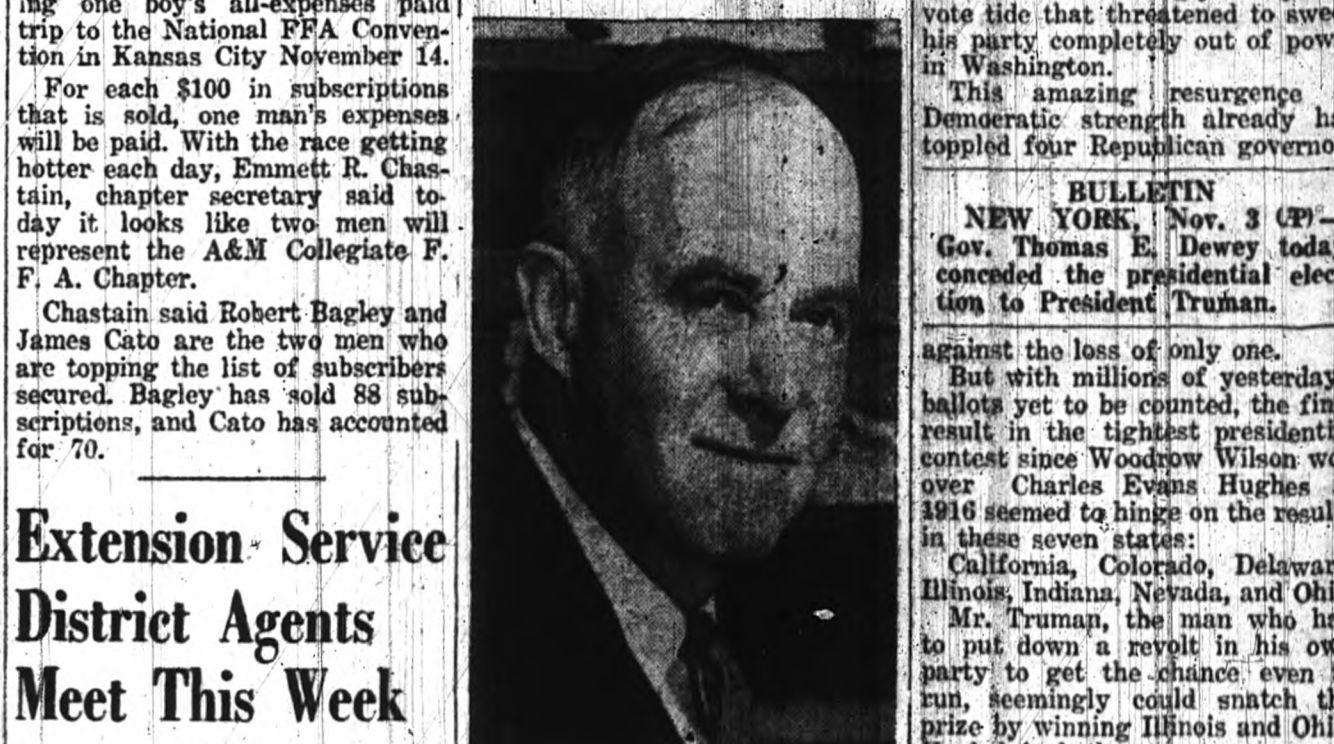
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Dewey Concedes Race To President Truman

Majorities Pile Up in Houses As Returns Show 'Democrat' Trend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Harry S. Truman clung stubbornly to the narrowest presidential race lead in 82 years today as triumphant Democrats grabbed the senate and staked an almost certain claim on the house.



1946 Nobel Prize Winner to Speak Here November 3

Dr. James B. Sumner, Nobel Prize winner in chemistry in 1946, will speak to faculty members and graduate students Nov. 3. His subject will be "The Relationship of Enzymes to Life."

AH Degree Plan Due by Saturday

All seniors and juniors taking animal husbandry who have not made out a degree plan should report to the animal husbandry office between now and Saturday, Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the department, said today.

Latest "Engineer" Features 1949 Autos, Electron 'Scope

The October issue of the "Texas A&M Engineer" has hit the stands. As usual, the magazine has some fine articles and features. Layout of the magazine, under the leadership of Editor R. B. Harwood, is very good for a student publication.

Rice Game Seating On Senate Agenda

The seating arrangement for the Rice game will be the main topic at the Student Senate meeting at 8 tonight in the YMCA Assembly Room, Charles Kirkham, president of the senate announced today.

E Veterans Cop Parade Honors

E Company Veterans won first place in the march-by review Saturday with a score of 90.6. In second place was D Veterans, with a score of 90.5. A Cavalry and A Engineers tied for third place, with a score of 90.33 each.

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This issue also contains an article on the inauguration of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society. It traces the history of the attempts previously made to have the society established at A&M, culminating in the Board of Directors vote to allow formation of chapters of this and other honorary societies. A feature on news of special interest to engineers, containing a number of late developments in various fields, is also included in the magazine.

BULLETIN NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP) Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today conceded the presidential election to President Truman. Dewey, the pre-voting favorite, apparently needed not only California, Indiana and Delaware, where he was leading, but Illinois and Ohio to reach the 266 electoral votes necessary for election. The possibility arose that this topsy-turvy election might be tossed into the house of representatives. That would happen if neither major candidate got a majority in the electoral college. The senate then would elect the vice president. Gov. J. Strom Thurmond's States' Rights victory in four states—Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi—gave him 38 electoral votes for the third man in the field. As the counting proceeded at 7:25 a.m. (CST), Mr. Truman could field these results thus far of his almost lone-handed "give 'em hell" campaign. Popular vote—Truman 16,397,243 and Dewey 17,078,164. Truman leading in 27 states with 279 electoral votes; Dewey leading in 37 states with 214 electoral votes. But the outcome in California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada and Ohio seemed likely to be decisive. Mr. Truman led in four of these, with 72 electoral votes. Dewey led in California, Delaware and Indiana, with 41 votes. Elsewhere the president either had bounced to victory or held commanding leads in 23 states, with 217 electoral votes. They included Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Dewey either had won or held top-heavy leads in 14 states with a total of 173 electoral votes. These were Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Vermont. As the returns piled up, Dewey pored over them in his suite in a New York City hotel, James Hagerty, his press aid, said the governor "is still confident he will win." In San Francisco, Gov. Earl Warren, Dewey's running mate, said after a telephone talk with the New York governor they had agreed "the situation is inconclusive." Mr. Truman spent the night in Excelsior Springs, Mo., then early today went to Kansas City. Leaders disagreed on the probable outcome if the presidential election were thrown into the house. Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, Democratic National chairman, said Mr. Truman would be certain of victory because the Democrats would control the house. He apparently was counting, however, on some backing from states which gave their electoral votes to Thurmond. Warren contended the Republicans would have a chance because each state casts only one vote. Thurmond followers argued that they would hold the balance of power, since the winning candidate must have 25 votes for election. Texas went democratic as usual in Tuesday's general election, although with somewhat less emphasis than usual. It gave its 23 electoral votes to President Truman despite a bitter (See DEWEY, Page 4)