



A&M HONOR GUARD—The Ross Volunteers flank the first Texas governor to win on both Democratic and Republican tickets, Gov. Allan Shivers. He voiced a prayer of peace and urged the legislature to follow a sober course of reform at his inauguration in Austin yesterday. Members of the official family sat behind him, with members of the house and senate on either side. (AP Wirephoto.)

Bond Issue Defeated In Election, 463-325

Record 793 Ballots Beat \$650,000 Plan

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The A&M Consolidated School board of trustee's \$650,000 bond proposal was defeated yesterday in public election, 463 to 325.

This vote is unofficial, said H. E. Burgess, election judge. The ballots have to be submitted to the County Commissioners Court for verification.

A total of 793 votes were cast. The final count was 325, for, 463 against, and five mutilated.

Earlier reports showed that there were about 650 voters in the school district, but a record 788 votes were cast.

Supt. Les Richardson, who favored passage of the bonds and was optimistic yesterday, said today, "I don't know what the school authorities are going to do. We'll have to wait until the board meets in official session."

"There will be another bond issue proposed," said E. E. Brown, president of the Consolidated board of trustees. "People are aware of the emergency. We can't let education stop."

Brown said he would call a session of the school board within the next two or three days, possibly today, for the purpose of releasing a statement about the election.

Not In Position

"We're in no position now to make a statement," he said. When asked why he thought the bond issue was not approved, Brown said, "I don't believe it was strictly mistrust of the board or the board's figures."

"We may have slipped up by not getting the facts before the public soon enough," he said. "The opposition did a mighty good job of twisting that up."

Before the election, Brown had said: "It's in the bag." He predicted that the bond issue would carry two to one.

The \$650,000 provided by the bonds would have been used for the construction of a new high school and an elementary school. Opposition to the proposal was based on the 50 per cent tax raise the school board said they would have needed to pay for the bonds and doubts as to the ability of College Station to support a \$650,000 bond issue.

Clerks for yesterday's election were Mrs. Dan R. Davis, Mrs. A. D. Folweiler, Mrs. Curtis Williams, and Mrs. Marion Pugh. The election was held in Consolidated's music room.



Supt. Les Richardson
"I don't know"

Brodie Twin Dies in Coma After 34 Days

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—(AP)—Tiny Roger Lee Brodie, Siamese twin who for 34 days amazed the medical world by surviving a head-to-head surgical separation, died last night.

The 16-month-old boy had been in a deep coma since the history-making operation Dec. 17. His brain circulation was impaired and his condition had been listed "very precarious" since the separation from his brother Rodney Dec.

Attending physicians had expressed amazement that he survived the 12 hour and 40 minute operation.

The surgery on the twins, who were born joined at the top of their heads, was the first time in medical history the patients had survived such an operation.

Rodney, since the separation, has undergone two plastic procedures to put skin over his brain. He has shown some signs he is on the road to recovery. However, he must undergo further surgery and his condition still is regarded as critical.

"Roger's death was not unexpected development by any means," said a spokesman at the Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital of the University of Illinois.

Ike Gives 42nd Inaugural Address

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower's inaugural address yesterday was the 42nd in the nation's 164-year history.

How come, since we've had only 32 men in the White House before today?

It's this way: 17 Presidents served one elective term each, making 17 inaugural addresses.

Nine — Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Wilson — were elected to two successive terms, making 18 more inaugural addresses for a total of 35.

Cleveland was elected a second time after being out of office four years, making two more inaugurals for a total of 37.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's four elections brought four more inaugurals for a grand total of 41.

But that accounts for only 28 men making inaugural speeches out of the 32 before today, doesn't it?

Well, there were four more Presidents all right. But each one — Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur — moved up from the vice presidency because of deaths and was never elected president on his own. They took an oath but it was without frills of pomp and speech.

Legislature Asks Budget Stay Pat

AUSTIN, Jan. 21—(AP)—A stand-pat state budget for the next two years was recommended to the Legislature yesterday by its own financial experts—the Legislative Budget Board.

The board proudly placed on desks of senators and representatives a schedule of general state spending that would total 162 million dollars for the biennium. That is just a trifle more than the current rate of spending and would require no new taxes.

This was the second budget suggested to the lawmakers within a week. Last Thursday Gov. Shivers presented a two-year spending plan that would hit about 186 million dollars.

Main Difference

The main difference lie in Shivers' recommendations for higher salaries for many state employees and college teachers.

The Legislative Budget Board left the question of pay raises

Driver Lacks Necessary GI Equipment

SEOUL —(AP)— A military policeman stopped a Puerto Rican jeep driver of the 65th Regiment.

The authorization slip for the jeep was blank. "Why isn't it filled in?" the M. P. asked.

The driver spoke for five minutes in fluent Spanish.

"All I want to know is why the trip ticket isn't filled in," the harried M. P. cut in.

The driver's buddy answered in English: "He says he doesn't have a pencil."

For 32 Minutes U.S. Was Without Prexy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(AP)—The U. S. was without a president yesterday for 32 minutes.

The Constitution says the presidential term shall end at noon on Jan. 20 Harry S. Truman's nearly eight years as President came to an official end at that hour.

Dwight D. Eisenhower did not take the oath until 12:32 p. m. EST 11:32 a. m. CST. Until then he was only the President-elect.

Although Richard M. Nixon was sworn in as vice president at 12:23 p. m., this did not make him president, even theoretically, until Eisenhower took the oath.

This is because no man is president until he takes the oath for that office. And Nixon was sworn in as vice president, not president.

strictly to the Legislature. It did the same thing on the issue of whether to spend an extra 100 million dollars per year on highways.

Senate and House members will start scanning the latest budget proposal today. They adjourned after inauguration of Gov. Shivers yesterday.

Months of work have gone into the spending suggestions of the governor and the budget board, but the process of deciding how much to spend it far from finished.

House and Senate committees will hold hearings on requests of the numerous state agencies and finally come up with their own version of how much the state should spend.

Floor Debate on Bills

The House and Senate will hear floor debate on their committee recommendations and eventually a joint committee will probably get together to produce the final money-spending bills. That's the way the process usually works.

The Legislative Budget Board estimated 19 million dollars in general revenue would be left over to meet additional requests which would require more than 100 million dollars if granted.

These requests include \$66 million for the next two years to improve the pay scale of public school teachers from a minimum base of \$2,400 to \$3,000 per year; \$4 million for higher college teacher salaries; \$4.4 million for higher state employee pay; nearly \$12 million for tuberculosis hospitals and prison construction; \$5.6 million for medical, dental and cancer hospital buildings; \$6.2 million for modernization of the School for the Deaf; \$3,160,000 for new buildings and dormitories for Texas Southern University.

Shivers Asks Help To Improve State

AUSTIN, Jan. 21—(AP)—Unusual religious solemnity marked the inauguration yesterday for Allan Shivers as governor and Ben Ramsey as lieutenant governor, both for their second elective term.

Prayer for peace, mercy and wisdom for mankind in a troubled world came alike from preacher and politician.

They overshadowed in emphasis the practical pleas and programs of the two officials who will guide the state's government for two years.

The roars of a 19-cannon military salute, jarred the earth and rattled the windows of the capitol. The echoes had barely died away when the governor's pastor, Dr. Carlyle Marney, set the ceremonial's tone with his invocation: "Let Thy mercies cover the earth."

Hope of Peace

And the 45-year-old governor underlined these words:

"In an era of vast and even frightening scientific progress, in an atmosphere of international danger and a time of grave domestic decision, we would be neither the children of man nor of God if we failed to put first in our thoughts and prayers the hope for peace and the preservation of our way of life."

From Ramsey: "May God guide our leaders in Washington—men of both of our political parties—in their difficult task of bringing us international peace with honor."

A crowd that some estimated at 25,000, some at less than 10,000, massed around the south portico of the capitol to see Shivers and Ramsey swear to "preserve, protect and defend" the constitution of the state and nation.

Old Bible Used

Chief Justice John Hickman directed each to place his hand on the 112-year-old Bible in taking the oath.

The ancient book has so served Texas through many turbulent political years.

The whole inauguration was not as solemn as the capital ceremony. For the first time since 1947, it started with a parade and ended with a whirl of social activities climaxed with three separate inaugural balls.

It was an inaugural unusual in other aspects.

It put into office, for the first time in Texas history, a governor and lieutenant governor who had been nominated by both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Improve State

Shivers called on the Legislature—meeting in joint session for the inaugural—to work at a solid job of improving state government. He said the lawmakers' opportunity this time "is not so much to make headlines as to make history."

Shivers outlined again the pattern of government which he laid before the lawmakers a week ago, saying:

PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY COMMANDS SUPPORT

Ike Starts First Day Without Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(AP)—President Eisenhower's no-appearance foreign policy creed commanded widespread support today in a Congress marking time for an early blueprint of his domestic program.

As the din of a three-day inaugural celebration died away, the 34th President faced the task of putting into a State of the Union message his ideas for carrying on the "Great Crusade" he pledged before his landslide vote victory last November. No date for delivery of the message has been announced.

Eisenhower's inaugural address yesterday was a broadly stated outline of his foreign policy creed. He left for later messages the details of his international and domestic programs.

Thus Congress and the nation

had to wait a bit longer to see just how great a change in executive thinking was entailed by the shift, after 20 years, from Democratic to Republican control of the White House.

Row Over Wilson

Because of a row over one proposed appointment and the objections of Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) to quick Senate action yesterday on nine nominations, Eisenhower started his first full day in office without a Cabinet. That could be changed by likely Senate votes today on eight Cabinet jobs.

There was little but delay in sight, however, for Charles E. Wilson, whose prospective nomination for secretary of defense has been challenged because of his General Motors holdings. A new hearing for Wilson, originally set for today, was postponed until Friday.

Except for the Cabinet appointments, there was no business before the Senate today, and the House was in recess.

Support of Everyone

Eisenhower apparently could count on much two-party backing in Congress for his foreign program, as he outlined it broadly in his 20-minute inaugural address yesterday.

Standing bareheaded in the winter sunshine on a stand in front of the capitol, the new President told the world that great as are the problems at home, America's overriding concern is to make certain "that the future shall belong to the free."

Reaffirming his campaign stand for co-operation with other free nations he said that "no free people can long cling to any privilege or

enjoy any safety in economic solitude."

Assume Responsibilities

But he said other nations must "assume, within the limits of their resources, their full and just burdens in the common defense of freedom."

The first task of statesmanship, he continued, must be to "develop the strength that will deter the forces of aggression and promote the conditions of peace."

Then he sounded his keynote:

"Realizing that common sense and common decency alike dictate the futility of appeasement, we shall never try to placate an aggressor by the false and wicked bargain of trading honor for security. For in the final choice a soldier's pack is not so heavy a burden as a prisoner's chains."

Shivers Sends Ike Short Texas Salute

AUSTIN, Jan. 21—(AP)—Governor Allan Shivers yesterday sent President-elect Eisenhower a short-wave salute reminding him that Texas was one of the states that "liked Ike."

This was the message, sent by E. C. Bartholomew, member of the American Radio Relay League:

"Dear Mr. President: The state of Texas joins the other forty-seven states in honoring you as our duly installed leader, and wishing you a significant and successful administration. Texas was one of the states that 'liked Ike' on Nov. 4; Texas is intensely interested in your program for domestic progress and international peace. We offer our prayers and co-operation for our great country."

Weather Today



WINDY

WEATHER TODAY: Clear and windy. The high yesterday was 64 and the low this morning was 37.