

## Ike Will Confer With Newsmen Once A Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—(AP)—The White House announced today President Eisenhower will hold regular news conferences and may introduce a novel system of making periodical reports to the nation by radio and television.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Eisenhower does not expect to chance "any of the usual procedures of the past" with respect to news conferences.

He said Eisenhower will probably meet the newsmen once a week, perhaps even oftener at the outset of his administration, and answer questions.

Hagerty told reporters that Eisenhower may also ask Cabinet members to sit in on presidential news conferences where they would be subject to questioning by correspondents.

With the new administration barely under way, Hagerty promptly moved to scotch speculation that Eisenhower might curtail or even abandon the policy of question-and-answer conferences followed by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and former President Truman.

Noting widespread conjecture on the subject, Hagerty said specifically that Eisenhower would not require newsmen to submit written questions in advance and never had contemplated any such procedure.

He said Eisenhower believes news conferences "serve a very worthwhile purpose" and never considered banning them or departing from established custom.

## Wilcox Will Serve Meeting Moderator

G. B. Wilcox, head of education and psychology department, will serve as moderator for a school discussion meeting at Temple, on Monday, Jan. 26 at 8 p. m.

The meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Citizens Committee, will discuss problems confronting the Temple Independent School District.

All phases of school administration, building programs, and school finance will be discussed by a group of school specialists who include: Dr. Henry F. Allison, director of Southwestern Cooperative Program on Educational Administration; Dr. K. E. McIntyre, professor educational administration, University of Texas; Dr. Ray hold, director Texas School Board Association; Dr. Lynn Anderson, institute of public affairs, University of Texas; and Dr. Bascomb Hayes, member state board of education.

## Cold Wave Expected To Hit Texas Tonight

By the Associated Press  
Another cold spell was scheduled to hit Texas Thursday night but nothing was expected to equal the snow and sleet of last week end. Blustery winds with near-freezing temperatures was the outlook. West Texas had the highest temperatures and the highest winds Wednesday.

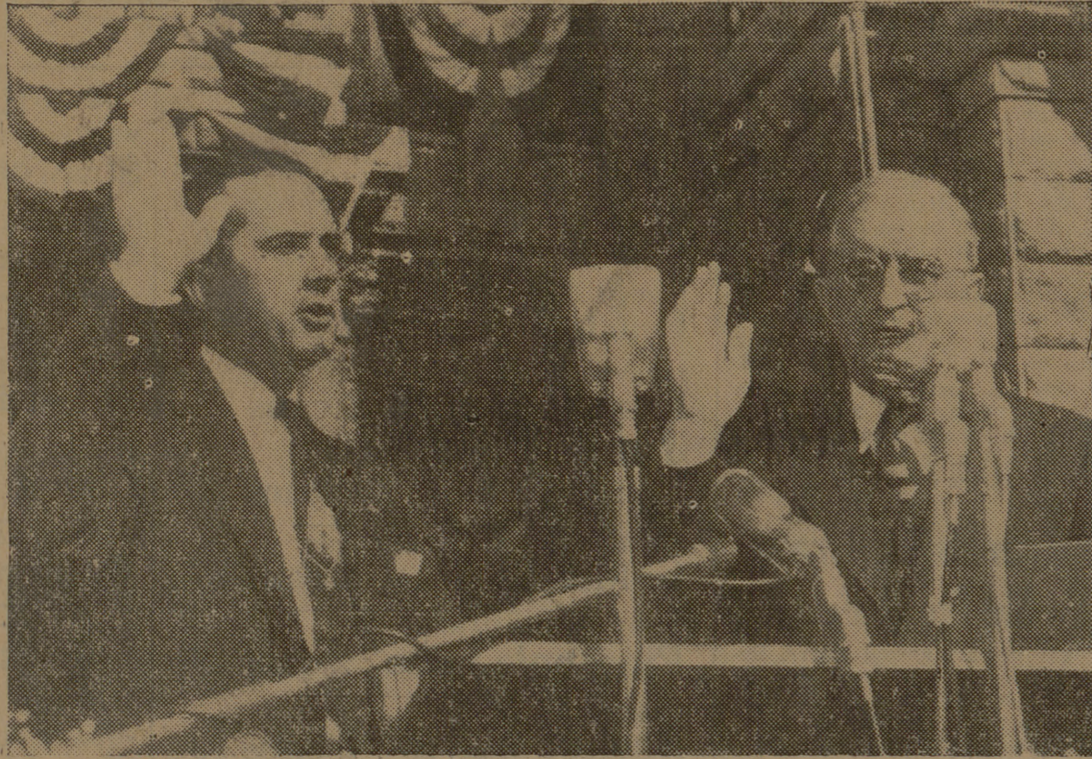
**Cold Spots**  
Wink had a maximum of 80 degrees followed by 77 at Brownsville, Big Spring with 74, Abilene

### Weather Today



**RAIN**

WEATHER TODAY: Light showers continuing today and early tomorrow.



GOVERNOR SHIVERS TAKES OATH—At left, Gov. Allan Shivers is shown taking the oath of office as governor of Texas, from State Chief Justice John E. Hickman, on the South steps of the capitol. (AP Wirephoto)

## Same Old Story; Man Waits for Wife

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—(AP)—It was the old story about the husband waiting while the wife got dressed for big social doings—the Eisenhowers were nearly 20 minutes late starting to the Inaugural Ball.

The new President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, appeared downstairs at 9:50 p. m., the schedule time, but it was more than 15 minutes before Mrs. Eisenhower got to the White House lobby.

They left together for the District of Columbia National Guard Armory at 10:09. The plan was to stay there about 45 minutes then go to the second edition of the double-barreled ball at the Georgetown University Gymnasium on the other side of town.

As the presidential couple stepped out under the white columns of the White House porch, Eisenhower was heard to tell his wife: "Your friends are out here." He referred to the battery of photographers who had recorded their every move during the strenuous inauguration day.

## Inaugural Parade Lasts for 5 Hours

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—(AP)—The big inaugural parade finally wound up at 7 p. m., EST, last night—5 hours and 19 minutes after it began.

Officials previously had estimated that it would last only 2½ hours or three hours at the most.

and El Paso with 73. Galveston with a maximum of 55 and Texarkana with 57 were the coolest spots. Whipping winds dropped visibility to two miles at El Paso late Wednesday. The gusts ranged from 39 to 46 miles an hour. Lubbock reported blowing dust and 5 or 6 mile visibility most of Wednesday afternoon, but the wind died down after dark.

**First Month**  
Winter ended its first month Wednesday but there was little to show it had been around at all. There were no fresh mounds of deep snow Wednesday. And no intense cold either. Thermometers didn't get down to the freezing level at many points. The lowest temperatures reported were 9 above at Caribou, Me., and 13 above at Duluth and International Falls, Minn.

**Light Snow**  
There were a few light snow flurries in the Upper Mississippi Valley. Rain fell along the Pacific Coast and in the Central and Northern Rocky Mountain regions. Rain doused a large section of the Southeast from Alabama northward to Virginia.  
In Southern California, there was some unusual weather. In fact, the Weather Bureau-hardened to such things-called it a phenomenon.  
The temperature dropped six degrees to 52 in a half-hour. The visibility dropped from 70 miles to three. And fog rolled into coastal cities from inland valleys. That's strictly a switch.

## A&M To Receive Engineer Fellowship From Stanolind

A&M is one of 13 colleges and universities that have been awarded Stanolind Oil and Gas Company fellowships for the 1953-54 academic year. In all, 15 fellowships are being awarded by the company to the 13 schools.

The list of institutions receiving the grants for the coming year was made public today by E. F. Bullard, president of Stanolind.

The fellowship at A&M is in the field of Petroleum Engineering, according to H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering. Each grant carries a stipend of \$1500 as well as tuition and fees. The stipend has been increased \$250 over last year.

**No Reservations**  
Stanolind fellowships are available to all qualified students, with selection of the fellow to be made by the college in cooperation with Stanolind. The company makes no reservations whatever about patent rights or subsequent employment of the fellow in its organization. Any benefits deriving from the studies will be made available to the entire petroleum industry, in accordance with long-standing Stanolind policy.

## Texas Vet Medicine Starts Convention

The State Veterinary Medical Association of Texas will hold its annual convention at Mineral Wells Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26-27. Dr. Alvin A. Price of the A&M School of Veterinary Medicine, announced today, Dr. Price is executive secretary of the association.

Several top-flight out-of-state speakers will take part in the program. Dr. Mark Welch, Lederle Laboratories, New York, N. Y., will speak on "Antibiotics in Treatment and Feeds"; Dr. E. R. Franks, Kansas State College, will present papers on "Large Animal Surgery"; Dr. C. E. DeCamp, Pittman-Moore Company, Indianapolis, Ind., will talk on "Clinical Aspects of Canine Hepatitis"; and Dr. C. L. Davis, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Denver, Colo., will cover some pathological conditions as related to clinical diagnosis.

Chairman of the program committee is Dr. Richard Winters of Weatherford. Dr. Lloyd Thomas, Mineral Wells, is in charge of local arrangements. Dr. J. W. Barton of Temple is president of the association.

## Dr. Morgan to Speak On Literary Democracy

Dr. S. S. Morgan, head of the English department, will speak on "Democracy in Literature" at a meeting of the College Womens Social Club in the MSC at 3 p. m. Friday.

Dr. Morgan's talk will include a description of characters in literature.

## RVs Guard Shivers In Austin Parade

Governor Allan Shivers was guarded during his nine-block inaugural parade, Tuesday, by the Ross Volunteers, A&M's honor drill unit.

The 19 man honor guard formed around the reviewing stand after marching beside the Governor's car in the parade. Their colorful uniforms added to the pagentry of the reviewing stand as the Governor reviewed the hour-long parade.

Preceding his inaugural address on the steps of the capital building the Governor and his party walked out of the building under an archway of crossed sabers formed by the R.V.'s.

The Ross Volunteers are the permanent honor guard for the Governor of Texas.

## Texans Fare Well On Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan.—(AP)—The new Texans in Congress fared well with their committee assignments, especially in view of the fact they are minority party freshmen.

There were only two changes in assignments among the older Texas members—Rep. Walter Rogers of Pampa went from Veterans Affairs to Interior and Insular Affairs, and Rep. Frank Icard of Wichita Falls went from Merchant Marine and Fisheries to the committee on Government Operations.

**Daniel—Gets Post**  
Sen. Price Daniel went on the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee—where he wanted to go, since the group handles tidelands legislation. No little credit for his getting the assignment goes to Texas senior Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson. As Democratic floor leader in the Senate Johnson has much say-so in such matters. When the selection was announced Daniel publicly expressed his thanks to Johnson for his support.

This situation, incidentally, pretty clearly demonstrated that the two Texas senators probably will get along well together even though Johnson stayed loyal to the Democratic party in November and Daniel bolted to support Eisenhower. Other small occurrences, such as the use by Daniel of Johnson's office suite as his own headquarters while awaiting to be assigned rooms, point to a close working relationship.

**Committee-Assignments**  
Back to the House of Representatives, these committee assignments were made for the four new members of the Texas 22-man delegation:  
John Dowdy, Athens, Post Office and Civil Service; Jack Brooks, Beaumont, Government Operations; Brady Gentry, Tyler, Veterans Affairs; Martin Dies, Lufkin, Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

What few people realize until they come here and watch proceedings closely is the importance of committee assignments, and of the standing of the individual on the committee. He moves up the ladder toward chairmanship with seniority in service on the group, and if he is the oldest in point of years of service and of the political party controlling his side of the Capitol he is chairman.  
Unless he is overwhelmingly opposed by the others on the committee, the chairman personally can exercise great influence in "reporting out" a bill—sending it along toward the House chamber with a favorable recommendation, or in pigeon holing it. Normally a bill goes through the House with little trouble if it has strong committee backing, for most members respect the facts that in committee hearings the subject supposedly has been gone into thoroughly and he relies on the judgment of his colleagues. He expects them to feel the same way about legislation reported out of the committee on which he serves.

## People To Decide On Recreation Tax Issue

### 'Life' Features Walt Davis In 2-Page Spread

LIFE magazine will feature a two-page spread on Walt (Buddy) Davis, former A&M and Olympic track star, in their next issue Jan. 26 which is scheduled to hit the newsstands tomorrow.

Davis has been taking ballet lessons. Roand Guerard, a one time star of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and now a teacher at a ballet school in Houston, said he had just the thing for Davis: a three month training in "therigors" and graces of the classic dance to teach him better control of his whole body.

Regularly, Davis has been slipping inconspicuously over to the dancing school. There, his huge frame, 6-8, in his olympic clad track uniform and towering over the dainty leotard girl students, he painstakingly applied himself to learning ballet leaps, attitudes and positions.

Davis felt the lessons were limbering him up fine for a shot at the high jump record. But then he went to a meet in Washington, D. C.

He was making a routine jump at a piddling 6-7 when he knocked off the bar, landed the wrong way on a hard mat, and went rolling in pain with a sprained ankle.

Now he may neither high-jump nor toe dance for several weeks to come.

### Top Dance Teams Promised Saturday

Two exhibitions by a pair of the top dance teams of the area have been announced for the March of Dimes square dance jamboree to be held at Shiba hall on the A&M College campus Saturday night.

Nita and Manning Smith, who have performed at many of the top social and dance affairs in the Southwest, will present the number for which they have received national acclaim, according to Mrs. Lola Thompson, chairman of the sponsoring Promenaders club.

Also billed for "spotlight attention" are Camille Kennedy and Jimmy Boswell.

"These talented students from Stephen F. Austin High school have delighted all who have seen them dance. We are lucky to have them," Mrs. Thompson said.

### Tension Proves Too Much for RV

The heat and tension proved too much for one of Aggie's Ross Volunteers, serving as honor guard. The Aggie fainted during the inauguration. The RV's commander, Joe Wallace, had to send in an extra man. The fainter soon revived.

A motion asking that a vote be taken at the next municipal election to determine whether or not the recreation council be placed on tax support was passed last night by the city council.

After nearly an hour long discussion the council passed a motion which read that, "The city council adopt an ordinance that a referendum to be held at the next municipal election on the question that whether a municipally conducted recreation program be authorized and a tax increase of ten cents per \$100 evaluation."

According to Mayor Ernest Langford, this increase in fees and voluntary contributions, would receive \$2,500 from the city each year. Passing of the tax increase would also mean that the recreation council would be made into a city board. The amount given by the city would be supplemented by any contributions and fees that the recreation council receives during the year.

## Sigma Xi's Hear Noted Biologist Tomorrow Nite

Dr. Charles M. Pomerat, well known artist, lecturer, and research biologist will be the speaker at the meeting of Sigma Xi tomorrow night at 7:15 in the assembly room of the MSC.

He will speak on Dynamic Morphology, which in less technical language means "changing forms".

An invitation has been extended by the members of Sigma Xi to the people of College Station to hear Dr. Pomerat's speech. In his talk, Dr. Pomerat will narrate a showing of colored slides and motion pictures he has made in his research.

Dr. C. C. Doak of the biology department said although the talk will be on a scientific subject, it will be presented so the layman will have no trouble understanding it.

"The speech can be understood by anyone," Dr. Doak said.

Following the speech, Sigma Xi will hold a short invitation ceremony of 40 new members. Sigma Xi is an honorary research fraternity.

### Registrar Reports 600 Enrollment Decrease

Fifty three hundred students are expected to register for the spring semester, said H. L. Heaton, registrar, in a letter to the department heads.

This number is 600 short of the approximate 5900 students who enrolled here last fall.

## School Board OKs Tuesday Bond Vote

The A&M Consolidated School Board of Trustees met in a special session last night to canvass votes of the Jan. 20 school bond election.

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

**Too Much Money**  
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

**Adopt Ordinance**  
The city council plans to adopt an ordinance after the election which would make the recreation council into a board supervised by the city. The newly created board would be called the City Recreation Board and would have control over all the city's recreational facilities, including parks, playgrounds, and their equipment.

**Financed Same Way**  
Should the voters turn down the rise in taxes and the council adopt the ordinance setting up the board, the board's operation would be financed in the same manner as the recreation council has been in the past. The city donated \$600 to the recreation council this year.

The 15, non-paid members of the Recreation Board would be chosen in the following manner: one representing the A&M College System one representing the A&M Consolidated System, one from each of seven civic organizations, one representing the city council, and five members-at-large.

**Representatives Appointed**  
The civic organizations and their representatives are to be chosen by the Mayor from nominations presented by the chief executive of the particular organization. The mayor also appoints the representative from the city council and the members-at-large.

The proposed ordinance states that the Board shall "conduct a constructive and wholesome program of recreational activities for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city, particularly the youth."

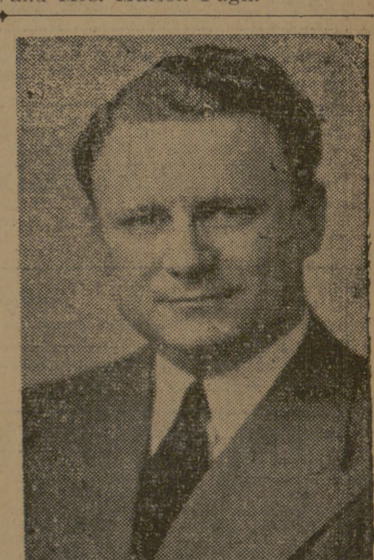
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College Station to support such a bond issue.

The results of the election as submitted by election judge, H. E. Burgess, were approved without question.

**Issue Statement**  
In the meeting the board of trustees issued the following statement: "The board wishes to express appreciation to the patrons of the district for their interest and participation in the school bond election. The problem of carrying for the school children still exists and the board will review its plans to provide adequate facilities. Expressions from the patrons will be appreciated so that another election may be called in the near future."

Clerks for Tuesday's election were Mrs. Dan R. Davis, Mrs. A. D. Folweiler, Mrs. Curtis Williams, and Mrs. Marion Pugh.



Price Daniel  
Texas Senator