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## City Prepares For Big Election Day

### Over 325 Absentees Vote

Saturday will be the big day in Brazos county politics. With the closing of absentee balloting last Tuesday night, the only thing left is the voting Saturday. Over 325 votes were cast by absentee ballot in the office of the county clerk before 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Voters in College Station will cast their ballots in two places. The people in precinct 16 will vote at the Culpepper Realty office. This precinct includes all of College Hills Estates and subdivisions, Cooner addition, Ringhofer addition and College Vista. The area is south of the Bryan city limits to the Wellborn precinct and east of Highway 6 to Carter Creek. The election judge is Mrs. K. E. Elmquist.

Voters in precinct 3 will vote at the A&M Consolidated School cafeteria. Precinct 3 includes all the area south of the Bryan city limits and Jones bridge road to the Wellborn precinct and west of Highway 6 to the Brazos river. Additions in this area are North Gate, Oak Terrace (in College Sta-

tion), Tauber Addition, Boyett Addition, South-East park, College Park and Breezy park. The Election judge of precinct 3 is Norman F. Rode.

The Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The qualifications for voting are: (1) at least 21 years of age, (2) a citizen of the United States, (3) must have resided in Texas for at least one year and at least six months in Brazos County, (4) must not be a member on active duty of the Regular or permanent Army,

Navy, Air Force or Marines, (5) Armed Forces personnel who are qualified to vote in Texas and who are on extended active duty may vote during 1954 without paying their poll tax and without obtaining a poll tax Exemption Certificate, (6) must have a 1953 Poll Tax or 1953 Exemption Certificate (No Certificate is required outside of City of Bryan if over 60 on January 1, 1953).

The residence of a single man is where he sleeps at night and that of a married man is where his wife resides. All voters shall vote in the election precinct in which they reside. If a person has moved into a new voting precinct since paying the poll tax an affidavit of residence must be signed. Illiteracy is not a cause for disqualification of a voter. Aid is permitted however, only to those who are physically unable to write or see. No marked ballot can be used and one voter can not help another (husband and wife can not make ballots together).

The following is the sample ballot for the College Station voting boxes:  
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL & COLLEGE HILLS BOXES

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

"You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race."

- For Governor:**
  - RALPH YARBOROUGH, Travis County
  - CYCLONE DAVIS, Dallas County
  - J. J. HOLMES, Travis County
  - ALLAN SHIVERS, Jefferson County
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
  - GEORGE T. HINSON, Wood County
  - BEN RAMSEY, San Augustine County
  - C. T. JOHNSON, Travis County
- For United States Senator:**
  - DUDLEY TARLTON DOUGHERTY, Bee County
  - LYNDON B. JOHNSON, Blanco County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**
  - JOHN C. WHITE, Wichita County
- For Commissioner of Land Office:**
  - BASCOM GILES
- For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:**
  - ALLEN HALEY, Wichita County
  - SAM DAVIS, Harris County
  - LLOYD W. DAVIDSON, Travis County
  - W. C. GRAVES, Dallas County
- For Railroad Commissioner:**
  - ERNEST O. THOMPSON, Poer County
- For Congressman-at-Large:**
  - MARTIN DIES, Angelina County
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
  - ROBERT S. CALVERT, Travis County
- For Treasurer of the State of Texas:**
  - JESSE JAMES, Travis County
- For Attorney General:**
  - DOUG CROUCH, Denton County
  - JOHN BEN SHEPPERD, Gregg County
- For Chief Justice, Supreme Court:**
  - J. E. HICKMAN, Eastland County
- For Place No. 1, Supreme Court:**
  - FEW BREWSTER, Bell County
  - ROBERT B. KEENAN, Gregg County

### Local Swimmers Fourth in Meet

At the close of the two-day state T.A.A.F. swimming meet held in Tyler last Saturday and Sunday the 21 members of the College Station swimming team ranked fourth in total team points and added a number of impressive records to their credit.

Leading the local group was Jose Merino with a first place in the men's 200 meter freestyle, first in the men's 400 meter freestyle, second in the men's 100 meter freestyle. He also swam on the Men's Medley Relay team winning second, and the men's freestyle relay winning third.

Gail Schlesselman stroked her way to a win and a new record in the girl's 50 meter butterfly breaststroke and swam on the girl's medley relay team placing second. Albert Stevens took second place in the boy's 100 meter backstroke, third in the 150 meter individual medley and sixth in the 400 meter freestyle.

Places won by members of the team follow:

Men's 200 Meter Freestyle, 1st, Jose Merino. Men's 300 Meter Individual Medley, 4th, Gayle Klipple. Men's 100 Meter Freestyle, 2nd, Jose Merino. Men's 100 Meter Butterfly Breaststroke, 4th, Tom Gale. Men's 400 Meter Freestyle, 1st, Jose Merino. Men's Medley Relay, 2nd, Team of Jose Merino, Tom Gale, Gayle Klipple. Men's Freestyle Relay, 3rd, Team of Jose Merino, Gayle Klipple, Don Draper, Roland Baird.

Women's 200 Meter Freestyle, 3rd, Kay Parnell. Women's 150 Meter Individual Medley, 5th, Nancy Hale. Women's 100 Meter Butterfly Breaststroke, 3rd, Jeri Lapham. Women's 100 Meter Backstroke, 6th, Nancy Hale. Women's Medley Relay, 3rd, Team of Jeri Lapham, Nancy Hale, Mary Ergle. Women's Freestyle Relay, 4th, (See SWIMMERS, Page 4)

### Red Sox Win Season Title In Play-Off With Orioles

by Maurice Olian  
Battalion Sports Writer

The V.F.W. Red Sox defeated the Student Co-Op Orioles in two spine-tingling games by scores of 3-2 and 4-3 to capture the College Station Little League championship earlier this week.

The Red Sox, managed by Dick Gardemal, had won the first-half championship previously. The Orioles, piloted by Wayne Smith, fought back to take the second-half title and gain the play-offs.

The Red Sox won Monday's opener of the championship series as they handed the Orioles' Billy Mac Miller his first defeat in the past month. Larry Godfrey received credit for the victory, although he had to be relieved in the fifth inning by Freddy Wright. Wright turned in a beautiful relief job as he struck out six batters in his

two-inning stint on the mound.

**Bramble RBI's**  
Tommy Bramble banged a fluke double down the left field line to score Tommy Taylor with the initial run of the series in the opening frame for the Red Stockings.

Danny Garner came across the plate on Bobby Adams' long double to tie the score in the second inning.

Not to be denied, however, the Red Sox pushed across single runs in the third and fourth on doubles by Taylor and Charles Gandy.

The Orioles loaded the bases with none out in the bottom of the fifth, but the rally netted only one run due to the fine clutch pitching of Wright.

In Tuesday's thriller, Bramble went the distance and scattered five hits effectively to finish the season undefeated. Jud Rogers

also went all the way for the Orioles, only to lose a heart-breaker on an error in the last inning.

Singles by Gandy and Godfrey, coupled with three errors afield by the Orioles, amounted to a trio of Sox runs in their half of the third inning.

#### Oriole Rally

The never-say-die Orioles tallied once in the top of the fourth on a single by Rogers and a costly Red Sox error. They hung up two more runs in the fifth inning to tie the game. The big blows in this uprising were booming two-baggers by Adams and Miller.

The most important run of the entire series was the one scored by the Red Sox in the last inning to sew up the championship.

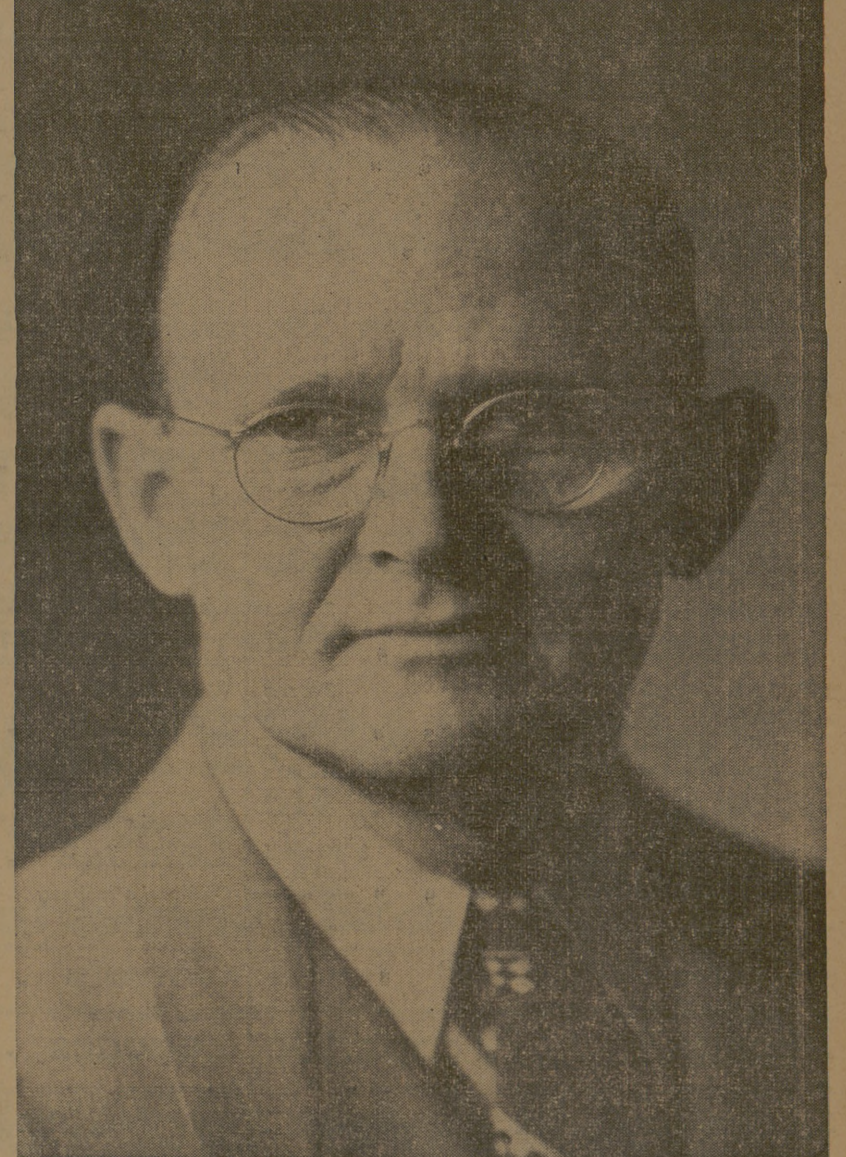
Godfrey laced out another of the many doubles hit in this two-game set to lead off the inning.



H. D. Bearden



Dr. Grady P. Parker



Dr. Ralph W. Steen

Included in the promotions recently granted by President David H. Morgan and Chancellor M. T. Harrington were the three men pictured here. Dr. Ralph W. Steen has been promoted to professor and head of the history department, effective Sept. 1. He succeeds Dr. S. R. Gammon, who goes on modified service at that time. Steen has been with A&M since 1935. Dr. G. P. Parker is the new professor and head of the education and psychology department, replacing Dr. G. B. Wilcox who will assume modified service Sept. 1. Dr. Parker came to A&M in 1940 as associate professor of chemistry, and in 1947 was made professor of education. H. D. Bearden has been promoted to acting vice director of the Engineering Extension Service, replacing E. L. Williams, who died recently. Bearden came here in 1943 to join the then Industrial Extension Service, of which Williams was head.

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