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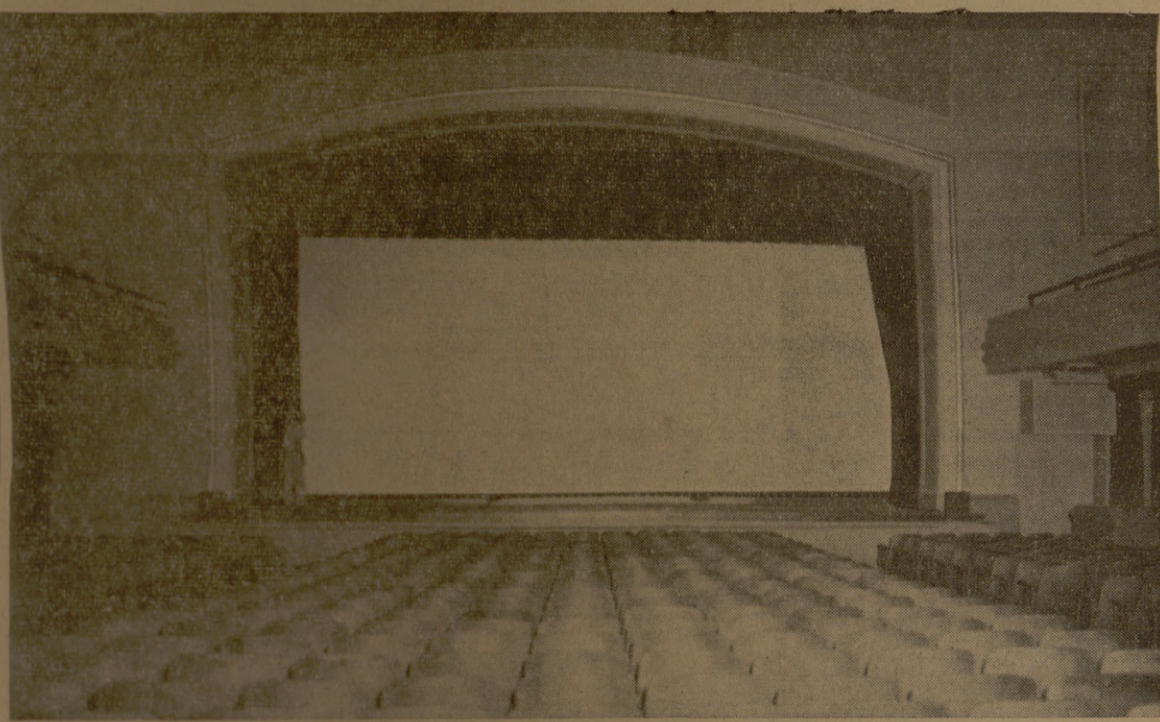
... a graduate industrial education major, yesterday died of bulbar polio in a hospital here. Services will be held in Hamilton, Burdick, and the Gap. The graduate of North Texas College, had been in the Dallas public hospital coming here to receive his degree. He died at the college hospital yesterday because he had had a sore throat.

... Marsh, college doctor, said. Marsh said, "I had some kind of virus," also said Blum had had polio at the time he was out of town Thursday. Marsh said, "I had some kind of virus," also said Blum had had polio at the time he was out of town Thursday.

... name, Clifton, he died of a degenerative disease and difficulty breathing. He was in the hospital Saturday, and died of iron lung. He died at 8 a.m. Monday of bulbar polio, which affects the brain, is usually fatal. The flag is at half-mast.

Alien Students Have Council

... alien students will have a council when the government when the Students council is formed to promote unity of the students, to encourage participation in student activities, to encourage closer relations between civilian and military students. The council will be organized and representatives from each living area. The council will have a representative from each of their four living areas. The council will have a representative from each of their four living areas.



FROM WALL TO WALL—Guion Hall Manager Tom Puddy (lower left) looks up at Guion's new CinemaScope screen. The screen is 39 by 16 feet, compared to the old screen's 14 by 19 feet. It is part of a \$2,500 installation that includes CinemaScope's anamorphic lens. The new installation will be completed by the time school starts, and Puddy said he hopes to install stereophonic sound before the end of the year.

News Briefs

ALL STUDENTS attending the college under the Korean G.I. Bill must complete a monthly certification in the veterans advisor's office in Goodwin hall before leaving the campus.

FRED R. BRISON of the horticulture department and Mrs. Brison have returned from a two-week vacation trip through the South and East. They were accompanied by their son, Fred Jr., and Dennis Floyd, son of A&M basketball coach John Floyd.

THE B&C warehouse is closed until Sept. 1 for inventory. The warehouse closes each year at this time for the 11-day inventory.

FORMER STUDENT Jack Bryant '53, has graduated from basic jet pilot school at Bryan air force base and has been awarded his wings and second lieutenant's commission. He is from Mertzen.

JOHN A. KINCANNON, instructor in the mathematics department, has been made an assistant professor in the agricultural economics and sociology department.

HUBERT C. MOHR, assistant professor in the horticulture department has been granted leave from Oct. 26 until Dec. 15, to do graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

CLARENCE E. WATSON, instructor in the agronomy department, accepted a position with the New Mexico A&M College, effective July 31.

TYRUS R. TIMM, head of the agricultural economics and sociology department, and John G. McNeely presented papers at the meeting of the American Farm Economics association at State College, Pa., Aug. 23-25.

R. L. SKRABANEK, of the agricultural economics and sociology department, will present a paper during the joint meeting of the American Sociological society and the Rural Sociological society at Urbana, Ill. Sept. 6-10.

W. E. BRILES, of the poultry husbandry department, will present a paper at the annual meeting of the Genetics Society of America at Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 4-9.

Meyers Resigns As Plant Head

Karl F. Meyers resigned his position as poultry plant supervisor to enter the University of Texas medical school at Galveston, Texas. His resignation will be effective Sept. 1. Meyers graduated from A&M with a degree in poultry husbandry in 1951.

John L. Skinner has been employed as the new poultry plant supervisor. He began his duties Aug. 15. Skinner obtained his BS in poultry husbandry from the University of Nebraska in 1949, and his MS from A&M in 1950.

MSC Will Close Aug. 28 - Sept. 1

All facilities of the Memorial Student Center will be closed from Saturday, Aug. 28, until 5 p.m., Sept. 1, according to Helen Atterbury, MSC secretary.

The MSC will re-open Sept. 1 for registration for the Industrial Development short course which meets Sept. 2-3.

The annual MSC open house for freshmen will be held on Sept. 12 this year.

President Kills Raise For Federal Employees

DENVER — (AP)—A 5 per cent pay increase for 1.5 million federal workers, voted by Congress during the waning hours of its session last week, was killed Monday by President Eisenhower. The action immediately drew fire from labor leaders.

The President said he is disapproving the pay hike because the measure fails to provide revenue to meet the wage boosts and because it "ignores" what he termed "inequities" in pay rates.

He held out hope to the civilian federal workers that they get a wage increase next year, saying he would renew his recommendations to the new Congress. He also said that "certain imperative needs" of members of the armed

Large Vote Anticipated For Saturday Primary

Agreement Reached On FOA Contract

Complete agreement has been reached on all points of a \$2,000,000 contract of the U. S. Foreign Operations administration, to be shared by the A&M System and Mexico, and the contract will probably be signed within a month.

D. W. Williams, vice chancellor for agriculture; **Dr. Guy W. Adriance**, head of the horticulture department; and **A. H. Walker** of the range and forestry extension service were met by **Dr. Ross Moore**, FOA representative, and his two assistants in Saltillo last week to complete negotiations on the contract.

The president of Antonio Narro Agricultural college of Saltillo, who was in South America at the time of Williams' visit, will come to A&M in the near future to make final arrangements.

Under the terms of the contract the A&M System will send several staff members to Mexico's state of Coahuila for four to five years to aid in getting the program underway. A&M will also help choose the Mexican personnel who will permanently staff the program.

The program will set up an organization similar to the A&M System which consists of an agricultural college, an experiment station, and an extension service.

Hot Campaign Credited; 479 Absentee Votes Cast

The hottest governor's race since the mud-slinging days of Ma Ferguson and Felix Robertson is stirring up interest among usually apathetic Texas voters, including those in Brazos county.

Already 479 absentee ballots have been cast in this county, far more than were cast in the first primary July 24.

This figure, said **Cliff Carter**, Democratic county chairman, should mean heavy voting at the polls Saturday.

Today is the last day for absentee voting. Ballots may be cast at the county clerk's office before 5 p.m. Ballots sent in by mail will be counted if they are postmarked before midnight tonight.

'Tigerlands' Arrive For Consolidated

They're here! A&M Consolidated high school's annuals have arrived and will be distributed tonight at 7 p.m. at the school slab.

Later in the evening after distribution and autographing **Dr. L. S. Richardson**, superintendent, will show movies of this year's state track meet in Austin.

The yearbook, called the Tigerland, was edited by **Jerry Holmes**. **Penny Laverty** was senior business manager, and **Elsie Richards** was junior business manager.

Both candidates for governor are still heatedly campaigning. One, **Ralph Yarborough**, will speak in Bryan at 10 a.m. tomorrow on the corner of 26th and Main streets.

Another speech in behalf of Yarborough's candidacy will be made at 8 p.m. in Bryan's City hall by **Judge Jim Sewell** of Corsicana.

The other candidate, **Allan Shivers**, is speaking today in Comanche, Goldthwaite, and Brownwood. Tomorrow he will be in Georgetown, Killeen, Belton, and Temple, and will figure in a night rally in Waco.

Bus to Shivers
A busload of local Shiverites went to San Antonio yesterday to hear the governor speak. The Brazos county bus was a part of a state-wide cavalcade.

College Station voters will cast their ballots at two boxes Saturday. Voters in precinct 16 will vote at the Culpepper building, and voters in precinct 3 at A&M Consolidated school. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The qualifications for voting are that the voter must be at least 21 years old and a citizen of the United States; he must have lived in Texas for at least one year and in this county for at least six months.

Service Vote
Members on active duty of the regular or permanent army, air force, navy, or marines can not vote, but armed forces personnel who are qualified to vote in Texas and are on extended active duty may vote without paying the poll tax or obtaining an exemption certificate.

Finally, the voter must have a 1953 poll tax receipt. Persons in College Station who were 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1953, need not present an exemption certificate to the election judges.

Exemption Certificate
There was some difficulty about this rule at the first primary, **Carter** said, because in Bryan, as in all cities with a population over 10,000, voters exempt from the poll tax must get an exemption certificate every year. In College Station this is not necessary. A sample ballot for the College Station boxes is on page 2.

New PE Gym Will Be Ready by Fall

The proposed addition to the G. Rollie White coliseum will open during the fall term of 1955, said **C. E. Tishler**, head of the physical education department.

Although the completion date was originally set for Feb. 1, 1955, the contractor, **R. B. Butler** of Bryan, is already five weeks behind schedule.

Also, it will take a long time to apply finishing touches and to install lockers after the outside of the building is completed, **Tishler** said.

The new addition, which will join the rear of the main building, is for physical education and intramural athletics.

"We will have the facilities for handling 1,000 students per hour," **Tishler** said. "We have had about 3,000 students each fall semester for the past three years. However, when our proposed physical education facilities are completed, we can handle approximately double that amount."

One of the outstanding features of the new coliseum wing, according to **Tishler**, will be the small corrective gymnasium on the ground floor. "Formerly, students with physical handicaps could not participate in many types of sports, but with the cooperation of their family doctors and the college hospital, students will have the opportunity to take part in modified sports," said **Tishler**.

The second floor of the building will have rooms for different kinds of indoor sports. Wrestling, fencing, and boxing rooms are proposed.

On the third floor, gymnastics and tumbling rooms combined with a large floor will be constructed. The large floor will have enough space to facilitate three basketball, nine badminton, or five volley ball courts.

Showers and basket-system locker rooms will be available; 5,000 small wire baskets will be used to store the students' gym equipment.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Partly cloudy today, with a possibility of thunderstorms and rain showers. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 96 degrees; low this morning, 77.

Hall Lot Being Rebuilt

The parking lot just west of the main building is being rebuilt, and will be about one-half mile long and ready for use by the start of the fall semester. The project will include a storm drainage system, concrete curbing, and leveling. Cook Brothers Construction Co. has the contract for the work. **Cliff Carter**, county chairman, will do the curbing and gravel work. The project is expected to be completed by the middle of October. **C. K. Leighton**, construction engineer for the A&M System, said the project will cost approximately \$20,000.



NEW PREXY—Herb Thompson, new president of the College Station Lions club, accepts the gavel from **Lucian Morgan**, retiring president. **Lions district governor Harold Dreyfuss**, of Bryan, looks on.