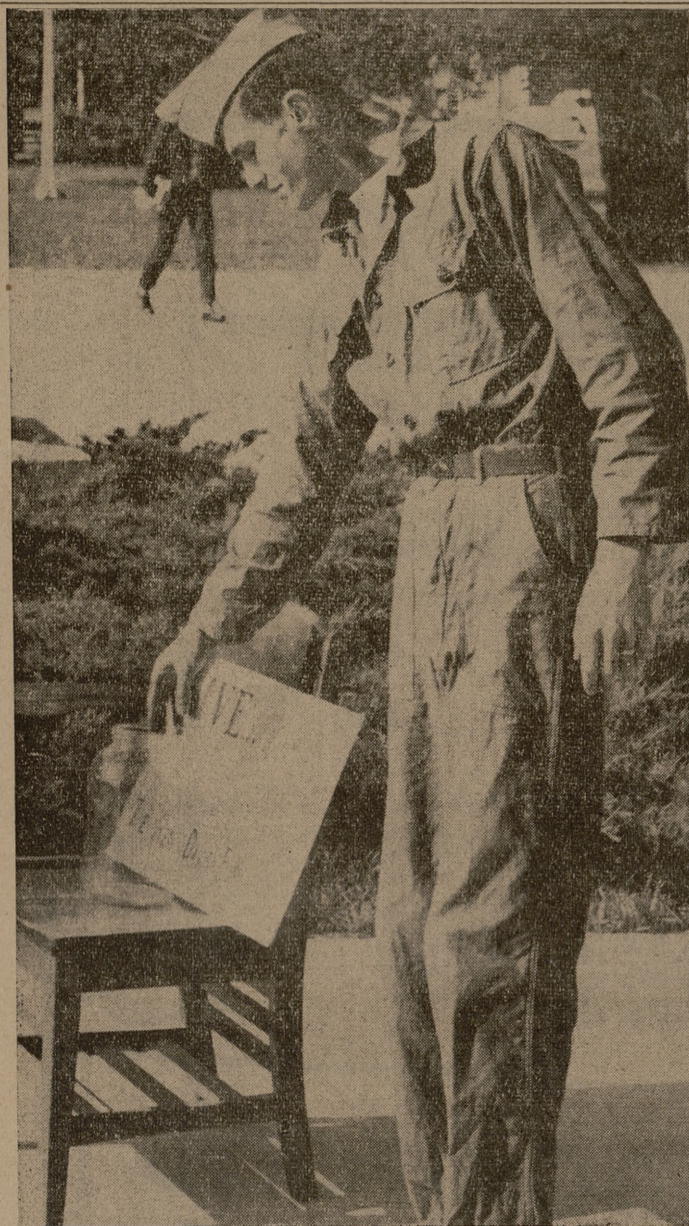


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FOR REID—Arthur Herzog of Houston places a coin in one of the campus collection jars for the family of Reid Davis, A&M student who died of cancer two weeks ago. The collection jars will remain on the campus through Friday.

Big Aggie Weekend Ahead

Trailing Ags Meet Balanced Mustangs

The best-balanced team in the Southwest conference takes on the circuit's last-place squad in the Cotton Bowl Saturday afternoon when A&M meets SMU, but the cellar-dwellers won't be any push-over.

All players on both the Aggie and SMU squads are due to be ready for the clash, a game the Ponies have to win.

An SMU homecoming crowd of about 35,000 is expected for the 2 p.m. kickoff. Several thousand Aggies and their dates also will be in the stands.

The high-riding Mustangs lost their season opener to Georgia Tech, beat Missouri, Rice and Kansas, then tied Texas last week. If they lose to the Aggies, the Mustangs will have to beat Arkansas, Baylor and TCU, and Rice has to tie or beat the Hogs, before SMU can even share the title.

A&M is rated a two touchdown underdog. Considering the Aggies' 1-6 record together with the double-barreled effectiveness of the Mustangs, SMU doesn't seem to be overly rated. The Mustangs have the best offense and defense records in the conference and are eighth nationally in rushing defense.

The Cadets lead the conference

in passing defense, and SMU quarterback Duane Nutt is the best in the league in passing. Aggie quarterback Elwood Kettler and Nutt are running one-two in the total offense department. Kettler has gained 656 yards rushing and passing to 601 for Nutt.

Excluding the Texas Tech opener, the Aggies have played a surprising brand of football for a team as thin in depth and experience. But the Aggies have made mechanical mistakes that have cost them touchdowns in every game, and they won't be able to afford them Saturday. The Pony offense strikes hard and fast from any part of the field.

Yesterday the varsity had its first hard workout of the week, in a steady rain. The Cadets scrimmaged against Pony offensive

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Corps Parade Set for 10 Saturday

The corps of cadets will begin its parade down the main streets of Dallas at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The units will begin forming at the triple underpass, west of the downtown area, at 9 a.m.

Uniform will be class A winter with green caps and white gloves. Only seniors and staff juniors will wear pink trousers and green ties.

The order of march will be corps staff, first wing, second wing, first regiment, and second regiment. The band will march in two sections, one near the front and one near the rear of the line of march.

The reviewing stand will be at the Dallas city hall, and the parade will disband four blocks past the building.

The parade will be graded.

Football, Dances Set in Dallas

The Texas Aggies—6,000 of them—will start leaving tomorrow for Dallas and the first corps trip of the year.

Scheduled for the weekend is the A&M-SMU football game, the cadet corps parade, and many private parties.

The weekend is also the official corps trip for Texas State College for Women, A&M's sister school, and homecoming weekend for SMU, A&M's opponent.

Saturday classes here will be dismissed to allow all students to attend the weekend activities. The Tessesies will start the festivities Friday night with their annual corps trip open house and dance at Denton.

The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and close with a yell practice. TSCW headquarters in Dallas will be room 207 of the White Plaza hotel.

The A&M band will sponsor a special showing of Cinerama at the Melba theater in Dallas at 11:30 p.m. Tickets for the performance were sold on the campus.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, with units beginning to form at 9 p.m.

After the parade, a group of A&M cadets will have lunch with air ROTC students from SMU.

The 2 p.m. game in the Cotton Bowl will pit the Southwest conference's leading team offensively and defensively against the still valiantly struggling Aggies.

SMU is favored over the Aggies, but fans are expecting a battle after last week's Aggie showing.

Two queens will be crowned during the half time activities, with A&M honoring Aggie Sweetheart Judy Nuhn of TSCW, and SMU honoring their homecoming queen.

The A&M band will form on the field and play "You, You, You" while Frank Ford, cadet colonel of the corps, gives Sweetheart Judy her bouquet and traditional kiss.

After the game the Aggies will break up to celebrate the victory or defeat, with individual units planning parties in Dallas.

Also on the Saturday night schedule is SMU's homecoming dance, featuring the music of Ralph Marterie and his orchestra.

This will be the first of the year's two corps trips. The other is scheduled for the A&M-University of Texas game Nov. 25.

Second Regiment Selects Freshman

The second regiment will choose one freshman each month this year as the best drilled freshman in the regiment.

Robert T. Smith Jr., D field artillery, petroleum engineering major from Fort Worth, was chosen for the month of October.

First Great Issues

Pollard To Speak Here

Noted scientist and executive director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Dr. W. G. Pollard, will be the year's first Great Issues speaker Tuesday.

Born in Batavia, N.Y., Pollard is a noted churchman. He was vestrman and lay reader at St. Stephens church, Oak Ridge, postulant for Holy Order, Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal); ordained deacon; ordained priest; member of the Guild of Scholars of the Episcopal church; and member of the editorial board for The Christian Scholar.

His topic for the speech Tuesday is "Secrecy, Security and Science."

Active in science, Pollard holds a fellow in physics, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from Rice institute; and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tennessee. He has been an assistant professor and a professor of physics at Tennessee; research scientist

at the Columbia university division of war research; member of the board of directors and acting executive director of the Oak Ridge institute. He was appointed executive director in 1947.

His other professional activities include chairman of the southeastern section of the American Physical society. He has been consultant for three major chemical companies, including the Monsanto Chemical company. Pollard has been a fellow of the American Physical society since 1952.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Sigma Pi Sigma, and received the 1950 distinguished service award of the Southern Association of Science and Industry.

Pollard has also published 14 articles in various technical publications since 1933.

He was married in 1932, and has four children, ages 20, 18, 15, and 13.

Three College Station fire trucks answered the call.

Military Day Guest List Increases

Six more persons have been added to the list of guests for the new Fall Military day Nov. 13, bringing the guest list to 21, including six generals.

Additions are Oliver Meadows, chief counsel for the house committee on veterans affairs; Col. C. W. Hohn, Col. William Becker, Lt. Col. Dorsey McCoy, Lt. Col. Lee Stewart, and Lt. Col. Victor Wallace.

These men will arrive by airplane from Washington with Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, army assistant chief of staff for operations, and Congressman Olin Teague. Mrs. Gavin and Mrs. Teague will also be on the plane.

The plane will arrive at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 and leave at 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14.

The guest list also includes Lt. Gen. I. D. White, commander of the fourth army; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Terrill, deputy commander of the 15th air force; and Maj. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, former A&M commandant and now deputy commander of the fourth army.

They will review the corps of cadets at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, have lunch with President David H. Morgan, and attend the A&M-Rice football game that afternoon.

Saturday Dance Termed Success

More than 1,000 persons attended the "Midnight in New Orleans" dance Saturday night, according to Louis B. Moskowitz, co-chairman of the dance committee.

The Aggiedand Orchestra, the Capers Combo, and the Prairie View Collegians played three types of music. The second floor of the Memorial Student Center was decorated in a Mardia Gras theme.

The MSC group heads, with the approval of students, will try to make the dance an annual affair.

Student Senate To Meet Tonight

The Student Senate will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the chamber room of the Memorial Student Center.

Evaluation of courses and professors, a report on the collection of magazines for veterans administration hospital in Temple, appointments of members to the student health and welfare board and a report from the standing committee are on the agenda.

Approve Demos

Brazos Voters Set Record

Brazos county voters set an off-year record Tuesday when 2,407 persons went to the polls to vote on 11 amendments to the state constitution and to give overwhelming approval to the Democratic slate of candidates.

The A&M Consolidated school box led all county boxes, with a total 363 votes cast. The county voters approved the 11 amendments by margins varying from about three to one and larger in some cases.

After a slow start in the morning, balloting picked up in the afternoon and became quite brisk during the last two hours the polls were open.

Much of the credit for voter turn-out was attributed to the interest generated in Democratic affairs in the 1952 election when the state went Republican in support of President Eisenhower. Tuesday's vote returned the state and the county to a completely Democratic status.

Previous record of total votes cast in the county in an off-year election was 1,436 cast in 1946.

Approval of the amendments found the largest plurality in those concerning voting privileges for military personnel and concerning four year terms for county and district officials.

Voters at the Consolidated School

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Partly cloudy and clearing by afternoon. Yesterday's high was 51, low 36. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 45.

There is an expected slight warm-up for the weekend.

Precinct 3 box gave approval to the 11 amendments by the following margins, with the FOR totals listed first:

1. Old Age Assistance 243-92
2. Retirement Credits 282-64
3. Employee Benefits 280-60
4. Confederate Fund 315-34
5. State Salaries 266-67
6. Toll Road Grants 269-70
7. Women Jurors 274-71
8. Four Year Terms 251-89

9. Hospital Districts 268-71
 10. Military Voting 295-55
 11. Tax Officials 299-41
- At the precinct 16 box in College Hills the vote, by amendments, was
1. 167-42; 2. 184-26; 3. 170-30;
 4. 194-16; 5. 159-45; 6. 140-65;
 7. 173-40; 8. 155-49; 9. 154-47;
 10. 179-24 and 11. 180-23.
- Precinct 16 ranked fifth in Brazos county in total votes with 218 cast.

The Election in Brief Texas National

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas leaders of both parties found something good in Tuesday's general election.

Democratic control of the House sent Sam Rayburn of Bonham back to the speakership in Washington.

Texas Republicans elected one congressman, the third U.S. representative from Texas since Reconstruction days.

The Democrats, as usual, won all other major offices, including 21 congressmen, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Gov. Shivers and on down.

All 11 amendments to the state Constitution apparently were approved.

They included jury service for women, a pay raise for legislators, a new state office building from surplus money in the Confederate pension fund and a boost in the state spending for public welfare.

The Texas Election Bureau estimated 530,000 votes were cast, less than one-third of the state's potential.

The Republicans cast only about 53,000 votes for their candidate for governor, Tod Adams of Crockett. That means they are not legally required to hold primaries in 1956. Shivers polled 431,166, Adams 52,772.

The election of Republican Bruce Alger as congressman from the 5th Dallas District was the big surprise.

Alger defeated Wallace Savage, a former Dallas mayor and chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee in 1952 when the state party endorsed President Eisenhower.

A final count showed Alger with a 3,060 vote margin. He had 28,010 to 24,950 for Savage.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—Democrats clinched command of the House yesterday and Republicans fought furiously to save control of the Senate in an election of baffling cross currents that kept the Senate outcome in doubt.

Teeter-totter races at opposite ends of the country, in New Jersey and Oregon, held the key to the Senate outcome.

The GOP led in both by shaky margins—by little more than 200 votes in New Jersey.

For the Democrats, the election certainly brought forth nothing like the tremendous tide of victory they had sensed.

And while the shift definitely was to the party out of power, in keeping with tradition in nonpresidential elections, it represented no clear-cut defeat for the Eisenhower administration's program and policies.

Associated Press returns at 7:15 p.m. EST, showed Republicans elected to the Senate 13, leading 1, holdovers 33, total 48. Gains 3.

Democrats elected 23, leading 1, holdovers 24, total 47. Gains 4.

Independent holdover 1.

President Senate: Republicans 49, Democrats 46, Independent 1. Needed for majority, 49.

Senate overturns: Democrats gained in Kentucky, Michigan, Nevada and Wyoming. Republicans in Colorado, Iowa and Ohio.

House-Republicans elected 203. Democrats elected 232. Present House: Republicans 218, vac. 1; Democrats 212, vacs. 3; Independent 1. Needed for majority 218.

House overturns: Democrats gained 22 seats, lost 5, for a net gain of 17. Republicans gained 5, lost 21. Independents lost 1.

National Academy Offers Fellowships

Fellowships for postdoctoral study are offered by the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council.

Faculty members, outstanding postdoctoral students and those who will receive the doctorate degree or its equivalent before Oct. 1, 1955, may go by the office of the dean of the Graduate School to look at the posters and copies of an announcement brochure describing fellowships for the academic year 1955-56.

Additional information and application materials may be secured from the Fellowship office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution avenue, Washington 25, D.C.

Layer Will Speak

Dr. Robert G. Layer will discuss the "Variations in U. S. Stamps that are of Common Concern" at the monthly meeting of the Memorial Student Center Stamp Collectors committee Friday at 7:30 p.m. All members should bring their stamps for trading and inspection by other members.