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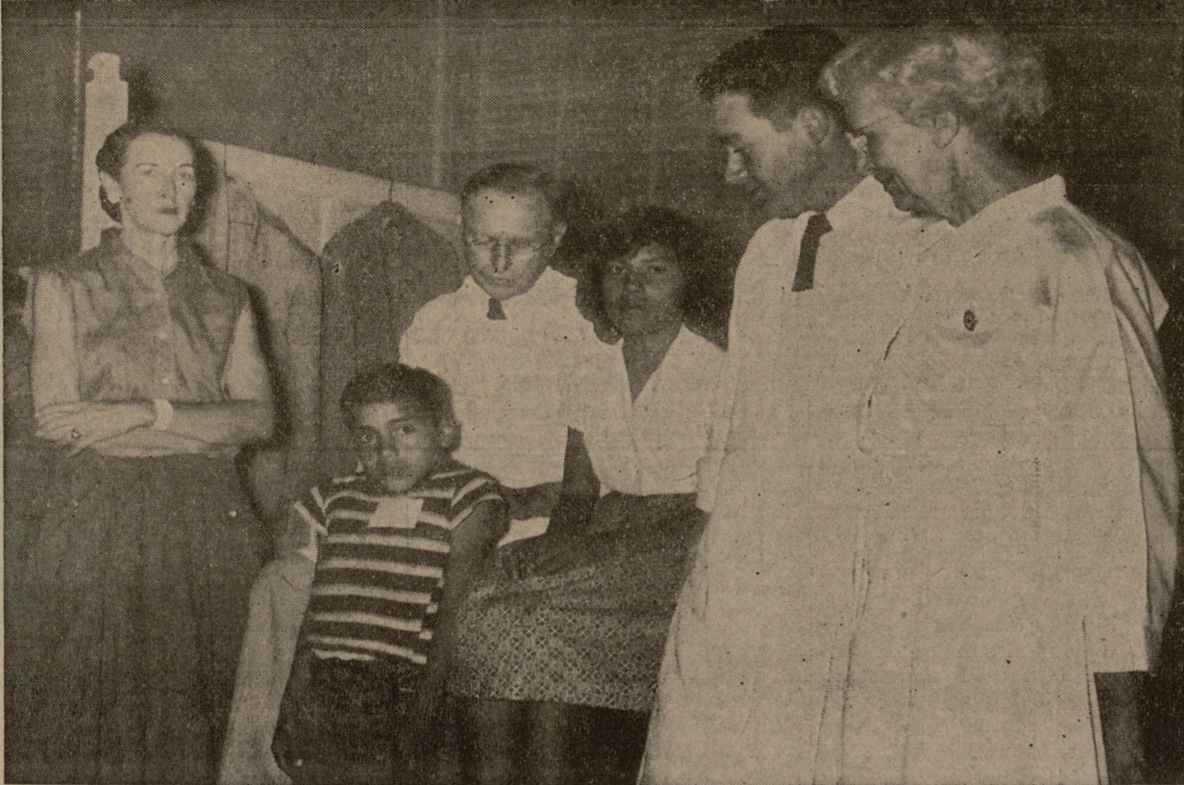
World News

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON—The United States hinted broadly yesterday it would favor deposing ex-Emperor Bao Dai as South Viet Nam's chief of state unless he abandons his efforts to overthrow Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's American-backed government. The State Department displayed this attitude while reaffirming publicly—for the second time in four days—its support of Diem's efforts to crush a rebellion in Southern Indochina.

VIENNA, Austria—Ambassadors of the four powers occupying Austria talked 4½ hours yesterday about concluding an Austrian independence treaty. Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Figl emerged from the conference with the words: "The chances are good." A communique said "notable progress was made." Participating were envoys from Britain, France, Russia and the United States and an Austrian delegation.

WASHINGTON—The White House underlined its no-crisis attitude about Formosa yesterday by waiting until today to receive a formal report from a top level mission just back from the scene.

WASHINGTON—Two top defense officials have disputed Gen. Matthew Ridgway's contention that President Eisenhower's decision to cut the Army strength an additional 75,000 men came with little warning and without due consideration of the Army's objections. Secretary of Defense Wilson and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the cut was long planned and that the Army's view was "fully considered" beforehand and rejected.



ANNUAL CLINIC—At the Crippled Children's clinic held Monday in Sbis hall banquet room, 107 children were given free diagnosis and recommendation for treatment. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. Art Adamson, Domingo Pinada from Bryan, Dr. G. W. N. Eggers, Repina Pinada, Dr. A. E. Minyard, and Mrs. T. R. Spence. The clinic was sponsored by the College Station Kiwanis club, Brazos County Society for Crippled Children, Shrine club, Brazos-Robertson Medical Society, Bryan-Brazos Health unit, and the State Department of Health.

Spring Exhibition Soon

Art Show Prizes Announced

By WELTON JONES
Battalion Staff Writer
The spring exhibition of painting and graphic arts will be presented by the Memorial Student Center Art Gallery group May 4-18 in the serpentine lounge of the MSC.
Included in the show are 122 pieces by 28 members of the group. There are three separate shows—student, faculty and staff show,

the associate member shop, and children from 8-17 show.
Winners in the show are as follows:

In the student show, water color division, Tom Williams, first, with "Refinery;" Chartier Newton, second, with "Cool Shadows;" Gene Grossholz, third, with "American Junk;" Ray Orhelger, honorable mention with "Abandoned Plant;" and Paul Terrell, honorable mention for "Free Composition (Tree)."

In the pencil class, Chartier Newton won first with "The Lab," and Paul Terrell took second with "Signal Station." Newton's painting won all-around best in this show.

Among the associate members, in the oil still life division Nina Henry won first with "Mums;" Madama Martin, second, with "Japonica;" Bertha Clark, third, with "Keep The Doctor Away;" and Horace Smith, honorable mention with "The Pink Scarf."

In the oil landscape division, "The Old Landmark" by Pat Boney won first; Madama Martin second, with "Old Major;" C. B. Campbell, third, with "Mexican Desert;" Bertha Clark and Virginia Dohson, honorable mention with "Storm Brewing" and "St. Alamo St."

In the water color division, "Red Apples" by Ruth Mogford won first; "Landscape" by Virginia Dohson took second, and C. B. Campbell, third with "Boat In The Backwater."

Virginia Dohson won first in the pencil division with "Magda;" Ruth Mogford took second with "Tasco," and "Survival" by Mrs. James L. Glenn won third. Pat Boney's "Clump of Trees" won honorable mention.

In the ink wash division, "Patio" by Virginia Dohson won first; Ruth Mogford's "Tasco," second; and "View from Boathouse," by C. B.

Campbell won third. Bertha Clark and Hazel Naylor received honorable mentions with "High point," and "Country Home."

Virginia Dohson won the mixed media division with "Sunflower;" Bertha Clark took second with "Whistle Stop" and "Fruit" by C. B. Campbell won third.

In the free composition division, "The Bridge" by Dorothy Spriggs first; "Mission Tops" by C. B. Campbell, second; and Bertha Clark's "Evolution of Spring" took third. Hazel Naylor won honorable mention with "Brown Tones."

In the Oil Division of the Children's show, JoAnn Walker won first with "Still Life;" Evelyn Endsley took second with "Plantation," and Stephanie Sale's "The Briar" got third. Susan Bush received honorable mention for "For the Ballet."

Susan Cush won the Pencil division with "Cow's Skull." "Study on the Studio Table" by Linda Rodgers won second and Susan Bush's "Floral Still Life" took third.

A&M Consolidated

650 See Annual Pet Show

About 650 persons braved threatening weather Saturday afternoon to watch the annual A&M Consolidated Pet show, held at the high school football stadium. Circus music was played throughout the three hour show which got underway at 4:30.

Proceeds from the show were \$500, which will go into the Mothers and Dads club fund for use in various school activities by the club. The money included receipts

FSA Barbecue Honors Graduating Seniors

Filings Now Open For Class Elections

Filings are open for class elections for the '56 and '57 classes. Students may file at the student activities office, second floor of Goodwin hall. Positions to be filled are as follows:

• Class of '56—Seven class officers, a student entertainment manager, and two yell leaders. For class officers, qualifications are a 1.0 or better grade point ratio, and the student must be academically classified for the class at the time of filing and at the beginning of the year for the class to which he is to be elected.

For entertainment manager, the student must have a grade ratio of 1.25, must be a classified junior, have one year of experience on the entertainment staff, and must have the consent of the head of the student activities department. Qualifications for yell leader are a 1.25 grade ratio, a classified junior at time of filing, and will become a classified senior with his class.

• Class of '57—Six class offi-

cers and two yell leaders. Qualifications for class officers are the same as listed above. For yell leader, the student must have a grade ratio of 1.25, must be a classified sophomore, and will become a classified junior with his class.

• The classes of '56, '57, and '58 also will each elect five election commission members. Qualifications for this position are a 1.0 grade ratio and the student must have attended A&M two semesters previous to being elected.

"Any student interested who feels that he has something to contribute to A&M should file for any position he can qualify for," said Dave Lane, Election commission chairman.

The filings will close Thursday, with election May 12 at the post office entrance to the Memorial Student Center. Run-off election for the classes of '56 and '57 will be held May 18 at the same place. The balloting will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5:15 p.m.

The May 12 election will be the run-off for the class of '58 officers.

Federal Inspection Gives Good Results

"Last week's federal inspection was the best I have seen since I've been here," said Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Davis said he attributed the corps' "fine showing" to "the effort put out by the cadets."

"All the inspectors we talked to were pleased and impressed with what they saw," he said.

The air force inspecting team has completed its report, giving A&M a passing grade in everything.

The army team will not complete its report for two or three months, Davis said.

As a commendation for the year's work, and as "a reward for the good work done on federal inspection," Davis said that corps seniors are now allowed to wear civilian clothes after retreat and after noon Saturday.

Seniors Get Three Steers, Short Talks

After hearing a brief welcome from the Former Students association, A & M's graduating class will tear into three steers at the FSA's second annual barbecue for seniors tonight.

The barbecue will start at 6:30 p.m. in The Grove with a 25-minute program, said J. B. (Dick) Hervey, FSA executive secretary. Principal speaker will be Oscar T. Hotchkiss, class of '24 from Port Arthur, who will welcome the graduating seniors into the association.

Other speakers will be President David H. Morgan; W. L. Ballard, class of '22 and FSA vice-president; and Brig. Gen. J. Earl Rudder, class of '32 and state land commissioner.

Three steers have been barbecuing since last night in the smoke ovens of the A&M meats laboratory. They will be served with the "usual trimmings," Hervey said. One steer was donated by Rufus Peoples, class of '28, former member of the A&M System board of directors, and former president of the association.

A. F. Mitchell, class of '09 and former president of the association, donated another, and the association donated the third.

The purpose of the barbecue, a "tradition" which was started last year, is to honor the graduates and to welcome them as members of the Former Students association, Hervey said.

Stewart To Speak To Civilian Council

Arthur Stewart of the business administration department will speak at the Civilian Student Council banquet May 23, according to Jon Kinslow, chairman of the banquet committee.

Keys will be presented to councilmen at the banquet.

The banquet, a turkey dinner, will be held in rooms 2C and 2D of the Memorial Student Center at 6:30 p.m. The affair will be "very informal," Kinslow said.

Professor Elected

Ralph W. Steen, head of the history department, has been elected first vice-president of the Texas State Historical association at a meeting held in Austin Friday and Saturday. Attending the Austin meeting were J. M. Nance, John T. Duncan and Steen, all of the history department.

Heavy Vote Favors SS Coverage Plan

About half of the eligible voters cast their ballots yesterday in the election of Social Security insurance.

Dr. F. C. Bolton, election judge for one of the three campus polls, said the early returns at his voting place, which is mainly for A&M college employees, favored the Social Security plan by about 10 to one.

The voting will continue through Thursday, with the three polls open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Voting places are as follows: Employees of A&M college, the Engineering Extension service, the Engineering Experiment station, and all A&M System offices located here will vote in the Engineers library.

Employees of the Agricultural Experiment station will vote at the

station's fiscal office in the system building.

Employees of the Agricultural Extension service will vote at the service's fiscal office in the system building.

Employees of the Forest Service are voting by mail.

Because of an act of Congress in 1954, state employees are now eligible for the insurance. If the state employees vote to be included, the Legislature will have to pass an enabling law, and then put up part of the money.

Eligible to vote are those who are now participating in either the teacher retirement plans or the employee retirement plan.

Singing Cadets Name Officers, Get Awards

Awards were given to members of the Singing Cadets at their annual banquet and dance in the Memorial Student Center Friday night.

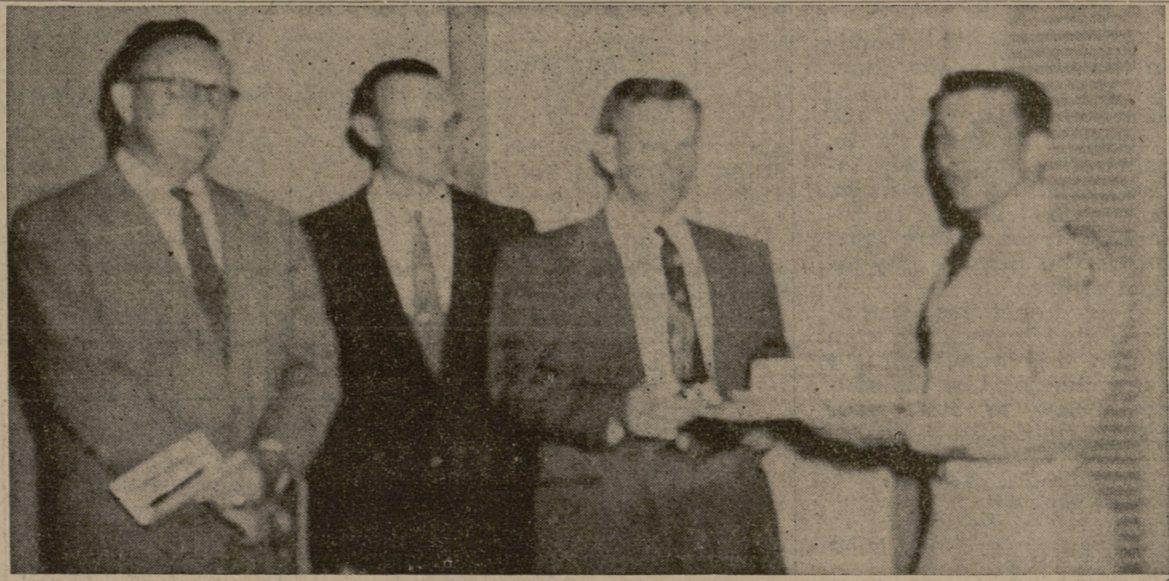
Holman King, president, was presented a pocket watch and a wrist watch was given to Ray Smith, vice-president.

Fourth year members of the cadets were given a pen and pencil set. The sets went to Bill Riveire, Richard Reynolds and J. L. Blair. Sweater awards were given to third year men in the glee club. Second year members were presented gold keys, and silver keys were given to first year members.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Harry Kidd of the English department. Kidd spoke on "The Role of Art and Music In a Student's Life."

Bill Turner, director of the cadets, and his wife were presented with a table lamp for their new home.

Harry Scott was elected president, Charlie Arnold, vice-president. John Heard, business manager; Charlie Jenkins, reporter-historian, and Bobby Surovik, librarian.



TOP PROF AWARDS—Charles (Chuck) Newman, right, president of the student Arts and Sciences council, presents awards to the three top professors elected by the council. They are, left to right, P. J. Woods of the history department, R. G. Layer of the economics department, and F. E. Ekfelt of the English department. They were given a pen and pencil set and a certificate commending them on being "gentleman, scholar, teacher and friend."

Calliope Plays For Mothers This Weekend

A genuine old-fashioned circus steam calliope will be a part of A&M's Parents day weekend festivities.

The Memorial Student Center, which will be decorated in a "carnival" theme for the weekend, will have the calliope on its front lawn.

The calliope is being borrowed from the Gainesville Community Circus for the weekend, and a local person will play it.

The MSC will also have exhibits of its activities and other circus decorations inside the Center building.



HONORABLE MENTION—Competition must really have been stiff when a handsome pair of hamsters like these Diane Leipper is holding did not win first place. Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Leipper of College Station, is an 8½-year-old second grader at A&M Consolidated elementary school. Her hamsters, Penny and Clipper, were awarded a green honorable mention ribbon at the Consolidated Pet show held Saturday at the high school football field.



Weather Today
The weather outlook for today is partly cloudy with winds up to 25 mph.
Yesterday's high was 89, low 60.