

# Ags Remain In Number One Slot

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### 'Okies' Second; Auburn Third

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
In spite of a close call in winning their sixth straight game this season, the defense-minded Texas Aggies strengthened their hold on first place in the weekly Associated Press national ranking poll of college football teams.

The sports writers and broadcasters who dropped Oklahoma from the lead after a couple of close ones, strung along with the Aggies after their 7-6 victory over Arkansas. Oklahoma's Sooners, who again won unconvincingly, barely remained in front of Auburn, another strong defensive team that seldom wins by big scores, in the heaviest balloting of the season.

In voting by 201 writers and broadcasters from 38 states and the District of Columbia, they increased their margin to more than 200 points.

Scoring is on the basis of 10 points for each first-place vote, nine for second, etc. Texas A&M, with 65 votes for first, piled up 1,777 points.

Auburn actually led Oklahoma in first-place votes, 50-48, but the Sooners drew 45 for second and 43 for third against 32 and 52 and scored a bit better on the voting further down the line. As a result it was Oklahoma second with 1,562 points and Auburn third with 1,536.

The top ten teams with points on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

1. Texas A&M (65) (7-0)	1,777
2. Oklahoma (48) (6-0)	1,562
3. Auburn (50) (6-0)	1,536
4. Michigan State (6) (5-1)	1,141
5. Iowa (12) (5-0-1)	1,110
6. Ohio State (10) (5-1-)	869
7. Navy (6-1)	612
8. Army (5-1)	424
9. Tennessee (5-1)	417
10. N. C. State (3) (5-0-2)	373
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11. Michigan (4-1-1)	244
12. Arkansas (1) (5-2)	205
13. Oregon (6-1)	188
14. Mississippi (1) (6-1)	166
15. Notre Dame (4-1)	101
16. Duke (5-1-1)	75
17. Mississippi State (5-1)	69
18. Georgia Tech (3-2-1)	61
19. Missouri (1) (5-1-1)	46
20. VMI (6-0-1)	18

### Weekend Offers

## Air Force Ball, Game, Dances Too

By ROBERT WEEKLEY

A crowd of 41,000 people are expected to be on hand this weekend to see the clash between the Texas Aggies, No. 1 team in the nation, and the Southern Methodist University Ponies.

Included in the menu of extra-curricular diversion for Aggie guests will be a Rue Pinalle dance, midnight yell practice in the Force Ball and a third dance.

### Asian Flu Still Here

Twenty new cases of influenza, all of them Civilian students, were admitted to the college hospital yesterday but the revived epidemic seems to be tapering off.

Dr. Charles Lyons, College hospital supervisor said yesterday that most of the cases admitted were running high fever and could be diagnosed as of the Asian variety. However, he added that he felt that the outbreak was on the downgrade.

### At CHS Homecoming

## Tigers 'Skin' Cats, Crown 1957 Queen

The largest crowd to see a Consolidated High School football game this year witnessed the CHS Tigers humiliate the Cypress-Fairbanks Bobcats 31-6 to climax homecoming week.

Colorful half-time ceremonies saw attractive Millie Caughlin crowned 1957 Homecoming Queen. On the field she was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a football that had been signed by every member of the Tiger team. Miss Caughlin, as queen, was attended by the two runner-ups in the Queens race. Serving as princesses were Pat Jackson and Margaret Huff.

Miss Caughlin was elected by penny voting done by College Station students and citizens. Money jars for each candidate were placed in local business establishments, with each cent dropped in them counting as one vote.

Pre-game activities were highlighted by the bonfire on the CHS campus Thursday night. A homecoming throng of students, exes, faculty and parents massed around the blazing fire to yell and hear pep talks by students and exes.

### Engineer's Council Promotes Tex-Jets

Members of the Student Engineer Council will visit their home-town high schools during the Thanksgiving holidays to promote the Texas Junior Engineering Technical Society, known as Tex Jets.

"Jets" is a new organization in Texas, being only one year old, but it has already grown to twenty units. Jets is a pattern for high school extra-curricular clubs to stimulate interest among high school youth in engineering or science careers.

Each Aggie will go to his high school equipped with a letter of introduction from John C. Calhoun Jr., dean of the School of Engineering. John G. McGuire, professor of engineering drawing, will compile the information that Aggies will present to the prospective members.

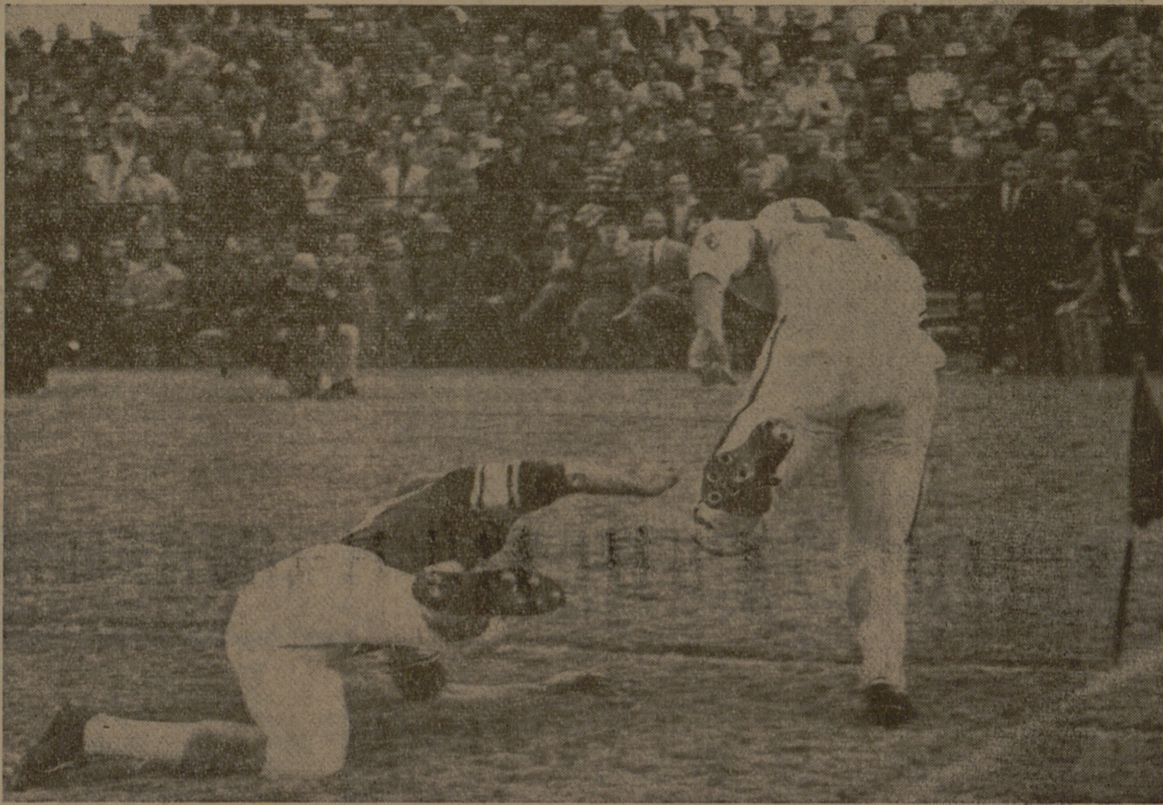
Kicking off weekend activities is the Memorial Student Center's version of a French night club—Rue Pinalle. This has proven to be a popular attraction during football weekends and Chairman Hiram French promises a fine, entertaining floor show to highlight the dance.

Festivities begin at 8:30 p.m. in the games area and will last until mid-night yell practice in The Grove. Dancing music for the affair will be provided by the Dave Woodard's Combo. The floor show begins at 9:45 p.m. The price of duets is \$1.50 per couple.

Because of the Air Force Ball the Army units are especially urged by French to attend the Rue Pinalle. Personnel attending the Air Force Ball will be welcome at the Rue Pinalle dance before, during and after their affair, French said.

Topping off the weekend will be the MSC dance "Midnight in New Orleans." Four bands are slated to provide the music for this lavish production with all the atmosphere of Old New Orleans.

The dance will begin immediately after the football game in the MSC games area and the second floor.



Tying Score

Big John crowd runs over Razorback Billy Kyser on his way to the double-stripe to tie up the game 6-6 last Saturday at Fayetteville. The tie didn't last long though,

as Taylor's educated toe pronounced the final score 7-6, and the Aggies as still the nation's number one team.

## Citizens Show Mixed Response Toward Chest

By GAYLE McNUTT

The Community Chest Drive which is at its halfway mark today with a goal of \$14,950 is showing mixed response from citizens, Richard Vrooman, co-chairman of the drive, said yesterday.

No count of funds collected so far has been made, but Vrooman said he thought the drive was progressing nicely, although not receiving the full support from some people in the area.

"Many have entered the drive with enthusiasm not shown in previous years," the chest co-chairman said, "But some, who are in the best position for helping the

drive are showing little or no interest."

Collection for this year's drive which began a week ago today is being done on a zone basis, with 20 zone captains in charge of covering the 17 zones into which the College Station-A&M College area has been divided. Soliciting is being done at business establishments and offices rather than from door to door.

This type of solicitation has proven effective as a rule, Vrooman said.

However, this could be the cause of the lack of cooperation in many cases, since many employees of the college live in Bryan, and may

feel that they have no obligation to the drive or some of the 15 charities which the drive supports.

Nevertheless, the charities and organizations to which the Community Chest pledges its funds are all selected on the basis of how much good they will benefit the people of the community. The chest was set up to make it possible for citizens to make their entire year's charity contributions at one time and eliminate numerous solicitations throughout the year.

Since the common practice is to solicit at the place of employment, all who work in the A&M College Station area should feel it their duty to realize the value of the fund and their obligation to it.

It would seem that such a drive would not be met with any of the opposition Vrooman reported.

The chest goal can only be reached through full cooperation of the people.

Vrooman said that twice as many brochures as last year have been printed due to demand, and that drive officials were hoping to gain the goal of \$14,950 by the time the drive ends next Tuesday. Last year's chest fell short of the \$14,000 goal.

One interesting sidelight to the drive is the color of signs placed around the city to promote the collection. The signs are printed in the flaming orange and white colors of A&M's biggest rival, Texas University.

Vrooman explained the matter however.

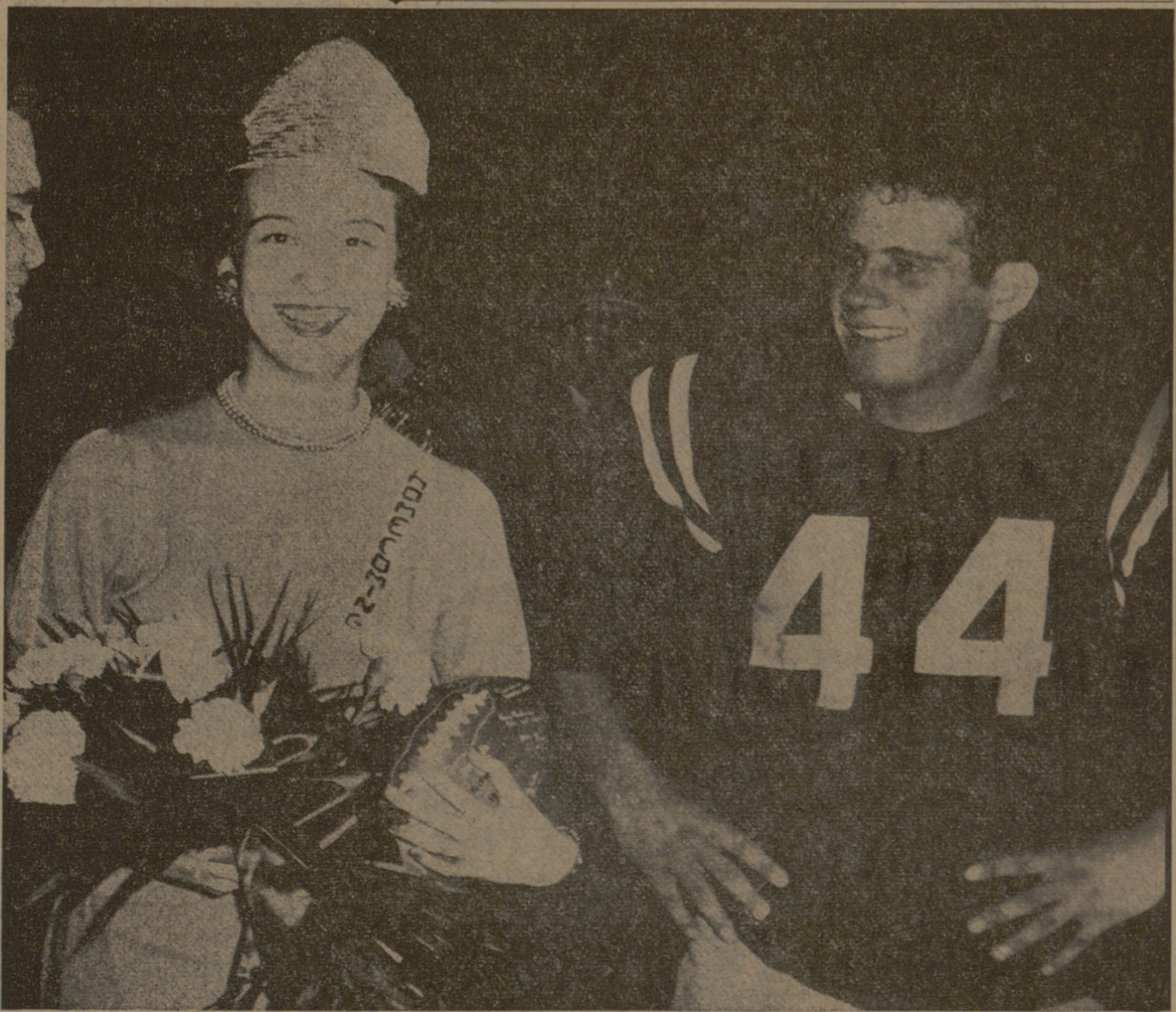
"Not only does the orange and white show up light reflections at night better, but also the coloring of the signs has created more interest and people inquire about them, making contacts easier," he said.

### Weather Today

College Station forecast calls for generally cloudy skies with scattered thundershowers today, tonight and tomorrow.

Rainfall totaling .11 inch was recorded for the 24-hour period ending at 8 this morning. The relative humidity at that time was 100 per cent, and the temperature, 66 degrees.

Yesterday's high temperature was 70 degrees at 5 p. m., and this morning's low, 64 degrees at 4:30.



Homecoming Queen

Miss Millie Caughlin, consolidated High School Senior holds the bouquet and autographed football presented her by the team as she was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night at the halftime ceremonies of the

CHS-Cypress Fairbanks game. Miss Caughlin was also presented a kiss by both the team's co-captains, Billy Kavanaugh (with Miss Caughlin) and Steadman Davis (not shown).

## House Praises Ags For Spirit, Rating

Robert W. Baker, '44, Houston member of the Texas House of Representatives, has had a House Sim-

ple Resolution passed praising the Aggies on their national rating.

Baker said the bill was introduced and passed through the efforts of Aggies in the House.

Wording of the resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, It is officially recognized that nowhere in this world is there displayed in one single place such a tremendous spirit as that of Aggieland; and

WHEREAS, Now the Texas Aggies of A&M College are rated Number One in the National football poll of the Associated Press; and

WHEREAS, The Aggies were Number One in 1939. This great team exemplifies the spirit of A&M and its wonderful history. Always behind Aggie success is the Twelfth Man of the Aggie Corps. Ever inspiring is the Aggie band, one of the finest military marching units in the nation has been proven by the national recognition the band has received; and

WHEREAS, Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant and the efficient staff have done a gigantic job in forming this Number One team and in making A&M the talk of the football world in 1957; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives congratulates the Aggies, the coach and staff and every last student at A&M on their wonderful spirit and success, and wishes continued victory to each Twelfth Man in Aggieland as well as those who run the ball.

## Senate Blood Drive Needs 400 Donations

Sponsored by the Student Senate and the College Station Lions Club, a blood drive for the National Hemophilia Association is scheduled for Wednesday when Aggies will be asked to sign up as blood donors.

A non-profit group, the Wadley Foundation, is collector of the blood. They supply the desperately needed blood to hemophiliacs in the Southwest.

Their present reserve is almost completely gone and the foundation is depending on the Aggies to donate enough blood to build up the supply.

Four hundred men are needed to sign up as donors at a booth set up in the Memorial Student Center tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 12, is donation day and with the aid of the Gray Ladies, the Bryan Rotary and other civic clubs, the donations will be made.

Supervising physician is Dr. Charles Lyons, director of the college hospital.

According to Student Senate spokesman, this is an opportunity for the men of A&M to show their willingness to help others.

## Top Entertainment Here Tonight at 8

Tonight at 8 will see some of the bigger names in show business performing for Aggies in G. Rollie White Coliseum as Ted Heath and his orchestra, the Hi-Lo's and Miss Carmen McRae appear in a special program.

Miss McRae is one of the top recording stars for Decca and has appeared in movies and on radio and television.

Ted Heath and his orchestra are also stars of radio, television, stage

and screen and were here on the campus last year, making quite a hit with Aggies.

The Hi-Lo's offer a unique quartet arrangement which is capable of producing a variety of entertaining sounds in their renditions.

Reserved seats for the show are \$2 and \$2.50 and the general admission price is \$1.25. Town Hall Tickets will not be honored.