

Weather Today

Mostly cloudy with showers. Turning cooler tonight. Low tonight near 44.

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Rainmakers' Players Perform Finale Tonight

Al Risien (Deputy File) and Don Demming of "The Rainmakers" which has its last performance tonight at 8 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

'Old Yeller' Author Speaks Tomorrow

Fred Gipson, "witty" author of "Old Yeller," will speak Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room. The MSC Browning Library Committee, sponsor of Gipson's visit, has planned a full day for the visiting celebrity and his wife. At 11 a.m., the writer will appear on "Town Talk," a local television program. A coffee at 3 p.m. in the MSC Social Room will be open to students who may visit with Gipson at this time. Members of the com-

mittee and invited guests will attend a formal dinner in honor of the author at 6 p.m. Highlight of the evening will be Gipson's talk at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room. No admission fee will be charged. His talk, followed by an informal reception, will be on the methods he uses for gathering materials for his stories. Gipson was born in Mason, Tex., growing up on a small "dryland" farm. His favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing, and he said he'd still rather hunt and fish to-

day than waste time at hard work. He has worked as a cowboy, tractor operator and has run coon-hounds for sport and profit. In 1933, he entered the University of Texas. Gipson stressed the fact that he went to Texas "mainly because the university provided jobs for students who wanted to work." He quickly added, "I didn't want to work, but I needed the job." After three-and-one-half years he left to work for the San Angelo Standard Times and the Paris (Texas) News. He later became a feature writer for The Denver Post. Gipson married in 1940 and went back to the farm to become a freelance writer. Soon he was selling short stories and articles to numerous magazines and news papers. He wrote his first book, "The Fabulous Empire" in 1946. Other Texas outdoor epics followed, such as "Hound Dog Man", "Old Yeller", "Recollection Creek" and "Home Place". "Home Place" was made into a movie called "The Return of a Texan" by 20th Century Fox in 1953. Two years later Walt Disney produced the movie "Old Yeller". Gipson has recently completed the script for the film version of his book "Hound Dog Man" for 20th Century Fox.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Nuclear Armed Plane Crashes Near Abilene

ABILENE, Tex.—A B47 jet bomber carrying a nuclear weapon crashed in flames near here Tuesday but there was no atomic explosion. One airman died in the crash. It occurred 150 yards from a house and within one-half mile of a rural school. Three airmen parachuted to safety. The plane was taking off from Dyess Air Force Base when it caught fire from the explosion of JATO jet assisted takeoff bottles. The Air Force said there was no atomic explosion nor danger of one and no radioactive contamination occurred.

Catholics Crown Pope John XXIII

VATICAN CITY—The Roman Catholic Church triumphantly crowned Pope John XXIII Tuesday as supreme pontiff and spiritual ruler. Two hundred thousand people under the gray, threatening skies let out a mighty roar as the share-cropper's son who is Catholicism's 261st successor to St. Peter received the ponderous, three-tier tiara. Nicola Cardinal Canali, 84-year-old cardinal deacon of the Sacred College, placed the jeweled symbol of papal authority on the new Pope's head. The crowning climaxed a 4½-hour ceremony that combined medieval splendor with equipment of the electronic age. It was held on the outdoor balcony of St. Peter's church, high over the heads of the cheering thousands.

Rocket Sled Sets Speed Record

WASHINGTON—The Air Force disclosed Tuesday it has sent a rocket-powered test vehicle along a New Mexico research track at a peak speed of 2,853 miles an hour. That is about 4.8 times the speed of sound. A spokesman for the Air Research and Development Command said this was believed to be the fastest a man-made device ever traveled on the earth's surface.

Formosans Use Poison Gas, Reds Charge

TAIPEI—Red China charged Tuesday that troops on Quemoy were firing poison gas shells. The charge brought sharp denials from both the Nationalists and Americans. A Nationalist government spokesman said the Reds appeared to be laying the propaganda groundwork for using poison gas themselves. A Peiping broadcast charged that the United States supplied the Nationalists with poison gas shells—a charge the American command on Formosa labeled untrue.

Junior Beats Odds; Gets Ring Back

Despite the mathematical probability against it, Frank B. (Buck) Buchanan got his high school senior ring back. Buchanan a junior on 2nd Regiment staff received a letter from the Porterfield Construction Co., in Bryan. It seems that a employe of the construction company found the ring at the bottom of the Brazos River where Buchanan lost it two years ago at a battery party. The company traced the ring to the high school in Maryland and through the initials inside the band found out it belonged to Buchanan.

Guide Posts

If there be any good in thee, believe that there is much more in others, that so thou mayest conserve humility within thee.—a Kempis.

Texas Election Draws Large Voter Interest

Kiwanis Club Urged to Back United Chest

Gibb Gilchrist, general chairman of the College Station United Chest Drive, yesterday urged College Station Kiwanians to get behind the drive and make it the most successful fund raising drive ever held for the benefit of every citizen in the city.

He said he did not believe the "one day's pay" asked of each citizen was too great a sum to ask. "Most of us will readily give 10 per cent of our earnings to the Lord," said Gilchrist. "And this represents approximately 36 'days' pay' each year. Surely we can give a single day's pay for the betterment of our fellow citizens."

He said many complaints had come to his attention because some of the funds went to what some people term "civic" groups rather than to true "charity" organization.

"This may or may not be true," said the drive chairman, "but a citizen's Chest Committee of 18 local men and women held a public hearing on Oct. 20, covering each of the 14 items on the budget, and after full consideration, the committee, with all members present, on Oct. 23, approved it unanimously."

Theme for this year's United Chest Drive is "One Day's Pay is Par" as they strive to meet a goal of \$13,727.

Gilchrist praised the Kiwanians for their support of the chest in past years and told them he was proud of their participation and interest this year.



Campus Cutie Pretty Jeanette Reynolds, a Trinity University Tigerette, is one of the reasons for the many spectators at the Trinity University football games in San Antonio.

Nine Amendments Appear on Ballot

By The Associated Press

Texas voters plowed through a long ballot in Tuesday's general election, normally devoted simply to rubber-stamping the Democratic nominees.

It attracted more than casual interest this time because Republicans filed for half a dozen major offices, seeking to make this a two-party state. The Constitution Party, not expected to be a factor in the balloting, also sought many offices.

Early reports indicated turnouts varied from light to normal in most areas.

Light rains slowed voting across the southern third of the state.

Clubs Working On Clean-Up

Three local civic clubs are sponsoring a "Don't Be a Litterbug" campaign designed to help keep College Station clean around the year, not just during the annual Clean-Up Week, according to Mrs. James W. Amyx.

Mrs. Amyx, representing the A&M Garden Club, said the group is presently trying to secure garbage containers for the business areas in the city.

Also "litter-bags" are being handed by local drive-in restaurants, she said.

The groups is also planning several other campaigns and aids to help keep the city clean, Mrs. Amyx said.

"Our aim is to make College Station as clean as our living rooms throughout the year," she said.

Other representatives to the campaign include Mrs. Marion Pugh, representing the College Civic Association, and Dr. A. F. (Tex) Isbell, Kiwanis Club.

The election featured strong Republican campaigns by Roy Whittenburg against Senator Ralph Yarbrough, the Democratic nominee, and Rep. Bruce Alger, only Republican in the Texas congressional delegation, against Barefoot Sanders, a state legislator and a Democrat who is seeking Alger's seat.

T. E. Kennerly also campaigned vigorously against Robert Casey, the Democratic nominee in the state's new congressional district, which includes a part of Houston.

Edwin S. Mayer, the Republican nominee for governor, hardly put up a fight against Price Daniel, the Democratic candidate.

Also on the ballot were nine proposed amendments to Texas' much-patched Constitution.

The statewide contested races involved those for governor, U. S. senator and nine other lesser statewide offices.

In all, four U. S. representatives out of the 22 allotted Texas were to be determined.

The remainder of Texas' congressmen faced no opposition.

The roughest fight was between Alger and Sanders in the 5th Congressional District, made up of Dallas County.

Alger sought his third term. He pegged his campaign to ultra-conservatism—less taxes, less federal spending and refusal of federal aid by local governments.

Sanders, with six years in the Legislature, was making his bid to step up at the age of 33. His platform had a more moderate tone. (See ELECTION, Page 4)

Picked by Hyde

Four Ags to Lead Bonfire Group

Bill Blackwood, Gary Hipps, John Wooten and Stanley Hausman have been appointed to head work committees for the 1958 bonfire which is set to burn Nov. 25.

The four, who were appointed by Smokey Hyde, head yell leader, will make up the executive bonfire committee along with Carlos Hickman and Len Dorney. Three other committee heads are still to be named, including safety, supply and food.

Blackwood will head the cutting committee while Wooten will be in charge of loading. Hausman is in charge of the cutting area; Hipps will oversee stacking operations.

Jay Bisbey will be in charge of erecting the center pole. According to Hyde, the committee hopes

to have a 90-foot pole, which would be 18 feet taller than the 1954 center pole, tallest to date.

Work on the bonfire will begin Monday, Nov. 17, when juniors and seniors will cut hoisting poles, brush for guard fires and mark trees to be cut. This will continue until Thursday afternoon when hauling will begin by the rest of the Corps. No work will be done on Thursday and Friday mornings. Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be spent cutting, hauling and stacking. Logs will be stacked and the bonfire oiled Tuesday afternoon. Hyde issued a plea for trucks, axes and lighting equipment. Any-one that can furnish any of these items is urged to contact Hyde in Dorm 2.

Ag Safety Society Discusses Bonfire

The Student Safety Society is planning a safety program for the bonfire.

"The accident rate during the building of the bonfire has been reduced 40 per cent since the safety program was started two years ago," said Frank Nixon, safety society sponsor and safety instructor in the Department of Industrial Education.

Members of the society will speak to the men in each dorm and show slides and safety films of last year's bonfire.

Instructions on first aid, proper ax handling, proper clothing and correct lifting procedures will be given.

The main object of the program is to reduce accidents by making the students safety conscious.

ATS Needs More Talent

Dancers, singers, tumblers, jugglers, pantomimists, pianists and any Aggie with any kind of talent are needed for auditions for the Aggie Talent Show to be held in Guion Hall Dec. 8.

Next auditions will be held Nov. 10 and 12 in the Memorial Student Center Social Room, according to Art Oswald, director of the show which is under the sponsorship of the MSC Committee.

Top four acts on the show will be presented over KTBC-TV in Austin on Thanksgiving Day, said Oswald.

Winner of the show will represent A&M in the Intercollegiate Talent Show to be held March 13 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Last day for signing up in the Directorate Office is Nov. 11.



Spurs Ring Out

Fish Clifton Monk, left, Squadron 5 aeronautical engineering major from Pensacola, Fla., and Thomas Etheredge, 'B' Engineers freshman petroleum engineering major from Childress, don their spurs as they leave the Academic Building. The "fish" will wear the spurs until they leave the campus Friday for the A&M-SMU game at Dallas Saturday.