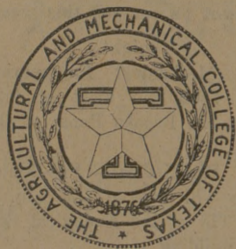


# America Is At The Polls: Have You Voted?

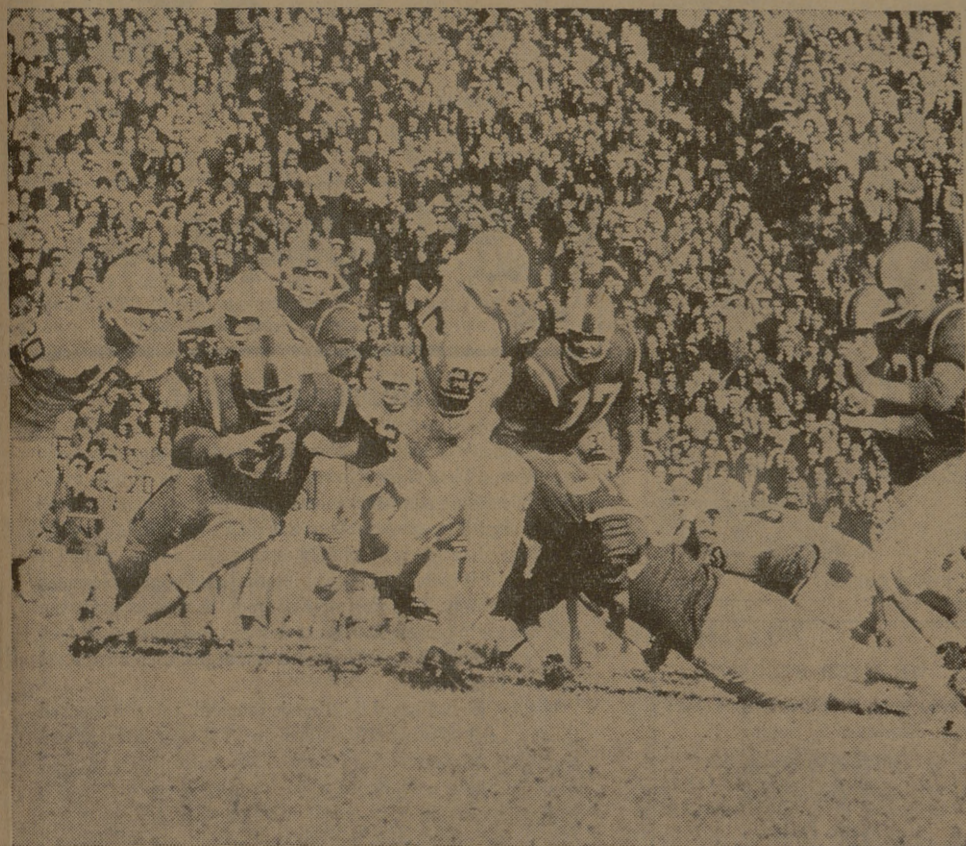


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### Surrounded by Ponies

Bob Caskey (26) goes down amid a herd of Phillips (80) came up belatedly to offer Southern Methodist University Mustangs help. A&M and the Mustangs played to Saturday action in the Cotton Bowl. Caskey made only short yardage on the play as Bob

## Record-Breaking 2 Million Votes Expected In Texas

### State's Most Bitter Election

By The Associated Press

Texans voted early and in large numbers Tuesday in one of the state's most heated and bitterly fought presidential elections of the century. A record-shattering 2,250,000 votes were expected.

Light rain fell from Wichita Falls to Dallas and Fort Worth in North Central Texas southwestward to San Angelo and Junction. Skies were generally cloudy elsewhere. But temperatures were mild and the Weather Bureau forecast clearing weather during the day.

At Dallas and San Antonio long lines of voters were waiting when the polls opened at 7 a. m. In both cities some precincts had up to 300 persons waiting in line.

The polls close at 7 p. m. Under Texas election laws, officials are forbidden to release any results until the polls close.

The San Antonio News reported that between 12,000 and 15,000 persons voted by 8:30 a. m. Veteran election judges said it was the largest turnout in their memory. A total vote of 130,000 was expected at San Antonio.

An early morning rain fell at Dallas but there were long lines at polling places throughout the county. Election officials said that the early turnout indicated an even larger turnout than the record 225,000 that they had predicted.

Some early disputes erupted in Dallas as Republican officials complained of jammed voting machines unattended and charged that poll watchers were being denied the chance to attend to their duties.

Long lines of voters waited at most of Midland's nine polls. Officials freely predicted a record vote of more than 13,000. Skies there were overcast.

A light sprinkle fell at Corsicana as the polls opened. At the courthouse, the largest precinct in Navarro County, the line of voters reached out onto the sidewalk.

At stake were Texas 24 electoral votes which went to the Republicans in 1952 and 1956 and which the Democrats hoped to recapture.

### 67 Million Votes Due By America

WASHINGTON—An estimated 67 million voters decide today whether Vice President Richard M. Nixon or Sen. John F. Kennedy should be trusted with guiding this nation through its next fateful four years.

Forecasts of reasonably good weather in most of the nation made it almost certain that the turnout will be a record, easily beating the 62 million mark set in 1956.

State and congressional races, some of them as heated as the presidential contest, will help swell the vote total. Twenty-seven governors, 34 senators and all 347 U. S. representatives are also being elected today.

For months both presidential candidates have been shooting off an unprecedented display of oratorical fireworks.

Yet with the millions of words, often repeated over and over, when (See 67 MILLION on Page 3)

## First Chest Reports Show \$5,800 Given

Over one-third of the United Chest goal, totaling \$5,800, has already been collected according to Dale F. Leipper, chairman of the drive.

This leaves \$12,350 yet to be donated by Nov. 15, within the next week.

In comparison with last year, the donations have reached a higher degree, but with a higher goal,

they are approximately the same, 35 per cent of the final goal, said Leipper.

"From everything I have heard, the people have been wonderful about contributing to the drive; they seem to be in the habit of giving to United Chest, and the 75 workers on the various committees have met with excellent success," said Leipper.

The next reporting date will be Wednesday afternoon, when the Federal employees will have their report of donations ready.

A meeting has been scheduled for Friday afternoon of all United Fund workers to be held in the Memorial Student Center at 4 p. m., where final stages of the drive will be discussed, said Leipper.

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## Dairy Judging Team Fourth In Chicago

The A&M Dairy Products Judging Team won fourth place honors at the 26th Collegiate Students' International Judging Contest in Chicago.

They matched "tastebud skills" with 25 other teams representing colleges and universities throughout United States.

Members judging were James W. Bennett of Bryan, Alvin L. Novosad of Wheelock and Joel A. Gambrell of Copeville. Jimmie C. Hagler of College Station was alternate. All are seniors in dairy manufacturing.

James Bennett was the outstanding member of the team, being third highest individual in all products judging and second in milk judging. There were 75 contestants that competed.

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## World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

### Hung Jury Ends Second Finch Trial

LOS ANGELES—The jury in the second Finch murder trial said yesterday it is unable to reach a verdict and was discharged—a replay of the windup of the first trial. A date of Jan. 3 was set for trial No. 3.

The foreman told the court that the jury believed one defendant to be guilty, but could not agree on the other. He did not say which defendant, Dr. R. Bernard Finch or his mistress, Carole Tregoff, was thought guilty.

### Nikita Reviews Russian Rockets

MOSCOW—Rocket detachments and other examples of Soviet might paraded before leaders of world communism under an icy drizzle in Red Square yesterday. Premier Khrushchev was host at this observance of the Bolshevik Revolution's 43rd anniversary.

Later Khrushchev offered toasts to world peace and to the liberation of colonial peoples, at a government reception attended by about 2,000 persons in the Kremlin's Grand Palace.

### New York Teachers Walk Out

NEW YORK—The first teachers strike in the city's history yesterday disrupted the nation's largest public school system. Caught in the dispute over wages and union benefits were a million pupils, some of whom ran wild for lack of classroom supervision.

Leaders of the striking United Federation of Teachers predicted the walkout would snowball among the system's 40,000 public school teachers. The union, claiming only a minority of the total, estimated 15,000 already were on strike.

## ON MOLECULAR SHAPES

## Graduate Chemistry Lecture Scheduled Tomorrow Night

Dr. Herbert C. Brown will give a graduate lecture tomorrow at 8 p. m., in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building. The public is invited. Dr. Wayne C. Hall, Dean of the Graduate School, says.

The speaker is a Richard B. Wetherill research professor from Purdue University. He will talk on "The Chemistry of Molecular Shapes."

The development of new techniques for the determination of the steric requirements of atoms and the shapes of molecules has made it apparent that molecular shape plays an important role in chemical behavior.

The older concept, that steric effects were synonymous with steric hindrance, has now been replaced by the view that steric ef-

fects can both hinder and assist chemical reactions. Both steric hindrance and steric assistance can be exceedingly large and can exert controlling effects on chemical behavior.

A knowledge of the role of both steric and electrical factors in chemical behavior is essential for a complete understanding of the relationship between structure and reactivity, the announcement states.

Born in England Brown was born in London, England, May 22, 1912. He received his education in Chicago (BS '36; PhD '38.) Following a year as post doctorate fellow with Dr. M. S. Kharasch, he was appointed to the staff of the University of Chicago as an instructor.

In 1943 he went to Wayne University and in 1947 he transferred to Purdue University.

released to go home. Extent of his injuries was unobtainable from the hospital in Cameron where he was

## CREAT AMERICAN TRAGEDY

## 'Winterset' Opens Nov. 14 in Guion

"Winterset", the greatest of American tragedies, will be presented by the Aggie Players Nov. 14-18 in Guion Hall, starting at 8 p. m., according to C. K. Esten, director of the organization.

After a month and a half of intensive preparation, the Players have slated next week as showing dates for the production, holding dress rehearsals during this week in Guion Hall.

Under Bridge The three-act play takes place under a bridge in New York, and is the story of a person seeking revenge for his mistreatment by society.

The time is on a winter night, from whence the name "Winterset" comes, and most of the scenes are in an alley under the Manhattan Bridge.

"This play has the element of the Greek tragedy rather than the Shakespearian concept," said Esten.

"It is really a combination of Greek and modern tragedy, with

the idea of environment and its adverse effects imposed throughout the play," he added.

Written in free verse, "Winterset" is one of the few American shows in such style that has been successful, according to Esten.

### The Cast

Persons having roles in the play include John Paxton as Trock; Richard Reisser, Shadow; Ray Simmons, Garth; Marlene Rushing, Mirianne; Harry Gooding, Esdras; Sam Cely, the hobo; Libby Alexander, as the first girl, and Gale Wilson as the second girl.

Other members of the chest include Jack Gladwell, playing Judge Gaunt; Davie White as Mio; Gerald Fletcher as Carr; Juan Lobo as Herman; Alfredo Garcia, Lucia, Bob Hammons, a sailor; Dudley Griggs, a radical; Mike Yates, a sergeant, and two men in blue serge, Charlie Hearn and Dave Woodward.

### Backstage Promotion

On the backstage and promotion crews are Don Reynolds, in charge of lighting; Charlie Hearn, Joe Donaldson, Dave Woodward, Reggie Lindergran and June Eisner, sets; Props, Mrs. R. Gibbs.

These parts were assigned in September, after three days of reading and casting in the Music Hall, which has been the Player's rehearsal location.

Following "Winterset" will be "The Fourposters" directed by Harry Gooding.

### Sophisticated Level

This play is a comedy of married life on a sophisticated level, and involves only two persons, a man and his wife, in three different situations along their roles as married adults.

"The Fourposters" will be performed "in the round" in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center within several months, according to Esten.

## Dr. Bridges Named New Pathology Head

Dr. Charles H. Bridges has been named head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

He succeeds Dr. Hilton A. Smith who has retired to accept employment with the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Bridges was born in Shreveport, La., in 1921. He was graduated at A&M in 1945 with a doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

He also holds the MS and PhD degrees and is a member of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, a certification board for this specialty in the profession.

After four years in private practice, Dr. Bridges joined the faculty of Louisiana State University where he spent two years as a research associate and instructor before entering the U. S. Airforce Veterinary Corps.

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## Sweetheart Crowning, Grid Tie, Party Top Weekend

Miss Louise Kuehn, Aggie sweetheart for 1960, was officially pinned to 7,000 men with the traditional kiss from Cadet Col. of the Corps Syd Heaton and bouquet from Civilian Student Council President Mike Carlo during half-time activities at the Aggie-SMU clash Saturday afternoon.

The junior at Texas Womans university is a nursing major training at Parkland Hospital, and is from Corpus Christi.

Background music for the ceremony was "Tonight You Belong To Me, played by the Aggie Band, in formation on the field.

Activities started Friday night at Texas Woman's University with an open house in the Tessie dormitories from 7 until 9 p. m.

At 9 that night, the annual Aggie-Tessie dance got under way in the TWU auditorium, decorated in maroon and white with a large football suspended from the ceiling.

Yell Practice led by five seniors came right on schedule, at 11:30, followed by 30 minutes more of dancing.

Saturday, the Corps of Cadets moved out for the Corps Trip Parade at 10 a. m., and following it,

the majority of the cadets went to the Fair Grounds where free barbecue and cold drinks were waiting courtesy of the Dallas A&M Club.

From 2:430 p. m., very few people remained seated in the stands on either side of the Cotton Bowl, as the Aggies battled SMU to a 0-0 tie. Many hoarse Aggies were heard saying a weak "Howdy"

Monday morning as a result of the game.

Saturday night, what could authentically be called the finest college dance in the history of A&M, was held in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

The "blast" began at 9 p. m., with three big name bands playing until the early hours of the morning. This "grand finale" to the

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