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\$250,000 Bond Issue Set Oct. 8

Qualified voters in the A&M Consolidated School District will vote on a \$250,000 bond issue Oct. 8 to determine the fate of a proposed \$350,000 building program.

\$100,000 of cash surplus combined with a short term \$25,000 loan will supplement the \$250,000 bond issue to provide the total \$375,000 proposed expenditure.

The proposed building project is the result of increased enrollment and curriculum expansion, school officials said.

Superintendent W. T. Reidel said that the program is a follow-up

to one recommended by a citizen's committee in 1959. At that time the committee advised additional funds would be needed at a later date.

If the bond issue passes, there will be a 8 cent tax rate increase over the present \$1.90 per \$100 property valuation.

The proposed \$375,000 amount, if approved, will be expended as follows: high school, \$235,000; elementary school, \$80,000; administration building, \$28,000; architects fees, \$20,000; financing fees \$2,000 and equipment, \$10,000.

Expansion of facilities at the high school will include a library, a health and physical education building, a language laboratory, and three new classrooms. The old library will be converted into two additional classrooms.

The College Hills Elementary School will be provided with six new classrooms, with a additional two new classrooms.

Included in the building program is a new central administration building to house the superintendent's office, tax office, and a board room.

The increased enrollment of high school students has necessitated the expenditure for the new Health and Education Building. The present building was originally designed to handle 88 high school students. It now handles 832 senior and junior high students.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close on 7 p.m. Oct. 8.



Faculty-Staff Reception

President and Mrs. Earl Rudder are shown greeting faculty members Tuesday night at the faculty-staff reception held in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Greeting Mrs. Rudder are Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Alsmeyer, and with the president are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carter.

AT NEWS CONFERENCE

Governor Predicts 'Chaos' If Poll Tax Not Repealed

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. John Connally predicted Tuesday "chaos" in the state if Texas voters do not repeal the poll tax voting requirement.

"If we fail to repeal the poll tax law it's going to be a very difficult situation," Connally told newsmen at his first news conference in nearly two months.

Connally also said he has a "wait and see" attitude about calling a special legislative session to handle the congressional redistricting controversy.

ONE NEWSMAN SAID that

some San Antonio residents had charged that Connally in fact is opposed to repeal of the poll tax voting requirements, which comes before Texas voters this Nov. 9.

"Those who would make such remarks just can't understand clear language," the governor said. "There is no question of my position. I am for repeal."

Connally told a meeting in Austin earlier that some politicians, namely Albert Pena, president of the Political Association of Spanish-speaking Organizations, PASO, would use poll tax repeal for political aims.

Pena in turn charged that Connally does not favor repeal.

TWO METHODS of banning the poll tax as a voting requirement are pending.

The proposed change in the state constitution was set for Nov. 9 vote by the last legislature. The same session also passed a 25-cent voter registration law that will be effective when and if the repeal is voted.

There also is pending a proposed change in the federal Constitution that needs ratification by only two more states. Thirty-six state legislatures have already approved the federal poll tax ban. The question of Texas ratifying the federal change was never brought to a vote in the recent legislature.

CONNALLY NOTED that if the

state constitution change is defeated but the federal constitution change is ratified, it is likely before the November 1964 general election, then Texas voters would be required to have a poll tax to ballot on state and local officials but the poll tax would be banned for the hot presidential race.

"It would bring chaos to the state and might cut down on the voter turnout," he said.

Enrollment Will Be Equal To Last Year

A&M University enrollment figures released Tuesday indicate that this year's enrollment will be as large if not larger, than in the Fall Semester, 1962.

There were 8,128 students enrolled Tuesday, compared with 8,113 for the same time last year. Registrar H. L. Heaton said that final figures on enrollment will not be available until Oct. 15. He explained that even though last Saturday was the last day for enrollment, there are always some students who for one reason or another do not get on the official enrollment roster for a few days.

Final enrollment for this semester in 1962 reached 8,142 by the Oct. 15 date. As of Tuesday the enrollment is 14 students short of that figure.

Informal reports by all the presidents of all the educational institutions at the Tuesday meeting of the A&M University Board of Directors revealed an overall increase throughout the system.

There are currently 175 women enrolled at A&M, reported Heaton. However, only 12 of the women are single, he said.

A preliminary enrollment report early last week showed the enrollment to be 73 students short of the comparable period last year. Last year's 8,142 students was the largest enrollment on the campus since 1949.

This year's enrollment includes a record 1,177 resident graduate students, Wayne C. Hall, dean of the Graduate College reports. This is the first semester in which A&M has had more than 1,000 graduate students.

Hall said that in addition to the 1,177 graduate students enrolled as resident students, 47 others are enrolled in off-campus programs.

U Of H Announces 17,610 Enrollment

HOUSTON (AP)—The University of Houston, starting its first term as a state school, has registered 17,610 students for the fall semester.

The high increase was recorded even though applications from some 2,000 prospective students were rejected. An enrollment of only 15,500 had been forecast.

Record Enrollment Expected At UT

AUSTIN (AP)—A total of 21,000 students attended classes at the University of Texas Tuesday, the second class day of the fall term.

By Oct. 5, the 12th class day, a total of 22,314 students is expected, an all-time high enrollment for the university.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — Prince Norodom Sihanouk says he is convinced the Communists already have won the battle for South Viet Nam and feels that neutral Cambodia eventually will fall to the Communists.

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SAIGON, South Viet Nam — A U. S. Air Force transport landed President Kennedy's two top military advisers here Tuesday night for a survey that may help shape future Washington policy toward President Ngo Dinh Diem and the war against Vietnamese Communists.

U. S. NEWS

WASHINGTON — Spurred into action by the \$500 million Canadian wheat sale to Russia, two Senate committees will meet informally Wednesday to explore the possibility of relaxing U. S. export control policies.

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HOUSTON—James E. Webb, chief of the nation's space program, said Tuesday a joint U.S.-Russian moon shot effort would not necessarily mean astronauts and cosmonauts would ride in the same space ships.

"A joint effort could start with lots of things short of putting each other's men on the same spacecraft," said the administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

President Kennedy has suggested that the United States and Russia cooperate in carrying out mutual objectives of reaching the moon.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Two presidential representatives describing themselves as "friendly guests" said Tuesday afternoon they have scheduled meetings Wednesday with both white and Negro leaders in their effort to patch up racial differences, and indicated such meetings will be held daily.

Scout Leaders To Hold Clinic For Training

Leadership training courses for Girl Scout adult volunteers will be held Oct. 1-16 at the Girl Scout Little House in Bryan for all area women interested in scouting.

Sessions have been scheduled beginning Oct. 1, with a general meeting for all scouting age level leaders which will include a new film entitled "This is Girl Scouting."

THE SENIOR program, consisting of girls in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, will be held Oct. 15, and an "Out of Doors Day" at Camp Howdy, southwest of Bryan, will be held Oct. 16 for all program levels.

Mrs. S. L. Loveless, volunteer trainer, and Mrs. Julia Hillman, district advisor, said that the courses are open to all interested adults, and is a requirement for all new troop leaders who have not previously taken it.

REGISTRATION applications for any or all parts of the course should be mailed to the Bryan Girl Scout Office, Mrs. Hillman said, and a 25-cent registration fee will be collected at the first meeting.

Girl Scout leaders taking the course have been asked to bring their leaders notebook, a copy of the Girl Scout handbook, notebook, pencils and a sack lunch.

SHSTC Holds Registration Thursday For Local Classes

Sam Houston State Teachers College has scheduled two extension classes for the Bryan-College Station area this semester and could

possibly offer four additional classes.

Final registration for Government 261 and History 164 will be held Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the A&M Consolidated Junior High School building on Jersey Street.

REGISTRATION for four other courses will also be completed Thursday night. A minimum of 15 students will be required for each of these courses, including Psychology 231, English 161, English 261 or 262 and an advanced English course.

All of the courses to be offered carry three hours college credit. Classes will meet for 16 Thursday nights from 6:30-9:30.

TUITION for each course has been set at \$36 plus the price of textbooks.

Government 261 is entitled "Principles of American Government National and State." It meets the legislative requirement for all out-of-state transfer students and is a basic course required in all degree programs.

Another basic course contained in every curricula, History 164, will be offered. The course deals with United States history since 1865.

Psychology 231 is a general psychology course. English 161 is beginning freshman English, while English 231 and 232 are sophomore courses. The advanced English course may be chosen from the number 300 or 400 courses listed in the SHSTC catalogue.

\$500 Taken At Austin Bank

AUSTIN (AP)—Burglars robbed the Texas State Bank just off the University of Texas campus and escaped Monday night with \$500 in silver coins.

"Somebody came in the back door last night and got \$500 from one of the teller's cages in the main bank building," detective Jack Woody said. The safe vault was not touched.

Underwater Movie Set Monday At 8

"Village Beneath the Sea," the first of five film-lecture presentations sponsored by the Great Issues Committee of the Memorial Student Center will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday in the MSC Ballroom.

Narrator will be Harry Pederson, one of the world's leading underwater photographers. His film footage has been seen in such motion pictures as "The Sea Around Us," "Hunters of the Deep," "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and "Mysteries of the Deep."

He has provided illustrations for Time and Life publications. Some of his expedition work has been done for the Smithsonian Institution.

The production of "Village Beneath the Sea" took 12 years. The film, for the most part, was taken in waters surrounding the Bahamas.

Residents of Bryan-College Station area may purchase tickets at the MSC.

The film and speakers are among events sponsored by Great Issues throughout the year. Other movies will be presented through April 17, Harold C. Brown, Great Issues chairman, announced.

Goldwater Gets More Support For Nomination

CONCORD, N. H. (AP)—Sen. Norris Cotton, R-H.H., gave a powerful boost to Goldwater-for-president forces Tuesday as battle lines began to take shape for New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary.

Cotton's expected declaration of support for Sen. Barry Goldwater came as backers of New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller were hard at work building a campaign organization for the GOP primary March 10.

It came as politicians weighed the implications of informal polls showing that Goldwater ranks much higher than Rockefeller in the hearts of conservative Granite State voters.

NEITHER ROCKEFELLER nor Goldwater has announced he will enter the primary, but Rockefeller will visit New Hampshire Oct. 18 for a speech at the University of New Hampshire and a football game the next day at Dartmouth College, his alma mater.

Cotton's announcement gave rise to immediate speculation that Goldwater would not be far behind Rockefeller in making a foray into New Hampshire.

161 Communities Enroll For 1963 Improvement Drive

A total of 161 communities have been enrolled in this year's Texas Community Improvement Program.

Reagan Brown, program leader and extension sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the project is a group demonstration to help solve social and economic problems in rural communities.

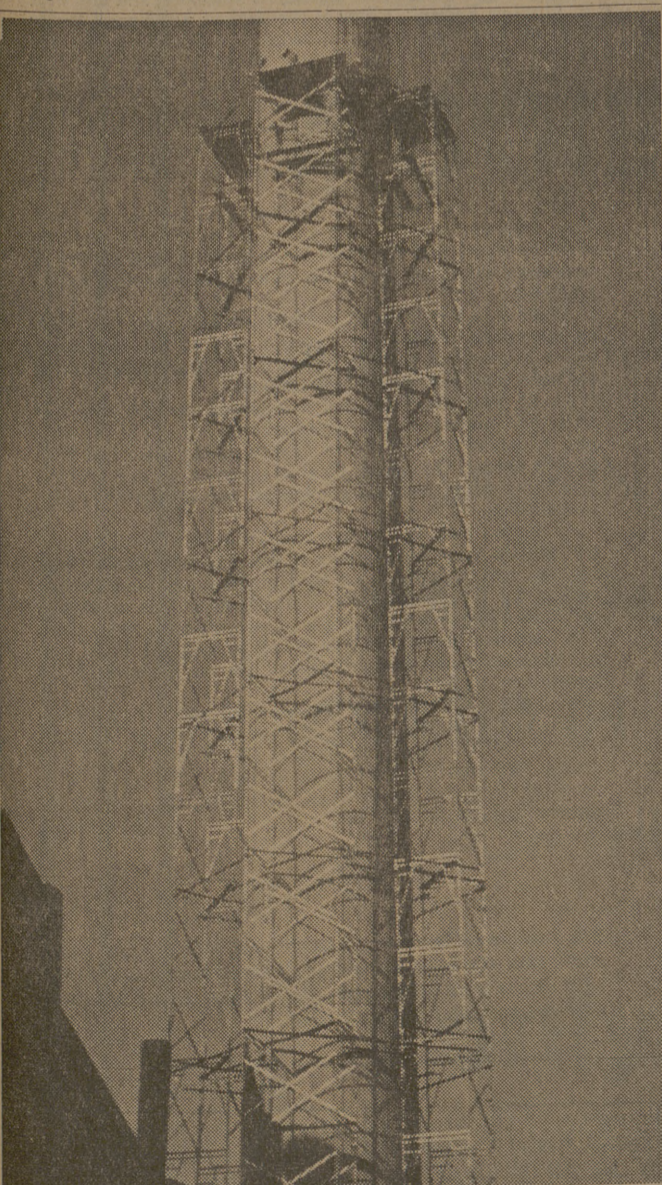
Examples of the activities, he said, are community beautification campaigns, recreation, attraction of industry, and rural youth programs.

Enrollment cards have been mailed to communities enrolled in last year's program. When the card is returned, the area is officially enrolled.

"We hope to have a record number of entries this year," Brown said. "We are striving for this goal because we know the community improvement approach is an effective extension method of increasing income and providing meaningful ways of making communities better."

The program is sponsored by electrical utility companies in Texas and the extension service.

Demolition Work Begins On Smokestack Scaffolding is presently being erected on one of the University power plant's smokestacks to aid demolition work on it. Removal of the landmark is part of a \$2,500,000 project to increase the capacity of the plant and aid in remodeling.



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