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## Local United Chest Nets \$4,425 In First 3 Days

### Drive Scheduled Through Oct. 17

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The College Station United Chest drive has collected \$4,425.80 or 24.9 per cent of the projected goal of \$18,000 late Wednesday night after three days of collecting, said Chris H. Groneman, campaign director. The campaign runs through Oct. 17, with 7 days remaining for collections.

"We are just about where we were last year at the end of three days, when our goal was \$17,000," said Groneman. IT IS TOO EARLY to have received a report from the federal agencies, business houses, the community of College Station, and College Station Public Schools, Groneman added. Nor have many of the departmental and agency representatives had a chance to follow up after giving out campaign

materials, but a trend has been set and the goal will be met on Oct. 17, continued Groneman.

The money collected from the drive will be distributed along the following lines if the goal is met: The College Station Chest Fund, \$1,000; The College Station Community House, \$550; The College Station Recreation Council for the financing of summer programs, \$1,750; The College Station Boys Club, \$1,500; Brazos County Alcoholism Committee, \$250; Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, \$200.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS to receive the following include: YMCA for care and upkeep of Hensel Park, \$500; Brazos County Hospital Fund, \$300; Brazos County Youth Counseling Center, \$1,600; Salvation Army, \$900; Girl Scouts, \$2,000; Boy Scouts, \$2,000; Texas Rehabilitation Center, \$500; American Red Cross, \$2,000; United Fund, \$450, and funds for operation of the United Chest Drive, \$700.

EVERYTHING IS MOVING along on schedule, and it is hoped that a later report will give a more realistic statement after the canvassers have had an opportunity to turn in more results, concluded Groneman.

He emphasized the fact that all College Station residents have been asked to contribute one day's pay and that they should do their best to fulfill this obligation.

### Tom W. Leland's Last Rites Pending

Funeral services for Tom W. Leland, 68, retired head of the Division of Business Administration, are pending at Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan. Rites probably will be held Friday or Saturday.

Leland died Sunday night in his hotel room at Minneapolis, Minn., where he had gone on a business trip. He resided at 1307 East Walton Drive in College Station.

A member of the A&M faculty since 1922, Leland retired in 1961 as head of the Division of Business Administration. He played a key role in organizing the Accounting Conference held annually on the campus. The 1962 program was dedicated to him.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Leland of Bryan, and a son, Tom, Jr., of Houston.

### Old B&U Replaced By New Name Too

University Services is the new name for what has been known on campus as the Buildings and Utilities Building, Tom D. Cherry, director of business affairs, announced Wednesday.

"This change is in keeping with the building's purposes," Cherry said. "It is our desire to stress the word 'service.'"

Cherry explained that all persons located in the building are engaged in performing services to



STUDENTS CAN PICKET, TOO  
Several A&M students march in protest to the policies of a South College Avenue service station.

## GAS STATION REFUSES CHECK Alleged Discrimination Gets Pickets, Protests, Profanity

By JOHN WRIGHT  
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Several A&M students picketed a service station on South College Avenue Wednesday claiming alleged discrimination against Aggies.

Howard E. Pumpelly, an A&M student, said that at approximately 7 p.m. Monday, he and another student, Nathan W. Pippin, stopped for gas at the service station on the way to the annex.

Upon receiving the gas Pumpelly presented a check for \$2.50 on an Austin bank in payment for the gas. The station attendant, Virgil J. Daniel, refused to cash the check, said Pumpelly.

"I OFFERED the attendant the check and he refused to accept it. He said that I would have to pay cash for the gas."

"I told him that I had always been able to pay by check in Bryan and College Station before, and I did not see why he could not accept the check."

Daniel said that Pumpelly used profane language and had a smart attitude.

Daniel said the station had a sign posted over the cash register that said: "No Out Of Town Checks Accepted; Local Approved Checks Accepted for Purchases Only."

Pumpelly denied seeing the sign. DANIEL TELEPHONED the day manager of the station, H. C. Smith, to ask him about the check.

Pumpelly said he offered to cash another check elsewhere, but the attendant would not allow him to leave without paying in cash.

Pumpelly said he then took the check and walked over to another service station across the street.

The attendant at this station agreed to cash the check, and Pumpelly returned and gave the money to Daniel.

Smith arrived at this moment and witnessed Pumpelly handing the money to Daniel. "I saw the boy hand the money to Daniel and thought everything was all right," he said.

PUMPPELLY THEN TOLD Smith and Daniel, "You haven't heard the last of this. You are going to lose business even if I have to picket the place myself."

Daniel said at the mention of the word picket he called the police.

According to Smith, Pumpelly persisted in his use of insulting language.

Pippin, Pumpelly's companion, said that he witnessed Smith say to Pumpelly, "You get tough with me and I will punch you in the nose."

WHEN THE POLICE arrived both parties told their stories. Pumpelly said that Daniel later admitted as much.

Smith said the police officer Lawson had to warn Pumpelly "to cool down and conduct himself in a proper manner."

Pumpelly said "I was told by the police officer that it was possible that I could be charged with disturbing the peace."

After talking the situation over neither party decided to press charges.

"I had no desire to have a

### English Fraternity Presents Classics

Sigma Tau Delta, professional English fraternity, will present Grapes of Wrath, the first of a film classic series Monday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Theater.

The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12.

Profits will be used by the fraternity to bring noted speakers to the campus.

The film series is designed to provide educational and entertaining films that are based on outstanding literary works such as Shakespeare, Jane Austin, and George B. Shaw.

student arrested," said Smith. PUMPPELLY ASKED the police if he was free to go and the policeman said that he was. Pumpelly said that he had not told anyone that he was going to picket. He said that he meant what he had said.

Pumpelly said at 4 p.m. Wednesday, he gathered with other sympathizers, and after a brief wait proceeded to picket the station.

THE ORIGINAL EIGHT pickets shortly increased to 14 as the students paced back and forth in front of the station, but off the public right-of-way.

After about an hour the pickets broke up and left.

"Most of the merchants in the Bryan and College Station area treat Aggies well," said Pumpelly. "I merely wish to emphasize the exceptions."

## UH, TU Head List As State Schools Raise Enrollment

AUSTIN (AP) — Enrollment in Texas' 20 state colleges reached an all-time high of 134,488 this fall, the Texas Commission on Higher Education said Wednesday.

The increase over last year is only 6.42 per cent, excluding the newly-added University of Houston. This is the lowest percentage increase in four years.

The total compares with last year's total of 123,585, or 109,998 without Houston.

The total is 726 above that predicted. Most of the unexpected increase came from the University of Houston, which enrolled 17,430, a whopping 28 per cent increase over last year. Experts had predicted a Houston enrollment of 15,500.

Other leaders in percentage increases were East Texas State College, which jumped 17 per cent to 4,502; S. F. Austin State College, which gained 21.8 per cent to 3,334; Texas Western College, which increased 13 per cent to 6,155; and West Texas State University, which increased 11.7 per cent to 4,169.

The highest total was at the University of Texas, which registered 22,200 for a 3 per cent gain.



Sully Gets Bath And Shining Armor  
Freshmen of Company G-3 give "Sully" a bath and a bright countenance Wednesday night as they soak the statue in Brasso and Ajax. The old man, who had become somewhat tarnished over the summer, had a new appearance about him after Wednesday's polishing.

## Italian Dam Falls; Damage Rate High

BELLUNO, Italy (AP)—The 873-foot high Vaiont dam collapsed under the weight of torrential rain and mountain landslides Wednesday night and loosed millions of tons of water on sleeping Piave River Valley communities, authorities reported.

The Italian news agency Ansa said first information was that at least several score of people were killed.

It was described immediately as a major disaster. Longarone, a community of 2,000 people close to the dam, was reported completely submerged. At least six other communities were hit by the gigantic gush of water crashing down into the Piave.

COMMUNICATIONS in the dam area 10 miles north of here were completely wiped out and officials said they feared the casualty toll must be much higher than the Ansa report indicated.

At the community of Ponte Delle Alpi, halfway between Belluno and Longarone, a policeman found a phone that was still in order to report that the community was under three feet of water, but that as far as he knew there were no serious injuries there.

He said there was no contact with communities farther north, and added: "The flood waters hit this place with such speed that I'm afraid something terrible must have happened to the places north of here, especially Longarone."

THE POLICEMAN reported that most of Ponte Delle Alpi's 6,000 inhabitants were asleep when the Piave River suddenly smashed over its banks.

The Vaiont dam, finished in 1960, was the third highest concrete dam in the world. A high tapered structure narrowing down to a thin base, it was situated about 10 miles north of Belluno. The dam was not on the Piave River itself but held back water in a side reservoir.

THE VOLUME of water released by the collapse was so great in Belluno that the level of the Piave suddenly rose 16 feet, flooding fields and roads in this area before subsiding.

In the immediate hours after first word of the disaster reached the outside, there was uncertainty over whether the dam had given way or whether a massive mountain landslide had dropped into the reservoir and sent a catastrophic flood plunging over the dam into the valley below.

## Republicans Nix Wheat Sale As Kennedy Deals With Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Republican clamor against the U. S. Russian wheat deal arose in Congress Wednesday night, toned down somewhat by Midwestern voices from the big wheat states.

Most Democrats followed the lead of President Kennedy and approved the transaction.

One Republican, Rep. Steven B. Derouian of New York, said the trade "simply means that the American housewife will subsidize the Moscow housewife."

## Workman Reported In Fair Condition

Reuben Howard, a workman demolishing the smokestack at A&M University, is reported to be in fair condition after being injured in an accident at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Howard, 35, is an employee of Hobbs Demolishing Co. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where he was reported to have sustained a bruised knee, left shoulder and hand.

Howard's date of release from the hospital has not been announced.

## Wire Review

By The Associated Press  
PARIS — France's controversial nuclear strike force has come into being and supersonic French planes are being armed with atomic bombs, authoritative sources said Wednesday.

The informants said a concrete beginning has been made with Mirage IV planes rolling off assembly lines and receiving atomic bombs.

This was described as phase No. 1 of France's nuclear program. Later, France is aiming to develop hydrogen bombs and missiles to carry them.

MIAMI, Fla. — Hurricane Flora left at least 200 dead in Cuba before darting into the North Atlantic and probably self-destruction, radio messages intercepted here indicated Wednesday.

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson told the House of Commons Wednesday his government is letting the United States store nuclear warheads for American jet interceptors at two Canadian bases.

NEW YORK — Mrs. Ngo Dinh Nhu launched her American speaking tour on a pugnacious note Wednesday, charging that the U.S. Information Agency is aiding in a plot to overthrow the South Viet Nam government.

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court took under consideration Wednesday arguments on whether cities have power to regulate construction by independent school districts.

SAN ANTONIO — Republican Sen. John Tower Wednesday said he will join Southern Democrats in a filibuster against the public accommodations section of President Kennedy's civil rights bill.

Texas' junior senator was frequently interrupted by applause at a Rotary Club luncheon as he outlined his view on civil rights, the tax bill, federal aid, Mrs. John Ngo Nhu of South Viet Nam, the wheat sale to Russia and other matters.