



STALLINGS COMES HOME
... 3,000 Aggies greet victorious coach, wife. (Photo by Elton Jones)

Aggies Back!

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ATLANTA, Ga.—Go tell it on the mountain. Set it to music and write in on the sides of buildings. Shout it from Rio Hondo to Possum Walk. The Texas Aggies are back. Quarterbacked with style, poise and nerve by Harry Ledbetter, the Aggies twice

THEN THEY forced a punt, cranked up again and traveled 73 yards — by land and air — to win it.

Under Stallings, the Aggie battle cry this year — his own hand-picked slogan — is "Make something happen." They waited one game and 55 minutes to do so, but when they did it was a lulu.

Ledbetter hit eight th. for 112 yards, Dude McI hauling in six of them. Aggies added 159 more on ground, for a total of yards. That's impressive st when you consider that in past the Aggies moved ball as though they v pushing a fat man in shaw.

But they had 60



"By Golly, I believe he's memorized th' whole article."



HAIL TO THE VICTORS
... Joe Wellborn leads the Aggies from plane after arriving at Easterwood Field Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Ham McQueen)



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City Council Raises Homeowner Rates For Street Paving

The College Station City Council approved Monday night several revisions to street construction policy, including a 50 cent per front foot hike to homeowners for the paving of streets without curbs and gutters.

The Council authorized the new rate, from 75 cents to \$1.25, but retained the current rate of \$3 per front foot for paving streets which also have curbs and gutters installed.

In addition, the Council ruled that citizens signing petitions requesting a street to be paved must own a minimum of 60 per cent of the street's total front footage. The previous figure was 70 per cent.

Deadline for such petitions to be presented to the Council for consideration was set for Feb. 1 of each year. All petitions received after that date will be detained until the following year for action.

In other action the Council approved letting of a contract for \$9,090.37 to the Econolite Corp. for a traffic signal system to be installed at the corner at Highway 6 and Jersey St.

The bid was higher than that submitted by Signal Sales and Maintenance Corp. of \$8,999.98, but councilmen approved the Econolite bid because that firm's components are interchangeable with parts of signal systems currently in use in the city.

The Council also promised to consider complaints from two South Knoll Addition homeowners that streets and curbs in the area are deteriorating and cause poor drainage.

Tech Game Film May Be Shown

Senior class officers, working with Coach Bud Moore, are considering the possibility of presenting the Georgia Tech game films, announced Norris Cano, class president.

The presentation has been tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Guion Hall.

Seniors will be admitted free, and others will be charged a small fee to cover the expenses. Final confirmation of the showing will be announced Wednesday afternoon.

City Attorney John Sandstedt was requested to draw up an ordinance levying a \$5 charge on dog owners whose pets are impounded by city authorities.

Developer Bill Fitch's request for replatting of various lots in the South Knoll Addition and D. A. Smith Subdivisions was approved contingent upon similar action by the Planning and Zoning Commission at its next meeting.

The Council also approved two ordinances providing for public hearings on the question of rezoning certain lots in the Tauber Addition. The hearings are scheduled for the Oct. 25 meeting.

Bonfire Goes On Tighter Work Plan

"This year's bonfire will proceed according to a streamlined plan," said Joe Bush, head yell leader.

The plan, in the form of an operations order, covers four pages. The separate phases of construction and cutting will be headed by section chiefs who will be responsible to Bush, who is in charge of the entire operation.

"Operation Blaze" as the new plan is called, was formulated with the "able assistance" of Frank K. Nicholas of the Commandant's Office. The section leaders, as named by Bush, will be: Transportation - Don Mica; Stacking - Bill Seerden and Mike Houston; Traffic Control - Henry Goodwin; Equipment Procurement - Jimmy Jones; Radio - Tom Brown; Centerpole - Bob Rutledge, and Scintel (Intelligence) - Ronny Liston. Finance Chairman has not been appointed.

Scintel, the intelligence operation, promises to be the most interesting feature of the new plan. Security of the bonfire will cover the cutting and stacking areas as well as the TU campus since Bush claims to have agents in Austin who will give reports on any suspicious activity.



SULLY GETS BATH

Freshmen from Company E-1 apply the spit and polish to the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross in front of the Academic Building. The group was the first of the year to give Sully a shine, in readiness for the visitors expected for the Aggies' first 1965 home football game Oct. 9 against the University of Houston. (Staff Photo by Gus De La Garza)

Enrollment Tops Old Record As 9,385 Students Register

Final enrollment figures released Saturday by the registrar's office of Texas A&M show an all-time high of 9,385 students enrolled. The current figures eclipse the old mark of 8,651 set in 1964.

This year's total exceeds last year's high of 8,201, with an increase of 1,184 or 14 per cent. In 1964, the increase was only 101 over the previous year.

A&M Registrar H. L. Heaton also noted a rise in coeds from 1964. A total of 373 coeds enrolled, as opposed to 254 the previous September.

Although the total enrollment skyrocketed, the enlistment of

freshmen in the Corps of Cadets declined. Since membership in the Corps was made voluntary, only 1,416 joined, as compared to 1,499 last year. Ninety-five per cent of the 1964 freshman class joined the Corps, while 77 per cent enlisted this fall. But the entire Corps was expected to number over 3,000.

The 1963 fall enrollment bettered the spring total by 1,995 students. The coed total climbed to 278, an increase of 24 over the previous semester.

Students are reminded that Thursday is the last day to drop a course.

For Aggie Sweetheart

23 Tessies Reach Semis

Twenty-three girls from Texas Woman's University were selected Saturday as semifinalists for Aggie Sweetheart.

Finalists will be named this weekend at Denton.

Viewing for the position are Janie Wellborn of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; Bonnie Rowe of Washington, D. C.; Jeanne Ruckman of Chelmsford, Mass.; Donna Jean Shults of Houston; Sandra Marin of San Antonio; Virginia Portt of Shreveport, La.;

Lou Ann Hays of Demmitt; Suzanne Gilbert of Oklahoma City; Suzanne Hastedt of Richardson; Pat Harris of Alexandria, Va.; Ginger Green of Corpus Christi; Romelia Quintanilla of Harlingen.

Esther Molder of Mineral Wells; Suzi Long of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico; Sue Krohn of Houston; Suzanne Koegl of Dallas; Cheryl Holland of College Station; Kathy Nairm of Fort Worth; Dee Ann Warf of Alice; Stephanie Winters of Garland; Pat Bone of Dublin; Judy Bosbaugh of Houston, and Jane Day of Premont.

Semifinalists were selected by Alan Gray, air division commander; Ralph Filburn, Corps commander; Roland Smith, Student Senate president; Mike Reynolds, issues committee chairman, and Terry Norman, Civilian Student Council president. Bob Boone, student programs director, was advisor for the selection committee.

TWU coeds assisting the committee were Judy Jones, student council social chairman; Paula Rich, campus government president, and Johanna Leister, reigning Aggie Sweetheart.

Class representatives from A&M will select sweetheart finalists this Saturday on the TWU campus.

Boone will accompany Ronnie Coleman, sophomore class president; Clint Ward, junior vice president, and Norris Cano, senior class president, for the selection.

The finalists will be on campus Oct. 8-10 and will be presented during the Aggie-University of Houston game Oct. 9.

The new Aggie Sweetheart will be named Oct. 10.

Open Letter To Aggies

Dear Aggies,

Received any perfumed letters lately? What Aggie wouldn't like to find an extra letter with the feminine touch in his mail box?

If you would, why not write your boxmate at Texas Woman's University? We have boxes numbering up to 3800. If your number at A&M is above this, you might write any number below that.

With Corps Trip only three weeks away and a whole year ahead of us besides, this might be your opportunity to make contacts on our campus. Have any doubts about your success in writing? Check Mike Reynolds' column on page 2 for answers to some inevitable questions.

Some young lady at TWU will love writing you and hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Johanna Leister
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Aggie Sweetheart



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CONSOLIDATED TAX SUIT WILL BE APPEALED

Mac Bennett, Normangee attorney, lawyer for the plaintiffs in the tax suit Roy W. Kelley and Others vs. The A&M Consolidated Independent School District, indicated Monday that he would appeal the case to the Court of Civil Appeals in Waco.

Bennett gave notice of appeal Monday morning after his final motion for a new trial was denied in Bryan by 85th District Court Judge John M. Barron.

The plaintiffs in the case were

attempting to have 1965 Consolidated tax renditions and assessments voided on the basis that the school district deliberately and intentionally omitted rolls.

An 85th District Court jury found in favor of the school district following a week long trial last month. The jury said that the omission was not deliberate and intentional.

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