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United Chest Drive Includes Scout Groups

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles on the College Station United Chest whose drive will be conducted November 1-15 to raise a budget of \$13,150. The articles deal with the 14 agencies participating in this year's chest.)

Today's article is devoted to the following two agencies: 1. Bryan-College Station Girl Scouts \$2,450. 2. Boy Scouts of America \$2,000.

The local Girl Scout program had 577 girls enrolled on Sept. 1, 1959, including Brownies, Intermediates and Senior Scouts, with an increase of 120 expected in 1960. All funds received from the United Fund and Community Chest remain in this immediate area except for the \$10 charter fee paid every two years to the National organization. Some of the budgetary needs are as follows: (1) camping program, including campsite development; (2) supplies; (3) salaries for clerical and professional help; (4) repairs and maintenance of grounds and equipment; (5) travel utilities, etc. An estimated \$8,545 is needed in 1960 by the Girl Scouts, with College Station being asked to contribute only \$2,450 of this amount.

The Boy Scouts of America, Arrowmoor District (Brazos and most of Robertson Counties) is part of the Sam Houston Area Council. This District program as of Sept. 1, 1959 had 41 Scouting Units (15 Cub Packs, 21 Scout Troops, and 5 Explorer Units) with a total registered membership of 848 boys and 389 volunteer adult workers — a registered membership of 1237. The scouting units of the District have pledged to recruit and register an additional 250 boys before the end of the 1960 year. Completion of new units will bring in another 200 boys. It is anticipated that by the end of 1960 a total of 1,730 boys and leaders will be active in the program, an all-time high for the Arrowmoor District. It has been estimated by the District that over \$15,000 will be needed in 1960. Of this amount, College Station is asked to contribute \$2,000 through its United Chest.



Downtown Display

J. H. Conway, left, of Conway and Sons Clothing Store in Bryan and Aggie Charles E. Davidoff of Houston discuss the architectural model of the olympic swimming pool, designed by fifth year architecture students. Displays of models and finished designs will be exhibited in various downtown stores during the next several weeks.

Col. Gregory Names

33 Seniors Get Air Force Award

Thirty-three Aggie Seniors, from an entering class of 864, have been designated by Col. Charles E. Gregory, Professor of Air Science, as Distinguished Air Force ROTC Cadets for the current school year.

Attainment of this honor is based on consistent demonstration of outstanding qualities of leadership and high moral character, and placement in the upper one third of the class academically, militarily and in Summer Training Unit. Those who maintain this status throughout the current academic year will be designated as Distinguished Military Graduates. As D-MG's they are eligible to submit applications for Regular Air Force Commissions.

A parade in their honor will be held Saturday, Oct. 31. The following cadets have been named as Distinguished Military Students:

Russell D. Anthony, Houston; Charles A. Benson, Sour Lake; John M. Brazzel, Houston; Walter M. Breen, San Antonio; J. C. Burton, Tyler; William B. Cook, Brown; Harla D. Cox, La Feria; Billy J. Coley, Ennis; Frank I. Dahlberg, Bryan; Sheldon R. Doerkson, Keltys; Norman D. Dyson, Texarkana; Charles E. Graf, Vernon; Gerald D. Griffith, Port Lavaca; James P. Hadley, Brady; William B. Heye, San Antonio; Joe M. Leeper, Dickinson; Allen C. Ludwig, San Antonio; Edward C. Lux, Schulenburg; Kenneth R. McGee, Montalba; Robert E. Marshall, Mesquite; Winford E. Mauldin, Bryan; Percy D. Mims, Houston; Robert C. Ohlendorf, Lockhart; Hubert Oxford III, Beaumont; Robert A. Reeh, New Braunfels; Charles Z. Ridgway, San Antonio; William B. Shenkir, San Antonio; Bobby W. Shipman, Fort Worth; John L. Smith, Refugio; Larry D. White, Harlingen; Stanley F. Wied, Burlington; James W. Milliken, Dallas and Edward L. Winchester Jr., Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Consolidated Board Slates Bond Election

Seek \$350,000

For Improvements

By BOB SAILE
Battalion Staff Writer

The A&M Consolidated Board of Trustees has called an election to be held Nov. 17 for the approval of the issuance of \$350,000 in bonds to finance new school facilities and improvements.

The board called the bond election in their regular meeting Monday night at A&M Consolidated High School.

The action was taken after a study of recommendations for school improvements made by the citizens advisory committee and the professional committee. The principal recommendations made by the committees were embodied in the plans approved by the board.

Steps will be taken as soon as possible to provide the needs outlined in the plans. Target date for the completion of the new facilities is sometime in 1960 or 1961.

The allotment of the proposed \$350,000, according to building, land and equipment needs, will be as follows:

\$185,000 will be spent on the construction of a new elementary school. Ten classrooms, one cafeteria and various administrative facilities will be built at a cost of \$145,000. Thirty thousand dollars will be spent on land and development and \$10,000 will be spent on furnishing the buildings. It has not been decided where the new school will be located.

Additions and improvements to A&M Consolidated High School will cost \$67,000. Four classrooms and two homemaking units will be constructed at a cost of \$55,000. The present homemaking facilities will be moved to a new location and a physics lab will be constructed in its place, at a cost of \$7,000. Five thousand dollars will be allotted to furnishing the new rooms.

Sixty thousand dollars will be spent on improvements and additions to Lincoln School. Two classrooms, two restrooms and a combination cafeteria and auditorium will be constructed at a cost of \$35,000. Cost of miscellaneous repairs and renovation will be \$20,000. Furnishings for the new classrooms will cost \$5,000.

A new bus shed and warehouse will be built at cost of \$10,000. Architectural fees total \$14,000, fees for the printing of bonds are \$3,000 and \$11,000 has been reserved for miscellaneous costs.

The Nov. 17 bond election will be held in the A&M Consolidated Jr. High School Music Room. Persons of legal voting age who have paid their poll tax, lived in the school district for six months and

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J. B. Hervey Urges Citizens To Back Drive

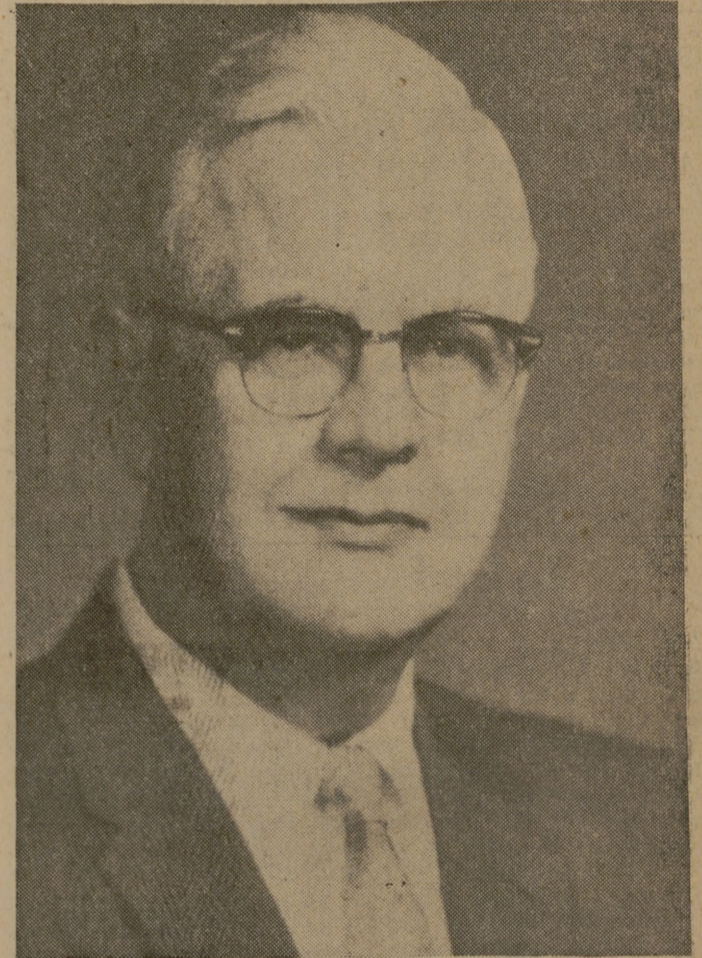
J. B. (Dick) Hervey, general chairman for the 1959 College Station United Chest drive, urged members of the College Station Kiwanis Club and citizens of the community Tuesday noon to give their full support to the Nov. 1-15 drive, combining 14 worthy agencies into one correlated effort to raise \$13,150 set as the goal for this year's combined budget.

Speaking before the Kiwanis Club gathering in the Memorial Student Center, Hervey asked that all persons take the motto for this year's drive seriously and back the slogan of "One Day's Pay... The United Way."

In breaking down the allocation of funds, he noted that it will be divided among four categorical setups. These are medical aid, charitable aid, youth aid and college social aid.

Each will receive a pre-determined amount of the budget to be used as prescribed in agency reports to the budget committee for the drive.

Agencies who will receive portions of the budget are the College Station Local Chest Charity Fund, College Station Community House, College Station Youth Facilities Committee, College Station YMCA, College Station Recreation Council, Crippled Children's Therapy, Brazos County Hospital Fund, Brazos County Youth Counseling Service, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Gonzales Warm Springs, American Red Cross and the Texas United Fund.



Thomas W. Leland
... new secretary of CPA Examiners

T. W. Leland

B. A. Head Elected CPA Secretary

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Thomas W. Leland, Certified Public Accountant of College Station, has been elected secretary of the Assn. of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.

Leland, head of the Division of Business Administration of A&M, has been active in the affairs of the accounting profession for many years. He has served as educational director of the AICPA, a member of its board of Examiners and various committees, including the committees on technical sessions, education and meetings, and is a past president of the Texas Society of CPAs. He is also an associate member of the Controllers Institute of America. He is also active in civic affairs, serving as an Elder of the A&M Presbyterian Church and as a member of Rotary International.

The Assn. of CPA Examiners is an organization of approximately 900 certified public accountants who are members or past members of the state boards of accountancy

and the Board of Examiners of the American Institute of CPAs, the committee responsible for preparing the uniform examination for certified public accountants.

Also elected to office were: P. K. Seidman, CPA, Memphis, Tenn., president; Leonard Price, CPA, New York, N. Y., first vice president; W. Kenneth Simpson, CPA, Louisville, Ky., second vice president; and Dorothy G. Willard, CPA, Boston, Mass., treasurer for a second successive year.

Air Force Ball Plans Reach Final Stages

Final plans are under way for the annual Air Force Ball, to be held in Sbis Hall Nov. 6

Five finalists have been picked for the Air Force Sweetheart contest. They are Alice Faye Brabham, escorted by Charles Vernon Isaac; Eleanor Flynn, escorted by Douglas F. Olbrich; Miss Ann J. Buser, escorted by Spencer A. McClung; Susan Redden, escorted by Mickey Dungan; Esther Vancannon, escorted by Don C. Satcher.

Wally Cannon, headed the selection committee of Percy Mims, 2nd Wing Commander, and J. C. Burton, 1st Wing commander.

Ed Sullivan's orchestra from Houston will provide the music for the dance which will start at 8 p.m. Uniform will be Class A winter.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be obtained through the Air Force outfits. Army seniors may buy their tickets at the Office of Student Activities at the same price. The sweetheart will be picked by popular vote at the dance. Cannon will present her to the group.

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, student Organizations adviser, is acting as adviser to the group in planning the activities. Charles Graf is in charge of decorations, Don Walther heads the invitations group, John Jackle is in charge of the program and Byron Blasche is the Army co-ordinator.

Writer To Speak In MSC Thursday

The Memorial Student Center Browsing Library Committee will present Elmer Kelton, recognized as one of the best Western writers in America, as guest speaker at an open meeting of the group Thursday night at 7:45 in the MSC Assembly Room.

Author of such well-known Western novels as "Buffalo Wagons," "Hot Iron," "Barbed Wire" and "Shadow of a Star," Kelton also holds a full-time position as agricultural editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times. He has been with the San Angelo paper since his graduation from the University of Texas School of Journalism 12

years ago. The Texas-born novelist, who has been interested in writing since childhood, first became serious about becoming a writer when he returned to college after World War II. He sold his first Western short story to "Ranch Romances" magazine before he finished college.

Kelton's first novel was "Hot Iron," published in 1956, and had a setting in the early big-ranch days of the Panhandle. His second novel, "Buffalo Wagons," won the Western Writers of America Golden Spur award as the best western novel of 1957. He followed up with "Barbed Wire," published in 1958, and "Shadow of a Star," in 1959.

At the present, the busy journalist is at work on two novels, one of a modern narrative of Texas and the other an action Western. Of his writing, Kelton says, "I make no claims to being an arty writer. I am a commercial writer. I try to take authentic backgrounds, authentic times and movement of the Southwestern history and build around them a story of character and action that will entertain the reader. If I can in the process teach the reader something about the time, the country and its people, that's fine."

Anyone interested in meeting the well-known Texas author is invited to an informal coffee in Room 2-C and 2-D of the MSC Thursday afternoon at 3:30, according to Don Zirkle, committee chairman.

SWC Policy Guides Ag Date Ticket Sales

By ROBBIE GODWIN
Battalion News Editor

(Editor's Note: In response to two letters received by The Battalion regarding sale of date tickets both at home games and for the Texas Christian University game at Fort Worth, Robbie Godwin, Battalion News Editor, talked with Pat Dial, business manager for the Department of Athletics, to find answers to the questions raised by one of our readers.)

Many Aggies had to pay regular date ticket price of \$4 for end zone seats which sold at the gate for \$2.50 at the TCU-A&M game. Pat Dial said that before the game it was his understanding that full sections of seats would be allotted to the Aggies, and that the seats beyond the goal line were for overflow only. He said it was not until he got to the ball game that he saw reserve seats being filled above the Aggie section. Yesterday he looked at the

seating contract between the two schools, and found that TCU officials had violated the contract in reserving seats in the sections allotted A&M students. This is a four-year contract, expiring in 1960.

He said Barlow Irvin, assistant athletic director, will write TCU and call the matter to their attention.

Dial said there were several reasons why date tickets for home games must go off sale Friday afternoon.

First, the policy is set among all Southwest Conference schools before the season starts.

The Business Office, in order to take full advantage of the seating facilities in Kyle Field, must know how many seats are taken at least by Friday afternoon. This enables the seats allotted to students, and not used, to be put on sale as reserved seats. Dial added that this was especially true for sellout games.

Another policy of the Southwest Conference, as pointed out by Dial, is closing ticket sales for out-of-town games on Wednesday. This enables the home school to put the unused portion of the tickets on sale as reserved seats before game time.

Some complaints have been received in the business office concerning crowded conditions in the Aggie section at home games, according to Dial.

He said that at the Houston game, 1693 more seats were allotted than were needed. The necessity is figured from ticket stubs received from students, the number of date tickets sold, and the space taken by the band and their instruments.

In order to eliminate the crowding of the Aggie section, Dial said the Department of Athletics may have to resort to taking up date ticket stubs at ground level of the ramps if the situation is not relieved.

Capps Hall Dockets Dance for Saturday

Capps Hall, freshman dormitory at Texas Woman's University, has scheduled its annual dance for Saturday, Oct. 31.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by The Serenaders and Aggies of all classifications are invited. The affair will be semi-formal or Class 'A' uniform.

A floor show is scheduled and refreshments will be served during the dance. Capps representatives said dates are not necessary as hostesses will be present for introduction.

Those interested in attending should contact Wayne Schneider, 14-424, or Doug Yauger, 10-219. Reservations for Aggies have been made in one of the guest houses on the campus.