

## 'Ugly Boy' Primary Ends Sunday Night

### Utilities of Southside Development Company Will Be Purchased By City

### Mayor, Aldermen Of City Will Be Elected April 2nd

#### Consolidated School Granted Permission For Entrance Into City

At a meeting of the College Station City Council Thursday night it was definitely decided that the city would purchase the utilities of the Southside Development Company, developers of College Park. Other business attended to was the ordering of a general election on April 2, the approval of garbage disposal plans, and the granting of permission for the entrance of the A. & M. Consolidated School into the city.

As agreed, the city will buy all the electric, water, and sewer disposal utilities systems for a price of \$15,000 from C. W. Burchard, representative of the development company. The payments are to be made in at least \$120 monthly installments for a period of ten years at interest of 4% per annum. This purchase which goes into effect some time before May 1 will add to the present utilities operations of the city in the Oakwood Addition and the area around the North Gate.

The election is for the purpose of electing a mayor to take the place of Mayor J. H. Binney, who has already handed in notice of his resignation, and two aldermen to succeed L. P. Gabbard and Luther G. Jones. It will be held in the Missouri Pacific Station from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Tuesday, April (Continued on page 4)

### Do You Love Your Gal \$30 Worth?

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—How much do you love your girl?

It seems that Morton Levy, junior chemist at Case School of Applied Science, loves his girl so much that he just can't get her off his mind.

It seems that a large number of desks in Case's new chemistry building have been decorated this term with the letters "J. H. B." carved in their tops. Since there is no "J. H. B." in the department, locating the carver was difficult. However, one professor suspected Levy. An inspection of Levy's notebook revealed a profuse spattering of more "J. H. B.'s" and established him as the culprit.

To repair the loss, Levy, after dismantling the mutilated desks himself, must take them to the workshop of the custodian. He then will have the privilege of paying for resurfacing the tops at a cost of one dollar each.

In commenting on his actions, Levy said he was sorry. For thirty bucks, who wouldn't be?

### 'Campus' Theater Will Be Finished Middle Next Week

Construction on the "Campus," building, College Station's new theater, will be finished about the middle of next week at an approximate cost of \$30,000, according to A. P. Boyett, who is in charge of the construction. After the building is completed, the installation of seats, air-conditioning equipment, sound equipment, screen, and lighting facilities will be started. The equipment that is to be used is said to be the finest in this area, and will be installed at a cost of around \$40,000.

The building is trimmed in the Aggie colors of maroon and white, and has smoking rooms and lounges instead of a balcony. The theater will have 700 cushioned seats which will be spaced at intervals of 32 inches, four inches more space than is customarily left between seats. On the exterior of the building is a vertical sign with the word "CAMPUS" enclosed in a tower. This sign is to be lighted with a spot-light at night.

The new theater will offer work for six Aggies who have been picked from those who made applications for the jobs.

As yet no opening date has been set.

### Del Courtney's Band--Plays Here Again Tonight



Above is Del Courtney's nationally-known orchestra whose "Candid Camera" music was featured at the Field Artillery Ball last night and which will again entertain the Aggie and their dates at the big corps dance tonight. Inset are three featured vocalists and instrumentalists with the band: Sherman Hayes, Dick Dildine, and Joe Martin.

### Returns Show Hall And Martin Leading In Primary Voting

#### Chappell, Fugate, Hankamer, Others Are Also In Race

Early reports in the balloting on Backwash's current Ugly Boy contest show Robert C. "Eddie" Hall, senior agricultural administration student from Electra, and S. D. "Red" Martin, mechanical engineering senior from Christine, leading in the primaries.

Following the two leaders are nearly twenty others including Roy J. Chappell, Band junior from Kaufman; Jack Fugate, Houston Field Artillery senior; Phil C. Hankamer, petroleum engineering senior from Sour Lake; and others with less than 25 votes each.

The Battalion announces that more than 700 cadets voted the first day of the contest. It is estimated that the total vote will be over 2,500 before the primary closes Sunday night at mid-night.

The first time such a unique contest has ever been sponsored at A. & M., it has enlivened the campus and aroused excitement and enthusiasm in the corps almost without precedent. Prominently displayed political banners and placards, hillbilly bands, campaign speeches, flashing photographers' bulbs, rallies, and other highlights have featured the contest. Yesterday noon over a thousand cadets gathered in front of Duncan Hall as candidates addressed their supporters.

Students may vote twice as another ballot appears in today's Battalion. The five high candidates in the first primary will be in the runoff to be held next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday unless one of the candidates receives a clear majority in the first primary.

At a future date a special yell practice will be called and the winner will be crowned "King of the Ugliest" with fitting ceremonies. He will also be presented with the honorary degree of "B. U." (Bachelor of Ugliest) and his picture will appear in The Battalion and possibly in the T. S. C. W. Lass-O.

To facilitate the running of the contest and to insure fairness throughout, Battalion editor Bill Murry and Fuermann appointed a committee of forty-one members who have functioned excellently.

Don Peterson, Engineer senior from Fort Worth, is general chairman of the committee. Assisting Peterson are Bodie Pierce, Jack Bibbs, Dick Pitts, Gat Garrison, A. D. Toland, Morris Pettit, Leonard Glaser, Jimmy Radford, George Mueller, Graham Purcell, Joe Snow, and Max Melcher.

Ballots which appear in another part of today's Battalion, should be turned in to the various dormitory representatives. These men, and their room numbers, are as follows: dormitory one, Mac Duncan, room 201; two, Harold Hansman, 320; three, Ed Robnet, 324; four, Mac Oliver, 228; five, Alden Cathey, 108; six, Tom Richards, (Continued on page 4)

### Post Office Boxes For New Dorms To Be Installed Soon

The delay in the installation of the mailboxes in the new south post office is due to the failure of the installation workers to arrive, although all boxes and other necessary construction material has been received, according to a statement from Mrs. Anna V. Smith, postmaster at College Station. The new post office boxes will be installed this week-end and will probably be ready for use by the first of the week. Organization boxes will be continued until the South Station boxes are installed.

All persons who have new boxes are urged to advise their correspondents of their new addresses in order to insure prompt and correct delivery. Boxes are still available and can be obtained at the regular rate of 75c with two room-mates allowed to each box.

The locks on the new boxes are of late design and contain a safety feature which automatically snaps the combination setting away from the opening numbers when the door is opened. This feature prevents the boxes from being left unlocked.

As another safety measure in preventing the loss of money received through the boxes, Mrs. Anna V. Smith warns students that they should not trust every one with their lock combinations.

The new post office will open at 7:30 a. m. so that students may obtain packages before class time.

### Exams for Cotton Tour Fellowships Begin March 11

Competition for the annual Cotton Tour Fellowship Awards, sponsored by the A. & M. Agronomy Society, will begin March 11, according to J. S. Mogford, professor of Agronomy.

The contestants will begin the competitive examinations according to the following schedule:

Monday, March 11—Botany of the Cotton Plant.

Monday, March 18—Cotton Diseases.

Monday, April 1—Cotton Insects.

Monday, April 8—Cotton Machinery.

Friday, April 12—Cotton Production.

Friday, April 16—Cotton Marketing.

Wednesday, May 1—Cotton Genetics.

Monday, May 6—Cotton Textiles.

Wednesday or Thursday, May 8 or 9—Grading and Stapling.

All written examinations will start at 7:00 p. m. The examinations on grading and stapling will be held during an afternoon when proper lighting will be available.

### Del Courtney And Orchestra Play Tonight

Tonight Del Courtney, who last night played for the Field Artillery Ball, will exhibit his Candid Camera Music to the entire corps in a frolic in Sbsia Hall lasting from 9 until 12 o'clock. Scrip will be \$1.

As an encore to last night's highly successful Field Artillery Ball, Courtney again offers his smartly-styled, sweetly-subdued rhythm which has pleased dancing audiences from coast to coast and even in Honolulu where he was booked for six weeks and held over for twenty-one.

Del Courtney is Irish, six feet tall, twenty-seven years old, and has been a band leader for more than nine years, beginning with campus proms at the University of California, where he graduated in 1932. He plays the piano and composed his own theme song, "After Thoughts."

Courtney has played at Benny Rubin's and Bal Taberin in San Francisco; Trianon and Club Victor, Seattle; Janssen Beach, Portland; Lake Tahoe; Winter Garden, Reno; Saltair, Salt Lake City; and The Alexander Young Hotel in Honolulu. His band is a versatile aggregation, with a Romeo in the singing guitarist, Jimmy Turner.

### Texas Declaration of Independence Signed March 2, 1836, Just 104 Years Ago Today

Today, March 2nd, marks the one-hundred and fourth anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence. The occasion is to be celebrated at Old Washington on-the-Brazos State Park, honoring General Thomas Jefferson Rusk, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, Secretary of War of the Republic, lawyer, and Chief Justice of the first State Supreme Court.

The celebration at Old Washington is the central celebration of the week in honor of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence. It was in Old Washington that the Declaration was signed and it was also the first capital.

A. & M. will be represented by the Aggie Band and Company C Infantry, winner of the Howell Trophy last year. C Company will act as Guard of Honor to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and his staff. The Band will give a concert during the afternoon. Paul J. Lemm, of Brenham, is captain of C Company.

The program for the day, which is sponsored by the Brenham American Legion Post, starts at 9:45 a. m. The principal speakers of the day are Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, and Associate Justice John H. Sharp, Supreme Court of Texas.

At noon a barbecue, prepared served on the grounds in traditional Washington County style, will be served.

### Popular Senior Contest Deadline Being Postponed

Because of the fact that by noon Friday only seventy seniors out of a class of about 900 had cast their ballots in the election of the five most popular seniors of the class of 1940, the deadline of the election is being postponed to a day of next week as yet undecided, George Smith, editor of the Longhorn, announced yesterday.

The election is an annual one for members of the senior class only. Those chosen are given a full page each in the annual.

The ballot will be printed again, in the Tuesday issue of The Battalion.

### Aggies Engage In Battle Of Words With T.S.C.W.-ites

First Time In Many Years Aggies Have Engaged In A Battle of the Sexes

A. & M. emerged the winner after a battle of words with the feminine debaters from the Texas State College for Women Friday night in the Physics lecture room.

The subject of the debate was, Resolved: That the U. S. should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the western hemisphere engaged in armed civil or international conflict. A. & M. was for the affirmative and the girls defended the negative side.

This is the first time in many years that students from both schools have engaged in a battle of the sexes. The Aggie debaters will invade the T.S.C.W. campus March 15th for a return engagement.

### Leader in Lutheran Student Group Speaks Here Sunday at 7:15

Rev. Frederick A. Schiotez, of Chicago, will be special speaker Sunday evening at 7:15 for the A. & M. Lutheran Student Association in the Y.M.C.A. parlors. Rev. Schiotez is secretary of the Student Service Department of the American Lutheran Conference, this conference consisting of five Lutheran bodies in America.

Rev. Schiotez is visiting various campuses in the United States in the interest of Lutheran Student organizations.

There are six Lutheran Student Associations in Texas, which form the Texas Lutheran Student Association or the Gulf Region of the Lutheran Student Association of America. The Gulf Region group will meet at Austin, with the University of Texas group as sponsor, March 9 and 10, at which meeting Rev. Schiotez will be the principal speaker.

### Evolutionary Trends, from One-Celled Animals to The Higher Forms of Life, Subject of Graduate Club Talk

The A. & M. Graduate Club was addressed Thursday night by Dr. J. H. Quisenberry of the Genetics Department, who discussed reproduction processes of earlier types of life, and showed the changes due to evolution from the one-celled animal up to the now highly developed forms of life.

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environment—that is, the species dies out due to natural hardships; and second, a species becomes extinct if it develops into a higher form of life through natural processes of evolution.

In the business part of the meeting a new constitution was presented by John Pasco for the club's. The club has so far been to locate the old constitution one ever existed. Also new officers were elected for the second semester. John Green replaced Miller Clarkson as president of the club. And as the new constitution called for two vice-presidents John Pasco and Arthur Prichard were chosen to succeed Lane Fletcher who was vice-president

last semester. Fletcher must have been a busy man, since two men are required to take his job. George Van Etten replaced John Green as secretary and treasurer, and Vincent Johnson replaced R. L. Doss as club reporter.

One of the highlights of the social season will be a dance and social get-together of the Graduate Club Friday, March 8. All graduate students are urged to come to the dance as well as the regular meetings. Dr. Quisenberry's opening remark in his talk was the comment that the graduates are fortunate in having a club where specialized fields can get together and exchange ideas.

### BEHIND 'STOP-CLOCK' FACES, CANDIDATES ARE REALLY HUMAN

By George Fuermann

The Hunchback of Notre Dame was no Garbo; and the girl doesn't live who would use Leap Year as an excuse to date Mr. Frankenstein. But who can say that all the history's uglies didn't have some redeeming factors? The Ugly Duckling turned out to be a hero. . . . The wisest of Greeks, one Socrates, was said to be the ugliest man in the nation.

The same is true at Aggie-land. Behind their masks of horror, underneath their "scare-baby," "stop-clock" faces, the ugly boy candidates are really human. You wouldn't believe it, though, if you've advertised yourselves as grotesque beings—the kind that could roam the campus only at night.

Roy Chappell's literature claims that he is the "Frankenstein of Aggie-land," "The only hairless baboon in captivity." In a recent soap-box address, Eddie Hall claimed

that, "Ringling Brothers wanted me, but the Army wouldn't let me go." S. D. "Red" Martin's backers claim that "He is positively the ugliest man alive." Jack Fugate's nomer is "Gas Mask," and his supporters claim he really deserves the title.

And also it goes . . . But don't be fooled by the political propaganda. They're not half as ugly as they claim; they're neither deformed nor Dracula-like—but they definitely are candidates in Aggie-land's first and unique "Ugly Boy" contest; a contest, incidentally, which everyone has entered into with the right spirit.

### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON SOUTH AMERICA SUNDAY

The Cosmopolitan Club will present a program about South America Sunday afternoon in the "Y" Parlor at 3 p. m. The program includes short talks about each country and musical numbers of each country will be played.

The speakers are as follows: X. F. Fernandez, Peru; E. J. Pye, Chile; R. M. Paiva, Brazil; P. Chacon, Columbia; and someone from Venezuela.

### Freshman Engineers Get Special Classes

Freshman engineering students who were deficient in their studies the first semester are being offered special class work on the subjects of "How to Study," "How to Budget One's Time," and "The Method of Taking an Exam," according to W. S. McCulley, instructor in the Mathematics Department, who has made an extensive study of these topics. Mr. McCulley is conducting the classes.

Special notices were sent freshmen able to attend these lectures. Two of the sessions have been scheduled, one yesterday afternoon from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., and another next Friday at the same time. Lectures are being held in room 120 Academic building.

Mr. McCulley is making these subjects as interesting as possible for the freshmen and believes they will be of benefit to those students attending. He asks that the freshmen bring their personal problems to the sessions.

### Distinguished Speaker At College Baptist Church

Dr. E. P. Allredge, statistician for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at the First Baptist Church of College Station Sunday morning.