

PLAN TO REOPEN KC VOTE FRAUD CASE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—A Senate investigation of Democratic vote fraud charges in President Truman's own Missouri stamping grounds showed new signs of life today.

The charges arose in connection with a primary in the fifth Missouri Congressional District in 1946.

A judiciary subcommittee prepared to question the FBI man who handled the case. He now is a federal judgeship nominee.

NO EPIDEMIC SEEN IN HUNTSVILLE
HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 19 (AP)—Dr. William B. Veazey, City Health Officer, announced no steps had been taken to close schools because of three cases of spinal meningitis reported here within a few days.

Dr. Veazey said the disease was not in epidemic stage.

COSTELLO NAMED EIRE PRIME MINISTER
DUBLIN, Feb. 19 (AP)—Eamon De Valera was defeated by five votes today for re-election as Prime Minister of Eire.

His 16-year rule of the republic broken, the Daill (parliament) elected silver-haired John A. Costello of the Fine Gael (United Irish) party as the new prime minister.

CHILE MAKES CLAIM TO AN ARCTIC BASE
SANTIAGO, Feb. 19 (AP)—Chile's president moved to establish a military base in disputed Antarctic territory yesterday after invoking the western hemisphere defense pact to bolster his nation's claims.

While Britain hinted an appeal to the United Nations and Australia weighed sending a warship to the Falklands, Chilean president Gabriel Gonzalez Videla pushed farther south on his spectacular expedition to set up the base on what Chile calls Termino O'Higginsland.

TRUMAN ASKS MILLIONS FOR CHINESE RELIEF
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—President Truman sent Congress a special message today asking \$170,000,000 aid for China.

WORTH HUNDRED MILLION TO END HOOP-MOUTH
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Senator Cramer (R-S.D.) says the United States should lay out more than \$100,000,000 if necessary to help stamp out hoof and mouth disease in Mexico.

GIVE UP HOPE FOR MIDWAY SAULTERS
Aboard the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Midway off Hayeres Roads, France, Feb. 19 (AP)—Search for eight men missing from the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Midway was abandoned yesterday because of snow, rain, and rough seas.

CONGRESS WILL RUSH RENT CONTROL BILL
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Congress stamped "rush" yesterday on legislation to keep rent control alive.

The present rent law dies a week from Sunday.

Senate Republicans agreed at a policy meeting to press for a quick vote on extending the law in modified form for no less than a year.

TRUMAN CITED FOR "MORAL PRINCIPLE"
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—President Truman received a "national citation" today which said he holds "moral principle to be above all other considerations."

With Additional Equipment . . .

KAMT, WTA W Now Cover Simultaneous Campus Events

By C. C. MUNROE

If you have an FM radio you don't need to read this article, unless, of course, you have wondered just how the college radio stations are able to present so many different events at the same time without duplication of programs on the two stations, WTA W and KAMT, FM affiliate of WTA W.

It all started just a few weeks ago when station manager Wally R. Pierre signed a receipt for the first of a series of shipments of new equipment being sent to supplement the fine equipment already in use at the two stations. The first shipment was a new Western Electric Speech Input Console, designed to be used in the recently completed control room of KAMT. Installation was started immediately under the direction of Frank J. Sosolik, chief engineer for the stations. He was assisted by Ray Vaughn, transmitter engineer, and Pierre.

The tremendous task of wiring, bringing in new remote and network lines, installing additional microphone outlets, monitor systems, and other technical changes was done by these three men. As work progressed new turntables were received, a new switching panel, and two of the latest model Presto recorders. All this equipment was moved in, wired, and prepared for operation. Two new turntables were placed in the WTAW control room and finally the work was completed.

With its completion the college obtained two of the most modern radio stations in the nation. But, it takes planning and the work of many men to make full use of fine equipment, and this falls under the direction of Pierre, who supervises the programming and planning necessary for the successful operation of two separate radio stations.

Anyone would be interested in looking into the studios on a typical busy night when activities on the campus are at full swing. Take last Friday the 13th for example.

Preparations had been going on all day. Copy for the scripts had (See WTAW on Page 4)

College Station Annual Elections Scheduled April 6

The annual city election in College Station will be held April 6, according to City Manager Francis Vaughn.

Voters will cast their ballots for candidates to fill the positions of mayor, city secretary, and three councilmen, all of whom will serve a period of three years.

A candidate may have his name placed on the official ballot by filing his sworn application with Mayor Ernest Langford at least 30 days prior to April 6. No applications have been received as of yesterday afternoon.

Qualified voters must be 21 years of age and must have lived in Texas for one year and within the city for 6 months preceding the election. They must have paid their poll tax in Brazos County before February 1, 1948.

Candidates for office should be qualified voters and should have resided in College Station for the past 12 months. In addition, persons applying for positions of councilmen must live in the ward from which they may be elected.

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Texas Baptists To Build A&M Student Center

Texas Baptists have purchased a College Station site for the purpose of establishing a Baptist Student Center to serve A&M students, according to W. F. Howard of Dallas, secretary of the Department of Student Work of the Texas Baptist Convention.

The property is located on the corner of Main and Church Streets and is approximately 115 by 190 feet in area. It was purchased from the A&M Presbyterian Church.

This is a vital part of the long range plan of Texas Baptists to establish Student Centers adjacent to all major state school campuses, Howard said, adding that seven centers are now on operation and four additional sites have been secured on which buildings will be erected.

No definite plans have been made for the type of construction nor has a date been set for beginning the project at College Station.

A local committee composed of men from the College Station Baptist Church and from the First and College Avenue Baptist Churches in Bryan is serving in an advisory capacity with the State Baptist Department of Student Work. Dr. W. H. Andrew, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bryan, is chairman of this group.

The Baptist student program, including the Chair of Bible, is already in operation with Rev. Prentiss W. Chunn, Jr. as Student Secretary and Rev. Arthur Smith as professor of the Bible Chair.

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Rogers Elected President Of Pre-Law Club

Andy Rogers of Childress was elected president of the A&M Pre-Law Club at its meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected were: Travis Kirkpatrick of Hillsboro, vice-president; Bill Downard of Bryan, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Bennett of San Antonio, head of the entertainment committee.

Rogers replaces C. P. McKnight, who resigned at the beginning of this semester.

Philip Goodie, sponsor of the club announced that Alan Shivers, lieutenant-governor, Fred Daniel, attorney-general, Leslie Jackson dean of the Baylor Law School, and A. A. White, dean of the University of Houston Law School, have been invited to speak at future club meetings.

The members also discussed a proposed trip to some outstanding law school in the state.

Future meetings of the club will be held the first and third Mondays of each month.

Rogers urges all students interested in going to law school to attend these meetings.

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Religious Speaker Tells Aggies To Think Clearly

Don't Be Mechanical Like Pavlov's Dog, Hardin Says

By VICKI LINDLEY

"Think clearly; think without confusion." Rev. Grady Hardin of Houston urged the Religious Emphasis Week Assembly in Guion Hall yesterday morning, Rev. Hardin asked his hearers not to approach life always from the traditional angle, but from a creative, thoughtful attitude.

"Don't be like the dog in Pavlov's experiments that responded mechanically to stimuli. Don't be like the woman who carried on some silly assignment under hypnosis and then said, 'I don't know why, I just did it.' Know what you are doing."

Rev. Hardin pointed out how much of the time we fool ourselves by rationalization. "We write home 'Dear Mom, I made a D in one course. But my roommate, Bill, flunked it. So I guess I'm doing all right.' We make ourselves think that we are doing things for one reason or another, when actually we are not. We are lying to ourselves, a dangerous state to get into."

The last of the Guion Hall services will be held Friday morning at 9. However, programs at most of the local churches will continue through Sunday.

Jimmy Cashion presided at the Wednesday morning service, and Newton Gann led in prayer. Those offices were fulfilled Tuesday by Milt Frenkel and Cliff Hurray respectively. Thursday morning William T. Miller presided, Paul Wilhelm offered the prayer, and Bill Guthrie furnished the special music.

Services will be held in most of the local churches tonight. Rev. Forrest Feozor will speak Thursday night on "Crucified Christians" at the Baptist Church. Rev. G. C. Brewer will speak to the Church of Christ on "The Love of God."

Rev. A. T. Dyal has selected "The Two of Us" for his sermon at the Presbyterian Church this evening at 7:15.

Members of the A&M Presbyterian Church are planning a reception to be held in the Y Chapel following the service tonight. Rev. Norman Anderson, pastor of the church, said that all students and local families are invited to attend.

Rev. Grady Hardin will speak again at the Methodist Church tonight "Concerning God's Love."

Student Senate Candidates To File for 7 Seats by Saturday

Deadline for applications of students who wish to become candidates for the Student Senate is Saturday noon, February 21, Tom Laros, chairman of the Election Committee, announced today.

Seven student representatives will be elected to the Senate next week to fill vacancies that have occurred since the beginning of this semester, Laros said.

Engineers Fail In Civic Work, Says Manager

"Engineers are the biggest bunch of recluses in the world today. They have failed to take their share of the world's civic life. It is time that they took their place in the sun," George G. Smith, sales manager of Texas Construction Materials of Houston, said at the semi-monthly meeting of the local chapter of the ASCE Tuesday night.

Smith's subject for the evening was "The Significance of Salesmanship To The Civil Engineer."

"Sales engineering is something that affects every engineer and engineering graduate. In order to stay in business we've got to sell our product. We've got to stay competitive," Smith stated.

He divided the steps of salesmanship into three parts: courage, conquest, and confidence. Of the many qualifications desirable in a salesman, Smith believes that the one that overshadows all others is personality. "With a good personality a man can go a long way without some of the others."

Smith graduated from A&M in 1930 and since that time has been engaged in sales work.

6 Aggies Selected For Debate With Texas U. Monday

Six A&M students have been named to participate Monday in preliminary debates against University of Texas debaters, Emil F. Hubka of the English department announced yesterday.

The teams which have been formed are Joe Fuller and Tom D. Regan and James Hipp. The first two will debate at 11 a. m. while the last is scheduled at 1 p. m.

Winning finalists from the practice debates will be heard Monday night at the regular meeting of the Aggie Discussion and Debate Club at 7:30 in the YMCA.

The subject for both the preliminary and final contests will be "Resolved: That a Federal World Government Should be Established."

McBride Elected Engineer Editor For Rest of Term

Paul F. McBride, senior mechanical engineering major from Shreveport, has been selected as editor of The Engineer by the Student Engineering Council, Roland Bing, director of student publications, announced today.

He will succeed Editors Jack Huddleston and Henry Gilchrist. Huddleston resigned at mid-semester to enter Centenary College in Shreveport where he will study economics. A mid-term graduate, Gilchrist entered the University of Texas Law School.

McBride gained experience as a member of The Engineer staff in 1946, when he was representative from the mechanical engineering department. During the fall semester he worked with Huddleston and Gilchrist as assistant editor.

Bertrand Takes Charge of A&M Naval Reserves

John R. Bertrand, assistant to the Dean of Agriculture, has been appointed officer in charge of Naval Reserve recruiting in this area.

Bertrand served on the Submarine Bowfin in the Southwest Pacific during the war. He spent 3 1/2 years in the service and signed up for the Naval Reserve when he left the service.

A graduate of Texas Tech, he has studied at the University of Missouri and plans to attend Cornell for his doctor's degree in rural education next fall.

Veterans of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps are now eligible to sign up for the Naval Reserve at a rate comparable to the one they held upon leaving the service, Bertrand said.

Veterans are not required to pass a physical examination to join the reserve, he added, but non-veterans must pass a screening physical. Summer duty with pay can be arranged for Reservists, Bertrand added. Service longevity is also built up through reserve time.

Anyone desiring further information about the Naval Reserve should contact Bertrand in the Dean of Agriculture's office to arrange hours for an interview. Interviews must be completed during office hours, Bertrand said.

Members of the Army or Air Corps Reserve or members of the National Guard are not eligible for the Naval Reserve, Bertrand concluded.

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Political Diary Submitted To Battalion In Public Interest

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From time to time this diary will appear in the Batt as a running commentary on the political situation of the nation.)

MAH DAY
By Conrad V. Twiggins

Tuesday, February 17, 1948—Tonight I held my first political rally at Wellborn.

I was as nervous as a bride for fear that my fellow Texans would show no interest in the imposing issues, but I had no cause to fret. The Wellbornians crowded around the Texaco service station where I held the rally like hogs around a slop trough.

I climbed up on the roof of the station, straddled the ridge pole and began to enumerate my qualifications. In all modesty I can say I out-did the Golden-Throated Bryan as I told of my humble birth in a log cabin, how I learned to write on the back of a shovel, and how I walked 16 miles to return two cents to a lady whom I had overcharged when I was working in a dry-goods store.

The crowd seemed pleased to hear I am an educated man. They listened intently and applauded loudly when I told them I was a native son, a graduate of Wellborn Polytechnic High School and a regular attendant at Smetana Night College.

What turned them into a cheering, frenzied mob was my pronouncement on the two-party system. "I have always been a Democrat," I said, "even when Al Smith ran, but that other party gotta be outlawed. The Democrats and Communists gotta fight it out, and we will win."

This is the platform I put forward for the crowd to ratify:

1. Return to our agricultural economy with the motto, "A hog in every backyard."
2. Outlaw labor unions as un-American.
3. Take the "M" out of A&M, make it strictly an agricultural college.
4. Burn all school books which mention any other nation—we'll live at home and like it.
5. Call a halt to the Town Hall programs and Bryan Artist Series as all they do is bring in foreigners with "ideologies."
6. Take up all the railroad tracks in Brazos County so that no one will have to bear up under the shame of living on the other side of them.
7. Change the state song from whatever it is now to "Hey, Rattle," and make Grandpa Jones Musician-Laureate.

At this point I broke the serious train of thought to tell the people how I almost won the Carnegie Medal for tying a calf to a tree to keep it from being washed away when the Brazos was up. Only the fact that the calf drowned in the rising waters kept me from winning the medal.

The rally as a whole came off nicely. I am satisfied with the possibility of getting the votes, and the people were satisfied with the brand of country-red soda water I gave them.

Next week I intend to have another rally, this time at Steele's Store. I think I will leap into the Buried Treasure in Brazos County issue then. I might even be able to sell a few maps on the side.

(More of the Twiggins Diary will appear in future issues of the Battalion.)

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Qualifications necessary for either of these positions may be obtained from the local Civil Service Secretary.

Bance Favors To Be Ordered Now

Seniors planning to attend the senior ring dance and banquet should place their orders for favors now, Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities, announced today.

Orders for favors may be placed at the office of student activities, Goodwin Hall, anytime before March 2. The deadline has been set for March 2 to guarantee delivery of the favors in time for the dance.

Guard chains may be ordered for the favors for an extra charge of one dollar.

Baptist Leader Visits Campus

Dr. Joseph P. Boone, Dean of the Texas Association of Baptist Bible Professors, visited the campus Tuesday and Wednesday to assist in the work of the A&M Bible Chair.

Dr. Boone stated that he was pleased with the work being done by the Baptist Chair of A&M, which is one of eleven now recognized in Texas for college credit.

Rev. Arthur Smith is in charge of the activities here.

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Students attending the first meeting of the group were T. M. Fontaine, J. B. O'Neill, B. E. Zimmerman, M. B. Olson, D. B. Kelly, D. F. Colet, C. R. Stiefel, J. A. Bodine, C. D. Edwards, G. V. Charlton, J. E. Whitmore, F. J. Jenkins, and E. J. Bunjes.

S. Southwell, member of the English department teaching staff acts as advisor to The Little Batt staff. Four members were chosen to serve as a committee to draw up a charter for the club.

Aggregation Abandon
SUPREMACY PLEDGE
WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 19 (AP)—The Johnson County Democratic Committee has abandoned its plan to require voters in the March 3 county primary to pledge support of white supremacy and racial segregation.

STUDENTS RECORDING UNIVERSITY LECTURES
FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 19 (AP)—Some Pacific University professors talk too fast but students don't care—they have a wire recorder.

Started by six ex-GI students who pooled their money to buy the recorder, evening play-back classes are held with a charge of 50 cents admission.

WEATHER
East Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered showers in east portion this afternoon and tonight. Colder in northwest and extreme north portions tonight. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, scattered showers in southeast portion; colder in north and central portions. Fresh southerly winds on the coast shifting to northerly on upper coast Friday.

West Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not so warm in Panhandle this afternoon. Colder in Panhandle and South Plains with temperatures 26 to 32 in Panhandle tonight. Colder in Panhandle, South Plains and upper portion of Pecos Valley eastward Friday.

Agriculture Dean Attending Parley

Charles N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture, is attending the southern regional meeting of residential instruction section of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities at Baton Rouge, La., today.

Southern college representatives will consider the teaching problems of agriculture by land grant colleges.

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