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Zoning Group Approves Anti-Sign Ordinance

The City Zoning Commission has approved the amendment to Ordinance No. 38, eliminating detached billboards and signs from all sections within the city limits. Members of the zoning group were consulted on the amendment following its approval Monday by the city council.

H. W. Barlow, C. O. Spriggs, J. D. Prewitt, and G. F. Hosen are members of the zoning group.

"Detached" billboards are defined by the committee as those not attached to store buildings and other places of business. Such billboards are now being used for movie, soft drink, furniture, and other advertising in College Station city limits.

The present ordinance prohibits billboards within the No. 1 residential and No. 1 business sections of College Station. A vote by the city council is expected as soon as a meeting of the council can be called, according to City Manager Raymond Rogers.

This action of the council will, as with the sound truck case last month, affect local movie advertising. They have a majority of the detached billboards in the city limits, Rogers stated.

Aggie Debaters Chosen to Meet West Point Men

Larry Goodwyn, of San Antonio, and James Farmer, of College Station, have been named to represent A&M in the debate against West Point Saturday.

The debate is to be held in the YMCA Chapel at 11 a. m. Goodwyn, a senior, attended Thomas Jefferson High School where he was a member of a debate team which won a regional championship. An English major, Goodwyn is editor of the Commentator and is writing the Aggie Folios for '49.

Farmer, a freshman, attended Adamson High School, Dallas. As a member of Coach Carl Matley's debate squad, Farmer won the Texas-Louisiana National Forensic League Debate tournament, 1948, and in the same year placed first in extemporaneous speaking in the North Texas Division of the Inter-scholastic League speaking contest.

The West Point affirmative team is composed of Cadets Kirby Lamar and Clay Buckingham. As a debater at Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, Lamar placed second in the Grand Eastern Debate Tournament at Charlotte, N. C. in 1945.

Buckingham is a member of the West Point tennis and debate teams, the Cadet Glee Club and superintendent of the West Point Sunday School.

Easter Recess Dates Announced

Easter recess at A&M begins April 15 and extends through April 18, President F. C. Bolton announced today.



Jesse James And All The Boys will provide music for the Cattleman's Ball. The Ball is scheduled for Saturday night.

Both House And Senate Adjourn Until Monday

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18 (AP)—Both houses of the legislature held only brief sessions yesterday and adjourn until Monday.

The house's less-than-one-hour meeting followed an all-night meeting on the Education Committee that sent the Gilmer-Aikin school reorganization bills passed by the Senate to the House floor with "do-pass" recommendations.

Eighty-seven new bills were introduced in the house this morning and members stood for a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Rep. A. Robin-Henderson, who died Tuesday and is to be buried at 3 p. m. today at Groesbeck.

The senate adjourned after setting two senate bills for special hearing.

Among new house bills was one requiring the state comptroller to make quarterly reports to the automatic tax board on the revenue situation of the state.

Another bill, by Rep. Peace

Johnson of Austin, would set up a state youth development council to curb juvenile delinquency. A companion measure has been introduced in the senate.

A bill by Rep. O. E. Latimer of San Antonio would prohibit high school fraternities or sororities. A similar proposal was passed by the last legislature and vetoed by the governor.

The senate set for special consideration March 28 a bill by Senator Howard Carney of Atlanta to set up a three-man real estate commission to regulate the real-estate business. Special consideration was set for March 29 on a bill by Senator Kyle Vick of Waco to amend the firemen and policemen civil service law.

The senate also voted to go

into an executive session at 11:30 a. m. Monday. Senator Gus Strauss of Hallettsville, chairman of the committee on nominations, said the session would be devoted to "consideration of the governor's nominations and such other matters as we see fit to take up."

Education bill opponents, defeated in house committee last night, promised a finish fight on the house floor.

Four Presentations Scheduled For Dallas Opera Next Month

By DAVE COSLETT

It'll be a far-cry from the romantic camp fire ballad singing of the "Old West" next month in Dallas as the Metropolitan Grand Opera opens a three-day schedule in the Fair Park auditorium.

No stranger to Dallas, the internationally-known New York group is appearing in the culture-conscious Texas town for its eighth consecutive year. During this year's engagement it will present four well-known operas.

The first performance, scheduled for April 22, will present Lelia Albanese, Martha Lipton, Ramon Vinay, and Leonard Warren in "Otello," the operatic adaptation of Shakespeare's play.

Two performances are scheduled for Saturday, April 23, one in the afternoon and one at night. Ambroise Thomas' "Mignon" will be the matinee opera and will feature Giuseppe Di Stefano, Jerome Hines, Patrice Munsel, and Rise Stevens. "Mignon" and the remaining two operas will include ballet in their presentation.

Patrice Munsel, 20-year-old soprano from Spokane, Washington, is one of the youngest members of the group. Rise Stevens is particularly well-known for her title role in "Carmen" and through her several appearances in motion pictures.

The Saturday night opera will be Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro," or, in English, "The Marriage of Figaro." Stars will be Salvatore Baccaloni, John Brownlee, Bidu Sayao, Eleanor Steber, and Italo Tajo. Miss Sayao is the Brazilian soprano who has made such a hit with the Met in New York. Miss Steber is well-known as a singer on the Monday night "Bell Telephone Hour."

The fourth and final opera, Giuseppe Verdi's "Aida," will come Sunday, April 24. Probably

Ag Eco Head Plans Cotton Conference

L. P. Gabbard, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, went to Dallas Tuesday to attend a planning meeting for this year's Cotton Research Congress.

At this meeting, Gabbard, chairman of the editorial committee of the congress, is working with other representatives in outlining the program for this year's congress which will be held from July 28 to 30 in the Baker Hotel at Dallas.

The cotton research congress, an annual conference of groups who are interested in the cotton industry and its problems, is sponsored by the state-wide Cotton Committee of Texas. Burris C. Jackson, of Hillsboro is general chairman of the state-wide Cotton Committee. Jackson is presiding chairman of the Cotton Research Congress.

Cattleman's Ball To Be Held In Sbisa Hall Saturday Night

Equipment Gift Announced By System Schools

Donations of equipment by manufacturing companies for instruction in the A&M System have been announced by the heads of the departments concerned.

A Roth turbine-type pump with direct connected 1/3 hp Leland motor has been received by the Civil Engineering Department for use in the hydraulics laboratory, donated by the Roy E. Roth Co. of Rock Island, Illinois.

Also donated to the CE Department by the Winthrop Pumps, Inc., is a deep well turbine pump. "This pump will increase the capacity of our water recirculation system in the laboratory and will also enable us to show our students what a modern pump looks like," S. R. Wright, head of the department, said.

The Agricultural Engineering Department has received a No. 1 SP 32F Jacuzzi pump with motor from Jacuzzi Bros., Inc., of Richmond, California, to be used for student instruction and demonstration.

Prairie View A&M has received a farm-type welder, valued at \$150, according to G. L. Smith, director of agriculture. The Lincoln Electric Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, made this donation.

General Electric Co. has donated a 1/50 meter and socket to the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, according to E. S. Hopper, dean of the college.

Music Will Be Furnished By Jesse James And Boys

By ROLLY KOEBYE

The annual Cattleman's Ball will get underway tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Sbisa Hall, with dress in the western theme and music by Jesse James and "All the Boys."

Sbisa will be appropriately dressed for the occasion with saddles, ropes, riggin' and wagons decorating the band stand, and candle-lighted tables will encircle the dance floor. All persons attending the dance are requested to come western style to add to the atmosphere.

To add to the atmosphere, the Jesse James group, a product of radio station KTBC, Austin, is reported as one of the most popular string bands in central Texas.

The music of the twin fiddlers, steel guitar, drums and piano will begin promptly at 8 p. m. and will continue until midnight.

The Ball will be attended by animal husbandry and dairy husbandry majors and minors, faculty members in these departments, and outstanding Texas cattlemen. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance and all tickets will be sold in advance.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

The tickets are now on sale in each Dorm and by members of the Saddle & Siroin Club, and of the Cream & Kow Klub for two dollars, stag or drag. Freshmen may purchase tickets in the office of Luke Harrison, Annex dean of men.

During intermission presentations of livestock judging team awards will be made and senior medals will be awarded, and Dr. Charles H. Harris and J. C. Burns, both well-known Texas cattlemen, will be presented with honorary memberships in the Saddle and Siroin Club for their outstanding contribution to the livestock industry of Texas.

An established yearly social function on the campus, the Cattleman's Ball is held jointly by the Cream and Kow Klub and Saddle and Siroin Club.

It was instituted by A&M students from the western part of the state and others with western tendencies who wanted a dance featuring their own western music in the place of what they describe as "that dry ballroom music" played at most other Aggie dances.

Through the years it has been held, the ball has proved to be just that, and has always been one of the most colorful and exuberant part of the annual dances.

Wayne King Revue In Guion Saturday

By CARLEY FUCKETT

"Sleepy Time Gal," "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," and "If You Are But a Dream" are among the numbers included in the program of Wayne King, "The Waltz King," for two concerts in Guion Hall Saturday.

Both bobby soxers and sedate elders may feel at home listening to the music of "The Golden Saxyphone" of King and the voice of his featured soloist, Nance Evans.

A veteran stage and radio performer, Nance Evans has been a leading soloist since she was seven. A new discovery, Fred Kendall, will be the leading male soloist.

Such numbers as "Dry Bones," "Cool Water," and "Lavender Blue" will be sung by the all-male Grenadiers Chorus who have their own peculiar style, developed by King.

Other performers at the concert will be the Meadowlarks, a girls trio; the Double-Daters, a mixed quartet; a male chorus; and the Don Large Chorus, a mixed choral group.

There will also be such music as "Warsaw Concerto" with Jean Richards at the piano, "Viennese Midnight Bells," and "Nutcracker Suite" for the more conservative ear.

One of the few band-leaders of today to enjoy a long-lived popularity, King was featured on the CBS "Lady Esther Serenade" for eight years. He has appeared on other nation-wide programs and has made recordings for RCA Victor for several years.

There will be two concerts, one at 8:30 p. m. and the other at 9:30 p. m. Tickets for both concerts are on sale in the Student Activities Office.

Prices are 70 cents for students and \$1.50 for non-students.

Small Outbreak Of Measles Reported

Measles is making its annual visit to the A&M Campus, according to "Mom" Claghorn, head nurse at the A&M hospital.

Both red measles and German measles have been reported. Most of the patients are freshmen, Mrs. Claghorn said.

Five hundred cases have been hospitalized during the month of March. Six were admitted yesterday and six the day before.

Mrs. Claghorn emphasized, however, that, considering the large number of students at A&M, this is not a large number of patients and there is no cause for alarm. The outbreak is usual for this time of year.

Forestry Service Head Speaks Here

Dr. A. D. Folweller, director of the Texas Forestry Service will speak to the Range and Forestry Club Monday at 7:30 p. m. Glenn Greth, president, announced today.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Agricultural Engineering Building.

There will be a business meeting to plan a club picnic and preparations for Agriculture Day, Greth said. Selection of a dress for the Cotton Ball will be discussed.

Baptist Students Will Meet in "Y" For Election, Talk

A meeting of Baptist students of A&M under the direction of the College Baptist Student Union will be held Monday evening March 21 at 7:15 in the Y M C A Chapel.

The major item of business on the agenda for the evening is the election of next year's BSU Council, which will direct the affairs of the organization from April 9, 1949, until April 1950. Francis W. Chunn, Jr., director of the group, has announced.

The new council will be installed at the annual banquet on April 9. David Fort, president, appointed a nominating committee recently, which will make its report in this meeting and all Baptist students are needed to cast their votes.

The program will feature Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Director of the Extension Service, who has just been named Dean of the Graduate School. He will speak on mission work which he observed in China and Japan during his recent tour of the Orient for the Department of Agriculture, and will show pictures to illustrate his lecture. This portion of the program is under the direction of Earl G. Rose, Missions Director of the local group.

The YMCA Cabinet will be guest of the BSU for the evening, and anyone else interested is invited to attend, Chunn said. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the close of the meeting.

Grad Invitation Orders Now Taken

Orders for June graduation invitations are now being accepted at the Student Activities Office, Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities, has announced.

Graduates may order any of three types—leather bound, cardboard bound, or French fold.

Orders for personal cards are also being taken, Elms said.

So You Know A & M ?