

# Council to Re-number City Streets and Houses

The College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce has one project which it can put aside after the meeting of the city council tonight at 7:30 according to City Manager Raymond Rogers.

A committee was appointed by the Development Association and Chamber of Commerce to work out a numbering system for the city residences and businesses. Rogers was to head the committee which was to present the plan for numbering to the city fathers in the near future.

An official announcement by the council spokesman revealed that a numbering system was included on the agenda of the informal council meeting being held tonight. Upon this report from Rogers at a recent CC meeting, President Herschel E. Burgess recommended that the committee remain inactive until further notice.

"We are confident that the numbering will be taken care of with the best possible method available for use," Rogers said. "The council is anxious to get the numbering situation on an efficient and orderly basis in College Station, and we feel certain that they will accomplish that very thing at their conference."

## Livestock Judges At Oklahoma Show

The junior livestock judging team is competing today in the livestock judging contest held in connection with the annual Oklahoma City Stock Show.

The team left Friday morning, Saturday, the members journeyed to Oklahoma A&M, where they did practice judging. Waco W. Albert is coach of the team.

Members of the team making the trip are Jim Bob Steen, Maxie Overstreet, Glenn Kothmann, Ed Latham, Johnny Rheaman, Claybourne Smith, and Dale Malachuk.

## Couples Class Has Wiener Roast

The Couples Class of the A&M Church of Christ Sunday school held a wiener roast Saturday evening on the church grounds. The group enjoyed a social hour of lawn games following the informal meal.

Those sharing the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Avers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bevans, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mullinix, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uarey, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Fowler and Miss Ethel Evans.

## Methods for PW Claims Outlined

Proper procedure for filing Prisoner of War compensation claims is expected to increase the number of applications, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District, has announced.

Compensation at the rate of \$1 per day for each day spent as a Prisoner of War, may be drawn by any person that was confined under conditions violating the terms of the Geneva Convention.

Applications from persons that were Prisoners of War under these conditions should be made on Form WCC-501. Applications from dependents of deceased Prisoners of War must be made on Form WCC-650.

These forms may be obtained by writing the Office of War Claims Commission, Washington, D. C.

## Child Study Club Studies Manners

Mrs. E. E. Ivey was the hostess Tuesday afternoon when the Child Study Club met at her home. Mrs. J. J. Sperry presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Melvin Brooks.

The subject for the days study was "Neatness and Manners for Children." Those giving their views on the subject were the Messames Charles LaMotte, J. J. Sperry, Roy Donahue, and W. A. Varvel. They brought out the idea that if a child is happy and his parents set an example of neatness and good manners that the child will follow in their paths.

## Kellogg Addresses Agronomy Society

Dr. Charles E. Kellogg, one of the world's foremost soil scientists, will address the Agronomy Society at a special meeting Thursday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room, according to Gerald McCaskill, vice-president.

Dr. Kellogg is an authority on soil problems of the world. During the past 15 years he has served with distinction in many national and international organizations as advisor and consultant on soil and food problems.

The subject of his address has not been disclosed as yet, but the public is invited to attend, said McCaskill.

## Groneman to Talk At Teachers Meet

Chris H. Groneman, head of the Industrial Education Department, will be the main speaker at the sectional meeting on Industrial Education for the District 1 Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in Galveston March 24.

He will discuss the "Necessity for a New Interest in Industrial Education." General theme of the convention will be "Improving Education from Within."

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Mrs. Herbert F. Miller and Mrs. R. M. Wingren of the M. E. Department participate in a square dance at the College Employee's Dinner Club held Thursday in Shisa Hall.

## College Station's Council Of Clubs Plans Schedule

All College Station clubs and organizations are urged by Mrs. A. W. Melloh of the College Station Council of Clubs to contact Mrs. M. P. Holleman, council secretary, and to submit a list of schedules for club meetings for the club year.

At a meeting last Thursday in the City Hall, the council decided to meet three times annually, May, September, and January.

Officers elected other than Mrs. Melloh and Mrs. Holleman were: Mrs. J. W. Potts of the Extension Service Club, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Braddy of the TSCW Ex-students Club, reporter; and Mrs. C. F. Richardson of the AAUW, vice president.

Representatives of other College Station clubs at the meeting were: Mrs. Roy L. Donahue, Child Study Club; Mrs. Fred Hale, Garden Club; Mrs. Lynn Gee, Newcomers; Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, Foods Group; Mrs. O. F. Allen, Council of Church Women; Mrs. W. E. Street, Mothers and Dads Club; and Mrs. Carl Files, Handicraft Group. Dean H. W. Barlow is representing the Boy Scouts; W. E. Street, Rotary Club; and Raymond Rogers, the City Council.

## Feminine Crusader . . .

# Philippines Woman Pioneer Studies Ag Work at A&M

By RAY WILLIAMS

A pioneer for women rights, the first girl of the Moro people to finish high school, the first Moro woman to dance, to bob her hair, is pretty Miss Bai Matabai Plang.

Bai was on the campus for the last three weeks, studying different phases of agriculture through the Agriculture Extension Service. She comes from Mindanao, second largest island in the Philippines, which is in the southern-most part of the archipelago. Her home is in the province of Cotabato, the "Texas" of the Philippines.

The people are the Moros, who are still a very backward race. The Moros as a whole have a closely-knit family relationship and have a keen responsibility. They have never submitted to unjust rule and are not afraid to stand by their convictions.

Some of them are occupying responsible positions in the gov-

ernment but a greater number are illiterate. They do not approve of a woman going to a coeducational school, especially when she has reached puberty.

Among the Moros a man can have as many wives as he wants, as long as he is economically able to support them.

In 1919, an order was issued by the governor of Cuyabato that all daughters of the different tribal chiefs would go to Jalo to study. With one maid to take care of her, Bai went to her first school, which she finished, becoming the first Moro girl to ever complete High School.

She later attended the University of the Philippines, where she married her third cousin, who graduated in law from the University. They made their residence in Cotabato.

There she was the president of the Cotabato Friculture Center and her husband was a successful lawyer and a senior board

## Consolidated Jr-Sr Prom to Be in April

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom of the A&M Consolidated High School is scheduled to be held April 24 in Shisa Hall.

Under the sponsorship of Coach Othel Chafin and Mrs. Velma Mathews, the dinner and dance will feature special decorative decorations designed by the junior class. The juniors plan and carry out all of the various details for the occasion.

The senior class is expected to read the class will and prophesy during the banquet program.

Included in the program will be a short talk by C. O. Spriggs, a professor in the A&M English department, and a vocal solo by Bill Guthrie who is currently with radio station WTAW and a student at the college. Reverend Norman Anderson of the Presbyterian Church at College Station will deliver the invocation.

Dickie Weick, president of the junior class will be the master of ceremonies for the dinner program.

## Man Going Back to Caves, At Least Holding Our Own

By ARTHUR EDSON

Washington—(AP)—The cave-dwelling age may almost be here. Already certain agencies of the government have heard suggestions that their important records be stored in caves, snug and safe from any hydrogen bomb.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) has gone into more detail. He has said the nation's capital should be moved to Paducah, Ky. And Why? Because it's near Mammoth Cave, "the greatest storm cellar the world ever saw."

Obviously caves are becoming an important national asset, so let's adjust our miners' lamps and peer into the cave situation.

Peculiarly, no first class cave-counting job has been done, but the National Speleological Society is working hard. (A speleologist is a fellow who studies caves scientifically.)

Most of them are in limestone country. That's because, under certain conditions, limestone is soluble, and the water will eat the limestone away.

Mammoth Cave is in what is called the St. Louis limestone area. This cave-happy area covers more than 8,000 square miles in Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

## Boyle's Column . . .

# The Story of the Belly Laugh, And Methods of Production

New York, March 21—(AP)—When a man writes 12,500 jokes a year, he feels he ought to know why a thing is funny or not.

"But there are some things you just can't explain," said Walter Kiernan, a radio humorist who figures he has turned out some 75,000 gags in the last six years. "Take the 'K' sound, for example. For some reason its funniest sound in the language. No one knows why. But all you have to do is say Brooklyn or Hoboken or Kalazamoo or Keokuk—and people start laughing."

The first laugh Jack Benny ever got on the stage came when he stepped out and said, "My name is Benny Kubelsky—which is his real name. But the audience died laughing."

Unfortunately, a jokesmith can't

just keep saying "Keokuk, Keokuk, Keokuk" like a flattened trainwheel. He has got to go on to other things to earn his joke.

"Another standby in the trade is known as the rule-of-three joke," said Kiernan. "For instance, if you say, 'she is not only pretty . . . she is not only wealthy . . . but she is also stupid'—well, a certain percentage of people will think that remark is mildly funny."

## Junior High Pair Win Essay Contest

Miss Lee Adcock and Tommy Barker, students at A&M Consolidated Junior High School, each won first prize of five dollars in an essay contest held by the Campus Study Club.

Miss Adcock is the daughter of Mrs. T. A. Adcock and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barker.

Subject matter for the essay contest was "My Grandmother and What She Means to Me." All boys and girls in the seventh grade English classes were eligible for competition. The winning essays were read to the Campus Study Club by the authors at a meeting of the club.

In writing her essay Miss Adcock explained that she especially liked her grandmother because she lived on a farm and there was an abundance of good food available.

The sequence builds up to an anti-climax.

Always popular also is the "rule of opposites" or "upside-down joke." Example: instead of saying, "Drink is the curse of the working man," you turn it around: "work is the curse of the drinking man."

There are dozens of similar tricks, but Kiernan doesn't believe anybody can become a successful humorist merely by following formulas.

"It can't really be taught at all," he said. "It's just an attitude of mind. I doubt if some of the best gagwriters even can read. It isn't essential, certainly."

Kiernan, a pleasant, easy-going man of 48, shows little of the strain that afflicts many laughter merchants. He doesn't have an ulcer, one hallmark of success in his plan, nor does he support a staff of psychiatrists.

This may be because he specializes in what is called "throwaway humor," casual pleasantries aimed at stirring chuckles instead of the explosive yuks which are the goal of high-pressure buff artists, such as Milton Berle.

During a 70-minute morning broadcast, interspersed with phonograph records, Walter generates a minimum of 30 low-pressure wisecracks on News of the Day, and tosses them off spontaneously. But it takes him an hour-and-a-half of hard writing to develop and whip into pattern the 20 gags he packs into a five-minute ABC Network program.

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**Flu and Colds Head Hospital Sick List**  
"Flu and colds are still claiming their share of victims," said Irene Claghorn, of the hospital staff, today.

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