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## City Officials Sign Contracts For Electricity

By JOEL AUSTIN  
Battalion City Editor

The City of College Station became owner of electrical facilities in College Hills Friday afternoon, climaxing attempts by local authorities for more than five years to obtain the lines.

Mayor Ernest Langford of College Station and Mayor Roland Dansby of Bryan signed the contract which has been eight months in the making. Bryan and the Rural Electrification Administration jointly owned the power lines in this East side area of College Station.

The REA office in Washington, D.C. approved the sale of the lines recently and their okay on the contract drawn up between the two cities was received by Bryan officials Friday.

Signatures of Langford and Assistant City Secretary Nestor McGinnis of College Station, and Dansby, City Manager H. A. Thomson and City Secretary Noah Dansby of Bryan made the document official. After the contract was signed, Langford presented the Bryan authorities a check for \$38,109.37, the sale price agreed upon in the contract.

Water Contract

In another contract between the officials of the two cities, it was agreed that College Station would purchase water and electric power from the City of Bryan for a period of five years, with College Station retaining option for renewing or discontinuing that agreement at the end of five years. The electric power will be sold to College Station for one cent per kilowatt hour, with a charge of 13 and one-half cents per thousand gallons for the water.

"I believe this sale of power lines by Bryan will do well to establish a lasting friendship between the two neighboring cities and will serve as a basis for future transactions which both may be involved in," was the mayor's comment concerning the power line purchase.

The power lines will become the property of College Station April 15, with the much cheaper local rates for domestic power to go into effect at that time.

Langford said although commercial rates in College Station are

Engineers to Hear Chevalier Tonight

Col. Willard Chevalier will meet with the Student Engineers Council tonight at 7:30 in the MSC and speak on the subject, "The Defense of America."

He will be on the campus all week and will speak at noon, Tuesday, to the Kiwanis Club on the present world situation, and at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall to the freshmen.

On Friday, in the Chemistry lecture room, he will present a lecture to which students, faculty, and the general public are invited.

Commentator Special Meeting Called Tonight

A special meeting of the Commentator staff will be held tonight at 7:30 in Goodwin Hall, according to George Charlton and Herman Gollub, co-editors.

Plans will be discussed for the upcoming May issue, and pictures of the staff for The AggieLand will be taken.

## Abbott to Head Chicago Work, Study Group

Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the School of Arts and Science, will serve as chairman of a work-study group at the sixth annual National Conference on Higher Education to be held in Chicago today through Wednesday.

The conference on higher education is the largest annual gathering of administration and faculty leaders from colleges and universities throughout the United States. "This year the problems to be considered grow out of the national emergency as higher education prepares for a long range period of semi-mobilization," Dean Abbott said.

From Chicago, Dean Abbott will journey to San Antonio where he will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Junior College Association Thursday and the annual meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges Friday and Saturday.

Since the association meetings are attended by junior college administrators who also attend the annual junior college conference sponsored by A&M, Dean Abbott, as conference committee chairman, will consult with them regarding the program for this year's conference to be held October 8-9 in the MSC.

slightly higher than charged previously in College Hills by Bryan, a study will be made immediately to adjust charges for business consumers.

Work will begin today on a new line to parallel the existing REA line now running through the city, the mayor announced. This new power line will connect with the REA-Bryan high line at a point located near the intersection of Highway 6 and Sulphur Springs Road.

With the purchase of power from Bryan now, the college will be relieved of its burden of supplying most of College Station with electric power. Only consumers south of the college and at a few points around the North Gate will continue to use electricity from the college power plant.

The mayor pointed out that figures computed by local officials show the City of College Station should realize additional profits of \$1,500 to \$1,700 each month from College Hills electrical facilities.

## 'Antigone' Begins Aggie Player Run

When the curtain rises for the Aggie Players' production of "Antigone" at 8 tonight in the Assembly Hall, theater-goers will see a play that is neither entirely classic nor completely modern but a delightful blending of two remote eras.

"Antigone," third episode in the tragic "Oedipus Rex" written by Sophocles 2400 years ago, fulfills the three unities of time, place and action traditional to the ancient Greek theater, but the actors will speak in modern dialogue instead of the classical poetic form.

All action of the drama takes place in one of the rooms of the royal palace of Thebes, and, in deference to the early Greeks, who used no scenery, the set has been designed with rigid simplicity.

A gray cyclorama, exits flanked by fluted pillars, a table, two chairs and a low stool complete the stage furnishings, and onto this suggestively ancient scene will move the players in modern evening dress.

As the curtain rises all of the characters will be seen on the stage where they will remain until they have been introduced by the chorus. The chorus of Sophocles' day, consisting of from 9 to 13 men, has been streamlined for contemporary audiences to a single character and will be personified by Harry Gooding.

Chorus Relates Story

The audience will know from the start what the play is all about because it is the duty of the chorus to tell them. He will show them Antigone, the tragic heroine, (Mary Eleanor Vaden), her sister Ismene (Barbara Hodges), their nurse (Florence Farr), Creon, the relentless dictator, (Bill Guthrie), his wife, Eurydice, (Adele Gooding), his son, Haemon, (Jack Cockrum), the three guards (Carl Stephens, Bob Travis and John Caple), the messenger (David Haines), and the page (Donald Burchard).

Miss Vaden, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Gooding will wear evening dresses of classic mode specially designed by Prof. C. K. Esten, faculty advisor to the Players, and

made by Mrs. Esten. Miss Farr will appear in a conventional nurse's uniform in gray, while the men of the cast, with the exception of the page, will wear tuxedos.

Directed by Alice Burke

Alice Burke has directed the play and the back-stage boss is M. C. "Pete" Carson with Donald Demke as assistant stage manager, Wanda Bohr, assisted by Elizabeth Cooney, is responsible for the designing of the set.

Make-up artists Christine Opersteyn and Mary Carpenter, and lighting technicians Darwin Hodges and John Caple complete the production crew. Publicity has been handled by Mrs. D. L. Belcher, radio, and Mrs. Donald D. Burchard, newspaper.

Tickets for the production, which will be repeated tomorrow night, are being sold by members of the AAUW with Mrs. Arthur Melloh in charge and are also available at the MSC. Admission price is 50 cents and there will be no reserved seats. Aggie Players' season tickets will be honored for this play according to Professor Esten.

# Wanda Harris is Selected A&M Cotton Queen for '51



Wanda Harris

Raymond Kunze

## Freshman Beauty Chosen from 32

By BOB HUGHSON  
Battalion Campus Editor

Pretty blue-eyed, auburn-haired Wanda Harris, freshman speech therapy student at TSCW, will reign as queen of the 17th Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball May 4.

The Cotton Queen and her eight duchesses were selected by the King, Ray Kunze and his Court during a trip to the Denton College, Saturday and Sunday.

Wanda, who hails from San Antonio, was a Redbud princess, and has been named a Freshman Class beauty.

She also participated in the Children's Theater and ranks in the upper one-third of her class.

The Freshman beauty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clellan W. Harris of 1343 Ellsmere, San Antonio. She is five feet, five inches tall and tips the scale at 122 pounds.

After being chosen as consort for King of Cotton, the San Antonio Tessie expressed complete surprise at being chosen. Her selection was the second time in the history of the cotton event that a freshman has been picked for the royal position.

The Queen's court will consist of Marilyn Fawcett who will be escorted by Bill Lewis; Ina Hubbard escorted by Billy Gunter, Dorothy George with Don Hegi, and Paula Muller escorted by Bob Hill.

Beverly Bazoni accompanied by Tommie Duffie; Joan Joplin with Tony Buckholt; Charlotte Williams escorted by George McBe, and Patricia Hapinstall with Dale Fischgrabe will comprise the remainder of the royal family.

Thirty-two Candidates

The Tessie portion of the Cotton Court was selected from a group of 32 nominees, eight from each of the four classes.

The rest of the nominees, if they choose so, will be models in the Style Show.

The King and his Courtiers arrived in Denton Saturday for the selection after a stop in Dallas, where they were shown the Queen's gown and had luncheon at Sanger's which is sponsoring the Style Show.

The Court, accompanied by Eli Whiteley, faculty sponsor of the event and Mrs. Bill Turner, director of the pageant, were entertained by the nominees Saturday night with a dance and an informal reception, during which time the judges were to meet and lay the basis for their selections.

The final selection and naming of the Queen and the eight duchesses was held after the two groups attended Little Chapel services and had breakfast in Virginia Carroll Lodge.

## Vaughn Monroe To Salute A&M

Vaughn Monroe and the Camel Caravan will give a "Salute to Texas A&M" on their regular Saturday evening program May 19.

The program, broadcast each Saturday night at 6:30, will feature traditional songs of A&M, including "The Spirit of Aggieland" and "The Twelfth Man."

The Vaughn Monroe Orchestra and entertainers from the Camel Caravan furnished music and entertainment for the first annual Military Ball here two years ago.

## Polls Open at 8 A. M. Tomorrow

# Voters to Pick City Council

Polls open at the City Hall tomorrow morning at 8 for the annual College Station municipal election. Seven candidates will be seeking one of the three vacancies on the council. All three of the incumbents are running for re-election.

Homer Adams, incumbent H. W. Badgett, and J. W. O'Brien will vie for the Ward I position, while L. G. Berryman, G. W. Black, incumbent, and Harry Boyer are the aspirants for councilmen from Ward II. Only W. D. Fitch, incumbent from Ward III, will be unopposed in the election.

Polls will close at 6 p.m. in compliance with a state regulation which sets the hours of a municipal election, city authorities said.

L. E. Boze will be judge for the election, with Mrs. A. P. Boyett and Mrs. P. W. Burns appointed to serve as his assistants.

Mayor Ernest Langford said this morning he expected the vote to exceed the total number of ballots cast in the election last year.

Langford pointed out that he had heard several people discussing the upcoming vote and believed the heavy ballot in Wards I and II would cause more voters to visit

the poll.

Only the ballot box at the City Hall will be used for the entire city of College Station during the election. Voters will ballot on only the representative from their respective Wards.

Ward I is the South section of College Station which includes College Park, Oakwood, and West Park. Ward II is the College Hills and Woodland Estates addition in the East part of the city, while Ward III includes all citizens who live in and around the North Gate area.

positions on the council will serve two year terms.

## Appreciation Tickets In Activities Office

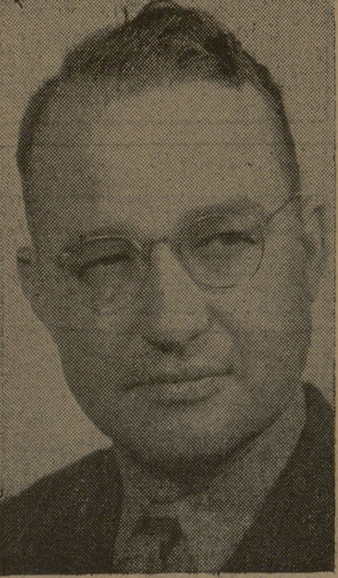
A new order of Guion Hall "appreciation" tickets has arrived and may be obtained in the Student Activities office, second floor of Goodwin Hall.

Eligible students who have not received their tickets for the 1950-51 school year may receive them now. W. R. "Pete" Hardesty, Student Activities business manager, said this morning.

# Candidates for College Station Council Positions



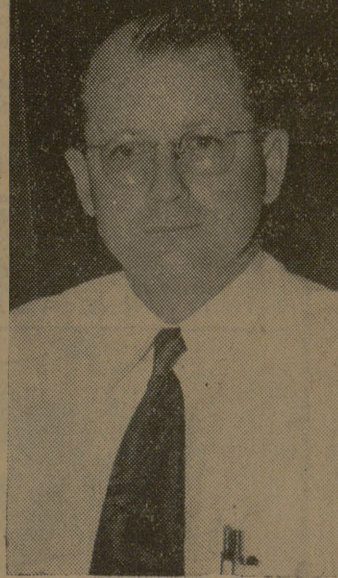
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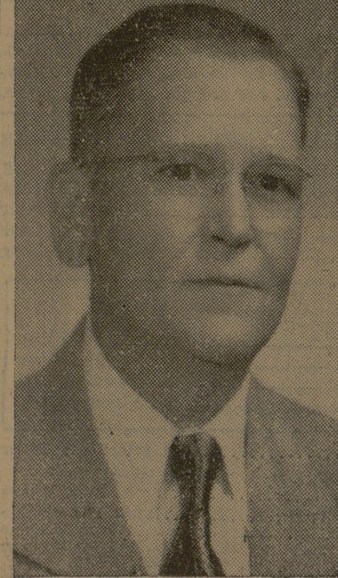
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Ward II Candidate



Harry Boyer  
Ward II Candidate



W. D. Fitch  
Ward III Candidate

## An Editorial Vote!

YES, VOTE — Because you citizens of College Station numbered only approximately 170 voters when last year's city council election was held. And that was out of a near-500 eligibility list. Tomorrow, from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m., the polls will be open at the City Hall. Make your choices wisely and VOTE!