

CS Votes Tuesday For Home Charter

By FRANK DAVIS
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A charter to put College Station on a par with other home rule cities in Texas will be voted on tomorrow in a city-wide election. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at City Hall for voting on the proposed home rule charter. Election officials will be Dr. Luther Jones, 900 South Hereford St. assisted by Mrs. S. W. Bilsing, 101 South Pershing St. and Mrs. C. B. Godbey, 210 South Lee St.

Change In Government

Significant changes in the home rule charter will be made in city government, if it passes, were

Two New York Papers Back Ike For Presidency

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower has the support of the New York Times and the Chicago Sun-Times if he makes a bid for the White House.

Both came out for him in today's editions, giving his foreign policy actions as major reasons. They cheered the announcement by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) that Eisenhower's name would be entered in the New Hampshire G O P primary.

The Times supported Thomas E. Dewey over President Truman in 1948, Wendell L. Willkie over Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940 and urged Mr. Roosevelt's election in 1932, 1936 and 1944.

Said the New York Times: "If Dwight Eisenhower should be nominated by the Republican Party as its candidate for president, we shall support him enthusiastically."

The Chicago paper said: "As an independent newspaper the Sun-Times will support Ike for the Republican nomination. If he is nominated, we will support the campaign for his election."

"Neither President Truman nor any of the previously announced Republican candidates measure up to Ike," the Sun Times went on. "Eisenhower, of all Americans, can best bring unity to this country and to the free world."

The New York Times said that "the prestige of the Truman administration—which has done many good and bold and necessary things in certain fields of foreign policy—has been steadily declining."

pointed out by R. G. "Bob Halpin, a member of the charter commission which drew up the charter," Halpin said: "College Station will have the power to extend the city boundaries by city ordinance. At present, eligible voters on property outside the city lines have to petition the city council for annexation."

"This provision more than any other places College Station on a par with cities that have home rule charters."

Mayor To Vote

"The proposed charter gives the mayor power to vote on the city council. Heretofore, the mayor could vote only in the case of a tie."

If the charter is passed by a majority of the voters voting in the election, the property tax limit will be increased \$1 per \$100 property evaluation.

The limit set by the Texas constitution and laws for general law cities is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for home rule cities. However, Ernest Langford, mayor of College Station, said the existing tax structure will not be changed.

College Station tax rates are one of the lowest in the state, according to Ran Boswell, assistant city secretary. The rate is \$1 per \$100 property evaluation.

Assessment is made on the basis of 50 per cent of the property's value, Boswell said. The assistant city secretary prepared the assessment figures which are returned approved by the Board of Equalization, composed of three men appointed by the mayor.

Charter Drawn Up

The proposed city charter was patterned after a charter drawn by the Texas League of Municipalities, said J. Wheeler Barger, city attorney. This charter is a model patterned after cities in the state that are governed by charters that allow the most efficient operation.

Three advantages and purposes of home rule charters as determined by the Supreme Court of Texas were outlined by Barger as follows:

"Provide full power of local self government.

"Eliminate necessity of constant appeal to legislature for needed charter amendment.

"Facilitate convenience and directness in method of city government.

Earl Cunningham, 1022 East Puryear Street, said the proposed home rule charter was a big step forward. He expressed a desire for the name of College Station to be changed.

"The name is long and cumbersome," he said, "and infers that College Station is still a railroad stop for a college town."

Cunningham opined that "Aggieland," a name recently proposed by the senior class, was better than College Station, but a better name could be thought of.

Trophy Presentation



The Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Trophy is presented to the 1951 winner of the gold award. The University of Arkansas was named winner of the trophy because of its outstanding sportsmanship during 1951. Dick Wilke, left, president

of the SMU student body, presents the three foot tall trophy to representatives from Arkansas. Presentation was made during the pre-game ceremonies at the Cotton Bowl. The Battalion originated the trophy in 1948.

Editor of Engineer Magazine Likes Latest Agriculturist

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series written by the editors of The Engineer and The Agriculturist. Engineer Editor Bob Brown reviews the November issue of The Agriculturist in this write up.)

By BOB BROWN
Engineer Magazine Editor

After carefully looking through Jim Lehman's latest issue of the Agriculturist I find that he has not only put out an attractive magazine from the standpoint of layout design, but has also included articles that are well balanced in that they are not too technical to make interesting reading.

The first thing one notices upon picking up a magazine is the cover. And, Jim's cover is certainly a point in his favor. The view of

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Williams is one to make even an engineer want to spend some time in the cattle business.

No Comment

I could hardly comment on the articles in Jim's latest issue other than in a joking manner, because I haven't received any instruction from the School of Engineering on such matters as "Mastitis, Dairyman's Number One Enemy."

There was one article, "Old West, Campus Style," which was in my realm of understanding. This was a very good article. Written by Ed Avery, it gave a complete history of the college rodeo from its beginning in 1948 until the present time. It was well illustrated and made very interesting reading.

The advertisements were well placed and added to rather than

subtracted from the general appearance of the magazine. All in all, Jim has really put out a great magazine.

Former Students' Directory Ready

A copy of the Directory of Former Students, published by the A&M Former Students Association in 1949, will be given, free of charge, to any desiring it, Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the association, said.

The directory contains the names and addresses of all students who enrolled in A&M from 1876 to 1948 inclusive. Each former student's class year, degree, and present occupation is included in this information.

In addition, the directory contains a geographical list of former students giving names of cities in which these men live and the number of former students in each city.

Any person desiring a copy of this directory may get one by coming to the Former Student's Association offices in the lower wing of the MSC, Hervey said.

Bowl 'Em Over in MSC

Bowl 'Em Over Day will be held in the MSC Bowling Alleys tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Prizes will be given to winners. Open to all A&M students.

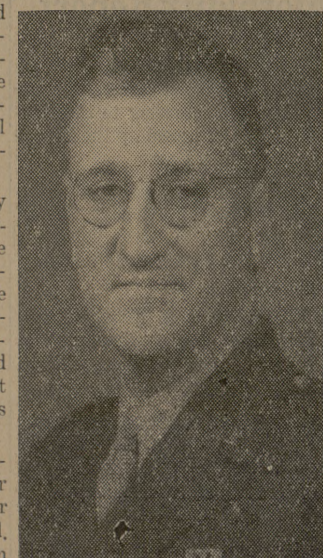
Silver Star Medal Awarded Gen. Boatner

Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, former commandant and PMS&T at A&M, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action near Kobangsan-ni, Korea.

On Oct. 6 and 7, 1951, General Boatner, assistant Second Infantry Division commander, distinguished himself by leading the Ninth Infantry Regiment in attacking critical terrain features which were defended by a fanatically determined hostile force, says a general order of the Second Infantry Division dated Dec. 22.

General Boatner repeatedly placed himself at crucial spots during the battle, moving from one to another, encouraging individuals, and assisting subordinate leaders. Friendly troops and observation posts were subjected to intense hostile artillery, mortar, and small arm fire, but he moved about with complete disregard for his personal safety.

The critical first hand information gained by General Boatner was vital as a basis for further combat directives, the order stated. Boatner entered the service from Louisiana and was commandant at A&M from 1948-51.



General Boatner

If GOP Chooses Him, Ike Ready

28 Cadets Plan Fort Hood Trip Wednesday

Twenty eight selected combat arms military students from A&M, along with 30 key civilians, chairmen of Army advisory committees in Texas, will be guests of Maj. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke at Fort Hood Wednesday, Col. S. P. Myers, commandant, announced.

During the visit, A&M cadets will have an opportunity to observe combat training by the First Armored Division. Before the demonstration begins, the cadets will be given a 30 minute briefing by General Clarke.

Study Maneuvers

A majority of the day will be spent studying the actions of tank, reconnaissance and armored infantry platoons supported by air and artillery during field firing combat type operations.

General Clarke extended the invitation to the 28 military students through Colonel Myers. The purpose of the trip will be to assist cadets in bridging the gap between class room theory and battlefield practice.

Luncheon With Clarke

After luncheon with General Clarke at North Fort Hood, the A&M students will return to College Station.

Armor cadets making the trip include G. D. Edwards, R. A. Ingels, R. E. Linecum, W. A. Luker, F. B. Mason, B. P. Moon, J. W. Rogers, R. O. Rowland, J. E. Sick, L. L. Stuart, and J. C. Virgilio.

Eight infantry cadets were selected. They are J. W. Dalston, C. W. Harris, D. M. Jennison, L. E. Jobe, J. W. Phillips, R. F. Semlinger, B. B. Turner, and B. A. Underwood.

W. H. Beasley, C. R. Dunn, G. C. Ellison, E. H. Fatheree, L. W. Stallings, and J. R. Van Way are artillery students selected for the trip.

Cadets B. M. Miller, E. W. Neuber, and J. C. Reynolds are the AAA students who have been selected.

Paris, Jan. 7.—(AP)—General Eisenhower today in effect declared himself willing to accept a Republican presidential nomination.

The General in a statement indicated that if he were nominated next July he would consider acceptance a "duty that would transcend my present responsibility." Eisenhower is supreme commander of the Allied forces in Europe and he said that under no circumstances will he ask relief from this assignment in order to seek the presidential nomination personally.

Eisenhower is 61 and completed today one year as the supreme commander.

Lodge Made Statement

Eisenhower's statement today came after Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who has announced himself as the General's campaign manager, disclosed that Eisenhower's name would be entered in the New Hampshire primary in March. The New Hampshire primary is the first this year in which voters have a chance to express themselves for their favorite candidate for the presidency. The nomination will be made by the Republican convention in July. There are three announced candidates to date—Senator Taft, Governor Warren of California and Harold E. Stassen.

Reporters Hear Story

Eisenhower's statement today was read to reporters at the Supreme Allied Headquarters by Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, chief of SHAPE's public information division. Lanham said Eisenhower does not intend to say anything further. He added the General "hopes this statement will convince our citizens and those of the other NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) countries of the responsibility he feels for his present duty."

Eisenhower in the statement confirmed he is a Republican.

Barton to Take New Education Post Feb. 1

Rogers L. Barton, assistant professor of industrial education, will leave his present position Feb. 1 to join the staff of the Texas Education Agency as consultant for industrial arts. The announcement was made by Dr. Chris H. Groneman, head of the industrial education department.

Barton has been associated with the college since 1942. He received his BS and Master of Education degree from A&M and from 1942 until 1949 he instructed in the engineering drawing department. He joined the industrial education faculty in 1949.

In 1946-47, Barton received state and national recognition for his participation in a research project on junior aviation. This work was sponsored jointly by the industrial education department and the Model Industry Association of Chicago.

Since then, the assistant professor has made numerous talks to teacher's groups. He was a unanimous choice for his new position, Dr. Groneman said.

Carl A. Moeller, who directed the craft activities in the MSC, will replace Barton on the industrial education faculty.

City Ordinance Limits Parking At North Gate

Parking on Sulphur Springs Road and Main Street was limited to six hours starting today, said Raymond Rogers, city manager. A new ordinance went into effect this morning at 8 a. m.

Excluding the area between the bank and the traffic signal, the ordinance will limit parking hours on the campus side of Sulphur Springs Road to six hours. On the south side, parking will be limited to one hour within the area reaching from Stasney Street to the B&B Grill.

The remainder of the south side area will be under the six hour limit. The entire area that is under parking restrictions on Sulphur Springs Road reaches from Old Highway 6 to the traffic circle. A one-hour parking limit will be enforced on Main Street on both sides of the road from Sulphur Springs Road to Church Street.

The hour limit signs are stenciled on the curbs. The six hour limit signs are posted about five yards apart and are visible to the motorists from any parking position along the routes, Rogers said.

The new parking laws will be enforced from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day except Sundays and holidays.

Turf Experiments Aided by \$100 Gift

Turf research being conducted by the agronomy department got a boost recently when the Houston Country Club of Houston made available \$100 to the Texas Turf Association.

Prairie View Gives Concert in Guion

The Prairie View A&M College Choir will present a concert in Guion Hall Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

The 72 voice group has appeared on the campus on numerous occasions. Dr. R. von Charlton is conductor of the choir.

The program will consist of both popular numbers and spirituals. Numbers on the program include "Steal Away," "Ole Man River," "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

The program is sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and admission is free according to C. G. White, Assistant Dean of Men for Student Activities.

Aggieland or College Station?

Students, Residents Express Views on Changing City Title

By JERRY BENNETT
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Discussion regarding the proposal to change the name of College Station to Aggieland has been going on among students and residents of the town since the announcement was made Friday.

Dr. T. O. Walton, College Station postmaster, said Sunday difficulty might arise regarding postal service if such a change were adopted.

However, an incident which occurred over the Christmas holidays throws more light on this question. David D. Leahy, assistant editor of the Engineer magazine addressed ten post cards to Box 5026, Aggieland, Texas, and gave them to friends to mail in different towns throughout the state during the vacation.

Eight Reached Here

Eight of the ten cards reached their destination. Leahy doesn't know whether two men forgot to mail their cards or if they were lost in the mail. The success of Leahy's idea has created interest, especially among seniors.

The Class of 1952 will vote on the proposal to change the town's name at a meeting of the Senior class Thursday night in the MSC Ballroom. If the vote is in favor of the change, the recommendation will be submitted to the City Council for approval.

While some students and residents of College Station are in favor of the suggestion, others do not approve.

No Cougarlands

"There are no Cougarlands, Longhornlands or Owllands," said Bud Henderson, junior industrial technology student. "Why should there be an Aggieland?"

Al Golman, Dallas business major, said that since this area is thought of as Aggieland, it wouldn't hurt to change the name.

R. E. Snuggs, of the chemistry department said there are other towns named College Station and the name should be changed.

"The residents of this town wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Aggies," he added.

Snuggs is a former A&M student.

"I think the change would be all right because the majority of people know the town as Aggieland," said C. H. Downey, choir director of the First Baptist Church and member of the music faculty of Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Don Johnson, junior, said changing the town's name to Aggieland would make it stand out more. In contrast to this, Dick Hightower, (See CITY, Page 2)

Battalion Meeting Set for Tuesday

A Battalion staff meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:15 p. m. in the Battalion office on the second floor of Goodwin.

Plans for the spring semester will be discussed at this meeting, according to John Whitmore, Battalion editor. He urged all staff members and prospective staff members to attend. Refreshments will be served, he added.