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## Three to Run For Re-election To City Offices

Joe H. Sorrels, professor in the civil engineering department, is the third man to file for city councilman in the general city elections scheduled April 1.

A candidate from Ward II, Sorrels is as yet not contested in the office. Ward II includes that part of the city east of Highway 6 and south of Lincoln Road.

Three councilmen will be elected as well as a new mayor of College Station. In terms of city council men are staggered, with three of the six members coming up for election every two years.

In Ward I, J. A. Orr has filed for re-election as has A. P. Boyett in Ward III. Mayor Ernest Langford has also filed for re-election to the top post in the city government.

In Ward II, the present councilman, Robert B. Halpin whose term ends with the April election, has thus far not indicated he will run for re-election.

Polls will be located in City Hall, and will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. April 1. In order to vote, a resident of College Station must have lived in the city for six months and in Texas for one year. He must also have paid his poll tax.

To file for councilman or any other city office, a person must have lived in College Station for at least two years, according to the new city charter adopted Jan. 8.

## Freshman Ball Tickets on Sale In Dormitories

Tickets for the Fish Ball are now on sale in each dormitory of the freshman area, announced Dick McCasland, treasurer of the Freshman class and chairman of the ticket committee.

Tickets cost \$2.00, stag or couple. The dance will be Saturday night, March 1, in Sbsa Hall. The Aggieband Orchestra will play.

Ticket salesmen are as follows: Dorm 14, Charles Seely, Room 431; Dorm 15, Billy Ray Teer, Room 207; Dorm 16, Wiley Gilmore, Room 321; Dorm 17, Dick McCasland, Room 230; Walton Hall, Harry Baker, Room A-1; Milner Hall, Karl Mielke, Room 9; Leggett Hall, Dan Neely, Room 64.

The Student Activities office, second floor of Goodwin Hall, is also selling the tickets. Tickets will remain on sale in the dormitories through Saturday. They will be sold at the door that night.

Pictures of the six finalists for Freshman Class Sweetheart will appear in the Battalion Friday. The sweetheart will be chosen from these girls by a committee selected from honor guests the night of the dance.

The Sweetheart will be given a present and the traditional kiss by Karl Mielke, Freshman Class president. The other five runners-up will also be given a present. All six of the girls will receive a bouquet of roses.

Committees for the dance are as follows: Decorations, Don Zale; guests, Chuck Newman; Ticket, Dick McCasland; Dance, Edgar Watkins; sweetheart, Jerry Ramsey; Program, Ed Pennington.

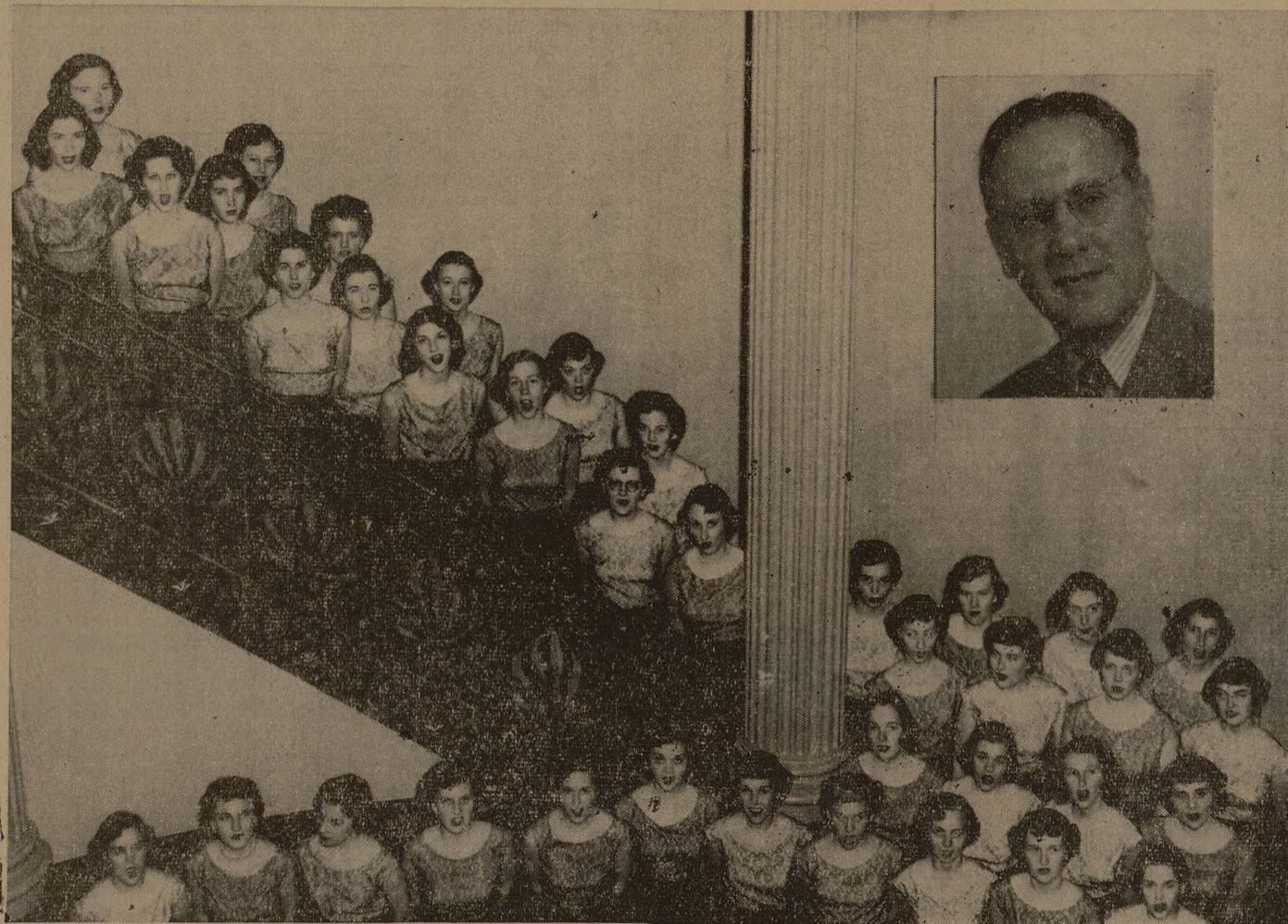
## Weather Today



### Fair-Brisk

WEATHER TODAY: High thin clouds with wind below 12 miles per hour out of the southwest. The low this morning was 36 degrees and the high yesterday was 53 degrees.

## TSCW Modern Choir



A favorite with Texas audiences since its organization in 1936, the Texas State College for Women Modern Choir will present a concert March 8 in Guion Hall under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones (inset) director of the TSCW Music Department.

## Voting to Close For Delegates Of Ex-Students

Balloting in the 1952-53 district representatives of the Association of Former Students Council is scheduled to end March 1, Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students Association, said. A representative from each of the 31 state senatorial districts and ten councilmen-at-large will be elected for a one year tenure.

The Association Council makes up the governing body of the Association of Former Students and is responsible for its management, policies and programs.

Ballots were mailed out Feb. 1 to the voting members. Counting of votes will be completed by March 5.

Candidates for councilmen are suggested by a nominating committee appointed by the president of the association. These newly elected councilmen will hold their annual spring meeting in March to perform the following duties:

- To determine policies
- To plan the coming year's program.
- To hear college plans
- To elect officers
- To induct the Senior class into the Former Student Association.

## Time Writer Talks In MSC Thursday

"Covering Washington for Time" President Truman will and has been the subject discussed by Frank McNaughton, author and congressional reporter for Time Magazine, when he speaks here Feb. 28. The meeting will be held in MSC Assembly Room at 7:30 p. m. and will be open to the public.

In 1941 McNaughton joined the staff of Time, and, in addition to being their congressional reporter covered the work of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Supreme Court. He also wrote 36 cover stories for the magazine.

### 20 Years of Reporting

Twenty years of reporting, including his 11 years as congressional reporter for Time, has given McNaughton a wide knowledge of politics and political reporting. He has covered Congress longer than most Congressmen have been there and knew many political figures well, including Paul Douglas, Estes Kefauver, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. and Vandenberg.

Through his regular visits to White House he has come to know

## 'Democracy in Action'

## Consolidated Plans Public School Week

By HARRI BAKER  
Battalion Staff Writer

"Democracy in Action" will be the theme of A&M Consolidated High School's observance of Public School Week, announced L. E. Boze, Consolidated principal.

Gov. Allan Shivers has issued a proclamation stating the week of March 2-8 will be designated statewide Public School Week. Mayor George Adams of Bryan and Mayor Ernest Langford of College Station have issued a joint proclamation to the same effect.

A&M Consolidated will have displays set up in the MSC, at Madley's Pharmacy at South Gate, and at North Gate. These displays, to be changed daily, will feature work done at A&M Consolidated Senior high, junior high, elementary school, and Lincoln school for Negroes. Shop and literary work will be shown, as well as exhibits from the art and homemaking departments.

### School Visitation

School visitation will be a major part of the observance, according to Boze. All Consolidated classrooms will be open to visitors throughout the week.

"Parents are invited to come and

see what their children do in school," Boze said.

Tuesday, March 18, the Mother's and Dad's Club will sponsor a community supper and an open house at the dedication of the new building, which contains classrooms for the elementary school and a cafeteria.

L. S. Richardson, superintendent of A&M Consolidated, will speak at meetings of the Lions Club and Kiwanis Club next week. His topic will be "Future plans for A&M Consolidated" and "Democracy in Action."

### Chorus to Sing

The 53 voice mixed chorus of Consolidated will sing at both of the meetings. Robert L. Boone is music director.

Also in connection with Public School Week, Richardson, D. B. Bunting, county school superintendent, and Sam Crenshaw, principal of Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan, appeared on a radio interview over WTAW Monday.

Fred R. Brison has been named general chairman of the Texas Public Schools Week program in College Station. Committee chairmen are as follows: Special events, L. S. Paine; Publicity, Otis Miller; Window Displays, Lloyd Boze; School Visitation, Mrs. W. M. Armistead; Statistics and Records, John Kincannon and A. M. Gaddis.

## Senators Elected For Vacancies

Three new Student senators were elected last night to fill vacancies made by senators moving out of the dormitories they represented.

In Dorm 7 the new senator is Eric Holland. John Davis from Puryear was elected to the governing body and Vernon K. Roberts was elected from Dorm 16.

## Dr. Ashton Ill In Bryan Hospital

Dr. John Ashton is still in critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. He was admitted Feb. 22.

Formerly a member of the A&M faculty, Dr. Ashton was professor of rural sociology and taught agricultural journalism. He is a member of the Class of '06.

PERISHABLES MEET OPENS  
The Loss Prevention in Perishables conference, got under way Monday, with more than 50 registering for the two-day conference.

## Consolidated Teacher Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Cornelia Brown Sloop, first grade teacher at A&M Consolidated School and inventor of the internationally recognized Sloop reading method died yesterday at 8 p. m. in Bryan Hospital. She was 63 years old.

Mrs. Sloop is famous for her reading method, by which first graders learn to read and comprehend so well that they can understand newspapers. She has written several text books on the subject.

The Sloop method is used at Consolidated and at other schools. During the summer Miss Sloop teaches her method at a course sponsored by the A&M department of education.

Those planning to send flowers to the funeral, may instead send money to L. S. Richardson, superintendent. A memorial fund is being planned.

Mrs. Sloop has been at Consolidated since the school was located in the old music hall on the A&M campus. She has attended seven colleges and universities, among them TSCW, LSU, West Texas State Teachers College, University of Missouri, and University of Wisconsin. She has a bachelor's and a master's degree.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hilliard Funeral Home, Bryan.

## Entertainment Set For Rue Pinalle

"The second show of the Cafe Rue Pinalle was as big a success as the first performance," said Miss Betty Bolander, MSC program consultant. "The floor show was extremely good."

A new policy about cafe reservations has been started, she added. All reservations will have to be paid for in advance and any reservation not paid for by noon Friday will be dropped. Money will be refunded, however, for reservations canceled before noon Friday.

Entertainment last week was provided by the Aggie Quartet, consisting of Ken Wiggins, Dale Walston, Tom Savage, and Harold Hughes and Martha Jane Konecny and Gus Leon-Ortega, dance team. Silvia and Sandra Kelly sang several musical selections.

Miss Bolander said, "The entertainment for this Friday will be as good as that in last week's show."

Bob Alderdice and his orchestra will play for the dancing while Jerry Schnepf will be master of ceremonies. Bob Chapman will be head waiter.

## Ag Five Drops Chiefs, 46-42

By JIM ASHLOCK  
Batt Sports Writer

In their last home appearance of the season, A&M's cage quintet turned on a fourth quarter rally to overtake and defeat Oklahoma City University 46-42 here Tuesday night.

The victory gave the Aggies consolation for their 66-55 loss to OCU in Oklahoma City on Jan. 7. The Chieftains are rated the number one defensive team in the nation, while the Aggies hold the number three slot.

Both Darrell Parruck, coach of the OCU five, and A&M's John Floyd are disciples of Hank Iba, the old cage master whose coaching genius is nationally recognized.

Both teams practiced the Iba style of deliberate play with the emphasis on defense, thus the high defensive rating of both teams.

## Rayburn's Ban Of Radio, TV Draws Protest

Washington, Feb. 26—(AP)—Republican protests mounted today against Speaker Rayburn's ban on radio, television and newsreel coverage of House committee meetings.

Rayburn stuck by his suddenly announced ruling. "I can't change it and I'm not going to," he said.

The Texas Democrat ruled yesterday that only reporters and still photographers may cover committee sessions. He said the House rules do not provide for radio, TV or newsreel coverage. Senate hearings were not affected.

Rep. Velde (R-Ill) suggested today that politics might be involved in it.

Velde noted that the ruling came just in time to stop televising of a public hearing in Detroit by the House Un-American Activities committee, and added:

"Is it because some politicians in Michigan are afraid that my colleague on the committee, the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. Potter will enter the race for the senatorship and that he would be a most formidable candidate?"

## Bats and Spiders

## Annual ASABAB Planned March 8

"Madness is our theme!" said Jack Brandt in reference to the Architect Society's annual ASABAB. Brandt heads the decoration committee for the dance, famous for its unusual decor and themes.

Last year's theme was "Heaven and Hell," which was dramatized in the entrance to Sbsa, and by the architects' costumes.

Junior Architecture majors are making a paper mache "monster" which will rise out of the floor in the Sbsa Annex. Brandt said the "monster" is designed to further scare the merry-makers.

### "Stag" Bar

Sophomores are working on a mural to be put up behind a "Stag Refreshment Bar" which will be a night club bar complete with high stools. No intoxicants will be sold.

## Class of '17 Holds 2-Day Reunion

The "Old War Class" of 1917 has chosen to hold its reunion April 29-30 on the Campus. Registration is scheduled to begin in the MSC at 9 a. m., April 29.

Ivan Langford of Bryan, and Paul Haines of College Station, have joined George Long, chairman of the local committee, in an effort to make the class' 35th Anniversary Celebration an eventful occasion.

An informal luncheon at noon Saturday, April 29 in the MSC will start the former student's weekend program. The A&M-TCU baseball game at 3 p. m., a barbecue at the Brazos County A&M Club House, and a business meeting followed by a dance Saturday night will end the day's activities.

The final meeting for the group will be a breakfast in the MSC Sunday morning at 9 a. m.

## Rayburn's Ban Of Radio, TV Draws Protest

The Aggies rode to the head of the scoring column on the rebounding and shooting skill of center Walter Davis.

Davis collected 14 rebounds during the evening while pacing his team in scoring with 17 points.

Andy Likens led the losers with 9 rebounds and 15 field goals.

Likens was the first to scratch the scoring column when he dropped in a two pointer with the contest only 32 seconds old. A minute later Davis set the Farmers on their way with a neat jump shot.

### Close First Periods

The first quarter witnessed both teams trying desperately to establish a comfortable lead, but the widest margin by which they were able to separate themselves was two points, and this existed only for brief periods as the score was tied four times during the first stanza.

A six point lead was finally accumulated by the Aggies when, with three minutes and 37 seconds remaining in the second quarter, they found themselves ahead 21-15. But Chieftain's Likens and Don Penwell quickly retaliated with three field goals to narrow the Aggies lead to 24-21 at half-time.

Fortune continued to smile on the inspired Aggies as their score resumed its upward trend at the beginning of the third period.

Farmers Raymond Walker, Don Binford, and Davis kept the net popping as together they scored eight points in the first seven minutes.

But suddenly the visitors zeroed (See AGGIES, Page 4)

### Bats and Spiders

Freshman architects are working on huge bats and spiders cut out of cardboard. The figures will be hung from camouflage netting strung around Sbsa Annex. Besides the netting, scores of dead live oak trees will be used to add to the general confusion.

R. A. "Rip" Yeager, head of the ASABAB, has secured a combo from the Aggieband Orchestra to provide music for the festivities.

Architects from Texas Tech, Rice, TU and UH have been invited to the dance.

Bob Byrnes is in charge of the entrance but is keeping the design of the portal a secret.

Following the dance, the architects will adjourn to the Brazos County A&M Club for refreshments, which will be served by members of the Architecture Wives Society.

## 'Mom' Claghorn's Pet Dog Dies

Sian-Fu Prince, the pet dog of Mrs. Irene "Mom" Claghorn, died Saturday.

Sian-Fu, a big red Chow, was given to Mrs. Claghorn, the A&M Hospital superintendent, by Walter Scott McGregor of Temple in December 1938. The pup, born Nov. 7, was six weeks old when presented to Mrs. Claghorn.

She said, "He was given to me to ride in the car and stay in my room. He did just that."