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Texas 'Ikes' Form Party, But Can't Get Name on Ballot

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 17—(AP)—Rebellious Texas Democrats have a statewide organization to back GOP presidential nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower today but no way to put his name on the ballot under a Democratic label.

Judge Jack Roberts in Austin's 126th District Court yesterday prohibited the use of the Democratic label or any variation of it for Eisenhower on the state's general election ballot Nov. 4.

Judge Roberts' decision came just a few hours after a group of Democrats, meeting in Austin, set up a state organization and planned a "grass roots" campaign for a Republican victory in Texas.

Claud Gilmer, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and a Rock Springs attorney, was named to lead the movement under the name of "Texas Democrats for Eisenhower."

The prohibition to use the Democratic label for the Republican nominee came in a temporary injunction forbidding Secretary of State Jack Ross of Texas to certify Eisenhower's name as the presidential candidate for the recently organized "Texas Democratic party."

The party was organized in an effort to give Texas Democrats who oppose Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson a chance to vote for the Republican nominee in some kind of Democratic column.

The State Democratic Convention at Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 9 certified Stevenson as its nominee but urged all Democrats to work and vote for Eisenhower.

Town Hall Student Tickets Near Sellout

Student tickets for Town Hall programs this year probably will be sold out by Oct. 1, according to C. G. (Spike) White, Student Activities director yesterday.

At the present, there are about 522 general admission student tickets left for sale from a total of 1,157.

The 617 reserved seats on sale during registration Friday and Saturday are nearly gone, White added.

Town Hall's first attraction will be Ray Anthony and his orchestra on Oct. 6. Following Anthony, but not part of the Town Hall program, is Frankie Carle, who will perform for an all-college dance the night of Oct. 18 after the TCU game.

On Nov. 15, after the Rice game, Billy May and his band will play for another all-college dance the weekend of the Rice-A&M football game.

No Parking Problem Now, Says Hickman

There is actually no parking problem on the campus, according to Fred Hickman, chief of campus security.

With an overflow of about forty cars, the New Area parking situation is in worse shape than that of the third division.

Chief Hickman believes the extra cars in the upperclassman area will be gone next week, when the students who brought them to the campus for this week only, take them home.

Until next week, the drill field south of Dormitory 12 and Duncan Mess Hall may be used for overflow parking he added.

Newcomers Club Holds Lawn Party

An informal lawn party tonight, will be the first activity of the A&M Faculty Newcomers Club. The party is to be held at the home of Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist on Throckmorton St.

The wives of all faculty, staff, and military personnel who have been at A&M less than three years are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Ray George, club president.

Beaumont Honors Davis Thursday

Walt (Buddy) Davis, high jump winner in the 1952 Olympics, will be honored tomorrow night at a banquet given by the Beaumont A&M Club in Beaumont.

Governor Allan Shivers will be the principal speaker. Also attending will be college officials, members of The Association of Former Students, and Tyree Bell of the A&M Board of Directors.

Registration Passes 6,000; Cadet Corps Size Cut 259

About 6,090 students are registered according to unofficial figures from the registrar's office. More than 150 students registered here both Monday and Tuesday.

With two weeks left for students to register, college officials have said the number may increase. Figures released in yesterday's Battalion show the Corps of Cadets at a strength of 4,445 as of Saturday.

President Harrington said he hoped for at least a 6,200 total enrollment for 1952-53. That number would equal last year's figure.

The size of the corps has decreased by 259 cadets since last year. In May, 1952, there was a total of 4,704 students enrolled in the corps.

Eisenhower Bids For Labor Support

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower goes before the American Federation of Labor Convention today with a speech that may determine how much labor union support he can count on in the presidential election.

Interrupting his 12-state Midwest and Southern whistle-stop tour, the general flew back to New York from Minneapolis yesterday for the speech. He received a big reception in Minneapolis and St. Paul before taking off.

Eisenhower told a crowd of 12,000 in St. Paul he was convinced the people want a change in administration in Washington. He said he had found administration "fumbling" on foreign affairs the chief concern of the people he met at whistle stops.

U. S. Citizenship Cost Still Low As Other Nation's Rise

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—(AP)—A thought for Citizenship Day: One of the best buys in the world is U. S. citizenship—at \$11 each to persons who are qualified to obtain it.

The price hasn't gone up since it was set in 1944. The applicant pays \$3 when he files his "first papers," his declaration of intention. He pays \$8 when he submits his "second papers," his petition to the court for naturalization.

But there's no great rush on the part of many resident aliens to become citizens. Well over two and a quarter million of them live here. About 250,000 new ones come in each year. But only 88,393 were naturalized in the fiscal year which ended last June 30.

Air Force Gives New Commissions

Opportunities for college men to train as second lieutenants in the Air Force's Electronics Countermeasures Program were disclosed recently by Fourteenth Air Force Headquarters.

The Air Force is facing shortages in highly specialized flying personnel with which to man its air electronic countermeasures program.

Applicants must hold a college degree or be in their final semester and not over 27 years of age. They are required to have college credit for one year of physics or mathematics study, including algebra and trigonometry.

Qualified college men interested in this training program may get full information from Sgt. Jeffers' in the Varisco Building, Bryan, or write to: Director of Military Personnel Procurement, Headquarters, Fourteenth Air Force, Robbins AFB, Georgia.

One Of Three Top Bands

Billy May Now Signed

By JERRY BENNETT
Battalion News Editor

Billy May and his orchestra have been signed to play for the dance following the Rice football game Nov. 15, announced C. G. (Spike) White, director of Student Activities.

May's group is the third name band signed to play on the campus this year. Other bands include Ray Anthony's orchestra, appearing on a Town Hall concert Oct. 6, and Frankie Carle's orchestra, which is scheduled for a dance after the TCU game Oct. 18.

Recording on Capital records, Billy May has added a fresh approach to the playing of dance music. Until 1946, when May made his first recordings, dance music was becoming saturated with an overabundance of vocalists, "gimmicks", and radical deviations from the basic melody of a dance tune.

Playing a new style of popular music, which makes songs danceable, Billy May's orchestra has created a musical personality all his own.

Played, Arranged

Before leading a band of his own, May played and arranged music for such musicians as Glenn Miller, Woody Herman, and Charlie Barnet. A number of former Glenn Miller sidemen are now members of May's band. They include Jimmy Priddy, trombone; Johnny Best, trumpet; and Willie Schwartz, clarinet.

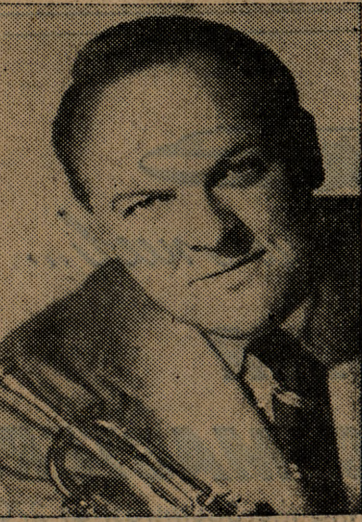
Also currently appearing with the band is pretty, blond Peggy Barrett who supplies the vocals.

Network Shows, Too

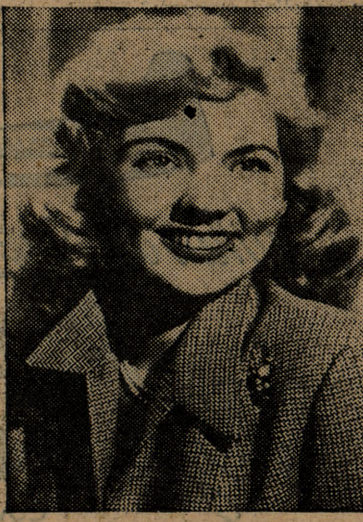
In addition to arrangements music for name bands, May has directed his talent to several network shows originating in New York and the west coast. These programs include Bob Crosby's "Old Gold" series, "The Kraft Music Hall," "Duffy's Tavern," and the Red Skelton Show.

His arrangements for records have included Dexter's jazz series, released in 1946, several children's records, and a group of dance tunes for an Arthur Murray dance album.

Two recordings in this latter series, "All of Me" and "My Silent Love" are the cause for his swift rise to popularity.



Billy May
Brings Orchestra Here



Peggy Barrett
Lovely Vocalist

Fall Student Elections Filing Begins Monday

Filings for fall general elections will begin Monday, Sept. 22 and continue through Thursday, Oct. 2, according to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men. Elections will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Prexys And Veeps Meet

President and vice presidents of all upperclasses and past members of the election committee are asked to meet at 5 p. m. Thursday with Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, and Pete Hardesty, Student Activities business manager, in the Dean of Men's office in Goodwin Hall.

Batt Distribution Schedule Ready

The Battalion will be distributed at the following places every day, Tuesday through Friday:

All numbered dormitories, first floor; Hart Hall, G Ramp; Mitchell Hall, second floor; Bizzell Hall, first floor; Law and Puryear Halls, Ramp One; and Milner Hall, second floor.

Housing areas at the North Gate, College View, College Hills, South Oakwood, West Park, and Woodlands will be delivered by carrier.

Positions to be filled in the election are members for the Student Senate from each class, three civilian members of the Student Life Committee, and the election commission.

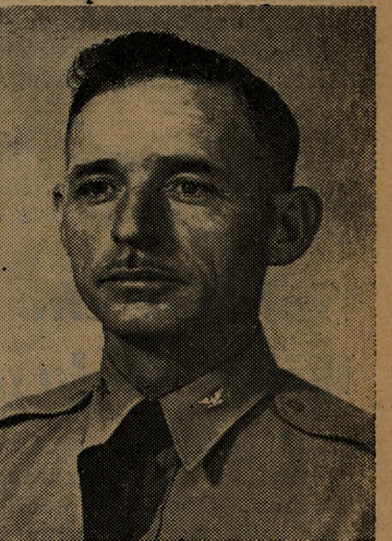
Fifteen senators will be elected from the senior class, ten from the junior class, six from the sophomore class, two from the day students, one from Vet Village, one from College View, and one from each of the civilian dormitories. There are five civilian dormitories.

Members of a class or living area can vote only for the senators from their class or living area. Only civilian students will be allowed to vote in the election of the three civilian members of the Student Life Committee.

The election commission will be composed of five seniors, five juniors, and five sophomores. The Student Senate also will elect five election commission members as soon as the Senate is organized.

Requirements for filing in all elections are a grade point ratio of at least 1.0, attendance at A&M for the preceding two semesters, and classification of at least a sophomore.

Zinn emphasized that students must be in the class or live in the area by and for which they are elected.



NEW PAS&T—Col. John Way is the new Professor of Air Science and Tactics here, directing A&M's Air Force ROTC unit. Col. Way was named to this post during the summer. He was transferred from headquarters at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

Club Room Filing To Begin in MSC

Applications for club meeting rooms may be filed in the Social Office of the MSC starting today according to Mrs. Ann Hilliard, social director. The reservations will be given on a first come first served basis. Miss Hilliard urged that clubs smaller than 20 members find other meeting places.

Reservation schedule:

Monday—Honorary societies, school councils and hometown clubs.

Tuesday—Technical and departmental clubs and societies.

Wednesday—No meetings to be held. Religious activities.

Thursday—All other clubs and societies.

Friday—Called meetings.

Truman Asks Voters To Defeat 'Big Lie'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—(AP)—President Truman voiced hot resentment today over use of what he termed "the big lie" to reflect on government employe loyalty and to call Gen. George C. Marshall "a traitor."

Truman didn't name names, but he asked the voters to defeat the users of "the big lie" regardless of party affiliation.

He told the National Conference on Citizenship here:

"It is a big lie, for example, to say that we tolerate Communists and other disloyal persons in our government. It is a big lie to attack one of the greatest generals and patriots whom this country ever had and call him a traitor."

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican seeking re-election, has denounced Gen. Marshall and Secretary of State Acheson as "monumental liars" and has said that Marshall is "steeped in falsehood." He also has described Marshall as a "mysterious, powerful figure" who sided with Russia in historic decision which "lost the peace for America."

Sen. William E. Jenner, Indiana Republican also up for re-election, has called Gen. Marshall a "living lie" and "front man for traitors."

Truman, addressing a conference attended by a group of men and women about to be admitted to United States citizenship, declared that "communism inside this country has been badly beaten."

"But communism never gives up its efforts to weaken other nations from within," he declared. It seeks to use all the weapons of propaganda—to stir up and confuse the people; and it also seeks to place its hidden agents in positions of trust and power.

"In this country, we have been waging a relentless fight against this internal attack of communism."

But he said that "the big lie" is another danger threatening democracy from within.

'Sky High' Deemed Very Successful

A capacity crowd jammed the Bryan AFB gymnasium Monday to view the variety show, "Sky High," produced and directed by members of the 515th Air Force Band. According to Lt. William Hodson, public information officer, the entire program was well received. It was the second successful variety show put on by the band, he added.

The program was written by A-2C Wayman Jones of the band. The entire performance was conducted under the auspices of the base special service section.

Director of the band is Warrant Officer Joseph Lanzillotti, formerly of the Air Force Band at Bolling AFB, Washington D. C.

Weather Today



CLEAR

WEATHER TODAY: Clear to partly cloudy. The precipitation recorded at Easterwood Airport yesterday was .04 inch. The high recorded was 96 and the low 70.