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posed bond issue. The board also voted to increase Consolidated School the evaluation rate for school taxes the evaluation rate for below the evaluation rate for below and cut to approximately double, and cut the tax rate to meet further needs.

The school board election has

will be accepted until April 2.

school plant and discuss the pro-

During the last 24 hours, only .52 inches of rain fell here. A low overcast kept the temperatures between the high of 62 degrees and the low of

The school board election has been set for Saturday, April 4. Sam M. Cleland will be election judge. The polls will open at the school hos not include an judge. The polls will open at the school hos not include an pudge. The polls will be 5 Deadline for filing will be 5 p.m. March 27. Absentee ballots

Other parts of Texas to get rain were: San Angelo 4.68 inches, Del Rio 1.85, Big Spring 1.75, Dallas 1.77, Fort

Worth 1.63, Waco 1.50, Gar-den City 2, Stanton 2, Junc-tion 1.16, Rankin 1, Hillsboro 1.22, Colorado City .89, Sweetwater .75, Snyder 1.05, La-

Rains End

WT Drought

Light rains and drizzle are expected here again this af-ternoon as Texas' drought ar-

ea received yesterday its first

heavy rain, ending a 29 month dry spell in West Texas.

'Down in the Valley'

By BILL ROGERS



**Battalion** News Editor Jane McBrierty, TSCW junior

from Ennis, was chosen Queen of the 1953 Cotton Ball and Pageant mesa .63, Corsicana .92, Lub-bock .62, Abilene .53, Wichita Falls 48, Texarkana .61, Min-eral Wells .60, Alice .78, Ty-

The nine-man group which selected Miss McBrierty was headed by Cotton King Harold Scaief. Remainder of the court consists of Duchesses Allie Jeanne Glass of Bryan and Margaret Robinson of Fort Worth, both seniors; Cora Jane Becker of New Braunfels and Gloria Bendy of Smithville, jun-iors; Jonetta Lovett from Memphis and Mary Helen Winston from Houston, sophomores; Lucinda Bailey from Bartlett and Barbara Ann Stewart from Hargill, fresh-

## breakfast there Sunday morning.

Sunday morning in which they nar-rowed down the field of 32 candielection last week.

April 24 is the date for the dance. ton Harold Scaief were on the selection committee; they are Fritz Welsch, Leonard Thornton, Bob Fifteen members of the H

Leonard Stasney were junior mem-bers of the group. Frank Ford guests. In addition to high ranking military personnel, Congressmen, was the only sophomore on the and state officials invitations to committee.

Betty Ann Timmerman.

### Article 28 Will Be Enforced **To Improve Cadet Appearance**

A&M is "going military." The military department is initiating a crack-down policy calculated to step up the appearance, attitude and conduct of the corps of cadets

(Tidge) Rattan, director of the Article 28 of the College Regulations, the wearing of the uniform, will be more strictly enforced, Col. Joe E. Davis, Cotton Pageant, accompanied the committee of judges and acted as commandant, declared yesterday.

"Conditions have advanced to such a state that some-thing had to be done," said Davis when asked the reason for

As a result of the crackdown campaign which began last week, Lyle A. Wolfskill, regimental commander was reduced

in rank from cadet colonel to private for throwing bread in the din-

ing hall. Wolfskill is the fifth cadet to be removed from his duties this year. He is also the highest ranking.

Although the campaign includes stiffening of all the regulations, the drive is specifically designed to improve the poor appearance of some cadets, said Davis.

The new policy will not affect

"rams."

Any cadet who continues to receive excessive demerits may be reduced in rank according to Col-lege Regulations and may have to held the afternoon before the ball. appear before Senior Court, said Davis.

> "Our solution to the problem is to empower all military officers on the campus to 'ram' cadets," he added.

> Col. Davis blames some of the present attitude of the corps on too much class distinction.

#### **Speaks** to Mothers

Davis, commandant. Col. Davis said a new system s being employed this year in choosing the top junior post. Referring to a speech made to the Beaumont A&M Mothers Club, he said a group of former stu-dents who were attending the meeting with their wives came to the

**Battalion News Staff** ren. The problem of bad acoustical The first performance of "Down facilities, which has kept many in the Valley", an American folk from attending past programs, has been eliminated, said Robert Boone, director of the musical. opera, was presented Monday night in the A&M Consolidated Gymnasium, Curtain time is 8:15 Three microphones have been plactonight for the final performance. ed on stage to pick up musical se-A light opera written by Kurt lections and dialogue. Weill, it is based on five folk

The story opens with the narra-

tor telling of Brack in Birming-ham jail for the murder of Thost week was invited by music department to purchase new to make a tour of the choir robes. Admission is 50 cents mas Bouche. Brack breaks out of prison and goes to Jenny. A flash-back shows the events leading to

Brack's imprisonment. Jail Set Used

**SU Banquet Packed;** A mobile jail and house set designed by Sara Puddy and painted by Noel Stanley lends atmosphere YA han 200 students and ended the Baptist Stu-on Banquet Saturday he MSC Ballroom. In the MSC, Beristration of the college, will give in the MSC, Beristration of the college of the state of the solution of the state of the solution of th to the program. The musical is in

Last Show Staged **Tonight for Opera** for adults and 25 cents for child-

Announcement of the queen and her court was made in Virginia Carroll Lodge at TSCW after a March 28. The committee from the Agron-

omy Society had three sessions dates selected at TSCW student

#### Ball in April

Johnson and Tom Payne.

A picnic for the prospective sent to all members of the Aca-duchesses and the Cotton Court was given by appointees from the throughout Texas.

Betty Ann Timmerman. Katherine Laros was co-chair-man of the hostess committee. As-sisting her were Joan Branch, Ann Minick, Betty Shaw and Lynda Massey. A dance was held Saturday night
Betty Ann Timmerman. Names LaMotte First President
Commendations are being turned in. Under the new system, four groups recommend men for this post. The PAS&T, PMS&T, mili-tary dorm councilors and top ca-det officers make preliminary rec-ommendations.

tertainment from the College Sta-tion-Bryan area and from other the new policy schools around the state, said Miss Rattan. Flanagan Will Play

**Military Department Initiates** 

**Crack-Down Policy on Corps** 

Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra will play for the Military Ball distinguished guests to and from cadets who normally appear in the the dance. Cadets will not be re- correct uniform with hair cut,

Dining Hall from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m.

The Pageant will consist of en-

said Pete Hardesty, business man-April 24 is the date for the dance. ager of Student Activities. They Four seniors besides King Cot- will cost \$2.50 and will be sold by all first sergeants and in the Fifteen members of the Ross ohnson and Tom Payne. Jerry Buster, Ernie Enloe and the dance for all distinguished the Military Ball have also been



For Military Ball Cars will be provided to take

The orchestra will give a con-cert in Guion Hall before the ball. Time for the concert will be 7:15 p. m. The dance will be held in Sbisa Diping Hell form 0, p. m. to 12

The dance will be need in bonsal b. m. **First Sergeants** Tickets will go on sale soon, aid Pete Hardesty, business man-

#### Corps Sgt. Major To Be Chosen Soon Sergeant-major of the cadet

corps will be announced the latter part of this week said Col. Joe Davis, commandant.

is being employed this year in choosing the top junior post.

Preliminary interviewing has been completed, and the final rec-ommendations are being turned in. Under the auditorium from to the auditorium. They told Col. Davis they would be glad to come to A&M and speak

program, according to R Lunnagan, BSU Council

\* \* ale tion department was in- Gen. E. K. Wright. pro the College Station

yesterday at the or-Coll's weekly meeting.

-western songs for the

\* \* hillipus and Joe Blanchsportscasters for Aggames broadcast by season. \* \*

pt, electrical engineernt, has been appointof the Program Planittee of the sixth annce for Protective Re-

ther Today



#### TINUED WET

Chth fog and light drizzle. num temperature is ex-RE be in the low 60's.

the MSC Ballroom. h by Joe Atchison, '49, ic Faith highlighted the held March 23, and the conference will last until March 25.

ons Club Initiates 1

Lt. Col. Jim McCov, '40, has been named Chief of Logistics of the Military District of Washlowers of the business ington by MDW commander Maj.

\* \* \* b yesterday at the or-s weekly meeting. Harrison, junior, played and sang several hill-western songs for the western songs for the

Of the total number, 334 used it to study.

Jesse Jame's western band will play for the Cattleman's Ball Saturday April 25. Plans for the ball have not yet been completed

but tickets will soon be put on sale and can be obtained from March 13 and 14, have been sent any member of the Saddle and Sir- to high school seniors and graduloin or Kream and Kow Klub.

\* \* \* Richard Vrooman, instructor in the architecture department, will speak on "Color in Architecture" to ested, to the office of student ac-

the Architectural Wives Society tivities. Former students in varat 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the YMCA South Solarium. Plans for the midnight supper will be com-in unit of the m pleted following the speech, said individual students. The annual Mrs. Helen Wiengler, presiding ofevent is sponsored jointly by formficer. Hostesses for the meeting er students, the athletic department

are Mrs. Janet Newman and Mrs. Bobbye Sholar.

Navy Officer to Conduct **Tests Here March 16** 

A member of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement will be in Room 3-D of the MSC, March 16, to interview and give students of-

ficer qualification tests. To be eligible, the student must be a civilian, a senior within 120 days of graduation or a graduate tickets to the events for all high

days of graduation or a graduate student. He must also be between the ages of 19 and 27. Candidates who successfully complete training will be appoint-student home-town friends. They IER TODAY: Continued the ages of 19 and 27. ed to the grade of Ensign, USNR. | will be encouraged to visit any de- | cal churches.

Betty Bolander and Margaret

Berry provide instrumental music with a twin-piano accompaniment.

Other members of the cast include Bobby Jackson as father, Fred Anderson as the leader, Pinkey Cooner as the guard, Tra-vis Englebrecht as Peters, and

ates all over the state.

Officers of home-town clubs here

Invitations have been mailed to

and the office of student activities.

Acquaint With Campus Life

"It is felt that this is probably

the best way to acquaint high

school students from all over Tex-as with life here at A&M," said W.

D. (Pete) Hardesty, office of stu-

A high point in High School Day

dent activities.

gave names of hi school students in

Jean Adams and Eugenia Rush as tion and Pat Martin. the gossips.

the annual A&M High School Day, terests them.

(See OPERA, Page 4)

**Over 1000 Letters** 

Go To HS Seniors

follows

A dance was held Saturday night

for the court and durhess candidates in the Recreation Room of Stoddard Hall. The 32 girls asked the boys to dance and thne out in on each other so they could familiarize themselves with the male jectives.

members of the court. Last year's King and Queen Cotton were Bill Lewis of College Sta-

"Students here have always been

Clarence Watson of the agronomy department and Miss Frances

A citizens group for public schools was formed last Friday with the election of officers and a discussion of ob-

Dr. Charles LaMotte was elected president of the group, with Dean Charles Morgan as vice-president and Mrs. Walter Delaplane as secretary-treasurer.

After the discussion of objectives, the formation of a constitu-tion and by-laws was left to a committee appointed by LaMotte.

"I hope sincerely that this will not become a pressure group of any kind," LaMotte said. "We want a group to work, not to debate." European affairs for 20 years. Speaking to more than 200 peo-ple in the MSC Ballroom Friday night, Scott said the contest for Method and State S He said that the main function of the group would be to serve as a fact-finding committee, keeping Over 1000 letter of invitation to partment of the college which in- the citizens in contact with the school.

In discussing the National Citimore than willing to co-operate by answering any questions. It is Morgan said, "The job of the cithoped the same conditions will pre-vail this year," said Hardesty. izens should be to keep those in charge of education aware of the The program for next weekend changes in the community.

Friday, March 13-Registration represent any pressure group, but Union since World War II. for early arrivals at Housing Of-fice, Goodwin Hall.

Saturday, March 14 — 8 a. m.— Registration in Guion Hall lobby. 9 a. m. — Orientation meeting in the said another meeting is an in the said another meeting is an in the said another meeting is a said another meeting would be in Guion Hall with speech by Pres- called as soon as the constitution

J. A. Orr and Ernest Seegar

will be running unopposed for Colennis match and golf match. 5:30 p.m.—Supper, Duncan or and Seegar represents Ward Three.

urday.

straightening out the misconcep-The final choice will be made tion of many Aggies in today's cafrom these recommendations. det corps.

## **Malenkov Faces Fight** For Supremacy—Scott

power will be between Malenkov,

Russian government.

Scott preceded his talk with his the request of the audience.

Switching to his announced topic. "America's Impact on Europe,' Scott said there has been great A citizens committee should not progress made toward a European

Two Factors Responsible

He said two factors were responsible for the uniting trend: the welding of Russia's satellites into a unit, and pressure from the United States favoring unification.

"This Pan-European attitude is the most basic change since World presided over the group. War II," Scott said.

Scott considers military operaleast two years, barring unforeseen events.

#### **Aggieland '53 Sets** 'Favorites' Deadline

The deadline for turning in senior favorites pictures will be April 7, said Kent Marshall, co-editor

of the activity section of the Aggieland. Pictures should be turned in at the office of Student Activ-Marshall said.

A struggle for power will oc- | Russia does not have enough cur in Russia within a year, with superiority of numbers to warrant Malenkov emerging as victor, pre- an offensive on their part, Scott dicted John Scott, Time magazine said. Russia has 102 divisions in correspondent who has reported on Western Europe, as compared to 75 divisions representing the free

Scott spoke highly of the re-Since the death of Stalin last week, Malenkov has taken over the Russian government of the re-building progress Germany has made since World War II.

of their defeat than the British opinion on Stalin's successor at have made of their victory," he said.

> In closing, Scott said all the states of Europe want to achieve "economy of freedom and plenty."

#### **CHS Study Group Formed Yesterday**

A group of parents of Consol-idated High School children form-ed a study group for the CHS Mother and Dads Club yesterday, said Mrs. A. D. Folweiler, who

The group, which has been meeting to plan for a Teen Town tions in Europe unlikely for at Canteen, will sponsor several parties for College Station youth.

Mrs. Eugene Rush, member of the study group and of the committee planning the Canteen, said CHS students have shown enthus-iasm toward the possibilities of having a Canteen in College Station.

"In a questionnaire distributed by Principal J. J. Skrivanek the students voted unanimously for ities, second floor of Goodwin Hall, having such an organization here," Mrs. Rush said.

ident Harrington, several student and by-laws were written, possibly leaders and by a representative of next week. the military department. 10 a. m. — Group tours of the Two Unopposed In campus. 12:00 Noon-Dinner, Duncan or Municipal Election Sbisa Hall. 12 p.m. — Free time for visiting with home town friends. 2:30 p.m.—Sports Day program. aseball game, swimming meet, lege Station City Council posi-tions in the April 7 municipal Baseball game, swimming meet, tennis match and golf match.

week-end is the sports exhibition put on by the athletic department. The "T" Association furnishes free Sbisa Hall.

