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Two-Car Crash at Intersection Kills Four, Hospitalizes Two

Council Discusses Expansion, Roads

By WELTON JONES
Battalion City Editor

The College Station City Council, in their regular monthly meeting last night, approved plans for the expansion of Highway 6, let bids for the construction of new water lines, accepted the city auditor's report and laid the groundwork for a vast paving program.

M. A. (Pop) Coleman of Bryan, engineer with the state highway department, showed the council final plans for the expansion of State Highway 6 from the Bryan city limits on the north to 200 feet past Jersey St. on the south.

The council accepted plans for curbs, road beds and drainage subject to approval by the city engineer. They passed City Ordinance 237 to enter into contract with the state accepting any right-of-way damage suits and signed the Municipal Construction Agreement.

This agreement states that the state will build and maintain the proposed road provided the city gives right-of-way, agrees not to limit speed under 20 miles per hour, maintain lights and clean the

Adlai Agrees With Ike On H-bomb Issue

CHICAGO — (AP) — Adlai Stevenson voiced agreement yesterday with President Eisenhower on the Soviet Premier Bulganin's H-bomb message was "interference" in American political affairs.

But he also said this country should explore Bulganin's proposals "immediately and all the way."

At the same time, the Democratic presidential nominee said this is not the first time Russian leaders have interested themselves in the 1956 election.

He said they have made it plain their candidate is Eisenhower.

Stevenson issued a statement commenting on his opponent's sharp rejection of Bulganin's latest proposal that H-bomb tests be halted by international agreement.

Stevenson has urged the same thing.

He spoke out on the eve of departing for New York on a coast-to-coast tour intended to bring his campaign to what his staff members called a "driving finish."

"I share fully President Eisenhower's resentment at the manner and timing of Premier Bulganin's interference in the political affairs of the United States," Stevenson said.

road, agree to give the highway preference over local streets in any traffic arrangement and provide for parallel parking only.

The city's part of the construction bill will be near \$32,000, according to Coleman. Bryan's share will be \$175,000.

George Roberts Construction of Houston was awarded the contract for the water lines with a low bid of \$12,314.50. The construction will begin in 10 days.

City Auditor Nelson Durst recently submitted his audit of the College Station assets and the council approved it last night. Letters of commendation have been mailed to Durst and City Manager Ran Boswell for their work on the report.

Following a recent conference with the State Fire Insurance Commission, Boswell reported to the council that fire restrictions could be lifted on property between Sulphur Springs Rd. and Walton St. on Highway 6. The zone is class 1 business area still, but buildings may be constructed without the 12 inch firewall which was mandatory before.

Appeals from citizens living on Lee St. for estimates on the cost of paving were referred back to them. The council suggested that the citizens wait until the long-range paving program under discussion is completed.

Councilman A. R. Orr brought up the question of hiring a city planner to draw up a master city plan.

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CHS Senior Play Casting Begins

Casting began yesterday for the 1956 A&M Consolidated High School Senior Play, with 15 students reporting to directors Mrs. Dorothy Rush and Robert Boone for the seven female and five male parts in this year's production.

"The Great Big Doorstep," by Albert Hackett and E. P. O'Donnell will be given by the group this year. Date for the performance is Dec. 7.

"We would like to double-cast at least some of the roles," Boone said, "but there will be a shortage of boys for the parts. Rehearsals will start as soon as the cast is chosen."

The play, a three-act comedy, played on Broadway in 1941 with Dorothy Gish and the late Louis Calhern in starring roles. Critics called it a success and it ran for several weeks.

Band Freshmen Condition Listed Good; Still in Hospital

By JOE BUSER
Battalion Staff Writer

Two Band freshmen are in the hospital as a result of injuries received in a two-car collision at the intersection of Farm Road 50 and Farm Road 60, eight miles west of College Station about 8 p.m. Sunday night in which four people were killed.

Injured in the accident were James H. Bingham, 18, Hamilton, driver of one of the cars, and Gary Evin Clements, 18, Alvin. They were taken to Bryan Hospital where they were treated for cuts about the face and severe bruises.

Their condition was reported "good" yesterday by Dr. Joseph Cox, attending physician. "But," he added, "they will have to stay in the hospital for several days."

Killed in the collision were:

Herbert Fritz Beerwinkel, 52, 724 W. 2nd St., Brenham, driver of the other car, and his nine-year-old daughter. Beerwinkel's wife, Anna, 45, and the fourth passenger of the car, Frances Wozniak, 55, 1003 S. Austin St., Brenham, died enroute to a Bryan hospital, according to investigating Highway Patrolman Jimmy Kubacka.

The two students were traveling east on Farm Road 60, returning to the college. The other car, traveling south, was on Farm Road 50. Bingham said he never saw a light or anything else to indicate that the crossing was not clear.

The other freshman, Clements, said he saw a flash of white and the next thing he knew, he was in the ditch.

Cause of the accident has not been determined. Patrolman Kubacka said it might have been caused by a misjudgment of distance by one or both drivers. He declined to comment on the speed of the two vehicles. There were several feet of skid marks made by the freshmen's car, he said.

High Court Backs Negro Case Ruling

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Supreme Court yesterday upheld an appeals court ruling that U. S. District Judge William H. Atwell must hear the plea of 27 Negro children for admission to Dallas white schools.

The Supreme Court, in effect, held that Judge Atwell must hear the case on its merits. This also was the ruling of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

The Negroes on Sept. 5, 1955, took their complaint to Judge Atwell that the Dallas Board of Education had denied them admission to white schools.

Judge Atwell dismissed the action on grounds that the suit was "premature."

In New Orleans on May 25 of this year, the appeals court in a 2-1 decision held there was no basis in the evidence for the action taken by the district judge, nor none in law for the reasons given by him in support of the action.

Illini Alumnus Commends Aggie Spirit

Dr. Morgan
Bryan, Texas
Dear Sir,

Saturday night I saw an Aggie game for the first time, and even though I had heard of the great Aggie spirit I was still amazed at the unity and loyalty displayed by the student body. And your marching band was a real treat to witness.

This comes from an alumnus of the University of Illinois where much pride is taken in the excellency of our band. I must take my hat off to your band as the best I've ever seen.

And as further evidence of how your students are closely knitted together, at the start of the game the whole football squad faced the student body and, as one, sang your school song. That is the first time I had ever seen that too.

With that kind of unity and loyalty, your school will always win regardless of what the score is.

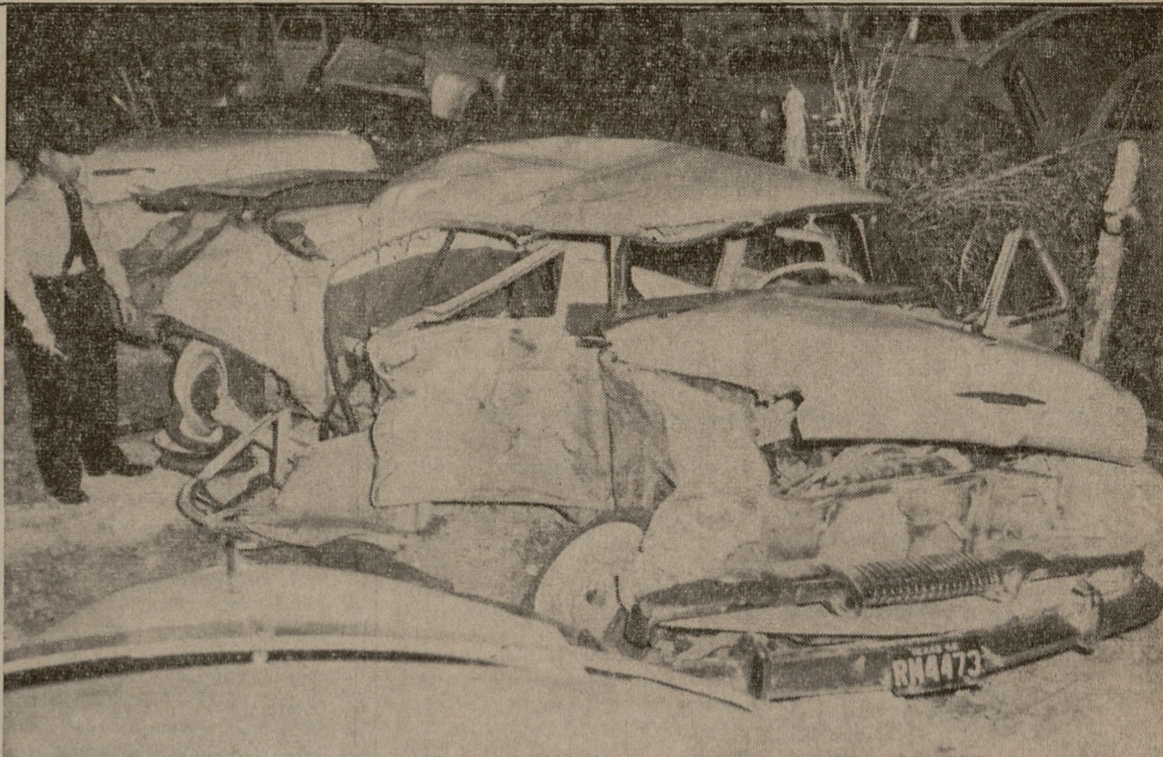
(Ed. Note: This letter was received by President Morgan last week after the Aggie-Cougar game.)

Morgan Selected To Advisory Board

President David H. Morgan has been selected to the advisory board of the directors of the Association of the United States Army.

Purpose of the association is to advance the security of the United States through the support of national military policies and consolidating efforts of all who support the U. S. Army as an instrument of national security.

Lt. Gen. W. L. Weible is president of the association.



DEATH CAR—Campus Security Officer Morris Maddox examines the Plymouth in which four Brenham citizens were killed Sunday night at the intersection of Farm Roads 60 and 50 west of College Station. Two Aggies were hospitalized in the crash.

In White Coliseum

Martin Show Set Thursday

By CONNIE ECKARD
Battalion Staff Writer

Just back from a movie fling in England, singing star Tony Martin will swing into College Station Thursday night to present a music and comedy show in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

A performer of international fame Martin completed his latest movie, "Jeannie" in England and Scotland before returning to this country to begin a tour that has been drawing rave reviews wherever it has appeared.

Scheduled to open at 8 p. m. Thursday night the show is being sponsored by the department of Student Activities, but it is not a Student Hall presentation. It is listed as a full evening of music, song, comedy and variety entertainment.

The renowned orchestra of Tex Beneke will be on hand to offer

background music for Martin. Well known itself, the Beneke Orchestra has a long list of record hits and personal appearances to its credit.

The Jodimers, a sizzling new Capital recording group that was formed by three former members of Bill Haley's Comets will give a sharp contrast of interpretations from the smooth and mellow Beneke group. The Jodimers have already made a name for themselves in the rock 'n' roll field even though they are a comparatively new entry.

A trio of eye-pleasing girls known as the Petticoats will give forth with more musical interpretations that have made a stir in

musical circles by way of cuttings on Unique Records.

This is only a start, with other acts scheduled to add their talents to the full-length musical presentation. Tony Martin, of course, will provide the highlights of the show with his song offerings and the personality that has made him a long-standing star of movies, radio, TV, and the supper club circuit.

Tickets for the show may be purchased at the Student Activities Office on the A&M campus or in Waldrop's in Bryan. Prices are \$2.50 for main floor seats, \$2 for court-side seats and \$1.50 for bleacher seats.

Betty Mead Elected Homecoming Queen

Betty Mead, senior at A&M Consolidated High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time activities at the football game between the Consolidated Tigers and the Navasota Rattlers Friday.

The game climaxed two days of homecoming celebrations for several hundred ex-students who watched the highly touted Rattlers drub the hapless Tigers 47-14.

Mary Beth Hagler and Gaytha Edgar gathered enough votes to be named princesses in the annual affair. Miss Hagler is a senior and Miss Edgar a junior.

Votes for the Queen and her two princesses were cast during the week in jars placed around the campus and the city. Price was one cent per vote.

Draft Qualifying Tests End Oct. 30

Registration for the Selective Service College Qualification Test ends Tuesday, Oct. 30, according to Frank E. McFarland of the Basic Division, test supervisor.

The test will be given on Nov. 15 throughout the United States. Results of the test will be used by local boards in determining the students to be deferred from the draft.

Students can pick up registration forms in the registrar's office. They should be mailed to the selective service examining section at McHenry, Ill. The test will be given in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

C. W. Crawford Is ASME Fellow

C. W. Crawford, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, was awarded the certificate for the grade of Fellow in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Thursday evening.

The award was given at a meeting of the South Texas Section of the ASME at the University of Houston. Crawford, guest of honor at the meeting, is the first A&M faculty member to receive the honor of fellow in the society. Presentation of the Fellow Certificate was made by Dr. Byron Short, of the University of Texas, with about 300 society members and guests present for the ceremonies.

Leland Honored

Thomas W. Leland, head of the Division of Business Administration has been named to the board of examiners of the American Institute of Accountants, the national organization of certified public accountants announced here today.

Senate Meets Tonight

The Student Senate will meet tonight in the Senate chamber of the MSC to complete the appointment and election of standing committees, according to Larry Piper, president.

Two Injured as Winds Whip Easterwood Field

Two San Antonio men, one a former student at A&M, were injured when their Cessna 170 plane was lifted into the air and flung against the ground during the storm Saturday afternoon.

R. B. (Dick) Ellis in in Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio suffering from a broken back and Don B. Harrell, '51, was released from St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan Sunday afternoon after being treated for shock and bruises.

The men were carried by ambulance to St. Joseph's from Easterwood Field after the storm subsided.

In addition to the two men who were injured, an unestimated

Weather Today

Clear skies are forecast for the College Station area. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 77 degrees. Yesterday's high and low readings were 82 and 55 degrees.

amount of damage was done to light planes which were parked on the field. Of the 153 planes on the field 27 of them were damaged in degrees from total loss to slight dents in the metal and fabric skins of the planes.

Yesterday morning 11 planes were still on the field awaiting disposition by owners or awaiting insurance agents to estimate the damage.

"Pilots were warned of the afternoon's weather forecast," said C. A. Smith, airport manager. "We only have facilities for 35 planes to tie down and the rest of the

planes were parked with their brakes set and out of the weather as best we could manage."

Most of the damage was confined to the lighter, high wing type planes with Cessna, Pipers and Taylorcrafts taking the brunt of the damage. One twin-engine Beechcraft executive plane belonging to the Garrett Oil Tool Co. of Longview suffered a crushed tail-assembly when another plane blew into it.

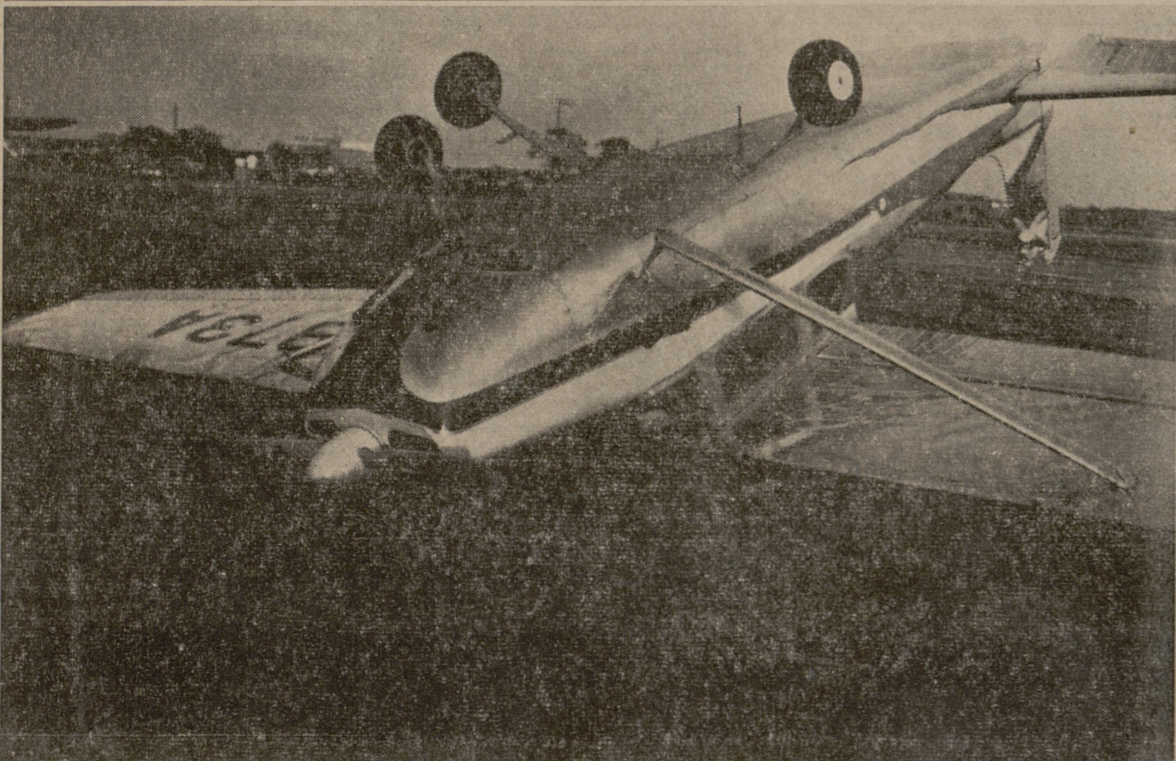
Winds up to 90 miles per hour hit Easterwood during the second quarter of the A&M-TCU game Saturday. Tower officers at Bryan AFB said the wind hit 110 mph at their location during that time.

An incoming Continental Airlines pilot reported four funnel shaped clouds southwest of Easterwood Field just prior to the high winds.

Officials at Kyle Field were warned of the impending tornadoes but afraid of panic in the crowded stadium the word was not passed on to spectators.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the A&M-Baylor game Saturday in Waco, will go off sale tomorrow at 5 p. m. according to Pat Dial, business manager of the Athletic Department. Ticket prices are \$1 for student tickets and \$3.50 for date tickets.



ONE OF THE 27 damaged aircraft left at Easterwood Airport following the storm Saturday afternoon that cut a swath through the College Station area. Two men were injured when their light plane was swept across the field during the height of the storm.