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Resigned Rep. James E. Cox May Run Again

Claims Friends Support For Campaign In Future

CONROE, Tex.—State Rep. James E. Cox, who resigned after being indicted for agreeing to accept a \$5,000 bribe, said tonight he "would seek re-election if my friends wanted me to do so."

"Lots of my friends have come to me and want me to seek re-election," he said in an interview.

Cox said newsmen had misquoted him as saying that 85 per cent of the legislators have taken payoffs in some manner.

"I did not say that about the payoffs and I did not say anything about that \$100," Cox said.

He also had been reported by some news services as stating that a member of the legislature had offered him \$100 to change his vote on a bill.

Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

Not being satisfied with his own license plate bearing the score of the 1956 A&M-TU football score of Topped Texas 34-21 P. L. (Pinky) Downs made another trip to the office of Tax Assessor and Collector in Bryan with another request.

This time he got license plates for Aggie Basketball Coach Ken Loeffler bearing the inscription T-for Topped; T-for Texas 61-55.

Beau Bell might be left out in the rain—license plates are supposed to be purchased by April 1.

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A call to VI 6-6122 will probably get an answer of "John Crow is not here."

Seems that the well-known Aggie halfback has that number listed with his name in the Student Directory, while actually the number was reassigned about 10 days ago to John Simmons of 4301 Milan St.

These last 10 days have been hectic ones for Simmons, who speculates that he has received at least one call each day, at all hours of the night and from everywhere.

Says Simmons: "One long distance call seemed to be from his mother. If I ever see him I will tell him to call her."

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Aggie football team has what may be unique in college circles—a "language account" at the local bank. Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant does not care for vulgar language on or off the football field.

The rules: for cursing, a player pays 25 cents; coach, \$1; and for Bryant, \$10.00.

The account now stands at about \$200!

Plans are being made for a party after football season. Wonder how a person would go about writing up an invitation to a party like that.

Famous 'Life' Photographer Coming Here

Photography enthusiasts will have a chance to hear the world famous Life Magazine photographer, Alfred Eisenstaedt speak on "Pictures... Life... and Texas Newspaper Photo Coverage" in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The discussion is part of the eighth annual Mechanical Conference and Texas Newspaper Clinic sponsored by the A&M Journalism Department and the Texas Press Association Friday and Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend the photography sessions which will begin at 1 p.m. Friday in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Also included in the photography discussions will be talks by four other speakers on fast photographic films and papers, photographic lighting and picture composition.

Eisenstaedt started to work for Life before the magazine was named and is one of Life's four original staff photographers. Since that time he has been on hundreds of assignments.

Born in Germany in 1899, Eisenstaedt became an amateur photographer at an early age. When he began to submit his pictures in amateur photographic contests in Europe, he won almost instant success and recognition.

He has worked for the Associated Press covering news events. He has covered the League of Nations sessions at Geneva and the reparations and disarmament conferences in the Hague and Lausanne.

Eisenstaedt has covered stories for Life in all parts of the globe. His latest major set of photographs (See EISENSTAEDT, Page 2)

Officials Give Okay To Flight Program

City Police Warn Drivers To Pay Fines

Traffic and parking violators with overdue tickets will soon be receiving "last warnings" from the City of College Station to pay fines or face arrest, Police Chief Lee Norwood said yesterday.

"We have been a little lax lately and as a result, there is a backlog of unpaid tickets," Norwood said. "Now we have a court clerk for the College Station Corporation Court, and we hope to be able to collect these overdue violation fines."

Miss Ann Scarmardo, has been given the duties of court clerk following official approval for creating the office given at a recent city council meeting.

"There are over 100 of these tickets, some of them dating to last year," Miss Scarmardo said. "They come from all over Texas and nine other states."

She pointed out that many of the violations were committed by A&M students, Armed Forces personnel and other non-permanent residents, making it often hard to find the present address of the persons involved.

Army Flight Plan Receives Scrunity

Approval for A&M's flight training program was given yesterday by officials from Air University, kicking off training for 120 AFROTC seniors.

Col. William J. Hall, director of operations received a telephone call Wednesday from AFROTC headquarters approving the contract which A&M had sent to them recently. A telegram confirming the decision was expected last night or this morning.

With the approval of the contract, A&M becomes the 42nd school in the United States to have the flight program. Training leading to a private pilot license will be given in small single-engine aircraft.

Flight training for the prospective pilots is under the direction of a commercial flying school from Dallas.

They will be "immediately contacted so we can get those boys flying as soon as possible," said D. W. Williams, president of the college. Plans will be put into effect to fulfill the contract requirements.

A&M officials submitted a proposal to Fourth Army headquarters Tuesday and Col. Delmar P. Anderson, PMS&T, "expects headquarters to sign the proposal and return it later this week."

Ground school training for the AF cadets is almost completed with the exception of studying CAA regulations, according to Hall. The men are ready to begin their flight training. After receiving 35 hours of dual and solo training they would be eligible for private licenses.

Both flight and ground training in under CAA authorization and the only connection the Air Force has with the program is the cadets themselves. Men who receive the flight training must be senior Category I (pilot) contract students.

As soon as the aircraft and personnel arrive, flight training will begin at A&M, according to President Williams.

Seniors Draft Ring Dance Band List

Senior class members drafted a list of bands they want for the coming Senior Ring Dance Tuesday night in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Douglas DeCluit, class president, said the first choice was Harry James and then Buddy Morrow, Sammy Kaye, and Jan Garber. The list was then turned over to Durward Thompson, social secretary.

The class decided to donate the college a gift and left selection of the donation in the hands of a committee headed by Byron King. The amount that each class member will give to the gift fund is not yet decided.

Also discussed were sales of class pennants and championship pennants.

Ike Given Command Car Of WWII

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A delighted President Eisenhower today got a surprise gift—the 1942 limousine he used in Europe during and after World War II and later in the United States.

"Oh, it's my old command car," the President exclaimed with an ear-to-ear smile as he spotted the car on the south grounds of the White House.

The car, which now has been driven 67,000 miles, recently was purchased by a group of anonymous friends of the President at an Army motor pool auction in Germany.

Top Jersey Heifer Consigned for Sale

A&M College Dairy has consigned one of its high quality Jersey heifers to be offered for sale at the Spring Texas Jersey Cattle Club auction to be held in Brenham Saturday.

The Jersey association conducts the sale to enable 4-H Club and FFA members to purchase potentially excellent dairy animals from winnings from calf scrambles or regular projects.

Extra Attraction

Spanish Dancers Perform Monday

By VAL POLK

With applause still "ringing in his ears" from a recent European tour, Jose Greco and his company of Spanish dancers comes to the A&M campus for a program in Guion Hall Monday at 8 p.m.

Greco, starring in "Around the World in 80 Days," was hailed by Life Magazine as the "world's finest male Spanish dancer."

He also starred opposite Cyd Charisse in "The Bullfighter and The Lady," stirring the excitement of almost everyone that saw the movie.

Greco, a native born Italian, learned his sparkling dances from wandering Gypsies and watching the traditional Flamenco dances in Spain. Perfectionists in the art of Spanish dances found him amusing in his youth and taught him some of the polish and skill that he now presents to his audiences.

He was one of the first artists to appear in the Empire Room of the Waldorf Astoria for two engagements in a six month period. He has also appeared on the television shows "Toast of the Town" and "Omnibus."

He has been called "A Master of his Art", "intoxicating", "dynamic wizard of the dance" and "his sense of drama is like a draught of heady Spanish wine". His stirring performances have created utter chaos all over the world. In Copenhagen he and his troupe drew 180 curtain calls.

Greco's show is not a Town Hall attraction but is an extra attraction by the Department of Student Activities. Reserve seats will be \$3 and \$2 and general admission tickets will be \$1. Season tickets will not be good for this performance.

Tickets are now on sale in office of Student Activities and mail orders will be accepted.

Group To Launch Bill Ousting White

SAN ANTONIO, (AP)—Representatives of all parts of Texas agriculture voted last night to introduce a bill today in the Texas Legislature which would oust Agriculture Commissioner John White. It would also place the State Agriculture commission in the hands of 21 persons appointed by the governor.

The action came shortly after Austin Anson of Harlingen said he "will reiterate my statement of earlier today when I said his (White's) inspectors are collecting money for his senate campaign."

Anson, executive manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers Assn., and a long-time foe of White, said:

"I didn't mean to say it earlier in the day in front of newspapermen, but it's true."

White is a candidate for the U. S. Senate post made vacant by the election of Price Daniel as Texas' governor.

At Austin, Agriculture Commissioner White told The Associated Press, "the whole thing originated in Sec. of Agriculture Benson's office. Anson has admitted that."

White said he was not worried about the proposed bill.

"They think they are hurting my campaign, but I don't think so. It just makes me work harder to get a little closer to Benson and take some more swings at him," White said.

White said Benson and Anson were fighting him "because they want to take over the only State Agricultural Department that has spoken out against him (Benson)."

Weather Today

Forecast calls for partly cloudy skies. A low reading of 37 degrees was taken this morning, and yesterday's high was 60.

Polio Group Urges Citizens To Take Shots

Brazos County Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has voted unanimously to recommend and urge that every citizen in the county take Salk vaccine.

The chapter said the vaccine is safe, not expensive—and may save you from living in a wheel chair the rest of your life, or even worse.

Chairman Jack Kent discussed the merits of the vaccine at a recent meeting of the chapter. He said only three persons out of 14 polio cases last year had taken Salk vaccine. The three had each received two shots and do not have paralysis.

New officers elected for 1957 are Mrs. Lucille Foster, chairman; Dr. Tom King, vice chairman; Miss Alma Ewing, secretary and A. B. Syptak, treasurer. Outgoing chairman Jack Kent was elected executive committeeman.

Mrs. P. W. Barker, chairman of the 1957 March of Dimes, was presented a National Foundation Award for "outstanding service". March of Dimes this year netted \$12,000.

Chapter awards were presented to Mrs. Lucille Foster and Mrs. Nelda Faye Howard.

AF Group On Tour

Seventy-seven Air Science II students left this morning for Ellington AFB to tour observer training facilities, according to Capt. Rolla Griffith, coordinator for the trip.

Students left from Bryan AFB in six T-29 "flying classrooms" with a navigator aboard to explain its equipment en route to Houston. They will return tomorrow afternoon.

A&M To Host 27th Journalism Congress

A&M will host the 27th annual Southwestern Journalism Congress March 21-23, according to D. D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department.

Headquarters for the congress is the Memorial Student Center. Registration will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. in the MSC, and the conference opens in Guion Hall at 8. Walt Kelly, creator of Pogo, will begin the congress with an address.

R. B. Kamm, Dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services, will give the welcome address at the general session at 8:40 a.m., March 22.

Talks will be made by Gay Pauley, women's editor of the United Press; Walter Beach, Humble Oil and Refining Co. and Gordon Jones, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

John T. Jones, publisher, The Houston Chronicle, will chair the Congress luncheon session. Speakers are W. R. Hearst, Jr., D. D. Kingsburg Smith and Frank Coniff.

Beginning at 2 p.m., talks are

scheduled by Paul Ridings, public relations consultant; Kenneth Towery, Pulitzer prize winner; Sig Mickelson, CBS vice president for news and Bert Brandt, photo journalist.

An MSC smorgasbord at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a dance. Talks open the session Saturday at 8:30 a.m. John H. Noble, Neiman-Marcus advertising staff; James H. Wagner, Houston Post and W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News, will give the Saturday morning talks.

At 10:30 a.m., a student assembly will be held in the ball room of the MSC and a faculty meeting in room 3D.

A luncheon for the Texas Daily Newspaper Association Internship committee is set at 12:15 p.m.

Following each of the series of talks throughout the congress, a question and answer period will be held to give the audience a chance to bring up specific problems.

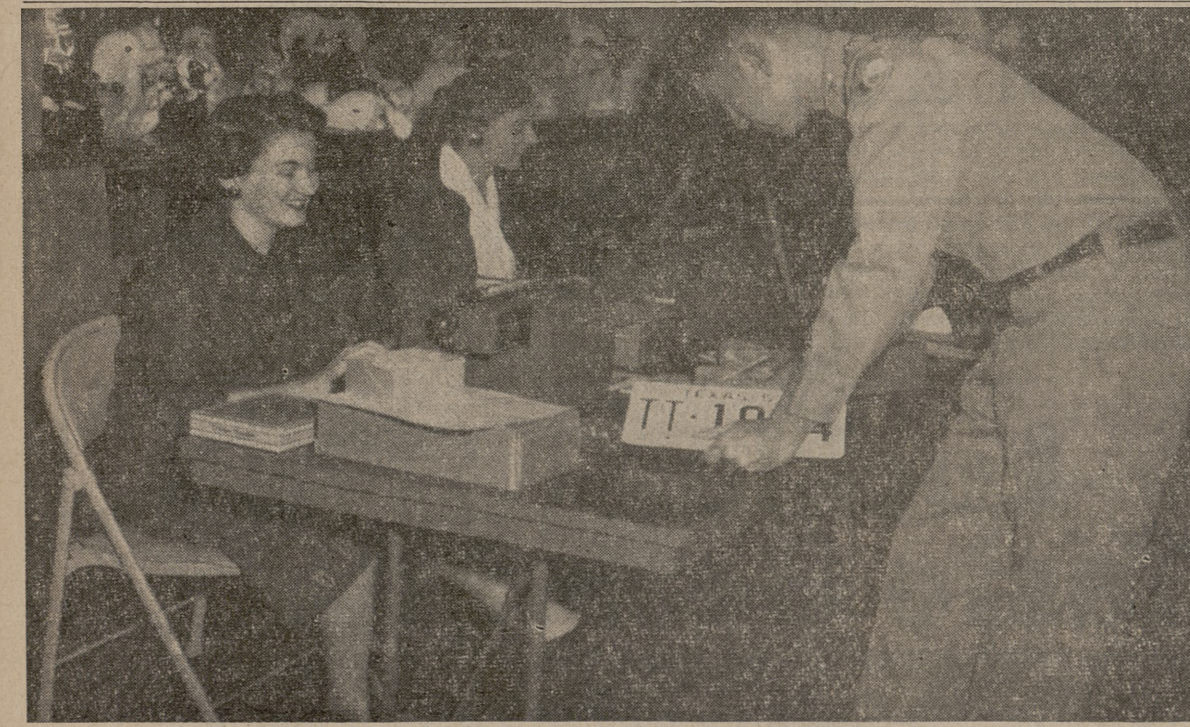
The 13th annual University of Missouri news photo exhibit will be on display throughout the congress, Burchard said.

Dr. Ewens to Chair Counselors Course

A conference planned to assist administrators, teachers, and counselors in improving school guidance services will be held here March 11-12.

Dr. Willis E. Dugan, professor of educational psychology at University of Minnesota, will be the visiting consultant.

Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services, will make the welcoming address.



ANOTHER 'TT' JOINS THE RANKS—Bill Meals, "C" Infantry junior, picks up his 1957 license plates from the desk located in the MSC. Mrs. Harriet Ruez and Mrs. Jo Ann Johnson are issuing the new plates.