

Councilman Needed

One third of the residents of College Station do not have full representation on their city government right now. Residents of ward three, that territory north of the campus, on the campus and east of highway 6 to Lincoln St., have only one City Councilman: Alton Boyett. The other post became empty when Sgt. Ernest Seeger died on Thursday before election Tuesday last week. "Sarge" was a beloved and able councilman, and his constituents proved their regard of him when no one filed against him for re-election. His death left a vacancy both on the council and elsewhere, but the method of picking his successor has stirred up a controversy felt all the way to the office of the state Attorney General. Our City Council has now called a special election between two men who received write-in votes. One man got 10 and the other two.

Matt Warman, who had nine votes, was first declared ineligible because he had no poll tax receipt or exemption. The city attorney, going by the letter of the new Texas Election Code, pointed out that even voters over 60, as Warman is, must have an exemption.

However, the Attorney General, and several others, overruled the city attorney and Warman was declared eligible.

Since then he has been visited and "graciously" refused to run. The situation now is this: Twelve voters have selected the men to be in the run-off from ward three.

Although the city officials would like to do without the trouble and notoriety of a "test case" to try the new election code, they surely want everyone in the city to be represented as they desire. This they have indicated again and again.

Requirements for the office, according to the College Station charter and the State Attorney General, are only that the person must have lived in ward three for two years.

Therefore, the citizens of ward three should go to the polls May 7 and vote for the man of their choice, whether his name is on the ballot or not. Even another run-off election, for lack of a majority, would be better than dissatisfaction with the representative.

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Aggie Poultrymen Judge In Contest

Clint Herring, Carl Armstrong, David Behlen and Ken Holleway representing A&M's Poultry Judging team will judge at Mississippi State College April 25 and 26.

The four were screened from six applicants. Two or three practice sessions are left before the team gets into the competition judging, according to team coach C. B. Ryan of the Poultry Science Department.

Currant jelly makes a pretty and delicious glaze for a boneless smoked pork shoulder butt. This cut of meat is fine for a small family.

Agreement Seen On Mail Problem

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Progress was reported last night toward an agreement in the House Appropriations Committee to give Postmaster General Summerfield most of the money he says he needs.

However, there appeared to be no possibility of heading off the first of a series of economy cuts ordered by Summerfield to take effect at midnight tomorrow.

These cuts directed that there be no regular mail deliveries on Saturday and that no post offices be open Saturday or Sunday.

The House adjourned until Monday, in the face of Summerfield's Saturday deadline for a beginning of the reduction of services.

Saddle and Sirloin Club's Annual Ham Sale Will Be May 11

Saddle and Sirloin Clubbers and students in the Animal Husbandry Department have about 100 hams in the curing stage and plans for the club's annual Ham Sale area nearing completion.

Chairman of the sale, James Dickey, said yesterday that the club is far ahead of last year in advance sales. Bids for about \$1,400 have already been received. This is about twice as much as we had last year at the same time, Dickey said.

The Ham Sale, a part of the Little Southwestern, sponsored by the S&S Club, will be May 11 at 8 p.m. Tentative plans list DeWare Field House as the site for the sale.

Dickey says the boys are working hard and are anxious to top the record year in 1955 when the sale netted \$2,427.

"We are shooting for a \$3,000 goal," Dickey said.

Proceeds from the sale pay for the AH Senior's trip and for livestock judging teams expenses, Dickey said.

H. Schaffer To Be Principal Of Junior High

Horace Schaffer, head football coach of Consolidated High School, was appointed principal of Consolidated Junior High at a meeting of the School Board Monday night.

Schaffer will fill the vacancy left by W. Taylor Riedel, recently named Superintendent of Consolidated schools. Schaffer takes over the principal's post in September when the 1957-58 school year begins.

Schaffer has been with the CHS faculty several years, serving as Jr. High football coach and teaching arithmetic. He has served as head football coach the past two years.

Last week, two school board members were elected in the board election, one under unusual circumstances. George Carroll was not running for a school board post, but was elected as a write-in candidate over James L. Boone Jr. by a 19-17 majority. Henry H. Allen received 33 votes to be re-elected to the board. Thirty-eight votes were cast in all.

Letters to the Editor

Editor The Battalion:

For quite awhile now most of the civilian students have been increasingly aware of the "back seat" position they hold at A&M. In an attempt to begin correcting this situation the newly formed dormitory council of Law Hall has been formed.

At the present time we are in the process of drafting a dormitory constitution for Law Hall. When completed, the constitution will contain the policies of the dorm concerning student government as related to dorm life, in other words election of dorm officers, social and other activities, athletics, improvement of dorm, morale, pride and general living conditions. Last, but certainly not least, the constitution will outline policies concerning new student indoctrination in accordance with basic traditions so long cherished, but steadily deteriorating, at A&M.

The council wishes to stress the fact that we do not advocate going back to "Old Army." We realize that an Aggie will become a civilian student because he doesn't like the regimented life in the Corps or he has some physical defect.

What we hope Law Hall will offer a civilian student in the future is a chance to be recognized as an Aggie and all that the word implies, instead of a "second class" student, and to make dorm life here at A&M consist of more than eating, sleeping and studying.

"Bird proofing" in the form of low-voltage, electric-pulsating wiring to discourage roosting birds was installed on New Yorks City's renovated city hall.

CHS Seniors To See Legislature

The senior class of A&M Consolidated High School will visit Austin Wednesday in order to observe the working of the Texas Legislature at first hand, according to principal J. J. Skrivanek. "All the seniors are taking either civics or Texas history this semester," Skrivanek said. "Mrs. S. S. Sorrensen, who teaches Texas history, and I felt that the trip would help them in these courses."



HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGFISH IN THE WINDOW?

Dear Mom and Dad (writes Zelda May Nirdlinger, soph). You have been asking me to account for all the money I spend. There follows a day by day summary of recent expenditures. Don't forget, you asked for it.

- MONDAY:
\$2.78 - telegram to the Secretary of the Army, offering to go instead of Elvis.
\$0.26 - pack of Philip Morris, my favorite, and yours, if you know a good thing when you taste one!
\$0.50 - sorority fine for oversleeping and missing my first hour class twelve days in a row.



I bought a rooster named Ralph

\$2.95 - I bought a rooster named Ralph to wake me in the morning. (Can't sleep with an alarm clock ticking all night.)

- TUESDAY:
\$0.50 - sorority fine for not cleaning my plate at dinner. (I just couldn't! Dinner was Ralph.)
\$0.50 - sorority fine for dating undesirable boy. (Roderigo is not undesirable! Some people say he is "fast" and a "devil" but I say he is just insecure. Why else would he go steady with eight girls?)
\$0.26 - pack of Philip Morris. What joy! What zest!

WEDNESDAY:
\$557.38 - a motorcycle for Roderigo. (He is giving up all his other girls for me, but they are so widely scattered that he needs a fast conveyance to go around and tell them all goodbye.)
\$0.26 - pack of Philip Morris. (Have you tried them yet? If not, you've got a big treat coming. Light one soon. Light either end.)

THURSDAY:
\$0.50 - sorority fine for staying too long in the shower. (Gee whiz, a girl gets mighty dirty polishing a motorcycle!)
\$0.52 - two packs of Philip Morris - one for Roderigo. (Dear Roderigo!)

FRIDAY:
\$0.26 - pack of Philip Morris - a happy smoke for a happy day. Yesterday Roderigo broke with the last of his girls, and today he is mine, all mine!
\$8.57 - new dogfish for zoology. (I was dissecting a dogfish in zoology when I happened to look out the window and see Roderigo riding by with Mary Ann Beasley on his buddy seat. I got so upset I threw the dogfish at them.)

SATURDAY:
\$2.59 - a carton of Philip Morris, one pack for me, the rest for Roderigo. (I was foolish to be angry about Mary Ann. Roderigo explained that she meant nothing to him - just helping him with English lit. Similarly, Grace Krovney is helping him with Spanish, Betsy Pike with econ, Mazda Notkin with psych, Lola Tweet with phys ed, etc. The least he can do is give them all Philip Morris.)

Well, mom and dad, you can see how expensive college is. Send money... Love and kisses, Zelda May

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The price may vary from place to place, but Philip Morris continues to be a natural smoke that daunts no purse, however small. It is made in regular and long size by the sponsors of this column, and is ignitable at either end.

Social Whirl

Oceanography and Meteorology Student Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the south solarium of the YCMA.

Petroleum Engineering Wives will meet at the YMCA in the cabinet room at 7:45 Monday to complete plans for a picnic. Honored guests will be faculty wives. Hostesses will be Margaret Keith and Doris Grandberry.

Wildlife Management Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Marie Tiller, 413B Stasney St., College Station. The evening will be spent in preparing Easter baskets. Each member is to bring three hard-boiled eggs for this project.

A bridge-o party is planned by the Agronomy Wives Club for 8 p.m. Monday at 810 Mitchell. Each member is asked to bring a 25-cent gift. Hostesses for the evening will be Nina Johnson and Jane Hawkins.

Dr. C. C. Doak will speak on "Hobbies" before Business Administration Wives at their 8 p.m. meeting Monday in the south solarium of the YCMA. Officers for the fall semester will be elected.

Civil Engineering Wives will have their spring picnic at 5:30 p.m. April 24 in Hensel Park. Faculty members and families of club members are invited. Barbecued chicken and drinks will be served along with the covered dishes brought by the wives.

Mrs. Chester O'Donnell will be hostess to the Rug Group of the A&M Women's Social Club at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in her home, 315 Lee St.

Aero Wives will have a social at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. B. B. Hamner, 111 Kyle, College Station.

A cooking demonstration at the Lone Star Gas Company is planned for Electrical Engineering Wives at 8 p.m. Monday. Members eligible to receive Ph.T. degrees this spring should contact Jeannie Crist, VI 6-5185, not later than Monday.

Mechanical Engineering Wives will not meet Monday, April 15, but will meet April 29. Candidates for the Ph.T. degree should call Nancy Osborne, VI 6-4492, after 5 p.m.

Range and Forestry Wives will have a business meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Sally Davis, 302-A Ayrshire, College Station.

Entomology Wives will have a business and social meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at Bobbie

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