

'The Yankee', Prize Winning Stallion, Donated to College

The Animal Husbandry Department has announced acquisition of the American Saddle Stallion, The Yankee No. 10265, donated by the late Mrs. R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, Texas.

This stallion represents some of the very best in American Saddle breeding, according to F. I. Dahlberg of the Animal Husbandry Department. He is sired by American Born and carries the blood of Rex Peavine on his dam's side.

No, VA Check Scare Doesn't Affect Aggies

Veteran students over the state received a scare Tuesday when an announcement was made by the Veterans Administration that it would be unable to send out the monthly checks due on Wednesday, since the funds that Congress had appropriated for that purpose had exhausted.

Many Aggies who made the morning trip to the post office on Wednesday were pleasantly surprised to find subsistence checks in their mail boxes. They had gone there with the philosophy "Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall not be disappointed" uppermost in their minds.

Explanation for A. & M. students receiving their Veterans' subsistence checks was that the National Veterans Administration Office was out of money, but the Texas Office still had unused funds on hand which were used to make payments.

Announcement of the shortage of funds threw College Officials into a temporary dither. Comptroller W. H. Holzmann made tentative plans to sell veteran students books of meal tickets on credit and the deadline for payments of rental fees was to be extended until such time as the Veterans Administration did make payments. Those arrangements will be unnecessary as nearly all Texas A. & M. students have received their checks.

Although Texas students received their payments on Wednesday there were many states in which veterans' checks failed to get the monthly check. "The delay is expected to be of short duration since additional funds for this purpose are carried in the deficiency appropriation bill currently before Congress and should be available within a few days," the announcement added.

The payments have been averaging \$260,000,000 or more a month. The agency said that 1,120,000 veterans now are receiving readjustment allowances while they are unemployed or self-employed. About 1,660,000 men and women in school or taking on-job-training are getting subsistence allowances.

Metal Caps Replace Cellophane

By Walter B. Little

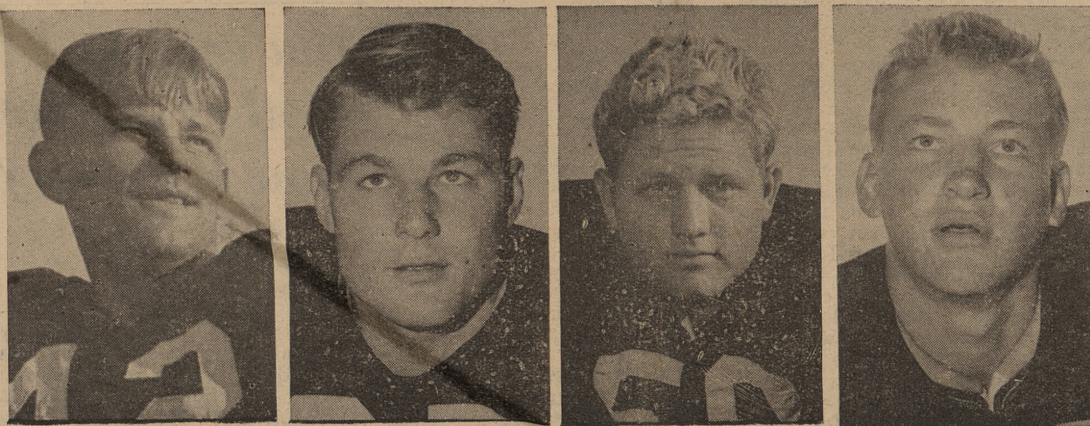
The familiar paper plug caps and red cellophane hoods which have long characterized bottles of milk coming from the Texas A. & M. College Creamery have been recently replaced by new metal caps. These new covers, first of their kind to appear in College Station or Bryan, are made of pure aluminum and are crimped down over the bottle's pouring lip to shield the entire top of the bottle against outside contamination.

A. V. Moore, professor of Dairy Manufactures and head of the A. & M. College Creamery, states that there are several advantages of this new cover. It requires no paper plug cap, takes only one operation for capping, is easily removed, and may be used again and again by the housewife to recover partially emptied bottles. Its use is not detrimental to milk in any way as it affects neither flavor nor causes any chemical changes in the milk itself. The pure aluminum of which the covers are made is sterile and sanitary. Like the glass bottle itself, it is impervious to moisture, dust or other contamination.

The Standard Milk Ordinance, under which the State of Texas operates, requires that all Grade A bottled milk have the pouring lip protected. The paper plug caps and cellophane hoods formerly used by the A. & M. Creamery satisfied this requirement, but had to be applied by two separate operations. The new aluminum covers meet the strictest requirements of the Standard Milk Ordinance. They are manufactured, packaged, and applied to milk bottles without being touched by human hands.

These new covers are purchased from the manufacturer with the legend already stamped on them. This departure from another method of identifying the creamery, by which

Watch Them On May 10



Barney Welch, speedy back, Odell Stautzenberger, (the rock), Jimmie Flowers, center converted to tackle, and Big Jim Winkler, hefty guard from last year moved over to bolster the weak tackle position, will probably furnish a lion's share of the football to be played on Sport's Day, May 10.

Investigators May Come To A&M Campus

The joint legislative committee investigating A. & M. met in secret session on Tuesday to discuss the future course of the investigation and adjourned without setting a date for the next session.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe who introduced the resolution establishing the committee said members of the group were in disagreement as to what witnesses should be called next.

"I think there will be at least two more meetings" of the investigation committee, Moffett said, "and I believe we'll go to A. & M. before it is all over."

Moffett said he did not think there would be another session this week.

Up until press time Chairman Fred Harris made no announcement of the next meeting.

Last witnesses to appear before the committee were Track Coach, Frank Anderson, Dean J. W. Rollins and Col. G. S. Meloy, Jr., Commandant.

Announcement of the witnesses to appear before the committee at the next hearing are expected by the end of the week.

Navy Reserve Provides All Type Training

Mankind has not yet come to that stage in civilization where survival of the fittest, elimination of the helpless, is not a ruling force. Twice within thirty years, because we tried to live among the family of nations, we were ruthlessly attacked.

The New Naval Reserve has the facilities, the material and experience to establish within the civilian body of people the protection we need. An adequate Naval Reserve does not create a threat to peace. Rather it becomes an insurance for that peace.

The Naval Reserve needs men on its rolls who are, and want to remain, civilians, but who want to keep in touch with the Navy, and to take advantage of the educational and social opportunities that it presents.

The New Naval Reserve offers training in almost every trade and skill. Members may either increase their learning and improve their technique in the trade they practice or they may learn new trades. All educational facilities are free to members. In addition, members of the Reserve who live in rural areas, or are unable to attend classes and training periods in person, can take home study courses.

Membership in the Reserve offers many other opportunities. All time spent in the reserve is counted for longevity, and there is opportunity for advancement in rank.

Those who may enroll in the Naval Reserve are:

A. Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps veterans of World War II of any age, who served honorably for more than six months.

B. Veterans of any other U. S. military service between 17 and 39 years inclusive.

C. Non-veterans, in the age group 17 - 39 years, and 17 - 39 years inclusive, since expiration of the Selective Service Act on March 31.

Class of '46 Picnic Planned for May 5

The Class of '46 is planning a picnic at Hensel park the Saturday of the Senior Ring Dance if enough interest is shown. If you plan to attend, it is necessary for you to see one of the following men before May 5: Manley, Leggett; Hurst, Leggett; Forman, Walton; Boddie, Dorm 16; Stripling, Leggett; Trig, Law; or Terrell, Dorm 14.



Joe Skiles

Skiles Takes Over Student Activities

Joe Skiles resumed his duties as manager of student activities today. Skiles has been on a leave of absence from the college since last January 13 in order to serve as executive assistant to the attorney general of the state of Texas, Price Daniel. Skiles has managed student activities since his appointment in 1941, with the exception of time served in the army from 1942 to 1945. During his leave of absence Grady Elms served as acting manager.

Prior to his appointment as director of Student Activities here at A. & M., Skiles practiced law in Denton for eight years. He served in the Texas legislature as representative from Denton County. It was during his term in the legislature that Skiles became a friend of Daniel, the new state attorney-general.

Paint Contractor Goes Into Detail On Biblical Work

The other day we heard about a painting contractor who had renovated several Biblical paintings in a church. He was refused payment on his bill unless he itemized it. Accordingly, he submitted this statement:

By correcting the Ten Commandments, \$5.12; Embellish in Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons on his bonnet, \$3.02; Putting a new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb, \$2.20; Replumbing and gilding the left wing of the Guardian Angel, \$5.18; Washing the servant of the high priest and putting carmine on his cheeks, \$5.02; Renewing Heaven, adjusting the stars and cleaning up the moon, \$7.14; Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls, \$3.06; Rebordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig, \$4.00; Taking the spots off the sun of Tobias, \$1.30; Putting earrings in Isaiah's ears, \$1.71; Putting a new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath, and extending Saul's legs, \$6.18; Decorating Noah's Ark and putting a head on Shem, \$3.31; Mending the shirt of the Prodigal Son and cleaning his ears, \$2.31; Brightening up the flames of hell, putting a new tail on the devil and doing odd jobs for the damned, \$7.14; Total—\$56.69.

San Angelo Club Barbecue Saturday

An all-afternoon barbecue will be held by the San Angelo hometown A. & M. Club Saturday, May 3, beginning at 12 noon, according to Jene Moore, reporter for the club. Rides from the YMCA to Shiloh Club will be available at 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Ex-Students Meet Here On Saturday

The annual spring meeting of the Association of Former Students Council will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Chapel and the Association session Sunday morning at 9:30 in Sbis Hall, according to E. E. McQuillen, executive secretary.

The Council elected in full for the first time under new by-laws adopted last spring numbers 176 men, who are representatives elected by A. & M. clubs and classes. It includes one representative from each state senatorial district and ten elected at-large.

The by-laws state "The Council shall be a double responsibility. It shall be the governing body of the Association and shall be responsible for its management, policies, and program. It shall further be the representative of the Association among the clubs, classes, districts and groups from which its members are drawn. The Council shall endeavor to assist the College and the Association in every possible manner and through its members secure the interest and cooperation of other members of the Association and of friends of the College."

The election of new officers will be held at this meeting. President C. M. Gaines, Sr. of San Antonio, father of C. M. Gaines, Jr. who graduates this spring, will preside until new officers are elected.

'Study of Texas Population' Conference to Be Held May 1-2

A conference to aid in maturing plans and techniques for conducting a study of the Texas population has been called here May 1 and 2 by R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The conference will be held under the sponsorship of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology of Texas A. & M. College and the Department of Sociology of the University of Texas. Carl M. Rosenquist of the University of Texas is general chairman of the conference, and Joe R. Mather of the Texas A. & M. College is secretary. Daniel Russell of the Texas A. & M. College is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Speakers before the two-day conference include Rupert R. Vance, Kenan professor of sociology, University of North Carolina; Lorin A. Thompson, director of population and economic research, University of Virginia; T. Lynn Smith, head of rural sociology, and W. F. Ogburn and Homer L. Hitt, professors of sociology, all of Louisiana State University; C. Horace Hamilton, head of rural sociology, North Carolina State College; C. F. Sarle, head of special farm statistics, and Margaret Jarman Hagood, social scientist, both of U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Henry S. Shyrock, population division, U. S. Bureau of the Census; H. Gifford Till, director of industrial research and development, MK&T railway; E. L. Kurth, president of the Angelina County Lumber Co.; representatives of the State Departments of Education and Health.

Ministerial Groups Sponsor Marital Series Over WTAW

In observance of National Family Week, the Ministerial Associations of Bryan and College Station are sponsoring over WTAW a series of eight 15 minute radio programs, "So You Want to Get Married", written and produced by Carlton E. Morse author of "One Man's Family" which has been heard continuously since 1932. These programs will be heard over WTAW at 6 p.m. on Sunday and Tuesday, and at 5:30 p.m. on the remaining week-days.

Veteran Activity Fees to Be Paid By Vet Administration

Veterans attending A. & M. and other state educational institutions will no longer have to pay for their student activities fees, if the Veterans' Administration holds valid as a law, Senate Bill 228 which has passed both houses of the legislature, and has been signed by Governor Jester.

The fees are not to exceed \$15 a semester and will finance such items as hospital service, student publications, season athletic tickets, and other items now in the voluntary activities fee of the college.

There is a possibility that the Veterans' Administration will reimburse institutions that assumed the responsibility of payment of veteran student's activity fees in the belief that the contract existing between the Veterans' Administration provided for the payment of such a fee. However, this will be the only case of retroactive effect the bill might have.

Legislators Robert Proffer, George Nokes, and Peppy Blount were backers of the bill.

Installation of World's Largest Calculator Begun

The world's largest electrical network calculator board which can simulate the electrical set-up for all Texas is now being installed in the Electrical Engineering Building according to Dr. Arne A. Jakkula, executive director of the A. & M. Research Foundation. A \$100,000 gift to the research foundation by 10 utility companies in Texas and Louisiana, the calculator is expected to make its formal debut to the public during the latter part of the month.

The board can analyze the electrical problems of any situation in an area as big as Texas, within a room 40 by 18 feet. Load conditions, short circuit conditions, and even the effect of a stroke of lightning on the electrical system of a city can be accurately determined.

First section of the calculator is now being installed by the local office of the Westinghouse firm. The second half will arrive from the Pittsburgh factory of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation within the next few days.

Analysis of wing structures of planes and steel springs are possible on the same board, according to R. S. Kersh, Westinghouse engineer affiliated with the project. Any problem dealing with resonant conditions can be handled by the board. Electrical responses replace mathematical calculations, making calculated problems simple.

In addition to solving simple problems, the board will be used by advanced students attempting to master actual problems of industrial firms in the area. One section of the calculator may be used to solve student problems while the other is simulating an actual industrial dilemma.

Dr. Jakkula believes the calculator will be a boon to all engineering students, especially electrical engineers.

The machinery looks like a set of filing cabinets with dials on the front. Inside the two sections, 18 feet square overall, are electrical lines and generator circuits.

Other boards are in the possession of the Armour Institute of Technology, the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, the Los Angeles Board of Water Control, and the Pittsburgh Westinghouse Corporation.

To build the board, which is the largest and most complete in the world, would cost about \$140,000 at present prices, Kersh said.

VSA To Hold Two Meetings In Four Days

To avoid mixing business with pleasure, the Veteran Students Association will hold two meetings during the early days of May.

A special called business meeting will begin in the Assembly Hall tonight at 7:30. Topic for discussion is the present legislative investigation, which was in part precipitated by action of the association at its last meeting, when the group voted "no confidence" in the college administration.

The meeting tonight will be closed to all except bona-fide veteran students at A. & M.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Assembly Hall Monday night at 7:30 p.m. After a brief routine business session, the veterans will hear a jam session by the Prairie View Swingers, negro jazz orchestra which played for the Veterans Ball last week.

The Swingers feature a vocalist who doubles at the piano, in a trio with a steel-guitarist and bull-fiddle thumper. The full orchestra includes, besides the trio, a chorus of trombones and saxes. The group has been booked for this occasion because of their success here last week, according to Bob Polson, vice-president of the VSA and entertainment chairman.

trampling out the vintage...

By Mack T. Nolen

The dictionary was dusty. A pall of dust. Dust on the binding. Dust on the pages. Choking dust. Asphyxiating dust. Dust.

I was tired. Tired of Steinbeck. I wanted to scream. Office full of people though. What would they think if I screamed? What would I care what they thought if I screamed? Nothing. Lotsa people. But they'd never amount to nothing. Just like acorns around an oak tree, they could grow up to something, but they'd probably rot where they lay. Worthless. Rotten.

A little dog came trotting into the office. Dirty white dog with spots of brown. He stared at a hatrack, uncomprehending. What does a dog know about a hatrack? He has no hat. Has no money. Wouldn't buy a hat even if he had the money. He sat down and scratched a flea. Plenty of fleas, no money.

This sort of rot could go on forever. Maybe you recognized the style as that of John Steinbeck, America's greatest hypnotist—he hypnotized people into thinking him a writer.

In the rolling Ozarks of Arkansas and Missouri there are thousands of potential Steinbecks. The only difference between them and the real article is that John can write. The subject matter of these ridge-runners is as shabby, the sentences as disjointed, the style as repulsive as John's, but they get not a farthing for what he gets thousands of dollars.

By next election time Dos Passos will probably be obsolete. However, we still have Steinbeck. If you know of some candidate, personally obnoxious to you, that you would like to see defeated, just let the news get around that he endorses some of Steinbeck's stuff, and, by all that's decent and chaste, he won't be elected.

Legionnaires To Attend Model Plane Conference May 9-11

Half a hundred American Legionnaires, will attend a three-day model airplane short course here May 9-11.

The Legionnaires will undergo intensive training in methods of building model aircraft and conducting competitions, after which they will return to their districts and pass along their knowledge to youngsters in their communities.

The course will close May 11 with a local model contest, which will be conducted by the Legionnaires under supervision of the Texas A&M Industrial Education department, sponsor of the course in cooperation with the Bryan, Texas, Legion Post.