

SOVIET-FIGHTERS  
BUZZ AIRLIFT

BERLIN, Sept. 30 (AP)—Nine Soviet fighter planes dangerously buzzed two American supply planes in a Soviet zone air corridor Wednesday, U. S. authorities announced.

THREE POWERS  
CHARGE RUSSIA

PARIS, Sept. 30 (AP)—France, Britain and the United States charged in notes handed to the United Nations Wednesday that Russia menaces world peace with her Berlin blockade.

STEELWORKERS ENDORSE  
TRUMAN AND BARKLEY

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30 (AP)—The 33-member International Union Board of the CIO-United Steelworkers of America has voted unanimously to endorse Harry S. Truman for President and Alben W. Barkley for vice-president, the union said.

MITCHUM GROUP  
PLEADS INNOCENT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30 (AP)—Robert Mitchum and two of his co-defendants pleaded innocent Wednesday to narcotics charges after his attorney failed in an attempt to have the indictment dismissed on a legal technicality.

ROSE FESTIVAL  
BEGINS TODAY

TYLER, Sept. 30 (AP)—Tyler's salute to the rose, the eleventh annual Texas Rose Festival, will begin today with a flower festival.

BING HAS ANNIVERSARY

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 30 (AP)—Yesterday was Bing and Dixie Crosby's 18th wedding anniversary.

DAVIDSON TERMINATES  
FRAUD INVESTIGATION

ALICE, Tex., Sept. 30 (AP)—The investigation of alleged fraud in the August 28 U. S. Senate election in Jim Wells County was terminated at 2:25 p. m. Wednesday by order of Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson of Dallas.

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Best Shmoos in Years . . .

"This is the shmoosiest thing to enter the field of biological research," one highly placed professor stated, "and as soon as a specimen is available, we intend to pull men off our oyster research and counting project to devote their full time to the Shmoo."

Ugly Man Contest Nominations  
Will Be Closed at 12 Midnight

The field of twenty-two candidates will be cut to five tonight as the Commentator's "Ugly Man" Contest goes into its final day of balloting in the Nominating Primary.



Easing his huge trailer truck between guide flags, A. KIM GRAY goes through just one of the many trials in preparation for the National A.T.A. Roadco. Gray, together with CECIL BRONSON, represent Texas at the truckers' roadco.

Schmoos Boost Grade Point Ratios Says Psychology Prof

By C. C. MUNROE  
"Shmoos know the answers to any question ever asked!" That was the astounding statement issued yesterday by a member of A&M's Psychology Department.

made a brief appearance early this week and was traced to the home of Pinky Downs has been lost. The trail ended at the Downs home, and it has since been proven that the Shmoo is not held there.

The Houston Press this morning pierced the veil of secrecy surrounding A&M's private Shmoo this morning.

Officials of the Biology Department have been holding a series of secret conferences to discuss the possibility of obtaining a Shmoo for use in their department. A research project on little pigs is being shelved in favor of the newer and more interesting Shmoo.

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There is talk around the college that a special force of men is being imported to cope with the Shmoo situation. No basis could be found for this report, but it is known that several men with grade-point ratios of 4.5—ratios that would be in danger if the loving, loyal, tasty animal were available to answer Shmooder's, or rather student's, questions—have been in correspondence with a noted exterminator in the East.

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Cattle Judging Tryouts Begun For Contests

Tryouts have begun for an A&M cattle judging team to compete in the Senior Intercollegiate Livestock and Meat Judging Contest at the American Royal in Kansas City, October 15, Bill Warren, livestock coach, has announced.

McGuire Moves Into Lead Over Field of 21 Candidates; Houston Press Watching Contest

By LARRY GOODWYN  
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Saddle & Sirloin Club Plans Rodeo, Cattlemen's Ball

Rodeo committees were appointed and a tentative date set for the Cattlemen's Ball at the regular meeting of the Saddle and Sirloin Club last Tuesday night, according to Jack Kingsberry, president.

Vet Seniors With Surnames Of M, Mc Scheduled for Pictures

Veteran seniors whose surnames begin with M or Mc are due to have their pictures made at the Aggeland Studio tomorrow for the '49 Longhorn, according to T. G. Martin, Longhorn co-editor.

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Educational Movie Will Be Presented To Women Today

There will be a special showing of an instructional film entitled "Human Reproduction" to the women of the campus in the YMCA Chapel at 4:30 Thursday afternoon.

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National Program Due to Originate In WTAW Studios

"The American Farmer," a national radio program, will originate in the studios of A&M's WTAW from 11:30 to 12 noon, October 30.

Texas Champ Truck Drivers Prepare For Coming National ATA Roadco

For example the driving through an off-set alley consists of driving a semi-trailer truck through two alleys laid off parallel to one another. The entrance to the second is forty feet beyond and fifteen or twenty feet to the right of the first.

Opening of Artists School Announced

Mrs. Emalita Newton Terry announced the opening of a school in College Station for would-be artists and painters yesterday.

Slayton Awarded \$200 Scholarship

James C. Slayton of Henderson, a junior at A&M and majoring in agricultural education, has been awarded a \$200 gift by the Jewel Tea Co. of Barrington, Illinois.



JACK C. HOLLIMON, class of '42, has been named new editor for The Texas Aggie. Though he holds a M.S. in English, Hollimon is now taking Veterinary Medicine at A&M.