

Battalion EDITORIALS

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"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

Empty Seats At a Ball Game?

Once again the concrete canyon that is Kyle Field was poorly filled.

A large segment of Saturday's crowd was placed where they could not see the football play as well as they could have from other sections in the stands.

Although an attempt was made to utilize some of the sections which are well situated but which had not been sold out, other good sections remained vacant.

Two sections on the west side of the stadium were opened to Aggie veterans and their wives after it had been determined that reserved seats in those sections had not been sold.

Yet those sections on the east side from the fifty yard line south to the end of the permanent seats were held for TCU students. How many sections were filled? Only the first section which extends between the 50 and 38 yard lines and part of the adjoining section on the south.

Surely it would be to the advantage of the school to utilize this seating space in

A Study of Sulphite Saturated Sirloin . . .

Our dear friends over in Houston are a very progressive gang of reformers when they get aroused.

Presently they are gnashing their teeth over the horse meat situation. Racketeers have been chopping up broken down nags and passing them down the line to the customer through retail markets and restaurants. Houston's chief city veterinarian says that horse meat sales are common all over the state. This greatly irritates our neighbors so they have taken action.

Their city legal department is preparing a law which will make it a felony to sell horse meat for human consumption. They are going to back this law and try to get it adopted by the sovereign state of Texas.

It seems to us that they are shooting at too many targets. The proposed law as it is now envisioned will punish the sale of horse meat for human consumption as much as it will the fraudulent sale of horse meat.

Why is the sale of meat for human consumption given as much importance as the fraud? Why curse the horse meat?

Horse meat can be a savory dish. The evidence indicates that thousands of Texans have been eating it in recent years. The taste of the meat has not been offensive. When properly butchered and

The Passing Parade . . .

A report from Buenos Aires read as follows:

"Peronista Party members and government-sponsored labor unions celebrate tomorrow the third anniversary of the liberation from arrest of President Juan D. Peron. Theaters, restaurants and bars will be closed. Newspapers will not publish."

Considering the results usually achieved

one of two ways, or possibly a combination of the two.

After the athletic business office determines the number of seats sold to the students of the visiting school it could redesignate the unsold portions which had been allotted to that school. Probably the veterans and their wives would be the group of Aggie fans most suited to use these sections.

In this way good seats would not be held vacant while the spectators had to use poorer seats.

Another possible solution to this problem would be to open these sections to athletes and other students from high schools at no charge or for only the tax. This would be possible only where the number of visiting students was known to be small (Arkansas is a good example).

All the sections usually held for opponents' followers could be filled by notifying high schools, alumni organizations, and hometown clubs here at A&M of this situation.

shipped it has excellent nutritional qualities. What enflames us is the racketeering that surrounds its sale.

We pay for beef and don't get it. We pay for the rigid meat inspections of Uncle Sam, with their guarantee of quality and purity, but when we eat horse meat we don't get that assurance. We're getting a bad dish. But it isn't because an inherent deficiency in horse meat.

Horse meat has been eaten for generations by Frenchmen. The French palate is an educated palate. The French are masters of food and its preparation. They pass favorably on the quality of horse meat. Why do we kick about it so much? Crow and rattlesnake meat don't excite us into passing prohibitive laws. Horse meat could be a very substantial addition to our diet if we made the plans for its preparation and sale subject to the same regulations that protect our other meat sources.

The legal marketing of horse meat for human consumption would help bring down the price of beef and pork. Let people eat horse meat if they want to. It'll make your pork chops and pot roasts cheaper. Houston reformers should consider the possibilities of a more liberal interpretation of the horse meat problem.

We suggest that they make fraud their enemy, not the nag.

ed by such a government as Senor Peron advocates, his limitation of food vendors and public information was prophetic. We wonder when he will get around to the churches.

What really pains us, though, is the thought that all these closings could have been averted by just one public structure having been previously closed a little tighter—namely the calabozos which housed the good Senor Peron.

ICING UP



Sneak Preview . . .

"Red River" Tops in Western With Stampede and Gunplay

By ANDY DAVIS

Red River (United Artists) starring John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Walter Brennan, and Joanne Dru. (Campus)

One of the best westerns of all times, "Red River" not only offers an able cast, but it can also boast of being a story about Texas.

This is the story of the first crossing of the Chisholm trail. A story of men and the sweat and blood they gave to drive ten thousand head of cattle across the state of Texas, of their fight for life, against stampeding cattle, Indian raids, and themselves.

Wayne, men and cattle set out across the plains, with the intention of reaching Kansas with the cattle. With every inch behind them the going gets a little tougher, with Wayne driving the men day and night. He takes it out even more on his foster son, Montgomery Clift. Disaster strikes when the cattle stampede, but it doesn't stop Wayne. Finally things come to a show down, when Clift stops Wayne from killing one of the men in cold blood. He takes over the party and leaves Wayne behind, with the thought in mind of sure death if he ever comes face to face with him again.

The party saves a wagon train from destruction by Indians, and also provides the stamping grounds

for a little romance. Joanne Dru and Clift hit it off right away, but Clift gives her a hard time when he refuses to take her with him. The party changes course and heads for Abilene with the cattle.

The picture looks kinda bright about this time, but it changes with a thud when Wayne catches up with Clift. At the close of the film they are both bruised and bloody, but are still breathing.

John Wayne as the tyrannical leader is at his best and Montgomery Clift, his foster son, has made it clear, that he is here to stay. Special merit goes to Walter Brennan, as the cook, who would rather gamble away his teeth than eat beef.

High School Begins Driver Education

A&M Consolidated has inaugurated a school for driver education, according to L. S. Richardson, Consolidated principal.

The course is being offered to 20 students in the interest of public safety, and to encourage the elimination of reckless and careless driving through education of the youth in safe driving habits.

At the end of the fall semester, all the students will be given driver's licenses if they successfully complete the State Department of Public Safety examination and the driving test, Richardson said.

The course is fully accredited, and is conducted with three theory classes for each two periods of actual driving practice.

A specially equipped car, furnished by the Industrial Education Service, is used for the practice. All road instruction is conducted in this car, which has dual controls. In an emergency, the instructor can relieve the student of the controls.

Extension Agents Leave for Meeting

M. C. Jaynes, extension organization and cooperative marketing specialist; E. C. Martin, extension assistant state agent; and P. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, are leaving Saturday for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will attend the Southern Extension Marketing Conference.

The conference will be held from October 25-30, and special emphasis will be given to the Research and Marketing Acts and its relation to carrying on a comprehensive educational program in marketing.

The group will return to College Station November 1.

AIRLIFT GULFS GAS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Navy said today it is carrying more than 12,000,000 gallons of aviation gasoline monthly to Bremerhaven for the Berlin airlift.

Letters To The Editor

Editor, The Battalion:

Thanks for keeping students of this school well informed on the current events of this campus.

As I was reading The Battalion, dated Tuesday, October 19, I found the following notice for the Longhorn pictures, "Veteran juniors whose surnames begin with the letter M-P will have their pictures made October 18; Q-T, October 19 and U-Z, October 20."

Does the Batt own a time machine?

If so, would you please turn back to October 18 so that I can have my picture made?

Here is hoping that you can start publishing news instead of history.

ALLEN W. MCCOY

Editor's Note: The full schedule for veteran juniors was published in the October 8 issue of The Battalion. A second notice was published in the October 18 issue. The schedule was given over WTAW during the "News of Aggiedom" on October 18. Any veteran junior, who has not had his picture taken may do so Saturday, October 23.

SENATE NOT CONSULTED!

Editor, The Battalion:

Due to the fact that the veteran has been discriminated against without any consultation on the part of the Executive Committee with the rest of the Student Senate, I think Mr. Charles C. Bowers has every right to be a "displeased fan."

I have heard several complaints about this matter from both veteran and corps students. It is my understanding that J. Fred Hambricht made recommendations to the executive committee about the seating arrangements for the home games.

Whoever assisted him with the recommendations seem prejudiced in favor of the Corps Seniors. The main reason that Corps seniors will set in Section 132 is due to the fact that a first claim was made that non-military students used this section exclusively last

year.

I disagree! Being a member of the Student Senate, it was at no time brought before us as to what would be the seating arrangements. This was an attempt to cause a misunderstanding between military and non-military students.

KEITH E. ALLSUP

ENJOYED VISIT

Editor, The Battalion:

We certainly enjoyed our visit with you and we want to express the appreciation of the Department for the fine treatment which all of us received before and during the game. So far as I can learn, every thing connected with the game went off very smoothly.

Best of luck to you all for the rest of the season, kindest regards I am

HOWARD GRUBBS
Athletic Director
TCU

PEACE CAMP IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA.—(AP)—A holiday camp devoted to the ideal of world-wide peace is being held in the British zone of Austria during September.

The "peace camp," sponsored by the Austrian "friends of peace," will be at Weissenau, Carinthia. The group hopes to make the camp an annual affair.

SKYWAY
DRIVE-IN THEATRE

TODAY and FRIDAY

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TEXAS BROOKLYN • HEAVEN

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THURS. & FRIDAY

A KNOCKOUT OF A LOVE STORY!
THE BIG PUNCH
LOIS BRIDGES
MAXWELL MACDORR
WARREN BROS. HIT
SHERRY SHOUROS

SATURDAY ONLY
Double Feature
RANDOLPH SCOTT
HENRY WILCOX
in
"Last of The Mohicans"

ZANE GREYS
CODE OF THE WEST
JAMES WARREN
DEBRA ALDEN
STEVE BRODIE
ROBERT CLARKE

Think of This

As we travel life's pathway many of us fail to stop along the way to thank our friends for helping us. Worse than that, we do not thank God for his many blessings. We take everything for granted and give no thought to what God has done for us. Why not stop and count your blessings, count them one by one, and you will see that the Lord has done. For these many blessings, we should be thankful. (Read Psalm 100.)

"... Lord, teach us to pray..."
Luke 11:1

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Applicants for camera man must have had 3 months to 5 years experience in operating copying cameras in making offset plates.

Prerequisite to the position of student dietitian is a bachelor's degree with courses including institutional management and nutrition in diet and disease.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from Roger W. Jackson at the Post Office, College Station.

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