

The Governor Rings the Bell . . .

Gov. Allan Shivers may have rung the bell in more than one way Tuesday afternoon. As Dr. M. T. Harrington said, "as loyal A&M men, we feel that he has made a wise choice in selecting A&M as a location for the Liberty Bell."

And there was another wise choice announced in The Grove. Dr. Harrington told of plans to display the bell in the rotunda of the Academic Building, replacing the near-historic trophy case in the center spot of the building.

How Many Lives Must Be Lost? . . .

What can we say that has not already been said about the shocking number of traffic deaths which occurred during the recent holidays? In spite of repeated warnings and pleadings, millions of drivers took to the highways Friday and proceeded to slaughter one another until by midnight Tuesday more than 450 deaths had been reported.

drivers, who make up a large percentage of those involved in accidents, the accident toll was reduced to a small fraction of what it once had been. Every driver who was detected driving while under the influence of alcohol was slapped in jail.

The Nation Awaits the Future . . .

The extent of American participation in the Korean War appears to be increasing with each passing day. Beginning with air and naval support, we are now supplying ground forces and equipment in greater and greater numbers to bolster the faltering South Korean army.

have been stepping up their attacks. This is happening in spite of constantly unfavorable weather. The Department of Defense has said the Army "is not contemplating asking for authority to have Army reserves and reserve units called in the foreseeable future."

The Battalion

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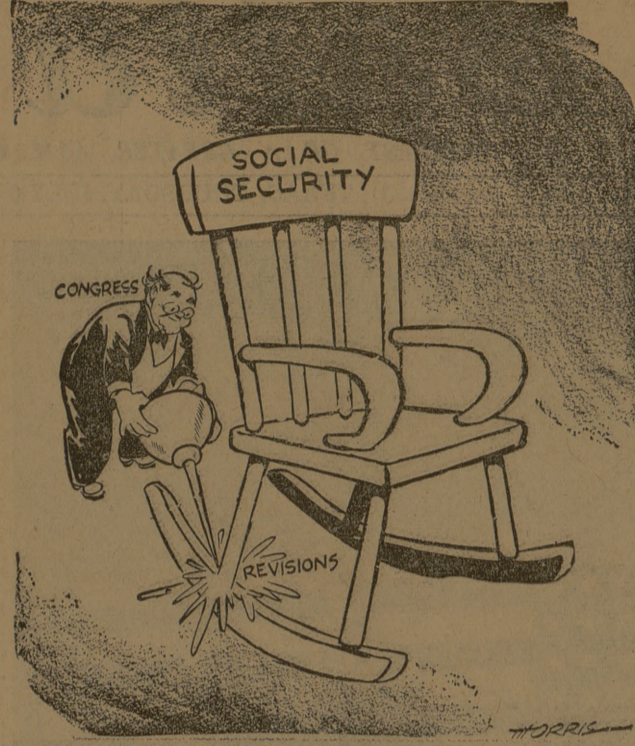
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TAKING OUT THE SQUEAKS



Construction Starts For New Cleaners

Construction started yesterday on the new \$21,000 building to house the Campus Cleaners. Located across the street south of the College laundry, and being constructed by the R. B. Butler Construction Company of Bryan, the dry cleaning plant will require approximately 90 days to build.

Fifty-five Die In Holidays

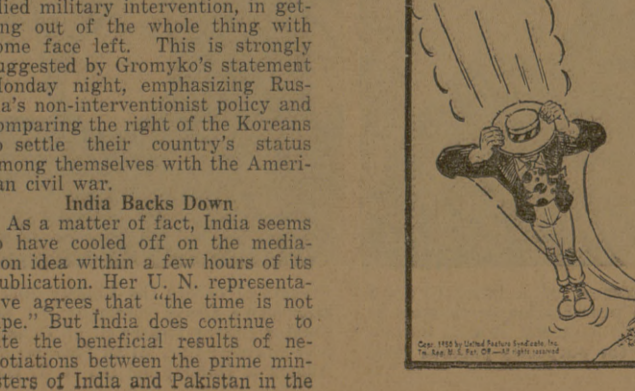
Fifty-five Texans died violently during the long July 4 holiday weekend, 30 in traffic accidents. The latest reports included Clifford B. Cunningham, 25, was stabbed to death Tuesday night in Amarillo. Charges of murder were filed against a Negro woman, Tracy Mae Johns, 26.

Interpreting the News . . .

Russian Mediation With US Impossible

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst. Mediation between the United States and Russia on the Korean situation, as suggested by India, is obviously impossible. Yugoslavia first proposed mediation in Korea instead of the U. N. Security Council's original cease-fire order.

LPL ABNER They Wasn't There Again Today



State Firemen Begin School Here Monday

The Twenty-First Annual Fireman's Training School will begin Monday, according to H. R. Brayton, director of the school. "We expect an attendance of 700 men including 85 instructors from various departments over the state," Brayton said.

Cadets Finish Second Week At ASA Camp

Carlisle Barracks, Pa.—Special—The second week is over, and the A&M cadets attending ASA ROTC summer camp are beginning to settle down to the rigors of army life. Time that hasn't been spent at cleaning, polishing, shining, and catching up on sleep, has been devoted to various phases of the more pleasant side of camp life.

Gilmer-Aikin School Budget Program Given

Austin, Tex., July 6—(AP)—Approved budgets of 2,312 school districts receiving extra state aid totaled 170 million dollars during the first year under the Gilmer-Aikin school program, Senator Otis Lock of Lufkin reported last week. Lock, one of three Senators who sponsored the Gilmer-Aikin bills, released a detailed report showing how the combination of state and local funds was spent.

Girl Born to Daniels

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniels of 2612 Vet Village at 1:10 p. m. yesterday. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, the Bryan Hospital staff announced.

Indian Backs Down

As a matter of fact, India seems to have cooled off on the mediation idea within a few hours of its publication. Her U. N. representative agrees that "the time is not ripe." But India does continue to cite the beneficial results of negotiations between the prime ministers of India and Pakistan in the

Theater's Summer Traditionally Dull

The combination of heat, a tedious holiday, and a gruesome double feature at the Campus, was enough to make life comparable to a dull canvas. I had planned a restful afternoon, but a zealous editor applied 40 lashes and drove me from the office screaming insults at my retreating back.

Candidate Running Against 'All of 'Em'

Dallas, July 6—(AP)—Tom Fairley, candidate for state commissioner of agriculture, said yesterday he is running against the field—not just J. E. McDonald, the incumbent. Fairley, Travis County stockman and rancher, said he is tired of being considered along with Charles McClellan of Eagle Lake and John C. White of Wichita Falls, as one of three candidates against McDonald.

Advertisements for PALACE (Bryan 2-8879) and SECRET FURY (Clauddette Colbert, Robert Ryan).

Advertisement for QUEEN (Annie Get Your Gun).

Advertisement for Campus (Treasure of Monte Cristo, Deputy Marshal, Marine Raiders).

Cartoon strip by Al Capp with dialogue bubbles.