

Pioneer Moves In . . .

PIONEER AIRLINES opened air passenger service to College Station today with the first of four daily flights landing at 7:01 this morning.

Not new to residents of this area, the airline, which offers service between Houston, Waco, Dallas, and many other points including cities in other states, now operates from the college-owned Easterwood Field.

With the inauguration of this service, College Station and A&M College will greatly benefit by the proximity of getting to and from the airport.

Formerly located at Bryan Air Force Base, Pioneer Airlines asked college officials for permission to move to the local air field when the Bryan base was reactivated for advanced jet pilot training.

It's new location, however, will be of more convenience to Bryan residents, because a rough measure from the court house in Bryan proves that Easterwood Field is the

same distance from Bryan as Bryan AFB. Since the majority of the population which utilizes the air service is on this side of the Bryan Court House, Easterwood Field is the logical and nearest place to base operations for the Pioneer operations.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has moved its weather and radio equipment to the college airport and already is broadcasting regular weather information to flyers in this area.

Pioneer will designate the College Station stop as "A&M College" and will identify the local field as being on the A&M campus at College Station.

Since the majority of Pioneer's passengers probably come from the college staff and College Station, moving the airlines to this city will save many miles traveled by local people between College Station and Bryan Field—some six miles west of Bryan.

Although forced to move from their Bryan AFB location, we believe the Pioneer Airlines will be greatly benefited by having their facilities here at A&M.

And with the coming of the airlines to College Station we see just another mark of progress in the city's and college's history scroll.

Never forget that your real income is what you can buy with the money you make.

The man who never loafs is not always the man who does the most work.

Europe Defense Still Lagging

A SENATE Subcommittee quoted Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower recently as saying the free world's strength is so overwhelming "it is almost ridiculous for us to be talking in terms of fright and hysteria."

Eisenhower's assertion came despite a finding by a foreign relations subcommittee that Western Europe is lagging in building up its ground defense. However that report went on to say that Eisenhower had been promised a 75 per cent increase in Western Europe's North Atlantic Pact army divisions by next year.

Eisenhower's complete statement: "The material, intellectual, spiritual, technical and professional resources available to the free world are so overwhelming as compared to what the Iron Curtain and satellite countries have, that it is almost ridiculous for us to be talking in terms of fright and hysteria, which we often do."

This should not be misconstrued to mean that we can assume we have such a degree of preparedness that we no longer need worry about Russia.

But a statement such as this, coming from one so well respected and admired as Gen. Eisenhower—surely is easily digested by the war weary stomachs of the American people.

The man who is waiting for something to turn up might do well to start with his shirt sleeves.

War or peace for the United States, unfortunately, is not left to this nation.

If you want to gain the good opinion of an individual, give him an order for what he has to sell.

Laws and commandments, in the minds of a great many people, were made to guide other people.

Character Training From the Alumni

"TEACHIN' character wouldn't be such a bad job if it twarnt for the alumani."

This statement can be applied to colleges and universities across the nation. Especially so today, where almost every position, office, department, and organization has the typical "rotten apple in the barrel." The rotten apples also went to college.

What can be done about it? That's hard to say, but the real start must come from the home.

It's in the home, it has often been said, that character is molded. In the homes can be found the "alumani" who must tell their off-springs what is expected of them when they take their places in the world of today.

Only through this can cheating, lying, bribery, be eliminated from colleges and from offices of public importance. This can also very easily be applied to college athletics and government bureaus which have been in the public spotlight as "rotten apples" in the recent past.

So look around you "alumani", are you doing your share?

A cat may have nine lives but, when you are on the highway, remember you are not a cat.

Most adults overlook the value of play and amusement in life. Some, we must admit, overdo it.

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President Signs New Laws To 'Keep Affairs in Order'

By OLIN E. TEAGUE Sixth District Representative

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15—We have been receiving reports of a heat wave in Texas, and from all reports it is record breaking. Here in Washington, the Congress is in the middle of its Summer schedule.

The Congress approved and sent to the President a compromise bill carrying \$2,927,000,000 for the Treasury and Post Office Departments. This was the first major appropriations bill for fiscal year 1952 to get well along the way toward enactment.

The total appropriation for the Treasury and Post Office Departments was \$40 million less than the Administration requested.

Meanwhile, the House passed the \$56 billion Defense Department appropriation. The bill does not include funds for the fighting in Korea, which are estimated at costing the United States \$5 billion a year; the cost of military aid to the allies, and a \$5.7 billion base-building program which the House will consider shortly.

The President approved seven bills which became law with his signature. These bills are typical of the type of legislation which is continually needed to keep our affairs in order. The new laws are as follows:

H. R. 1072—Providing for the privilege of renewing expiring five-year level premium term policies of United States Government Life Insurance.

H. R.—Providing that a mess operated under direction of Supply Corps officer can be operated either on a quantity or on a monetary basis.

H. R. 3018—Authorizing Secretary of Interior to convey to Klamath Falls, Ore., all rights, title, and interests of the U. S. in certain lands in Klamath County, Ore.

H. R. 4000—Amending subsection 602 (f) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to authorize renewals of level-premium-term insurance for successive five-year periods.

H. R. 4329—Providing for ap-

propriations for government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952.

H. J. Res. 303—Providing housing relief in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma Flood disaster area.

H. R. 315—Liberating the service pension laws relating to veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion, and their dependents.

'Slandermongers' Chipping Away U.S. Freedom--Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—President Truman bitterly denounced "slandermongers" yesterday and said they are chipping away American freedoms "far more effectively than the Communists have ever been able to do."

The President used no names but he left no doubt he was talking about Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) and those, in Congress and out, associated with the senator's charges of Communists in government.

He said such persons have adopted the "character assassination" tactics of the very Communist totalitarians they profess to be fighting, and are seeking to silence speech with the threat of denunciation.

He called on an American Legion audience to "expose the rot-

ten motives of the people who are trying to divide us."

Mr. Truman prepared his address for the dedication of the Legion's new 1,000,000 seven-story headquarters building across from the Statler and Carlton Hotels.

It was the most militant counter-attack yet made by the President against the accusations of subversive infiltration and influence in Washington.

Mr. Truman said critics are using "slander, unproved accusations and just plain lies" in an attack from inside while the country raises effective defenses against Reds both at home and abroad. He went on:

Irresponsible Accusations "They are filling the air with the most irresponsible kinds of accusations against other people. They are trying to get us to believe that our government is riddled with Communism and corruption—when the fact is that we have the finest and most loyal body of civil servants in the world. These slander mongers are trying to get us so hysterical that no one will stand up to them for fear of being called a Communist."

He said that unless a stop is put to the campaign his hearers have no way of telling "when some unfounded accusation may be hurled at you, perhaps straight from the halls of Congress."

He said this country is protecting itself from spies and saboteurs, breaking up the Communist conspiracy in the United States and building its own and allied defenses to protect itself from Communism.

"But Americanism is also under another kind of attack," he went on. "It is being undermined by some people in this country who are loudly proclaiming that they are its chief defenders."

"These people have attacked the basic principle of fair play that underlies our constitution. They are trying to create fear and suspicion among us by the use of slander, unproved accusations and just plain lies."

He said this was "an old Communist trick in reverse."

"Everybody in Russia lives in terror of being called an anti-Communist," he said, adding:

"We must never let such a condition come to pass in this country. "Yet this is exactly what the scaremongers and hate-mongers are trying to bring about."

He added that people are being punished for disloyal acts "and we are going to keep on punishing the guilty whenever we have a case against them."

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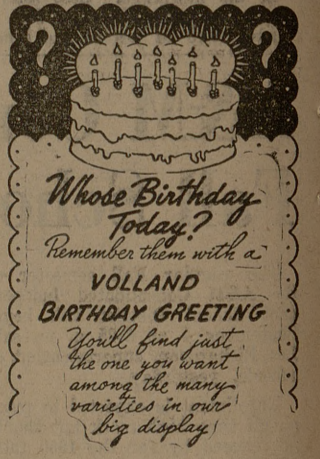
Comic strip titled 'L'L' ABNER One Alone' by Al Capp. It features a man and a woman in a conversation. The man says, 'I'M SORRY I KEPT YOU SO LATE, IT'S BEEN A HARD DAY, YOU CAN GO HOME NOW.' The woman replies, 'NOT YET, TH' BABY'S ASLEEP, AH FIXED SOME HOT SUPPER FO' YO--'. The man says, 'THIS YANKEE CHILL IS SIMPLY GOLD AND--YET-- ALL MY MODERN MEDICINES-- FAIL TO CURE IT?--IT'S ALMOST AS IF SOME EVIL POWER WERE WORKING AGAINST ME--'. The woman replies, 'BUT--I'LL STAY HERE AND FIGHT IT-- EVEN THOUGH ALL DOGATCHERS HAVE LOST FAITH IN ME--'. The man replies, 'NOT--ALL-- DOGATCHERS.' The comic is signed '8-15'.

Profs to Attend AVMA Meeting

Six members of the A&M Veterinary Medicine School will attend the American Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Milwaukee, Wis. Aug. 20-23.

The faculty members will take part in the general meeting and in specialized conferences.

Attending the meeting will be the following: Dr. I. B. Boughton, dean of the school; Dr. J. P. Delaplane, head, veterinary bacteriology and hygiene; Dr. R. D. Turk, head, veterinary parasitology; Dr. H. E. Redmond, associate professor, veterinary bacteriology and hygiene; and Dr. A. A. Price, instructor, veterinary anatomy.



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