

'Fish' Band to Make Public Debut Sept. 26
The freshman band will make its first public appearance when it marches with the upper-classmen band at the University of Houston game here Sept. 26.
The band has 120 members this year, about the same as last year. "The instrumentation should be better balanced than the last year's band, but nothing can be said yet about its abilities," said Col. E. V. Adams, band director.

Battalion Editorials

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Trees In City's Streets Cause Automobile Hazard

College Station can truly be called a city of shaded streets, but in some cases this has been carried to extremes.
Trees are fine in their place, but is the place for them in the middle of the street?
It takes a good many years for trees to grow as large as some that are now in the city, particularly those on Dexter and Lee streets. However, age should not stand in the way of making College Station an even safer community.

In the past year there was only one automobile fatality in the city limits, and this was not because of the tree hazard. But does this mean no one will be killed traveling the Dexter St. obstacle course?
Perhaps there could be more protection for traffic. The trees were left untended for some time and then small reflectors were nailed on to warn motorists. Some residents even took it upon themselves to trim low branches.

Facts Will Stop Rumors Doing Harm

Rumors are always dangerous. If favorable, they can lead to disappointment. If harmful, they can destroy the reputation of an individual or institution.
Whether true or false, rumors are always distorted by the time the facts are learned. If facts are suppressed too long, the lies gain strength and live even after the truth is told.
The only way to destroy a rumor is to tell the facts. Even if an unfavorable rumor is true, the facts should be known at once by everyone to keep it from doing any further harm.

Many of the residents of these two streets were consulted on this problem, and their opinions varied. Most recalled minor accidents caused by the trees.
However, one woman called the trees the "saving grace of her street". She said it caused traffic to slow down.
Another woman said in a day of speedy cars the trees are a menace. Most of the homeowners felt the trees should go.
Ran Boswell, city manager, said no action had ever been brought before the city council to remove the hazards. If they are to be removed, the proposal must be taken to the council by the people, he said.
Now, how do you—as a citizen of College Station—feel about the problem? Do you think the trees should stay, or should they be taken down? The Battalion would like to know what you think about it.

Women's Service Group Makes Plans for Year

Pledges for the year's work were made at the first regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the A&M Methodist church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nolan Vance.
The meeting was opened by group singing of the hymn, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations".
Mrs. I. W. Rupel presented the theme, "You Cannot Love Without

Miss Ann Elliot Honored With Birthday Party

Miss Ann Elliot was honored at a 13th birthday party last night in the Memorial Student Center.
Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Elliot, Beverly estates, gave a formal dance for her.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Anderson Feted By Surprise Party

A surprise party honoring Rev. and Mrs. Norman Anderson on their 25th year at the A&M Presbyterian church was held Wednesday night at the church.
The Andersons were presented with a large cake containing \$411 silver dollars.
The dinner was scheduled as welcoming party for new students and new members of the church.
Mrs. Luke Patranello was general chairman of the buffet style dinner. Approximately 250 members, guests and other friends attended.
Walter Manning welcomed the new members and Rev. Charles Workman, youth director, greeted the students. Frank G. Anderson presented the surprise cake, which was a gift from all the members and friends.
All church members who had been at the church when Rev. Anderson came 25 years ago were seated at the head table with the Andersons. This table was decorated in silver and white.
All the other tables were done in pink and white, using coral vine, pink roses and crepe myrtle flanked by pink tapers. Mrs. Anderson was presented a corsage of red roses.
Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. P. W. Burns and Mrs. Frank Brown were in charge of decorations.

Brazos Mothers Plan '53 Activities

Plans for the coming year were discussed yesterday by the Executive council of the Brazos County A&M Mothers club, meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. A. C. Magee, 301 Suffolk.
Committee heads were briefed on their duties for the year.
The club meets three times a year, on the fourth Thursday of October, January and April, at 3 p. m. in the Mothers club lounge at the YMCA.

What's Cooking

THURSDAY
7:45 p. m.—Houston A&M club will meet in room 301 Goodwin hall. There will be an election of officers.
8:00 p. m.—Camera club will meet in room 3D of the MSC. Important business meeting.
Hill County A&M club will meet immediately after yell practice in the YMCA reading room. Very important.

Committee Appointed For Kiwanis Kapers

Kiwanis Kapers committee appointments have been made by club president Hershel Burgess.
They are Frank Anderson, chairman, Ralph Rogers, Joe Sorrels, R. L. McCarty, Otis Miller and R. L. Skrabanek.
No definite plans have been made yet by the committee.

Newcomers Honored

Faculty and staff newcomers will be honored at the A&M Employees Dinner club dinner and dance tonight at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Can You Sell?

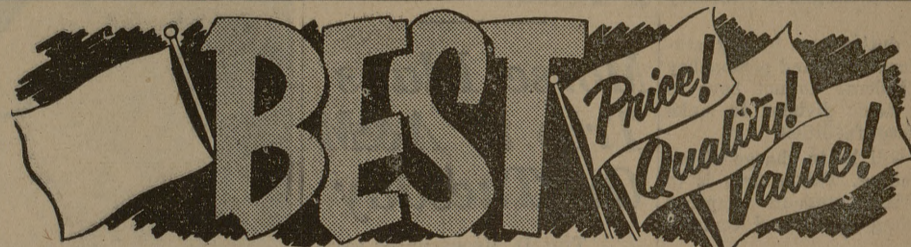
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- MONARCH—POLISH STYLE Dill Pickles qt. 39c
- 14 OZ. BOTTLES—HUNT'S TOMATO Catsup 2 bottles 37c
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- DUNCAN'S—1 LB. CAN Maryland Club Coffee . 89c
- 303 CANS—HAPPY HOST Petit Pois Peas . 2 cans 33c
- 303 CANS—ROSE DALE—WHITE Cream Corn . . . 2 cans 29c
- STAR KIST—BLUE LABEL Solid Pack Tuna . . can 39c
- 16 OZ. CANS—HERSHEY'S Chocolate Syrup . 2 cans 33c

- PICTSWEEP FROZEN FOODS**
- Sliced Peaches P K G. 29c
- Broccoli Cauliflower 29c
- PRODUCE**
- CALIFORNIA Tokay Grapes . . 2 lbs. 25c
- FLORIDA Bell Peppers . . . 2 lbs. 25c
- Celery stalk 13c
- Yellow Onions . . . 2 lbs. 9c
- MARKET**
- DECKER'S—TALL KORN Sliced Bacon lb. 72c
- Ham Hocks lb. 29c
- SHORT CUT—BONELESS Ham Slices lb. 79c
- (COLORED) Good Hope Oleo . . lb. 19c
- SQUARE CUT Shoulder Roast . . lb. 59c
- Porter House Steak, lb. 59c
- Meaty Short Ribs . lb. 29c

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BASH!
IT BASHED THE DOLL'S HAIR INTO—OH, IT'S A REAL MANLY BOY!!
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OH, DOCTOR, WHAT IS YOUR WHUT IS YOUR BABY?
IT'S HUMAN, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!—GLAD TO HAVE HELPED YOU FOLKS!!
POGO By Walt Kelly
BEAST! BULLY! OGAPE! BESTING A CHILE THAT WAY!
I WAS ONLY TRY AN TO TEACH THE WORM CHILE A FEW...
A BIG STRONG MAN LIKE YOU MAKIN' A FOOL OF THAT LIL' FELLA—BOXIN' HIM SILLY WITH A BLINDIN' DISPLAY OF FISTIC ARTISTRY!
WE THRUIN ME TWO OUT OF TWO MIT BEAVER, HONEST!
SH...SH... I KNOW—THE HAD BEATIN' YOUR EARS OFF—SWAG—HERE'S YOUR COAT AN' STICK, THOUGHT I BETTER GIT YOU OUTEN THERE...
(BUT IT DON'T PAY TO LET THEM OTHER MEN'S KNOW) OH, THE SECRET! MAGIC OF COMBAT SKILL WHAT YOU TRICKED THAT BOY WITH... YOU BRUTE!
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