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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1954

Academy Would Be Good for Bryan

Some people are pushing Bryan as a site for the proposed air academy.

The air academy here would be a good thing for Bryan—it would bring more residents and more money for the town. It would amount to a large, permanent industry.

And anything that helps Bryan is going to help College Station, because the two are almost inseparable as far as commerce and industry.

The air academy, because of its permanence, would afford more security for the towns. Towns need security, just like people do, and Bryan air force base is not a particularly stable community asset. No one

seems to know just how long it will be here.

Of course, A&M is the town's big "industry". Its payroll adds much to the coffers of the towns.

Bryan civic boosters probably realize that to get something like the air academy, they will have to give something in return.

The town would be crowded, with A&M, Allen Academy, Bryan AFB, and the air academy.

That many people in the town would mean a complete re-vamping for Bryan and Brazos county.

And this, too, would be a good thing. It's hard to find something that can't be bettered by change.

News Briefs

DR. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, associate professor of anatomy at St. Louis university, will give a graduate lecture at 8 p. m. April 1 in the Biological Sciences building. He will discuss "The Anatomy, Function, Nutrition and Metabolism of the Automatic Nervous System."

THE SM-4 TECHNICAL committee on citrus marketing will

meet here April 7-8. The group will discuss citrus marketing problems. Members from throughout the United States will attend the meeting.

MUMPS LED the list of communicable diseases in the area last week with 54 cases reported. Measles was second with 43 cases, and chickenpox was next with 15 cases reported. Thirty of the mumps cases were from College Station.

DR. CHRIS GRONEMAN, head of the industrial education department, is attending the annual conference of the American Industrial

Arts association and the American Council on Industrial Arts Teacher Education. The meeting is being held in Los Angeles.

THE CADET CORPS will have a practice review during drill period Thursday to prepare for the federal inspection review next week, said Maj. L. J. Westbrook, operations officer.

THERE WILL be no extra duty tours walked this weekend because of the High School day activities, according to the commandant's office.

NAVAL GOLD WINGS have been awarded to Marine 2nd Lt. Hosea E. Taylor jr. of Pine Bluff, Ark. He attended A&M before entering the naval aviation cadet program in Dallas.

THREE A&M COLLEGIATE Future Farmers of America will present a program April 23 at Arlington State college. They are G. S. Fedgins, C. O. Durham and Alton T. Clement.

R. E. LEIGHTON of the dairy husbandry department will conduct a dairy short course at Terrell March 22-26. About 23 dairymen are scheduled to attend the course.

One Vote Opposes Franchise Tax

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN, March 24—(P)—A member of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee expressed the only opposition at a hearing yesterday on Gov. Shivers' proposed increase in Texas franchise taxes.

Rep. Joe Burkett Jr., Kerrville, berated corporations for failing to testify against the tax, which he said is certain to be passed on to the public.

"All you're doing is levying a nine million dollar a year tax on the people of Texas," Burkett asserted.

The franchise tax boost is part two of Shivers' three-point revenue raising program to finance pay raises for teachers and state employees.

The tax plan is wrapped in a single bill sponsored by Rep. Joe Kilgore, McAllen.

Kilgore briefly explained the proposal to increase the franchise tax from \$1.25 to \$2 per \$1,000 on the taxable assets of incorporated firms.

RETIREMENT GOES PROFESSIONAL

OMAHA—(P)—An ex-university president is ready to help you face retirement. His correspondence course is called "planned maturity."

When Rowland Haynes retired as president of the University of Omaha in 1948, he wasn't sure what he would do.

"I never was much good at fishing," he admitted.

But Haynes, now 75 and a widower living with a son-in-law and daughter here, found happiness. In six years, in addition to doing a little teaching "for relaxation," he planned his course in what he calls "super adult education."

"Someone has said that retirement is about the severest shock the human organism can sustain. But it doesn't have to be a shock if you plan ahead for it."

Ranchers Cheer Promise of Help

SAN ANTONIO, March 24—(P)—Loud cheers came from Texas cattlemen yesterday when Ross Rizley, assistant secretary of agriculture, told them "Secretary Benson told me to tell you that the department is ready to move quickly at any new drought situations that arise."

Rizley spoke to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. The cattlemen who have been harried by drought, declining prices and heavy feed bills.

Rizley called current drought conditions "very serious" and declared that "we are anticipating further programs unless we get the water."

"Secy. Benson has repeatedly urged that we never let the cattlemen down," he said.

In predicting problems of the cattlemen "would fade away if they could get rain," Rizley declared that "the relative stability of cattle prices in recent weeks indicate that we are on the way out" of the period of low prices of recent months.

"I am convinced," he said, "that we will have stronger cattle prices in the year ahead if we take the 'freedom road' rather than one leading to price controls. I am confident of a bright future for cattle and agriculture."

SILENCE NO CRIME

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—A father called the Knox County Jail. "Make my daughter talk to me," was the demand. "I've been trying to get her to talk to me for quite awhile, but she won't talk to me."

County police, who've been called on for a lot of things, politely but firmly declined to aid.

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
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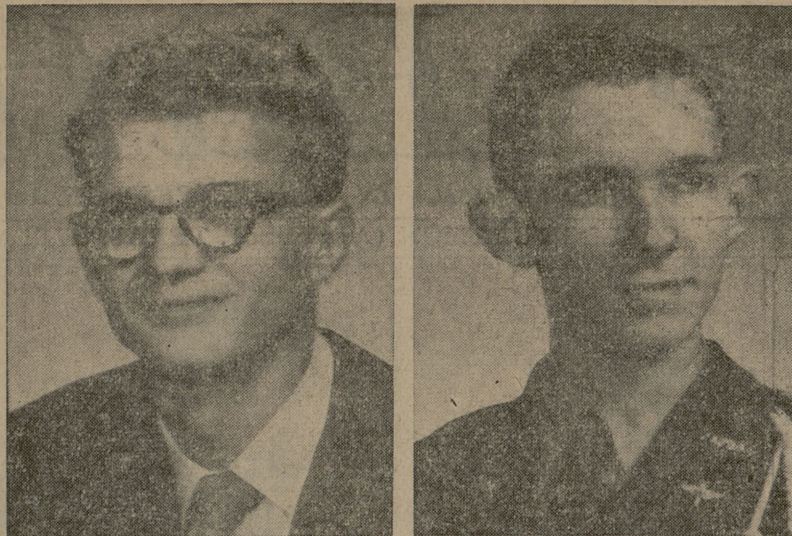
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TOP STAFFERS — Jon Kinslow, left, and C. C. (Chuck) Neighbors, right, will hold top staff positions on The Battalion. Kinslow, junior journalism major from Dallas, will be managing editor. Neighbors, senior journalism major from Kane, Pa., will be sports editor.

Walt Kelly Elected Cartoonist Prexy

Cartoonist Walt Kelly, creator of Pogo, which runs daily in The Battalion, has been elected president of the National Cartoonists' society.

Included in the fan mail received after the election was a letter 246 feet long, with more than 400 signatures from aviation cadets at Stallings AFB, N. C.

Kelly's usual 100 to 150 letters a week swelled to such proportions that he was forced to add an additional stenographer: naturally, his wife.

JAPAN FIGHTS DOPE

TOKYO—(P)—Japan's welfare ministry plans to tighten controls on narcotic addiction in a country where the victims are estimated to exceed 1,500,000. The ministry said over 10 per cent of the addicts were doctors, nurses, pharmacists and others working in the medical field.

Williams Speaks To Kiwanis Club

Ed Williams, vice-director of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, was the speaker at College Station Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday.

Williams presented a talk illustrated with a motion picture on home accidents.

William's talk was arranged by the public and business affairs committee of the Kiwanis club.

Final plans were made on the pancake supper which will be jointly sponsored by the College Station and Bryan Kiwanis clubs April 10 at the Bryan country club.

NO SALE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (P)—When an ice cream store was broken into, the burglar remembered to ring up "no sale," before taking \$25 from the cash register.

What's Cooking

WEDNESDAY
5:15 p. m.—West Texas San Angelo club meeting, MSC steps. Club picture to be made.

THURSDAY
5:15 p. m.—Corpus Christi club meeting, in front of the MSC. Club picture, all Corpus students ask to be present.
7 p. m.—San Antonio club meeting, room 3D, MSC. Club picture to be made, be there early.

Sophomore Ball Finalists Picked

Five girls have been selected as finalists for sophomore class sweetheart.

The sweetheart will be chosen at the Sophomore ball April 3 in Sbisba hall.

The finalists are Anne Thompson, Waco, escorted by Weldon Walker; Patsy Carter, Houston, escorted by John Schuenemann; Jeannette Cline, Huntsville, escorted by Jack Quinn; Ann McArron of Breckenridge, escorted by Ronald Robbins; and Myrna Stewart, Houston, escorted by Bill Thiessen. The sweetheart and the other finalists will receive gifts at the dance.

It is estimated that Americans use about 500 billion matches a year.

7:15 p. m.—Rio Grande Valley club meeting, YMCA. Coffee and donuts, and a film.

East Texas A&M club meeting, room 227, Academic building. Special meeting—pick dutchess for Cotton ball.

El Paso club meeting, 3rd floor, Academic building. Plan party, pick Cotton ball representative. Important.

Bell county club meeting, 2nd floor, MSC. Meet to have picture made. Be on time.

7:30 p. m.—Amarillo A&M club meeting, room 125, Academic building. Important meeting, be there.

Waco - McLennan county A&M club meeting, room 301, Goodwin hall.

Shreveport club meeting, room 106, Academic building. Select dutchess for Cotton ball.

Oriental Banquet

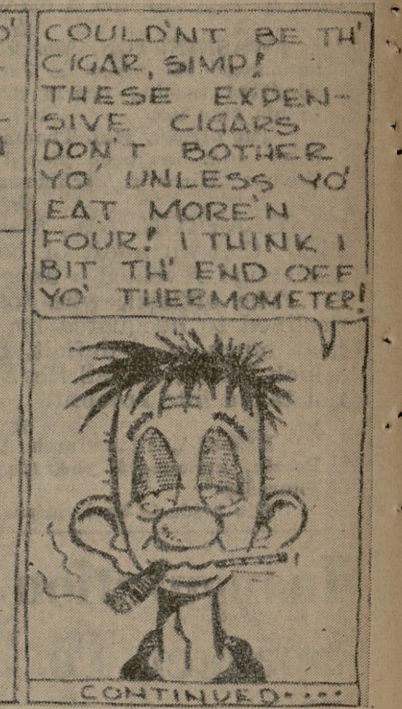
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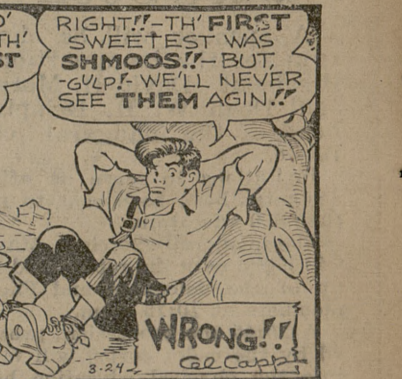
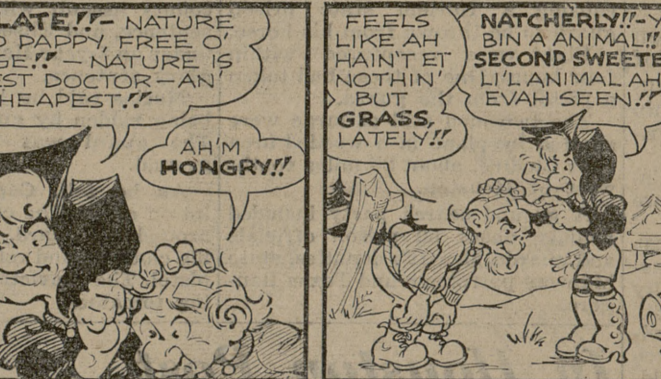
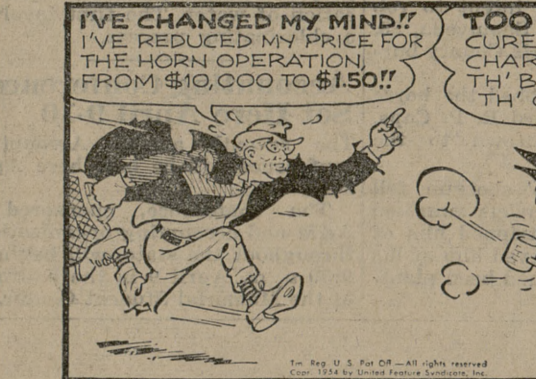
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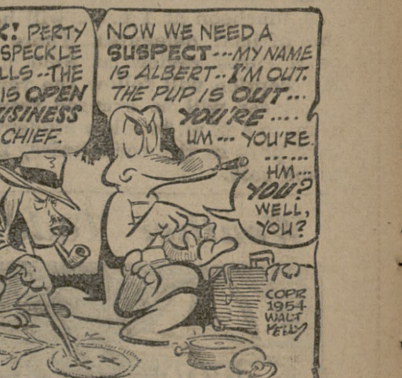
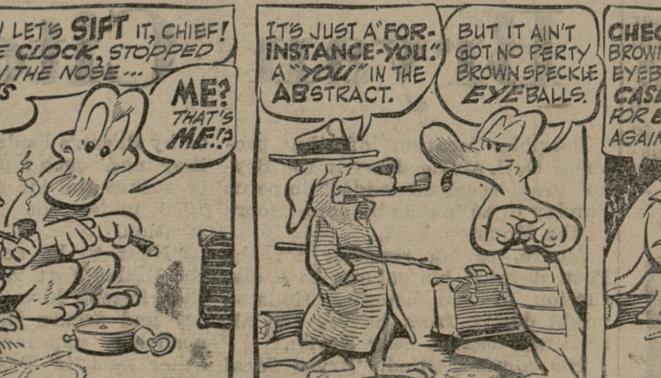
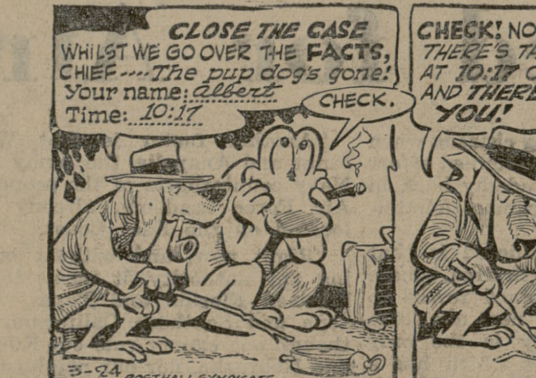
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