

A Liberal Spirit

If the old saying that it feels better to give than to receive has any truth to it, then a lot of College Station folks must feel good.

Nothing but success has met the efforts of people in our community to come to the aid of others who have been stricken. Maybe it's the Christmas Spirit; maybe it's just the joy of giving.

Whatever it is—it's good. These are times of self-ordained demagogues, exemplified in the extreme by such cases as the governor of a state trying to force his own arbitrary decisions on his state and its schools. And this one case, frustrated this year by a valiant college president, stands not alone.

Many groups have banded together to prolong the social and economic enslavement of the Negro in "freedom-loving" America.

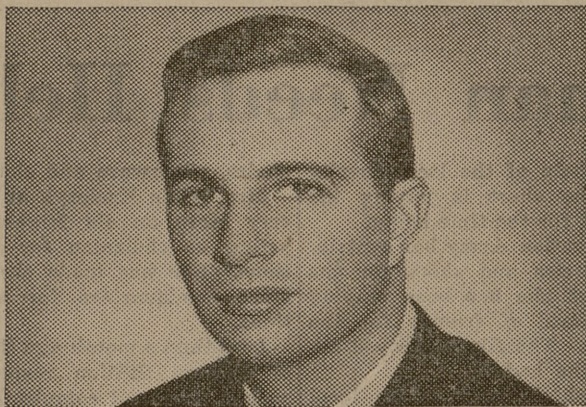
They hold their opinions, on what basis it is hard to tell. Surely not the old lie that was given as an excuse for so long—the theory that the Negro race is inferior.

Closed minds breed the seeds of revolution: open minds can adjust with the natural evolution of mankind toward a society of equality.

Democracy in America faces another of its crossroads; one leads to a dead-end, the other to the peaceable solution of a pressing problem.

Bill Fullerton

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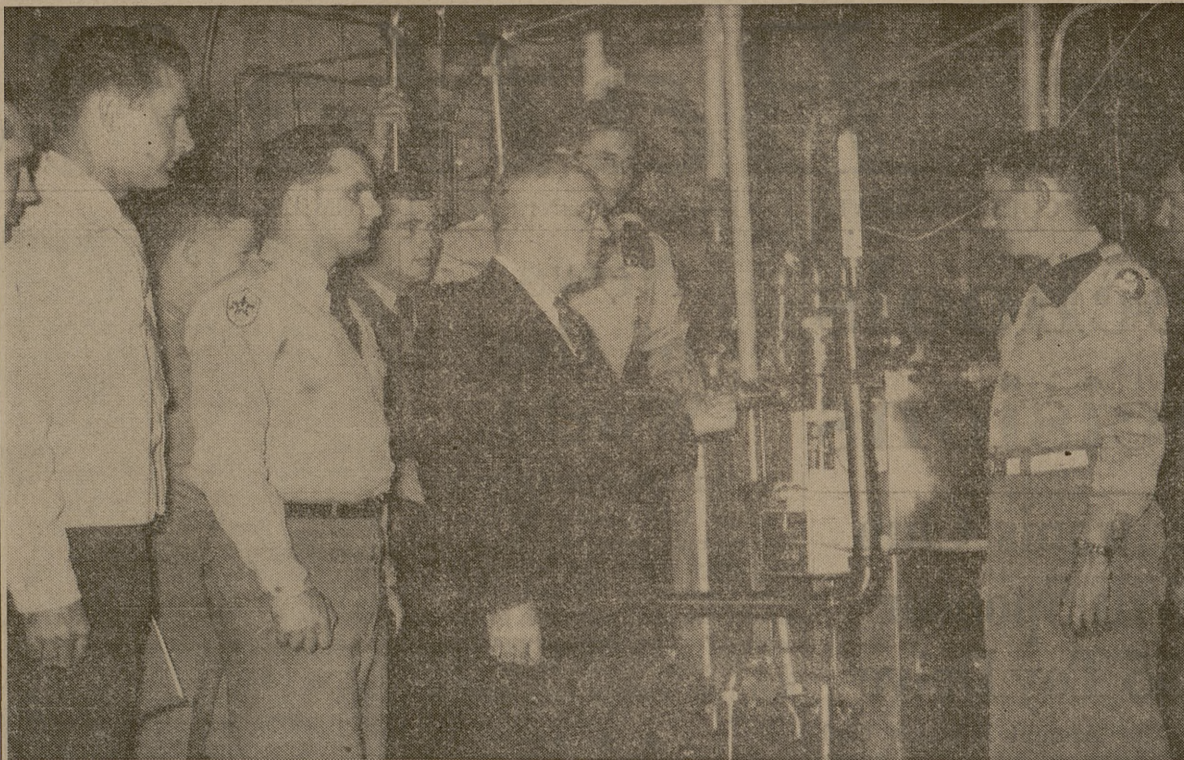
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OPEN HOUSE—Open House for freshmen was held last night in all departments of the college, giving first-year students a chance to "get acquainted" with the department of their choice and related organizations. Shown is Dr. I. W. Rupel, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department, and some of the students at that department's meeting.

\$1,560 Each

Ten Fellowships Announced

The Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis, Mo., will make 10 awards under their Research Fellowship Program for the school year July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957. The amount of the fellowship is \$1,560 annually.

Any individual qualified for graduate study in any land-grant agricultural college or approved veterinary college who possesses desirable personal qualifications and submits a completed application may be eligible. The application and necessary requested information must be in the hands of the Awards Committee by March 1 of the year the award is made.

The objective of the fellowship awards is to assist in the training of additional personnel for furthering the interests of agriculture, particularly the livestock and poultry industries.

The awards will be made in the fields of nutrition and physiology research as applied to dairy, poultry and animal husbandry; and research in transmissible diseases of

livestock and poultry. Research fellowships will be awarded on an annual basis. The recipient of an award may be eligible for reappointment not to exceed a tenure of three years.

Not more than 10 research fellowships will be awarded annually as follows: Not more than three each in dairy husbandry, animal husbandry and poultry husbandry and not more than one in the field of veterinary science.

The selection of the recipients of the annual research fellowship awards as well as the rules governing the awards, will be made by a committee composed of an officially appointed representative of each of the following organizations: Poultry Science Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, American Dairy Science Association, American Society of Animal Production, Association of Land-Grant Colleges and the Ralston Purina Company.

Application blanks for these fel-

lowship awards may be obtained by writing the Ralston Purina Research Awards Committee, in care of J. D. Sykes, Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Sample applications may be inspected in the offices of Dean of Agriculture, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station or the Dean of the Graduate School.

Consolidated Menu

Menu for A&M Consolidated Schools this week is as follows:

Wednesday
 Hamburgers, potato chips, green lima, pickles and onions, buns, milk and raisin cookies.

Thursday
 Chili beans, spinach, carrot and raisin salad, cornbread and butter, stewed apricots and milk.

Friday
 Macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and crackers, green beans, beets, celery sticks, bread, milk and gingerbread.

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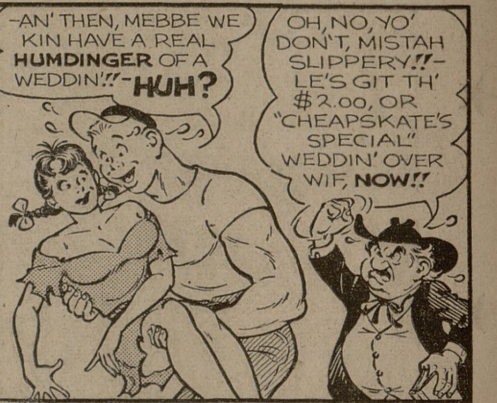
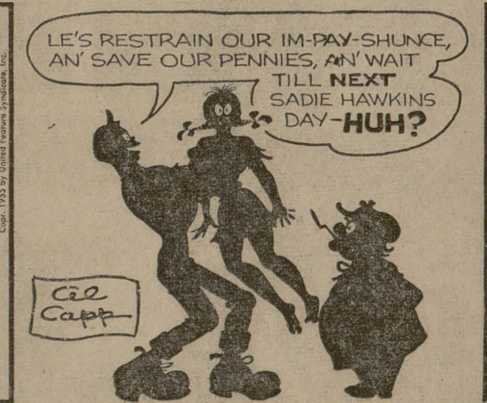
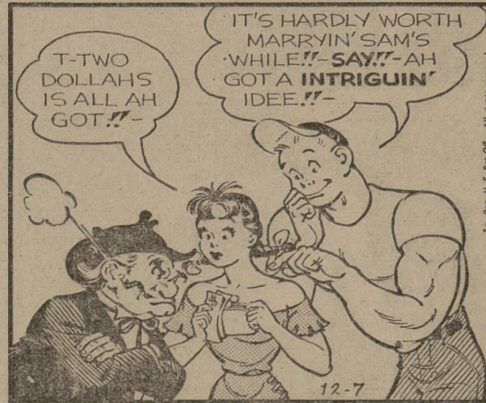
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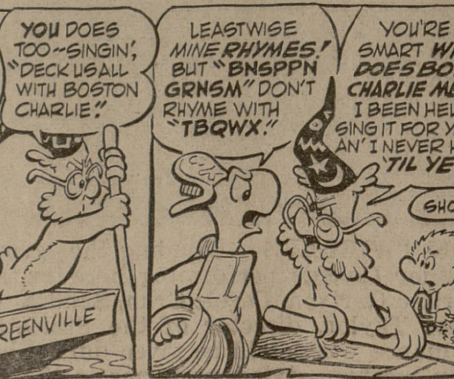
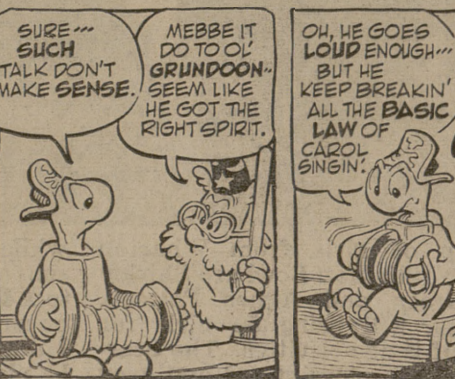
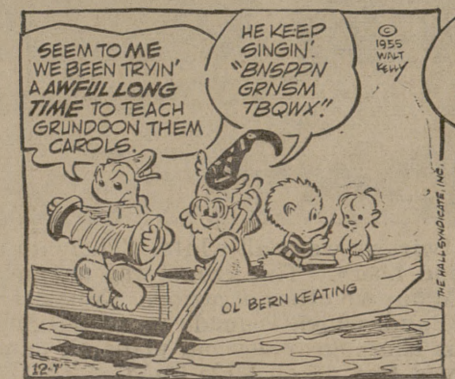
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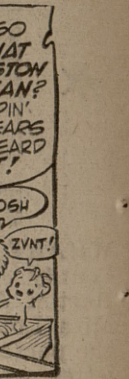
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By Al Capp



By Walt Kelly



Basketball Tournament Draws 8 Area Teams

Eight area teams have accepted invitations to play in the tenth annual Consolidated High School-Kiwanis Club basketball tournament, scheduled for Jan. 6 and 7, according to the Rev. Norman Anderson, chairman of the Kiwanis Boys and Girls committee.

Anderson announced the following list of competitors yesterday: Consolidated High School, Somerville, Navasota, Cypress-Fairbanks, Bellville, Allen Academy (high school team), Hempstead and Kincaid.

President-elect Charles LaMotte announced chairmen of various Kiwanis club committees for 1956. The chairmen and their committees are Rev. Norman Anderson, Boys and Girls committee; John J. Sperry, Underprivileged Children;

Sid Loveless, Circle K; Loyd Keel, Vocational guidance; H. D. Bear-den, Business and Public Affairs; J. G. McGuire, Church Support; Bob Shrode, Kiwanis Education and Fellowship; D. A. (Andy) Anderson, Agriculture and Conservation; Allan Madeley, Attendance and Membership; Dick Hervey, Inter-club Relations; and John Longley, Programs and Music.

Paul J. Fries of Paris, Chairman of Kiwanis Education and Fellowship for the Texas-Oklahoma District, spoke at the meeting on the subject "Why Clubs Lose Members."

"Most men join service clubs with a genuine desire to help," Fries said. "If he remains eligible but drops out it is usually the fault of the club."

Fries said good worthwhile projects with all members of the committee participating should be the solution to most membership problems.

Fluenza was the leading disease in the College Station-Bryan area for the week ending Dec. 3. Bryan had 18 cases, and 8 were reported in the College Station. Diarrhea was second with 22 cases reported. Eighteen cases of strep throat were reported.

CIRCLE

THRU FRIDAY "ONE DESIRE" with ANNE BAXTER —Plus— "SUDDENLY" with FRANK SINATRA

"Far Horizon" Charlton Heston —ALSO— "Man With A Million" Gregory Peck

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By A&M is p sure this s are a cinch BOTH T teams, oppo Man Bowl, Tuesday wi practice lo is to-be pl 15, at 3 p.m Maroon he kler sent hi tensive drill sistant coach the linemen ing while L Henderson a the backs o THE MA spirited dun offensive te and Ed Gra zalez and Roy Miller guards, Jo Gene Harv Channing W at the half

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