

Editorials

BAFB or Tax Cut

Congressman Olin Teague has indicated plans to close Bryan Air Force Base as good as approved by the Air Force.

Bryan and College Station stand to lose a basic asset to their economy and naturally all citizens should be disturbed. A survey taken last year by an A&M journalism class showed some 50 per cent or more of the area's money comes from the base.

With this huge "chunk" taken from the twin cities' market, what would be its future?

The reverberations of the Air Force move resound farther than the limits of this area, however.

As several observers have indicated, the move to close the base is evidently part of a nationwide action to cut military forces.

Such action is being taken over the nation in so-called "economy moves" which affect the very destiny of the nation itself.

Cries of "too much taxes" by American citizens have prompted the actions most. These same persons, on the other hand, would be horrified if the United States was caught unprepared again.

Once again the American people have created a situation which is reaching down and touching them in their own back yards.

If Bryan and College Station lose the air base, they can thank their fellow Americans and in many cases themselves for griping about high governmental spending and high taxes.

Japan On UN Council Despite USSR Protest

By MARK EMOND

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., (AP)—Japan was elected to the U.N. Security Council yesterday to the delight of the United States and against the angry protest of the Soviet Union.

The vote in the General Assembly was 55 for Japan and 25 for Red Czechoslovakia, Moscow's candidate. Canada and Panama were elected to the other two year terms at stake.

The Soviet delegation, smarting from a setback it had fought energetically to avoid, charged the vote was an "open discrimination against the countries of Eastern Europe."

The statement said Japan "was elected in open violation of the charter of the United Nations and of the 1946 London agreement."

Eastern Europe's claim to a Council seat rests on the so called gentlemen's agreement reached 11 years ago by the five permanent members of the Council—the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and Nationalist China. It gave two seats to Latin America and one each to the British Commonwealth, the Middle East, Western Europe and Eastern Europe. The United States contends the agreement applied only to the 1946 election.

Teague to Start TB Talk Series

Congressman Olin Teague will be the first speaker in a series of talks sponsored by Brazos County Tuberculosis Association, to be broadcast over local radio stations. The association will conduct five minute programs on stations WTAW and KORA during October to recall the attention of the people of Brazos County to their responsibility in the fight against tuberculosis.

Teague, who recorded his talk while he was in Bryan recently, will be followed by Joe H. Sorrels, Mrs. John B. Page, Mrs. J. C. Miller, and Dr. Raymond Reiser over WTAW each Tuesday in the month at 12:30, beginning Oct. 1.

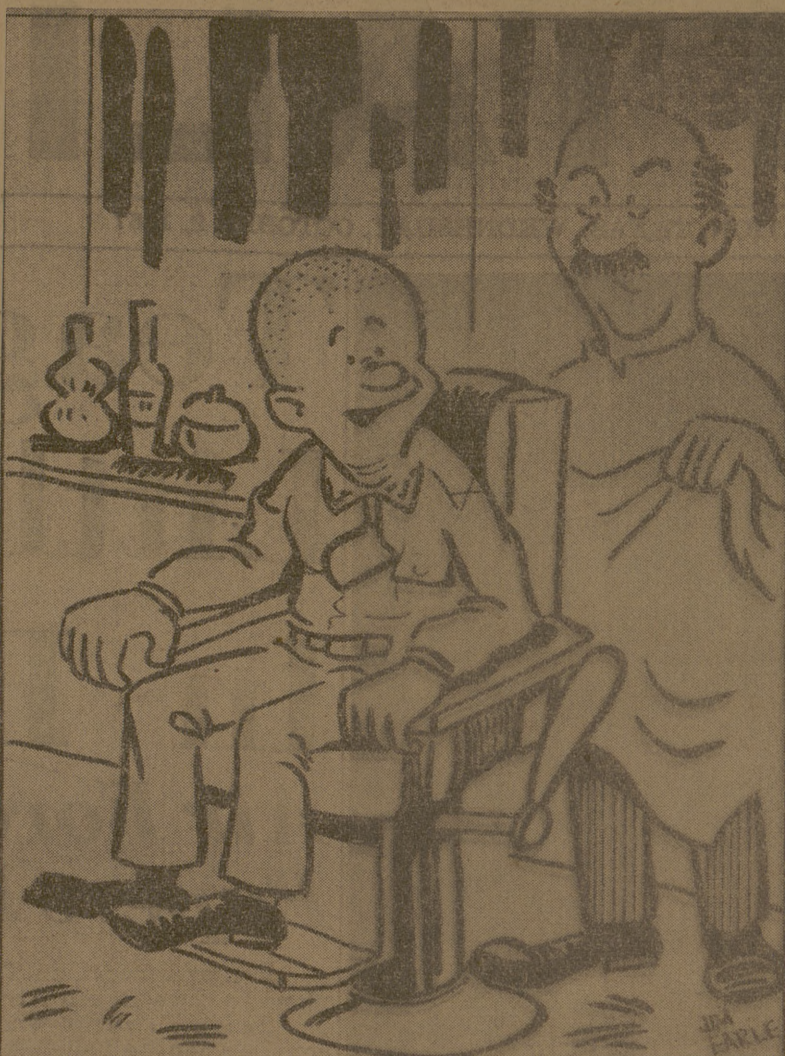
KORA will broadcast the talks each Thursday beginning Oct. 3 at 12:55.

NG Personnel May Drill On Campus

All National Guard Personnel, who are not drilling with their home company, may drill with a platoon under the direction of 1st Lt. Stevenson. The platoon is attached to the 3rd Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 36th Division here, according to Stevenson.

The platoon meets each Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Academic Building.

Easy way to open a can of corned beef hash: open both ends and remove the circle from one end; with the other circle push out hash.



'Batt' Ranks High In College Circles

Battalion subscribers are reading one of the top college dailies in the nation.

In repeated competition with college daily newspapers from the University of Texas, the University of Southern California, the University of Oklahoma and numerous others, The Battalion has shown its excellence and has increased its prestige.

In Texas, it is the only daily published by students without supervision from a journalism department. Its staff takes sole responsibility for the news it prints and the opinions it expresses.

Last year The Battalion walked off with first place in the nationwide safety contest and pocketed \$500 in prize money.

A critical service, the Associated Collegiate Press judged its quality excellent with a first class honor rating.

In past years, time and again, it has captured state and national honors.

In winning these high honors, never was the staff as highly organized as it is this year or did it have as much experience in actual newspaper work.

Heading The Battalion as editor is Joe Tindel. Tindel has worked on The Battalion for two years, served as a reporter and editor of two top Texas weeklies for two one-week field trips and served three months as news intern on the Dallas Morning News.

Jim Neighbors, managing editor, has served three years on The Battalion, worked on a top Texas weekly for a one-week field trip and was summer editor of The Battalion.

Joe Buser, news editor, has worked

one year on The Battalion, designed and sold advertising on a top Texas weekly for one week and was editor of the Hondo Anvil-Herald for three months.

Fred Meurer, news editor, has worked on The Battalion one year, was a reporter on a top Texas weekly for one week and served as editor of the Williamson County Sun in Georgetown for three months.

Seated at the City Desk are City editors, Gayle McNutt and Val Polk.

Both McNutt and Polk have one year's experience on The Battalion as reporters. Polk worked during the summer on the Clifton Record.

Two reporters, Ronald Easley and John Warner have worked as reporters on top Texas weeklies and Easley was a reporter on the Liberty Indicator during the summer.

Other reporters, Robert Weekley, David Stoker, Lewis Reddell, Johnny Johnson and Holm Kim are beginning their first actual newspaper experience but are improving rapidly.

The staff has set as its goal for the year better coverage of campus and city news and achievement of an All-American honor rating from the Associated Collegiate Press. This rating is the highest in college journalism and is achieved by superior performance.

The staff invites Battalion readers to visit our modern newsroom in Room No. 4 of the YMCA. News contributions and feature ideas will be welcomed.

CIRCLE TONITE

WICKED As they Come
Arlene DAHL
Herbert MARSHALL

— Also —
"Great Locomotive Chase"
Fess Parker

Gutten hall
THEATRE
LAST DAY

20th Century-Fox presents
JAMES MASON
BARBARA RUSH
Bigger than Life
CINEMASCOPE
Color by DE LUXE

CHS Fish Others Ready Pick Officers:

Consolidated High School completed selection of class officers for the 1957-58 school year reigned yesterday when freshman class heads were chosen in a student election.

Tommie Letbetter was selected as president of the class of '61. Vice president is Blair Perryman; secretary, Gayla Christianson; reporter, Hal Delaplane and treasurer, Shirley Rogers.

Other class officers have already been selected in elections held last spring. The past week also saw the election of officers for the school's 13 homerooms.

Senior class officers are Wayne Thompson, president; Jerry Holland, vice president; Amy Norcross, secretary; Johnny Turner, treasurer.

Junior Class officers include Pete Rodriguez, president; Kim Johns, vice president; Annette Perry, secretary; Billie Letbetter, treasurer.

Sophomore class officers are Larry Gosch, president; John Martinez, vice president; Barbara Beasley, secretary; Mary Ann McMurtrey, treasurer.

Board Approves Two Staff Leaves

A&M's Board of Directors Friday approved leaves of absences without pay for two staff members.

Walter S. Lang Jr., mathematics instructor, was excused from Sept. 1, 1957 to May 31, 1958 to participate in the International Geophysical Year program as a general construction engineer and logistics advisor.

Walter T. Matzen Jr. of the Electrical Engineering Department was granted leave from Sept. 1, 1957 to Aug. 31, 1958 to do research in the application section of Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas.

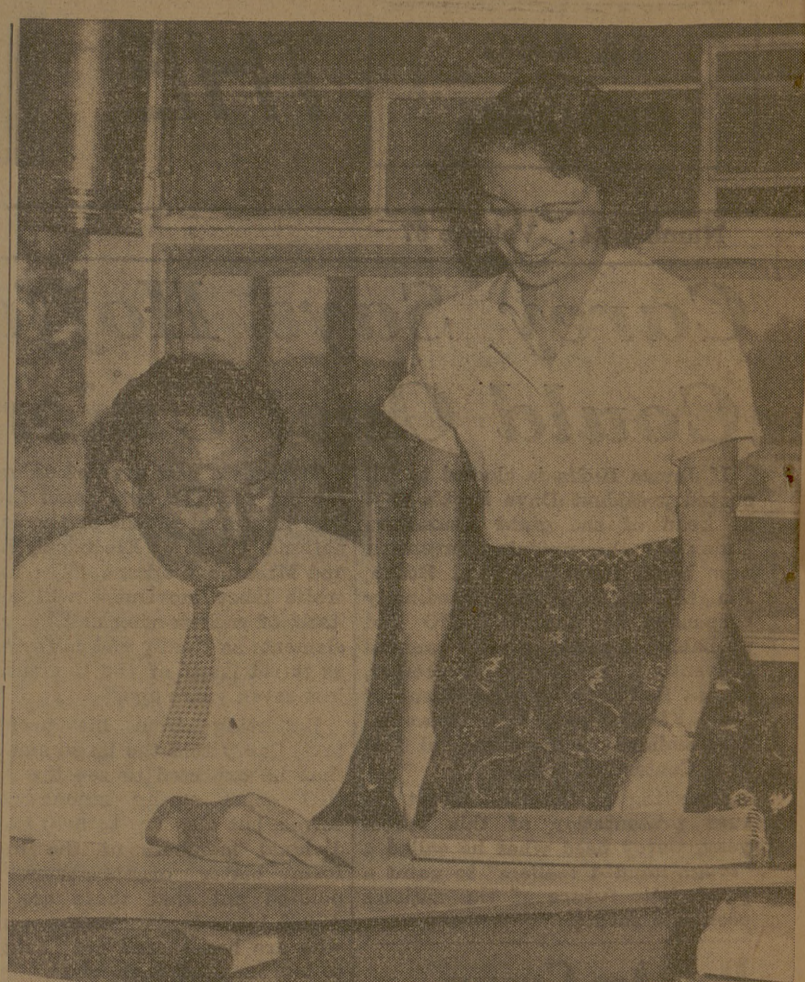
CATERING FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS
Details to Me. Leave the
* LUNCHEONS
* BANQUETS
* WEDDING PARTIES
Let Us Do the Work — You Be A Guest At Your Own Party
MAGGIE PARKER
DINING HALL
W. 26th & Bryan TA 2-5069

SKYWALK DRIVE IN THEATRE
TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
"TENSION AT TABLE ROCK"
with RICHARD EGAN
— Plus —
"THE VINTAGE"
with PIER ANGELI

CAMPUS
THRU THURSDAY
Mickey Spillane's Newest Thriller!
MY GUN IS QUICK
ROBERT ERAY
STELLING BOLD GUNTO ACTRESS

QUEEN
LAST DAY
"Young and the Passionate"
STARTING THURSDAY
— Double Feature —
"Revolt at Ft. Laramie"
AND
"Bambi"

PALACE
Bryan 2-8879
LAST DAY
Doris Day
in
"Pajama Game"
STARTING THURSDAY
"Fury at Showdown"



Leaders of CHS

Heading the students and faculty respectively, and assuming their posts this year at Consolidated High School are CHS Principal E. P. Ozment and Student Body President Millie Caughlin. Miss Caughlin is a Consolidated High senior and Ozment comes to College Station from Ganado, where he served as high school principal for the past four years.

On Campus with Max Shulman
(By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" etc.)

WHAT EVERY YOUNG COED SHOULD WEAR

Gather round, girls. Flip open a pack of Marlboros, light up, enjoy that fine flavor, that good filter, relax and listen while Old Dad tells you about the latest campus fashions.

The key word this year is *casual*. Be casual. Be slapdash. Be rakish. Improvise. Invent your own ensembles—like ski pants with a peek-a-boo blouse, like pajama bottoms with an ermine stole, like a hockey sweater with a dirndl.

(Dirndl, incidentally, is one of the truly fascinating words in the English language. The word originated on June 27, 1846, when Dusty Sigafoos, the famous scout and Indian fighter, went into the Golden Nugget Saloon in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to see Lily Langtry. Miss Langtry did her dance in pink tights. Dusty had never seen anything like that in his life and he was much impressed. He thought about her all the way home. When he got



home his wife Feldspar was waiting to show him a new skirt she had made for herself. "How do you like my new skirt, Dusty?" asked Feldspar. He looked at the large, voluminous garment, then thought of the pink tights on Lily Langtry. "Your skirt is darn dull," said Dusty. "Darn dull" was later shortened to dirndl, which is how dirndls got their name.)

But I digress. We were smoking a Marlboro and talking about the latest campus styles. Casual, we agree, is the key word. But casual need not mean drab. Liven up your outfits with a touch of glamor. Even the lowly dungaree and man-shirt combination can be made exciting if you'll adorn it with a simple necklace of 120 matched diamonds. With Bermuda shorts, wear knee-cymbals. Be guided by the famous poet, Cosmo Sigafoos (whose cousin Dusty invented the dirndl), who wrote:

Sparkle, my beauty,
Shimmer and shine,
The night is young,
The air's like wine,
Cling to a leaf,
Hang on a vine,
Crawl on your belly,
It's time to dine.

(Mr. Sigafoos, it should be explained, was writing about a glowworm. Insects, as everyone knows, are among Mr. Sigafoos' favorite subjects for poetry. Who can ever forget his immortal *Ode To a Boll Weevil*? Or his *Tumbling Along with the Tumbling Tumblebug*? Or his *Fly Gently, Sweet Aphid*? Mr. Sigafoos has been inactive since the invention of DDT.)

But I digress. We were smoking a Marlboro and discussing fashion. Let us turn now to headwear. The motif in hats this year will be familiar American scenes. There will be models to fit every head—for example, the "Empire State Building" for tall, thin heads; the "Jefferson Memorial" for squatty heads; "Niagara Falls" for dry scalps. Feature of the collection is the "Statue of Liberty," complete with a torch that actually burns. This is very handy for lighting your Marlboros, which is terribly important because no matter how good Marlboros are, they're nowhere unless you light them.

Whatever you wear, girls—and men too—you'll find the perfect accessory is Marlboro, whose makers take pleasure in bringing you this column throughout the school year.

For Fall . . .
GO IVY LEAGUE
See our wide selection
of
SPORT SHIRTS
* STRIPES * CHECKS
* TARTANS
A&M MEN'S SHOP
YOUR IVY LEAGUE CENTER
DICK RUBIN, '59
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