

Man to Man

BY JOE TINDEL

Gator Bowl, here come the Fightin' Texas Aggies! Yes, despite the fact that we dropped from No. 1 in the nation to No. 3 in the Southwest Conference, we've earned a spot in the Jacksonville, Fla. stadium. Looking back over the season, it surely seems a shame that John Crow and Company have to lower themselves to anything less than the Bowl of Cotton in Dallas. Well, that's the way the cookie crumbles. All I can say is "Wait 'til next year."

I hope nobody else had the experience of another Aggie I know. As if the stunning defeat of the Aggies by the lousy teasips wasn't enough, he went home for the holidays and broke off with his girl. Why? You guessed it. Because of a teasip.

Now we can concentrate on studies. Or maybe we'd rather concentrate on basketball. I understand the Aggies are chosen to finish at the top fighting it out with TCU and Rice. It will probably be an interesting season.

I think maybe most Aggies will join with me in expressing regret at Coach Paul Bryant's departure from A&M. He's done a great job and it's a shame he can't always be with us.

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD
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AUSTIN.—Both special sessions of the Legislature passed all the bills for which Gov. Price Daniel called them. Mostly, by wide margins.

Even so, final days found everyone at sixes and sevens. House members and Senators wrangled among themselves. Each house sniped at the other. And numerous lawmakers found ways to show they were put out with the governor.

Both houses gave lop-sided approval to the bills requested by the governor to bolster local control of schools. One allows closing of schools threatened with federal occupation. The other empowers the attorney general to assist local districts in fighting anti-segregation suits.

Then, another bill was proposed to allow county judges to require registration of organizations attempting to interfere with public school operations. Sponsors said it was aimed at the NAACP.

Though there seemed to be no large block of opposition to the measure itself, haggling techni-

calities stretched out the time table.

Some legislators accused others of deliberately prolonging the session to embarrass the governor. Each day (including week-ends) made a \$11,600 bite into the governor's emergency fund. House members said Senators were sticking around to have the last word in their feud with the Insurance Department.

Whatever the cause, it seemed evident that the Texas Legislature can't be turned on and off like a faucet.

HINDSIGHT—Renewal of the contest over tidelands ownership brought criticism of Governor Daniel's role in the federal tidelands law.

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo said he felt Daniel should have seen to it the 1953 law recognized specifically Texas' claim to lands 10 1/2 miles out.

Daniel, then a U. S. Senator, sponsored the federal law. At present a federal suit challenges Texas' claim to land beyond three miles.



What's Cooking

The following organizations will meet tonight:

7:30
ASCE, Student Chapter, meets in the Civil Engineering lecture room.

EDUCATION - PSYCHOLOGY CLUB meets in Room 3D, MSC.

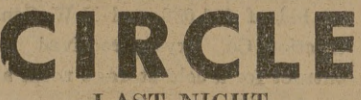
AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY meets in Room 306, Goodwin. Capt. James P. Jenerette will speak on "The Local Forecast Study," its applications and value as an M. S. degree research project.



TUESDAY
"The Curse of Frankenstein"
plus
"20 Million Miles to Earth"
With William Hopper



THRU WEDNESDAY
"Rodan The Flying Monster"



LAST NIGHT
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Editor:
The Battalion

Earlier you said that the Corps seniors were virtually forcing the proposed honor code down the throats of the underclassmen by so-called indoctrination.

How can we understand and intelligently evaluate an honor code without indoctrination? When we in the Corps know all there is to know of the proposed plan we will be in a position to express our attitudes toward it.

The seniors that I have discussed the code with feel that all classes should have the opportunity to vote on the honor code, but that the vote should not be taken until all fully understand what the code consists of.

You complained that the Civilians were being ignored. Is the Corps expected to propose an honor code for the entire school and submit it to the Civilians for their approval? When the Corps seniors first made plans for the code, they

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This year we've made an honest attempt to help you. One of our buyers has recently returned from New York where he went through the stocks of several of the nation's Large Remainder Houses. Books on almost every subject were selected and they will be offered to you in a Christmas Sale starting December 9.

These books—covering everything from Adam to Zebras—are priced at a fraction of their original price.

Mark your calendar now to visit our Sale starting December 9.

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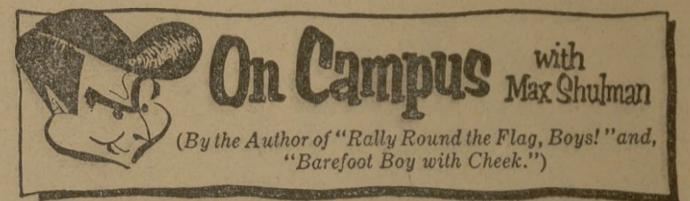
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DECK THE HALLS

The days grow short, the nights grow long, the north wind doth blow, and a light frost appears on the knees of coeds. Christmas is nigh, and once more our keen young minds turn to the vexing problem of Christmas gifts.

Let us examine first the most vexing of all gift problems: What do you buy for the person who has everything? Well sir, when you encounter this dilemma, the best thing to do is seize it by the horns. Ask yourself this question: Does he truly have everything? Does he, for example, have a birthmark? A Mach number? A lacrosse net? An I-beam? An S-hook? A U-bolt? A T-square? A Primus stove?

(There is, incidentally, quite an interesting little story about how Primus came to invent the stove. Before Primus' invention, cooking was rather a hazardous occupation. People just built fires any old place—the floor, the closet, the escritoire—and often as not the whole house would go up in flames along with the dinner. Primus, a goose plucker of Frankfurt-am-Main, kept thinking there must be a more efficient way to cook. Finally, in a flash of inspiration, it came to him: Why not build a device to contain the fire and keep it from spreading?



(Well sir, he built precisely such a device and named it after his beloved wife Stove. Primus' first Stove, it must be confessed, was less than a triumph; his mistake was in building it out of paper. The next Stove, built of wood, fared hardly better. Not until he made one out of metal could the Stove really be called a success.

(But even then the Stove was not entirely satisfactory. The trouble was that the Stove filled up with ashes and became useless after a few weeks. It remained for Primus' son Frederick to conquer that problem. He invented a mechanism to remove ashes from the bottom of the Stove and was thenceforth known to posterity as Frederick the Grate.)

But I digress. We were discussing Christmas gifts. This year, as every year, a popular gift is the smoking jacket. And what do the smoking jackets smoke? Why, Marlboro, of course—every man jacket of them. And why wouldn't they smoke Marlboros? Why wouldn't anybody with a taste bud in his head? You get such a lot to like in a Marlboro—filter... flavor... flip-top box.

Here is no filter to hollow the cheeks and bug the eyeballs; here is a filter that draws nice and easy. Here is no flavor to pale and pall; here is a flavor ever fresh, ever zesty. Here is no flimsy pack to crumble and shred its precious cargo; here is a sturdy box that keeps each cigarette plump and pristine.

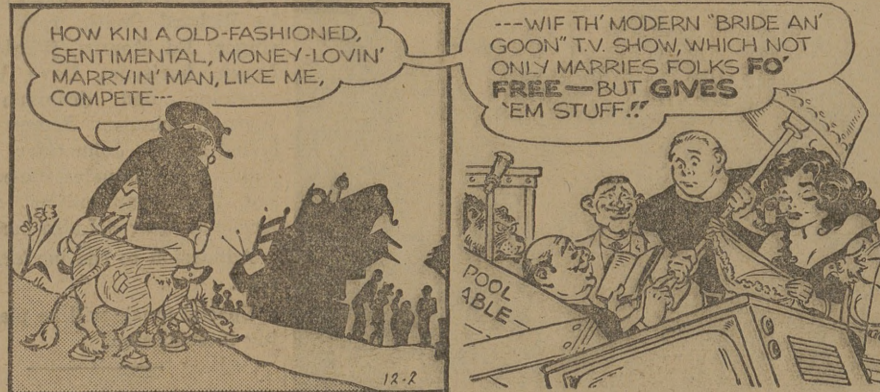
Speaking of smoking, the year's most unusual gift item is a brand-new cigarette lighter that never needs refilling. You are scoffing. You are saying you have heard such claims before. But it's true, I promise you. This new lighter never, never needs refilling! The fuel supply lasts forever.

Of course, there are certain disadvantages. For one thing, the lighter is rather bulky—170 feet long and three stories high.

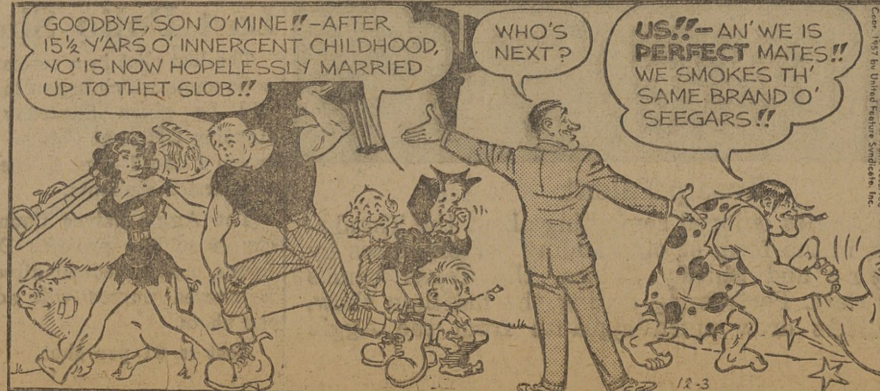
But look on the bright side: As the fuel runs out, you can rent rooms in it.

Good to give, good to receive, at Christmas or any other time is a carton of filter-tip Marlboros, whose makers take pleasure in bringing you this column throughout the school year.

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