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BATTALION EDITORIALS

. Our Liberty Depends on the Freedom of the Press, And It Cannot Be Limited Without Being Lost . . . Thomas Jefferson

Missed Chance

America is based on a democratic system with one of the fundamentals of democracy being the right of the people to have a voice in their government through election of their representatives.

Yet College Station voters shunned this basic privilege yesterday as they neglected to turn out to the polls to elect their voice in the city government—the city councilmen.

Only 224 voters cast ballots out of a potential 1,100. Yet only two months ago 937 citizens crowded the polls to vote on the street bond election.

There should have been two or three candidates for each of three vacancies, but there weren't. Only one of the three candidates was publicly opposed. One of the other candidates did, however, meet stiff opposition against a write-in candidate.

The big question behind all this is "why?"

College Station citizens have demonstrated their community spirit through projects such as the clean-up campaign and other civic endeavors. But they fell badly yester- Electronics Help day when they failed to fully express themselves through the election.

People have died the world over for the right to have Students Learn free elections and the power to choose between candidates. Yet apparently, when we have it laid in our laps, we don't Function of Cells exercise the right.

If College Station citizens face a future situation when they aren't satisfied with the actions of the council, they have no one to blame but themselves. And they faced this situation during the recent street construction program not knowledge of the function of the too long ago.

The best way to keep a hard-earned privilege is to exercise it. We don't want a free election system as the the body. one in Russia—one set of candidates that you must vote for. To avoid this, we must show our interest in government.

Medical School in Houston for So think about it, College Station residents and future voters who are now in college, and exercise your right the demonstration of physiological pronext time.

Then you'll be able to keep it.

Bill Attempting to Revamp **Check and Balance System**

For The Best Deal On A 1959

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of checks and balances for near- ceptable securities. ly one billion dollars in state ate yesterday as an outgrowth of dissatisfaction with operafund.

central agency in preferred stocks, common stocks, corpor- and procedures."

AUSTIN (P) - A new system ations bonds and all other ac- pens that record tracings on mov-

ing paper, the physiograph records Sen. Hubert Hudson of Browns- phenomena such as muscle twitchfunds was proposed in the Sen- ville introduced the bill (SB423) es, blood pressures, pressures in which has been under study for different body chambers and heart ship book, containing the signaseveral months by financial ex- cavities, pulse waves, heart sounds tures of more than 20,000 Methtions of the teacher retirement perts. Hudson said the manage- and brain waves.

ment of the permanent school The physiograph converts sound presented this week to Christian It would affect investment pro- fund by the University of Texas and movements electrical impulses education workers in Japan on the cedures of the state employees' was excellently handled but he which are recorded on the moving opening of the 14th World Conretirement system, the state per- said the "investment practices paper. With one instrument, up to vention of Christian Education manent school fund and the of the teacher retirement fund three phenomena can be recorded | Aug. 6 to 13. teacher retirement system. The is unsatisfactory" and both the simultaneously. By putting two or money would be invested by a employees and teachers fund more of the instruments together,

"are without correct safeguards six or more records can be made at the same time.

Haze Picture of Doubt not long escape attack. The situation arises at a time Associated Press News Analyst Coincidental reports of renewed when the United States is cutfighting in Iraq and the dispatch ting back on oil imports, while Venezuela and the Middle East of Kurdish guerrilla fighters are producing at a greater rate from the Soviet Union heighten the question of what is going to than the world market demands. This creates instability within happen to foreign oil interests, the industry itself.

By J. M. ROBERTS

primarily British, in Iraq.

lar share of the oil profits dur-

Communist influence in the gov-

ernment of Iraq Premier Abdel

Karim Kassem is on the rise and

that a foreign oil company can-

One of the latest developments

in electronics is being applied to

instructional processes at A&M

and is given students a far better

cells, tissues and other organs of

This new device is the physio-

eloped by scientists at the Baylor

They recognize, however, that

ing a time of instability.

a lesser degree.

American, French and Dutch The British have heard that, companies also are interested to among Soviet technicians of various kinds, oil experts have been The British have been hopeful sent to Iraq so that production that the new government at could be continued if the govern-Baghdad would not want to take ment decided to nationalize the chances with is 200-million-dolwells.

> There was more hope for the oil business before the Kassem government insisted that the British close down their one remaining air base in Iraq. Withdrawalof these British forces is now under way.

> company and government offimore or less standing by to see which way the cat will jump.

> For the moment, Iraq oil in itself is not so important to the the past. Its control by Moscow, however, would be serious. The Soviet Union already is throwing oil, tin, aluminum and other products into world markets to aggravate any disturbed situation which arises.

That is a part of the economic warfare by which Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev says she will win the world.

Baytown Hometown Club will meet at 5 this afternoon in front of the Memorial Student Center to have the Aggieland picture taken. Class A winter uniform for Corps students and suits for Civilian students will be worn.

FOR WORLD FRIENDSHIP TOKYO (AP)-A World Friendodists in the United States, was

and certainly the most colorful show ever staged at Aggieland in the history of Town Hall as the Broadway production "Li'l Abner" unfolded before their eyes.

of the first times, the vastness of G. Rollie White Coliseum did not completely defeat the audio portion of the show. In fact, music, singing and recitations were quite audible throughout the large building.

saw probably the most unique

Uniqueness was added by the large cast of characters and by the stage which for the first time extended over almost the entire width of the floor.

"Colorful" has many definitions, and last night's show ful-Although there has been some filled them all. Lighting effects, informal discussion between oil costumes, characterization, acting, audience acceptance and anycials, the foreign interests are thing else which might be used in defining the word were nothing short of outstanding.

With that build-up, readers may wonder if there was a bad Western powers as it has been in aspect displayed in "Li'l Abner" at all. Possibly there was, but if so, it was lost amid the splendor of everything which combined to make the show a success.

> Seldom does a resident of this area have the chance to see a production similar to "Li'l Abner," and perhaps this fact stimulated more interest and added a golden hue to the show. But all

When Martha Washington visited Gen. George Washington in the field during the Revolutionary War, her coach always arrived "completely filled with cooked food."

ing a motion picture. So fully was the professional touch added It was unique because for one

to last night's show. Nothing was lacking from the performance, and it still seems a wonder that all that was seen

last night could be fitted into a 2½-hour period. Dogpatch came to life in a magnificent display, and Al Capp's characters became imbedded in the minds of viewers.

Uniqueness, Color Social Whirl

have never been near a Broad-

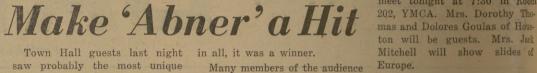
way production, and probably

many felt at times as if they

were sitting in a theatre watch-

The show had everyone, from Abner to Mammy and Pappy Yokum to Moonbeam McSwine to General Bullmoose. Each was delightful in his own sense, and it was hard to choose a favorite. While the music and singing were delightfully fulfilling that aspect of the program, comedy was prevalent throughout to round out the show. The audience especially showed acceptance of Pappy Yokum, General Bullmoose and Evil Eye Fleagle. Probably the most humorous scene in the show was the original Sadie Hawkins Day race.

Rambling on and on could hardly cover all the highlights of "Li'l Abner."



Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 in the South Solarium, YMCA. Peter Doot from Holland will show slides and speak on the customs, of that country.

Architecture Wives Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in Room

202, YMCA. Mrs. Dorothy Tho-

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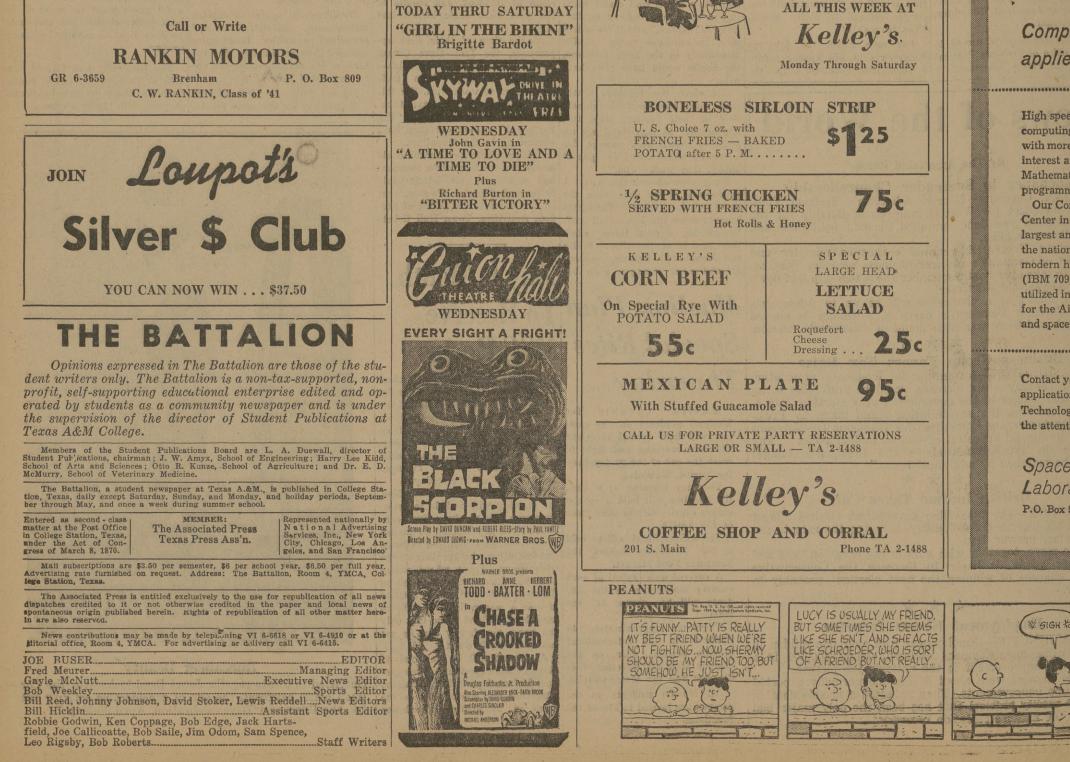
Two of the instruments have What's Cooking been installed at A&M, one in the Department of Biology and the other in the Department of Veter-inary Physiology and Pharmacol-Consisting primarily of amplifiers and stimulators and writing

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