

BATTALION EDITORIALS

Now Hear This; There's Money At Stake

Students and their parents will have money at stake during voting on the pending tax bill, H.R. 8363 in the U. S. Senate.

While all of the proposed amendments are designed to ultimately encourage more money for education, there are two which are of particular importance to the student and his parents.

The two amendments would provide tax credit: (1) for taxpayers who are themselves students or whose spouses or children are attending college.

(2) to parents for tuition and fees incurred by their dependents attending college. In this approach the maximum credit allowance would be \$420 with credit for tuition and fees allowed on the following schedule:

Sen. Tower had the national educational program in mind when he introduced these amendments and the two that accompany them (they deal with grants and property taxes).

There are more than a few families who have household appliances, furniture, clothes, automobiles, etc. that date back to a year or so before Junior or Sis entered college.

We encourage students and their parents to let the Senate know that they support these two amendments suggested by Sen. Tower—unless, of course, they have an excess of money.

Goldwater Says Johnson 'Failing; Fumbling' His Way

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater, wooing Minnesota Republicans in his bid for the GOP presidential nomination, accused President Johnson Monday of "fumbling" and "failing" his way into crises in South Vietnam and Panama.

In his toughest campaign attack on Johnson's foreign policy, Goldwater said the administration is "off making promises to buy votes at home while the world smolders and burns."

"I charge that this administration is fumbling, is failing," he told some 1,900 who crowded a Goldwater luncheon. "I charge

that freedom is falling around the world."

More than 1,200 people packed the banquet hall where Goldwater spoke and a overflow crowd listened in two other rooms.

The Arizona senator got enthusiastic applause from his Twin Cities crowds, and the luncheon gathering aye out with cheering and whistling as he was introduced.

As the party took off at 6:05 p.m. CST for Washington, a spokesman for the senator called his visit the most successful affair since Goldwater announced his candidacy for the presidency.



"Welcome to this course! If you haven't read th' first two chapters and worked the exercises, you're two weeks behind right now!"

Connally Recalls All November 22

AUSTIN (AP) — Severely wounded by the second of three shots from a sniper's rifle, Gov. John Connally said Monday he was alert enough Nov. 22 to realize immediately an attempt was being made to assassinate President Kennedy.

Connally, shot through the chest and lying on his side in the same car with the President, said he was still conscious and saw the third and fatal shot strike the President in the head.

Connally said he heard the first shot, turned quickly to check on the President, then felt a blow "like a short jab to the back" and slumped over as his wife frantically tried to cover him.

"I saw the effects of the third shot—the shot to the head—and I assumed then there was no hope for him," Connally said of Kennedy.

"I thought I had been killed too," he said. The governor's remarks came during a question-and-answer session at the annual meeting of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors and followed his delivery of a prepared speech to the editors. It was Connally's first public address since he was

wounded. Connally said there is "certainly no question in my mind" that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused of assassinating the President, fired the fatal shots.

The governor also said since the assassination, "I've received letters that blamed me for not protecting the President... for not handling the Secret Service protection better."

Other letters have revealed, Connally said, that the attitude of people who at first partially thought the city of Dallas was responsible for Kennedy's death, is changing gradually.

He said, however, "It may well take a decade to erase the last remnants of blame."

The assassination was also the subject of a discussion by three veteran newspapermen — Robert H. Johnson Jr., chief of The Associated Press bureau in Dallas; Felix McKnight, executive editor of the Dallas Times Herald and Tom Simmons, assistant managing editor of the Dallas Morning News.

Johnson said it was not until Monday afternoon when Kennedy was buried — three days after he was fatally shot — that he finally felt emotional impact from the President's death.

"We felt we turned in our best effort on the assassination story," Johnson said of The AP's work.

Midnight Deadline Reveals Texas '64 Political Cast

By The Associated Press Texas politicians set the stage on Monday, the filing deadline, for light ballots in the May 2 party primaries.

Democrats in all statewide races combined totaled only slightly more than the 24 Democrats who battled for only four key offices in 1962.

Fourteen Republicans have filed for statewide races to provide only two contested GOP races — Governor and U. S. Senate.

Gov. John Connally and Houston attorney Don Yarborough will have only the second two-man Democratic gubernatorial primary in 46 years.

Republicans are making a different type of party history with a new high of three candidates seeking a statewide race, the U. S. Senate seat.

Connally and U. S. Rep. Joe Kilgore added drama for Democrats on the final day of filing. Connally filed for re-election after saying he had considered dropping out of the race, and Kilgore dashed conservative Democrats' hopes by declining to oppose U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Republicans, meanwhile, quietly accepted the filings of four more candidates for statewide offices.

GOP leaders hope to create more interest in their primary with a Presidential preferential primary. The proposal will be considered at a March 9 meeting.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr,

Treasurer Jesse James, controller Robert S. Calvert, Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey, Supreme Court Associate Justices Ruel Walker and Albert W. Hamilton and Court of Criminal Appeals Judge K. I. Woodley are unopposed in Democratic primary.

All but Ramsey, Woodley and Hamilton must face Republicans in the November general election.

Sen. Yarborough will see John Van Cronkhite, a former campaign organizer for former Gov. Allan Shivers, in a primary race which many conservative Democrats had hoped would include an experienced candidate such as Kilgore.

Radio Net Owner In Senate Race

AUSTIN (AP) Gordon B. McLendon, Dallas radio executive, filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator 30 minutes before the filing deadline Monday night.

McLendon, 42, walked into the state Democratic executive committee office and said "Where can I pay my filing fee?"

McLendon told newsmen he would not have entered the race if U. S. Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen had decided to run against U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

"I felt Texas could use a new conservative with no ties to any group," McLendon said.

He explained that he has no support from such Democratic leaders as former Gov. Allan Shivers or Gov. John Connally.

Viet Nam has been divided politically since Vietnamese of all persuasions succeeded in ousting the French, who maintained a protectorate from the end of the 19th Century to the middle of the 20th.

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THE INNER MAN College is fun and frolic and fulfillment—except for one melancholy omission: we don't get to enjoy Mom's home cooking. (In my own undergraduate days, curiously enough, I did not undergo this deprivation; my mother, a noted cross-country runner, was never home long enough to cook a meal until her legs gave out last Arbor Day.)

But most of us arrive at college with fond gastric memories of Mom's nourishing delicacies, and we are inclined now and then to heave great racking sighs as we contemplate the steam tables in the campus cafeteria. Take, for an extreme example, the case of Finster Sigafos.

Finster, a freshman at one of our great Eastern universities (Oregon State) came to college accustomed to home cooking of a kind and quantity enjoyed by very few. Until entering college, Finster had lived all his life in Europe, where his father was an eminent fugitive from justice. Finster's mother, a natural born cook, was mistress of the haute cuisine of a dozen countries, and Finster grew up living and eating in the Continental manner.

He arose each morning at ten and breakfasted lightly on figs,

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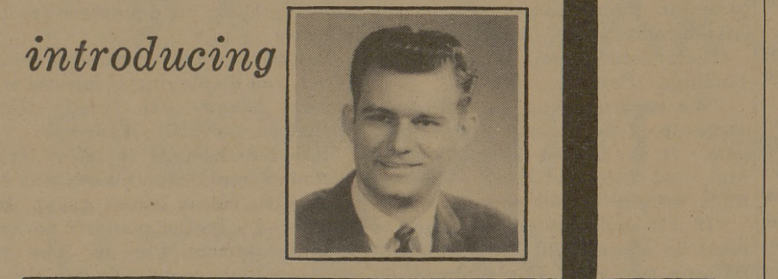
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