

Listen Up the batt forum

Editor:
I will try to keep my emotions intact — which is difficult for a little immature boy in my situation to do. Unfortunately I have a bad habit of praising my female victims with a very cultured cat-call (as a junior I have had plenty of practice) which seems

to cause hatred and even nausea among those lucky martyrs. I can't understand it. After all, I live in beautiful Leggett Hall without a phone, a car, or money enough to go to Austin or La Grange, and yet I still get this impulse to cat-call at everything that walks with short skirts cal-

culated to destroy all manly (boyish?) resistance to a certain instinctive beautiful urge that cannot be mentioned here because "it's just not done". May I suggest to those mature women who have negative reactions to Aggie 'whoops' to please wear granny dresses, maxicoats, and old bur-lap sacks. Maybe that will lower the noise level.
Jerry Kirk

P.S. I live in room 76 of Leggett — if you want a date with an Aggie, a boy, or a frustrated have-not (violins start here).

Airport Debated

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000 damage. Fortunately, you can repair aircraft," he said.

Cashion added that the existing runways have a very short life expectancy left, before they are unusable.

An airport authority, Cashion said, would consist of five people appointed by the county commissioners who would have "authority to negotiate, regulate, manage and to do whatever is necessary to provide adequate air facilities."

It has the ability to tax, he said, according to the enabling act, up to 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Cashion said he did not know what alternative to the airport authority there could be.

The Chamber of Commerce feels this is a solution to the problem of adequate air transportation, he said. Thus, they requested by petition that the county commissioners call an election for the establishment of an airport authority.

In the question and answer session, Mrs. Mary Bryan of College Station expressed a number of the sentiments others in the audience mentioned:

She said that the issue did not seem to be whether the people favored better airport facilities, or even an airport authority, but rather whether they favored the airport authority defined in House Bill 189, the special act enabling the county to set up an authority if it wishes.

The bill, she said would set up a governmental unit which would be governed by a board of five appointed men.

At a meeting of this board, she said, three would constitute a quorum, two would constitute a majority. The way this bill is written, she said, you could then have a circumstance where two men who are appointed, who are not directly responsible to electorate would be making the major decisions.

"These people would have the power to tax, to float bonds, to condemn property, to move highways, to reroute pipes, to define air zoning—in short, to have the powers of a municipality in regards to an airport.

"It seems to me to be a great deal of power to give to appointed people," Mrs. Bryan said.

She added in regard to taxation, that while it is true that the board is limited to a 20-cent ceiling on taxation, it can raise its assessments on property, thereby raising taxes away.

According to the bill, Mrs. Bryan said, there is no provision to channel airport profits back to the public.

She and others who spoke against the proposed authority were applauded by other members of the audience.

Cashion maintained that there is not one power the board would have that is not possessed already by the commissioners court.

Councilman Joe McGraw answered that the commissioners are elected officials, but the board members would not be.

Later in the session, McGraw said that Texas A&M would continue ownership of the airport and maintain management control of the facility, in accordance with House Bill 188.

"Not necessarily," Cashion said. "Don't believe it."

"I shouldn't believe what I read?" McGraw asked.

"No, I don't believe that's what the bill says," Cashion replied.

Vestal said that if the airport authority wished to improve Easterwood Airport, then the A&M Board of Directors would have to decide whether to lease it to them. They have not indicated they will do that, Vestal said.

Of course, now we have two non-elected bodies dealing with each other, the A&M board of directors and the airport authority board," Councilman Jim Dozier said.

Dozier added that the questions on the airport issue do not center on the need for airport facilities but rather on the problems of "how we're going to get them, how we're going to pay for them, and who's going to run them."

"That's what the people want to know," he said, "and this bill flat doesn't tell anybody."

Councilman C. H. Ransdell said he believed the university wants to get out of the airport business because it doesn't want the responsibility to develop or maintain the airport.



"Okay, I can't take it any longer!" Do you have a TV set in there?

Bulletin Board

TUESDAY
Marketing Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2A Memorial Student Center. The guest speaker will be Steve McKenney, president of Briggs-Weaver, Inc.

Mechanical Engineering Student Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Texas Room Bryan Building & Loan. BiCity Ink will give a handcraft demonstration.

Marketing Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Room 2A Memorial Student Center. Steve McKenney, president of Briggs-Weaver, will speak on "The Middle Man."

Student Chapter of Associated General Contractors will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Architecture Auditorium. Major Thorpe, U.S.A.F. will speak on construction procedures in Vietnam.

Floriculture and Landscape Horticulture Society will meet at 6 p.m. in the Saber Inn. Reese Killion of Wolfe Wholesale Florists will speak on the brokerage business.

Forums for Environmental Studies will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 Architecture. A film will be shown.

WEDNESDAY
Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Hillel House.

Aggie Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 Physics. Don Geiger begins a three week series on Normal Christian Life.

Irving Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 3B Memorial Student Center. Elections will be held.

THURSDAY
Chemistry Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Figure Salon, 1716 Texas Ave. Members should wear or bring clothes appropriate for exercising.

Symposium for Environmental Awareness will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 Architecture. Progress of committees will be emphasized at the meeting.

Society for the Advancement of Management will meet at 8 p.m. in Posada del Ray game room. Members are admitted free to the organizational party and non-members must pay \$1.50.

Parachute Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113 Plant Sciences.

SATURDAY
Wrestling Team will hold a match at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum Annex. Admission is free.

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	15 (12)	Sesame Street	15 (12) Viewpoint
6:00	3 (5)	Evening News	9:00 3 (5) Marcus Welby, M.D.
6:30	3 (5)	Lancer	15 (12) NET Journal
	15 (12)	Campus and Community Today	10:00 3 (5) Final News
7:00	15 (12)	What's New?	10:30 3 (5) Movie of the Week
7:30	3 (5)	Red Skelton	

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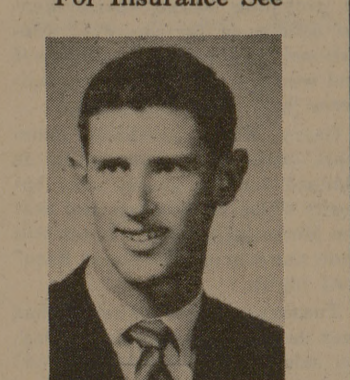
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IS SNOOPY STILL HERE? THIS LETTER CAME FOR HIM...
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"THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN REPLACED AS HEAD BEAGLE"
BAD NEWS, OL' PAL?
I BLEW IT!
ONCE I WAS "HEAD BEAGLE"
NOW, I'M NOTHING!
AND MY POOR SECRETARY IS OUT OF A JOB
SIGH!

the Y.M.C.A.'s

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A Panel of Students from T.W.U.

to discuss DATES Activities The Question of Necking Aggie Weekends Should A Girl Ask How Much \$? Other Related Topics

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