

'69 graduate to be honored by monument

The late Samuel J. Reeves, 1969 Texas A&M graduate who drowned while trying to rescue a Boy Scout last summer, will be honored with a small monument at the university residence hall where he served as an advisor.

University worker dies after mishap

A&M employe Claudie C. Merryman of Franklin died Friday in a Houston hospital from injuries received in a tractor accident Thursday at the Research Annex.

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I was going to leave a permanent tribute to my outfit, but I guess I didn't move fast enough!"

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT Host and Fashion Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the MSC to rehearse for the men's style show.

tonight on the tube

Table listing TV programs and channels. Includes 'University Instructional', 'That Girl', 'Bewitched', 'What's New (NET)', 'General Hospital', etc.

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Urgent

Pictures will be made at the University Studio according to the following schedule.

WXYZ Feb. 22 - 26

Make ups will be made March 2 - 12.

Your cooperation is necessary for your picture to appear in the AggieLand.

Yell leader wants support for team

Editor:

I would like to use this letter to express my concern about the attendance at our basketball games. Coach Metcalf, Marvin Tate, and others have expressed their concern to the yell leaders just recently.

All I am asking is for more Aggies to give a damn and go to the ball game tonight. Let's show the 'sips we really aren't 'Poor Aggies!' Beat the hell outa t.u.!

Tommy Butler Senior Yell Leader

Editor:

During Thursday's Corps of Cadets review, there was one young man who didn't stand up for the National Anthem.

'Airport,' 'Patton' head roster of candidates for '70 Oscars

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "Airport" and "Patton," two productions that are winners at the boxoffice, led with 10 nominations each Monday as the movie academy announced candidates for its 1970 Oscars.

The star of "Patton," George C. Scott, was a best actor nominee, posing a dilemma for academy members: Should they vote for a man who has said that if he wins he won't accept the honor?

Following the leaders among films in Monday's preliminary accolades were "Love Story," with seven nominations, and "M-A-S-H" and "Tora! Tora! Tora!" with five each.

Competing with Scott as best actor is Melvyn Douglas, 1963 winner as best supporting actor in "Hud," nominated this time for "I Never Sang for My

over and started hassling him. They pushed him around, grabbed his hair, and gave him a lot of lip.

Whether this young man was expressing his opinion or just forgot to stand up, it doesn't matter. In this country people are supposed to be able to express themselves without fear of harassment.

Richard F. Bibb

Editor:

During the past several days, there have been several opinions expressed in your paper concerning the question of Silver Taps.

Last week my mind was bog-

ged by reading a copy of The Review. As if that wasn't enough, Miss Wallace has the nerve to strike again with her "open letter" to Mr. Cooley, which you so magnanimously decided to publish without comment.

Miss Wallace must either be stupid or have a tremendous amount of gall. After her last effort, she should have been content to wait until the next time her horrid publication came out.

Why should The Battalion be a battleground for this? It seems to me the question of Silver Taps would be better settled by a vote of the student body.

Perhaps if this letter is pub-

lished I, too, can be honored an "open letter" from Miss Wallace. God forbid.

D. Corey '69

The point Miss Wallace tries to make was that if we are going to be selective about who we hold Silver Taps for, we not go one step further and be selective about who we have at Aggie Muster? We agree with her, although we hope the selection process will never become part of either tradition.

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