As a former member of the Aggie Band, I read John Curylo's

article with mixed emotions. Dur-

time, I felt that these were un-

fortunate and still do. But on the

other hand, some of his citations

have other factors involved. How-

ever, since I was not on the "in-

side" this year, I will reserve

There is one big factor involv-

ed in out-of-town football games.

Money. For any sort of trip be-

yond the "radius" of Houston-

Austin-Dallas-Ft. Worth, the cost

for a group the size of the Aggie

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# Comment on column about the band

an error. It has the function of

casting doubts without evidence,

something that this reply has

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of class meetings and other ac-

tivities could not be posted in the

"Bulletin Board" section of The

Battalion at least one day before

the meetings are scheduled to be

This may seem like a minor

"gripe," but The Battalion does

not reach my apartment complex

before 6:30 or 7:00. By that time,

it is too late for me to reach

meetings which often begin at

7:00 or 7:30. I have missed more

than one meeting because the no-

tice was placed in The Battalion

the day of the meeting. I'm sure

that I'm not the only day student

who has experienced this incon-

In some cases we do not re-

ceive notice to the meetings until

the day before them, too late to

place them in the previous day's

We will try to get the announce-

Alice Forbes

venience. Thank you.

issue.

I would like to know if notices

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the SMU game (of all games) a members and any other parties couple a years ago during seguilty of wrong doing would have prevented. Thank you for your confessed their sins, promised to ineffectual letter.—Ed. do better in the future and prayed

Mr. Curylo committed, to my personal knowledge, one journalism sin. I have been constantly reminded by all news media that pro game appearances. Frankly, a professional writer should seek out the truth, print it and let the chips fall where they may. Mr. Curylo did not seek the truth relative to one paragraph in this article. He knows the paragraph to which I am referring unless he was guilty with respect to the en-

Band was interesting to read and

for forgiveness except for one

to pass on that. Carl E. Patton

> Treasurer Texas Aggie Band Association

tire article. I am not in a position

The paragraph you alluded to has yet to be found by anyone on THE BATTALION staff, including John Curylo. Perhaps Curylo made an error and is unaware of it, if so it would be corrected if we knew of it.

But you who speak of journalistic sins have created one of your own. An absence of facts. It is very easy to allude, possible at- ments in sooner if possible.—Ed.

the money saved from winding

down the Indochina war ought to

be budgeted for nonmilitary

"What the President has done

is to take the so-called 'peace

dividend' and give it to the Pentathe Wisconsin Democrat

"The President has clearly

chosen B1 bombers, crash Navy

shipbuilding programs and the

ABM over child care, aid to the

Muskie said defense spending

is climbing when it ought to be

dropping, and added that the pro-

it will cause renewed inflation.

posed budget deficit is so large

Kennedy criticized the budget's

'promiscuous increase of billions

cities and higher education."

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said.

Demos criticize budget

homes and health. . Chairman George H. Mahon, D-Tex., of the House Appropriations Committee, said Congress must cut spending or increase taxes to trim the deficit Nixon proposes.

need is billions for schools and

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ton Bowl a couple of days early

cost several thousands of dollars.

As a result, chartered bus trips

time to eat and returning imme-

diately after the game to arrive

25 to 30 hours after first leaving.

Having made such trips to Lub-

bock and Baton Rouge, I can

vouch that they get old in a hur-

pre-conference basketball games

so that members may have a rest

following the physical drain of

football season. But perhaps no

one but a bandsman would under-

by Jim Earle

The Band does not appear at

ing my tenure in the band, I ex- outside the "radius" usually con-

perienced some incidents similar sist of leaving early the morn-

to those in his article. At the ing of the game arriving just in

stand that.

Curylo suggested, which I won't

mester break when some members

came back voluntarily to per-

form. As to pom-pom girls etc.,

the band has an image which it

is proud of (justly so) and pom-

One point that I want to agree

with especially is that regarding

I have never understood why such

offers were turned down and

have always regretted that they

were. With the incredibly dull

and/or Mickey Mouse halftime "shows" that the pros come up

with, an Aggie Band performance

I would like to emphasize that

my opinions are just that-mine.

I do not claim to represent any

group of bandsmen; past or pres-

ent. However, one opinion is shar-

ed by many others: The Fightin'

Texas Aggie Band is the best

anywhere and Col. Adams is

\* \* \*

Mr. John Curylo's article in the

Battalion (January 20, 1972) rel-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Demo-

cratic Sens. William Proxmire,

Edmund S. Muskie and Edward

M. Kennedy criticized President

Nixon's new budget Monday as

But more-conservative Demo-

crats criticized the budget on dif-

ferent grounds, including a large

And House Republican Leader

Gerald Ford of Michigan denounc-

ed in advance all budget criti-

cisms by Democrats as coming

from men "who brought this na-

tion to the brink of economic

Proxmire, chairman of the

Joint Economic Committee, said

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millions of people.

There are certain feelings in would bring a welcome relief to

pom girls etc. are just not in it.

go into, but it was done once for to the point. I feel sure the band

DALLAS (AP) - Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and Dallas County Democratic Chairman Earl Luna asked a three-judge federal court Monday to permit the present filing fee system for candidates to remain in effect through this year's elections.

Court sources said late Monday that two of the judges on the panel already had turned down the plea. The third judge was not present and an official turndown for Luna was expected financing primaries.

the fees-which are used to finance primary elections—are unconstitutional.

would clear the way for an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, a spokesman for Martin said.

told a news conference it was "entirely possible" that he will have to call a special legislative session to deal with the problem of

"That, to me, is the only emer-

The court ruled last week that gency involving state government that would justify a special session at this time," Smith said.

If he calls a special session to Rejection of the requests for deal with the fee problem, Smith a stay in the court's mandate said, he might also ask the legislature to write a state budget for the year starting Sept. 1.

Smith vetoed that year's ap-Gov. Preston Smith, meanwhile, propriation last summer on grounds the legislature was spending too much.

The governor said he and his staff were "doing everything we can to work out alternatives" to the filing fee to pay for primaries.

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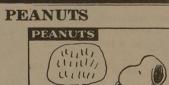
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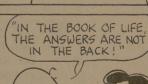
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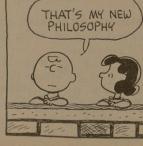
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