

PARIS CRIPPLED
PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—The French government, barred by crippling Communist-hatched...

LOUIS FIGHTS TONIGHT
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Joe Louis risks his heavyweight championship for the 24th time in ten years tonight...

36 MILLION MISTAKE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Mexican foot and mouth disease slaughter program was terminated...

MARSHALL RAPS REDS
LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall, speaking in the Council of Foreign Ministers...

CONVICT 10 NAZIS
NUERNBERG, GERMANY, Dec. 5 (AP)—Ten former state secretaries, prosecutors and judges in Hitler's Ministry of Justice were convicted...

MASONS ELECT JACKSON
WACO, TEX., Dec. 5 (AP)—The largest crowd of Texas Masons ever to attend the Annual Grand Lodge Meeting in Waco...

T. U. REFUSES NEGRO
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 5 (AP)—The University of Texas yesterday refused to admit W. Estlin Kirk, a Negro...

NEW PALESTINE BATTLE
JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (AP)—A violent street battle flared yesterday in the Arab town of Ramle on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem Road...

PAN-AM TREATY UP
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—President Truman submitted the Inter-American Defense Treaty to the senate yesterday...

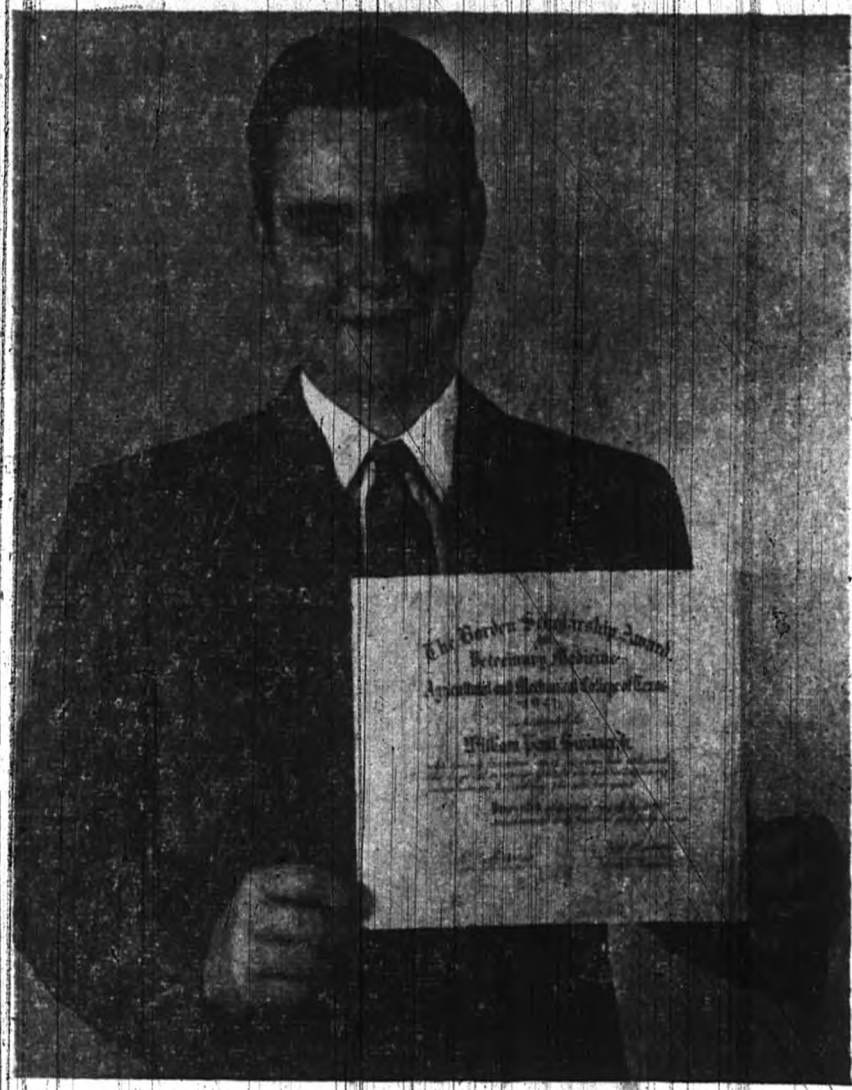
ASK CATTLE TREATY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Renegotiation with Mexico of a cattle slaughter program to stamp out Foot and Mouth Disease...

FIND DC-6 TROUBLE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—T. P. Wright, Civil Aeronautics Administrator, said yesterday an investigation shows overflow gas-line running into the cabin heating system...

SAYS REDS PANICKY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Undersecretary of State Lovett said yesterday something in the nature of panic buying is taking place in Soviet Russia...

FRENCH STILL TROUBLED
PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—The government, armed with a new and drastic anti-strike law, made some dents today in the Communist-propagated strikes...

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WILLIAM P. SWITZER, senior student in veterinary medicine, was awarded the \$300 Borden Scholarship last week...

Bryan Engineering Student Is Winner in Slide Rule Contest

R. R. Tumlinson, freshman aeronautical engineering student from Bryan, and Dennis E. Feigenspan, architecture student from Pampa...

Tumlinson was the all-round winner in the slide rule contest for which he received an appropriate plaque. Tumlinson won the contest held for students with no prior college work...

Tumlinson, also first in the aeronautical engineering department, and Feigenspan, first in the architecture department, each received an additional plaque. Second place in the regular or freshman group went to E. E. Flukinger...

Oil Companies Use Engineers for Key Posts, CE Asserts

Oil companies are filling their executive positions with engineers, and opportunities are as great with oil companies as anywhere else...

Lacy's subject for the evening was "The Civil Engineer and the Oil Company." He told of the different types of work that the civil engineer is called upon to do...

Following his lecture Lacy showed the group movies that were taken in the coastal areas of Texas, Louisiana, and Florida...

Lacy graduated from A. & M. in 1912 and has been with oil companies ever since, except for a period of four years that he was employed by a lumber company...

Also present were two other Gulf employees; T. J. Doyer, who graduated from A. & M. in 1912 and R. R. Stricker of the Class of '23.

South Plain 4-H Youths Win Award

The South Plains area of Texas is represented by national winners at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this week...

The winners are Gayle West, Memphis, and Henry Neil Schacht, Lockney. Schacht, 16, is national winner of the Allis-Chalmers 4-H garden contest...

Another Floyd County boy, Jackie Gene Brock, has already been announced as a national winner in the leadership contest.

'Duchess' Acclaimed Hit at Guion Hall; Troupe to Present 'Earnest' Tonight

Yantis Amazed to Discover Paris Full Of French People

By IVAN YANTIS
Battalion Roving Correspondent

PARIS, FRANCE, Dec. 5, 1947 (Spl.)—Paris is a city check-full of foreigners, all of whom speak an excited cross between French and sign language...

There is a total of three political parties for every two French citizens. It's all part of a check-and-balance system that got completely out of hand...

If possible, the French are even more initial-happy in governmental circles than Americans. In addition to initials being given to all projects and agencies...

Over two-hundred years ago France was the cultural center of the world by virtue of Louis XIV's finery and power...

Staff, Student Directories Now Available

The first directory of faculty, staff members, and students published since pre-war days is off the press and available in the Student Activities Office...

The 128-page official directory, effective until June, 1948, was supposed to have been ready for publication by the 15th of October...

Forty-four student Browns appear in the directory, including four Charles Browns. Smiths lead the pack with eighty-five students...

The center-spread of the Student Directory is a Classified Section, printed for the convenience of students and faculty members in contacting business firms...

Kiwanians Donate Ties to Mexicans

The Interracial Committee of the College Station Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Christmas gift of ties for the students of the Texas-Mexican Industrial School...

There are 312 ties for the 147 Mexican boys from both sides of the border. Many of the ties have never been worn, Cashion said.

According to Cashion, the purpose of the gifts is to give the students the spirit of Christmas. He added that they would have a chapel program and exchange gifts after which the boys would select several ties apiece.

The school is a craft school where the boys work half time and attend a trade school the other half. The whole plant, including a dairy, horticultural section, garden, and shops, was built by the students.

Waldrop's Open In New Location

The new home of A. M. Waldrop and Company, Bryan, was opened for business at 9 o'clock this morning, according to an announcement...

The new story, located on Main seven doors north of the old location, was not supposed to have opened for several more days...

Young Players Show Talent in Macabre Study of Renaissance Arch Villainy

By VICK LINDLEY
Dark shadows of the Italian Renaissance flitted across Guion Hall stage last night as the National Repertory Theatre presented John Webster's "The Duchess of Malfi"...



BARBARA BELDEN, here seen as the Hon. Gwendolyn Fairfax in 'The Importance of Being Earnest'...

Dr. Paul Weaver Speaker for Religious Emphasis Week

By W. H. BEARDSLEY, JR.
Dr. Paul Weaver will be the speaker for the sixth Religious Emphasis Week, February 15-20...

Dr. Weaver is the director of the Division of Philosophy and Religion at Stephens College. He will speak in Guion Hall during class hours...

Dr. W. H. Alexander, the speaker of the 1947 Religious Emphasis Week, was forceful, delivering messages, which were practical, and colorful in nature...

B Composite Wins Last Week Review

Company B Composite, composed of Transportation Corps and Quartermaster Corps cadets, won first place in the corps review held Wednesday, November 26...

As a result of the pre-Thanksgiving Day parade, A Flight Air Force, commanded by Cadet Captain Ed Hinkle, now leads the corps in military proficiency...

A-M Poultry Team Wins Top Honors

The A&M Collegiate Poultry Judging team placed second in the nation at the Collegiate Poultry Judging contest at Chicago, December 3...

The team placed second in market products, third in production, and eighth in exhibition. High point individuals from A&M were Henry Tays, who tied for first place...

WOW! 67 Co-Eds

The Texas University Girls Glee Club consisting of sixty-seven girls will attend a juke box dance Friday following their concert in the Little Aggeland Student Center...

After a fumbling start the young professional actors succeeded in conveying to the audience the terror and tragedy of the days when the murder of a sister by her brothers was "just another incident."

"The Duchess of Malfi" is pure Elizabethan theatre, similar to the works of Shakespeare, who may have tutored Webster in the art of playwriting...

Kanellos as the duchess portrayed the change from a pretty young woman, lovely to look at in a Renaissance night-gown...

Only four of the five acts were presented: the fifth being customarily omitted in production, because the leading character is already dead...

A single unit set designed by Michael Greville was effective in later acts when it was skillfully lit: in the first scenes, due to over-lighting, the stage picture was poor...

Dr. Alexander is pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City. Dr. Frank B. Hall, the speaker in 1946, is pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis...

During the war Religious Emphasis Week was discontinued because of the college speed-up program. The last speaker before that period was Dr. Paul Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston...

'Corrosion in Oil Field Costs \$10 Million Monthly'

The corrosion of oil field equipment results in a bill of more than \$10 million dollars each month for repairs and replacement...

One source of trouble was described by the Fort Worth man as stray electric currents. "Stray currents," he said, "have been found in almost every type of production equipment, yet they have been disregarded by many operators because they were thought to be incapable of causing appreciable damage..."

The extensive research facilities of A. & M. were told the more than 200 registered delegates by Dr. H. W. Melloy, vice-director of the engineering experiment station of A&M...

W. H. Hall of the electrical engineering department last night was elected president of the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated.

SPEBSQSA Elects Hall President

S. C. Jones, student from Dallas, was elected vice-president, and D. M. Desmond of the electrical engineering department was named secretary-treasurer.

Students and faculty members interested in taking part in the revival of this ancient art of quartet singing should contact Secretary Desmond in the Electrical Engineering Building.

Newman Club Will Discuss 'Marriage'

"Marriage" will be the subject of discussion at the Newman Club meeting 7:15 Monday evening in the basement of St. Mary's Chapel, according to Jack Denning, club reporter.

Rev. T. J. Valenta, Catholic chaplain, will speak on "Marriage Relations" in connection with a film entitled "The Sacrament of Marriage." Initiation of new members will be discussed, Denning added.

To Vet Villagers And College View

A plea to families living in Veterans' Village and College View to drain water pipes leading to their apartments during freezing weather was voiced today by C. E. Moore, manager of Student Apartments.

The lines leading to the apartments are unprotected and subject to freezing, Moore said, necessitating major repairs and inconvenience on the part of all concerned.

Fees Payable

The fourth installment of fees are now payable, the Fiscal Office announced today. The total amount due at this time is \$45.75 for corps members of the student body. Non-corps students will pay \$13.35.