

# The Battalion

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## Forestry Exhibits Displayed in Main Lobby of Library

Cushing Memorial Library has on display for two weeks in its main lobby, four color panel forestry exhibits, according to Librarian Paul S. Ballance. The exhibits were prepared for the Texas Forest Service at A. & M. by the Pruett Firm of Denton, one of Texas' outstanding creators of such displays. One of the four was sponsored by the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association and another by the Texas Forestry Association.

The exhibits are a part of a program of the Texas Forest Service to bring closer to the people the appreciation and value of our Texas trees. Following their use here, the exhibits will be shown at other cities and towns in the state.

One of the exhibits has as its theme "Know Your Texas Trees"; another shows the ways to "Cut Our Timber Right." A third display is devoted to Texas forest fourth deals with "Planted Trees are a Money Crop." All include color photos and art work.

## Unlucky Horse

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP)—Apprentice Harold Featherston, Gulfstream Park winter sensation, warded off a right hook to the chin recently when a horse tossed a loose shoe. The shoe, apparently sucked loose by clinging mud, spun back with the speed of a bullet and young Featherston, game but groggy, completed the race but canceled his final amount of the day.

## Leonard Boswell

is  
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## Photo Engravers Needed at Once

All students who have previous experience in a photo engraving are requested to contact Roland Bing in the Student Activities Office as soon as possible.

"We hope to get a photo engraving lab in operation on the campus. With such a laboratory on the campus, it will be possible to have pictures printed in The Battalion the day after an event has taken place," he said.

## Vets in Training Reach Record High

The number of World War II veterans in all types of training under federal programs administered by the Veterans Administration reached a new peak of 2,800,000 on November 30, 1947.

The current enrollment is more than four percent higher than the previous peak of 2,674,000 established on April 30, 1947.

November figures represent new peaks under each of the two laws providing education and training for veterans. By the end of the month, 2,546,000 veterans were in training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill), and 254,000 under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans.

Most of the GI Bill trainees were studying in schools, with 1,150,000 enrolled in colleges and universities and 651,500 taking work in other schools below the collegiate level. Institutional on-farm training attracted 199,000 while 545,500 were training on-the-job.

Among the disabled veterans, approximately 86,000 were studying in colleges and universities. Another 35,500 were enrolled for study in other schools. Farm trainees totaled 23,500 and on-the-job trainees, 109,000.

**Garden Club to Meet Friday at 3 in YMCA**  
"Care of Potted Plants" will be discussed by Coulter Smith of Bryan at a meeting of the Garden Club Friday, 3 p. m. in the YMCA, according to Mrs. Cecil Wamble.

## Reserve Officers To Give Dinner Dance Saturday

The Brazos County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, will hold an annual dinner-dance at Sbis Hall Saturday night. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the dance, with music by the Aggieband Orchestra, will begin at 8 p. m.

Tickets, which may be bought separately for the dance, must be secured by 6 p. m. Thursday. Tickets can be purchased from Allen M. Madley, secretary-treasurer of the association, in Room 100; Goodwin Hall.

Tickets may also be purchased from the following A&M students: Powell, Scheumach, Dave Bruce, Joe Cullinan, Morgan Terry, Bob Page, T. B. Moz, Bill Aven, Tommy Blackstone, C. T. Strong, Woody Green, Joe Holmgreen, D. E. Griffin, and Bill Ogan.

Faculty members and residents of College Station who will attend the dance are Lt. Col. Joe Davis, Harry Caudles, Sid Lovless, R. L. Elkins, Fred Benson, Steve Martin, W. S. McCulley, Manning Price, Lucian Morgan, Dr. S. O. Brown, and Sgt. Pat Reed.

Attendance in uniform is requested, though not required.

## Aggie Debaters To Appear on KORA

The Aggie Debate and Discussion Club will present a debate Tuesday night at 8:30 over Station KORA in Bryan.

The subject of the debate will be: "Resolved, that a Federal World Government should be established." William S. Downard and William B. Wilson will advocate the affirmative, with Charles R. Kirkley and J. T. Souels representing the negative side of the question.

The same debaters will represent A&M in a series of inter-collegiate debates against the University of Texas in Austin on Thursday. Each team will engage in a series of three debates. Kirkley and Souels will appear in a public debate in the Union Building at 4 p. m. Downard and Wilson will oppose a Texas U. team in a radio debate over Station KVET in Austin at 9:30 p. m. Thursday.

**VETS SERVE 2 1/2 YEARS**  
The average World War II veteran served in the armed forces for about two and one-half years, the Veterans Administration has estimated.



GEORGE W. JOHNSON  
Extension Agent

## Extensioner Quits Position as Agent Of Texas District

The resignation of George W. Johnson as Extension district agent has been announced by J. D. Prewitt, Extension Service vice-director and state agent. The resignation became effective December 31.

A native of Tenaha in Panola County, Johnson attended Sam Houston State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, and A. & M. Most of his life was spent in the eastern part of the state. He taught school for six years in Panola county.

Johnson's 35 years in Extension work began as county agricultural agent for Newton county in 1912. In 1916 he became Texas forestry agent and set up the first fire patrol in East Texas. He also assembled the material which made up the first state forestry report.

In 1917 he was named emergency assistant in 4-H Club work. From 1919 up to the time of his resignation he served as district agent in six different Extension Service districts, with the exception of six months in 1921 at which time he served as Sabine County agricultural agent.

The radio announcer of the Sugar Bowl Game was slightly confused when he said "Listen to the T. U. Band play the Texas Victory Song" as the strains of THE AGGIE WAR HYMN came over the air.

## Former Officers Of 36th Division Meet in Bryan

Sixty officers of the 143rd Infantry Regiment of the Texas 36th Division National Guard registered last Saturday at the LaSalle Hotel for their regular quarterly meeting. Host for the occasion was the local 1st Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins.

Major General Preston Weathered, division commander from Austin, Brigadier General Miller Ainsworth of Ealing, and Colonel Robert Ives from Houston were among the out-of-town guests.

The program began with an informal dinner at the Fin-Feather Club Saturday evening. Sunday morning the Regiment met in Sbis Hall to discuss Operation 88, 888, a program designed by the National Guard last October to recruit 88,888 more men.

Following the discussion, the group lunched with President Gibb Gilchrist, E. L. Angell, and Col. Guy S. Meley were guests. At the conclusion of the luncheon, the meeting was adjourned until June with the probable meeting place being Waco.

## Begin Taking Club Photos for Annual Tomorrow Eve

The first club and society pictures for The 1948 Longhorn will be taken beginning tomorrow night at the Assembly Hall, Co-Editor Bobby Williamson said yesterday.

Rows of stands have been erected in the Assembly Hall so that all group pictures will have a uniform background.

Four clubs will be scheduled each night at approximate 20-minute intervals to give members ample time to arrive and have the picture taken, Williams said.

The picture schedule for the remainder of this week is as follows:

Wednesday, January 7  
7:15—San Angelo Club  
7:40—ASME  
8:15—ASAE

Thursday, January 8  
7:15—Accounting Society  
7:40—ASCE  
8:15—Newman Club  
8:20—Premeed-Preidental

Friday, January 9  
7:15—Debate and Discussion  
7:40—Agronomy Society  
8:15—Business Society  
8:20—Del Rio Club

## What's Cooking?

(Notices should be in The Battalion office before 5 p. m. of the evening before publication.)

AGGIE AERO MODELERS CLUB, 7 p. m., Wednesday, Room 108, ME Shops Building.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, AI Lecture Room. Elect officers for next semester.

AICHE, 7:15 p. m., Tuesday, Petroleum Lecture Room. Speaker Dr. J. D. Lindsay.

ASME, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, ME Lecture Room. Speaker from Brown Shipbuilding Co., Houston, BARBERSHOPPERS, 7 p. m., Wednesday, YMCA.

BOY SCOUT Annual Dinner, 7 p. m., Thursday, Sbis Hall.

ECONOMICS CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Chemistry Lecture Room. Speaker: F. M. Law, chairman of First National Bank of Houston.

FISH & GAME CLUB, Tuesday night, 7:15 p. m., 3rd floor Ag Engineering Building.

HEART OF TEXAS CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, ME Shops Lecture Room.

MARKETING AND FINANCE CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 212, Agriculture Building.

NEWCOMERS CLUB, 2 p. m., Wednesday, Upstairs Lounge of YMCA. For reservations call Mrs. E. M. Hildebrand, 4-4674, Mrs. Donald Bowman, 4-6612, or Mrs. Jean Neal, 4-8269.

NEWMAN CLUB, 8 p. m., Thursday, Assembly Hall. Longhorn picture.

PRE-MED PRE-DENT SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Biology Lecture Room.

SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB will have Longhorn Pictures made in Assembly Hall, 8 p. m., Wednesday.

WACO McLENNON COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 301, Goodwin. Bring tickets or money.

## Extension Group Fete Ag Students

All junior and senior students in the School of Agriculture are invited to meet with the district agents and other staff members of the Agricultural Extension Service January 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the AI Lecture Room.

An opportunity to learn something of the Agricultural Extension Service, including county agent work, will be given all those present.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the students of the Extension Service Organization Class, sponsors of the meeting.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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## First-Run Begins At Campus Jan. 10

First-run pictures are on the way to College Station, Ben Ferguson, manager of the Campus, said yesterday. Her Husband's Affairs begins at the Campus Theatre Saturday midnight, running Sunday through Wednesday.

The picture, a S. Sylvan Simon production, stars Franchot Tone as an advertising account executive with Lucille Ball as his wise-cracking wife. The inventions they plug and the jams they get into combine to make Her Husband's Affairs an hilarious comedy which has received the trade magazines' stamp of approval.

This Columbia show was acquired through the newly innovated bid system, in which the picture is awarded to the theatre submitting the highest bid. Whether the bid system continues or not depends upon forthcoming decision by the Supreme Court regarding the legality of the former way of distributing pictures.

Another first-run production to be shown soon is Song of Love, a story of the life of the Schumanns and Brahms with music by the two famous composers.

The admission on first-run movies will be 40 cents and the 30 cents admission will continue on second-run pictures.

THE SCRIBE SHOP—Typing, mimeographing, drawing. Phone 2-6702, 1007 East 24th, Bryan.

FOR SALE—Gold Bulova watch with gold stretch band, Reward, Joe Morris, 4-325, Bryan.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house, new in May, 1947, 3rd street N. Oakwood, Call 4-1424.

FOR SALE—New 8-ft. dressed oak 2-wheel stock and combination trailer, \$155.00. E. F. Pritchett, 1025 Polk, Bryan.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot. Furnished. Electric refrigerator included. Rent alone will pay for it in 4 years. Also 3-wheel scooter, very reasonable. See White, 1148, Project House.

TUESDAY 6, JANUARY 1948  
WEDNESDAY 7, JANUARY 1948  
ROSS LODGE NO. 1309, A.F. & A.M. Special meeting, Sat. Ross Lodge No. 1309, A.F. & A.M., Thursday, January 8, Lodge room top floor old American Legion Project House at Trailer Area No. 5. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.  
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