

# Caltech Announces Aero Study Grant

Creation of the Howard Hughes Fellowships in Creative Aeronautics, open to advanced students at A&M and other US colleges, has been announced by Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, president of the California Institute of Technology.

The fellowship grants include \$1,500 to Caltech for tuition and research expenses of the student at the Institute, a grant of \$1,500 or more, depending on the recipient's qualifications, to each Fellow, and a salary of not less than \$2,000 per year to each Fellow for actual advanced development at Hughes' aircraft plant.

A candidate's age and the date of his bachelor's degree will be minor factors in the judging, DuBridge said. Exceptional candidates with no graduate study beyond a bachelor's degree, and candidates who wish to carry on fundamental research for an additional year after receiving a doctor's degree, will be considered.

DuBridge said that the cooperative effort of Caltech and Hughes would seek "to remedy a shortage in a class of engineers upon which the future development of aeronautics depends."

He said the intention of the Fellowships is to train engineers whose knowledge of underlying physical science and mathematical tools will be adequate to deal with problems in advanced theoretical aeronautics.

Applications received before February 15, 1949, will be judged by a committee including representatives of the California Institute of Technology and of Hughes.

Two or three of the outstanding candidates, whose qualifications will admit them to graduate study leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Aeronautics or in Physics at Caltech, will be selected annually, DuBridge said.

Application forms for the Howard Hughes Fellowships can be obtained by a request addressed to the Dean of Graduate Studies, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena 4, California, DuBridge said.

## State Supervisor Of VA to Speak

Agricultural Education seniors will hear a discussion of Veteran Vocational Schools by B. B. Davis, state supervisor of Veterans Education, Thursday evening.

The discussion will be held at 5 p. m. in the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room, E. V. Walton of the Ag Ed Department said today.

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**Residence**  
Ballots may be placed in the ballot box in the Student Activities Office, Room 209, Goodwin Hall, or mailed through the Faculty Exchange in the Academic Building, postage free, to the Student Activities Office.

Deadline for submitting or mailing ballots is 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 11.

## Aggie-Ex Turns Arabian King's Desert Into A Thriving Garden

In the ancient oil-rich kingdom of Saudi Arabia, a Cooke County farmer is demonstrating how American agricultural methods can turn a desert into a garden. He is Ken Edwards, Aggie-ex, and a former district county agent in the Lubbock area.

Edwards heads a group of 22 technicians, most of them from Texas, who have been commissioned by King Ibn Saud to convert his land of the Old Testament into a modern, self-sufficient agricultural country, capable of producing all the food it needs instead of the trickling 20 per cent it now raises.

How the Americans have succeeded is told in the January issue of Country Gentlemen in an article titled, "The King's Country Agents." Photographs of Edwards, conferring with the King, and of some of the other Texans engaged in the project illustrate the article.

It is chiefly the story of Al Khari, the 3000-acre experiment station in the desert, where the Americans are growing melons, fruits, vegetables, and wheat, all to a King's taste.

As the article points out, when King Ibn Saud saw Al Khari he became so enthusiastic that he took steps immediately to spread the system throughout his land. Publicly he paid this tribute to Edwards and his group.

"The advancement and promotion of my country can best be maintained by the development of agriculture and adoption of modern agricultural methods, as far as the nature of our country permits. Mr. Edwards and his Americans are doing profitable and praiseworthy jobs, which I appreciate deeply."

## Blue Norther Brings Sleet, Fog Freezing Rain to Most of Texas

By The Associated Press

Freezing rain gripped most of central Texas early today while the northern half of the state shivered in light sleet. At 12:30 a.m. the temperature had dropped to 12 degrees at Amarillo with light sleet.

The latest cold wave enveloped all of the state except the extreme south, but was not as severe as expected. Temperatures this morning generally were somewhat higher than yesterday.

The weather bureau reported freezing rain at Waco where the temperature was 31 degrees and at Austin where the temperature was 33.

San Antonio, which likes to know itself as the "city where sunshine spends the winter" had a wintry 39 degrees and light rain. The blue norther, which had made highway travel hazardous in West Texas and in the Panhandle, had not reached the coast early this morning. It was only 60 degrees at Houston, 62 at Galveston, 53 at Corpus Christi and at Brownsville at the tip of Texas, it was a balmy 69.

The norther has claimed two lives since moving into the state early Sunday. The two victims of the norther were Robert Boyce, who froze to death in Berger Sunday, and Fred T. Stricklin, 30, Lubbock, killed early yesterday when his car skidded and overturned on icy pavement near Lubbock.

The weather bureau expected temperatures to tumble to near zero in the Panhandle today. And it predicted "bad weather at least until the middle of the week."

Snow, sleet or freezing rain was reported yesterday at Amarillo, Clarendon, Wichita Falls, Guadalupe Pass, Big Spring, Abilene, Midland and Dallas.

The forecast for West Texas was occasional snow in the Panhandle and South Plains and freezing rain elsewhere today. Minimums of three to ten degrees above zero were expected in the Panhandle and South Plains, with 12-18 elsewhere.

Freezing rain was predicted for north and west central East Texas and rain elsewhere today.

## What's Cooking

AAUW, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Assembly Room of YMCA.

AG ENGINEERING SOCIETY, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Ag Engineering Building. (Annual barbeque. Wives and dates invited.)

AGGIE RUTH CIRCLE, A & M METHODIST CHURCH, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Mrs. Walter Dickens, Golden Rule Poultry Farm.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, A&I Lecture Room. Election of King Cotton.

BUSINESS SOCIETY, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Room 23, Building K.

GALVESTON CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 129, Academic Building.

GEOLOGY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room.

JUNIOR AVMA, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Lutheran Student Center.

NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB, 7 p. m., Thursday, Room 228, Academic Building.

SUL ROSS RESEARCH CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, CE Lecture Room.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB 5 p. m., Friday, Administration Building. Yearbook picture.

STUDENT AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL, 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, YMCA. Ag Council picture will be made.

TAU BETA PI, 5 p. m., Wednesday, Steps of Chemistry Building. Meeting afterwards.

VM '51 WIVES CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, 330 Foster Ave. BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION

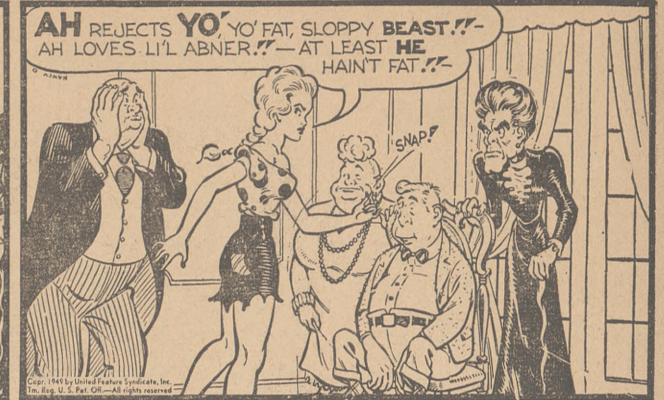
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**WHAT KIND?**

PANUCO, Mex., Jan. 10 —(AP)—Scientists exploring a buried city near here report the discovery of an ancient outdoor ball court complete with scoreboard.

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