

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1949

There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town . .

Plans for the Diamond Jubilee, a celebration of A&M's seventy-fifth year in action, should soon be snowballing into actualities, if J. J. Woolket, chairman of the committee for the Jubilee, has his way.

We have seldom seen a more enthusiastic man than Woolket, when he talks of prospective plans for the coming year. If A&M celebrants can realize only onehalf these plans, it will be a great year.

The committee will be a well-rounded one when it is completed. Various groups. from the Former Students' Association, from the Board of Directors, from the faculty, the staff, and the present student body will formulate a complete program which will be worthy of such a celebration.

So far, an agenda for the year is only in the imagination of Woolket and these. men, and it will take much hard work and much straight-thinking and practical planning.

Yet when the end of this school year rolls around, since such an early start is

A Birthday or a Dooms Day? . .

Today is Armistice Day; a twenty-four hour period set aside to celebrate the end of a World War.

The War whose conclusion we are observing has already been succeeded by another more far-reaching and terrifyinglydestructive conflict.

The world is not clutching to the original date because it is too lazy to change to a new conclusion day of a fresher war. We celebrate Armistice Day on November

11 because it marked the birth of a new den rests. If we profit by our bitterly-

being gained on the program, a definite outline for the events should be on paper. First of the scheduled plans will be the inauguration of Dr. M. T. Harrington as the first Aggie president of the college, in June. Throughout the summer months after that, intended operations which are now pleasant thoughts will rapidly become realities.

In September, 1950, when Aggieland actually enters its seventy-fifth year of existance, the celebration will definitely gain in importance.

One of the first fall of '50 events will be the opening and dedication of a building due to play a great part in the future of A&M and in many Aggies' lives, the Memorial Student Center.

Perhaps we are jumping the gun in our enthusiasm over the Jubilee, but we do not think so. All great things take much planning, and this planning can never begin too early.

tory's struggles. In all the powerful na-

tions of the world, technical minds are

racing to harness the most fearsome de-

small group is working. They are just

completing a tall United Nation's build-

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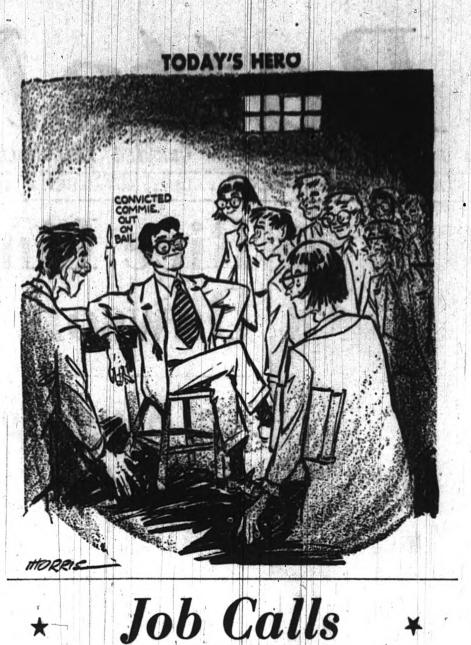
move the greatest cause of humanity's

On our generation's shoulders, the bur-

On a flat plain in New York, another

struction ever conceived by man.

suffering.



Engineering

Lufkin Foundry & Machine Comany would like to select one or two engineers from the January graduating class to be trained to serve as salesmen for their oil field equipment.

Geophysical Services, Inc., has a position open for a mechanical engineer for design of geophysical

may be able to use two architectural draftsmen from the January class. They are also interested in securing the services of a mechanical engineer to handle electrical wiring, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning for

The Chrysler Institute of Engineering is again interested in

receiving applications from outstanding engineering graduates who are interested in automotive work. The next Graduate Training Course will begin around February 1.

There is an opening for an archtect, industrial education or business and accounting major to sell architect, artist, and engineering service, with Bell Reproduction Company.

Teaching

Oakland Vocational Institute in Marlin, Texas, has an opening for a principal of a trade school devoted to G. I. education.

Simpson Speaks To Marketing Society

James D. Simpson of the Soil Conservation Service, spoke to the

Story Behind a 'Squib' Could OccurAgain On Houston Trip

(Editor's Note - The follow-ing article appeared in the Dallas Morning News on April 17, 1947. It was sent to us by the Texas Highway Patrol.) chance?

on it—partly due to it seeming a and down. minor roll of America dicing with But Bill

However, it would have been only a squib like this: "Billy Brewer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brewer, 3813 Hanover, was injured by an automobile last night (May 17 1946) on Preston ing into his lungs delivering oxy- as well as B and the rest of the

Behind that and other such souibs are things that should give American's pause. Those squibs fed to keep up his strength. tell nothing of a ringing. telepone, Mrs. Brewer excusing herself from after-dinner guests, answering it, hearing a childish voice, "Mrs. Brewer, you won't like this but Billy has been run over by a car on Preston Road." Click! A sinking feeling, desolation that the boy they had taken to away that old man with the scythe. Highland Park High for the senior play and who said he wanted to back-hard. It seemed that went on forever a frantic, "Oh, Bob, Billy's hurt."

Everyone jumping up and running outside to cars. Two police cars pulling up, a

flashlight playing on the house Billy's eyelids opened a fraction God be praised! Consciousness renumber, one car turning away, turning. He moved his lips a bit; the Brewers piling in their car and an unintelligible sound came. He following. Brewer jerked his car to a stop moved his left hand and arm.

His right side was still. in the middle of Preston by other stopped cars. There in the gutter is in Baylor, Dr. Patterson, who ing wheel in your hand. -or-was Billy. Brewer, a funeral director, has seen many dead. marveled at the boy's will to live, Billy looked blank, eyes closed. A said they could take him home and man was keeping the crowd back. forecast the future. There had been Thank God, it was Dr. L. B. Hurt. extensive damage to the middle. "Bob," said Dr. Hurt, "it's a brain. It would take a long time to brain injury. You will need a recover-if he did. He would have brain specialist. Would you like to learn to see, talk and walk for me to call one?" "Please, please, 'Leonard."

Far away a high-pitched whine Saddle and Sirloin of a siren, then it became a wail, then a scream, then it was there. Essay Contest Ends A stretcher was hurried out, the limp figure put on it and in the Three students took top honors ambulance, the Brewers jumped in, last week in the Saddle and Sirtheir cars with keys in it still in loin essay contest and were prethe middle of Preston. The siren sented prizes in a brief ceremony snarled, the crowd parted, the race held in the Animal Husbandry to Baylor began, Mrs. Brewer si-Building. lently, feverishly praying, quiet, dark-faced Brewer darker in his B. Wayne Sherrer, a senior anmal husbandry student from San grimness. Antonio, was awarded first prize in the "Leg of Lamb", contest. Then the hospital emergency room and interns who handle the in the Second place went to John T. Gibnightly, ghastly crop worked swiftly, gave plasma, ordered X- son, a mechanical engineering sophrays, set a right knee where the omore from Fort Worth. Another kneecap was askew and a frac- animal husbandry major from San tured right hip. The X-rays showed Antonio, Charles R. Hewitt, won third prize. no skull fracture, but men who can look at still faces and judge The master of ceremonies for pretty well told Brewer, "No the occasion was Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Dechance." Then the brain specialist, Dr. partment at the college. J. S. Farmer, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Association, Casey E. Patterson, arrived, or-

took the pictures and Brewer got again. His right side was spastical-a chance to ask a question tor- ly paralyzed. Time would tell. turing him. Did, did Billy have a They took Billy and three nurses home. Billy got stronger, two

Texas Highway Patrol.) BY KENNETH FOREE The News didn't carry a squib on it—partly due to it seeming a and down. The News didn't carry a squib it moved from side to side—not up the new side to it seeming a and down. The new sector is a set to us by the last one, a full moment, then slowly, word-lessly, his head began to move. Just a step, Come on." Billy grin-ned as she held his arm tight. Billy But Billy lasted through the slowly put out his left foot. "Now death, partly to Park Cities police night, the Brewers hovering over pull that right, pull rard!" Billy clamping the lid on police news in him, nurses, interns, doctors rush- pulled hard, harder, hardest—the ing in and out, fighting the old leg moved. Billy grinned. The man with the scythe. He was still Brewers cheered.

unconscious next morning as more Brewer took up the alphabet. nurses, doctors and red-eyed, stag-gering Brewers fought on. Oxy-gen tent and one nostril tube lead-again. They tried over and over Road. He was taken to Baylor gen, another pumping out gather- alphabet, maybe a million times. Hospital." Then the fluid tube removed and a help cure double vision, had him stomach tube inserted. He must be exercise the lids to try to make them open wide

The Brewers got an adjoining It's been nearly a year now. space with lounge chairs in it. Billy can wak now minus help al-It's been nearly a year now. One dozed while the other watched. though his gait is unsteady and al-Occasionally the watcher woke the though he says wiver for river other: Billy was sinking, no vis- and is a bit difficult to underible respiration, just a flicker of a stand at times, his mind is bright, pulse, nurses and doctors giving he talks a blue streak, he begs to stimulating injections, shoving go back to school, his wisecracks away that old man with the scythe keep everyone laughing and Dr. Each time they said Billy couldn't Patterson told Brewer, "It looks rally again. But he did, he fought like he's going to recover."

Thus the story back of that sould that didn't run, the squib -two weeks, three, a month, the that would have gone like this: boy unconscious, the parents dead on their feet. After six weeks Mrs. Robert H. Brewer, 3813 Hanover, was injured by an automo-bile on Preston Road last night. He was taken to Baylor Hospital.' The next time you read such a squib-a squib possibly of your own making-stop, shake and shiver and juggle a little more care-After two and one half months fally that dynamite of a steer-



TODAY & SATURDAY

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MEETS NIMETEEN

equipment. They are also interested in several electrical engineers for lab and shop work. Prefer veterans whose military experience has given him a familiarity with electronic equipment.

Schaefer and Merrell, Arcritects,

buildings.

struggle-a war on war itself.

Conceived in the brilliant mind of Woodrow Wilson, and carried forward by other humanitarian thinkers who had seen how war can maim and distort entire races, the League of Nations flared briefly as a hope, and was then extinguished by indifference.

Our generation has paid bitterly for that indifference. We have paid in personal suffering, unbalance of our nation, and the lives of our brothers.

Our generation is now engaged in an operation more urgent than any of his-

In Passing . . .

The Readers Digest, always one to offer bits of homey philosophy has these little gems on men and women:

Advice to young men: Select the girl whose husband will be most likely to succeed.

He owes his success to his first wife, and his second wife to his success.

Most men over 35 are either married or singular.

Headline in the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune: "French Girl Chosen by Legion to Inaugurate U.S. Pappy Drive."

Headline in the Washington, Pa., Observer: "Feeble-Minded School Dean Has Resigned."

bought experiences, we can turn back the threat to our world's existence. If we resume the indifference of our predecessors, we can plunge ourselves into a war from which few of us will emerge to make another attempt.

It is our generation's problem, and our generation's attitude will decide it.

Will our children continue to celebrate November 11 as the birthday of permanent peace, or will our tombstones bear some new date-the day that the atom overcame the brain cell, and our civilization was wiped off the slate?

Many a woman will use a pill to get rid of a headache and vice versa.

A woman is perturbed by what a man forgets-a man by what a woman remembers.

The difference between a man and a woman is that a man will pay two dollars for a one-dollar item he wants, while a woman will pay one dollar for a two-dollar item she doesn't want.

Will Rogers: Never was a country in the throes of more capital letters than the old U.S.A., but we still haven't sent out the SOS.

Headline in the Calgary, Alta., Herald: "Care of Canada's Aged Is Grave Problem.'

The Battalion

"Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

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Rodeo Team Off For Kingsville

The Texas Aggie Rodeo Team left Wednesday for Kingsville to participate in Texas A & I's first National Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held in conjunction with the 25 county South Texas Fair and Livestock Exposition. Members of the Aggie Rodeo Team are Bubba Day, Crystal City; Bo Damuth, Magnolia; Charlie Rankin, Corsicana; Bill Hogg, Ft. Worth; Charlie Wampler, Longview; and Wally Cardwell, Rockdale.

The Aggie Rodeo Team will compete against 10 other college and university teams including Oklahoma A&M, Texas Tech, Sul Ross Texas University, Baylor, West Texas State, Arlington State, and Texas A & I.

Wharton to Preach **To Presbyterians**

The Rev. Conway T. Wharton, who is in America on furlough from his missionary work in the Belgian Congo of Africa, will deliver the sermon at the A&M Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11, according to The Rev. Norman Anderson, pastor of the church.

Wharton has spent 20 years in Africa, during which time he has translated the Bible into the Balluba native tongue.

Before going to Africa, Wharton served as pastor of the University Presbyterian Church in Austin for five years, and is familiar with student problems, Anderson said.

Official Notice

ALL STUDENT

College agencies will commence the use of student Identification cards November 21. Every student who has not had his photo made should report to the Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory Nov-ember 14 or 15 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Cards made after November 15 will be issued upon payment of a \$1.00 fee. Mr. Ownby states that the cards will be checked at the Texas game on Thanksgiving. Bennie A. Zinn Assistant Dean of Students

> SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING November 5, 1949

NOTICE-ID CARDS-Will all students in all schools having ID Cards numbered below please phone or call at the Dean of Engineering Office (phone 4-5744 or 4-5344) at 210 Petroleum Building and give the name corresponding to their card number. A new list will be published each

> H. W. BARLOW, Dean of Engineering

Will the students with the following Identification Picture Numbers please con-tact the office of the Dean of Engineer-ing Office 4-4834 as soon as possible. 3. 26, 49, 53, 56, 61, 68, 74, 82, 95, 111., 117, 145, 147, 166, 167, 195, 224,

Marketing and Finance Club Tuesday night. He discussed the organization, functions, and methods used by the SCS in dealing with the farmer.

Simpson said that work of the SCS is increasing. He explained that a quality which is needed more. by agricultural workers is salesmanship. As an example, he explained how the SCS must sell their ideas and methods on soil conservation to the farmer. Simpson then discussed prospects

of employment with SCS and answered questions concerning the field. Any agricultural major who meets certain requirements as to credit hours in specific subjects may apply.

Poultry Team Back From Austin Meet

Seven senior candidates for the Poultry Judging Team returned from Austin Thursday night, after judging at the Austin County Poultry Show, according to Ed Parnell, team coach. 'Making the trip were Parnell,

Bob Mayfield, John Lewis, Grady Scroggins, Bill Temple, James Boothe, Bill Doran, and Delvin Barrett.

A senior judging team of four men will be selected from the group who made the Austin trip, said Parnell. Selection will be made, he said, on the basis of points scored in practice judging shows. Those chosen team members will compete in the National Intercol-

legiate Poultry Judging Contest, to be held in Chicago, December 1. Parnell said.

31st. Anniversary **Of Armistice Today**

Washington, Nov. 11 (P)-Americans observe Armistice Day today -the 31st anniversary of the ending of World War I.

President Truman will lead a long parade of notables to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier for wreathlaying ceremonies.

mander of the American Legion will make an Armistice Day address in the Arlington Amphi-



-with ---**Bud Abbott**

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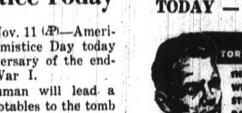
Monte Swatzell Is **Tumbling Head**

Monte Swatzell, senior veterinary student from Cleburne, was elected president of the Tumbling Club Tuesday night.

Others elected were Bob Coon; vice-president; Ed Hoffman; secretary-treasurer; Don Pittman. reporter.

The club is planning tumbling meets with Texas and SMU. Meet-. ings are held each Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Little Gym.





TODAY - SATURDAY FOR TWENTY . DARK TCRET

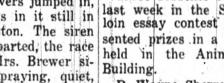
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