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Military Students Chosen to Receive Army Appointments

Twenty-three distinguished mil-| William D. Turley, FA itary students have been selected Ernest E. Phillips, TC; Franklin from A&M for appointments as A. Cleland, CWS; Julius W. Belker, second lieutenants in the Regular Ord.; Jose H. Coronado, CAC; Army, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Walter D. Bacnus, CE; David A.

Texas supplied a total of 63 out Sam G. Pate. Inf. of 726 students selected from 1418 applicants, Abbott said.

23 From A&M

Carroll F. Cogan, Ord.; Clark C. Munroe, Cav.; Duane A. Strother, Cav.; J. T. Dotson, FA; Floyd H. Henk, C. E.; Eivind Johansen, It was deemed advisable to make

Declines Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 -(P)—The controversy over Admiral Louis E. Denfeld's lege ROTC's as the principle source erations-and his refusal of concluded. one lesser job-appears likely to In a bitter letter to Navy Sec-

Chief of the Texas Military Dis-trict, announced today. Blakelock, CE; Louis A. Eubank, CE; Tillman A. Riewe, CE; and

Competitive Tour

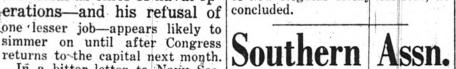
A large number of the remaining The other 40 students came from military students, not selected for the University of Texas, with 20; Prairie View A & M; one from appointment in the Regular Army, Prairie View A & M; one i rom St. Mary's University at San An-tonio; eight from Texas Tech; two from Texas Western College in El Paso; and six from the Univer-sity of Houston. In addition to the 726 students 23 From A&M selected nationally, 66 applicants The 23 men from A&M are under 21 years of age will be se-

H. Henk, C. E.; Eivind Johansen, It was deemed advisable to make QMC; Harry J. Mack, QMC; the selections prior to the Christ-Thomas Muldowney, MSC: Vernon mas holidays so that the prospec-R. Porter, QMC; Earl D. Downing, tive lieutenants could have an op-SC; Charles B. Modisett, SC; and portunity to discuss their future careers with "home folks." Pro-

Navy's Denfeld bably definite decisions will have been reached by the students prior to returning to school next semester, Col Abbott said.

Since West Point cannot fill the Regular Army requirements of 1900 new junior officers each year to maintain the Regular Army Of-

dismissal as chief of naval op- of new Regular Army officers, he



died Aug. 17 in Mexico City.

retary Matthews, the 'four-star critic of defense department pol-icies has turned down the post of Rebukes Board Board isights of Texas recently.



From the men of "D" Field Artillery comes a wish which we would like to pass on to our readers in this, the last issue of The Battalion for 1949. The greeting was one of the first Christmas decorations in the corps area this year, and is the only one of its kind on any of the dormitories.

Almanac Reflects Texas Prosperity

jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 in 1949. BY WILLIAM C. BERNARD Associated Press Staff The first Texas almanac was

"One almanac for Texas and an- published by the Galveston News other almanac for the rest of the in 1857 but later the task was taken over by the Dallas Morn-

"That's about the right propor- ing News. tion, I suppose," said Gillis Pur- Credit for getting the almanac

saw the Aggies play their final home game for this year. **Cotton Control Controversy To**

BY HAROLD GANN

Forced to use long set shots,

A&M's cage machine went score-

less for five early minutes last

night, then overcame a five-point

lead, and rolled to a 74-33 mass-acre of a confused North Texas

State quintet. About 2,000 fans

The Battalion

PUBLISHED IN THE INTEREST OF A GREATER A&M COLLEGE

COLLEGE STATION (Aggieland), TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1949

Federal Court WASHINGTON, Dec. 21-(P)-Agreement was reached

yesterday in federal court to try early next year the suit of 10 Texas farmers to block the new cotton control program in their state. Counsel for the growers also agreed to delay at least until Jan.

13 their attempt to obtain a court injunction suspending the cotton suit can be tried on its merits.

The case was called up by Judge Charles F. McLaughlin to consider a motion by the grower's counsel that the quotas, as announced by the Agriculture Department,

be suspended. Shortly after the hearing opened, Judge McLaughlin called a recess so attorneys for both sides could work out an agreement for

Under terms of the agreement, turbed.

book.

the top position.

Eagles.

What's this? At last with a sigh of relief, Bill had found a laundry mark! It was located on

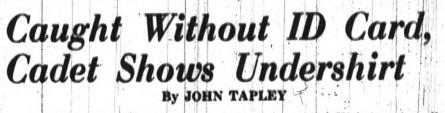
Jewell McDowell, potential all- | the Cadets out in front, 8-7, with a spectively, during the first half conference guard, paced the Cadet long two hand shot over the censcorers again with 17 points. Mc- ter after eight minutes and thirty Dowell is now the leading scorer in seconds had ticked off the clock. the second half by changing to a the Southwest Conference with A&M lead at halftime, 30-12. 129 tallies. Texas forward, Tom Eagles Use Zone

Boy Christmas Seals

Eagles Use Zone

Hamilton, only made four points last night against University of North Texas strategy in the Houston and was forced to vacate first half was to maintain an air tight two-one-two zone under the

A&M poured in shot after shot eighties. over the Eagles defense, soaring Held s **DeWitt Starts Fireworks** John DeWitt arched one in from to an astronomical shooting perthe left corner to set off the centage during the first stanza.



Aggie Cagers Win Over NTSC 74-33 In DeWare Before 2,000

When Bill Cavanaugh, a junior ag student from Webster, casually acreage program in Texas until the dropped into the Student Activities Office Tuesday afternoon to get

his copy of the Aggieland 1949, all did not go well. The young lady at the desk, Mrs. Helen Roberts, asked him for his ID card. After fumbling in his pockets for a few minutes he related to her that he did not have it with him, "Any other identification?" she asked. A few more seconds of embarrased fumbling produced nothing; he had left his wallet back in the dorm.

'Well, did you have your picture in the annual?" asked the patient girl. That did not prove satisfactory either. By now the situation looked bad for Bill. As a last chance the resourceful Mrs. Roberts 27. Arizona stopped an Aggie asked if he had a laundry mark on his clothes.

Bill busily began searching his person for the laundry mark that would cinch his identification. By now all the bystanders were pulling for Bill and aided in the search while Mrs. Roberts stood by unper-

San Francisco's famed Cow Palace will be the scene of A&M's hoopsters action when they play the tail of his undershirt. He

Pete Shands, North Texas Coach, changed his defensive plotting in man-to-man defense, but, Coach Marty Karow's cagers literally tore this type of defense to shreds.

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Karow Sweeps Bench

with a two-game winning streak, racked up a five to nothing lead before A & M could analyze the tight zone defense set up by the Eagles. With nine minutes remaining in

Held scoreless during the first half, Walter Davis, 6' 8" Ag cen-Farmer fireworks. Then McDowell unleashed two long beauties from his guard position to pull the Ag-gies within one point of the lead. Mike Garcia, a player with an unusual, crowd pleasing style, put content of the net with three and two, reter, roared back during the last

Garcia, DeWitt, and Bill Turnbow each contributed eight downters to the Cadet cause. Turnbow made four of four chances at the free-throw circle to turn in the best performance in the charity department.

Deardorff Paces Visitors

Don Deardorff, veteran Eagle center who led his team last year with 208 points, registered 14.

A&M has averaged 57.4 against its opponents' average of 49.6 for the 1949-50 basketball season.

The Aggies will begin their Western road trip against Arizona University in Tucson, December three-game winning splurge in San Antonio last Saturday night. 56-

he University of California on

December 29 and Stanford Uni-

Labor Relations Board and fire

Denham revised what UE called a

"secret order" for handling the

Denham's revision came as UE

President Albert J. Fitzgerald

asking for the investigation, and

Frances Harris To

went into court for an injunction

after

The request was made

commander-in-chief of U.S. Naval forces in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Denfeld's letter was made public by the Navy, at his request, yesterday. It recalled the secrethat, Denfeld was not loyal to his Board of Education of violating superiors and lacked proper respect for authority. In view of tration" in the removal of a colthat statement, Denfeld wrote, lege president: other nations might not have the confidence in him that the comconfidence in him that the com- Claybrook Cottingham, dropped mander of the Eastern Atlantic this year as president of Louisiana and Mediterranean fleet should en- Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, He

joy. The ousted chief of naval opera-

"It is pertinent for me to obshall have their credits officially serve, furthermore, from the events which have transpired since recognized, took no disciplinary action against the Louisiana Colmy testimony before the Armed leges under the state board. Services Committee of the House The commission's rebuke was of Representatives on 13 October made public yesterday when George

desirable restraint on the vital Board of Education, turned over to the **Telephone Strike** North Atlantic pact nations. commission.

"My views on combined strategy, In a written statement, A. A. and particularly on naval part-icipation in any arrangements K. Long and member of the Board whereby the countries concerned of Education, said the letter was official says some 50,000 employshould be defended in the event of "uncalled for and is merely face- ees of the Southwestern Bell Telean emergency, might reopen the re- saving and a smear campaign on phone Company may go on strike cent controversy to the embarrass- the part of one member, M. C. ment of my colleagues, my super- Huntley, who came to Louisiana chasing false rumors and contactiors and our government."

letter suggested he will retire Fredericks challenged the statefrom the Navy, the admiral re- ment that Dr. Cottingham was served his decision on that ques- given no opportunity to be heard. tion. He said:

Denfeld is on leave until Jan-"This letter was not presented uary 19. to the executive committee of the

It he postpones his decision re- association nor was it presented garding retirement until then, Con- to the Southern Association of gress will be in session. And mem- Colleges. This letter is only from bers of congress who advocate /a members of the commission within congressional investigation of his the association. dismissal from the C. N. O. post will be on hand.

Dunlap to Attend Science Meeting

Dr. A. A. Dunlap, head of the Plant Physiology and Pathology Department, will attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in New York City next, week, he announced today.

Dr. Dunlap will give two papers, "Control of Camellia Canker," before the American Phytopathologi-cal Society and he and E. R. Ergle are co-authors of a paper, "Low Concentration Effects of 24-D on Cotton," which he will give before the Botanical Society of America.

Dr. Dunlap will also represent A&M at the annual meeting of Sigma Xi Club.

Bryan and College

There were 150 cases of comone thing, this system takes up calculating machine design, most Thursday afternoon, the group municable disease reported for "electric brains" work with a master the multiplication table about three times as much space. visited the East Produce Company Bryan and College Station during the week ending December 17 acnumber system based on only two after lunch: zero times Today's issue of Th VANITY FAIR WINNERS? ? ? The Editors of the Aggieland in Austin where they saw how The binary system proves that 1950 have released these pictures and have asked that The Battal-ion relay the following message to the student body: "Only five entries have been submitted in the Vanity Fair competition to date. The nominees—Jill, Rill, Sill, Fill, and Yill Gurgle—are expected to win the competition without any opposition unless more entries are received after Christmas. The deadline for submitting nomin-ations is January 14, 1950, and complete information can be ob-tained at the Student Activities Office in Goodwin Hall." numbers instead of ten. equals zero; zero times one three times four equals twelve. The decimal system cannot prove ion will be the last until Wedturkeys are processed for the concording to the Morbidity Report nesday, January 4, the co-edi-tors announced today. The method, known as the "biequals zero; and one times one sumer market. from the Brazos County Health According to Sherwood, purpose of the trip was to familiarize students with methods of breeding and marketing of turkeys for meat production on a commercial numbers in the system are 1, Unit. Items to be published that As usual diarrhea and dysentery day should be turned in not la-ter than Monday, January 2, led the list with a total of 59 cases reported. Influenza was next with 39 cases, 20 from Bryan and 19 they said. 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, 111, 1,000, numbers in a decimal system, its in binary talk is 12. scale. for College Station.

sights of Texas recently. The Texas almanac, which not BATON ROUGE, Dec. 21only captures but indexes the (AP)-A commission of Southgreatness of Texas, caught Purern Association of Colleges

world.

cell's eye. and secondary schools has ac-The new issue-for, 1949-50-is tary's report to President Truman cused the Louisiana State just off the press. It contains 672 pages, the largest ever printed. It is a reference book on the re-"all principles of sound adminissources, industries, commerce, history, government, population and other subjects relating to the civic, The case is that of the late Dr. social and economic development of

> Texas. ng the past decade is reflected. The association, which deter-Net annual value of manufactured

mines which colleges in the south the war. Hundreds of millions of hold just so much and no more. ers. dollars have been invested in new But the main trick in getting out ndustries. The number of indus- an almanac is knowing where to go trial wage earners has doubled. to get your facts." On farms the number of tractors

McGregor is already at work on the issue for 1951-52.

asked him.

almanac around in his head.

"If the copies and all your al

Christmas

Greetings

The School of Military Science

Colonel, Infantry

P. M. S. & T and Commandant

Seems Inevitable

St. Louis, Dec. 21 (P)-A union joins me in wishing the very merbefore Christmas. riest of Christmases and the Hap-

Negotiations between the company and Southwestern Division and their families. H. L. Boatner piest of New Years to all cadets

were broken off Monday. The contract dispute was re-ferred to the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Service, which can

make recommendations for averting a strike but lacks enforcement authority.

The union expects to complete tabulation of a strike vote by the union members by tomorrow night.



Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)-States Attorneys demanded death yesterday for Dwight Hoskins, former high school football star on trial in 74th District Court here

on a murder charge. Hoskins is accused in the Oct. 5 holdup-slaying here of Charles Lee Freeman, crippled filling station operator.

District Attorney Lloyd King opened the summation by counsel before the jury, demanding the death penalty. The case was expected to reach the jury by late today.

Janes Ranch Scene Of Bird Field Trip

The Turkey Production and Turkey Management classes under the instruction of Ross M. Sherwood do make ten. made an all day field trip to the Janes Bar Nothing Ranch near Austin Dec. 15.

the tour.

McGregor works daily, from 8:30 have until Jan. 13 to file an ansa. m. to midnight, eight months wer to the farmers' charges that every two years, to do the job. the new acreage program deprives His memory is amazing and he them of a fair share of the al is credited with "carrying the lotment assigned to Texas.

a trial date.

Earliest Possible Date

Judge McLaughlin said the case manac files were destroyed, could will be heard at the "earliest posyou write another almanac?" We sible date" after Jan. 13, and attorneys in the case later said the "Just part of one," said he. "I could write descriptions of all trial likely would start before the end of January. Texas counties and fill in the main

towns and the crops and the indus-The agreement to postpone any Texas' remarkable growth dur- tries, but I would have to go to further action in the matter at other sources to get up-to-date least until Jan. 13 was described statistics. I try to forget facts I as "entirely satisfactory" by Wilproducts is now more than four know are available because I have liam H. Shriveman, of Corpus times that immediately preceding the theory a human brain will Christi, an attorney for the grow-

"This means that he will get an early trial," he told a reporter after today's session was adjourned. "Without such an agreement the trial might have been delayed a year or even longer.

"This is a distinct advantage for tion of the issues here involved jobs. before planting time arrives."

der the present method may have Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio).

The suit, filed for the planters as defendants.

It hit squarely at their interpretation of the new acreage law

but not questioning validity of the



ederal crime.

rules blockade.

By the same token, FEPC is a

cleared the House Labor Commit-

tee and is tied up in the rules

committee. Chairman Lesinski (D-

Mich.) of the labor group has an-

BY JACK BELL

(every employer how he must make terday to investigate the National Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)-Adup his labor force." ministration Democrats counted today on swift political profits to Advancement of Colored People flow from plans for a civil rights and other groups interested in the showdown in the next session of civil rights issue have made their Congress. stand clear: they are more interested in the FEPC bill than com-panion measures to abolish state tween UE and the rival CIO In-

The session will begin Jan. 3. Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, says that showdown will come in the Senate on a ball to set up a permanent fair employment practices commission

red flag to the southern democrats. (FEPC). The agency would have They will throw every effort into the cotton farmers of Texas, be- power to enforce its orders against the attempt to prevent action on of UE wired President Truman cause they will have a determina- race and creed discrimination in it by the Senate. In the House a similar bill has

The FEPC bill will offer the He said that should the court most serious affront to southern sustain the growers' claim that the democrats and widen the breach present distribution of acreage al- that already splits that party. At lotments in Texas is unfair to the same time, some administrathem. It will mean that some tion leaders hope it will prove farmers receiving large quotas un- politically embarrassing to Senator

to take sharp reductions. Taft, dubbed by some of his friends as "Mr. Republican," is of 11 Gulf coastal counties, names against the bill now on the senate uation. Secretary Brannan and other top calendar. He plans to offer, in-Agriculture Department officials stead, a measure to set up a fed-

tion rules.

tration bill would create a board rights legislation.

Math Goes Modern . .

Two Numbers Replace Ten In New Calculating System

BY JOHN TAPLEY

act itself.

What would you say if someone told you that one and one make ten? You would probably pat him on the head and tell him to run along, but listen brother, he's dead 1110011101.

right! According to a new eletronic calculating machine, one and one Junior would not think it was

raising turkeys from breeding and dition and multiplication tables in and one plus one equals 10.

According to T. M. Berry, eer, whose work centers about

eral FEPC to obtain vountary compliance with anti-discrimina-

Taft has said that the adminis- any move is made to take up civil sota High School. She holds a BS

cal profit out of the resulting sit-The senate has a new rule, adopt-ed last year, under which the "yes" votes of 64 senators are required to halt the filibuster that south-

The National Association for the Robert N. Denham, its general

poll taxes and to make lynching a ternational Union of electrical

counsel.

workers.

against the NLRB.

Denham's dismissal.

home demonstration agent-in-train-ing June 1946 and was named to the position she now holds in Fort Bend County.

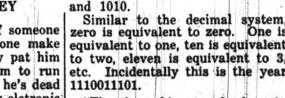
She will work with the present state 4-H staff on general 4-H activities, Gibson concluded.

Kiwanis Club Dines **A&M Poultry Team**

The championship Aggie poultry judging team was introduced equivalent to one, ten is equivalent the binary system, calculating by E. D. Parnell of the Poultry to two, eleven is equivalent to 3, machine parts need register in etc. Incidentally this is the year only two ways: either "1" or "0." Husbandry Department at the College Station Kiwanis Club held at Shisa

> Members of the team who won the recent judging competition at Chicago are Bobby Mayfield, Delwin R. Barrett and Grady O.

nesting and care for eggs used on the Janes Ranch. A. B. Hubbard, general manager of the ranch, led Berry. **No More Batts Report 150 Cases** General Electric Company engin-There are several disadvan-tages to the binary system. For ory before noon on his first day in school. The same child could **Until January 4**



question of what you're used to, binary system. The attractiveness

such a bad idea, because under this tion tables are simplified, to say the binary system in a calculating new number system which calcu- the least: zero plus zero equals machine can be understood, when

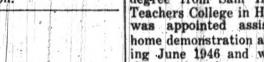
feeding phases to methods of trap- his first day at school. According to Berry, a reason-ably bright child could commit this mass of information to mem-

parts must be able to react in ten

1110011101. "There's nothing tough about it, tially two-position machines, and really," Berry said, "it's just a are ideally suited for handling the Hall, Tuesday.

With only two symbols, the addi- of combining electronic tubes and Classes were shown methods of lators use, he could learn his ad- zero; zero plus one equals one; one realizes that a tube can handle Bill H. Doran, team captain. as many as 5,000,000 alternate choices in a second according to

Similar to the decimal system, different ways in order to register zero is equivalent to zero. One is any number from 1 to 10. With



mounced he will try to by-pass the 4-H Staff Position Miss Mildred Frances Harris, Even if the bill is blocked in assistant county home demonstraeach House, administration demo-crats think they can harvest politi-become assistant state 4-H Club become assistant state 4-H Club

leader, Jan. 1950, G. G. Gibson, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, announced today. Her headquarters will be at Col-

lege Station, Gibson added. Miss Harris is a native of Grimes degree from Sam Houston State

ern democrats always begin when County and a graduate of Nava-

Teachers College in Huntsville. She was appointed assistant county