

Strictly Non-Reg!



"It's all work and no play" say tailtwisters Lt. Col. Alec Currie and Bob Cain of the College Station Lions Club. But don't let them fool you, their little bits of non-sense seem to be giving them a large dose of genuine pleasure. The occasion was the Lion's Club Ladies Night program held in the MSC Assembly Room earlier this week. The general atmosphere of the meeting was nothing short of a hilarious commotion from beginning to end. And their headwear—strictly non-reg!

Texas CROP Contributions Exceed Budget

It looks now as if the Texas contributions to Christian Rural Overseas of farm commodities will go beyond the proposed budget, according to Dr. Daniel Russell, head of the Sociology Department and state chairman of the benevolent organization known as CROP.

"The proposed Texas Friendship Food and Fiber ship to sail from Houston at Thanksgiving or shortly thereafter to Korea and the Orient is assured," Dr. Russell said, "and both small and large gifts are coming in to swell the Texas total."

Although the drive has lagged in some places, especially in Central and South Texas drought areas, it has gone beyond the quota in other regions, Dr. Russell reported.

Carson County accepted a quota of one carload of grain and it looks as if the drive will bring in three or four carloads. The Panhandle area is working on a quota of 32 carloads of grain. The Lubbock area has accepted a quota of 300 bales of cotton. Rice growers in the Houston area have accepted a quota of 14 carloads of rice. The Catholic rural church at Tours, Texas, had a harvest festival from which they raised \$182.40, showing how rural churches are bringing in smaller gifts in the drive.

The program is a voluntary, cooperative program of all church groups in the state.

Invader Threatens Team; Only One Casualty--So Far

Competition from other schools on the playing field is not the only enemy of college athletics, at least not at A&M. In fact, almost everything unites to hinder the sincere athlete.

There are profs who fail to understand, and there is also a hidden enemy which lurks unseen in the air they breathe, in the water they drink, and in the food they consume.

This particular enemy strikes without warning and often brings havoc to the team's chances. He probably has a scientific name, but to the layman, his name is germ.

Hart Hall was invaded this week. The type of germ—they come in all sizes and races—was the mumps.

Freshman football player Marvin Tate has contracted the disease and reportedly exposed the whole football team. Fortunately, those who have previously contracted the disease are immune to its effects. But lo unto the uninitiated.

No other cases have been detected, but the fight is on. "Beware of the Mumps," has become the pass word in Hart Hall.

Chilling Winds Blow In Rain On Hallowe'en

Chilling winds, a sudden thunderstorm, and lower temperatures reigned over College Station last night as old man weather had a trick or two of his own to play on Hallowe'en.

And with the first day of November, he pushed the thermometer down to 45 degrees and showed the Brazos area folks that he could do something besides blister them with 100 degree plus heat, as was the case for 25 consecutive days during last July and August.

First Real Norther
The first real norther of the fall, as it was officially dubbed, the cold front will continue for the next 24 hours before a warm-up is due. At least that's what the CAA weatherman says at Eastwood Airport.

Winds blowing from a north by north-westerly direction last night moved in at a 10 to 20 mile-per-hour pace, leaving little doubt that autumnal weather was at last here—even in Texas.

On the weather agenda for College Station today was more rain, with low-hanging clouds scheduled to keep the atmosphere rather sultry and sultry all day. The temperature: to remain cool.

From Canadian Border
The cold front moved in from along the Canadian border, the weatherman reported, and is causing snow to fall in Kansas and some parts of Oklahoma now. A freezing drizzle was registered at Dalhart last night and the possibility of snow was reported in Amarillo.

The barbed wire fence between the Panhandle and the North Pole trembled today, said the Associated Press, as a rain-bearing cold front whipped over the state.

By Wednesday night the front had moved south of San Antonio and just north of Houston. Cloudy skies and colder weather were expected to cover the entire state today.

Scattered Showers
Scattered showers fell in North and West Texas and the Panhandle Wednesday.

Texarkana had 1.17 inches of rain; Lubbock had .78 of an inch; Waco and Dallas .38; Amarillo .20; Abilene .19; Fort Worth and Lufkin .21; Wichita Falls .56; and Tyler .07.

The highest temperature Wednesday was 93 at Cotulla. It was 87 at San Antonio, 85 at Del Rio, 87 at Corpus Christi and 88 at Houston.

The coolest maximum temperature was 35 at Dalhart. Amarillo had a high afternoon reading of 36 degrees; Childress 39; Wichita Falls 46; Fort Worth and Dallas 45; and Lubbock 45.

Domestic Casualty
The cold weather resulted in a domestic casualty in Fort Worth Wednesday morning.

A shivering housewife told a hospital attendant that when she asked her husband to get out of bed and light the stove he snarled and started beating her.

She was treated for bruises and a broken hand.

Uncle Sam Greets November With Added Taxes in Force

Washington, Nov. 1—(AP)—This is the day you start contributing your share of the new \$5,691,000,000 in annual revenue to Uncle Sam. That averages out to \$38 for each person but not everybody, of course, will owe that amount.

You'll notice the tax increase in your next salary check and probably in a lot of things you buy—a pack of cigarettes, an automobile, a tankful of gasoline, a bottle of

liquor, a roll of film, or a fountain pen, for instance.

You may even feel it when you put down two bucks on a nag running at Pimlico or Jamaica with your favorite bookie—if he still is doing business at the same old stand.

Not All Sour
Not quite all the tax law changes are on the sour side, though. The 3 1/2 per cent excise comes off your electricity bills. You now can buy baby lotion, a house trailer, a heating pad and a ticket to a high school football game or a symphony concert—all without paying any federal tax. Prices on those tickets may not come down, though—the high schools and orchestras may keep the difference.

All of these changes were in the big bill passed Oct. 19 by Congress to provide more money for the nation's huge mobilization effort. President Truman promptly signed the measure, although he had asked for new revenue of almost twice as much—\$10,000,000,000.

Today is the effective date for the new law with the exception of corporation tax increases, retroactive to last April 1.

Income Tax Boost
Most persons are going to be rapped for an income tax boost of about 1 1/2 per cent over what they have been paying. Those in the very high brackets get somewhat lighter treatment; they must pay an increase amounting to nine per cent of their taxable income left after paying the old tax.

This section of the bill will add about \$2,280,000,000 a year to the nation's tax bill—the biggest single slice of revenue.

A married man with \$5,000 net income and no children will pay \$843.60 annual tax; formerly it was \$760.

A married man with \$100,000 net income and two children will pay \$56,032 annual tax; under the old law it was \$51,912.

Draft Test Deadline Nears for Students

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, reminded college students that the deadline for filing application blanks for the new series of Selective Service college qualification tests is approaching. He stressed the importance of all eligible students taking the test if they intend to apply for deferment as students.

The test dates in the second series are Dec. 13, 1951, and April 24, 1952. The tests are conducted by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J. Blanks may be obtained by the registrant in any local board office.

Urged to Apply
General Wakefield said students whose academic year will end in January 1952 are urged to apply for the Dec. 13 test so they will have scores in their files when the local boards consider their cases in January.

The state director indicated that those who do not have test scores results in their cover sheets may have "a very difficult time indeed" in convincing local boards that they should be deferred as students.

"A total of 339,000 students took

the first series of tests given last spring and summer, General Wakefield said and 63 per cent received scores of 70 or better.

Application blanks for the Dec. 13 test must be postmarked not later than midnight, Monday, Nov. 5, 1951. Applications for the April 24, 1952, test must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 10, 1952.

Score or Rank Counts
The criteria for deferment as a student is either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Service college qualification test or satisfactory rank in class (upper half of the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the sophomore class, upper three-fourths of the junior class).

Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they stand in the upper half of their class, or make a score of 75 or better on the test. Students already enrolled in graduate schools may be deferred so long as they remain in good standing.

The standards may be raised or lowered as necessity demands. And it is not mandatory for the local boards to follow the criteria.

Juniors to Supervise

Rifles for Bull-Ringers

A new feature for men on the Saturday afternoon bull-ring will be installed this week, Colonel of the Corps Eric Carlson, said today.

M-1 rifles will be used as extra burden for the men who will walk off punishment tours during the seasons scheduled from 1-4 p. m.

The action came after a call was issued by commissioned and non-commissioned officers to make the punishment tours a little stiffer for men who have heretofore minded very little about wading continuously from one to four hours in the square "circle."

Also as an added feature to this week's bull-ring, the juniors who will be required to sign in every

hour (men who are campused or who must do extra duty) will spend their time around the bull-ring. Their duties will be to supervise the usage of the rifles by the 491 men who must serve punishment tours this Saturday.

"We are not ready to announce any other means of punishment which is to be substituted for 'unauthorized practices' which have been abandoned this year," Carlson said.

A new means of punishing men who violate cadet regulations has been worked out, but lacks final approval of certain officials, he said. If approved, it should go into effect Monday.

This punishment is one of the

answers to the question of "What do we use now that the board is gone," which unit leaders voiced recently. They complained there was no quick and effective means of punishing a subordinate when necessary. Many times, they claimed, bull ring hours didn't come through until several weeks after the violation had occurred, doing little good for the man who committed the act.

A committee of five seniors has been appointed to investigate ways and means for the quick and effective punishment. Their announcement of something tangible, that can be used immediately, is expected by the first of next week, Carlson reported.

Additional Corps Officers Announced

A supplementary list of cadet officers and non-commissioned officers in the cadet corps was announced yesterday by Lt. Col. M. P. Bowden, assistant commandant. With the approval of the President of the College and the Dean of Men, the following appointments were made:

Headquarters Consolidated Band—First Lt. Vernon R. Berry is relieved as second-in-command, Maroon Band and assigned Intelligence Officer with rank of Captain. Drum and Bugle Corps: J. L. Koontz, T/Sgt.; Dean S. Kennedy, T/Sgt.; Cpls. D. C. Quast, W. T. Barron, R. C. Bledsoe, T. R. Steele, and E. B. Gross.

Headquarters Senior Battalion—Capt. E. E. Curry, adj.

A Seniors—1st Lts. G. E. Richardson, flt. ldr.; R. Lilley, flt. ldr.; D. L. Pfefferkorn, ath. off.; C. W. Penn, sch. off.; J. E. Goforth, oper. off.; J. C. Thomaas, troop inf. off.

B Seniors—1st Lts. J. B. Vittrup, second-in-command; R. E. Martin, pl. ldr.; C. B. Ayers, Jr., sch. off.; and J. C. England, troop inf. off.

C Seniors—1st Lts. P. H. Humphrey, pl. ldr.; J. C. Mitcham, ath. off.

D Seniors—1st Lts. G. E. Wallace, second-in-command; R. E. Martin, pl. ldr.; C. D. Adams, adm. off.

E Seniors—1st Lts. D. S. Burns, second-in-command; R. R. York,

pl. ldr.; G. R. Armstrong, ath. off.; B. L. Chambers, adm. off.

Headquarters, Infantry Regiment, Maj. D. B. Wolf, intel. off.

A Infantry—1st Lt. V. E. Chandler is relieved as pl. ldr. and assigned sch. off.; S/Sgt. T. Coughran, sch. sgt.; Cpls. V. R. Kennedy, Jr., F. H. Mitchell, J. W. Laszkoskie, H. L. Duennenberg, E. K. Gruene, L. L. Zaeske, ass't. sqd.

B Infantry—T/Sgt. V. E. Cadena; S/Sgts. C. A. Granton, suppl. sgt.; W. R. Stevens, sqd. ldr.; J. R. Hildebrand, sqd. ldr.; J. W. Thrasher, Jr., sqd. ldr.; Cpls. B. R. Sewell, M. L. Longhofer, J. R. Butler, ass't. sqd. ldrs.; D. L. Allen, guidon bearer.

C Infantry—S/Sgt. R. D. Wells is relieved as sqd. ldr. and assigned pl. sgt. with rank of T/Sgt. S/Sgts. F. R. Willis, trans. sgt.; N. R. Parish, sqd. ldr.; E. M. Nauder, sqd. ldr.; J. L. Price, sqd. ldr.

E Infantry—1st Sgt. P. J. Hamman, first sgt.; T/Sgt. W. E. Love, pl. sgt.; S/Sgts. W. L. Minturn, sqd. ldr.; J. W. Patton, sqd. ldr.; R. L. Lyons, sqd. ldr.; B. J. Flowe, sqd. ldr.; H. D. Brown, sqd. ldr.; M. W. Geisendorff, sqd. ldr.

Headquarters Artillery Regiment—Maj. W. H. Beazley is relieved as exec. off.; Headquarters Second Battalion, Artillery Regiment and assigned intl. off. T/Sgt. T. A. Howard, trans. sgt.; S/Sgt. S. W. McClave, clt. sgt.; R. C. Weisinger, clt. sgt.; Cpl. J. J. Top, clt. guard.

A Field Artillery—S/Sgt. B. A. Hood, sch. sgt.; G. K. Shearer, trans. sgt.; Cpls. R. A. Blackwell; J. D. Dowell, T. B. Field, J. C. Nail, ass't. sqd. ldrs.

B Field Artillery—1st Lt. L. P. Pittard, suppl. off.; S/Sgt. R. I. Bradley, trans. sgt.

C Field Artillery—S/Sgt. R. H. Terk is relieved as sqd. ldr., B Coast Artillery and assigned sch. sgt. S/Sgt. J. J. Seligman is relieved as comm. sgt. and assigned suppl. sgt. 1st Lt. J. S. Noel, suppl. off.; T/Sgts B. R. Meyers, pl. sgt.; W. L. Cole, pl. sgt.; S/Sgt. C. M. Hickerson, ath. sgt.

D Field Artillery—S/Sgts. W. P. Kerr, comm. sgt.; W. L. Todd, trans. sgt.; J. P. Collins, sqd. ldr.; Cpl. C. W. Pancis, ass't. sqd. ldr.

E Field Artillery—1st Lt. J. D.

Stein is relieved as pl. ldr. and assigned second-in-command; 1st Sgt. J. E. Hall, first sgt.; S/Sgts. W. H. Scott, suppl. sgt.; H. J. Allen, comm. sgt.; E. T. Fuller, pl. sgt.; A. M. Heath, pl. sgt.; A. R. Hooten, sqd. ldr.; B. S. Sewell, sqd. ldr.; Cpls. L. Draper, J. E. Dunkin, L. R. Hahnfeld, ass't. sqd. ldr.; J. B. Tyree, guidon bearer.

A Coast Artillery—T/Sgts. R. T. Childress, pl. sgt.; W. E. Walker, pl. sgt.; S/Sgts. E. C. Zieschang, ath. sgt.; R. T. McLelland, comm. sgt.; C. T. Williams, pl. sgt.; J. S. Blackwell, sqd. ldr.; B. A. Wilbanks, sqd. ldr.; S. R. Clark, sqd. ldr.; Cpls. J. C. Farrell, L. S. Brown, E. R. Keeling, D. H. Cope-land, R. J. Drozd, ass't. sqd. ldr.

B Coast Artillery—T/Sgt. F. A. Cox, pl. sgt.; S/Sgts. R. S. Walker, ath. sgt.; W. D. Edens, comm. sgt.; R. W. Brimberry, sqd. ldr.; J. D. Barnard, sqd. ldr.; W. L. Reynolds, sqd. ldr.

Headquarters, Armor Battalion—1st Lt. James Lehmann is relieved as sch. off., C Armor and assigned inf. off. with rank of capt.

A Armor—S/Sgts. J. D. Young, spl. sgt.; J. M. Reeves, sqd. ldr.; E. L. Goetz, sqd. ldr.; J. F. Fritz, sqd. ldr.; J. G. Willingham, sqd. ldr.

B Armor—S/Sgts. C. B. Lucas, ath. sgt.; H. L. Harvard, comm. sgt.; K. B. Holmes, trans. sgt.; Cpl. J. R. Sears, ass't. sqd. ldr.

C Armor—Cpls. F. C. Luther, E. T. Skidmore, C. B. Stenzing, ass't. sqd. ldrs.; R. D. Cole, guidon bearer.

Headquarters, Engineer Battalion

Armour-Engineer Regiment, T/Sgt. D. C. Blackwell is relieved as pl. sgt. and assigned suppl. sgt.

A Engineers—1st Lt. J. O. Patton, ath. off.; T/Sgts C. G. Phillips, pl. sgt.; D. R. Roberts, pl. sgt.; S/Sgts. C. R. Morrison, ath. sgt.; H. C. Hale, sqd. ldr.

B Engineers—S/Sgt. L. W. Patrick, ath. sgt.

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Headquarters, Second Air Force Wing—1st Lt. I. C. Trauth is relieved as flt. ldr. H. Sgdr. and assigned suppl. off. with rank of Maj. Cpl. R. F. Downey, Jr., sqd. el. ldr.; J. C. Walden, el. ldr.

D Squadron—S/Sgts. G. W. Day, el. ldr.; J. C. Walden, el. ldr.

Headquarters, Third Group, Second Air Force Wing—T/Sgts. C. D. Patton, sgt. maj.; F. H. Kohut-ek, suppl. sgt.

G Squadron—S/Sgts. L. G. Renken, sch. sgt.; J. J. Chapman, ath. sgt.; H. C. Allison, suppl. sgt.; L. E. Minns, el. ldr.; Cpls. H. N. Lackshin, P. M. Orr, W. G. Sexton, A. A. Tomchesson, ass't. el. ldr.; E. E. Kilgore, guidon bearer.

H Squadron—1st Lt. C. W. Keese is relieved as sch. off. and assigned second-in-command; T/Sgt. J. R. Kennedy, flt. sgt.; S/Sgt. R. C. Faulkner, comm. sgt.; J. F. Huppertz, flt. sgt.; W. A. Showers, el. ldr.; R. B. Gibbs, el. ldr.; J. B. Kysner, el. ldr.

Headquarters, Fourth Group, Second Air Force Wing—T/Sgts. H. J. Martin, sgt. maj.; D. W. Benson, suppl. sgt.

K Squadron—T/Sgt. R. L. Driver flt. sgt.; S/Sgts. J. M. Stewart, sch. sgt.; O. A. Darilek, Jr., ath. sgt.; E. M. Holder, comm. sgt.; G. S. Fox, Jr., el. ldr.; J. E. Bloomer, el. ldr.; Cpls. T. O. Miessler, S. Jahn, D. F. Golla, C. W. Boyd, ass't. el. ldrs.; M. R. Williams, guidon bearer.

M Squadron—1st Lt. J. N. Carpenter, Jr. is transferred from L. Sgdr. as flt. ldr.; S/Sgt. C. A. Mahler is relieved as el. ldr., E. Squadron and assigned flt. sgt. with rank of T/Sgt.; S/Sgt. R. E. (See PROMOTIONS LIST, page 2)

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A&M Quarterbacks to Hear Abb Curtis Talk Tonight

Abb Curtis, assistant executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, will address the Battalion Quarterback Club tonight. Curtis, formerly a SWC football official, will tell the group some interesting anecdotes concerning his experiences as an official.

Taylor Wilkins, veterans adviser, will give the quarterbacks some pointers on football play and will comment on the A&M-Baylor films as they are unreleased.

Time of the Thursday QB meet is 7:45 p. m. in the Assembly Hall.

Paul Cardeihac, winner of last week's QB contest, will receive two tickets to the A&M-Arkansas game to be played Nov. 3, at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Ray Krause, second place winner in the contest, will be presented two cartons of cigarettes, donated by the campus Chesterfield representative.

Sponsors of the QB Club include the following merchants in Bryan and College Station: Kelley's Coffee Shop; Lack's Associate Store; Cade Motor Co.; Parker-Astin Hardware Co.; The A&M Grill; J. C. Penny Co.; Central Texas Hardware Co.; American Laundry Dry Cleaners; Sanitary Farm Dairies; and Tom McCall's Phillips' 66 Service Station.