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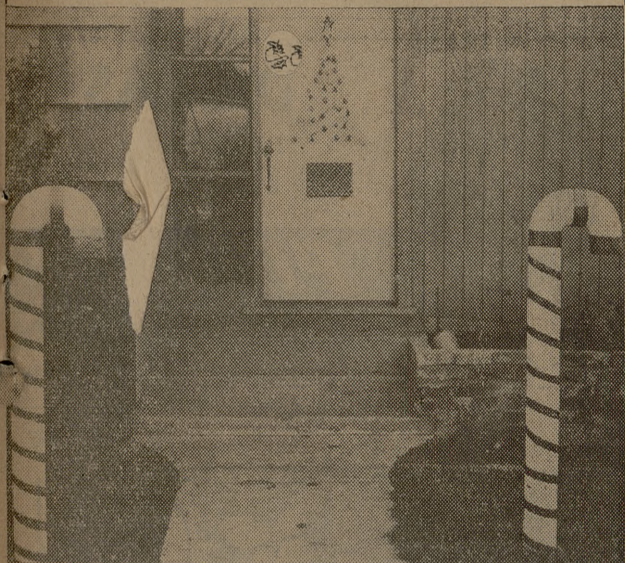
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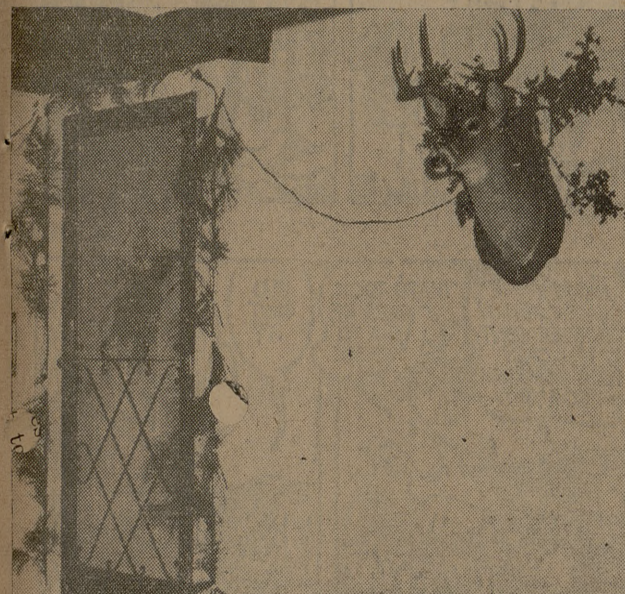
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Yule Decorations



Scott Hervey, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hervey, 603 Dexter, peeks at the Photographer as he takes a picture of the Hervey's first place "outside tree" decoration.



This real-life Rudolph, the "Red-nosed Reindeer," got the nod from judges, taking first place, miscellaneous section, and prizes for Mrs. C. C. "Spike" White, 702 Thomas St.



This fireplace scene built at the kitchen window of B-10-D College View took first place in the window section of the married students' division, giving "Dot and Dee" Bryant a sackful of prizes.



Cardboard reindeer prance before Santa's sleigh outside the upstairs window of D-7-Z College View. Robert Ory's display took first place, miscellaneous.



Santa and his reindeer fly through a theatrical gauze sky in the prize-winning picture window at 1006 Taurus, belonging to Capt. and Mrs. James G. Mason.

Kiwanis Host To Students

"Christmas is Christmas the world round," said Vasant M. Doctor, a graduate student at A&M, as he extended the season's greeting to members and guests of the College Station Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

Doctor and Rafael A. Nunez, a sophomore civil engineering student from Caracas, Venezuela, spoke to the Kiwanis Club on Christmas in other lands.

Twenty-eight students from 14 foreign countries were guests of Kiwanis Club members at the noon meeting. During the program, each student present as a guest of a club member was introduced by his host.

Foreign Students' Day

The Kiwanis Club is host for foreign students annually. The programs are presented by the Inter-Racial Committee.

With the installation of new officers Dec. 11, the stage was set for the appointment of committee chairman for 1952.

New committee chairmen are as follows: W. N. Colson, attendance; E. E. Ivy, boys and girls; J. R. Oden, business and civic development; W. H. Fincher, church support; Dan Russell, crippled children; G. B. Wilcox, education; and D. R. Davis, under-privileged children.

Committee Chairmen

Other committee chairmen include W. E. Briles, house and reception; H. A. Miller, transportation; R. L. Elkins, finance; Rex Johnson, inter-club; R. O. Berry, program; R. H. Roberts, membership and Kiwanis education; J. S. Mogford, entertainment and recreation; and Isaac Peters, interracial.

W. A. Varvel, vocational guidance; J. H. Sorrels, Kiwanis Park; Philip Goode, public relations and publicity; and Norman Anderson, goodwill, completes the list of chairmen.

Burchard Editor

D. D. Burchard, head of the department of journalism at A&M, will edit the Kiwanis Weekly Bulletin, KI-NOWA.

The next regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held Jan. 8.

A&M-TU Pictures Shown at Party

Films of the A&M-TU football game were shown Wednesday night at the annual Christmas party and dance for A&M Consolidated High School.

The dance party was given by the senior class for Consolidated students and faculty members. Bob Barlow, senior class president, made arrangements with the athletic department at A&M, to show the football pictures.

Students spent most of Wednesday afternoon decorating the gym for the party. Maxine Wilson was in charge of decorations. She was assisted by Celeste Curran, Louise Street, Frank Vaden III, Jerry Leighton, Bob Barlow, and Sara Puddy.

Decorations included a drawing of Santa Claus coming down a chimney. The drawing was made by Noel Stanley.

Homes Improved

College Homes Win Prizes In Batt Decoration Contest

By PAT MORLEY
Battalion Women's Editor

Winners in the city-wide 1951 Battalion Christmas Decoration Contest were selected Tuesday evening by a committee of four College Station Garden Club members, who judged all entries by daylight and after dusk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson, 1103 Foster, E. College Hills, won first prize for their doorway decoration. A gleaming red oilcloth Santa Claus covers the Richardson door, and green light and cedar branches frame the entry.

Prizes for the Richardson include Dinner for Two, at the 12th Man Inn; \$10 Gift Certificate, Henry A. Miller Hardware Co.; and

Christmas

It was a cold night, two thousand years ago. Shepherds were watching over their flocks. Joseph, a carpenter, and Mary, his wife, trod the streets of Bethlehem. They were weary. They could find no place to stay. A stable was the only shelter available. There the Christ Child was born "with only a manger for his bed." Angels sang "Glory to God in the highest and Peace on Earth." The wise men brought gifts. It was our first Christmas.

Jesus born in a Manger is real to us. Christmas is his birthday. We may never visit the place where he was born, but we know that Jesus is born wherever men put away greed and selfishness and humbly walk with him. May our gift on this, his birthday, be a rededication of our own lives, striving to live and love and walk with him, who gave us an example of the perfect life.

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Square Dance Callers Plan Jamboree Here

A Christmas Square Dance House Party will be held Dec. 28-30 in the MSC for Texas and Oklahoma callers and leaders.

The house party was an outgrowth of a caller's school conducted in Kerrville by Mr. and Mrs. Manning Smith, 1004 Ashburn E.

At the close of the school, the group wanted to have a get-together later in the year, Smith said. The result was an invitation to come to College Station during the Christmas holidays for a house party.

"However when things got rolling, there was so much interest we decided to have a jamboree, inviting everyone to attend the sessions," Smith said.

The group will hold discussion, learn new dances, and hold a big open dance the night of Dec. 29 in the MSC.

Approximately 500 letters were sent out by Smith. Last night replies received included Chal Snyder, former president of the Oklahoma State Federation of Square Dance Clubs from Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knipp, callers from Hugo, Okla.

Other people planning to attend the jamboree include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, Marshall; Lloyd Adams, Mount Pleasant; Ace White, Kingsville; Jimmy Moss, Port Arthur; Nathan Hale, Oakwood, Red Warrack, Kilgore; Tommy Tomas, Trinidad; and Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, Monahans.

Other replies have come from Herman Raglan, Houston; B. B. Williams, Baytown; Pete Runnek, Pasadena; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bybee. Mrs. Martha Bybee was the winner of the woman's callers contest last year, according to Smith.

Cartwright Given AEC Fellowship

One of 343 college and university students in the United States holding Atomic Energy Commission sponsored fellowships is Thomas Campbell Cartwright, graduate student at A&M.

He received the fellowship in October. The fellowships are for research and study on both the predoctoral and postdoctoral level. Cartwright holds a BS degree in animal husbandry from Clemson College. In 1949, he received his master's degree in genetics from A&M. In the fall of 1950, he started work on his PhD degree.

Coming to A&M as a graduate assistant in genetics in 1948, Cartwright became an instructor in genetics the following year. He was a part-time instructor in animal husbandry in 1950.

Barber Shop at Southside, and Beauty Shop service for Mrs. Mason at Pruitt's Beauty Shop at Southside.

Mrs. Hervey First

Mrs. Dick Hervey, 800 Park Place S., won first place on outside tree decoration, with an imaginative Christmas tree upon her front door. Heavy mesh wire bearing Christmas ornaments form the tree, which is framed by striped stove-pipe "candy-canes" by the porch steps.

Prizes for this display were \$5 Gift Certificate, Madeley's Pharmacy; Dinner for Two, B and B Grill; and \$5 service at the Laundromat.

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Kids Christmas Party In CHS Gym Saturday

The annual Christmas Party of the College Station Recreational Council for all children in the community will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 Saturday night in the A&M Consolidated gym.

Approximately 300 children are expected to attend the function which will feature a musical program and gifts from Santa Claus, according to Les Richardson, chairman of the recreational council.

Robert Boone, music director at A&M Consolidated, will be in charge of the musical program consisting of a solo by Boone and program by a girl's banquet from Consolidated.

"Oh Holy Night" will be title of the number given by Boone. He will be accompanied by Jan-

ice Hildebrand, a senior at Consolidated.

The girl's acapella quartet plans to render three selections—"Bonaparte's Retreat," "Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee," and "Should I."

Recently while presenting a program for patients at Camp Hood, the girl's quartet received a name

Service Station Robbed In CS

A glass pane in the back door of the local Texaco Service Station was smashed Monday night by a burglar who entered the station taking a total of \$13 in cash and cigarettes.

College Station Patrolman Curtis Bullock stated Wednesday afternoon that the College Station police and the Bryan police were working jointly in attempt to catch the law breaker.

The Sanitary Dairy ice cream store on Highway 6 was broken into the same night, Bryan Assistant Police Chief Sam A. Tullous said entry was gained through a window in a rest room at the rear of the store.

Local Resident Listed As POW

About 200 Texans had been identified today on a communist list of prisoners of war in North Korea.

As each was identified his name brought hope and rejoicing to some Texas family.

There were official warnings that the communist list was unverified.

But fervent thanks were given in many Texas homes as relatives heard their fighting men were on the prisoners list.

In College Station, Mrs. Elnora Washington, McCullough Addition, received a telegram from the War Department in Washington, D. C. only this morning, saying her son, Cpl. Hubert H. Hawkins, was on the list.

"It's a great relief," Mrs. Washington said, "I received a letter Nov. 26 telling me there was hope, but I never knew."

A&M Student Dies As Car Turns Over

An A&M student who was to be married Jan. 27 was killed Wednesday when his car overturned near Brownwood.

James Terry Wells, 23, of Colorado City, a junior at A&M, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood following the accident.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Townsend said Wells had passed a truck and apparently lost control of his car after straightening out. The car swerved into a bar ditch on the left of the road, traveled 150 yards down a fence, and then overturned, Townsend said.

Sam Jeffers, Barnhart, who had ridden with Wells to Brownwood, said Wells was to have been married Jan. 27.

Traditional Function

The annual community Christmas party was started many years ago," Richardson said, "for the purpose of making cadets who were unable to leave the campus feel at home, and for professors' children."

The College Station Recreational Council picked up the idea several years ago, making it for children, said Richardson.

Arrangements for the party this year were handled by Gordon Gay, assistant director of the YMCA; Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, a member of the recreational council; Mrs. O. K. Smith, a former member of the council, D. D. Burchard, council member; and Richardson, chairman.

Student Wives Develop Child Care 'Co-op' Plan

Three Aggie wives have worked out a system to avoid being "all in" from running after their active children every day.

Turning a cold shoulder to high baby-sitters' fees, Berta Bravo, Mollie Phillips, and Ina Mae Smith have perfected a "co-op" system of caring for their combined six children.

These resourceful mothers, each

with two children, all live in building A-14, College View.

Once upon a time, they, like many college wives, spent "twenty-four hours a day looking after" their children, because their budgets did not include such luxuries as baby-sitters.

"Now it's different!" the three exclaim happily.

"I keep all six one day," explains Berta, "and then I get two days 'off' to go shopping, or to sew without interruption."

"It's like that for all of us," adds Mollie. "It gives us an opportunity to bake a cake, read a book, or take a nap."

"What's really good about it all is that our schedule is pliable," triumphantly smiles Ina Mae. "That way, our co-op really means freedom, and not another kind of slavery."

Husbands Watch

Robert Bravo, animal husbandry major; Frank Smith, mathematics major; and Gene Phillips, graduate poultry student, look with bemused smiles upon their wives' system.

"It's our wives' party," they agree, but all three admit that the co-op "works."

"Of course, it works!" laugh the girls... three emancipated student wives!

Kids Co-Op



Bertha Bravo, one of three student wives, who has a practical solution for the baby-sitting problem, takes her turn supervising the play of four "co-op" children, from College View.