

Ag School Sponsors AH Contest

An essay contest for undergraduates in the School of Agriculture has been announced by the animal husbandry departments in cooperation with the English and journalism departments.

Subject of the essays will be "The Importance of Feed Reserves in A Texas Livestock Program." Entries must be in the hands of John G. Moffitt, animal husbandry instructor, by April 15.

Entries will be judged by a committee of the college staff, and three prizes totaling \$50 will be awarded by Sayers Farmer of Junction, at the annual agriculture awards and honors day.

Farmer, who received a BS degree in animal husbandry in 1912, is sponsor of this year's contest, since the usual national saddle and sirloin essay contest has been discontinued.

Essays should be typewritten on one side of the paper, and should be about 2,000 words in length. Minimum length is 1,500 words.

Community Choruses Present Yule Show

"The Song of Christmas," a story of the Nativity, will be presented at 7:30 tomorrow night by the Men's Community Chorus and the Harmony Club in the First Baptist Church of College Station.

Golden Anniversary Birthday for Extension Service

By BOB HENDRY
Battalion News Editor

The blowing of horns and ringing of bells New Year's Day not only mark the beginning of 1953 but also the celebration of the Agricultural Extension Service's golden anniversary.

A one man beginning in 1903, the Agricultural Extension Service in Texas now employs 729 people. The great majority are county personnel who are supported jointly by the counties, state, and federal governments.

Started in 1903

In February of 1903 Dr. Sherman A. Knapp, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, established the first farm demonstration in the nation on the farm of Walter Porter near Terrell in Kaufman County.

That first farm demonstration was established to combat an insect invader from Mexico, the cotton boll weevil, which was threatening to ruin the most important crop in Texas. Through the use of

improved methods of farming and management, Dr. Knapp showed that the boll weevil could be controlled.

Demonstration Work Organized

The successful destruction of the insect on a Texas farm set the pattern on which the Agricultural Extension work throughout the nation was developed.

In 1904, Farmer's Cooperative Demonstration Work was organized in the Bureau of Plant Industry, USDA, with Dr. Knapp in charge and with headquarters in Houston. Headquarters were later moved to Lake Charles, La., and still later to Washington, D. C., when the work became national in scope.

The first agricultural agent to

work exclusively in one county was appointed in November 1906. He was W. C. Stallings, and the appointment was made in Smith County.

Jack County Agricultural Agent Tom Marks, in 1908, organized the first boys' corn club in Texas. This was the beginning of the youth phase of extension—4-H clubs. Just two years later, 1,500 boys attended the first rally at the State Fair in Dallas.

The Texas Legislature in 1911 passed the first law authorizing county commissioners courts to appropriate money for agents' salaries. Work also started in that year with the Negro farm families of the state.

A&M became a part of the rapidly expanding demonstration work program in 1912 when a cooperative agreement was signed with the USDA. C. M. Evans, now of Dallas, was named superintendent of the Extension Division, at A&M on Mar. 16, 1912.

From the beginning, the service has attempted to help farm families help themselves, and their classrooms have been the farms, ranches, and homes of the state.

Wives Bridge Club Holds Yule Party

The Aggie Wives Bridge Club will have a Christmas bridge-o party in the MSC at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, said Mrs. Ann Crosson, reporter.

Following the bridge-o party, two tables of bridge will be played and gifts will be presented to the teachers.

Rec Council Sets Christmas Party

Children of College Station will have a chance to see Santa before he begins his rounds, at the Recreation Council's Christmas Party at 7 p. m. Christmas Eve in Consolidated High School's lunchroom.

The party is for College Station people and anyone else who wants to come, said Mrs. Carroll D. Laverty, chairman of the planning committee.

A similar party for local Negroes will be held Friday afternoon at Lincoln High School. Both parties are sponsored by the Recreation Council.

Definite plans for the two parties have not been made, except that they will be short, according to Mrs. Laverty.

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Inc., Houston; K. A. J. Monier '35, San Antonio; J. Montgomery '41, Ted Weiner Oil Properties, Fort Worth; R. W. Reynolds '28, E. I. dePont de Nemours, Wilmington, Del.; J. L. Sewell '27, McAllen; E. M. Shook '25, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas; W. T. Slaton '40, Delta Steel Co., Dallas; T. R. Spence '13, Manager A&M System physical plants, College Station.

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Three Aggies Hurt In LaGrange Crash

Three A&M students were injured last weekend, two seriously, in an automobile accident near LaGrange.

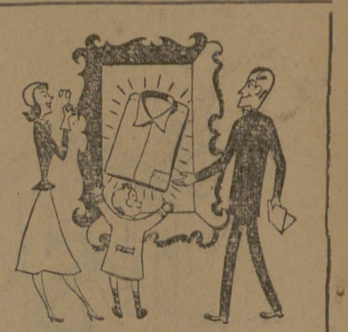
John B. Dixon, senior geology major from San Antonio, received head injuries, and Belton A. Klink-sick, senior industrial education major from Fredericksburg, received undetermined hip injuries. Don Deis, senior, business administration major from DeBerry, received a broken nose and minor cuts.

All three men are hospitalized in La Grange.

Episcopal Women Meet In St. Thomas' Chapel

Mrs. M. V. Krenitsky and Mrs. J. B. Baty were hostesses today at a meeting of the Associated Women of St. Thomas Chapel. The meeting was held at 9:30 a. m. in the Parish Hall.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week in traffic.



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CAMPUS CLEANERS

Basketball

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threatened and the game ended with A&M in front by 20 points. Bill Griggs, of the losers, took high scoring honors with 20 points.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Binford, f.	4	7	3	15
Addison, f.	1	4	2	6
Hardgrove, f.	0	0	1	0
Martin, c.	5	2	1	12
Pirtle, g.	6	1	3	13
Moon, g.	1	1	4	3
Heft, g.	1	1	2	3
Johnson, g.	0	1	2	1
Glemre, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	17	18	53

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Walker, f.	0	0	1	0
Booras, f.	5	2	4	12
Collinsworth, f.	0	1	0	1
Thomas, c.	1	5	4	7
Davis, c.	2	2	0	6
Yergier, g.	3	2	3	8
Lilley, f.	4	2	1	10
Shaw, g.	4	1	2	9
Hildebrand, g.	0	0	0	0
McConthy, f.	2	1	4	5
Totals	21	16	19	58

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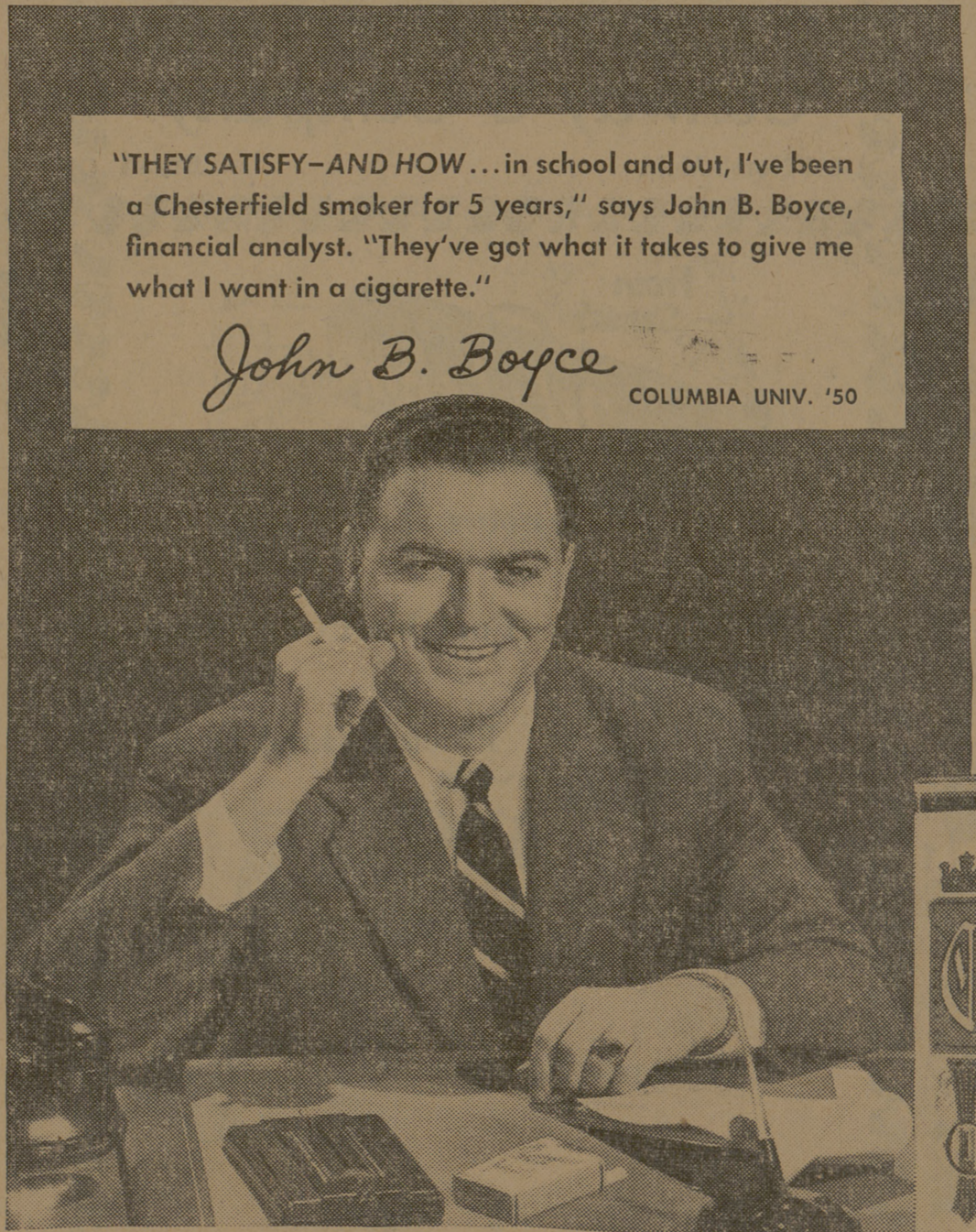
Official Notice

A&M RINGS
On the basis of fall semester grades some students will become eligible to order an A&M ring. Such students may now leave their names with the ring clerk in the Registrar's Office. Their records will be checked and eligibility for the ring will be determined by Feb. 3, 1953. Orders for the rings will be taken between February 3 and 10, 1953 for March 10 delivery. The ring clerk is on duty from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon each week day.
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