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## News of the World

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WASHINGTON—The United States went back yesterday to its watchful waiting attitude toward seeking the release of Americans held by Red China. That left it up to the Communists to make the next move. And it returned the U. S. government to the silent back seat it chose after the United Nations General Assembly assumed responsibility last Friday.

NEW YORK—The stock market soared yesterday to another new 25-year high. The rise ended a period of hesitant retreat that had lasted a little more than a week.

WASHINGTON—Russia in a formal note complained yesterday about some remarks allegedly made by American Brig. Gen. John D. Stevenson, commander of the 49th Air Division in Britain. Exactly what Stevenson had said could not be determined here immediately.

WASHINGTON—The Army yesterday released money for the construction of 14 reserve training centers in 10 states. The list of new reserve centers with the training capacity of each includes Huntsville, Tex., 200.

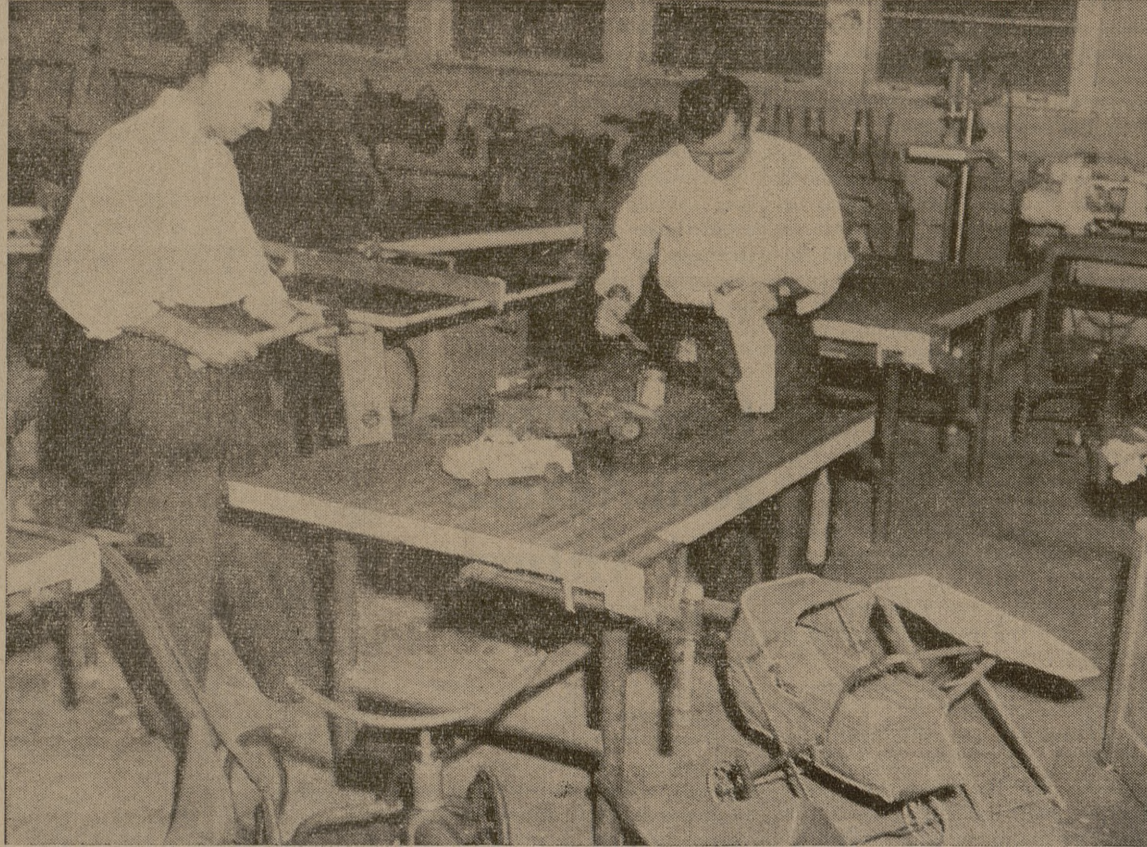
## Aggieland '55 Sets Schedule For Civilians

Civilian students will start having their pictures made for the Aggieland '55 yearbook as soon as school starts after the holidays, said Harry Tilley and Lolan Pullen, co-editors.

The portraits will be made at the Aggieland studio at the North Gate from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. Coats and ties should be worn the editors said.

Here is the schedule:

- Freshmen and Sophomores
  - Jan. 3-4 ..... A - M
  - Jan. 5-6 ..... N - Z
- Juniors, Seniors, Graduates
  - Jan. 7-10 ..... A - E
  - Jan. 11-12 ..... F - J
  - Jan. 13-14 ..... K - O
  - Jan. 17-18 ..... P - S
  - Jan. 19-18 ..... T - Z



CHRISTMAS—There is a Santa Claus, and Kiwanians J. B. Baty, left, and W. T. Riedel are busy repairing toys to prove it. Riedel, principal of Consolidated junior high school, and Baty are working on toys that were collected by the Underprivileged Children's committee of the College Station Kiwanis club for Christmas distribution to needy families.

## Happier Christmas For Underprivileged Children To Receive Toys

Needy children in the College Station area will have a happy Christmas, thanks to the toy distribution program being put on this holiday season by the College Station Kiwanis club.

The Underprivileged Children's committee of the club has been collecting toys for needy children since Dec. 1. W. T. Riedel, principal of Consolidated junior high school, is chairman for the committee this year. Cub scouts have been helping the Kiwanians with the toy collection.

"People have been very generous in giving us their toys," said Riedel.

## Dixon Made Editor Of Club Journal

Keith L. Dixon of the wildlife management department has been named editor of The Wilson Bulletin, the journal of the Wilson Ornithological club.

The bulletin, a quarterly journal, publishes around 300 pages a year. Articles published are on various aspects of bird behavior, nesting, physiology, and distribution for the club's 1,600 members.

Since many of the toys needed minor repairs or repainting, six nights were used to do this work in the industrial arts workshop at the school. Approximately 25 Kiwanians have been working on the toys, said Riedel.

The work-nights were held on Mondays and Thursdays. Next Monday is the last night that they will have to repair the toys, he said.

## MSC Announces Holiday Schedule

The following will be the holiday schedule for the Memorial Student Center's facilities:

- Dining room, closed Dec. 18-19, Dec. 31
- Coffee shop, closed Dec. 18-Jan. 1
- Fountain room, closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1
- Gift shop, closed Dec. 19 and Dec. 24-Jan. 1
- Guest rooms, closed Dec. 19-Dec. 31
- Barber shop, closed Dec. 19 and Dec. 24-Jan. 1
- Bowling alley, closed Dec. 24-Jan. 2
- Browsing library, closed Dec. 18-Jan. 2
- General administration and offices, closed Dec. 18 and Dec. 24-Jan. 2

## MSC Will Serve Christmas Meals

Students who remain on the campus during the Christmas weekend can purchase meal tickets for \$9 at the Memorial Student Center main desk, Wayne Stark said.

The tickets are good for breakfast, dinner and supper meals in the MSC fountain room on Dec. 24, 25 and 26, he said.

## Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

The forecast for today is clear to partly cloudy. Yesterday's high was 72, low 43. The temperature at 11 this morning was 46.

## Long Term Employees Honored for Service

### Cotton Bowl Hosts Six A&M Students

Six A&M students and the Aggie Sweetheart will be A&M's official representatives to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Jan. 1.

F. E. (Sonny) Tutt, deputy corps commander, will escort Miss Judy Nuhn of TSCW, the Aggie sweetheart for this year.

A&M members of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship committee, who also will be official representatives to the game, are Jerry Ramsey, Student Senate president; Howard Childers, head yell leader; Paul Kennon, athletic representative; and Harri Baker and Bob Boriskie, co-editors of The Battalion.

Ralph Cole, another A&M student, is executive secretary of the Sportsmanship committee and also will be at the game.

The representatives will arrive in Dallas Jan. 30 for a banquet and show that night. The next day they will attend the Cotton Bowl luncheon for all persons connected with the game.

That night they are to attend the Cotton Bowl students' party at the Southern Methodist university student union.

They will sit in a group at the Arkansas-Georgia Tech football game Jan. 1.

The Sportsmanship committee will meet the morning of Jan. 1 for a short business meeting. The winner of the Sportsmanship

## Seniors May Work At Houston Show

Animal husbandry seniors will have an opportunity to work at the Houston Fat Stock show which is to be held the latter part of January and the first part of February.

The students can work only one week at a time. Different students must work the next week to prevent students from working more than one week at a time, according to Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department.

"The students will receive \$1.50 per hour while they work," said Miller.

The work will include keeping records, ear tagging animals, and other things, he said.

## Girl Gets Limit

CARMI, Ill. (AP)—Myrna Embree proved what's sauce for the gander is for women, too.

She shot two Canadian geese to become the first woman hunter of the season to bag the limit at Horseshoe Lake.

Trophy for last year will be announced during the half-time of the game, and the trophy will be presented to the student body president of the winning school.

Texas Christian university won the trophy last year.

## Hospital Says Goodwin Is 'Bit Improved'

The condition of Robert Goodwin, Bryan graduate student who was injured in an explosion in the petroleum engineering building this week, is described as "a little bit improved" by St. Joseph's hospital authorities late yesterday afternoon.

Goodwin, who suffered severe burns in the laboratory explosion, was on the hospital's critical list until yesterday morning.

Also injured in the explosion were Denton Wieland, graduate student from Falfurias who was released from the college hospital yesterday, and Howard Andrew, senior from Houston, who is at home.

The exact cause of the explosion, which caused an estimated \$50,000 damage to the laboratory and equipment, is not yet known.

Denton and Wieland were doing an experiment with gas under a pressure of about 5,000 pounds per square inch. Wieland said he was leaving the laboratory when the explosion occurred.

Denton was still at the experiment, he said.

About 24 other students who were on the first floor of the building when the accident occurred escaped injury.

## Dormitories Close Saturday At 2 P.M.

All dormitories except Bizzell will be closed and locked from 2 p. m. Saturday until noon Jan. 2, Harry Boyer, chief of housing, announced.

Students who do not live in Bizzell but who plan to stay on the campus during the holidays must get a note of permission from a student in Bizzell for the use of his room.

## Dinner Features Group Completing 25 Years Service

Twenty-three employees of the A&M system tonight will receive citations and pins for 25 years service at the employees annual Christmas dinner at 7 in Sbisahall.

In addition to those who this year complete 25 years with the system, Chancellor M. T. Harrington will introduce former system workers who have retired.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner will be Mike Krenitsky and Harrington will deliver the Christmas message and present the citations and pins.

Those to be honored include Dr. C. C. Doak, biology department; Robert G. Reeves, genetics department; Joseph A. Orr, civil engineering department; A. E. Finlay, mathematics department.

H. R. Covington and Charlie Smith, buildings and college utilities department, Dr. Joseph F. Fudge, Byron C. Langley, Otto P. Seeman and Nolan V. Thurmond, agricultural experiment station.

David Andrew Adam, Thelma Casey, Elmo V. Cook, Mrs. Irene Duncan, Jack P. Forgason, Vida Holt, Doris Leggett, Gladys Martin, Charles Wade Simmons, agricultural extension service; Anton Blazek, farm service department; Frank Nedbalek, Texas Forest service; Paul L. Rodriguez, subsistence department and Henry Turner, animal husbandry department.

Program for the evening will open with everyone singing Christmas songs, followed by the invocation by the Rev. R. D. Longshore of the College Station First Baptist church.

After the turkey dinner, the Singing Cadets, led by Bill Turner, will present several numbers after which Harrington will make the presentation of citations and pins.

The dinner program will end with everyone singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Following the dinner program, dancing will begin in Sbisahall to juke box music.

## Fourteen Attend Chemical Meet

Fourteen A&M staff members and students of the chemistry department attended the Southwestern regional meeting of the American Chemical society in Fort Worth recently.

Faculty members who presented papers at the meeting were Dr. T. S. Burkhalter, Roy C. Stout, Dixon P. van Tuyl, Dr. John O. Page, Dr. Fred W. Jensen, G. H. Crook, and A. N. Brown.



BOWL BOUND—Miss Sarah Barber will be Baylor university's representative to the Gator bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., where Baylor meets Auburn New Years day. She is engaged to Jack Lonquist, A&M senior, who is planning to accompany her to the game.

## Cotton Bowl Plans Free Student Party

The Cotton Bowl association will sponsor a free party for all college students New Year's Eve.

The party, being held in conjunction with the Arkansas-Georgia Tech Cotton Bowl game the next day, will be in Southern Methodist University's student union, on the campus.

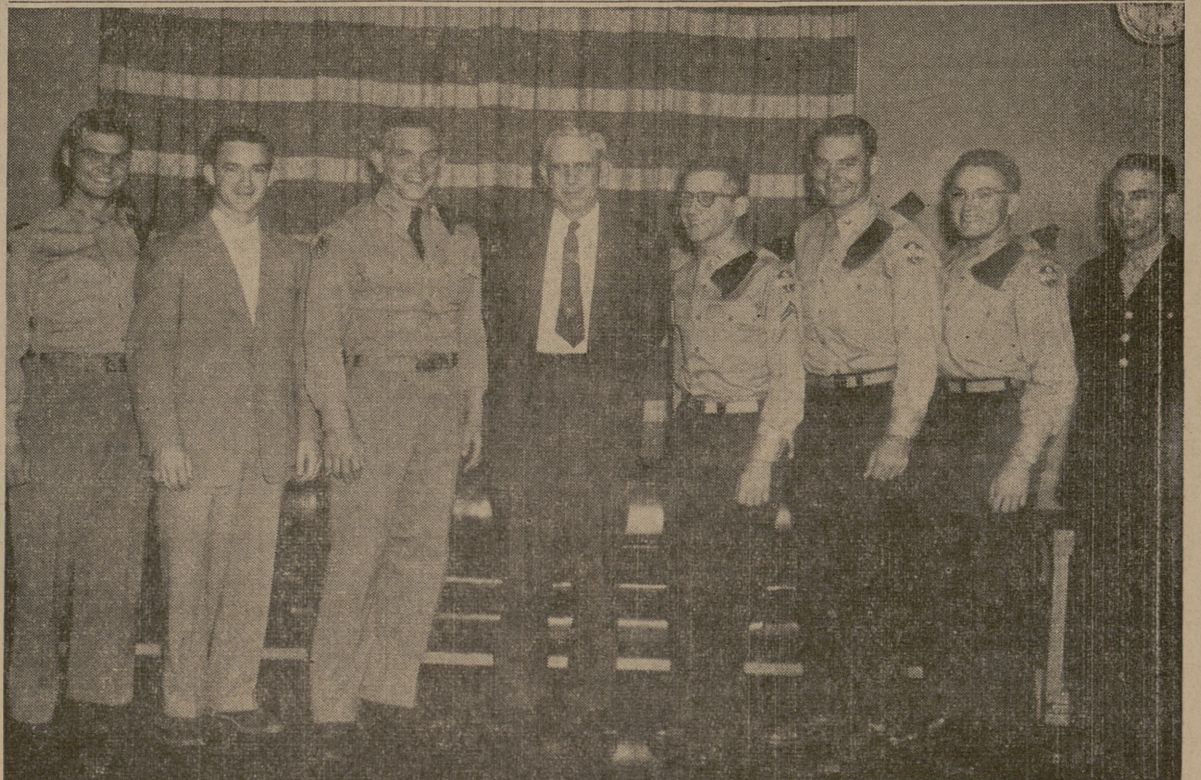
Featured at the party, which begins at 9 p. m., will be the Cell Block Seven, a Dixieland band.

## Apples, Oranges Given To Veterans

Frank Ford, cadet colonel of the corps, extended greetings to the patients in the Veterans Administration center at Temple yesterday.

He accompanied P. L. Downs jr., who delivered thousands of apples and oranges to the patients.

The Christmas cheer for the patients from the students and all persons connected with the college, citizens of College Station, Lincoln high school and the Consolidated high school, is an annual affair.



HEEP SCHOLARSHIPS—Seven dairy husbandry students received \$1,300 in scholarship awards recently at the H. F. Heep presentation ceremonies. Shown with C. N. Shepardson, Dean of Agriculture, (fourth from left) are L. M. Brazier, Bill Tennesen, Harvey Richards, Paul Thomas, Leniel H. Harbers, Alfred Croix, and Arvill Gene Newby.