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## Livestock Judges Win Chicago Meet, Take Third Crown

A&M's Senior Livestock Judging Team made it three championships in a row this year when it took first place Nov. 28 at Chicago's International Livestock Show.

The team's triple crown year began in January when it won the judging contest at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Then in October, the students were tops in Kansas City's American Royal Livestock Show. Finally, came the victory at Chicago, the nation's "World Series" of livestock shows.

In winning the Chicago event, the group edged out stiff competition from about 40 teams representing all of the major agricultural colleges in the United States.

A&M always ranked high at the International but this was the first time to win the contest since 1925. The team piled up 4,491 points out of a possible 5,000. Ohio State University was second; West Virginia, third, and the University of Missouri, fourth.

Team members were Carol Osbourn of Valley Spring; Robert Van Winkle, Kilgore; Kenneth McGee, Montalba; Lovell Kuykendall, Cherokee; Joe Joyce, San Marcos, and Jim Holloway of Stanton. L. D. Wythe Jr., assistant professor in the Department of Animal Husbandry, was team coach.

Osbourn was the high man in

the entire contest, with 929 out of a possible 1,000 points. McGee was fourth high individual, getting 916 points.

The A&M team was highest in swine judging, earning 1,606 points out of a possible 1,750. Osbourn, McGee and Van Winkle ranked one, two and three, in that order, for a clean sweep of top places. Swine judging usually is dominated by Corn Belt schools.

The Aggies tied for fourth in beef cattle judging and tied for second in sheep judging. They also tied for first place in judging Suffolk sheep.

## Christmas Seal Sales Below Expectations

Funds collected in the 1959 Christmas Seal Sale are running below expectations according to Mrs. John Milliff, chairman of the A&M Veterinary Wives, who made the count.

So far a little over \$1900 has been sent in. This is a little over the amount sent in last year, but Mrs. Milliff emphasized that higher expenses will necessitate a larger budget this year.

Mrs. I. W. Rupel, county Seal chairman, said that she was gratified with the returns but would like to urge everyone to send in their donations as soon as possible.

The sale, sponsored by the Brazos County TB Assn., opened on Monday, Nov. 16th and will continue through the month of December. It is the only appeal for funds the association makes to carry on the year-round program to fight tuberculosis.

Helping Mrs. Milliff last week in auditing the returns were Mesdames L. C. Grumbles, R. D. Turk, A. G. Kemler, J. R. Watkins, M. R. Callihan, A. A. Price, Charles F. Hall and N. E. Pianta.

Other women who also worked at the TB office last week in getting the student letters in the mail were Mesdames L. M. Morgan, Chester Higgs, A. L. Smith, Mary Lou Moore, Ethan Holt, H. H. Williamson and Miss Bess Edwards.

# A&M Board of Directors Gets \$195,411 in Funds



SCONA Preparations

Jarrell Gibbs, chairman of the 1959 Student Conference on National Affairs, discusses plans for the coming meet here. Conferring with Gibbs are Luke Soules, Mark Dierlam and Tommy Reid.

## Charged With Regime Overthrow

# Cuban Tribunals Begin Trial of 3 Americans

By HAROLD K. MILKS

HAVANA (AP)—Revived Cuban military tribunals, Fidel Castro's answer to mounting opposition, today prepared to determine the fate of three U.S. citizens and 42 Cubans charged with trying to overthrow the revolutionary regime.

A tribunal at Pinar del Rio was

expected to reach a verdict today in the trial of two of the Americans and 37 Cubans accused of homicide and conspiring against the government.

The prosecution demanded the firing squad for Frank Austin Young, 38, a commercial pilot who was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and

makes his home in Miami, Fla. and Fernando Pruno Bértot, 24-year-old Cuban and former student at Columbia University in New York.

Thirty-year prison sentences were sought against the other defendants, including Peter John Lambton, 24, a British-born naturalized American of Nassau, Bahamas.

A second tribunal was scheduled to begin hearing testimony in Havana today against Rafael Del Pino, 33, of Miami, a naturalized American who once supported Castro, and five Cubans, all accused of being counter-revolutionaries. The death sentence is sought for all six.

Del Pino was captured last July when he flew a small plane in from Florida and tried to pick up Cubans seeking to leave the country.

Young, Lambton and their Cuban codefendants were captured during a clash with Cuban troops during which one soldier was killed.

Both Americans denied in pre-trial statements that they came to Cuba to plot against the government. Lambton said he was on an assignment to take pictures of counter-revolutionaries for an American company he identified as the Independent Press Service.

Young said he came to Cuba to serve as Lambton's guide. Shown documents with his signature as "commander of group," he testified he had only signed the papers to show the Cubans how to draw up orders. His Cuban attorney said Young knew no Spanish and therefore could not have led the group.

## Faculty Fellowship Slated Tomorrow

The faculty christian fellowship will be held tomorrow morning at 6:45 in the All Faiths' Chapel. Dr. Murray Brown will provide organ music and individual meditation and Professor C. B. Godey will lead group meditation from 7 to 7:20 a.m.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 7:25 to 7:45 a.m. in the YMCA.

## Contracts, Awards Issued Wednesday

Funds totalling \$195,411 in support of research, scholarships, fellowships and special awards were accepted by the A&M System board of directors at a meeting here Wednesday.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station received \$26,550.25 from fifteen sources, supporting grants-in-aid for research. The Station also received gifts of equipment, poultry and supplies valued at \$14,445.

A&M received \$54,146.50 in funds supporting scholarships from 56 separate sources. The college also received grant-in-aid support in the amount of \$79,251 and special gifts amounting to \$561.25.

## Carol Sheets, Gift Wrapping Ready at 'Y'

Two annual services of the YMCA are now under way. Each year the "Y" cabinet prepares a pamphlet of Christmas carols for use on the campus. J. Gordon Gay, Coordinator of Religious Life, said the carols were prepared to add to the festivity of Christmas time on the campus.

It is customary for freshmen and sophomores to sing Christmas carols, and the pamphlets are a great help to them, said Gay.

Student's packages are being taken at the main desk for Christmas wrapping. The service is given free to students, and Gay said they had handled 400 packages each year for the past two years. He added that the service has been provided for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Donna McCrary, YMCA secretary, takes charge of the packages and sees that they are wrapped.

Gay asked that students bring the packages as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

## Mrs. Kemp Named Easter Seal Head For Brazos County

Mrs. C. S. Kemp was appointed chairman of the Easter Seal Sale at the fall meeting of the Brazos County Society for Crippled Children held at the Brazos Valley Crippled Children's Therapy Center Friday night, Nov. 27, according to an announcement by R. H. Fletcher, president of the society.

Mrs. Kemp was also selected by the Bryan Council of the Beta Sigma Sorority to head their combined activities in promoting the Easter Seal Campaign.

Mrs. H. O. Wilson was appointed head of the Service Chairmen of the four Council chapters.

## Yule Tree Sales, Club Bulletin Top Lion's Agenda

Plans for the coming Christmas tree sale and future publication of a club bulletin topped the Monday agenda of the College Station Lions Club at a meeting of the group in the Memorial Student Center.

Secretary Charles Cosper also gave a report of the Nov. 24 board of directors meeting, followed by "Red" Cashion's tentative plans for the tree sale this Christmas.

A. L. Flowers, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Sue Medlan entertained with pre-dinner piano music and Bill Adkins gave the invocation.

Bob Lang of Houston was guest of the club at the Monday Luncheon.

## Bridge Tournament Set for Sunday In Student Center

A bridge tournament sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Bridge Committee, the Aggies Wives Bridge Club and the Jets Bridge Club will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, in the MSC Ballroom.

Registration begins at 1:30 and play starts at 2 p.m. The registration fee will be 25¢ a person, according to Wiley Bunton, chairman of the bridge group.

The tournament is open to all interested bridge players in the community. The purpose of the tournament is to motivate interest in bridge in the College Station area, said Bunton.

Master points and silver cup trophies will be awarded to the winners in the tournament.

## To Review Publications

# Council Forms Literary Board

An ordinance creating a literary board of review, consisting of seven members whose duties are to keep informed of contents of literary and pictorial publications of a censurable nature found in College Station, was passed by the City Council at their last meeting Nov. 23.

The board will be made up of a representative of Student Publications who is a citizen of College Station appointed by the president of A&M, a person appointed by the mayor of the city, and a member of the Parent-Teachers Assn.

Also on the board will be a member of A&M Consolidated School District, who will be either the superintendent or someone appointed by him, and a member of the Brazos County Youth Counseling Service.

The other two members of the board will be a member of the A&M Counseling Service and the city attorney of College Station.

The mayor of College Station shall appoint the members with the approval of the City Council. One of these will be designated as chairman and one as secretary of the board, and each member will serve for two years.

Duties of the board include keeping informed on all censurable material as designated in Ordinance 287 which identifies such matter and set regulations for sales of such. The board also will call at-

tention to any material it feels must be investigated by the proper legal prosecuting authorities to determine whether or not it tends to corrupt the morals of minors and individuals or to incite anyone to disregard the law of the land.

The right to express its views is granted the board, but it does not have the right to enforce its views by threats to prosecute persons disagreeing with it. Otherwise, the board has the right to take whatever measure it deems advisable to suppress any literature which it believes detrimental to minors and/or citizens.

Another ordinance passed by the City Council requires a registration for soliciting and taking orders or subscriptions for out of state goods and publications as well as taking orders for any goods or merchandise.

The ordinance, No. 289, states that it shall be unlawful for any person, unless he has registered and become licensed for that purpose, to engage in soliciting or taking an order or subscription within the city of College Station for any merchandise, photographs, newspapers, magazines, or other items or services.

In order to become licensed for such business, a person must fill out an appropriate form provided by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, giving ample information concerning the nature of his goods, method of sales, and establishing

proper identity of the individual.

This license costs \$2, and is good for one year. It is not transferable, and does not give authority to more than one person. It does not apply to vendors of farm produce or sales of goods or merchandise donated by the owner, proceeds of which are applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose.

In other business, the City Council passed upon a contract agreeing that the City of College Sta-

## Synthetic Drug Helps Cure Children of Pneumonia

DALLAS, Tex., (AP)—An Oklahoma doctor told today of a new synthetic drug that helped save the lives of 34 gravely ill children.

Results of a trial of the drug at Oklahoma City's Wesley Hospital were told by Dr. J. Neil Lysaught at the 13th clinical meeting of the American Medical Assn.

The new drug is called Altafur. Dr. Lysaught used it on children suffering from pneumonia and bronchiolitis. He treated 59 children, 34 of whom were classified as either critically or severely ill.

After Altafur was given for from three to 10 days, 54 children were pronounced cured. Almost all the children had been unsuccessfully treated with antibiotics. They

will answer any fire calls outside the College Station city limits, where feasible, provided that the Commissioners Court of Brazos County agrees to pay the city \$5 per mile and \$1.50 per man for each hour actually spent in fighting any fires.

A motion was also made and passed approving the use of the council room by any group of interested citizens, provided that permission is first secured through the office of the city manager.

ranged in age from 11 days to 15 years.

The drug was considered a failure in one patient and results were inconclusive in four cases, Dr. Lysaught said.

The children all were suffering from staphylococcal infections—one of the most formidable problems facing doctors today. During the course of the study there was an epidemic of severe staphylococcal pneumonia and bronchiolitis in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Lysaught said the chief undesirable effect of the drug was nausea and vomiting. He said it was possible to overcome this effect by giving the drug with meals.