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Christmas Day Program At Camp Scurry Will Be Athletic Event Features

4TH ARTILLERY 37TH INFANTRY IN FOOTBALL

"KID" GLEASON AND "YOUNG" WILLARD MEET IN TEN ROUND BOXING MATCH AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM — COL. VAN DEUSEN TO AWARD THE PRIZES.

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Football.

Relay.—Lieutenant Stanley, First Sergeant Kinsly and Sergeant Hugler (Instructor).

Jumping Contest.

Contestant and one collar button per contestant.

Rules.—Bar will start at three feet. Each contest will take three tries at each height. Three holes equal one try.

Prize.—Extra leather pounds of oats for horse. To winning contest, something worth jumping for.

Judges.—Lieut. Chilton and Color Sergeant Nugent.

Mule Polo Match.

Pole Between Champions: Phoenix, Bat Lancers, and Pecos and Jacobson will each organize a team of six men to their respective battalions, who will ride mules with blankets and saddles. No man eligible who enlisted after April 1st, 1917. Polo mallets and balls will be furnished by committee. Two minute periods. Individual scores of fours will be totalled to six men.

Rules.—Goals will count one point. Any man thrown or dismounted during play will relinquish his mount. One half point. No strange holds. Team scoring most points wins.

Prize.—Four cases of Bacon individual Camel cigarettes to each man on winning team.

Judges.—Committee.

Mounted Tug of War.

For battalion championship.

First Sergeant Busch and First Sergeant Dolbe will organize respective battalion teams, consisting of six men from each battery.

Rules.—No spurs will be worn, nor belts carried in pockets of contestants. Men mounted on mules, bare-back. Two out of three pulls. One minute and a half per pull.

Prize.—Box of finest cigars to winning team.

Judges.—Major Miller, First Sergeant Dolbe, First Sergeant Day.

Grand Finale.

Who will get the pig and the shining dollar gold piece?

J. Ogden Armour's finest, finest and most tempting big property greased, will be turned loose in the middle of the arena.

Rules.—Kitchen girls. Every one eligible, except bookkeeper and show hounds; no bait allowed.

Prize.—Shining five dollar gold piece to winner, and pig to his organization.

Judges.—Everyone who does not between-whig.

Special.

Fifth-mile cross-country run for the championship of regiment and to qualify at some meet at San Antonio, January 1st, 1919.

Course.—From starting point out beach road past Vacant hotel, then about first road turning inland, then about third road parallel to beach road to sharp bend corner, then up road and contest to starting point.

Rules.—Everyone eligible.

Prize.—Free cadet mess dinner with regiment explained at San Antonio on January 1st, 1919, expenses paid both ways.

Judges.—Lieutenants Goodwood, Marshall, Stevens and Sheppard.

General Rules.

Events will be run off promptly as the whistle blows. Officers will report to assistant chief of course at place designated by announcer when called.

Names of contestants in each event will be handed in typewritten, from each organization orderly room to assistant chief of course, not later than Tuesday, December 24th, 1918, at noon.

No crowd will be held responsible of entrance and being on field. Men who are not entrants, admitted.

Officials for Meet.

Field judge, Colonel George W. Van Deusen; honorary judge, Mayor Roy Miller; clerk of course, Lieut. E. G. Shoemaker; assistant clerk of course, Lieut. C. E. Shuler; general marshal, Lieut. C. P. Carlson; head time-keeper, Lieut. C. F. Marston; assistant time-keepers, Louis Bates and Echols; official scorekeeper, Lieut. G. M. Schurmann; assist. Lieut. E. W. Miller.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winch arrived yesterday from Laredo to spend the week with their daughter, Mrs. Robert McCulloch.

Private Jasper Blucher is here from Camp Travis to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smythe and children of Bryan are guests for the week of Mrs. Smythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook, on North Beach.

J. W. Buster, manager of the Taft market, has returned to his duties after a two weeks' siege with "flu."

W. C. Wright, district executive for the War Camp Community Service, is in Laredo for a brief business mission.

Advices from Dallas state that John W. Slaytor, formerly of this city, is rapidly recovering from an attack of "flu."

Miss E. M. Hall, who is connected with the circulation department of the Houston Post, is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

Robert R. Hall has returned from Providence, Rhode Island, where he was employed with a factory engaged in war work.

Mrs. W. P. Coe and son, Raymond, left yesterday for Lyford, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts. Mr. Coe will join them today.

Coming next week, December 23 to 28, to Corpus Christi, Delmar Shows, with six big shows, magnificent carnival, two big free acts, brass band and twenty-five big merchandise concessions. A week of fun, mirth and amusement, on lot opposite H. M. Depot. Don't forget the dates.—adv.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The "ghost has walked" for city employes, the custom following an annual custom, paying the men and women employed by the municipality their pay for December. All departments will close at the city hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock so that the employes can do their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. W. T. Coe has received a letter from her brother, J. D. Roberts, who is a sergeant and was injured on the firing line in France. He has been in the hospital a month with his left arm shattered from shrapnel shell. He was scarcely able yet to write, but reported that he is improving slowly. Because of delays in the mails he had not heard from relatives here since early in August. His relatives are hoping that he will be among those early returned to America.

The weekly luncheon of the Corpus Christi Auto Trades Association will be held today at the Nueces. Business of importance is to be concluded and every member is urged to be present.

A "Lisk" Roaster for every size turkey. C. C. Hdw. Co.—adv.

CITY COMMITTEE TO AID RETURNING SOLDIERS WAS ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Workers Gather Last Night and After Naming Workers to Assist Young Men Returning to Civilian Status Agree to Select Executive Committee to Handle the Campaign

At an enthusiastic meeting of men and women interested in the work of finding employment for returning soldiers, held last night at the City Hall, a management committee for an organization to be known as "Nueces County Employment Bureau for returning soldiers, sailors and war workers" were formed.

Those selected for this committee:

H. R. Sutherland, community labor board.

Fred Townsend, community labor board.

L. H. Baskin, community labor board.

C. J. Machanoux, U. S. employment service.

Mrs. Chesney, U. S. employment service.

Miss Ruth McBlein, woman's working reserve.

Richard King, Jr., county council of defense.

Roy Miller, city of Corpus Christi.

A. Chemner, labor unions.

E. H. Allen, Corpus Christi commercial association.

J. W. Kirkpatrick, farm agent.

Dr. T. A. Anderson, Y. M. C. A.

Thos. H. Southgate, Knights of Columbus.

Miss Mildred Seaton, Red Cross.

This committee will meet within the next few days and select an executive committee that will map out the work in full.

Roast your turkey in a "Lisk" Roaster. C. C. Hdw. Co.—adv.

Notice.

All persons interested are hereby notified that Riviera Beach & Western Railway Company intends to petition the Legislature of the State of Texas at its next session to be held in Austin, Travis County, Texas, in January, A. D. 1919, for authority to remove and abandon its railroad track between Riviera and Riviera Beach, in Kleberg County, Texas, and for authority to sell its rolling stock, equipment, lands, rails, ties, and all other materials entering into the construction of its railroad.

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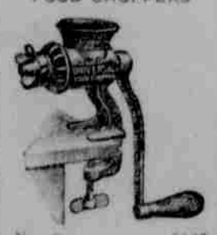

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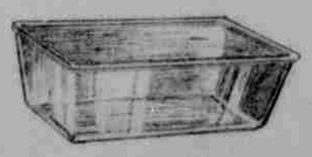

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