



Merry Christmas

'Twas the night before holidays and through Aggie land,
All the Aggies were stirring — Corps, civilians and band.

The bags were all packed and cars homeward bound,
In hopes that girl friends, good food and home would be found.

The Aggies made merry and stayed out of the rack,
With visions of Christmas and presents to pack.
The cars were all packed with riders along,
The Ags had the spirit with friendships and song.

When out in the quad there arose such a clatter,
They all formed up to see what was the matter.
When all to their wondering eyes did appear,
A maroon and white sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!

A Santa Clause Ag with spirit for all,
In the sleigh did arrive — strong, handsome and tall.
Hey reindeer, and mascots and Aggies and sleigh,
Hey Santa and spirit, are you here to stay?

Said Santa to them, everyone and all,
"I came down from the heavens on a very urgent call."
I've known of your spirit that can't be beat,
So I just had to see it from a "quadrangle" seat.

If Christmas still means lots of happiness,
You deserve it all and never any less!
So off in the sky he then did go,
Wishing Merry Christmas to the Aggies below.

Because they are all the best any place,
They got the first look at Santa Clause' face.
And the next day, when the campus they depart,
I'll wish them "Merry Christmas" from the very start.

May God always bless them and guide them all home,
Whether north, south, east or west they do roam!
The Merriest Christmas to each and everyone of you!

Sincerely,
Cheri Holland



CHERI HOLLAND
... Aggie Sweetheart

Aggie Players Tour Area With Christmas Production

By LANI PRESSWOOD

Battalion Amusements Editor
For the second straight year, the Aggie Players are getting into the Christmas spirit by presenting a gift to the local community.

The gift is a presentation of "The Other Wise Man," a one-act play in four scenes.

"The Other Wise Man" has played five different locations this year and two more are scheduled. No admission is charged for the play because it is being performed as a public service.

Allen Academy was the site of the play's opening December 5, with a crowd of several hundred on hand.

Another large crowd turned out at the First Baptist Church in Bryan two nights later. The play was next taken to a pair of College Station churches, St. Thomas Episcopal and the A&M Presbyterian Church.

The troupe took the play to Caldwell Tuesday night and will close out with a pair of nearby performances, one at St. Mary's Student Center (Catholic) and the other at the University Lutheran Church.

The Players not only give in presenting this Christmas play, they also receive. What they receive is the valuable experience of appearing on a different stage before a different type of audi-

ence each night.

Some stages thus far have been fairly wide. They have required long entrances and the mounting of steps before reaching the actual playing area. Others have been much smaller and entrance to the playing area has been through doors located at the stage's edge.

Aggies Receive Gratitude For Ranger Tribute

We wish to thank all of you wonderful Aggies who were so good to Ranger the past few years. He made his home with you far more than he did with us, and we think he was his happiest when he was a part of your activities.

The many tributes you have paid him, especially the final tribute at the time of his death and burial, will be remembered gratefully by all of us.

The Rudder Family

Teague Sees Passage Of Viet Nam GI Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Olin E. Teague, the father of the GI Bill of Rights for Korean War veterans, predicted today early approval of a new bill which would grant similar benefits to American fighting men in Viet Nam.

Teague, a Texas Democrat who heads the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, said in a telephone interview from Waxahatchie, Tex., he expected Congress to pass by the end of February a bill extending education and home-buying benefits to veterans of more than 180 days' active duty since 1955.

Such a bill already has been approved by the Senate. He said he hopes the Johnson administration will retreat from its opposition to the measure when his committee resumes hearings next month on the measure.

"There is reason to believe they have changed their views," Teague added, noting that conferences have been under way in Washington to ease administration objections. "We want to try to pass something they can live with," he said.

Explaining why the administration opposes the bill, Teague said: "Money is the whole thing." He estimated the bill would cost several hundred million dollars in the first year.

Like the previous bills which helped millions of World War II veterans go to college and buy homes, the new bill would pay college or vocational school expenses and guarantee loans for purchase of homes, farms and farm equipment for veterans with more than 180 days' active service since Jan. 31, 1955, when the Korean GI bill expired.

Maximum education payments

New Parking Rules Slated For Spring

All Fish Drivers Affected

By MIKE WHITE
Battalion Staff Writer
Starting next semester freshmen will be required to park their cars in either of two parking lots on the south side of the campus. These are known to the students as the Navasota and Hempstead parking lots.

"Students who do not have 30 academic hours will be required to park in these lots," explained Ed E. Powell, Chief of Campus Security, Tuesday. "This does not, however, affect the day student freshmen."

There are 7,782 cars registered for parking on campus and only 6,495 places to park.

"The freshmen will be issued new parking permits for their cars. This includes both Corps and civilian freshmen students," said James P. Hannigan, Dean of Students.

The Corps freshmen have been taken care of by their upperclassmen and this helps eliminate some of the freshmen problem but it does not completely solve it, Hannigan added. This still leaves the civilian freshmen.

The new type parking sticker for the freshmen will be somewhat the same as the regular sticker with several changes. It will have the word "permit" on it and the numbers will be between 1 and 1,000. They will be square as are regular stickers.

The parking lot across the street from Sbis Dining Hall will be for day students and customers of the dining hall only. This lot is still under construction and should be completed soon.

There are plans in the making to enlarge several of the parking lots and surface of several more in hopes of relieving the parking situation as it now stands.

There are plans to enlarge the Hempstead parking lot from the present position to Throckmorton Street. There are also plans of using head-in parking along Lubbock street.

The parking lot at the corner of Spence and Farm Road 60 can now be used by day students.

A conference concerning the parking situation and the parking lots will be held December 22. In this conference all aspects of the parking problem will be covered and parking surfacing will also be discussed, Hannigan noted.



THIS IS WHAT CAUSED IT
... crowded parking lots will force freshmen to park in South lots.

District Judge Barron Says Society Needs Educated Men

"A formal education is not alone the criteria for an educated man," said District Judge John M. Barron of Bryan.

Barron, who spoke at the YMCA's last program of "The Educated Man Series," told the group that to be an educated man, "balance"—controlling your temper, being a good sport and not criticizing constantly—comes into the picture. He said that a person must carry out these qualities and make his knowledge useful.

The judge said that he has the opportunity from the legal standpoint to see whether a lawyer in his profession is educated. "An educated man has got to respect the court. 'To do justice whether his client is to win or not is the central theme.'"

He remarked that after studying the basic pre-law courses, the first quality to gain is the desire to succeed. "The burning desire to be a good lawyer—a professional man—is the main criteria in becoming a success," he said.

Barron explained people who are vitally interested must continue to be an eager "student" the rest of their lives. He told the group that because law changes he has to read books all of the time to keep up on the "fine points."

"All lawyers are biased," Barron claimed. He said they must be if they are taking a side in

a dispute. But, he also explained that they must keep an open mind while handling a case.

"A lawyer has to be a ham actor at times," the speaker added. "It's human nature for people to admire a man who puts on an act."

Barron added the public is gullible to it and the papers and the juries like it.

The judge pointed out a person needs to be himself and know himself and must constantly be striving to overcome his weaknesses. He must believe in God and the values of man and never forget it. By not keeping our spiritual values working, there has been a loss of respect

for the oath, he said.

"It has become a group of empty words," he commented.

Barron told the audience an educated lawyer should possess ability to take criticism, be graciousness with legislation in making justice work; he must be self-confidence and self-respect, trained emotions and respect for his fellow man before the law without discrimination.

"Our nation is as strong today as our educated men are," Barron remarked. He continued that the big conflict today between the free world and the Communists is the struggle for "the mind of man."

New Criminal Code Called Revolutionary By Zweiner

Lonnie Zweiner, assistant state Attorney General called the new Criminal Code "revolutionary and totally different" and explained its implications on Texas jurisprudence to members of Sigma Delta Chi Tuesday night.

Important clauses of the new code deal with "due process" which have expanded the older concepts, he pointed out. It now includes new interpretations of illegal seizure, right of counsel and illegal search. Methods of obtaining and employing confessions have been revised.

"The source of all these changes," Zweiner said, "has been the federal courts." The Supreme Court placed the restraint of "probable cause" upon the search and seizure procedures. The grounds for granting search warrants now rest upon the proof of evident and implicit reason.

Another Supreme Court case, Gideon v. Wainwright, expanded the right of counsel to include felony cases, where the only previous requirement had been capital cases. However, Zweiner said, Texas already had this provision.

The section of the new Code that directly affects the press is 2.30b, which states: "It is the duty of trial court attorneys for the state and for the defense to so conduct themselves as to give the defendant a fair trial and act in accordance with a free press."

Zweiner noted this provision would place court officers in a dilemma when a conflict of responsibilities to protect the de-

fendant's civil rights and to inform the press arose.

He characterized the Supreme Court as being "in a schizophrenic position regarding the press" because of the conflict between press freedom and the individual's right to a fair and impartial trial.

"The Court," he continued, "has not really come out with a guideline decision with cases concerning pretrial or trial publicity."

The trend in the area of pretrial publicity is from a proof of actual harm to a standard of "inherent harm" that presupposes influence from press coverage.

Zweiner warned of the possibility of legislation to regulate the press in court cases because the present devices of injunction and contempt have not proved effective in some cases.

The new Criminal Code will go into effect Jan. 1, but its procedural changes have already manifested themselves, he said.

Sbis Cafeteria To Close Friday

The commercial cafeteria at Sbis Dining Hall will close at noon Friday for the holidays, announced Col. Fred Dollar, head of the Food Service Department.

Dollar said the cafeteria will reopen for breakfast on Jan. 3. Memorial Student Center food service facilities will close at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22 and reopen at 7 a.m. Jan. 2.



NAMED SWEETHEART
Anne Ballinger, of College Station, was recently named sweetheart of the Sociology Club. The sweetheart sings with the Weatherers, folks singing group.