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**Buy Christmas So** 

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Text Reservation System Due Again Cotton Pageant

for spring semester registration, throughout the year. Carl Birdwell, manager of the Exchange Store, said today.

The plan will enable students to reserve any textbooks they an- tions for improving the service ofticipate needing this spring and, fered by the Exchange Store was after registration, pick them up in asked by Birdwell to contact eitha bundle without having to wait er him or members of the student

Free gift wrapping service will also be offered for all gifts, whether bought at the Exchange Store Sam Fox, Lord Manjeot, Albert or some other place.

Birdwell said the book "lay-September. More than 700 students reserved their books, Birdwell said, and all but ten called for their bundles after registering.

Plan's Operation

Here is how the plan works. A student goes to the Exchange Store anytime in January and presents to any clerk a list of the courses he plans to take. He will receive a numbered ticket which is to be used as a claim check when he calls for his books.

The list of course, with another ticket with a corresponding number, is used by Exchange Store clerks to locate the books the student will need. All the books and supplies are then bundled, marked with the ticket number, and stored.

When a student has registered, he can go to the east window of the store, present his ticket and the required money or government orders, and he will get his books. If there are any changes to be made in the order, Birdwell said, they can be made right at the win-

There is no obligation connected with the "lay-away" plan, and no deposit is required.

"This system helps us make the most use of our time," Birdwell students save books. Students also get first choice on used books if they request it," he said. Gift Wrapping

The gift wrapping service is available to any student or college employee. It is not necessary for the gift to have been bought at the Exchange Store. We'll even be glad to gift wrap items made at home if the student will just bring it down to us," Bridwell

### Santa, Floral Concessions Award Gifts

BY B. F. ROLAND

ries. The gifts, credit cards for beginning of the century.

Tolle said that distribution of hands" so that selection would be

good for the amount indicated on Christmas Cantata each card. Any student who doesn't wish to use the card may sell it to another student since the cards | Christmas cantata, will be present- | report was taken up at the meeting

would probably be used at the 7:15 p. m. Sunday, December 18. major spring and winter dances, on Mother's Day, and for the Cotton Pageant.

The Student Floral Concession prepares corsages for all the major social events on the campus and any student wishing to make use by both piano and organ. The proof the service was asked by Tolle gram will last approximately one mittee reported that the officers will serve as junior hostesses. to contact his dorm representative. hour.

Orders are taken by these representatives and the flowers are delivered the day of the social

### **Band Rained Out** On Lufkin Trip

The A&M Band was rained out of the Lufkin parade Wednesday, December 14, as the parade honoring Ernest Lynn Kurth was canhonor of Kurth were to begin with a parade led by the Aggie band, but the drippy skys forced the cancelation.

#### Wichita Falls Club Plans Holiday Dance

The Wichita Falls Club is having their annual All-College Dance in Wichita Bans, Texas, at th

The textbook "lay away" plan, The gift wrapping service is inaugurated in the fall by the emphasized at Christmas time, Exchange Store, will be used again the manager said, but is available

"If we can get paper around it, we'll wrap it," he concluded.

senate Exchange Store committee.

The members of the committee are Frank Cleland, Tom Calhoun, Pavey, and W. F. Thompson.

"We are always glad to have away" plan was a complete suc- students make recommendations cess when it was first used in concerning our operation," Birdwell concluded.



Bill Turner, a man of music in many fields, will direct the Singing Cadets in their Christmas Carol song fest in Guion Hall

# **Entomologists**

was the guest speaker of the Entomology Society Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m.

zoologists, palaeontologists, and own manner some information that mer A&M students. has advanced the knowledge of biological science.

By putting together each bit holiday visit to A&M Wednesday tended his knowledge of science with gifts for one hundred Ag- manyfold from what it was at the

floral merchandise at the Student For several years Parks was Floral Concession, were placed in connected with the Alaska Experithe rooms of the students who were ment Station. Many of the modern methods of agriculture are re-The eards were valued at \$1.50, sults of the work done at the port of the committee on "Pro-13, and \$5, L. J. Tolle, manager Alaska Station, and through this medium Parks became acquainted with many of the modern contrithe cards "was left in Santa's butors to science and agriculture.

# The cards can be used by any student until May 1950 and are

The cantata tells the story of

easily forgotten." present the cantata, accompanied man.

# Social Officer

Rives Elected

At a meeting of the A&M Agronomy Society Tuesday, David Rives, a senior Agrono-Any student who has sugges- my major from Paris, was elected social secretary for the Cotton Pageant which is to be held April 28, 1950.

Tommy Duffie was elected assistant social secretary to assist Rives in his duties. Rives' duties as social secretar include corresponding with the dutchesses of the pageant and various groups who help put it on.

After a short business discussion G. G. Gibson, director of the Extension Service at A&M, was introduced. Gibson spoke on the Extension Service and its functions throughout the state. He showed slides that related to the Extension Service work in the different phases of production in agriculture. These slides included crop, poultry, and livestock production.

## Range Society Will Organize at A&M

The organization of a Texas section of the American Society of Range Management was recently announced by Professer H. F. Heady in a letter to all Texas members of the Society.

An organizational committee consisting of Harold F. Heady, Robert R. Rhodes, and A. H. Walker, of the Department of Range and Forestry has sponsored plans for the forthcoming meeting of the Texas Section to be held in conjunction with the national meeting of the American Society of Range as, on January 10-12.

A nominations and elections committee headed by Robert A. Darrow of the Department of Range and Forestry will serve in preparing a ballot for the first section of officers at that meeting.

is open to all members of the American Society of Range Manof undergraduate and graduate lection to illustrate his talk. majors in the Department of Range Parks presented a resume of the and Forestry, according to A. H. personalities, esteemed botanists, Walker, state membership chair plained. He reviewed the early man for the national society. entomologists whom he had known Walker reported that there were ning with the hand cannon, through in the past fifty years. Each of about 125 members of the society the matchlocks, wheellocks, flintthese scientists contributed in his in Texas, many of whom are for- locks, and later weapons.

## Santa Claus paid an early preoliday visit to A&M Wednesday tended his knowledge of science **AAUP Meeting**

Dr. John J. Sperry, of the Biology Department, presented a reposed Criteria for Granting Promotions and Salary Increase at the A&M College of Texas" at the regular meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) last Thursday evening, December 8 at

The report is lengthy and involved many hours of investigation To Hold Dance a and deliberation. Only half of the ed by the choir of the First Bap- and the remainder will be dealt Tolle said he expected the cards tist Church of College Station at with at the January meeting of

> Members of this committee conthe birth of Christ in what is sisted of Professors Paul S. Baltermed a "stirring manner, not ance, Fred R. Brison, Walter H. Delaphane, M. C. Hughes, W. M. the dance. Thirty-seven choir members will Potts, and John J. Sperry, chair-



test, and the hand of Dean of Engineering Howard W. Barlow. The plaque was a product of the college ME shops and the vester type, log slide rule was presented by the Eugene Dietzgen Com-

# **Knode Tells Story** Of Gun Collection

Houston collector and friend of the late Carl Metzger,

Speaking before a small of students and staff members in the Chemistry Lecture Room, Knode recounted the history of modern firearms and the story of Membership in the Texas Section | Metzger and his collection. "It would be impossible to tell

you the history of all the weapons agement, Heady said. Student mem- in the collection tonight," Knode berships in the society and section said. "There are too many of them." have been taken by a large number He used specimens from the col-

the eleventh century," Knode exdevelopment of firearms, begin-

### First Government Weapon

"The first U. S. Government pistol was the old Harper's Ferry, developed in 1806," Knode said. He explained the workings of the eleventh pistol of the Harper's Ferry model, It is one of the pieces presentation models. These, Knode in the Metzger collection.

vancements in gun development

# **Bell County Club**

hold its annual Christmas Holidays Hall in Temple Dec. 29.

Dick Thomas and orchestra, a

Refreshments will be served by the Bell County A&M Mothers The nomination and election com- Club, and the Texas Aggiettes of the A&M chapter which were Everyone is welcome to this All Monday evening members of the elected for the coming calendar College Holiday Dance, according church will hold their annual year were: Melvin S. Brocks, pres- to Chester Critchfield, Club Sec.

factured until 1842 when Colt temfor the use of United States troops operating on the Mexican border. Each of these pistols is marked with the letter of the company for which it was made," he

Only about 50 or 75 of these are now in existence. Knode reviewed later Colt models and recounted the development of rim-fire cartridges.

### Confederate Guns

federacy in the Metzger collection, Knode pointed out. Among these are some built in a small arms plant which was located in Bastrop during the War Between the States.

said, are guns manufactured on The effect of the development of the order of some particular perthe percussion principle for fire- son. Most of them are inlaid with arms was explained by Knode. He valuable metals and almost all called it one of the greatest ad- have highly carved grips, he said. Knode showed the audience sev-

eral scale model pistols from his The story behind Sam Colt's de- own collection. One was no larger velopment of the revolver was out- than a very small ladies' watch lined in the talk. Rare specimens and still it contained all the working parts of a full-sized model.

A request from the audience to his collection prompted Knode to North Gate. Bryan has had a box The Bell County A&M Club will tell of Metzger's marksmanship. in the center of town for a week

> Questions from the audience Company of Bryan. kept Knode busy for more than half an hour after his talk.

"Carl Metzger was not only a ence. Both are represented in the

the Patterson models were manuporarily ceased manufacturing were made then until 1847 when 1.000 Walkers were manufactured

There are many fare models of firearms manufactured in the Con-

The collection also contains many

"I've seen Carl toss a hickory or so, Jones said. Dance at the American Legion nut into theair and bring it down with one shot. One time, " he constudent orchestra from South- cartridge from his rifle, wheel western University, will play for around, and hit the cartridge with by the Bryan Fire Department and agers of Texas, will be held at fishing or nearly any other out-

# More Christmas Recess Next Year, Senate Asks **Earlier Semester Registration**

A talk by Raymond M.

Moore is senior research head for

At the present, Moore is in resi-

His talk consisted of a brief

sketch of the country of Australia

Cook from Texon, social chairman;

The new officers will be in

stalled in January, 1950.

This means that

transmission, electric clocks, rear

fender panels, turn signals and

similar extras are to be wholly

During the 1949 model year

ydramatic drive was included in

the list price of the series 88 and

Oldsmobile from \$70 up to \$235.

gram was made by S. E. Skinner

Oldsmobile's general manager, at

a preview for industry writers of the entire 1950 line of Oldsmobile

**REA Institutes Set** 

An institute for REA co-op man-

The development of a continuing

management institute, personnel and training problems, organiza-

tion of effective management, job

models. The lesser items of

dence in the Graduate school here

the Division of Plant Industry of

at Congerra City, Australia.

gineering Building.

# Summer Camps Scheduled By Reserve Corps

The schedule for the various branches of the Organized Reserve Corps attending the Scientist Talks 1950 summer camp has been received from higher head-quarters, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, To Range Class thief of the Texas Military Distrist, announced today.

Following a recommendation by Texas Military District after the Moore, agriculture research summer Camp of 1949, higher head- scientist from Australia and quarters have initiated plans for the election of officers for the 1950 summer camp this far 1950 highlighted the meeting in adance to allow all reservists to make plans with their employ-ers to obtain military leave to Tuesday night held in the Ag. Enattend the camps.

Col. Abbott went on to say that all individual reservists will be notified of the date that their ORC unit is scheduled for summer field training not later than January 10, and where practicable, ORC units will be notified prior to, or at the last scheduled drill at A&M doing work in range and assembly held in December this forestry.

There are certain ORC units that cannot justifiably be sent to sum- and discussion of various fields of gument was given in opposition to mer camp, such as small and highly specialized detachments which do not need unit training; with color slides.

| Summary of various fields of gument was given in opposition to beginning school a week earlier next year. units that cannot conduct training profitably with less than 15 preaffiliated units and others.

ing will be allowed to train locally Christi, sec-treas,; Tommy Green for shorter periods during the from Eldorado, reporter; Janior summer over weekends.

As per usual custom, officers and James Kelly from Ranger, that are unassigned to a unit may Parliamentarian. be attached to a unit scheduled for

# Oldsmobile Reduces Prices. Adds Extras as Optionals

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16-(A)- | terday that, with the exception of Price cuts of \$55 to \$65 on its the standard six cylinder model series 88 cars are announced by any of its 1950 model cars may Oldsmobile as it begins its 1950 be obtained without certain extra equipment.

No changes are made in the prices of Oldsmobile's smaller 76models or the larger 98 series

However, the company said yes-

## Toy Boxes Placed By Bryan Jaycees

Boxes have been placed around College Station for toys for under-privileged children, according to Truman R. Jones, Junior Chamber of Commerce director of the drive for the College Station area. side Food Market, College Food relate some of his experiences Store at the East Gate and at while helping Metzger assemble Charlie's Food Market at the

asked to contribute any toys they For December 19-21 Housewives in this area tinued, "I saw him eject an empty have, broken or unbroken, new or one shot before it struck the used toys will be renovated. The A&M December 19-21. The indusground. And shooting wasn't his toys are being stored in the Chev- trial Extension Service will cononly art. He was just as good at rolet warehouse on Highway 6 duct the institute, and 22 managers Committee. Dean Harrington then South, which has been donated to have signed up for the institute. the drive by Corbusier Chevrolet

This drive is an annual affair of

### Plan Headed for Student Life BY CLAYTON SELPH Active steps to lengthen next year's Christmas holidays

were taken by the Student Senate last night when they voted a proposal for beginning school a week earlier next year in order that the holidays may begin on December 16. The proposal was voted by the Senate for consideration by the Academic Council at its meeting next

Wednesday. Proposed by Allen Eubank, Dorm 4 senator, the motion provided for registration for the 1950-51 school year to begin on September 9 instead of September 16 as it is presently scheduled.

Would Begin December 16 Christmas holidays under the proposal would begin on December 16 and continue through January 2, 1951. Present plans are for Christmas holidays to begin after classes Wednesday, December 20 and continue through January 2. Under the Senate's proposed plan, three of the five extra days would be used to provide more holidays before Christmas. The rethe Commonwealth Council for maining two days would be used Scientific and Industrial Research during the Spring semester. Easter was discussed as the best time to

#### use the remaining two days, but no formal decision was made. Arguments Given

Only five votes were cast against the motion, but considerable ar-

the academic council would oppose Leo Peveler was chosen president of the club in the election of the Senate motion because vacasent for training; units to which there are no enlisted men assigned; Peveler hails from Carlsbad, New profs would be disrupted if school affiliated units and others. began a week earlier. He said that Mexico. Other officers elected were nany prois were given their tion time between the end of Summer school and the beginning of

> Two Hart Hall Senators explained that football practice would be cut short because September 1 was the earliest date that practice sessions could begin.

### Goes To Student Life

The proposal will be presented the Student Life Committee at their Monday meeting. Keith All-Senate president, said that he believed the motion would have a better chance for passing the Academic Council if passed first

by the Student Life Committee. TISA's meeting in Austin last weekend was reported on by Dan Davis, sophomore class vice president. He said that a number of panel discussions were to be held by the group during the remainder of the school year. The Senate will vote on topics for the panels at a future meeting, Allsup said.

Baylor will play host to the TISA annual convention which will be held April 21 and 22. Davis

#### equipment also had been included in the list price of the deluxe models. By omiting these various Banquet Held By tems, the car buyer can reduce the delivered price of a new model **Premed-Predents** Announcement of the new pro-

The A&M Premedical-Predental Society presented their annual banquet last Thursday evening at 7 in Sbisa Hall.

First event of the evening was a filet mignon dinner with trimmings. Immediately after the meal "Corky" Nash, president of the club, introduced Dr. George E. Potter, head of the Premedical-Predental Advisory Committee, who presided over the banquet.

presentatives of each of the East members of the A&M Advisory gave a short talk on the future of Principle speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Tidwell, professor of

biochemistry at Southwestern Med-

Dr. Potter introduced the re-

evaluation, merit rating for inical College of the University of dividuals, are among the subjects Texas, who spoke on the importance of chemistry in medicine. E. L. Williams, head of the IES says that its overall training pro-

#### gram for REA cooperatives in-Fish & Game Club cludes line crew training conductby five itinerate instructors and Sets Yuletide Party a program of foreman training, conducted by a specialist in that

The Fish and Game Club will have its Christmas party to-night at 7:30 in the American Legion Hall in Bryan. Each member will bring a present. The club will furnish refreshments and presents for the children. After presentation of gifts, a dance will be held and Christmas carols will be At its monthly meeting Decem-

ber 6 the club decided to use live specimens in its Mother's Day exhibit since in past years only preserved specimens have been

# the Jaycees, one of the many they Christmas party. Seven has been ident; Otis H. Miller, vice-presi-set as the time for the party to dent; and D. Ralph Lee, secretary-from members of the Bell County by Lt. Col. Frank R. Swoger, sen-help those who can't help them-Shakespeare Still Charms an Audience

By HERMAN C. GOLLOB

Will Shakespeare can still roll

em in the aisles. As did patrons of London's Globe some three hundred years ago, last night Guion Hall audience resounded with robust peals of laughter to the Bard's "Taming of the Shrew," a riotous and lusty farce which was enthusiastically interpreted by an accomplished and

uninhibited National Classic Theatre cast.

stage, and pooh-poohs the idea that repertory versatility is a superficial quantity.

spirit in last evening's character and most violent nature; he is composition, a spirit that brought fighting fire with fire. added vigor to the timeless mirth To begin with, he is late at his of Shakespeare's story of the hil- wedding; he is dressed in outlandarious struggle for supremacy becomedy the illustrious William has Katherine off to his country place woven. struck the universal and provide authors centuries after his death ding feast. with the basic ingredients for ro- After they reach his home, he

his spirited spouse to an obedient For there was genuine inner and loving wife are of the boldest

without letting her attend the wed-

In customary Shakespearean

construction, running parallel to the main story and harmoniously interwoven with it, is a minor plot black, acquitted herself with corconcerning the efforts of Horten- responding vehemence. Radiant sio and Lucentio to win the and fetching was Corinne Conley hand of Katherine's sister, Bianca, as Bianca, and Bonar Stuart, tween man and wife. Even in makes a riot in church, and carries The two are harmoniously inter- whose resemblance to Ray Bolger

Hilburn is Outstanding

Country Club on December 24,
Miguel Morrison, president, said today.

The Aggieland Orchestra has been engaged to play at the Christmas Eve dance. The dance, which will be formal, will last from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a. m.

Genuine Inter spirit of the reat seying that the meat is not fit for her, forbids, and burlesque. The same group of young barn-the meat is not fit for her, forbids, and burlesque. The same group of young barn-the meat is not fit for her, forbids, between the meat is not fit for her, forbids, between the meat is not fit for her, forbids, between captured the Thespic crown in the leading role of Petruccio. Hilburn is an actor of considerable very all holdovers, are Claude agody share of the laughten. Although the intervals between scenes were overlong, Clare Tree ain-general; Tray is B. Bryan, been engaged to play at the Christmas Eve dance. The dance, which will be formal, will last from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a. m.

Gremio, provided a goody share the meat is not fit for her, forbids, between captured the Thespic crown in the principals, once more captured the Thespic crown in the leading role of Petruccio. Hilburn is an actor of considerable very all holdovers, are Claude fide, bert o sleep because the bed is not properly arranged, and finds fault with the clothes that she has had glib required the Thespic crown in the leading role of Petruccio. Hilburn is an actor of considerable very all holdovers, are Claude deer, which were deen from the principals, once more captured the Thespic crown in the leading role of Petruccio. Hilburn is an actor of considerable very and commendable diction, with as deft a comic touch as may be displayed by any player of his years and commendable diction, with as deft a comic touch as may be displayed by any player of his years and the forts of the forticus of the forticus of the forticus of the field of the meat is not fit for her, forbids.

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is his face, so easy and assured his As Katherine, Ketti Melonas

aided by heavy applications of eyeis uncanny, handled three roles with admirable fluence.

Not to be overlooked is Norman James Hilburn, who last year as Ettlinger, who, as the idiotic

# **Knights Templar**

ery, all holdovers, are Claude Edge, used.

# Cofer Will Head

D. B. Cofer, of the English De commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, when the commandery held annual elections last night. Cofer succeeds Sam Crenshaw.

Other officers of the command