

The Battalion

Shirley Murray To Sing on Senate Show

For Scholarship Fund

Jazz Program Planned

Dr. Gene Hall's College Jazz Metronome magazine. Hall, direc- ceived his doctor of education de-Festival will be presented here tor of the band, also heads the gree from New York university in derson Shuffler, system director Proceeds from the program will go the NT music school. toward the Twelfth Man Scholarship fund.

Other acts, all from North Tex- of the best-received acts of the the country. ed on the Intercollegiate Talent a guitar. show, and Vocalist Shirley Murray.

The show will benefit the Twelfth Man Scholarship fund, which is used each year to aid one or two. students to come to A&M. Admission to the show, which will be at 8 p.m. in Guion hall, will be 50 sents per person.

"We hope to raise enough to chairman of the senate committee Memorial Student Center. in charge of arrangements.

Jazz band, was among the top three college bands in the nation in a recent contest sponsored by

Tuesday by the Student Senate. college's jazz music program in June. He developed and now di- of news and information. The "Oobie Doobie" boys-Wade ing to a major in dance band mu- set the budgets for the schools, if Moore and Dick Penner-were one sic-one of the few of its kind in the Legislature has acted on the

as State college, will include the talent show here. They feature bop Before entering teaching, Hall "Oobie Doobie" boys, who appear- songs with the accompaniment of had held such varied jobs as oil truck driver, itinerant musician, Hall is an assistant professor in radio production manager, and the music school at NT, and re- public school band director.

Legislature Passes **Muster Resolution**

The Texas senate and house of representatives have have two scholarships available passed a joint resolution praising the A&M tradition of Mus- the fish, she says. hext year," said Stew Coffman, ter, which will be observed at 4 p.m. today in front of the

Gen. O. P. Weyland, commander of the tactical air force, The featured band, officially titl-ed the North Texas State College Muster ceremonies are being held throughout the world. The resolution reads, in part, as follows:

> WHEREAS, For more than fifty years the students of the A. and M. College have observed April 21st each year as a suitable day, which they call "Muster Day," upon which to pay proper respect to the memory of those former students of that institution who have passed to their eternal reward, just as citizens of Texas commemorate the memory of those

Board Will Meet Friday

Three-Day Affair

By BILL FULLERTON **Battalion City Editor**

Kyle field. Tickets at the gate are

60 cents for students and service-

men in uniform, and \$1 for adults.

(See picture at bottom of page)

New Deans May Be Named

The A&M System board of directors will meet Friday at Mineral Wells, with the usual run of spring business scheduled, including financial matters, summer school budgets construction items, and appointment of athletic council members

usually reliable sources say that the board will also con-Usually reliable sources say that the board will also con-the settle on their saddles. Only a College, Arlington State college, Oklahoma A&M, McNeese college, Four Perfor sider appointments for some of the four vacant dean positions at A&M. There is no official release of this.

The four vacant posts are dean of engineering, dean of agriculture, dean of the Basic Division, and the newly-created holding their own National Interdean of student personnel services.

All five of the members of the athletic council will come up for reappointment. The present members are eligible a nower plant equipment al power plant equipment. for reappointment.

The board will consider auction The board will have to set sale bids on an oil, gas, and sulphur a budget for the summer lease on 127 acres of system land schools of all the system colleges, in Newton county. including A&M, and set a budget for the Junction annex.

Other business will include appointments, promotions, leaves, ac- plus a host of individual entries board will consider a contract for ceptance of gifts and grants, and from A&M, the rodeo lines up with Under construction items, the

painting dormitories 14, 15, 16, and 17, and will take action on bids gist

will be at 3 p.m. in Mineral Wells' Baker hotel, the board will spend Saturday as the guests of Tarleton 850 Seniors State college, a member of the system, and President Joe Howell. The board's next meeting will probably be sometime around the

end of the school year, said Hen-

rects the college's program lead- At this meeting, the board will over-all appropriations bill by then.

ARE FISH COLOR-BLIND?

WINDHAM, Maine (AP)-Fishermen only fool themselves and not the fish when they put their faith in those beautiful, gayly colored artificial fly lures, according to a veteran trout catcher.

Mrs. Ethel Quimby, who has been tying flies for 25 years, says that fish are color blind. It is the motion of the fly that attracts

Association Head

a report from the state entomolo-1¹⁵² aspiring contestants facing some "fresh and mean" rodeo stock. After the Friday meeting, which Stock producer is Duke Gibbs of

To Graduate This Spring

> About 850 students are can- against "enemy parachutist sabodidates for degrees at the teurs." commencement ceremonies to WASHINGTON-Despite be held May 27 in the White warnings of a veto, the House coliseum.

voted 224-189 yesterday to give Dr. Willis Tate, president of a half-million postal workers an Southern Methodist university, 8.2 per cent pay increase. Rewill be the commencement publicans sent up the warnings speaker that night. Dr. Robert F. Jones, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Fort Worth, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 10 a.m. in the coliseum.

the Triangle Bell ranch at Belton, Members of A&M's team are a professional rodeo ranch. Billy Steele, president of the A&M Schools entered in the rodeo are, Rodeo club, Lowie Rice, George

Rodeo To Begin Tonight

The A&M rodeo team members besides A&M, Sam Houston State Vincent, Curtis Burlin, Clyde Mar-

settle on their statutes. Only of With few days after walking off with the team championship at Arling-Southwest Texas State Teachers be performances at 8 tomorrow on State college, the Aggies are college, University of Houston and night, and at 2 and 8 p.m. Saturcollegiate Rodeo association rodeo. The three-day affair opens at 8 tonight in the A&M rodeo arena if desired. day. Friday afternoon at 4, a parade in Bryan will be staged with three bands, new cars full of girls, across the railroad tracks from and plenty of horses, headed by the

World

proved by the American Cutting Horse association. By The ASSOCIATED PRESS The show also will offer a girls'

WASHINGTON-America's Na- barrel race, plus saddle bronc, bareional Guard rushed to posts of back bronc and bull riding, steer duty last night in a practice mobili- wrestling, tiedown and ribbon calf zation, first nationwide test of its roping. kind in history. Soon after the

Various Awards

In addition to regular rodeo at-

tractions, the show will offer an

exhibition and contest by "the most

valuable of range animals" — the

cutting horse. This contest is ap-

Price Five Cents

The team having the highest to-"alert" button, guardsmen were at tal of points will win the team their posts in armories, scouring championship trophy. A saddle will be awarded the contestant terworks, bridges and railroad stanamed best all-round cowboy, and tions or moving in the darkness a watch to the runner-up in this category. Trophy buckles will be

Bryan Saddle club.

awarded to first place average winners in each event, a pair of boots to the second, a hat for third, and a shirt and a pair of levi's for fourth place winners. There are various other prizes for special events.

This rodeo is the second meeting this spring in this district of the NIRA, which is a student affiliation of the National Rodeo association. The first was the Arlington rodeo.

Extension Worker op military man and the State **To See Atom Test**

Department's Far East specialist sped yesterday to Formosa for on-Mrs. Grace Martin, assistant disthe-scene consultations about the trict agent for the Texas Agricul-"tense situation which continues" tural Extension service, will be one there. But Secretary of State of four Texans participating in the Dulles said "no crisis is involved" special program called "Operation in the sudden travel orders for Cue" at Nevada's atomic proving Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chair- grounds near Las Vegas during the man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, last week in April.

and Walter S. Robertson, assistant Mrs. Martin has been designated by Governor Allan Shivers to represent him officially at the govern-

mental meetings and conferences

about almost certain rejection at the White House. But Democratic boosters of the raise won out after retorting they weren't so sure President Eisenhower would turn it down and claiming Carl Tishler, head of the an "excellent" chance of overridphysical education department, ing a veto even if he should. is general chairman for the * * * WASHINGTON — The nation's commencement ceremonies.

Birdwell Known For Store Work

store at Tarleton. He came from secretary of state.

News With 11 schools entering teams, Pentagon figuratively pushed an

the skies in planes, guarding wa-



Called Out In Test Alert

'Minutemen'

College Station proved last unit reported for the surprise Jacinto, now, therefore, be it alert, "Operations Minuteman."

United States.

7 The surprise operation was called here at 6 p.m., and by 7 p.m. 21, 1836;... eight officers, one warrant officer, and 56 enlisted men had reported to the Guard's armory. Only about seven men were missing, and these were out-of-town, said Capt Barney Welch, the unit's commander.

By 7:15 p.m., guards had been posted at the city hall, the powerplant, radio station WTAW and its transmitter, the water works, and the telephone office. A radio net kept all the guards in touch with each other and the headquarters set up in the armory.

All parts of the operation were carried out according to a prearranged plan, since the exact time and date of the alert were not known.

It was designed as a nation-wide practice to test the ability of local Guard units to assemble quickly and only a few top Pentagon officers knew the date and time.

The operation ended here about partly cloudy and warm. 10 p.m., but it was to last for 24 try.

who fought and won the Battle of San Jacinto; and

WHEREAS, The A. and M. College of Texas, the largest military school in the world, is said to have furnished more officers in the United States Army in World War II than heard of too often around here, has grown to occupy all of its any other military institution in our country; and

WHEREAS, For a period of more than seventy-five night that its guard is up, years, the background and achievements of the ex-students plete a year as president of the completely redecorated and renowhen every available member of the A. and M. College of Texas have carried forward the National Association of College vated. of the local National Guard ideals and traditions of those patriots who fought at San Stores, an association whose 775

RESOLVED, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Rep-As its part of the nation-wide resentatives concurring, that we do hereby commend the alert, College Station's headquar- spirit of patriotism and achievement which has so long been ters company, first battalion, 143rd exemplified by the students of the A. and M. College; that infantry, National Guard, manned we commend their custom of holding a Muster Day on the guard posts around vital city in- same date that the citizens of Texas commemorate the vicstallations, on the assumption that ory of San Jacinto; and that we earnestly urge that in future an enemy force had landed in the years the students of said college continue to emulate the patriotic sentiments and performance of those who fought so nobly and effectively in the Battle of San Jacinto on April

Weather Today **Ronhovde** Named

For Sewage Study I. N. Ronhovde, chief instructor of water and sewage training of the A&M engineering extension service, students here are in technical has been appointed to serve on a courses, and carrying a heavy committee of the American Water load," he said. "They just don't Works association to study ways have time to do much outside readand means of establishing a uni- ing." form teaching and grading system for water and sewage operators throughout the nation.

"If a standard of quality of water and sewage men over the country is to be established, then a uniform and effective system of edu-

cation and requirements for these Ronhovde said.

program.

By HARRI BAKER

During Birdwell's 10 years here The manager of A&M's Exchange store, Carl Birdwell, is not and the Supply center, the store as manager of the Exchange store but he is well known nationally. building next to the Gathright hall This weekend Birdwell will commemorial, and has been almost

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members serve more than 85 per cent of America's college students Birdwell has been on the organization's board of trustees for five years, and as past-president will serve another year.

He has been here for 10 years, all as manager of the Exchange store. In that time he said, the by students has increased, indicating that Aggies are doing more reading.

Reference Books Bought "Lately, students have been buying more reference books, like dictionaries and college outline

guides," he said. This is a poor school for fiction reading, he says. "Most of the

Birdwell was born in Stephenville in 1900. He majored in preengineering at Tarleton State college, and was editor of the student newspaper there.

Edited Weekly Paper

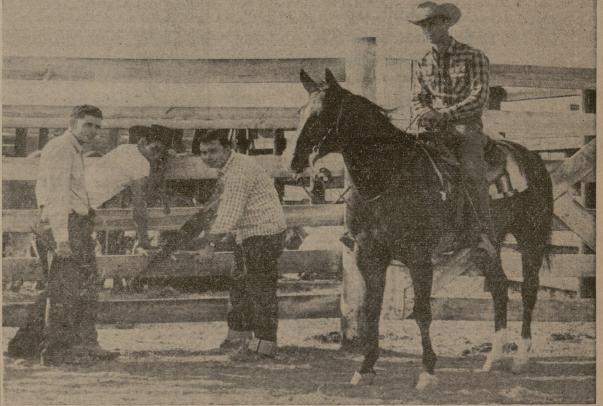
After he got out of Tarleton, he men 'must be set up in all states," | was editor of the weekly newspaper at Stephenville for a few years. "I He said Texas is one of the did just about everything there was few states in the country which to do in the business," he says. Yesterday's high was 86, low 69. maintains a complete and effective He also taught mathematics in hours in some parts of the coun- The temperature at 10:45 this water and sewage works training high schools at Decatur and Gross

A&M in 1945

BANDUNG, Indonesia - R e d China today wooed the solidly anti - Communist Moslem countries of the Middle East by taking the side of the Arab states against Israel. The Arabs are

on civil defense and disaster relief in Las Vegas. The civil defense part of "Operation Cue" will include study of the effect of nuclear explosion and fall

represented and Israel is not at out on homes, commercial buildthe 29-nation Asian-African conings, shelter, food, communications ference that opened here Monday. and utilities.



LAST TOUCHES—Members of the A&M Roleo club put the finishing touches on the Ro-deo area, preparing for the NIRA rodeo performances this weekend. Fixing the fence are left to right, Bill Singer, Joe Evans, and Sam Soefje. The horse, ridden by Bubba Casio, will be entered in the cutting contest. Owned by B. A. Skipper jr. of Longview, the Plains, then managed the book horse recently won the cutting contest in Tuscon, Ariz.



PARTLY CLOUDY

The weather outlook for today is

morning was 82.