

Pay Centers Added By Phone Company

Arrangements have been completed for Southwestern State Telephone Co. customers to pay their telephone bills at four new pay centers in Bryan-College Station, G. M. Brennan, division manager, announced Monday.

The four centers are Gibson's Products Company, 1420 Highway 6 South; Lone Star Grocery & Washateria, 19th and San Jacinto;

U-Tote-Em No. 1, 105 Walton Drive, and Madeley Pharmacy, 334 Jersey.

The centers are in addition to the two existing centers, Orr's Supermarket No. 2, 3516 Texas Avenue, and Weingarten's Incorporated at 1010 South College Avenue.

Brennan reminded telephone customers that the centers would collect full payment only and that partial payments or adjustments must still be handled through the business office. Telephone subscribers are also asked to bring their telephone bills with them when making payment at any of the six Bryan-College Station pay centers.

"This new collection service was designed as an additional convenience for our Bryan-College Station telephone subscribers," Brennan explained.

"The business office will still be available to handle service requests or questions about telephone bills."

Money Comes, Money Goes

At least two major changes affecting the financial status of American families have taken place during the past decade: double paychecks and more family savings.

This was observed by Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Extension home management specialist at A&M.

Approximately 40 percent of the families with wage earners in 1950 were receiving two or more paychecks, compared with more than 50 per cent of wage earner families now receiving two or more paychecks.

The working wife is primarily responsible, Mrs. Meyer said. One out of three married women are now employed.

Average family income during the past 10 years has risen from \$3,300 to just under \$6,000. The average is for the nation as a whole. In many instances, two or more paychecks have served to boost family income into the \$10,000 or higher bracket.



Rudder Serves On Awards Jury
President Earl Rudder, right, is serving as chairman of the National and School Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Penn. Shown, sitting from left, are Mrs. Edith DeBusk, national president, The

Christmas Trees Can Be Preserved

Would you like to keep your Christmas tree after Christmas? You can, said Bill Smith, forester of the A&M Agricultural Extension Service, provided you select a live tree that will grow in Texas.

"Live trees, with the roots wrapped in a ball of soil, are sold to be planted outdoors after Christmas," Smith said.

Trees that may be expected to live in most areas of the state include arborvitae, Arizona cy-

press, eastern redcedar, and shortleaf pine. Other trees, such as Douglas fir or Scotch pine should not be expected to live.

These species require cool and moist growing conditions unlike those found in Texas, he said.

To help the live Christmas tree survive after planting, follow these rules:

1. Do not move the tree indoors before it is to be decorated.
2. While the tree is in the house, be sure its roots do not

dry out. This may require watering every day or two.

3. Plant the tree outdoors in a hole several inches larger than the bundle of soil around the roots. Plant as soon as possible after Christmas.

4. It may be desirable to plant the tree outdoors in a location where it can be used as an outdoor Christmas tree in the following years.

For further information on the proper species of live Christmas trees for specific areas of Texas, Smith suggests that interested persons contact their local county agent's office.

Admission Cards Mailed For GRE

Admission cards to take the Graduate Record Examinations Friday night and Saturday morning have been mailed to 401 A&M seniors, announced S. A. Kerley, Counseling and Testing Center director.

Taking the GRE will be seniors, planning to graduate in January. "Everyone will get his notice through the mail," Kerley said. "If he does not, he should contact the Counseling and Testing Center."

Administration of the tests has been split into two parts, to provide a break for the students.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Ag Players Plan Christmas Play

The Aggie Players will present a Christmas play to seven Bryan-College Station churches beginning Dec. 9, announced director C. K. Esten.

Entitled "The Other Wise Man," the story was written by Henry Van Dyke and was dramatized by Ruth Sergel. It is about a fictional fourth Wise Man who sets out to see the Christ child but who was detained along the way doing good works.

The first presentation will be at the First Baptist Church in Bryan. Other performances will be at St. Mary's Catholic Chapel, Dec. 10; First Methodist Church in Bryan, Dec. 11; St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Bryan, Dec. 12;

First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Dec. 13; First Presbyterian Church, College Station, Dec. 15, and St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Dec. 16.

Seven students have been inducted into the A&M Chapter

of Sigma Gamma Tau, national aeronautical honorary society.

They are Daniel Dean Crosser of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Jesse Louis Holster of Clarksville, Edward M. Boothe of Falls Church, Va., John D. Hollan of Sinton, Jerry R. Stuth of Greenville, Jerry A. Jacobs of San Bernardino, Calif., and Duncean E. Duvall of Killeen.

Candidates for membership must be aeronautical students, at least of junior standing, and have at least a 2.0 grade point ratio.

Two new officers have been elected by the International Club, formerly known as the United Nations Club, at A&M.

Antonio Rivera of Bolovia, South America, is the new vice president, and Michael Omuwazo of Nigeria is secretary.

An American couple will sing folk songs at the 7:30 p.m. Friday meeting of the club in the YMCA building. Latin American students will also sing during the evening.

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