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Sue Glasser, a secretary at the state capitol in Harrisburg, Pa., solved her problem of transporting home a Christmas tree by sliding it through the sunroof of her Volkswagen into the back seat. (AP Wirephoto)

MSC Announces Holiday Hours

The Memorial Student Center will cut back operations for the Christmas-New Year holidays beginning Saturday, announced Director J. Wayne Stark.

Students leave Friday at 5 p.m. and resume fall semester classes at 8 a.m. Jan. 5.

Most sections of the MSC will be closed during the holidays except for the Dec. 29-31 period, which is not part of the faculty-staff holidays.

On Dec. 20-28 and Jan. 1-4 regular "C" services will be provided in miniature in the bowling-billiards area. Available at the recreation desk will be newspapers, magazines and games. Bowl games and other TV pro-

grams may be seen there.

Stark said the main lounge and promenade will be closed. Entrance to the miniature "C" will be through the post office, doors next to the gift shop or in the bowling-billiards area.

Travel service and Western Union facilities will be available throughout most of the period, with access through the building's front door next to the telegraph office.

Closed during the holidays except for Dec. 29-31 will be the cafeteria, fountain room, gift shop, guest rooms, browsing library, barber shop, Association of Former Students offices and general offices.

November Rainfall Said Below Normal

November didn't measure up to the average for rainfall in Bryan and College Station and moderate precipitation is forecast for the remainder of the year, which lists a record-tying 41-day dry spell.

But 1969 promises to be about 25 per cent wetter than normal.

Rain gauges over the Burton Creek watershed are running about five to 10 inches more rain with a month to go than the 39 inches Brazos County normally gets in 12 months.

Twenty-six gauges in a rainfall-runoff correlation study by A&M meteorologists averaged 2.91 inches last month, which usually averages 3.5 inches. The mid-section of the Burton watershed, from near Country Club Lake south to Brookside Drive, received the heavier amounts.

An observer at Harvey community reported 3.41 inches and Kurten got 2.54.

November temperatures ranged from 90 degrees on the 8th to 31

on the 15th, with no records. The average was almost exactly normal, according to Dr. Robert A. Clark, deviating from the monthly mean by only a tenth of a degree.

U. S. Weather Bureau long-range forecasts indicate below normal temperatures and moderate rainfall of three to 3.5 inches can be expected during the Dec. 15 to Jan. 15 period. The temperature range will be from 40 to 60.

Yule Feast For Students Set Tonight

A&M students get in dining trim for the holiday season tonight when Christmas dinner will be served in the university dining halls.

Roast turkey, cornbread dressing and trimmings will be served from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. at Sbis Hall and at 7 p.m. in Duncan, announced Fred W. Dollar, Food Service Department director.

Christmas holidays and the prospect of further good eating begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19.

The campus dinner menu also will include cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, fresh frozen mixed vegetables, whipped jello salad, relishes, hot rolls, coffee and milk and mince pie, hard candy, fruit and assorted nuts.

Dollar said guest tickets at \$1.50 each are available at either dining hall.

Former Students Take Top Publication Awards

The Association of Former Students has received five top publication awards in the American Alumni Council's District 4 competition.

Association Director Richard (Buck) Weirus noted this is the most awards ever won by the association at one time, although they have received many awards over the years.

AAC is a nation-wide organization composed of alumni and development administrators whose job includes raising funds to help finance programs at the school they represent.

Junior and senior colleges are members of the council and District 4 includes Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

R. Connie Eckard is director of publications for Texas A&M's association.

Four awards for "creditable achievement" and one honorable mention award were presented.

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