

Western Union office closing near

Chatter of teletype keys will cease to echo through the west hall of the Memorial Student Center here April 30.

The Western Union office located there will close then. Carmen F. Tax, manager of the office since it was moved to the MSC from the Exchange Store in 1954, said the closing "is purely a cost thing."

"Operational overhead has grown to where it's losing proposition," the 41-year Western Union veteran commented. "The high cost of operation has priced us out of business."

He said the service will be transferred from the MSC to

Carroll's Corner in the North Gate business area as an agency office. Telegraph service there, as in the Bryan bus station, will be a seven-day-a-week, after hours operation.

The office will bow out with a flourish, however. The closing will coincide with the Southwest Conference Track and Field Meet, to be held April 30 and May 1 at Kyle Field.

In 1965, the last time the conference meet was hosted by Texas A&M, the Tax-managed telegraph operation moved 25,000 words a day for the two-day event.

Tax, a well-known figure among Texas sports writers,

handled yards-long, multi-signature telegrams from the MSC office to Randy Matson at Mexico for the 1968 Olympics, to Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson and the Fish Drill team in Washington, D. C., for national championship competition.

The office formerly was located in the railroad depot removed across from the west campus entrance three years ago. For several years, the campus Western Union facility was situated

on the second floor of the Exchange Store building.

"We were switching over from the old Morse key to the teletype when the office was moved to the MSC," Tax said. "At that time, our flow was 25 per cent automatic."

It became fully automatic in 1955 and presently includes a half dozen major pieces of equipment supervised by Tax.

"There's never been a dull moment," he observed.

FDT will defend drill title in Austin

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University's Freshman Drill Team, national champions four straight years, will make two appearances in Austin Saturday.

The all-freshman team will defend its three-straight University of Texas Drill Competition titles and present a special exhibition at the Junior League of Austin 1971 Charity Ball Saturday night.

A&M's team, commonly called the Fish Drill Team (FDT), won the national title for the fourth straight year two weeks ago during the National Intercollegiate ROTC Drill Contest in Washington, D.C.

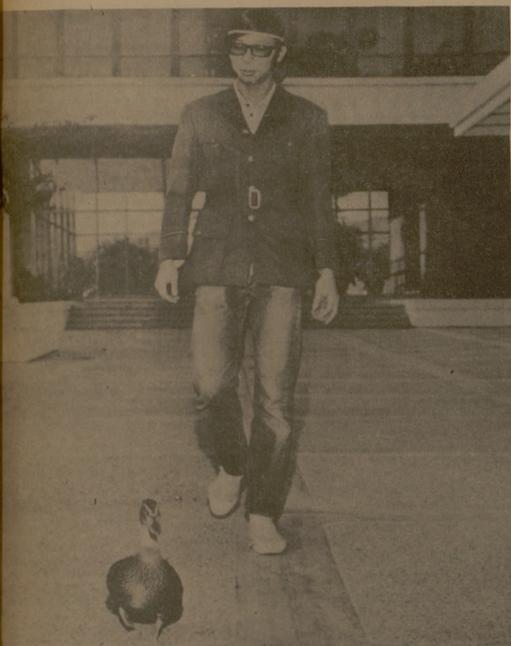
They also took the top unit award in the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade of Princesses, that honor for the second

'straight year. Ten college drill teams will compete in the University of Texas meet, with competition running from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the ROTC Building on the UT campus.

Grading is in three phases — inspection, basic drill and fancy drill. Awards are given for each phase and there is a special overall winner, that trophy won by the Aggies the past three years.

The FDT will appear at the charity ball through the efforts of Mrs. Charles L. Parker, ball chairman.

Senior sponsor J. Malon South-erland said the team will march at approximately 9 p.m. The presentation is the same sequence that won the team the national title, he noted.



TAG-ALONG MALLARD named Duckmauser follows Henry Huang, junior biology major, around the campus of Occidental College in Los Angeles, Calif. The duck, hatched last December in the college's biology center, has acquired a taste for dog food as well as Huang's company. (AP Wirephoto)

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ATTENTION MAY GRADUATES!
May Graduates may pick up announcements beginning Thursday, April 15, 1971, at 9:00 a.m., in the Game Room, MSC. The deadline to pick them up is April 29, 1971. Extra Graduation Announcements will go on sale April 15, 1971, at 9:00 a.m. in the Game Room, MSC. They will be sold on first come first serve basis. The deadline will be April 29, 1971. 10614

To be eligible to purchase the Texas A&M University ring, an undergraduate student must have at least one academic year in residence and credit for ninety-five (95) semester hours. The hours passed at the preliminary grade report period on March 15, 1971, may be used in satisfying this ninety-five hour requirement. Students qualifying under this regulation may now leave their names with the ring clerk, Room Seven, Richard Coke Building. She, in turn, will check all records to determine ring eligibility. Orders for these rings will be taken by the ring clerk starting April 1, 1971, and continuing through May 7, 1971. The rings will be returned to the Registrar's Office to be delivered on or about June 23, 1971. The ring clerk is on duty from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday, of each week.
H. L. Heaton, Dean
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Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
Mid-Jefferson County Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in room 2A of the MSC to complete plans for the Hensel barbecue, discuss the Somerville party, view the 1939 A&M-Tulane Sugar Bowl game, and hear two speakers.

Texas A&M Motorcycle Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 2C of the MSC to view a film on motorcycle racing. Members are urged to attend, and nonmembers are welcome.

SATURDAY
TAMU Sailing Club will meet all day for an outing at Lake Somerville. Contact club members or call 845-4578 for information about when and where to meet.

Oak Grove Methodist Church will host a Mexican supper at the A&M United Methodist Church fellowship hall from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children under 10. Proceeds will go to a church program ministering to Spanish-speaking citizens in Bryan and Brazos County. A nursery will be provided.

MONDAY
Alpha Zeta, agricultural honor and service fraternity, will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. in Clayton's Restaurant on Texas Avenue in Bryan. W. C. "Brigham" Young, president of Agricultural Workers Mutual Auto Insurance Co., will speak. Tickets are \$3.50 and can be picked up in room 112 of the Agriculture Building.

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