

# Former Aggie Football Star Killed In Automobile Crash

By Associated Press

A weekend trip to College Station Saturday to see the A&M-OU football game ended tragically for Arthur B. Knickerbocker, quarterback of the famous Aggie football team of 1919.

Six persons, including Knickerbocker, were killed in an automobile accident near Austin early Saturday morning.

Also killed was Wayne D. Tiner, class of 1923, who was president of the H. B. Zachry Co. of San Antonio.

The dead were:

A. B. Knickerbocker, former state adjutant general, of Austin.

Mrs. Knickerbocker, his wife.

Wayne D. Tiner of San Antonio, Tex. (411 East Rosewood).

Mrs. Tiner, his wife.

Marion Henry Voight, 37, of Austin.

Mrs. Leona Voight Scott, his sister, of Austin.

Three injured persons were:

Mrs. Ruby L. Benight, 33, of Austin.

Susan Lane Tiner, about 17, daughter of Tiners.

Nancy Knickerbocker, 17, daughter of Knickerbocker.

State police said the accident happened about 18 1/2 miles east of Austin at 1:30 Sunday morning. Officers said a car with the Voights and Mrs. Benight apparently tried to pass the car containing the Knickerbocker and Tiners. Drivers of the vehicles were unidentified.

Knickerbocker was Texas adjutant general under former Governor Coke Stevenson who was in office from 1941 to 1947.

The Knickerbocker and Tiners had been to College Station for the Oklahoma-Texas A&M football game Saturday night.

Knickerbocker and Tiner were officials of the Zachry Construction Company in San Antonio.

Knickerbocker, 54, was quarterback of the famous A&M football team of 1919 that won ten straight games without having its goal line crossed, and also with the great Aggie team of 1920.

He had served in the Navy in World War I after his graduation from the preparatory school at Southwestern University, Georgetown. Knickerbocker was a construction engineer and became superintendent of the pipeline building division of the Zachry Company after he left the office of adjutant general.

Knickerbocker was named adjutant general during Gov. Coke Stevenson's administration and served in that capacity during most of World War II.

Father Was Minister

His father was the late Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, a widely known Methodist minister who served pastorates in Lake Providence, La., New Orleans, Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, Shreveport, Fort Worth, Marlin, Corsicana, Temple, Brownwood, Austin, Port Arthur and Houston.

Knickerbocker was a cousin of the late H. R. Knickerbocker, the newspaperman.

Surviving the Knickerbockers are two daughters: Nancy, who was in the wreck and whose condition at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin was not serious, and Mrs. J. J. Garwood of Pleasant Hill Farm, Line Lexington, Pa.

Knickerbocker is survived by three brothers, Harry of Dallas, Waldo of Houston and H. W., Jr., of Crystal City.

Funeral arrangements for the Knickerbockers have not yet been made.

Surviving the Tiners are the daughter, Susan, a student in the University of Texas, and a son, Wayne D. Jr. of San Antonio. Miss Tiner was also in Brackenridge Hospital here, where it was reported her injuries were not serious.

Wayne D. Jr., attended A & M, graduating in 1948 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He married the former Miss Nancy Reynolds of College Station, daughter of E. B. Reynolds.

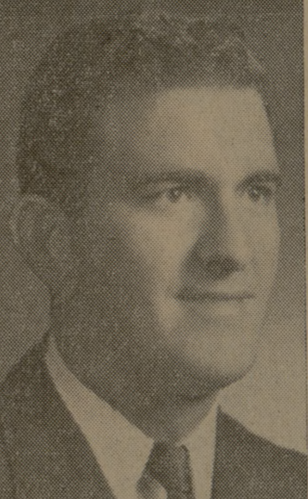
Surviving Mrs. Tiner are five sisters, Mrs. H. A. Bardwell of San Antonio, Mrs. Eleanor Skinner of Karnes City, Mrs. S. S. Hall of Austin, Mrs. E. G. Sharples of Del Rio, Mrs. J. W. Laird of Crystal City.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Tiner will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Porter Loring Chapel in San Antonio.

## Speakers



Dr. W. W. McMillan, president of the Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, will deliver the final message Wednesday evening for the series of speakers presented by the A&M Church of Christ.



Wyatt Sawyer, minister of the Madisonville Church of Christ, will speak Tuesday night at the A&M Church of Christ. His sermon topic will be "The Mistake of Jesus."

## Five Teachers' Expenses Voted

The Brazos County Crippled Children Society voted recently to pay the expenses of five teachers to the Crippled Children Society Annual Meeting in San Antonio Oct. 19-20.

Three teachers from Bryan and two teachers from A&M Consolidated School System, who will be selected by the superintendents of the two systems, will attend the meeting.

Purpose of the meeting is to aid teachers in understanding and dealing with exceptional children in the school system.

The group further voted that the Society enter the Community Chest budget if the two Community Chest boards so desire.

A budget of \$750 was requested. College Station's share would amount to \$250, while Bryan's would be \$500.

Other action taken at the meeting was to elect Herman Krauser treasurer for the society. Krauser will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. D. Winberly who moved from Brazos County.

Nine persons attended the meeting. They were Mrs. C. S. Richardson, Mrs. Tom Leland, Mrs. Sevgi Belcher, Mrs. Julia Hillman, Dr. L. G. Jones, Dr. G. W. Schieselman, Mac Abercrombie, Mrs. R. T. Spence, and Daniel Russell.

## Tex Williams First Speaker In Church of Christ Series

The first of three scheduled speakers at the A&M Church of Christ this week is Tex Williams, of Quinlan, who will speak on "Christian Benevolence" tonight at 7:15.

"We are proud to present this young, energetic Christian worker, and we invite the public to hear his address," James F. Fowler, minister for the A&M Church of Christ, said.

Williams is a former student at A&M. He enrolled in A&M on a Jessie Jones Scholarship, but later transferred to Abilene Christian College where he was graduated.

At the Abilene college, Williams was on the football team, president of the student body, and a "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Upon graduation in 1950, he moved to Brownwood where he served as a full time minister for one of the churches of Christ there.

After a year's ministry at Brownwood, Williams moved to Boles Orphan Home in Quinlan to head their Office of Public Relations.

Other speakers appearing on the Church of Christ series are Wyatt Sawyer, of Madisonville, and Dr. E. W. McMillan, from Terrell.

## Campus Study Club Hears Teenagers

Eight local teenagers presented a fine arts program at the opening tea of the Campus Study Club recently.

The program consisted of vocal, harp, and piano solos, and a ballet number. The young entertainers were introduced by Mrs. Robert Carls.

Those taking part in the program were Linda Potts, harpist; Rita Ann Stitler, pianist; Sue Anne Binney, pianist; Martha Montgomery, pianist; Royce Ann Zaleski, soloist; Judy Oden, pianist; Jerry Reeves, pianist; and Nancy Ann Mosely, ballet dancer.

Two cables run from Vancouver Island, Canada, to Australia.

## Panhandle Club Elects Officers

Officers were elected by the Panhandle Club recently at the club's first meeting this year.

John Schmidt was elected president of the club, with Ben Thomas, vice-president. Payeton Ramey was chosen social secretary, and Jack Raney, treasurer.

Other officers elected were C. H. Miller, parliamentarian; and John D. Coleman, reporter.

## Physics Dept. In Need of Lab Help

Applications for student laboratory assistants in the Physics Department should be turned in as soon as possible. Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the Physics Department said. Openings are available at all hours during the week for men who have completed sophomore physics courses with superior ratings.

## Truck Crashes Into

Police said the Voight car collided with an oncoming truck and the truck crashed into the Knickerbocker vehicle.

## Consolidated Girls Attend Dallas Fair

Twenty-seven A&M Consolidated High School girls toured the State Fair at Dallas Saturday in conjunction with All Texas Day for Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, and 4-H members.

The group of homemakers is sponsored by Mrs. W. E. Street and Mrs. William Byrd.

Miss Janice Hildebrand, a state officer of the Texas Association of the FHA, left for Dallas Friday.

Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hildebrand, and Mrs. Byrd, Miss Hildebrand attended an honor awards banquet and dance honoring state FHA officers.

Miss Hildebrand, second state vice-president, received a medal for her word in the statewide FHA program at the banquet.



Bill Davenport stays with his Brahma during the bull riding contests of the All-Aggie Rodeo held during the weekend in the new Aggie arena. Record crowds were present to witness what many called "the best yet."



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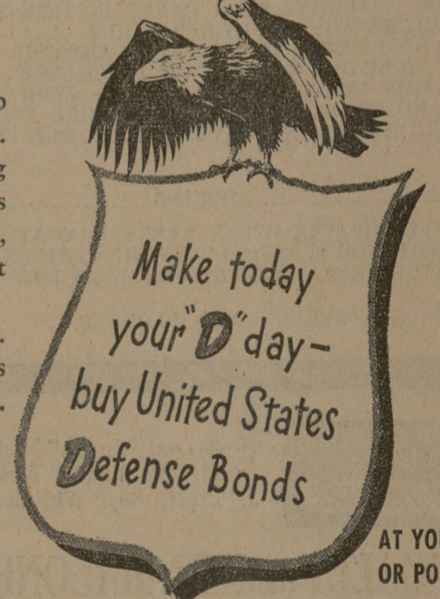
I'm backing him up by buying Defense Bonds ... and I'm helping the whole family while I'm helping him.

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The Borden Award in Dairy Husbandry will be made to the newly classified Senior student in Agriculture who has completed 2 or more courses in Dairy Husbandry and who has the highest grade point ratio among such students. Any senior student in Agriculture who has a grade point ratio of 3.5 or higher is requested to leave his name with the secretary in the Dairy Husbandry office, 213 Ag. Bldg., by Oct. 10.

I. W. Rupert  
Head of Department of Dairy Husbandry.

Second installment, Payable October 1-15:  
Board to November 21, . . . \$44.90  
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## What's Cooking

ASME: Monday, 7:15 p. m., Room 2-C&D MSC. Come and bring your friends.

FPA: Monday, 6:30 p. m., Cashion's Cabin. There will be plenty of Barbecue.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB: Monday, 7:45 p. m., Assembly room 2nd floor YMCA. Program of business and entertainment.

YMCA: Monday, 7:00 p. m., YMCA Chapel. Pictures will be shown of last year's conferences; all freshmen are urged to attend.

GRAYSON COUNTY CLUB: Monday, 7:30 p. m., room 3-B MSC. Organizational meeting, all students from Grayson County urged to attend.

HANDICRAFT GROUP WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB: Tuesday morning, 9:30, Cabinet Room, YMCA. Carl Mohler will discuss working with ceramics and plastics.

## Board Meeting

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service for the Memorial Student Center from the classes of 1935, 1936, 1939, 1945, 1946 and 1950 and the A&M Mothers' Club of Brazos County, San Angelo, San Antonio, Dallas, Temple, Fort Worth, Williamson County, Waco-McLennan County, Austin, Sonora, Amarillo, Stephens County, Refugio County, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Deep East Texas, Del Rio, Laredo, Wichita Falls, Brush Country, Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi.

Other gifts to the student center included the carillon system valued at \$2,700 by the class of 1939, oil paintings by the A&M Mothers' Club of Houston, the Ford Motor Company and the State Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs.

The A&M class of 1948 gave bulletin boards valued at \$697 for the student center, and the Fort Worth A&M Mothers' Club gave record albums and records. A number of individuals gave books for the student center browsing library.

Peter Pauper Press, Mount Vernon, New York, gave 50 classical books to the library of Tarleton State College.

## AIEE Meeting

Wendell C. Fowler of the Sangamo Electric Company will speak to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at its first meeting of the year Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the electrical Engineering lecture room.

Fowler, southwestern district manager of the Sangamo company, will discuss thermal storage instruments and their uses in electrical distribution systems.