Intermediate Range Jupiter Missile Successfully Launched in Florida

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Pengaton said an intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) the Jupiter, was test fired last night at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The Defense Department said the launching was successfully carried out at 7:08 p. m.

The department added:

"This test of the Jupiter under development by the Army is one of a series of IRBM flight tests conducted at the Cape Canaveral range."

Later, the department said "The missile did not complete its full flight because of technical difficulties." A spokesman would not amplify.

Ag Chosen Prexy Of Science Group

John Gordon Thomas, '59, entomology major from Wellington, was elected president of the Collegiate Academy of the Texas Academy of Science at a recent meeting in Dallas.

Thomas, a 2nd Regimental Staff junior, was elected by more than 200 students representing 15 colleges and universities in Texas.

"Production of the Royal Jelly," a paper by Thomas, was rated one of the best in the biological division at the meeting.

Driving and Drinking Make Bad Combination

By JOE BUSER

If you drive, don't drink. If you drink, don't expect to get home if you drive.

Twelve thousand people died last year in accidents involving drinking drivers. Most of them were not drunk, they were "just drinking." And they "just died."

About 55 per cent of the traffic fatalities during the Christmas holidays last year could be attributed to alcohol. This included all degrees from a trace to "under the influence." And it's Christmas time right now.

Ags will be on their way home today or tomorrow. And those who think that a beer on the way won't hurt anything are betting on a long shot. Two beers increase the odds, in favor of the Grim Reaper.

Nobody plans to hang one on, so that he'll be ambulance bait. But that "one for the road" is more dangerous than a "dozen for the trip".

Alcohol dulls nerves, slows down reaction time, and most significantly, gives a driver an illusion of commanding the road. This could prove to be a fatal illusion.

A mistake on a quiz counts off a few points, and usually can be made up. But a mistake in judgment on the highway counts off arms or legs—or lives—and can't be made up. Drinking is not the way to cram for the test of a life.

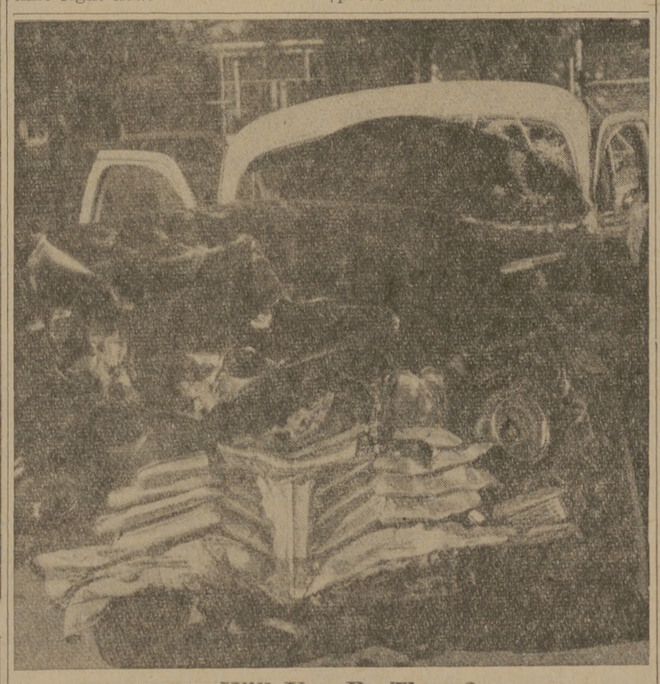
If a guy wants to drink, that's his business. But if he mixes gasoline with alcohol, it becomes the business of everyone on the road. Maybe a good rule to remember driving home is "Don't give anyone reason to meddle in your business."

The holidays hold many pleasant things in store for Aggies. Being with families, hunting trips, dates and many other activities, which all wait—for those that make it home. Not one wants to spend his vacation in a hospital. No one wants his family to add "you'all come to the funeral" to the bottom of their Christmas cards.

Now is the time to plan to be home for Christmas. Don't hurry on the highway. And don't gamble when the odds are against it.

If some Ags want to get the Christmas spirit from a flask, that's their affair. But the place for bottled spirits consumption isn't behind the wheel.

For that trip home, why not make the "one for the road" coffee? And for the mid-way stop, coffee again. It's not like alcohol—there's no death in coffee.



Will You Be There?

Smashed cars such as these make up vital statistics each year, not to mention the battered and lifeless bodies of people which are pulled from them. A little precaution and a safety-conscious mind are nine-tenths of the prevention necessary to curb accidents like this.

Car's Condition Very Important For Trip Home

Hold it, Aggie, before you pile into the old heap and take off for home. Stop and think just a minute about your car.

Besides checking the gas, oil, water, and tires, have you made any real preparation for the trip home?

What about the lights? Do both headlights and the taillights burn? Do the windshield wipers function properly? Do the brakes grab, or have too much slack?

If you're in doubt about the answer to any of these questions, you'd better take about 30 minutes of extra time and have these items checked.

Worried about the cost? Don't be. Several Bryan and College Stations garages and mechanics are offering to check these items free, except for necessary parts.

Or, if you want to save time, why not have your car inspected for the state safety sticker. Cost is $1, with little extra time required.

Regardless of where you have the inspection done, keep in mind that mechanical failures account for a large percentage of automobile accidents.

An inspection will take about 30 minutes and no money, but it may save several week in a hospital and hundreds of dollars in hospital and automobile repair bills . . . or maybe Silver Taps.

One Aggie Killed So Far in 1957

Only one A&M student died during the year 1957, but that one student was killed in an automibile accident in which the other driver was also killed.

William Sidney Rogers died almost instantly on Oct. 29, after the pickup truck which he was driving collided with an automobile driven by a 44-year old man. The head-on collision occurred on Texas Avenue in Bryan.

Oddly enough, the Corps freshman had resigned from A&M only hours before the accident and was on his way to his home in Trinidad, Texas. Rogers said he was leaving school to join the Navy and reportedly had a train ticket to Chicago among his effects and had planned to audition there for the Navy Band.

Investigating officers from the Bryan Police Department attributed at least part of the blame for the accident to the new center stripe markings dividing the recently widened highway. The center stripe was painted temporarily until the rest of the highway was widened.

The operator of the other vehicle was a truck driver for Southern Pacific Transport Co. and had a three year safe driving award in his wallet when police officers sought his identification.

Silver taps, the first of the school year, was held for Rogers.

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