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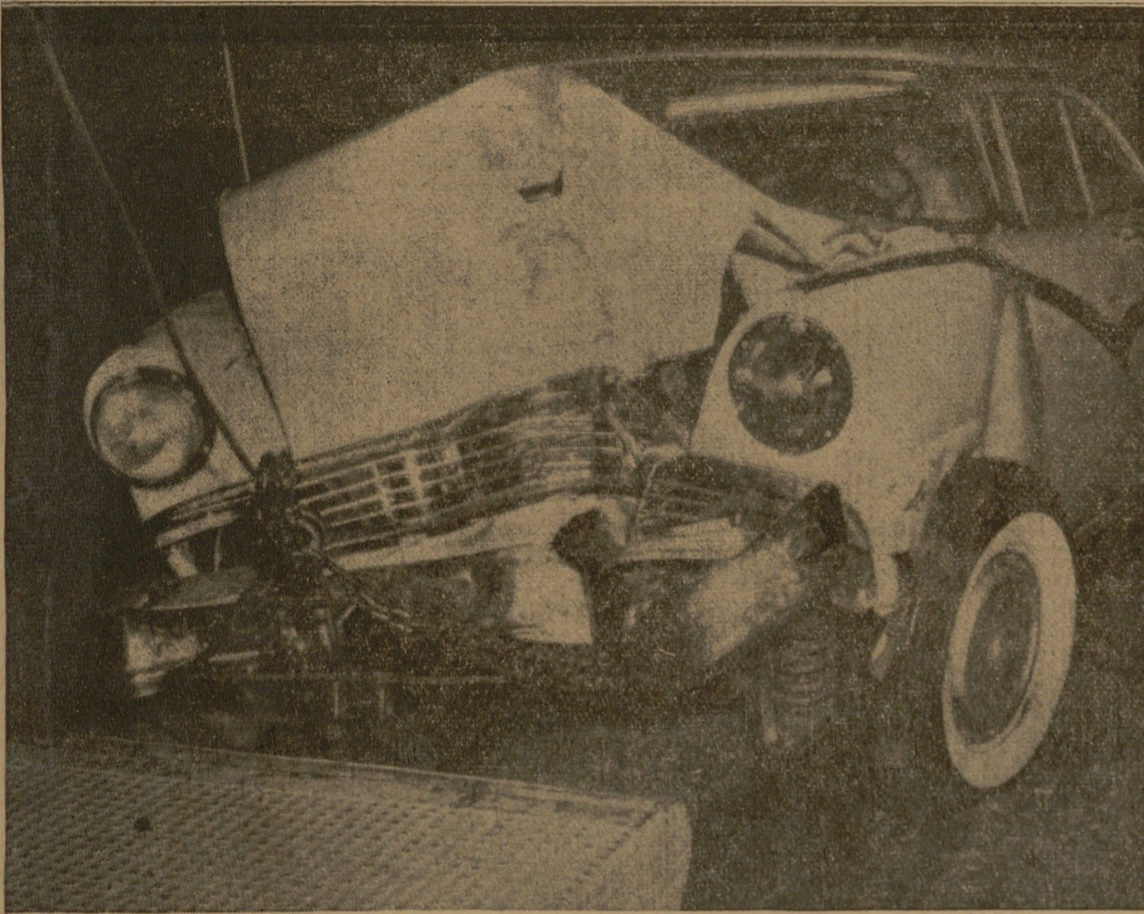
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Only Holiday Accident

This 1956 Ford, occupied by two Ozona freshmen returning to school Sunday night, was the only Aggie vehicle involved in a holiday accident. Neither of the occupants was seriously injured when their car skidded out of control on College Avenue and hit a tree.

## Chemistry Building Getting Huge Annex

By JIM CARRELL

A new annex to the Chemistry Building, raising A&M chemistry facilities to the equal of any school in the country, should be completed by the fall of 1958.

Construction of the million-dollar-plus annex is now underway with hopes for completion set around Aug. 1, 1958.

Workers are laboring night and day to complete the project, delayed over two weeks by rains and a broken water main that filled the excavation for the foundation with about 220,000 gallons of water.

"We think we'll have equipment and facilities for undergraduates and graduates that will be as fine as any school in the country," said Dr. Arthur F. Isbell, chemistry department assistant professor and building project chairman said.

The annex will house badly needed freshman laboratories and provide space for upperclassmen and graduates in regular and specialized laboratories, Isbell said.

The addition to the southeast corner of the Chemistry Building, costing some \$1,300,000 will consist of five levels—a basement and four floors.

Over 60 new graduate students can be accommodated in both individual and dual labs.

All levels, except the first, which houses freshman labs, will be entirely air-conditioned.

One feature of the new annex is a lab for dangerous high pressure research behind protective barriers. The high pressure cubicle, adjacent to the basement, will consist of separate cells for reactors.

Another feature is the addition of temperature and humidity control labs, in the basement, which the college has never had before, Isbell said.

Also included in the annex basement is an electron diffraction lab and three others completely furnished to handle radioactive materials.

Other features of the annex are the new chemistry library, a seminar room for departmental and special occasions and a completely furnished glass-blowing room.

### Freshmen to Meet

All old and new Basic Division students are required to attend a meeting being held for them next Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Guion Hall.

## Only Accident Over Holidays Injures Two

Aggies fared well over the holidays with regard to automobile accidents. The only mishap reported to college officials occurred Sunday night on College Avenue in which two Ozona freshmen were injured.

Jerry Donald Gillam, C-AAA, and Thomas Durwood Wylie both received bruises, minor fractures, and lacerations, according to their physician. The doctor said neither boy's condition was serious. The pair is hospitalized at St. Joseph.

The accident occurred on South College Avenue, near Greenway Road. The 1956 Ford in which the boys were returning to the college apparently went out of control after hitting water in the road and hit a tree. Damage to the car was estimated at \$600 by investigating officers from the Bryan Police Department.

## Bryan Eagle Urges A&M Coeducation

An editorial urging co-education at A&M which appeared Sunday in the Bryan Daily Eagle has received widespread publicity throughout the state.

The front page editorial called on the A&M Board of Directors to "take the necessary step and make plans for the admission of women to full scholarship at the college."

In the editorial the Eagle admitted that co-education would be good for Bryan, but said it was not the most important reason for the change. They felt that A&M could not carry out its full responsibility to the state of Texas on an all male basis.

After listing the reasons they thought the change to co-education should be made, the Eagle asked the question, "What has kept A&M in a difficult position as an all-male college for so long, while the trend of education moved in the opposite direction?"

In answer, the Eagle said, "We fear that it is the 'Old School Tie'—the sentimental wish to keep A&M 'the same as it has always been'—an easily understood sentiment, but A&M is not and cannot ever be again what it was in—say—1908, or even 1938. The world changes and A&M must change with it."

The editorial went on to say it is no secret that many professors, officials and coaches at A&M and other Texas colleges have expressed off-record opinions constantly

# Russian 'Chute Jump Of 186 Miles Hinted

## Reports Say Man Living After Drop

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW. — Soviet Russia has shot a man-carrying rocket 186 miles into the air and the man parachuted safely back to earth, reliable sources said last night.

If true, it may be an even more dramatic scientific achievement than the launching of Sputnik I and the dog-carrying Sputnik II last fall.

But there was no official announcement whatever concerning this venture. It was reported to have taken place a day or two after New Year's.

The official silence — in view of the rumors sweeping Moscow—led to some speculation that all did not go as it should, that the manned rocket experiment may not have been a total success.

Difficulties, including abrupt temperature changes, are many.

But the informants' story was that the Russians fired the manned rocket up 300 kilometers—186.41 miles—from wintry Soviet soil through the 70-below-zero cold of the stratosphere and well into the blistering heat of ionosphere, a vast ocean of electricity whose reflecting layers bounce radio waves back to earth.

They did not specify whether the parachutist went all the way up and it was not made clear how he succeeded in getting down.

Months ago, however, Russian scientists sent up dogs to a lesser height. The dogs were released and parachuted to safety, apparently unharmed. It was a dog from this experimental kennel, a female named Laika, that was sent to her ultimate death in Sputnik II.

Observers speculated that the rocket man was released from the rocket in a pressurized container equipped so he could survive at great altitudes and break free of it to jump with his 'chute at the right stage.

If he went all the way up, he soared nearly eight times higher than any one else had ever gone. The American and world altitude record is 126,000 feet, nearly 24 miles.

## Lions Observe Birthday With Rededication

College Station Lions Club members underwent a rededication program yesterday, led by Lions A. B. (Doc) Medlen and Al A. Price.

The program, consisting of a brief history of the Lions International and the local club, was held in observance of Founders and Rededication Month for Lions.

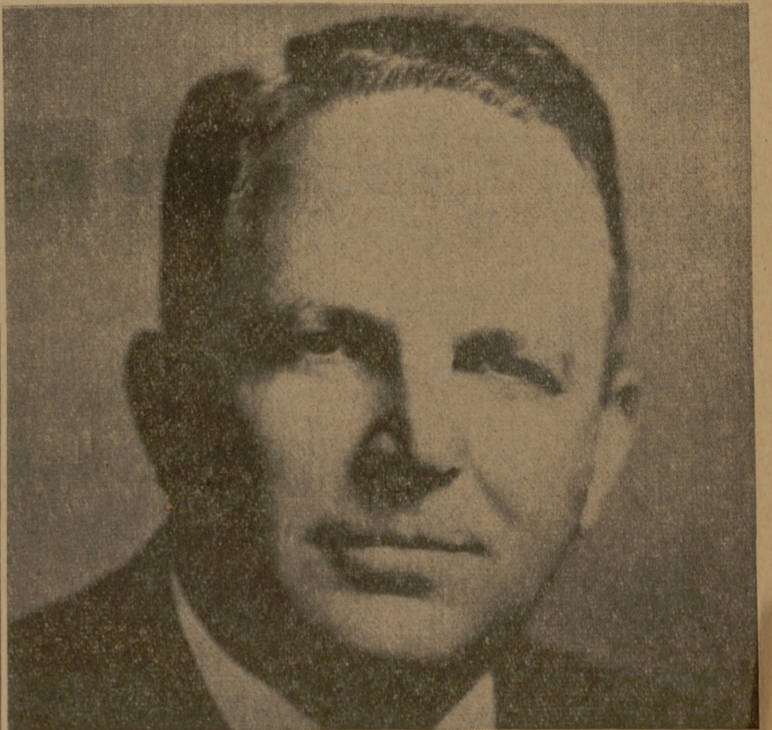
The local club was founded seven years ago, the charter being granted on Jan. 8, 1951. There were 28 charter members in the original club, five of which are still members of the College Station club.

Originally, the Lions Club was founded when a group of 25 representatives from civic organizations banded together in Dallas on Oct. 17, 1918.

Lions International has now spread to 84 countries throughout the world, with 13,419 clubs as of Nov. 1, 1957, having almost as many members as the next two leading civic groups, Price said.

"The Lions' code of ethics could well be followed by every individual," he said.

The Lions are dedicated to the betterment of their community and helping those in need by working together.



Earl Rudder

## Rudder Steps Into Veep Post

Earl Rudder, 47, will assume the duties of chief administrator of A&M Feb. 1, with the title of Vice President of the College.

Rudder, who resigned the position of Commissioner of the General Land office of Texas to accept the new post here, will be in charge of college operations, responsible to President M. T. Harrington.

The new position of vice president was created by the Board of Directors Sept. 27, when Dr. Harrington was named to the joint post of President of the A&M System and President of the A&M College. Rudder was nominated for the position by President Harrington and elected by the Board.

"We are most fortunate to secure a man of Rudder's capabilities for this key position in our organiza-

tion," Harrington said in announcing his appointment. "He has rendered most valuable service in every position in which he has served, and I am confident that he will contribute much to the future progress of our institution."

Rudder, a graduate of A&M in 1932, was born in Eden, Concho County, Texas, May 6, 1910. He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College (Now Tarleton State College), from 1927 to 1930 and graduated from A&M with a degree in industrial education. He later did graduate work at Texas Christian University.

He served with the 2nd Ranger Battalion of the 83rd Division during WWII and later as commander of the 109th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division, during the Battle of the Bulge and subsequent action.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Clusters, French Legion of Honor with Croix de Guerre and the Belgian Order of Leopold with Croix de Guerre and Plan.

He is now Commanding General, 90th Infantry Division, Reserve, 4th Army, with the rank of Major General.

Rudder is married and has five children.

## New Pinsetters Installed in MSC

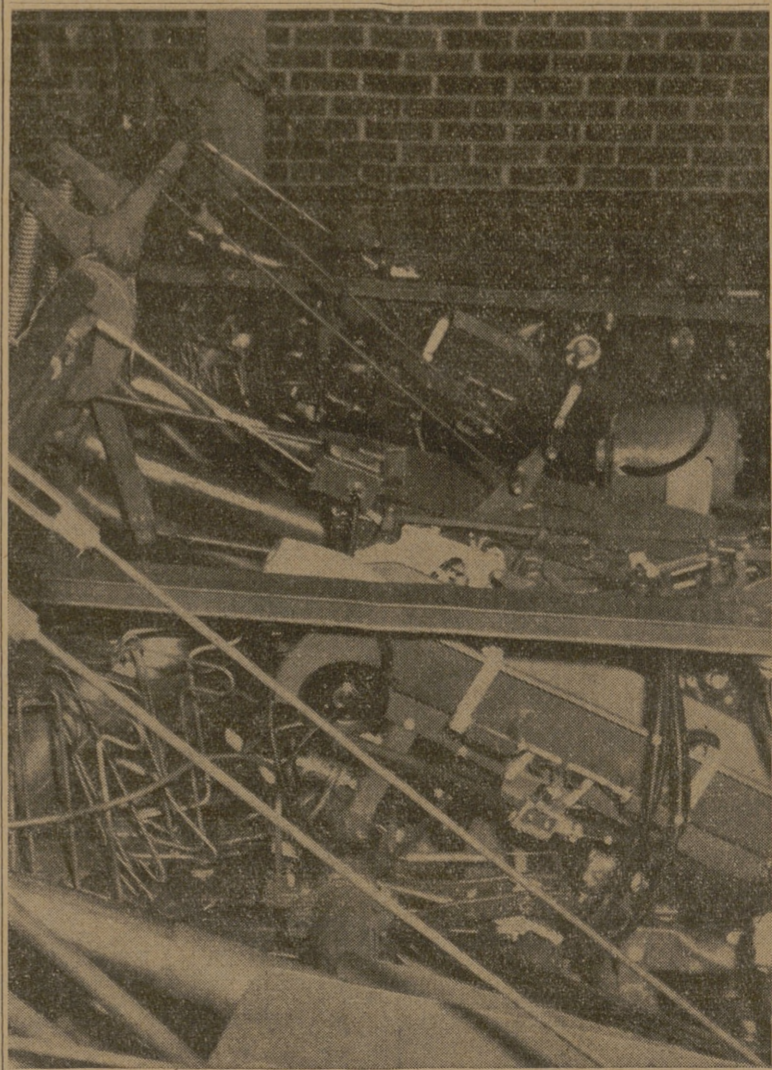
Work has been completed on the installing of eight new Brunswick automatic pinsetters in the Bowling Alley of the Memorial Student Center.

The new pinsetters will speed things up, according to John Vitttrup, a desk clerk in the bowling alley.

"They work faster and steadier than a man can. Before, when we were short a pinsetter, we had to leave two alleys vacant. Now, as long as we have electricity, all the alleys may be used," he said.

At a cost of \$7,800 per alley the new pinsetters will cut down personnel needed to set pins from five to one, the one being a porter to oversee things, Vitttrup said.

Prices per line will remain the same until next semester. Then the cost will be 35 cents per line for students and 40 cents for non-students.



New Pinsetters

During the holidays, the Memorial Student Center's bowling alleys acquired this mass of seemingly complicated equipment: new, semi-automatic pinsetters.

## Silver Taps Held For Hank Endara

Silver Taps was held last night for Enrique M. (Hank) Endara, E Infantry senior, who died of a heart attack Dec. 22, 1957, at Greenville.

Endara, a geology major from LaPaz, Bolivia, was visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fred M. Turberville, of Greenville, for the Christmas holidays when stricken. D. Turberville was the attending physician.

An autopsy revealed the cause of death as a heart attack brought on when an inflammation of the tonsils and throat spread to the blood stream. Endara's condition was described as weak prior to the attack due to flu which he contracted here last September.

Endara met the Turberville's through their son, Fred M. Turberville Jr., a freshman in Squadron 15.

Endara attended the University of Mexico before coming to A&M. Officials there advised him to come to A&M to get his geology degree.

The Bolivian student has received recognition as a member of the A&M soccer team, which has an impressive record throughout the nation. He was also a



Enrique M. Endara

member of the United Nations Club, Geology Club and was Intelligence Officer in E Infantry with the rank of Cadet 1st Lt.

Endara is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Endara, a brother, age 17, and two sisters, ages 10 and 7, of LaPaz. His father is legal advisor to the Bolivian Armed Forces.

The body was sent to LaPaz for interment.