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Services Held For Fairbanks, CE Instructor

Funeral services were held in Houston Monday for Hardy E. Fairbanks, a graduate student and instructor in the Department of Civil Engineering.

Fairbanks, 28, was killed Saturday morning in a four-car accident near Alvin, 15 miles south of Houston. Eleven other persons, including Fairbanks' wife and three children, were injured in the collision.

Fairbanks' 28-year-old wife, Doris, and three children, Carol, 6, Cindy, 4, and Bobby, 4 weeks, are all reported in fair condition in Alvin Memorial Hospital.

His sister, Mrs. Ann Meadows, 26, of Houston, is in fair condition at Northshore Hospital in Houston. She was the only other passenger in Fairbanks' auto.

Mrs. Fairbanks suffered broken ribs and a punctured lung, Carol

and Cindy both received broken right legs, Bobby suffered minor superficial bruises and Mrs. Meadows suffered a broken leg.

Two Houston area men in another car, Edward A. Williams and Henry A. Bates, were critically injured and taken to Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Ben A. Cox of Alvin, the only occupant in one car involved in the crash, was treated and released at Alvin Memorial Hospital.

Five persons in the fourth car, members of a Lake Jackson family, were not injured.

According to investigating highway patrolmen, cars driven by Cox and Bates were going north on Highway 35 south of Alvin, with the other two vehicles driving south.

Bates' car had a blowout and crossed the center stripe of the road, striking Fairbanks' car. The Lake Jackson family's car crashed into the rear of the Fairbanks auto, while Bates' vehicle went into a spin and was rammed by the Cox car.

The Fairbanks family lived at 505 Gilchrist East in College Station.

Five Aggies Leave For Principia And Affairs' Meeting

Five A&M students left the campus Monday night to attend the 24th annual Public Affairs Conference at Principia College in Elmhurst, Illinois.

Representing A&M at the conference will be Jeff Wentworth '62, Dale Mason '62, Robert Hall '63, David Thrasher '63, Robert Hall Dresser '64. The five delegates are expected to arrive at Principia noon Wednesday to register for the opening of the conference.

Subject of the four day conference is "The Strategy of Nuclear Politics: Disarmament."

The working of the conference will follow a plan similar to that used by A&M's Student Conference on National Affairs. Questions will be presented to the assembly by various speakers after which the delegates will form into small round-table discussion groups.

These groups will then strive to find plausible answers to the questions presented earlier.

As a conclusion ideas will be presented to the assembly as a whole when it reconvenes.

The site of the conference is a small liberal arts college located not far from St. Louis, Mo. Principia College is a four year co-educational school established in 1898. The college has an enrollment of about 450 drawn from 40 states and 10 foreign countries.

Graduate Study Slated For 29 Science Profs

An academic year of graduate study at A&M will be given 29 thorough high science teachers from throughout the nation, beginning in September.

Sponsored under a National Science Foundation grant of \$189,600, the science study institute will provide advanced study in general science subjects toward a Master of Education degree with a science option.

The teachers will receive a living stipend of \$3,000 for nine months, plus allowances for dependents, travel, tuition fees and books.

During the first semester of study in the institute, the teachers will take courses in biology, chemistry, analytical geometry and calculus, physics, oceanography and meteorology and a seminar. The second semester will include courses in calculus, organic chemistry, physics, geology and seminar studies.



Mayor Meets Senator
Bryan Mayor John R. Naylor (left) greets Sen. Ralph Yarborough Friday as the senator arrived to speak at the fourth annual Transportation Conference held on the A&M campus. (Photo by Dick Tatum)

Freshman Council Formed By YMCA

A YMCA-sponsored Freshman Council met for the first time last Thursday to organize and make plans for work the remainder of the school year and next year.

One freshman per Corps unit has been named to the council after interviews with YMCA Council members and J. Gordon Gay, executive secretary of the YMCA.

The group will next meet April 12 to hear Spike White, a former athletic activities director here.

Original members are Michael J. Fortica, Frank W. Cox, Larry J. Dowling, E. C. Smith, Russell A. Vandiver, James D. Fox, John J. Allen, James E. Jones,

Frank X. Guren Jr., Charles E. Herzog, Phillip J. Devoites, Carl E. Longnecker, Frederick E. Olson, Charles R. Steadman, Preston A. Scott, Albert MacDonald, Thomas W. Templer, John E. Jackson, Daniel J. Fritz, John R. Herman, Ronnie M. McGinnis, John H. Vrzalik, Richard H. Smith, Gerald H. Buttrill, Robert H. Hable, Jerry D. Vick, Oscar Sotello, Michael R. Callaway,

Darell F. Smith, Michael E. Dur-

bin, Richard R. Kimble, James E. Brewster and Richard Ratliff.

The members were chosen by a committee composed of Gay, Paul Smith, Jack Cline, Jack Paris, Jack Harrington and Allen Dees.

The organization's specific purpose is:

"Realizing that education and knowledge are not limited to the classroom or to one select group of individuals, the purpose of the Freshman Council is to provide a common meeting ground for the thoughtful and provocative student, to present in an atmosphere of fellowship ideas or relevance, and to form a nucleus of young men who are aware of their responsibility to the campus and the community."

"Competitive rate adjustments should be made so that all producers in a trade can serve common markets within reasonable limits," he said. "Where a given carrier has a proven cost advantage, that advantage should be reflected in rate and service policy to benefit each and every trade served."

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C. S. Polls Open Today

College Station citizens voted Tuesday to fill the mayor's chair and three positions on the city council.

Incumbent Mayor Ernest Langford and Councilmen C. W. Landiss, J. A. Orr and Joe Sorrells were all running on the ballot unopposed.

Tuesday's election will be followed Saturday by an election to fill three positions on the A&M Consolidated School Board of Trustees.

Board President J. B. Hervey, G. B. Hensarling Jr., J. O. Alexander Jr. and Herbie T. Johns are on the ballot to fill vacancies left by Hervey, Hensarling and Milton Williams.

Senator Asks Sound Transportation Policy

TTI Delegates Hear Ralph Yarborough

A call for a sound public policy for the common carrier industry was made by Senator Ralph W. Yarborough (D-Tex.) Friday at the fourth Transportation Conference in the Memorial Student Center.

Speaking before more than 100 transportation executives, the senior senator from Texas advocated minimum rates to assure sound common carrier service in an industry where the total trucking business has "dwindled to the point of alarm."

Earlier in the day, George P. Baker of Cambridge, Mass., president of the Transportation Association of America, pointed to the need for consolidation of common carrier companies to eliminate duplicated facilities and promote use of more economical routes.

But to get such legislation will require leadership of the current administration, Baker said, adding "We need a Presidential message to Congress. It seems improbable that the Congress will act even on uncontroversial and constructive transportation legislation until the President does make a statement."

Yarborough said the government has a dual obligation in transportation. "It must assure the public that common carrier services will be available on equal and reasonable terms to all. But, a balance must be struck between the needs of the shippers and the needs of the carriers. Public policy must maintain this balance."

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Pistol Team Wins 3rd Place Honors In Austin Match

The A&M Pistol Team won third place overall honors and second place in the .22 caliber class in a recent tournament in Austin.

The U. S. Air Force Team and the Reese Air Force Base Team took first and second places, respectively, in the overall four-man team match.

Team members were Shields M. Regan of Graham, Jerry B. Nelson and Charles B. Sabin of Houston, Franklin H. Sprague of Weatherford, Paul B. Hursey of Lufkin, and Andras J. Csa-Goly of Wichita Falls.



Civilian Sweetheart
Sandra Rein became the Civilian Sweetheart for 1962 last Saturday at the Civilian dance in Sbis Hall. Miss Rein was escorted by Tom Kennerly and represented Hart Athletes.

300 Young State Farmers To Meet Here

An estimated 300 members of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas are expected to attend a field day here Apr. 9.

The Young Farmers will gather in the Memorial Student Center for discussions and will tour the college's teaching and research facilities. Included on this tour will be the visits to the Data Processing Center and the new Nuclear Science Center.

John Holcomb, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Education and an advisor member to the Association, said the Young Farmers are a rapidly growing organization. They now have about 120 chapters in Texas and nearly 3,000 members. Their ages range from 18 to 35.

Bobby Traweck of Dublin, association president and an A&M graduate, will call the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of Agriculture, will deliver an address of welcome; E. L. Tiner of Austin, executive secretary of the association, will make introductions; and J. H. Barton, soil and water conservation specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will give a talk on the Blackland Improvement Growth program.

The Young Farmers will tour the A&M Plantation, Data Processing Center, and Nuclear Science Center.

Wilson Blasts Two Fellow-Candidates At Rally In Tabor

Gubernatorial candidate Will Wilson, speaking at a political rally in the Tabor Community Saturday night, took blasts at both Governor Price Daniel and candidate John Connally.

Speaking before several hundred spectators, Wilson advocated the "break up" of excessive power in the state and proposed a constitutional amendment to limit the tenure in the governor's chair to one four-year term.

The present attorney general also made reference to a "federal cat" in the governor's race who "seeks to combine the state and federal balance of power."

In addition to Wilson, attorney general hopeful Judge W. T. McDonald and Waggoner Carr, lieutenant governor candidate Sen. Robert Baker, congressman-at-large candidate Judge Woodrow Bean and eight local hopefuls were present at the rally.

Local candidates speaking were Sen. W. T. Moore and Marion Pugh, for state senator; B. H. Dewey and David G. Haines, for representative; and W. B. Burley, Cecyle Vitopil Howard, Johnny Johnson and S. C. LoBello, for district clerk.

Wire Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press
World News

JAKARTA, Indonesia—Indonesia reported Monday its guerrillas have landed at three points in West New Guinea. Government sources predicted that, under U. S. pressure, talks soon will be resumed with the Netherlands in the island dispute.

Defense Minister Abdul Haris Nasution, reporting the guerrilla, landings, asserted the navy and air force are patrolling along the beaches.

BEIRUT, Lebanon—Syria's ruling junta offered President Gamal Abdel Nasser an olive branch Monday after northern army officers announced a rebellion and demanded reunion with the United Arab Republic.

The junta, which led Syria out of the U.A.R. Sept. 28, ignored rebel broadcasts from Aleppo claiming control of northern Syria, threatened stiff punishment for trouble-makers and closed land and sea frontiers.

U. S. News

SAN QUENTIN, Calif.—Five convicts escaped over San Quentin prison's 40-foot outer wall Monday with a stolen ladder and a cotton rope.

It was the prison's first wall-scaling escape in 19 years. The five went over unseen in early morning darkness near a guard tower they knew was not manned after midnight. All worked a midnight-to-8 a. m. shift in the prison's textile mill.

NEW YORK—An attorney for Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher said Monday night they have agreed to part and seek a divorce.

A spokesman for the attorney, Louis Nizer, made the formal announcement of the breakup after weeks of rumors that the marriage was going on the rocks while romance blossomed between the actress and her current costar, Richard Burton.



Fish Day

Dale Barnes, '65 from Dumas, surveys damage to his room resulting from rampaging upperclassmen. Yesterday being Fish Day, sophomores and freshmen changed places to find that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. Barnes is a member of Company G-2. (Photo by Ben Wolfe).