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West Texas Journalist Named Information Chief

Lindsey Assumes Position Aug. 1

Jim Lindsey of Midland will become director of information here Aug. 1, President Earl Rudder announced today. A 20-year Texas newsmen with experience in higher education and military service, Lindsey has resigned as managing editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He held that position the past 10 years.

Lindsey has also resigned as a member of the Texas Tech board of directors. He has been on the board six years, two as vice-chairman. "Mr. Lindsey's successful newspaper career plus his years of service in higher education and the military especially equip him for the position of information director," Rudder said. "He will bring added strength, I know, to another area of the college operation as we strive toward over-all excellence."

The native Texan is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. During World War II he served as an enlisted man in the Army.

A&M is meeting the expanding challenge of higher education under Rudder," Lindsey said, "and I am grateful for the opportunity to join his staff. I know A&M will continue to meet the changing needs of higher education and grow in academic stature."

Lindsey will supervise A&M student publications along with the usual information duties.

A Texas Tech journalism graduate, Lindsey edited the student newspaper at the Lubbock College for two years. During his second year as editor, the semi-weekly won all-American honors in national competition judged by newspaper executives and journalism professors.

His educational experience includes membership on the Committee of Governing Boards of State-Supported Colleges and Universities. He represented Tech from 1958 when the committee was formed to tell the story of higher education to Texans.

He was first appointed to the Tech board in 1956 by Gov. Allen Shivers to serve out the unexpired term of the late William H. Francis of Houston, who resigned to become undersecretary of defense.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have four daughters. They are Lorinda, 7; Sherry Sue 10; Debra Kay, 12; and Pamela Ann, 17. Mrs. Lindsey is the former Miss Frances Davenport of Wichita Falls.

Doyle Gougler has been serving as acting director of college information and publication since the death of L. A. Duewall, May 2.

HERE FOR SCHOOL

Firemen Take Over Brazos Valley Area

The presence of hundreds of red cars and trucks mark the thirty-third annual Texas Fireman's Training School being conducted on campus this week.

Under the auspices of the Engineering Extension Service, the school is being held to provide information and training in the use of the latest methods and equipment for firefighters.

According to enrollment figures, students, instructors and visitors attending the school total over 1,700. Over 20 states are represented by students, as well as Mexico and Venezuela.

The firemen attending this year's school are offered thirteen different courses, including methods of firefighting, instructor training, pump and equipment maintenance, industrial fire protection, radiation accident hazards, fire protection, hazard inspections, and three levels of training for fire marshals.

H. D. Smith, chief of the training school, conducted public demonstrations of firefighting yesterday at Brayton's Training Field.

Approximately 80 firemen demonstrated their newly learned skills of containing house fires, pit fires, petroleum and chemical fires, and aircraft crash and rescue methods.

The firemen, who are housed in the vacant cadet dormitories, also attend courses in such things as handling ladders and hoses, pump operation, driving emergency vehicles, recognition of arson, and first aid.

The first aid demonstration held in the Social Room of the MSC proved to be a little bit too much for one lady.

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General Praises Returning Troops

"A job well done."

Major General Thomas R. Yancey, commanding general of the VIII U. S. Army Corps, so commended Army Reservists from Texas and New Mexico who were called to active duty during the Berlin crisis last fall. VIII Corps, with headquarters in Austin, Tex., administers all Army Reservists in the two-state area.

"It is a privilege to welcome these fine young men home who have answered the call of our nation in time of need," Gen. Yancey said. "They have borne a proud responsibility and have aptly measured up to standards set by thousands of young men in generations past who have served in the cause of freedom."

The VIII Corps commander, a veteran of more than 25 years' military service, said he would like to be able to express his appreciation to each individual personally. At the same time, he pointed out that citizens of areas to which the reservists will return have a definite responsibility to the men who were suddenly uprooted last fall

and sent away in the military service of their country.

"These young men—your soldiers and your sons, brothers, fathers, friends and business associates—have strengthened the nation," Gen. Yancey said. "Perhaps only the Kremlin can fully evaluate their service in helping to provide the means by which the United States and other free nations could effectively counter further aggression. I hope you will welcome them home as soldiers who have served selflessly and well," he added.

The general said that, although the reservists have been released from active duty, many will continue as citizen-soldiers participating in the Army Reserve program.

"In these times of international tension and dangers to the freedom of the world, it is necessary for our country to maintain strong defenses and in this we must rely heavily upon the reservists," he said.

Tall Building Construction Being Studied

Lower construction costs for skyscraper buildings may result from research work on wide-flange steel beams currently underway here.

E. P. Segner, assistant professor of civil engineering, is seeking an improved design of rolled-beams with holes in the webs that permit access and installation of utility pipes.

If successful, the new method will allow tall buildings to be erected with as much as eight per cent saving in interior room heights and a comparable savings in over-all cost of outside walls, Segner said.

The research project is being carried on under a \$10,000 grant made by the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., a national structural steel fabricating service organization.

Object of this study is to develop a practical design procedure for reinforcing large rectangular holes in the webs of steel beams of wide-flange design. A study of stress patterns around these holes will also be made on both reinforced and non-reinforced beams.

While this is not a new design concept, results of Segner's research may show up in the total elevation of future skyscrapers.



JIM LINDSEY ... takes over information post

Development Fund Drive Nears Goal

The Development Fund Program of the Association of Former Students will be the largest in 20 years, according to J. B. Hervey, executive secretary of the association.

As of July 20th, we had registered 13,588 contributions," he said. "These contributions total \$211. This is just over \$100,000 of our 1962 goal, which is \$250,000," said Hervey.

The association has just completed a solicitation drive for corporate gifts in Ft. Worth. Offers for this drive are not available at this time, however, Hervey said.

Currently, a drive of the same nature is being conducted in the Midland-Odessa area and in Abilene. Next week, according to Hervey, the drive will spread to Amarillo, Lubbock and San Angelo.

Hervey said that he is "confident that the goal will be reached."

He said that many members of the association are helping with the drive, and both the number of contributions and the amount contributed should exceed totals for the last 20 years.

The development fund will provide aid for various projects and programs designed to promote the welfare of the college, according to Hervey.

Funds previously earmarked provide \$146,000 for "academic excellence," \$25,000 for the Century Study, \$10,000 for Opportunity Award scholarships, \$8,000 for eight Faculty Achievement Awards, \$4,500 for the College President's and Deans' Emergency Funds, and \$10,000 for the 1962 Directory of Former Students.

Work on the Former Students' Directory is going along according to schedule, said Hervey. Some of the material has been completed and has already been sent to the publisher in Washington, D. C.

The complete balance of material should be in the hands of the printers in August, and completion of publication is assured by November, according to Hervey.

Three Aggies Named DMS at Fort Sill

Three Aggies attending the ROTC summer camp at Ft. Sill, Okla., have been designated Distinguished Military Student.

Named were Travis C. Carr of Lincoln, William B. Terrill of San Angelo and John T. Tibbles of Georgetown.

Terrill, a major in business administration, will command Company G-2 during the 1962-63 school year.

Tibbles, formerly first sergeant of the 1st Infantry Division, will be the safety intelligence officer of the 1st Infantry Brigade Staff. He is a major in agricultural economics.

Qualifications for candidacy for designation of DMS are based on academic excellence, military proficiency, leadership characteristics and activities in campus organizations.

The DMS must be in the upper 10 per cent of his academic standing and in the upper 10 per cent of his ROTC class.

Over 1,500 cadets from throughout the Fourth Army area of the United States are attending the summer camp at Fort Sill, near Lawton, Okla.

Second Term Sees Higher Enrollment

A total of 2,451 students completed registration at A&M for the second term of the 1962 Summer Session. The figure represents an increase of 204 students over the total at the comparable time a year ago.

The final registration figure was available Friday at the office of H. Lloyd Heaton, Director of Admissions and Registrar. Late registrants could enroll through Thursday, although classes began on Tuesday, July 17.

Three Injured In Two-Car Accident Near College View

A wreck yesterday at the intersection of Avenue A and Farm-to-Market 60 sent three persons to St. Joseph hospital with minor injuries.

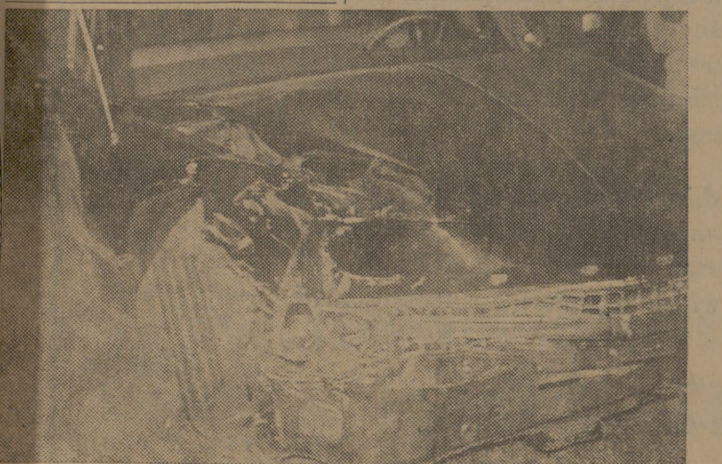
W. C. Tanaka of 8811 89th St., Overland Park, Kan., was driving

a 1961 sedan west on F.M. 60 when it collided with a late model station wagon driven by Stephen J. Callaway of A-13-C College View. Tanaka was the only passenger in his car, and Callaway and his wife and son were in the other car.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway and Tanaka were taken to the hospital by Callaway Jones Ambulance for treatment. Callaway suffered minor head injuries and a bruised arm. Mrs. Callaway was treated for minor bruises and an injured leg. Tanaka also sustained head injuries.

Estimated damage to Tanaka's car was \$1,200, according to investigating officer William Lusk. Callaway's car was damaged an estimated \$900.

Callaway's auto travelled across F.M. 60 294 feet onto the Civil Engineering Field after the collision. Lusk said the only indication of a cause was defective brakes on the Callaway auto.



THE TANAKA CAR ... damage set at \$1,200



Hannigan Visits Summer Camp. Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, far right, is pictured during a recent visit to summer camp activities at Fort Sill, Okla. Also pictured, all from A&M, are, left to right, Maj. Leland L. Stevenson, Capt. William Bell, cadets Murray Berry and Jackie L. Benson.