



**WARMING UP FOR COMPETITION**  
A&M's famous Fish Drill Team prepares for upcoming drill meets in the Spring.

## Former Drill Team Members To Stage Competition Here

BY GLENN DROMGOOLE  
The Association of Former Fish Drill Team members is making plans for holding the Texas A&M Invitational Drill Meet here April 11.

Teams entered in the meet will compete in one of two categories—high school and college. About 30 high school groups and 20 college units are expected to attend the association's first competition. The

organization has invited 104 drill teams from all over the United States.

Two of the colleges which have already accepted the group's invitation are the University of Illinois and Arizona State University.

A&M's Fish Drill Team was organized in 1947 and has become one of the foremost competitors in contest marching. They are praised wherever they go for their military bearing. Their sharp dress off the field of competition as well as on has had a demoralizing effect on their competitors in past years.

The famous unit, which is composed entirely of freshmen students at A&M University, includes 39 marching members, a commanding officer, an executive officer, a right guide and a guidon bearer. Presently, the team has 15 alternates.

The cadets began tryouts for the Fish Drill Team during the third week of the Fall semester, with about 500 freshmen seeking positions on the team. Within two weeks this number was cut to 90 and by Christmas to 55.

Most of the group's activities are held the second semester as they enter nation-wide drill competition. Already this year, however, the team has piled up first place honors in the Bryan Christmas Parade and second place in competition at the University of Houston. The freshmen have been seen in action at various reviews and parades this semester, as well as during the halftime ceremonies of the Twelfth Man Bowl game Tuesday night.

The team gets into rigid competition immediately after the beginning of the second semester, as they travel to Tucson, Ariz., to enter the Sun City Drill Competition. Entering the event for the first time, the cadets may have an opportunity to appear on national television as well as visit the nation's capital city.

Sun City's top three performers might be selected to appear on the (See DRILL TEAM, Page 3)

# Auto Accidents Take Lives Of Two Aggies

## Fall Final Exam Schedule

The following final exam schedule is being run in The Battalion to enable students to make plans during the Christmas holidays concerning their individual schedules. Finals will be held the week of Jan. 20-25.

Date	Hours	Class
Monday	8-11 a.m.	MWF8
	1-4 p.m.	TTh8F1
Tuesday	8-11 p.m.	MWF9
	1-4 p.m.	MWTh1
Wednesday	8-11 a.m.	MWF10
	1-4 p.m.	TF1
Thursday	8-11 a.m.	M3Th10
	1-4 p.m.	MWTh2
Friday	8-11 a.m.	MWF11
	1-4 p.m.	M4Th11
Saturday	8-11 a.m.	TTh9F2
	1-4 p.m.	TF2, TWF3, or TThF3

## Kennedy Assassin Muffed One Shot

BY FRANK CORMIER  
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WASHINGTON (AP)—The first shot fired by John F. Kennedy's assassin struck the President in the back and did not hit any vital organ, a reliable source familiar with autopsy findings reported Tuesday night.

The second bullet to hit Kennedy—after another struck Gov. John B. Connally—tore through the late President's skull and proved fatal.

If this account of the two wounds suffered by Kennedy in Dallas, Tex., on Nov. 22 is correct, it would suggest that the murdered chief executive did, very briefly, have a chance to survive after the first bullet struck him.

Motion picture films of the assassination indicate there was a lag of five or six seconds between the firing of the first shot and the third, which struck Kennedy in the head. Had the President fallen to the floor of his limousine, or been pushed there, before the third shot was fired, he might have escaped death and serious injury.

The first bullet made what was described as a small, neat wound in the back and penetrated two or three inches.

A source said that this bullet struck no vital organs and was

## Hensarling Obtains Advisory Position

Dr. Paul Hensarling, head of the Department of Education and Psychology, has been appointed to the College Advisory Committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators by Association President S. M. Anderson of Big Spring.

Hensarling and six other men from as many Texas colleges and universities from the committee which will meet in Austin Jan. 8.

The committee members are deans or chairmen from institutions of higher learning offering approved programs in superintendent preparation.

## Powell To Become New KK Director

Ed E. Powell has been named as new director of the university's Campus Security Office. He will replace Fred Hickman, who resigned earlier this month, effective Jan. 1.

Powell's appointment was announced by Bennie A. Zinn, director of student affairs.

A veteran law enforcement officer, Powell served as a patrolman for 15 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety in Abilene and was elected to two terms as sheriff of Taylor County before joining the staff.

The Plainview native joined the police training program of the Engineering Extension Service in 1957. He has a total of 26 years of law enforcement work.

AS A POLICE training school instructor, Powell conducted class-

es at many police centers over Texas and at A&M. He has taught such subjects as investigation, public relations, traffic, criminal and other police matters at the various schools.

After 15 years with the DPS, Powell became sheriff in Abilene and served from 1952-56. A Hardin-Simmons University graduate, he taught in public schools in Archer City, Carbon and a consolidated school near Wichita Falls before joining the DPS.

POWELL ATTENDED public schools in Abilene and Wichita Falls. He captained basketball and football teams at Wichita Falls, earning a total of seven letters in both sports.

Married and father of four, Powell will take over the 10-man police force in January.

## Silver Taps Set For Wednesday

Silver Taps will be sounded tonight for two Aggies who died within a 24-hour period Tuesday. James P. Jenrette, a graduate meteorology student, died in Bryan's St. Joseph Hospital at 8:15 Tuesday night from injuries received in a one-car accident Sunday night on North College Avenue. Edward Leroy Lewis, 23, died in an automobile accident just outside Giddings Tuesday night.

Jenrette, a 38-year-old Air Force Captain, was injured when his car went out of control and struck a parked car, a roadside sign and a utility pole. He was taken to St. Joseph Hospital and reported in serious condition Sunday night, he had received numerous lacerations and bruises.

Lewis, a management major from Odessa, worked part time for the Union Insurance Co. and was returning from a business trip to San Marcos at the time of the accident.

Jenrette was working on his doctorate degree in meteorology at A&M and was to have completed his instruction in February. He was attending school under the Air Force's Institute of Technology Program.

His death was the second Bryan auto death within 24 hours. Until that time Bryan had gone since June 22, 1962, without a fatal auto accident in its city limits. A North Fort Hood Hospital nurse from Killeen, Miss Dorothy Gertrude Heath, was killed Monday when her car collided with a Texas Highway Department truck just inside the city limits on Highway 21 East.

Jenrette's survivors include, his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Jenrette; his

## Graff To Speak On JFK's Death

A special Christmas program will be held at the Presbyterian Student Center Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Along with the refreshments and fellowship, Dean Graff, who was in Russia last month, will discuss the Russian people's reaction to the assassination of Kennedy.

## Ethiopia Talk Given

The Agricultural Economics Club hosted Ivan H. Schmedemann of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology at a meeting last night in the Physics Building.

Schmedemann showed slides to the group and talked of his trip to Ethiopia recently, where he served as an instructor in the new Ethiopian College of Agriculture and Mechanics.

The college is jointly sponsored by the United States, Ethiopia and Oklahoma State University.

## 'But I Don't Want The Job,' Mayor Pleads With Voters

CHESTERTOWN, Md. (AP)—Philip G. Wilmer has convinced the residents of Chestertown he doesn't want to be their mayor.

Wilmer served as mayor for 28 years. He filed in only two of the 14 elections, but won the other 12 on write-in votes. In 1953 no one filed and Wilmer won with 11 write-ins. Each time, Wilmer said he wouldn't accept, but stayed.

Chestertown residents finally took Wilmer at his word in Monday's election. Two men filed for the position, and David C. Haacke defeated Herbert F. Ward 213-149.

Wilmer got three write-in votes.

mother, Mrs. J. D. Jenrette of Wilmington, N. C. and three children.

Lewis' survivors include, his wife, Mrs. Brenda Lewis, who works in the Fiscal Department on the A&M campus; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Odessa.

Arrangements are pending for the two funeral services.

## Hospital Reports

### Dees Improving

Allan William Dees II, 21, was still reported in good condition at St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday night after receiving multiple head and internal injuries when he was struck by a car on Farm Road 60 in College Station about midnight Saturday.

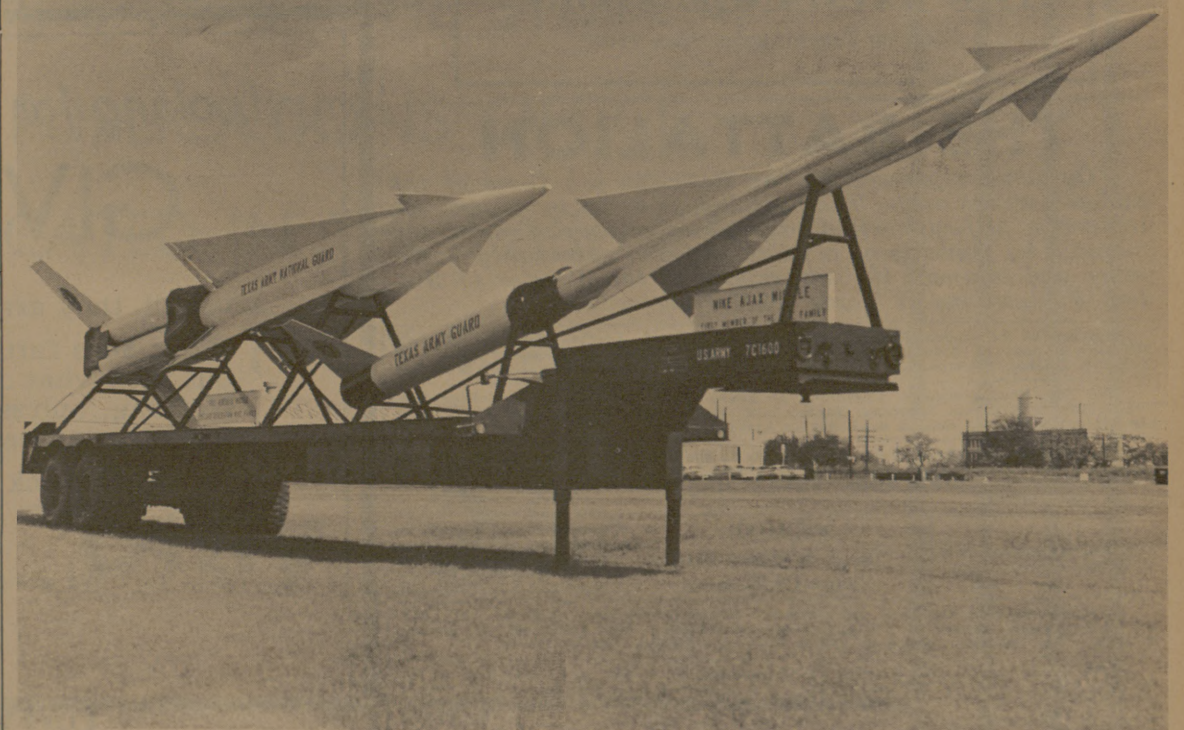
The senior electrical engineering major from Kaufman was struck by a vehicle driven by Gilbert Horton Forehand of Haynesville, La. as he was walking "with the traffic" and near the esplanade, according to assistant College Station Police Chief Melvin O. Luedke. No charges have been filed.

## B&U Announces New Office Chief

Lee R. Johnson of Bryan is the new office manager of the Department of Buildings and Utilities, Supt. Walter H. Parson, Jr., announced recently.

Johnson assumed the duties formerly handled by D. T. Whitt, now assistant superintendent for operations.

The new A&M employee had been with the Singer Co. for more than two years and managed the Bryan store for more than a year. He is a native of Belton and was graduated from high school in 1955. In 1959 he received the BBA degree from the University of Texas.



## Nike Missile System

Shown here are the Nike-Ajax and Nike-Hercules. They are part of the State Adjutant General's exhibit which accompanied him to the A&M campus Monday and Tuesday. State Adjutant General Thomas S. Bishop and four members of his staff briefed cadets on the current roles and status of the Texas Army and Air Guard.