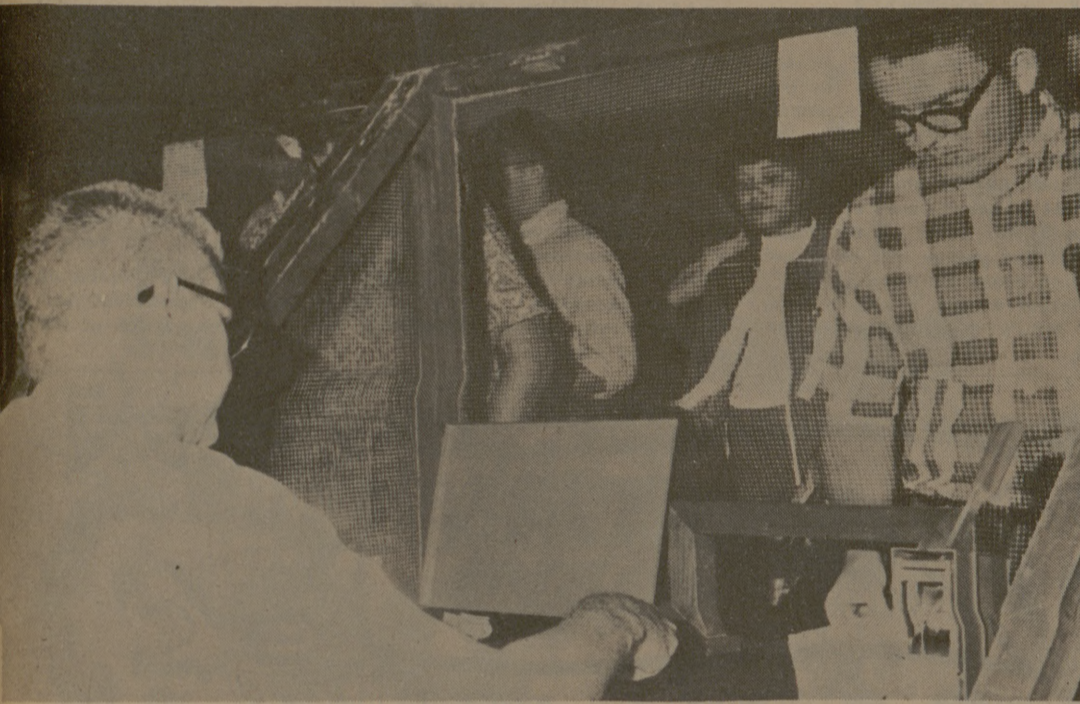


### DAY STUDENT PERMITS

Some Aggies spend a lot of time thinking up excuses for moving off campus. And some Aggies have ready-made excuses.



### "THANK YOU AND HURRY BACK"

One of the final ordeals of registering for summer school is that last stop at the cashier's window to make it all legal.

## 'Cowtown' Oilman Gives Aid To Aggies, Not Buildings

"Snuff money!" That's the way C. J. (Red) Davidson of Fort Worth refers to what Texas A&M officials consider generous gifts to its students.

Davidson, a partner in Davidson Brothers Drilling Company in Fort Worth, obviously feels a keen rapport with students who have a tough time getting through college.

That's the intimation of his scholarships to youngsters at A&M, John Tarleton State College at Stephenville, and Prairie View A&M, Hempstead.

The Cowtown oilman likes for his financial assistance to go to students who really need help. Candidates don't have to make straight A's to get aid from Davidson. A "C" student is as likely to get badly needed money.

DAVIDSON HAS contributed to A&M for years, and his gifts are growing as a giant oak springs from an acorn. A&M's funds have increased more than \$60,000 in the past four years as a direct result of Davidson's generosity.

Recipients are as varied as the former student's interests. The

Singing Cadets, A&M's glee club, warmed Davidson with a stellar performance in Fort Worth. He responded with a \$1,220 gift.

Recently, Davidson became interested in work of the Texas 4-H program. Quickly, he volunteered two \$500 college scholarships for deserving young men and women. And he chipped in \$1,125 for other state 4-H projects.

"HIS IDEA OF helping young people achieve their potential in life is commendable," Lynch observed.

"He helps teach young people a wonderful lesson in life by extending their scholarships after they have done satisfactorily the first year," the 4-H leader added. "And that is, that each opportunity in life, if properly fulfilled, opens another gate for a still greater opportunity."

A&M's Association of Former Students is another organization which receives financial contributions from Davidson. He has established a Davidson Fund and his family set up the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation.

It's likely, but unknown, that Davidson extends fiscal aid to other A&M organizations and individuals for which he receives little notice, school officials say. Davidson is no publicity seeker.

DESPITE HIS RETICENCE concerning public recognition for his aid to A&M and other schools, Davidson was persuaded to attend a spring awards dinner recently at John Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

The Agriculture Department gave him an engraved plaque in appreciation for continued assistance in scholarships and other areas. His picture soon will be placed in the college's Hall of Fame, said acting Agriculture Department Head W. W. Reed.

Davidson's gifts to John Tarleton total more than \$26,000, according to records in the president's office.

Prairie View A&M President A. I. Thomas said college students and officials are appreciative for Davidson's scholarship support. The school received \$1,220 for 1967-68 scholarship aid from Davidson.

The slightly-built oilman and

rancher apparently may present a gruff, rough picture of himself to the general public. People who know him well say he's extremely conservative, but has a "real" feeling for youths who are willing to work.

Coming from the Frio County community of Moore, Davidson signed on in 1916 for a two-year electrical course at Aggie land. Financial difficulties forced him to become a dropout the next year, but "Red," as his campus buddies called him, didn't blame his problems on A&M.

Somehow, he wedged his way into the oil business, and through the years amassed a small fortune. Now, he's anxious to help young men and women over the rough spots through financial support.

Perhaps an expert from a Davidson letter to A&M Development Fund officials almost seven years ago best describes Davidson's inner feelings for mankind: "I am more interested in individuals than in brick, mortar, swimming pools and flagpoles."

### Cadets Named Top AFROTC Students

Texas A&M Air Force ROTC cadets John D. Cunningham of Augusta, Kan., and Myles A. Yanta of Runge were the top students in their military subjects for the spring semester.

Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies, said appropriate recognition will be accorded the sophomore and freshman.

Cunningham, a Squadron 6 cadet corporal in the corps, scored 94 per cent to lead 169 sophomores taking AS 200. The Air Force financial assistance grant recipient has a 2.44 grade point ratio and is the son of Air Force Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Cunningham of Augusta.

A Squadron 9 cadet, Yanta had the top score among 318 aerospace studies freshmen. The financial assistance grant applicant scored 96 per cent and is a straight A student, with a 3.11 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yanta, Runge, is also studying physics.

# Sen. Kennedy Dies From Gun Wounds

## President Declares Day Of Mourning

By WALTER R. MEARS AND JOSEPH E. MOHBAT  
 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, felled like his President brother by an assassin's bullet, died early today.

He never regained consciousness, never showed signs of recovery after a savage burst of revolver fire sent a bullet plunging into his brain—at the pinnacle of his own campaign for the White House.

The New York senator, 42, his pregnant wife, Ethel, at his bedside, died at 1:44 a.m., PDT, little more than 24 hours after the assault at the Ambassador Hotel.

Kennedy's body was to be flown from Los Angeles to New York later today on a jet airplane provided by the White House.

PIERRE SALINGER, former presidential press secretary, said the body will lie in state Friday

ing up very well," Salinger said.

President Johnson, the man who succeeded the assassinated President Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, issued a proclamation calling for a national day of mourning for the senator next Sunday.

As Kennedy died, the man accused of shooting him was under heavy guard at a downtown prison hospital, he is on \$250,000 bail for a court appearance which had been scheduled Monday.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was accused of wielding the .22-caliber revolver which cut down Kennedy and wounded five other people early Wednesday as the senator and his supporters celebrated victory in the California presidential primary.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy, widow of the assassinated President, was in her brother-in-law's room when he died.

Two of Kennedy's sisters, Mrs. Stephen Smith and Mrs. Patricia Lawford, were there, too.

Salinger said three of Kennedy's 10 children were in an adjacent room and saw their father before he died.

Pale and haggard, Frank Mankiewicz, Kennedy's press secretary, announced the death to newsmen.

"SEN. ROBERT FRANCIS Kennedy died at 1:44 a.m. today," he began.

Then he answered questions. What was the specific cause of death?

Mankiewicz looked up numbly. "The gunfire attack," he said. "The bullet that went into the head near the right ear" was the fatal shot. It entered Kennedy's brain. Surgeons operated for 3 hours and 40 minutes to remove all but a fragment in a vain attempt to save the senator's life.

But Kennedy never rallied. "IT WAS NOT A QUESTION of his sinking," Mankiewicz said, "but of not rising. He needed a rally and steady improvement in (See Sen. Kennedy, Page 2)



### SEN. KENNEDY DEAD

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, shown here debating on national television Saturday night, died early this morning of gunshot wounds suffered moments after his victory speech in the California presidential primary Tuesday. (AP Wire-photo)

## Over 2,000 Attend State 4-H Roundup

Judging contests, career booths and award programs highlighted the State 4-H Roundup on the campus this week, according to state 4-H leaders.

Approximately 2,500 members, adult leaders, extension agents and friends from across the state attended the two-day event.

Booths were set up by each of the colleges of the university and representatives from James Conally Technical Institute in G. Rollie White Coliseum for the 4-Hers.

At the Roundup all previous training and hard work was put to the test and winners announced in 31 different judging and team and individual demonstration contests. Each of the participants had already won honors in county and district contests. The two high scoring teams for each of the 12 Extension Districts in Texas were eligible to participate in the Roundup contests.

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The winners in the dairy cattle, livestock and poultry judging contests will later compete for national honors, the state 4-H leaders say. Other state winning teams will be invited to present their demonstrations at state and national meetings.

Austin Attorney Robert T. Davis, widely known for work with many youth groups and organizations, was the featured speaker at the main banquet which honored contest winners and donors.

4-H Club work is the youth phase of the educational programs carried on by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. Local county Extension agents supervise, with the assistance of adult 4-H leaders, county and community 4-H programs and activities.

### Dr. Zener Retires Science Dean Post

Dr. Clarence Zener, 62, announced Wednesday he will retire July 1 as dean of science at Texas A&M.

The National Academy of Sciences member will continue his association with the university as the science advisor, A&M President Earl Rudder said.

The former director of science for Westinghouse came to A&M in 1966 when the College of Science was created as a separate division.

Rudder noted the university's regret at the loss of Zener as a member of the institution's Executive Committee.

"We are pleased he has agreed to continue in an advisory capacity to assist in the fulfillment of his plans for excellent undergraduate and graduate programs in science," the president added.

Plans are under study to provide continuity for the College of Science until a new dean is named, Rudder said.

### Army Continues Engineer Program

The Department of the Army has renewed its contract with Texas A&M for a maintainability engineering program conducted at the university and the Red River Army Depot near Texarkana.

President Earl Rudder signed the two-year contract in a ceremony attended by Col. Nathan Reiter, Texarkana depot commander; E. W. McMichael, Red River logistics intern training center director; Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, associate engineering dean, and Dr. A. W. Wortham.

A&M's Industrial Engineering Department, headed by Wortham, conducts the program which has graduated two classes.

Dr. Wortham said the new contract calls for an expanded program and more courses, with instruction in maintainability engineering still the primary consideration.

Maintainability engineering involves measuring and predicting maintenance needs of various Army equipment systems in terms of repair costs and lost operating time.

"The next two classes of 30 students each have been recruited and are on board at Texarkana," Wortham added. The graduate engineers program can lead to a master's degree in industrial engineering, as well as Army certification.

Instructing the next class will be Dr. Joseph W. Foster, Robert Lawless and Hubert Jones of the Industrial Engineering Department.

University National Bank  
 "On the side of Texas A&M."  
 —Adv.



### TECHNICIAN COMMENDED

Ed Vos of Texas A&M was commended by Capt. Lewis Newton of the oceanographic research ship Alaminos and Dr. Richard A. Geyer, department head, for his work during a Gulf of Mexico cruise. Equipment failure left the ship dead in the water. The marine technician aided crewmen in repairs to get the vessel under way again.

### New Names Needed For City Streets

College Station residents are being asked to help re-name some of the city's streets, according to Mayor D. A. "Andy" Anderson.

The City Council is now considering new names for five streets or highways: Jersey Street, County Road, State Highway 6, Wellborn Road, and Sulphur Springs Road from State Highway 6 to the East Loop.

Mayor Anderson urges all interested citizens to submit their suggestions to City Manager Ran Boswell at City Hall. The new names submitted should be in writing to facilitate selection.

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