

Bryan Girl May Be Driver Of Car That Killed Child

A 16-year-old Bryan girl reported to the Bryan Police Department Tuesday that she was driving a car which fit the description of the one involved in a fatal hit and run accident in College Station Monday night.

She told police that she was driving in the vicinity of the fatality and had hit something about the time of the accident, Bryan Chief of Police Joe Ellisor said.

Accident victim Andrew Martinez, three-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. Rafael Martinez of A-10 College View Apartments, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan at 8 p.m.

Ellisor told The Battalion that the girl called the police department "immediately after hearing about the accident on the radio Tuesday morning."

Ellisor said that the girl's parents reported that she was acting normally until she heard the accident report, and then went into hysteria.

Ellisor added that no charges have been filed at the present time. The police did not release the name of the girl.

In a statement to police, she said she "hit something in the location where the accident occurred and at approximately the same time of the accident."

Bryan Patrolman Bobby Maddox, the investigating officer, said the girl told him that the reason she didn't stop was that she thought she had hit a dog or some other small animal.

"Martinez, an A&M student from the Dominican Republic, and his son were visiting several persons living at 1813 College Ave., while his wife worked," Maddox said.

Maddox added that the people inside the house where Martinez was visiting heard a noise outside. They ran out and found the child lying in the north-bound curb in front of a private drive at 1819 College Ave.

Ellisor said that witnesses told police that the child was walking in a westerly direction when a 1965 Mustang traveling north in the northbound lane struck him.

Student Shooting Probe Continues

The Brazos County Sheriff's Department Tuesday continued the investigation in the shooting of an A&M student near the intersection of Jones Creek and Turkey Creek roads early Sunday morning.

Ricky Frazier, 21, a junior from Dallas, was admitted Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, where he was reported by hospital spokesmen Tuesday as doing "very well."

Frazier was shot while he and his date were parked near the intersection, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton reported.

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According to witnesses, the vehicle stopped and the driver looked back and continued on, Maddox reported.

"Investigation at the accident scene shows a driver could not have seen the child after he had been hit," Ellisor pointed out.

"The girl reported she was driving down College Avenue, turned right, stopped, and looked," Ellisor noted.

Ellisor added that no damage to the girl's car had been found. He said that the case was still under investigation to determine other possible clues.

Funeral services for the youth are set for 4 p.m. today at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

The Rev. William Buades of St. Theresa's will officiate. Burial will be in the Bryan City Cemetery under the direction of Callaway Jones Funeral Home.

Donnell Elected '69-'70 President Of YMCA Cabinet

Edward W. Donnell, the son of a Presbyterian minister has been elected president of A&M's Young Men's Christian Association cabinet.

The junior psychology major is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Donnell of Freeport.

A Brazosport High graduate, Donnell, 20, serves as a member of the Civilian Student Council. He is president of Tryell, a student organization in Legett Hall.

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Counselors Sought For YMCA Camp

Any student interested in being a Fish Camp counselor may pick up an application at the YMCA or contact Gary Anderson, Bill Leftwich, Otway Denny, John Vogelsang or David Spann.

The 1969 camp will be held at Lakeview Assembly near Palestine.

Deadline to turn in applications is May 6.

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Battalion, Group CO's Named For '69-'70

Army To Have 5 Battalions In New Setup

By DAVID MIDDLEBROOKE
Battalion Staff Writer

Battalion and Group commanders for the 1969-70 Corps of Cadets were announced Tuesday night by Matt Carroll, Corps sergeant major and 1969-70 commander.

Next year's Corps will have five Battalions, as Carroll indicated by announcing a Fifth Battalion commander.

Commanding the First Battalion will be Bruce M. Moreland, botany major from Lancaster. A distinguished student, he is also a member of the Ross Volunteers and a technical sergeant on First Battalion Staff.

Allen D. Janacek, a mechanical engineering major from Baytown, is next year's Second Battalion commander. He is currently sergeant major of the battalion and a member of next year's RV firing squad.

HEADING Third Battalion Staff next year will be Ronald L. Adams, currently the battalion sergeant major. Hailing from Tyler, the mechanical engineering major is an RV, a distinguished student, secretary for the Student Senate, and next year's Senate parliamentarian.

Harry K. Lesser, Second Brigade scholastic sergeant, is the 1969-70 Fourth Battalion commander. The Brenham physics

An article explaining the new Corps organization in greater detail will appear later this week.

major is a member of next year's RV firing squad, a distinguished student, and chairman of SCONA XV.

Dean Thomas Eshelman, chemical engineering major from Houston, is next year's Fifth Battalion commander. The Third Battalion scholastic sergeant is distinguished student, RV firing squad member for next year, and chairman of the special programs committee for SCONA XV. He is currently a member of Town Hall and Junior Class representative to the Memorial Student Center Council.

JOSEPH TORTORICE, 1969-70 First Group commanding officer, is the group's sergeant major. A marketing major from Beaumont, he is a member of next year's RV firing squad and will serve as Town Hall business manager. He was the outstanding fish in Squadron 1 his freshman year, and the next year was the outstanding sophomore in the First Group.

Second Group commander for next year is John M. McNabb, industrial technology major from Sheppard AFB. He is group sergeant major and a member of the RVs.

Steven Michael Cranford, physical education major from Bellevue, Neb., commands the Third Group for 1969-70. Beginning this year as Second Wing operations sergeant, he is currently Third Group sergeant major.

FOURTH GROUP commander for next year is Richard Eugene Taylor, mathematics major from Santa Fe, N. M. The Squadron 8 first sergeant is a member of the RVs and a distinguished student.

"The purpose of the Corps is to furnish leadership experience," Eshelman said as he explained the reasons behind establishing a fifth battalion in the Corps. "Existing conditions in the Corps were such that people were not given adequate opportunity to exercise leadership.

"One purpose of the new unit is to establish more leadership positions for people to fill," he added. "It will provide, as well, a method by which the Corps can grow in future years."

Fifth Battalion will consist of companies C-2, G-2, F-1, and parts of A-1 and A-2, according to Carroll.

Singing Cadets Show Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the Singing Cadets' May 9 performance at the Bryan Civic Auditorium are now on sale at five Bryan and College Station locations.

Mrs. Gordon Hill of the sponsoring Brazos County A&M Mothers Club said the \$1 tickets may be obtained at the Student Program Office of the Memorial Student Center, First Bank and Trust, Conways, Jarrott's at Townshere and Gibson's in the Remond Terrace Shopping Center.

Singing Cadets make numerous local appearances each year before private groups but the May 9 performance will be the only one open to the general public.

Robert L. Boone, director, noted it will be the Singing Cadets' 40th appearance of the school year.

The leadoff event of Parents Weekend will feature a variety of music in the all-male glee club's sampling of old and new favorites. Spiritual, religious and patriotic songs also are a prominent part of the 42-voice group's repertoire.

Pianist Mrs. June Biering is the Singing Cadet accompanist.

WEATHER

Thursday — Partly cloudy to cloudy. Afternoon rain showers. Thunderstorms. Wind Southerly 10 to 20 mph. High 81, low 61.

Friday — Cloudy. Intermittent rain. Thunderstorms. Wind Southerly 15 to 20 mph. High 76, low 69.

'Lot Of Bull' Separates Aggie Rodeoers And \$100

For anyone brave enough, a \$100 bill can be had for the taking. The century note will be tied onto the horn of a bull, turned loose in the Aggie Arena Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Anyone over 21 who can get it, can have it! The bull-chase is a highlight of the Texas Aggie Rodeo Association's annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's rodeo May 1-3.

The gates open nightly at 8 o'clock. Six major events will be held. They are bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tiedown calf roping, ribbon roping, and steer wrestling.

Girl's events include the barrel race, breakaway roping and goat tying.

A special event this year will be a steer tying by Corps of Cadets members.

Texas Aggies will be joined by other entries from colleges and universities in the NIRA southern region.



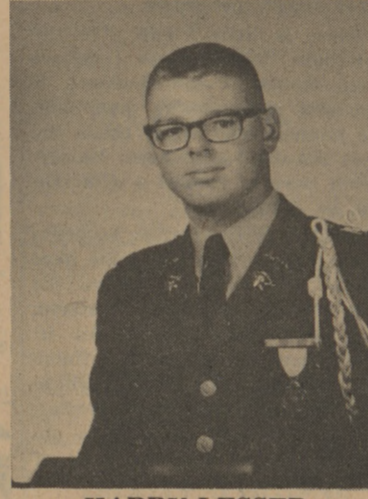
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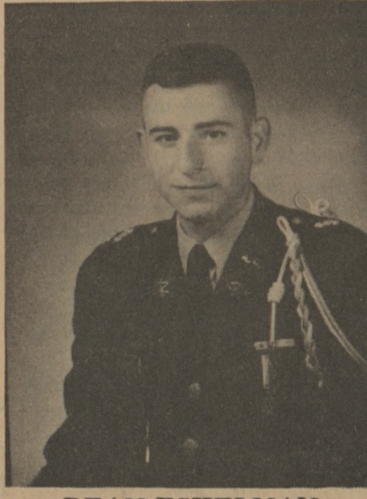
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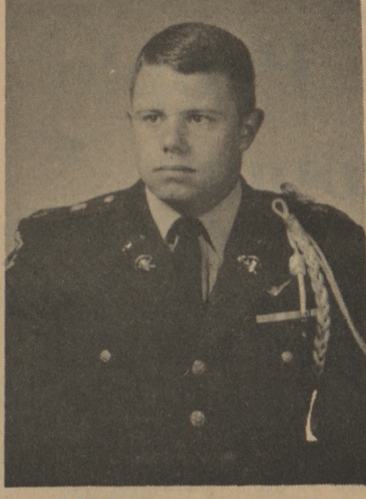
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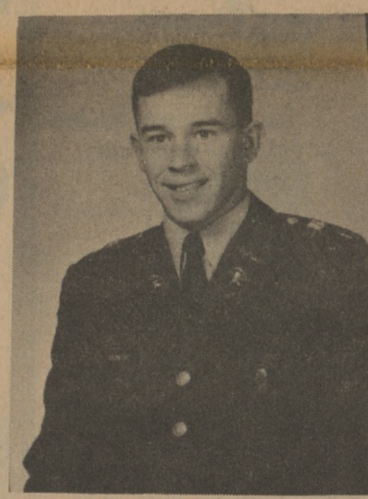
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Civilians To Reserve Rooms Next Week For Fall Term

Civilian student room reservations for the 1969 fall semester will be made here next week.

Housing Manager Allan M. Madeley noted all students who have not made reservations should report to the housing office between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2.

Including civilian students who signed recently with resident advisors for their present accommodations, Madeley expects about 2,500 to make reservations for one or more than 3,000 beds to be available to civilian students in September.

"Reservations will be made on

a first-come, first-served basis," he added.

Madeley said probably a half to two-thirds of the present civilian student enrollment living in residence halls signed up to retain their present rooms.

"The three-day reservation period next week will be for those who want to change halls or roommates," the housing manager explained.

"Since pre-registration for fall

semester classes will begin on Monday, May 5, it is necessary to complete room reservations by 4 p.m. Friday, May 2," he stated.

Madeley said students who reserve rooms but do not pre-register will be dropped from residence hall rosters at the end of pre-registration. Room reservation cancellations must be made by Aug. 15 for room deposit refunds.

Otto, Garrett, Gower Named 1969-70 Band Drum Majors

John C. Otto Jr. of Dayton, Richard D. Garrett of Freeport and Daniel W. Gower of El Paso will guide the Texas Aggie Band during 1969-70.

Next year's drum majors were announced by Lt. Col. E. V. Adams following recommendation to President Earl Rudder through the commandant, Col. Jim H. McCoy, and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Otto, an accounting major, was recommended for combined

bands drum major which carries the rank of cadet major. He is cadet technical sergeant in the White Band this year.

Maroon Band drum major is

Garrett, a management major and cadet master sergeant. Gower is White Band drum major, a cadet technical sergeant and management major. Maroon and White Band drum majors are cadet captains. All three are Army ROTC contract cadets.

Selection of the junior candidates was by a 14-man committee including the band director. Other members were the current drum majors, Michael B. Benton of Dallas; Lawrence A. Lippke, Yorktown, and James J. Hall III, Corpus Christi; Band Commander William R. Howell Jr., Brenham; Maroon Band CO M. Scott Beck, San Antonio; White Band CO Jonathan M. Beall, Houston; the sergeant major of the band staff, first sergeants and a sophomore and freshman each from the Maroon and White Bands.



ONLY ONE OF NINE
Construction continues on the A&M Animal Toxicology Research Center, one of a nine-building complex being built west of College Station. (Photo by Bob Stump)