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## Rudder's 2nd Ranger Battalion nonors him during ceremonies

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ief officer for 11 years. "He exemplified the co-called anger mystique," said James W. ke Eikner of Austin, president of he Rudder chapter of the national anger Battalions Association.

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We shouldn't be somber. We uld be happy for having known man," added NRB president G. McKinnon of Houston.

About 100 Ranger veterans and ir families made the trip to Cole Station prior to the start of the ional Ranger reunion in Houston is weekend. Most were from dder's famed 2nd Battalion which ade a daring assault on German sitions atop 100-foot cliffs at ormandy on D-Day. "Earl Rudder looked on his

Williams to be guest speaker at local A&M club

Texas A&M University System ncellor Jack K. Williams will be st speaker at the Brazos County M Club's first meeting of 1977-

Club President Malon Souther-nd said Dr. Williams will talk out plans for the new academic ar at Texas A&M

The Aug. 23 meeting will be at quonset hut party facilities on M 60 just west of Easterwood Air rt. Refreshments will be available 6:30 p.m. and barbecue dinner, \$3 per person, will be served at 7

Reservations should be made by honing Pat Gersbach at 845-7514

w5p.m. Aug. 22. The club also will have to elabo hartered-bus football trips to the vlor, Rice and TCU games this Brazos Aggies have been iled information.

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Friday American Institute of Cooperative Edu-tion, 8 a.m., University Center. Institute of Electronic Science Gradua-7:30 p.m., 701 Rudder Tower

Saturday Family Society and Older Texans, 8 Imm, 301 Rudder Tower. Alumni Golf Tournament, 9:30 a.m., 12 Rudder Tower. 02 Rudder Tower. TAMU Housing Staff Workshop, 2

vivors of the late Maj. Gen. Rudder's 2nd Ranger Battalion Ranger experience as one of the included a color guard from the 49th most rewarding in his life," Eikner Armored Division and a fly-by of said. "It is fitting that we come to jets from the Texas Air National rededicate this soil and honor our Guard.

civic group at Pointe du Hoc, France, where the D-Day assault took place, was at that very moment holding a similar memorial service. Other portions of the ceremonial

through on any assignment ring special ceremonies at his we just south of the Texas A&M widow, placed one of two wreaths at graveside and announced that a a citizen, husband and father. Rudder, a native of Eden and

former mayor of Brady, came to Texas A&M in 1958 as vice president after a three-year term as Texas Land Commissioner.

In 1959, he was appointed president of the university and was chosen for the post of president of The Texas A&M University System in 1965, the office he held at the time of his death on March 23, 1970.

Thursday's ceremony marked the first time many of the Rangers pres-ent had been able to visit Rudder's grave. Eikner explained that that fact and the proximity of the national convention prompted the project.

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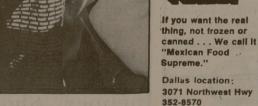
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Mrs. Margaret Rudder, widow of former Texas A&M President Earl Rudder, greets new Texas A&M President Jarvis Miller during special ceremonies honoring her husband.

**Scientists** look for answers

## to gas problem

The nation's search for energy is pushing drillers deeper and deeper into the earth where they run into a dangerous foe called the "sour gas

Exxon and Texas A&M Univer-sity's Nuclear Science Center are joining forces on this problem which plagues the oilfields of Texas, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi These wells come in at 16,000 to 17,000 feet with a combination of

high temperatures, pressure and acid levels which can cause failure of steel tubing by erosion in a rela-

tively short time. "Once these pipes fail, it take about \$5 million to fish the old pipe out and replace it," explained Dr. John Randall, head of the center and a principal investigator on the

project. "The solution that we at Texas A&M have proposed is the incorporation on a non-radioactive trace material into the tubing in the well," he said. "As it corrodes, the



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