

UNS director retires today

Jim Lindsey, Texas A&M University's director of information since 1962, will retire today.

Lindsey, 63, joined the Texas A&M staff after a newspaper career that lasted nearly 25 years. He was managing editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, assistant managing editor of the San Antonio Express-News, and worked 10 years as managing editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

"Jim Lindsey has given fine service to Texas A&M for many years, and we wish him well in retirement," said Chancellor Jack K. Williams.

Lindsey came to Texas A&M at the request of the late Gen. Earl Rudder, president of the University from 1959 to 1970. They became close friends when Lindsey served as public information officer under Rudder in the Army Reserve's 90th Division.

Interested in higher education, Lindsey served seven years as a member of the board of regents of

Texas Tech University, from which he was graduated with a journalism degree in 1938. He was appointed to the board in 1958 by then Gov. Allan Shivers and reappointed by former Gov. Price Daniel.

He served as the board's vice chairman for three years and also was chairman of its athletic committee. Lindsey also represented Tech on the Committee of Governing Boards of State-Supported Colleges and Universities. He resigned from both boards when he accepted the Texas A&M appointment.

Lindsey was twice appointed to key state positions after coming to College Station. Former Gov. Preston Smith named him a member of the State Finance Committee in 1971 and he subsequently became chairman of the committee's banking section. Smith later selected Lindsey to serve as the citizen member of the three-member State Banking Board, a position he held until 1976.



Jim Lindsey, Texas A&M University's director of information, retires February 1.

Battalion Photo by Susan Webb

Lindsey is a member of the First Baptist Church of College Station. He has served on the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and is a member of the board of directors for the Baptist Standard, that denomination's weekly state newspaper.

Love unlawful? couple arrested

United Press International
MILWAUKEE — Police officers who arrested and allegedly harassed a young engaged couple for necking in a parking lot "must have better things to do" but will receive no official reprimand, the city attorney says.

A 20-year-old man and his 19-year-old fiancée were arrested about 1 a.m. Saturday and taken to jail from an automobile in an isolated parking lot, reportedly a "lover's lane" area of the city.

The man spent the night in jail on a disorderly conduct charge and the girl was released about 4:30 a.m. when a friend paid \$55 in bail.

Fed cropped of \$2.5 million

United Press International
LUBBOCK — A Houston businessman has been found guilty of defrauding the federal government of \$2.5 million in cotton support payments.

A federal court jury returned a guilty verdict Monday night against John H. Thomas, 44, who was accused of converting Commodity

Credit Corporation funds for his own use, for the use of others, and of supplying false information to the government agency.

During his trial, prosecutors argued Thomas, formerly a Brownfield, Texas, businessman, converted CCC property by causing price support payments of \$2.5 million to be allocated to individuals.

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Free University courses added; registration Thurs. at MSC

By SALLY ANNE CORNELIUS

The Free University is offering three new courses this semester: History of Aviation, Scouting and Life Leadership, and Aspects of Reality.

The Free University is offering 22 other courses. Registration will be Thursday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the second floor of Rudder Tower. Late registration will not be accepted.

The Free University is charging \$3.50 for each class except those with

a materials fee. Of the \$3.50, \$3 will be refunded to students who attend three-fourths of the scheduled classes.

Judy Putty, chairman of the Free University Committee, said the most popular classes in the past have been bartending and dancing. She said there would be four sections of both offered this semester, allowing 200 students to take bartending and 180 to take dancing.

Putty said some courses are similar to required Texas A&M courses. The Free University course on human sexuality is similar to Sociology 315, she said.

Putty also said the human sexuality class is a team-taught course coordinated by Hubert Beck, pastor of the University Lutheran Chapel. Although similar, the course is "not the same caliber as Sociology 315," Putty said. "The films and discussions will be different and less frank."

Basic flower arranging, another popular course, is similar to Horticulture 203, Putty said. It teaches students to make corsages and flower arrangements.

"The materials fee for this class is higher than others, but the student receives \$40 worth of flowers," Putty said. "You learn a lot, and it's fun."

Putty said the Free University Committee finds teachers for the

courses by sending memos to professors, students and MSC committees.

"Sometimes we call businesses," Putty said. "For example, Tom Nolan, the owner of T.J.s, will teach two sections of bartending classes, while Phil Chandler, the manager of the Sports Club, will teach the other two."

Putty said the teachers are not guaranteed pay, but "we make an agreement with them that 85 percent of the money collected from students who are ineligible to receive their refund goes to the teacher, and the Free University gets the rest."

Most of the classes will be held in Rudder Tower and the MSC. Putty said. Some exceptions are the basic automotive repair class, which meets at the loading dock of the MSC; a bicycle repair class, which meets in the bike club room; and a library techniques workshop class, which meets in the library.

Brochures with information about materials, fees, and specific schedules can be found on the first floor of the MSC.

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Surveyors take training

Surveyors short course registers Sunday for a week of intensive training at Texas A&M University.

The course, a special offering of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, will register 35 trainees from industry, government and small businesses. Sessions at the Rudder Tower through Feb. 10 will be under the direction of Irving Webb, who heads the program for the Texas Surveyors Association.

The training takes students through running a transit, making linear survey measurements, techniques of boundary retracement, photogrammetry and other aspects of surveying.

The students will get 48 hours of instruction, including two-hour night sessions Monday through Thursday, according to Steve Shiller. Trainees instructed here take the association's certification exam in Austin.

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