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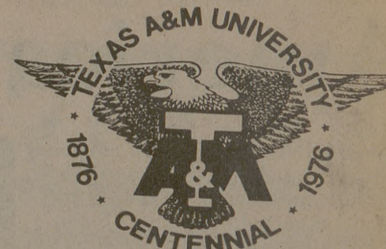
Mostly cloudy and mild with a chance of showers and thunderstorms today, tonight and Thursday. Winds light and southeasterly. High today mid-80s, low tonight near 70, high tomorrow upper 80s. Probability of precipitation 50 per cent today, 30 per cent tonight and 50 per cent again tomorrow.

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The last lick at the books

Cram sessions kept many an Aggie off the streets Tuesday night as the short summer session galloped full tilt into Finals Day (Wednesday). Without so much as a chance for the

students to catch their collective breath, registration begins tomorrow — followed by the ever-popular "Stand-in-line-to-pay-your-dues" game, and the first day of classes, on Friday.

CS City Council enters new electricity contract

College Station City Councilmen last week signed an electrical utility contract with Gulf States Utilities Co.

The agreement was made the day after College Station voters overwhelmingly approved Propositions 7 and 8 of the capital improvements bond issues calling for \$5.7 million in electric system improvements.

College Station now buys part of its water supply and sewer service and all of its electric power from the city of Bryan. The contract with Bryan expires on Jan. 1, 1979.

The new contract calls for a gradual changeover to Gulf States Utilities as an electricity source.

College Station is also seeking to establish an independent water supply. Voters last week approved \$2,475,000 for this purpose.

The utility rates on the remaining portion of the Bryan contract are still to be

negotiated. The contract calls for a yearly renegotiation of rates, which has yet to occur this year. But Bryan city officials presented a proposed rate schedule to College Station officials in April that calls for an approximate 30 per cent increase over current rates. Last year Bryan asked for and received a 13 per cent increase in electric rates paid by College Station.

There is expected to be some bickering over figures when the two cities' representatives do sit down to renegotiate the contract. Bryan officials contend that the increases are necessary to defray operating

and amortization expenses, while College Station officials contend that Bryan is overcharging and raking too much profit off the top of College Station's payments.

No definite date has been set for a discussion.

"I, myself, want them to make a presentation before the Council and get this out before the public," said College Station Councilman Gary Halter last night.

"Bryan supplies us with utilities, and I think they should make a public presentation for an increase just like Lone Star Gas or General Telephone does," he said.

Pres. Williams still resting

Texas A&M University President Jack Williams is continuing to recover at home from a heart attack sustained after entering Houston's Methodist Hospital July 31.

W.C. Freeman, executive vice president for administration, has assumed some of the president's official duties during his absence.

Mrs. Nelda Rowell, assistant to the president, said that while Williams will be able to enter his office until the elevator in the Administration Building is replaced, he is recovering satisfactorily at home and is in constant touch with his office by telephone.

Med school curriculum approved

By LISA JUNOD
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The Academic Programs Committee has recommended approval of the proposed curriculum for the Texas A&M University-Baylor College of Medicine Program in Medical Education.

The program is designed to supply rural Texas communities with needed physicians and to create an economical program to educate such physicians.

It will save the student money by shortening the time period for receiving the B.S. and M.D. degrees from the usual eight to six years. Students will attend college two years before entering medical school, and at the end of the second year of medical school will receive a BS degree from A&M. Students will be awarded an M.D. degree upon completion of six years of study.

The creators of the program believe that the shortened time period will prevent students from becoming burned out in the lengthy educational process, and will avoid duplication of courses given in college and again in medical school. Cutting the amount of time spent in medical school and in undergraduate training will allow the student two additional years for service or for graduate or post-graduate study.

In addition to saving student expenses, the program will also cut down on money spent by taxpayers, both by reducing the length of the educational program and by providing the facilities and resources for a medical training program without the capital expense required for the opening of a

traditional school of medicine.

A&M will be spared the expense of constructing a large physical plant for the medical school, and will instead offer the first two years of basic science teaching on the A&M campus and the majority of the clinical training elsewhere.

The first two years of the professional program will be taught on the A&M campus in College Station and will include courses in anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, psychiatry, pathology, pharmacology, microbiology, immunology, family and clinical medicine and the humanities in medicine. The instructors will attempt to relate the basic sciences to clinical medicine, in order to better prepare students for later years of training.

During the entire second year students will receive the opportunity to practice and polish clinical skills during a half day each week. For ten of these weeks, students will work on the A&M campus in the University health center. During the remainder of the year the afternoon sessions will be conducted in the offices of carefully selected and specially trained physicians in local and nearby communities.

The third and fourth year programs will consist of traditional clerkships in general medicine, neurology-dermatology, pediatrics and other specialties. The programs will be conducted at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Scott and White Hospital and Clinic in Temple, and the VA hospitals in Temple, Marlin and Waco. Each student will also spend a minimum of 4 weeks in primary care training under the

guidance of a selected physician in a non-urban location.

The program is designed to stimulate in the med student a basic concern for the patient as a human being in society and an awareness of a doctor's social and political responsibilities. Great care will be taken to prevent dehumanization of the student, and to help achieve this goal enrollment in the program will be limited to a class size of 32 students. The students will be selected from those satisfying the necessary undergraduate requirements, with primary consideration given to Texas residents who are military veterans. All applicants must qualify on the basis of scholastic record, professional aptitude and character considerations.

Once a student is admitted to the professional medical curriculum, he must maintain grades of 70 per cent or higher in all required courses, and achieve a minimum score of 75 on the National Board Examination administered at the end of the second year of training. Failure to meet these conditions will result in academic probation or dismissal from the program.

Rites to be held for ex-president of Prairie View

PRAIRIE VIEW — Dr. E.B. Evans, retired president of Prairie View A&M University, died early Saturday morning in a Houston hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are pending for the 82-year-old educator who served as president of Prairie View from 1946 until 1966. He joined Prairie View in 1918 upon graduation from Iowa State with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree.

Dr. Evans, who was born in Missouri but reared near Galveston, was one of the first black men to be elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society, and was one of the founders of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

He had resided in Prairie View since retirement.



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WOW

Detonation after detonation lit the sky during the Lion's fireworks display Monday night. Thousands of College Station residents turned out to "oooh" and "aaah" the pyrotechnic display. (The rockets were not exploding as close to the ground as the photo above indicates — a double exposure was used to bring the launching and explosion closer together.)

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Flags and Scouts and Fourth of July

Youngsters from the College Station scout organizations form part of the color guard, during pre-fireworks-display activities at Tiger Field,

Monday night. In its usual inimitable fashion, the city celebrated the Fourth of July on the Fifth of July.

A&M student killed in Brazil

A Texas A&M University graduate student, John Mallory Davis, and his brother have been killed and their father seriously wounded in an ambush in the backlands of Brazil, University officials have been informed.

John Weaver Davis, the father, underwent surgery in Belem, Brazil on Monday, according to authorities there. His condition was described as fair.

Davis, his two sons and two employees were reportedly attacked by a group of heavily armed farmers after they left their farmhouse Sunday morning.

Belem police said several farmers had

complained that Davis was taking illegal possession of land around his farm by erecting barbed wire fences.

Davis' two employees were also killed in the shooting, while two of the farmers were injured.

The U. S. consul general in Belem said that the land was owned by Davis, and he did not know what caused the incident. Davis and his family own one of the largest farms in the northern Brazilian state of Para.

University officials learned of John Davis' death from his wife, who was staying in Zachary, La., while her husband

was in South America. They are the parents of six children.

The student, who earned B.S. and M.S. degrees at Texas A&M and was nearing completion of work for his Ph.D., reportedly was in Brazil in connection with the family land holdings.

Funeral services for the two brothers were conducted in Brazil. Memorial services for John were conducted yesterday in Zachary, La. Silver Taps, Texas A&M's traditional memorial service, will be conducted at a time yet to be determined. University officials said.

Funds for Millican Lake included in public works

WASHINGTON D. C. — Several water and flood control projects of key importance to residents of the Sixth Congressional District are included in a public works appropriations conference report which passed both Houses Tuesday and is now on the President's desk for his signature.

The bill calls for \$11 billion in public works projects to be funded during fiscal 1977. A substantial portion of the overall bill will fund projects which are of major importance to the Sixth District. They include:

- Acquilla Lake, \$3 million for construction
 - Lakeview Lake, \$1 million for construction
 - Millican Lake, \$435,000 for planning
 - Tennessee Colony Lake, \$1 million for land acquisition
- Also included is \$800,000 for planning on the Trinity River Project.

Following are timetables and details for some of the projects.

LAKEVIEW

Lakeview Lake's new \$1 million appropriation for 1977 is added to the \$4.5 million already in escrow for the project. Part of the escrow funds will be used for land acquisition, which is the first step toward actual construction of Lakeview.

Currently the Corps of Engineers and the Trinity River Authority are negotiating on a recreation contract for the facility.

When these activities are complete a series of public land acquisition hearings will be held. Actual acquisition will then begin 90 days following the hearings. Land parcels will be acquired on an incremental basis, depending on the availability of funds from Congress.

From the time land acquisition begins, the total construction project will take approximately 5-7 years to complete. The facility, designed for flood control, water supply and recreation, will have a normal water supply storage level of 176,900 acre feet of water. An acre foot of water is defined as one foot of water on an acre of ground. The lake will yield 325,850 gallons of water per acre foot when completed. It will provide water supply for Midlothian, Grand Prairie, Cedar Hill and Duncanville, and will provide flood control for much of Southwest Dallas County.

ACQUILLA

The \$3 million appropriated this week for 1977 for Acquilla Lake will be added to a total of \$2.2 million which was appropriated for the project in 1976.

Actual land acquisition can begin immediately following the signing of a contract between the Secretary of the Army and the Brazos River Authority on the conservation storage portion of the project.

The new appropriation is higher than the \$1.4 million requested in the President's budget for Acquilla, but is less than the \$5.8 million capability request made by the Corps of Engineers.

The new lake will have a dependable water supply yield of 9 million gallons per day.

The city of Hillsboro — presently the largest single potential user — has signed a contract with the Brazos River Authority to purchase water from the lake and eventually will use up to 3.5 million gallons per day or more.

Completion was originally scheduled in September, 1983 but could be somewhat delayed.

TENNESSEE COLONY

Tennessee Colony Lake, when completed, will cost about \$419 million without the inclusion of a navigation lock, and a total of \$509 million with the lock.

Covering 149,000 acres of land, it will be the third largest lake in Texas and will cover portions of Navarro, Henderson, Anderson and Freestone County. When filled to maximum capacity, the surface area will embrace 98,000 acres.

The project is designed to provide flood control, water supply, recreation, wildlife enhancement and possibly hydroelectric generation and navigation.

The huge project will require 15 years to construct, placing it in service in 1992. In addition to serving the four-county area in which it is to be located, the facility also will serve future water supply needs of Houston and Dallas.