A&M to award posthumous **DVM degree at exercises**

medicine degree to a Houston for six weeks prior to his death, native during graduation exer- maintaining a B academic avercises Friday, Aug. 7. age and College of Veterinary Medi- clinics.

Davis died May 10 from Hodg- Friday before his death. kins disease. He was 25.

graduate was a third-year vet- Hauerhill, Houston, and his par-

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A&M will award its first post- erinary medicine student. He at- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Davis humous doctor of veterinary tended classes in a wheelchair of Route 3, Hempstead.

age and attending all classes and cine Dean A. A. Price said the wife and parents of Danny Lee Davis will accept the degree. A spokesman reported Davis his illness and was in class the 1967.

Davis is survived by his wife, The Waltrip High School the former Jan Young of 2307

He attended South Texas Junior College and Tarleton State before transferring here in September, 1964. He was admitted to the professional veterinary

Davis was named a Distin-guished Student two trimesters, an honor for students with a 3.25 grade point ratio or better.

emeritus status Dr. John G. Mackin, biology

professor, has been awarded professor emeritus status by the institution's board of directors.

Mackin awarded

The designation is effective Sept. 1, when Dr. Mackin retires from regular service after 21 years with the university.

Dr. Mackin was recommended for the honor by Dean of Science J. M. Prescott.

"International recognition for research has been accorded Dr. Mackin, who is one of the most productive scientists in his speciality," Dr. Prescott noted.

Canyon, has replaced Dick Harris as defensive secondary coach.

THE BATTALION

Athletic Director and head football coach Gene Stallings announced the change.

Harris joined the staff in March and worked with the Aggies during spring drills. In making the change, Stallings said, "Things just didn't work out satisfactorily with Harris."

Lance VanZandt, defensive co-ordinator at West Texas State in A&M is fortunate to secure such terceptions the year before. a well qualified coach as Van-Zandt at this late date."

VanZandt joins coach staff

Wednesday, July 8, 1970

VanZandt said, "This is a tremendous challenge. I'm looking forward to working for Coach Stallings and coaching Texas A&M's defensive backs."

The 31-year-old VanZandt lo, moved to Houston when he was worked at West Texas State the six months old and then moved past two years. The Buffaloes set to Port Neches when he was five a school record with 26 intercep- years old.

Stallings added that "Texas tions last season and had 23 in-Prior to that VanZandt coached

the defensive secondary two seasons at New Mexico Highlands in Las Vegas, N.M. In 1967, New Mexico Highlands had 23 interceptions and the defense set six school records.

VanZandt was born in Amaril-



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