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Museum guide

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New rule allows city workers to apply for job after quitting

By LAURA RUTHERFORD
City Reporter

Under certain conditions, former Bryan city employees may now reapply for city jobs before a re-quired waiting period is over.

Previously, the city manager could not rehire an employee for 24 months following termination. City Manager Ernest Clark said this prevented employees from quitting to collect their retirement pay, waiting a short period of time and then reapplying for employment.

These former employees will now be allowed to apply for jobs in understaffed departments for a specified period of time, Clark said.

He said he doesn't foresee the same problems because the employee will not know when or if this will happen to a department.

The change was made by the Bryan City Council during their meeting Monday night.

Bryan now has about 50 job openings and a shortage of firemen and waste water treatment operators, Clark said after the meeting.

In a special meeting, John Culpepper asked Bryan to pay half the cost of lining and covering the creek running behind the Manor East

Shopping Center. The council decided to vote on the proposal at a later date.

Culpepper plans to build a store on the property and the creek runs through the planned parking lot area.

The culvert must be built using a multiple-box type construction unlike anything the city has ever built before, City Engineer A. H. Wider said.

Culpepper said a culvert lined only on the sides and bottom would cost \$300,000 but a multiple-box

type culvert will cost double.

Culpepper said advantages to the city would include increased property taxes for the now vacant land and sales tax from the future business.

Culpepper said he would pay for the culvert top if funds were not immediately available and Bryan could repay him from the business's total tax revenue.

Clark said Bryan could determine a reasonable formula for repayment from the increase in sales tax only.

The city council passed over a resolution for improvement to Baylor,

Dean, Military and Seward Streets.

Hubert Nelson, director of planning and traffic said his department needed to re-evaluate the amount of costs for the streets.

In the past, Bryan required the resident to pay for part of the improvements to streets running in front of their property, Nelson said after the meeting. For improvement (HUD) funds, Bryan required the resident to pay the cost of the curb.

Prairie View begins work on radio station

By RICHARD OLIVER
Staff Writer

After nearly 13 years of planning and development, Prairie View A&M University's new radio station is finally under construction.

The station, which was first expected to open in May, 1979, has been continually plagued by setbacks such as delays in construction and finding a staff to operate the station.

Dr. C. A. Wood, head of the publications department at Prairie View A&M, said the station would be on the air by October in conjunction with the opening of a new communications building, the Hilliard Communications Center.

"It's an old building which is being renovated to house an entire com-

munications center," he said. "It will have the radio station and two TV studios. We now have the physical facilities, we just have to get on the air."

Prairie View's station, KPVM, is slated to be non-commercial and operate on an FM frequency of 91.3. Power will be 10,000 watts.

Prairie View received a two-year \$125,000 grant from the Health, Education and Welfare Department on Jan. 3, 1978, and was given until Jan. 3, 1980 to get the station on the air. The school was required to match the grant with \$44,351.

Due to the delays, Prairie View has been given a one-year extension by HEW to open the station.

The original estimated cost of construction for the station was

\$175,000, but Dr. Shirley Stapes, head of the department of communications for the university, said she had no idea what the cost would be now.

"I don't know what the change will cost," she said. "We have discussed furnishings for the new building with officials at Texas A&M University ... and we hope to be in the air late October."

Stapes said although the new communications center will have television studios, they would be used strictly for classroom instruction and would not house actual television programming.

Rally to note nuke mishap

United Press International
HARRISBURG, Pa. — Police expect up to 20,000 people to attend what is billed as a "Close Three Mile Island Forever Rally" to mark the first anniversary of the commercial nuclear power accident Friday.

A spokesman for the anti-nuclear groups organizing the rally said it was designed to be a demonstration of area residents' frustration and anger over Three Mile Island, shut down since the accident last March 28.

The plant operator, Metropolitan Edison Co., intends to rehabilitate it, and also wants to restart an damaged twin reactor on the site as soon as possible.

Steve Brooks, spokesman for the so-called March 28 Coalition — an organization of 12 local anti-nuclear groups planning the rally — said out-of-state protesters were asked to stay away.

But John Collins, the chief Nuclear Regulatory Commission office at Three Mile Island, said he believed some anti-nuclear protesters in the area are outside agitators.

"The nation at large must understand that one year later, the Three Mile Island accident is not over," Brooks said.

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