

# Local

## Program about Williams to air

A special look at the Texas A&M University presidency of Jack K. Williams will be presented on KAMU-Channel 15 tonight at 9.

Williams, who died Sept. 28, served as Texas A&M president from 1970 to 1977.

Two programs recorded in the KAMU studios in 1970 and 1975 are conversations between Williams and KAMU General Manager Mel Chastain in which candid statements are made about administration of the Texas A&M System.

Williams was a strong supporter of public broadcasting in general and KAMU in particu-

lar. His last appearance included in the special is from the day he signed-on KAMU-FM in 1977. The radio station was a project he had personally undertaken.

"We could have shown a couple of the old programs with Williams sooner," said Channel 15's program director Roger Lewis, "but we decided to wait until several programs could be edited together and until we had time to inform our viewers of the schedule change."

The Soundstage program originally scheduled for 9 has been rescheduled for broadcast Saturday at 10:30 p.m.

# Oil rig donated to Texas A&M

## \$400,000 rig will be used for teaching, research

By LAURA LARSON  
Battalion Reporter

A working oil rig valued at about \$400,000 has been donated to Texas A&M University's petroleum engineering program by Moore Petroleum Services of Missouri City.

Owner Jessie Moore, Class of '43, made the presentation September 26 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center west of Bryan, where the rig is set up.

Dr. W. D. Von Gonten, head of the petroleum engineering department, said the rig will be used for teaching and research.

He said that the rig will be taken to Rockdale this week for use in an underground lignite combustion project which is sponsored by a consortium of energy companies. It will be returned to

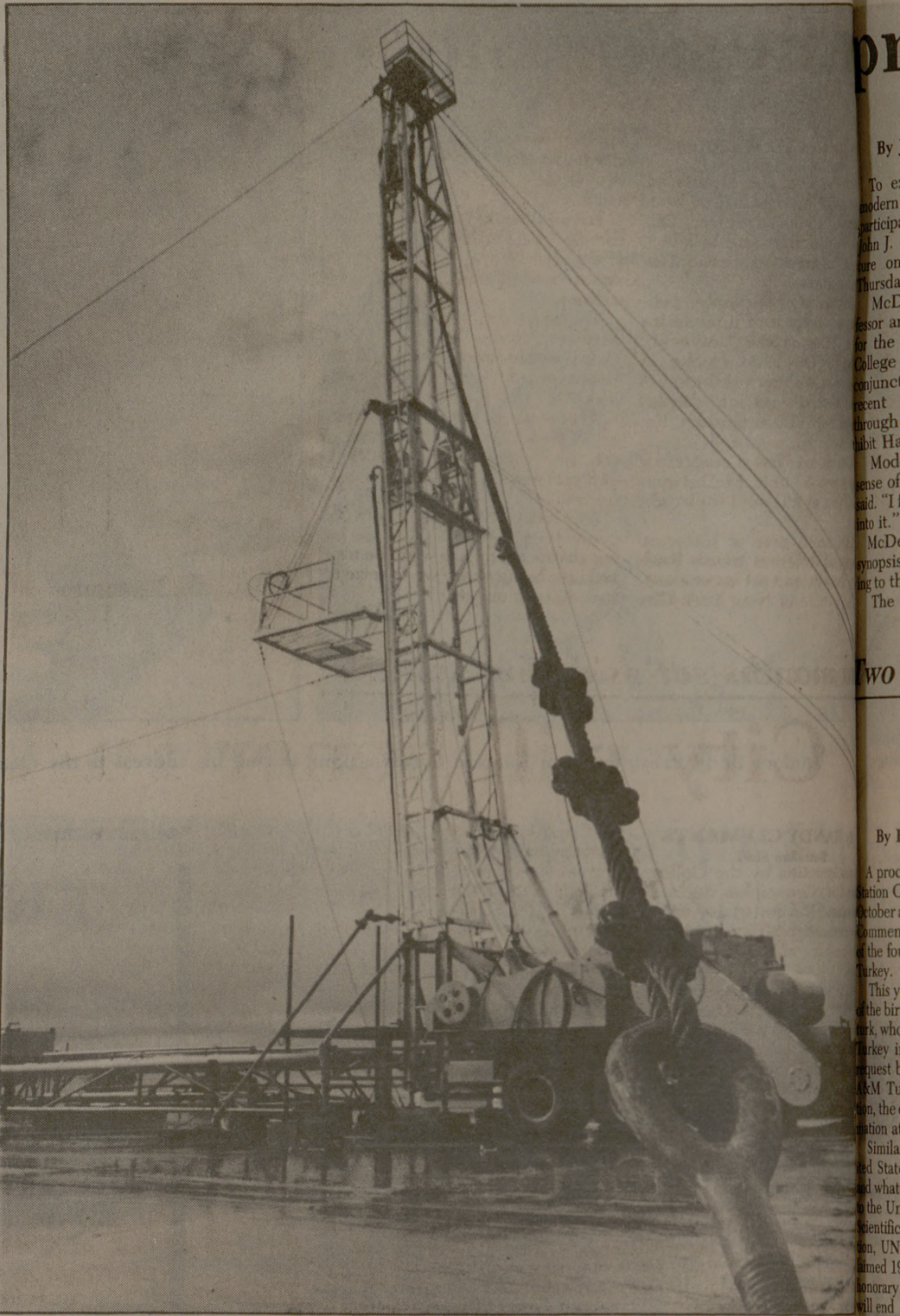
the research annex in about two months.

The rig may also be used for evaluating deeper lignites in Texas.

Dr. Von Gonten said the department has needed very badly for quite some time. Never before has the department had easy access to a working rig.

He said the rig will give students a first hand opportunity to work with drilling equipment which they otherwise might not have had. They will mainly work with it in class groups.

Texas A&M boasts an enrollment of 1,450 petroleum engineering students — the largest number of petroleum engineering students enrolled in any American college or university.



Staff photo by Becky...

This oil rig, donated to the University City, is set up at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center west of Bryan, by Moore Petroleum Services of Missouri City and Extension Center west of Bryan.

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## Today's Almanac

United Press International  
Today is Friday, October 9th, the 282nd day of 1981 with 83 to follow.

The moon is moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Mars and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury, Venus and Jupiter.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Libra. American evangelist Amie McPherson was born October 9th, 1890.

On this date in history:  
In 1701, Yale College, now Yale University, was founded.

In 1910, forest fires in northern Minnesota destroyed six towns with a loss of 400 lives and damage estimated at \$100 million.

In 1934, King Alexander of Yugoslavia was assassinated by a Croatian terrorist during a state visit to France.

In 1975, Andrei Sakharov, father of the Soviet hydrogen bomb, became the first Russian citizen to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

A thought for the day: American novelist Willa Cather said: "The history of every country begins in the heart of a man or woman."

## St. Mary's Catholic Church HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

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## United Way nears half of goal

Texas A&M University faculty and staff have contributed almost half of the campus goal for the United Way campus drive.

Tim Phillips, co-chairman for

the campus drive, said that employees have contributed \$25,822, which is 46 percent of the goal.

Total contributions from the student drive, September 28 to

October 2, have not been related, Phillips said.

The Brazos County United Way drive will run through October 17.

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