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The Weather

| Today | | Tomorrow | |
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| High | 85 | High | 83 |
| Low | 73 | Low | 73 |
| Chance of rain | 30% | Chance of rain | 30% |

Egypt, Sudan to gain U.S. arms for defense

United Press International
CAIRO, Egypt—U.S. teams negotiated stepped-up arms supplies for Egypt and neighboring Sudan today to counter threats from Libyan strongman Muammar Khadafy, but Cairo also moved to clamp down on internal threats from Islamic fundamentalists.

The Egyptian capital buzzed with rumors of unrest, but Interior Minister Sabawi Ismail said Sunday a report that fundamentalists had shot up his house and killed or wounded several guards during Saturday's funeral for slain President Anwar Sadat was "completely a lie."

The weekly newspaper of Egypt's ruling party, Mayo, reported today that an agreement has been reached to speed delivery to Egypt of 439 U.S. M80 tanks, 48 F-16 fighters and surface-to-air missiles to protect against Libya. It said the United States also has agreed to provide Sudan, Egypt's strategic southern neighbor, with tanks, planes and other weapons to counter

the Libyan threat.

The Khartoum government said Sunday two Libyan jets attacked two Sudanese border villages last Thursday, killing two women. It accused Khadafy of trying to subvert Sudan "in a desperate attempt to realize his dream of building up an empire."

Sadat said in his last interview that he expected Khadafy would attack Sudan rather than Egypt because it is more vulnerable. Libya declared a holiday Sunday to celebrate Sadat's death last Tuesday.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who was on his way back to Washington today, discussed security with Egyptian President-designate Hosni Mubarak and Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiry over the weekend.

A senior American official acknowledged the United States is trying to speed up arms deliveries to Egypt and Sudan. He said Haig discussed with Mubarak the possibility of enlarging planned joint American-Egyptian man-

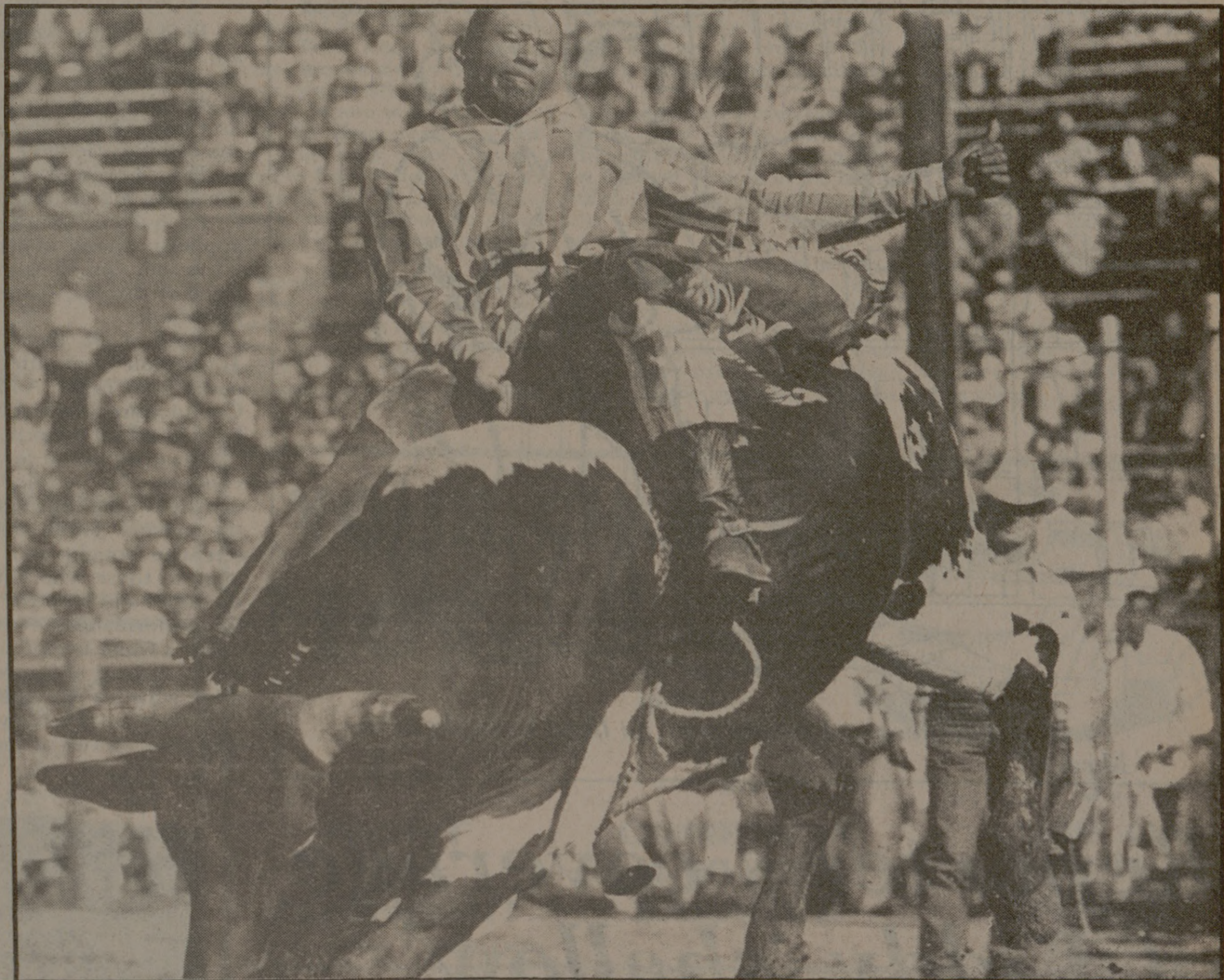
euvers in November, possibly including the shipment of B-52 heavy bombers for the exercises.

Haig obtained from Mubarak and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin an "unequivocal" commitment to continue the Camp David peace process with Israel in all its aspects, the official also said.

But within Egypt, there were indications that unrest by extreme Moslem fundamentalists who see Iran as a model and oppose peace with Israel is much more widespread than the government admits.

There were rumors of attacks on police stations in Cairo and elsewhere, and of a sweep that arrested as many as 200 people following Sadat's assassination.

Mayo, the organ of the ruling National Democratic Party, said extremists killed 54 policemen and injured more than 100 in the southern city of Asyut Thursday. Some reports put the casualty toll much higher.



Ride 'em cowboy

Staff photo by Dave Einsel

Willie Ballage rides in the bull riding competition at the Texas Prison Rodeo in Huntsville Sunday. For more on the rodeo, see Thursday's Focus.

Airport parking valued during Aggie home games

By ELAINE ENGSTROM
Battalion Reporter

When the Texas A&M football team plays a home football game, airport parking is always a premium — not automobile parking, airplane parking. Where do you park 250 airplanes? On the runway, of course.

Prior to every home game, dedicated former students from all over Texas fly their private planes to Easterwood Airport. Texas A&M Flying Club members run a van service for the flyers to drive them from the remote closed runway, used for parking, to the airport terminal. At the terminal, Flying Club members greet them with free coffee and cookies and former students drive off to the game with family and friends.

"Many planes are painted maroon and white and have special call letters that announce the Old Ag's graduation date," said Michelle Dolan, Flying Club president. Call letters are numbers and letters that identify a plane.

"Eddie Chiles has a maroon and

white 16-passenger plane with "WC" for Western Company as its last two call letters," she said.

"Clayton Williams of Midland has eight maroon and white planes and four maroon and white helicopters with "CW" as the last two call letters," she said. "Dr. Al Hopkins of Dallas flies in for every game and "54 AC" are his call letters.

Even Saturday morning's foggy weather conditions didn't stop former students from flying in. "I was surprised by the number of people who flew in," Dolan said.

With visibility less than three miles, pilots had to land by their instruments. Many planes circled the airport in figure-eight holding patterns for as long as one hour and 15 minutes and waited for controller permission to land.

Those planes with critical gas supplies were given priority. "It was a very dangerous situation," Dolan said. "The emergency priorities threw off the sequence of landing planes. There were

at least 20 planes circling the airport all morning."

But just before game time, the skies cleared enough to allow pilots to land visually, instead of relying solely on their instruments.

After the game, daylight take-offs were not a problem. "Some fans left in the fourth quarter to make sure they could leave in time," Dolan said.

"One plane had lost radio power so the Flying Club van escorted it down the runway and acted as its radio," she said. "The plane took off after a green light from the control tower."

"The only reason it was allowed to take off was because it was flying to an uncontrolled airport near Houston. An uncontrolled airport is a small one without a control tower. The pilots land by communicating with one another."

However, the fans who waited until dark to leave were stranded because of the campus power failure which also left Easterwood without runway lights. The stranded fans were all able to leave by Sunday, Dolan said.

Second power outage in week darkens campus, football game

By DENISE RICHTER
Battalion Staff

Where were you when the lights went out?

Chances are you were one of the 66,569 people in Kyle Field watching the Aggies defeat the University of Houston Cougars when the second power failure in five days occurred.

Saturday's power outage was the result of an equipment failure on bus No. 1 in the Texas A&M power plant, said

William E. Holland Jr., associate director for utilities at the Physical Plant. Full power was restored shortly after midnight, he said.

A bus is an electrical conductor, a copper bar approximately 1/4 to 3/8 inches thick and 6 inches high, Physical Plant Director Joe J. Estill Jr. said.

Holland said a water leak on bus No. 3 was the cause of Tuesday's campus-wide power failure.

The power failure occurred and the

score board went blank with 3:51 left in the game, when the Aggies were preparing to punt to Houston. During the next 2 minutes and 42 seconds, the Cougars moved the ball 80 yards in 12 plays and scored a touchdown with 1:04 left in the game.

Houston missed their two-point conversion try and unsuccessfully attempted an onside kick. Texas A&M took possession and used up the remaining time to secure the one-point win.

During all of this, spectators were left wondering just how much time was left in the game. The suspense ended only when referees signaled that the game was over.

Kyle Field was not the only campus facility affected by the power outage. Power went off in the A.P. Beutel Health Center but the lights, which are connected to an emergency generator, were restored almost immediately.

Power was restored in the Commons and the Corps area dorms and in the North Area modular dorms in about an hour; other North Area dorms were without power until after midnight.

University Police Chief Russ McDonald said no major problems occurred as a result of the power outage.

Temporary loss because of allocation method

Enrollment jump results in funding lag

By RANDY CLEMENTS
Battalion Staff

Rapid enrollment growth at Texas A&M University has resulted in the University temporarily receiving inadequate funds from the state legislature, Vice President for Academic Affairs J.M. Prescott says.

Enrollment reached a record total of 35,146 for the 1981 fall semester, 7 percent more than the 1980 fall semester enrollment of 33,499.

As a state college, Texas A&M is funded by the Texas Legislature, and that funding is based on the semester credit hours taught during previous terms. But at rapidly growing institutions, such as Texas A&M, where significantly more students have enrolled than in preceding years, more semester hours are taught and therefore the figures used to allocate funds prove inaccurate.

Consequently, funding of the schools falls behind what it should be, Prescott said, whereas it would be more consistent for an institution with a stabilized enrollment.

For instance, if the 1980 and 1981 enrollment is about the same, the funding will be sufficient, he said.

But, "if you have 3,000 students more than when the base period was taken, essentially 3,000 students are being educated without state funds," he said.

With an institution like Texas A&M, Prescott said, the funds may lag anywhere from one semester to two years behind what is needed. And this has put the school in the position of having to draw upon other financial sources, he said.

The Available Fund, shared by both the University of Texas and Texas A&M, is the main source of this income used to supplement legislative funds, Prescott said.

The Available Fund, which comes from interest earned from the Permanent University Fund endowment, was designed initially to be used for University improvements.

"It's what we use to build buildings, supplement operating expenses, when legislation doesn't supply us with enough," he said.

But when Texas A&M is forced to rely on it to compensate for inadequate

legislative funding, the fund is used more to maintain status quo rather than to finance improvements, Prescott said.

Glenn Dowling, director of planning and institutional analysis, said the engineering and business administration

colleges have experienced the most growth during the last five years.

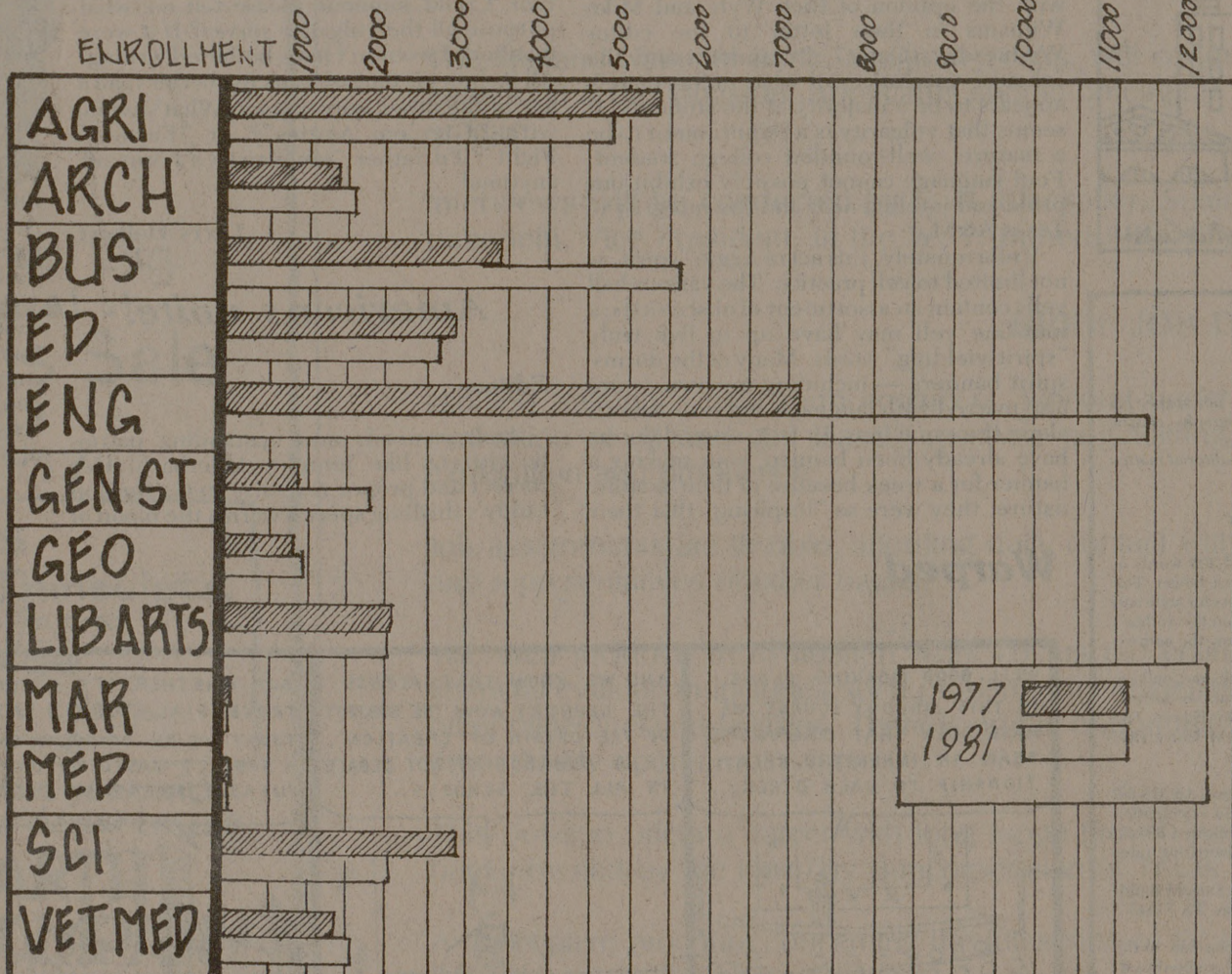
The College of Engineering has 11,418 students enrolled, an 11 percent increase over last year, with engineering students making up 32.5 percent of

the total University enrollment.

The College of Business Administration has 5,714 students enrolled, a 7.5 percent increase over last year. Business administration has 16 percent of the University's total enrollment.

Yet, the enrollment increases in these colleges affects everybody and everything at Texas A&M, Dowling said.

Although the University is not in a bind for classrooms because of 46 additional classrooms in the Academic and Agency Building, he said, the enrollment creates more of a need for teaching labs.



Rapidly increasing enrollment at Texas A&M University has caused an obstacle in receiving adequate state funds. Enrollment reached a record of 35,146 for the Fall 1981 semester.

Caperton reception scheduled

Friends and supporters of State Senator Kent Caperton will hold a reception in his honor Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the College Station Ramada Inn.

"We wanted to hold this event to congratulate Kent on the outstanding job he did during his first session in the Legislature," Calvin Guest, chairman of the reception, said.

Tickets to the reception will cost \$50 per couple, and Guest said the money will be used to help Caperton retire a debt remaining from the campaign last year.

Tickets are available in advance by writing Kent Caperton Reception, P.O. Box 4884, Bryan, 77805, or by calling 779-2800, 696-3410 or 846-1748. Tickets also are available at area businesses and banks and will be sold at the door.

The event will be a drop-in reception, with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

"We hope that as many of his friends as possible will come by to shake his hand and say thanks for a job well done," Guest said. "Kent has been named 'Rookie of the Year' by one statewide magazine and has received praise from several others. This will give us a chance to congratulate him on his fine performance."