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NEWS BRIEFS

Plane crashes at Easterwood Airport

A Cessna 120 single-propeller airplane crashed at Easterwood Airport Thursday afternoon. The plane overturned while Bruce M. Moorad, owner and pilot of the plane, was attempting to land. Moorad, the plane's only occupant, was not injured.

College of Medicine graduates 40 Aggies

Forty new physicians graduated during Texas A&M College of Medicine's 15th commencement ceremony Saturday. Eleven students graduated with honors and, eight were inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Ceremony speakers included David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health; Dr. Ray Bowen, Texas A&M president; Don E. Powell, member of Texas A&M's Board of Regents; and Elvin Smith, interim dean of the College of Medicine.

Ciesinski to give concert at Rudder Theater

Internationally renowned mezzo-soprano Katherine Ciesinski will perform Roy Harris' Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight: A Cantata of Lamentation Monday night in Rudder Theater at 7:30. The concert is the first in a series of five for the Texas Music Festival, sponsored by the Brazos Valley Medical Center and the Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts. Ciesinski has appeared in numerous operatic performances, including the title character in the Canadian Opera's production of Carmen and Judith in Frankfurt Opera's production of Bluebeard's Castle. Ciesinski has also appeared with some of the world's largest orchestras, including the Cleveland and Philadelphia Orchestras.

Correction:

On page 3 of The Battalion Thursday, the name of The Dixie Theatre was misspelled.

LIBRARY: Databases will be added

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Two databases will be added to the Notis Journal Article Index and Library Catalog, he said.

Discipline-specific databases, such as Medline and Biosis, will be available. These databases are helpful for pre-med and biology majors, he said.

Cushing Library will be completely remodeled, as well, Heath said.

A new air conditioning system will be installed to the library, which holds the University's collection of rare books, archives and military history special collection.

The designer of the new library complex is the Austin-based architectural firm, Graeber, Simmons and Cowan, which recently designed the new library at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Heath said.

The projects will be con-

structed over a period of two years. The construction of the new library complex and the remodeling of Cushing Library will take place within the first year of construction.

During the second year, the first two floors of Evans Library will be renovated.

Heath said the first two floors will be cleared out during construction, but students will still have access to the top floors. However, he said students will face the most difficulty locating material at this time.

"Something found in one place one day might not be in the same place the next," he said.

Heath said that the benefits for students will outweigh the sacrifices made.

"It will give the students a library village complex comparable to other world-class universities," Heath said.

ROADS: Alternate routes available

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Schneider said the task force is also trying to get the word out about the construction.

"We want everyone to know about the construction so they can plan extra time to get where they are going," Schneider said. "We will also be publicizing preferred detours."

"It will be unfamiliar for a while, but once people get accustomed to using an alternate route, the traffic situation will seem like less of a problem."

Fischer said the excess amount of traffic during football game weekends is also a major concern of the task force.

Margie Lucas, associate administrator for Brazos Transit, said the company is planning on creating a shuttle service for people going to and from football games.

"We are looking to find three locations for football shuttles," Lucas said. "This is a very good program and will hopefully alleviate some of the congestion on the roads right before football games."

HEALTH TIPS

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