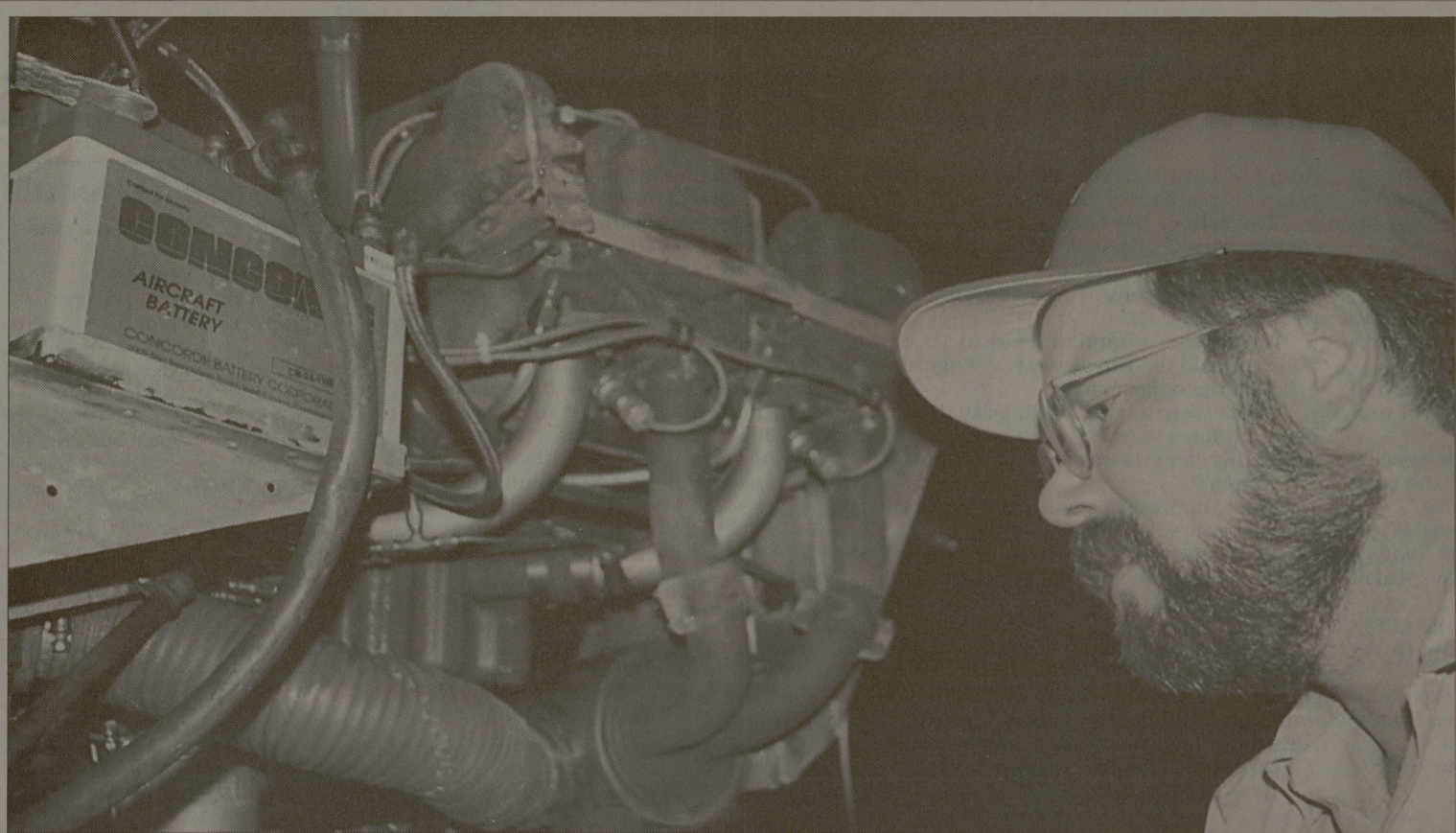


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**Air Repair** | Mechanic **Cecil Rhodes** checks for oil leaks and loose wires as he finishes up the installation of a new engine on one of Texas A&M Flying Club's Cessna 152s at Easterwood Airport Thursday evening.

## ► Campus

### GUJ briefing moved from E-Walk day

The information briefing in conjunction with the proposed General Use Fee increase has been rescheduled for Monday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m.

The briefing was rescheduled to avoid conflict with Elephant Walk earlier that day.

The information briefing will become a legally required public hearing if the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents authorizes the University to hold a public hearing on raising the GUF from \$24 to \$34 effective Sept. 1.

### Thompson awarded for golden deeds

Dr. Barry B. Thompson, Texas A&M University System chancellor, is the 1996 recipient of the Golden Deeds for Education award, which was presented to him Thursday.

The Texas Association of School Administrators annually awards a Texas educator who has improved the education system and enriched public school students' lives.

Thompson has been the chan-

cellor since August 1994. He was formerly the president of the Texas State University and Texas A&M University, following 13 years in the Texas public school system.

### Evans Library hours altered temporarily

The Sterling C. Evans Library will be closed all day Saturday because of a power outage. The outage is related to the construction adjacent to the library.

The West Campus Library will be open.

Evans Library will reopen Thursday for its regular hours.

## ► City

### Bryan offers free compost

The city of Bryan is offering compost while supplies last. Anyone interested in using soil-enhancing material at homes or businesses.

A truck or trailer may be brought to the Bryan compost facility at 2988 Pleasant Hill from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Facility fees will load the compost for you.

More information on the compost offer may be obtained by calling 821-3490.

## ► This day in history

(AP) — Today is Friday, Nov. 15, the 320th day of 1996. There are 46 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountain-top that later became known as Pikes Peak.

In 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington D.C.

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic.

In 1969, 250,000 protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

In 1988, the Palestine National Council, the legislative body of the PLO, proclaimed the establishment of an independent Palestinian state at the close of a four-day conference in Algiers.

Ten years ago: A government tribunal in Nicaragua convicted American Eugene Hasenfus of charges relat-

ed to his role in delivering arms to Contra rebels, and sentenced him to 30 years in prison. (Hasenfus was pardoned a month later.)

Five years ago: A federal appeals panel threw out former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter's felony convictions in the Iran-Contra affair, saying his immunized testimony to Congress was improperly used against him.

One year ago: A partial government shutdown stretched into a second day. The space shuttle Atlantis docked with the orbiting Russian space station Mir.

## ► Today's Birthdays

Actor Ed Asner is 67. Pop singer Frida (ABBA) is 51. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 50. Singer Alexander O'Neal is 43. Rock singer-producer Mitch Easter is 42. Actress Beverly D'Angelo is 42. Tonight Show bandleader Kevin Eubanks is 39.

## ► Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected: 80°F
Patchy early morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy with southeast winds 10-15 mph.	Partly cloudy with light southeast winds	Some early morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers.	Tonight's Expected: 64°F
			Tomorrow's Expected High: 78°F
			Tomorrow's Expected Low: 63°F

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