

A&I group tours UCC

Members of the Texas A&I University Alumni Association board are shown yesterday entering the University of Corpus Christi library during a tour of the UCC campus. The board met in Corpus Christi yesterday. Friday night, the group attended a dinner with supporters of UCC at the site of an upper level Texas A&I University at Corpus Christi.

Exes will assist A&I-CC fund drive

By **BILL HESTER**

The Texas A&I University Alumni Association will lend its organizational skills and its contracts with people in industry to help raise \$1.75 million for the school's proposed upper-level facility here.

But the president of the 13,000-member organization, Jack Cole of Dallas, said here yesterday that the "major fund raising effort will be made by interested persons here in Corpus Christi."

Cole was in town for a meeting of the board of directors of the alumni association at the Sheraton Marina Inn.

Barney M. Davis, president of Central Power and Light Co., and James T. Denton Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Corpus Christi Bank and Trust, have been named chairmen of the two divisions of the fund drive.

The money will provide the new state-supported with funds for items not wholly funded by the state. Among them are scholarships, loans, fellowships, library development and supplemental operating funds for the early part of the year.

Cole said the alumni would lend their staff and officers for "any organizational efforts required." He said also the group would "help publicize the merit of having a really fine upper-level college in Corpus Christi. We want to see a first class school here. I believe it can do much for the city and all the surrounding towns."

Cole predicted the effort to raise the \$1.7 million would be successful. He said individual members of the alumni group will be contributing money to the drive, but the alumni association as a whole will not make a contribution. Cole said the idea of an A&I-CC branch has been "very well received by A&I alumni."

The fund drive will begin

Christie rally

A rally and barbecue for Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, a candidate for lieutenant governor in the coming Democratic party primary, will be held at noon today at Memorial Coliseum.

Killing spree shocks town

HARRISONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — "It's the kind of thing that just can't happen in a town like this."

Hal Martin, a resident of this community of 5,000, thus described his feelings after a young man's shooting spree which left three people dead and four others wounded, one critically, Friday night.

"The town is definitely in a state of shock," said Martin, managing editor of the weekly Cass County Democrat. He said a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew imposed Friday night was to remain in effect until Monday in his community, 15 miles southeast of Kansas City.

Dead were two policemen — Donald Marler, 26, a father of one who had been an officer about a year, and Francis Wirt, 24, who had joined the force only a month ago after returning from Army duty in Vietnam — and their slayer, Charles Simpson, 24, of nearby Holden, Mo.

Orville Allen, a delivery man in his 50s, remained in critical condition Saturday at the Harrisonville hospital.

Accounts of authorities and witnesses indicated it was no more than five minutes from the time Simpson shot down the two policemen as they walked a routine patrol in the town square to the moment when he ended his own life with a bullet from an M1 rifle.

In that period, however, he

sprayed a bank and the county sheriff's office with shots and wounded Allen at a cleaning shop.

"We kind of knew something like this might happen," said his brother, Elwyn Simpson, 23, by telephone from Holden.

"He never hurt anyone before. He helped people and he had a lot of friends. But he was a sensitive person. He just couldn't take seeing himself and his friends pushed around anymore."

Holden Police Chief Albert Wakeman said Charles Simpson had been in trouble frequently, mostly for traffic violations with his motorcycles, and was "very belligerent toward police or authority."

Piano record

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Student Johan Groenewald claimed a South African piano playing record by staying at the keyboard 47 hours. The old mark was 32 hours.

Ship news

Arrivals
 Health Venture (Liberian), Dix Shipping Co., from New Orleans, La., to Producers Elevator
 Texaco Nebraska, Texaco Corp., from Providence, R. I., to Chaslin Dock
 Texaco Massachusetts, Texaco Corp., from Port Arthur to Southwestern Dock 3
 Texaco Montana, Texaco Corp., from Bayonne, N.Y., to Oil Dock 8
Due in Port
 Stoll Tador (British), Richard Buno & Co., from Port Everglades, Fla., to PPG Dock

War goods halt asked by church

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — United Methodists appealed to American firms Saturday to stop producing equipment for the "technological air war" being waged in Southeast Asia. However, the church delegates decided not to name specific companies.

The denomination's governing convention struck out proposed references to four firms described as playing "central and essential roles" in providing the hardware making the automated air war possible.

"We should not single out a few companies out of thousands," argued Texas Supreme Court Judge Tom Reavley, of Austin. "If we are to retain the respect of our congregations, we must approach this matter with great care."

By a vote of 558-395, the convention approved an amendment offered by the Rev. Paul J. Beeman of Spokane, Wash., to delete mention of four corporations, named in the original resolution. The corporations were General Electric, Honeywell Inc., International Telephone & Telegraph and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

They had been cited as key military contractors in which the church holds extensive investments. Two of them, G.E. and Honeywell, hold stockholders' meetings next Wednesday.

Robstown school board to hear boycott report

Caller-Times News Service ROBSTOWN — Reports on the local school boycott and a desegregation suit filed against the local district will be discussed at a meeting of the school board at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Administration Building. Students throughout the Robstown school district have boycotted classes for 13 days. Estimates of actual boycotters have ranged from about 110 students from school officials to about 300 students from walkout leaders.

The walkout started April 5 with about 200 students taking part. A second walkout was called by the leaders following a meeting with the school board April 10.

Leaders of the boycott Tuesday rejected a reply by the school board to demands made by the students. An injunction suit against the school district, its superintendent and the school board was filed Friday in federal court in Corpus Christi by Sylvia Demarest, an attorney for the Texas Institute for Education Development, on behalf of 112 students and parents of Robstown.

The board Tuesday is also expected to open bids on campus building additions at the high school and Lotspeich Elementary School. The status of the bi-lingual education program will also be discussed.

Local girl named to edit yearbook

Valerie Walraven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walraven of 4460 Little John, has been named editor of the Texas Christian University yearbook for the 1972-1973 year.

A sophomore sociology major, Miss Walraven served as assistant editor of the campus annual, The Horned Frog, this year. She is a graduate of Carroll High School.



JACK COLE

May 2, Cole would not predict how long it might take to raise the money.

Cole said the addition of A&I-CC to the growing A&I University system might help the school along toward such programs as a doctoral degrees and professional schools in such fields as law and medicine.

Cole and members of the board of the association toured the campus of the University of Corpus Christi yesterday afternoon. UCC has been proposed as the site for A&I-CC.

Cole said he liked the campus. But he said the association has not come out for any particular site.

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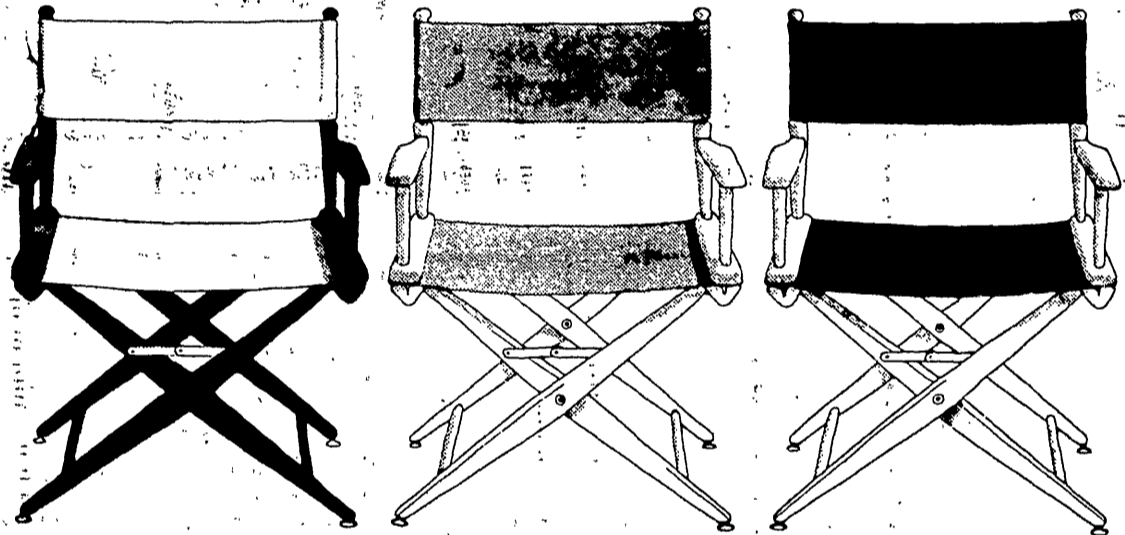
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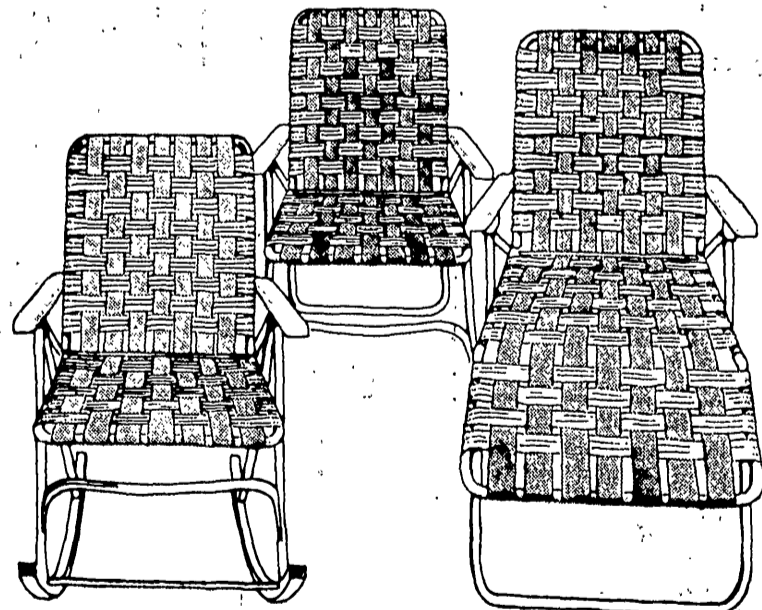
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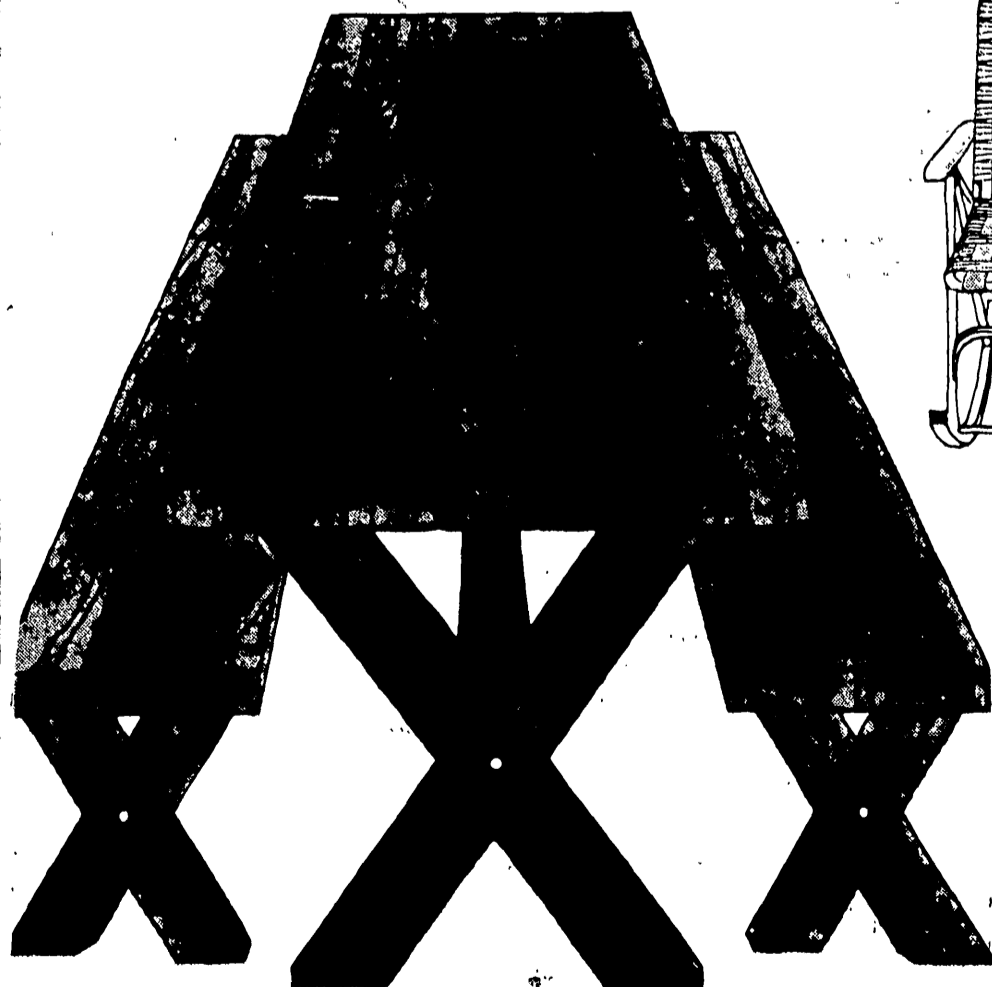
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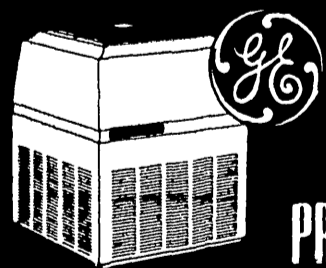
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