

## Renovation In Bizzell Hall Will Give New Labs, Offices

Expansion and renovation of research facilities in Bizzell Hall is moving along slightly behind schedule, Dick Adams, administrative scientist for the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, said yesterday.

When expansion is complete, Oceanography and Meteorology will occupy four floors of Goodwin Hall (which they currently occupy) and the two wings of Bizzell, which are being converted to research laboratories and office space.

The \$107,000 conversion of Bizzell Hall began early in September and will be complete some time in mid-March.

"In addition to new laboratory equipment, we are adding more plumbing and power fixtures for use in the laboratories," Adams said.

Before conversion, Bizzell had only minimum power and plumbing because it served as a dormitory.

Since its establishment in 1949, the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology has grown to an annual budget of slightly over 1 million dollars with 80 full-time and 60 part-time employees.

After Lincoln was shot in the Ford Theater, public indignation prevented John T. Ford from reopening the theater. He sold it to the government which rebuilt it for War Department offices and storage. In 1893 the floors collapsed, killing 22 people and injuring 68.

### CORRECTION

Today, two members of the Aggie Players, Bob Hipp and Sharon Prisk, presented a scene from Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom before the A&M Women's Social Club. The Battalion had previously reported the scene would be presented before the Aggie Wives Council.

## Stickney Gets 13th Stay Of Execution

HOUSTON (AP) — Howard B. Stickney received his 13th stay of execution Thursday just 10 hours before he was to have died in the electric chair at the Huntsville State Prison.

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas granted a temporary stay in Washington to give the full court time to study a new appeal by attorneys for the 23-year-old Houston man.

Douglas signed his order as the State Pardons Board in Austin was studying a clemency plea. About six persons carrying signs reading "Stickney — Murderer or Victim" walked in front of the State Capitol as Bob Looney, an Austin attorney, made the plea.

In Austin, Gov. Price Daniel stayed Stickney's execution to Feb. 20 after learning of Douglas' order.

"The purpose of this stay of execution is to obviate the necessity of having to later return Howard Stickney to the sentencing court for the purpose of having a new date set for his execution in the event the decision of the United States Supreme Court is unfavorable to the condemned," the

pardons board said in announcing Daniel's action. The stay was routine after the Supreme Court action.

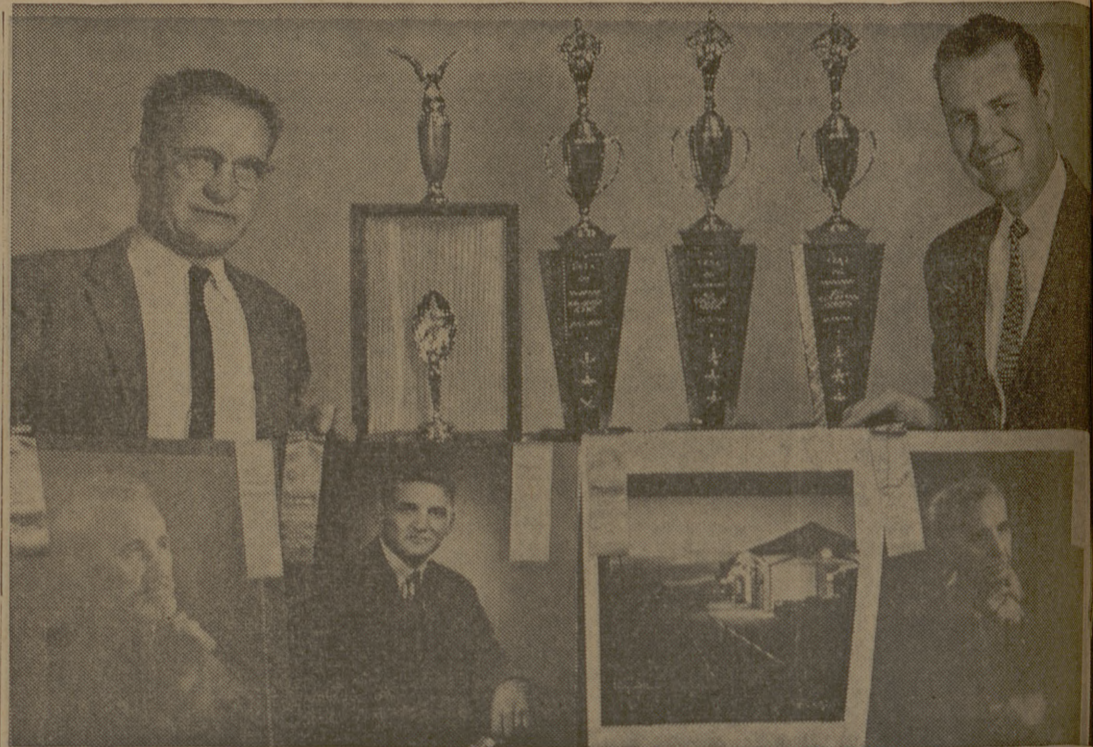
Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling also asked the State House of Representatives to call for a new trial for Stickney but withdrew the resolution without seeking a vote.

Gov. Price Daniel earlier in the week had received a petition signed by about 600 persons, many of them University of Texas students, asking that Stickney be granted clemency.

Stickney, a former State Highway Department employee in Houston, received the death sentence Jan. 29, 1959, for the May 24, 1958, Galveston beach murder of Mrs. Shirley Elaine Barnes, 26, a Houston insurance secretary.

The nude body of Mrs. Barnes, formerly of Madison, Wis., was found in her Houston apartment May 27, 1958.

Supreme Court attendants in Washington indicated it will be about six weeks before the court will decide whether the new Stickney appeal will be heard.



Two College Station men, George Lanicek, left, and Gene Sutphen, both of Aggeland Studio, display trophies won Monday at the Texas Professional Photographers Association convention in San Antonio.

## Victoria Newsman On Mission To Collect Australian Camel

NEW YORK (AP) — A fellow from Texas galloped into New York Thursday on his way to Australia to get a camel.

Seems they're kind of short on camels down in Texas.

Reporter Jim Carter of the Victoria, Texas, Advocate blew into New York carrying greetings from Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, Gov. Price Daniel of Texas and other dignitaries—on a scroll made from Texas cowhide.

Carter figured that while he was at it he might as well visit a good many countries between here and Australia and tell them all about Texas.

The folks down Victoria way

decided a while back to promote their region as a tourist attraction. One thing they lacked was a camel for their zoo.

They scouted around and got an offer from a sheik in Kuwait. That deal blew up because of various government restrictions. Then came an offer from the governor of the state of Victoria in Australia, a natural for Victoria, Texas.

Carter is going to have to nursemaid the camel all the way back home by plane. A hometown veterinarian gave him many pointers, all of them consisting of: "Be careful, camels bite."

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## C.S. Photogs Get Honors At Convention

Two College Station men received honors at the Texas Professional Photographers Association convention in San Antonio last Monday.

George Lanicek, photographer at Aggeland Studio, and Gene Sutphen, owner of Aggeland Studio, each received two trophies at the convention banquet.

Lanicek received the show's top award, the director's trophy for the best portrait of the show. He also received a trophy for the best portrait of a man. Both awards were in the general black and white photography division.

Sutphen, president of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, received trophies for the best black and white commercial photograph and the best black and white portrait.

## Studebaker Boss Wins Postponement In Picket's Charge

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Sherwood H. Egbert, athletic president of the Studebaker-Packard Corp. won a week's delay Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct on a picket line.

Gloyd Richards, 40, a truck driver for the auto plant 21 years, swore out the complaint charging Egbert, 41, tried to pick a fight with pickets when they stopped his car Wednesday. He said the complaint was his own idea, not the United Auto Workers.

Egbert neither appeared in City Court nor made any statement, but Vice President C. M. Macmillan denied Egbert had challenged any pickets.

Egbert, who stands 6-feet-4, is a former Washington State University track and basketball athlete and served in World War II as a Marine Corps major in the South Pacific.

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