

## Lecture scheduled Oct. 18 on industrial photography

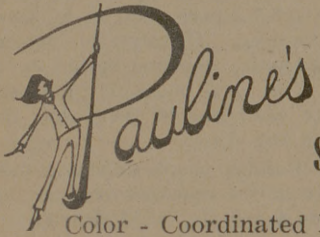
A lecture and slide program on use of the small camera in industrial photography has been scheduled Oct. 18 at A&M.

The speaker will be Ernst Wildi of Paillard Inc., Linden, N. J. Wildi is an award-winning photographer, lecturer and author of more than 100 articles on photography, according to Howard

F. Eilers, assistant professor of journalism.

Eilers said a slide presentation will show how the small camera, especially the 2 1/4-format camera, is used in various industrial photography fields.

The two-hour program will begin at 4 p.m. in the Geology Building Lecture Room.



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## South Texans remain in jail after ton of marijuana seized

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Six South Texans remained jailed Tuesday in lieu of bonds totaling \$525,000 on charges in what officials called one of the largest marijuana seizures in the nation.

Federal, state and local authorities arrested the six, including a Houston couple, on Monday and confiscated nearly a ton of marijuana.

A federal narcotics agent estimated its wholesale value at roughly \$250,000. Estimates on its retail value covered a range of prices in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Lt. Charles Doerr said the seizure was the largest in the city's history and one of the largest in the United States.

"We're trying to find a place to put it all," said one federal agent.

Those charged in the case included William Frederick McGinney, 33, and his wife, Peggy Joyce McGinney, 32, both of Houston, \$75,000 bond and \$25,000 respectively. Officers said they were arrested at Waelder, where 500 pounds of the marijuana was seized from a car.

Also charged were Barbara Ann

Weir, 21, of McAllen, \$25,000 bond; and Gary Eugene Dumas, \$100,000; Andris Durst, \$150,000; Allen B. Taylor, \$150,000, all of San Antonio.

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## A&M grads repay loans, report says

A&M students have an outstanding record in repayment of loans through the state-operated Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Act.

"Our students have an extraordinarily low rate of delinquency," observed Robert G. Cherry, assistant to President Jack K. Williams.

An August report on the program formerly known as the Texas Opportunity Plan (TOP) reveals only 2.82 per cent of A&M graduates are delinquent in loan repayment.

Other participating colleges and universities vary as high as seven to 19 per cent delinquent. Consistent high delinquency can lead to an institution being dropped from the program.

"A&M's record is probably one of the best in terms of total loans," commented Alvin P. Bormann Jr., loan supervisor who

handles the program for A&M loan officer Robert M. Logan.

Bormann said that since 1966 when the plan went into operation, A&M has made 6,788 loans totalling \$2.6 million to 2,077 actual borrowers. Under a new policy, he noted, repayment begins the 10th month after graduation with up to 10 years to pay off the note. A minimum monthly repayment rate of \$30 is required.

"Our former students do a good job of taking care of their obligations on loans," Bormann observed. "The rate indicates we have a good type of student, an honest one, who goes out and holds up the image of A&M."

It is important, he pointed out, in that current students have little difficulty in obtaining loans through the Hinson-Hazlewood Act. Bormann added that so far this fall, 587 applications for \$487,000 in loans have been processed and sent to the state.

Bormann said much of the credit for the Aggie rate is due Mrs. Ann Vivero, student aid office loan counselor.

"She works with students," he commented. "Mrs. Vivero takes applications and keeps after the borrower when payment time comes. She does a real fine job."

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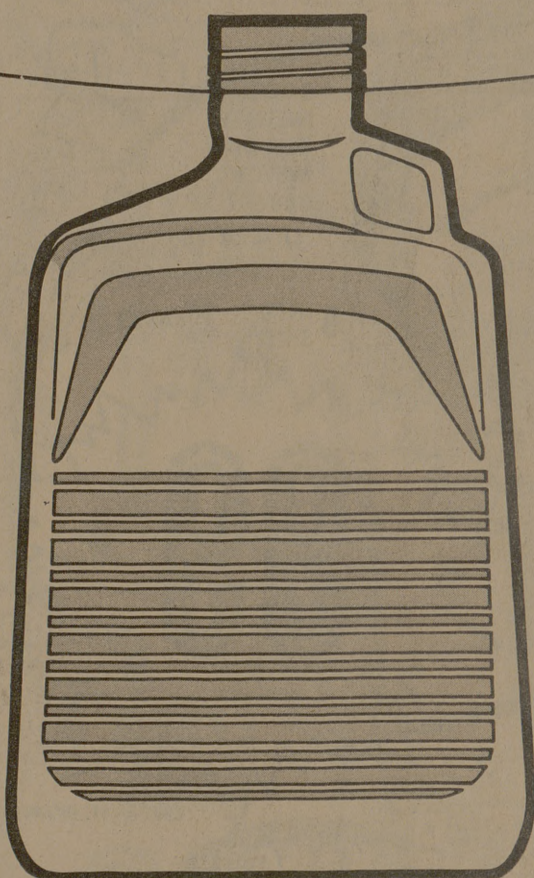
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