

# Gov. Smith calls for increased efforts to curb growing population in cities

HOUSTON (AP)—Gov. Preston Smith called Monday for increased efforts to curb growing concentration of people in cities in a speech at the annual conference of the Texas Municipal League.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes also spoke to the conference, and proposed a system of regional state-run jails to replace crowded city and county jails.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher was slated to address a panel meeting of the league, but he sent a message saying he could not attend. It would have been his first public speech since an Austin grand jury indicted him for bribery.

Smith told the league, "One of the most pressing problems facing this country is the cur-

rent maldistribution of our nation's population."

He cited reports indicating that nonmetropolitan areas are drawing more new industries than last year.

"It appears to us that we are heading in the direction of needed, balanced growth which will be beneficial to all areas of Texas," he said.

"Incentives must be established for business and industry to locate in areas where they are needed, and not in areas where they would contribute to unwanted congestion and demands on the environment."

Barnes told the group in addition to the regional jail plan, ways must be found to speed up the criminal process to ease the burden on local jails.

"I would like to see Texas develop regional jails in urban areas," Barnes said. "They would be completely state financed to relieve the overcrowded conditions in our prisons."

He said the state should pay for the urban jails because cities already have heavy financial burdens.

Barnes said the state also should assume a greater burden of projects such as highway building within cities.

"I would like to see the state assume 100 per cent cost of the acquisition of right of way for highways and roads," he said.

Two candidates for lieutenant governor also spoke to the Municipal League and both called for the rewriting of the 1876 Texas Constitution.

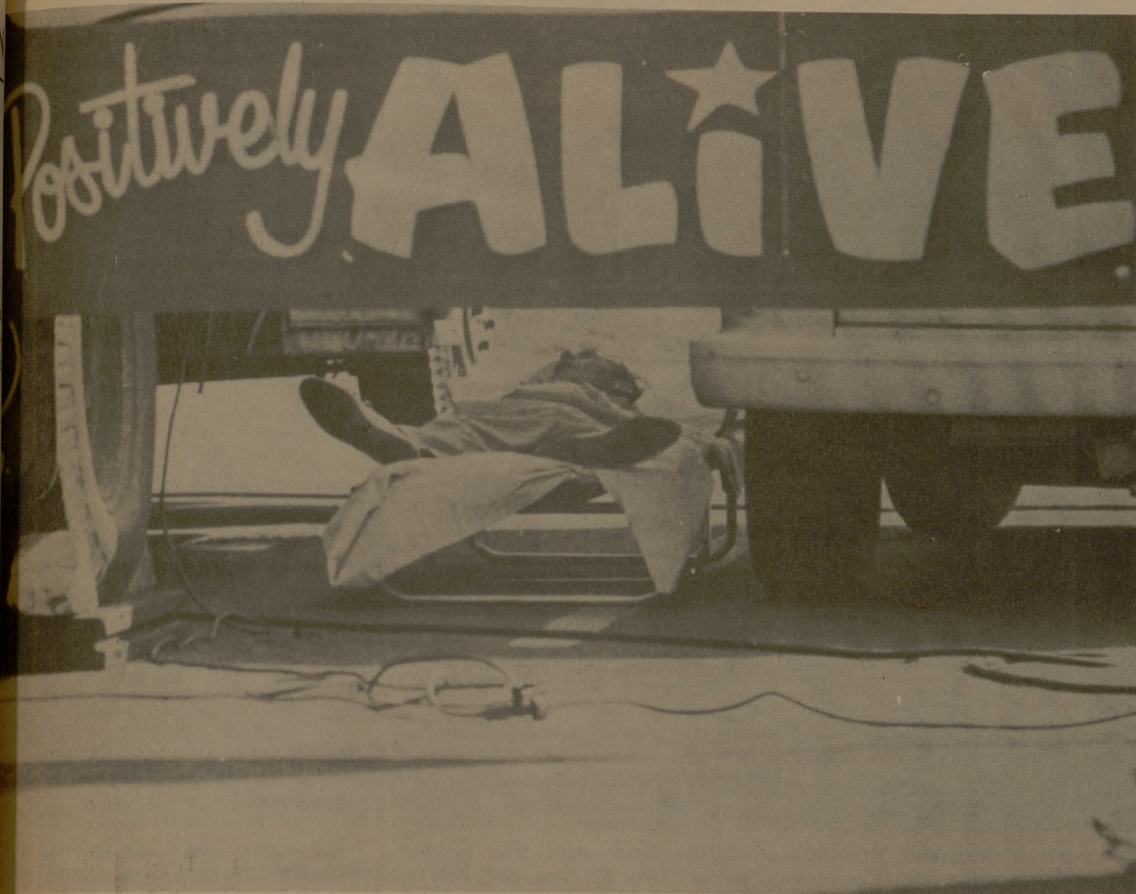
W. P. Hobby, executive editor of the Houston Post, said the constitution's intent is to "restrict, stifle and curb the powers of state government."

"It forces our state government to function—or fail to function—under an obsolete, inflexible system that makes governmental response to contemporary problems difficult or in some cases, impossible."

State Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall said in addition to rewriting the constitution he wants annual sessions of the legislature.

"I know of no reason to limit us to 120 or 140 days," Hall said. Both changes are needed, he said, in the state government.

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DESPITE THE EXCITING OPENING of the Tulsa State Fair, this carnival worker had it for the day. Tulsa "Daily World" photographer Don Hamilton, who caught the worker in a snooze beneath a banner hailing one of the "unbelievable" attractions, did not have the heart to ask his name. (AP Wirephoto)

## Williams pays tribute to Band, Col. Adams

President Jack Williams paid tribute Saturday to the Texas Aggie Band and Lt. Col. E. V. Adams as part of the A&M team "working as one to keep the university just a few steps ahead of all others."

Dr. Williams emphasized Adams' 25 years as Aggie Band director, for which "The Colonel" (as he is known to bandmen) received a special commemorative from the Texas Aggie Band Association.

Also attending the biennial band association meeting and reunion was Mrs. Richard J. Dunn, wife of the late Col. R. J. Dunn who preceded Adams as director.

More than 600 persons including the 300-member 1971-72

Aggie Band attended the Saturday luncheon.

Colonel Adams was presented the plaque by TABA president Homer Hunter of Dallas, whose successor was elected at the meeting.

Joseph J. Buser, 1959 Texas A&M graduate of Bryan, was chosen to head the organization in 1972-73. Serving with him are E. L. (Pete) Wehner, vice president, of Houston; Lawrence W. Christian, secretary of College Station, and Carl E. Patton, treasurer of College Station. The association holds a general membership meeting every odd-numbered year.

Williams noted that Adams, now in his 26th year at A&M,

"has seen the university grow in stature, size and programmatic development."

The president emphasized growth and progress in programs such as the Sea Grant College designation, enrollment and construction.

growth and development at Texas A&M, maybe including new programs that neither you nor I have thought of," Williams added.

"traditions that bind Aggies together, desire of the faculty to know and teach students as a labor of love and the belief of decorum and dignity of men."

## Members of Graphics Dept. publish book

Seven faculty members of the Department of Engineering Design Graphics in the College of Engineering at A&M have published a new book for the entering student.

Entitled Engineering Graphics and Design Problems 6, it will help the novice think graphically as well as verbally and mathematically. Dr. James H. Earle, department head and one of the authors, said the design problems provided stimulate creativity and original solutions in keeping with the engineering design process.

Dr. Earle noted engineering graphics and descriptive geometry are problem solving and design tools which must be employed by the engineer so he may function to his fullest capacity.

He said problems and examples were selected from hundreds submitted by industries and practicing engineers.

The book was published by Creative Publishers of College Station. In addition to Earle, the

other co-authors are Professors Samuel M. Cleland and Lawrence E. Stark; Associate Professors Paul M. Mason, North B. Bardell and Richard F. Vogel, and Assistant Professor J. Tim Copinger.

## 'Wreck Tech' car bash to be held

A "Wreck Tech" car bash will be conducted by Walton Hall's "Warriors" at A&M for three days preceding the Aggie-Red Raider football game.

The event involves cooperation of the residence hall, the A&M Placement Office and a North Gate businessman, noted Walton President Richard Peavy.

A car for the 3 to 8 p.m. bash Wednesday through Friday was

donated by Robert C. Reese through the Placement Office. Cooley's Conoco Station contributed a tow to get the vehicle on the quadrangle next to Walton.

"Students can have three frustration-easing swings at the car for 25 cents," Peavy said.

A&M opens SWC football play with Tech at Lubbock Saturday night.

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