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WEDNESDAY — Cloudy. Afternoon thundershowers. Wind south 10-20 m.p.h. High 79, low 63.

THURSDAY — Cloudy, northerly winds 15-20 m.p.h. High 54, low 43.

Surprise subpoenas issued in bribe trial

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Dist. Court Judge J. Neil Daniel cancelled a night session Tuesday in the bribery conspiracy trial of House Speaker Gus Mutscher after another round of surprise defense subpoenas.

The defense issued a summons for Houston Mayor Louie Welch and four others and later called another figure in the Texas stock fraud case.

The defense dropped its first bombshell Monday with subpoenas aimed at Gov. Preston Smith and his Democratic primary opponent, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

Opposing attorneys agreed on 14 prospects during Tuesday's jury selection. But the total of 30 was still 18 short of the number required under the unusual process being used in this case.

Once 48 prospects are chosen, each side will strike 18, arriving at the 12-member panel by the process of elimination.

Mutscher, his aide Rush McGinty, and Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth are accused of conspiring to accept a bribe for influencing passage through the legislature of two banking bills favorable to Houston financier Frank Sharp.

None of the handful of spectators at Tuesday's session was more attentive than Mutscher's wife, Donna, a former Miss America.

Sharp, key figure in the Texas stock fraud scandal, is one of 27 witnesses subpoenaed by the prosecution. Subpoenaed along with Welch Tuesday was pro golfer Doug Sanders, a former pro at the Sharpstown Country Club and a recent playing partner of Vice President Spiro Agnew.

The three others, all Houston residents, were Dr. W. H. Hinton, president of Houston Baptist College; the Rev. Charles L. Allen, pastor of the First Methodist Church; and auto dealer George Weston Conrad.

All four have figured in news reports concerning the Sharpstown State Bank-National Bankers Life Insurance Co. scandals.

Welch has said he lost money in dealing in the insurance company stock. The Securities and Exchange Commission listed insurance stock dealings by Sanders and Hinton. Conrad said Sharp persuaded him to invest

in the insurance company.

Sharp was Welch's top financial backer in 1963 when Welch won his first term as mayor. Welch was recently re-elected to an unprecedented fifth term. Welch said Tuesday of the subpoena, "I am at a loss to explain why."

The Rev. Mr. Allen is pastor of the church which Sharp and his wife attend and he accompanied Sharp to Rome in 1969 for a private audience with Pope Paul VI. Federal records show he borrowed \$25,000 from Sharp's bank—purpose not disclosed.

Conrad testified before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission last summer that he was a small stockholder in National Bankers Life and that he lost more than \$20,000 on his investment.

Dr. Hinton owned stock in both the Sharpstown State bank when it went into receivership and Na-

tional Bankers Life when it was placed in conservatorship.

Conrad said he lost \$20,000 by investing in the insurance stock.

Sanders realized a profit from his investments and is being sued for \$170,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Co. for an outstanding loan from the Sharpstown bank. The deposit insurance organization took over the bank.

Dr. Hinton, says records of the Securities and Exchange Commission, owned 9,900 shares of the bank's stock on Nov. 1, 1969, which he reported he bought for \$231,770 and which then was valued at \$495,000. Dr. Hinton also listed 2,214 shares of the insurance company stock which he bought for \$23,354 and which then was valued at \$66,420.

A defense lawyer said the five were called not as character witnesses but that their testimony would be material to the case.

Funeral services held today for food department employe

Funeral services for Enrique A. Vivero, 54, were held at 10 this morning in Santa Teresa Catholic Church, 1212 Lucky, Bryan.

Vivero, an A&M food services employe for the past 35 years, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday of a heart seizure.

Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery, under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home.

Vivero was born Aug. 12, 1917 in Bastrop. He was a veteran of World War II, member of Santa Teresa Catholic Church and resident of Brazos County the past 45 years.

He was a worker in Duncan Hall at A&M.

U. S. proposals to Chinese too idealistic, Walker claims

"American proposals made to the China government were too full of euphoric idealism," criticized Richard Walker, an expert on Chinese studies, Tuesday night.

Walker discussed President Nixon's recent visit to China in front of a small audience in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

The Great Issues lecture had to compete with the A&M-Texas basketball game. Walker commented, kidding, that his audience was made of people who

could not get tickets to the game.

Walker said that the Chinese, in contrast to the euphoric Americans, were full of "persistent revolutionism." "The Chinese are intent on helping revolutionaries," he added.

Walker called the United States a "nation of China watchers." He feels that too many people became China experts overnight. "There is a grave danger in oversimplification," he cautioned.

"Last year I would have said that a U.S. president would not visit Peking in this century," Walker admitted. He said, though, that Nixon's trip to China was highly necessary and desirable and that the president would likely gain world respect from it.

The China expert gave a few reasons why he felt China's approach to foreign policy has radically changed.

"In 1965 communists attempted a major coup d'etat in Indonesia and lost by a narrow margin,"

he said. Walker feels that this event demoralized Chinese imperialism and helped lead to a change of attitude.

The Sino-Soviet dispute has greatly disturbed China, Walker said. The dispute, according to him, began the day the People's Republic of China was formed. He added that hostilities between the two countries were extremely strong after a couple of border skirmishes in 1969. China now keeps over three million troops near its Russian border.

Walker emphasized the effect Japan has recently had on Chinese foreign policy. According to him Japan's interest in Taiwan and Korea startled China. China became even more concerned with her neighbor when Japan declared that it intends to double its defenses by 1975. Walker believes that Chou En-Lai, a devout Bolshevik, is convinced that capitalistic Japan is intent upon militaristic and imperialistic ventures.

James Gang starts activities on Military Day with concert

The James Gang of "Walkaway" and "Midnight Man" hit fame lead off Military Day activities Friday at A&M with a Town Hall presentation of its progressive rock and roll sound.

A 7:30 p.m. event in G. Rollie White Coliseum, the James Gang's performance will precede the Combat and Air Force Balls set Friday in Sbis Hall and Duncan Halls at 9 p.m., according to Town Hall Chairman Kirk Hawkins.

He emphasized the James Gang show is on the Town Hall series, contrary to earlier information.

Town Hall and student activity card holders will be admitted on these passes, Hawkins added. Tickets for dates will be \$2.50, other students \$3.

A new group on the nation's rock band scene, the James Gang has four albums on ABC/Dunhill. "The James Gang Rides Again" was certified a recording industries gold record seller.

"Yer Album," "Thirds," and "James Gang Live at Carnegie Hall" were all successful chart albums.

The Gang consists of Jim Fox on drums, piano and vocals; Dale Peters, bass guitar and vocals; Don Troiano, lead guitar and vocals, and Roy Kenner, lead vocals. Fox was one of the founding fathers with Peters.

Jim went from classics and jazz to rock after an early start, at age eight. He played in bars at an age when his father drove him to and from gigs, sometimes as many as 30 sets a week. He started putting musicians together in 1966 that eventually turned into the James Gang.

Troiano and Kenner are both from Canada, and have worked together more than 15 years. Troiano is described as resembling "a benevolent Che Guevara." In ten years playing the guitar he refined his craft to the point of becoming a musician's musician while maintaining a listenable sound.

Kenner composes along with his vocal work. Recognizable by a pipe and walking sticks which he collects, he wrote Three Dog Night's "I Can Hear You Calling," among others.



WISHING THE FISH DRILL TEAM good luck are the upper two floors of Harrell Hall, home to ROTC members as Dorm 8. The Fish Drill Team has several drill meets in the future and the final National Competition coming up. (Photo by Mike Rice)

Dollar says

Students control food services

Students currently have more inherent power to control board increases than the Board of Directors, A&M Food Service Director Fred Dollar, said in a recent interview.

Board students hold two trump cards, food waste and bussing of trays. If they play them correctly, a board increase could be delayed for the foreseeable future, Dollar said.

Last year five per cent of all food prepared in Duncan and Sbis was wasted. Coupled with the \$200 annual cost of bussing trays, students have control over about \$100,000 or almost seven per cent of the total food budget," Dollar said. "With that kind of money, we could maintain the

current board rate and continue to make improvements."

Other factors affecting food service operations, and in turn the board rate, are less responsive to student actions. Recent wire service reports put beef prices at a twenty year high and latest beef cattle future quotations show a 30 per cent increase over the season low.

"These tend to accelerate the even tightening noose around our financial neck," Dollar said of the rising prices. "In spite of rigorous competitive buying, the cost of several of our principal beef items has risen 20 per cent in the last year."

Competitive buying, a nationally recognized forte of A&M's

Food Service Department, has lost some of its edge in the inflationary spiral. "Base prices are so high, its like buying the bottom of the Cadillac line; you are assured of quality but you don't get much of a break in price," Dollar said. "It is rather difficult for a wholesaler to offer us a bargain when, for example, a pound of beef costs him today, more than it cost us a year ago."

A&M is not alone in the price struggle. Another Southwest Conference school reported a menu cost increase almost double A&M's eleven per cent increase per meal. With some legislative observers predicting a minimum wage increase waiting in the wings, the cost picture could be more critical by Fall.

Some schools caught in the squeeze have taken drastic measures. A menu recently published by a prominent eastern public university showed that beef was served 18 times in five weeks.

"In that same cycle, we served beef 42 times, 18 of which were either steak or roast," Dollar said. "We have continued to try to give the students what they want. We serve no soybean substitutes, no powdered eggs and only those processed items that

are approved by the student menu board."

The Department of Food Services has effected programs in an effort to cope with rising prices. A personnel training program has been instituted to increase efficiency among food service employes. Competitive buying has been continually intensified and the feasibility of changing equipment and dining styles in accordance with modern concepts has been constantly studied.

Dollar reemphasized that the student was at the controls in the fight against board increases. "A concerted student campaign to buss trays and avoid waste could mean a potential saving of \$100,000 and that would mean \$100,000 more service," he said.

Rumold appointed to youth council

Ed Rumold, A&M junior member of the Corps of Cadets, has been appointed to the Youth Advisory Council of the State Selective Service by Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, director.

Rumold will serve the one-year appointment with seven other student members of the council.

For Military Day

AF, Army generals here

Air Force Lt. Gen. Jay T. Robbins, an A&M graduate, and Army Maj. Gen. George G. Cantlay will review A&M's Corps of Cadets Saturday in the centerpiece of Military Day activities.

The 26-unit review will start at 2 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center drill field, announced Col. Thomas R. Parsons, commandant.

The 26th unit, the Fish Drill Team, will return to the reviewing stand for an exhibition. The team commanded by Mark Roberts of Killeen will defend four straight national championships this spring.

A special demonstration by the Golden Knights, famed sky-diving organization of the U. S. Army Parachute Team, will begin after the FDT sequence.

Four jump events involving nine men will require 25 minutes. The Golden Knights will execute a two-man baton pass on the first jump pass; a one-man cut-away on the second pass; two men in a diamond track while free fall gliding, third pass, and the Knights' unique four-man formation with "bomb burst" on the final pass.

Three dances including the informal Combat and Air Force Balls on Friday are included on the agenda. Golden Knights will be at the 9 p.m. Combat Ball at Sbis Hall to talk with cadets.

The Saturday Military Ball will be a formal 8:30 p.m. event in Sbis Hall. Corps Commander Tom Stanley said open house in the east area will be in effect from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

President Jack K. Williams, Colonel Parsons and Col. Robert F. Crossland, professor of aerospace studies, will be in the reviewing line with the generals.

General Robbins, a previous visitor at A&M, is vice commander of the Tactical Air Command (TAC) at Langley AFB, Va. A 1940 A&M graduate, the Coolidge native commanded a fighter squadron and flew the P-39 and P-38 aircraft in the Southwest Pacific during World

TAMU Russian prof dies; services were held today

Graveside services for Army Lt. Col. (ret.) Albert Richard Moses were held at 1:30 today at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio.

Moses, 49, was Russian Language and literature instructor at TAMU. He died early Monday at Brook Army General Hospital in San Antonio.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the All Saints Chapel on campus. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Southside Funeral Home, 6301 S. Flores, San Antonio.

Colonel Moses is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miriam Moses of 1303 James St., College Station; three sons, Rick, John and Jim Moses, all of College Station; mother, Mrs. Martha Moses of Bryan, and one sister, Mrs. Yvonne Latham of Fort Worth.

The family has requested remembrances be made to the Heart Fund.

Moses was born Jan. 6, 1923, in Minneapolis, Minn. A member of the A&M Class of 1943, his education was interrupted by World War II where he served as an enlisted man and officer.

He returned to A&M after the war and completed the bachelor's degree in English in 1948. Moses received a master's in Russian from Columbia in 1954 and was a candidate for the Ph.D. from A&M at the time of his death.

The retired officer was an infantry commander in Korea, where he was decorated with the Silver Star, Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts.

His 23-year Army career included assignments in the infantry, military intelligence, counterintelligence instructor, security work and three years as assistant military attache in Finland prior to retirement in 1966.

He was a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and the Strategic Intelligence School.

He joined the A&M faculty in 1966.

Pick of profs and the times may be part of registration

A resolution calling for a new form of computer registration that would enable students to pick specific sections of courses has been submitted to the Student Senate for consideration.

The present system assigns sections to the student to fit into a workable schedule. The student does not have a choice of sections nor does he know before-

hand who will be teaching the sections.

"The senate sub-committee on academic excellence has made a survey of about 60 other colleges and universities. We found most do offer these added benefits," said senator Stan Friedli.

The resolution lists five recommendations for improvements in the present system. First is that students be given a choice of course sections. Second is that a pre-registration listing of instructors and which sections they will teach be published.

Next, if a chosen section is filled, the student be automatically transferred to another section. Fourth, in case all sections are filled, an alternate course and section be listed on the registration form. Fifth, an easier method of blocking out priority times on a schedule be used.

"This resolution will probably be brought up for senate action in two weeks," said Friedli. "Between now and then we are going to talk to Registrar Robert Lacey and see what he thinks about it. Then go from there."

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