

# Marijuana cases overturned, laws set

AUSTIN (AP)—Tips leading to searches of marijuana suspects cannot be anonymous and must contain a more detailed description than "a young man with shoulder-length hair" the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled Wednesday.

The court overturned another marijuana conviction, plus convictions for armed robbery and incest.

The court ruled 3-2 to give Alfred L. "Sonny" Truitt a new trial in Greenville because an anonymous caller told police Truitt was en route from Dallas to Greenville with 10 pounds of marijuana. Truitt was sentenced to four years in prison.

Warrantless searches are permissible only where there is probable cause to make them and where it is impractical to obtain a warrant, the court said.

The credibility of the caller was unknown and, standing alone, the

call was insufficient to constitute probable cause, the court said.

The court ordered a new trial for Keith Kaser in Dallas because a U.S. marshal searched him after a fellow officer gave him a vague description. That tip was insufficient to constitute probable cause to search Kaser, the court said. Kaser was given a 2-year probation sentence.

A new trial was ordered in Tyler for Michael Klueppel, who was sentenced to 20 years, because a prosecutor referred to "6½ pounds of marijuana and LSD." Klueppel was charged only with marijuana possession, and the court said the reference to LSD was impermissible.

Jessie Noble won his second reversal on a conviction for robbery by assault with a deadly weapon in Rockwall County, for which he drew a 40-year sentence.

His first conviction was overturned because he wasn't given

a warning before making a statement that led officers to items that were introduced at his trial.

At his second trial, Noble was described by a doctor as a schizophrenic of the paranoid type who at times would be unable to help his lawyer in his defense.

The trial judge submitted the issue of Noble's sanity to the same jury that was to decide his guilt or innocence instead of

impaneling a separate jury to determine sanity, as required by the law.

Travis Lee Bolin is entitled to a new trial in Wichita County, the court said, because the testimony of his 13-year-old daughter on an incestuous relationship was unsupported by other testimony or evidence.

The daughter testified Bolin

gave her hamburgers or money in return for continuing the relationship, and even though she told him she did not like it and that it hurt, he never threatened her.

Since she participated willingly, the court said, she was "an accomplice as a matter of law," and a conviction cannot be sustained on accomplice testimony standing alone.

## Maritime industry explained, Galveston academy reviewed

A day-long orientation program for high school students interested in marine careers will be presented here March 6 by the Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources.

Capt. A. R. Philbrick, assistant superintendent of Texas Maritime Academy and Sea Day chairman, said speakers and panelists will outline the career potential and education and training requirements of occupations in four general categories of ocean-related activity.

Categories include oceanography and earth sciences, ocean engineering and technology, marine biosciences and medical research

and both shore-based and seagoing aspects of the maritime industry.

The program will be held at Moody Center on Galveston's Seawall Boulevard.

More than 2,000 students attended the 1973 Sea Day. Students who want to participate this year should register with their guidance counselor before March 4.

The \$3 registration fee includes lunch at the center. Participants are entitled to special student rates at Sea-Arama Marine World.

Sea Day is presented with support from TAMU's Sea Grant College Program.

## Lighter penalty

(Continued from page 1) The punishment be lowered to a monetary fine for the first offense. The Senate also resolved that the new regulation be retroactive.

Revisions of the University Rules and Regulations Handbook were proposed by Steve Eberhard, chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee. The revisions are designed to eliminate the in loco parentis status of the university (the university acting as a substitute parent for students) and to arbitrary enforcement tools.

In the past, in cases of scholastic dishonesty the dean of the student's college determined the punishment arbitrarily. The punishment could be anything from dropping the student from the course to suspending him from the university. If a student was placed on scholastic probation, it was possible that the student could be dropped before the semester was over.

The Senate proposal sets the maximum penalty for the first offense of scholastic dishonesty at being dropped from the course. Suspension may be imposed for subsequent violations, and all actions would be subject to appeals.

Other proposal revisions include a noncompulsory attendance policy for classes and limited use of the midsemester grade reports. Revisions concerning credit by examination are also to be considered. The Senate will vote on the revisions at the next Senate meeting.

The Senate also approved a resolution taking strong exception with the administration and claiming that no student input was considered in the formulating of the landscaping plans for the university. The resolution introduced by Senator Barry Brooks (architecture) asks that future planning include student ideas.

A married student housing pet resolution was given a second reading and passed. The resolution, introduced by Jackie Heyman (off-campus), Harry Sundberg (engineering) and Shannon Walker (freshman), calls for a more lenient policy. At present, no pets are allowed—under resolution, a deposit would be required for pets such as cats or dogs and restrained pets such as fish would require no additional deposit.

The Senate also approved Mary Russo for Senate Public Relations Director.

## bulletin board

**TONIGHT**  
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT will present a seminar on how to write a research paper. The meeting will be in Room 214 of the Agriculture Engineering Building at 4:30 p. m.

**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WIVES** will meet at 7:30 p. m. at 413 First St., Apt. 9, White Crest Apt.

**BRYAN ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY** will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Cofey-Van Overbeek Building at 200 E. 33rd Street.

**WOMEN'S AWARENESS WORKSHOP** will meet at 8:30 p. m. in Room 308 of the Ridder Tower. The program will feature two films on assertiveness training for women, prepared by the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS** will hear Dr. Allan Meltzer of Carnegie Mellon University speak on "Prices and Monetary Policy" at 3:30 p. m. in Lecture Room 102 of the Zachry Engineering Building.

**FREE UNIVERSITY RADIO CLASS** will meet in Room 223.

**HOUSTON HOMETOWN CLUB** will discuss plans for the picnic at 7:30 p. m. in Room 146 of the Physics Building.

**FENCING CLUB** will meet from 7-9 p. m. in the upstairs part of G. Rollie White.

**INDIA ASSOCIATION** will present Dr. Manual Davenport at 7:30 p. m. in Room 225 of the Memorial Student Center. Dr. Davenport will speak on "Philosophy: East and West."

**FRIDAY**  
**MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION** will have a social in the Party Room of the Casa del Sol Apartments at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

**MONDAY**  
**PHI SIGMA BETA** will meet in Room 501 of the Ridder Tower at 7 p. m.

**SOIL CONSERVATION SOCIETY** will meet in Room 107 of the Agronomy Building at 7 p. m. Dr. Joseph L. Schuster, Range Science Department Head, will speak on "Range Conservation of the World."

**SCUBA CLUB** will meet at 9 p. m. in the Physics Building, Room 145.

**WILDLIFE SCIENCE WIVES CLUB** will hold a fashion show given by the "Clothes Horse" at 7 p. m. in the MSC.

**COLLEGIATE FFA CHAPTER** will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Room 146 of the Physics Building. Dr. Vern Snyder will speak on the "World Food Crisis." Yearbook pictures will be taken at 7 p. m.

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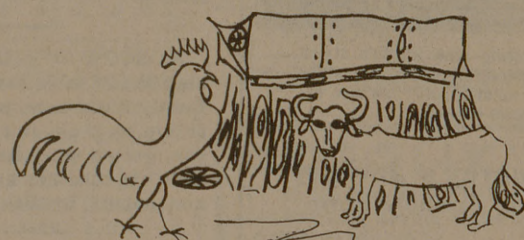
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## School districts

(Continued from page 1) Governments had misused the school endowment money by investing it in their own bonds at such low rates of interest as one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Others had leased their land for extremely low rentals, he said, asserting that Jasper County had rented school land for as little as 20 cents an acre.

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