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Arabian sheik requests to purchase the Alamo from Texas for his son

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sheik Masoud Al-Sharif Al-Hamdan of Saudi Arabia wants to buy the Alamo, shrine of Texas independence, for his son.

"My son learned how to fly in San Antonio. He used to visit the Alamo and he loved it," the sheik is quoted by the San Antonio News as writing to a Houston lawyer.

"Please contact the proper people and see if we can buy it. I want to present it as a gift to my son."

The Alamo is owned by the State

of Texas.

"Of course, I intend to write to Sheikh Masoud to explain to him the difficulty of fulfilling his request," the lawyer said.

"I'll suggest to him to think of something else, maybe a Texas ranch, to present to his son."

A Saudi Arabian officer attending the Defense Language Institute here said he believed the sheik meant well in his request.

"I imagine his son had told him about the Alamo and what a beautiful place it is and the father, knowing what the Alamo is, thought it might be for sale," the Arab officer said.

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"You know how most of the foreign officers getting training hang around the Alamo at weekends. The son must have been in love with it."

Four Air Force bases and Fort Sam Houston are located here and many foreign officers are assigned to the area for training.

Vets receive restoration of original Armistice Day

AUSTIN (AP) — Can 76,000 veterans be wrong?

Apparently not, the Senate State Affairs Committee decided Wednesday in voting to change Veteran's Day from the fourth Monday in October to Nov. 11.

Nov. 11 was Armistice Day in honor of the end of World War I but was later changed to Veteran's Day to honor veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

But Congress voted in 1971 to switch the holiday to the fourth

Monday to allow a three-day weekend.

Forty-two states have now agreed to restore the original holiday.

Dr. James White of Houston, department commander of the 76,000-member American Legion in Texas, said that organization supported the restoration of Nov. 11 Veteran's Day. "The biggest thing World War I veterans remember is Armistice Day," said White, "others have caught the spirit of men of World War I."

The measure, which now goes to the Senate floor, was co-sponsored by Sens. Lindon William D-Houston, and Mike McKeon D-Corpus Christi.

The committee also voted 104-0 to approve a proposal erasing the percentage limit on the amount of money the state may pay into the retirement system for teachers at state employes.

The proposed constitutional amendment, scheduled for a vote April on the same day as school board elections, would allow the legislature to set the limit. It must be at least 6 per cent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals participating in the system.

DPS to list old drivers

AUSTIN (AP) — The Department of Public Safety must supply a New York company with the names and addresses of all older Texas drivers for a mailing list, Atty. Gen. John Hill said Wednesday.

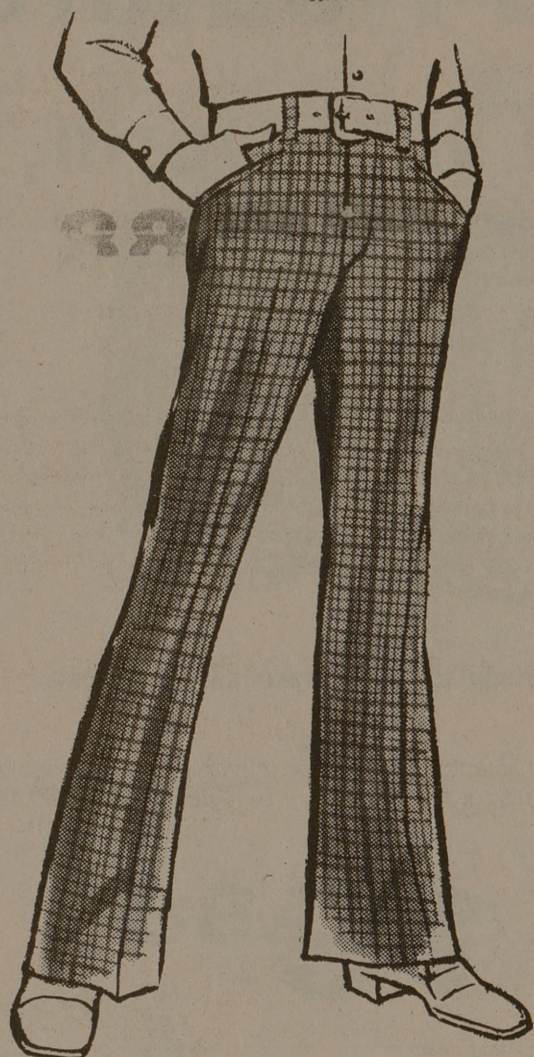
Senior Citizens Unlimited of Tuckahoe, N.Y., asked the DPS for names, addresses, dates of birth and license expiration date for all Texas drivers over the age of 64 whose licenses have been issued or renewed since Jan. 1, 1973.

The company's lawyers in Washington, D.C., told the DPS that Senior Citizens helps businessmen market products and

services for "mature adults," ages 64-85. Specifically, the request stated, the company provides mailing lists for such businesses as health insurance companies, pharmacies and even political candidates.

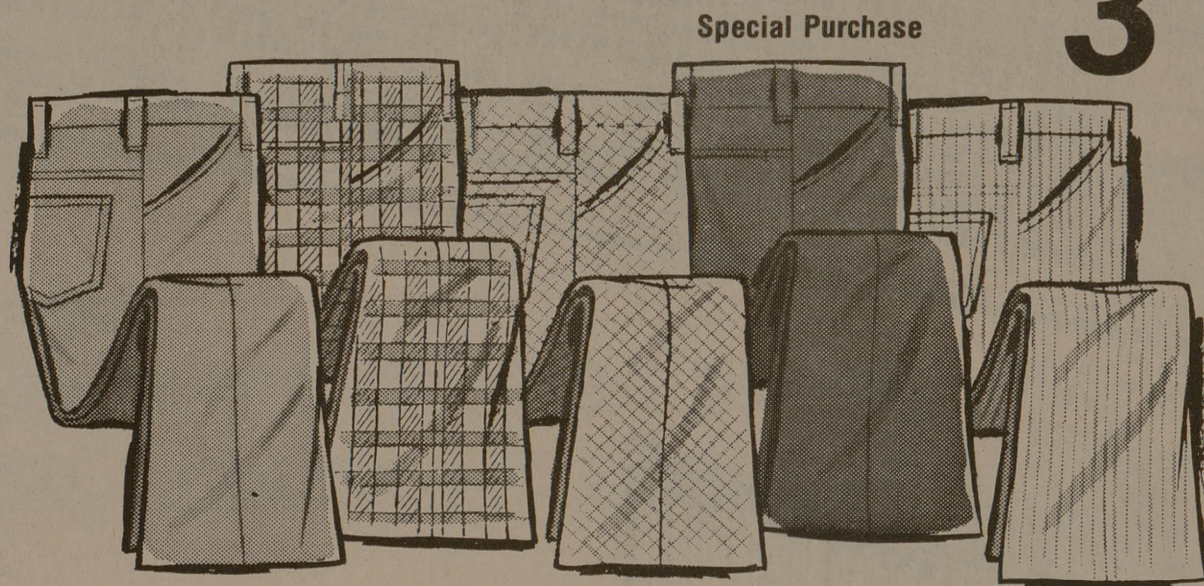
Hill said the 1973 Open Records Act requires DPS to supply large volume class type information from the basic licensing records of Texas drivers.

Hill said DPS must consult with the State Board of Control to determine how much to charge Senior Citizens.



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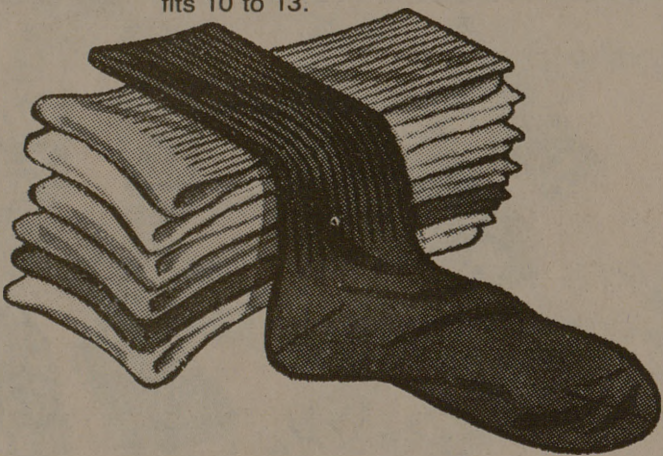
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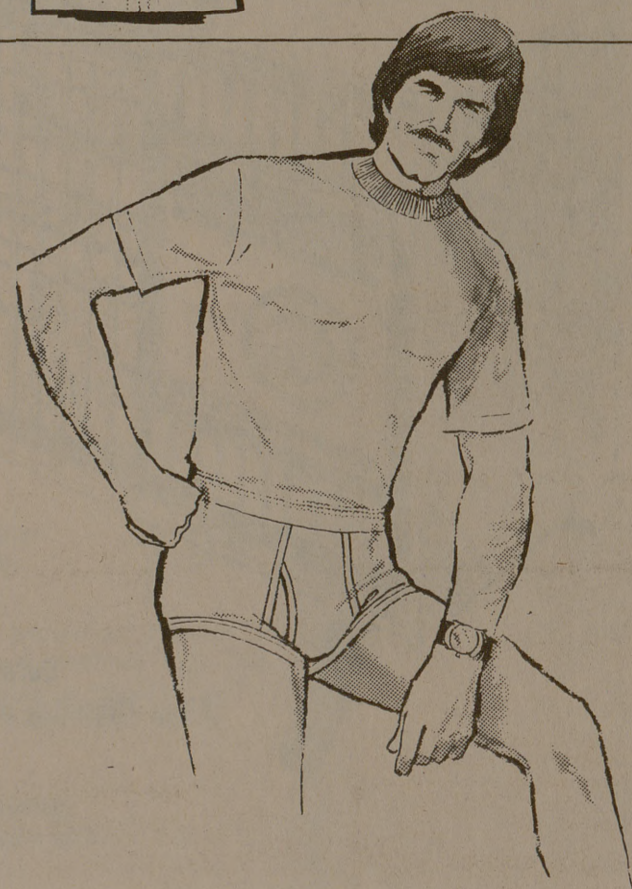
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Added grants aids study of oxides

The effects on human lungs of oxides of sulfur suspended in the air industry or autos is getting a closer look from an A&M researcher.

Dr. Jack Lunsford has been awarded an additional \$30,000 by the Environmental Protection Agency to identify the conditions under which sulfur oxides form on the surface of airborne particles. The particles are the product of the emissions of burning coal or any oil fuels containing sulfur.

The professor said it is known that these absorbed oxides of sulfur cause respiratory problems in humans and animals.

Dr. Lunsford is also searching for the forms of oxides of sulfur.

"Current tests don't distinguish between sulfate and sulfite ions," he said. "Air quality tests only give the total amount of sulfur present as sulfate ions without distinguishing the actual form of the sulfur oxide."

"Our research will show that certain ions are predominate under particular set of conditions," he said. "This will then help the EPA interpret the results of other research groups on the respiratory irritation."

Lunsford said he was using infrared spectroscopy to determine the nature of chemical compounds.

Aerosol type solids such as magnesium oxide and actual atmospheric aerosol samples collected at various locations throughout the state are being studied.

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