

Invasion of privacy increasing

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The widespread use of social security numbers has increased the invasion of privacy in the United States, said U.S. Representative

Barry M. Goldwater Jr. in a Political Forum appearance Monday night. "Using a social security number, a person can be traced from cradle to grave without his knowledge or consent," he said.

Goldwater, a three-term Republican from the 20th Congressional District in California, spoke on the Right of Privacy Act of 1974 which was signed into law January 1, 1975.

Goldwater claims principle responsibility for writing the act.

"We have lost our sense of the true meaning of personal privacy beyond keeping strangers out of our house," he said.

But what about the strangers who have unlimited access to your per-

sonal records? Goldwater asked.

He stressed that he was not opposed to science and technology, "but we must insure the superiority of men over machines."

"Science had been dedicated to the search for wisdom. Now they try to control it."

The bill deals only with the government and not the individual, Goldwater explained, but he still called its effects "far-reaching, significant."

The bill outlaws any personal data

systems whose existence is secret and an individual must be informed of what is on record and where, he said.

The person must be informed of the timeliness of the data involved, and how it will be used.

Permission must be granted by the individual for transfer of information for purposes other than originally intended, he said.

It also forbids the use of the social security number for any other purpose than expressed by law.

It provides for a Privacy Commission which will research and report back to Congress in two years with recommendations of making or not making legislation.

Goldwater says he opposes efforts to give the Executive Branch "unnecessary power."

He described himself as a conservative, saying, "A liberal tends not to be concerned with a concentration of power in government."

Mines expensive State would lose

Strip mining of lignite in Burleson County would cause an estimated loss of \$2.15 million a year in agricultural income to that county.

According to a preliminary report released by Save Texas Agriculture, Timber and Ecosystems from Stripmining (STATES), the state could lose an estimated \$122 million annually. STATES, an ad hoc organization, has said the money would be lost by removing other resources.

STATES said fishing and hunting areas in the state would be adversely affected by strip mining. Portions of pine wood forests could also be destroyed.

At present, there is no legal requirement for strip miners to reclaim land. State Rep. Buddy Temple of Diboll has introduced a bill

which would require strip miners to reclaim land. H.B. 656 would also assure Texas landowners that their land could not be stripped without their specific written agreement to strip mining, rather than a mere lease of their lignite, sand, gravel and other minerals.

State Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin has filed an identical bill (S.B. 66) in the Senate.

The loss figures compiled by STATES are based on the 1974 report of the Bureau of Economic Geology, information from the University of Texas, agricultural land figures in the 1967 U.S. Census of Agriculture and payments for agricultural products in the 1973 reports of the Texas Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Agriculture statistics.

Network television overlooks Aggies

After a look at the current TV shows, it's apparent they're catering more and more to racioethnic minorities with one notable exception — Aggies. And it's not for lack of material.

The "Branded" series, for example, could be converted into the story of an otherwise proud Aggie returning to his hometown after the last Turkey Day game.

Or there's "The Waltons," which portrays life in Walton Hall. Only in this version, the Great Depression is a place, not a period in time.

There's also "Voyage to the Bottom of the C," the story of an unsuspecting freshman who fell into the hole of the Memorial Student Center construction years ago. The poor fellow apparently burrowed into the post office last year and was captured while jousting the coffee in the snack bar. "Fantastic Voyage" is its sequel in which he describes a

zoo of animals' heads watching him from a cliff while he winds his way through a herd of iron-legged cows. His release and subsequent tour of the changed campus prompts his book "The Old Man and the C."

The campus postal system could be portrayed in "Mash" and also "Many Happy Returns."

And there's "Friday Night at the Frolics." On second thought no. Please, no.

For the administration there's "Shaft." The possibilities are limitless.

Police and lawyer shows are at the pinnacle of their popularity and representing Campus Security is "Bullet, Bullet, Who's Got the Bullet" and "Ticket to Ride and Do Anything Else." And worth mentioning is the award-winning AMC News whitepaper "Crime Rides a Bicycle."

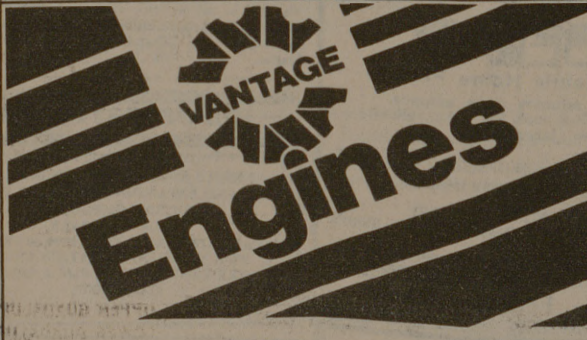
"The Bold Ones" is about super-jocks running across the b.q. drill-field on a football weekend.

For those stuck here on weekend "AMC's Wild World — of Sorts" has some exotic sports.

For example, there's the International Quidding Championships in which medals are awarded to specialists in frequency, duration and adverse weather categories.

Coming up in April is the 12-Hour Term Paper Typing Marathon.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEETING ROOMS IN THE UNIVERSITY CENTER COMPLEX FOR RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, AND GOVERNING BODIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE 1975 FALL SEMESTER (AUG. 16 — DEC. 31) IN THE SCHEDULING OFFICE, 2nd FLOOR, RUDDER TOWER BEGINNING AT 8 A.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1975. APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE SCHEDULING OFFICE. REQUESTS WILL BE CONFIRMED BEFORE THE END OF THE SPRING SEMESTER.



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MECHANIZED AGRICULTURE CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Power and Machinery Lab.
NURSING SOCIETY meets at 7 p.m. in Rudder rm. 504.
AGRICULTURE COMMUNICATIONS CLUB meets at 7 p.m. in rm. 004 of the Reed McDonald Bldg.
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 305 Fernier to elect next year's officers.

WEDNESDAY

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Barcelona party room.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS will elect officers at 7 p.m. in the Architecture Auditorium.
THE LIBRARY presents W. R. Downs to speak on the space program at 7 p.m. in rm. 226 of the Library.
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY will present William Henning to speak on the SIDA at 3 p.m. in Fernier rm. 305.

THURSDAY

CEPHEID VARIABLES meet in the conference room of the MSC Student Programs Office at 6:30 p.m.
SAN ANGELO HOMETOWN CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder rm. 604.
BRAZOS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY will present a program on photographing birds at 7:30 p.m. in rm. 112 of the Oceanography Bldg.
BRYAN COUNCIL OF STUTTERERS meets at 8:15 p.m. at the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center.
PRE-LAW SOCIETY meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 607 of the Rudder Tower to elect officers.
MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY sponsors a symposium on cancer from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. in the MSC and on the 3rd floor of the Rudder Tower.
A&M COLLEGE STATION AMERICAN LEGION meets at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Bank of A&M for officer elections.

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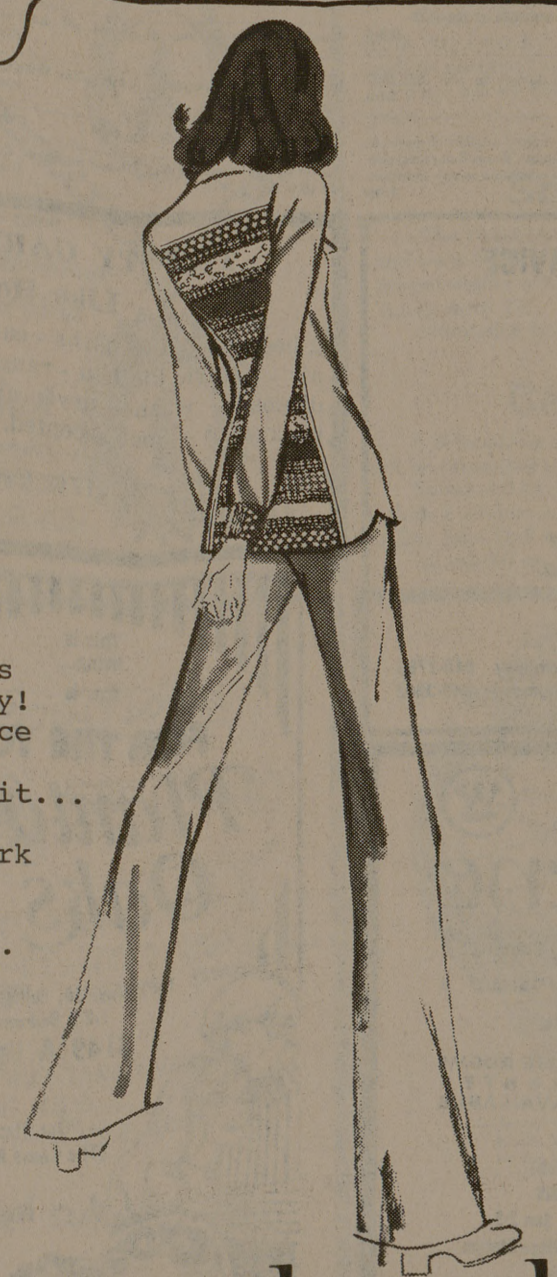
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