

# Darkroom similar to hot air balloon

**DARKROOM IS INFLATABLE.** An inflatable photography darkroom? Southern Methodist University has one.

The head of the art education department has developed a darkroom of the same principle as a hot air balloon. A seamed piece of black plastic is blown up with a floor fan. A fully inflated darkroom is 20 feet wide, 30 feet long, and 15 feet high. The darkroom will hold about 25 people and is usually set up in the lobby of the arts center.

**STUDENTS SETTLE IN SUIT** Three former University of Texas Arlington students who brought suit against the university for injuries they received in a chemistry explosion in 1973, have settled out of court for \$145,000. The three students were injured

**Twin foals to be month old this Sunday**

By MICHELLE SMITH  
Twin thoroughbred foals, born at Texas A&M University's horse center, will be a month old this Sunday. Twins are very rare and less than one per cent of those born ever survive. Steve Vogelsang, a graduate and resident in animal reproduction, said on Tuesday. "The percentage of healthy twin horses is even less."

The father of the twins, Mam's well-bred, is a thoroughbred stakes winner that belonged to the King of the South. He was donated to A&M's animal science department in 1975 by Cletus Brown of Houston. The mare, Coed, is also a thoroughbred stakes winner.

At birth, one foal weighed 35 lbs. and the other weighed 55 lbs. Both are female and have not yet been named. The smaller foal was too weak to nurse at first, so the animal science students took turns bottle-feeding her.

"Our main worry was that the twins might catch pneumonia or get diarrhea," Vogelsang said. "We kept them on penicillin the first few days and then we had the little one on a sulfa drug for a week. Vogelsang says the foals are healthy and eventually will be used in breeding since they have such a good background. They will also be used in nutrition research and horse management classes.

"We've sure had a lot of visitors here since they were born," he said. People bring their children and the students are real interested in the foals.

The twins are very much on their way to being spoiled," he said.

during an organic chemistry experiment, when ether fumes came in contact with a hot plate, causing a flash fire.

Eight students were injured in the fire. Five were hospitalized. The suit was filed under the Texas Tort Claims Act, which says that any

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judgement against a state university must be paid by state appropriations.

The claim will be presented to the legislature. If passed, \$75,000 will be awarded to one student and \$35,000 to the other two.

Lawyers estimated that it would take approximately 90 to 120 days before the claim money could be received.

## DORM LOTTERY HELD

We're not the only ones with dorm space problems. Baylor University has a novel way of solving its problem — a lottery. There are only 1,100 available spaces for the 1,324 women who

want to live on campus in the fall. The women drew tickets with numbers on them, which designated a dorm assignment. Other tickets had "WL" printed on them. The women who drew them were put on a waiting list.

Five hundred dorm spaces are available for men. Approximately 750 men were involved in the lottery. Those who were not guaranteed a room were placed on the waiting list.

Those who were placed on the waiting list have the choices of wait-

## Muster will be held April 21

On April 21, Texas A&M University students and former students will gather on the lawn of the System Building to pay tribute to departed comrades.

This year's Muster, the most revered of Aggie traditions, will feature Air Force Maj. James Edwin Ray as speaker. Ray was graduated from A&M in 1963.

A San Jacinto Day tradition at A&M since 1903, the campus Muster will mirror similar events all

ing to see if something happens or going apartment-hunting. Sound familiar?

## BASENJI VISITS CLASS

A rare African Basenji dog visited East Texas State University recently.

The barkless dog, used by the natives in Africa to help them hunt food, spent her visit at ETSU listening to a history lecture. Baba, as the dog is called, is owned by a member of the history faculty.

over the world, wherever Aggies gather.

The main campus program also will include a reading of "The Last Corps Trip" poem and explanation of Muster tradition. "The Spirit of Aggieland" by the Texas Aggie Band, "Silver Taps" by Band buglers, a rifle salute by the Ross Volunteers firing squad and the Singing Cadets' "Auld Lang Syne" will lend the annual observance an almost-religious tone.

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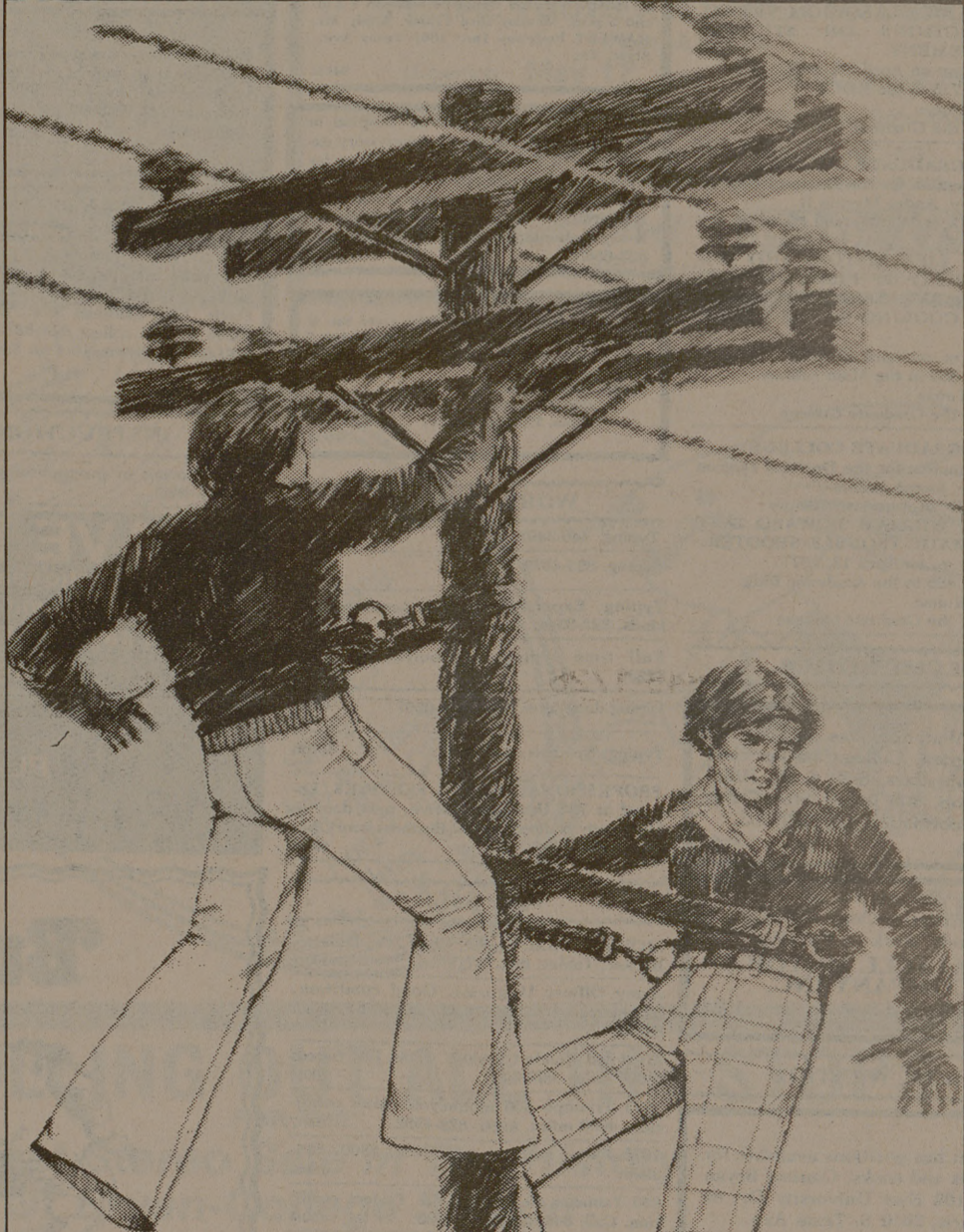
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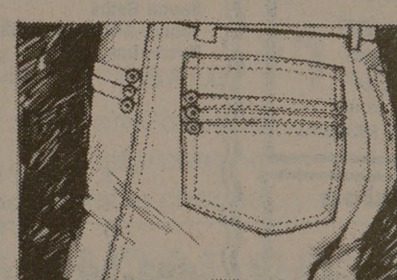
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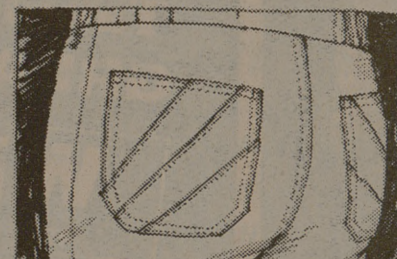


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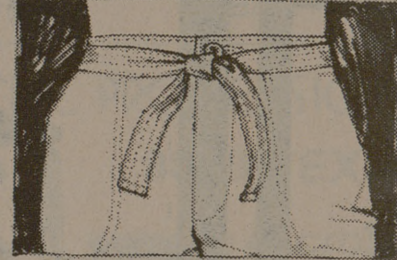


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