



Battalion photo by Beth Breuker

Licking the heat

While temperatures soared into the 80s last week, Marc and Dougie Macintire kept their cool by taking their own kind of heat first aid internally — ice cream. The Macintires are both students at Texas A&M University.

First solo trip to North Pole completed by Japanese man

United Press International

WASHINGTON — The National Geographic Society says a Japanese explorer named Naomi Uemura reached the North Pole alone by dog sled, despite polar bear attacks, a three-day snowstorm and impassable ice ridges.

Uemura, 37, became the first man to make the trek to the pole alone Sunday after spending 54 days crossing more than 500 miles of frozen Arctic Ocean from Cape Columbia on Ellesmere Island in Canada's remote Northwest Territories.

His progress was followed by a space agency satellite that monitored radio signals from a small battery-powered radio transmitter mounted on the sled, and confirmed by an airplane that met him at the pole.

As the next leg of his journey Uemura had planned to travel by sled from the pole to northern Greenland and then proceed southward through Greenland's isolated interior.

Ice breakups between the pole and Greenland forced a change in plans, and instead he and his dogs will be airlifted to the northern tip of Greenland, where he will have to climb an ice mountain nearly 10,000 feet high.

Uemura began his expedition March 7 and was attacked two days later by a polar bear. The bear ate most of the food being carried for Uemura's 17 sled dogs, and destroyed his tent.

The next day, after an airplane replenished the dog food supply, the bear returned and Uemura shot and killed it from 75 yards.

"WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS."
GIBSON'S
DISCOUNT CENTER



TI 1000
CALCULATORS

\$6.99

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS
INCORPORATED

9-9
MON.-SAT.
SUN.
10-6
GOOD THRU
SATURDAY

Carter tells Democrats: will veto overspending

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Warning that he will veto overspending on such items as highways and education, President Carter told Democratic congressional leaders Tuesday the fight against inflation is his top priority.

House Speaker Thomas O'Neill said Carter warned them at a White House meeting that "we could anticipate vetoes on anything that could be budget-busting" — including too much spending on such popular items as highways and education.

Carter discussed a "laundry list" of legislative priorities with O'Neill and Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd at the breakfast meeting, said Democratic National Chairman John White.

O'Neill said Carter also plugged for his airline deregulation bill and for his hospital cost containment legislation as ways to hold down inflation.

While the president cannot veto the congressional budget, which reached the House floor Tuesday, he could veto any of the appropriations bills needed to fund specific programs.

Byrd told reporters they discussed legislative priorities for the remainder of the session and among

the top items discussed were tax legislation, a tax treaty with the United Kingdom and energy.

White said tax revision and civil service reform were also discussed.

University Bookstore

"At the Northgate"

WE BUY ALL BOOKS!

(Even paperbacks & out-of-edition books if you bring them in with your good text books)

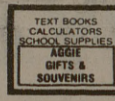
Sell your books before you leave for the summer — they're worth more now!

We also buy used Biology, Chemistry & drawing equipment



University Bookstore

"At the Northgate"



LOWER SERVICE CHARGES

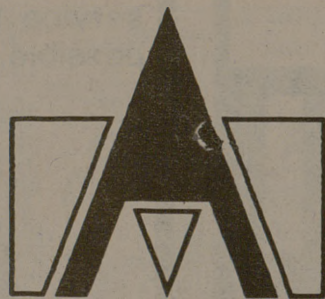
to most checking customers.

If you're a Bank of A&M checking customer, your service charges are now computed on "average daily balance" rather than the "minimum daily balance." The computer schedule is nearly the same. But the net effect of the difference could save you \$1.00 or \$2.00 a month.

Not every customer will benefit (it depends on your account's balance during the month). In no case, however, will a customer pay more service charges under this new system than was assessed during the standard "minimum daily balance" schedule.

If you're a Bank of A&M customer, you may spend less money on banking service than ever before. If you're not a Bank of A&M customer, here's another reason to switch.

We're more than a bank because you're more than a customer. That's our slogan — and lower service charges is one way to prove it.



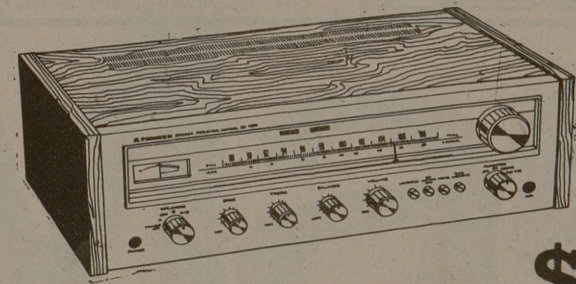
Bank of A&M
111 UNIVERSITY DRIVE / MEMBER FDIC

GUSTOM SOUNDS

PRESENTS A

PIONEER

End of School Sale!



PIONEER
SX-450

STEREO FM/AM RECEIVER

REG. \$225.00

SALE

\$149.95

15 watts per channel with no more than 0.5% Total Harmonic Distortion

PIONEER
SX-550

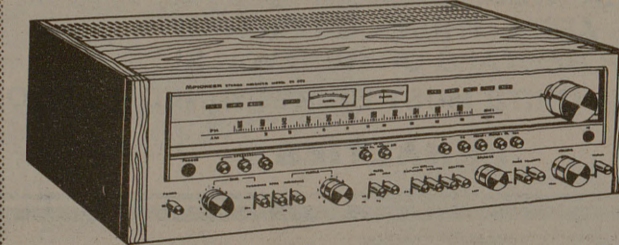
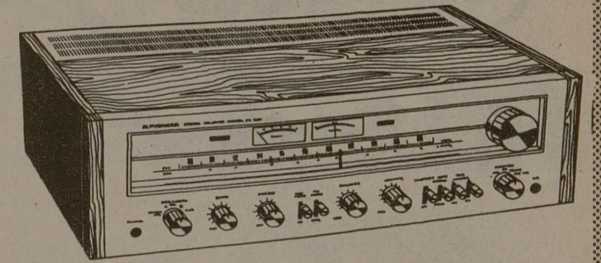
AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER

REG. \$275.00

SALE

\$179.95

20 WATTS PER CHANNEL WITH NO MORE THAN 0.3% TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION.



PIONEER
SX-950

AM/FM STEREO RECEIVER

REG. \$650.00

SALE

\$399.00

85 WATTS PER CHANNEL WITH NO MORE THAN 0.1% HARMONIC DISTORTION.

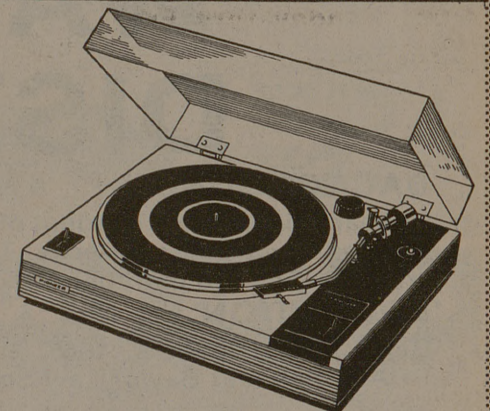
PIONEER
PL-112D

FULL AUTOMATIC TURNTABLE

SALE

\$69.95

BELT-DRIVE TURNTABLE WITH WALNUT BASED DUST COVER



CT-F9191

CASSETTE DECK

REG. \$475.00

SALE

\$329.95

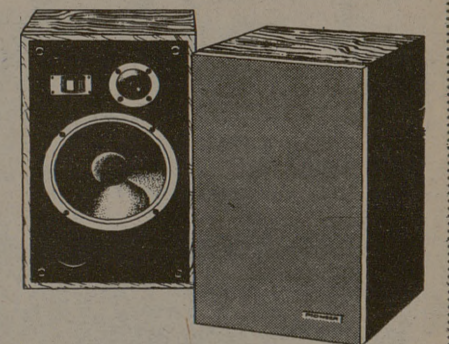
FRONT-ACCESS STEREO CASSETTE DECK WITH DOLBY

PIONEER
HPM-40

3-WAY 3-DRIVER SPEAKERS

REG. \$150.00

SALE **\$89.95**



HANDLES
40 WATTS

"The Woofer" says — If you need to add a little spunk in your summer, this is one end-of-school sale you best not skip!



GUSTOM SOUNDS

3806-A COLLEGE RD.
Next to Triangle Bowling Alley

846-5803
Open 10-6 Mon.-Sat.