Davis' lawyer says ew trial doubtful

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ORT WORTH — An attorney
T. Cullen Davis said Wednesday doubted the Texas millionaire ald ever go to trial on charges he of his wife and slew her lover.

it (the charges) is collateral es-pel — which is a form of double pardy — and that cases in the reme Court will bear that out," ney Phil Burleson told rers following a hearing delaying criminal action against his hy client

here is no question about it. It's e jeopardy for this man. avis was found innocent of a der charge in a highly pubed, sensational trial last year in

he Fort Worth socialite had accused of slaying his 12old stepdaughter, Andrea Wilin, during a 1976 shooting spree his Fort Worth mansion, then of the case, but said he ethics and legality of it. ging her body into the base-

His estranged wife, Priscilla wis, and a family friend, Gus vrel, were wounded in subuent shooting and his wife's er, Stan Farr, was also killed.

Although acquitted of murder arges in the Wilborn shooting, vis has remained charged with atoting to murder his wife, Gavhere has been considerable

eculation in past months that se charges might eventually be ped. But prior to Wednesday's ng, Tarrant County district atney Tim Curry had not said

what he planned to do.

Prosecutors announced in district court they were ready for trial. Had they asked for a delay, Davis' attorneys could have demanded a trial has been our position all along it (the charges) is collateral esel—which is a form of double under the recently passed "Speedy Trial Act," which goes into effect July 1, and thus forced the state either to try Davis immediately or drop charges.

Following the opening gambit, Davis attorneys requested — and

were given — a waiver.
"In effect, there will not be any trial next week because of pending litigation (Davis' divorce trial) which we feel will be resolved favorably," Burleson said in explaining his legal maneuver. "Our availablilty for other litigation will be set for sometime in the future."
Burleson said he felt the prose-

cutors were considering prosecution of the case, but said he doubted the

"I think they are looking at it from a legal standpoint. I think they are studying it," he said.

County legal adviser Marvin Collins, one of the prosecutors in the Amarillo trial, has maintained recent Supreme Court decisions concerning double jeopardy would seem to have further weakened chances of retrying the Texas millionaire for any of the shootings.

Collins said if prosecutors at-tempted to try Davis on one of the three remaining felony shooting charges pending against him, the Supreme Court might well decide Davis was being tried again for a crime which he already had been CAMPUS NAMES

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Chiou to assume

duties Aug. 1

junior biomedical science major with a 3.9 GPR, has other com-

Dr. George C. Y. Chiou will

assume duties as head of pharmacology and toxicology in the Texas A&M College of Medicine

Aug. 1. Chiou is presently professor of pharmacology and

therapeutics at the University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville. In addition to teach-

ing, he heads research teams

working on treatment of

glaucoma and cancer chemotherapy with support from the National Institutes of Health,

American Cancer Society and

Merck, Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories.

John Hoyle, associate professor of Educational Administra-

tion, has been appointed to the

State Commission of School Accreditation. The commission, which meets quarterly in Austin,

acts as a policy and advisory body

to review the accreditation plans

of public schools in Texas. Hoyle, who was appointed to the nine-member board by commis-

sioner of education Dr. Martin

L. Brockette and the State Board

of Education, will serve at his

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post through 1980.

Hoyle appointed

to commission

Calhoun given second term on Marine Council

Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., executive vice president for programs for the Texas A&M University System, has been appointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to another six-year term on the Texas Coastal and Marine Council. Calhoun has served on the



Dr. John Calhoun Jr.

council since it began in 1971. The 15-member advisory panel is composed of legislators, industrial and business leaders and key university officials from throughout the state. The group meets eight times each year to provide marine-related advice to the governor and various state

Zentgraf one of few offered pilot contracts

Melanie S. Zentgraf of San Antonio has been chosen in a select group of women offered pilot allocation contracts in the Air Force ROTC program. Ms. Zentgraf is one of 14 women selected in the United States. Air Force Col. Kenneth Durham said the Texas A&M cadet will officially go under pilot category contract for an officer's commission Aug. 28 with the start of fall semester classes, if she accepts the contract. Ms. Zentgraf, a Hayes superintendent of Maritime Academy

Retired Navy Rear Adm. Kenneth G. Hayes will officially become superintendant of the Texas Maritime Academy on July announced Moody College President William Clayton. The new superintendent's duties will include teaching and preparation of the academy's annual summer cruise which is currently on its way to the Caribbean. Part of Haynes' duties also involve planning the itinerary for next year's nine-week cruise

Journalism student wins McGill award

Andrew Williams of Waco was one of thirteen southern college students awarded scholarships by the Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund. The fund offers scholarships to students who have completed at least two years of



Andrew Williams

college and who have demonstrated a firm interest in the news and editorial phase of newspaper work. Williams is a junior journalism and English major at Texas A&M and is employed this summer as an intern on the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Hurricane hunter sights low pressure

MIAMI - An Air Force hurricane hunter plane flew out over the Gulf of Mexico on the opening day of summer Wednesday to investigate the first area of suspicion to develop in the three-week-old 1978 tropical storm season.

in Miami said a low pressure trough - from which tropical storms someactivity and was almost stationary.

They predicted that any de-

Dr. Neil L. Frank, director of the it would be named Amelia.

pressure trough this year that is significant enough to send a plane out to investigate, but it is not unusual this time of year for a low pressure trough to develop in that area of the Gulf or Mexico, or in the western Caribbean.

He said the aerial reconnaissance In its noon tropical weather outlook, the National Hurricane Center tion of the system but because of its

size and type.
Should the winds and clouds actimes develop — extended from companying the showers begin cirriflorida to the Yucatan Peninsula. culation, the trough could become a Forecasters said the trough was ac-companied by considerable shower before development of a tropical

If the trough should eventually velopment of the system would be strengthen into a tropical storm with substanted winds of 39 miles an hour,

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Mexican-American leaders critical of Carter's meeting invitation list

AN ANTONIO - Three n list to a Houston meeting of spanics Friday, saying Carter's itical backers were invited while oups most active in the police tality issue were omitted.

ttorney Ruben Sandoval, active several years in seeking prosecu-of police officers who killed attorney for the Mexican-terican Legal Defense and Edu-tion Fund, and Victor San guel, head of the local Brown Bes Chapter, told a news conference at not one person who attended a 23 meeting in Dallas on police tality was invited to the Friday eting by Carter's staff.

The groups attending the Dallas eeting wrote Carter requesting he me to Texas to discuss human thts, sending a list of at least 56 es of police abuse the particiits said they had documented in-

But Sandoval said it appeared the re Mexican-American Demo-We're not trying to cast disparag-

emarks on those who were in-

ed. They are leaders in their own

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is this: We feel the meeting in Houston Friday should not be and citized President Carter's invitational list to a Houston meeting of we requested," he said. "Perhaps "We're not on an ego trip," Sandoval said. this is more of a political meeting than a conference on human rights and then we should denote it and

make no mistake what it is. Organizations not represented at the meeting include the Texas League of United Latin American Citizens, the oldest and largest organization of Spanish-speaking persons in Texas; MALDEF; IMAGE, an organization of Mexican-American federal workers; La Raza Unida Party; the American GI Forum; the U.S. Catholic Conference's Office for Hispanic Affairs;

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and the Alianza de Pueblos Libres of New Mexico, Sandoval said. "We're not on an ego trip," San-

coping with this (police brutality) problem, they should have invited and they must invite in subsequent meetings some of the people named in our letter of May 31. Those who have been invited are near strangers to the police brutality issue. We really need someone to meet with the President and the attorney general who is versed in this area.

Bonilla has been critical of Carter since his election, saying the President turned his back on Spanishsurnamed persons who voted 88 percent for Carter in 1976.

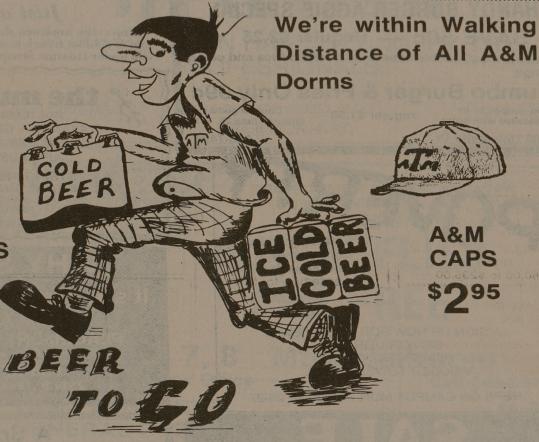
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