## what's up

#### Thursday

CRAFTS: The MSC Crafts Shop will hold classes in china painting tonight in 140 MSC.

DINNER THEATER: The MSC Summer Dinner Theater continues with the presentation of Leonard Gershe's "Butterflies Are Free," a comedy, tonight at 6:30 in the MSC

**GROVE:** "The Longest Yard." Burt Reynolds captains a team of convicts in a football game that pits the inmates against the warden and guards. Eddie Albert plays the warden.

#### Friday

Ckton DINNER THEATER: A performance of "Butterflies Are Free" by Leonard Gershe is scheduled for 6:30 tonight in the MSC Ballroom.

GROVE: "M-A-S-H." Donald Sutherland stars as Hawkeye Pierce in this smash comedy hit about a zany mobile army surgical hospital staff struggling through the Korean war.

#### Saturday

**DINNER THEATER:** The MSC Summer Dinner Theater's final performance of "Butterflies Are Free" is set for 6:30 tonight in the MSC ballroom.

**GROVE:** "Serpico." Al Pacino stars in the portrayal of a tough, undercover cop who fought widespread corruption in the New York City police force.

#### Sunday

GROVE: "Kelly's Heroes" Clint Eastwood stars in this comedy about a group of fast-thinking army hustlers during WWII who sneak 30 miles behind German lines to rob a German bank of millions of dollars. Telly Savalas and Don Rickles

#### Monday

McCLINIC: A four-day-long clinic for volleyball coaches will be held on the Texas A&M University campus today.

#### Tuesday

WORKSHOP: The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has

### No butterflies for cast

# 'Butterflies Are Free' delightful

By Scott Pendleton

The title is "Butterflies Are

Free But "free of butterflies" would make a good subtitle, as there were none among the cast for their opening night Wednesday. Their confidence set the audience completely

#### Review

at ease in an intimate arrangement of stage and tables that could have

created a distracting nervousness. Instead, the audience relaxed and enjoyed a delightful performance of Leonard Gershe's play by the MSC Dinner Theatre troupe. The quick pace and sharp dialogue kept the audience laughing much of the play and attentive all of it.

Butterflies Are Free" is the story of Don Baker, a young blind man

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living away from home. He wants to prove to his domineering mother that he can make it alone. When he gets involved with the girl next door, Jill Tanner, the results are both touching and hilarious.

Steve King keeps up a convincing portrayl of Don Baker. He pays careful attention to the little details that denote not just a blind person, but one who is so well-adjusted that his blindness is rarely apparent.

The role of Jill Tanner is well performed by Christi Binz. She has to shift from flighty while with Don to worldly and perceptive with Mrs. Baker. Miss Binz does so successfully, giving depth to the character rather than weakening it.

Though Mrs. Baker is in some ways the "villain" of the story, Tricia Cox brings out the humor of the character so well that the audience enjoys her presence on stage as much as that of Jill or Don. Phillip Hafer also does a good job as Ralph

tablishes Austin as a believable character in a very short time

Director Lawrence Leach deserves special recognition for conquering the difficulties of a theater in the round. To avoid shutting out any part of the audience for very long, Mr. Leach has his actors constantly on the move. But their movements seem so natural and spontaneous that the direction goes

If there is any problem it is with the program and not the performance. The program provides no information other than the names of the characters. It would have been

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period of time in which the action sure to please anyone lucky enough takes place (one day). Otherwise, to get a ticket. After last night's authe play explains itself as it goes dience spreads the word, the play is along.

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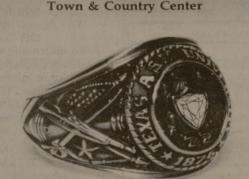
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can be considered. swayton said in a previous special on he had sidetracked items he ght were unrelated to the govr's call by not referring those to committee. But he conceded tactics could be subject to chal-

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ssion topics

STIN — Gov. Dolph Briscoe

not be able to limit the scope of

natters considered by a special

lative session because of an Supreme Court decision, Lt. William P. Hobby said Wed-

obby and Speaker Bill Clayton with the governor to discuss the

t opinion and Briscoe's attempts

rrowly define the issues which

e considered during the 30-day

owale court ruling indicates that er ord a general topic — such as taxes n Nas been included in a governor's

an at or a special session, any legislanot dealing with that general sub-

which he plans to convene

e in the upcoming session. ayton also expressed reserns about Briscoe's proposal to nd the state constitution. Briswants to require a two-thirds of each house in order to pass increasing or levying new

on Ve need some extraordinary the lld be two-thirds, three-fifths or , I don't know," Clayton said. wo-thirds majority really ties ands of the Legislature if you cabout it. History shows that all r tax bills have been passed by

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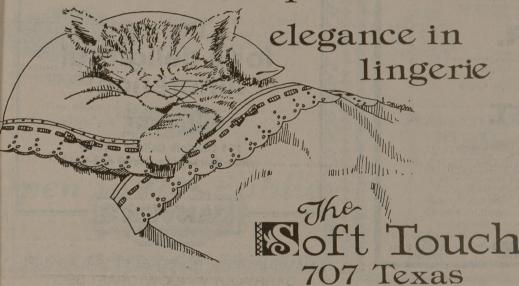
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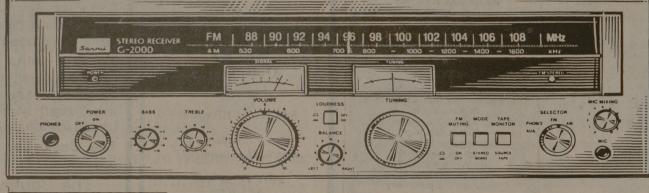
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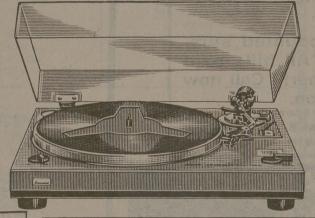


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