



**Sole survivor**

A lone blooming bush overlooks the empty lot where the University Board of Directors house stood for many years. The building was heavily damaged in a fire last spring, and the University Board of Regents ordered it bulldozed.

Battalion photo by Lee Roy Leschper Jr.

**Union organization bid planned in San Antonio**

**United Press International**  
SAN ANTONIO — The American Federation of Government Employees says it will try to organize 10,000 federal contract employees in San Antonio's five military installations, doubling the membership of the AFL-CIO union in Texas.

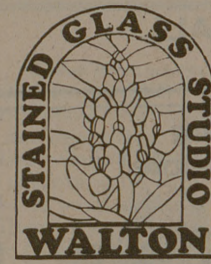
Glen J. Peterson, national vice president of the AFGE's 10th District, told reporters Wednesday that long-time local labor leader Henry "The Fox" Munoz has been hired to direct a recruiting program that will begin among workers at the huge cafeteria at Lackland Air Force Base. Peterson estimated 750 to 1,000 persons who formerly were civil service workers are employed at the cafeteria by Greyhound Bus Lines, which has contracted with the Air

Force to feed Lackland personnel.

"All they (Greyhound) do is supply the people. The utensils used are still the same. The government is fooling the public by saying it is reducing costs at military installations at a time when the contractors are out to make money," Peterson said.

The AFGE official also alleged Greyhound and other companies with government contracts were taking "several millions a year out of San Antonio and it is time our city fathers woke up."

"Organized labor is on the threshold of something vibrant," Munoz said of the organizing effort among employees of government contractors. "We are going to be involved in politics up to our eyeballs."



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**Unions clash over representation**

**Note sought in teacher strike**

**United Press International**  
OKLAHOMA CITY — A rival union withdrew its support of the Oklahoma City teachers strike Thursday and announced plans to seek an election certifying it as the bargaining agent.

Mary Hepp, president of the Association of Classroom Teachers, said the ACT Executive Board voted to seek the representation election after a court declared the striking American Federation of Teachers had lost its bargaining rights.

Hepp said the ACT, while withdrawing organizational support for the strike, would continue to support teachers in their individual decisions.

**Rio Cubans want asylum in Houston**

**United Press International**  
HOUSTON — Two Cuban men who stowed away on a Russian ship from Cuba jumped overboard Wednesday and swam 100 yards to shore in search of political asylum, officials said.

Immigration and Naturalization Service officials said they were unsure of details, but sources said the men had not eaten in six days when they jumped overboard about 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Goodpasture Inc. grain dock.

Officials said two other men and a woman reportedly were being held aboard the 500-foot-long Geroi Panfilovskiy by the ship's crew. The men who jumped overboard said they faced 10-year sentences for fleeing Cuba.

"We don't have any facts yet, but we'll give them due consideration for political asylum if they request it," said Paul O'Neill, INS district director.

**National briefs**

**United Press International**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Department of Energy has scheduled additional public hearings in Texas and New Mexico next month on the proposed Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in southeastern New Mexico.

The DOE said it had received requests for additional hearings on the proposed nuclear waste disposal site following hearings on the environmental impact statement earlier this year.

The additional hearings are scheduled Oct. 1 in Odessa, Oct. 2 in Hobbs, N.M., and Oct. 5 in Santa Fe, N.M.

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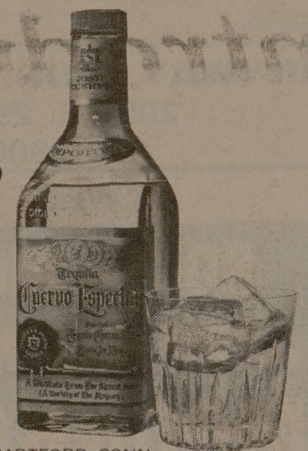
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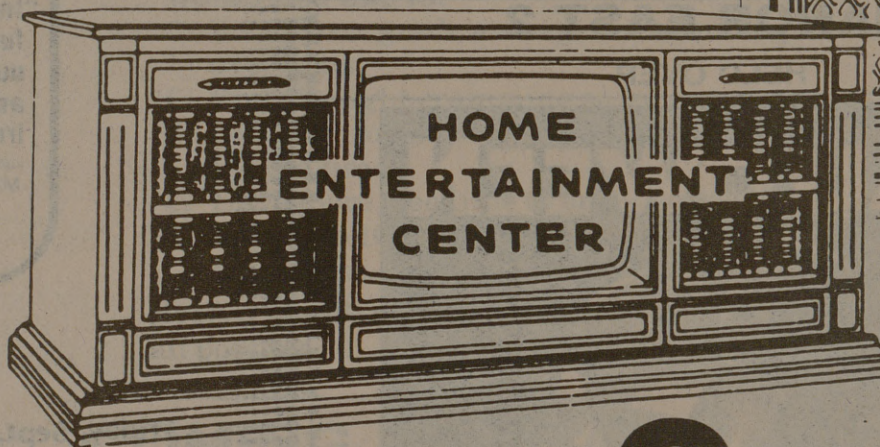
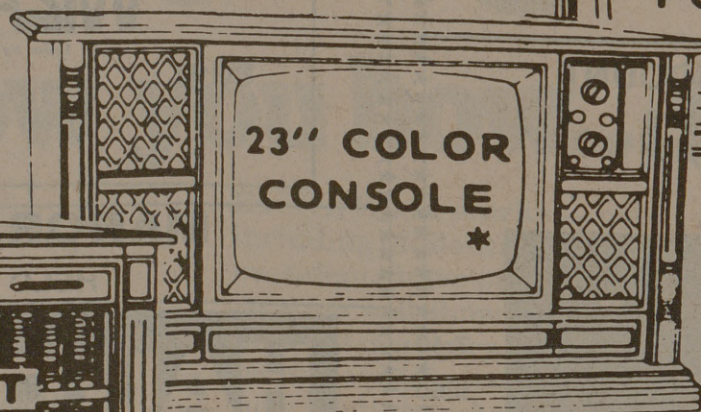
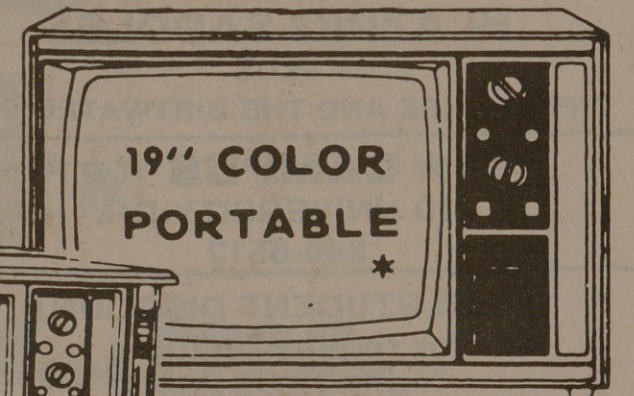
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