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## Senator says planes resold for drug deals

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department is selling surplus planes to people who resell them to drug smugglers, Sen. Harrison Schmitt, R-N.M., charged Thursday.

Schmitt said 127 surplus two- and four-engine cargo planes have been identified by drug enforcement agents as part of the dope-smuggling fleet used between South and Central America and the southern United States.

Schmitt said the most recent aircraft sale was last week.

He said he was not accusing the Pentagon of helping drug dealers, but that sales to middlemen, who in turn sell the planes to smugglers, should be stopped.

Schmitt and Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., questioned presidential drug abuse adviser Lee Dogoloff at a hearing on the White House budget.

Both took issue with Dogoloff's

claim that the administration has had some success in keeping heroin out of the country.

Dogoloff cited as evidence an estimated reduction from 500,000 to 380,000 in the number of heroin addicts. He said there has been an 80 percent reduction in three years in the number of heroin overdose deaths.

But DeConcini said he had seen figures indicating there are still about 500,000 addicts and that during the same period, use of cocaine has soared.

He said there has been a lack of coordination between the Customs Service and the Drug Enforcement Agency. Witnesses before other committees have testified smuggling is "out of hand" in south Florida where "the stuff is just floating up on the beaches," he said.

Dogoloff said he would investigate Schmitt's information about the use of surplus military planes.

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## what's up at Texas A&M

### FRIDAY

**SENIOR BASH:** Will be held from 8-12 p.m. at the Lakeview Club. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office.

**MSC BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE:** The Bee's Knees, a Dallas jazz/pop band, will perform at 8 p.m. in the MSC Coffeehouse. Tickets are \$3.50 at the MSC Box Office or at the door.

**CENTURY SINGERS:** Will hold their spring concert at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Tickets are \$2 and are available at the MSC Box Office.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:** A book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Evans Library Concourse. Free McDonald's coupons will be given with a \$5 purchase.

**"ANIMAL HOUSE":** John Belushi and Tim Matheson star in this parody of college life. It was the Deltas against the Rules--the Rules lost! The feature will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and at midnight in the Grove.

**SADDLE AND SIRLOIN:** Will have a spring picnic at 6 p.m. in the SPJST Hall on Highway 21 West. There will also be a dance featuring the Country Combinations.

**TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** Will have its end-of-year party and dance at 6:30 p.m. All members and guests should meet in the parking lot behind the A. P. Beutel Health Center.

### SATURDAY

**MSC BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE:** Will present the Bee's Knees, a Dallas jazz/pop band, at 8 p.m. at the Coffeehouse. Admission is \$3.50 and tickets may be bought at the door or at the MSC Box Office.

**ROMPUS RAMPUS:** The Off-Campus Aggies will sponsor an afternoon of fun and games from 1-5 p.m. on the MSC Drill Field. Awards will be given. Teams may sign up through Friday.

**TEXAS A&M MARATHON:** Will begin at 7 a.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum. Applications are available at the Physical Education office at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

### SUNDAY

**MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION:** Will sponsor a Qur'an class at 10 a.m. in 410 Rudder.

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS:** Will have their spring barbecue at 4 p.m. at Dr. Holland's ranch. Tickets and maps are available from any AIChE officer.

**MSC OPAS:** Will sponsor a concert by the Brazos Symphony Orchestra at 3:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**"SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS":** Jane Powell marries backwoodsman Howard Keel only to find that she must also marry for his six brothers. The brothers then decide to kidnap her of their own. This musical features some of the screen's most spirited and athletic choreography. The feature will be shown 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

### MONDAY

**AGRONOMY SOCIETY:** Will have a picnic at 5:30 p.m. at Hensley Park.

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### Democrats run in Texas

United Press International  
AUSTIN — Sen. Edward Brooke, D-Mass., will bring his Democratic presidential campaign to Texas Monday and Tuesday, campaign leader said Thursday.

Fred Hofheinz, Kennedy's campaign chairman, said Kennedy will campaign in San Antonio and Houston.

Rosalynn Carter is campaigning on behalf of the president and has scheduled stops today in Austin and Corpus Christi.

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### NOAA expects tornadoes

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says the United States will see "at least 7,000 tornadoes" during the 1980s. During the 1970s, about 7,000 tornadoes swept across the country.

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