

Afternoon accident

photo by Donna Boswell

This auto-motorcycle accident happened Tuesday afternoon, on Scarlett O'Hara Drive, between Plantation Oaks and Briarwood apartments in College Station. Bryan Lane, the driver of the motorcycle and a student at Texas A&M

University University, was hurled several feet after the impact. Lane was flown from St. Joseph's to Hermann Hospital in Houston. The driver of the car was not injured.

Texas girl, 8, gets transplant of liver

United Press International
PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Surgeons at Children's Hospital completed a lengthy liver transplant on a Texas girl early Tuesday.

A spokeswoman for the hospital said Cassie McPherson, of Seagoville, was wheeled into the intensive care unit shortly after 4 a.m. Her condition was listed as critical.

She entered surgery at 3 p.m. Monday.

The girl and her mother flew to Pittsburgh Sunday night after receiving word the hospital had obtained a donated liver from a young boy.

McPherson, who is 4 feet tall and weighs 38 pounds, suffers from a terminal liver disease. She was born with a cyst that

blocks bile production. Her abdomen is swollen by the fluids, and scar tissue built up around her liver.

The girl asked Santa Claus for a new liver at Christmas and was discouraged when she did not receive it. But when news of her plight brought offers of help from throughout the United States last month, she packed her luggage in anticipation of a trip to the Pittsburgh hospital.

The girl's name was placed on a list of children eligible for liver transplants. Another Texas girl, Kandice Telarico, 2, of Irving, is also on the list.

Only about 400 liver transplants have been performed worldwide.

Latin leader says Reaganomics fails

United Press International
HOUSTON — The president of the nation's largest Hispanic organization sharply criticized President Reagan, blaming his administration for worsening the quality of life in America in the past year.

Tony Bonilla, of Corpus Christi and president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said Monday the president's new federalism plan will not work to improve conditions.

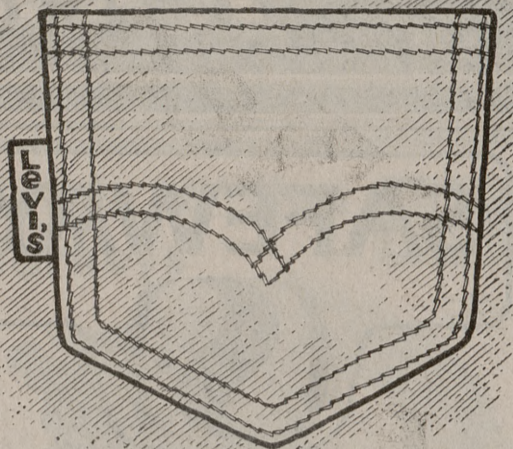
"Thanks, but no thanks," Bonilla said, while reviewing a lengthy list of what he called shortcomings of Texas and other state governments in the fields of civil and voting rights, education and penology.

Bonilla said that the president, "a slick communicator," needs to meet the man on the street rather than Americans who can pay for \$1,000-a-plate Republican dinners.

Bonilla spoke sharply of cuts in social programs for the unemployed, elderly and children, while increasing military

spending.
"No mas, no more social cuts," he said.

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Gays help academy, cops learn

United Press International
HOUSTON — The Houston Police Department has hired two homosexual men to teach in the police academy and inform law enforcement recruits about gay life.

Academy training director Capt. Leroy Michna said Monday the hiring of two admitted homosexuals is a first for the police department.

"This is just an attempt to introduce cadets to a portion of the community they'll deal with (and) debunk a lot of myths and stereotypes that our cadets, like all people, possess about gays," Michna said.

Lee Harrington, president of the Houston Gay Political Caucus, and Bill Scott, a gay psychotherapist, will teach a four-hour course "designed to present what we think is an accurate picture of homosexuals that live in Houston," Michna said.

In the past, instruction about gays has been part of the recruits training, but it was taught by Dr. John Matthews, the academy's education coordinator. The change in instructors was suggested because the recruits still had not been exposed to the gay community and kept their stereotypical image of gay men and women.

"If you want an Astro to talk about baseball, you don't go to the Oilers," Michna said. "Now is the time to have the gay community represent themselves in this course."

Two years ago when the suggestion was made to Michna, he refused to let the gays teach.

"But I guess I've gotten older and wiser," Michna said.

Harrington praised the police for affording the two an opportunity to teach cadets.

"In the past, there needed to be more in the academy to sensitize the police to the gay community, just as they are (sensitized) toward the black and Hispanic communities," Harrington said.

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