

Courts to decide fate of Tent City

United Press International
HOUSTON (UPI) — Harris County officials, confused last week by the wording in a judge's order pertaining to the demolition of "Tent City USA," awaited a ruling in court Monday on whether or not they could clear the debris.

The makeshift city for the jobless, situated in a state rest stop east of Houston, was once a

home to as many as 300 residents. Friday, the area was deserted as Harris County Fire Marshall J.J. Pruitt stood ready to tear down temporary homes now considered fire hazards because camper James A. "Scotty" Boland, 41, was killed in a tent fire last Wednesday.

But Pruitt said a last-minute court order Friday was confusing and he was unsure if he

could clear the camp's debris. State highway department vehicles pulled out Friday afternoon.

District Judge William Blanton scheduled a hearing at 1:30 p.m. CST Monday for the lawsuit filed by Lawyer Rod Phelps on behalf of camp leader Bill Collins, 54, an unemployed laundry worker.

Collins argued the campers have a constitutional right to live where they can during the current economic hard times.

A handful of the campers who left Friday moved back into the tent city over the weekend.

Camper Darlene Shelby, 23, who left Tent City Friday, charged Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers chased her away from an alternate campsite she found on Interstate 10.

DPS Spokesman Jim Garrett said he checked with DPS supervisors and could not locate any officer known to have confronted people camping along the interstate.



Body acting

Mary Ann Mitchell's acting 275 class concentrates on their methods. The class focuses on theater

body motions and not speech. Students act situations for 20 to 30 minutes solely by movement.

staff photo by Octavia

PERSONNEL GENERALIST

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

The Chase Manhattan Bank, one of the foremost financial institutions in the world, currently has a most rewarding opportunity for a bright, polished college graduate interested in entering the personnel field. After a comprehensive training program in New York, you will relocate to Santo Domingo.

You must be a Dominican national to be considered for this position, and your major should be in the area of employee relations, psychology, industrial relations or a personnel-related field. Of course, superb communication and interpersonal skills are necessary.

In addition to the multitude of advantages of working for a prestigious multi-national institution, the Chase can offer you numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth, an excellent starting salary, and comprehensive company-paid benefits.

For more information on this most unique opportunity, please send your resume directly to:

Seth Edwards, Second Vice President, at (212) 552-4628 or Michael Kosakowski, Vice President, at (212) 552-4627

or write either gentleman at: The Chase Manhattan Bank, 1 Chase Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10081

An Equal Opportunity Employer F.M.H.



12 days 'till



Feb. 20th, 1983

Hobby extols firemen, security officers' work

United Press International
AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, saying he could not be "too lavish" in his praise, extolled the work of state and city emergency crews who saved his daughter and prevented the destruction of the state's century-old Capitol from a weekend fire.

"Their bravery and dedication to duty should serve as an example to all of us who accept a public trust," said Hobby.

The blaze in Hobby's apartment, which was discovered at

5:25 a.m. Sunday, killed one person in the apartment, but three others escaped. Hobby was at his Austin duplex when the fire broke out.

The blaze did an estimated \$500,000 damage to the Senate wing. It apparently started in an electrical appliance in Hobby's apartment, officials said.

Austin acting fire Chief Brady Pool said he informed Gov. Mark White and Hobby around 6:30 a.m. that the building might not be saved.

"I told them they might start getting some emergency plans in case we didn't," he said. But the fire was quashed about 8 a.m.

"I have never witnessed more professional performance," said Hobby. "It goes the credit for semantic and irreplaceable."

One of the security officers and six firemen were injured during the blaze, which was controlled by about 100 firefighters.

MSC Great Issues and Black Awareness

present

SOCIAL PROBLEMS:

SOCIAL OR ANTISOCIAL?

An Enlightening Presentation on Civil Rights By

DICK GREGORY

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

COMEDIAN

AUTHOR

SOCIAL CRITIC

ACTOR

RECORDING ARTIST

ADMISSION:
\$.50 STUDENTS
\$1.00 NONSTUDENTS



WEDNESDAY FEB. 9

RUDDER THEATER 8:00 PM



The Flair Beauty Salon Now DEBBY'S BEAUTY SALON

Under new ownership & management

Debby & Mike Bice (Class of '76)

- Hair Care Cut/Style Shampoo/Set
- Hair Wax Removal
- Pedicure

704 N. Rosemary

Across from Luby's

846-6364

Permanent Special

Save \$10⁰⁰ with coupon Tues. & Wed. & Sat. with Debby, Janet, Theresa

By Appointment only

Debby's Beauty Salon
Limit One 704 N. Rosemary

846-6364

"What MSC Committee has brought together representatives from five continents since 1955?"

MSC SCONA 28

"THE LATIN AMERICAS: Challenge and Alternatives."

FEBRUARY

16, 17, 18, 19

