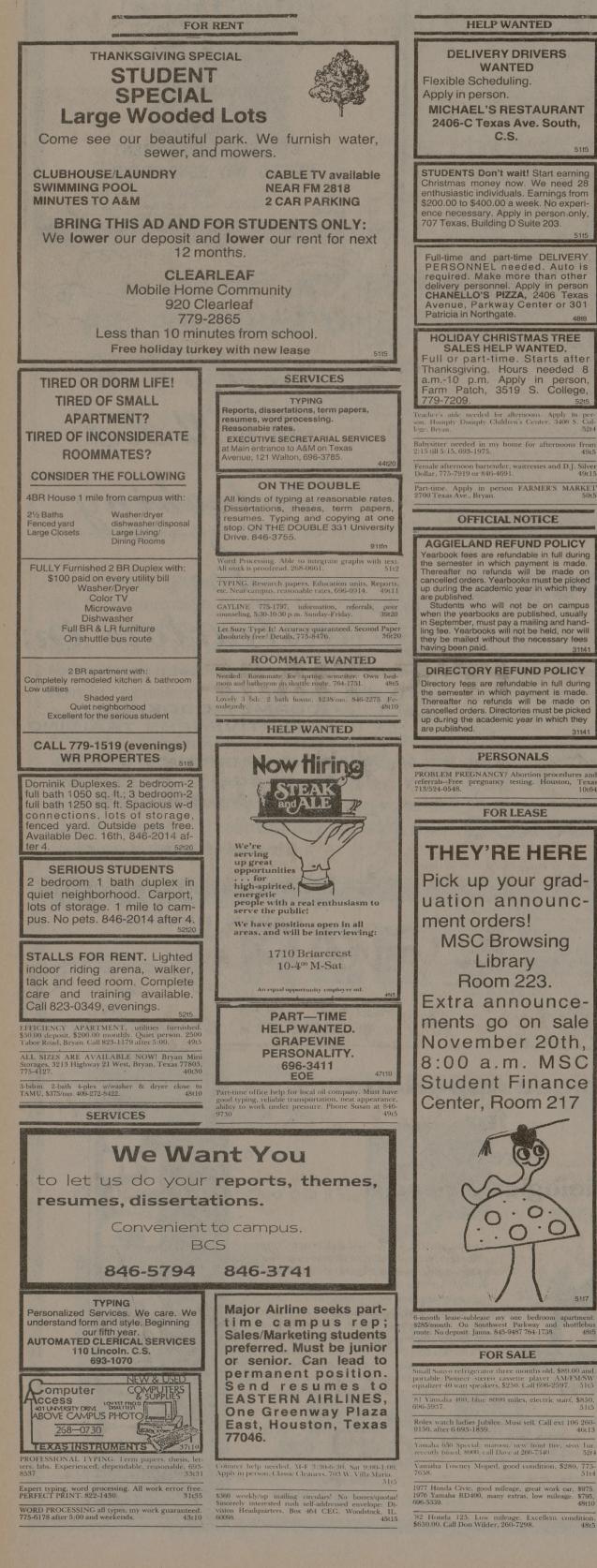
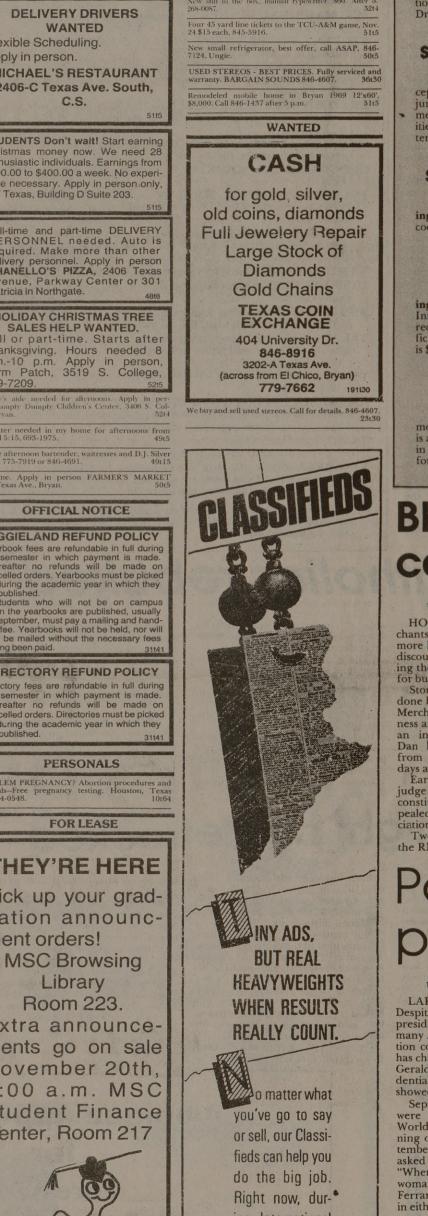
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## Around town

### **New SCOM course offered in the Spring**

S.Com.315: Interpersonal Communication will be taught forth first time during the Spring semester. The course, which is not liste in the Spring class directory, will be offered on MWF at 1 p.m. in 116 Blocker. The course examines how people communicate one-to-ne. Non-majors are welcome to take this course as an elective. For addi-tional information, contact Dr. William F. Owen (210F Blocker) or Dr. Kurt Ritter (212A Blocker), phone: 845-3452.

### Speakers seminar applications due soon

Speakers seminar applications for the Spring Seminar will be accepted through Nov. 21. This program is open to sophomores and juniors with moderate to heavy leadership experience. Class will meet on Wednesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. Apply in the Student Activities Office, 208 Pavilion. Selections will be posted on the Monday after Thanksgiving.

### Speech communication degree offered

Students interested in the new B.A. degree or secondary teaching certificate in speech communication should see Dr. Kurt Ritter, coordinator of the speech communication program, 212 A Blocker.

### **Defensive driving class begins today**

The Brazos Valley Safety Agency is sponsoring a defensive driving course today and tomorrow from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Ramad Inn, College Station. The course can be used to receive a 10 percent reduction in automobile insurance rates or for the dismissal of anafic fine. Registration is at 5 p.m. Monday at the Ramada Inn. Thefee is **\$20**. Call 693-8178 for information.

### The Aggie Players present "Tango"

The Aggie Players second production of the season will opento-morrow and run through Saturday. **"Tango,"** by Slawomir Mrozek is a farcical satire with tragic implications. The show begins at 8 pm in Rudder Theater. Tickets are \$3 for Texas A&M students and \$4 for the general public and are available at the MSC Box Office.

## **Blue law defiance** causes legal bout

#### **United Press International**

HOUSTON - The Retail Merchants Association has threatened more legal action against a group of discount retailers that has been defying the Texas blue law and opening for business on Sunday.

Stores at Buyers Market Mall have done business the past two Sundays. Merchants opted to do Sunday business after a state district judge lifted an injunction prohibiting Handy Dan hardware stores in Houston from selling on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

Earlier this month a state district judge in Dallas ruled the law is un-constitutional, a decision being ap-pealed by the Retail Merchants Asso-

Two of four small shops sued by the RMA after opening for business

Nov. 4 remained closed this pa Sunday. Six more suits will be file against businesses in coming w said RMA president Maury Aresty.

"Ninety-nine percent of the me chants in Houston are observing blue law," Aresty said. "If they have ers Market merchants) have a pro-lem with the law, they have the su Legislature that they can work with

Harris County District Attor John Holmes said his office wo prosecute blue law violators if she iff's deputies charge merchants with breaking the law.

"I don't want somebody to a complacent and think the district torney isn't going to do anyth about it," he said. "But I'm not go to be the cop for a county of almos? million people.

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# Pollster: woman president in '92

#### **United Press International**

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. ---Despite the defeat of the Democratic presidential ticket, the outlook of many Americans on whether the nation could have a woman president has changed since the nomination of Geraldine Ferraro as a vice presidential candidate, a recent survey showed.

Separate polls on the question were conducted at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center at the begin-ning of this ward and a second second ning of this year and again in Sep-tember and October. The question asked during both periods was, "When, if ever, do you think a woman could be elected president?" Ferraro's name was not mentioned in either polling period.

15,000 respondents said they felt could happen as early as 1992 if the later survey, well after Ferrary July nomination, 54 percent of 5,00 respondents said it could happen early as 1992.

Among men, positive response went from 37 percent in the early poll to 45 percent later. Amon women, the comparative response went from 60 percent 65 percent.

In a related question, participants were asked during both survey per-ods if they would vote for a woma for president if her views matched their own. The survey results we virtually identical during both per ods, with 64 percent saying probably or definitely yes in the early survey

In the early survey, 46 percent of and 65 percent in the later one.

### Court may deny mom

#### **United Press International**

AUSTIN — A state appeals court Monday considered a request to free a Houston woman jailed two months for refusing to answer all the questions of a grand jury that indicted her stepson for murder.

Attorney Randy Schaffer asked the Texas Court of Criminal Ap-peals to free Odette Port because her testimony would be of no value to the Harris County grand jury that indicted David Port, 17.

Mrs. Port and her husband, Bernard, were found in contempt of grand jury Sept. 12 for refusing to testify. Port was freed last Friday after answering the panel's questions. But a district court judge ordered Mrs. Port to remain behind bars because she did not fully cooperate with the grand jury.

There was no indication when the appeals court would rule on Schaf-

fer's request. If the court refuses 10 free Mrs. Port, she could remain jailed until Jan. 31, when the grand jury's term ends.

The younger Port was indicted Sept. 28 for murder in the June? shooting death of mail carrier De bora Sue Schatz, 23. He remains free on \$20,000 bond, and a hearing of several motions in his case was set for Wednesday.

Prosecutors claim the grand jury investigation remains active, at Mrs. Port's testimony is needed to determine if the charges against her stepson should be upgraded to capi tal murder.

Schaffer previously lost request to several state and federal courts to free the pair, who claim a paren child privilege protects them from testifying against their son.