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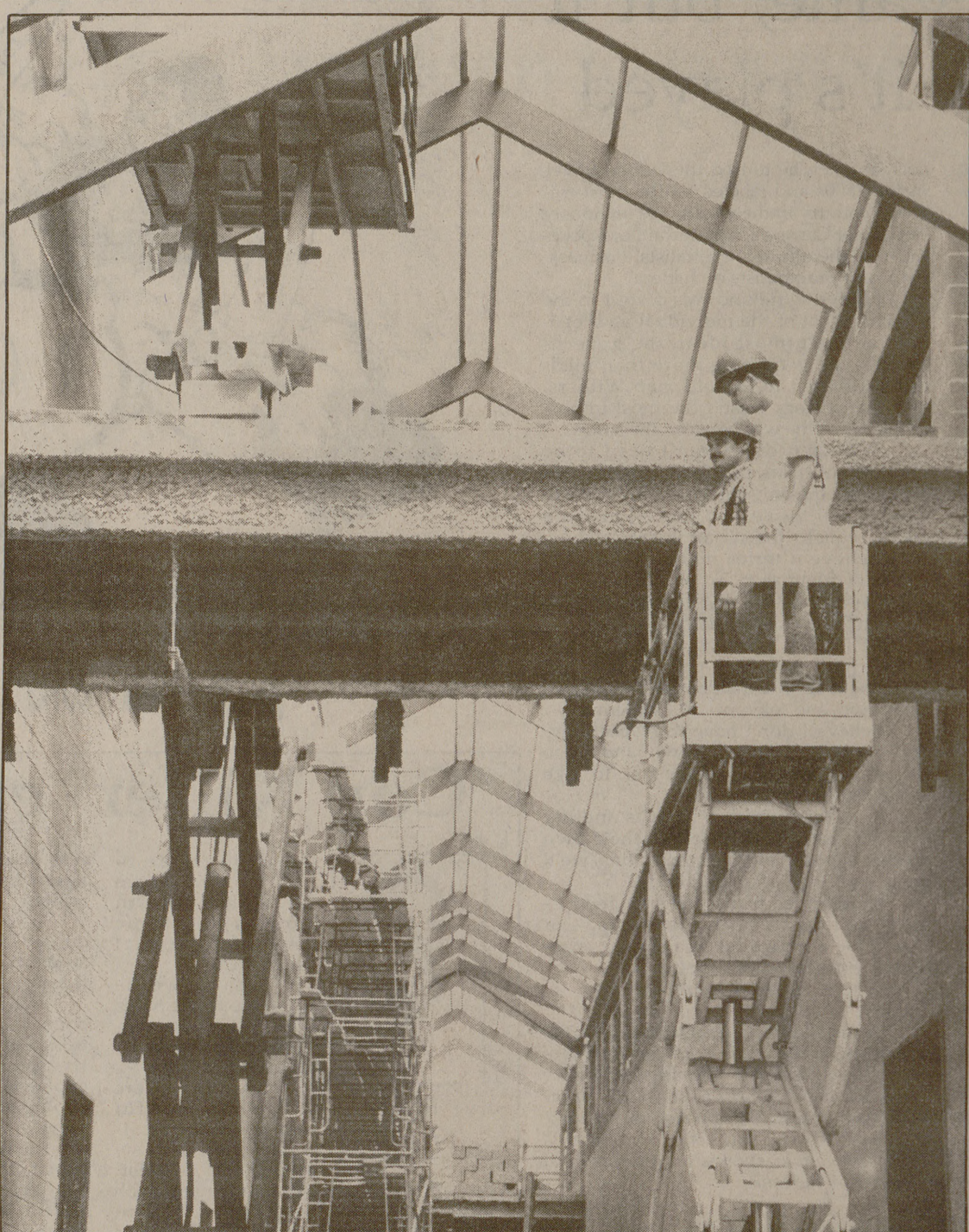
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Going up?

Jarret Robison and Alan Van Winkle ride a sky lift to an upper level of the addition to the veterinary clinic. Jarret will be attending A&M next year as an Agriculture Business major.

Scholar

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cating dialogue with them to establish Da'awa (an invitation to the call of Islam using dialogue of reason)."

Nofel began the lecture discussing the current trend of many Muslims in the world today.

"As Muslims we should fight our current fear about our lives," Nofel said. "We should be more concerned about the preservation of Islam than self-preservation."

Nofel gave examples of Islamic movements and the problems they are facing throughout the world.

He began by explaining how Muslims view politics in their lives.

"Unfortunately, many Muslims believe that such discussions about Islamic movements bring about nationalistic feelings and therefore should be avoided," Nofel said. "We have to talk about political issues, it's like trying to avoid discussing the basic beliefs of Islam."

In his explanation of why Muslims think this way, Nofel explained that historically after the colonial period, Muslim countries adopted a secular ideology.

A belief that politics and Islam should be separate.

"The Muslim Ummah (all the Muslims of the world that span the beginning of time to this day) are quiet about their governments, because they are not happy," Nofel said, "but

oppressed by their governments."

Over 15 million Muslims have been displaced from their homes and nine out of ten refugees in the world are Muslim, said Nofel.

"Many are suffering, but their fellow Muslims do not give them sanctuary," Nofel said. Nofel actually saw the plight of Filipino Muslims when he visited the Philippines.

"Muslims are being physically removed from their lands, and placed in wooden houses on the sea," Nofel said.

Nofel went on to say that the Philippine government can not bear the idea of allowing any Muslim to own one square meter of land.

"News agencies will not talk about such situations unless we as Muslims mention it," Nofel said.

Houston scrubs up for Republican convention

HOUSTON (AP) — The streets are being scrubbed, the welcoming parties are planned and the Houston Astros have been sent packing on a long road trip to leave the Astrodome vacant.

Houston is getting ready for the Republicans, and the city hasn't tried so hard to look so good since President Bush

brought the leaders of the western nations to his "hometown" for the July 1990 Economic Summit.

"The dominant thing in Houston has always been image," Rice University sociologist Stephen Klineberg says, explaining why civic leaders seemed beset with making Houston shine in the limelight.

"The way the rest of the nation perceives Houston has always been an important dynamic in the business elite's view."

While civic pride may be one factor, money certainly is another. The economic impact of the Aug. 17-20 convention is estimated between \$60 million and \$100 million, and every city leader

knows good publicity can be priceless. Now that this once rich metropolis no longer can depend solely on the faltering energy industry, Houston seems intent on luring more tourists as part of its attempts to diversify the economy. And the GOP convention could be just the ticket.

TENSION HEADACHE?

Individuals with moderate to severe Tension Headaches wanted to participate in a 4-hour headache relief research study with an investigational medication in tablet form. Flexible hours. \$75 incentive for individuals who are chosen and complete the study. Daily, till 6:30, call 776-0400.

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