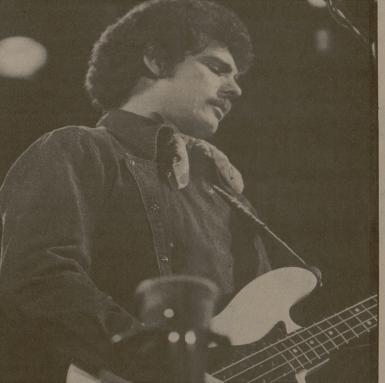
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## Pure Prairie League good, not great eag **Band plays without enthusias**



**Battalion photo by Iim Crawley BASS PLAYER MICHAEL REILLY** 

By JOHN W. TYNES **Battalion Staff** 

The Pure Prairie League concert at Texas A&M Saturday night was pretty good. If the members of the band had shown a little more interest in their performance, the show might have been great.

There is some obvious musical talent in the group as demonstrated by some excellent guitar (both electric and steel), an assortment of tight, snappy rhythms and some good vocals by several of the players.

All this talent could be the making of a terrific band, one that could easily wrap a crowd around its finger and keep it there even for a long concert like Saturday's. But there are a few problems that will have to be solved first.

Even at the end of their concert, when the remaining crowd had gathered at the base of the stage, dancing and clapping enthusiastically, the musicians never seemed to get very excited about the whole thing.

Granted, the band did show a bit of interest toward the very end when they finally responded to the crowd's enthusiasm. They did a little of the usual concert stuff: swing-

ing the guitars around on bending low at the knees to By DARREL Battalio out a rock rhythm and even all dancing-as-he-played by keyboards player. College Stat since his lef

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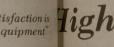
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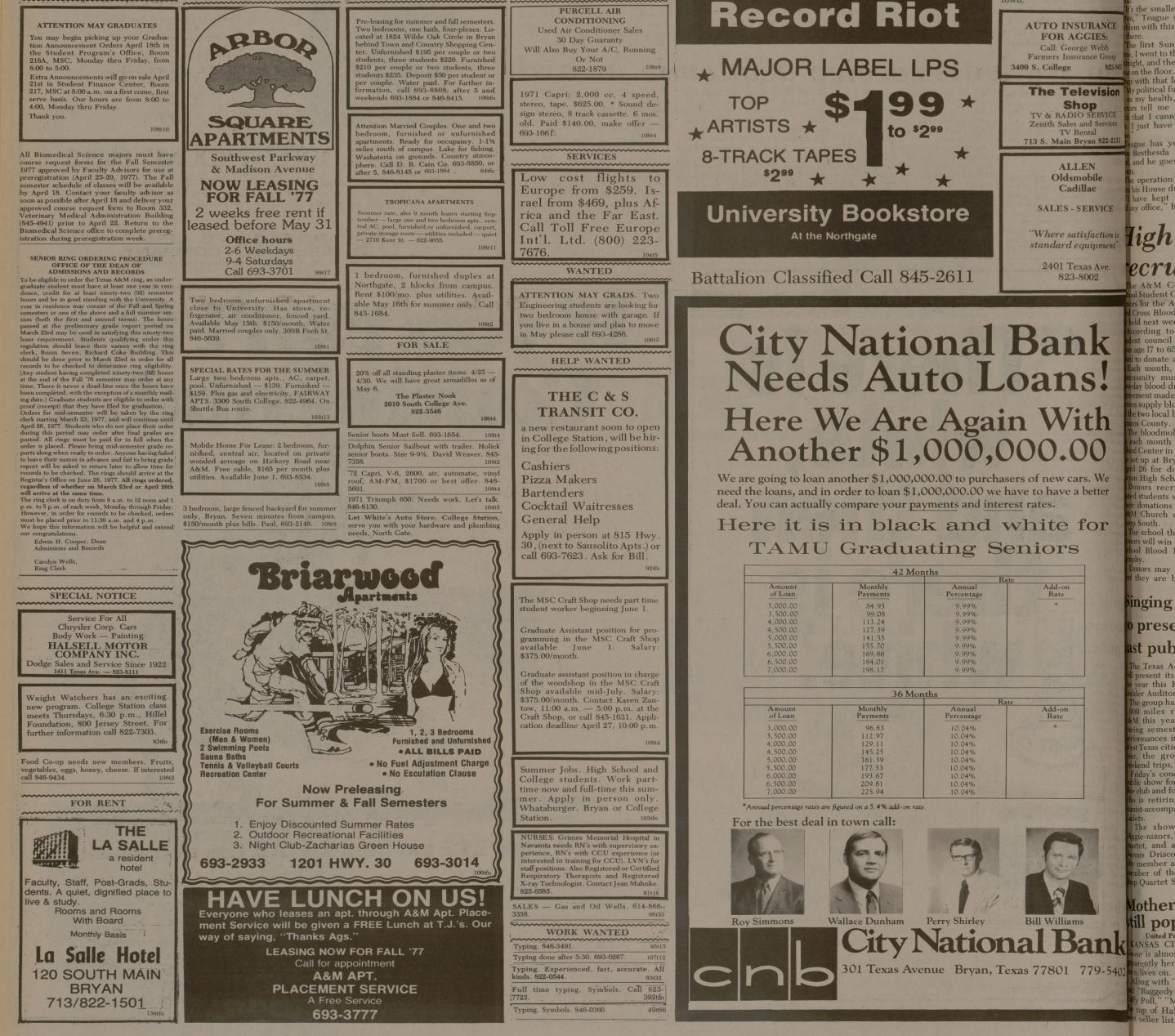
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