

Bryan youth faces rape attempt count

By LARRY PARKER

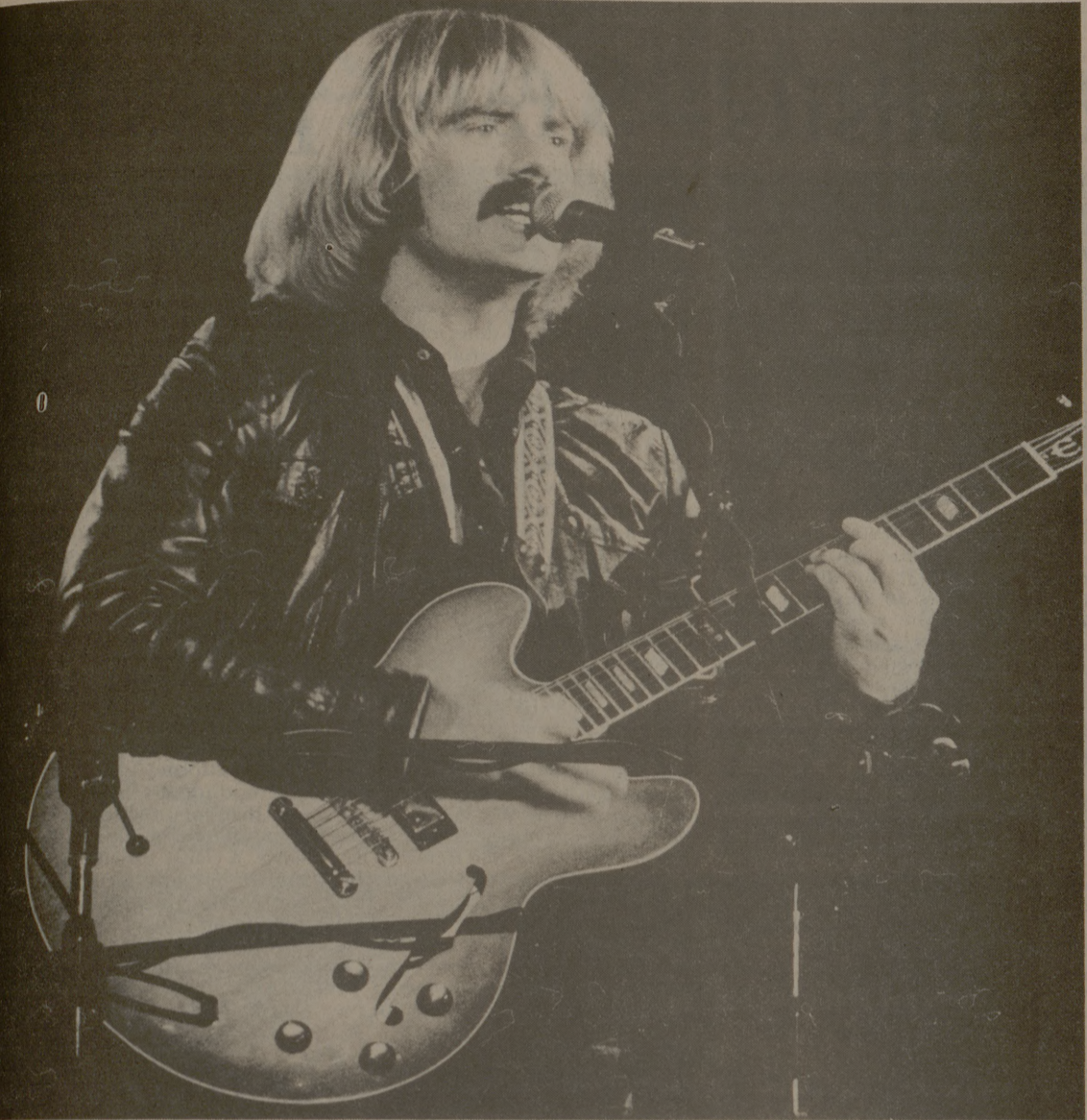
Two Texas A&M students aided University Police Sunday by apprehending a 17-year-old Bryan youth who has been charged with aggravated assault with intent to commit rape of an A&M coed. The incident reportedly occurred in the parking lot behind Mosher Hall.

Brett Medford and Randy Harbaugh and approximately 20 Corps members contained the youth near dorm 11, across from Duncan dining hall after he reportedly fled from the parking lot.

The victim, a Mosher resident, was walking to the dorm from lot 24 Sunday at about 7 p.m. when she said she was threatened by a man with a carpet knife. The assailant reportedly tried to make the girl get back into her car; she refused and evaded him. She called for help as Medford and Lyne Breedlove drove into the lot.

Medford and Harbaugh, a student who was walking through the lot at the time, then pursued the attacker. When he crossed the band drill field, he was surrounded by a group of Corps members who helped detain him.

Bail has been set at \$3,000. The maximum sentence is from two to five years for a second degree felony.



Town Hall personnel are finding it increasingly difficult to book performances for concerts this fall. Michael Murphy, one musician

who is available is scheduled to perform at Texas A&M University Oct. 28.

Battalion photo by Al Le nor

Milsap and Murphey Hard to book

By PEGGY EMERSON

Singers Michael Murphy and Bonnie Milsap, two of last year's Town Hall performers, are scheduled for concerts again as special attractions this fall. But booking performers in the fall isn't easy.

About 200 bands were contacted for seven concerts this fall.

"We started booking in July by contacting booking agencies," Town Hall chairman Ray Daniels said last week. "It used to be the (performer's) agents' job to put together tours, but they don't now. We contact them."

"In the music business, people make their money (by performing) in the spring and summer, and then decide as the year goes on whether they want to continue or quit for the year."

"We spent about 10 days working on Emerson, Lake and Palmer and that fell through. We worked about 10 more days on Linda Ronstadt and that fell through also. We found out Murphey was available and had confirmation he would be here two work days before tickets for his performance went on sale. We found out on a Thursday and tickets went on sale on a Monday.

For example he said, "We had the Amazing Rhythm Aces booked and they backed out." "We spent about 10 days working on Emerson, Lake and Palmer and that fell through. We worked about 10 more days on Linda Ronstadt and that fell through, also."

"We found out Murphey was available and had confirmation he would be here two workdays before tickets for his performance went on sale," Daniels said. "We found out on a Thursday and tickets went on sale on a Monday. This is the tightest concert booking I know of at this university."

Last year, Murphey's concert was held after bonfire and it was almost sold out.

Milsap, a Grammy Award winner recently named Country Music

Entertainer of the Year by the Country Music Association performed before a crowd of about 6,000 last year.

Milsap was scheduled again for a number of reasons, said Daniels.

"It was hard to find groups touring in the fall, he was number one on country music charts for eight weeks during the summer, and he was very popular with students surveys at A&M."

Last spring Town Hall took a survey to find which concert performers were the most popular with students here.

Milsap was the fourth most popular performer in survey results out of 47 performers for a series attraction. Murphey was fifteenth out of 50 performers for special attractions.

Town Hall series performance tickets are free to students with student activity cards. But Town Hall special attraction tickets must be purchased at the Memorial Student Center Box Office on the first floor of Rudder Tower.

Murphey is scheduled to perform Oct. 25 and Milsap is scheduled for Nov. 22. Both are scheduled to be in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

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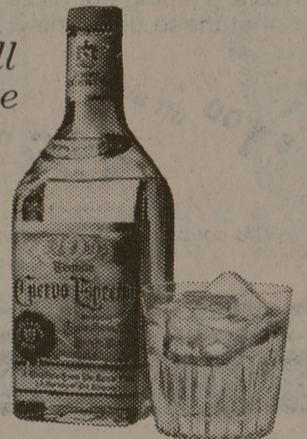


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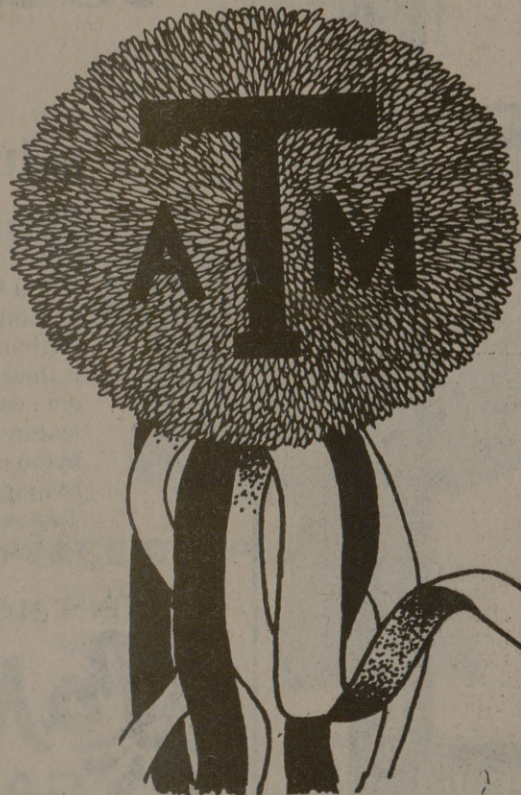
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