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Speeders' excuses

United Press International
ATLANTA — When a policeman pulled over a driver for following too closely behind an ambulance at high speed, the man said his uncle was in the ambulance.

"Wouldn't you follow your kin to the hospital?" the man asked. The officer let him go, but escorted him to the hospital, where they watched attendants take a 70-year-old woman out of the ambulance.

The Georgia Fraternal Order of Police News this week singled that out as the "most creative" excuse found in a survey of traffic officers.

Another driver, clocked at 80 mph by Fannin County sheriff's deputies, said the devil was chasing him.

Another driver, clocked in LaFayette at 80 mph, told officers he was just charging a weak battery. A Columbus woman stopped in a 35 mph zone told the officer she was doing 55 mph to conserve energy.

A LaGrange man said he had gotten a shot at the emergency room of a local hospital. He said the hospital staff advised him to "get home very fast" because the shot would knock him out.

"As soon as I approached the driver's window, he flipped open his wallet and spoke to it, saying, 'Kirk to Enterprise, Kirk to Enterprise, beam me out of here, fast!'" another officer reported.

B.J. Thomas show couldn't be better

by RICHARD OLIVER
Battalion Staff

B.J. Thomas is an optimist. Since the age of 15, when he joined a Houston rock band and had his first experience as a singer, his life has had enough downs to defeat even the strongest of men.

"I was drug addict for many, many years," he told a packed Bryan Civic Auditorium in a concert Thursday night. "I'm living proof of what Jesus can do with a hopeless case."

Thomas, who said he was not an evangelist or a preacher, said his best way to testify of his faith in Christ is to sing.

So he sang. Approximately 700 fans watched as Thomas chronicled his life in song, and the show couldn't have been better.

Thomas sang his 1970 Grammy Award-winning song, "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head," to start his 1½ hour show, and treated his audience to a mixture of music, ranging from country-western to contemporary gospel. No matter what the song, B.J. Thomas is professional and excellent.

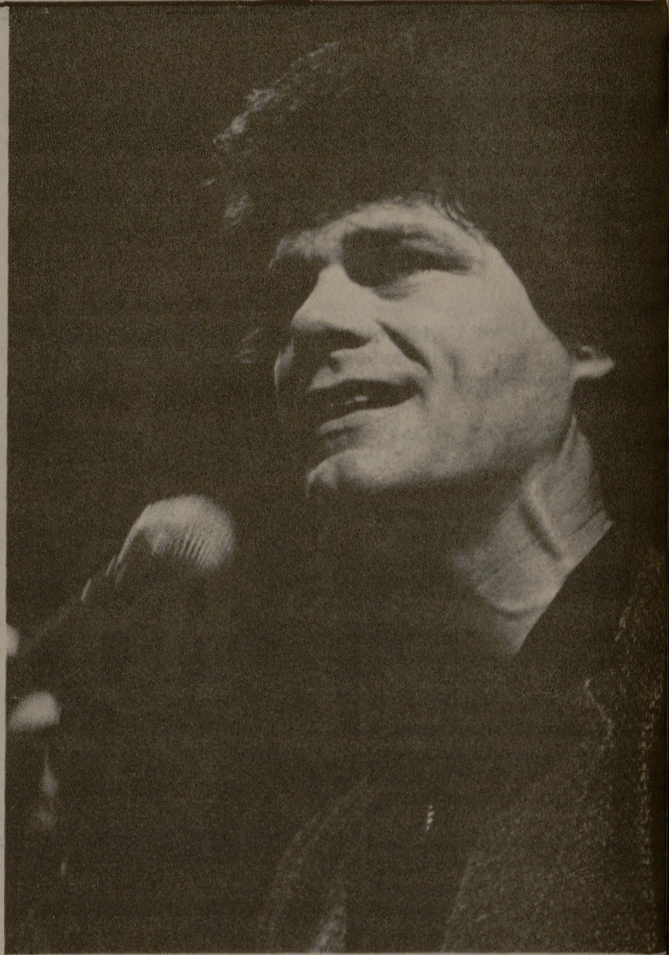
Since his conversion to Jesus Christ in 1977, he has won three straight Grammy Awards in gospel music, and the words of his hits "Home Where I Belong," and "Happy Man" were a touching and revealing look at his life.

Thomas also sang his classics, including "Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song," "I'm So Lonesome, I Could Cry," and "Mighty Clouds of Joy."

"I tried everything to try and fill the empty space I had," he said. "But there's nothing that works except the person of Jesus Christ in your life. He's the only answer."

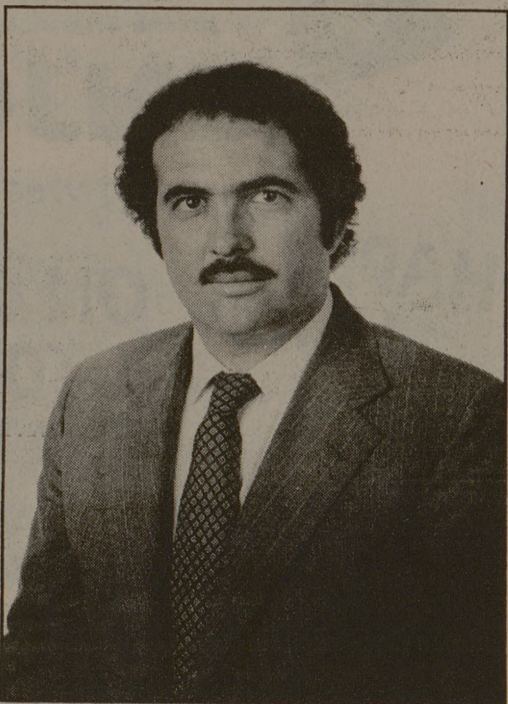
Thomas said he doesn't want to be labeled a Christian entertainer, but an entertainer who is Christian. He said he wants to stay in the music business because music needs "to be more positive for the young people today."

If this is his goal, then 700 fans who gave Thomas two standing ovations will probably agree he's on the right track.



B.J. Thomas
Staff photo by Lee Roy Leichter

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Cuban takes detour to U.S.

Refugee arrives via Spain

United Press International
HOUSTON — Cuban refugee Jose del Carmen Beneitez took the long way from his homeland to the United States, traveling to Spain and then stowing away for three weeks on a freighter to America.

Beneitez, 62, arrived aboard the freighter Patricia at the Port of Galveston April 13. Thursday he still was recovering in a Houston hospital from 21 days of being locked in the hold of the freighter with little food or water and no sunshine.

"I almost couldn't handle the fear that came over me when I heard it lock and everything got dark," Beneitez said. "I was on a platform

above the cargo, so I didn't get banged up as much as I could have."

Beneitez, a native of Guantanamo, said his troubles began when Fidel Castro took over Cuba in 1960 and the government took over his father's coffee plantation.

He said he was a political prisoner from 1965 through 1968 and was beaten, starved and tortured. He started planning his departure from Cuba when he was released from prison.

Beneitez said he made his way to Santiago and persuaded Spanish consulate officials to help him obtain necessary documentation to fly from

Cuba. In Spain, he looked toward the United States.

But he had no documents and feared immigration problems.

On March 24, with the help of sailors, he stowed away on a freighter bound from the Spanish port of Gijon for Galveston.

"I did have a little bread, sausage and water to eat and drink, at least until it ran out," Beneitez said. "I made it last as long as I could" (which turned out to be 14 days).

When the ship docked in Galveston, the hold was opened and Beneitez was discovered. The captain threatened to send him back, but relented and turned him over to U.S. immigration authorities.

Beneitez said the local Cuban community had agreed to help him with food, clothing and finding a job. He said they had located his sister who fled Cuba eight years ago to Miami.

"For myself, I think I could be very happy here," Beneitez said. "For the four brothers I left behind and the other Cubans still living in hell, I can only hope they find their way out, too."

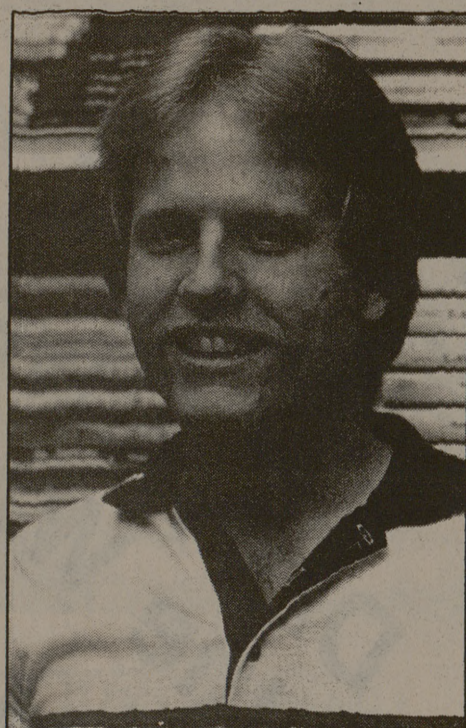
Clubs: check survey soon

A survey seeking information about out clubs has been placed in organization mail boxes in the Student Resource Center. Recognized organizations should check their boxes before leaving for the summer and make sure information is correct if they want the club included in the guide next fall. Forms should be returned to the Student Activities Office, Room 221, MSC.

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<p>THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Italian Candle Light Spaghetti Dinner SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing - Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee</p> <p>FOR YOUR PROTECTION OUR PERSONNEL HAVE HEALTH CARDS.</p>		
<p>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>BREADED FISH FILET w/TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Yankee Pot Roast (Texas Salad) Mashed Potato w/ gravy Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING</p> <p>ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread - Butter - Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable</p>

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