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Hope keeps Aggies laughing

By SCOT K. MEYER

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those of us in the television genera-tion) all know. So he does Sammy Davis Jr. jokes, Jimmy Stewart jokes, Liberace jokes, Danny Thomas jokes, Dean Martin jokes and Jerry Ford jokes. But you don't have to have a sub-tintion to People magazine to subject to the sub-tical. Jimmy Carter is ribbed for plumbing joke and a grits joke), for his smile ("Carter's had his teeth buf-fed he looks pretty good") and for uid it had th the adve onger nee tines. vith emo be a comm nt on a her lartin drinks, Stewart talks slowly, raditional

would know that it wasn't the forever.")

Arts council seeks

local ag artifacts

By TIM McALAVY Battalion Reporter The Brazos Arts Council is seeking donations of early agricultural agricultural residents for display in a Smithsonian Institute

xhibit entitled "American Agriculture: A Continuing Revolution.

razos Center from Oct.22 through Nov. 6.

e-creation of an early Brazos Valley homestead.

hese artifacts," Bates said.

Jody Bates, director of the exhibit, said the display will be at the

The exhibit contains text and period photographs documenting the development of American agriculture over the past 200 years. Brought to the Brazos Valley under the sponsorship of the Brazos Valley Arts Council and the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Com-merce Agriculture Division, the exhibit will feature kitchen imple-ments childrens team hard teals and exhibit will feature kitchen imple-

ments, childrens toys, hand tools and cultivation machinery set in a

Brazos Center and we will be happy to pick up, care for and return

A preview pioneer-style supper is also planned for Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m., and will feature a short talk by Texas A&M professor emeritus Dr. Milton Nance on "Agriculture in the Brazos Valley."

The exhibit will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday rough Friday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

'All they (area residents) have to do is call the Arts Council at the

same routine he does everywhere he

Battalion staff And then there's the one about the isshopper named Thorndike ... Bob Hope gave a fast-paced show iday night that was well received where the staff of the staf This hog dr by the sell-out Aggie crowd. that it was "I was here 20 years ago," Hope San Fra said, "and I want to thank you for I him of a inviting me back." the hot dr photographers "not to take any nos-wig Feuch Hope then started talking about a wig Feuch Hope then started talking about a the hot dr photographers "not to take any nos-wig Feuch Hope then started talking about a the hot dr photographers "not to take any nos-wig Feuch Hope then started talking about a the hot dr photographers "not to take any nos-the hot dr photographers "not to take any nos-the hot dr photographers "not to take any nos-wig Feuch Hope then started talking about a the hot dr photographers "not to take any nos-wig Feuch Hope then started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers "not to take any nos-wig Feuch Hope then started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talking about a the hot dr photographers the started talk the started

Hope then started talking about a gave were New York, Pittsburgh and f game he had recently played. Bryan. Such references gave the

artin jokes and Jerry Ford jokes. But you don't have to have a sub-ription to People magazine to nderstand his references. All you eed to know is that Ford is clumsy, born again — as Ronald Reagan's brother). I also seem to remember a few peanut jokes.

Hope also got the audience on his de by dropping in frequent refer-trees to this area, so that the audi-time; his hair can't stay that color

There may have been a political stance apparent in the fact that eagan was only the target of one , but that may have been due to a reading of the crowd's mood. In another joke, Hope suggested Don Rickles as ambassador to Iran; a

thought that apparently appealed to the audience He also made a few comments on his recent trip to the Soviet Union. "It was a very successful trip," he said, "I got out." Also: "the hotel

said. rooms in Russia take a little getting used to -- the TV sets watch you The last one is a very old joke, but

although I'm sure everyone had heard it before, it still got laughs. Which only proves a rule that Hope probably lives by; that it's all a matter of timing And Hope is a master of timing.

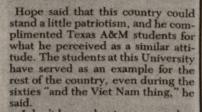
He sets some of his punch lines before the audience as though they were sons of his that he is particularly were sons of his that he is particularly proud of. He pauses after the joke, and the famous Bob Hopc smile creeps across his face, drawing laughs from people as if by magic. Other times his punch lines slip out as parentheticals, as if they were amusing after-thoughts he had just bad

Another good reason to laugh at Hope's jokes is that to not do so

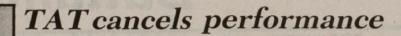
would be a clear sign of un-Americanism. Cause lets face it, baseball, Mom and apple pie may be all right, but Bob Hope is what Americana is all about.

Americana is all about. Hope was introduced as "a great American," and it is obviously a title he is quite proud to hold. At one point he sang a medley of songs ab-out different regions of the good ole U.S. of A., and although singing isn't really his strongest talent, he got a standing ovation. The song ended:

Give a cheer, hip hip hooray, Let's hear it for the USA.



I don't know about everyone else, but the funniest moments in the but the funniest moments in the whole evening for me came when acting President Charles Samson was trying to be solemn, and present a few special honors and plaques to Hope. And Hope was giggling over the funny noises (whoops and such) that Aggies make.



be performing at Backstage in the The Texas Actor's Theater did not perform over the weekend. The acting company had been

scheduled to perform three plays by Sam Shepard at Backstage restaurant Friday and Saturday night. Sharon Barrow, the business man-

ager for the company, said that dur-ing the dress rehersal Wednesday night the manager of Backstage told them that one of the plays, "Rock Garden," was too vulgar to perform. Barrow said the group decided to

call off the presentation all together. The Texas Actor's Theater will not

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future, Barrow said. "We can't deal with having to submit scripts for approval," she said.

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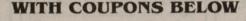
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