

Local



Birthdays dip

Staff photo by Pat O'Malley

Keith Sultemeier, a resident adviser in Hart Hall, gets quadded in Rudder Fountain for his 21st birthday. Sultemeier's "good friends" live on his ramp.

350-mile walk highlights year

Anti-nuke group in protest

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Battalion Reporter

Members of the Brazos Society for Alternatives to Nuclear Energy participated in a 350-mile walk last weekend to protest the fact that Texas has become one of the most active states in the development of the nuclear industry.

Bobby Slovak, a member of BSANE, said the walk was aimed at educating people about the dangerous influence of the nuclear industry in Texas, and showing BSANE's commitment to promoting alternative energy sources.

BSANE is the local chapter of the Lone Star Alliance, the statewide anti-nuke organization that sponsored the walk.

Slovak cited extensive uranium mining, radioactive waste disposal, two nuclear power plants under construction at Glen Rose and Bay City and a nuclear bomb factory near Amarillo as examples of the pervasiveness of the nuclear industry in Texas.

BSANE members left Saturday morning to walk until Sunday with members of other chapters in the state, some of whom plan to cover the entire 350 miles from the south Texas uranium mines to the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant near Glen Rose.

Slovak said BSANE, which includes Texas A&M University students and faculty, public school teachers and other interested members, is a "non-violent activist group," whose goal is to promote alternatives to nuclear energy.

The group has held vigils to commemorate the bombing of Hiroshima and the anniversary of the Three-Mile Island nuclear accident. BSANE also circulates petitions and newsletters in the community and shows educational films at its monthly meetings.

Slovak said the group's next big

project is a "Solar Fair" in the spring to give the public "hands-on" experience in building solar and wind power systems for their homes.

"The idea is to have power coming from everybody's home, instead of a central power plant," Slovak said.

The fair will feature dual-purpose solar greenhouses. These structures not only help grow vegetables but help heat the home. Solar water heaters will be another feature at the fair.

"We are looking for renewable, clean sources of energy," Slovak said. Slovak said the same technology that turned the calculator into a practical, inexpensive tool that anyone can use may make solar-based energy feasible for widespread use in the near future.

"A lot of the alternatives are available now," Slovak said, "and a lot more are in development."

UT opens children's legal clinic

AUSTIN (UPI) — The University of Texas Law School has established a Children's Rights Clinic to represent children whose parents are accused of abuse or neglect, university officials said Monday.

The clinic is financed by a \$40,086 grant from the U.S. Office of Education. A 1979 amendment to the Family Law Code requires that attorneys be appointed to represent children in such cases but the law made no provision for paying the attorneys.

The clinic matches up the children's need for representation with the law students' need for experience representing clients in actual cases.

"The bureaucracy doesn't necessarily serve the best interests of the child," said John J. Sampson, director of the clinic. "In these cases everyone involved professes to have the best interests of the child foremost in his mind, (but) the parents' or the bureaucracy's own interests may sometimes interfere."



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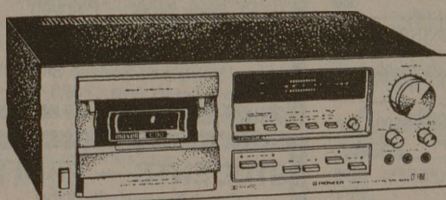
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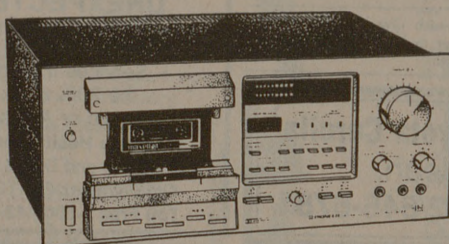


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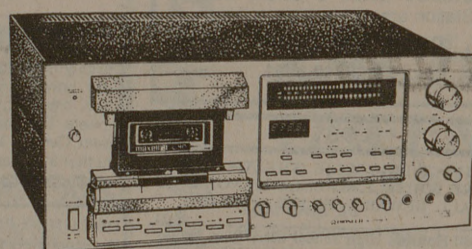


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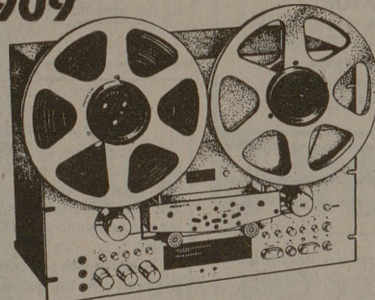
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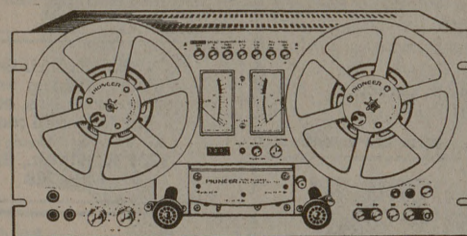
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Motors: FG servo AC direct drive motor x 1 (capstan drive), 6-pole inner-rotor special induction motor x 2 (reel drive) **Tape Speeds:** 7 1/2 ips, 3 3/4 ips ± 0.5% **Wow & Flutter:** 0.05% (WRMS, at 7 1/2 ips) **S/N Ratio:** 58dB (7 1/2 ips) **Frequency Response:** 20-28,000Hz (7 1/2 ips) **Dimensions:** 18 1/2" (W) x 9 1/2" (H) x 14 1/2" (D) **Weight:** 44 lb. 1 oz.

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