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Staff photo by Pat O'Malley

Dash Crofts (right) and Jimmy Seals harmonize at last night's bonfire concert at G. Rollie White Coliseum. 6,500 Aggies heard the duo

play their biggest hits, including "Summer Breeze," "Hummingbird" and "We May Never Pass This Way Again."

# Pair lights bonfire crowd

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No one could have painted a more perfect picture for a Thanksgiving, Bonfire, "Beat the Hell Outta Texas" weekend.

With snow falling outside and over 6,000 Aggies gathered in G. Rollie White Coliseum Tuesday night, Seals and Crofts did what they do so well — sing.

In fact, they took a restless and excited crowd and mesmerized them

for their patented harmony in ballads of friendship and love, it was the "cricket stompin', hog callin' music" that thrilled the crowd most.

With Seals on the fiddle and Crofts on the electric mandolin, the group whipped through those old fashioned foot tappin', partner twirlin' songs that brought the crowd to its feet.

The two, however, left the instruments occasionally to sing together at the front of the stage. When Seals and Crofts sang "Friends," it was almost like a theme song for the two, and the crowd was a witness to that comradeship through the years.

Perhaps the most appealing aspect of Seals and Crofts is their ability to give a great concert on their own merit. There are no flashy backdrops; no sequined, colorful outfits. Even the backup band members look fairly conservative.

Seals and Crofts love entertaining and singing. That's obvious. And crowds like to hear them. That's obvious.

It seems they tour less and less, while their music remains alive as a part of our memories. A standing, applauding crowd in G. Rollie White

Tuesday remembered, and realized "We May Never Pass This Way Again."

## Review

with such old hits as "Summer Breeze," "I'll Play For You," "Hummingbird" and "My Fair Share."

Dash Crofts, well-known for his brilliance with a mandolin, hit the stage decked out compete in Texas gear: black hat, grungy blue jeans, boots and a sheriff's badge. The dark-haired, bearded half of the famous duo is the more vocal of the two, and served as the spokesman most of the time.

Jimmy Seals, on the other hand, is well-known for his brilliance on just about any instrument he deems to play. His calm, intellectual manner and his smooth vocals are the backbone of the group.

He was dressed in a plain shirt with his ever present hat on his head.

After many years together, Seals and Crofts have honed their skills and personalities to make a very professional and excellent group (despite various technical difficulties such as feedback).

Although the two are most known

## Holiday schedule posted

Texas A&M University facilities will observe the following schedules over the Thanksgiving holidays:

**Sterling C. Evans Library**  
Wednesday ..... 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.  
Thursday ..... Closed  
Friday ..... 9 a.m.—5 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 9 a.m.—5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1 p.m.—12 a.m.

These MSC facilities will close at the following hours on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays:

Basement Snack Bar ..... 2 p.m.  
Main Cafeteria and Snack Bar 3 p.m.  
Browsing Library ..... 5 p.m.  
Bowling and Games ..... 5 p.m.  
Craft Shop ..... 5 p.m.  
Student Programs Office ..... 5 p.m.  
Main Desk ..... 10 p.m.

These facilities will reopen again during the following times on Sunday:

Bowling and Games 1 p.m.—11 p.m.  
Browsing Library ..... 6 p.m.—10 p.m.  
Student Programs Office 4 p.m.—10 p.m.

The Main Cafeteria and Snack Bar will remain closed until Monday.

**Remote Computer Center**  
Wednesday ..... 8 a.m.—6 a.m.  
Thursday ..... Closed  
Friday ..... Closed  
Saturday ..... Closed  
Sunday ..... 1 p.m.—10 p.m.

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Wednesday ..... 8 a.m.—6a.m.  
Thursday ..... 5 p.m.—12 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.—5 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 9 a.m.—7p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1 p.m.—10 p.m.

The A.P. Beutel Health Center will close at 4 p.m. Wednesday and reopen Monday at 8 a.m. Emergency services will be available throughout the weekend.

## Sri Lanka guests visit A&M heads

Visitors from the University of Peradeniya of Sri Lanka, a partner with Texas A&M University in a consortium to help in developing a post-graduate institute, were in College Station last week to meet with Texas A&M officials.

Attending from the University of Peradeniya were Vice Chancellor Dr. B.L. Panditharatne, Director of the Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture Dr. T. Jogaratnam, Chief of Party for the Sri Lanka contract Dr. Howard Ray and Bill Carvey, consortium chairman on the Sri Lanka contract with the Academy for Educational Development in Washington, D.C.

They met with Texas A&M officials Dr. Perry Adkisson, deputy chancellor for agriculture, Dr. Charles Samson, acting president and Dr. J.M. Prescott, vice president for academic affairs.

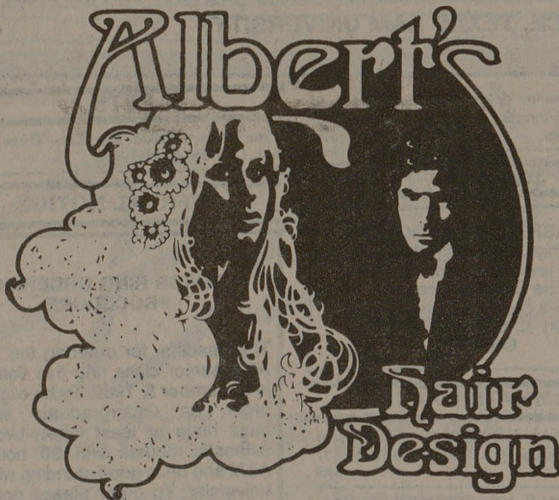
The consortium, which expires in 1985, is a \$6.5 million project funded by the Agency for International Development through the AED to assist in the organization of a Post-Graduate Institute of Agriculture at the University of Peradeniya.

Panditharatne said by meeting AED goals of junior faculty development, technical assistance and laboratory facility development, the Post-Graduate Institute can meet most of Sri Lanka's demand for high-level agriculturally trained manpower.

Twenty-three Sri Lankans have participated in the project for periods of three weeks to more than a year. Eleven Sri Lankan students are now doctoral students at Texas A&M through the AED project.

Within the last year, Dr. Clive Harston, professor of agricultural economics, and Dr. William Tedrick, editor and head of the Department of Agricultural Communica-

tions, have visited the University of Peradeniya as short-term consultants. Dr. John Holcomb, professor of agricultural education, is currently in Sri Lanka as a consultant on the project.



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