

# Local

## Miller, Cadets a stage full of talent

**By JANE C. BRUST**  
Battalion Staff

Mary K. Miller seemed to enjoy herself in Rudder Auditorium last night.

And because she did, her audience enjoyed themselves, too.

In a free concert presented by the MSC Town Hall and Opera and Performing Arts Committees, Miller belted out a variety of tunes like the seasoned professional she is. Her voice was strong, her smile was dazzling.

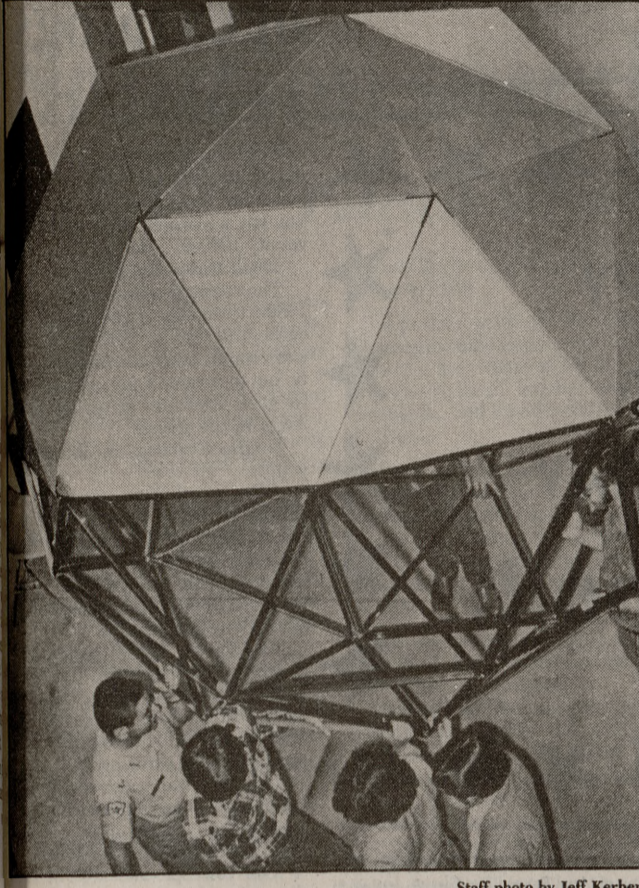
College Station Bank paid for the concert that featured the former Las Vegas entertainer along with Danny

which gave a Las Vegas twist to the country favorite.

The Singing Cadets delighted the audience with a variety of their favorites including a rock 'n roll medley and the lively "Nothin' Like A Dame." Another treat was their Christmas medley of Irving Berlin tunes, featuring "White Christmas."

The Cadets joined Miller for the finale, a sensational performance of "American Trilogy," highlighted by the spine-tingling "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

With a stage full of talent, the audience couldn't help but be impressed.



Staff photo by Jeff Kerber

### OK, where's the tree?

What looks like a giant Christmas ornament is actually an environmental design project. The geodesic dome — a dome constructed of triangular panels — is being hung in a hallway of the Langford Architecture Center.

## CS decides on home child care

**By DEBBIE NELSON**  
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The College Station city council Thursday night decided a precedent-setting home child care case and passed a new child care ordinance.

If the council maintains the precedent, in-home child care centers will be allowed in residential areas, within limited numbers.

After an hour of dispute over propriety of child day care businesses in residential areas, the council granted an indefinite deadline extension for a conditional use permit to Mary Norman's child home day care center at 1103 Francis.

Norman babysits 10 children in her home, and had been told to phase her operation down to six children by August 31, 1981. She won her appeal Thursday night, despite a 163-signature petition protest from area residents.

Numerous parents of the six-week-to-four-year-old children Mary Norman babysits spoke for the quality of care she provides. Some area residents spoke out against the permit, saying it caused heavy area traffic, opened the door to more child care centers in the area and could depreciate area property values.

A new ordinance regulating child care centers was then passed. Provisions of the ordinance require each center has: 1) a permit issued by the city, 2) a safety inspection by the fire marshal, 3) a health/sanitary inspection by the health department and 4) full-time duty by an employee who has taken a first-aid course offered by the city.

### Review

Ward and his 30-piece orchestra, and three women singing backup. The Texas A&M University Singing Cadets opened the show.

After the orchestra's overture of "2001" and "C. C. Rider," Miller opened with a bubbly "Drivin' My Life Away." She bounced around the stage with her contagious smile as if she already knew she was a hit in Aggieland.

Miller's strong point was her versatility. Her voice was sexy and sultry for "Release Me" and "Do It to Me One More Time."

Then she was sassy and brassy with her renditions of "Johnny B. Good" and "Heartbreak Hotel."

Much to the audience's delight, Miller even did a little bit of country with "Help Me Make It Through the Night" and "Stand By Your Man." A crowd of mostly community citizens filled only two-thirds of the auditorium.

While Miller took a short break, Ward and his orchestra performed their version of "Cotton Eyed Joe,"

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Dec. 15, Monday	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF 1 or MWF 12:30-1:30
Dec. 15, Monday	2-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh 8-9:15 or TTh 7:30-8:30
Dec. 15, Monday	5-7 p.m.	Classes meeting MW 5-6:15 or MW 4:30-5:45
Dec. 16, Tuesday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF 9 or MWF 8:30-9:30
Dec. 16, Tuesday	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF 2 or MWF 1:30-2:30
Dec. 16, Tuesday	2-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh 9:30-10:45 or TTh 8:30-9:45
Dec. 16, Tuesday	5-7 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh 5-6:15 or TTh 4-5:15
Dec. 17, Wednesday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF 10 or MWF 9:30-10:30
Dec. 17, Wednesday	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF 3 or MWF 2:30-3:30
Dec. 17, Wednesday	2-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh 11-12:15 or TTh 10-11:15
Dec. 17, Wednesday	5-7 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh 3:30-4:45 or TTh 2:30-3:45
Dec. 18, Thursday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF 11 or MWF 10:30-11:30
Dec. 18, Thursday	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Classes meeting MWF 4 or MWF 3:30-4:30
Dec. 18, Thursday	2-4 p.m.	Classes meeting TTh 12:30-1:45 or TTh 11:30-12:45
Dec. 19, Friday	8-10 a.m.	Classes meeting MWF 12 or MWF 11:30-12:30
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**POW FROG COMPANY 1980:** Will have a dance at 8:30 p.m. at Cell Block Five.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE:** Lambda Sigma will be selling Christmas trees from 1-5 p.m. at the Commons and from 4-7 p.m. at Sbis.

**STUDENT Y:** Will have an all-day Christmas party from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 216 MSC.

**"ROUGH CUT":** The feature will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Admission is free with a Texas A&M I.D.

**DASIS:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**STUDENT Y FISH CAMP:** Applications for chairman, subchairman and recreation coordinator are due by noon in 216 MSC.

**SATURDAY**

**PLANT SALE:** The Floriculture Club will sponsor the sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Floriculture Greenhouse.

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