

## Around town

### "Charley's Aunt" moved to tonight

Due to the power failure on campus Saturday, the final performance of "Charley's Aunt," a play being presented by the Texas A&M Theater Arts Program, will be tonight at 8 in Rudder Theater.

The 1892 comedy concerns an Oxford University student who is forced, by unusual circumstances, to disguise himself as the aunt of a fellow student.

The cast for the Texas A&M production includes **Richard Strayer** as Charley, **Gary Kunkle** as Jack, **Jill Moore** as Kitty, **Becky Hernandez** as Amy and **Lucien Stavenhagen** as "Charley's aunt."

Tickets are \$2.50 for students and \$3.50 for non-students.

### Study skills to be topic of clinic

If you are interested in improving your study skills and time management, the **Student Counseling Service** is sponsoring an **Academic Skills Clinic** Tuesday at 7 p.m. in 140 MSC.

The clinic will cover such topics as time management, basic study skills, test-taking skills and study environments.

For more information contact the Student Counseling Service in 107 Academic Building or call them at 845-1651.

### Alpha Zeta sponsoring turkey sale

**Alpha Zeta**, the agricultural honor society, is having its annual **smoked turkey sale** now through the end of the semester. The turkeys will be available for Thanksgiving. The prices are \$15 for 9-pound turkeys and \$18 for 11-pound turkeys. Proceeds from the sale help fund scholarships for agriculture students and the annual Agriculture Convocation. If you are interested in ordering a turkey, please contact any Alpha Zeta member or call 846-4539 or 846-9238.

### SPE chooses lecturers from A&M

Two Texas A&M faculty members have been named to the nationwide distinguished lecturer positions sponsored by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

**Dr. Stephen Holditch**, an expert on reservoir stimulation, and **Dr. H.A. Merklein**, an authority on the effects of American energy policies on the financing of domestic oil and gas supplies, were two of the people named to the 11 lecture positions.

Texas A&M is the only university represented by the lecturers and the only organization awarded two positions.

**Michel Halbouty**, internationally renowned Houston geologist and engineer and a Texas A&M graduate, was named by the society as distinguished lecturer emeritus.

In the lecturer program, outstanding leaders in the petroleum engineering field are selected for a one-year term of travel abroad addressing engineering societies. Activities are funded by SPE.

### Print exhibition, sale to be Dec. 2

A special **exhibition and sale of original American and European prints** will be presented Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the lobby of the Environmental Design Building.

The prints will be provided by **Marson Graphics** of Baltimore, a company that specializes in exhibiting a distinguished collection of original etchings, woodcuts, lithographs and serigraphs. A representative will be present to answer questions about the works.

### Disabled climber to speak

The **MSC Outdoor Recreation Committee** is sponsoring a program called "Disabled but not Unabled" Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

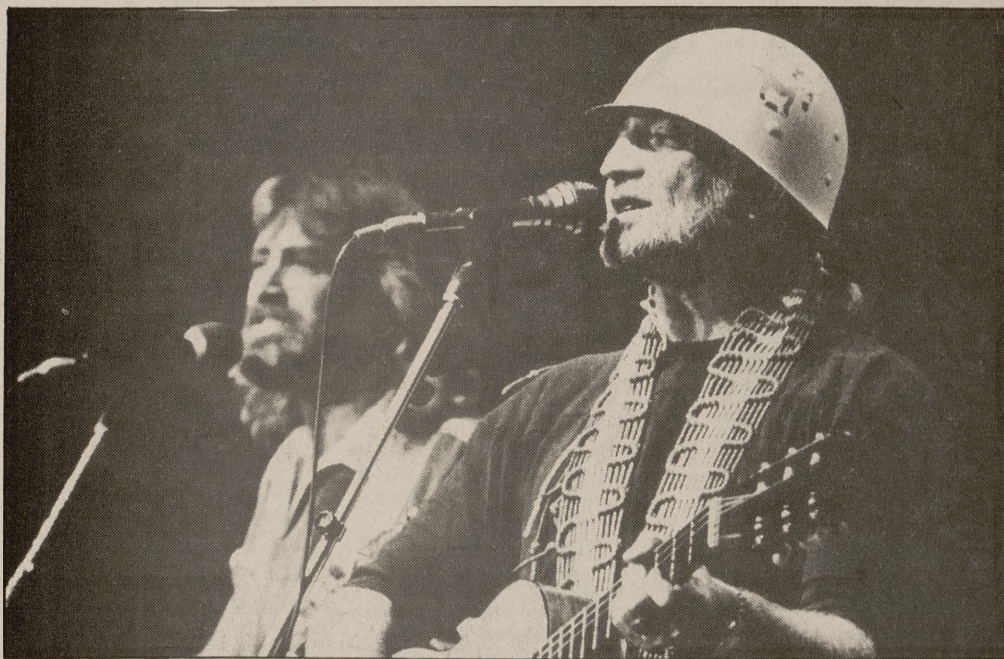
**John Galland**, paraplegic climber of the Guadalupe Mountains and Outward Bound instructor will speak on snowskiing, kayaking, backpacking and other outdoor activities for disabled people. The public is encouraged to attend.

### Students plan Thanksgiving feast

Nine Texas A&M students have taken it upon themselves to sponsor a **Thanksgiving dinner** for some local children and their families. The students work at a day-care center about five miles outside College Station that has been in financial trouble for some time and will possibly close at the end of this year.

In order to help these children and their families, a Thanksgiving dinner is being given for them on Tuesday. Food is being donated by families in the Bryan-College Station area. If you are interested in helping these children and their families or have food to donate please contact **Ned Plum** at 693-3593.

If you have an announcement or interesting item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.



Willie Nelson at G. Rollie White Coliseum

staff photo by Octavio Garcia

## Willie had Aggs askin' for more

by Susan Dittman  
Battalion Staff

Willie Nelson and Family didn't have a warm-up band at their concert Friday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum. They didn't need one.

A not-quite-capacity crowd waited patiently for the MSC Town Hall-sponsored concert to begin.

About 20 minutes after 8 p.m., to the whoops of Aggies, Nelson and the other band members strolled onto the stage and casually picked up their instruments.

Without saying a word, Nelson burst into the rousing "Whiskey River," as a huge Lone Star flag unrolled in the background.

The 49-year-old performer delighted the crowd with many of his greatest hits, including "If You've Got the Money, I've Got the Time," "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys," "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain" and "Good Hearted Woman."

Nelson, dressed in blue pants, a blue T-shirt and a blue baseball cap, which he eventually threw into the crowd, sang for two hours, pausing between songs only long enough to introduce the seven members of his band and to tell the clapping audience "thank y'all very much."

In his dry, nasal tenor that has become so popular in the past several years, Nelson easily went from slow blues songs like "Help Me Make It Through the Night," to fast-paced ones such as "Blood Mary Morning."

Nelson's graying red hair, hanging loose just below his shoulders, shined under the

lights as he strummed a beaten-up, signature guitar and sang his melancholy songs about faded loves, nation and men who live like boys.

His popular song, "On the Road Again," from the "Honeysuckle Rose" and new hit single, "Always on My Mind," brought the audience to its feet.

Nelson, who was at one time a Sunday school teacher, led the crowd to a medley of music, including "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Amazing Grace."

After singing "Stay a Little Longer," Nelson and the band left the stage. But the clapping and foot stomping of the audience brought the red-haired stranger back, alone, to sing "I'm Singing My Song for You."

The rest of the musicians turned, and to the approval of the crowd, Nelson and Family sang an encore which lasted almost 45 minutes.

Before singing "Lucken Texas," Nelson grinned and placed the headband he was wearing, with a white hat that said "Crocker Cook" on one side and had a picture of a rooster on the other side.

And just as they had opened the show, the group ended a reprise of "Whiskey River" only this time an American was unfurled.

If the amount of clapping and cheering can be used to judge the success of his performance, it should be safe to say Nelson will be on the mind of Aggies for a long time.

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