



Around town

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 to finance 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.

Rumours to host bonfire concert

The **MSC Basement Committee** will present **Omar and Howlers** in Rumours, Tuesday after bonfire at approximately 9 p.m.

Because of their unique combination of rock and roll and rhythm and blues, this Austin-based band has gathered quite a following in rock clubs in the Austin area.

Tickets for the concert will be \$3.50 and can be bought at the door or at the MSC Box Office.

Rumours located behind the U.S. Post Office in the MSC.

Motorcycle safety to be discussed

The **Safety Education Program** is sponsoring **The Biking Program**, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 5. The program is designed to improve motorcycling skills.

For more information contact Becky Howell at 845-3019 or come by 118 Thompson Hall.

Christmas tree to be lit Dec. 9

There will be a 40-foot-tall **Community Christmas Tree** displayed at the corner of University Dr. and Texas Ave. (on the northeast corner of campus) beginning Dec. 2.

The tree will be lit by 2,500 twinkling lights. Citizens are being asked to donate \$10 or more to the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center in return for one of the lights. Each light will honor or memorialize a selected person, group or organization. About \$3,000 has been raised so far to support the non-profit center.

The lighting ceremony is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 9 and will feature school choirs, football coaches and local dignitaries. Texas A&M Chancellor Emeritus **Frank Hubert** and **Easter Seal Poster Child Allison Utterback** will flip the switch to light the tree.

Farm council searching for a hero

The **Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council** is looking for Texas' rural hero of 1982. The **Rural Heroism Award** is presented each year to some person judged to have performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis.

March 1 is the deadline for entries to be received by the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

The heroic act or human-life saving deed must have occurred within Texas during 1982 and should be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations, if available.

The award will be presented at the Monday morning openings general session of the 44th Annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition, April 25, at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston.

Forest service taking job applications

Applications for seasonal and summer jobs during the 1983 calendar year will be accepted by the **U.S. Forest Service** between Dec. 1 and Jan. 15.

Applications will be accepted for jobs as aids and technicians in forestry, range engineering, surveying, biological science, hydrology and physical science.

Those applying for the jobs need to specify their availability for seasonal or summer employment or both. Seasonal employment is for applicants who are available for temporary employment any time during the calendar year. Summer employment is for the period between May 12 and Sept. 30.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time they report for work. For further information contact:

Forest Service, USDA
Temporary Employment
1720 Peachtree Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30367

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.

'Asleep' wakens Graham's crowd

by Elaine Engstrom

Battalion Staff
Asleep at the Wheel was wide awake and rarin' to go Monday night at Graham Central Station. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity sponsored the band, which played its unique blend of western swing and "big-city" country music, at a Bonfire Bash from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The band peeled out from the starting line with a rowdy, foot-stompin' number called "Miles and Miles of Texas." Fiddler Paul Anastasio kept his nimble fingers flying as a full house clapped in appreciation.

Pulling away down the stretch, the band followed with "Route 66," a boogie-woogie piano number featuring Faulkner (Boogie-woogie Bob—have you ever tried to say Faulkner on stage) Evans on an upright piano.

The next lap featured "I'm Gonna be a Wheel Someday" as lead singer and guitarist Ray Benson crooned and coaxed the crowd.

"You Don't Know Me" was sung next by the band's female singer Jann Brown. Brown, a petite blonde with little girl looks, was big enough to belt out a wailing, sultry rendition of the

Mickey Gilley song. Mike Francis on saxophone and Tom Anastasio on bass violin and bass guitar were intense and on the right track.

Rounding the curve, the band played "Sugarfoot Rag"—a very energetic polka that was so hot it practically burned rubber.

A Grizzly Adams-look-alike, Benson co-authored many of the songs including one done by audience request—"The Letter That Johnny Walker Read."

The group's sound is a jazzed-up version of western swing that goes a step beyond Bob Wills and includes frequent instrumentals. The band plays their versions of several songs by Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Testimony to their unique sound is the fact that this country band has a saxophone and a bass in addition to the traditional steel guitar.

Wally Murphy stroked the steel guitar as the band pulled in for a pit stop with "Midnight in Memphis."

"We're Texas' answer to the Richard Simmons show," said songwriter Benson, as he clowned around on stage. "If you can dance to it, we play it," he said, as the band cruised to a finish.



Finishing Andy

staff photo by Irene Metz

Jeri Salya Gordon, the secretary to the associate director of the MSC, was putting the fasteners on Raggedy Andy during her break. It takes Gordon approxi-

mately twenty-five hours to create each rag doll which she is making to sell at the MSC Christmas Craft Fair Dec. 1 and 2.

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Zachry robbery clues sought

On Nov. 13, sometime after 5 p.m., someone used a key to enter room 233 Zachry Engineering Center on the Texas A&M University campus. A Vector III

micro processor with serial number 01291 and a Diablo 630

The computer equipment along with 60 floppy discs, was reported missing at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Brazos County
CRIME STOPPERS
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If you have any information on this burglary call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS. If your information leads to an arrest and grand jury indictment, you could earn a \$1,000 reward. Callers are issued coded numbers; their identities will not be revealed.

printer with the serial number 3904 was loaded onto a cart and taken in an elevator to the basement. Police said the equipment was then loaded into a car.

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MSC Council cancels for lack of business

The MSC Council did not meet Monday night because a meeting was not needed, council president Todd Norwood said.

There were no reports coming out of committees," Norwood said.

"There was nothing that required immediate action and

The next council meeting is scheduled for Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Council Conference Room.

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