

## Around town

### Photographers on campus this week

The photographers from **Yearbook Associates** will be in Room 137 MSC all this week to take pictures for the **1983 Aggeland**. All juniors, seniors, graduate, medical and vet school students have until Dec. 17 to have their picture taken. There will be no makeups after this date.

Room 137 is downstairs from the check-cashing desk at the hotel main desk. The photographers will be there from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. everyday this week.

### College of engineering wins award

**Texas A&M University's College of Engineering** has received a second award from the National Society of Professional Engineers for outstanding commitment to engineering professionalism. It is believed to be the first time a university has won both honors in the same year.

The college will receive the **NSPE Koerper College Professional Development Award** during the society's winter meeting in January.

In October, the society announced that the engineering college had won the 1983 Education Professional Development Award. Both awards will be presented at the January meeting.

The Koerper award consists of a plaque and a \$1,000 prize to be spent on art for display in student locations or to be made available on a loan basis to engineering students.

### Applications available for seminar

The **Scandinavian Seminar** is now accepting applications for its 1983-84 academic year abroad in Denmark, Finland, Norway or Sweden. This learning experience is designed for college students, graduates and other adults who want to study in a Scandinavian country, becoming part of another culture and learning its language.

After orientation in Denmark and a 2-3 week intensive language course, generally followed by a family stay, students are placed individually at Scandinavian Folk Schools or other specialized institutions, where they live and study with Scandinavians of diverse backgrounds.

The 1983-84 fee, covering tuition, room, board, and all program-related travel in Scandinavia, is \$6,200. Applicants may apply for supplementary interest-free loans and grants, awarded on the basis of need and qualification. The application deadline in March 1.

For further information, please write to:

Scandinavian Seminar  
358 North Pleasant St.  
Amherst, MA 01002

### Benson named chairman of group

**Fred J. Benson**, dean emeritus of engineering of the Texas A&M University system, has been named chairman of **Brazos Beautiful, Inc.**, the local division of the Clean Community System.

As chairman of Brazos Beautiful, Benson will lead a group of volunteer committees working to change littering behavior in the community.

The Clean Community System has helped over 300 American communities change littering behavior. Local leaders have attended CCS workshops and will soon seek certification as a member of the system.

### Enterprise center director honored

The director of the **Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise** here, has been cited by President Reagan for service to the U.S. International Communications Agency.

**Dr. Steve Pejovich** recently received a letter from the White House for assisting the agency in promoting the American way of life. He also received a certificate from USICA, formally the United States Information Agency, in recognition of outstanding assistance to America's public diplomacy efforts.

Texas A&M's free enterprise center, one of a few in the nation involved in objective research on capitalism, conducts pre-college and continuing education programs to assist government and business policymakers through an analysis of existing and emerging economic issues. The center receives no public funding, relying entirely on support from the private sector.

### Eldridge Cleaver to speak tonight

**Eldridge Cleaver**, former leader of the Black Panthers, will speak here Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in Room 701 Rudder Tower.

Sponsored by the Texas A&M chapter of **Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles**, Cleaver's presentation will cover a variety of topics including Reaganomics, terrorism and violence.

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.

## local / state

# Who leaves Dome in style

by Robert McGlohon  
Battalion Staff  
HOUSTON — It wasn't one of those wild, frenzied, stand-on-your-feet-for-three-hours concerts. It was good, solid, no-frills rock 'n' roll from a band with the experience — and the hit songs — to make it work.

As a part of their much-vaunted "Farewell Tour," The Who played Houston's Astrodome Friday night. And they went out in style.

The set was awesome — a gigantic flashing W-H-O which stretched halfway across the Dome, with the lower half of the H framing the stage.

The only surprise in the band's appearance was the lack of a scruffy beard on Pete Townshend's face. Lead singer Roger Daltrey was dressed in a sleeveless sweatshirt and slacks with more zippers than was necessary. John Entwistle, on bass, was in a sharp red suit and cowboy boots — a possible concession to the unofficial Texas dress-code. And the newest member of the band, Kenney Jones, was hidden by his drum set throughout the concert.

The concert was not sold out — only about 45,000 of the Dome's 60,000 seats were filled. The large number of unfilled seats probably was because of the warm-up bands — Steele Breeze and Billy Squier. People

still were pouring into the Dome after Squier finished his one encore, "The Stroke."

It was a strategic mistake by the promoters that they didn't get The Clash, who opened for The Who on the East coast.

Even though they opened with one of their major hits, "My Generation," The Who started out relatively slow. But the intensity of the concert rose and a string of old hits — beginning with a masterful version of "Behind Blue Eyes" — brought their performance to an early climax an hour into the show.

The 1971 hit opened with a soulful solo by Daltrey. Then halfway through the number, the group let go. Townshend left his melancholy guitar behind and cut loose with a wild lead that set the Dome rockin'.

The Who went directly from "Behind Blue Eyes" into "Teenage Breakdown" and the crowd went wild. Following "Teenage Breakdown," the stadium resounded with shouts of "The Who, The Who, The Who."

The band, as if to show their appreciation for the ovation, went from "Teenage Breakdown" into "Who Are You" and followed with "Pinball Wizard." Though many thought the concert was winding down — it wasn't.

The Who played three more

well-performed, though undistinguished, songs and then closed with "I Won't Get Fooled Again." As the last song ended, pictures of the band's members — including several of original Who drummer Keith Moon — were flashed on the giant overhead screen.

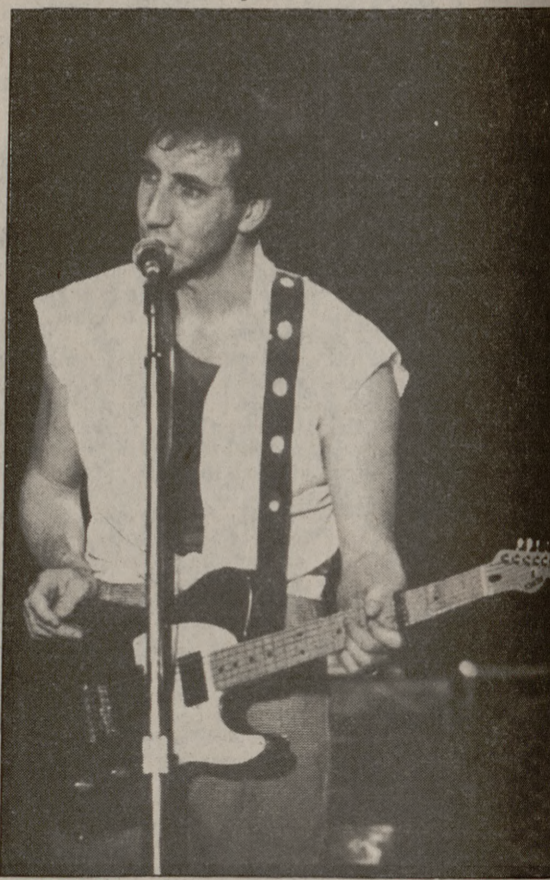
Responding to the crowd's roar, The Who returned for an encore and was greeted by thousands of flickering lighters.

Following the ancient show-biz adage, "Always leave 'em wanting more," The Who didn't play "You Better, You Better, You Bet," or "Summertime Blues," but closed with "Squeeze Box" and "Twist and Shout."

The Who does not plan to play Texas again. We'll all miss Townshend's whirlwind leads and dynamic stage presence. His skipping, hopping, gyrating performances have become a Who trademark — as has Daltrey's spread-legged, I'll-take-you-all-on-stance.

A touch of nostalgic sadness pervaded Friday's concert — which is only right. With 20 performance-filled years behind them, The Who has had a major impact on the history of music and has change the course of rock 'n' roll.

Their final concert is set for Dec. 17 in Toronto. The end of an era is at hand.



staff photo by David

Pete Townshend of The Who

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

# Did You Rent a Refrigerator From Student Government This Semester?

### If you did, then your rental contract ends on Dec. 9.

You can renew your rental contract or let S.G. pick up your refrigerator on Dec. 9 from 5-7 p.m.

\* Oh Yea!! Did you know that proceeds from refrigerator rentals go towards promoting activities for you? \*

For more details come by the Student Government Office

216-C MSC or call 845-3051

## Man freed on bond in theft

United Press International  
OKLAHOMA CITY — A former Oklahoma County Democratic Party employee was free on bond Monday on charges of stealing \$25,000 given to the party for the May and June primary elections.

David M. Gray, 30, an assistant state Rep. Jimmy Mankins Kilgore, surrendered after a complaint was filed against him Friday. He was released on personal recognizance bond.

Assistant District Attorney Jackie Strashun said a preliminary investigation revealed \$25,000 missing from a primary election account.

"We will be conducting more complete investigation to determine if more money was missing," she said.

Party lawyer Randall W. said the money probably had been missing since August. The shortage wasn't discovered until last week when an audit bill was forwarded to the chairman Walter Richter.

Wood said Gray told Richter all primary bills had been

# The TONIGHT Shake Russell Band

Everyday Happy Hour "2 for 1" 4-7 admission \$3<sup>00</sup> after seven

Tomorrow Night!  
Krueger Hall &  
The United Way  
"Silver Bullet"  
Turtle Races  
Free Beer 7-8:30  
Men \$2<sup>00</sup> Ladies \$1<sup>00</sup>



Wednesday  
"Toys for Tots"  
KOP4 98fm & KTAM 1240am  
Free admission with a useable toy, food item or cash donation.  
Your First Drink on the House!

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