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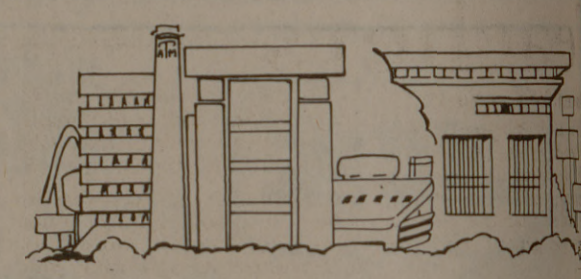
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Town Hall to bring Gatlin, Adam Ant

by Kim Schmidt
Battalion Staff
Whether your feet are stompin' for country and western music or jumpin' for the beat of rock and roll, MSC Town Hall can satisfy your desires this spring.
For those who like the soft, shuffling tunes of a good country song, Town Hall will host Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band along with the Bellamy Brothers on March 3.
And for those who like the latest trends in popular rock, Town Hall will bring Adam Ant on March 20.

Town Hall also is trying to book a concert with Christopher Cross on April 22, Town Hall chairman Darryl Heath said.
Heath said that although the committee would like to bring more shows, it usually plans to have a smaller spring season than fall.
"We'd love to do five or six shows," Heath said. "But we've found in the past that if we do a large number of shows, they won't sell. People just don't have the money in the spring."
Deciding what shows to bring each season begins with a random survey of about 2,000 University students, Heath said. After the survey, the 110-member Town Hall committee is polled.
After survey results are compared with entertainment agency rosters of groups touring during the season, the field is narrowed to about 50 or 60 choices, he said.
Town Hall committee members then vote to narrow the field even more, Heath said.
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Around town

Aggies reminded of Howdy Week
In case you hadn't noticed, this week is Howdy Week. Tradition Council urges all Aggies to make a special effort this week to say Howdy to everyone you see.

Consol band, jazz artist to perform
The A&M Consolidated High School Jazz ensemble Jazz artist Rich Matteson will present a concert on March 1 in the Bryan Civic Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets will be \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. They can be purchased at Hastings Books and Records or from the Jazz Band member.

ORC plans February fishing trip
The MSC Outdoor Recreation Committee is planning a fishing trip to Lake Whitney State Recreational Area on Feb. 26. The main purpose of the trip is to get away for a week and enjoy plenty of rest and relaxation. Anglers can enjoy first class fishing while non-fishermen can swim, canoe, or just plain sleep.
The cost of the trip will be \$28 due upon sign-up. Registration runs through Feb. 23 at the secretaries island, Room 216 MSC. A pre-trip meeting is planned for Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. in Room 350-A MSC.
Trip leaders are Mike Dennis, Stephen Jones and James F. Modiano. For further information please call 845-1515.

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All but band members must be at least 2nd semester sophomores.

Fall dorm space priorities revealed
by Ronnie Crocker
Battalion Reporter
More than 4,000 notices of student housing priority positions at Texas A&M for freshmen were mailed Feb. 4, the director of student affairs said.
Numbers assigned on the notices of students will determine who gets a dorm room in the fall.
All incoming freshmen except prospective members of the Corps of Cadets who applied between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15 for on-campus housing for fall 1983 were placed in a computerized lottery, Ron Blatchley, director of student affairs, said. The purpose of the lottery is to allow an equal chance, he added.
Transfer students also are included in the lottery but returning students' room assignments are decided according to the date of application for a room.
Students could have applied as early as Nov. 1 for the fall semester, Blatchley said. Those who applied after Dec. 15 will be selected on a first-come-first-serve basis once rooms are assigned to those on the lottery list.
Blatchley said in April his office will project how many rooms will be open in the fall. They will assign available rooms by the following proportions: 80 percent to new freshmen, 10 percent to transfer students and 10 percent to returning students.

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