

wednesday

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Midwest	2	5	6	17	8	11	13	12	18	7	10	4 21	9			20
Community	2	5	6	7	8	11	13	12		K	10	A	4	G	I	E
6:00	News	News	News	News	Tony Brown's Journal	CBS News	News	MacNeil Lehrer News	The Jeffersons	Little House On The Prairie	House Calls PM Magazine	Ranger	Big Cat	American Success Company		
6:30	Family Feud	PM Magazine	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	MacNeil Lehrer	News			Three's Company							
7:00	Real People	High Performance	Real People	CBS Movie: "Gone With The Wind" Part 2	Business Report Enterprise	CBS Movie: "Gone With The Wind" Part 2	High Performance	Return Of The Great Whales	Joker's Wild Tic Tac Dough	Real People	Movie: "Tourist"	Movie: "Coach"	I Spy	Movie: "The Boys In Company C"	Dancin' Days	Movie: "The Amateur"
7:30																
8:00	The Facts Of Life Family Ties	The Fall Guy	The Facts Of Life Family Ties		Return Of The Great Whales		The Fall Guy	The Marx Brothers In A Nutshell	Movie: "The Scarface Mob"	The Facts Of Life Family Ties			700 Club		Nuevas Noches	
8:30												Movie: "Shoot"				
9:00	Quincy	Dynasty	Quincy		The Marx Brothers In A Nutshell		Dynasty			Quincy	INN News	The Moon		Movie: "Mandingo"	Movie: "La Illegal"	Movie: "Julia"
9:30											Card Sharks		Star Time			
10:00	News	News	News	News		News	News	Dick Cavett PBS Latenight	Barney Miller Saturday Night	News	Benny Hill Rockford Files	Not The News	Another Life		Boxeo De	
10:30	Tonight	ABC News Nightline	Tonight	All In The Family		Hart To Hart	ABC News Nightline			Tonight						
11:00		S.W.A.T.		Hart To Hart	The Sounds Of Love With Leo Buscaglia		Movie: "The Haunting"	Over Easy	News		David Letterman	Charlie's Angels	Movie: "The Legend Of The Lone"	Burns And Allen Jack Benny	Movie: "Guys And Dolls"	Mexico
11:30	Entertainment		David Letterman													Movie: "Shoot The Moon"
12:00	You Asked For It NBC News Overnight		NBC News Overnight	CBS Movie "Keifer"				Conflictos De Uno Medico			NBC News Overnight	INN News	Ranger	I Married Joan My Little Marge		
12:30																

forced by circumstances to hide out with a Northern black man.

8:00 26 ★★ "Man And Boy" (1972) Bill Cosby, Leif Erickson. A black man tries to make a home for his family on the Arizona desert frontier.

11:00 13 ★★★ "The Band Wagon" (1953) Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse. A star reluctantly agrees to do a Broadway show that becomes a hit.

1:00 39 ★★★★★ "The Homecoming" (1973) Cyril Cusack, Ian Holm. Based on the play by Harold Pinter. A man rekindles old family feuds when he brings his new wife home to meet the clan.

1:35 18 ★★½ "The Outer Space Connection" (1975) Documentary. Narrated by Rod Serling. New evidence appears to suggest that human life on this planet began with the arrival of "ancient astronauts" who settled in the Peruvian Andes and the Bermuda Triangle.

2:00 28 ★★★ "Ryan's Daughter" (1970) Sarah Miles, Robert Mitchum. After having an affair with a British officer, the wife of an Irishman is suspected of being an informer.

3:30 15 ★★ "Dick Tracy" (1945) Morgan Conway, Anne Jeffreys. Based on the Chester Gould comic strip. A crime-fighting detective sets out to trap a deranged killer known only as "Spitface."

thursday specials

AFTERNOON

4:00 13 AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL "Have You Ever Been Ashamed Of Your Parents?" A young girl learns about family pride and envy when her mother is forced to take a summer job cooking for a wealthy family. □

EVENING

7:00 3 13 THE MAGIC PLANET Olympic skating star Toller Cranston appears as an astronaut who becomes involved in a romantic love triangle on a mysterious planet.

Fusion — a local rock band

by Rebeca Zimmermann

Battalion Staff

Being a college student or working full-time is exhausting enough, but the four members of Fusion, a local rock 'n' roll band, somehow manage to find time to practice and perform.

Fusion members — a lead singer, a lead and rhythm guitarist, a bass guitarist and a drummer — have been playing together since November 1981. Adam Gaither, the lead singer, is a sophomore electrical engineering major from College Station. Len Carlton, 20, plays lead and rhythm guitar for the band when he isn't working full-time. Bryan Foster, 21, plays bass guitar when he's not working full-time. Both are from College Station. Mike Maloney, the drummer, is a junior agricultural economics major from El Paso.

"We're a basic rock band with a touch of new wave," Gaither says. "It's almost a heavy metal sound like the Police."

Maloney says the name Fusion is significant of the many styles of rock-n-roll the group "fuses" together in its playing. But he says the name was a last-minute decision. The group had been together about four months, had a performance soon and needed a name. Fusion was the choice.

The band plays music by the Police, RUSH, Joe Jackson, Van Halen and the Vapors, to name a few.

"We all like RUSH," Carlton says. "It's complicated music, with a feeling in it. Most music today doesn't have that."

The band also plays some original songs.

"Right now our emphasis is writing

original stuff," Foster says. "We're searching for our sound."

The group members' search for their own sound includes writing original songs. They have written five original songs and are working on a single record, to be finished in April. Songs on the record are "Crusader" and "Open Your Eyes." "Crusader" was written by Carlton and Foster while they were in high school. Carlton says "Open Your Eyes" is more dance-oriented and it's brand new — only two months old.

Foster writes lyrics and then he and Carlton work on the music. The whole group then ties up loose ends in the piece.

"The main ideas come from Bryan (Foster)," Maloney says.

"We don't want to copy (music) all the time," he says. "Our goal is to play all original music."

Fusion's first appeared as a group at the Alamo (now Sebastian's Tavern), but its big debut was at the Battle of the Bands last April in the Grove.

"They (the other groups) looked like musicians and we didn't," Maloney says.

"We're definitely unorthodox in our appearance," he says. "People don't always take us seriously. We're clean-cut."

But Fusion won the Battle of the Bands despite its clean-cut appearance.

The group is unorthodox in another way in that it practices in one of the band members' small barn. There's not much space, but the music flows anyway. Passersby often stop to listen to the group.

Maloney says one time a College Station policeman stopped by because someone had complained about the noise. But

the policeman stayed and listened to the music for awhile because he enjoyed it so much.

The band usually practices about 10 hours a week.

"We haven't gotten to practice enough now with work, school and the band," Carlton says. "It's hard to keep your mind on one thing."

Band members also work on original pieces at practices.

"Sometimes ideas really flow and sometimes it's like beating your head against the wall," Gaither says. "Everytime we practice and play, we grow a little more."

But practicing and working on new songs aren't all the band does. Maloney says the band members also "get together for grins and play and party."

"The band really is our social life," he says. "We look at it as fun — that's the only reason for doing it."

Gaither says performing for an audience also is fun.

"If they're (the audience) having fun, we know for damn sure we're having fun," Gaither says.

"Being on stage is the best high," he says. He says the band has a professional attitude toward performing; no one goes on stage stoned or drunk.

All the band members are basically self-taught musicians. Carlton has been playing guitar five or six years and Foster has been playing guitar for about four years. Maloney has been playing the drums since he was nine and Gaither began singing in a church choir while he was in kindergarten.