

Around town

Battalion hiring summer, fall staff

The Battalion is now accepting applications for **summer and fall staff**. All staff positions are open. Anyone interested in a staff position should come by 216 Reed McDonald for an application and interview appointment. Deadline for applications is April 11 at 5 p.m.

Underclassmen compete in math

The annual **Freshman and Sophomore Mathematics Contest** will be April 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. First place winners will receive \$100, second place winners will receive \$60 and third place winners will receive \$40. No calculators will be allowed. Test material will be provided. The prerequisite for the freshman contest is knowledge of calculus through Math 151 or the equivalent and for the sophomore contest, knowledge of calculus through math 253 or the equivalent. The freshmen contest will be in 216 Milner Hall and the sophomore contest will be in 201 Milner.

Variety Show tickets available

Tickets for the **MSC Variety Show** are available at the MSC Box Office. The show will be Friday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$3.50 for non-students.

After Hours offers driving course

The TAMU After Hours Program will sponsor a **Driver Safety Course** this Friday and Saturday April 20-21. The course may be used to have certain traffic violations dismissed and to receive a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance. Registration is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in 216 MSC. For more information, call 845-9352.

Tickets on sale for Casino '84

Tickets are now on sale for **RHA Casino '84** at Rudder Box Office. Casino will be Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door.

Financial Aid announces dates

April 15 is the **deadline for filing the Financial Aid forms** for the 1984 Fall Semester. Other important dates for students or future students interested in financial aid are April 23 which is the date rings loans are released and May 1 when General Motors Scholarship applications are due. May 1 is also the date that all "little loans" are due, regardless of the date issued.

Sororities host Rush Forum

All women interested in the Greek sorority system and fall rush at Texas A&M are invited to attend the **Rush Forum** Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Ballroom. For more information contact Alison Bates, panhellenic president, at 696-1375.

Israel Club sponsors Israel Fest

The Israel Club is sponsoring **Israel Fest** this week. The event includes library displays and information tables in the MSC as well as lectures and movies concerning the Israeli culture.

Air bases practice attacks

United Press International

FORT WORTH — Bombers and tankers from two Texas air bases scrambled Sunday on a practice response to nuclear attack, a base spokesman said.

The worldwide Strategic Air Command exercise Gallant Shield 84 drew B-52 bombers and KC-135 tankers from the 7th Bomb Wing at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, and from the 96th Bomb Wing at Abilene.

Carswell spokesman Maj. Bob Lake said the exercise started April 3, and included the scramble to aircraft from Texas bases at dawn Sunday in a "simultaneous exercise positive control launch."

Lake said the exercise simulated a warning of nuclear attack on the United States, with crews practicing the carefully controlled moves toward a counterstrike.

"The bomber and tanker force can be launched within minutes to ensure survival," Lake said.

He said the launch was timed with the Federal Aviation Administration to ensure the eight-engine bombers would not interfere with commercial aviation.

At the same time, private pilots were warned to watch for huge, camouflaged high speed aircraft, Lake said.

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City votes to keep Playboy channel

United Press International
BORGER — Not everyone in this Panhandle city gets soft-core pornography on television, but voters have sent out a clear message they could if they wanted to.

City officials overwhelmed by the turnout finished counting votes Sunday on a proposed ordinance that would have banned the Playboy Channel from cable television in the town some 350 miles northwest of Dallas.

City Secretary Wanda Klause said exhausted election officials began counting ballots at 7 p.m. Saturday, after a daylong deluge of both rain and residents.

"In every polling place, the judges and clerks were just agghast," she said. "I ran back and forth all day getting more supplies."

The proposition failed by a vote of 1,564 to 1,006.

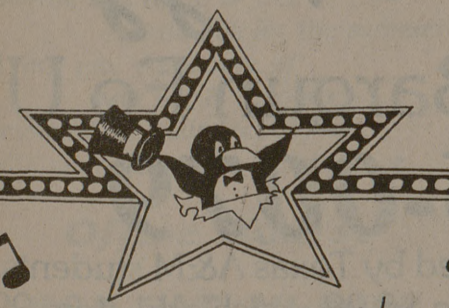
Cablevision spokesmen last week said only about 400 customers in the town of about 16,000 subscribed to the Playboy Channel.

"The vote is pretty clear-cut," Krause said. "I don't think it is so much that they don't want the ordinance, but they don't want the censorship."

She said it was the biggest turnout in recent memory.

Where will you be on...

FRIDAY THE 13TH ?



MSC VARIETY SHOW

Friday April 13 7:00 pm
Rudder Auditorium

tickets: MSC Box Office: 845-1234
students \$ 3.00 non-students \$3.50