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# WTAW 'roof-a-thon' falls far short of \$15,000 goal

By **MICHAEL RAULERSON**  
*Reporter*

The first-ever WTAW roof-a-thon to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association is now history, but it ended on a good note.

WTAW program director Ron Elliot was pleased with the support from the people of Bryan and College Station, although donations came far short of the \$15,000 goal Elliot had set for the event.

"We needed everyone to support and they haven't let us down," Elliot said.

Donations accumulated over the week-long effort were approximately \$6,200 said Greg Yarborough, manager of the 7-Eleven convenience store at Briarcrest and 29th in Bryan, site of the roof-a-thon.

Almost \$2,800 of the total was received through an auction Saturday morning. Merchandise for the auction was donated by more than 80 local merchants, Elliot said.

Donations were being taken at all area 7-Eleven stores so a total figure will not be available until Tuesday or Wednesday, Yarborough said.

Elliot said one possible reason the goal was not reached was that this was the first event of this sort and problems they encountered had to be dealt with then rather than being planned for.

When asked if there will be other roof-a-thons, Elliot said a second, third, fourth and fifth... The next ones should go smoother, he said.

Fortunately, bad weather was not a problem, although the broadcast

area got rain and gusty winds Tuesday night.

"Luckily the weather held up," Elliot said. "The sun and heat were stand, but the adverse weather was off. That's most important."

WTAW disc jockeys, news, and the morning team of Mark Mire began broadcasting Monday, 6:30 a.m. from the roof of the building. The event ended Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

The idea for the roof-a-thon, initiated with Yarborough, who he had seen a girl "fishing for a key" from the roof of another convenience store in his hometown, though they were not broadcast from the roof.

Yarborough was pleased with way the fund-raiser finished up

# Unlocked car target of theft

By **MIKE DAVIS**  
*Reporter*

The Aggie Code of Honor: Aggies do not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do.

In regard to automobile thefts and vandalism, Bob Wiatt, director of security and traffic for the University Police, says for the most part, the code holds true.

Wiatt said 76 reports of burglary of a motor vehicle have been turned in since Sept. 1, 1983. Burglary of a motor vehicle includes breaking into a locked vehicle, removing property from an unlocked vehicle or siphoning gas.

Criminal mischief, or vandalism,

of automobiles has been reported 71 times in the past year.

Wiatt said vandalism usually consists of someone breaking radio antennas, maliciously scraping the paint finish or breaking car windows.

"It is not such a problem that I would say it is a crime wave, but even one or two is entirely too many to condone," he said.

Rather than 76 individuals breaking into 76 cars, Wiatt said it's usually only one or two persons who break into multiple numbers of cars.

"Good Ags don't lie, cheat or steal, but there is one or two percent that will," Wiatt said.

One of the best opportunities theft is an unlocked car.

"You just cannot be naive, think that nobody is going to rip off because they will," Wiatt said.

Dark areas also encourage and vandalism.

In an effort to decrease automobile theft and vandalism, University police officers speak with dormitory groups and conduct surveys regarding the effectiveness of security measures, he said.

Though parking lots are patrolled 24 hours a day, Wiatt said decreasing vandalism and theft begins precautions taken by the automobile owner.

# A&M merit scholars a record high

University News Service — Texas A&M has more than 6,300 students on scholarships this fall, including a record 622 National Merit Scholars.

The National Merit Scholar total this fall represents an increase of 77 over last year when Texas A&M placed first among the nation's public universities in enrollment of these high-achievement students.

Dr. Larry Cress, director of Texas A&M's honors program, said the total includes 163 new freshman National Merit winners this fall. For

two of the past three years, only Harvard enrolled more freshman merit scholars. In 1981 and 1982, Texas A&M tied with Princeton for second place, with 148 and 190 respectively. Last year, Texas A&M enrolled 172 new merit scholars to rank fourth nationally, with the University of Texas at Austin placing second, behind Harvard.

Texas A&M and UT-Austin ranked first and second overall among the nation's public institutions last year with a total of 545 and 518 National Merit Scholars respectively.

University officials say that more than 6,300 students attend Texas A&M with scholarships based on academic performance or financial need. The grants range from one-time gifts to full four-year scholarships with total stipends of \$10,000.

Overall fall enrollment at Texas A&M currently stands at approximately 36,500; slightly below the record 36,840 last year. Two years ago the University adopted more stringent enrollment requirements—primarily higher test scores for students who do not rank in the top quartile.

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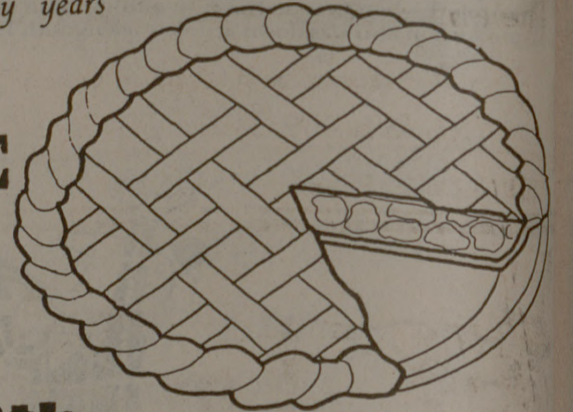
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