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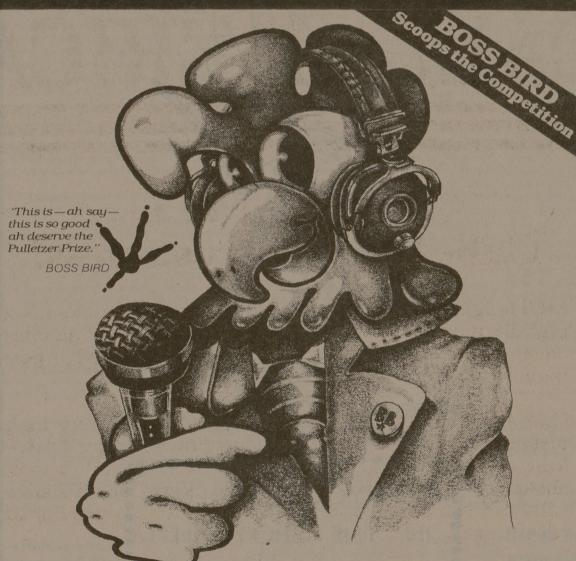
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Santa Claus, sporting a cowboy hat, was one of the many participants who made their

way down Texas Avenue in the Bryan-Col lege Station Holiday Parade on Sunday,

## Parade adds Texas flair to pre-Christmas festivo

By LYNN RAE POVEC

Staff Writer

Some participated for the publicity. Some just for the fun. And some wanted a head start on capturing the Christmas spirit.

Regardless of the motives, an assortment of floats, marching groups and mounted groups, in all totalling 92, made this year's Bryan-College Station holiday parade the largest

Rodger Lewis, KAMU-TV program director and parade chairman, said a total of about 4,000 people

participated, and another 30,000 to 40,000 came to watch.

As they have in the past, the Ross Volunteers led the parade. The Aggie Band has also participated in past years, Lewis said, but members played at the University of Tays. played at the University of Texas -Texas A&M game Saturday in Austin and were unable to participate in Sunday's parade.

The parade, including about 40 floats displaying the parade's theme, A Real Texas Christmas," got underway at 3 p.m.

One float, entered by MSC Hospitality, which is sponsoring next February's Miss Texas A&M University Pageant, featured the 20 pageant fi-

nalists in a desert scene. The finalists were dressed in western wear, and each cactus on the float was decorated like a Christmas

"The fact that we have won the (first) prize the last two years has really motivated us to be creative and come up with a new idea,"

Warrick, pageant production director, said last Thursday.

He said 30 to 40 students worked on the 20-foot long float for two

A score of employees at Alenco, a company that produces aluminum building products, worked for three weeks on their float, titled "A Texan's Christmas Tree Ornaments. Personnel manager Annette Ad-

ams said Alenco, one of about 20 businesses that entered floats this year participates in the parade about every two years.

"We'd like to do it every year, but it takes a lot of work," Adams said.
"It puts us in the Christmas spirit —

gets us started. Other entries in the parade in-cluded the Bryan and A&M Consol-

idated High School Bands and the Shriners from the Shrine Temple in Houston. The Shriners did stunts in miniature cars and mini motorcy-

About five members of the A&M

performed stunts, riding bac peddling with one foot and assroon

Also in the parade to enter public was the KKYS-FM G's Kazoo Band. Sponsored by the radi

and Dr. G's, a local nightdu 30 people played holiday uncluding "Rudolph the Red Reindeer," "Jingle Bells," a Wish You a Merry Christ along the parade route.

'I wanted to do some

different," Skip Bishop, progrector for KKYS, said last Find He said there are severa

ago in a bull session On the air, KKYS gav chances to march in the band marcher received a comme Christmas kazoo - so cause of the alliteration, Bis

- and a T-shirt.

Records show the first hol rade marched through Bry lege Station in 1929.

This year's parade was KAMU-TV and will be aim day, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m.

### Texas teams capture silver platters in annual debate

By CATHIE VANDERBILT

University of Texas at Arlington and University of Texas at San Antonio were among the winners at the third annual National Debate Tournament hosted by Texas A&M this

The "Aggieland Debate Classic" included 28 schools from 10 states throughout the country.

The tournament was split into three divisions. The senior division included the more experienced debaters while the junior division debaters are less-experienced. The two groups emphasize questions of public policy in their debates.

The Cross-Examination Debate Association is the third division, which uses a different debate for-mat. It also examines controversial group takes either an affirmative or

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values rather than public policy. Wayne Krammer, debate coach at Texas A&M, said that debate topics

does research on it for oney 'Usually the affirmatives slight advantage because th narrow down the main Krammer said. "For example nior and senior divisions 'Space Exploration and opment'. The affirmative side

negative stand on the iss

narrow it down to, say, 'Mi Mars'. In either case exter search files are required teams participated in the ment. Krammer said that ea is made up of two member school has the option of enter to four teams in each div also said that, as part of at the hosting school only en team in the competition an doesn't advance to the final

The winners from each will receive silver platters.

### World leaders subject of White House diary

**United Press International** 

ATLANTA — Former President Jimmy Carter has revealed that during his four years in office he kept a 6,000-page White House diary that recorded sensitive details about world leaders who passed through the Oval Office.

Carter, 60, revealed details of the diary in an interview with United Press International. He said it would not be released with other White House papers when his presidential library opens at Emory University because the material in it is sensitive.

"I kept a diary," Carter said while in town for a health conference last week. "I wrote in it every night and it was about 6,000 pages long when I left the White House.

"But I think it might not be ap-

propriate for a long time to make it public," he said. "Some of the things recorded in my diary were about family matters, but some were my impressions of world leaders who came to my office.

"Many of those leaders are still in office and I wouldn't want them or their governments to know what I thought of them as president of the United States.

Carter said the library will house 29 tractor-trailer loads of records that came with him to Georgia when he left the White House. He said more than 5 million documents related to his presidency are still classified, but officials are working hard to declassify as many as possible.

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