

## MADD holds memorial for crash victims

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He compared it to Silver Taps or the Aggie Muster. But in this memorial, said Kirk Brown, president of the Brazos County MADD Chapter, not all the victims are dead.

MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, has sponsored this memorial service nationwide for two years.

The memorial service, called the Third Annual Candlelight Vigil, will be held Monday on the steps of the College Station City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Brown said that during this vigil, candles will be lighted in memory of the victims of drunk drivers while their names are called aloud.

"Our main purpose in this vigil," Brown said, "is to show that these people should not have died in vain, and MADD is working to see that more people aren't victims."

Brown, who is also a professor of soil sciences at Texas A&M, said that when one individual is killed in an alcohol-related crash, about 10 people suffer.

"One out of 10 Texans have had family members killed in alcohol-related accidents," Brown said. "And there were 20 people killed in our community last year — victims of car crashes."

"It's difficult for us to determine how many of these car-crash deaths were alcohol related, but statistics show that alcohol is involved in 90 percent of all auto crashes. It's the American way of death."

Brown said that anyone who wishes to have a candle lighted for someone should contact the MADD Chapter at 693-6014.

Brown said that today, there is a 50 percent chance that all Americans will be involved in alcohol related accidents.

## What's up

### Friday

**AGGIE ALLEMANDERS:** will hold a graduation dance for the square dance class at the Pavilion from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**ETA KAPPA NU:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder for an initiation ceremony. A party will follow at Treehouse Apartments.

**OFF-CAMPUS CENTER:** will hold a roommate session at 2 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call 845-1741 for more information.

**STUDENT 'Y':** will have a Christmas party from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in 209 Pavilion.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** will meet at 6:15 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church offices for Bible study. Call Bill Love at 693-2861 for more information.

### Saturday

**FLORICULTURE — ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE CLUB:** will hold a plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Floriculture Greenhouse across from Heldenfels Hall. Included in the sale will be small Christmas trees.

**RANGE CLUB:** will have a Christmas party at 8 p.m. in the Parkway Circle Apartments party room. Call Debbie at 696-2981 for more information.

**TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB:** will hold a Championship Rally at 3 p.m. at College Station Central Park. Everyone is invited. Call Bill Van Tassel at 693-3740 for more information.

### Sunday

**LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT:** will have a party at 8 p.m. at 810 Blanco in Bryan. Call Darrell at 260-4788 for more information.

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"Everybody has an equal chance of being killed," Brown said. "A drunk driver picks his victims at random."

Brown said that the purpose of this memorial service is not only to honor those who have been killed by

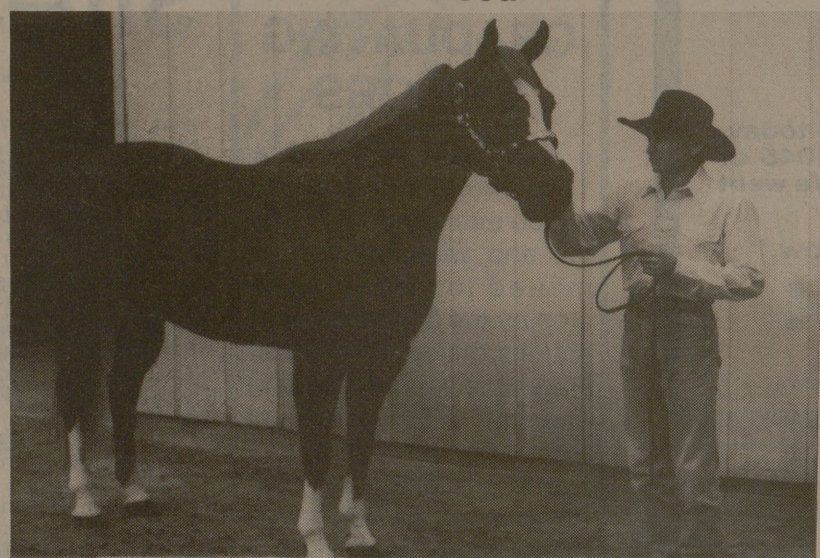
drunk drivers but also to honor those involved in alcohol-related accidents.

"Death is a great tragedy," Brown said, "but the other tragedy is those people who live in a coma or who are paralyzed for the rest of their lives."

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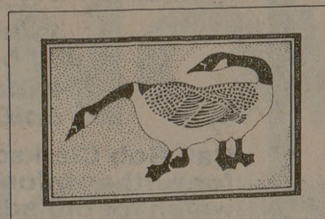
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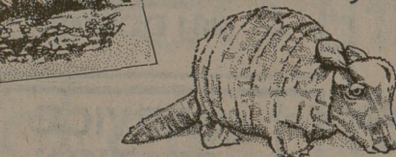


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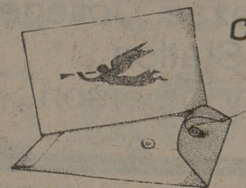
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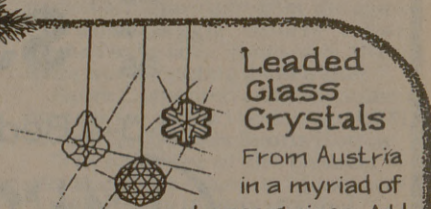
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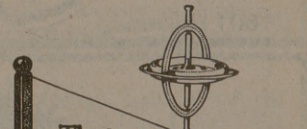
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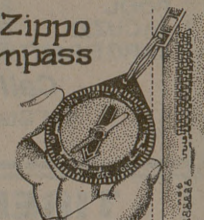
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