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### FESTIVAL

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Hickey said traditional festival food such as *pan de muerto*, the

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bread of the dead, and *chocolate*, or hot chocolate, will be served.

"*El Dia* is the most important tradition," she said. "It shows that Mexicans and Mexican-Americans are very family-oriented. It's a learning experience, where you can make yourself more culturally diverse."

Silva said the festival is traditionally Nov. 1, but was moved to Oct. 30 because no space was available on campus.

The committee's presentation of the Day of the Dead festival will be at 7 p.m. in Koldus 110/111. More information may be obtained by contacting Laura Huerta or Jessica Hickey at 845-1515.



### Cuff 'Em

Lt. Bert Kretzchmar cuffs Student Body President Carl Baggett and The Battalion Editor in chief Michael Landauer. They were arrested for the March of Dimes Jail and Bail fund-raiser Tuesday afternoon, and had one hour to raise \$250 each in bail money before they could be released.

## Pledge card rivalry encourages recycling

Aggies and Longhorns combine efforts in support of upcoming Texas Recycle Day

By CARLA RENE MARSH  
THE BATTALION

Aggies and Longhorns wage friendly warfare this week as they compete to collect pledge cards from students and faculty members in support of Texas Recycle Day, which is Nov. 15.

Nicole Patschke, co-chair of the Environmental Issues Committee and a senior agricultural business major, said the purpose of the event is to raise awareness of recycling and solid waste problems.

"This will be an excellent opportunity to use the rivalry for a good cause," Patschke said. "We're both working toward the same goal — raising awareness about recycling."

The sign-up for pledge cards began Tuesday and will conclude today in the Commons

Lobby and the Memorial Student Center.

The pledge is part of a "Texas-Sized Recycling Challenge" issued by the Texas Recycles Day Steering Committee, a group of 100 representatives from the public and private sectors organized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

Robert Herbert, recycling coordinator for the University of Texas, said UT and A&M are always in competition for something. "Anything the student and faculty can do to help recycle can

help and not hurt," Herbert said.

"One thing we need to do is use both sides of paper and not print so much unnecessary paper."

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Katy Gibson, recycling coordinator for College Station, said students and faculty members pledge to recycle during the year by signing the cards. They are then entered in a statewide drawing.

First prize in the drawing is a Jeep Wrangler made from 44 percent recycled steel, donated by the Steel Recycling Institute.

Other prizes include a \$500 shopping spree from H-E-B

Pantry Foods and a vacation package including a trip from Sea World in San Antonio.

Three years ago Gov. George W. Bush officially declared Nov. 15 "Texas Recycles Day." TNRCC coordinates the event.

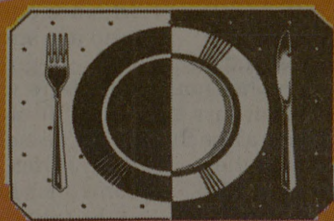
Kevin Tuerff, manager of Clean Texas 2000 for TNRCC, said the city of College Station and UT staff met and decided the two schools would compete for pledge cards.

"Last year the state of Texas collected 82,000 pledge cards," Tuerff said. "This year's goal is a quarter of a million pledge cards."

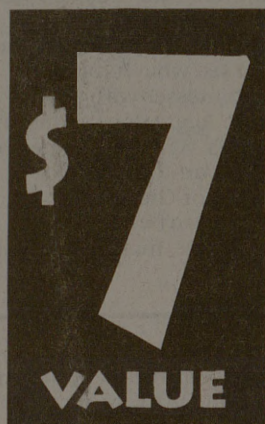
Tuerff said the committee publicized the event by establishing regional coordinators, radio interviews and various networking opportunities.

"The best way to pledge is through the Internet," Tuerff said. "It saves a lot of paper."

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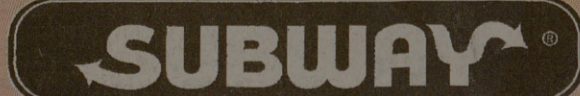
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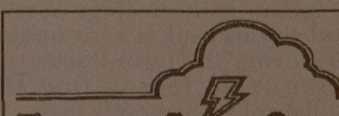


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