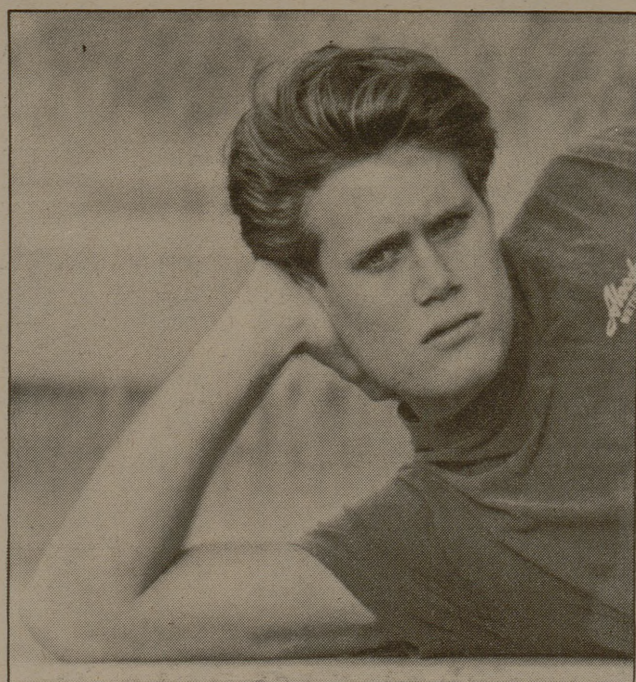




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- 7 **Letter from the co-editors** Not everybody gets to experience the sun and the sand or the sun and the snow for the next week. Uh uh. Some people have to stay at home (in some godforsaken small town) or here. Well, surprise — here might not be as bad as you think. And if you believe that, there's some land we'd like to sell...
- 8 **A guide to the ultimate** Here's the Mary Cox guide to "Tamura" — that ever-popular and oh, so fashionable resort paradise. Ms. Cox takes you on the grand tour, exposing such hot spots as Mt. Aggie, Rudder Beach and the Top o' the Tower restaurant. You've just never had it so good.
- 10 **Games to while away the hours** It's the collegiate answer to the Mini Page. They won't test your mind (but hey, you've got to do something for a week, right?). Once you've found all the words, filled in the crossword puzzle and discovered the identity of the label strips, then you can try to find yourself on Scott McCullar's map of A&M.

FEATURES

- 4 **Adams overcame hardships** Trudie Adams owns and manages the Black Forest Inn. She also does the cooking and the cleaning. It's a one woman show — done very well. But life for Adams wasn't always so successful.
- 6 **Phillips' directorial debut is a hilarious success** The Aggie Players production of "Beyond Therapy" was performed this week in Rudder Forum. Leigh-Ellen Clark writes that it was a smashing success.
- 6 **Sextet of scholars to perform here** MSC OPAS is bringing the King's Singers, a highly acclaimed musical ensemble, to A&M March 19 at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Their music ranges from madrigals to Motown.

ENTERTAINMENT

- 3 **'The Sure Thing': not the usual teen flick** Carl Reiner has come a long way from "All in the Family." His latest film is still another coming of age story, but it doesn't fall into stereotypical patterns.
- 3 **From brain games to inane games** Walter Smith reviews *Chess*, a musical soundtrack and *Friction* by Coney Hatch. *Chess* isn't finished yet, but already has some excellent songs. *Friction*, however incurs the wrath of Walter.
- 16 **At the movies** Marcy, in her own special way, tells us what's where, what it's about and if you should shell our your hard-earned money or not.