

Press and public gain from ruling

Despite President Reagan's recent claims that the press is unpatriotic and not on "our side," the Supreme Court Wednesday upheld additional rights for American journalists.

Still, the Court's strong stand on the decision is a victory for both the press and the public. The Sixth Amendment guarantees justice through speedy and public trials to all American citizens.

The Battalion Editorial Board

Letters: Aggie code valid

Editor: In response to Ms. Wiesepape's editorial on the Aggie Honor Code, I think an important ideology was misrepresented. It seems that the Honor Code of not lying, cheating, or stealing, along with intolerance of those who do, was perceived to be a fact rather than a code of guidance.

Doug Rogers Class of '83

Act of God?

Editor: The damage that God reportedly did in several dorm rooms over the holidays wasn't caused by any neglect of God or the students. If God had turned off the heat in the dorms, I could see how one would be able to call it an act of God.

Steve Feeney Hart Hall

Half arms race

Editor: The Student Peace Action is not, in fact, as a group, advocating unilateral disarmament, nor are any of the other organizations also organizing the walk and rally this Saturday.

S. Coghurn Class of '87

Abortion: no neutral ground

Editor: January 22, 1984 marks the anniversary of the legalized slaughter of unborn babies, via the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade pro-abortion decision.

Jacob Paul Pe... (Editor's note: this letter was accompanied by 13 signatures.)

Darwin omitted

Editor: On Jan. 14, the Texas Board of Education ratified a measure stating that textbooks do not have to mention Darwin and his theory of evolution.

Rex Allen... Geology Graduate Student

How the Bowl began

by ART BUCHWALD

The child came into his father's study. "Daddy, what was the world like before there was Super Bowl Sunday?"

one-third more calories. It was a dark period for brewers and ex-athletes who did TV commercials.

M-TV production difficult

By Dave Spence

Very late last Saturday night I decided to tune-in to Music Television, or "MTV," on my newly souped-up, cable-modified TV.

those poor video directors to get emerging rock stars, some bordering on illiteracy, to act worth a damn.

reader's forum

Small studios from Berlin to London to L.A. must be jammed with cameras, special-effects equipment, restless rock groups with infinitely strange names, and frustrated third-rate (i.e., "artsy") film

directors trying to shoot videos as fast as the songs are recorded.

"What's the point spread, Dad?" "Washington by III, but I had to give IV to Healy because he's always looking for an edge."

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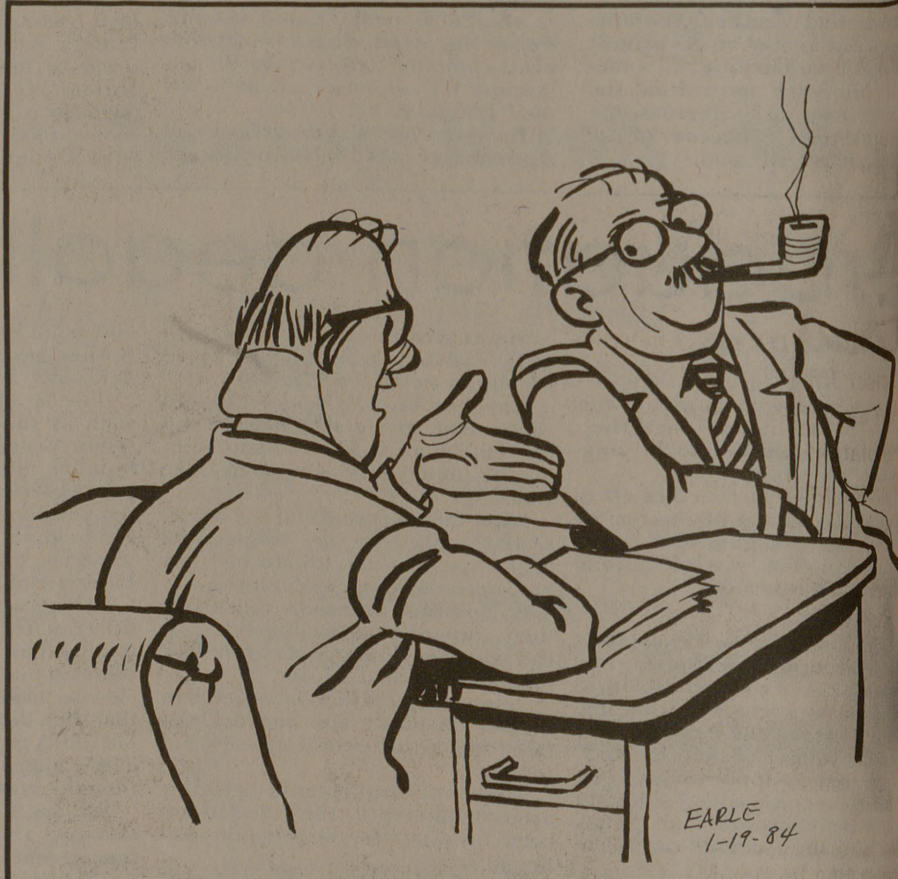
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"You won't believe this, but I've already been asked if we were holding class on Friday before Spring Break."

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