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COVER

- 7 **Letter from the co-editors** Shawn, eat this. No way, Leigh-Ellen. Shawn, it's a buttercup and it's good for you. Now EAT it.
- 9 **Peaceable Kingdom teaches life on the lands** Out in the meadows where the weeds (oops, herbs) grow there is a special kingdom and this is how they live. Our reporter ventured into the wilds of peaceful living.
- 11 **Libbie runs kingdom as a community** Libbie Winston is the director of the Peaceable Kingdom. She tells how she got the land, the name and the money to carry on the lifestyle that promotes natural, uncluttered living.

FEATURES

- 4 **Bloom County: a mixture of metaphors** A special interview with Berke Breathed, the creator of the much-loved comic strip "Bloom County."
- 4 **OPAS brings good music, comedy** MSC OPAS has done it again by bringing award winning programs to the A&M stage later this month.
- 5 **Aspiring actor plays 'roles' in NYC** At Ease ventures outside the comfort of the community and to the Big Apple. We talked with a young man who dumped the college scene and pursued the career he really wanted — acting.
- 6 **Cadets singing for Parents'** The annual spring concert by the Singing Cadets will be next Saturday during Parent's Weekend, honoring Fred Waring.
- 6 **Houston Ballet returns** The Houston Ballet company is returning to Rudder auditorium to present 'Swan Lake' and a Mixed Repertoire on April 10 and 11.
- 6 **Student talent featured** MSC Variety Show will feature 12 student acts the night of April 12, Parent's Weekend.

ENTERTAINMENT

- 3 **Gere's 'David' an unemotional bore** Shawn Behlen put on his movie reviewer's hat for this week. He looks at "King David" and Richard Gere's miscasting in the role.
- 3 **Album reviews** Walter Smith reviews 'Jesse Johnson's Re-vue' by none other than Jesse Johnson and 'Secret Secrets' by Joan Armatrading.
- 16 **At the movies** Marcy, in her own special way, tells us what's where and what it's about.