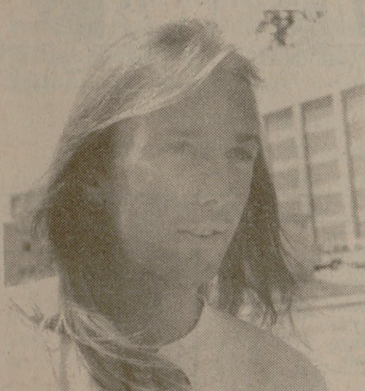


We asked and here's what you said...

Do you support President Bush's decision to send troops to aid in the Persian Gulf crisis?



Bill Braden
Assistant to director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service
"Absolutely. I think we have a lot of things at stake as far as supporting not only our country, but the world as far as the energy supply goes. The main thing I am concerned about is, here's a case of a leader from a country invading another country and taking over and that can happen anywhere. We need to prevent that sort of thing from happening."



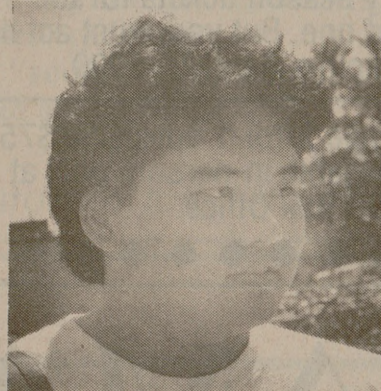
Chad Engelgau
Junior — History
Urbana, Ill.
"Yes, I think they need to be there to aid other nations, sanctions and finish the conflict."



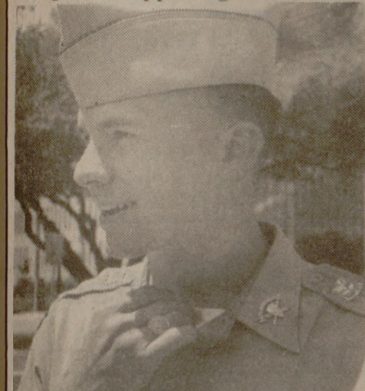
Richard Helmick
Professor — Environmental Design
University of Missouri
"I support his decision to send troops to the Middle East for defensive purposes only. What I'm worried about is his sending offensive units — I question whether that's appropriate."



Suzie Sewalt
Senior — Marketing
Fort Worth
"Yes, because the United States needs to exert a presence in the Middle East. Sometimes when people get caught up in the emotional issues of what is going on, they are not so aware of the economic issues."



Michael Modisette
Junior — Business Management
Corpus Christi
"I do, because we have to defend Saudi Arabia because they are an important ally and we have important economic interests in the Middle East."



Mark Hattan
Senior — Marketing
Hot Springs, Ark.
"Yes I do because we have interests in the Middle East that we need to protect."



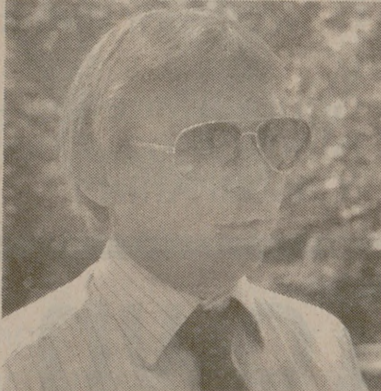
Lenny Supnet
Junior — Biology
Corpus Christi
"I do because I don't think it is right what Iraq is doing to Kuwait — like they don't even have an identity. I think America could really help out in the situation."



Shanta Chambers
Freshman — Business
Bryan
"Personally, I don't think we should be involved. We are too involved with foreigners — sometimes we should just leave them alone."



Brad Wilson
Senior — Finance
Beeville
"Yes, I think he is protecting our interests."



David Bilbo
Professor — Construction Science
"I support it primarily because our economy and well being is dependent on petroleum products being available at a reasonable price."

Editor's note: "We asked and here's what you said" is a feature in which a reporter and a photographer randomly choose 10 people from around campus and asked them a question chosen by the editor. The responses do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Battalion.

Agencies form ad campaign, targets drunks

By SEAN FRERKING
Of The Battalion Staff

Armed with a terse new slogan and TV and radio commercials, the same agencies that created the "Don't Mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign have teamed up to tackle the more serious problem of traffic fatalities and accidents.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and Austin's GSD&M Advertising have launched a public awareness campaign meant to inform Texans about safety on the state's highways.

The safety slogan is "Drive safely. Don't wreck your life."

The new one-year advertising program, which started during Labor Day weekend, will target men aged 16 to 30. This group has been determined by state research as most responsible for traffic fatalities and accidents.

The campaign is using three TV commercials to try to educate the public.

One of the three commercials starts with a teen-aged boy hitting the winning run of a softball game.

"What we are trying to do is to get people, and especially young men, to think."

— Karen LeFevre, Highways and public transportation department

His team celebrates the victory with beer. The game's hero gets in his car and then swerves and drives off the road.

The TV screen switches to black with the following message in white, "It was a time to celebrate. So Matt killed his best friend."

"It only takes a second for an accident to happen. Be a safe driver. Don't wreck your life," an off-screen announcer warns.

Karen LeFevre, special programs director for the highways and public transportation department, said the new campaign is meant to shock the target audience into thinking about the consequences of reckless driving.

"Yes, they are shocking commercials," LeFevre said. "What we are trying to do is to get people, and especially young men, to think."

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