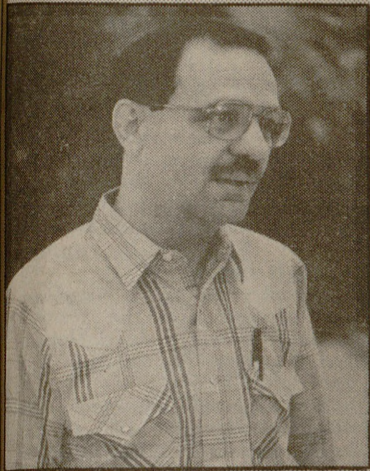


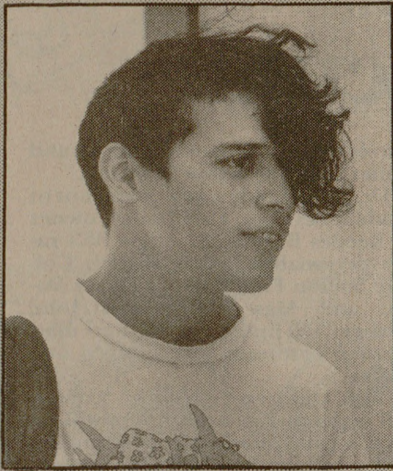
# We asked and you said...

## Do you think Texas A&M should continue bonfire?



**Coy Curtis**  
Teaching assistant  
English

"Sure, because tradition is important. But even more than tradition, it gives students a togetherness, a camaraderie that might be missing. I've attended two other universities in the Southwest Conference and a different conference, and they really had nothing even at their homecoming. To me, there is something about bonfire that brings people together."



**Rodney Castro**  
Sophomore — Recreation and Parks  
San Antonio

"Sure, because it is fun. It is cool. It's fire. I like fire. I like to see fire. I like to watch fire. Fire is good. What else are they going to do with all those trees? Burning is the fastest way of getting rid of all those trees."



**Jenine Taylor**  
Junior — Health  
San Antonio

"Yes. I think A&M is such a special University, and if they do away with bonfire, what else are they going to do away with? Bonfire is such a big tradition, and once they start doing away with that, they are going to do away with other things which will lead to apathy. Students wouldn't feel A&M was such a unique University anymore."



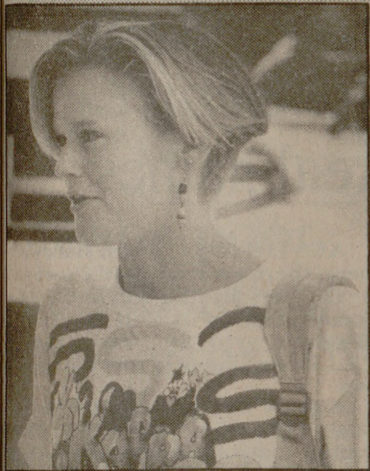
**Tommy Kim**  
Junior — Aerospace Engineering  
Katy

"It's going to be up to the student body to decide that. It is a matter of tradition against the dangers to the environment. You have to weigh the choices between the environment and tradition, and I think the answer is obvious. The environment is going to have to come first."



**Chris Jordan**  
Sophomore — Business  
San Antonio

"Definitely. First of all, it's a tradition we've been doing for many years. It's important for the Corps because each year their job becomes more important, and it is character building."



**Ashleigh Cornett**  
Sophomore — Business  
Dallas

"Definitely. It brings everybody together, all the non-regs and the Corps. It promotes spirit. If we lost it, we'd lose a tradition and A&M wouldn't be what it is. We'd lose everything. Also, I think it builds character. People go out there and know they can do something to help A&M and the spirit. From what I hear, the trees being cut down are going to be cut down anyway, so, why not put it to good use."



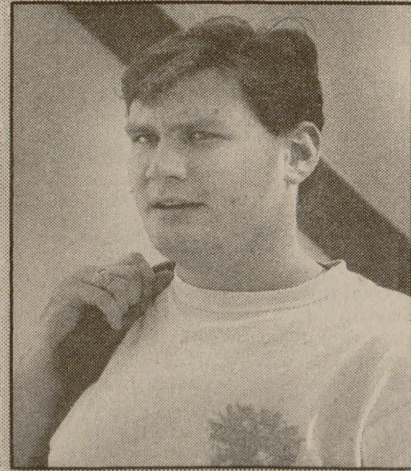
**Raquel Masco**  
Freshman — Marketing  
Bryan

"Yes, it's tradition and that is important to this school."



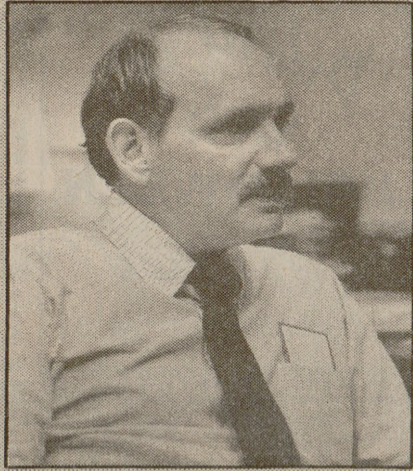
**Dan Householder**  
Professor  
Education

"It's really a complex question. I am on the side of the conservationist in that I would like to see us reduce our consumption of fuel, but I'm certainly on the side of the spirit. I would like us to maintain the traditions that keep the school spirit alive."



**Rod Kerr**  
Senior — Economics  
Houston

"Yes, I think they should because tradition plays a big part at A&M. I think it is an important tradition at A&M. I think it should be continued."



**Michael Greenwald**  
Professor  
Speech Communications/Theatre  
Arts

"I'm all for that, but it needs a lot of modification. I don't know if killing 4,000 trees is the best way to do it. I think it can happen on a less grand scale. I think for every tree they knock down, they should plant two somewhere in Texas. And we are obligated as a major University to make a statement on how we can best serve the Earth."

*Editor's note: "We asked and you said..." is a feature in which a reporter and a photographer selected several people from around campus and asked them a question chosen by the editor. Responses do not necessarily reflect opinions of The Battalion staff.*

## Man gored, trampled to death by buck

CALDWELL (AP) — An elderly man was mauled to death by an eight-point buck in the second attack in a week by deer made more aggressive by its mating season, wildlife officials say.

Charlie Jackson Coleman, 61, of Caldwell, was hunting for antique bottles along the side of the road when the buck attacked.

The 160-pound animal was still standing over Coleman's body when sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene Monday afternoon. The deputies shot the buck after it charged toward them.

An autopsy determined that Coleman died from a crushed skull, but he suffered more than 100 hoof and puncture wounds over his back, stomach and face, authorities said.

"It was the most unbelievable thing I've ever seen," Burleson County Chief Deputy Tom Randall told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "It was more of a massacre than an attack."

A motorist said he saw the victim's truck parked alongside the road about 8 a.m., but thought nothing of it until he returned at 3 p.m. and it was still there.

## 2 men indicted for molestation

DALLAS (AP) — A Grand Prairie man and his nephew were indicted by a Dallas County grand jury for allegedly luring a 15-year-old boy to their home, serving him beer, showing him pornographic movies and sexually molesting him.

Grand Prairie police say Gilbert Ainsworth, 54, and Erich Mittelstaedt, 24, may have enticed other boys to their home, but police have only evidence to charge the pair in the case with the 15-year-old.

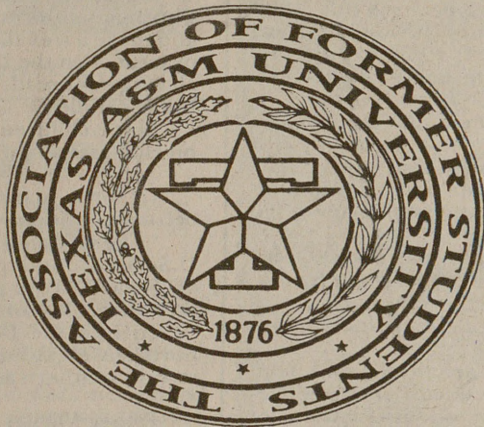
Ainsworth has also been charged with displaying harmful materials to a minor, a misdemeanor, according to court records. In that case, he is accused of showing pornographic movies to three 15-year-old boys and one 16-year-old boy at his home in May.

"I think there were other kids who were lured there, realized what was going on and left," Sgt. Bob Wilbanks said of the crimes against persons division.

Police began investigating the men Oct. 10 after receiving an anonymous letter from a "concerned parent," court records show.

The letter contained the names of the assault victim and his brother, who subsequently were interviewed by detectives. The age of the victim's brother was not disclosed.

# The Association of Former Students Fall Senior Induction Banquet



Wednesday & Thursday, November 7 & 8, 1990  
6:30 p.m.  
MSC - ROOMS 212-216

REMINGTON, RUSSELL & THE BOYS ARE FREE TONIGHT.

MSC Forsyth Center Galleries. Right across from the Post Office in the MSC, and now open Tuesday through Friday 9-8, and weekends 12-6.

All December '90 graduates are invited  
Complimentary tickets may be picked up in the  
MSC Hallway, (Across from Post Office)  
October 30, 31, & November 1 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
LAST DAY TO PICK UP TICKETS  
TICKETS GIVEN ON FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS  
Student I.D. Required to Pick Up Tickets.

This is your invitation to the induction of the Class of '90  
Compliments of  
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