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The wrong kind of love can hurt you
Women must recognize, get out of violent relationships



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This summer I wrote a column on domestic violence. Since then I've come in contact with several young women here at Texas A&M who are currently in abusive relationships or who have been in this type of relationship in the past.

wish to participate. He ended up pushing Anna against a car with his forearm pressed against her throat, dictating that she was going to sleep with him. This was just before he hit her in the mouth with a balled fist.

ly on community networks for support and sustenance. Therefore, any problems she encounters are seen as belonging solely to that group and should be handled by group members only.

Bonfire Aggieland!



The reason that yellowpots should support the Brady Bill

EDITORIAL
NAFTA now

Treaty good for city, state, nation

The North American Free Trade Agreement offers the United States a chance to solidify its position in the world economy of the next century. Americans must look past short-term problems and acknowledge the enormous long-term benefits of the treaty. Texas and Bryan-College Station will undoubtedly enjoy many economic benefits from NAFTA. The agriculture industry will see expanded markets for grain crops, cattle, and chemicals like fertilizers and pesticides. Import/export-based businesses and manufacturers will incur fewer costs from tariffs.

I understand there are many more young women that I didn't meet, who aren't getting help, who aren't getting out of these types of relationships. Contrary to what many people might believe, mine is not a campaign to smear black men. I am fully aware that there are civil, respectful black men in society.

After seeing a doctor, she was told not to engage in any sexual behavior for the next six weeks so the tissue could heal itself. Although the doctor blatantly stated that she knew Anna had been sexually assaulted and could report it to the authorities, Anna refused help.

Because of the tremendous disempowerment that some black men are made to feel, they in turn disempower their mates by beating them.

Class time leaves students no chances to learn on their own

It's time to revise the Core Curriculum. Texas A&M University is just one of many institutions of higher education in the world; unfortunately, the students at A&M are not exceptional.



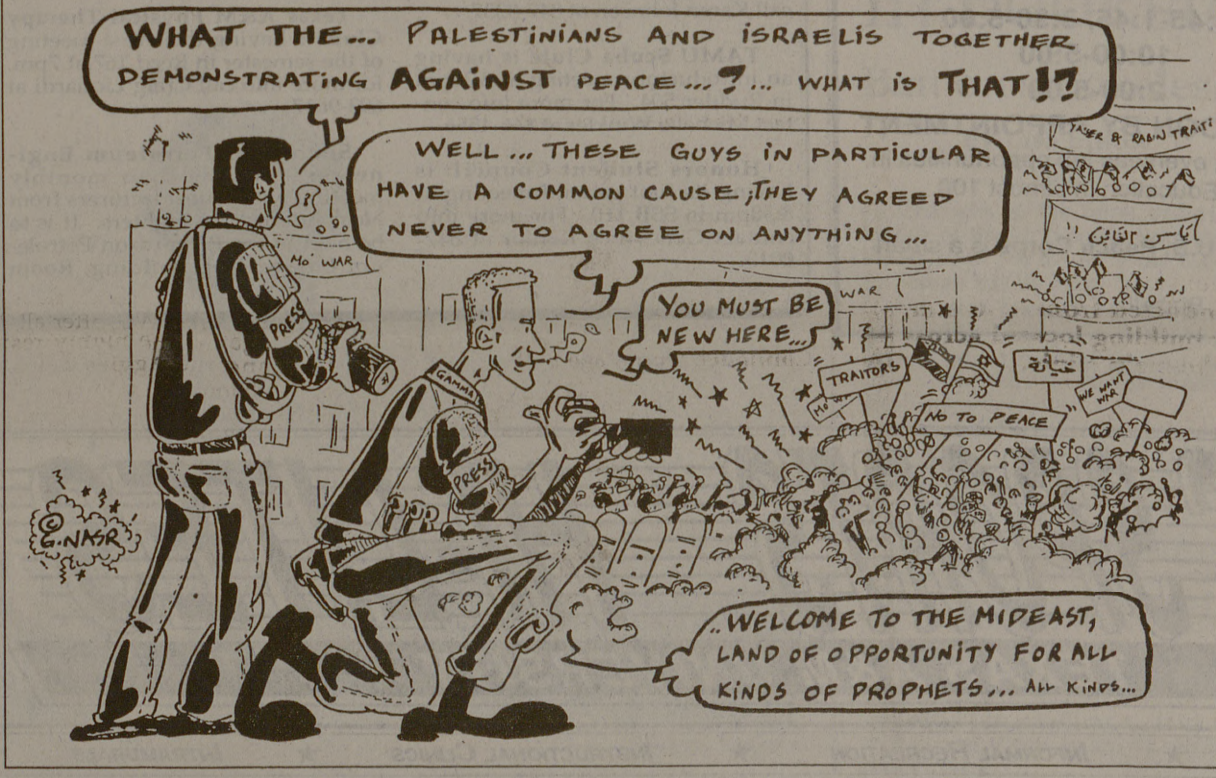
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Most undergrads are also involved in some type of extracurricular activity. At A&M we call this the "other education." These activities take, let's say, three hours a week. Now then, many students find themselves required to have some kind of job to be able to pay the bills, tuition, etc. — another 5 hours a week.

David Letterman or "Beavis & Butt-head." I'm also sure everyone follows "The Simpsons" as religiously as my friends and I. We also use this time to talk to friends, make plans for the weekend and nap.

Students aren't given a chance to read anything outside of class nor is this type of activity encouraged. How many professors have you heard say: "This homework is due Wednesday, but if you would rather read about chaos theory, I won't count off if you don't turn it in."

Core Curriculum to "emphasize the process of learning?" Does the University truly believe that students can be taught their "moral responsibilities" in a classroom? The Core Curriculum is the University's way of making sure we have to pay more tuition, not to learn our "interrelationships with the economies and cultures of the world."



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Little League ban of China team childish

We are a group of Chinese students studying in the United States. Besides working hard to receive a quality education, we care deeply about our home-

land. It is the recent decision from the authorities of Little League Baseball in Williamsport, Pennsylvania of banning our Chinese-Taipei team from Taiwan, the Republic of China that prompts us to write this letter.

and integrity of the game. It is regrettable that now dirty politics has had a hand in Little League baseball. U.S. Little League officials have allegedly found "rule violations" in several foreign jurisdictions based on pointless technicalities, resulting in the banishment of several Asian and Latin American teams.

white and blue fail to win again, there will always be rule violations to be discovered against the opponent, and the power is always there to strip a team of a title or banish them from ever coming again.

There will come a day when 12-year-old American kids mature mentally and by that day, the U.S. Little Leaguers will win the World Series on their own. Perhaps that day, the same mature kids will grow up to be mature adults who run Little League operations and understand that little league baseball is only a game. You do not sacrifice the joys of children to fulfill your own adult ego.

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