

## Blame it on Jordan - let's quit college

In light of Beavis and Butt-head recently being blamed for a five-year-old setting a house on fire and consequently killing the child's little sister, I have a few comments on our society's finger-pointing attitude.



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A different, but similar kind of idiocy occurred twice in the span of one week. In both New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two high school juniors on separate football teams attempted to duplicate a stunt from the movie 'The Program.'

'The Program,' a movie about the various ills of college football, depicts a particular scene showing the quarterback of a team and several of his teammates lying in the middle of a road, reading magazines while cars fly past them. Doing this, they remained amazingly uninjured and unscathed.

Two boys both thought they would attempt this movie magic stunt by recreating it in their own hometowns. However, these high school students were not so lucky.

One of them was seriously injured and remains in a coma under serious condition. The other was killed.

Now, a small portion of the world is out to sue the movie and its producers, the Walt Disney Co., for contributing to these minor's behavior.

That's right, Disney, the folks that brought you Mickey Mouse and his

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## Lady Aggies kick off first Aggieland Invitational

By Nick Georgandis

THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M women's soccer team will be hoping to continue the success of its inaugural season, hosting the first annual Aggieland Invitational this weekend at Old Tiger Field.

The Lady Aggies, who enter the tournament with a 11-3-1 record, will play New Mexico Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and then host Texas on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the tournament finale.

Lady Aggie head coach Gerald Guerrieri said he believes the match with New Mexico may be the best of A&M's season because of the two teams' similarities.

"This is New Mexico's first year with a team, just like us," Guerrieri said.

"They have the same record as we do, and a lot of



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people see this match as the battle between the two top first-year teams in the nation.

The Sunday match-up against the Texas Lady Longhorns might be viewed as a pay-back match for the Lady Aggies.

Texas came to College Station in late September, played the A&M club team, and then reported to several newspapers that they had defeated the Lady Aggies' NCAA team. Actually, the A&M squad played and defeated Texas Christian later that day.

Guerrieri said that he thinks the date of the Texas match will allow the team to make quite an impression on Texas.

"The game will be played on Halloween - but no one will be masquerading as our team," Guerrieri said.

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## A&M sophomore harriers Hernandez, Snider stride into SWC Championships at Dallas

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THE BATTALION

Regardless of the sport, experience is thought to be a key element to any team's success. However, as the Texas A&M cross-country teams head into Dallas this weekend for the Southwest Conference Championships, it is the youthfulness of both squads that has contributed to their solid seasons.

Two big reasons for the men's good performance this year are sophomores Alberto Hernandez and Jerry Snider. Between the two, Hernandez and Snider have combined to be the men's top fin-

isher in four of the six meets the team has run this season.

Hernandez is a transfer student from Northwest State in Louisiana. He said he transferred to A&M in order to improve two big parts of his life.

"I transferred mainly for the academics; it is such an improvement from last year for me," Hernandez said.

"Plus, running in the Southwest Conference is a good chance to improve myself. The SWC is larger and much more competitive than where I was running last year."

Cross country head coach Ed Marcinkiewicz said he thinks Hernandez is a steady force for

the young squad.

"Alberto is a strong presence and a strong distance runner," Marcinkiewicz said.

"He has been our most consistent runner through the season, and with experience he will only get better."

Despite being injured and missing most of last season, Jerry Snider has come back to be a strong part of the men's team this season. Snider's best showing of the year was a fourth-place finish in the Rice Invitational on September 25th. Snider said he feels satisfied with what he and the team have accomplished so far

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Forward Tina Robinson (9, top left) and defender Kristi Dillinger (5, top) will help host A&M's first annual Aggieland Invitational this Friday through Sunday. The Lady Aggies play New Mexico Friday at 3:30 p.m. and end the tournament Sunday facing Texas at 3:30 p.m.

## Hey Aggies! You are invited to

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TOMORROW

6:30 P.M. ON THE QUAD

Come boot scoot to the live music of MID SOUTH!

Food will be served starting at 6:30 p.m.:

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or

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Grab a team of four, cook the best chili on campus, and your team could win:

- \$200.00 gift certificate from The Gap
- 4 Deluxe Car Washes from Shammy Car Wash and Wolf Creek Car Wash
- Gift Certificates from Scripture Haven Book Store

How to enter: Simply cook your chili and bring it to the Chili Cook-Off registration table on the Quad at 6:30 p.m.

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