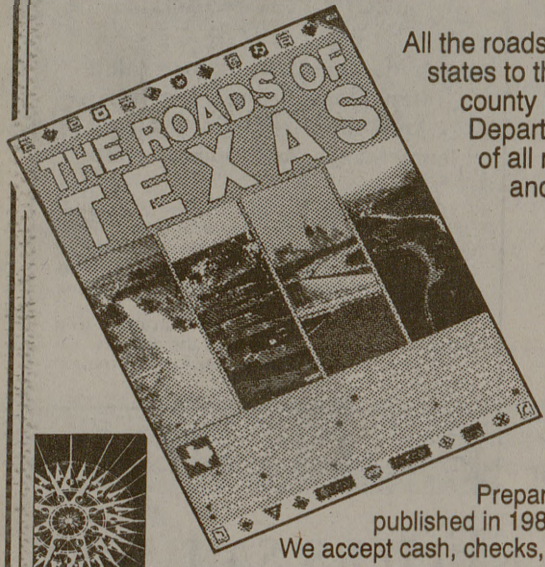


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## MAIL CALL

### Racist music at Bonfire site wrong, will not occur again

On behalf of the eight redpots of Aggie Bonfire and the rest of the Bonfire Committee, we would like to apologize to Texas A&M University, the Bryan-College Station community, and anyone else who heard the offensive lyrics played at the Bonfire field on Oct. 5. Aggie Bonfire does not promote nor condone racism, and we regret any incident in which it might appear that we do. We believe and want all to feel that Bonfire is for all Aggies, and no one should feel that they cannot participate in Aggie Bonfire.

We realize that Aggie Bonfire is one of the most visible organizations at Texas A&M. In order for Texas A&M to continue being the world-class university that it is, the actions of those working on Bonfire must not tarnish this image. Over the past several years, redpots have taken many steps to prevent incidents that may bring down the image of Texas A&M by students involved in Bonfire.

The problems that once plagued All-University Night, Sbisla Yell, dorm wake-ups and grode yells across campus have been greatly reduced, and these events have once again become positive aspects of student life. We, as redpots, address every Bonfire-related incident that reflects negatively on Texas A&M with the utmost seriousness. We accept full responsibility for the incident that occurred on Oct. 5, and we can assure the community at Texas A&M that racist lyrics such as those will never be played at Aggie Bonfire again.

Aggie Bonfire's purpose is to unite all Aggies. Any incidents that separate us will not be tolerated. BUILD THE HELL OUTTA AGGIE BONFIRE!

Ryan Gehrig  
Senior Redpot  
Class of '95

### The Battalion should show conservative opinion, news

One of the reasons I decided to attend Texas A&M University was for the conservative atmosphere that could be found here. When I read The Battalion, these

conservative beliefs and attitudes for some reason have a hard time coming out. I make this statement with a hint of sarcasm, because the paper obviously tends to lean toward the liberal spectrum. I feel that a university paper should reflect the views and opinions of the student body, not a small minority of it.

I wonder how many students were really interested to hear about Becky Pinkard at a safe sex demonstration pulling a plastic penis from her jeans so her assistant could place a condom on her "new appendage" as The Battalion put it. I also find it curious that the editorial on Oct. 10 was to encourage Aggies to be tolerant and supportive of gays and lesbians.

I am very proud to say that I was raised in an environment where this behavior was considered to be flat out unacceptable. I understand that some people are going to choose to live their lives like that, but is this really newsworthy material?

I am sure that there will be plenty of counter-letters stating that I am just a typical homophobic conservative. I just hope that some of the Aggies who see where this paper's priorities are, will express their concerns as well. As for some of the columnist who wears lesbian T-shirts around campus to see what kind of a rise she can get out of us, maybe she would just be happier at t.u. where those kinds of things are just a part of everyday life.

Joe Baird  
Class of '96

### Bush not responsible for 'early' end to Gulf War

I found Josef Elchanan's column on Oct. 11 (U.S. should have finished Iraq job) to be both shortsighted and totally lacking of historic and geopolitical perspective.

Elchanan seems to believe that President Bush is responsible for the present military buildup in Iraq. Apparently, Elchanan needs to be reminded that the reason that President Bush stopped the invasion of Iraq was that it was not part of the U.N. resolution which authorized the U.S. and coalition forces to expel Hussein's military forces out of Kuwait.

Neither the United Nations nor the Arab world, which set aside decades of anti-American sentiment, authorized or sanctioned any plan to conquer Iraq and replace Saddam Hussein with another leader. The United States was not willing to become an occupation force on Arab soil. Further, there was no desire to decimate Iraq's military to the point which Iraq would simply be handed over to Iran.

Hindsight is always 20/20 and what appears to be obvious now was not so clear

Jody L. W...

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# ARE YOU SAFE IN AGGIELAND?

Join MSC GREAT ISSUES and representatives from:  
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Tickets are \$3 at the door. Parking is free and handicap parking will be available. Come out and support Networks and the United Way!!

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The following bill will be discussed at Wednesday night's Student Senate meeting. The Student Senate meets in the Governance Room of the Koldus Building at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions or comments feel free to fill out the Senate Constituency Opinion Form and return it to the Fish Aide desk in the Student Government Office in the Koldus Building or call the office at 845-3051.

### THE STUDENT SENATE

Texas A&M University

S.B. 94(F) 14 Introduced by: Ryan Shopp

Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker of the Senate  
Tobin Boenig

Duly Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Body President  
Brooke Leslie

### Student Worker Pre-Registration Bill

WHEREAS: Texas A&M University continues to strive to provide students with the most efficient services feasible, and

WHEREAS: The current set-up for student pre-registration has become inefficient, causing the Bryan College Station phone system to become overly congested, and

WHEREAS: Under the current set-up all day time student workers register the same day as the first senior pre-registration day, and

WHEREAS: These students are filling seats needed by upper classmen, forcing sections to close early, and

WHEREAS: This especially concerns upperclassmen within 3 semesters of graduation who continue to have difficulties registering for classes that are mandatory for their degrees, then

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Texas A&M University Student Senate request that the current set up be altered to the following pre-registration format for student workers:

Senior Workers - Last day for Honors  
Junior Workers - Last day for Seniors  
Sophomore and Freshmen Workers - Last day for Juniors

Thursday, October 13 from 7-8:30 pm NETWORKS and the United Way Pack are sponsoring a Wheelchair Basketball game in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Tickets are \$3.00 at the door.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

#### Senate Constituency Opinion

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Senator)

Of: Southside Northside  
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