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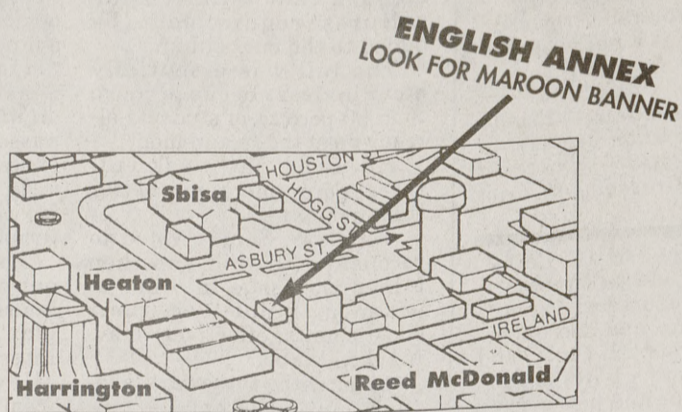
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## MAIL CALL

### Drinking, driving steals another life

Last March my girlfriend and I met a friend in Tyler to relax.

We were driving into town to get a bite to eat when a drunk driver brought our world crashing around us.

My girlfriend and I spent a week in East Texas Medical Center, but our friend wasn't so lucky. He was killed on impact.

The drunk driver was charged and convicted with vehicular manslaughter with a deadly weapon.

He is now serving a minimum of 10 years on a 10-year sentence in a state prison.

We're still healing from the pain caused by a drunk driver.

Drink responsibly and always designate a driver.

Rest in peace, Chase Walton.

Brian Wilcox  
Class of '95  
Carie Castellano  
Class of '96

There was no sugar coating of any issues or concerns nor any delightful anecdotes to entertain people.

Race relations have been and always will be a problem in America.

Americans need to take heed of the Kerner Commission's report about America heading toward two separate and unequal nations, a black America and white America.

The Commission has released a second report that says the condition of race relations are worse now than they were 30 years ago.

The world is hurting from all of the hate that people possess for another because of skin color and economic standing, wars and years of misuse/mistreatment of the land.

Either we are truly going to have to learn how to respect and understand cultural differences or annihilate each other off the face of the earth.

Carlos Edwards  
A&M Adviser

### Forget Farrakhan: March for all men

I strongly disagree with Alex Miller's column about the Million Man March.

No one can understand the need for a Million Man March until they have been an African-American man in a racist society.

Through the freedom of expression, anyone who spoke at the March was expressing their thoughts and opinions as to the importance of Oct. 16, 1995 being a day of atonement and what it meant to them.

I am writing in response to Alex Miller's column on the Million Man March.

I agree with his evaluation of some of the speakers in that I too was shocked at some of the ideas put forth.

But, I disagree with his idea that it was a disappointment.

I found it very encouraging and inspirational that almost 500,000 black men came together to stand for strength, unity and progress.

Many of those in attendance and many of us watching looked past the disparaging remarks of Louis Farrakhan to see this was a positive for the black community. This protest was bigger

than Farrakhan.

The effects of this March will be more far-reaching than the Nation of Islam had thought.

The significance of this protest is that this group of people is telling our country that they are not being allowed to fit in.

I am very grateful that it took place because it opened the eyes of America to the fact that racism is alive and well.

Hopefully, people will realize that we are still struggling with discrimination.

Hopefully, people were awakened to the bigotry that goes around us uncontested every day.

Hopefully, people will realize the fight for freedom is ongoing.

Until racism and discrimination are ended, protests like the Million Man March will continue to force people to look at what is wrong in our country.

Then, as a country, we must have the strength and the courage to take a stand for what is right.

As Martin Luther King said, "My freedom is inextricably bound to the freedom of others."

Justin Mitchell  
Class of '95

### A&M has nothing on Cal Berkeley

I am amused by the burgeoning fear that A&M is becoming an institution analogous to California Berkeley.

I wish. When I think of Cal Berkeley I think of the no. 2 graduate school in English in the nation, nestled in sunny California.

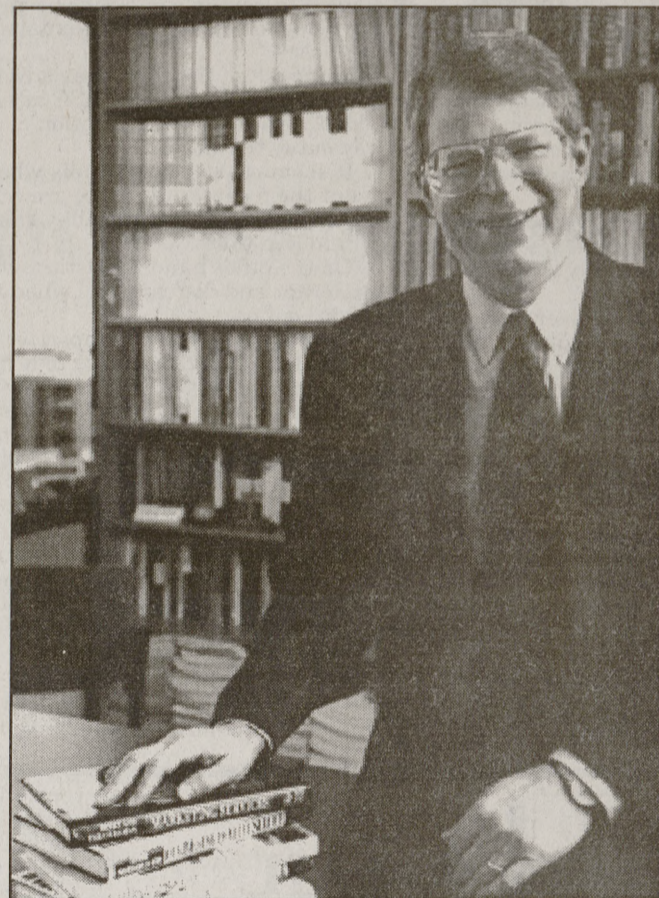
When I think of A&M, engineering, chicken farmers and soil science comes to mind along with images of the place Brazos Valley.

Here is a remedy for those who confuse these two schools. All one has to do to prove that A&M is not Berkeley is to show them our library.

That should resolve the issue.

Christie Taylor  
Class of '95

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