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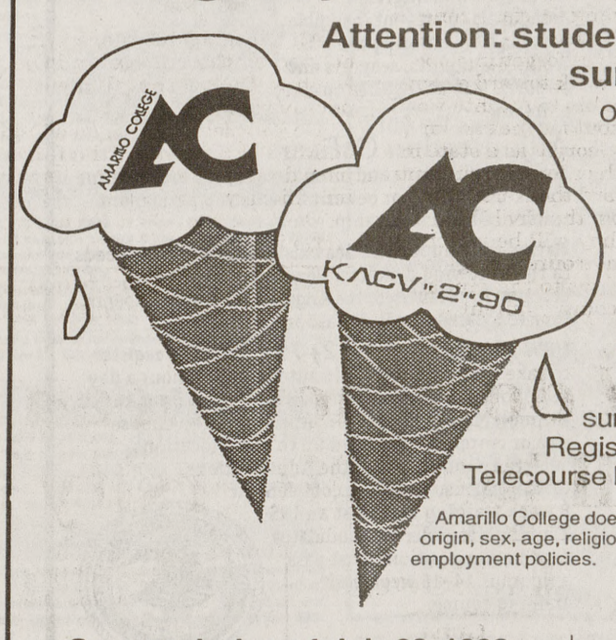

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PHYED 3383-050
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Hey Ags, wake me up before you go-go on that BYU trip

Amy Uptmor
Sports Goddess

I think I'm getting out of here at the right time, because all hell is about to break loose.

I'm graduating next week, so I (hopefully) won't be around to witness A&M's entrance into the Big 12, and what could possibly be the demise of Aggie spirit as we know it.

You see, what most of the 42,999 people here who are blinded with red-ass don't realize is that Aggie spirit is, for the most part, a marriage of convenience. We pack the stands of Kyle Field when the weather is nice and the team is winning. We made the road trip to the Colorado game because it was a novelty and, face it, it was a good excuse to skip Friday classes.

The rest of the traditional Aggie road trips, like Baylor and Texas Tech, have always been afternoon drives, and we could crash with our friends from high school who are scattered at other SWC schools if we didn't feel like driving back. There were parties to go to after the game, and we usually won.

I can't wait to see how many of you maroon-bleeding school skippers haul your asses up to Utah to see us knock heads with BYU and party all night afterwards in Salt Lake City.

Yeah, right. If the beer isn't flowing, the Aggies aren't going. I've been here for four years. I've regrettably learned these things.

I'm sure many people will brave missed tests and the wrath of state troopers this year to see the Aggies lose (sorry, be outscored) mercilessly to Big 12ers like Kansas, but the novelty of driving 3,000 miles every other weekend will fade away after a year or so.

I wish I could honestly say that, after four years of being "on the inside" of this world-class University, that I believe Aggie spirit is something more than an excuse to get together and party and act obnoxiously because our football team is better than everyone else's.

For the next few years, though, barring any miracles, it's going to be the other teams' fans who will be acting obnoxious and partying because their team is better. I remember when Notre Dame's fans [illegible] ed "overrated" when we were [illegible] ting shamelessly beaten during [illegible] 1993 Cotton Bowl. It was pretty [illegible] miliating. I have a feeling things [illegible] only going to get worse.

After a few years, A&M [illegible] probably rise to a position of [illegible] nance in the Big 12. I have [illegible] this will happen, because [illegible] have a really good team. But [illegible] ing to take a lot of time and [illegible] ment. We've never played [illegible] this good more than once a [illegible] ter, and we've usually lost.

Of course, it's the Aggie fans [illegible] will need the most adjusting [illegible] cause less than fair times [illegible] ahead. Most of the students [illegible] have reveled in good Aggie sports [illegible] cause the football team has been [illegible] tionally-ranked as long as [illegible] been attending A&M.

We'll just have to wait and [illegible] how often the students [illegible] Kyle Field (or the visitor's section [illegible] the Big 12 schools' stadiums [illegible] packed with screaming members [illegible] the 12th Man after we've gone [illegible] on a season or two.

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>
> — Amy Uptmor
> *Experienced A&M fan*

Tech first, Aggies third at final SWC me[illegible]

Staff and Wire Reports

And out of the wreck ... came Texas Tech.

As it has done seemingly all year regardless of sport, Texas Tech University claimed another Southwest Conference championship Sunday, grabbing first place in the final men's SWC Golf Tournament by shooting a final round of 283.

The Red Raiders finished with a three-day total of 880, followed by Southern Methodist at 883 and Texas A&M at 885. Unranked Tech stunned a field of top national competitors including No.4 TCU, No. 6 Texas and No. 20 A&M.

It was the Red Raiders' first SWC Men's Golf title since 1971 and only their third ever. The win also snapped Texas' string of seven straight titles.

Tech's Bryan Novoa and SMU's Hank Kuehne tied for the individual title at 213. Novoa was Tech's first individual champion since 1967.

The Aggies placed four individual competitors in the top 15 — more than any other team. Leading the way was senior Dru Fenimore — one of last year's co-champions — who finished sixth with a score of 220.

"All of us are very disappointed, but we gave some good efforts," Fenimore said. "From the time I came to Texas A&M, all I wanted to do was a win a SWC Golf Championship."

Also finishing in the top 15 for the Aggies were Jeff Brown (eighth at 221), Tim McMillan (14th at 224) and Miguel del Angel (also 14th at 224). A&M freshman Ty Cox finished 36th with a 239.

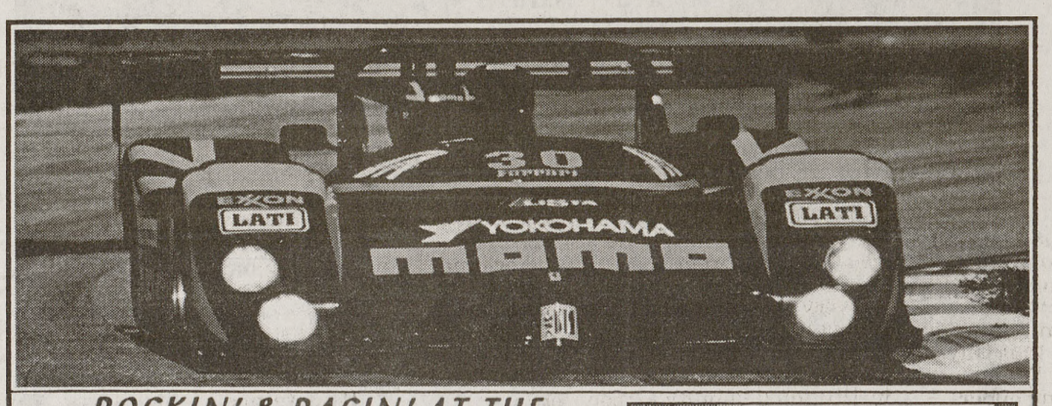
Texas A&M Head Coach Bob Ellis attempted to sum up [illegible] nal SWC go-around.

"It was a very tough day," [illegible] said. "I think we lost it in the [illegible] round when we took a nine [illegible] seven. We can't afford things [illegible] bers like that."

Ellis also defended Brown's [illegible] performance on the last [illegible] competition. After shooting [illegible] rounds of 66 and 75, Brown [illegible] lapsed to an 80 on the third [illegible] and slipped out of contention [illegible] the individual title.

"Look what happened to [illegible] Norman in the final round [illegible] Masters," Ellis said. "The [illegible] player in the world shooting [illegible] watched Jeff play as hard [illegible] could today. No one feels [illegible] than he does.

"This really was a great [illegible] ment for us. These guys worked [illegible] hard as they could, and [illegible] all champions in my mind."



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