

Fire Chief Reveals Stats In Kiwanis Fire Program

No Need To Be Homesick, Seminoles Bring Rain With'em

I thought the ballgame Saturday night was a bit unfair. Not only did Florida State bring their own Seminole Indian, but they tried to create their own Everglades.

For those of you who missed this great Second Coming of the Flood, I'll enumerate.

The festivities started about 6 p.m., when this raincloud passed over the stadium, saw that there was going to be a ballgame and decided to stick around for three quarters.

This cloud apparently wasn't stadium broken, and down came the rain. Out came the umbrellas.

At this time, and in the ensuing three and a half hours, the fans learned something about umbrellas.

One, an umbrella will leak after one hour in the rain.

Two, if you are sitting in a stadium, and the people on both sides of you have umbrellas, then your umbrella must be UNDER their umbrellas. If not, then the rain hits your umbrella, rolls off onto their umbrellas, which, in turn, rolls off and pours into your lap from two directions.

So, everybody was sitting there, trying to get his umbrella under everybody else's. These people, I might mention, were civilians, who have been accused in past weeks of being summer soldiers and sunshine patriots. We were there, filling our section, with the rain coming down, watching a team with an 0-3 record.

I, fortunately, did not get wet during the game. When it started raining, about 250 of us decided to take a stand. This stand we took was located under the overhang of the new section under construction. Because it was under construction and considered unsafe, the Authority had the

area roped off and guarded by two Special Policemen.

It was beautiful. Here's two guys standing there, and they look down and see this mob, armed with umbrellas, charging onward and upward.

It looked like the Women's Christian Temperance Union bearing down—in this case, upon the Long Branch Saloon.

One turned to the other and said, "Uhhhh, Ralph, do you see coming what I see coming?"

"Yep."

"Well . . . we could try and stop them."

"Yep. Then again, we could run."

They ran.

About this time the game started. It was a good game, considering the rain. The leading ground gainer for the Aggies was Harvey Webfoot, who carried the ball 134 times for 987 yards. He was the one who ran onto the field every play with a dry ball. Ross Bruppacher did his usual half gainer, only this night he landed in real water.

This type of game also inspires comments from the crowd:

"Hey you with the pink parasol, get out of the Aggie section!"

"Are you enjoying the game, sweetie?"

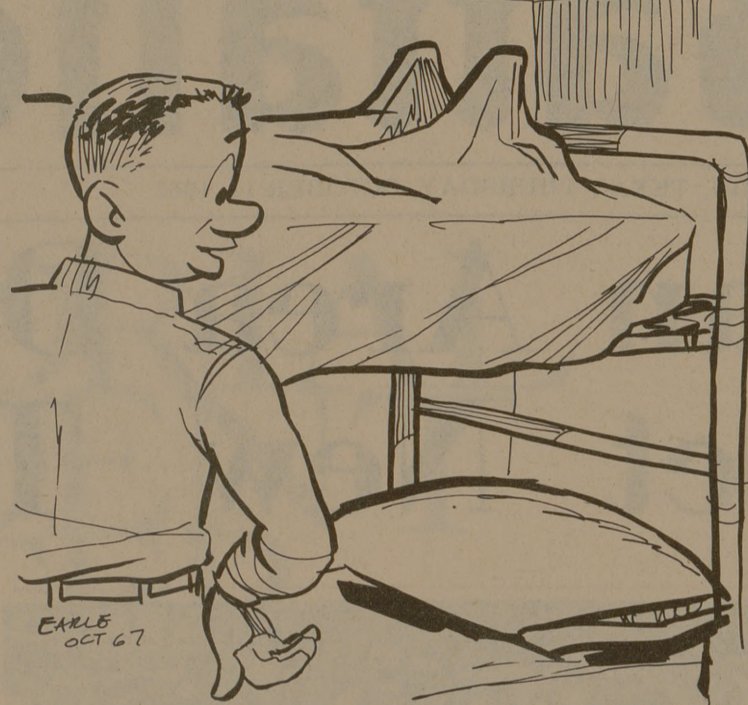
"How should I know? I can't see over the umbrellas."

"Honey, how come they made all y'all march in when it's raining so hard, huh?"

"Is it true the Trigon is going to order OD umbrellas?"

"Well, I'll take my chances under the overhang. I'd rather get crushed instantly than die next week of pneumonia."

"It doesn't look like a very big cloud. It should pass over by the time the game starts."



"We appreciate your enthusiasm, fish Jethro, but you've expressed your feelings toward Tech sufficiently with-out wearing your spurs to bed!"

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY

The Amarillo Hometown Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Chicken Shack for dinner. All are requested to bring \$1 to eat.

The Brazoria County Hometown Club will hold its organizational meeting after yell practice in Room 2-C of the Memorial Student Center.

The Matagorda Hometown Club will meet in the Art Room of the Memorial Student Center at 8 p.m.

The Texarkana Hometown Club will hold its organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 2-D of the Memorial Student Center.

The Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club will meet in the Reading Room of the Y.M.C.A. immediately after Yell Practice.

Port Arthur Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Lounge of the Y.M.C.A.

Galveston Island Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-C of the MSC after Yell Practice.

Austin Hometown Club will meet after Yell Practice in Room 3-B of the MSC.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet in the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

Bell County Hometown Club will meet in the MSC after Yell Practice.

Odds Decrease; Now Only 15 1/2-1

Texas A&M University's record 12,029 enrollment this fall includes 770 women, also a new high.

Registrar H. L. Heaton noted the distaff increase is almost 200 over last year when 578 registered for courses.

One other notation concerning the gals: 484 are married, so no increase in the number of Aggies staying in College Station on the weekends is expected.

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I'M GLAD YOU CAME TO YOUR SENSES...

IT WASN'T THAT...MY FEET WERE BEGINNING TO HURT!

By Charles M. Schulz

The SHAKE-A-PUDD'N Revolution

WHAT IS ITS SIGNIFICANCE?

Beverly Basic, Dept. of Anthropology
Archetypical.

The ritual of the Midnight Pudding Snack is well established in primitive societies. Since Shake-A Pudd'n does not require refrigeration, it lends itself to use in dormitories (surely one of the most primitive societies), thereby fulfilling this basic, instinctual human drive at the precise moment it arises.

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Michael Media, Dept. of Sociology
A true product of the Electric Age.

Shake-A Pudd'n has transformed a fragmented, time-consuming, mechanical task into an almost instantaneous, totally involving experience. Definitely "cool." Although equally good at room temperature.

Francine Factor, Dept. of History
Of tremendous historical significance.

Had Shake-A Pudd'n been discovered in the 18th Century, the French Revolution would probably never have taken place when it did. Marie Antoinette's famous remark, "Let 'em eat cake," would no doubt have been transformed to "Let 'em eat pudd'n," thereby appeasing the masses for at least another century.

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