

Percussion Sounds On t.u. Drum Head

Two weeks after Halloween, and all through the Southwest conference not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse (well, maybe at t.u.)

It seems the phantom fish and the ghosts of ole sarge are supposedly after t.u.'s massive drum "Big Bertha," or so the Longhorns say.

An Associated Press story Tuesday said an Aggie trio claimed to have stolen Big Bertha's drum head in a sneak attack Sunday night.

Shades of Edgar Allen Poe, as t.u.'s Band Director Vincent R. DiNino said an old drum head made from the skin of a longhorn steer was the only thing missing from the band hall, and A&M's Dean Hannigan said Tuesday there was no indication that any Aggies were involved.

Of course both schools were quick to point out that students participating in such shenanigans would face the maximum penalty (capital punishment is on the way out)—suspension.

We would hope then that students confine their activities toward constructive purposes, and leave any wall painting or mascot stealing to other Southwest conference schools.

For even an Aggie on his best behavior cannot win that elusive sportsmanship trophy, or so it seems these past two years.

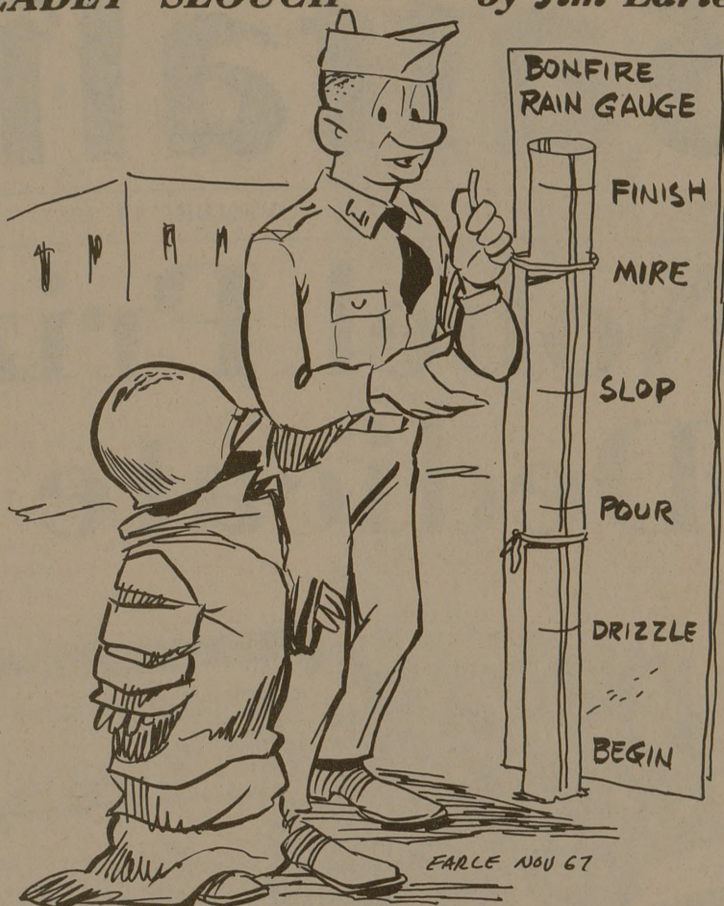
In the past, several Southwest Conference mascots have fallen to Aggie craftsmanship, but just as Old Army has charged, so have the rules governing this type of rivalry.

With our present football team, we should be able to make Rice and t.u. eat their hats more than once on the playing field. For it's more satisfying to watch a Longhorn squad decisively stopped by Aggie determination than by being in hot soup throughout the state over a drum head or a horned cow.

Let's make sure we confine our activities to a display of support by the world's biggest bonfire, and the conference's loudest and proudest 12th man.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Bulletin Board



"Being your first bonfire you won't understand the significance of this!"

Smith Urges Educational Progress

ANDREWS (AP) — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said Tuesday much remains to be done for Texas to have excellence in education.

Smith, a candidate for governor, spoke at a Rotary and Lions club luncheon during a tour of four West Texas towns. He attended receptions in Tahoka and Lamesa and scheduled a stop in Seminole for a 3 p.m. reception. He planned a 7:30 p.m. speech to the Methodist Men's Club here.

Smith said about \$1.13 billion of the \$2.4 billion appropriated for the current fiscal year is for education. He said 125 education bills were passed by the 60th legislature.

"While we have made a great start toward excellence in education, there remains much to be done, and we must take the message to each citizen of this state that upon his or her shoulders rest the future of us all," he said.

THURSDAY
Fort Bend County Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-A of the MSC at 7:30 p.m. to elect a sweetheart.

The Brazoria County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.

The Amarillo-Panhandle Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-A of the MSC at 7:30 p.m.

The Mid-County Hometown Club will meet after Yell Practice in Room 2-D of the MSC.

The Houston Hometown Club will meet in Room 201 of the Physics Building after Yell Practice.

The Bell County Hometown Club will meet in Room 205 of the Academic Building after Yell Practice.

The Student AVMA Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA. Mrs. Fannie Eaton will speak on "Achieving the Total Look."

The Orange Hometown Club will meet in the Academic Building at 7:30 p.m. for a "very important meeting."

The San Antonio Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 145 of the Physics Building to elect yell leaders and discuss plans for the Thanksgiving Party.

The College Station Chapter of The American Meteorological Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 305 of Goodwin Hall. Mr. E. L. Deacon will discuss Turbulent Transfer and Evaporation Studies.

The Corpus Christi Hometown Club will meet in Room 3-C of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Mitchell (6,684 feet) in North Carolina is the highest peak in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, with the exception of Harney Peak (7,242 feet) in South Dakota.

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King Hill and Rugged Line End A & M Win Streak at 15

The Southwest Conference football race was thrown into mad confusion Saturday as Rice beat Texas A and M, 7-6, to bring four teams into the title picture.

By CLARK NEALON, Post Sports Editor
Football lightning has a way of striking Rice Stadium when Rice meets Texas A and M, and Saturday the bolt

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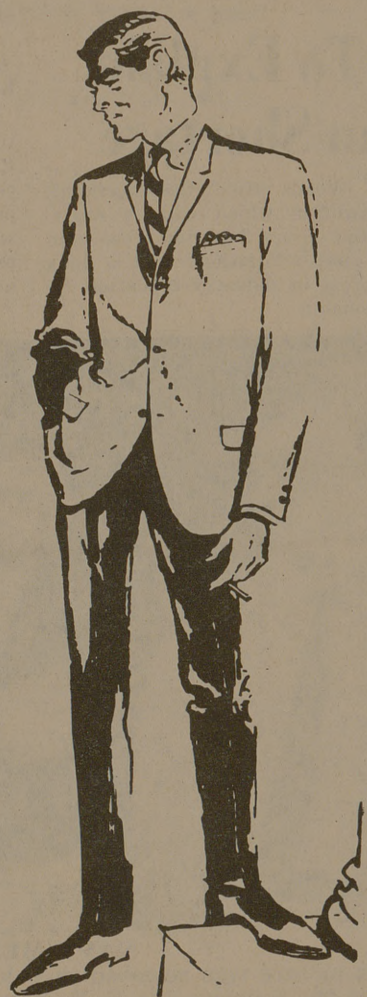
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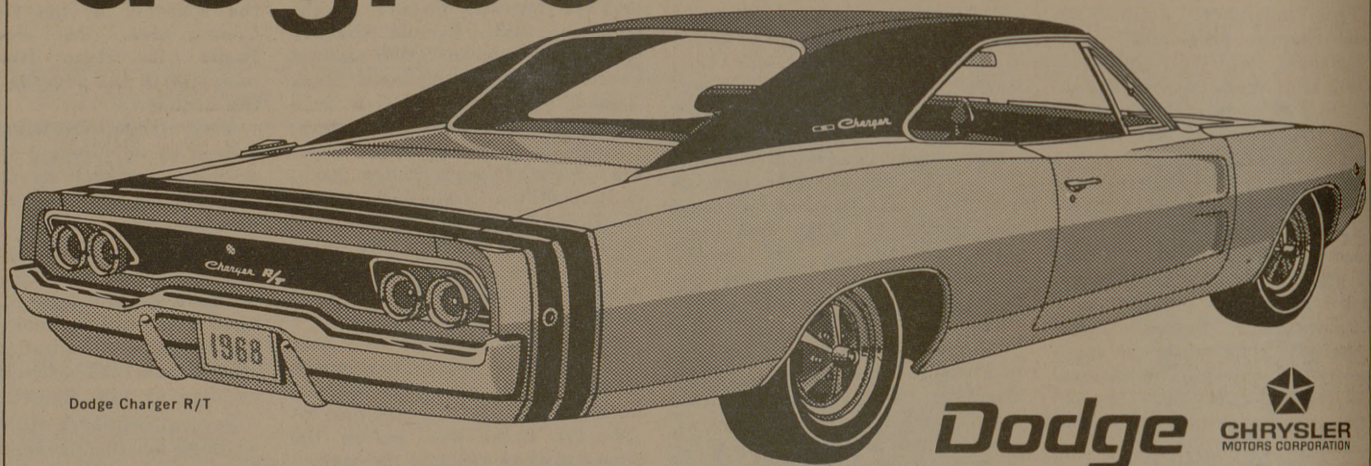
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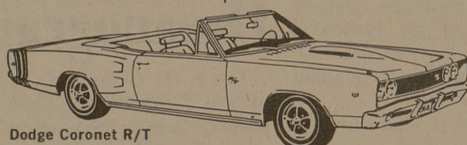
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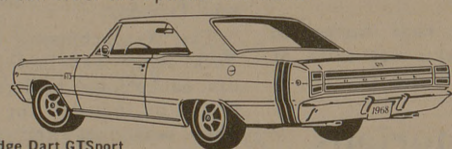


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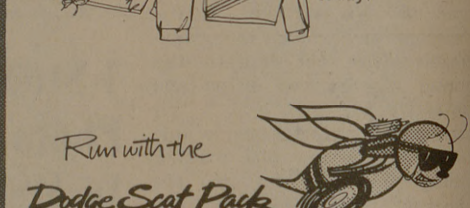
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