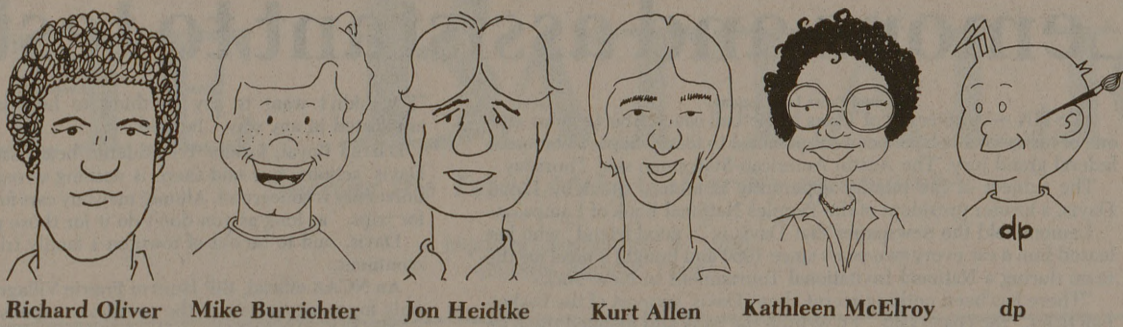


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Games this weekend:

Texas Tech-UT-El Paso	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Texas A&M-Mississippi	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Purdue-Notre Dame	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Notre Dame	Purdue	Notre Dame
Dallas-Washington	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Washington	Washington	Washington
Houston-Pittsburgh	Houston	Pittsburgh	Houston	Houston	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Denver-Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Denver	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
N.Y. Jets-Baltimore	Baltimore	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.
Seattle-San Diego	Seattle	San Diego	Seattle	San Diego	Seattle	Seattle

Volleyball team now 0-2

By MIKE BURRICHTER
Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M women's volleyball team has gotten off to a rather slow start.

Wednesday night, the Ags opened their season in Houston against Brigham Young University, ranked in the top ten in the nation, and lost in three straight games, 15-13, 15-7 and 15-1. Thursday night the Aggies returned to the University of Houston's campus, where they again lost, this time to the University of Utah, 10-15, 15-2, 15-11, 15-11.

First year head coach Terry Condon said her team was "shaky" and "scared" in the BYU match.

"We've still got a lot of work to do," she said. "We switched the

lineup every game. We played a lot of freshmen."

Assistant coach Lindy Vivas attributed BYU's success to experience. "We're pretty young and inexperienced," she said. "It was everyone's first game of the season and they were just more experienced than we were."

As for the Utah game, Vivas said the team started off well, but just fizzled out.

"We really came out to play in the first game," she said. "Then they just let down. There were far too many serving errors. We need a lot of work."

Last season, the Aggies compiled an 18-21 record and finished sixth in the TAIAW and fourth in the SWAIAW.

Saturday, the Ags travel to Arlington, where they'll play in a four-team tournament against UT-A, North Texas State University and Texas Christian University.

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Man sure of his future after trout spit at him

United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO — Fly fishing is more than sport to Dave Inks. It's a life, a philosophy. It's his work and his love — and he even gets paid for it.

Maybe he realized it was more than a hobby one of those crisp mornings when he and his son got up early and strolled down the Crooked River, letting their fishing flies drift over the deep, cold pools.

It was when, as a boy of 12, he believed on a small ranch in Montana and had only to walk into his yard to catch native trout from a back porch pond.

He wasn't sure about it then, but he was certain it was four years ago on the banks of Nelson Spring Creek near Livingston, Mont., when "I had a conversation with a trout."

"I never caught that fish," he said. "I was standing on the edge of that pool and I saw him feeding. I could see the insects floating by — once while he'd just grab one. I had time to see it drift past his head."

This went on for about a half hour, but he just wouldn't take my message of love," he said, whistling.

Finally, the fish swam up within feet of my toes, scooped up a

mouthful of mud and spit it at me. It was a fish that showed me I didn't have it all together.

"To catch a fish like that, you've got to be smarter than he is. And he's got a Ph.D."

Inks, 44, is now a San Jose, Calif., resident and working as a consultant to Orvis-San Francisco, which manufactures custom angling and sporting equipment.

As a consultant, his work includes research and development, mostly in the production of fishing flies. But during his life, he has invented many of the tools used to tie flies, including the flair tube bobbin, hackle plyers, seissor plyers and hair stackers.

He also teaches fly fishing for both beginners and experts.

"The biggest mistake beginners make is in the equipment they buy," he said. "They come to the school and say, 'I've got my own equipment.' You look at it and say, 'Gee, none of this is right.'"

"It's like playing a round of golf with just one club. You can do it but you can't win."

A beginner must expect to spend about \$200 as an initial investment, he said, and more later as he becomes more adept.

"It's not a cheap sport," he said. "I usually tell a customer to buy the best equipment he can afford."

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