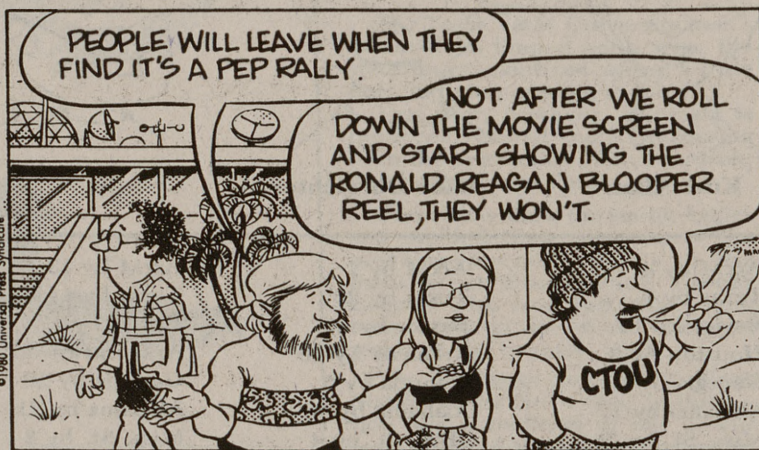


Sports

TANK McNAMARA

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Volleyball team heads south

By MIKE BURRICHTER
Battalion Staff
Texas A&M women's volleyball team will undergo some important tests this week as it prepares for the state championship to be held at the University Nov. 6-9.

upset as a possibility, citing the Texas Longhorn's victory over the Cougars as an example.

After the tournament this weekend, the Aggies head to California for a week of tournament as well as dual match play.

well," she said. "When she's playing steady, the whole team settles down and plays well. Marianna McNamara is real steady in the front court and Elizabeth Echernach's helping out a lot. She's been playing a lot longer than anyone else and it's really helping us."

Condon said the team's turnaround can be attributed to the play of her experienced players.

Ags look for championship at Georgetown TIAIW meet

The Texas A&M University women's cross country team will be looking to dethrone the University of Texas Saturday in the TIAIW state cross country meet in Georgetown.

The Longhorns have won the last three state meets, and Aggie Head

Coach Bill Nix said Texas should be favored to win again this year. But Nix was quick to add that A&M and Lamar will provide a strong challenge for the crown.

The Ags are looking healthy and Nix said all the runners are 100 per-

cent ready to go for three team meet. "Hopefully we'll be able to turn in our best performance of the year," Nix said.

Running for the Aggies will be Sandra Brown, Marilee Matheny, Lisa McCorstin, Barbara Collinsworth, Annie Muniz, Beverly Porter and Adelaide Bratten.

Thursday in Georgetown, the men's cross country team placed fifth in the Texas Invitational Meet. Ray Muenich paced the Aggie harriers with a 20th place finish.

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