

Sports

Ags start season against tall Lions

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The Texas A&M women's basketball team opens the 1980-81 season

Women's basketball

tonight against Southeastern Louisiana starting at 7:30 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

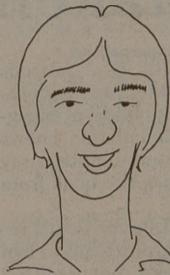
The Lady Lions will present a big challenge for the Aggies in the form of 6-4 Rita Austin and 6-2 Janice Thomas. The two juniors finished one-two in rebounding last year on the club, and pose a sizeable problem for second-year coach Cherri Rapp since the Aggies have no one taller than 6-1.

To even out the size advantage, Rapp said the Aggies will have to run and press so much that the Lady Lions can never set up offensively or defensively.

At this time Rapp hasn't decided on complete starting line-up but she said Trigg Crawford, Sherry Winn and Kelley Sullivan will be out there for the opening tip. The other two positions are still open but the leading candidates are Monte Meyers, Tammy Crafton, duRae Gill and Cathy Fuller.

Though the Aggies are small and inexperienced, Rapp said they are in good shape. "We need to be in excellent shape to run as much as we plan to," she said.

The Battalion Picks



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Rick Stolle



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Mike Burrichter



Richard Oliver



Jon Heidtke

Texas A&M at Arkansas	A&M by 3	A&M by 1	A&M by 4	Arkansas by 17	Arkansas by 7	A&M by 7
Baylor at Rice	Baylor by 7	Baylor by 17	Baylor by 20	Baylor by 24	Baylor by 1	Baylor by 3
SMU at Texas Tech	SMU by 9	SMU by 8	SMU by 7	SMU by 12	Texas Tech by 7	SMU by 10
Texas at TCU	Texas by 2	Texas by 10	Texas by 7	Texas by 30	Texas by 30	Texas by 4
Notre Dame at Alabama	Alabama by 10	Alabama by 2	Alabama by 3	Notre Dame by 4	Alabama by 13	Notre Dame by 5
Purdue at Michigan	Michigan by 6	Michigan by 3	Purdue by 10	Purdue by 8	Michigan by 17	Purdue by 5
Princeton at Yale	Yale by 4	Yale by 1	Yale by 7	Yale by 1	Yale by 14	Princeton by 1
Oilers at Bears	Bears by 1	Oilers by 2	Oilers by 13	Oilers by 1	Oilers by 2	Oilers by 4
Cardinals at Cowboys	Cowboys by 6	Cowboys by 4	Cowboys by 3	Dallas by 21	Cowboys by 1	Cowboys by 3
Temple at Bryan	Bryan by 2	Temple by 6	Bryan by 6	Bryan by 1	Temple by 14	Bryan by 1

Season records thus far: 58-29 (.667) 39-21 (.650) 56-31 (.644) 55-32 (.632) 52-35 (.598) 51-36 (.586)



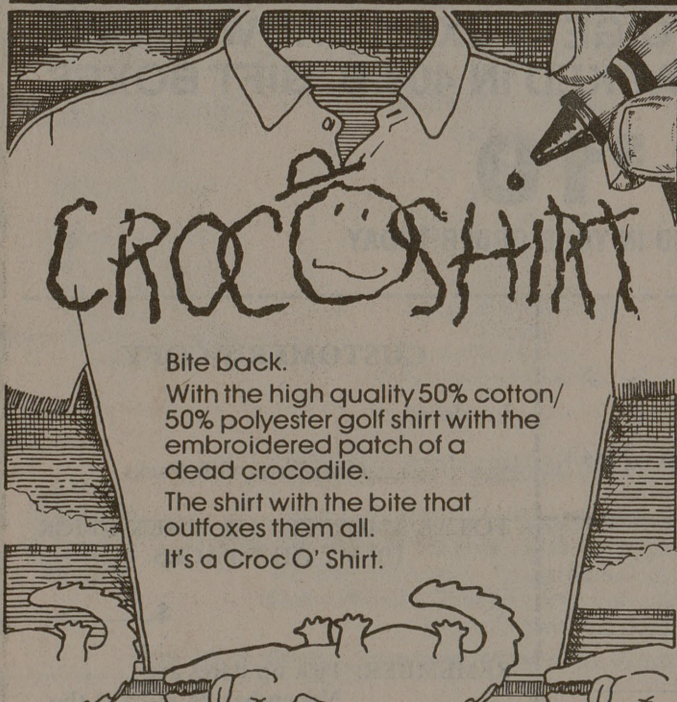
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From Hornets to Hippos — only in Texas

By WILEY GILMORE
Battalion Reporter
Herein find the composite wisdom of a bottle of tequila, a dementing mind and a day off.

There has been meandering inside my head for a long time something that was said of old Ben Franklin: that Ben once proposed that the symbol of the United States be the turkey instead of the eagle.

Let's carry the idea a couple of preposterous steps further and suppose that (1) the founding fathers had agreed with him and, furthermore, that (2) they decreed that henceforth everything that had been called "eagle" would be called "turkey," and vice versa.

With me so far? Okay. The American family sits down to a Thanksgiving feast of roast eagle.

Country folk dance to the strains of "Under the Double Turkey."

The basketball star slam-dunks and yells "In your face, eagle!"

And Air Force fighter pilots roar into the sky in their F-15 Turkeys.

An interesting exercise, and fun. Unless, of course, one happens to work for this area's other daily newspaper, or supports Philadelphia's pro football team, or comes from one of 76 high schools in Texas which have the eagle as their emblem.

Yep, 76 high schools in the state go to battle every fall bearing the title of Eagles. It is the second most frequently used team name among over 1,000 high schools in Texas. Bulldogs leads the list with 80.

This timeless information comes from the Texas Sports Guide of High Schools and Colleges, a directory of some considerable worth to coaches and sports writers. It lists the names, addresses, nicknames, colors and

coaches of all Texas high schools and colleges.

But a bit of time, tequila and tenacity in reviewing this tome will

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yield a wealth of sociological phenomena.

The 10 most popular names for Texas high school teams, including the aforementioned, are Tigers (62), Wildcats (48), Panthers (46), Mustangs (35), Lions (33), Indians (33), Pirates (29) and Hornets (28).

There are 188 individual team names used by Texas high schools, 112 of them being used by only one school each. There are some interesting matchups.

Things look pretty good for all the Indians, for instance. There are 33 of them, but to keep them fed through

the winter there are 10 Buffaloes, two Bisons, four Elks and five Antelopes. And the 13 Cowboys shouldn't bother them too much.

The four Knights have plenty of Four matadors, however, must share one Bull ... and seven Greyhounds must make do with but four Jackrabbits.

If they work in shifts, the eight Coyotes must might finally outwit the lone Roadrunner in the whole state (Austin Westlake's Chaparrals).

The 10 most popular names for chances for glory against 12 Dragons. But what's the sense? There are no Damsels in Distress. The Knights may chuck the whole thing, form a quartet, and sing music from the '50s.

Scattered throughout the state are teams with the names of Bears, Longhorns, Red Raiders, Cougars, Owls and Mustangs. No Horned Frogs or Razorbacks, and only one team of Aggies. A case of life imitating sport? Sport imitating life?

There are eight Rangers but, alas, not a single Riot. Back to busting massage parlors, guys.

And this brings me to the nomination of the 10 most interesting nicknames in the book.

The Crane Golden Cranes actually once had a coach named Crane. Try working all those Cranes into a lead paragraph without getting your typewriter tongue-tied. Wonder, also, what them Cranes are doing out there in the Texas Outback where the fireplugs look lovingly at every passing dog.

San Saba Armadillos. Unique in that San Saba is the only school to use it in a state where the 'dillo is practically the state critter.

The Hutto Hippos, with nary a rhinoceros to keep company.

The Somerville Yeguas, pronounced YAY-WAHS, an Indian tribe, not a variation of the Aggie whoop.

The Hockaday Daisies, the trade school for girls in Dallas fields excellent teams in orthodontist-marrying.

The Lake Worth Bullfrogs give a cheer for those croaking keep a straight face.

The Hamlin Pied Pipers, Polar Bears and Winters ... what can you say except spired."

But now let us contemplate grand champions: the Itasca pus Cats. Folks at Itasca High don't know what a Wampus nor how the school came to be.

They referred me to Dr. McDonald, editor of the Itasca who didn't know what a Wampus was either. He did say that there had been around for 55 or 60 and that it had been proposed high school cheerleader named na Farrow, later Mrs. McMahan.

The Booker Kowes. That was in the running for the year until I discovered it was a print. They're actually the ...

Well, these and other names to the richness of Texas high sports. And high school sports means money. Through Texas sports entertainment dollars wish one thing were different: to be able to go through and apply a few nicknames own.

We would have the Bartlett the Canadian Bacons, the Kids, the Comfort Blanket Comforts, the Earth the Karnack Magnificents.

Also the Kashmere Sweaters, Katy Bar-The-Doors, the Wells Trotters, the Moody and the Motley Crews.

The Seymour Katz, and that.

Campbell, Payton showcased Sunday

CHICAGO — The NFL's two premier rushers, Walter Payton and Earl Campbell, will be showcased in Sunday's interleague matchup Soldier Field between the Chicago Bears and the Houston Oilers.

The Oilers, who survived a 38-34 shootout against New England Monday night, enter the contest 7-3 and tied for the AFC Central with Cleveland, one game ahead of Pittsburgh. The Bears, 4-6, are in last place in the NFC Central but trail front-running Detroit by two games.

Chicago Coach Neill Armstrong said his team must win "just about the rest of all of our games if we're going to make it to the playoffs this season." Houston, the favorite in the contest, must win to remain in the tough AFC Central.

The Payton-Campbell matchup may be more important to the fans and the media than to the outcome of the game, which pits two of the better defenses in the NFL.

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