

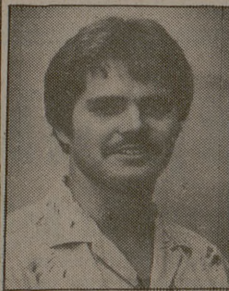




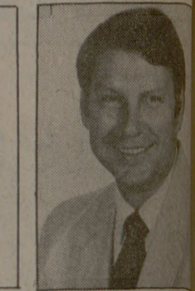
# Sports

## Ag — Cougar facts

**Kickoff:** 2 p.m. at Kyle Field  
**Crowd:** 65,000  
**Series:** 20th meeting. Houston leads, 9-7-3. Cougars won 17-14 two years ago in Kyle Field and 17-13 last year in Astrodome.  
**Last week:** A&M beat Texas Tech 24-23. Houston beat Baylor 24-3.  
**Next week:** A&M at Baylor. SMU at Houston.  
**Coaches:** Tom Wilson in third year at Aggie helm. Overall record 17-15. Bill Yeoman in 20th year at Houston. Overall record 135-71-6.  
**Offenses:** A&M uses split-back. Houston runs veer.  
**Defenses:** A&M uses 4-3. Houston uses 5-2.  
**Mutual Radio:** Frank Fallon and Mark Covey will be mikeside on a 16-station network: KBER, Abilene; KWAS-FM, Amarillo; KJET, Beaumont; KORA-FM, College Station; KSIX, Corpus Christi; KRLD, Dallas; KNUZ, Houston; KMHT, Marshall; KLLL, Lubbock; KURV, Edinburg; KBAT-FM, Midland; KQSA, San Angelo; WOAI, San Antonio; KWTX-FM, Waco; KOOL, Tyler; KVWC, Wichita Falls.  
**TV:** ESPN will rebroadcast the game three times: 11 p.m. Sunday, 3 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday.

## Battalion football forecast

Houston at Texas A&M  
Baylor at SMU  
TCU at Rice  
Arkansas at Texas Tech  
Texas-Oklahoma  
UCLA at Stanford  
Florida State at Notre Dame  
Michigan at Michigan State  
Dallas at San Francisco  
Seattle at Houston  
Season Records:

					
Ritchie Priddy	Frank L. Christlieb	Rick Stolle	Gaye Denley	dp	This week's guest Wally Groff
A&M by 2	A&M by 3	A&M by 1	Houston by 10	A&M by 3	A&M by 3
Baylor by 1	SMU by 14	SMU by 10	SMU by 14	SMU by 10	SMU by 10
TCU by 6	TCU by 7	TCU by 3	TCU by 3	TCU by 7	TCU by 7
Tech by 1	Tech by 3	Tech by 2	Arkansas by 3	Arkansas by 7	Arkansas by 10
Oklahoma by 8	Oklahoma by 7	Oklahoma by 1	Texas by 7	Oklahoma by 3	Texas by 7
UCLA by 5	UCLA by 2	UCLA by 9	UCLA by 10	UCLA by 7	UCLA by 4
Notre Dame by 6	Notre Dame by 1	Florida State by 8	Notre Dame by 3	Florida State by 3	Notre Dame by 3
Michigan by 7	Michigan by 17	Michigan by 14	Michigan by 7	Michigan by 17	Michigan by 7
Dallas by 11	Dallas by 10	Dallas by 5	Dallas by 10	Dallas by 10	Dallas by 7
Houston by 2	Houston by 4	Houston by 3	Seattle by 5	Seattle by 2	Houston by 7
30-20 .600	36-14 .720	36-14 .720	33-17 .660	41-9 .820	35-15 .700

# OU — Texas heads up big weekend in SWC

The Texas Longhorns and Oklahoma Sooners, who get along with each other about the same way a rancher does with a range fire, stage their annual tension and turnover festival Saturday.

Texas comes into the game ranked No. 3 and unbeaten. Oklahoma has sliced its own throat the past two weeks with fumbles and is ranked 12th with a 1-1-1 record. But those numbers don't mean any more than the hot dog wrappers swirling around the hog barn when it comes to this game — which once again be displayed on national television beginning at 11:40 a.m.

The game requires the proper buildup, which it has again received, and the proper announcements from the coaches, which they have given.

"About the only way you can get a ticket to inherit it," said Texas coach Fred Akers. "There is personal pride involved."

"The pressure going into the Texas game is the same as it is every year," said Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer. "You have to play the best you can to have a chance to win the football game."

Texas has won three of the last four meetings and if the Longhorns win again it would improve the Southwest Conference's inter-sectional record —


already the best of any of the major college conferences — to 18-7.

But while the Cotton Bowl is enduring another Texas-Oklahoma bash, the Southwest Conference will run off four league contests of varying importance. Being served up Saturday will be:

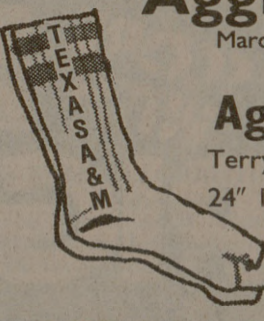
— Houston (3-1) at Texas A&M (3-1). Both teams have 1-0 conference records and the winner will survive to be ranked as a challenger for the SWC crown. The Aggies have been spotty and were fortunate to survive against Texas Tech last week. Houston, meanwhile, has unveiled a new quarterback in sophomore Lionel Wilson and seems to be rolling. But this will be Wilson's first road test and it will come before a sellout crowd at always noisy Kyle Field. Wilson's reaction to his first major road assignment will play a key role in the game.

— Baylor (3-2) at SMU (4-0). The defending champion Bears have struggled from the opening weekend while the Mustangs, having had a week off, seem ready to make a serious run at the league title. Baylor could not stop the persistent Houston running attack last week and will be hard-pressed this week to slow down the conference's first and third leading rushers — Eric Dickerson and Craig James.

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