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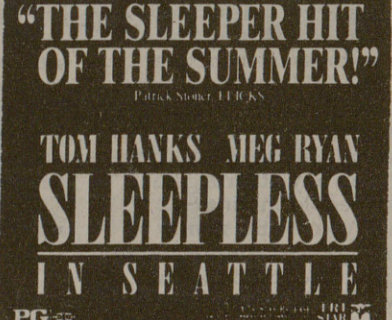
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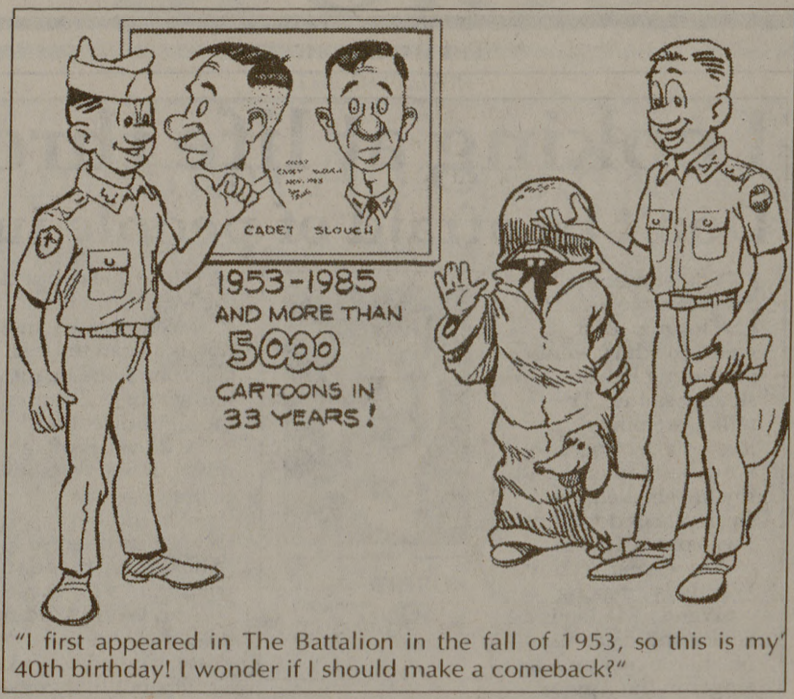


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**Cartoons**

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of '54, kept the strip going through his undergraduate, master's and doctorate degrees and into his career as a civil engineering professor at A&M. He has been the head of the engineering design graphics department since 1965.

Slouch was "the Aggie's Aggie," coping with eternal student concerns - registering for class, needing more sleep, taking tests, living in a dormitory, and trying to get a date. As a Corps member, he also dealt with the luckless Fish Jethro, room inspections and other military situations.

"I don't guess that stuff has ever changed," Earle said. "It's just a little different environment we're in now."

When the strip began, Texas A&M College was all-male and all-military, with 6,200 students. By the end of Slouch's run, Texas A&M University's enrollment was 35,675 - nearly 40 percent women and only 5 percent Corps.

Each of these changes, and many other issues along the way, caused campus controversy, and Earle said he often enjoyed finding the humor in one side or the other.

"I've decided graphic communication is the strongest form of communication there is," he said. "You can get across a stronger point and people accept it... I think some of the silly stuff we did helped people lighten up."

However, some things around here will never. Slouch has complained all along about parking tickets, the ever-soggy weather, and campus construction that always seems to start when the fall semester does.

The uniquely Aggie attitude Dr. Donald Powell takes towards sports is apparent in each panel of his sports cartoon, "dp," which has run in The Battalion twice a week during football and basketball seasons since 1977.

The strip, populated largely by Southwest Conference mascots and representative Aggies such as a yell leader, band member and Corps freshman, supports A&M sports in an unflinching positive light. It is the pictorial version of the traditional A&M belief that Texas Aggies never lose a game; they are only outscored.

Powell, director of business services at A&M and Class of '56, followed the Aggies through the years and rough games.

In dp's yearly Cotton Bowl chart, the cartoonist plots out the rest of the SWC season moves for the Aggies to wind up at "Field North" on New Year's Day (not always such a regular occurrence as in recent years).

The 1984 chart, when the Aggies were in last place, reads: "Arkansas and TCU beat t.u.; t.u. and Arkansas beat SMU; SMU, TCU and t.u. beat UH; UH beats Arkansas; and Baylor beats TCU; and Arkansas and Baylor beats Tech; and everyone beats Rice; and we win the rest of the games..."

A&M's 44-14 loss to the University of Oklahoma on Sept. 11 provided dp with another chance to look on the bright side with his "Ten Best Things about the game." "We scored ... We scored again. The band was good ... It didn't rain ... The game ended..."

Regular support of the Aggie Band is a trademark of the strip, not surprising because Powell is a former band member and last month was elected president of the Texas Aggie Band Association.

Powell attends every football game, home and away, and all home basketball games. For away football games, when time is short before his self-imposed deadline of 6 p.m. Sundays, he will often draw cartoons in advance that could reflect either outcome.

"When my daughter was at home, I would sometimes draw the characters with blank faces and get her to fill in the expressions after the game," Powell said.

Powell said that as an undergraduate history major he ran across Tumlinson's "Fish Blotter" cartoons and was inspired to draw "He was really good," Powell said. "I was impressed by the artwork."

Powell originally applied to The Battalion as a cartoonist at the same time Earle did, but he was not hired then. He said his goal now is to outlast "Cadet Slouch" as the longest-running cartoon in The Battalion.

"As long as I go one year beyond Cadet Slouch," he said, "I think that means I've got to go to 2008."

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**Interviews** November 4-5  
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