

Idle threats from editor of t-sip rag

Aggies. Merely mentioning the word brings to mind images of stupidity and sheer ignorance the likes of which are unparalleled by modern man.

Aggies are stupid. Aggies know it. Longhorns know it. Hell, even Sooners know it and they don't know much of anything else. Aggies are best known for being the brunt of a whole category of jokes featuring Aggies so dumb they drown in pickup beds, fall out of peanut trees, fail the simplest of math tests. Furthermore, enough of them have been known to fornicate with sheep that it is now regarded as commonplace by those not imprisoned in Hee-Haw Hell.

Aggies even add to the fun and games by crowing about their ludicrous exploits. Take, for example, their much-publicized maroon carrot.

While counterparts at the University of Texas were breaking new ground with a new form of carbon, Aggie researchers were breaking new ground to plant a carrot. Lovely use of funding.

But, perpetuating Aggie stereotypes, though quite a lot of fun, is not news and it's not even challenging enough to be worthy of my time.

Y'all suck. The world knows it. Let's move on.

Being a newspaper, and a damn fine one at that, The Daily Texan would like to inform football fans everywhere of the biggest conspiracy ever to surface. Call it the Tex-Files, if you wish.

Through months and months of digging and scraping, eavesdropping and bribing, pilfering and spying, we, The Daily Texan staff are about to out the biggest story since Watergate. It began with a cellular phone conversation between two football coaches that we intercepted at 13:47 on April 1, 1997.

John, that you?"

"Yes, R.C. How are the sheep looking?"

"They're looking mighty fine, John. Like purty maids all in a row. Why are you laughing?"

"No reason."

"How's the wine, John?"

"Great. I spent more time finding a great '63 Bordeaux than finding a defensive co-ordinator. Why are you laughing?"

"No reason."

"What do you need, R.C.?"

"Well, it's about the game this year."

"Already worrying about it?"

"Hell's bells, John. You'd worry too if you were under my kind of pressure. Ever since some of you t-sips stole our dog a few years back, it just ain't been the same."

"Do you mean it 'has not been the same?'"

"Whatever. The alumni are all over me saying we can't win the big game. Donations are

down. Hell, we've had to start cutting back."

"Cutting back scholarships?"

"No. We had to quit giving players sports cars. Now all we can afford is a fleet of Ford Festivas."

"That must be rough. That was you guys' best selling point for recruits."

"Sure 'nuff. Now, the guys in the athletic director's office want to get out of the Big 12. Say we'd be better off playing high school ball."

"Better watch out. Westlake is looking pretty good this year."

"I know. Wouldn't that be embarrassing if we lost to a high school team?"

"Yeah, R.C. Southwestern Louisiana was bad enough last year."

"You're preaching to the choir, John. Even if we don't leave the Big 12, there's a massive movement to remove y'all from our schedule next year. Y'all are just too good. And y'all just keep whallopping the tar out of us."

"We can't let that happen, R.C. If Texas doesn't play A&M, what will people do the day after Thanksgiving?"

"I know. Got a plan?"

"Well, here's what we can do. Since we just won our third straight conference title, my job is pretty secure. Get your people to schedule games with a bunch of no-names. You know, North Texas, Southwestern Louisiana, Texas Tech.

Then, just blow 'em out. I mean run up the score. We'll put together a pretty tough schedule. We'll lose a few of them. Heck, we'll lose a lot. Make it look like we're horrible. Maybe we can even get a pretty long losing streak. We'll come in around 4-6."

"Wouldn't that mean you'd have to lose to Missouri and Baylor?"

"Yeah, but it'll be worth it. I am not sure how I would tell James and Ricky they would not get the opportunity to run all over that Wrecked Crew defense you guys have."

"That's 'Wrecked Crew'."

"Sure it is."

"Well, golly gee whillikers, John. That's the best plan I've ever heard of. No wonder they call you a coaching genius."

"I have my moments."

Granted, it is far-fetched, but the best conspiracies always are. It certainly is more plausible than thinking we did not intend to lose to Missouri, Baylor, Oklahoma State, Tech ad nauseum.

Have fun on Friday. Tell your dates not to worry. There won't be much scoring from the A&M side.

Good luck.

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What Would Ray Bowen Do?

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