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## Audit to be subject at Trustee meeting

The recent audit of the University will be one of the major topics of discussion at the Board of Trustees meeting today at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room on the third floor of Sadler Hall.

The financial report details the operations of the University during the last year. It will be presented by Vice Chancellor and Chief Fiscal Officer L. Cecil White on behalf of the Board's Fiscal Affairs Committee.

White was unwilling to give further details on the report yesterday.

At his State of the University address, the chancellor said present economic problems have made finances the most important problem facing the University. The last audit showed that the University was still in the black, but many officials have expressed concern that this audit may show that the University has gone in the red.

Several new members of the Board, elected last spring, will be attending their first meeting this morning.

Four of the new members are from Fort Worth. They are J. Lee Johnson III, John W. Cox, Robert W. Gerrard, and Burl Houlsey Jr.

In addition, this is the first meeting headed by newly elected Chairman William C. Conner, president of Alcon Laboratories in Fort Worth.

Most of the meeting will deal with committee reports. John Ohendalski of the University's public relations division said most of the Board's important business occurs at its spring meeting.

At that time they approve the budget, add new members and make appointments, he said.

In an effort to keep the faculty informed and up to date on Board happenings, Chancellor James M. Moudy has requested a special meeting of the Faculty Assembly to discuss today's Board meeting and answer questions.

The faculty will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 p.m. in Sid W. Richardson lecture hall 1.



Robert English, a student at Texas Tech, found out about our pedestrian problem the hard way Thursday when he stopped for a pedestrian in the crosswalk and was hit from behind by another car. The driver of the other car was ticketed, but

English's car sustained more damage. Eyewitness David Gammon, a TCU senior, said the driver who hit English was following too closely. In the picture above, Gammon (top) and English try to pry part of English's fender off one of his rear tires.

## To devote full time to teaching

# Erisman resigns from Honors post

Dr. Fred Erisman has resigned as director of the Honors Program after serving in that position for two years.

His resignation was announced to Honors Program students and faculty in a letter from Dr. John C. Hitt, associate dean of the University.

When Dr. Erisman first offered his resignation on Oct. 28, Dr. Hitt asked him to reconsider his decision. But after a week's deliberation, Dr. Erisman submitted his formal resignation.

A committee headed by William Vanderhoof, chairperson of the Honors Council, and consisting of four other faculty members and three students, will seek a replacement for Dr. Erisman.

In his letter, Dr. Hitt said that Dr. Erisman's tenure as Honors Program Director had been marked by "genuine progress and much healthy discussion of the nature and goals of the program."

On a leave of absence from the University, Dr. Erisman said he hoped to devote full time to teaching and research in the English Department, development of the new program in museum studies, and research.

Currently, he is traveling and working on material for publication. "I'm doing University work on the side," he said. Dr. Erisman will return to the University next semester.

He said a replacement should be found as soon as possible for his old position since the success of the Honors Program depends a great deal on the director.

Dr. Erisman said he was not overly optimistic about the future of the Honors Program, nor overly pessimistic. "One of the realities we have to face is decreased enrollment. The fewer number of students participating in the program parallels decreased University enrollment," he said.

Dr. Erisman said he was encouraged by increased support from the administration and also the number of

freshmen in this year's honors program.

As director, Dr. Erisman said he opened the Honors Program to instructors from outside AddRan College. "I attempted to bring in a broader representation of the entire University community," he said.

The search committee will meet next week.

Dr. Keith Odom, acting director of the Honors Program, is one person under consideration to replace Dr. Erisman.

## Skiff chieftains named

The Student Publications Committee elected Steve Buttry as the new editor of the Daily Skiff, and Darrell Jennings as advertising manager Wednesday afternoon.

The two appointees will assume their new positions at the start of the spring semester, replacing Michael Gerst and Gregg Kays, who now hold the positions.

Buttry, who has worked for the Skiff under five editors since a freshman, was asked whether he would abide by the publisher's policies regarding student rights and censorship.

"I would abide by the publisher's policies," he said although he added he would also have to reserve the right to debate any issues when and if they arise.

Jennings, a free lance photographer, and one-time commercial artist, said he hopes to bring new and more attractive advertisement to the paper, making it more appealing by adding more art work to the present ads.

## Activities slated for UT weekend

Music, movies and free snacks feature Create-A-Weekend sponsored by the Programming Council Nov. 16-18 for both University and UT students.

A film, "The Last of Sheila," tonight at 7:30 p.m. for 50 cents will be followed by an all night jam session in the Coffeehouse.

On Saturday, cartoons begin in the Ballroom at 8 a.m. with free coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts served. A bazaar from 7 p.m. to midnight, a dance in the Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. and horror movies from midnight to 3 a.m. highlight the evening's activities.

A film at 2 p.m. Sunday, "The Blue Angel," for 35 cents winds up the weekend.

# — Reader feedback —



Cartoon by Steve Ames Sophomore

## What should we let them hear next week?

Editor:  
I would like to extend my

heartly congratulations to Brite Divinity School and to the campus chapter of NAACP for helping me decide what and who I get to listen to.

It was so nice of those two organizations to tell the students of TCU what they can listen to

and what they cannot listen to. I only wish that when I had to make up my mind whether to get apple or blueberry pie in the lunch line they could be around to dictate what I can eat.

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# Censorship issue could be worse

We've had disagreements at the University about what is and is not censorship, but at least things have never reached the stage they did this week at the University of Texas at Permian Basin (UT-PB).

Part of the censorship controversy here has centered around the question of whether prior restraint exercised by the University was censorship (which is prohibited by the Bill of Student Rights) or merely the execution of a publisher's policy regarding four-letters words that are generally considered obscene.

When the editor of the UT-PB student newspaper printed a letter to the editor that was critical of the Board of Regents, he was fired. All the copies of an entire issue were shredded, rather than distributed. The paper was taken out of student hands and put under the office of public relations.

Even though the publisher exercised these moves, they are blatant and outright censorship.

The students here will always have differences with the administration and Board of Trustees over censorship and other student rights. We can, however, be grateful that the administration and Board here haven't ever acted as irrationally as they did at UT-PB.

We can also be hopeful that they never will. Whatever differences we have here, let's be glad neither side tries to solve them as arbitrarily and unfairly as other people apparently have.

—THE EDITORS

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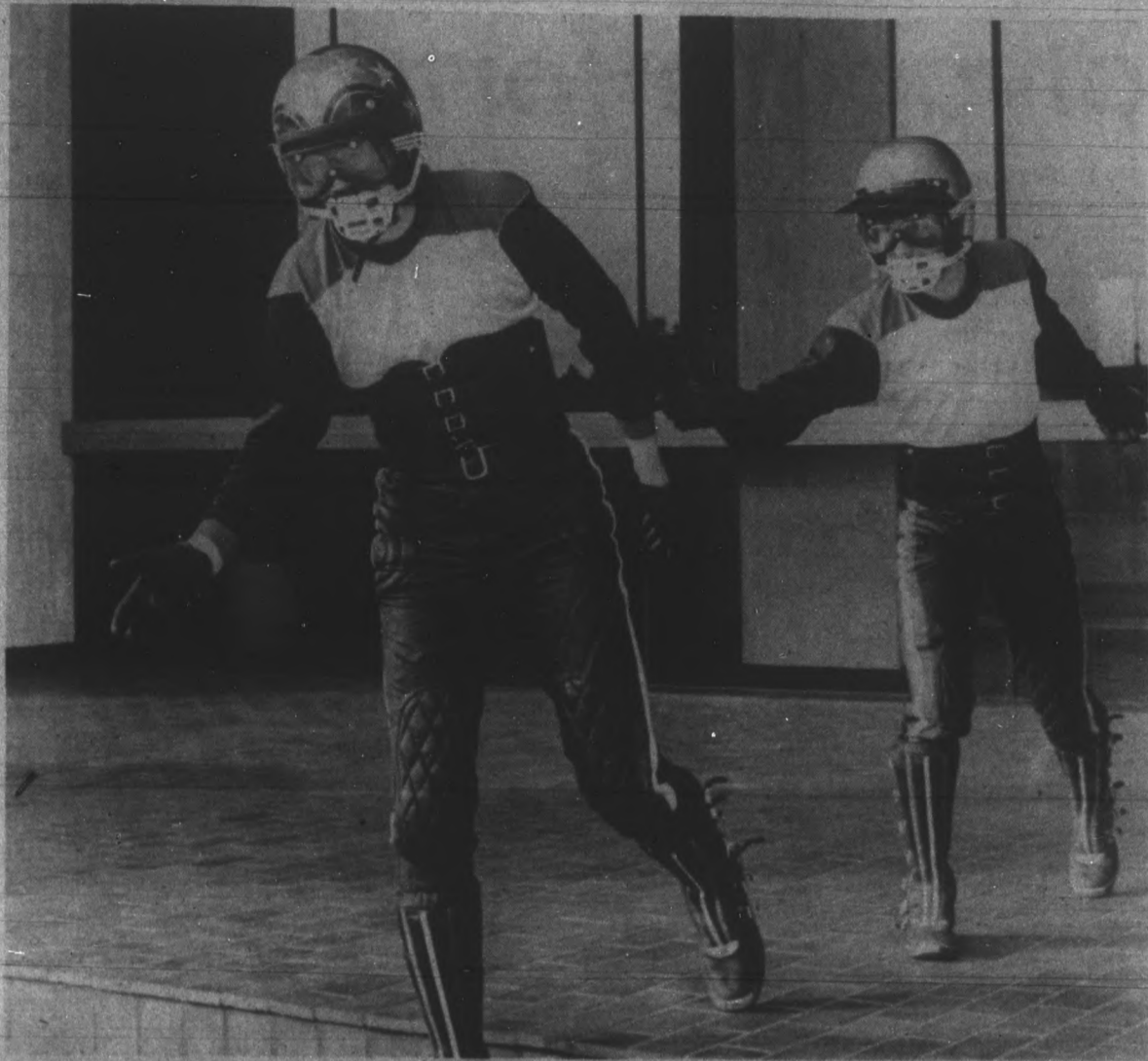
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This far-out looking pair was spotted leaving the bank Saturday. They had wanted to cash a check, but the bank was closed.

The two then proceeded to Safeway, across the street, where they purchased a six-pack of beer and a package of pretzels for the long journey back to Mars.

When not busy on Mars, the couple are students Ken Kelley and David King. They agreed to expose their Martian identities to junior Charles Dozier.

Dozier needed a photograph for an art project to portray his idea of "living in the 20th century." The Saturday afternoon spent with the Martians "was a spacy experience," he said.

Kelley said later he didn't know they would be taken for Martians. "We were motorcycle men," he said.

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# NTSU may leave league

SWC membership try possible

By FRANK HOUX  
Assistant Sports Editor

North Texas State University is seriously considering withdrawal from the Missouri Valley Athletic Conference, Assistant Athletic Director Dewitt Weaver said Thursday.

Weaver said an attempt to join the Southwest Conference was not out of the question.

Weaver, former head coach and athletic director at Texas Tech (he was instrumental in Tech's admission to the SWC), said, "We haven't done anything yet. We're just exploring it out."

"We might be better off to play people closer to home, to build rivalries in all sports. It would promote a lot more interest if we were independent."

Stressing the idea is only in a talking stage, Weaver said the school would love to get into the SWC like Tech did.

The idea behind the dropping from the MVC would be to raise more money, as the Denton school could make more income playing larger schools, even TCU, rather than Drake or Louisville.

Weaver said that independence would give his university a lot more flexibility and freedom in scheduling and financing.

Weaver said there was no exact date set for such a move but much research would have to be done first.

He said, "This would have to be an institutional decision. We'd have to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the move and take it from there."

After a period of independence, Weaver said he would like to see a day when NTSU could enter the SWC. Any such move, however, would create scheduling problems for schools which schedule games far in advance.

"To get into that (Southwest) conference takes a lot of work. When Tech got in, we worked at it day and night."

"But there might be a problem with scheduling," he agreed. "TCU's already scheduled to 1988 or something like that," Weaver said.

When asked if NTSU was considering a plan to replace one of the private schools already in the SWC, as sources here have suggested, Weaver answered, "Well, ya'll aren't going anywhere, are you?"

# Swaim seeks right combination

Basketball coach Johnny Swaim is having a little trouble deciding on a starting five for the fast-approaching season.

"Every time I think someone's got a starting spot nailed down, something happens," Swaim said after Wednesday's intersquad game, preparation for Saturday's scrimmage against Abilene Christian here at 10:45 a.m.

Admitting that junior two-year letterman Lynn Royal will have to be somewhere in that top five, Swaim said that from one day to the next the rest of the picture changes.

The coach, entering his eighth year as a SWC head man, says the difference in Royal is visible by just looking at him.

Royal stayed in shape all summer and lost a lot of excess baggage.

Also looking good thus far are Richard Johnson, Tom Bledsoe, Rick Hensley, Eddy Fitzhugh and Alonzo Harris.

Harris and Fitzhugh were named co-captains for the season.

Bill Bozeat looked particularly good in yesterday's scrimmage as he threw in 35 points, hitting seven of seven from the foul line.

Johnson, a transfer from

Johnson County Junior College in Shawnee Mission, Kan., is still adjusting to the Purple way of life, but looks sharp.

Swaim said, "Richard's still in a transition, still learning a lot of different things."

As a whole, Swaim said the group will do better than last year's team, easy as that might be.

"This is a very compatible

group," he said, "They're all pulling for each other."

Saturday morning's encounter will be the first extra-curricular activity for the Frogs.


Admission is free for the contest.

Injury-wise, Swaim will be without the services of Teddy Jones who suffered a severe ankle sprain Tuesday. Bledsoe may be slowed by a groin pull, but he is getting over that injury.

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# Salvage effort begins

By JOHN FORSYTH  
Sports Editor

It's salvage the season time at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Amon Carter Stadium, and a win over the invading Texas Longhorns could do a lot for the Horned Frogs in that effort.

The 'Horns are 3-2 in conference play and trying to stay in sight of the league crown. The Purples are 0-5 and just trying to avoid a winless Southwest Conference campaign.

Texas reports no new injuries from last week's 34-23 loss to Baylor. Tackle Fred Currin, who suffered a knee injury early in the season shouldn't be ready before Texas' season finale against Texas A&M.

Frog running back Ronnie Littleton will be slowed by an achilles tendon injury. He has been working out late this week. Dennis McGehee, who has been out the last two weeks with a hip pointer, will start in place of Littleton.

Reserve offensive tackle Russell Stewart is questionable with a knee injury.

## Frogs meet Mavs

The Horned Frog soccer team will take an 0-8 slate into their last home game against UTA Sunday at 2 p.m.



## Tech, Bears collide in Lubbock

Southwest Conference grid battles this weekend:

Tech vs. Baylor at Waco, 2 p.m.,

SMU vs. Arkansas at Little Rock, 1:30 p.m.,

Rice vs. Texas A&M at College Station, 1:30 p.m.,

Houston vs. Florida State at Tallahassee, 7:30 p.m.

Also, all SWC schools will be in Houston Monday for the conference cross country meet.

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