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## Food Service reacts to student's beefs; changes made

**By Cindy Norman**  
Students who eat in Reed Hall were told Wednesday that they will see a change in food service quality by the end of the week.

The promise came after a petition signed by 172 of the 180 students who eat there was brought to the attention of officials at ARA, the commercial food service organization that serves TCU.

Four students met with

representatives from ARA and the Dean of Students office Wednesday.

Charles Richardson, head of ARA, Don Mills, Associate Dean of Students, and Scott Koepke, Student Center cafeteria manager attended the meeting, along with Tim Hanson, a sophomore undeclared major; Dwight Nordstrom, a senior religion major; Bryan Jones, a senior accounting major; and Stuart Lord, a freshman religion major.

The petition lists four ways in which it said "the food service has not been providing to us the things we were promised in the dining service newsletter."

First, it states that the food runs out near the end of the meal time. "We feel that we all pay the same price for service and shouldn't be penalized for what time we come to eat," it says.

Richardson told the students that,

if their complaint is true, more food would be put on the line. "But, if we run out of something once in a while, you will have to understand."

"There is no reason that food should be running out on the line. If they (food service officials) know that the food is gone, they'll do something about it," Mills said.

Point two on the petition claims that students have not received hot

and cold sandwiches or a salad bar during lunch, as the brochure had promised.

The third complaint listed on the petition says that, although the food service brochure promised steak or shrimp once a week, in two semesters shrimp has not been served. The students added that the steaks are usually burnt.

"We haven't had any shrimp largely because of the expense,"

Richardson said. Koepke said that the complaint about the steaks "surprises me." Since students in both the athletic and Student Center cafeterias ask for steak well-done, he said he anticipated they would like them that way in Reed.

Richardson suggested that students form a food council for Reed Hall that can meet with Don Mills to discuss "planning of the overall program."

## Film society offers buffs famed flicks

**By Richard Brandt**  
Now people can see those movies they always hear about but never see offered in Fort Worth theaters, through the newly formed Film Society of Fort Worth.

According to Judy Cohen, a society member and one of TCU's art faculty, the organization not only provides movies not available at more commercial theaters, but offers a chance for film buffs to come into contact with each other.

Members can also make contact with Metroplex amateur and professional filmmakers, many of whom have already joined the society, she said.

Films are shown at the Heights Theater, 4137 W. Freeway, on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m., although other showing times may eventually be scheduled, Cohen said. After the film is shown, members gather to select films for the future.

This Monday's film is Francois Truffaut's "Shoot the Piano Player," a tribute to American gangster films starring Charles Aznavour. Admission is \$1.50 to Film Society members, \$2.50 to non-members.

Membership in the society costs \$10 and entitles you to a vote on film selection and other business matters. Members also receive a 50-cent discount from the Heights' regular features on Friday, Cohen said.

The Heights Theater, one of the area's first neighborhood movie houses, opened in the heyday of the movie area.

Restoration of the theater—including rebuilding the projection equipment, recovering seats and refurbishing the lobby—was a communal effort under the direction of W.C. Austin, general manager, who said good film is best experienced "in a good place to come to."

## Federal judge rules carols OK in school for holidays

**RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP)**—Public school students at Sioux Falls can sing Christmas carols at holiday programs, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Andrew Bogue says that while a kindergarten program last year "exceeded the bounds of what is constitutionally permissible," the school district's policy concerning religious programs is proper.

A lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, which had sought a permanent injunction against



**R2-D2**  
Jim Bailey, an electrician, works over in repairing metering devices that are used in science classes there.

## Businessmen see mild recession, unemployment, inflation for '79

**Compiled from Associated Press**  
The nation's economy probably will sink into a mild recession this year, with rising unemployment and an inflation rate stuck at a high level through 1980, a group of the nation's top business leaders said Monday.

Even as the Business Council issued its pessimistic forecast, the government reported that industrial output increased only 0.1 percent in January, the smallest amount in a

year.

Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal had additional bad news for Americans, saying further increases in oil and gasoline prices are both inevitable and necessary.

"I think the price of oil will go up so that we conserve more," Blumenthal said in a television interview.

In its economic forecast, the Business Council did not use the word recession but referred instead to a "mild setback" for the economy that will last over several quarters of the year.

Meanwhile a University of Pennsylvania group, Wharton Econometric Forecasting, has published what it calls its "Ten-Year Economic Forecast: Less Optimistic."

The forecast doesn't predict a boom for the 1980s. But neither does it predict a bust. Instead, a potential for a better decade than the 1970s is forecast.

George R. Schink of Wharton expects that unemployment will fall to a 4 percent to 5 percent range, roughly 1 to 2 percentage points lower than the current rate. Real growth—expansion with inflation excluded—is expected by Wharton to range between 2.7 percent and 3.2 percent a year, compared with a bit over 3 percent in the 1970s.

"No one foresees a deep setback, certainly nothing like 1974-75," said Clifton C. Garvin, Jr. chairman of Exxon's Corp., referring to the deep recessions earlier in this decade.

But he said nearly half of the BC's economic consultants, who prepared the forecast for overall growth in the economy during 1979 is for growth of under 1 percent, down sharply from its own forecast last September of 2.5 percent growth. The Carter administration is forecasting 2.2 percent.

Wharton sees inflation running at a 5 percent to 7 percent annual rate as compared to last year's 7.4 percent.

In all, the U.S. potential seems strong to the forecasters, especially if certain problems, such as reasonable energy costs, can be cleared up. And prospects for even stronger economic conditions seem to exist.

## Texas rep wants 70 mph limit back

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)**—Rep. Fred Head has begun a survey he hopes will show that middle income and poor Texans bear the brunt of the 55 mph speed limit.

His bill that would raise the limit to 70 mph was sent to a House subcommittee Wednesday night after Head, D-Athens, called for an end to federal highway "blackmail."

planes for long distance travel or can hire an attorney to fight a speeding ticket.

**Weather**  
Winter storm watch for weekend. Cloudy and bitter cold Friday with sleet changing to snow at night, ending Saturday noon. High in the low-20s. Wind northerly, 15-30 mph.

Federal officials have warned that any state deciding to disregard the lower limit faces loss of highway funds.

Head maintained that wealthier Texans escape the 55 mph limit because they are more likely to use

The Legislature has only three alternatives, Head proposed.

It could support his bill and risk losing federal funds, but consider that powerful Texas congressmen could prevent a funding cutback.

The Legislature could also continue with the 55 mph limit on the books and lose funds to a lesser

degree, because federal highway funds will be gradually reduced unless it can be shown more Texans are obeying the speed limit.

The third choice would be to hire enough troopers to enforce the 55 mph speed limit, which might cost about \$42 million a year, he said.

"I say the better approach is to have the guts to tell the federal government to take their money and go to hell with it," Head said.

## Yanks to flee Iran; leftists fight for rule

**Compiled from Associated Press**  
The United States readied helicopters and big jets Thursday for a massive airlift of thousands of Americans from Iran, where anti-Americanism is running high and the anti-shah revolutionary alliance is splintering into hostile factions.

The leftists, including skilled guerrilla fighters of the "People's Fedayeen," had joined with Moslem religious leader Khomeini in ending 2,500 years of royal rule in Iran. But now the leftists seek a greater role in the country than the religious leader apparently plans to give them.

Within days of the fall of the shah-appointed government of Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar, speakers were exhorting crowds at Tehran University to oppose members of the Khomeini-backed provisional government, to refuse Khomeini's call to turn in arms and to defy the religious leader's back-to-work order.

guerrillas and Khomeini's Islamic Warriors, or "Mojahadeen," battle for control of the nation.

The first battle may have already been fought on the grounds of the U.S. Embassy Wednesday. Khomeini lieutenants and Western diplomats blamed Marxists for staging the attack. The raiders withdrew after a battle with the Mojahadeen. The People's Fedayeen have denied responsibility for the embassy attack.

Young Marxists envisage a Socialist People's Republic of Iran, but without slavish ties to Moscow. Their literature promises a democracy in which men and women will be equal, a prospect appealing to some educated, westernized women fearful of what a traditional Moslem state might mean for them.

Bloody fighting raged for the third straight day in the northwest city of Tabriz, where hundreds were reported killed. Unconfirmed reports said rebels seeking local autonomy were battling forces of the provisional government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

In Tehran, Marxist gunmen attacked an apartment building where they said agents of SAVAK, the shah's secret service, were holding out. These "urban guerrillas" have rejected Khomeini's call to turn in their arms, distributed or stolen during last weekend's bloody climax to the year-long anti-shah campaign.

Khomeini still commands the unquestioned allegiance of the vast majority of Iranians, but some Western diplomats believe it may be only a matter of time before Marxist

"We cannot protect American lives in Iran," said the U.S. Em-  
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## Unique classes offered 'to fulfill your thrill'

**By Debbie Scroggin**  
A variety of courses to "fulfill your thrill" are again being offered this spring as an alternative to spending spare hours in front of the tube, consuming extra snacks, or just lying around.

designed to keep a heart attack victim alive until he can receive medical attention, by taking "Certified Modular CPR."

Although the courses, ranging from Certified CPR to Human Sexuality, are non-credit and non-graded, Cheap Thrills gives students opportunities in their spare time to take courses they could not take full-time.

That class meets Feb. 22, March 1 and March 8 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Rickel Center Room 229. Cost is \$2. Janet and Dan Murphey are instructors.

Nineteen courses are offered and all but six are scheduled at night. Cost of the classes are nominal, averaging \$3-\$4 each.

• For those who have a need to express their feelings and opinions about sexuality, "Human Sexuality," a coed rap session designed to explore facts, attitudes and values, and to help people learn to make responsible decisions in this area, is offered by Planned Parenthood.

Some of the more exotic courses offered:

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## Business

• With warmer weather and clearer skies approaching, "Sky Gazing" allows a close-up look at the night sky. Presentations will be complemented by visits to a planetarium and an observatory, and use of telescopes.

The stock market fell back a bit yesterday on worries over higher oil prices and continued turmoil in Iran. Two OPEC countries announced 7 percent price hikes on premium oil. The Dow Jones was down 0.69 to 829.09.

The class meets Tuesdays from Feb. 28 to Mar 28 from 7-9 p.m. at SC 202. Cost is \$7, and Ron Di Iulio from the Fort Worth Museum of Science and Industry is the instructor.

• Students can also be certified in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, an emergency life-saving procedure







# Underwater search leads to \$40 million treasure

By Gregory Jaynes  
New York Times News Service

ANNVILLE, Pa. — In 1641, the galleon *Concepcion* smashed into a coral reef 85 miles northeast of

what is now the Dominican Republic and sank with a huge store of silver and gold in her hold.

In late 1978, a Pennsylvanian of little means named Burt B. Webber

Jr. found the ship. It was a major discovery, according to historians.

The Dominican authorities, after inspecting pieces of eight and other precious items brought up by

Webber's search team, confirmed the discovery. Webber then returned to his duplex on North Chestnut Street here for a quiet holiday with his family before going to New York to announce his find.

"It is quite an accomplishment in the field of treasure hunting," said Dr. Eugene Lyon, a Spanish and Latin-American historian in Vero Beach, Fla., who is a consultant with the National Geographic Society. "It was one of the major losses of the 17th century. I'd say it would be quite a feather in anybody's cap."

Though the find could run into millions of dollars, Lyon declined to speculate on the value. "These things are so iffy," he said. "Until all the material is salvaged and sold, it's awfully difficult to tell what it might bring."

It is the stuff of legend. Webber is a 36-year-old man who lives in a town where the only noticeable spark of life is caused by an automobile muffler dragging on the pavement.

When he was 16 he took up scuba diving, an avocation nearly unheard of in landlocked Lebanon County. He explored stone quarries and read books about sunken treasure. He read "Treasure Island," too.

From age 20 on, he hired out with this expedition or that, and they all came to naught. "One fiasco after another," Webber said. The people in town, he said, would say, "Burt's off on another expedition. We've heard this story before."

Gradually, his fantasies about sunken treasure dovetailed into what he came to think of as a pragmatic business venture.

With the help of an investment broker in Chicago, Webber formed Sea Quest International. Backers were secured in several major cities. A historian was engaged for

meticulous research on the wreck of the *Concepcion*.

Sir William Phips, the first royal governor of Massachusetts, found part of the wreck in 1687 and salvaged 32 tons of silver. But that was all the technology of the time would allow him to get at, and for centuries it has been thought that the ocean held back more than it gave that expedition.

In 1977, Webber obtained a 65-foot vessel and a nine-man crew. Working out of Puerto Plata, he systematically surveyed a 16-mile-long reef made up of hundreds of coral heads and forming part of the 42-mile-long Silver Shoals, where the wreck was thought to be. He searched for five months without success.

Last November, he secured a 113-foot former British minesweeper and a 16-man crew and returned for a second look.

On Nov. 28, he got into the water with a supersensitive, hand-held cesium magnometer. A series of lights on a console in the magnometer's housing changes hues, and the vibrations in a head set attached to the diver's mastoids, intensifies when he finds, in the wonderfully apt word of the treasure hunter, "anomalies."

"I swam around one of these coral heads and into the next grid survey we had bouyed out," Webber said, "and there it was. The magnometer started to produce magnetic anomalies as I swam in and out of the canyons."

Pieces of eight minted in 1638, 1639 and 1640 were found, and also porcelains from China shipped into Acapulco, trekked overland to Vera Cruz and put aboard the *Concepcion* for shipment to the Spanish crown. The salvage job, which Webber began this month, is expected to take six months.

"This ship is completely disintegrated," he said. "It's scattered within the complexity of these coral reefs. Salvaging will be a tremendous job."

He will not talk about value, although some estimates of the treasure run as high as \$40 million. "It could go beyond one's wildest dreams," he said, "or the next handful of silver coins could be the last handful."



Silver Bank location

Whichever proves to be true, the Dominican Republic, which released news of the discovery on Dec. 21, will get half, Webber's backers will get their share and he will get "a significant percentage."

For now, said Webber, who is the No. 1 anomaly in Annullville, he must go to New York and announce his discovery, then return to Silver Shoals where "it's like diving to the depths of a museum and touching antiquities that have not been touched by another human hand in centuries."

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## The deep

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# Sports briefing

## Gymnastics team hosting invitational

TCU's women's gymnastics team will host the TCU Invitational meet this Saturday at the Rickel Center.

Coming off dual meet wins over Texas A&M, Southwest Texas State and Texas, the women will compete against Texas, and Southwest Texas State along with Texas Womens University, North Colorado State and TCJC's northwest campus.

Val Young, Alicia Smith, Christi Campbell, Dee Dee Whitton and Debi Bell will represent TCU.

"Our girls have competed well against some good teams," associate athletic director Carolyn Dixon said. "We don't have that one outstanding performer. They all have performed equally well."

Events are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and should continue into the early afternoon.

## TCU wrestler wins at Texas Tech

Robert Eargle, freshman wrestler from Grand Prairie, took first place in the Texas Tech College Invitational Wrestling Tourney, February 9 and 10.

Eargle was fourth-seed in the 134-lb. division and he defeated the first-seed by a decision. Eargle had been defeated earlier in the season by his opponent.

Pat Hall, Dixon Schaffer and Bill Beckman also competed but did not place.

TCU travels to the Texas State Collegiate Championships at Richland College next weekend.

## Spirit Wranglers offering prize

At tomorrow's basketball game, the TCU Spirit Wranglers will again be holding their spirit contest with a trophy and a \$100 prize at stake.

Organizations will be judged on the number of persons present, the effectiveness of posters and banners, and how much spirit is shown at the game.

A representative of the group must tell one of the Wranglers at the door that his group is entering. This registration must be made before 7 p.m.

## Tennis squads defeat Texas Wesleyan

The TCU tennis teams won their matches against Texas Wesleyan College at the Mary Potashman Lard Tennis Center yesterday.

The men won 7-2 while the women shut out TWC 7-0.

The men's team continues its action this afternoon in matches with West Texas State, scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at the tennis center.

# Ladies enter tourney

Needing only a single win to secure a berth in the State playoffs, the TCU Women's Basketball Team is playing this weekend in the North Zone tournament at Terrelton University in Stevilleville.

The Frogs are seeded third in the tourney and, after a bye in the first round of play meet the winner of Friday night's East Texas State-Austin College matchup.

Women's Coach Judy Daley says that her main worry is that the team will be tight on the court.

"We've never been in this position before," she said. "The win over TWC helped us out though." Texas Wesleyan is seeded first in the tourney, but lost to the Frogs in a Monday night game.

The Lady Frogs finished regular season play with a 15-8 record after

winning eight of their last 10 games. A win in today's game will place them in the semi-finals and insure a playoff slot.

If the Frogs win this morning, they will play again at 6:30 tonight. If they lose, they will drop into the consolation bracket and will play at 2 this afternoon.

Lynn Davis currently leads the Lady Frogs in scoring with an average of 15.5 points per game, but three other ladies are also scoring in double figures.

They are: Vernell Armstrong with an average of 14.8, Eileen Watson with 14.2, and Sharon Reeves with 13.4.

Coach Daley says that this balance is a big factor in the team's success. "There is no pressure on one person to perform."

# Longhorns leading SWC race; Branyan shoots career high 41

The old gag used to go that there were only two sports at the University of Texas — football and spring football. Well, it's time to make room for basketball...and Texas may be playing that this spring.

The 12th-ranked Longhorns, led by Tyrone Branyan's career-high 41 points, played the game the way it was meant to be played Wednesday night, thrashing Baylor 102-83.

Longhorn Coach Abe Lemons said Branyan's outburst may have been a nicer Valentine's Day present for him than the singing Valentine his wife sent him to start the day.

"This may have been the biggest day of my life," the University of Texas coach went on, describing Branyan as "like a white buffalo — very, very rare. He's the rarest of them all. There will never be another like him."

With the victory, Texas maintains its one-game edge in the Southwest Conference basketball race over 11th-ranked Arkansas.

Texas captured the National Invitation Tournament last spring but Baylor Coach Jim Haller sees bigger and better things in the Longhorns' future.

"If they keep playing this well, they will win the national championship," he raved. Well, perhaps, but if they beat Texas Tech and Southern Methodist in their next two outings they will at least win the Southwest Conference crown.

In other Southwest Conference action Arkansas crushed Southern Methodist, 71-55, and Texas A&M snapped a three game losing streak with a 61-56 victory over Texas Christian.

Branyan, once thought too slow to play major college basketball, played an almost perfect first half. He hit 11 of 12 field goal attempts and three free throws to go into the dressing room with 25 points at intermission. All that without committing a foul.

Texas took its 49-38 halftime lead and cruised in for the victory.

Vinnie Johnson, the SWC's leading scorer, hit 21 for Baylor, but suffered a deep knee bruise on a goaltending call and Bear Coach Jim Haller ruled him doubtful for Saturday's game with Rice.

Sidney Moncrief, Arkansas' high-scoring guard, was used as a decoy in the Razorbacks' game with SMU. He scored only eight points, as

Coach Eddie Sutton used him to pull down missed SMU shots. Moncrief responded with 13 rebounds and seven assists, firing pinpoint passes to U.S. Reed, Keith Peterson and other teammates in a new fast-break offense.

Vernon Smith's 21 points paced the Aggies' victory over TCU's Horned Frogs.

Texas A&M thwarted TCU with

an early pressing defense that forced numerous turnovers, and the Aggies scored 17 of the game's first 19 points. The victory was A&M's 21st of the season — only the second time an Aggie basketball team has won that many games.

In Saturday action, Texas Tech is at Texas in a 1:40 p.m. TV game, Baylor is at Rice, SMU is at TCU and Houston is at Arkansas.

## Ratings drop on NBA

# CBS basketball slipping

By Howard Smith  
AP Radio TV Writer

The National Basketball Association continues to have its problems as a television attraction. Going into last week's All-Star Game, ratings for NBA games on CBS were down more than 25 percent over last season. And last season was far from a banner year.

The All-Star Game itself, the league's showcase event, managed to pull a higher audience than a lackluster college game on NBC but was thoroughly beaten by a combination of "The Superstars" and the International Championship Boxing series on ABC.

ABC's boxing got an 11.1 rating, meaning 11.1 percent of TV homes were tuned in, and "The Superstars" had a 9.2. The NBA All-Stars had a 7.8 rating, down from 10.1 for last season's game. The college game — Michigan State's lopsided victory over Kansas — settled for a 4.7.

But throughout most of the season, NBC's college basketball has been beating the NBA. The NBA has dropped from an average of 7.8 at a comparable time last season to 5.9 this time around. College basketball is also down — fewer people are watching TV these days — from 7.5 to 6.5 but is still doing better than the NBA.

Almost everyone seems to have an opinion on why the NBA is slum-

ping in the ratings. Among the more popular explanations are: (a) the regular season doesn't mean anything since almost everyone makes the playoffs anyway, (b) the season is too long, (c) pro basketball is boring because the players don't hustle, (d) there are too many blacks in the league which cuts down on the white audience, (e) teams in big markets like New York and Chicago are having poor years, (f) fans can't relate to players making an average \$147,000 per year, (g) there is too much regionalization, (h) there is

not enough regionalization, (i) no new stars have emerged.

Whatever the reason, it is clear the NBA is not a threat to "Mork and Mindy" as a TV attraction. The league is in the first year of a 4-year, \$74 million deal with CBS so it has three years to spruce up the act. Two years ago the merger brought new cities and new stars into the league and sparked some interest. But the bloom is now off the rose and the situation will doubtless get worse before it gets better.

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# Frogs host SMU after A&M loss

Coming off a 61-56 loss to Texas A&M Wednesday night, the Horned Frogs finish their home season tomorrow night as they host the SMU Mustangs in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum at 7:30.

In the Wednesday night game, the Aggies came out in a press, forcing several turnovers and taking an early lead. The Frogs came back to close the gap to 35-28 at the half, but they just couldn't seem to get any closer.

"We had a great come back on them," TCU Coach Tim Somerville said. "We just couldn't get over a six or seven point hump."

The Aggies held onto their lead, and with 12 minutes left in the game went into a four-corner, stall offense.

"I couldn't believe it," Somerville said, "especially with their power inside."

As for the SMU game, Somerville says that he expects another tight game, even though the Mustangs are a strong team.

Somerville said that TCU will just start out playing a conservative game, but he expects the Mustangs to press. "We'll also have to do better rebounding," he said. "The other time, we just didn't get any rebounds."

"They (the Mustangs) should be way up in the standings, but they've had a lot of injuries and illness," he said.

The Mustangs blasted the Frogs 96-77 less than two weeks ago in SMU's Moody Coliseum, but

Somerville says this should be "a whole new ballgame."

"There was the home court advantage," he says. "also, that was their first game to have all their guys back from injuries and illnesses. They just had a great game. They're an outstanding team, they're just not winning."

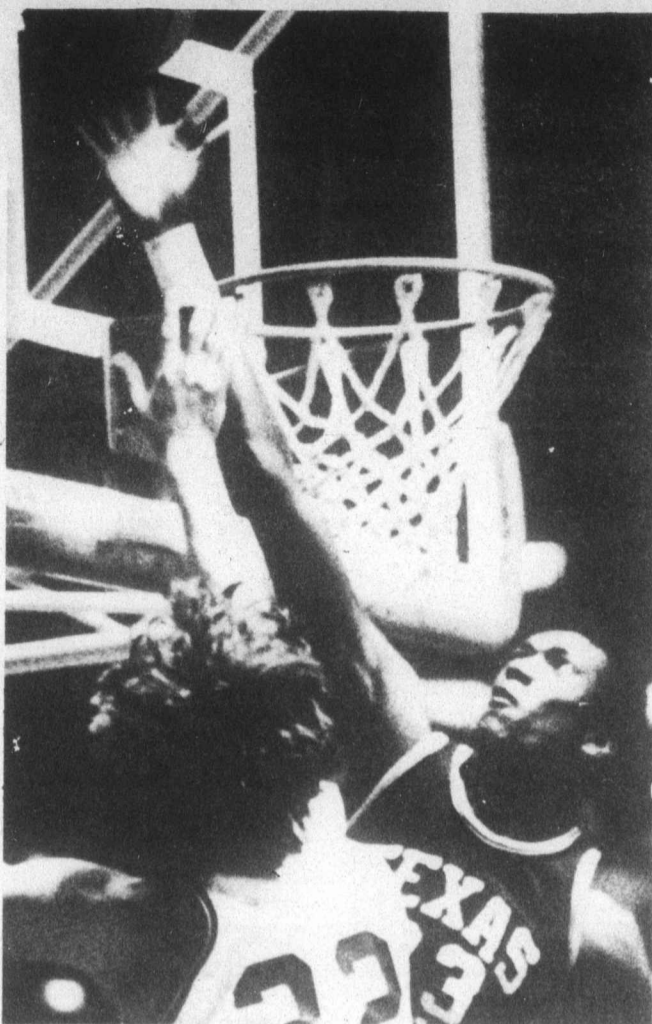
## Rifle squad wins at Bliss

The TCU Rifle Team came out on top in a recent match held at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

In a field of 21 teams from Texas, New Mexico, and even Alaska, TCU shooters, Colleen Lynch, Dinah Wallace, Wendy Warner, and Barbara Mann racked up the team trophy for the Frogs.

Rifle teams from the University of Alaska, UT Arlington, and UT El Paso place second, third and fourth respectively in the match.

TCU shooter Debbie Schoenbach also went to the meet to compete in the individual category, but TCU teammate Colleen Lynch brought home the top honors in that division.



**Big hands**  
Texas A & M center Rudy Woods blocks a layup from TCU's Jon Mansbury in Monday's game, which TCU lost 61-56. TCU finishes its home schedule Saturday against SMU.

# Conference meet today at Convention Center

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Houston Cougars have enough firepower to capture their third consecutive Southwest Conference Indoor Track and Field title Friday night and that analysis comes straight from the top — Houston Coach Tom Tellez.

"We will be tough," admitted Tellez, candidly.

He hastened to add: "I think Arkansas and Texas A&M will be tough, too, and it will be close. Of course, you never can count out Baylor."

"I don't know about Texas because I have not seen them at any of the meets. Arkansas is very good. They didn't have any men for the field events last year. Now, they do, and they finished with 66 points last year."

A record crowd of some 10,000 was expected in Tarrant County Convention Center. The preliminaries begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the finals starting at 6:30 p.m. A snowstorm held down the crowd last year.

Houston nudged Baylor 93-87 for the title and Baylor Coach Clyde Hart says it should be close again.

"This league has improved tremendously over the past year because this season it will be a five-team race instead of a three-team race as in years past," says Hart. "I look for Arkansas, Houston, Texas A&M, Texas and Baylor as the contenders with Rice given an outside shot."

Tellez has two excellent hurdlers in Charles Whigham, a transfer from Texas Southern, and Jeff Marino. They finished 1-2 in a recent Oklahoma City meet in the 60-yard hurdles.

The Cougars return two of the eight individual champions — Brett Dames, who established a record 16-7 leap in the pole vault and Mark Baughman, who has been over 60 feet in the shot put.

This is the sixth year for the meet

and Baylor has never finished lower than second.

"This year's meet, by far, will be our toughest challenge we've ever had to either finish first or second," says Hart.

Of course, one of the premier events will be the 60-yard dash with Texas A&M football star Curtis Dickey the prime attraction.

Arkansas will be tough in the distance events with the likes of Pat Vaughn and Mike Clark.

## TCU ready for indoors

TCU Track Coach Guy Shaw Thompson said yesterday he's "scared to death" about tonight's SWC Indoor Championship Meet in Tarrant County Convention Center.

On the whole though, he says the TCU team is "gonna do good . . . some way, some how."

According to Thompson, this is the first year that a TCU team has really tried to get ready for the indoor meet. "We're in great shape," he said. "We haven't left anything untended."

In previous years, Thompson says that the team directed its efforts toward the relays, producing some all-American teams. But, the national meet is held after school is out.

"This Conference meet is one of a very few meets that our fans will get to see us run in," the coach said.

This year the TCU squad is running almost a full slate of events, and has a strong to win in seven. "We will miss Don Collins in the 60 (yard dash) though," he said.

"There ain't gonna be no Saturday," Thompson said. "These kids are running like there's no tomorrow."

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## CBS airing Daytona

CBS Sports will be covering the Daytona 500 auto race from start to finish Sunday with a 3-hour, 45-minute show. And, barring a technical snafu, viewers will be getting a remarkable view of the race through the windshield of Benny Parsons' car.

CBS, for the first time ever, has

installed a camera in the car and will be showing live pictures from over Parsons' right shoulder. The camera will be feeding pictures to the Goodyear blimp and from the blimp to the control studio where a director will be able to call up live shots at any time during the race.

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