

Aggies may stay home

# SWC keeps bowls up in air

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Welcome to the "Guess Where You're Going" game featuring the Southwest Conference. Possible prizes include the Peach Bowl, the Liberty Bowl, the Gator Bowl and, of course, the Cotton Bowl.

Some people are guessing there are 35 possibilities of where the top eligible SWC teams could be headed. Those eligible teams could include the Longhorns, the Raiders, the Bears and the Aggies.

If A&M beats Rice and Texas, and Baylor beats Tech and SMU; then A&M would be pickin' cotton, Texas would be skinnin' gators, Tech would be pinchin' peaches and Baylor would be at liberty. Probably.

Ok, if you think that's good, how about A&M beating Rice and losing to Texas; Baylor losing to Tech and beating SMU and Rice, with Tech beating Arkansas. That would leave Baylor pickin' cotton, Texas skinnin' gators, Tech pinchin' peaches and A&M holdin' an empty bag.

A little simpler proposition would be if A&M beats Rice and loses to Texas; Baylor loses to Tech and SMU and Tech beats Arkansas. Tech would be pinchin' peaches and A&M holding an empty bag.

The fact is, if the Ags lose two games they'll be watching everyone else play bowl games. If A&M loses only to Texas, then it'll be the Gator Bowl for the Ags.

Tech has a firm offer from the Peach Bowl and Texas and A&M have strong Cotton Bowl bids.

A&M and Texas also have the Gator Bowl bid to fall back on and Baylor has received inquiries from the Liberty Bowl.

What would be best? The possibility of all four teams going to a Bowl.

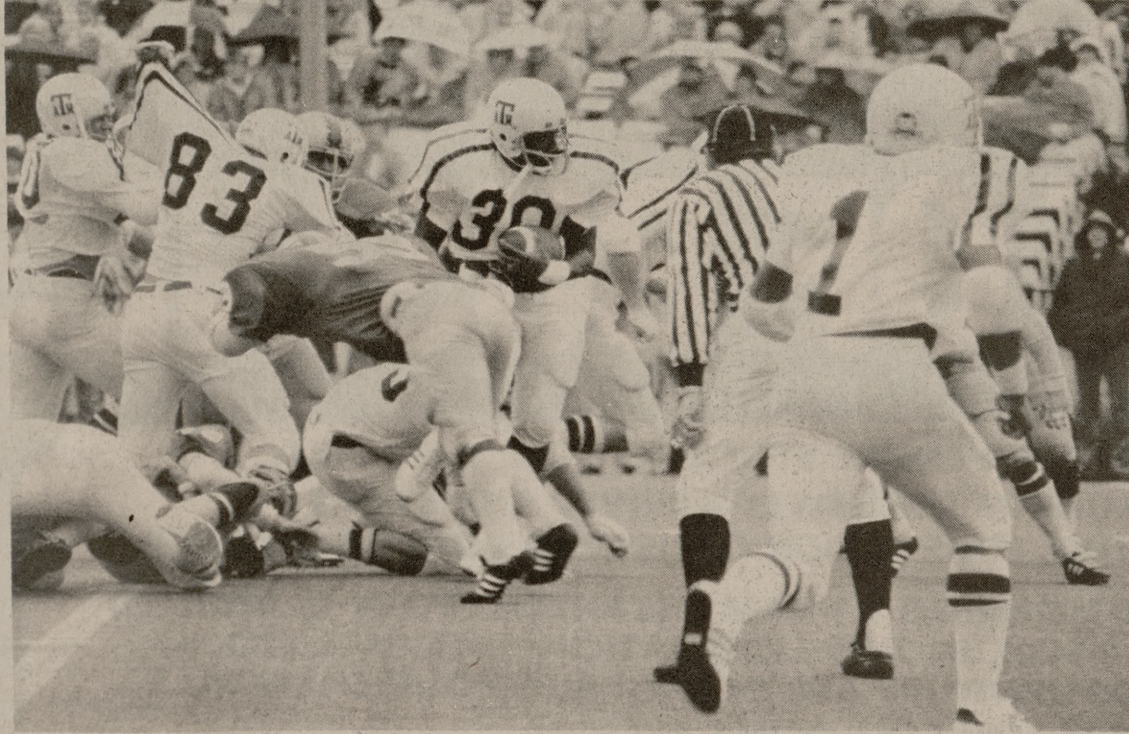
According to SWC rulings a school can receive no more than

then that leaves more for the A&M athletic budget. Don't forget if the team goes to the bowl, the over-300 man Aggie Band also has to go as part of the bowl contract.

The Bowl games, with all the upsets that this week had, left the already settled bowls, like the Rose

Bowl, the Fiesta Bowl, the Sun Bowl, the Magnolia Bowl and the Sugar Bowl, holding teams that could turn-out to be losers.

The wait for the bowls could be ended Nov. 29 or late the afternoon of Nov. 30. A&M is hoping that possible upsets come their way.



Jerry Honore looks for running room against SMU. (See story page 7)

\$150,000 and anything over that is split among the other schools. If the other schools each bring in \$150,000

## Fem volleyballers have best showing

The women's volleyball team put on their best performance at the WTA-TWC tournament last Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

The girls got off to a good start, trouncing Tarleton 15-4 and 15-7. Lack of teamwork hurt the Aggies in their second match and they dropped two to Stephen F. Austin State University 9-15 and 11-15.

The women stormed back in their third match, upsetting Sam Houston 15-6 and 15-10. The Ags had been unable to stop Sam's powerful offense at the zone tourney as well as at the University of Houston and the Lamar tournaments. Finally, they got it together and simply outplayed Sam, surprising many with their determined ability.

Saturday the spirit was high as the Ags met the University of Texas. The women showed a strong offense, but couldn't quite get their defense going and lost two well played games 12-15 and 8-15. The last match saw the Ags against TWU, the tallest and most offensive team in the state. TWU took the first game 15-6. The Aggies came out fighting and almost pulled off a big upset, losing a battle-to-the-death 13-15.

High point server for the Aggies was Rita Kutz of Pasadena. Joann

Nichols and Kathy Labay consistently forced opponents to call time-outs with their powerful serves. Lizette DuVall led the Aggie forceful spiking attack, supported by Captain Kathy McGehee, Co-Captain Claudia Dempsey mixed offensive dinking with spikes to puzzle opponents.

Christy Saver moved continuously, picking up opponents' dinks and setting well for the Aggies. Charlotte Griffin helped Saver out in the setting department as well as serving consistently in tight situations. Kathy Jenkins and Mary Corbin helped the Ags defensively in the back court and also served well under pressure. Francis Navarro was injured during the SFA warm-up.

The girls won a slot at the state tournament the previous weekend at Huntsville placing second in zone competition. The top two teams in each of the seven zones and two wild card teams will be at the state tournament. Playing in the Ags' pool at the state tourney will be Lamar University, Howard County, North Texas State University and TAMU. The top two teams in each pool will advance to the double elimination round.

The state tourney will be held at North Texas State this weekend.



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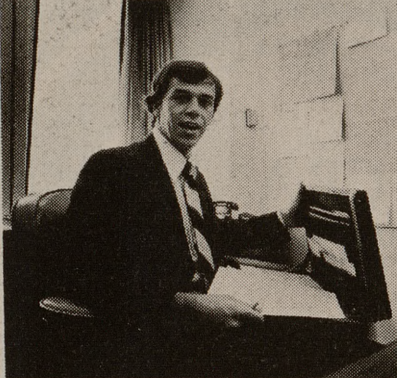
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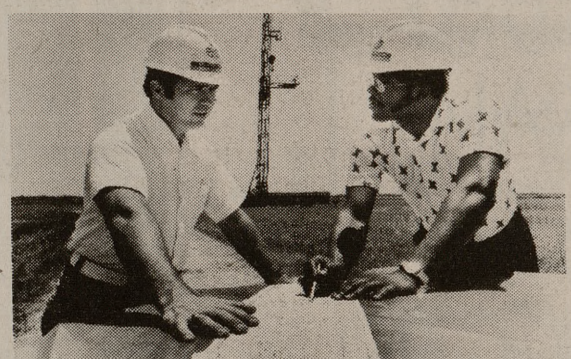
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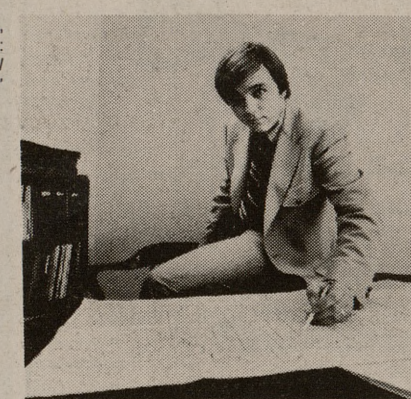
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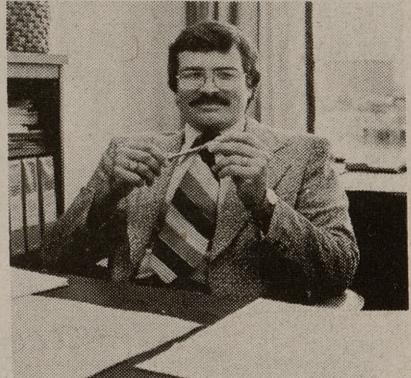
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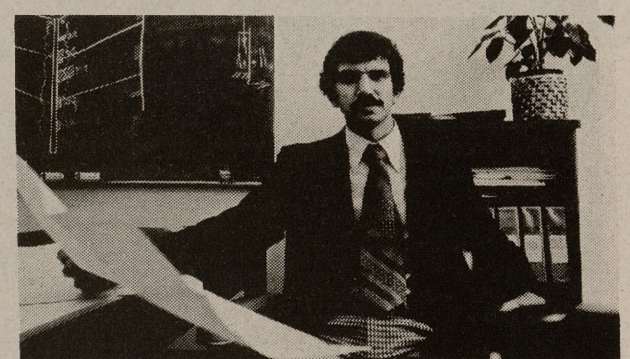
William J. Grays, right, Texas A&M '73: "You can see your skills blossom."



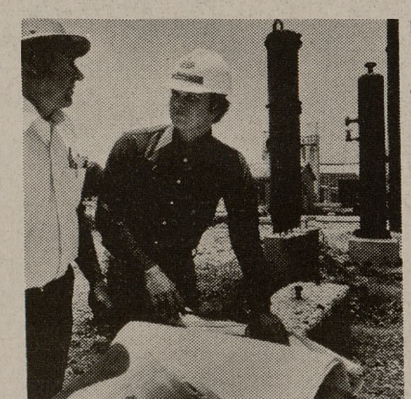
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