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## Big track names in Dallas

## By PAUL McGRATH

Battalion Staff sach Charles Thomas' track faces its toughest challenge of year as the Aggies compete rday in the Dallas Invitational.

timed at 40.0.

both of Texas' relay teams.

ing Texas A&M from the west Conference will be r, Texas and SMU. The reigntional Collegiate Athletic Asn track champions, the Uniof Texas-El Paso, will also be ting along with Southeast rence power Tennessee and s and Oklahoma of the Big-Conference

os Stadium will be the site of neet, the third since 1974 in is now an annual event sponw the city. The 1975 meet ned out.

competition will be stiff in events, although UTEP apto be the meet favorite with see, last year's winner, not ignored

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The Tennessee Volunteers fea-ture one of the nation's top sprinters in Reggie Jones. Jones ran a 10.0 in the 100-meter dash at Dallas last tive mile relay teams, thus the pair tive mile relay teams, thus the pair will be going head-to-head for the first time this year. Below making his senior season

year and also anchored the Vols' Another key match-up will be winning 400-meter relay team, A&M's Shifton Baker, Texas' David Nelson and Kansas' Nolan Cromwell in the 400-meter hurdles. The Texas Longhorns also have a Jones who is fleet of foot — Johnny "Lam" Jones, who ran in the Baker, who competed in the Olympic trials last summer, owns the best SWC mark in the event thus far, Montreal Olympics. Jones has run å 9.21 in the 100-yard dash and a 46.9 in the 440-yard dash, both times currently tops in the SWC. He will 51.56 and has a career best of 50.8 seconds

Nelson won this event in last year's meet and is the defending SWC champ, also having a best time of 50.8. Cromwell, the probably run the 100 and anchor The mile relay may provide the Jayhawk quarterback when he dons oppurtunity to see the race many fans have hoped for this year — a 440-yard duel between Johnny Jones and Mark Collins of Baylor. pads, is one of the nation's best intermediate hurdlers however, he finished second to Nelson at Dallas last year. Collins is the defending SWC

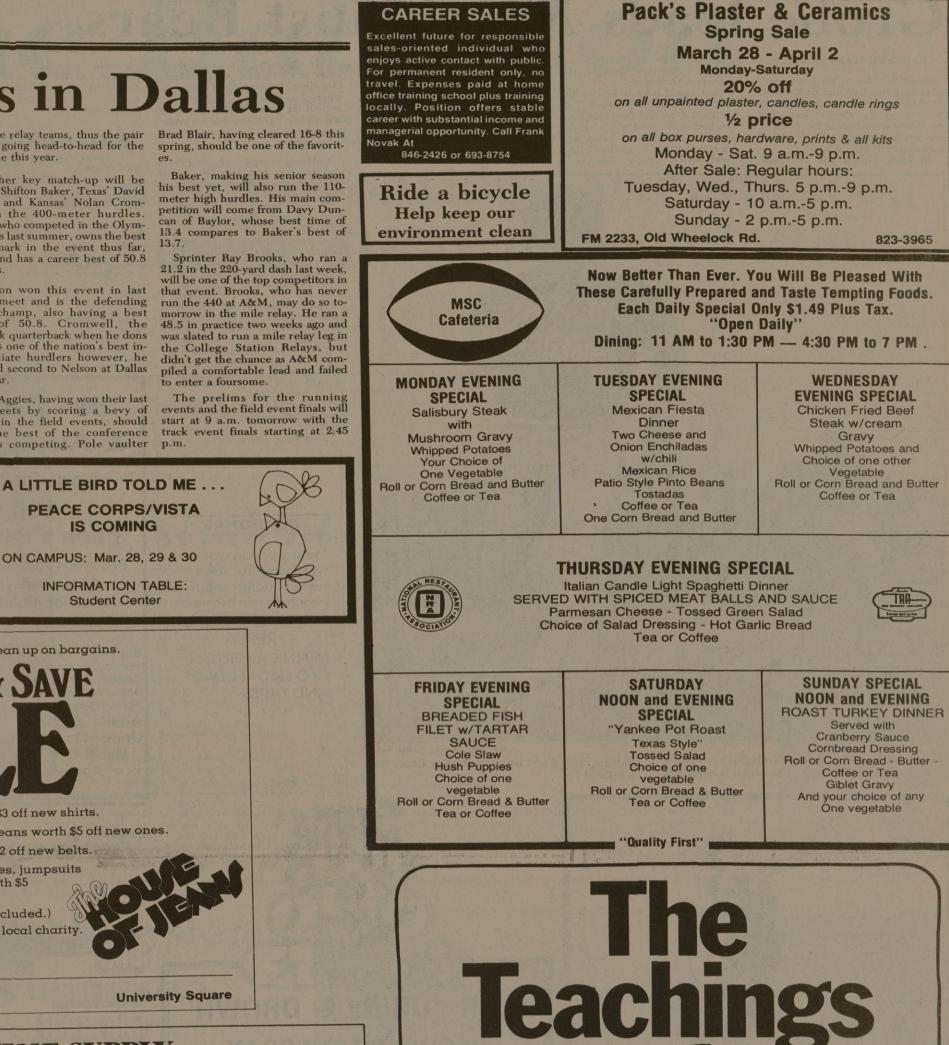
champ in the 440, but is now con-The Aggies, having won their last two meets by scoring a bevy of points in the field events, should centrating mainly on the 880-yard run. He ran 45.9 quarter last spring and has done a 47.2 this season. fare the best of the conference Both athletes anchor their respecschools competing. Pole vaulter p.m.

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Baker, making his senior season his best yet, will also run the 110-meter high hurdles. His main competition will come from Davy Dun-can of Baylor, whose best time of 13.4 compares to Baker's best of 13.7

morrow in the mile relay. He ran a 48.5 in practice two weeks ago and was slated to run a mile relay leg in the College Station Relays, but didn't get the chance as A&M compiled a comfortable lead and failed o enter a foursome.

start at 9 a.m. tomorrow with the track event finals starting at 2:45

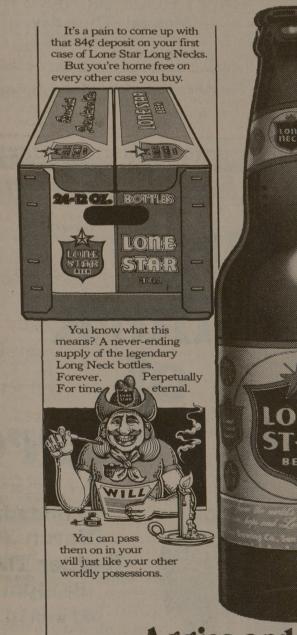




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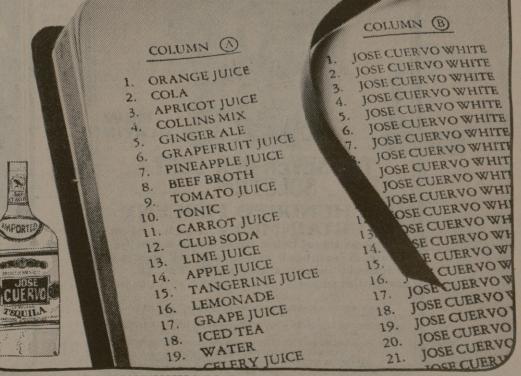


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