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Tony Franklin, Texas A&M's all-SWC placekicker and owner of the NCAA record for the longest field goal, demonstrates his kicking style for a study conducted by Texas

A&M researcher George R. Colfer. Frankilin and two other top college kickers were the subjects of the experiment.

Battalion staff photo

Athlete's feet? Stellar kickers help in study

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he said, ingle, speed and style in the form flicking represented by each man. Colfer's search for subjects did of that pray s when fo at take him far because three of the atural." ation's best attended Texas ks enough mools. Johannson of Abilene sing dysta dristian University holds the na-

Naming Tarleton State Univer-vs new all-weather track to honor mer track coach and faculty mber Oscar H. Frazier has been

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nsity System Board of Regents. Naming the new facility the Oscar

ier track was recommended by Board of Directors of the Tarle-

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69-yarder for NAIA and overall honors. Colfer is still analyzing data gathered using three sophisticated Generation and substant Dr. Linds Conter and assistant Dr. Linds that air resistance was such a great factor in the range of the ball. Findings indicate that air resishonors gathered using three sophisticated cameras which recorded each of the tance may allow the ball to travel 50-yard kicks of the three athletes. But already, preliminary findings

the TSU Alumni Association.

Frazier died in September, 1976.

Franklin's kicks come off the goal, 69 yards. Erxleben, the lead- ground at an angle of about 30 deing college punter last year, is grees, 15 less than the prescribed

field goals against Baylor last year, entering the NCAA record books the same day Johannson boomed his

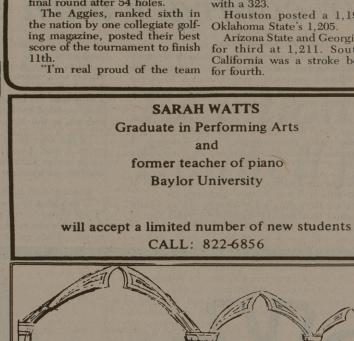
show a difference of opinion with not follow a perfect parabolic path, some textbooks. Tarleton State builds

enrolled at the University of Texas. Franklin was a sophomore on the Texas A&M team and may hold the record for the shortest-held national record. He kicked 64- and 65-yard field goals argingt Baulto last versa.

only a fourth as far as it does in a vacuum. The oblong pigskin does either

Dowell conducted a past study on air resistance in punting with in-structor James Cunningham and they found that punts were only slowed about half by air resistance. Place kicks are nothing new, they note. A 62-yard drop kick field goal was accomplished in 1898, a year after the place kick became a part of after the place kick became a part of

His widow, Adele, still resides in American football. Stephenville. But most of the tephenville. But most of the studies on place The \$55,000 all-weather track at kicking have dealt with factors other Tarleton's Memorial Stadium was than air resistance such as mechanicompleted in time for track season this spring and is part of a \$350,000 renovation and improvement pro-gram at the stadium.



A&M golfers place 11th at NCAA meet

Surviving Friday's cut by a cat's whisker, the Texas A&M golf team came back for com-bined 291 final round to place 11th at the National Collegiate Athletic Arresition termination of the SWC Dave Ogrin led the Aggie Athletic Association tournament

in Hamilton, N.Y. The University of Houston, the Southwest Conference win-ner, won the national crown by

of the 20 teams qualifying for the final round after 54 holes.

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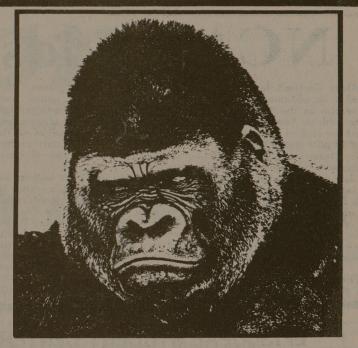
comeback with a score of 71. Bobby Baker and Tim Carlton posted 72s and Monte Schauer had a 74. Doug Ward scored a 76 on the the final 18 holes. With the team score totaled

ner, won the national crown by eight strokes over defending champion Oklahoma State. While the Cougars were run-ning away with the team title at the four-day tournament, the four-day tournament, the the four-day tournament, the four-day tally of 1,247.

Aggies of Coach Bob Ellis were nament and Baker had a 305. barely managing to become one Carlton finished with a 317 total while Schauer was fourth highest with a 323.

Houston posted a 1,197 to Oklahoma State's 1,205. Arizona State and Georgia tied

for third at 1,211. Southern California was a stroke behind

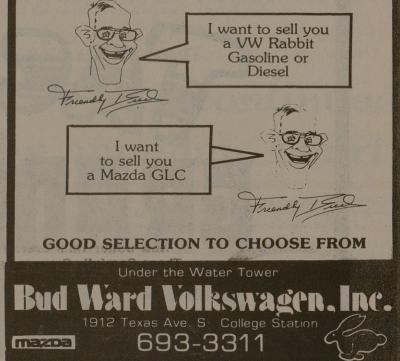


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	state and conference cham- onships. A member of three championship	902 Jersey (adjacent to southside of campus)		M	IENU BO	OARD	
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