Ore Tournament time or SWC basketball ent time arrives for the

thwest Conference this week Baylor, Houston, Texas Tech Texas A&M will try to add to already gaudy statistics the gue has piled up through the first weeks of the season

futmost interest will be the ing this week of Baylor against g Beach State Tuesday night in and in the San Francisco Gol-Gate Invitational which opens t Friday

he Bears ended Memphis ute's six-game winning streak last nurday and suddenly has the fans enio Naco frothing about basketball. Joach Jim Haller's club, which med Memphis, 106-87, lured a ord crowd into Heart o' Texas seum for a nonconference game

> And it also helped settle a little ore that Haller felt needed set-ing. Former Baylor player Tony mus, who quit the Baylor program her a dispute with Haller, has led at Memphis State and sat he bench during Saturday's

Thope Tony enjoyed the game," Haller. "We felt like we had a things to settle with Memphis

Ve were fired up.

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ylor, the most surprising team he league this year since 6-1 ing jack Vinnie Johnson scored with Memphis throwing double triple teams at him and Wendell s broke lose for 34.

e rest of the tournament action riday and Saturday has Rice and ston taking part in the met Classic, Texas A&M in Birmingham Classic and Texas h in the Volunteer Classic.

ath-ranked Arkansas, unbeaten g with Tech and A&M, will the week off after running its rd to 6-0 last Saturday against The Southwest Conference had a 5 intersectional record last week

wo of the losses were one-point rs by Houston on the road nst Arizona and Arizona State ich brings the season total to

hat figures out to a .711 percent-and the SWC has not had that d of figure in quite some time ast year the conference intersectional percentage was .545, the year before that it was .516 and the year before that a mere .468.

Other than Baylor, the largest surprise this year has come from the Texas Longhorns, who lost a one-point game to USC in Los Angeles to start the season and has now won

five in a row. The Longhorns crushed pre-viously unbeaten Oklahoma State last week in Stillwater, 108-69.

Other than the tournament action the schedule is light this week. Houston will try to bounce back from its double loss in Arizona to-night against Southwestern while Rice will play Florida State Tuesday evening. And on Saturday night SMU — which has already played and lost at Kentucky, Kansas State and Kansas — will travel to Indiana while Texas visits Centenary.

Cowboys stop 49ers 42-35

SAN FRANCISCO — Roger Staubach passed for three touchdowns, scored once himself and set up 14 other points Monday night in leading the playoff-bound Dallas Cowboys to a 42-35 victory over the San Francisco 49ers. In helping the Cowboys over-

come four touchdown passes by the 49ers, Jim Plunkett, Staubach, who had not passed well in his two previous games, was brilliant. Staubach three 36 yards to Preston Pearson, 20 to Tony Dorsett and 22 to Butch Johnson, running his season total to

In addition, Staubach ran a yard for a touchdown after setting up the drive with a 38-yard pass to Drew Pearson and put the Cowboys in position for two more scores. The 42 points were the most allowed by the 49ers since 1969, a span covering 21

Plunkett more than matched Staubach, throwing four scoring passes as the 49ers helped put on a good show for the final Monday night telecast of the season. Plunkett threw scoring passes of 10 yards to Ken Harrison, 27 to Gene Washington, one to Delvin Williams and 47 to Paul Seal.



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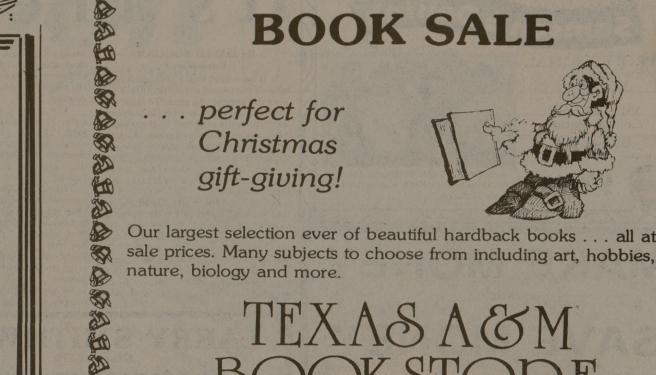
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