

Battalion photo by Lee Roy Leschper Jr.  
Texas A&M's Judy Willard in action as she defeats Baylor's Elizabeth Piland.

**Aggie notes**

**Netters defeat Baylor**

The wounded Texas A&M women's tennis team defeated Baylor 6-0 Thursday on the varsity courts on campus.

The Aggies are presently without the services of Pam Hill, Maylyn Hooton, Susan Schilling and Ferol

Hinkle, all of whom are injured. They are expected to return by Saturday when the Aggies will host Texas Wesleyan at 8:30 a.m. on the varsity courts.

In singles play against Baylor, Kathleen Sissom defeated Nancy

Touchy 6-3, 6-4. Judy Willard defeated Elizabeth Piland 6-3, 6-0; Alexis Hefley defeated Vicki Moore 6-3, 6-1 and Mary Guerra defeated Kim Knabe 6-0, 6-2. In doubles, Sissom and Hefley beat Touchy and Moore 6-2, 7-6 and Guerra and Willard beat Karla Wood and Rhonda Richards 6-2, 6-3.

The men's tennis team will put its undefeated record on the line in a pair of dual matches Saturday on the varsity courts. The Aggies, 3-0, host Texas Wesleyan at 8:30 a.m. and Hardin-Simmons at 1:30 p.m.

**Women's track**

Two Aggie Ladies will represent Texas A&M at the AAU National Pentathlon (Indoor). Linda Waltman, who finished third in last year's event, and Sandra Lambert will make the trip to Logan, Utah. Track coach David Williams expects Waltman to finish in the top 5 and Lambert should finish in the top 8.

The top 6 finishers will be invited to join the United States team that will compete against Canada and Russia on March 3.

**James signs with SMU**

**United Press International**  
HOUSTON — Houston Stratford running back Craig James, top Class AAAA rusher in Texas history, signed with SMU Thursday night — more than 24 hours after he had originally been expected to commit himself to attending the private Dallas college.

SMU coach Ron Meyer said he was "delighted."

Meyer called James a "tremendous asset to the SMU football program. We're delighted," he said while celebrating at James' home.

Wednesday was the first day high school seniors could sign scholarship agreements binding within the Southwest Conference. Such agreements are not binding nationally until a "national letter" is signed next Wednesday.

James hedged Thursday on his commitment to SMU because of indecision within his family brought on by the intense effort of recruiters.

James said recruiters had used everything they could to persuade him not to go to SMU. He said his parents were so upset by some of the recruiters' comments that he had delayed his signing with the Mustangs.

James' father, Charlie Vickers, said Thursday night "other coaches of different schools" had indicated SMU might be placed on probation during the upcoming season.

"We've checked into all the possibilities of SMU being on probation and we've found out there's nothing to back up any statement anyone has made or anything," Vickers said.

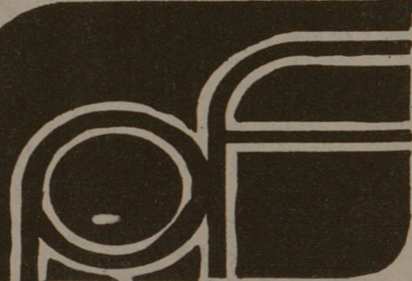
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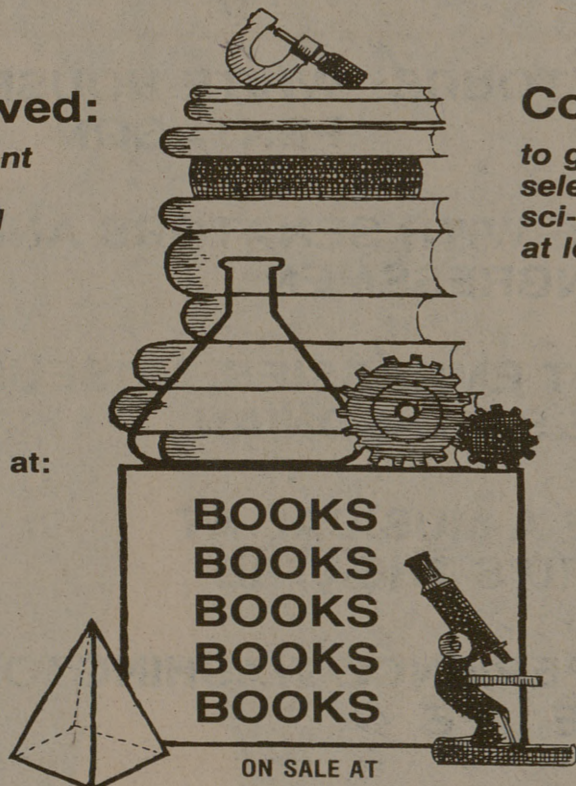
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