

"This-week off couldn't have come at a better time," Givens

UTEP owns a 5-1 record so far this season. The Lady Miners and the Lady Aggies faced each other last season, when A&M took the match in five games. "We played UTEP last year and

won it in a five-game marathon match where several team and individual records were broken,'

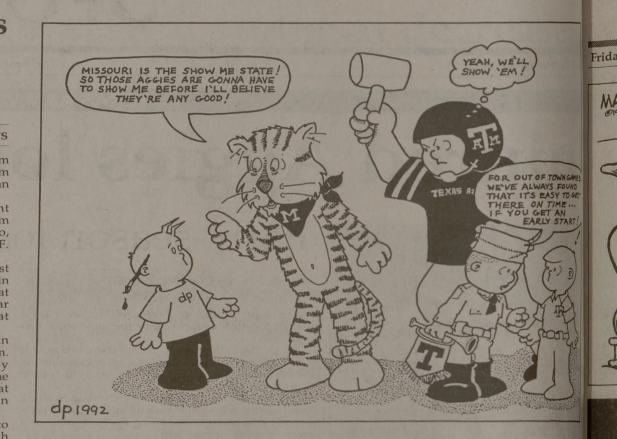
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proudly and with heads held high that they were victorious over the Fightin' Texas Aggies. Well, I got news for you. We

know what's coming. We know that fluke schools like Missouri have the potential to defeat superpowers like us on any given day. We watched the Citadel beat Arkansas. Hell, we almost

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## NASCAR, ARCA meet at Speedwar

Shootout combines two racing organizations for the first in

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The Texas World Speedway will host its biggest event in over a decade this weekend as the NASCAR/ARCA Shootout comes to the Brazos Valley.

The two-mile oval will host a simultaneous NASCAR Winston West Series and ARCA Supercar Series race for the first time in history on Sunday at 1:00 p.m., a prospect which has both ruling bodies excited.

The National Association for Stock Car Racing, or NASCAR, and the Automobile Racing Club of America, or ARCA, have run with other sanctioning bodies in the past, but never with each other

"I raced with the Winston West guys in Australia, and I really enjoyed competing with them," said Bill Venturini, the 1991 ARCA 500 winner. "I am really looking for-ward to going up against them in Texas. The competition should be

great." The NASCAR Winston West drivers seem to be equally excited at the prospect of racing against their ARCA brethren. "Although the ARCA cars have

A&M's cross country teams

open '92 season at Baylor

had more superspeedway experi-ence than the Winston West drivers, I believe the Winston West drivers will adapt well to the Texas high banks,<sup>2</sup> said Hershel McGriff, who finished fifth at the 1972 TWS Winston Cup event.



"I have a lot of miles on superspeedways and I am looking forward to driving at TWS again,' McGriff said.

The competitors will race around the oval for 156 laps with a \$307,500 purse up for grabs.

This race is also important in the NASCAR Winston West points standings race. Currently, Bill Schmitt leads the pack with 1341 points, but Bill Sedgwick has 1338 points with three races left in

the season. The last NASCAR race to be

run at the Speedway was held in 1981 when Benny Parsons took

Mı the checkered flag. Them closed down in 1985, but was opened for racing in 1991. Cu

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The track is called a sup raise speedway because of its let Thoug and high banking turns which thoug 22 degrees. The front straight tees I banks at 13 degrees, with the which straights reaching six degrees the ta Gates will open this morning cerned

9:00 a.m. with practice and we territe fying sessions being the high on the of the day. NASCAR/AR qualifying is slated to start at approp.m Gates will re-open at 8:00 at on the

Saturday morning with the will lights being the 15-lap Texas subsc Race to be held at 3:00 p.m., cause the 15-lap Renault Racer 20% co scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m. Qualifying will take place on subsc urday as well.

The speedway will open Un gates at 7:00 in the morning it's to Sunday with pre-race festivities the jou start at 11:00 a.m.

# Young

Continued from Page 5 Seniors Scott Garvin, Donnie Bodron and Ross Stooksberry will lead the Aggie men's team.

braries wants to beat the Aggies we can must count on three th ESPN, Harry S. Truman and that ra Truman the Tiger. However, if ESPN, Harrys succes Truman or Truman the Tiger deterio don't intervene, it will be an As extremely long and painful day at Faurot Field for the lionth ng to Tigers. Final score: Texas A&M<sup>®</sup> Our co Missouri 24. are go Iason Young is the sports et prices tor of The Maneater, the Univer doesn' sity of Missouri's student news paper.



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another story...

Texas A&M's men's and wo en's cross country teams start off their season this weekend in Waco at the Baylor Invitational.

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The Aggies will have two men's teams and one women's team in the event, which will be attended by schools from around the state.

The Aggie men's team was tabbed eighth in the preseason NCAA District VI coaches poll, which did not sit well with A&M head coach Ed Marcinkiewicz.

"Our men were very disappointed at the preseason regional rankings," Marcinkiewicz said. "They felt we should have been ranked higher, so we have something to prove. We now have a chance to prove where we belong in the conference and the region."

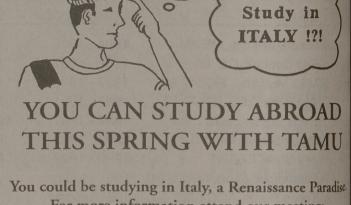
The men will compete with Houston, Baylor, Texas, Southern Methodist, University of Texas-

Arlington and UT-San Antonio. The women were picked fifth the coaches poll, and Marcinkiewicz said going against some of the top teams in the district this weekend can only help his team.

"Our primary emphasis is on gaining experience for our team," he said. "We have a chance to run against two of the top three teams in the region. We're looking forward to running against some quality teams.

The Lady Aggies will be pitted against Baylor, SMU, UT-Arling-ton, UT-San Antonio, and Angelo State

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