'The Exorcist' scares hell into audiences

By CHUCK LANEHART

UD Reporter

A pale young man walked slowly from the now empty theater into the crowded lobby. He leaned heavily against a wall, lit a slightly quivering cigarette and shook his head, "That movie'll scare the hell out of you."

"THE EXORCIST" has reached Lubbock.

Although the young man's reaction differs somewhat from others across the nation — the movie seems to have been scaring hell into people across the nation — "The Exorcist" has captured the public's imagination, stirring emotions and causing a renewed interest in demoniac possession.

Generally, film critics have praised "The Exorcist" for its artistic and technical merits (it received 10 Academy Award nominations), but have condemned the movie for manipulating viewers' emotions.

The movie has produced a kind of mass hysteria among theater audiences. Customers have reacted to the film's bizarre sequences by screaming, fainting and vomiting. A California man charged the screen in a vain attempt to "get the devil."

'I cast you out, unclean spirit, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. For it is He who commands you...'

The film is quite explicit, but many movie-goers come away with curiosity (if not fearfulness) about possession and exor-

cism.

The Roman Catholic Church, most usually associated with exorcism, defines possession as an internal seizure of one's psychomotor activities and displacement of one's personality, presumably by the presence of a demonic force.

The official manual of rites and rules used in Catholic worship says the signs "by which a person possessed can be distinguished from one who is suffering from melancholy or some other illness" are the ability "to speak with some facility in a strange tongue or to understand it when spoken by another; the facility of divulging future and hidden events; display of powers which are beyond the subject's age and natural condition," all of which are portrayed graphically by the possessed girl in the film.

However, priests are skeptical of most cases, and frequently recommend medical or psychiatric treatment along with spiritual counseling. Most would never even consider performing an exorcism.

Exorcism is the religious rite by which a priest removes the demon from a possessed person. It should be performed by a pious and experienced priest with the aid of a crucifix and any available saintly relics. The rite consists mainly of prayers, demands of the demon and religious signs performed on the possessed person, such as applying the sign of the cross. Most local Catholic authorities agree that the movie accurately presents the rite of exorcism.

However, all priests seem to agree that demoniac possession is a very rare occurrence. Most have never seen a possessed person.

SOME CATHOLIC AUTHORITIES fear William Peter Blatty's novel and movie have wreaked more harm than good.

"In effect, it was a public exorcism," said Father Richard Woods of Loyola University, author of "The Occult Revolution" and "The Devil." "It offered a powerful suggestion of evil that has reproduced in people and subsequently caused hysteria—and at a time when most Americans already are in a confused and uncertain mood."

Predictably, the movie has produced an amazing number of requests for exorcisms.

Father Tito Sammut of the University Parish Catholic Church in Lubbock and an ordained exorcist (the exorcist, a minor order for all priests, has recently been dropped), said he has seen many people who were terribly upset about the movie, and "it took me a long time to calm them down. In most cases, it's just fear. If the problem is spiritual, I can handle it. In most cases, I simply reassure them that God is with them. But I would never perform an exorcism.

"I DON'T DENY that the Devil is alive and well, but I can't see God possessing an innocent person as in the film," he said. "God is the one who must give the power to the Devil to possess someone."

Father Tom McGovern of St. Theresa Catholic Church and a doctoral student of history at Tech, said he has heard of only two cases of what he calls "obsession" (similar to possession) in his 16 years as a priest.

"An awful lot of the cases you hear about are simply people breaking up psychologically," he said. "I think obsession itself can be explained but it's not totally understood. I'm very skeptical of the majority of cases I hear about, and I think I would usually rely on modern medicine as a first line of defense."

One local priest, who asked not to be identified, told of one case of exorcism he was involved in which he believes to be the real thing.

"When I was in South America, a companion priest suc-

cessfully exorcised a young girl who suffered from terrible seizures and answered questions in perfect Latin, an unknown language to her. The exorcist asked the girl how the demon entered her body, and she replied that he entered when the girl took a quack remedy given her by a curandero, a sort of Spanish witch doctor," he said.

"It looked to me to be a downright case of possession and exorcism, but in most cases I'm pretty skeptical," he said.

. .'He who flung you from the heights of heaven to the depths of hell. You begettor of death, you robber of life, you inventor of every obscenity. . .'

The movie has also drawn reactions from psychiatrists and psychologists. Dr. Charles Mahone of Tech's psychology department said, "Psychology has always recognized the phenomenon of possession, but we've always accounted for it in different ways than bringing in the devil."

Mahone said many of the symptoms displayed by the possessed girl in "The Exorcist" could be explained as hysteria, schizophrenia or psychophysiological disorders.

"Demoniac possession is a fairly common report from people who are acutely psychotic and of a religious background," he said. "But usually they can be treated through normal therapy."

"I would agree that it would sometimes be reasonable to use exorcism as therapy for a person who truly believed he were possessed, but only in very rare cases. The therapy would probably include a sort of hypnosis in which the psychiatrist would make a strong hypnotic suggestion to the patient that his devil had departed."

"However, if I were to treat such a person," Mahone said, "I would probably do the same thing as I would in treating a small child who has just seen a scary movie; try to explain the irrational and find the parts of the movie which were of emotional impact. I would try to make the person understand why he was so influenced."

A LUBBOCK PSYCHIATRIST said he stayed awake all night after seeing "The Exorcist" to come up with what he calls a logical explanation for such a far out story.

"Disregarding all the theatricals presented in the film and assuming it were true, I think it could have been a case of a child-molesting priest who became involved with an easily

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suggestible young girl," the psychiatrist said. "The priest, Father Karras, projects his concept of evil into the girl for tempting him. He hypnotizes her into believing she is possessed. He taught her the Latin she speaks and the obscenities she screams.

"Of course, I can't account for all the weird happenings in the movie," he said, "but if you're wanting a logical explanation I think that's it. How else would the girl have known Karras' mother had died if he hadn't told her? And how else could she have gotten the crucifix which she masturbates with if Karras hadn't given it to her?"

"Most of the strange physical aspects of the movie can be explained by known psychotic behavior," he said. "The hysteria she displays is a primitive reaction to a stress situation."

Whatever opinion you have about possession and exorcism, it is almost certain you'll react to "The Exorcist." Lubbockites last weekend expressed reactions ranging from "terrific," "great," and "the best movie I've seen" to "repelling," "stupid," and "sickening." The theater management reported several cases of fainting and at least one case of nausea. However, the most common reaction to the more grisly scenes seemed to be nervous laughter.

'Begone from this creature of God!
Why do you stand and resist, when
you know that Christ brings your
plans to nothing?'

At the weekend, many city clergymen are advising their congregations to stay away from the movie. Dr. Dudley Strain of the First Christian Church wrote in his weekly newsletter, "It appeals to a masochist need. I would not be surprised to see long-standing trauma precipitated by exposure to movies of this kind."

But most ministers, psychologists and counselors say people are going to see the movie regardless of their advice.

"I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND THE movie to anyone," said Father McGovern, "but I wouldn't tell anyone not to see it. It could be a shaking experience for highly impressionable people; it's a kind of a horror movie and I think those people who know they have bad reactions to that sort of thing should stay away."

The advice one psychiatrist gives is, "If you go to see 'The Exorcist,' just remember it's only a movie."

Nixon says impeachment unlikely, promises again never to resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon said Monday night "I do not expect to be impeached," and renounced resignation as a step he said would threaten the survival of the presidency itself.

"...It is vitally important in this nation that the presidency of the United States not be hostage to what happens to the popularity of a president at one time or another," he told a nationally broadcast news conference.

So, while he forecast Republican successes in the 1974 congressional elections, Nixon repeated his vow that he will never resign, even if GOP candidates face the prospect of wholesale defeats.

"...We have a lot of work left to do, more than three years left to do, and I'm going to stay here until I get it done," he said, leaning forward, jaw set as if to emphasize his words.

"I WANT MY PARTY to survive, but more important I want the presidency to survive," he said.

One of the prime problems on that agenda is the energy crisis, which, with Watergate, impeachment and the economy, were major topics of the 38-minute news conference.

Nixon said he believes gasoline rationing can be avoided, but threatened to veto an emergency energy bill now pending in Congress because of its price rollback provisions.

He said the administration "will not stand by ... and allow a recession to

Tech sophomore William D. Campbell

Campbell, 20, of Pampa, died of suf-

focation and second and third degree

burns on 100 per cent of his body. His

body was found lying by a bed in the front

The fire department received a report

of the fire at 3:51 a.m. Monday. The fire

bedroom of the house.

died in a fire early Monday morning at

his Lubbock residence at 2211 27th St.

Tech student dies in fire

occur." Nixon conceded inflation remains a nagging problem, but said he expects the economic picture to improve in the second half of the year.

The President disclosed that he had declined on constitutional grounds a request from special prosecutor Leon Jaworski that he testify before a grand jury. He said he offered to answer questions in writing or to meet with Jaworski personally, but the special prosecutor did not want to proceed in that way.

NIXON ALSO SAID that in the judgment of White House lawyers, a criminal offense is required as grounds for the impeachment of a President. In response to a question as to whether his interest in ending the Watergate matter would be served by a full impeachment trial, Nixon said:

"Well, a full impeachment trial in the Senate under our Constitution comes only when the House determines that there is an impeachable offense. It is my belief that the House after it conducts its inquiries will not reach that determination. I do not expect to be impeached."

It would take a majority vote of the House to impeach Nixon, thus sending any charges against him to the Senate for trial. In the Senate, a two-thirds vote would be required to convict him and remove him from office.

DISCUSSING ENERGY problems, Nixon said he expects the Arab oil embargo will be lifted, but did not say when that might happen.

He said progress toward a peace settlement in the Middle East will be helpful in efforts to get the embargo

If it is not lifted, Nixon said, "it will slow down the efforts we are making on the peace front."

The President said he believes "there is a much better than even chance" that the nation can weather the energy crisis without gasoline rationing.

But he said price rollback provisions in an emergency energy conservation bill now before Congress would change that prospect. Nixon said he would veto that bill if it comes to him with the rollback provision.

Nixon said the energy shortage had led to predictions that fuel oil would be short, leading to hardships in the home and in the factory, but "we have now passed through that crisis."

HE ACKNOWLEDGED that the gasoline shortage remains severe, particularly in the East, and said the federal energy office is prepared to take further steps to deal with that if

Nixon said he believes the waiting lines at gasoline stations will be alleviated by spring or summertime. "In fact that is the objective of our program and I think we will achieve it," he said.

At the same time, he said the price of gasoline is not going to decrease until more supplies become available.

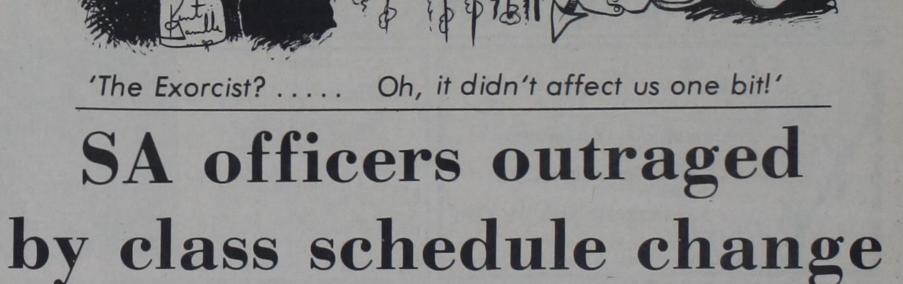
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embargo would have some effect on gas prices, but he did not forecast when that would come.

He noted that Secretary of State Henry
A. Kissinger's mission to the Middle East
is aimed at disengagement of Arab and
Israeli forces on the Syrian front, and
said that would have a positive effect in
seeking an end to the embargo.

NIXON SAID he believes the lifting of the embargo would be in the interest of the Arab oil producing states.

"I believe we are going to make continued progress on the peace front," he said. "I believe that will be helpful in getting progress on getting the embargo lifted."



By TONY BATT UD Reporter

In a joint statement released to the University Daily Monday afternoon, the three executive officers of the Student Association expressed outrage at the announcement last Thursday by Tech's Executive Vice President Glenn Barnett that classes would resume according to the original schedule after spring break.

The statement was drawn up by SA President Rickey Alexander, Robert Grinsfelder, vice president for external affairs, and supported by Debie Martin, vice president for internal affairs. It read:

"THIS ACTION is another example of the bureaucratic insensitivity and insincerity which has characterized other Administration decisions affecting students' lives. There was every reason to consider the Student Association in the process of making this decision which will cost class hours or work hours to many students.

"We urge any student who is adversely affected by this change who has not already given his name and case to the Student Association to do so immediately. Our position is unquestionably with these students. The

University has a responsibility to see that no student loses class or work time as a result of their tinkering with the clock. We will see that they respond honestly to this responsibility."

Alexander, who is in Washington, D.C., attending the National Student Lobby Conference, was reportedly very upset with the decision to revert to original class times. He and Grinsfelder authored the statement during a phone conversation Monday morning. Martin voiced her support of the statement later in the day.

"THE MAIN THING that upsets us is that the Administration did not contact us at all on this matter and we were under the impression that they would," said Grinsfelder. "We thought we would be able to meet with them and give them the results of the student feedback we have received."

At the beginning of the semester, the SA announced it was open to student comment concerning the possibility of a time change after spring break. Grinsfelder estimated at least 100 students had contacted the SA saying they would be negatively affected by the change.

"WITH THIS KIND of action by the Administration," said Crinsfelder, "it makes us wonder if the Student

Association should even exist. They didn't even know if the students who contacted us were for or against the return to original class times."

Barnett, in making the announcement last Thursday, said, "The time change made Jan. 6 was in response to a request for a 'total community change.' As it worked out only the public schools, the University and a few businesses responded. The public schools will change back after the spring break. Most University people will need in one way or another to fit into the prevailing community time."

"I HAVE SPOKEN to Dr. Monty Davenport, (senior associate vice president of the office of executive vice president) and Dr. Robert Ewalt (vice president for student affairs) and they have indicated to me that the Administration will try to help students who will be inconvenienced by the time change. I also plan to talk to Dr. William T. Johnson (interim vice president for academic affairs) and seek his help."

Grinsfelder stressed that students who will have problems with the new times of classes after spring break should contact the Student Association office and file a complaint.

was under control at 7 a.m. Five fire units and 12 men fought the fire.

A woman living nearby said she heard a popping sound probably resulting from combustion.

Fire department officials later said the fire was caused by a cigarette igniting a couch in the house.

The body was taken to Henderson Funeral Home but later transferred to Carmichal-Watley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Funeral services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church in Pampa. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery of Pampa.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Campbell and two brothers, Bob and Don.



ASHINGTON

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GOP'ers obstruct Nixon probe

WASHINGTON — Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee are trying quietly to obstruct the inquiry into the impeachment of President Nixon.

They have put on a public show of complaining that the Democrats are dragging out the inquiry. Individual Republicans have issued angry statements, calling for the Democrats to impeach the President or get off his back.

But sources privy to the backroom maneuvering report that secret instructions have been given to the deputy GOP counsel, 32-year-old Sam Garrison, to impede the impeachment proceedings.

Young Garrison, a former Spiro Agnew aide, is a tough, partisan couservative. On paper, he is supposed to play second fiddle to minority counsel Albert Jenner, a distinguished Chicago attorney. But our sources say that Jenner is a figurehead and that many of the GOP members deal directly with Garrison.

Garrison has told close associates that he was hired specifically to obstruct the investigation. These were the instructions, he confided, of the committee's senior Republican, Rep. Edward Hutchinson, R-Mich.

As Garrison recounted it, he was supposed to give the impression of cooperation but, at the same time, he was expected to impede the inquiry. Hutchinson had also directed him, said Garrison, to react negatively to all Democratic proposals and never to initiate any action of his own.

Hutchinson vehemently denied ever having issued any such instructions, declaring that "not one bit of it is true." Garrison, citing committee policy, refused to speak with us.

Nonetheless, our sources insisted Garrison not only has told other Republican staff members of his orders to sabotage the impeachment probe but has already begun to carry out the instructions.

Last week, for example, he put up a backstage battle against the committee's long-awaited "Legal Memorandum" on impeachable offenses. Loudly and forcefully, he objected to several parts of the brief.

As a result of the shouting and his ultimatum that the Republicans simply would not go along with the proposed draft, special counsel John Doar reluctantly watered down certain elements of the staff memo.

By the time he had finished altering the report to placate Garrison, the deadline had passed for printing the document in time for the scheduled meeting. This caused a 24-hour

In short, Garrison and his gang were able, at the last minute, to force key partisan concessions in what was supposed to have been an "objective and professional" legal document.

Jenner, who is supposed to head the GOP staff, has advocated a broad interpretation of impeachment and generally supported the positions expounded by Doar. But it

by Jack Anderson

was Garrison, supported by the senior Republican committee members, who prevailed.

FOOTNOTE: At a recent staff meeting, committee attorney Richard Cates confessed to Doar that he had mistakenly returned a telephone call to my associate Bob Owens, believing Owens was a friend of Doar's.

Sternly, Doar demanded whether other staff members had been contacted by us and hands were raised throughout the room. Doar growled his displeasure that he hadn't been informed about the calls earlier. He ordered the staff to report to him immediately any calls from Owens or any other

Following his own policy, Doar politely declined to comment on our story. "I just don't talk to anybody," he said.

Headlines, footnotes

The government has quietly stockpiled more than 1.5 million gallons of fuel oil at its two Washington power plants, making it possibly the country's No. 1 energy hoarder...Rear Admiral Robert Welander, who denied under oath that he ordered a navy yeoman to sneak sensitive documents out of Henry Kissinger's office, allegedly told a different story to former White House aide John Ehrlichman. We have now learned that Ehrlichman made a tape of his conversation with Welander

President Nixon has selected another adviser wise in the ways of bugging. Federal Communications chief Dean Burch, who has just joined the White House staff, approved a tap on one of his employes in 1970 in search for an alleged news leak.... A group of Washington area Quakers, meeting in Bethesda, Md., have called for the impeachment of President Nixon and are sending copies of their statement to other Quaker meetings across the country. The President lists himself as a Quaker, although he has never attended Quaker meetings in all his years in Washington....

Comedian Bob Hope's nephew, Thomas Malatesta, is quietly seeking support for a race this year against California's popular Sen. Alan Cranston, a Democrat.

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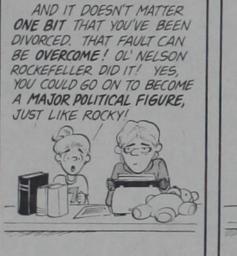
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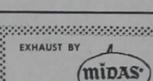








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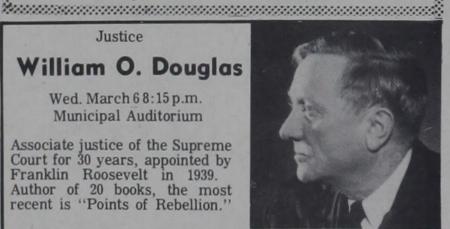
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Lecturer defends universe presentation

It has come to my attention that a recent letter to the Editor criticized the current Planetarium show, failing to find anything of value in it.

Since it is the duty of a lecturer to establish rapport with an audience, failure to do so makes me guilty on all counts,

After spending more than 10 years giving repeated tours for school children, I am more than eager to explore aspects of astronomy which are above the elementary level of comprehension. The present show is the result of six months research on the universe - how it all began and where it all might end. It is possible that I have become so involved that I failed to make the subject relevant. Or, perhaps the subject of cosmology is too heavy to be handled in the time span allotted in the Planetarium

However, I cannot claim authorship of astronomer George Abell's analogy of Grandmother's raisin bread used to describe why all galaxies seem to be rushing away from us. It has been used in astronomy books to the point that it has become trite. I am aware I should originate a new analogy, but was unable to think of a better one.

Ours is a changing world, and across the nation planetaria are abondoning basic astronomy, due to the public demand for more far-out programming. At the same time, many public institutions—such as business and politics—are suffering from loss of faith. It has been my concern that a Planetarium which never presents a straight astronomy program eventually might lose its credibility.

So, I invite any persons who might enjoy having their brains tickled with scientific notions concerning man's relation to the universe, to attend the current Planetarium

If you prefer a lighter type of programming, then the show to be presented in March - based on Immanuel Velikovsky's book, Worlds in Collision — would be more to

We cannot please everyone all of the time, but we attempt to please everyone some of the time.

Louise Harris Planetarium Lecturer

to the editor

Conserve energy: 'streak' slower

To the Editor:

Texas Tech has done it again. Once more we have beaten SMU. Last Friday night, about 11, there was a "streak", but not across campus. Rather three brave souls ran stark naked through Stangel Hall lobby and on down first floor, screaming "streak," and racing on out to an awaiting car. Not only were they casually acknowledged in the lobby, but they were almost missed going down the first floor hall. Advance notice would be appreciated.

There may be more competition in store, so girls keep those doors and eyes open, you never know what may

P.S. Remember there is an energy crisis and slower speeds conserve energy.

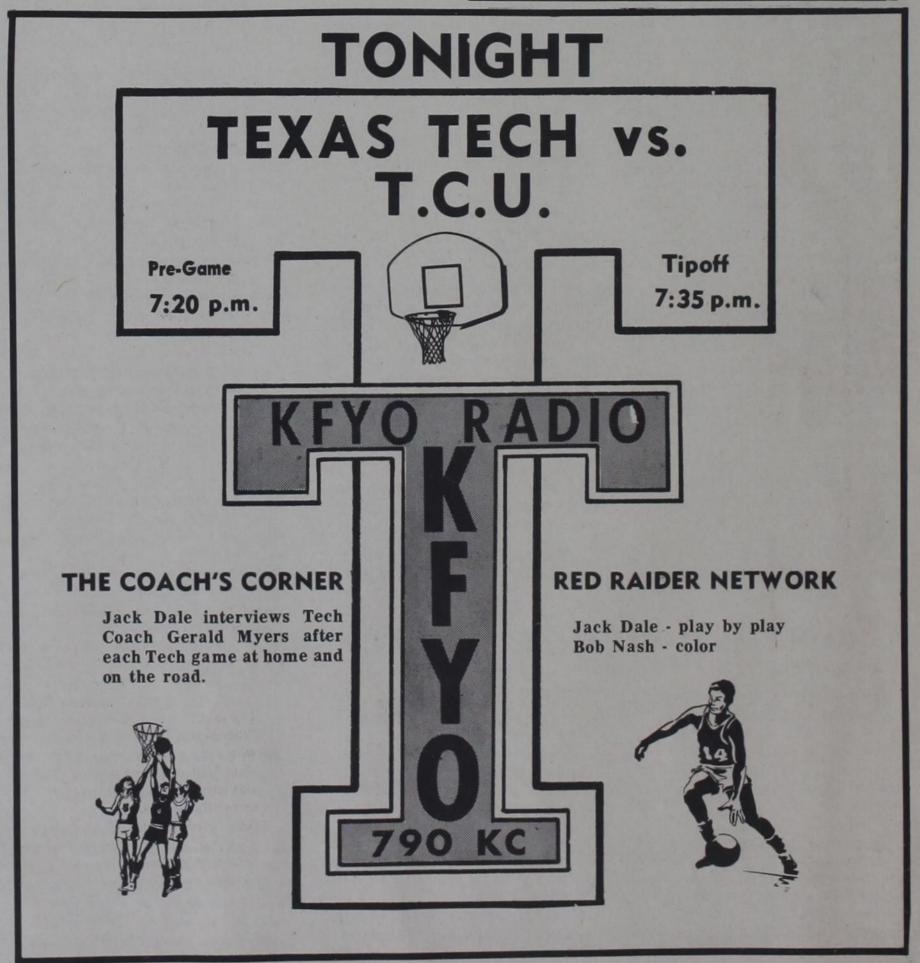
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'The Exorcist' destined to be horror classic

By WILLIAM D. KERNS Fine Arts Editor

THE EXORCIST, the much-publicized screen version of William Peter Blatty's shocking and controversial bestseller about the demonic possession of a 12-year-old girl, can probably best be summed up in three words: an emotional experience. Professionally handled, technically flawless and devilishly exciting, this is the type of picture that sees viewers looking over their shoulders as they leave the theatre and checking the back seats of their cars for unwelcome "strangers" before they drive home. To say it's a picture which is not easily forgotten would be the understatement of the year...especially since "The Exorcist" is, without a doubt, destined to go down in history as a milestone in cinematic achievement, as well as a classic of the supernatural genre.

But the film is a puzzle whose pieces only slowly and methodically slide together, suspense building all the while. We're introduced at the outset to a priest working on an archeological dig in Iraq; he uncovers an ancient stone idol and, as he's fought a devil (as opposed to THE devil) through rites of "solemn exorcism" before, feels that he's been called back to America to renew the battle. As he puts it, "There's something I must do." The sequence ends with a magnificent and brilliantly symbolic standoff between the priest and a statue of the demon, and we know we haven't seen the last of Father Merrin.

THE ACTION THEN shifts to Washington, where a younger priest (Damien Karras), an ex-boxer and a specialist in psychiatry, is suffering a series of emotional traumas and a movie starlet named Chris MacNeil is working on a film at Georgetown University. All seems calm enough though, just as with the one-eyed workman and the foreboding carriage in Iraq, foreshadowing is not discarded. Strange sounds are apparently emanating from the attic in the actress' home, and her daughter Regan sleepily complains of her bed "shaking."

There seems to be a constant contrast between good and evil also, as one moment there's a quick shot of children in occult-like Halloween costumes and the next moment a glimpse of nuns walking down the other side of the street, their white robes flowing majestically in the wind. And yet the stress lies more on mystery than horror at this point.

In fact, it is not until viewers are more than 30 minutes into the film that the young girl eerily warns a visiting astronaut of impending doom in deep space, and proceeds to undergo drastic personality changes. Lesions on the temporal lobe are blamed by the doctors, and the ensuing scenes in which an encephalogram is performed are as blood-curdling as anything else in the picture. It is while filming in the hospital, also, that director William Friedkin makes modern medicine appear as ritualistic as the concept of exorcism, the casting out of demons from souls by priests.

MEANWHILE, AT THE same time that Regan's medical and psychiatrical tests are proving negative, horrible desecrations are taking place in a nearby church and the police are investigating the gruesome murder of a film director. Slowly and ever so nervously, the pieces blend together when the actress asks the young Jesuit, Father Karras, to perform an exorcism on her daughter...and after investigating the case, he agrees to ask the Church for permission to do so.

Friedkin spent way over the allotted budget in an effort to bring off every facet as realistic, but it's easy to see why he received no arguments from Warner Brothers. For everything clicks under his watchful eye. The man is a professional, a perfectionist, and he proves this throughout by emphasizing character development before instigating the horror. Indeed, had he wanted to exploit the picture's potential for sheer shock value, he could have crudely used closeups in scenes involving genitals and extended the sequences of demonic doings.

As it is, the horrific segments — such as the one in which Regan rudely greets a psychiatrist by clenching his testicles or the infamously terrifying one in which the youngster violently masturbates with a crucifix before attacking her mother through a combination of physical force and psychokineses — are actually on screen for only short periods. Friedkin simply manipulates his audience: carefully developing the story, but never letting anyone forget the nerve-shattering antics of the possessed child. It is thus most important to note that the horror can be made believable only by making the characters believable.

SUCH CHARACTER believability is brought about through a series of fine acting performances as well, that of Ellen Burstyn as Regan's mother standing out as the best. She draws audience sympathy like a magnet, as she lovingly goes to every possible extreme in an attempt to save her daughter and ends up suffering both physically and psychologically as a result. Her performance is well worth an Academy Award nomination. As for Regan herself, Linda Blair does an excellent job when she is on screen...but it should be noted that Friedkin had to substitute dummies and other people for her during scenes demanding special effects and closeups.

Human qualities are also awarded Father Merrin and Father Karras by Max von Sydow and Jason Miller, respectively. The latter makes a brilliant film debut, bringing out the inner conflicts of a man who blames himself for his mother's death and is actually questioning his faith at the exact point in his life when he needs it the most. Sydow, primarily remembered as a stalwart in Ingmar Bergman's crew, gives a fine portrayal of the exorcist: a man dedicated to fighting the demon, though he knows at the time that he is dying and may not be able to hold out.

ADD TO THESE the fine supporting performance by Jack MacGowran, playing the director who dies mysteriously (and MacGowran, incidentally, died soon after completing his final scene), and the delightful Lee J. Cobb as the investigating officer, and the plaudits would still not be complete. For there is still to be mentioned the genius of the technical staff. Dick Smith is the makeup artist who transforms Burstyn from a beautiful actress into a beaten woman; he's also responsible for changing Linda Blair from a typical childtype into a creature that turns stomachs and brands itself indelibly on viewers' memories.

Editing is marvelous, as are the special effects (flying objects, levitation, the child's head spinning around on her body and more). But if "The Exorcist" could win only one Academy Award, it would have to be in the category of "best sound." Mercedes McCambridge, though unmentioned in the credits, plays the voice of the demon — and her voice, along with the screams (many of which were recorded at cattle and pig slaughters) and the voices of other thespians all seem to originate in the throat of the possessed child...and this may be the most chilling factor of all.

If the film is to be faulted at all, it must be for Friedkin's unfortunate return to unexplainable gimmickry. In "The French Connection," Friedkin ended the picture with mysterious, unexplained gunshots; here in "The Exorcist", there is no explanation offered for how the same stone idol Father Merrin unearthed in Iraq turns up under the stairway where the director's corpse was found in Washington. But to stress the incongruity of this inclusion would be nothing short of nitpicking.

THERE IS ONE aspect, however, that needs to be emphasized more than anything else...and that is that "The Exorcist" is a movie, not a religious statement. Blatty did indeed base his book on a well-documented case of possession in 1949, but Friedkin's purpose in putting the story to film has not been to prove the validity of possession by the devil. In fact, he'll go only so far as to say "The film merely raises the possibility that things can happen that go beyond our mundane lives."

Too many cultists, both religious and anti-religious, are using the movie to prove points of faith, either by praise or condemnation ... when actually "The Exorcist" is merely a very, very frightening motion picture. So recognize it for what it is: a film that grabs you by the spine and never relinquishes its hold and, on a higher scale, a supreme example of cinema at its finest. I heartily recommend it.

"The Exorcist" is currently playing with ten showings daily at the Cinema I and II at the Mall. It is rated R (language, violence, no nudity) and the admission price for all people is \$3.00

FILM FACTS: "The Exorcist." Stars Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Jason Miller, Linda Blair and Kitty Wynn (as the secretary, Sharon). Produced and written for the screen by William Peter Blatty; based on his novel. Directed by William Friedkin. Photographed by Owen Roizman. Sound chief: Chris Newman. Special effects chief: Marcel Vercoutere. Makeup artist: Dick Smith. Edited by Bud Smith. Technical advisors: Reverend John Nicola, S.J.; Reverend Thomas Bermingham, S.J.; Reverend William O'Malley, S.J.; Norman E. Chase, M.D. (director of radiology at New York University Medical Center); Herbert Walker, M.D.; and Arthur Snyder, M.D. Running time: 121 minutes.



Kitty Wynn shows Father Karras (Jason Miller) the pleas for help apparently burned from the inside onto young Linda Blair's chest. The youngster is in an advanced stage of possession at this point, as the room is at a sub-freezing temperature in this scene from "The Exorcist."

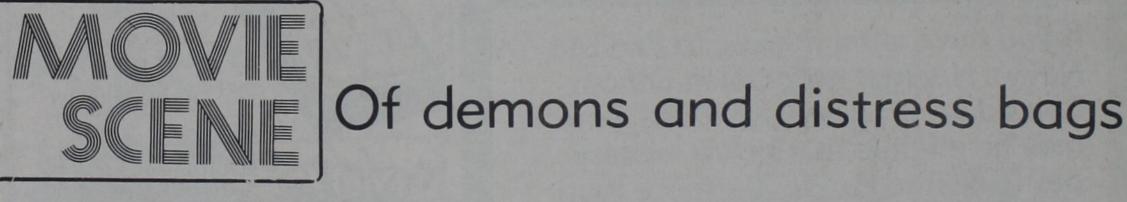


Father Merrin (Max Von Sydow) arrives at the MacNeil home to perform an exorcism on a possessed child in this scene from the controversial movie "The Exorcist."



Photo by Tom Goolsby

Theaters are selling distress bags for those who may become nauseous while watching "The Exorcist."



By WILLIAM D. KERNS Fine Arts Editor BUT TO proof of subli

THE EXORCIST seems to be on everyone's lips of late. Either they're discussing the film's ten Academy Award nominations, or they're blasting it as further "proof" that the Devil is on his last legs and making a last ditch effort to keep his foothold in society. This column will concern itself with general comments about the film, some informative and some more on the editorial side . . . beginning with my own personal attempt to squelch once and for all the rampant rumors of "subliminal suggestion."

I've actually heard people telling whoever will listen to them in classrooms that "The movie scares you with subliminal suggestion." Hell — oops, maybe that's the wrong word — make that heck, "The Exorcist" certainly doesn't have to resort to such cheap theatrics to frighten audiences. The suggested techniques, by the way, concern the interposing of one or two frames within the film, the purpose being to influence audiences. The most popular rumor on this campus has it that the word "vomit" is flashed up on the screen for microseconds while Regan is doing her "bile bit," in order to further affect viewers.

What people may actually be confusing this with are the quick cuts (certainly more than two frames, as they are easily ascertained by the naked eye) of a somewhat unrecognizable feature. I've heard it described as "a screaming woman," "the demon itself," "a witch" and even "a skull, with snakes coming out of it" — which only goes to show that everyone has an imagination. To me it was unrecognizable, and it certainly didn't increase terror thresholds one iota. Probably only director Billy Friedkin can explain its inclusion. In any case, it's used twice: once during Father Karras' dream sequence and once, during the actual exorcism, when Karras is looking at Regan.

BUT TO ACTUALLY use these edited flashes as proof of subliminal perception is absurd. And to say that "The Exorcist" needs such editing concepts to

scare and shock is the mark of a fool.

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NEXT, I'd like to revert to the obvious and say that no one is forced to see a movie. And, of the people who choose not to see "The Exercist." I

that no one is forced to see a movie. And, of the people who choose not to see "The Exorcist," I respect most the ones who (1) say that the book was enough for them, (2) say they fear undesired physical or psychological reaction or (3) say that they just don't feel they'd enjoy the picture . . . and yet will not condemn the movie since they themselves haven't seen it. Those who sit through it have the right to complain — but blatant condemnation of a film by a person who simply did not like its reported subject matter (remember "Last Tango In Paris?) just doesn't hold water with me.

There's nothing gorier in "The Exorcist" than, say, Snowden's guts spilling all over the screen in "Catch-22." And yet I've heard complaints of excessive gore. To me, the issue is clearly a demonic one. I wonder how much clamor there would be if it were simply a case of poltergeists, or invasion by a "friendly spirit." Movies dealing with possession are nothing new (just look at "The Other") — but demonic possession? That's what started the ball rolling. Maybe we should borrow the plug line from a sex-violence picture that played here a while back: that of "It's only a movie . ."

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THOSE OF YOU who have seen the flick: did you recognize that the demon is screaming Merrin's name as Max von Sydow (Father Merrin) enters the MacNeil home? Here is where Friedkin smashes the accusation that no explanation of Merrin's knowledge of the same demon is made.

My sister had a point though when she said this idea would have been better illustrated had Merrin walked into Regan's room, only to be told by the demon "This time you're going to lose." That, by the way, was in the book.

THE FILM naturally has set Blatty's novel selling like hotcakes: But did you know that ouija

boards have increased in sales? Careful . . .

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SPACE RUNS SHORT, but a final note must be

SPACE RUNS SHORT, but a final note must be made concerning all those reports of "fainting and throwing up" across the country. I can't help but feel that these reports were exaggerated greatly in the beginning, and that more recent occurrences have only been aggravated by the scads of publicity.

Nevertheless, Lubbock Cinema manager Stephen Cates is making the most of the showmanship opportunities available to him (though if he'd turn the air conditioning down, I'd promise to still be scared the next time I see the flick). He's stocked up on smelling salts, which will be administered if anyone passes out.

And (get this!) vomit bags . . . er . . . I mean "distress bags" can be bought at the concession stand for a nickel. Now THAT'S showmanship! And think of the profit that can be made selling paper bags bought in mass. The only thing that bothers me is how anyone is supposed to know he's going to lose his lunch BEFORE he sees the movie. I hardly think anyone, affected thusly, would be able to excuse himself, grab five pennies and make it to the concession stand in time.

But then, I guess there's always the popcorn

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children's novels, two of which Yugoslavia. have been translated into English and published in the literary workshop and in- authors' manuscripts to take United States. According to ternational writing program at with him to Yugoslavia when he written in the fashion of sequels, States. Kusan, a third children's book is the University of Iowa since his goes home in May. currently being translated and the next few months.

In addition to the children's Joseph Conrad Symposium.

earlier this year during the children's novels to him.

One of the two dramas written terested in drama - two novels has helped me travel and Kusan. "I'm not interested in translated and staged there literary workshop. He said he will go on writing only Still, Kusan has become in- formances in the United Kusan has been attending a also would like to get other children's books."

arrival in the United States in However, Kusan is quick to that must be solved. Kusan while in San Francisco and Los Yugoslavia and Poland before

should appear in English within September 1973. He visited Tech emphasize the importance of borrowed the name of his Angeles," he said, "and I hope authorities halted productions.

"Children's literature is very Koko, from a childhood friend. York in April. I would like to satire and is difficult to tran-

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creasingly interested in drama States." Kusan's children's books are since his arrival in the United

takes off on a baroque-styled guitar binge, followed by more

of the same from organist Jon Lord. Finally, the song's

dominating hook takes over again. Six minutes later it's

over, and the listener perks up in anticipation of what will

wanes as Deep Purple rejoins the world of merely above-

average riffrocking. Good stuff - enjoyable, in fact, but

after "Burn," the rest of the numbers are a little discon-

certing. (More than a little disconcerting is "Mistreated,"

where they do a blatant Free imitation - for shame!)

Before long, the excitement generated by the title cut

"Burn" is not really a bad album; it just could have been

ONE CANNOT HELP but admire Johnny Winter. He

kicked a nasty drug habit, then picked up his guitar and

started rocking again as if nothing had happened. His

comeback album, "Still Alive and Well," was a gritty,

ragged performance that more than bore out the truth of that

title. Along with great originals like the title cut and "Rock

and Roll," Winter did a rousing "Silver Train" that actually

cut the Stones' version. Cutting the Stones may not be today

what it would have been a few years ago, but he did it

nonetheless. All in all, "Still Alive and Well" was an

Winters utilizes both his old power trio format and backing

from brother Edgar's band. While the best of "Saints and

Sinners" can't match the highs on "Still Alive and Well," it

Berry's "Thirty Days" is done up well, with Edgar chiming

in on piano. Another Stones cover, "Stray Cat Blues," is a

tunes. Perhaps he's saving some for his next one, or maybe

he simply hasn't written much since "Still Alive and Well."

In any event, "Saints and Sinners" will do just fine for the

For his new album, "Saints and Sinners," Johnny

"Stone Country" leads things off in fine fashion. Chuck

The record could have stood more new Johnny Winter

Kusan's banned play is called "The Purpose of Freedom." and each involves a mystery "I saw several performances Performances were given in leading character, a boy named to see more when I visit New Kusan said the play is a political The Yugoslavian author said important to me because the The author said he drew on his take some scripts with me when slate. However, he said author Eugene Ionesco saw a performance and may translate the play for performances in

"Drama is very popular in

shortly after opening per-

France. Although he has had a play banned in his homeland, Kusan said Yugoslavia is actually more tolerant and independent from the Soviet Union than are the other so-called satellite countries of Europe. However, Kusan indicated concern for authors such as Alexander Solzhenitsyn of the Soviet Union, who has encountered difficulties with the government for writing literature critical of the government and com-

munism. "Of course I'm concerned," said Kusan. "I've met Solzhenitsyn, and in my opinion he is a literary genius. I also think he is a very brave man. I hope he can continue to write."

Kusan said most Americans do not get accurate information concerning conditions in the Soviet Union and satellite nations. He also said there is little information available in Eastern Europe about

Americans. "The situation in the Soviet Union is much worse than what most Americans think" said Kusan. "I have been impressed with the way Watergate has been told to the public. If something similar were to happen in an Eastern European nation or in the Soviet Union, I'm afraid some political of-

ficers might, uh, disappear." •••••••••

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Deep Purple album lacks usual bite

Author discusses his interest in drama

By F. DAVID GNERRE Fine Arts Writer

Deep Purple has provided some of the best heavy metal flashes ever committed to vinyl. Songs like "Highway Star" and "Smoke On The Water" are classic examples of Seventies rock technology: grinding, crashing, throbbing music that was made for high-volume consumption. It's no secret that the Guinness Book of Records rates Deep Purple the loudest rock band in the world, something South Plains fans will get a chance to check out firsthand when the group plays Amarillo late next month.

They've had a few personnel changes since "Machine Head" and the live LP, but their new vocalist sounds so much like Ian Gillan that only die-hard Purple fans will really be interested in such matters. Song lyrics are not usually of primary importance in Deep Purple's music anyway-those white-hot guitar attacks are what make the group tick. And the lack of same on "Burn," their latest album, hinders it

The title cut is tremendous. Built around triple-tracked metallic guitars, the tune cooks along nicely until the instrumental bridge. Without warning, Ritchie Blackmore

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Cagers in Cowtown to battle lowly Frogs

By LES MOORHEAD **Sports Writer**

Tech's Red Raiders and the TCU Horned Frogs hook up at 7:35 tonight in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum in Fort Worth as the Southwest Conference race goes into its final week

The Raiders are fresh from a 85-54 victory over Rice. The win here Saturday night gave the SWC defending champs a 16-8 season record and an 9-3 league mark.

The Frogs are 2-8 and stand in last place in the conference. Co-leader Texas (9-3) takes on Arkansas tonight in Austin in a game the Raiders are hoping will belong to the Razorbacks.

In the first game with the Frogs here in Lubbock, the Raiders came out with an 84-62 victory in a rather easy contest, but Coach Gerald Myers doesn't think it will be as easy this

Myers said, "We have got to be ready to play. What we want to do is to play good defense and stay out of foul trouble."

"We can't judge them on their record, because they are a young ball club," Myers said of TCU. "They are a very quick club - good shooters.'

This will be TCU's final home game of the season before they finish against Rice in Houston Saturday.

Myers said, "Having that home court advantage, especially when they are playing their last home game always presents a

Myers said he plans to go with Steve Dunn in the starting role at guard along with Richard Little. The remaining portion of the lineup is the same as it has been all season with Grady Newton and William Johnson at forward and Rick Bullock at

The Froggies will counter with Wayne Waymon at center, Jeff Wright and Alonzo Harris at guard, and Lawrence Young and Gary Landers, a pair of 6-6 forwards.

Tech plays host to the SMU Mustangs Saturday in the final game for both teams in regularly-scheduled action. Texas travels to Waco to battle Baylor Saturday.

If Tech and Texas finish the season tied, they will play a onegame playoff on Tuesday, March 4, at Moody Coliseum in Dallas for the right to advance to the NCAA playoffs.

Should Texas and SMU tie, they will meet in Heart of Texas Coliseum in Waco on March 4.

The conference champion and the runnerup in the SWC will advance to the NCAA regionals this year. The sub-regionals will be staged in St. Louis. Denton, the home of North Texas State, will host the other regional tourney.

IM fems in full swing

Basketball, tennis doubles The spades tournament and singles, table tennis, and (cards) is in the first round of spades are in full swing in the competition with 114 teams. The women's intramural depart- tournament is single

Alpha Phi is leading in the play will begin on Wednesday. Greek I division of the six-man The sports managers meeting basketball tournament. Chi will be held at 6:30 p.m. Omega, Alpha Chi Omega and Thursday in the Women's Gym Alpha Delta Pi No. 1 are battling basement to discuss upcoming it out for first place in the Greek intramural events II division. Knapp-Hulen are out in front in the dorm division and the Wallbangers and the Grins nament will start at 2 p.m. are leaders in the club-open Sunday in the games room of the division. Horn is in first place in University Center. Paddleball five-man basketball.

Tennis doubles and singles until March 6. A workshop is started the third round of play scheduled Saturday from 10 this week. Finals in the table a.m. until noon in the Women's tennis tournament started Gym for all students interested Monday.

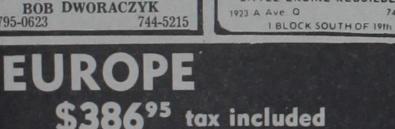
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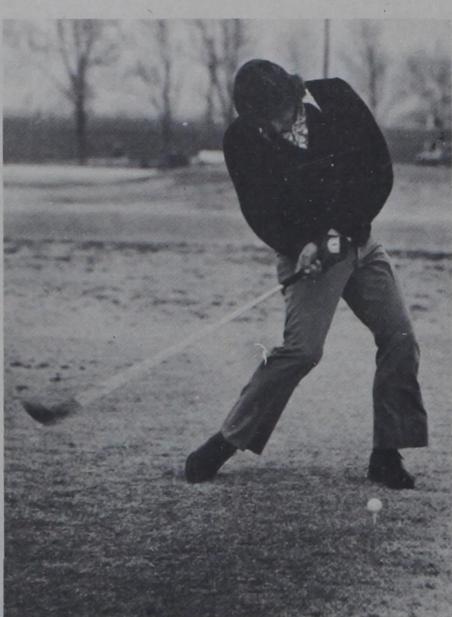
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Tech golfer Scott Stegner tees off in a practice round preparing for Thursday's Border Olympics in Laredo. Stegner is the Raiders top - seeded golfer who has been predicted to cop the SWC medalist title this year.

Linksters in Laredo

golf team will travel to Laredo and Alan Carmichael.

holes scheduled. Friday 18 holes State. will be played. The final 18 holes "I'm very optimistic about are slated for Saturday.

Carlyle will be the Red Raiders outlook. best threats for individual Letterman John Conine, fresh- Mark Triggs.

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Coach Danny Mason's Tech men Jobe Moss, Neil Haddock

today to prepare for the annual Mason said the Border Border Olympics Golf Cham- Olympics competition will be tough because of the presence of Play begins Thursday with 36 Houston, SMU and Oklahoma

our chances," said Mason in Scott Stegner and Glenn reference to the Red Raider

Individually, Mason sees honors. They will team with Stegner and Carlyle possibly Steve Long, Shane Fox and battling Houston standouts Bryan Stiegman. Four players Keith Fergus and Van Gillen for are vying for the sixth spot: top honors, along with SMU's

Southwest Conference standings

	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Tech	9	3	.750	16	8	.666
Texas	9	3	.750	10	14	.416
SMU	8	4	.666	13	11	.541
Texas A&M	6	6	.500	14	10	.580
Baylor	5	7	.410	12	11	.511
Arkansas	5	7	.410	9	15	.375
Rice	4	8	.333	10	15	.400
TCU	2	10	.166	8	15	.347
xHouston	0	0	.000	16	7	.739
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Raiders, Longhorns seem playoff bound

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer**

It appears a playoff will be really getting wild. needed between Texas and Tech to decide the Southwest Con- in SMU and remember TCU has ference basketball title, but don't wager your last tank of SMU, which battered TCU 96gas on it.

Raiders each own 9-3 ledgers hosts Rice Saturday night. The atop the SWC standings with two Owls were the last team to down games remaining - one at home and one on the road.

Tuesday night while Tech is at to represent the SWC in the Texas Chirstian.

televised contest.

SWC in the NCAA playoffs. If Tech and Texas are tied for the title, a one-game playoff would teams split in regular season games against each other.

possibility now," Tech Coach Gerald Myers said after the Red Raiders bombed Rice 85-54 ference.

Saturday night. Myers quickly added "Note I shoulders up."

didn't say which teams would be in the playoff. This thing is

"We've got a tough game left beaten Texas."

60 Saturday for its eighth vic-The Longhorns and Red tory in the last nine games, the streaking Mustangs. Of the three teams still in the title Texas hosts Arkansas picture, SMU has been the last NCAA playoffs.

The Saturday finale finds Texas got a morale-lifting Texas at Baylor while Tech boost Saturday night with a entertains dangerous Southern come-from-behind 88-81 Methodist in a regionally thumping of Texas A&M in the hostile environs of G. Rollie SMU is alone at 8-4 and should White Coliseum. The Longhorns Texas and Tech both stumble fell 15 points behind but Larry and a three-way tie develop the Robinson and Guard Harry Mustangs would represent the Larrabee rallied Coach Leon Black's crew.

Robinson scored 34 points and be staged because the two Larrabee added 26. Larrabee also turned in some sparkling floor play which caused A&M "I think a playoff is a good Coach Shelby Metcalf to remark "Larrabee is the smartest player in the Southwest Con-

He's an All-America from the

Wooden may retire

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Coach John Wooden of the UCLA basketball Bruins has hinted he may retire at season's end.

Newsmen crowded around him outside the UCLA locker room in Pauley Pavilion Saturday for comment on a 99-65 victory over Washington Saturday, marking their 65th consecutive home court win and their last appearance at home this year.

The group become silent briefly when the 63-year-old coach answered a question on the departure of seniors Bill Walton, Keith Wilkes, Tommy Curtis and Gregg Lee.

He said it was "always with a bit of sadness" that he said goodbye to seniors, adding:

"Of course, I'll welcome the challenge to next year's youngsters - if I'm here next year or if somebody else is." A reporter asked Wooden if he meant that the game was his

last at Pauley. "I won't comment on that at this moment," he replied.

Wooden will be 64 just before the start of next season. Retirement is mandatory for him at 65, but he could be granted special permission to stay on until age 67.

Monday's intramural results

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