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Famous Square Dance Caller Expected At Local Festival

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An internationally known square dance teacher and caller is expected to attend the Christmas Square Dance House Party to be held Friday and Saturday in the MSC.

Word has been received that Joe Lewis, known for his unusual style throughout the United States and Australia, will be present to give his versions of square dances like "The Alabama Jubilee" and "Down Yonder," according to Manning Smith, local square dance caller.

"A detailed program will not be followed at the square dance jamboree," Smith said, but added "much time will be spent getting acquainted, learning new dances, and discussing problems callers encounter in their communities."

Open Dance Saturday

Saturday night Bob Musgrave and his band from Rusk will play for a "big dance" in the MSC Ballroom. "This is an open dance and all dancers are invited to attend," Smith said.

Regarding the square dance festival, Smith had this to say: "Reservations continue to arrive at the MSC from throughout the Southwest. Besides the 'River Bend Gang' (idea for the jamboree originated at the River Bend Lodge near Kerrville where a callers' school was held last summer) Oklahoma will be represented by the following stalwarts:

"Mr. and Mrs. Chal Snyder of Oklahoma City who formerly presided over the Oklahoma State Federation of Square Dance Clubs, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Georges of Altus, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs.

Aggie-Ex Wins Bronze Star In Korea Battle

A former A&M student, David M. Smith of Corpus Christi, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal with combat distinguishing device for service in Korea.

Smith, as a Regular Hospitalman Second Class, distinguished himself with the First Marine Division April 24-25. He was an animal husbandry major in the Class of 1949 at A&M.

The citation accompanying the medal read in part:

"... When the battalion was under attack by enemy forces, and the aid station was under direct attack by enemy mortar and automatic weapons fire, he fearlessly remained exposed to the enemy fire in order to treat the continuous flow of casualties."

"When the battalion subsequently attacked to break out of the enemy encirclement, he exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to treat a seriously injured comrade."

Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Smith, 2846 Niagara, Corpus Christi, also holds a letter of commendation with combat "V", the Presidential Unit Citation with star, and the Korean Service medal.

Athletic Council Awards Letters To 33 Gridmen

The A&M Athletic Council Friday announced that 33 varsity gridmen had won letters, 40 Fish players were receiving numerals, and four letters were to be awarded to the cross country team. The council also awarded letters to two Aggie student managers.

The Aggie football team closed the 1951 season with a clean sweep in intersectional play but tied for fifth place in the conference circle. The Fish team won three of its games, dropping tilts to the Rice Owlets and Texas Shorthorns.

The cross country team came out second best in the conference meet, although stout-legged James Blaine crossed the finish line first for the Aggies.

Sixteen Graduate

Graduation is cutting deep into the Aggie football lineup, with 16 completing their eligibility. Following are the gridsters who have won their last football letter for A&M:

Frank Knipp of Hugo, Okla. "From Dequeen, Ark., we will have Dr. and Mrs. Callahan who attended the Arkansas State Festival in Little Rock in wheel chairs. All four legs had been fractured in an automobile accident, but this did not stop these transplanted Texans from attending the meeting."

Woman's Champion Caller

"From Texas, we expect famous callers from near and far. From Bonham we have last year's champion woman caller, Martha Bybee. 'The Bouncing Bombshell' as she is called, is as much fun to watch as she is to dance to."

"Jim Bybee, formerly known only as Martha's husband, is rapidly gaining a reputation of his own as a singing caller. With a powerful voice, good rhythm, and excellent clarity, Jim is hard to beat."

"Another singing caller, Ace White, will report from Kingsville, where he headquarters while teaching and calling in the valley seven nights a week."

"White was the member of the River Bend Lodge group (RBL) who refused to let anyone go to bed the last night until another meeting before the end of 1951 had been agreed upon."

"Other members of the original 'RBL' group include Jack Cowley

of Marshall, very persuasive weighing 273-pounds, who has done much to promote square dancing around Marshall, and Lloyd Adams from Mt. Enterprise.

Writes Newspaper Column

"During his spare time, Lloyd writes a newspaper column about square dancing activities. He has taught hundreds of dancers in his area, and finds time to call for clubs and jamborees."

"O'Neil Fuller phoned from Winsboro, saying 12 of his group will attend the jamboree. That could include at least part of 'Cotton' Cadenheads famous exhibition square from Dangerfield, and probably the Dan Jamiersons from Kilgore."

"Closer home we have many callers and leaders who will be present. The Nathan Hales from Oakwood will bring the entire family with the exception of the bird dogs, and the Dewey Wilsons will be around."

Registration Tomorrow

Registration will be held Friday in the MSC, and a reception and dance is scheduled the same day, according to Smith. Saturday morning will be devoted to discussions of problems, new dances, and mixers. Saturday afternoon new dances will be taught, and stunts will be put on.

Promenade



Mr. and Mrs. Manning Smith, local square dance teachers and callers, take time from their leaders' chores to join in a dance. The couple will participate in the Christmas Square Dance House Party to be held in the MSC Friday and Saturday.

Former Aggie Star Corners \$2,108 Share

Jim Winkler, who won all-Southwest Conference honors while playing for A&M in 1947-48, received \$2,108.44 as his share of the winning player's pool in the National Football League championship game.

The Los Angeles Rams collected \$2,108.44 each for winning the National Football League championship from the Cleveland Browns Sunday, according to Associated Press reports.

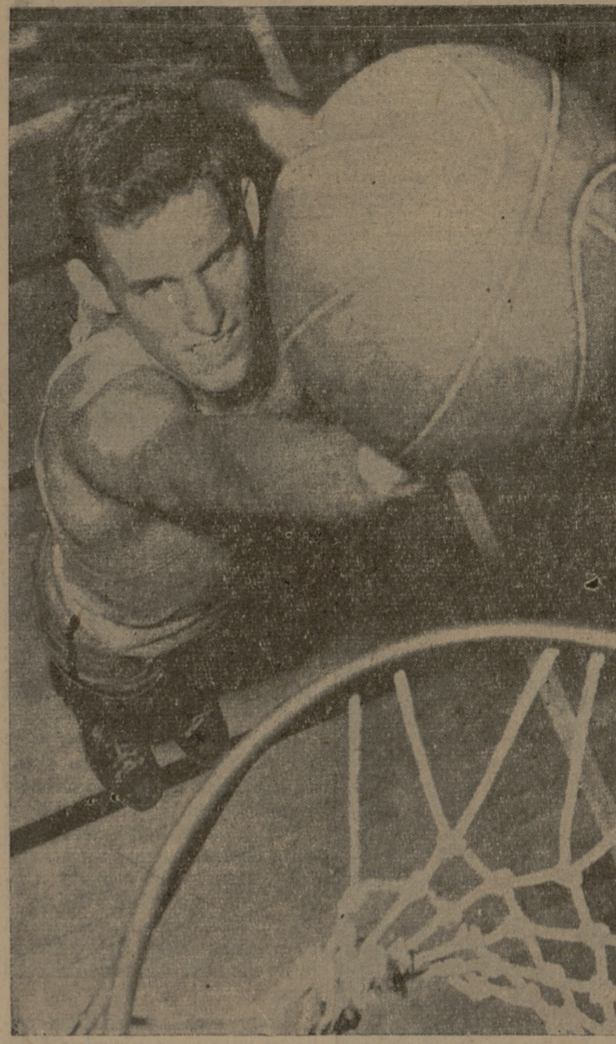
Joe Stydahar, coach of the Rams, reportedly had this to say about the broadshouldered, 245-pound tackle:

"Winkler is better right now than Dick Huffman was in his first year with the club. Dick was a great tackle, but Winkler so far has been more consistent. Nobody's able to handle him yet."

The Ram coach was referring to Dick Huffman who made the all-pro team at tackle as a Ram rookie in 1947, and has since jumped the club.

"Jim is different from any tackle I've ever seen," Stydahar continued. He doesn't seem to be mean, but with his great strength he's a punisher and he makes tackles all over the lot."

Winkler's kid brother, Lawrence, played with the fish team at A&M last season.



Walter "Buddy" Davis, big Aggie center, flipped in 22 points last night in a game with Arkansas at the Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament. The Aggies won the game 49-46 and entered the semi-finals at the meet.

Ags Kill Time, Nip Hogs 49-46

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Texas A&M stalled in the last minutes Wednesday night to beat Arkansas 49-46 and push into the semi-finals of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament.

Putting on a great exhibition of ball handling, the Aggies had the oval most of the last four minutes as the Razorbacks fouled repeatedly trying to get it away from them.

Big Walter Davis flipped in 22 points in leading the Aggies to their victory. He also did a great job of guarding Billy Hester, the seven-foot Arkansas center, who was held to 14 points.

Texas Over SMU
Texas controlled the ball off the backboards and whipped SMU 58-42 in the opening game of the tournament.

The tall Longhorns went in front after the first two minutes and were never in danger thereafter, pushing to a 33-24 lead at the half and a 47-34 margin at three quarters.

Giant Ted Price flipped in 16

points and big Jim Dowies sank 17, mostly on rebounds. Dowie counted seven free throws in seven tries to run his string to 20 straight in three games.

SMU didn't get many rebounds mostly because when a Methodist would shoot there was no one to follow up and try for the ball off the backboard.

Charles Galey was high man for Southern Methodist with 10. Texas was superior under the basket and on the floor.

Three players went out on personal fouls—Derrell Murphy and Richard Bryant for SMU and Gib Ford for Texas.

Leading man on the floor for the Longhorns was little Jimmy Viramontes, who at 5 feet 7, is one of the smallest men in college basketball and probably the shortest the Southwest Conference ever had.

Texas hit 35.7 per cent of its shots, sinking 19 field goals in 53 tries. SMU did only 27.7 putting in 18 of 65.

Basketball Meet Scheduled Jan. 4-5

Eight teams will participate in the Sixth Annual Kiwanis-A&M Consolidated High School Invitational Basketball Tournament. The tournament is scheduled for Jan. 4-5 in the A&M Consolidated High School Gymnasium.

Navasota, winner of the 1951 tournament, has been established as a favorite to repeat last year's performance. Other schools that will participate in the meet are Caldwell, Snook, Somerville, Rockdale, Cypress-Fairbanks, Hempstead, and A&M Consolidated.

Trophies to Winners

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, and consolation winners. Members of the All-Tournament Team will receive special awards. O. V. Chaffin, L. E. Boze, E. E. Ivy, W. T. Riedel, J. M. Bevans, Horace Schaffer, and L. S. Richardson will serve as tournament officials.

Rockdale and Navasota will be paired in the opening round at 3 p.m., Jan. 4. Other initial pairings will feature Cypress-Fairbanks vs. Hempstead at 4:30 p.m.,

Caldwell vs. Snook at 7:00 p.m., and Somerville vs. A&M Consolidated at 8:30 p.m.

Tour College

Participants in the meet will be treated with food and drink provided by the Homemakers Club and guided tours of the College Campus will be conducted Saturday afternoon for tournament members.

A&M Consolidated will be favored to win their opening game with Somerville since they defeated this team 28-27 in the Tiger's only game of this year's season.

Joe Motheral, high point man of the season with 16 points, will lead a team composed of Bobby Jackson, Jerry Leighton, Gale Klipper, and Bobby Smith into the opening round. Other members of the team are David Bonnen, Pinky Cooner, and Jimmy Richards.

Anderson, Andrews Out

Coach O. V. Chaffin will be without the services of two star guards Fred Anderson and Bryon Andrews. Anderson was recently operated on for appendicitis while Andrews is recuperating from a recent back sprain.

Need Special Field

Latin American Students Play Soccer, Undefeated

By IDE TROTTER
Battalion Staff Writer

All dressed up and no place to play, nor even a regulation size field on which to practice.

Yes, that is the problem that faces A&M's undefeated soccer team.

Far too few people seem to realize that A&M even has a team, let alone one that has defeated teams from the University of Houston and Allen Academy. In fact the team tried to arrange a game with the TU soccer team. The game was to be played the morning before the TU football game but TU said, "No."

It seems that their team was not good enough to play the Aggies yet.

Soccer Field Needed

A regulation soccer field is 100 meters long and 80 meters wide and no field of that size is available for the Aggies to practice on. At present they have to use one of the intramural football fields behind Anchor Hall.

While playing host to the team

from the University of Houston it was necessary for the Aggies to go in to Bryan and play on the Allen Academy field.

In addition to being slightly longer than a football field and over half again as wide as one, a soccer field has two goals which are seven meters wide and two and three-tenths meters high. Each goal has a net back so the spectators can tell which balls score and which do not.

Markings on the field are much simpler than those needed for football.

No Set Pattern

A very fast game, soccer is very different from basketball or football in that there is no set offensive play or pattern.

As forward Juan Letts, from Lima, Peru, said, "The players just work it out as the opportunity arises."

Soccer is played by eleven man teams just like football but there the resemblance ends. On the team there are five forwards; two wings, who play on the outside; a center

forward, who as his name would imply, plays in the center; and two interiores, a Spanish word for which there seems to be no English equivalent, who play in between the center and the wings.

Pyramid Formation

These five form the base of a pyramid shaped formation which slopes back to the goalie at the top.

Next in the formation come the three halves, right, center and left; then two backs and the goalie.

All players on the Aggie team are from Latin America where they (See SOCCER, Page 3)

Miss Bonnen Weds Richard Boughton

Richard Boughton, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton of College Station, and Patricia Bonnen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonnen, also of College Station, will be wed at 3:30 p.m. today.

The ceremony will be held in St.

Mary's Chapel in College Station. Father Tim Valenta will officiate.

McNew To Sing

Ave Maria will be sung by Lamar McNew, accompanied by Joyce Patranello, who will also play the usual wedding music beforehand.

Mrs. W. S. Dixon, sister of the bride will attend her as Maid of Honor. Al Boughton, brother of the groom, will be the best man.

Ushers will be James T. Bonnen and Van Adamson.

The reception will be held in the MSC after the wedding.

Reception Held

Members of the house party at the reception will be Jo Boughton, Anna Jean Godbey, Joyce Patranello, Lou Burgess, Dorothy Spriggs, and Elizabeth Miller.

Mesdames L. P. Gabbard, C. B. Godbey, Ralph Rogers, C. H. Winkler, A. R. Orr, John Duncan and M. C. Hughes will pour.

The bride and groom will leave for a short honeymoon after the reception.

Boughton, an A&M graduate, will be stationed with the 16th A.E. D. Battalion of the First Army at Fort Hood. They will make their home there, after the bride finishes at TSCW.

Boy Scout Troops and Leaders Plan Luncheon in Duncan Hall

The annual Brazos District Meeting and Leader's Appreciation Dinner for the Brazos District of the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held here, Jan. 2, according to Jack Covan, Ticket Chairman.

Duncan Hall will be the scene for the meeting which will open at 6:30 p.m. with an invocation by Dr. A. T. Dyal, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan, and will close at 8:30.

After the invocation the dinner will be served. Jimmie Ray will be

in charge of the musical part of the program which is to follow, according to Jack Linn, District Scout Executive.

H. W. Barlow, Dean of the School of Engineering, who is the Brazos District Chairman, will welcome the guests, introduce visiting dignitaries, and present the district Highlights of 1951.

District Commissioner, Robert H. Fletcher will be in charge of the recognition part of the program.

Eagles Recognized

First to be recognized will be all the Eagle Scouts who have ever come from the Brazos District.

New boys and leaders who were brought in through the 1951 Round-Up, which lasted from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, will be recognized next.

Special Veteran Scouters recognition and awards will close this part of the program.

District Committee Installed

J. P. Hamblin, President of the Sam Houston Area Council, and Minor Huffman, Council Executive will supervise the installation of the District Committee at this point, Linn said.

The Three Year Program will then be explained by C. N. Hiescher, the new District Chairman for 1952.

This is a traditional affair of the local district and all Cubs, Boy Scouts, Explorers, scout officials, and friends of scouting have been invited to attend, Linn emphasized. Attendance is expected to be greater than last year's when 400 were present.

Tickets are still available and may be obtained from any scout organization representative, at Canady's Pharmacy in Bryan, or at Lipscomb's Pharmacy, North Gate, College Station.



Miss Margaret Shaw of Elkhart became Mrs. James Farmer, wife of James Farmer of College Station, Christmas day. The marriage ceremony was held in the Freewill Baptist Church of Bryan.