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## A&M Tangles With Tallest SWC Team

Monday night the A&M basketball team will lay their challenge for the championship in the laps of the tallest all team in the rugged Southwestern Conference.

Fayetteville, Ark., will be the site of the Cadets first conference of the 1952 season. It is the basketball team in 1951 that rolled on to a "banner" year with a record of 20-1.

**Tough Competition**

This year the Cadet five is up against one of the strongest combinations of cage quintets in the history of the conference. TCU has

already been labeled the "cinderella team" with everyone from last year's team back for another season.

Texas has displayed a strong offense and Rice has been tabbed as a strong "darkhorse." Southern Methodist has been balanced between the hot and cold level most of the time.

Arkansas, the Aggies' first opponent, so far have only broken even in non-conference play. They recently lost Billy (Toar) Hester, one of the leading scorers.

**All Over 6-Foot**

Every player on the Hog squad stretches past the 6-foot mark. A&M and Arkansas first met in the Cotton Bowl tournament in Dallas during the Christmas holidays with the Cadets coming out on top 49-46.

With just a three-point margin separating the first two clubs in the initial counter, the coming conference battle can not be much closer but one can expect both coaches to throw every thing possible on the court for this first important win.

## Poland Barbers For Iranian Oil

Tehran, Iran, Jan. 3—(AP)—Poland put out a feeler yesterday to see if she could strike up a barter for Iranian oil. The tentative bid reportedly involves a half-million tons of fuel.

Polish minister to Iran Kazimierz Smigajowski called on Premier Mohammed Mossadegh to discuss a deal whereby Poland would give Iran manufactured and processed goods in exchange for Iranian oil. It was not explained how the oil would be transported from Iran to Poland.

Poland is the second Communist land to approach Iran for oil. Czechoslovakia is sending a delegation here to talk over such a deal.

Britain has warned she would consider any Iranian oil sales illegal until the settlement of her dispute with Iran over nationalization of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Western nations, which control the world's oil tankers, have boycotted Iranian oil.

**Davis-Hester Battle**

In their first meeting Arkansas' giant center, Hester, was held to 14 points while his opponent center on the Aggie five, Buddy Davis, was having a free night chalking up 22 points to his credit.

Jewell McDowell will again be the Aggie floor leader, a job he has excelled in all year. The All-SWC guard turned in a great performance in the pre-season Cotton Bowl tourney that enabled the Cadets to make it to the finals before losing out to TCU.

Don Binford, Woody Walker and LeRoy Miksch will probably round out the starting five for the Aggies.

On their return trip home the A&M quintet will go by way of Oklahoma City to clash with Oklahoma City University, one of the strongest basketball powers in the country.

## Flyers Ransom Denounced By Senate Leader

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Senator Russell (D-Ga.) today denounced the payment of \$120,000 to Hungary for the release of four captured U.S. flyers and said he was certain "the whole thing was directed right out of the Kremlin" in Moscow.

Russell told newsmen "it sets a bad precedent" and "puts us in a bad light before the world" to "yield to a blackjack in the hands of a cheap little satellite crook."

Russell, who heads the Senate Armed Services Committee, said this group might look into the "ransoming" of the flyers at a session with the nation's top military leaders next week.

The four airmen were freed last Friday after American officials paid \$30,000 in fines for each man. They were convicted on charges of violating Hungary's border after getting lost and landing in that country on Nov. 19. U.S. officers said the four were on a routine flight in a cargo plane and were blown off course.

Russell said now that the precedent has been set, "there is no telling where this will stop."

He said the U.S. should have let the men serve three month jail terms, in lieu of the fines, and then given the \$120,000 to them.

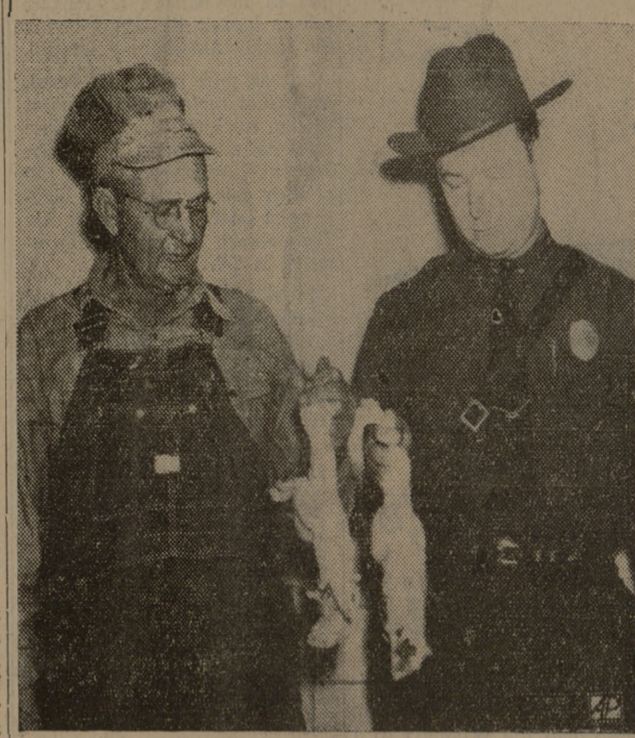
**Let Men Serve**

The Georgian said that permitting the men to serve their jail sentences "may seem cruel to the individuals themselves" but "there are occasions which arise when men are called upon to make unusual sacrifices for their country."

Russell said the first 1952 sessions of his committee, tentatively set for next week, would include a briefing on progress of the Korean truce negotiations and any other military matters that have arisen since Congress quit last October.

Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett and members of the joint chiefs of staff will be asked to attend, he said.

## Rare Animals



Vernon Daniel, Santa Fe railroad engineer, had unusual luck in bagging three pure albino squirrels on a hunting trip in the Big Thicket near Silsbee. Daniel is on left holding two of the rare squirrels. Game Warden H. W. Collins is at right.

## Arkansas Wins Sports Trophy With 103 Votes

### Parking Hours At North Gate To Be Limited

A new city ordinance affects parking hours on both sides of Sulphur Springs Road and Main Street will be enforced beginning at 8 a. m., Jan. 7, Raymond Rogers, College Station city manager, announced today.

The ordinance limits parking hours on the campus side of Sulphur Springs Road to six hours, excluding the area between the bank and the traffic signal. On the South side, parking will be limited to one hour within the area reaching from Stansley Street to the B & B Grill.

The remainder of the south-side area will be under the six hour parking limit.

The entire area that is under parking restrictions on Sulphur Springs Road reached from old Highway 6 to the traffic circle. On Main Street both sides of the road from the Sulphur Springs Road to Church Street are under a one hour parking limit.

The hours that the ordinance will be enforced are from eight to five each day except Sundays and holidays. New signs stating the parking hours were placed along the routes over the holiday period.

The hour limit signs are stenciled on the curbs. The six hour limit signs are posted about five yards apart and are visible to the motorists from any parking position along the routes, Rogers said.

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### Highways Slick With Ice Coats

A paralyzing ice storm crept deeper into Texas today after wrapping the Panhandle and South Plains in a glistening coat of frozen rain.

At least four persons were reported killed in traffic mishaps in the ice-covered area. Scores of accidents occurred on streets and highways.

The freezing zone was bordered on the south by Midland, San Angelo, Dallas-Fort Worth and Sherman, in North Texas.

Dangerously slick highways extended throughout that area. All highways in the Panhandle and South Plains were coated with ice.

More than 70 telephone circuits were disrupted in the icy area. Most of them were reported in the Lubbock-Sweetwater district.

**Buses Late**

Airliners, by-passed Lubbock, while a few landed at Amarillo. Ice was reported on runways at Wichita Falls. Buses arrived at Lubbock 30 minutes to three hours late.

Freezing rain and drizzle and icy bridges and overpasses made highway travel extremely hazardous in North Texas.

All of Texas was shrouded in light rain, drizzle or sleet early today except Brownsville—south of the cold air mass.

The weather bureau said a layer of warm, moist Gulf air aloft was dropping precipitation through the surface freezing zone and creating ice.

## Strength Tied With Morality Scout Goal For Three Years

To make youth, the Boy Scout movement, and the United States physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight is the goal of a three year program by the Boy Scouts of America.

Plans for accomplishing the goal in the Brazos District were outlined by C. N. Hielscher, district chairman for 1952, last night at the annual district meeting in Dunbar Hall.

Hielscher said:

"In order to do our part in the Scout program, the Brazos District committee has a plan to organize additional packs, troops, and explorer units to serve the increased proportion of boy population.

"All leaders will have an opportunity to take basic training courses such as a Cubbing course for den mothers, cubmasters, and pack committees; and Scouting courses for scoutmasters and troop committees.

**Promote Camping Program**

"The District committee plans to promote a fuller, more vital, and adventurous program of camping and activities emphasizing those skills related to preparedness, physical fitness, and aquatics.

"The District Advancement Committee will give supervision to the advancement processes in Cubbing and Scouting, and provide an adequate group of Merit Badge Councilors.

"Plans are to recruit and train a larger and more effective staff of Neighborhood Commissioners in order to give every unit in the District whatever help they need and want.

"Finally, the District Committee and the Sam Houston Area Council plan to provide adequate finances to maintain a trained professional staff, efficient office, and camping and training facilities and equipment."

**Committeemen Installed**

The Brazos District Committeemen were installed by J. P. Hamblen, Sam Houston Area Council president. Committeemen are as follows:

Jack Linn, field scout executive; Hielscher, chairman of the district committee; D. D. Burchard,

vice chairman of the district committee; and R. H. Fletcher, district commissioner.

Broken down into committees the remainder are as follows:

**Organization Committee:** Jack Covan, chairman.

**Extension Committee:** E. R. Bryant, chairman; and H. R. Crim.

**Leadership Training Committee:** Dan Russell, chairman; Earl Hilbrandt, George Roth, Leon Sanders, and J. Wheeler Barger.

**Advancement Committee:** L. S. Paine, chairman; and Rowland Dausby.

**Camping Committee:** D. C. Jones Jr., chairman; M. E. Adams, and Omar Smith.

**Activities Committee:** John G. McNeely, chairman; M. C. Hughes, R. R. Wilcox, J. C. Goldsmith Jr., J. E. Bethencourt, and Guy H. Deaton.

**Health and Safety Committee:** Joe Sorrels, chairman; Dr. Joseph Cox; Dr. L. E. Stuart, Dr. J. W. Geppert, and John Hill.

**Finance Committee:** H. W. Barlow, chairman; M. L. Jones, C. J. Neiderauer, and J. M. Daniel.

**Public Relations Committee:** D. D. Burchard, Louis Newman, and W. T. Howard.

**Commissioners Staff:** B. C. Allen, E. P. Bennett, Fred Bensen, Bob Cherry, R. N. Schlicker, Jerome Zubik, Rudy Williams, and Louis Newman.

## Communists Table UN Exchange Plan

By HUTH

Munsan, Korea, Jan. 3—(AP)—The Communists today turned down an Allied plan for exchanging war prisoners and civilians as "no more than a barter of slaves."

But a U. N. negotiator said he "rejected the categorical rejection of the Reds."

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho said he wanted no part of the Allied plan because it was "simply and solely on a one-for-one exchange." The Reds want an all-for-all trade.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said that was the end result of the Allied plan.

"We refused to accept the Red rejection because they 'either misunderstood our proposal or they are deliberately misinterpreting it in order to deliberately obscure the issues'."

Libby indicated Lee might be waiting for new instructions.

**Control Exchange Rate**

He reiterated that the U.N. plans to return every prisoner of war who wants to be repatriated. He said the one-for-one exchange called for in the first two points of the Allied plan would control merely the rate of exchange—not the number of war prisoners and civilians ultimately traded.

Another subcommittee, dealing with truce supervision, remained deadlocked Thursday over Communist insistence on the right to build and repair military airfields during an armistice.

Both subcommittees will return to Panmunjom at 11 a. m. Friday (9 p. m. EST Thursday).

Under the Allies' plan offered Wednesday, prisoners of war would be exchanged on a man-for-man basis until all prisoners held by one side are turned back. Then the side still holding prisoners

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## Milkman Kills Daughter, Self Note Indicates

Van Nuys, Calif., Jan. 3—(AP)—Police today recorded the deaths of a milkman and his seven-year-old daughter in a plane crash here last Monday as murder and suicide.

Dets. W. L. Stapp and C. L. Nelson said a note found in the automobile of the father, Jay William Campbell, 31, and addressed to his wife, Mary, "indicates he planned the death of their daughter, Judy, and himself."

Mrs. Campbell's father, Ralph C. Schutze of La Crescenta, told newsmen: "Mary had been contemplating going to Nevada for a divorce about two weeks ago." He said the couple apparently had patched up their differences and planned to sell their home and start anew in a new neighborhood.

Campbell's note to his wife directed her to reimburse the owner of the plane he rented before he buzzed his house and, while she watched, dived it to destruction in a schoolyard nearby.

"It seems that the price one has to pay for happiness isn't so easy to pay," Campbell's note read. "I have lost everything that you may start anew. You have also lost me and every part of me today, including Judy. Keep telling yourself that everyone gets over everything. It may help you, but I doubt it. I have always loved you even if you haven't loved me. Don't ever live a lie again. Your Jay and Judy."

The note referred to another man by his first name and asked: "Can you ever tell yourself that he was worth it all?"

Mort Kamm, the plane's owner, discovered the note yesterday when he moved Campbell's automobile into a hangar. Mrs. Campbell, still unaware of the note, was making funeral arrangements for her husband and daughter.

Police also found a note in Campbell's wallet. Written by his wife on the back of an advertisement, it read: "I gave you a reason to doubt my love for you and now I have to do something to chase away the doubt. I couldn't live without you at my side where you belong. I'll always want to be yours and please, dear, be as you are and don't change. I really love you, Your Mary."

## Heart Attack Kills Great US Sculptor

Paris, Jan. 3—(AP)—Jo Davidson, 68, famed American sculptor died of a heart attack last night at his country home in central France.

The bearded sculptor, who rose from New York's lower east side tenements to the top level of art and living, had been regarded as in relatively good health despite a few minor heart attacks in recent months.

His wife telephoned friends in Paris that Davidson died near Saxe, a village a few miles from Tours. He had gone from his Paris home to Becheron, his country place, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

He became ill late yesterday afternoon and a doctor was summoned. Four hours later, at 9 p. m. French time, he was dead.

Funeral arrangements were being made today. Burial probably will be in Paris, his widow said.

**Great Men Sat**

Many of the great men of his time sat for Davidson's sculpture and many of his works are on permanent display in museums and government buildings over the world.

He won many prizes, including the French Legion of Honor. He had lived and studied many years in Paris but had maintained a New York home until recently.

Among his subjects were Franklin D. Roosevelt, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Albert Einstein, Will Rogers and great figures of the world wars.

He returned to France Dec. 20 from Israel after doing busts of

## Silver Taps

Silver taps will be played Friday at 10:30 p. m. for James Terry Wells, 23, killed in an automobile wreck near Brownwood, Dec. 19, 1951.

Silver Taps is an old and honored tradition when Aggies pay homage to classmates who have died.

It is generally held the day of the announcement of the man's death.

At 10:30 p. m., the student body assembles in front of the Academic Building.

People attending the service are asked to maintain a reverent silence.

Lights in all campus buildings are requested to be turned out. Lights left burning during the service are considered insults to the service.

Drivers on the campus during the ceremony should not drive down Military Walk during the playing of the Silver Taps.

Silver Taps is in effect a funeral service; students, staff and visitors are asked to regard and honor it as such.

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## Frogs Roll To Victory Over Ponies, 58-43

Texas Christian got off to a flying start last night in its quest for the Southwest Conference basketball crown, beating Southern Methodist easily, 58-43.

Six conference teams will be in action this weekend in four games, three of them will count toward the championship.

Baylor warms up against Southwest Texas State at Waco Friday night before launching conference play next week.

Saturday night, A&M tangles with Arkansas at Fayetteville; Rice meets Southern Methodist at Dallas, and Texas Christian entertains Texas at Fort Worth.

The Christians' center, George McLeod, tallied 22 points last night while his teammates rolled to victory over SMU. The Horned Frogs ran up a 38-18 halftime lead and then coasted during the last 20 minutes.

**Wednesday Night's Basketball**

St. Louis University 64, University of Houston 57.

Lon Morris 81, Garden City (Kans.) JC 75.

Harden Simmons 67, Texas Wesleyan 52.

Taylor U. (Ind.) 67, McMurry (Tex.) 59.

## Spook Lifts Objects In Air Kid Calls It Kinetic Energy

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3—(AP)—Sh-h-h-h!

The Henry Thacker family is waiting for its spook to perform again.

He already has sent a two-pound photograph album swirling through the air; floated a corn cob from the basement up to a ground-floor dining room, and sailed a ring box from one room to another.

These and other antics which began Sunday have attracted curious neighbors, one of whom said she had a painful encounter with the mystery.

**File Strikes**

Mrs. Robert Covington said she was standing near a dresser when a fingernail file struck her back with such force she felt a stinging sensation for several minutes.

A skeptical county patrolman, Russell McDaniel, waited six hours yesterday for the galloping ghost to appear. He didn't—but McDaniel said a cardboard box almost hit him. The box came from the dresser, hit the ceiling, then flew toward the officer.

## Biology Final Among Items Lost In MSC

"Since its opening date in September of 1950, the MSC has accumulated a closet full of lost articles," Wayne Stark, director of the MSC announced today.

"Any person who believes that he has lost an article at the MSC can claim it at the main desk by offering a description of the article," Stark said.

The articles will be offered for sale at a public auction if they are not claimed soon, the director said. Most of the articles were found in the vicinity of the fountain room.

Among the articles found were flannel pajamas, a chess set, socks, white shirts, a pair of nylon shorts, raincoats, a ladies Bulova wrist watch, razor blades, dozens of Overseas caps, several fountain pens, and a copy of the biology department's final exam.