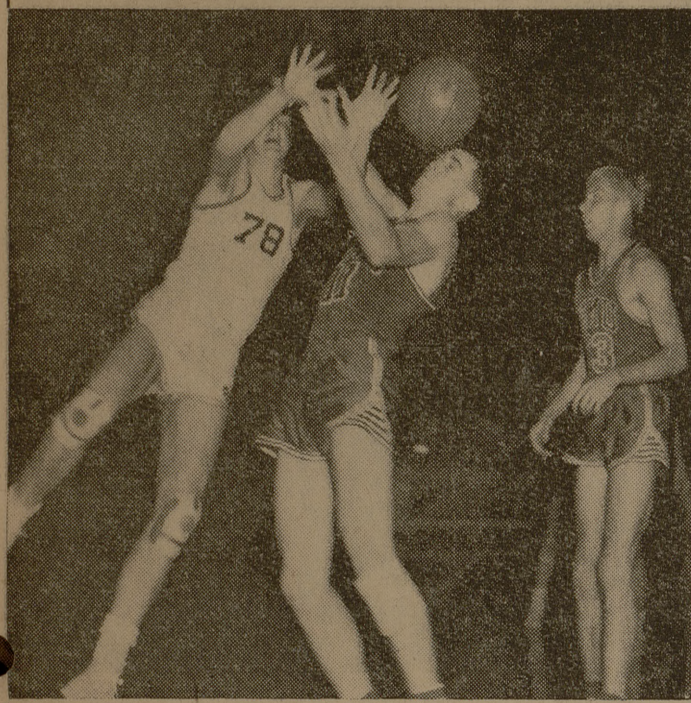


### Fight For Ball



James Addison (78) fights for possession of the ball with SMU's Charles Galey (11), Mustang center, Tom Holm (33), watches. The Aggies won easily 61-47 in the high-scoring cage battle.

### Holm Misses Shot



It's Davis again. This time he is making things difficult for SMU center Tom Holm. Holm is trying to shake loose for a needed two-pointer. Holm scored three points for the Mustangs.

# Ags Stomp SMU, 61-47; Vie with Frogs Tuesday

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A&M, paced by their big center Buddy Davis, smothered the SMU Mustangs, 61-47, last night in DeWare Field House.

Davis tossed in 25 points to top high-scoring honors for the evening. The Aggie giant also put on a brilliant defensive game demonstrating complete control of the rebounds.

However, the game was not a one-man show as the Aggie quintet functioned like a well-oiled machine to over power the Ponies in a one-sided battle.

#### Cadets Hit All Over

The Cadets were firing from all angles and positions, hitting 24 out of 52 field goal attempts while the Mustangs were struggling to hit 18 out of 68.

In top physical condition for the first time this year, Don Binford caught on fire to notch 16 additional points for the Aggies. Binford looked especially good diving under the basket for crisp shots and making numerous fake passes.

A&M looked unusually sharp from the outside, making several long shots at critical times that helped the Aggies to main their large lead.

At one time during the run-away contest, the Aggie cagers were 21 points ahead of the Mustangs. The game ended with the Farmers holding a safe 14 point margin.

Fred Freeman led the Pony scoring efforts with 10 counters, Henry Wheeler, guard, followed closely with 8.

The Floydmen combined ball control style with a sharp offensive attack that couldn't miss, making them look like the best team in the conference.

#### Quick Start

Jumping the Cadets to first period lead, Davis took a pass and with a faking spin shot dropped in the first two points of the night. He followed up with five straight points while SMU managed one free toss to give the Aggies a 7-1 lead.

When the first half ended the Farmers were leading 30-21. Davis had hit six out of eight field goals.

The Aggies came back even stronger in the second half, stretching their lead to 49-33 by the end of the third period. They outscored the Ponies in all but the final stanza.

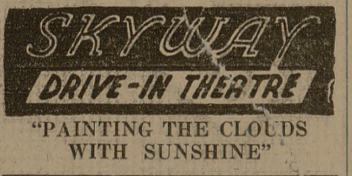
Eddie Houser turned in a fine defensive performance for the Aggies before he was forced to the sideline by way of the foul route.

### A&M-SMU Box Score

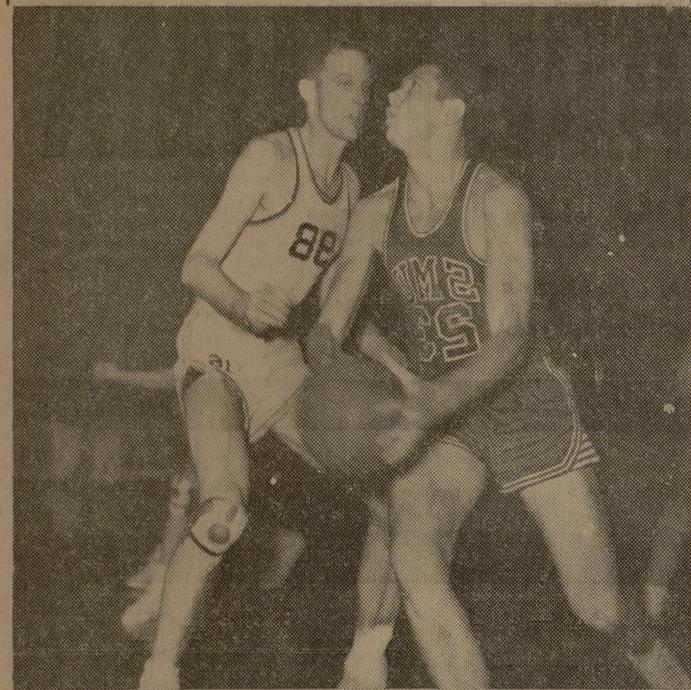
A&M (61)	FG	FT	FL	TP
Miksch	1	0	3	2
Binford	6	4	3	16
Houser	1	1	4	3
Farmer	0	0	0	0
Davis	10	5	4	25
Addison	1	0	4	2
Walker	3	1	5	7
Heft	2	2	2	6
Carpenter	0	0	0	0
Darling	0	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	13	25	61
SMU (47)	FG	FT	FL	TP
Kastman	3	0	3	6
Bryant	2	2	2	6
Freeman	3	4	5	10
Holm	1	1	3	3
Kendall	2	1	1	5
Haynes	2	0	1	4
Galey	2	1	1	5
Wheeler	3	2	2	8
Flenders	0	0	0	0
Propp	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	18	47

Half-time score: A&M 31, SMU 21.

Free throws missed: A&M—Miksch 2, Binford, Davis 3, Houser, SMU—Freeman 3, Holm 3, Bryant 3.



### Davis Stops Kendall



Ralph Kendall (23) is trying to get away from the watchful eye of Buddy Davis (98), who turned in a good defensive game for the Cadets besides scoring 25 points. Kendall was held to five points for the night.

## Frogs Extend Lead Dropping TU, 54-47

Texas Christian advanced its lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race by a game and a half, in downing the Texas Longhorns 54-47 in Gregory Gymnasium Saturday night.

Two other conference games which have little bearing on the eventual winning of the league race brought the Aggies back into the win column as they downed SMU 61-47. Rice stopped the Baylor Bear's two-game winning streak, 62-44, Friday night in Houston.

A capacity crowd of 7,500 saw the Cotton Bowl champions overcome a five point halftime margin

with the Purple's George McLeod again showing the way, scoring 14 points, before fouling out in the fourth period.

Ted Reynolds, TCU forward, scored 11 points and James Knox 10 points, to help pace the Frogs attack. The remainder of the score was split between Ethridge, Fromme and Ohlen.

Texas' pace setters were Don Klein with 10 points and Gib Ford with 12.

Accuracy from the outside seemed to cinch the game for TCU who hit 22 of 52 field goal attempts.

Both TCU and Texas must play the Aggies again. The Horned Frogs play host to the Cadets Tuesday night, while the Maroon and White entertains the Steers Saturday night in DeWare Field House. Although the Aggies are definitely out, these two games may decide the winner.

### TCU-TU Box Score

Texas (47)	FG	FT	FL	TP
Dowies	2	5	2	9
Klein	4	2	5	10
Price	1	3	2	5
Sealing	1	0	1	2
Ford	6	0	3	12
Viramentes	1	0	1	2
Black	2	1	1	5
Powell	1	0	2	2
Morgan	0	0	0	0
Scarborough	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	17	47
TCU (54)	FG	FT	FL	TP
Fromme	2	1	3	5
Reynolds	4	3	1	11
McLeod	6	2	5	14
Ethridge	3	0	2	6
Kilpatrick	1	0	0	2
Ohlen	2	2	1	6
Knox	4	2	1	10
Swain	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	10	13	54

Half-time score: Texas 30, TCU 25.

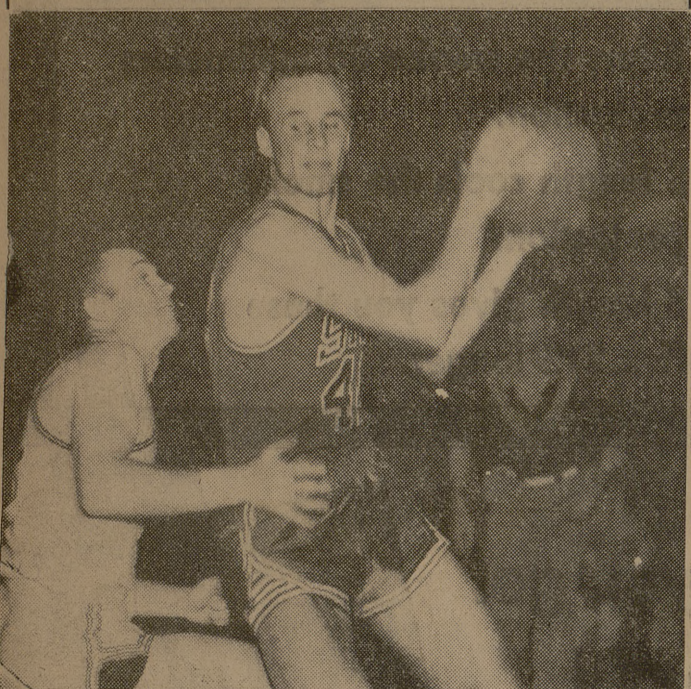
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### Walker After the Ball



Woody Walker keeps close to Fred Freeman (42), Pony high scorer for the night. Walker displayed his usual keen defensive game and also added seven counters to the final 61 total for the Aggies. This was the first time since the Trinity game that the Cadets have passed the charmed 60 mark.

### Porker Cage Coach Quits

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 17—(AP)—Presley Askew resigned Saturday as head basketball coach at the University of Arkansas, faltering former cage kingpin of the Southwest.

His ball-control system has been under the fire of fans for two of the three seasons he has directed the Razorbacks.

The resignation, effective July

1, was announced by Athletic Director John H. Barnhill while he was in Little Rock on a business trip.

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Aggies, who make it possible for the Cadets to hurdle the 60 point marker, were Don Heft, 6; Houser, 3; Woody Walker, 7; and LeRoy Miksch and James Addison 2 each.

Tuesday night, the A&M five journeys to Ft. Worth to clash with league leading TCU Horned Frogs. If the Cadets can muster up a similar attack to throw against the Frogs, they could prove quite bothersome to the title-hungry purple and white cagers.

In the preliminary battle the Aggie Fish lost out to Wharton Junior College in the closing seconds of the game, 54-52.

Despite the efforts of Cecil Neely, who scored 29 points for the Aggie Fish, B. Brown, Wharton sank a crisp shot to break the 52-52 deadlock for the junior college win.

### AH Staffers Judge in Santone

Members of the animal husbandry staff are in San Antonio to judge livestock entries in that city's Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show Feb. 15-24.

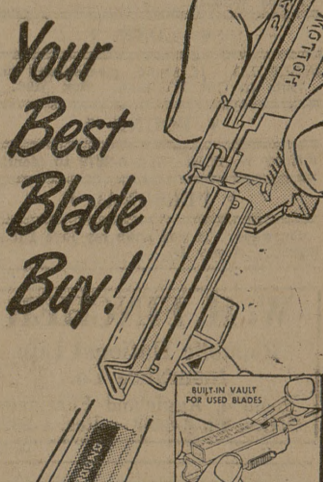
Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department, will judge fat steers while J. K. Riggs, associate professor of Animal Husbandry, will judge Polled Hereford cattle. Judging of swine will be done by Prof. F. I. Dahlberg. J. M. Jones will sift fat lambs and Prof. Fred Hale will sift hogs at the show.

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