

# Farmers Draw Cage Curtain Tonight Against Baylor Bruins

The Aggies will close the door on the 1959-60 basketball season tonight as they tangle with the Baylor Bears in Waco.

Four members of the team will make their last appearance on the hardwoods for the Cadets. The seniors are Wayne Lawrence, Wilmor Cox, Kelly Chapman and Dave Corson.

If the Ags can chalk up a win tonight they will tie the all time win record of 19, set in 1920. Already they have tied the second best record of 18 wins set in 1922.

The whole record book will have to be rewritten after tonight's game because already the team has broken six records and are on the brink of tearing down more tonight.

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three individual records and is also threatening more.

#### SPECIAL

Bob Rogers, head basketball coach for the past three years at A&M, was given a new three year contract today with a substantial increase in salary, as was announced by Athletic Director Jim Myers. His assistant, Shelby Metcalf, was also given an increase in salary.

In making the announcement, Myers said, "We are very pleased with the work Bob has done at Aggieland and we think he is one of the finest basketball coaches in America."

Coach Rogers expressed his appreciation to the students, administration, former students and the Athletic Department for their

loyalty and support and said that he was very thrilled over his new contract.

Baylor got hot Saturday night and knocked the SMU Mustangs out of a first place tie with Texas. Their main scoring threat is still Carroll Dawson who is fifth in season scoring with 362 points.

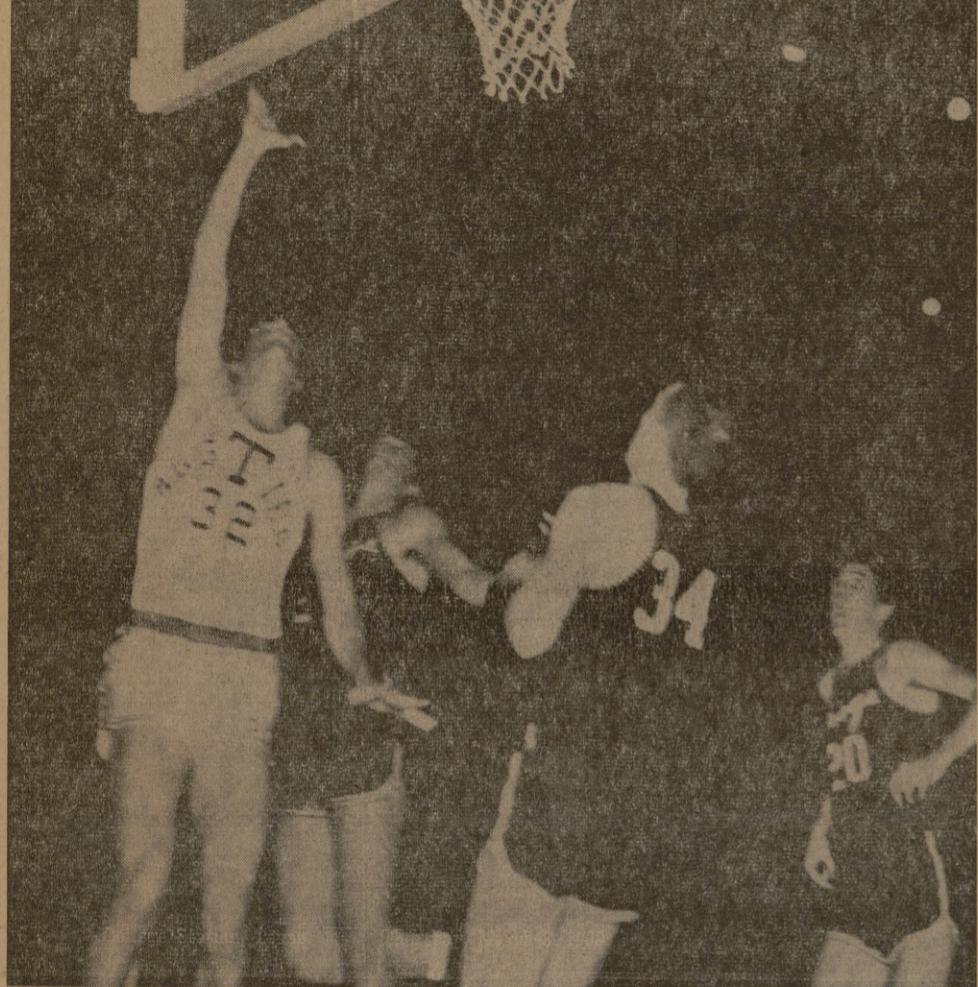
The Bears are a much improved team over the first meeting with the Cadets when they fell 68-51.

Baylor is sitting in the fourth place spot in conference play with a 7-6 record.

If the Aggies can top the Bruins tonight they will salvage a tie for second place with the SMU Mustangs, who whipped the Arkansas Razorbacks last night.

The Aggie Fish will also close their season tonight in the preliminary game with the Baylor Cubs.

Carroll Broussard has topped



**Frogs Watch**

Three TCU Frogs get their eyes full in Monday night's game as Pat Stanley is in the process of adding two more points. The victory over TCU put the Aggies in a second place tie with the SMU Mustangs.

## San Antonio Tournament Draws Many Good Players

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
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The golf tour came to San Antonio for the Texas Open and showed there were more good players than ever before.

The Texas Open was able to sustain the loss of more than a dozen top players, including Art Wall, Dow Finsterwald, Billy Casper, Don January, Ken Venturi, Gene Littler, Bob Rosburg, and still draw a playing attendance. The reason was there were so many good players that it didn't make much difference.

Those good players came largely from college golf. The colleges have been emphasizing the game the past 10 years. It really gained momentum when North Texas State, under the late Fred Cobb, built up its golf team so that it won the NCAA championship four times. The last four years have found the University of Houston duplicating the trick.

The field that played the final 36 holes in the Texas Open was more than 50 per cent ex-collegians. Of the 75 who played the last 36 holes, 38 were college products.

Speaking of colleges emphasizing a hitherto minor sport, take Trinity University. It is building up a tennis team that's going to bring it more fame than any other sport. Clarence Mabry, former University of Texas star, is the coach. He has obtained some nationally ranked players.

The junior chamber of commerce held its national tournament in San Antonio four years ago. A fellow named Chuck McKinley from St. Ann, Mo., played in it. Mabry got McKinley interested in

Trinity. So now McKinley is a member of the Davis Cup Team, is ranked thirteenth nationally, won the National Junior Indoor three years and went to the semi-finals of the men's indoor only last week, losing to the famed Dick Savitt. He beat Ronnie Homburg of Lubbock, the No. 5 ranked player.

Rod Susman of St. Louis, 37, nationally also is on the Trinity team along with two San Antonio boys, John Newman and Jim Moses. Newman and Moses went to the NCAA quarter-finals last year.

The Texas Sports Writers Association rates the press boxes of the state. They are ranked as good, improved or bad. There may have to be a new category for the Texas Open press room.

A six-man A&M golf team will open the 1960 season at the Border Olympics March 3-5, in Laredo.

Coach Henry Ransom's Cadets will be led by Billy Martindale of Jacksonville, who played the No. 1 position as a sophomore last season.

Others making the Laredo trip are Al Jones, Harlingen senior; and four sophomores—Dickie Duble of Galveston, Jim Fetterson of Port Arthur, Johnny Johnson of Harlingen and John Lively of Athens.

The Aggies finished third in Southwest Conference play last year. They open match play March 14 against the strong Houston Cougars at Houston and play Lamar Tech at Beaumont March 15.

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