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SWC Basketball **Begins Tonight**

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF first seven-footer plus. He's Lewis Associated Press Sports Writer | Qualls, who towers 7-1 and could The Southwest Conference bas- make Texas A&M into a champion ketball race starts moving tonight if he develops properly.

and there's reason to believe the There's some doubt that Qualls league will make better than an average showing. Will have the proper speed but Basketball Slate

Defending champion Texas coach, says it should be no worry. Dec. 1 Trinity at San Antonio should be stronger and certainly it What does a guy that tall need Dec. 3 Kansas State at Manhattar won't lack for height. There are with speed? He can just camp Dec. 6 Houston at College Station five players soaring 6 feet 7 or down around the basket and get Dec. 9 Centenary at College Station better and there are seven return- all the passes that are thrown Dec. 15 Oklahoma State at Houston

Texas A&M and Arkansas should for field goals. Coach Bobby Rog- Dec. 29 Eastern Kentucky at Lubbe the strongest competition for ers of Texas A&M doesn't think bock (Doubleheader)* Texas in its desire to again take it's quite that simple, however. Dec. 30 Air Force Academy at Lub-

the title and thus lengthen its lead in conference basketball history. Texas has won more champion-ships in the 46 campaigns than any other school. The Longhorns show man with three ties. nine with three ties.

The closest competitor is Arkansas, which has figured in as many championships as Texas although Buck Shaw only winning seven out-right. The Razorbacks have tied for five.

five titles and one tie, followed closely by Southern Methodist with

The league has more tall boys Football League Eastern title since (SWC) this year than ever before. But it's 1949.

By The Associated Press

Conference football season.

Sims of A&M in 1959.

A&M, 23 for 91 yards.

Cook, Texas, 62 vards.

from rushing plays to points.

of 75 and a passing day of 227 201.

playing basketball nobody pays Shaw said. "They've been improv- *Doubleheader with Univ.

days unless he's seven feet. Well, the conference has its rate race.



his way, dropping them through (Coliseum Doubleheader)*

SPORTS

Jan. 13 Texas Tech at Lubbock

Jan. 16 Texas at Austin (SWC) Jan. 19 Houston at Houston Jan. 19 Houston at Houston Jan. 30 College of Pacific at Col- Will Fine Players lege Station Feb. 4 SMU at College Station With Bad 'Scores'

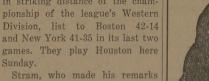
so common for the giants to be The Cardinals will be tough," (SWC) much attention to a fellow these ing right along. We're on top and Houston (Switch Opponents)

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The Texans, who had been with-

everyone is after us. It's a real **Doubleheader with Texas Tech in striking distance of the championship of the league's Western and New York 41-35 in its last two games. They play Houston here

Dallas TexanCoach



Shelby Metcalf

... Fish Coach

Punt, Passes, Field Goal Highlight SWC | Most yards gained total offense | Longest kickoff return-Billy to the team in the dressing room A field goal of 48 yards, a punt - George McKinney, Arkansas, Cox, Rice, 52 yards.

yards highlighted the Southwest Longest completed pass play- Baylor, 3. Stanley to Ronnie Goodwin, Bay-

These were among the season lor, 62 yards. highs, which included everything Most passes caught - Richard Max Webb of Rice kicked the Iles, Texas Christian, 6. Polson, Texas Tech, and Buddy 48-yard field goal. It was only

four yards less than the all-time record 52-yarder kicked by Randy Don Waygood, Texas Tech, 90. Most passes intercepted—Arvie Babe Craig of A&M had the 75- Martin, Texas Christian; Glen

yard kick and Ronnie Stanley of Amerson, Texas Tech; Don Way-Baylor had the big passing day. good, Texas Tech, and Larry Cor-Other highs for the season: ley, Baylor, 2. Most rushing plays—Sam Byer, Longest pass interception return

-Pat Culpepper, Texas, 78 yards. Longest scrimmage run-Jerry Most punt returns-Bake Turner, Texas Tech, 7.

Most yards gained rushing-Coolidge Hunt, Texas Tech, 122. Most passes thrown- Stanley, Saxton, Texas, 69 yards.

before Tuesday's practice session, Most touchdowns-Ronnie Bull, said 30 per cent of the squad graded below standard in the game Most points-Bull, 18. with New York.

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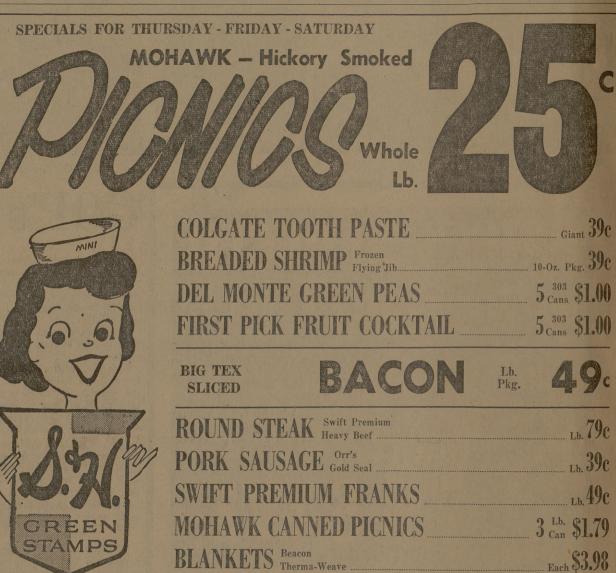
WESTERN RESTAURANT

Fish Tagged 'Offensive'

By LARRY SMITH This year's crop of Fish basket- is the best defensive man on the from Houston Austin, is one boy ballers have been termed a better squad. He also is an outstanding who is improving daily acc their overall speed is better, even Forward Lynn Merritt, 6-5, 180, Forward Morris Schaefer, 6-51/2 though they are not as good on from Robstown, was a AAA all- 205, from Fredericksburg, is the the boards according to Fish Coach stater in high school. Merritt is a biggest boy on the Fish squad and good shooter and is the fastest will be needed greatly Coach Metcalf still doesn't know "gunner in the west" according to boards. how his boys will react to the col- Coach Metcalf. lege basketball pressures since Center Bill Robinette, 6-6, 175, first game here Dec. 9. they have yet to play a game. from Port Arthur, is a good shoot-Fish Schedule This is Metcalf's main worry as er for his size. Robinette didn't Dec. 9 Kilgore Junior College at the Fish's first game is about one play his senior year due to an in- College Station. jury, but was all-district his junior Jan. 3 TCU at College Station week away. The eleven man Fish squad is year. Jan. 7 Baylor at Waco paced by 6-11/2 guard Bennie Len- Guard Chuck McGuire, 6-2, 180, Jan. 12 Kilgore Junior College at

nox, a two-time all-stater from from Dallas Jesuit, was an all- Kilgore Clear Creek. Lennox, who is con-stater in basketball and baseball Jan. 16 Texas at Austin sidered a tremendous shooter and in high school. He is a good leader Feb. 4 Tyler Junior College at passer, scored more points in high and has a good outside shot. College Station school than Wilt Chamberlain. Guard Ray Poncho, 6-0, 173, Feb. 7 Rice at College Station Forward Cecil Ferguson, 6-4, from Atlanta, was all-district three Feb. 11 TCU at Fort Worth 175, from Houston Smiley, if the times in high school. He is a good Feb. 15 Tyler Junior College at fastest man on the Fish team. Fer- outside shooter.

guson is a fine driver and has a Guard Jay Bob Robert, 6-0, 165, Feb. 18 Rice at Housto good jump shot. from Bryan, is the only hometown Feb. 24 Texas at College Station Guard Dave Johnson, 6-1, 165, boy on the squad. Feb. 27 Baylor at College Station

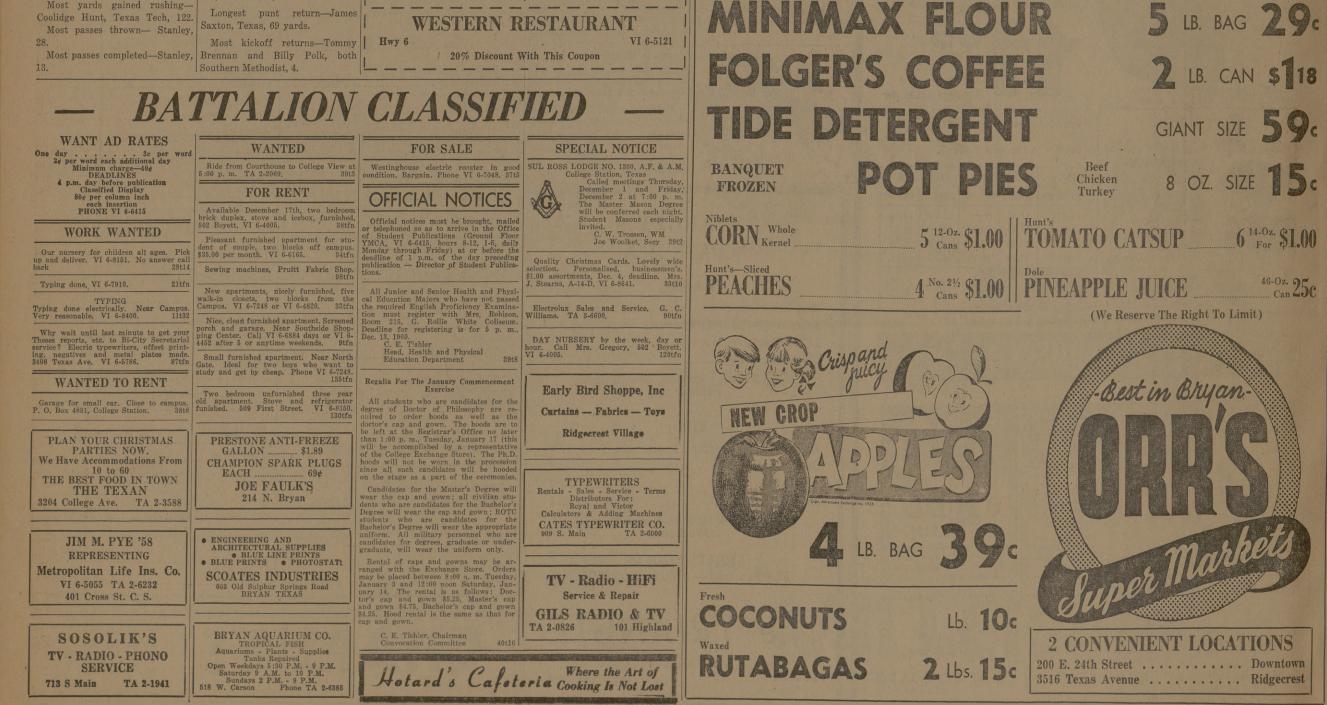




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four titles and two ties, Rice three
titles and five ties—and the other
championship is held by Oklahoma
A&M, now Oklahoma State.By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Coach
Buck Shaw said today he is "talk-
ing his head off" in efforts to pre-
vent a letdown by his Philadelphia
Eagles, who need only a victoryISWC)By The Associated Press
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