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## Metcalf, Basketball Team Pledge Conference Effort

Jim Butler  
Sports Editor  
Battalion  
Dear Jim:  
On behalf of the Texas Aggie basketball team and myself, I want the A&M student body to know that we sincerely appreciated the rousing welcome they gave us on our return from Lubbock early Wednesday morning.  
It was service beyond the call of duty in view of the fact that we blew a 19-point lead and lost to Texas Tech. We certainly didn't expect—nor deserve—the tremendous turnout of students and fans at the airport.  
I can assure you—and again I feel that I am voicing the opinion of every player on the squad—that we will do our utmost to win the Southwest Conference championship.  
I think an all-out effort on our part, plus the student's loyal support, can combine to bring the championship to Texas A&M.  
Winning the championship has been our aim all season. But now it is even more important to us because it would justify the "Spirit of Aggieland," something which no other student body in the land can match.  
Sincerely,  
Shelby Metcalf

## Monday Deadline Set For Graduates

Monday brings vital deadlines for seniors planning to graduate in May according to a joint announcement from the Counseling and Testing Center and the Office of the Registrar.  
The seniors are encouraged to report as quickly as possible—many already have done so—to file a degree application at the registrar's office and to register at the Counseling and Testing Center for the Graduate Record Examinations to be given April 18. Monday is the final day for meeting these requirements.  
The graduating seniors also should report to the Fiscal Office and pay the graduation fee.  
Seniors scheduled to graduate in August may take the GRE in either June or August with the examination dates to be announced later.  
The GRE is being required this year, as approved much earlier, as part of the graduation requirements. Taking this examination provides benefits both to the students and the University, an official said.

## Connally Praises A&M Cyclotron

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor John Connally said Wednesday that the announcement of a cyclotron to be constructed at A&M University is "one of the most significant announcements in Texas this year."  
A grant will pay for one-half the cost of the "atom smasher," to be one of five in the United States.  
"This will lead to steps in scientific developments beyond anything which has occurred," Connally said. "This is a great tribute to the A&M Board's actions in the face of what all said was an impossible task."  
A&M has been preparing for construction of the cyclotron for two years, and has secured several top scientists.  
The cyclotron is a 400-ton magnet, measuring 88 inches across the pole face. Numerous small magnets direct beams of charged particles around the electrical field created by the larger electromagnet. The charged particles are accelerated until they reach speeds high enough to fling them into a chamber where they strike targets under study by researchers.  
The cyclotron will be used mainly for basic research.

## WTA W Schedules Area FM Station

Radio Bryan Inc., owners of WTAW radio, received permission from the Federal Communication Commission in Washington, D. C., Wednesday to begin construction of a new FM broadcasting station.  
The new facility, to be operated on 92.1 megacycles, will have a power of approximately 3,000 watts. Construction of the new station is expected to begin immediately.  
PAT GARRETT, WTAW program director and news director, said, "This will give us some way to get out at night. We've been hampered with this problem for a long time."  
Music on the new station, WTAW-FM, will be a combination of folk, popular, concert and jazz.  
"We are going to program primarily to the Aggies, faculty and, in essence, the adult audience who can't stand 'Top 40' music," Garrett announced.  
THE FM STATION will run only a bare minimum of commercials, just enough to cover cost, said Garrett. The radio will be primarily a public service supported by WTAW-AM, Garrett continued.  
"There has been quite a demand for an FM station to offer the public a choice at night," Garrett noted.  
The WTAW staff presently plans to say on the air until midnight. During the daytime hours, the two stations will operate on a simulcast basis for economic reasons. From sunset on, the easy-listening FM music only will be played.  
The FM station should be completed in one to three months. Radio Bryan Inc. has already pur-

# Sweetheart Finals Slated For Fish Ball Festivities

## 'Loyal Aggie Audiences' Aggie Basketball Network Created By KORA Owner

A&M University partisans in all parts of the state should soon be able to tune in to a nearby radio station and listen to a play-by-play description of Aggie basketball games.  
The Aggie Basketball Network, created Feb. 1 when the Aggies visited Houston for a date with Rice, gained impetus Tuesday night with the addition of two radio stations to its chain.  
KRLD of Dallas and KBAT of San Antonio joined the network in time for the A&M-Texas Tech cage game Tuesday, extending coverage to most of Texas and several adjoining states.  
Mike Mistovich, who has been broadcasting Aggie games over KORA in Bryan, can now be heard over KSIX in Corpus Christi, KRLD and KBAT through the new network. The various outlets schedule their own sponsors for the games.  
As the creator of the radio chain, Mistovich said, "I envisioned what we could do in recruiting and such."  
Mistovich said he began early in the season trying to line up various stations throughout the state to broadcast the Cadets' games, meeting his first success with the acqui-

sition of KSIX prior to the Rice game two and a half weeks ago.  
Charley Manning, sales manager of the Corpus Christi station, contacted Mistovich and the game was piped to KSIX.  
"A GOOD, LOYAL AGGIE," Manning hoped to spread accounts of A&M basketball fortune into his area.  
Mistovich, president and general manager of the originating station in Bryan, continued his drive for state-wide coverage.  
Finally the powerful San Antonio and Dallas stations, which cover areas of strong Aggie support, signed with Mistovich this week. According to Mistovich, KRLD alone covers two-thirds of the state.

The stations were encouraged by the early wins over Southern Methodist, the University of Texas and Rice, Mistovich said.  
The network will try to bring Aggie baseball games to the listeners if the basketball games receive good support in the area of the stations.  
"When we appeared to be right in the thick of the race, several stations were anxious to broadcast the games," he added.  
THE BRYAN ANNOUNCER is currently trying to persuade a Houston station to join the group.  
"They're getting the game in Houston over either the Dallas or San Antonio outlet, but coverage there would make it complete for the state," Mistovich noted.

## Gitmo Dependents To Return To U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is going to turn the Guantanamo Naval Base into a strictly military garrison with no wives, children or other dependents.

The Defense Department said Wednesday that families will be withdrawn gradually over the next two years in line with President Johnson's decision to put the Cuban base on a self-sufficient footing.  
"Dependents now on station will be returned to the United States at the normal expiration of their sponsors' regular tours of duty," Asst. Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester said.  
"Since all military tours presently are for a period of two years, and no extensions will be granted on station, there will probably be no dependents remaining on the base by early 1966."  
NO MORE FAMILIES either of military personnel or of civilian employees will be sent to the base, which is now under forced water rationing as a result of Prime Minister Fidel Castro's order cutting off the normal supply.

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The water allowance for the 10,500 people on the Base—Navy and Marine personnel, civilian workers, and their families—was reduced to one-fourth of the usual supply after last Thursday's shut-off.

Of the total number on the base, about 3,000 are listed as dependents.  
THEIR GRADUAL REMOVAL was described by Sylvester as "a further step in the process of making the Guantanamo Naval Base entirely self-sufficient, and to improve the garrison posture of the forces there."

## Defiant Senior Scorns Shoes To 'Get His Money's Worth'

Since he became eligible for Senior boots, Robert M. Denney, senior civil engineering major from San Antonio, has never worn low-quarter shoes with his uniform.  
He wears his boots constantly to chow, class and any other activities attended in uniform. Consequently, as Final Review comes nearer and nearer, many of his buddies nervously realize that he means what he says.  
Denney, Inspector General, Second Brigade Staff, gives this explanation for the constant presence in his boots. "Last spring I made the statement, without

## NSF Opportunities Become Available

Now is the time for Aggie undergraduates to check into the possibilities this summer of the National Science Foundation-sponsored Undergraduate Research Participation and for interested departments to submit proposals for programs effective this September or the summer of 1965.  
"Usually the program carries very few students during the academic year, but during the summer the student can earn up to a maximum of \$600 while learning to do research," C. M. Loyd, NSF coordinator on campus, said. Twenty-three students participated last summer.  
Undergraduates can apply for this summer's research programs in the physics, soil and crop sciences, oceanography, and biochemistry, Loyd said.  
Loyd asked interested departments to contact him for information about proposals for programs after this summer. The rough drafts of proposals must be filed by Feb. 21.  
The National Science Foundation will consider proposals from departments in the sciences, in-

## 'South Sea' Motiff To Brighten Sbisa

By BOB SCHULZ  
Battalion Staff Writer

"The South Seas" will be the theme of this year's Fish Ball to be held Saturday night in Sbisa Dining Hall.  
The annual affair will begin at 8 p. m. and last until midnight. Entertainment will include dancing, a tentative performance by the Fish Drill Team, and the selection of the Freshman Sweetheart.  
Seven sweetheart finalists have been chosen. They are: Miss Susan Jane Hinnant of Pearsall, escorted by Steve G. Beever; Miss Marlene Webb, Texas Womans' University, escorted by Eugene Waters Jr.; Miss Barbara Ann Long of Bruni, escorted by Gene Riser; Miss Jackie Wooley, Waco, escorted by James Bornhorst; Miss Gretchen Knapp, Baylor University, escorted by Gary Cooley; Miss Stephanie Carney of Houston, escorted by Dennis Biles and Miss Donna Gurtler of Dallas, escorted by Edmond Chambliss.

## Heaton Announces I.D. Cards Ready

Student identification cards are now ready for distribution, according to H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar.  
Heaton said those who had the identification cards made during registration, January 31-February 1, should pick up the new cards in the Registrar's Office at their first available chance.  
Heaton added that the temporary identification cards will not be valid after February 20.

## Wire Review

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## Eels Hold Interest Of Space Expert

Space and rocket expert Willy Ley, who is to speak at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Student Center, is interested not only in rockets and space but also in salamanders, eels and other animals and the events in history relating to them.  
Dr. R. J. Baldauf, assistant professor of wildlife management, considers Ley's 1955 book, "Salamanders and Other Wonders," to be of enough interest and value that he has required his herpetology class to read the first chapter, which is concerned specifically with salamanders.

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