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## Texas Gets Tight Collars; Aggies Take SWC Title

### Stark's Hit Wins For Maroon Nine

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A thin Maroon line of heroes tromped across Clark Field Friday afternoon to their dressing room under Memorial Stadium across the street.

After 26 innings—nine hours—of pressure packed, tension-laden baseball, the Aggies could lay claim to the Southwest Conference championship. They had beaten Texas at their own game, in their own field and the cries of "Poor Aggies" still echoing off the centerfield cliff.

The climax came in the top of the ninth inning with two outs, bases loaded, score tied at 2-2 and darkness descending. Aggie first baseman Frank Stark hit reliever Robert Wells' second pitch to the wall in left field scoring all three runners.

"It was a high, inside fastball, one of the few I've hit this year," Stark said. The senior from Davenport, Iowa, also accounted for both Aggie runs in the first game with a fourth inning home run over the right field fence.

Chuck McGuire, who took the loss in the 3-2 first game, retired the Longhorns in order to preserve the win for Steve Hillhouse and secure the crown A&M last won in 1959.

Hillhouse, sophomore lefty from Colorado City, thus chalked up two wins over Texas for the season, both by 5-2 scores. Hillhouse relieved starter Billy Crain in the seventh inning.

A&M and Texas played to a 10 inning 5-5 tie Thursday to necessitate Friday's double header.

It was a great display of determination and guts on the part of the Aggies.

Jerry Ballard, shortstop from Bryan, was one of three Cadets to get four hits as well as playing errorless ball despite a pulled leg muscle that barely permitted him to walk.

Billy Crain, pitched eight innings of strong ball and played 16 more frames in right field. Neal Thompson came off the bench to score two runs and make a good catch for the final out in the final game.

Robert McAdams replaced Freddie Carlton in the seventh inning of the second game and made a difficult running catch of a foul ball off the bat of UT's Butch Thompson.

Bill Hancock, taunted throughout the series by Teasips, caught every inning in the 80-degree heat and drove in the first A&M run in the second tilt.

Second baseman Bill Grochett also played errorless ball and picked up four safeties for the Aggies.

For the eight seniors on the squad it was sweet revenge for the loss suffered to Texas in 1962. That year the Aggies went to Austin with the same situation, needing one win in two games. Texas won both games and the title.

And for 15 innings Friday, it looked like the same fate was in store for the Maroon again. Texas scored two runs in the bottom half of the seventh in the opener to put all the chips on the second game. Very few of the 4200 fans left at intermission.

But this time the tight collars were on the other throat. The Steers had stuck doggedly with the superior Cadet club but luck ran out on them.

The clinching victory gave A&M a final 12-3 SWC record and a 19-6 season slate. Coach Tom Chandler's crew won 13 of their last 14 games. Chandler was the rookie coach of A&M's 1959 title-winners.

Texas ended with a 10-5 record and a second place tie with Baylor. The Bear baseball team made the trip to Austin for Friday's twin bill and were behind the Aggie bench rooting for the Maroon.

The baseball crown, hard on the heels of A&M's basketball title, means that A&M will probably represent Region VI at the College World Series in Omaha. The regional selection committee must first determine if there are any independent schools worthy of playing the Aggies. If not, the next game for the Cadets will be 2 p. m. Monday, June 8, in Omaha against the Region IV representative. Region IV is in the midwest.

### CSC Awards Banquet Held

The Civilian Student Council held its annual awards banquet Monday in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Joseph Cox of Bryan was the featured speaker and Richard Moore was the master of ceremonies. Guests included Chancellor M. T. Harrington and President Earl Rudder of A&M University.

Dr. Cox, a surgeon at Bryan Memorial Hospital, spoke to the group on civil participation after graduation.

Richard Moore, the outgoing president of the council, was awarded the Outstanding Councilman Award for his excellent work during his three years on the council in contributing to a better A&M University.

The Apartment Council Award was presented to Charles Shook, a graduate student and current president of the apartment council. The awards consisted of special plaques.

Paige Stasney was named the outstanding dormitory president for the 1963-64 school year for his work as president of Legget Hall.

Walton Hall was named the outstanding civilian dorm. The residents of Walton were commended for their support of intramurals and the civilian student weekend. They were also cited for putting out their own newspaper and holding several successful barbecues.

Moore said the 1963-64 school year has been a very successful one for the civilian students. He cited the seat belt campaign, the selection of a distinguished student pin and the civilian weekend as highlights of the year.

### Striking Out Is Not So Bad, Says Pizzitola

By GLENN DROMGOOLE  
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Aggie Catcher Bill Hancock was at the plate. Neal Thompson, speedy sophomore outfielder was perched on first base.

A&M's number two catcher and number one holler-guy, Jerry Pizzitola solemnly told the photographer, "If Handy gets on, I'll probably have to pinch hit."

Sure enough, the Golden Bear got on — all the way to second base — and Lance Cobb was intentionally walked to fill the bases. Next in the batting order was pitcher Steve Hillhouse. But Aggie coach Tom Chandler had other ideas. He beckoned to Pizzitola.

Here was the situation to be a hero or a goat. The bases were loaded with one out in the top of the ninth inning of the game that would decide the Southwest Conference Baseball championship. The scoreboard read: A&M 2, Texas 2.

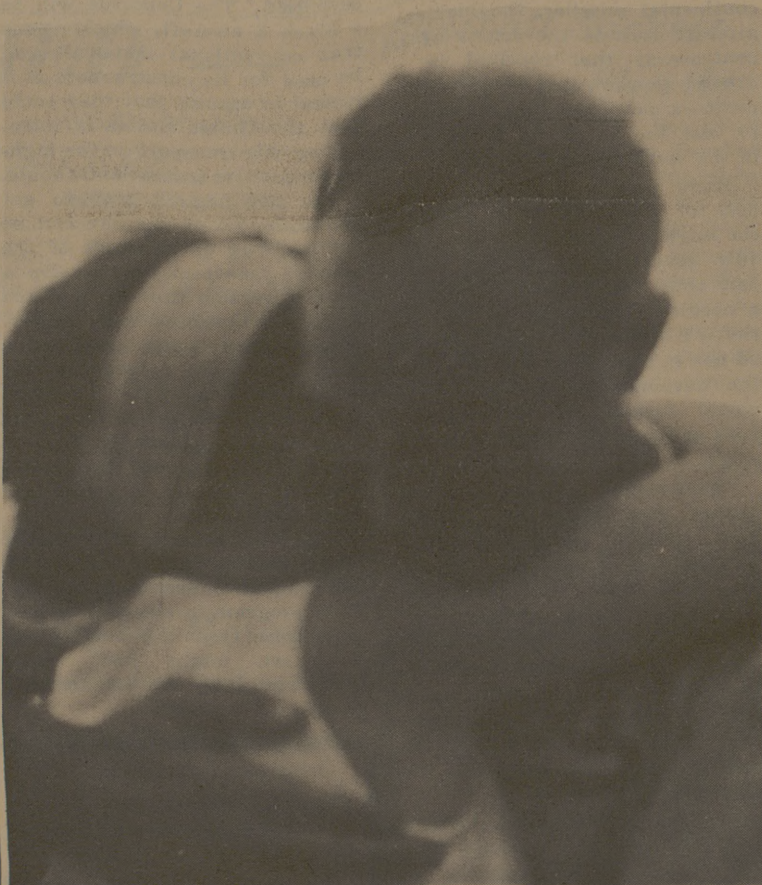
Chandler halted Pizzitola on the way to the plate. "Go up there swinging," the coach advised.

He did. The Texas pitcher grooved two strikes, which Pizzitola watched. Then he picked out the one he wanted . . . and missed it.

But the stocky catcher was not a goat. Frank Stark belted a double to clear the bases and give the Aggies a 5-2 lead, which they held for a victory.

After the game, Pizzitola was just as happy as the next guy. "What if I had hit into a double play?" he asked.

Now that's optimism.



THE HIT AND THE HAPPINESS . . . Stark's double brought win; Chandler gets hug from wife.

### Federation Of A&M Mothers Elects New Officers At Confab

Mrs. H. E. Dew of Tyler is the new president of the 52-unit Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs. She and other officers were

elected Saturday during the annual meeting at the Memorial Student Center.

Among the other officers is Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin of Bryan, second vice-president. She had been fourth vice-president.

Mrs. Dew succeeds Mrs. John G. Frank to the presidency of the more than 2,000 member federation. Mrs. Frank was elected vice-president-at-large.

Mrs. M. T. Harrington and Mrs. Earl Rudder serve as honorary presidents.

Other officers elected and installed Saturday morning include Mrs. Pat Duplissay Leslie of Baytown, first vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Lathrop, Ft. Worth, third vice-president; Mrs. L. Max Fry, Kingsville, fourth vice-president; and Mrs. V. C. Van Horn, Dallas, fifth vice-president.

Mrs. D. L. Murray of Houston was elected recording secretary and Mrs. Frank Grimes, Jr., of Tyler, was elected corresponding secretary.

Mrs. W. A. Collins, Jr. of Dallas was elected treasurer. Mrs. Sanford V. Crowe, Victoria, was elected parliamentary, and Mrs. J. L. Simmons of Beaumont gained the post of historian.

### Company F-1 Named No. 1 At Ceremony

AGGIE MOTHER AND SON . . . President Rudder with Mrs. Urbanic and Charles.

Company F-1 won the General Moore Award presented in Mother's Day ceremonies Sunday morning to the outstanding unit of the Corps of Cadets.

The outstanding sophomore award went to Thomas Frank Murr of Company H-3. Neil Clinton Ward of Squadron 6 was the outstanding freshman.

The best drilled units were: first, Combined Bands, commanded by James Matchett Morgan; second, Squadron 7, commanded by Edward James Zatopek; third, Company F-1 commanded by Thomas Raymond Ransdell and fourth, Squadron 8, commanded by James Paul Buchanan.

The George P. F. Jouine Scholarship Award, consisting of a company flag, was given to Company A-2 commanded by Thomas Hayes Collins.

The Corps of Cadets Academic Achievement Award for the unit with the highest over-all academic record for the school year went to Company F-3 commanded by Martin Duane Long.

The General J. Buchanan Award for the best engineering unit was presented to Company F-1.

The Presidents Award, a flag presented annually by the president of the university to the Battalion or Group with the highest scholastic standing went to the Sixth Battalion commanded by Thomas Hollis Meadows.

The General Dynamics Award, an engraved plaque presented to the outstanding Air Force cadet selected for further training leading to flight training, went to Ralph Bernard Filburn III, of Squadron 13.

The Chicago Tribune Awards, silver medals presented to one outstanding junior in a technical field and one junior in a non-technical field, were presented to Ronald Eugene Howell of First Wing Staff and David Thomas Killough of the Maroon Band.

The Brazos County chapter of the Reserve Officer's Association presented a gold medal to James Dale Boles for the outstanding Air Force cadet planning to enter flight training.

Russell Lee Keeling, commander of the First Group and Buchanan received senior Chicago Tribune Awards.

Scott Williams Beckwith, commander of Squadron 16, received a gold medal by the Society of American Military Engineers for the outstanding Air Force cadet majoring in engineering.

Gerald Wayne Siegelin, commander of the Second Wing, received the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Award.

### Houston Fashion Columnist To Discuss Charm, Beauty

Mrs. Jean Adams, Houston newspaper columnist, will discuss fashions, charm and beauty at A&M University at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Her appearance is sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Directorate in cooperation with the Aggie Wives Council.

No admission will be charged, although interested persons are asked to pick up reservation tickets in the MSC or YMCA offices.



Mrs. Adams will discuss the ingredients of charm, and related topics.

She has lectured before women's groups throughout Ohio and Texas and writes a daily column in the Houston Post entitled, "Finishing Touches."

She frequently visits the nation's leading fashion and self-improvement centers.

Tickets may be picked up through 5 p.m. Wednesday.

### NSF Gives A&M Equipment Grants

Grants totaling \$37,000 for the purchase of scientific equipment to be used in undergraduate instructional programs at A&M University have been approved by the National Science Foundation. A&M will match the grants.

The NSF grants are payable over a two-year period. C. M. Loyd, NSF program coordinator for the university, said.

The grants are for equipment to be used in chemistry, with Dr. Fred Sicilio as program director; chemical engineering, Dr. James D. Lindsay, director, and experimental psychology, Dr. Albert L. Casey, director.

### Bryan Aggie Gets \$100 Scholarship

Preston August Scott of Bryan, an A&M University junior majoring in industrial engineering, has been awarded a \$100 scholarship by the American Society for Quality Control, South Texas Section.

Scott, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schmidt of 1511 Burt St., was selected by the A&M Alpha Pi Mu Chapter, honorary industrial engineering society, to receive the scholarship.

### Slayer Of 4 Called Gentle

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A man presumed drowned after the Mother's Day killing of his three children, a stepdaughter and a former wife was described Monday as a "hard-working, gentle individual."

That's what Lt. Col. Edwan Farrell said about Raymond A. Reasons, 54, a government storekeeper for the Army Reserve in the Boise area which Farrell supervises.

Sheriff Myron Gilbert said that Reasons was presumed drowned in the swift flowing irrigation canal where his car was found with the body of his former wife.

Reasons' estranged wife, Edna, told police Sunday that her husband had telephoned her he had killed their children, Eddie Ray, 13, Pamela, 11, and Patty 1, and Sally Gohman, 19, who was Mrs. Reasons' daughter by another marriage.

Traffic patrolmen Rex Mehl spotted a car that looked like that of Reasons. He said the driver acted suspicious, so he gave chase.

The car went into the irrigation canal, Mehl said. A man climbed out and stood on the hood with a rifle, and the officer said he fired a warning shot at the man who jumped into the canal and disappeared.

The body of Reasons' former wife, Estelle, was pulled from the car. She had been shot.

The children were found dead in Reasons' home. Coroner E. D. Paris said the 11- and 10-year-old girls had been strangled, apparently with wire; the boy had been shot, and the older stepdaughter had been beaten to death. All were wrapped in blankets.

A note signed "Daddy" said, "I've hurt them long enough."

### Wire Review

By The Associated Press

#### WORLD NEWS

BONN, Germany — West Germany agreed Monday to buy three U. S. guided missile destroyers equipped with the latest weapons.

A memorandum was signed by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Kai-Uwe von Hasse, German defense minister.

#### U. S. NEWS

CAMBRIDGE, Md. — National guardsmen threw tear gas grenades into a crowd of 250 to 300 integrationists in a demonstration which erupted after an appearance here of Gov. George C. Wallace Monday.