

# TV Show Hosts Foldberg, Gammon

A&M Head Coach and Athletic Director Hank Foldberg and Sports Information Director Spec Gammon were featured on a special program entitled "College Football-1964" on Bryan's KBTX-TV Monday night.

Wallace Taylor of the KBTX television staff, moderated the program. Taylor discussed rules changes and outstanding teams of the several conferences.

Foldberg explained the new substitution rules set forth by

the rules committee and told what the penalties were for not following these rules.

When Taylor called special attention to the two man rule and the platoon sub changes, Foldberg explained that two substitutions may be made any time the clock is running but for the entire platoon to be substituted, the clock must be stopped. Foldberg said the team that failed to follow the two man rule would be assessed a time out whether time was called or not. If all time outs were used, he said, a five yard penalty would be marked off.

Taylor questioned Gammon on the top teams in the Southwest Conference, being picked as Rice and Texas. The publicist said that Rice lost nine lettermen, had 24 returning players and had an all around strong team. Texas lost 17 lettermen with 28 returning. Gammon said the writers pick no certain strong team but expect a wide open race. He added that A&M's Dan McIlhane may be a surprise as a conference quarter-back. Gammon said McIlhane had the whole team behind him.

The sports writer said, "We're looking for a victory against LSU and if we get it, we'll be hard to stop."

Foldberg commented on the fact that the Aggies have more playing experience of any team since he has been here and that the athletic ability of the team is improved and they are looking at the season with a winning outlook.

## Zinnias Add Color, Sparkle To Gardens

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One of the most popular flowers for a colorful garden is the zinnia. To get your gardening program into full swing next spring, start planning now and consider this annual as a "must" for color.

Zinnias are easily grown from seed and bloom in only six to eight weeks. They continue to produce showy blooms during the entire summer.

Since zinnias can be sown outdoors with great success, they can be planted in the ground where they are to grow as soon as the soil becomes warm in the spring. A warm sunny location is best, one-fourth inch deep and about one-fourth inch deep and about four inches apart. Keep the soil moist but not wet, and do not let it dry out until the seedlings emerge. Then keep the soil rather dry and thin out seedlings, leaving them eight to 18 inches apart depending upon the type plant being grown.

As soon as the first flower bud is produced, pinch it off so that the plant will develop lateral shoots and produce a bushy plant with numerous flowers.

Since zinnias require large quantities of water, soak the soil well, watering below the foliage to keep the leaves dry and to avoid mildew.

There are many kinds and types of zinnias in a wide range of colors and varieties. While the horticultural forms are myriad, the average gardener will have a general knowledge of what is available from the following groups.

Cupid zinnias are the dwarfest and most compact type, seldom growing more than 12 inches tall.

However, Mexican zinnias grow slightly taller, reaching from 12 to 15 inches.

## Swim Clubs Slate Meet

Forty swimming clubs in Texas have been invited to enter the Central Texas Invitational Swimming Championships Sunday at the Cain Olympic Swimming Pool on the A&M University campus, Coach Art Adamson announced.

The 34-event championships are sponsored by the College Station Swim Club coached by Adamson, who also tutors A&M swimmers. Two of the events will be for divers.

Swimming competition is varied with 16 events for intermediates, 14 and 15 years olds, and 14 open events.

Entries postmarked not later than Wednesday were accepted, Adamson said.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the top three winners in all events. Team trophies also will be presented.

Preliminaries are scheduled at 1 p.m. with the finals at 8 o'clock.

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