

A&M Roundballers Clash With Bears In Waco Saturday

A&M's embattled cagers begin the second lap of the Southwest Conference race Saturday night when they take on the Baylor Bears in Waco.

Unless the unforeseen occurs, the Aggies will be playing a spoiler role in this and ensuing conference contests this season.

Two straight home setbacks to Texas Tech and Texas have left the Cadets with a 3-4 league record and virtual elimination from title consideration. The Bears own a 4-3 slate and can scarcely afford another loss.

The last three blemishes on the Maroon record have all been narrow ones. Baylor scored an 80-77 success, Texas triumphed, 65-63, and Tech registered an 82-76 overtime victory.

The Bruins have also experienced some tight clashes in recent competition. They edged TCU, 87-85, Saturday and then became a 76-74 victim of SMU Tuesday night.

Baylor has utilized a run-and-shoot offense in racing to their finest season in years. Bill Menefee's Bears have registered over a 100 points several times and last week managed to fill the Heart O' Texas Coliseum for the first time since Menefee took over the Baptist reins.

The Bears will probably start a trio of 6-6 performers. Darrell Hardy, Spencer Carlson, and Winston Moore are likely to get the starting nod.

Guards Ed Horne and Tommy Hatfield will complete the starting lineup. The Wacoans are noted for their well-balanced scoring and

Texarkana Juco Drops 2 Sports

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — Texarkana Junior College decided Thursday to discontinue football and basketball, effective at the end of the current academic year.

A \$30,000 deficit in the athletic program brought the action, President J. W. Cadey said.

stout rebounding.

Shelby Metcalf will combat this group with center John Beasley, guards Dick Rector and Paul Timmins and probably Tim Timmerman and Ken Norman at the forward posts.

Beasley is the leading A&M scorer with a 21.5 mean average. Timmins is scoring at a 13.2 clip, and Norman owns a 13.1 mean. Timmerman and Rector own 5.1 and 3.5 averages respectively.

In a preliminary, the A&M and Baylor freshman squads will hook up for the second time this year. The Fish dropped an earlier 83-68 decision to the Cubs. Since then Jim Culpepper's crew has trimmed three conference opponents in a row.

In other weekend conference action, TCU plays Arkansas in Fayetteville, Rice journeys to Austin to play Texas, and SMU hosts Texas Tech.



DICK RECTOR ... new Aggie starter.

Swimming, Cinder, Net Squads In Competition This Weekend

Aggie track, swimming and tennis teams will all be in action this week-end in preparation for their regular Southwest Conference competition.

Coach Charley Thomas will field a track team which he describes as "much better than last year, a very good team, with depth." They will compete Friday night in the Will Rogers Indoor Track Meet in Fort Worth, then will hop over to Dallas for a meet Saturday evening.

In the Fort Worth meet Aggie hopes will ride on Randy Matson in the shot put, Mike Schrider in the high jump, Gene Westmoreland in the 600-yard run, and Gilbert Smith in the 60-yard dash. Larry McGough will run the 300-yard dash and Nelson, McGough, Smith and Bob Martin will team up for the mile relay.

The line-up will be slightly

changed for Saturday's competition. James White will take over the 60-yard dash duties, Bob Brown will enter the broad jump and McGough will not compete in the 300.

Coach Art Adamson's aquamen will compete Friday night against SMU in Dallas. He said they have had troubles due to grades and injuries, but praised their outstanding efforts and ambition.

The tankmen's top prospects in the dual meet are Jerry Keating, Mike Offner, Bert Giffey, Lance Sindo, Mike Palmer, Jim Hooten, George Staples, Dave Trifon, Paul Quелlette and Jud Sidman.

The tennis team will travel to Edinburgh Friday to compete in the weekend Pan-American Intercollegiate Tournament. The tennis team finished second in the SWC last year, and should be in top contention again this year.

8 Schoolboy Gridders Sign With Aggies

A&M football coach Gene Stallings has not yet announced the names of any high school grid signees. Names of those signing letters-of-intent to A&M have appeared in state newspapers and on the Associated Press wire.

Two second-team all-state grid-ers from class AA have been

signed. John Turney, a 5-10, 170-pound halfback from Dublin was a second team all-state pick, as was Ed Hargett. Hargett is a 180-pound quarterback from Linden-Kildare.

Clifford Golden is an all-district fullback prospect from Weatherford. Another all-district perform-

er is Joe Marsh of Pittsburg. He is a 6-5, 210-pound end.

Two Tyler High boys have signed letters-of-intent. They are Maxie Clark, a fullback, and Gary Kitchens, an end.

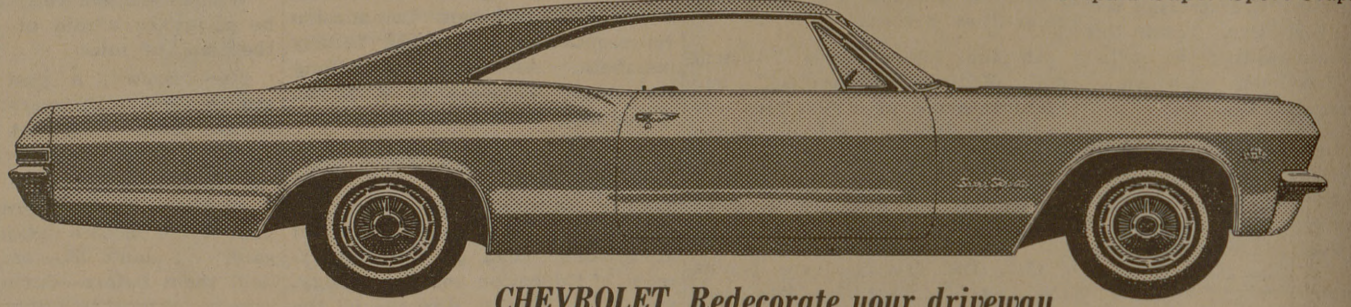
Other signees reported have been Billy Hobbs, end from Amarillo Tascosa and Bill Weaver, a guard from Victoria.

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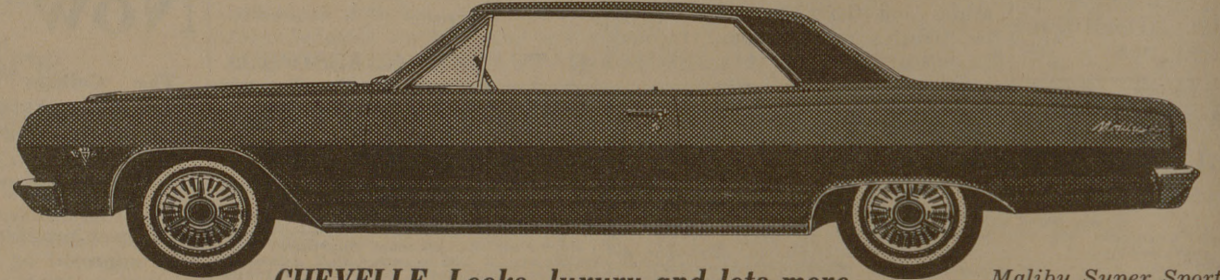
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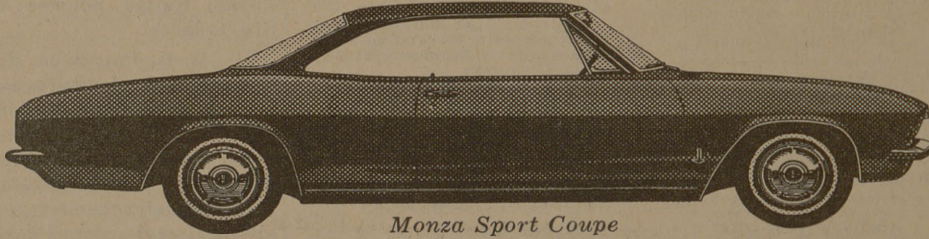
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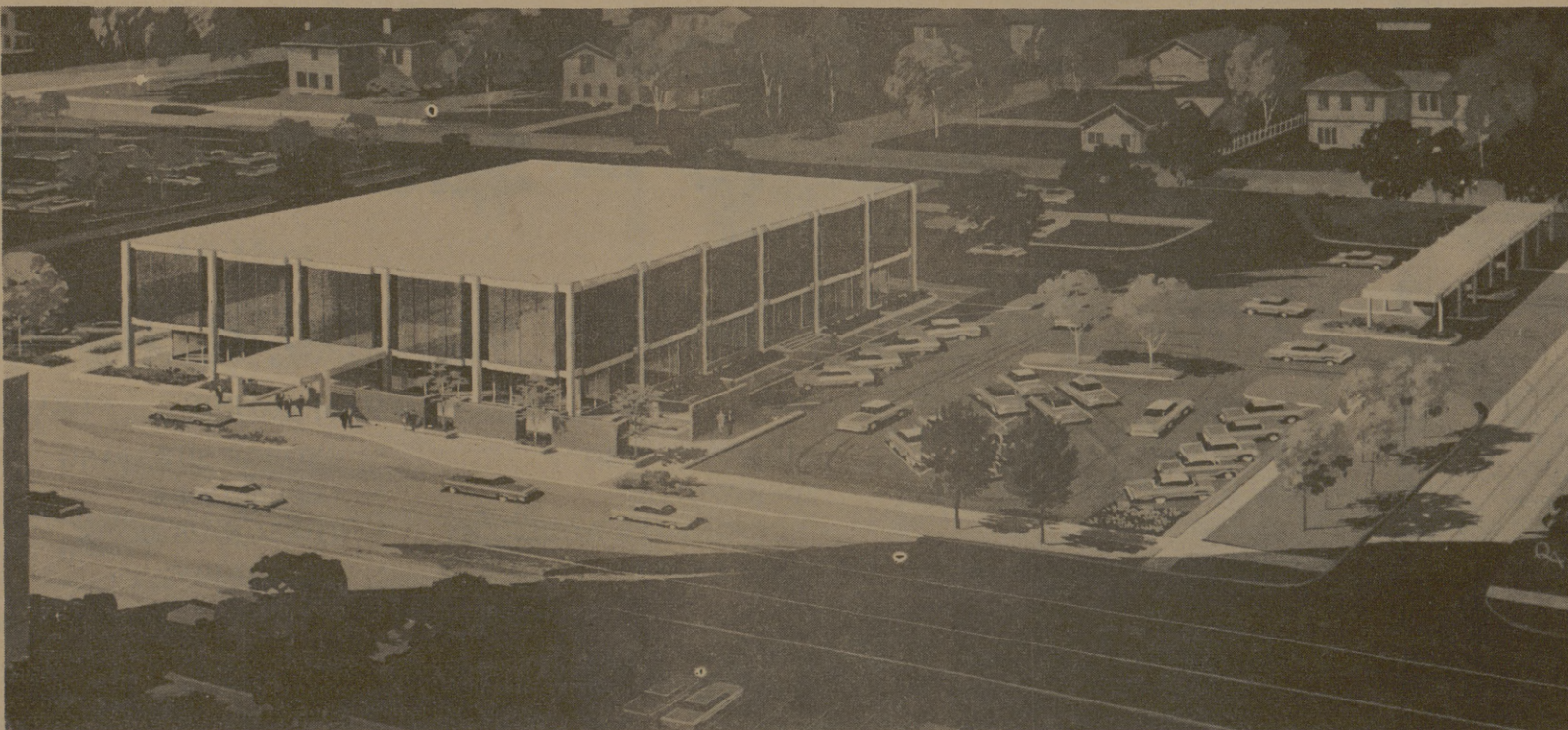
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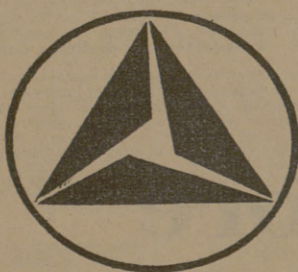


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