

Aggies Visit Lubbock Saturday Night

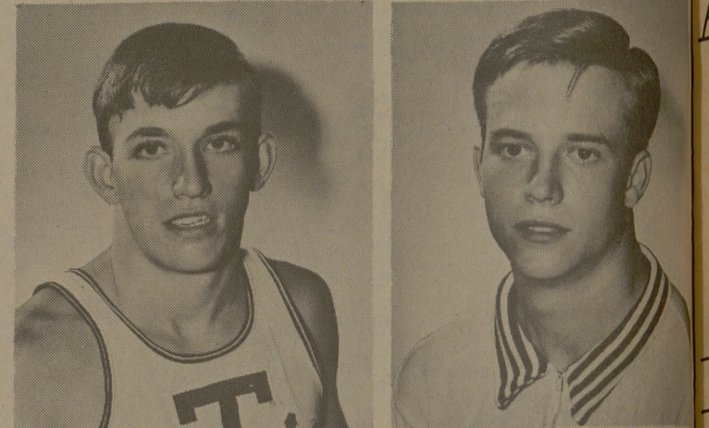
By GARY SHERER
The Aggies invade Lubbock Saturday night to meet Texas Tech's Red Raiders in what promises to be a hotly contested affair. Tech visited College Station Feb. 7 and the Aggies had to come from behind to nip Tech at the wire, 70-67. Since that game, the Red Raiders have found the winning combination. They knocked off Texas Christian at Lubbock and pulled off the Southwest Conference rarity, a win on the road when they topped Southern Methodist at Dallas Tuesday night.

The Tech resurgence has been led by 6-7 Vernon Paul. Paul, a junior from Lawton, Okla., has been the leading scorer and rebounder in the two-game win streak. After the two wins, Tech's SWC record is 3-6. They are 5-14 for the season, the same as the Aggies. Tech Coach Gene Gibson, in his seventh year as head man at the West Texas school, lost his four leading scorers and starters to graduation and the losing record reflects the missing players. Texas Tech uses a deliberate

style of play and tries to get most of their shots from around the keyhole or work the ball into Paul for close-in layups and jump shots. Paul is now the leading scorer after a slow start. He has a 15.2 SWC mark and a 13.0 season reading. Close behind are Billy Tapp and Dave Olson. Tapp, a senior from Lubbock is runner-up in season scoring with a 12.8 norm but he is third in SWC Tech scoring with a 12.6 mark. Olson, senior forward from New Mexico is hitting at a 13.1 pace in the SWC and 12.0 for the season.

The Red Raiders pulled a real surprise when they toppled SMU, 82-74. The Mustangs were sailing along at the top of the heap and a home game with Tech was not much of a worry. Tech hit a fine 58 per cent from the field, a feat that is not easy to do every game. In their first Aggie-Tech game, there were 51 personal fouls. As that game was rough, this one promises to be just as full of contact. As anyone who has made the trip before will attest, a visit to Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum is an experience to be remembered. Tech's school colors are one color, RED, and the student body as well as the basketball team are clad in colors of red.

The Aggies will still be looking for their first win on the road and they will have to come up with a good effort if they want to accomplish it in the Tech game. Coach Shelby Metcalf has prepared the team for a tough match and hopes his young aggregation can come through with a good game. After Tuesday night's win, Metcalf had some good things to say about his team. The Aggie mentor feels Buzzy Myatt and John Underwood are the most improved players from early in the season. He is also pleased that the top three season scorers are his starting trio of sophomores Billy Bob Barnett, Ronnie Peret and Sonny Benefield. Peret is top season scorer at 12.9 and the Plainview product is hitting at 11.4 for SWC play. Benefield is runner-up in season production with a 12.3 count while the Sweeny six-footer leads the team in SWC play with a 12.7 mark. Barnett is third in scoring for the season at 10.6 and is fourth for conference play at 10.3. Underwood is second in league scoring with a 11.5 reading. The Aggies have two more road games after Saturday night. The Maroon and White will be at Austin Feb. 25 for their second tussle with the Longhorns and on March 2 the Aggies will play their final game at Fort Worth against TCU. The Aggies will be home against Baylor Tuesday and their last home game will be Feb. 28, hosting SMU.



BUZZY MYATT **JOHN UNDERWOOD**
Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf has called the junior twosome the most improved players since the start of the season.

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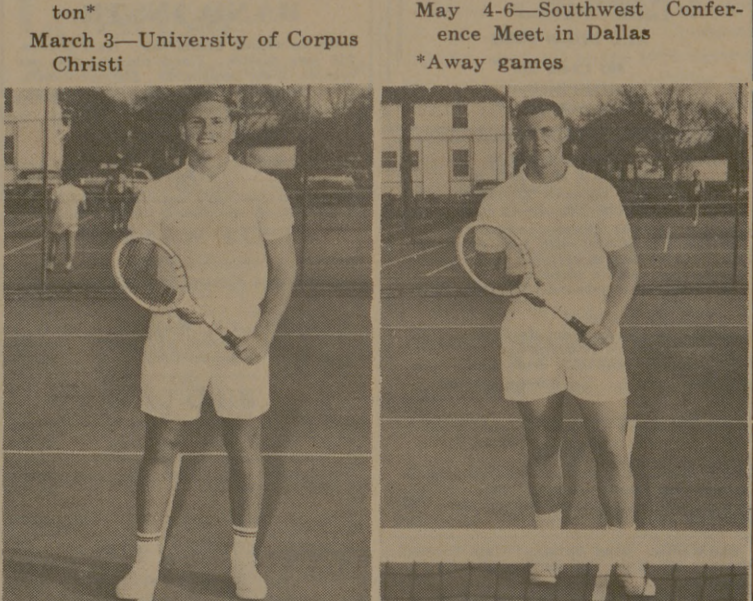
BILLY BOB BARNETT **SONNY BENEFIELD** **RONNIE PERET**
These three sophomores have won prizes this year as the threeosome are the leading season scorers.

Netters Face St. Edwards In First Dual Meet Of Year

By CHARLES ROWTON
St. Edwards University of Austin will host the Aggie netters in the first dual match of the year for both teams Saturday at 2 p.m. All six members of the varsity will play singles matches. Pete Faust is the top-seeded player for the Aggies, followed, in order, by Joe Tillerson, Marcus Beleck, Terry Smith, Carroll Schubert, and Martin Halpern. Faust and Beleck will form the top doubles team, followed by the duos of Tillerson and Smith, and Schubert and Halpern. "St. Edwards has a good tennis program and they always have a good team," Coach Omar Smith observed. "They will be hurt by the loss of Julio Rojas, but we were hurt by the loss of Luis Rojas and Richard Barker."

Faust and Tillerson are the only lettermen on the squad; the other four netters played for the Fish team last year. Faust, a 6-0, 165 pound junior, is a native of Lamarque. He has impressive credentials in that he was state 3A doubles champion in 1964. The 20-year-old tennis star is a physics major. Tillerson, also a junior, measures 6-2, 184 pounds, and is from Celeste. He was a state champion one year and runner-up the other two years of his high school career. Twenty-one years old, Tillerson is majoring in mathematics. Following the match with St. Edwards, the netters' schedule shapes up like this:

March 4—East Texas State
March 10—Lamar Tech
March 11—Louisiana State University
March 16-18—Rice Tournament*
March 20—Southeast Oklahoma State
March 30—Oklahoma City
April 1—North Texas State*
April 4—Rice Univ. (SWC)
April 8—Southern Methodist University (SWC)
April 11—North Texas State
April 14—Hardin-Simmons U.*
April 15—Texas Tech* (SWC)
April 18—Texas Univ.* (SWC)
April 21—Trinity University
April 22—Baylor* (SWC)
April 26—University of Hous.
April 28—Texas Christian University (SWC)
May 4-6—Southwest Conference Meet in Dallas
*Away games



PETE FAUST **JOE TILLERSON**
Coach Omar Smith will depend heavily on these two juniors to lead the young Aggie tennis squad this season.

Aggie FCA Huddle Elects New Slate

The Texas A&M Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes elected a new slate of officers at their meeting Thursday night at the Memorial Student Center. Elected president was Jerry Campbell—Football. New vice-presidents are Steve Bancroft—Track, Bob Pettit—Swimming and Jack Whitmore—Baseball. The secretary-treasurer is Gady Wells—Football and Ronny Lightfoot—Track heads publicity. The Aggie Huddle is open to participants of all sports. The chapter meets once a week and has had as many as 72 members present for one meeting. The outgoing FCA president, football lineman Ken Lamkin, says the FCA has helped the members to be better Christians and that their athletic life is strengthened by membership in the organization. Other outgoing officers are Jack Pyburn, Dan Westerfield and Joe Weiss. All three participated on the Aggie varsity football team this past season.

NBA Playoffs To Begin By March 22

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Basketball Association playoffs will start no later than March 22 and the playoff pool will amount to a record \$280,000, President Walter Kennedy announced Thursday.

Aggies In Third Position In SWC Blue Chip Signings

By The Associated Press
The signing of football prospects went through its third frenzied day in the Southwest Conference and was just short of the two-thirds mark Thursday. There have been 246 boys to affix their names to letters of intent or pre-enrollment applications from a possible 400 that can be signed. The top signer Thursday was Baylor, which came up with all-state quarterback Laney Cook of Sonora. Cook is the sensational left-handed passer who carried his team through an unbeaten season to the state Class A championship. Texas has been the busiest, signing 36 of its quota of 50, while Rice and Texas Tech each has reached 35, Texas A&M 33, Arkansas 30, Texas Christian and Baylor 26 each and Southern Methodist 25. Baylor got two members of San Angelo's state Class AAAA champions along with Cook when the Bear recruiters signed guards Tom Jones and Don Aylor. Texas listed Davie Holubec, Paint Rock halfback; Steve Stewart, Clear Creek tackle, and Tommy Matula, Boling guard, in maintaining its narrow lead

in signing. Rice bagged seven players to move one short of Texas, with two of them coming from Class AAAA Port Neches — Tommy Alexander, halfback, and Cliff Hammond, guard. Halfback Johnny Weaver of Gatesville and guard C. W. Walker of Cleburne brought Texas A&M's signings to 33. Southern Methodist signed four players Thursday, one being Larry Tunnell of Tyler Lee, son of a Southern Methodist player, Gus Tunnell, of a quarter of a century ago. SMU also got Eddie Valdez, star quarterback of Henderson County's Junior Rose Bowl champions. Texas Christian signed five, making 11 in two days and including all-state tackle John Nelson of Round Rock. Texas Tech got five more names on the line Thursday, three of them from area west Texas, but two coming from Palestine in East Texas — linebacker Harold Fox and tackle Bob Mitchell. Arkansas slacked off in its signing, taking on only one boy Thursday. He was Robert Packett, fullback from Atkins, Ark. The Razorback coaches have signed six from Texas.

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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

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A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:00 A.M.—Bible Study 5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class 6:00 P.M.—Worship 7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class 9:30 A.M.—Tues. Ladies Bible Class 7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.—2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm. 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed. Reading Rm. 8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship	FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) 10:00 A.M.—Bible Class 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Wednesday Vesper	FIRST BAPTIST 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:10 PM—Training Union 7:20 PM—Evening Worship 6:30 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday) 7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)	COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP 305 Old Highway 6, South 10:00 A.M.—Church School 8:00 P.M.—Adult Service	SECOND BAPTIST 710 Eisenhower 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Church Service 6:30 P.M.—Training Union 7:30 P.M.—Church Service	A&M METHODIST 8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship 5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class 5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings
A&M PRESBYTERIAN 7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr. 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship 7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship 6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service Wesley Foundation	OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship 9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 26th East and Coulter, Bryan 8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting



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That night as the family sang together—Sam suddenly began to sing with us. The miracle had occurred. He was now one of the family.

You see, the Church had taught us that the love of God accepts us completely and unconditionally. We had learned that we could love and accept Sam in the same way. In becoming a part of God's family, we had discovered how to create a new family of our own.

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Sunday 1 Chronicles 16:19-29	Monday Psalms 28:6-9	Tuesday Jeremiah 3:11-18	Wednesday Acts 16:11-25	Thursday Galatians 6:6-10	Friday Ephesians 3:14-21	Saturday Philemon 8-20
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