

Ag Nine Needs A Win

By GARY SHERER
The Aggies host the Southern Methodist Mustang nine at Kyle Field today (weather permit-

ting), and the Maroon and White need a victory to get back into the conference race.

Saturday afternoon, the Aggies dropped their second straight Southwest Conference game, 10-3, to the Rice Owls at Houston. THE MUSTANGS are 2-0 in the SWC and 4-2 for the season. The loss to Rice makes the Aggies 1-2 in the conference and 3-3 overall.

Two pitchers head the list of returnees for SMU. Bob Flint and Chuck Fife, both seniors, form a seasoned nucleus for Coach Bob Finley's pitching crew.

Pitching was the commodity

Carolyn Valenta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Valenta of Bryan is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School. She was awarded a scholarship to McKenzie-Bladwin Business College by the Women's Civic League and took the Secretarial Course. She was an earnest student and is now employed by the Extension Service, A&M University, College Station, Texas.



Janice Lys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lys of Bryan. She received a scholarship to McKenzie-Bladwin College from the Bryan - College Station Professional Woman's Club upon graduation from Stephen F. Austin High School. After receiving her diploma for successfully completing the stenographic course, she accepted employment at A&M University, College Station, Texas.



that stymied the Aggies in the Rice game. After chasing Owl starter Tom Brown, the Aggies were stopped by reliever Tommy Speck.

Speck, a freshman from Houston, came in for the Owls in the fourth inning and picked up the win. The Aggies threatened several times, but a combination of double plays, base-running and a picked-off baserunner sealed the Aggies' fate.

ROCKY THOMPSON started for the Aggies and didn't last long. While the stocky right-hander was in the game, he did sock a home run (the first this year for the Aggies) which led to Reed's dismissal by Owl Coach Doug Osburn.

After Thompson's removal, five pitchers went to the mound for Coach Tom Chandler but none was effective.

The Aggies garnered seven hits but the Owls pulled off several double plays to cut down any chance of Aggie rallies.

IT WAS A CLOSE game until the Owls' half of the eighth inning. At that time, Rice sent 11 men to bat and when the dust had cleared, seven runs had been added to the Owl total.

Following today's game, the Aggies will next be in action at Fort Worth on Saturday afternoon. The Horned Frogs are currently tied with SMU for the top spot in the SWC race.

Chilly Bears Start Drills

WACO (AP)—Neither rain nor sleet nor cold north wind stopped Baylor football spring training Monday, but dark of night sure did after two frigid hours of running on a gravelled parking lot.



MISSES BY A WHISTLE

Gardner Dickinson gives a low whistle as he misses a putt by inches on the seventh hole during the Doral Open Golf Tournament at Miami, Fla. He had to settle for par on the hole. Dickinson went on to win, with a 275 total. (AP Wirephoto)

Spring Sports

Aggie Netters Post 4-3 Win In Record 8 Hour Match

By JOHN PLATZER

In what might be the longest match in the history of A&M tennis, the Aggies topped North Texas State 4-3.

The match lasted eight hours with the last doubles going 2½ hours. Coach Omar Smith's doubles team of Marcus Beleck and Jerry Oliver won the last match 6-2, 15-17, 6-3 to sack away the victory.

The team of Jon Ragland and Joe Tillerson posted a 7-5, 6-4 doubles win while Ragland won his single match 5-7, 8-6 and 6-2.

Tillerson took his singles match 6-8, 6-1 and 6-3.

There were five split set matches.

A&M stays at home today by hosting Southeastern Oklahoma.

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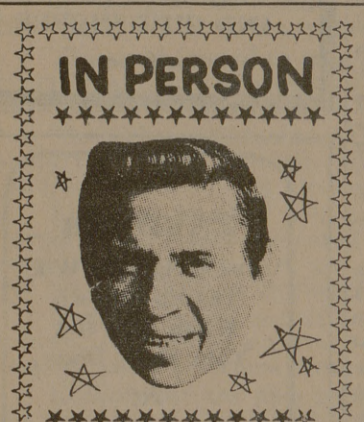
Lonny Noel and George Resley provided the Aggie track team with its only first place finishes in the Border Olympics over the weekend as the team placed third in the seven team meet.

Coach Charley Thomas' tracksters had a team total of 41 points behind first place Texas University and second place Rice.

Resley took the shot with a toss of 55-11 followed by teammate Ronny Lightfoot at 55-10 while Noel won the broad jump with a leap of 22-1.

The Aggie 440 relay team of Tom Cilio, Curtis Mills, Scott Hendricks and Jack Abbott finished second with a time of 41.2.

Next action for the Aggies comes in the form of a tri-meet with Louisiana State University and Rice in Baton Rouge Saturday.



BUCK OWENS — And His — BUCKAROOS

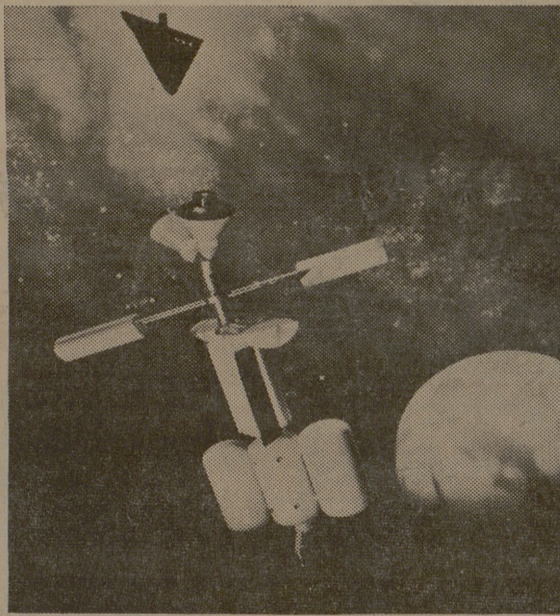
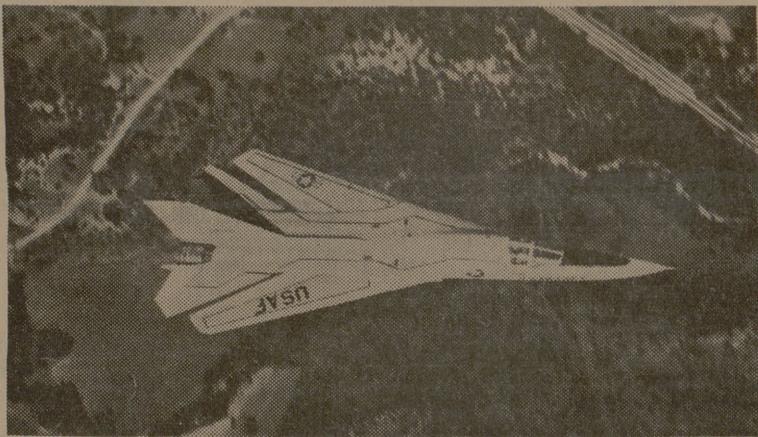
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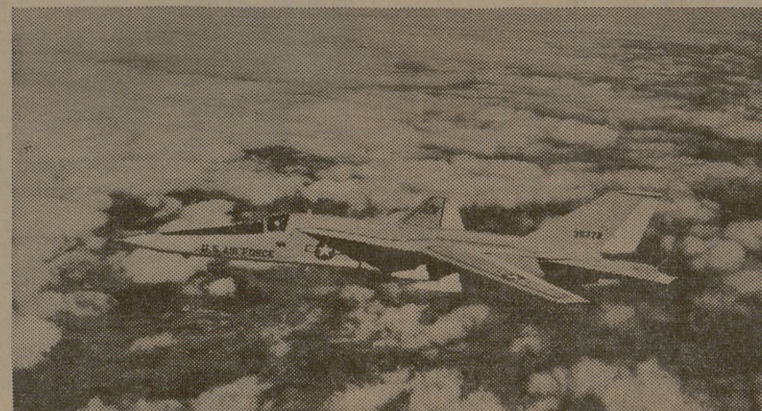
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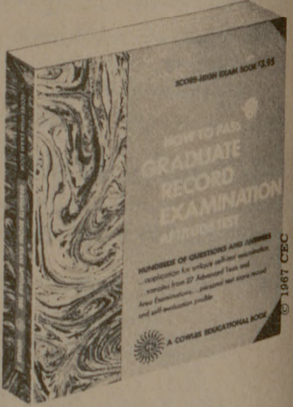
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