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# Steinmark Fondly Recalls College Football Career

HOUSTON (AP)—Freddie Joe Steinmark says you never realize what some of the good things in life mean until they are gone.

Steinmark held back tears as he talked softly about his football days, days that were halted abruptly just six days after playing in the nationally televised Texas-Arkansas game.

Cancer forced amputation of the Texas safety's left leg. "I even enjoyed going out to practice every day," Steinmark said. "You never realize what something means to you until you don't have it anymore."

The Colorado native is making good progress following the surgery last Friday at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute. Steinmark said he could not think of a bigger thrill in his life than his coming to Texas to wear the university's orange and white.

"I'm just sorry it had to end," he said. "But sometimes good things have to come to an end. I just thank the good Lord that he gave me the chance to come down here and play."

He recalled that as a little kid he had dreamed about some day playing Notre Dame, the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl opponent of Texas.

"I was looking forward to playing Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl," he said. "I won't get a chance to play, but I'm still happy my teammates will play."

Doctors have indicated there is a chance Steinmark can be flown to Dallas so he can be on the sideline with his teammates during the game.

Steinmark's room is banked with floral tributes and gifts, many of which he has shared with other patients at Anderson.

Arkansas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Rice, and Penn State are among the football teams that have sent gifts and messages.

He has heard from strangers from coast to coast.

"I can't find the words to thank everybody," he said.

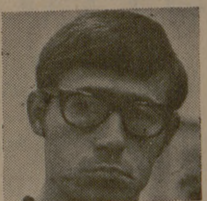
"I'm sure I'll never be able to start talking and remember everybody who has been nice to me. The doctors and the people at this hospital have been just great, and I don't want to forget Coach Darrell Royal, one of the greatest men I know."

Royal has been a frequent visitor.

Steinmark did not get to shake President's Nixon's hand when the President visited the Texas dressing room after the Arkansas game. But he talked by telephone for 15 minutes with the President last Sunday.

"The President calling me was a big thrill but I've had one big thrill on top of another—so much that I don't even worry about whatever it was that bothered me," he said.

**FROM THE PRESSBOX**  
 by Richard Campbell



Grumblings heard around the campus say that this year's basketball team is not playing like everyone expected them to. Most critics place the blame on the Aggies' big men (i.e., Steve Niles, Rick Duplantis, etc.) because seemingly the way that they have performed in the first five games generally determined how the team as a whole played.

Chuck Smith, the 6-5 postman-forward-point from Odessa has been the key player this year and no one could quarrel with his consistency. It seems like moving Smith to the high post position solved part of the problem as he hit for 18 points and got 20 rebounds against Colorado State Tuesday night. Unfortunately, Niles had his worst night of the year being held scoreless and grabbing only five rebounds and some of the local vocals say that he should turn in a better night regardless of the situation. Many advocate lighting a fire under the 7-foot junior to make him more aggressive, which might not be a bad idea except that when somebody as tall and as heavy as Niles gets riled up, he usually winds up on the bench with five fouls.

Coach Shelby Metcalf probably summed it up best at the first of the season when he said that some of the younger players, specifically the sophomores, did not know what it would take to win basketball games in the Southwest Conference.

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There's also been some talk about the impending danger of the special unofficial section where athletes sit at the north end of G. Rollie White during basketball games. One fan at the Colorado State game said he saw one of the members of that section get up with fists clenched when several players on the court got tangled up and rolled on the floor under the basket. Apparently, he arose to protect the honor of one of the Aggie players, but believe me, that's the last thing that a player would want to see especially in a close game when a technical foul on the crowd could cost the team a win.

Sure, the refereeing stinks at times, but cool it on taking matters into your own hands. It's going to take Texas A&M a long time to live down a similar mistake like that made last year.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 55:1-12	Isaiah 60:1-14	Isaiah 61:1-11	Isaiah 63:1-5	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalms 2:1-12	Jeremiah 23:1-6


**CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES**

<p><b>ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL</b>                  906 Jersey Street, So. Side of Campus                  Rector: William R. Oxley                  Asst.—Rev. Wesley Seeliger                  8:00 A.M. &amp; 9:15 A.M. Sunday Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  9:45 A.M.—Sunday School                  10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship                  6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service                  7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC</b>                  Sunday Masses—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.                  7:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>A&amp;M CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  8:00 &amp; 10:00 A.M. Worship                  9:00 A.M.—Bible Study                  5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class                  6:30 P.M.—Worship                  7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class                  9:30 A.M.—Tues. - Ladies Bible Class                  7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study</p>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b>                  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 Room                  8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship</p>	<p><b>FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  9:15 A.M.—Sunday School                  10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship                  7:30 P.M.—Evening Service</p>
<p><b>UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN</b>                  (Missouri Synod)                  9:30 A.M.—Bible Class                  10:45 A.M.—Divine Worship                  7:35 P.M.—Wednesday Vespers                  5:30 P.M.—Worship Celebration                  Sunday Evening</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b>                  9:30 AM—Sunday School                  10:45 AM Morning Worship                  6:10 PM—Training Union                  7:20 PM—Evening Worship                  6:30 PM—Choir Practice &amp; Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)                  7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)</p>	<p><b>COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>                  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</p>
<p><b>UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP</b>                  305 Old Highway 6, South                  Pres. Willis Peguegnat                  10:00 A.M.—Sunday School                  7:00 P.M.—Adult Services</p>	<p><b>SECOND BAPTIST</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>A&amp;M METHODIST</b>                  9:45 A.M.—Sunday School                  10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship                  6:30 P.M.—Campus &amp; Career Class                  5:30 &amp; 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings</p>
<p><b>A&amp;M PRESBYTERIAN</b>                  7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr.                  9:45 A.M.—Church School                  11:00 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</p>	<p><b>OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN</b>                  8:30 &amp; 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship                  9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All                  Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b>                  26th East and Coulter, Bryan                  8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting                  10:00 A.M.—Sunday School                  5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting</p>
<p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  3205 Lakeview                  9:45 A.M.—Bible School                  10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship                  6:30 P.M.—Youth Hour                  7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  Homestead &amp; Ennis                  9:45 A.M.—Sunday School                  10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship                  5:30 P.M.—Young People</p>	<p><b>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  2505 S. College Ave., Bryan                  An Independent Bible Church                  9:15 A.M.—Sunday School                  11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship                  7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship</p>

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## Pokes' Brown To Get Test

DALLAS, Tex., (AP) — Rookie Otto Brown gets the ultimate test at cornerback Sunday. He goes up against the top gun in the National Football League - quarterback Sonny Jurgensen of

Washington. Dallas Cowboy coach Tom Landry said Wednesday "I'll look with interest on how Brown handles himself against Jurgensen. Even in the dummy scrimmages

he's knocking somebody down. He knows but one speed—full speed." Brown was inserted into the lineup last week against Baltimore and he played spectacularly at both safety and cornerback. Brown intercepted a pass in the fourth period to help stave off a Colt rally in the 27-10 Dallas victory and Landry called it the "key play" of the game.

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Landry will use Brown against Cleveland in the Eastern Conference playoff Dec. 28 if the Prairie View A&M product continues to shine. Asked if starting a rookie cornerback goes against his coaching doctrine, Landry said "No more than going with a rookie running back with a sore toe."

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