

BATT PICKS

Games	Guest Picker	Fran Haugen	John Curylo	Clifford Broyles	Hayden Whitsett	David Middlebrooke	Steve Bryant
Texas-Arkansas	A (30-24)	T (27-21)	T (24-21)	A (35-27)	A (24-20)	T (21-17)	T (31-24)
Arizona St.-Arizona	ASU	Ariz.	ASU	ASU	Ariz.	Ariz.	ASU
Mississippi-LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
North Texas-Tulsa	NTSU	NTSU	NTSU	Tulsa	NTSU	Tulsa	NTSU
Houston-Miami	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH	UH
UCLA-Tennessee	UCLA	UCLA	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	UCLA	Tenn.
Dallas-Washington	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Wash.	Dallas
Houston-Cleveland	Cleve.	Cleve.	Cleve.	Houst.	Cleve.	Cleve.	Houst.
St. Louis-Detroit	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	Detroit	Detroit	St. Louis	St. Louis
Oakland-NY Jets	Oak.	Oak.	Jets	Oak.	Jets	Jets	Oak.
Last Week	5-5	5-5	5-5	6-4	6-4	4-6	6-4
Season	83-37	81-39	76-44	76-44	76-44	75-45	74-46
Pct.	.692	.675	.633	.633	.633	.625	.617



COACHES SHELBY METCALF and Jim Culpepper talk it over with the Aggies during a time out in Tuesday night's 89-82 loss to Stephen F. Austin. The Aggies return to action Friday night when they play East Texas State in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 p. m. (Photo by Steve Bryant)

Aggie swimmers in SWC meet

by JOHN CURYLO
The Aggie swimming team will be out for victory this weekend, as they compete in the Southwest Conference Relays in Dallas. The meet will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Alfred J. Loos Swimming Center. Coach Dennis Fosdick's swimmers will be competing in nine relay and two diving events. The 200 yard free relay team will be composed of Kim Blakeman, John McCleary, Tom Sparks, and John Allred. Entered in the 400 yard breast relay are Doug Carson, Steve Sonnenberg, Eric Wolff, and McCleary. Martin Litteken, Mike McLellan, Bob Willoughby, and Allred make up the team that will be participating in the 400 yard fly relay. In the 400 yard back relay, A&M will enter the team of Mike Hicks, Steve Prentice, Dan Sonnenberg, and Sparks. Hicks, Carson, McCleary, and Willoughby will be on the 200 yard medley relay team. In the 400 yard intermediate relay, Aggies competing as a unit will be Hicks, Prentice, Wolff, and Dan Sonnenberg. The 1000 yard free relay team

of A&M will be made up of Blakeman, Litteken, McLellan, and Steve Sonnenberg. The 400 yard medley relay team lines up with Carson, Prentice, Willoughby, and Sparks as its competing members. Blakeman, Allred, Wolff, and Dan Sonnenberg are in the 400 yard free relay. Diving teams will also compete in the one meter and three meter events, but the members of these two teams have not been finally selected yet. The relay teams are made up of seven freshmen, five sophomores, and one senior, giving a lot of hope for the future, while gaining the experience necessary. The only senior to compete Friday will be Sparks, a 6-1, 176 pound architecture major from Ardmore, Oklahoma. He is also the captain of the water polo team. The sophomores are Blakeman, Carson, Hicks, McCleary, and Wolff, while the freshmen are Allred, Litteken, McLellan, Prentice, the two Sonnenbergs, and Willoughby. Blakeman is a landscape major from Houston, Carson is a civil engineering major from Spring-

field, Mo., Hicks is a chemical engineering major from Farmington, N. M., McCleary is a finance major from Houston, and Wolff is a geological engineering major from Albuquerque, N. M. Allred is an animal science major from Seguin, Litteken is a chemical engineering major from Wichita Falls, McLellan is an accounting major from New Braunfels, Prentice is a mechanical engineering major from Houston, Willoughby is a building construction major from Oklahoma City, and the Sonnenbergs are from Houston. Dan is a liberal arts major, while Steve is taking geology. **Governors to be at big game Saturday**
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Governor-elect Dale Bumpers Wednesday invited Texas Gov. Preston Smith to a "victory celebration" by Arkansas Razorback fans after the Texas-Arkansas football game Saturday at Austin. Bumpers said in a telegram to Smith that he is sure a Razorback victory will be forthcoming. The governor-elect's telegram was in reply to an invitation by Smith for Bumpers and his wife to join the Smiths in Austin.

Aggies work out the kinks

By CLIFFORD BROYLES
The Texas Aggies had first-game fever Tuesday night and, despite their opening loss to Stephen F. Austin, things still are looking up for a good year with Aggie basketball. Whatever it is uncertain but it always takes a little time to get the kinks out and the Aggies just happened to run into a good SFA team for their opener. The Lumberjacks, meanwhile, were in their third game of the season and they, too, had their opening-game problems only a week ago when they lost to the Henderson State College Reddies 88-83, at Arkadelphia, Ark., in overtime. The Aggies turned the ball over 19 times in the contest but handled the Lumberjacks' press with crisp passing for most of the first half. But when the cold shooting streak hit with about 12 minutes left in the game, the Aggies hit a snag and the Lumberjacks—with a little extra playing time

and a little more sure of themselves—took advantage and road the wings of that streak to the win. Another decisive factor was the board work. In the first half the Aggies won the battle of the backboards 19-11 but were badly beaten in the second half, especially on the offensive end. "We didn't do anything that can't be corrected," Coach Shelby Metcalf said Wednesday after having a chance to analyze films of the game. "I just hope the fans will give us another chance and I think we'll show 'em what we can do Friday night against East Texas." Metcalf said he still is looking for the right combination after the game, as he played 11 of the 12 men suited up. He played 10 of those in the first half and just about everybody had some bright spots. It showed that this Aggie team will have a lot of good depth later in the season, when it is needed.

Friday night the Aggies will be out to grab win number one after getting their machinery tested Tuesday against Stephen F. Austin. That machinery showed signs of raggedness, but a little playing time Friday against East Texas and Monday against the University of Texas at Arlington should go a long way toward fixing that. **CANTEBURY BELTS**
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