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Improvement key hope for track duo

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120-yard high hurdles and javelin dual meet with Baylor. may be in jeopardy but to Danny McGilvray ran a 14. things from their minds. In fact, they Alamo Heights High but had trouble would be happy just to qualify for the adapting to the higher college hurconference mee

Jones is just a hair's breadth away from qualifying in the mile, having to qualify for conference," said 54.2 440-yard hurdles, just two- last chance. tenths of a second away from qualify-

y TED BORISKIE ssistant Sports Editor School records in the high jump, as the Aggies travel to Waco for a

McGilvray ran a 14.3 in the high Jones and Richard McGilvray, a hurdles and a 38.4 in the 330-yard said. "All I have to do now is get out school record is one of the farthest intermediate hurdles at San Antonio and do it."

"I came out this year determined run a 4:18.0 with the conference McGilvray. "I'm still determined standard a 4:16. McGilvray has run a but I guess it's boiling down to one

McGilvray was running a good

which slowed him down.

"I know what I have to do," he take will kill you in college.

In Thursday's meet, Jones was the top Aggie finisher in the mile but was outpaced and turned in a 4:21 in a overall slow race

"I think I could have run with the leaders," said Jones, "but I waited too long before making my move. I hung behind (Texas' Jack) Colovin and he started chopping (breaking stride) which threw me off. By the time I decided to break around him

high school and still win but a mis-

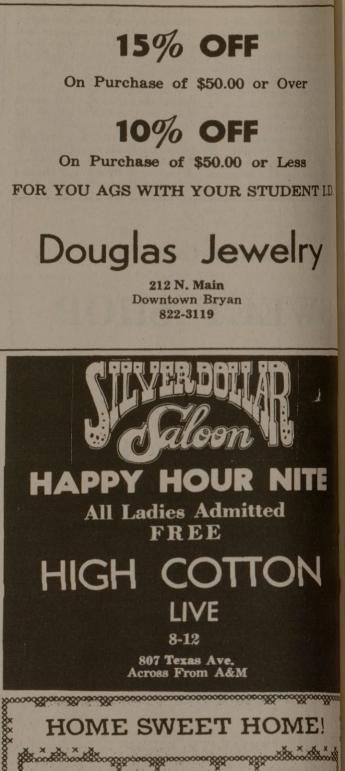
'Danny deserves a lot of credit, said assistant track coach Ted Nelson. "Hardly anyone on the team works as hard as he does.'

It might seem to the average on- ing for improvement, fueled by some looker that there are few rewards for inner confidence that they can some trackmen like McGilvray and Jones day become No. 1. But if someone but rewards do not always come in was to stop one of them and ask if he the shape of first-place medals.

against everybody else and I like that," said McGilvray. "I also enjoy a great comradeship of being on the squad because everyone is essentially in the same boat as you. All you can do is to go out and do your best and try to improve

It's not hard to find McGilvray and Jones because every afternoon they are working out at Kyle Field, strivwas planning to break a school record

in an upcoming meet, he would 'Running on the track team, probably just smile and shake his you're in a position where it's you head. And keep on running.





I'rophy case holds sports ghosts of A&M's heroes For Mom **By JERRY JOHNSON** Do any of you out there stop to pay some attention to the trophy case in G. Bollie White Coliseum? Potted mums 6" pots — 6 colors \$299 Some of the Aggies greatest sports played and beat Fordham in the Cot- win that game 10-9 and swept Texas achievements are captured in that small space. One is the football from the 1917 A&M-Texas game. With of the case

season. The feats of Aggie sports heroes are also featured there. The shot the Dundy Matson putted for Classic. They came back views with a 40-20 win and the Presidential Cup. This is the largest of the football

presented annually to the A&M basketball, baseball and track teams.

try to put in the most recent trophies. We also include some of the older, more famous trophies. The case is on the right hand side

It is divided into four sections. The oldest item on exhibit is the

football from the 1915 A&M-Texas game. After this game, the Aggies

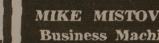
In 1940, the Aggies won their sec-ond of what was to become three were behind 9-5 in the top of the ninth against TCU. Then their great SWC football championships in a shortstop George Banda dropped a row. On New Year's Day, 1941, they pop fly. From there, we went on to ton Bowl Classic. The trophy they three straight to win the championwon that day is in the fourth section ship.

1960 was the first year Ransom was Ten years later the Aggies were in at A&M. He won four consecutive Washington, D.C., to play the University of Georgia in the Presidential SWC championships in his first four years as head golf coach. Both his Classic. They came back victorious 1960 and 1963 trophies are in the

Cup. This is the largest of the football trophies in the case. It's in the fourth section of the owner transformed to the constant of the cons

That was a good team. We were The A&M track teams of Coaches F. G. Anderson and Charlie Thomas Woods and Curtis Mills," Thomas said. "Rockie was one of our studs. He had just exceptional strength in his legs. Curtis' best quality was his The trophy the track team won in hard work. He also had a lot of natural ability.

Mills set a world record in the 440 yard dash in the 1969 NCAA meet. He also anchored the indoor mile relay world record team of 1970. Both these moments are captured on pictures in the third section of the





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that win, the Aggies capped a perfect undefeated, untied and unscored-on

with which Randy Matson putted for his late world record is on display. So are the outstanding player awards

Athletic Department Business Manager Wally Groff is in charge of the case and what goes in there. "We

of the main entrance to the coliseum.

dominate the display. There are 22 track trophies in case. Football has the next highest total with eight. 1953 is in the fourth section. This award ended the string of SWC championships in seven years for Coach Anderson and his Aggies The alligator covered football from the 1957 Gator Bowl is in the second section. That A&M team was led by Heisman Trophy winner John David

section of the case, too.