Aggies, TCU knock tilt heads in conference

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of the young Southwest Conference beaten SWC marks on the line. On

Although it is still early, Texas

A&M defends its 1-0 record against
TCU for their first major challenge

the line is a literal statement consid-

Wiggins signs contract to coach Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Paul Wiggin signed a three-year contract with the Kansas City Chiefs Thursdåy, then said his first priority would be to try and talk All-Pro linebacker Willie Lanier out of re-

Wiggins becomes the second coach the Chiefs franchise has had. The National Football League club, which began in 1960 as the Dallas Texans in the American Football League, had been coached by Hank Stram since its creation.

The Chiefs said Wiggin, a 40-year-old defensive specialist and an assistant coach with the San Francisco 49ers, will be field boss in the organization which is replacing the authoritarian Stram. The lean, crewcut Californian told a news conference that is exactly what he wants to be - the man in charge on the

Stram was a vice president of the Chiefs as well as head coach and exercised considerable front office

After trying to get Lanier to change his mind about retiring, Wiggin said, his next task is to line up a staff, particularly an offensive coordinator since he has concentrated on defense.

Down the road, he indicated, was the quarterback problem.

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Dec. 27 and almost no other quarterback but Len Dawson. Dawson said. was at the announcement session as questions. Wiggin did not mention him, although they played together two years at Cleveland early in their

"I see a rebuilding process needed here," Wiggin said, "but I do not know how deep it will have to go. I'm not going to tell you that this

straits that they will have to forget ary.

The Chiefs had never had any coach but Stram until they fired him concentrate instead on building a new and younger team, Wiggin

Lamar Hunt, the Texas multimila broadcast reporter but asked no lionaire who owns the Chiefs, described the intensive search for a coach, the contacts with 60 to 70 prospects, interviews that lasted as ong as eight hours with 14 of the most promising.

> "One person stood out as far as we were concerned, and that was Wig-

team is going to the Super Bowl. If it were, I wouldn't be here."

But the Chiefs are not in such dire year contract but would not talk sal-

Woman denies drug ring story

Thursday to corroborate a story that she was a courier of drugs for profes-

chief of detectives, said the 19

detector test or to talk to any one of several persons in the National ome of the incidents related in a Maj. Charles Wren, assistant 39-page intra-departmental police

"She flatly denied the charges she eportedly made, flatly refused to take a lie detector test and flatly refused to talk to reporters," Wren said in a news confei. He said Miss Rice's decision came on his advice.

exploited," Wren said.

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Roxie Ann year-old St. Louis woman denied Rice, on the advice of a St. Louis that she had ever told such a story. police investigator, refused on He also said she refused to take a lie sional football and basketball Football League who remember

"In the absence of an attorney, I felt I must take a protective role in her case. I did not want her to be

Miss Rice was arrested Jan. 4 on charges of defrauding an innkeeper and fraudulently using a credit card, reportedly stolen from Ken Houston, a defensive back for the Washington Redskins. She still is in jail. Wren said, however, that the St. Louis police, federal authorities and investigators from the NFL and American Basketball Association were continuing their investiga-

A&M's Shelby Metcalf and TCU's Johnny Swain will match wits in what may prove to be a battle of defenses. "We don't know that much about them (TCU)," said Metcalf, "Everybody has played them a zone, we're going to play

them man-to-man.

TCU is a good ball club. They have a pretty well balanced attack. They play good defense and they run the ball well. They have good people. (Lynn) Royal is a premier player. They also have good depth on the bench.'

Metcalf says that the Frogs will be more physical than Rice and should feature a strong inside attack with their double post offense. The Frogs big men-Royal at 6-7, Tom Bledsoe at 6-6 and Bill Bozeat at 6-10 play the boards well. Bledsoe has been TCU's leading scorer in their last

Illustrating TCU's board strength is the play of Bozeat, who in one of last season's contests with A&M pulled down 15 rebounds before being disqualified.

On offense TCU often overloads either the right or left side of the court. That is, by drawing the forward and two guards to one side and placing the two post men on that side's baseline, they can set up a multiple of plays with various options available to the man with the

At the guard positions for TCU are Richard Johnson, who Metcalf says is an excellent ball handler, and

Eddy Fitzhugh.
Metcalf feels that for A&M to win they must control the boards and shut down their outside people by not letting them penetrate.

A&M has had some problems setting up their fast break due to a slowness in switching from defense to offense. "Our break has not come along like we would want it to, but it is improving. We have to get the outlet pass better," said Metcalf.

A&M's offense is styled to go inside as much as possible, however, they are not afraid to take the outside shot. "We've got a lot of faith in (Chuck) Tone, (Sonny) Parker and (John) Thornton," said assistant basketball coach Norm Reuther. "We'll put it up out there."

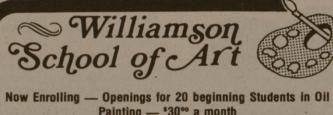
Metcalf takes great satisfaction in

the effort and attitude of his players. 'We are a team on both ends of the court. All of the players are unselfish. If one man gets beat defensively, another will pick up for him. They make things enjoyable because they play with intensity and are unselfish. I feel this team is a true representative of the school

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This will be the first of two meetings for the Aggies and Frogs. The duo split their games last year, each winning at home. Other SWC games will have SMU hosting Arkansas, another contest between unbeatens and will be televised. Texas Tech travels to Austin to play

Texas. Rice and Baylor have open



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DALLAS (AP) - If top-flight pre-season games mean getting the Dallas Cowboys into top condition for the 14-game drive toward the title, the Pokes should be ready to hit the regular season running for the Super Bowl.

The Cowboys announced Thursday they will play the world champion Pittsburgh Steelers and Oakland, the champion of the American Football Conference West, in preseason in Dallas. The Cowboys earlier announced they will play Minnesota, the second team in the Super Bowl, in Dallas before the regular season begins.

'The Texas Stadium schedule of Minnesota, Oakland and Pittsburgh represents our most difficult preseason assignment in years," said Cowboys President and General Manager Tex Schramm.

There will be three pre-season road games with the opponents to be named later.

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