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SWC roundballers have busy night

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WACO — Slab Jones powered the New Mexico State Aggies with 22 points Wednesday to overcome Baylor's first-half domination and take a 75-71 non-conference win.
 Baylor had led by as many as 16 points in the first half, with sophomore Terry Teagle tossing in 20 first-half points, but the taller Aggies began whittling down the lead and by halftime had cut the deficit to seven, 47-40.
 Jones had 10 points in the second half as the Aggies finally passed the Bears with 10:24 to go, 60-59. They then successfully held on to the lead, making one clutch free throw after another.
 Teagle ended up as the game's leading scorer with 24 points. Julio Gallardo was the only other Baylor player in double figures with 11 points.
 Besides Jones' 22 points, Micah Owens tossed in 16 for the Aggies.

Chuck Goslin added 12 and Jerome Akins had 10.
LUBBOCK — Led by David Little and Jeff Taylor — with 17 points each — Texas Tech defeated North Texas State 103-68 Wednesday night in a game full of reserves.
 Texas Tech flooded the court with reserves during the contest, but had five players in double figures in defeating North Texas.
 The victory was Texas Tech's third of the year without a loss and North Texas fell to 1-2.
 Little and Taylor, both sophomores, scored 17 points each to lead the balanced scoring with Ben Hill hitting 15, Ralph Brewster getting 12 and reserve Thad Sanders collecting 10.
 All 13 players on the Tech bench scored in the game.
 Texas Tech jumped to a 6-0 lead and North Texas missed its first 10 shots before finally connecting from the field with 14:18 left in the half.

By halftime, Tech led 49-27 and had been as many as 25 points ahead.
 Al Williams scored 21 points for North Texas and teammate Kenneth Lyons had 14 as the only Eagles in double figures.
 For the game, Texas Tech hit 56.7 percent of its shots against North Texas' figure of 32.9.
DALLAS — SMU's Ollie Hoops hit on both ends of a 1-1 free throw situation with 15 seconds left in the game to give the Mustangs an 89-88 come-from-behind victory over Kansas Wednesday night.
 Hoops, who finished the game with 16 points, combined with freshman guard Dave Piehler to bring the Mustangs back from a 14-point deficit with just over seven minutes remaining in the game.
 Piehler, who dropped in 14 points, scored eight in the final six minutes. Brad Branson, who added 17, brought the Mustangs to within one point at 88-87 with 41 seconds to go.
 With 17 seconds remaining, Hoops stole the ball and was fouled driving for a layup. After Hoops hit the free throws, Kansas failed to get off a shot in the remaining 15 seconds.
 The win raised SMU's record to 3-1, while Kansas dropped to 1-2.

HOUSTON — Mike Escalante hit the first of two foul shots with no time remaining on the clock and teammate Ed Turner pumped in 29 points to lead the Texas A&I Javalinas to an 83-82 upset over the University of Houston Cougars Wednesday night.
 Houston, now 1-2 on the season, suffered their second loss in three days after guard Ken Williams was called for taking too much time in getting the ball inbounds. With the score tied 82-82 A&I got the ball with 16 seconds to play, and worked for the last shot until Escalante was fouled at the buzzer.
 He sunk the first of two foul shots to give the Kingsville school the victory.
 A&I is now 5-1 on the year and the win was their third in a row. Although trailing Houston 47-41 at the half, A&I took the lead with 12 minutes to go and the only time they relinquished it was when Houston tied the score with a 1:51 to play.
 Along with Turner, A&I got double figures from Chuckie Smith with 21 points and 18 from Malcolm Edwards. Houston was led by Daryl Brown with 16, Larry Rogers with 14 and Robert Williams with 13.
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas placed four men in double

figures and overcame early sluggishness to repel the University of Missouri at St. Louis Wednesday 79-50.
 U.S. Reed led all scorers with 16 points and ignited an eight-minute surge during the first half in which the Razorbacks outscored the Rivermen 18-4.
 Scott Hastings, Carey Kelly and Greg Skulman all pitched in 10 points, and Keith Hilliard added nine.
 Brad Scheiter paced the Rivermen attack with 12 points followed by Tom Houston and Tony Kinder, who added seven.
 The game was never close. Arkansas led 38-23 at halftime and built up its biggest lead at the end of the game.
 "The big story was our defense," Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton said later. "We pressed well tonight. We didn't turn over the ball as much, but we still aren't shooting the ball very well."
 Sutton again substituted freely, using 10 players in the first half and clearing the bench late in the game.
 "We played the first 10 minutes of the game a little sluggish," he said. "The second group came in and executed better than the first group."
 The Razorbacks still struggled in shooting from the field, hitting 44 percent for the game. The Rivermen hit 49 percent. The Hogs outrebounced the Rivermen, however, 41-28.
 The Rivermen could not connect on half of their free throws, but the Razorbacks hit on 29 of 38 for 76 percent.

Pearson's leaping spilt draws fine and injury

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DALLAS — Drew Pearson, the Dallas Cowboys' No. 1 touchdown producer, was listed Wednesday as questionable for Saturday's crucial game with Philadelphia because of a twisted knee he suffered while celebrating a touchdown catch last Sunday.
 "We'll just see how he progresses during the next few days," head coach Tom Landry said. "Butch Johnson (who has played behind Tony Hill most of the season) will move over to Drew's spot and start if Drew is unable to go."
 Pearson hurt the knee — and drew a \$100 fine — when he caught an eight-yard scoring pass from Roger Staubach during Dallas' 28-7 win over the New York Giants, leaped high into the air, tossed the ball into the end zone stands and landed off balance.
 He was able to return to the game, catching another pass and with enough yardage to put him 1,000 yards on the season, a second time in his career.
 The knee was examined extensively early in the week and blood drained from it, but Landry was concerned enough to question on the questionable Pearson with defensive end John Dawkins leading the show-down with the NFL leading Eagles.
 Landry said he did not regret Pearson for the antic.
 "What can you say? I'm sure he will be very disappointed to miss the game Saturday."
 "What it means," Landry said, "is that we could be without our top touchdown producer. And we need the confidence factor. We need people who can come in and do a good job, but the fact remains Staubach has great confidence in Drew in tight situations."

Aggie notes

Ag women head East

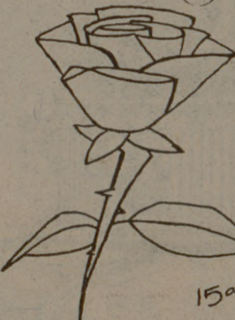
The Aggies shot at a 53 percent clip, making 39 of 73 attempts. Crawford was high, six of nine for 67 percent.

GYMNASTICS
 Coach Jan Fambro's Aggie Ladies women's gymnastics team will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fort Worth Friday for a meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fort Worth County Convention Center.
 Her six-woman squad will include Linda Phillips, freshman from North Garland; Connie, a freshman from Houston; Tracy Shearin, sophomore from Antonio (Churchill); Kay, a freshman from Garland (Richardson); and Kathy Pruett, senior from Wash.
 All six will compete in all events — vault, balance beam and floor exercises.
 The other four teams in the include the University of Texas, University of Oklahoma, Christian University and from Chicago.

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