

# Aggies Stop Bergstrom Field; Meet Ward Island Saturday

## Charles Weinbaum Stars as Cadets Register First Win of Season, 34-30

Breaking into the win column for the first time this year, Coach Manning Smith's Aggie cagers Wednesday night whipped the Bergstrom Field Flyers to the tune of 34-30.

The Aggies took the lead in the opening minutes of the game and were never headed. Coach Smith put his third string into the game for the final minutes, and it was during this time that the Air Corps boys were able to make their strongest rally.

High point man for the contest was Bill Staiger, Bergstrom Field forward who scored 15 points. He was followed by Charles Weinbaum of the Aggies who scored 10.

Saturday night the Aggies will take on their third Service Team, when they tangle with the Cagers of the Ward Island Navy School from Corpus Christi. The game will get under way at 7:30, and the Cadets are due to be strengthened by the addition of several men from the football squad who have only recently reported for work-outs. Of this group Cotton Howell, Jimmy Cashion, Hub Ellis, Morton Shefts, Tom Daniel, and Jim Parmer look like the most promising prospects.

### BOX SCORE

AGGIES	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cherno, f	1	0	3	2
Howell, f	1	0	1	2
Tucker, f	2	0	0	4
Cashion, f	0	0	0	0
Staiger, f	5	5	0	15
White, c	2	2	2	6
Ellis, c	0	0	0	0
McCormick, g	1	3	0	5
Nicholas, g	0	0	0	0
Sapp, g	2	1	1	3
Voss, g	0	0	0	0
Abrams	0	0	0	0
Blackstone, g	0	0	0	0
Fincannon, g	0	0	0	0

Totals	fg	ft	pf	tp
BERGSTROM	14	6	10	34
F. Schneiders, f	0	0	1	0
Flanagan, c	2	1	2	5
Nicholey, f	0	1	0	1
Paris, g	2	3	0	7
Irish, g	0	0	3	0
Weinbaum, g	5	0	3	10
Ellett, g	0	0	1	0
G. Schneiders, g	0	0	1	0
Bixler, g	0	0	0	0
Clifton, g	0	0	0	0
McCall, f	1	0	0	2
Plewacki, g	0	0	1	0

Totals 10 10 9 30  
Halftime Score: Aggies 21, Bergstrom 11.

Free throws missed: Cherno, White, 3; Weinbaum, Staiger 3; Paris, Nicholey 3.

Officials: Beck and Ponthieux.

There are about 200,000 known kinds of insects that attack forest trees.



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## Decentralized Officer Training Urged By Bolton

Vice-President Talks to Bryan Rotary Club

The old idea of a million men springing to arms is out of date, Dr. F. C. Bolton, vice-president and dean of Texas A. & M. College, told the Bryan Rotary Club at its luncheon Wednesday as he discussed trends in universal military training.

Dr. Bolton outlined present proposed plans and advocated a suggestion that a program of decentralized officer training be carried out to meet the demand for officers that universal military training will create. Instead of expanding West Point or Annapolis, training of officers should be portioned out to existing military schools in the various states, he said.

As a result of military training, he declared, A. & M. men are more war conscious. Dr. Bolton emphasized that such training should be carried on for only one purpose, that of defense of the United States.

Invocation was by D. B. Sweet and after the news summary by Joe Woolket, President Geo. M. Garrett thanked the Rural-Urban committee for getting out so many farmers for the meeting last week. New member inducted by Oak McKenzie was Harrison Findley.

C. A. Edge announced the aviation meeting on Dec. 21, and J. E. Bethancourt announced a Community Chest meeting at the court house for Friday night. The Rotary radio program at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday night presented E. R. Alexander in a discussion of "What Is a Good Citizen" and next week's meeting will have a Christmas program, it was announced.

Visiting Rotarians were W. T. Sprayberry of Brenham and John T. Baldwin of Huntsville and other visitors included J. Alton York, James W. Yarnell, C. H. Moseley, Ivan Langford and Norman Anderson, the latter a student at A. & M. Consolidated school and a guest of the Youth Work committee.

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Continued, plans are being laid to establish from twenty-five to thirty branch training centers for students who are interested in acquiring specific techniques in agriculture and engineering. The two-year schools will not be junior colleges, he said. They will not look forward to a college degree, and will offer the student only a minimum number of courses in civics, English, Mathematics, and history beyond the training in one certain technique.

President Gilchrist predicted a much enlarged curriculum in Military Science for A. & M. after the war, in the event universal military training is adopted by the United States.

# BATTALION Sports



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## Dean Kyle's Sport Thrills

Lloyd Gregory, sports editor of the Houston Post, recently paid a fitting tribute to E. J. Kyle, Dean Emeritus of Texas A. & M. College. In his daily column, "Looking 'Em Over," Gregory gave a little of the history of the Dean's association with athletics here at Aggie land. He also quoted several parts from the recent editorial which appeared in the Battalion entitled, "Dean Kyle—A Great Aggie."

The Houston columnist asked Dean Kyle to describe the greatest sport thrill of his long and distinguished career. For the Aggies who did not see this column in Wednesday's Houston Post, we will reprint part of Gregory's column.

Dean Kyle listed as his biggest sport thrills:

1. When Louie Hamilton took the

ball from kickoff in the Houston game against the University in 1909 and ran for a touchdown. Final score, A. & M. 23, University 0.

2. When little Herbie Smith, later killed in the service of his country, took a forward pass from Cotton Price, later killed by John Kimbrough, and Kimbrough ran one foot within the sideline for a touchdown in the Sugar Bowl game, January, 1940. John was not moved out of his course one inch by two Tulane tacklers.

3. When Earl Smith took a forward pass on a hideout play and made the first score against the University on Kyle Field on Thanksgiving Day, 1939.

4. When I (Kyle) broke the neck of a 175-pound white-tailed deer on the banks of the Nueces river at 12 steps on Dec. 1, 1944.

## Cotton Packaging Procedure Outlined

The procedure for packaging all the research information on cotton and getting it to the farmer in time has been outlined by a special cotton research committee appointed at the request of the Farm Bureau and the National Cotton Council, and the first order of business will be to select important facts from completed research which can be put into immediate use in improving the efficiency of cotton production, it was announced here today by H. P. Smith of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, a member of the committee.

This material will be assembled by January 15, Mr. Smith said, and will be given to directors of Extension Services in the various cotton states for immediate use. Farmers will be urged to make use of this available data, and it has been estimated that a 20 per cent increase is possible through utilization of the available information.

The next meeting of the committee, to follow up the organization meeting recently held in Dallas, will be in January or February in New Orleans, Mr. Smith said.

Other topics decided as essential to the study are as follows:

1. A statement of important problems in each field of cotton research work which must be faced immediately and in the near future.

2. Summary of current research work in progress.

3. Inventory and digest of completed research.

4. Summary of needs in the light of current and completed research.

5. Develop organization machinery to stimulate an exchange of ideas by all interested parties.

6. Inventory of present research facilities and development of facilities for specialized work on certain projects.

The request for the cotton information was made at the October meeting of the Land Grant Colleges in Chicago. The committee was named at Chicago by the various Directors of the Agricultural Experiment Stations in the Cotton Belt. The seven point program outlined above is the latest development in the committee's work.

Members of the committee and their fields are: Soils, R. W. Cummings, North Carolina; Varieties, H. E. Dunlavy, Oklahoma; cultural practices, D. G. Sturkie, Alabama; Diseases, G. M. Armstrong, South Carolina; Insect pests, Dwight Isley, Arkansas; Harvesting and processing, H. P. Smith, Texas; Cotton quality and utilization, M. E. Campbell, North Carolina; Marketing, F. J.

## Maverick County Completes Home Regardless of War

The labor shortage didn't stall Mrs. L. P. Yocham long in getting her unfinished home in the Rio Vista community of Maverick County completed.

She confessed to County Home Demonstration Agent Magraret I. Britton that the situation worried her. For instance the carpenter failed to come back and finish the kitchen cabinet, and the painting and papering hadn't been started. But she decided that worrying wasn't even a first aid to the difficulty, so she figuratively rolled up her sleeves and took charge.

Her husband contributed his bit by hanging the doors on the unfinished cabinet, but from then on out the job was Mrs. Yocham's. First she gave the cabinet a coat of white paint and placed red knobs and handles on the doors and drawers. The sink was installed and at the same time Mrs. Yocham was able to obtain a man to install two large windows.

This done she papered the room, and painted the woodwork and the kitchen table white. After an electric stove had been set up the ensemble was completed with a set of red chairs which she had rebottomed with HongKong grass. Mrs. Britton says that these improvements made the kitchen "most attractive and much more efficient."

With this warm-up experience Mrs. Yocham proceeded to bring the remainder of the house into harmony. With the help of Mrs. W. M. Rizley, a fellow member of the Rio Vista home demonstration club, she papered the large living and dining rooms. Then the paint pot and brush came back into service while she painted the wood work. With versatility and unflagging energy she reupholstered a sofa and two chairs, and papered and painted two large bedrooms.

Although this achievement warranted a rest, Mrs. Britton says that Mrs. Yocham didn't quit. Her pet project is the local library where she serves two days weekly as librarian. Juvenile books being needed, Mrs. Yocham devised an original method of obtaining funds to buy them.

Welch, Mississippi; The place of cotton in farming, J. N. Jefferson, Louisiana. Other state representatives on the overall committee are N. I. Hancock, Tennessee; W. E. Stokes, Florida; B. M. King, Missouri; R. S. Hawkins, Arizona; R. P. Bledsoe, Georgia; B. A. Madison, California; Glen Staten, New Mexico with Clarence Dorman as chairman.

## Two Hundred Enjoy Brazos County A & M Club Xmas Party

More than 200 persons enjoyed the Christmas party sponsored by the Brazos County A. & M. Club at Sbsa Hall Tuesday night. The party was given by the club in honor of the wives and sweethearts of former students. The Mother's Club and their husbands.

President J. E. Roberts presided and J. W. Rollins was toastmaster. Entertainment was furnished by enlisted men from Bryan Field and by the a capella choir of Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan, directed by Euel Porter.

Principal address was made by Rev. Walter R. Willis of Bryan, and a message of thanks was read from Gen. J. A. Bethea of McCloskey hospital, Temple, for the robes presented the wounded Aggies undergoing treatment there. Four more robes are to be provided in addition to those already delivered, and the Mothers Club was sewing Aggie's shields on the lapels of the robes.

Those in attendance were high in their praise of the entertainment features, the dinner served by the Mess Hall staff, and the occasion long will remain in the memories of those present as a fine community fete.

## Extension Program Is Prevent Diseases Of Farm Animals

Respiratory diseases in poultry result from specific infection, says S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman for the A. & M. College Extension Service. But poor ventilation, dampness, drafts, chilling and bad sanitation may influence the severity of rate of spread once disease is present in a flock.

Moore believes that since the number of vaccines and curative drugs are limited in scope a preventive program is the most desirable. Accordingly, eradication of the infection from a farm is of the greatest importance. As many of the respiratory diseases are highly contagious it is difficult—often impossible—to prevent their spread except where different units of poultry are housed wide apart, or do not contact each other on range, he explains.

Chickens are susceptible to a group of diseases referred to collectively as colds and roup. The group includes laryngotracheitis, infectious bronchitis, and infectious coryza. Laryngotracheitis, which extends inflammation to both the larynx and trachea, is the only disease of the type for which a satisfactory vaccine is available.

Drugs are of no value for any of the respiratory diseases except infectious coryza when the attack is not complicated, Moore says. Sulfathiazole in the feed at the rate of about one half per cent will prevent infection from developing. If used at the rate of one to one and one half per cent it will hasten recovery.

Moore cautions that birds which have recovered from a respiratory disease should be considered as

## ASCE Banquet Will Be Held Tuesday In Sbsa at 7 p.m.

The American Society of Civil Engineers will hold its banquet Tuesday, December 19, at 7:00 p. m. in Sbsa dining hall. Dr. A. A. Jakkula will be the guest speaker and will give a talk on the failure of the Tacoma-Narrows bridge. A moving picture show will also be given on its failure.

All student civil engineers are invited and also anyone else wishing to attend. Tickets are on sale in the main office of the Civil Engineering building.

carriers even though they may appear healthy. Such birds will infect others which haven't had

the disease upon contact. This, Moore says, probably is the origin of the general belief that cold weather causes the trouble. New pullets usually are brought into the laying house in the late fall and come into contact with the carriers. Direct contact is necessary for spread of an infection from carriers.

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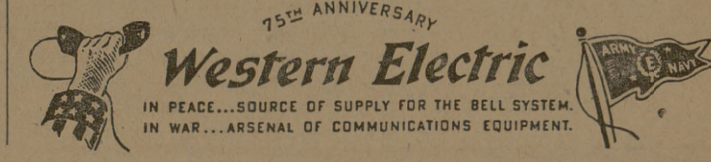
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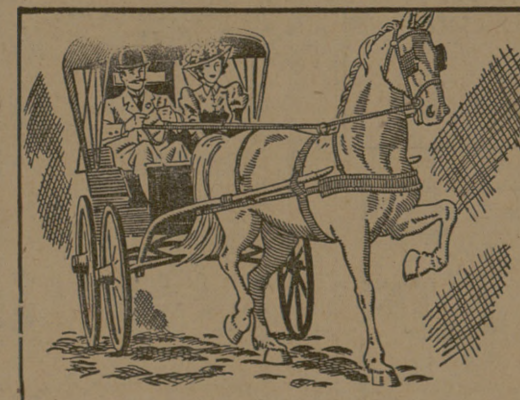


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