

# BEAT THE BATTALION TEXAS

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## TURKEY DAY CLASSIC IN S-W GRID SPOTLIGHT

### 35,000 EXPECTED FOR CLOSING CONFERENCE GAME

#### ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR VISITORS' CONVENIENCE

By special train, automobile, and the "highwaying" modes of transportation, 35,000 football fans, intent on seeing the football classic of the Southwest began early today an advance on Kyle Field where Coach Madison Bell's Fightin' Aggies and Coach Littlefield's Longhorns of Texas University will terminate their 1931 football rivalry Thursday afternoon. Arrangements for the accommodations of all guests have been completed to conclude every convenience and detail.

Program for the day begins officially at 2:00 p. m. when the twenty-one hundred members of the A and M cadet corps march on the football field in military formation for the first time in this style to present their yells and pay tribute to the greatest of all football coaches, Knute Rockne. Immediately after this the teams will enter the field and warm up for the event of the day, scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m. The holiday celebration will close here with a dance that night in the Mess Hall, honoring the football and cross-country teams. Herman Waldman and his orchestra from the Gunter Hotel at San Antonio will play.

#### HOUSTON CLUB STAGING PARTY FOR A-M TEAMS

Annual Gridiron Banquet Honoring Football And Cross Country Teams To Climax Season.

The Annual Gridiron Dinner of the Houston A and M Club, given in the honor of the A and M football squad, will be held December 7 at the Rice Hotel. The entertainment will feature Ted Florita and his nationally famous orchestra which will play during the banquet and after the dinner those in attendance will be admitted free to the dance at the Rice Hotel that night.

In spite of financial hardships and other difficulties the Houston A and M Club has decided to go ahead with this annual affair and present plans point to one of the best ever staged. The gridiron dinner has now become one of the biggest A and M affairs of the state and visitors will be present from other cities.

#### Dance

Everyone is asked to remember the ruling by the college authorities in regard to the girls staying in the dormitories. All occupants must be in their rooms twenty minutes after the dance is over. Students and visitors are asked to co-operate in enforcing this ruling in order to avoid any unpleasant feelings.

In going about the campus, visitors and stangers will find the map of the campus on this page of value in locating various halls, buildings and points of importance.

#### Traffic

Traffic on the campus will be unusually heavy on this day, and all streets surrounding the buildings will be closed. In order to facilitate automobile traffic, everyone is asked to park their car on arrival. Cars will be parked in the area marked, "Drill Field." This is (See GAME on page 8)

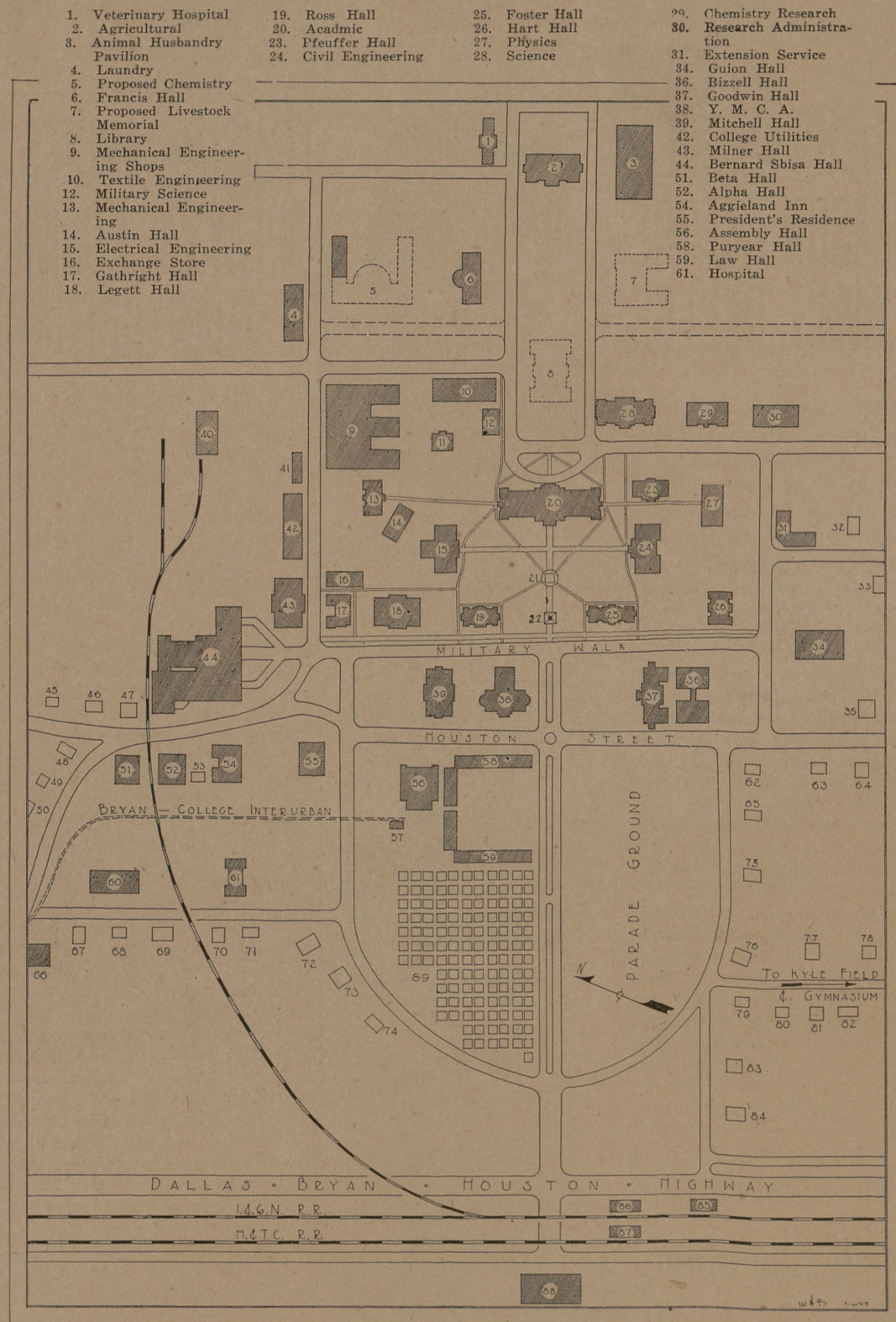
#### Special Preview

There will be a special preview showing of "Possessed," a picture featuring Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, at the Palace theater in Bryan, Wednesday night beginning at 11 P. M. This arrangement has been made to accommodate students and Thanksgiving visitors, who will want to see the picture before leaving for the holidays.

#### Railroad Schedule

Southern Pacific Lines		
From—	Arrive	Depart
San Antonio	4:32 a. m.	12:13 p. m.
Dallas	3:22 a. m.	1:49 a. m.
Houston	4:32 a. m.	4:33 p. m.
Waco	11:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Austin	11:59 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Port Arthur	11:50 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Beaumont	11:50 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Galveston	11:50 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Austin	12:15 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Houston	12:30 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Houston	2:12 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Kennedy	1:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Fort Worth	1:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
Dallas	1:10 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Houston	1:18 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Missouri Pacific Lines		
From—	Arrive	Depart
Longview	11:15 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Fort Worth	12:30 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Austin (Student, Cowboy Club Special)	11:40 a. m.	6:50 p. m.
Austin (Football Team)	11:59 a. m.	6:50 p. m.
San Antonio	12:10 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
San Angelo	12:45 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
Galveston	12:10 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Houston	12:25 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Bay City	12:45 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

#### A. & M. CAMPUS MAP College Buildings



#### INFORMATION—

Both the Southern Pacific and the Missouri Pacific will have information booths at the depot. Ask the Cadets or Officers on the campus for any information or assistance.

#### U. OF TEXAS HEADQUARTERS—

Guion Hall will be headquarters for ex-students and friends of Texas University. There will be drinking water just outside the building.

#### A. & M. HEADQUARTERS—

Y. M. C. A. will be headquarters for ex-students and friends of the A. & M. College. The lavatories on the second floor will be reserved for ladies. Men's lavatories in the basement.

#### FOOD—

Mess Hall: Will be given over to visitors. The doors will be open from 11 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. A fifty cent hot lunch will be served. Fully 8,000 persons can be served in the Mess Hall if the time is utilized.

Aggieland Inn: The dining room and coffee shop of the Aggieland Inn, just across from the Mess Hall will be open all day.

Casey's Confectionery: In Y. M. C. A. building, lunches served all day.

Aggieland Pharmacy: North gate of campus, lunches and drinks.

Sandwich Stands: There will be sandwich stands on the campus. These will sell sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee, cold drinks, fruit, candy.

#### DRINKING WATER—

Fountains will be found on the porch of the Y. M. C. A., under the small pavilions located between Legett and Ross Halls and between Foster Hall and Hart Hall. Water barrels at Guion Hall.

#### REST ROOMS—

Mess Hall: Lavatories for ladies in the basement of the Mess Hall Annex.

Y. M. C. A. Second Floor Parlor: Parlor and lavatories reserved for ladies.

Stadium and Memorial Gymnasium: Both ladies' and men's rest rooms.

#### CHECKING STANDS—

Checking stands may be found at the Mess Hall Annex and in the Y. M. C. A. building.

#### FIRST AID—

The College Hospital will be open for emergency treatment. A drug store is located at the north gate of the campus. Following the game there will be a nurse in the ladies' rest room at the Gymnasium.

#### PARKING SPACE—

Automobiles will be parked on the Drill Field. Traffic will be restricted on account of the large number of cars. JUST AS SOON AS YOU REACH THE CAMPUS YOU SHOULD PARK YOUR CAR.

#### OLD RIVALRY PROMISES MANY THRILLING EVENTS

A great Maroon and White machine of Aggieland will meet an equally great Orange and White aggregation of Texas Longhorns in the thirty-eighth battle of the Southwest's classic of classics on historic Kyle Field, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The game this year will bring together two teams probably more evenly matched than any two schools have produced in modern years, and surely the most evenly matched since the season of 1925 when both teams met on Kyle Field with a clean record in conference games, and the Aggies handed the Longhorns a 28-0 setback which was their worst defeat in the history of the Turkey Day tilts.

#### DIRECTORS HERE ACTING ON NEW AGR. BUILDING

Plans For Agricultural Engineering Building And New Swimming Pool To Be Discussed.

Adoption of a revised plan of the campus and authorization of the construction of one or two new buildings is taking place in the regular meeting of the Board of Directors which opened session here Wednesday and will continue through Thursday morning. Reports are to the effect that definite action will be taken on the new Agricultural Engineering building and the swimming pool.

The Board, composed of F. M. Law, president, Houston; Byrd E. White, Dallas; Walter G. Lacy, Waco; P. L. Downs, Jr., Temple; H. C. Schuchmacher, Houston; G. R. White, Brady; and Joseph Kopecky, Hallettsville; will meet in session with the building committee of the Board of which P. L. Downs is chairman, and will work on the re-arranging of the campus which is to be brought about by the adopted plan. This will change the campus to face the new Houston-Dallas highway east of the college.

Much work is to be done in the next few months regarding these changes and it is expected that another meeting will be held in a few weeks.

#### Lambs Purchased To Conduct Feed Lab Experiments

Animals Purchased To Test Feed Value Of Different Foods In Specialized Rations.

A carload of feeder lambs have been received by the Animal Husbandry Department, and will be used for the purposes of feeding experimentation. These lambs were shipped from Ft. Worth and under the supervision of Mr. A. K. Mackey, Professor of Animal Husbandry, will be divided into six lots for experimental convenience of handling.

Experiments in feed stuffs will be conducted with these animals and a careful examination of their condition will be made from time to time. The lambs will also be used in class work to illustrate the amount of gain and the cost per pound during the feeding period.

This experiment has been run on different carloads of lambs for the last four years and the results have been quite beneficial to the Animal Husbandry Department in giving students actual experience in feeding lambs.

Although there will be no championship awaiting this year's winner of the struggle, as has been the case in four of the last six engagements, one of the Southwest's most spectacular battles this season is likely to be found on the Kyle field gridiron when the two teams tangle, past records show.

It was back in 1894, when Texas was still in its infancy, Buffaloes to be found roaming the plains, there was no such thing as a football field and stadiums were unheard of, that the Texas Longhorns, then known as "Varsity" and the A & M Aggie who then called themselves "Wildcats" began a rivalry for the supremacy of the gridiron in the Southwest. In thirty seven battles, already in the annals of football history, is shown that "dope" means absolutely nothing when the "Fighting Aggies" meet the Texas Longhorns in the feature of Texas gridiron battles on Turkey Day. And the records show that an apparent inferior team has several times risen to great heights and downed some of the best the Southwest has produced, in the season's prize game.

Two Breaks in the Long Rivalry In the long string of battles between the two elevens the athletic relations between the two schools have twice been severed, each time for a period of three years, but due to the fact that in the "Old Days" two games were often played in the same season, the number of struggles exactly equals the number of years the teams have met. Twenty three times, in the thirty seven years, the Longhorn Steer has been the victor. In eleven of the contests the Farmers have whipped the Steers and three games have been scoreless deadlocks when the final gun sounded.

The rivalry began with "Varsity" soundly trouncing a weak Aggie team 38-0, and each succeeding game went to the Longhorn gridiron until the season of 1902. Two games were played that year, the first ending in a scoreless tie and the second in a victory for A & M. Incidentally this was not only the initial win for the Maroon and

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#### CONFERENCE DOPE THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Texas at A & M (Thanksgiving)

Saturday

Baylor at Rice  
S M U at T C U  
Centenary vs. Arkansas, Shreveport.

Last Week's Results

Texas 6, Centenary 0  
T C U 19, Baylor 6  
Rice 26, Arkansas 12  
S M U 13, Navy 6

Conference Standing

School	W. L.	Pts.	Pct.	Opp.
S M U	5	0	80	1,000
T C U	4	1	39	.800
A and M	2	2	40	.500
Texas	2	2	42	.500
Rice	2	3	57	.400
Baylor	1	4	32	.200
Arkansas	0	4	25	.000