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Tradition or Common Sense? New Location For Yell Practice

In last Saturday's Battalion there appeared an article as to the change of the place for yell practices. The time has at last come, in fact, it has been here for the last two or three years for a new place to be chosen.

Traditions have recently found that they alone do not rule the spirit of Aggieland. The suggestion made by Buster seems to be one well worth recognizing. It was suggested that a permanent structure be erected equipped with lights

and public address system. The public address system planned to be used is one that would allow the yell leaders to walk, crawl, jump, or do what they might choose on the platform and still pick up every word. Our only hope that there won't be any chance for one to attach a recording system without warning. After September of '41 the houses in that vicinity will be nil and this would leave even a better place for the corps for years to come.

Believe It or Not!
by Ripley

The **TIGER** CLAWED THE LONE GEORGIA BOY, THEN SUDDENLY FELL DEAD!

FRED A. BIRCHMORE - University of Georgia Graduate WAS NEARLY EATEN ALIVE BY A TIGER AS HE LAY ALONE AND EXHAUSTED IN THE WILDS OF BURMA. SUDDENLY THAT MAN-EATING TIGER FELL DEAD BESIDE HIM! FRED LIVED TO TELL WHY IN HIS EXCITING NEW BOOK "AROUND THE WORLD ON A BICYCLE." BUT WAIT!

SOON THEREAFTER THIS DARING YOUNG CYCLIST WAS BARELY SAVED FROM DROWNING WHEN HIS BARBOO RAFT CAPSIZED IN A SHIFT, SWOLLEN JUNGLE STREAM IN A WILD ANIMIST, TRIBAL COUNTRY.

"MY CAMERA FILMS AND ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT WERE RUINED," HE WROTE THE PARKER PEN COMPANY. "BUT MY MOST VALUABLE ASSET WAS UNHARMED! THIS WAS HUNDREDS OF PAGES OF NOTES ON MY RARE ADVENTURES WRITTEN WITH PARKER PERMANENT Quink THAT I BOUGHT IN ATHENS, GA. WHEN I STARTED OUT."

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SMU Primes For Journey To Rose Bowl

22 Lettermen Fill First-String Posts

By Charlie Babcock

Ever since the Rose Bowl gates were locked after that frightful game with Stanford on the first day of 1936, the rampaging S. M. U. Mustangs have been denied conquest and championship. For four long, lean years, the Ponies have missed the Southwest Conference trophy, but the Methodist loyalists are claiming that 1940 will be different. Already the chant is being boomed around Dallas that S. M. U. is the team that will stop the champion Aggies.

They can do it, for Coach Matty Bell turned up this fall with a wealth of material up front as well as in the backfield. And that material played pretty fair ball in 1939.

Out of twenty-two lettermen returning, five veterans will be stationed at the wing posts. This flock of ends is headed by Roland Goss, the rip-snorting end who set the league on fire last year as a sophomore. Goss should prove to be one of the best terminal men in America this year. His associate lettermen at the same position this season will be Baccus, 180 pounds; Collins, 185 pounds; Keeton, 170 pounds; and Tunnell, 150 pounds.

The big boys at the tackle positions are lettermen Barnett, Harris, and Pasqua. Next to these three men will be lettermen Bianchi, DuVall, Fawcett, and Limes, all at the guard slots.

Ray Pope, Grandview center, has a job on his hands keeping rough and tough Charles McGaffey, Port Arthur junior, on the No. 2 team, but Pope, two year letterman, is in the fore and looks like he will have a great senior year.

Ray Mallouf, faster than ever and about as easy to handle as boiled okra, has been doing his half-back chores in pleasing fashion, turning in several sensational scampers in early scrimmage. Preston Johnston, leading Pony punter, has also been cutting plenty of capers in early combating, showing tremendous power in his running.

With Mallouf and Johnston in the first line of backs are Bobby Brown, senior from San Angelo, and Will Mullenweg, who was considered the most potent path-clearer in the conference last fall. Brown is calling signals for the No. 1 bunch and is looking improved with his blocking and ball carrying. Mullenweg has been showing up fine as line backer.

Behind these four mainstays are five valuable lettermen backs, namely, Clement, Elden, Geise, McClain, and Young.

Yes sir, you can look forward to a great season for the Ponies. They have the ability, spirit, and hustle. Watch 'em go.

goal late in the fourth quarter to end the game 15 to 13. The Gents recently lost seven or eight of their regular players due to the calling of the National Guard.

Coach Puny Wilson who last year carried his team to Houston to disgrace the Rice Owls opened the Sam Houston State Teachers' season with a 32 to 6 win over Trinity University of Waxahachie.

With the sophomores composing half of the 32 men Louisiana State University used in their game against the Louisiana Tech, they turned back their opponents and carried off the game 39 to 7.

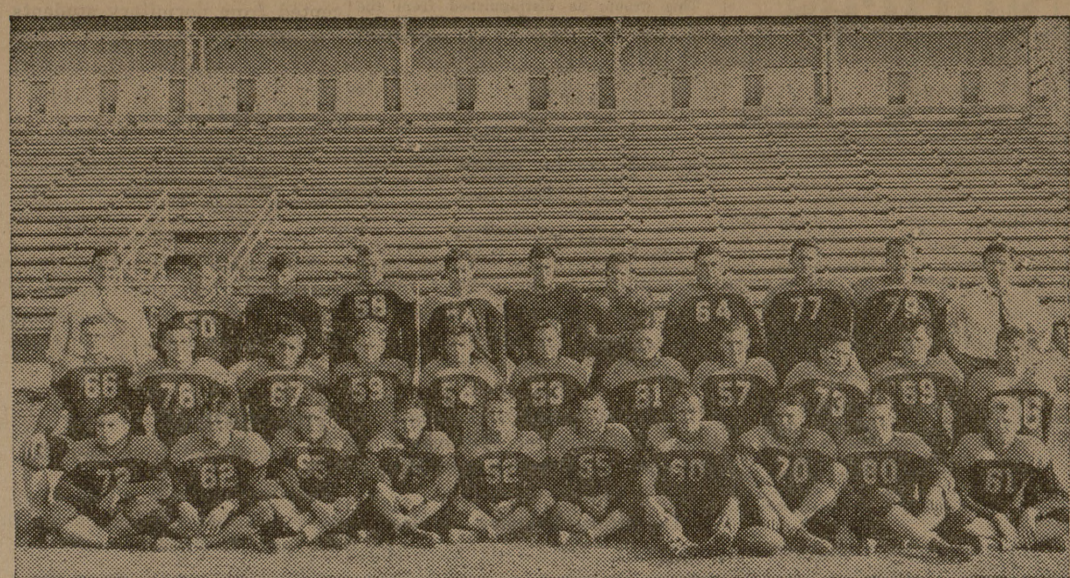
In the professional leagues Slingin' Sammy Baugh and Dandy Dick Todd stood out as the Washington Redskins tromped Kay Eakin and the New York Giants 21 to 7. Todd set out 76 yards to score on a long run.

Foster Watkins one time of West Texas Teachers placed Little Davie O'Brien in the shade as he threw his arm away in vain with the Cleveland Rams defeating the Philadelphia Rams 21 to 13.

E. W. Hooker announced this past week that all unsold tickets to the A. & M.-Tulsa game would be returned to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce September 29.

There are still a good number of choice seats left for the Aggies. The tax is \$2.20.

Texas A & I Javelinas . . .



Here is the first for the Aggie eleven and the twelfth man, Coach Bud McCallum's A. & I. Javelinas. Bottom Row: 72 Cecil Evans, Mirando City; 62 J. W. Helms, Childress; 65 Maurice Taylor, El Campo; 75 Sam Hawks, Sabinal; 52 Marris Reese, Yoakum; 55 Robert Jones, Bryan; 60 Francis Mattingly, Beeville; 70 Stewart Clarkson, Corpus Christi; 80 Wallace Franks, Corpus Christi; 61 Tuger Hall, Terrell. Second Row: 66 Darrel Ring, Pharr; 78 Dick Brannon, Milford; 67 Leonard Hasenstab, Austin; 59 Jack Rucker, McAllen; 54 J. D. Hilliard, Orange; 54 Carl Dillon, Beaumont; 81 Jack Gerdes, El Campo; 57 Melvin Bear, Comanche; 73 Elmo Hilburn, Poteet; 69 Roscoe Maris, McAllen; 76 Bill Terry, Sour Lake. Top Row: Line Coach Cal Jewett; 50 John Hayes, Goliad; P. White, Kingsville; 58 Al Dowgillio, Austin; Lynn Smith, George West; 64 Taylor Cage, Bishop; 77 Russell Jensen, Austin; 79 Everett Stephens, Childress; Coach A. Y. McCallum.

BATTALION Sports

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Williamson Picks Texas A&I As Number Six Team In The Nation

By Paul B. Williamson

The Kentucky Colonels stand as the No. 1 team of the nation after the first big week of 1940 football in which dark horses kicked up a crazy stampede.

The Colonels backed their Williamson System dark horse rating by trouncing the reportedly strong Ohio conference Baldwin-Wallace Yellowjackets 59-7. Although the System expected fine things of Kentucky it's doubtful that even the Colonel's most enthusiastic fans imagined such a decisive victory over the Yellowjackets.

That was just a case of the strong Southeastern conference against a weaker northern circuit. We figured the Southeast teams better, but not by the margin indicated on the Kentucky-Baldwin-Wallace score. To the last team, the Southeastern conference was consistent for the System last week.

Three phantom teams that upset the System in the crazy stampede were Texas A. & I., North Carolina State and the San Marcos Teachers of Texas.

The Javelinas of A. & I. blanked the Spartans of San Jose State 10 to 0, the first time in 40 games

All freshmen interested in playing "fish" football are to report to Coach Hub McQuillan Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Varsity Tennis players will meet tonight after supper for a short meeting on the second floor of the "Y".

since 1937 that the Spartans failed to score. A. & I. held the Spartans to their closest victory last year, 9 to 0, and came back to polish them off this season.

Any team that can upset a squad coached by the Veteran Pop Warner and Den Winkleman bears watching. There's plenty money in Kleberg county, Texas, that says the Javelinas from the big King ranch will take the highly-touted Texas Aggies.

The crippled, mobilization-depleted Wolfpack of North Carolina State came out snarling like breed panthers to blank the favored Indians of William and Mary 16 to 0. By any process of calculation the Indians rated the nod over the Wolfpack, and some of the sectional sports writers were expecting Coach Carl Voyles con-

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**ANSWER TO TODAY'S
BRAIN TWISTER**

Brown—Old Golds—3.
Green—Luckies—20.
White—Kools—6.
Black—Chesterfield—15.
O'Reilly—Camels—8.

**ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S
BRAIN TWISTER**

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Meetings of Participants In Minor Sports Announced

There will be a meeting of all minor sports captains or their representatives in room 63 Law Hall immediately after yell practice Thursday night. This meeting is being held in an effort to bring the minor sports to the front at A. & M. and it is extremely important that all sports be represented.

There will also be a meeting of the Varsity Tennis Squad tonight after supper on the second floor of the 'Y'.



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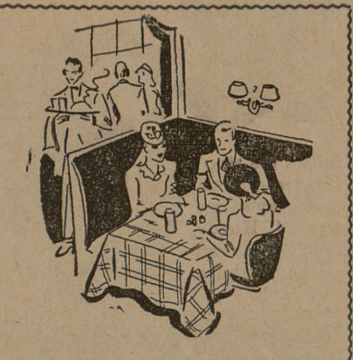
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