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### Aggies Take Needed Rest With Scrimmage Scheduled; "1940, Year of Broken Jinxes"

After eight straight weeks, the Aggies take a week-end rest, that is, if you can call a hard scrimmage a week-end rest.

This is the year all jinxes fall. "1940, Year of Broken Jinxes". Roosevelt broke a 164 year jinx in Washington. The Aggies are due to break the 18 year jinx in Austin Today, two more should fall from the list.

T. C. U. and Rice tangle in Hous-

ton where the Frogs have proven victorious for many years. Rice Institute gets the call this year even though they lost a hard fought game to the Aggies last week.

Baylor University is host to the Southern Methodist Mustangs and will lead an improved team against the Ponies. With Jack Wilson again in the backfield boasting his 4.5 yard average on runs against Tulsa last week and 44.67 punting average, the Bears will be hard to stop.

The Ponies have always had bad luck in the upper Brazos city but today did get the call.

Elsewhere in the country, Penn State should defeat Pittsburg, Indiana should win over Purdue, Dartmouth should win from Brown, Mississippi State should turn back Mississippi in the topper of the day, Tulsa should take the lead of the Valley conference from the Sooner Aggies, Northwestern gets the call over Notre Dame and Boston College should win from Auburn.

Reveille has been listed as a member of the National American Red Cross.

At request of Thomas A. Bond of Rankin, Texas, she was made a regular member of the canine chapter of Tom Green Chapter. The membership card was issued by Miss Susan Miles, secretary of the chapter at San Angelo.

Head Yell Leader, Buster Keeton and his Senior Assistant, Foots Bland are to place the membership pin on Rev's collar.

"The A. & M. team is one of the finest all-around teams that we ever came against, and we certainly enjoyed playing them. I have never seen finer sportsmanship exemplified by any team and student body than was displayed by A. & M. team and cadet corps."

These were the words written by Coach Matty Bell of the S.M.U. Mustangs to Dean Kyle after the visit in Dallas.

J. W. St. Clair, executive secretary of the Southwest Athletic Conference, wrote, "I have heard nothing but compliments on the fine behavior and sportsmanship of both student bodies in last Saturday's game. Everybody has been especially complimentary of the fine sportsmanship of the competing teams, and I would like to say

### Aggies Concede Nothing To TU On Thanksgiving

Promising one of the greatest gridiron battles the inhabitants of the Southwest have ever seen, the mighty A. & M. team will move to "40 acres" next Thursday to give the customers their moneys worth.

Every time this date comes around, the "boys" in Austin automatically chalk up a victory. At least, that's the way it has been since 1924. The Aggies have scored only once while playing in Memorial Stadium and that was due to a streak of luck. The touchdown was scored on a fumble recovered behind the goal line.

This year it will be a different story. The Aggies have won nineteen consecutive games and they are not going to let this one game mar their record.

While the Aggies are fighting a tradition, they have also the support of the thought of repeating as winners of the Southwest conference. Beating Texas is incentive enough for the boys.

The Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorns are all but tearing the seams out of their bags of tricks on the practice fields, and coaches Homer Norton and Dana Bible are scratching their heads for "sure" touchdown plays.

The following statement was made available to the press:

"Bible and his aides have introduced some new passing plays. One of these, based on Jack Crain's ability to scat with the ball, is said to be a sure-fire touchdown play."

Whether or not the Aggie fire extinguishers can kill the fire remains to be seen.

### Texas University Cross Country Team Wins Conference Go

Coming through for predictors, the Texas University cross-country team won the Southwest Conference meet held in Austin last Wednesday. Texas A. & M. and S.M.U. were the only other conference teams represented and came out second and third respectively.

Scoring for the meet showed the orange and white harriers with 20, Texas Aggies next with 41 and the Mustangs third for 62. The lowest score wins in cross country meets.

Mac Umstadd, a transfer student, made the run in near record time by completing the 2.7 mile course in 12:37.2 for Texas. Following him were three of his team mates to take the next three notches for the Steers. Harry Haffernick, Tommy Lostak and Emmett Grief were the runners in finishing order.

A. & M. placed fifth when Laney crossed the barrier behind Grief and was followed in turn by Floyd Garrison of S.M.U. Wilmeth claimed seventh place and Myers and Elmore ran a dead heat for eighth on the Aggie team.

Four A. & M. team members won their letters.

Four cross country letters will be awarded to the Cadets placing in the first ten in the meet. The recipients are Laney, Wilmeth, Myers, and Elmore.

here I hear nothing, on the campus of S. M. U., but praises of A. & M.'s most excellent team.

Reaching into a stack of Rural Sociology papers, here is one of interest.

"Dick Todd, former Aggie backfield star who gained much respect for his broken field running ability during his college career, is making a name for himself in pro circles this year. Todd is tied with a teammate for the scoring honors of the National Football League. He is playing with the Washington Redskins."

This is part of a story written by Jim Sterling. The paper hadn't been graded.

Teddy Lyons, one of the greatest pitchers the Southwest Conference has ever produced will be the man of the hour on the Baylor campus in a special "Teddy Lyon's Day" program between the halves of the S.M.U.-Baylor football game Saturday. He has the best pitching record of any former Bruin athlete.

In his four years with the Bears, Lyons won 21 games and 9 in Southwest Conference competition and set the opposing teams down with 121 hits in the 30 games he pitched.

Saturday, Baylor University will present Teddy with a gold plaque symbolizing his outstanding achievements and will honor him with a banquet following the Southwest Conference grid clash.

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### Intramurals

## Cross Country Meet Held Today; Six Teams Left In Class A Basketball

Today is the big day for cross country runners and would be runners. Training period for the freshmen is ended and ambitions will run high as they try to make the two mile course in record time.

The "fish" run starts at 2:30 and the upperclassmen take off an hour later. All contestants are requested to be on hand at least one half hour early in order that numbers may be assigned for the race.



Myers

Class A basketball is fast coming to a finish with only six teams left in the running and eliminations being made daily. In a quarter finals game, 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery barely scratched out a win from Headquarters Cavalry to stay in the running. Nisbett and Francis led the scoring for the winners up until the last quarter. With the game score 12-10 at the close of the third period, neither team could make point one and the game ended with the score unchanged.

### FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

- A Infantry
- G Infantry
- E Coast Artillery
- E Infantry
- F Infantry

F Field Artillery freshmen are determined to retain possession of the coveted "fish" intramural flag that their present sophomore class won last year and are making a nice showing with thirteen consecutive victories under their belt.

Wilson and Little led the F Coast Artillery basketball team to victory in a quarter-final game with the 1st Corps Headquarters to bring their team just a little closer to the final play-off. Final score—20-8.

The score card read 10-9 at the end of the basketball game between I Infantry and 4th Corps Headquarters to settle the one-sixteenth final bracket in favor of the "paddle-feet". Scoggins was the top man in scoring with six points.

A Chemical Warfare out handballed A Signal Corps to the tune of 2-1 when Overbeck, Swain, Paatt, and Warnke took care of their respective matches. Winning for the Sig's. were Jackson and Warnke.

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## Yearlings Outclass Freshmen 18-7 In First Phase of Turkey Day Battle

Texas University won the first phase of their traditional battle with the Texas Aggies last Thursday at Memorial Stadium at the Texas Yearlings combined hard blocking and tackling to down the Aggie Fish team to the tune of 18 to 7. The Texas first year men completely outclassed their rivals from College Station as they held the Fish to a 5 yard rushing average.

Headlining the Texas offense was Walton Roberts, speedy back from Tyler, who put on a grand exhibition of broken field running. Sharing the spotlight with Roberts were such stellar backs as Max Minor, Men Matthews, and Spot Collins. In the Yearling forward wall Jack Sachse, center, and Charley Jungmichel, guard, stopped many of the plays executed by the Fish.

For the Fish, it was "Bullet Wolf" Woolverton of El Paso who carried the brunt of the offensive. His bullet-like passes gained a total of 166 yards and accounted for the Aggies' only tally. Lincoln Roman of Houston and Truman Cox of Donna looked good on pass snatching, while A. J. Mercer of Temple and "Andy" Andricks of Brenham were demons on defense for the Fish.

The Fish got a break early in the first quarter but couldn't cash it on it. Ken Matthews fumbled when hit hard on the Yearling 10, and Dudley Bell of Beaumont recovered for the Aggies. A fumble lost 10 yards. Daniels' passed to Dickey for 5 and then threw two incomplete passes over the goal line to give the ball to Texas on their own 20 yard line.

The Yearlings began clicking late in the first quarter to account for their first tally. Roberts returned an Aggie punt to his own 45, and on the first play, aided by some terrific down-field blocking, skirted left end for 55 yards to go over standing up. Field missed goal.

Early in the third quarter, the Yearlings got a break when the Fish received a 15 yard penalty for roughing the kicker. This gave the Texans a first down on the Aggie 36. Matthews skirted left end for 33 yards to the Fish 3 yard

line. On third down Minor took the ball on a handoff from Field to go over for the second touchdown.

The Fish finally came to life to score their only touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Hill recovered Crawley's fumble on the Texas 34. On the first play, Woolverton faded back and shot a beautiful 27 yard aerial to Roman. Texas was penalized 5 yards for too many times out. Andrews then plunged over and Woolverton converted to make the score 12-7, Texas.

The Yearlings came back with renewed fury following the kick-off to put the game on ice. With Roberts, Field and Minor, tearing through the Aggie line for big chunks of yardage, the Yearlings were unstoppable. The climax of the drive came as Matthews went over for a touchdown on a handoff from Field. Collins' kick was blocked and the scoring ended 18-7, Texas.

The score by quarters:  
Aggie Fish ..... 0 0 0 7-7  
Texas Yearlings .. 6 0 6 6-18

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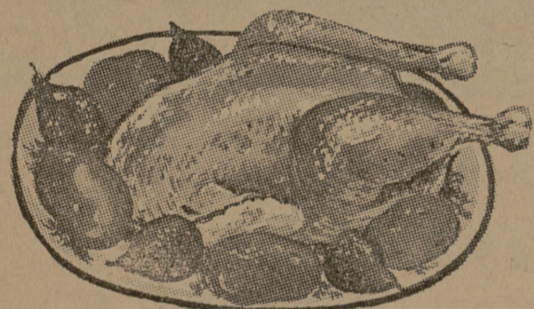
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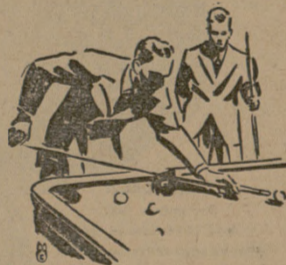
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