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## Ags Invited to Cotton Bowl; No Reply Given

By clinching the Southwest Conference the Texas Aggies have automatically received an invitation to play in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, New Year's Day, according to Dean J. S. Waterman of the University of Arkansas, president of the conference.

The annual Cotton Bowl classic was taken over by the conference just prior to last January's game and the conference champion is urged to represent the Southwest in the Cotton Bowl game. If the team invited does not choose to accept the invitation and asks permission to play in another post-season game instead, the conference will have to be polled on the request.

An answer has not been given by Aggie officials as yet and one is not expected until after the Thanksgiving game with the Texas Longhorns. Aggieland in general refuses to comment on bowl (See BOWL GAME, page 4)

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## Don't Fool Yourself—Texas Longhorns Are Still Tough And Are Not Easy to Handle

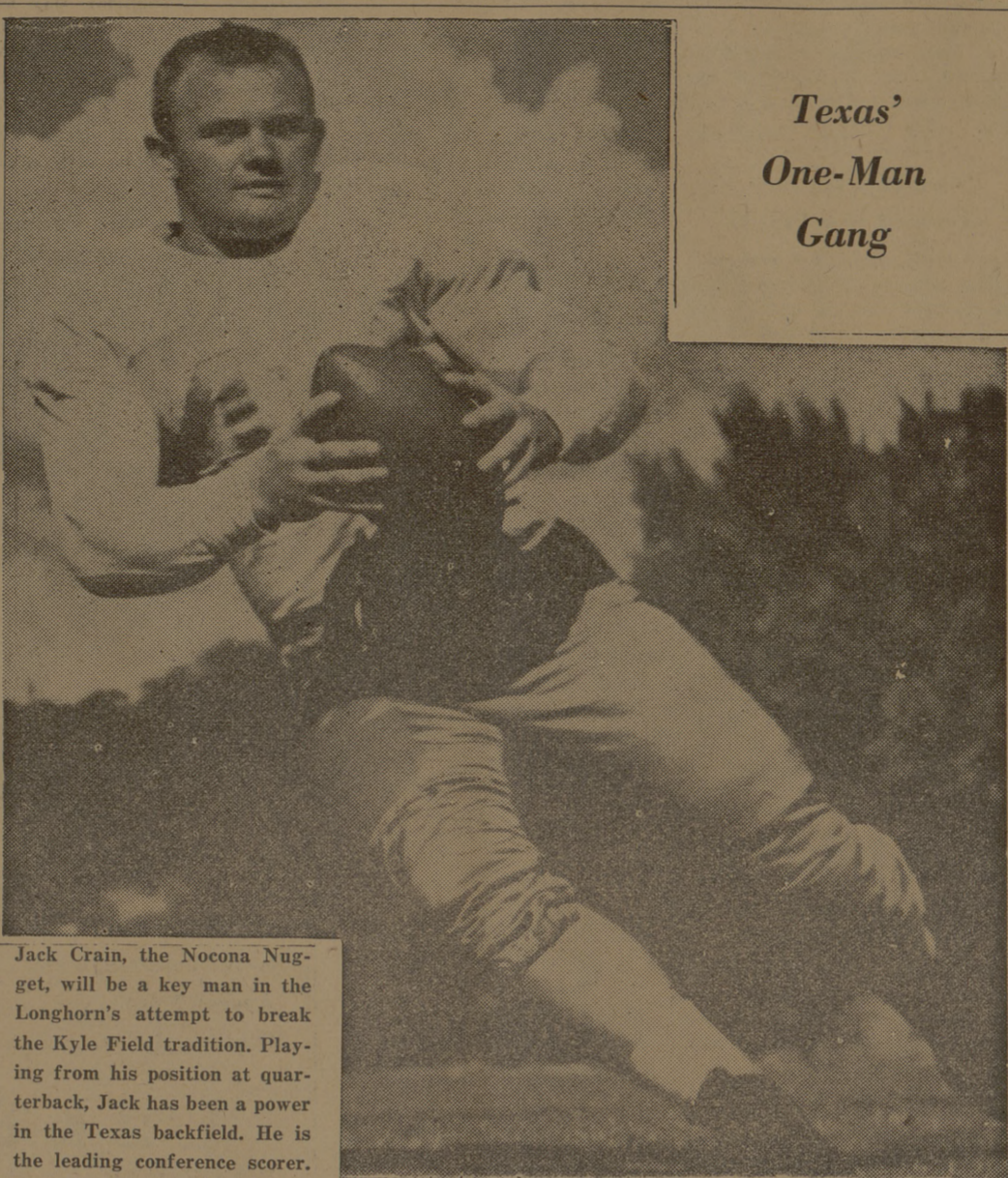
Only two more days remain—two more days before the titanic struggle between two great teams—the Texas Aggies and the Longhorns of Texas university. And a great struggle it will be when these two ancient rivals clash this Turkey Day.

The Aggies have waited a whole year, 52 weeks, 365 days for this event. The very day that Coach Dana X. Bible's team upset the dreams of the Cadets, 7-0, Bill Henderson, sensational pass snatching end, remarked, "Wait'll next year!" Well, Army, "next year" is just around the corner. The very day that we have been waiting for has just about arrived, and Coach Homer Norton's gridsters are set to meet their bitter rival with grim determination and spirit.

But in all this confusion, in all our confidence we forget one thing—the Longhorns themselves. This is a much stronger team than the one that beat the Aggies last year. They have everything—manpower, speed, and deception. Let's keep that in mind. Yes,

they were a much different team when they tied to Baylor and lost to T. C. U. then they have been all year. However, that doesn't mean that they cannot get back in stride. They are still the same team that bowled over six top-notch opponents by overwhelming scores. They still have Pete Layden and Jack Crain, two of the best backs in the conference. Too, they can gain back plenty of their lost prestige if they shatter the jinx on Kyle Field and down the Aggies.

We are undefeated and untied, and we're the champs of the Southwest Conference. But what good would it all be if we got beaten by Texas? It would only tend to shatter all our dreams again and end this season in an atrocious manner. Let's not allow our confidence to run away with us. It'll take more than a jinx to beat the Longhorns—it will take determination, spirit, and the will to win like never before. Let's not have anyone remark, "Wait'll next year." We want it this year!



Jack Crain, the Nocona Nugget, will be a key man in the Longhorn's attempt to break the Kyle Field tradition. Playing from his position at quarterback, Jack has been a power in the Texas backfield. He is the leading conference scorer.

## Texas' One-Man Gang

## Aggie-Longhorn Statistics

Figures intended to be used to dope out the winner of the Texas Aggie-Longhorn game here on Kyle Field Thanksgiving afternoon, November 27, don't mean a thing except to provide fuel for settling arguments. So, for the benefit of those who figure they can figure the victory from comparative figures—here is the complete season records of all players handling the ball on both the Aggie and Longhorn teams this season:

Player	School	Times Carried	Gained	Lost	Net Gain
Layden	Texas	69	470	22	448
J. Crain	Texas	63	369	35	334
Moser	A. & M.	83	347	54	293
Sanders	Texas	33	254	9	245
R. L. Harkins	Texas	61	207	12	195
Doss	Texas	25	180	17	163
Roberts	Texas	27	155	6	149
R. Williams	A. & M.	43	174	47	127
Webster	A. & M.	45	134	24	110
Andricks	A. & M.	36	112	8	104
Mayne	Texas	101	101	24	77
Pickett	A. & M.	12	86	20	66
Spivey	Texas	14	69	5	64
Matthews	Texas	23	93	29	64
Daniels	A. & M.	2	57	0	57
Kutner	Texas	14	49	0	49
Lohprich	Texas	20	55	23	32
McKay	A. & M.	13	34	10	24
Rogers	Minor	11	27	11	16
Zapalac	A. & M.	8	11	0	11
E. Smith	A. & M.	1	3	0	3
Martin	Texas	1	2	0	2
Field	Texas	2	2	0	2
Cox	A. & M.	1	0	10	-10
TEAM TOTALS	Texas	364	2008	164	1834
	A. & M.	224	1068	210	858

Player	School	Attempts	Comp.	Had Intcp.	Net Yards
Moser	A. & M.	126	57	14	811
R. Harkins	Texas	55	30	1	412
Daniels	A. & M.	43	19	3	245
Layden	Texas	31	14	2	140
Rogers	A. & M.	21	7	3	99
Pickett	A. & M.	15	7	1	77
Webster	A. & M.	7	3	1	55
Mayne	Texas	15	6	7	53
Sanders	Texas	7	4	0	53
J. Crain	Texas	7	4	0	41
Andricks	A. & M.	7	4	0	39
R. Williams	A. & M.	4	2	1	30
Heap	Texas	4	1	1	29
McKay	Texas	5	3	1	27
Roberts	Texas	3	1	0	7
TEAM TOTALS:	Texas	130	66	6	762
	A. & M.	224	99	23	1354

Player	School	Touchdowns	Conversions	Field Goals	Total P.
Crain	Texas	8	20	0	48
Rogers	A. & M.	7	0	0	42
Layden	Texas	5	0	0	30
Spivey	A. & M.	5	0	0	30
Moser	A. & M.	4	0	0	24
Sanders	Texas	4	0	0	24
R. Williams	A. & M.	4	25	0	25
Andricks	A. & M.	4	0	0	24
Pickett	A. & M.	4	0	0	24
Roberts	Texas	3	0	0	18
Kutner	Texas	3	0	0	18
Doss	Texas	3	0	0	18
Zapalac	A. & M.	2	0	0	12
Harkins	Texas	2	0	0	12
Mayne	Texas	1	2	0	7
Minor	Texas	1	0	0	6
Cowley	A. & M.	1	0	0	6
Henderson	A. & M.	1	0	0	6
Daniels	A. & M.	1	0	0	6
P. Bueck	A. & M.	1	0	0	6
McKay	Texas	1	0	0	6
Heap	Texas	1	0	0	6
Scott	Texas	1	0	0	6
Parker	Texas	1	0	0	6
*Safeties for A. & M. (2)					4
TEAM TOTALS:	Texas	36	28	0	244
	A. & M.	87	27	0	268

Player	School	Kicks	Yards Kicked	Avg. Kick
Roberts	Texas	1	54	54.0
Pickett	A. & M.	1	49	49.0
Crain	Texas	6	293	48.8
Daniels	A. & M.	13	515	39.6
Moser	A. & M.	87	1401	37.8
Webster	A. & M.	6	135	37.0
Rogers	A. & M.	1	37	37.0
Sanders	Texas	14	483	34.5
Mayne	Texas	6	195	32.5
Harkins	Texas	10	294	29.4
McKay	Texas	3	73	24.3
Andrews	A. & M.	1	18	18.0
Layden	Texas	15	515	34.3
TEAM TOTALS:	Texas	55	1907	34.5
	A. & M.	88	2205	38.0

Player	School	Punts Returned	Yards	Average
R. Williams	A. & M.	3	88	29.3
Rogers	A. & M.	3	85	28.3
Pickett	A. & M.	3	79	26.3
Daniels	A. & M.	11	212	19.3
Spivey	A. & M.	5	91	18.2
Sanders	Texas	12	201	16.8
J. Crain	Texas	19	309	16.3
Field	Texas	1	16	16.0
Moser	A. & M.	24	302	12.6
Roberts	Texas	10	115	11.5
Doss	Texas	1	2	2.0
F. Bueck	A. & M.	1	2	2.0
E. Smith	A. & M.	1	1	1.0
Martin	Texas	—	—	—
TEAM TOTALS:	Texas	44	644	14.6
	A. & M.	51	860	15.3

## Sports Squibs From Here and There; Coach Norton Gives Comment on Bishop's Article

In reference to an article written by Curt Bishop, sports editor of the Austin Daily Tribune, Coach Norton has this to say . . . "I've never seen the guy, never talked to him, and as for his quotations about me and the players, they are as false as they can be" . . . Mr. Bishop's article was based on (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

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## Intramurals

By Dub Oxford

B Signal Corps can play football! And at that, it is a masterpiece of understatement. I have never seen such a well organized team as B Signal Corps. They have a deceptiveness which is remarkable. And their deceptiveness is built around a brilliant aerial attack led by George Van Cleave. However, they also have a runner who is gifted with snake-hips . . . in fact he is so elusive that he reminds one of Texas university's Jack Crain. Dewitt Brown is the man I am talking about. . .

Their plays are executed with perfect precision and calmness and must have been figured out from a heavy skull practice. I don't know who is the "mind" behind the planning of the plays, but who ever he is, he is a wizard.

When they played their game with D Infantry, from the kick off to the final gun, they never gave the "Paddlefeet" a chance. Not only did they make four 20 and four 40 yard penetrations to their opponents none, but the final score of the game was 18-0.

Upperclassmen may look forward to Speedball as a coming sport. The sport will be offered as soon as touch football is finished. Class A Tennis is now in the finals.

**PALACE**

PREVIEW 11 P. M. THANKSGIVING EVE ONLY

Jack Oakie — Linda Darnell

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**"RISE AND SHINE"**

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William Powell — Myrna Loy

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**"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"**

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