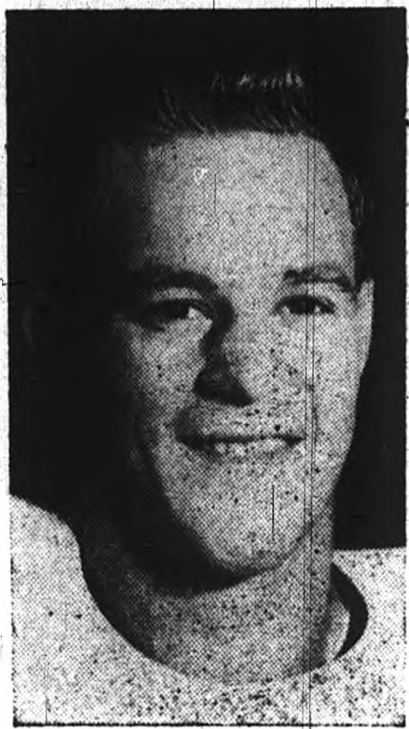


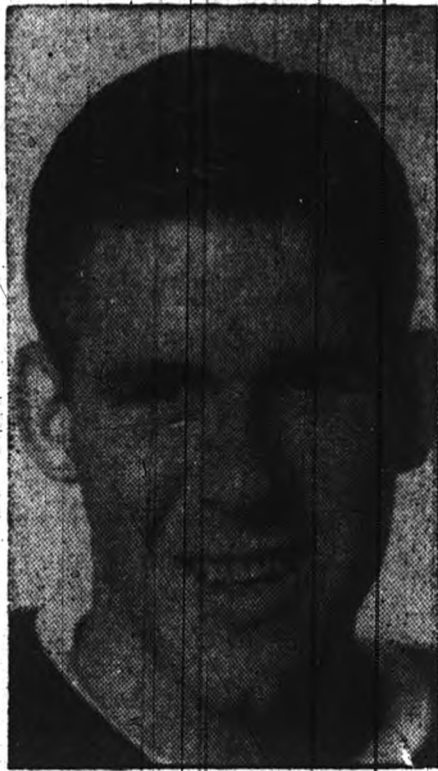
# The Battalion

## QUARTERBACK CLUB

### Six Top Aggies Of The Week



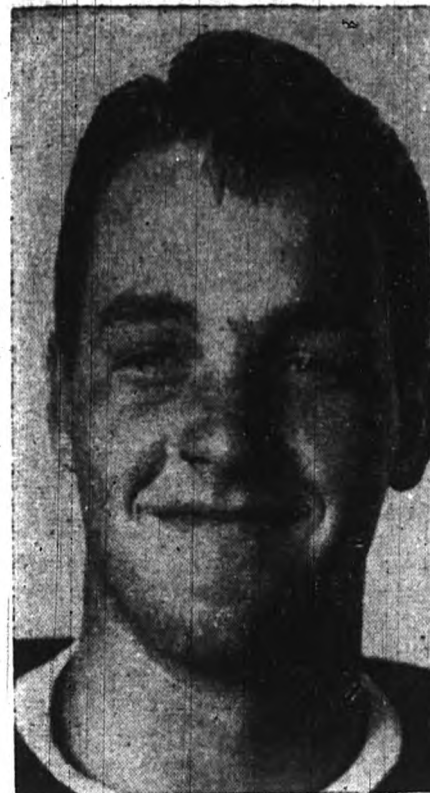
Glenn Lippman looked good against the Rice Owls Saturday. His 68-yard quick-kick was the surprise of the game.



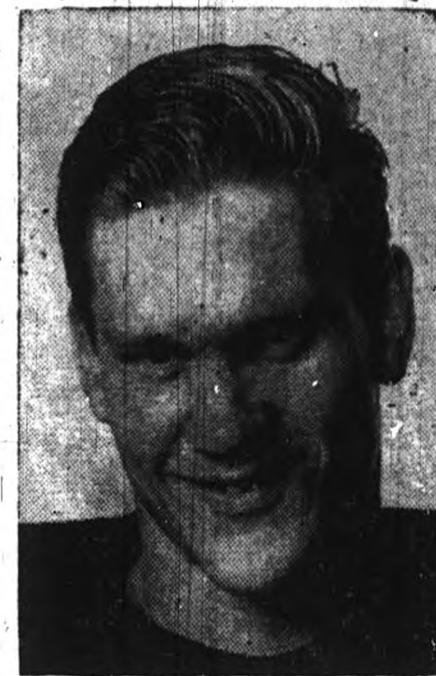
Cedric Copeland had the distinction of playing both offensive and defensive end against Rice Saturday and his work was one of the outstanding factors in the game.



Big Bob Bates fell in place readily as the starting center for the Aggies and his play on defense was invaluable in breaking up a number of Rice's plays.



Guard Carl Molberg, as always, was a mainstay on defense for the Aggies against Rice Saturday.



Bruisin' Bob Smith was not held down as much in his running as the Owls would have liked to hold him Saturday. He was still the strong point in the Farmer running game.



Dorbanit Barton turned in another sterling game against the Owls Saturday at his defensive end post.

Two teams that are taking their knocks this year, but should be on the "handing out" end of the blows next year—A&M and Texas—will meet at College Station on Thanksgiving Day.

Both clubs are loaded with sophomores although Texas' juniors are sufficiently numerous to provide plenty of stability, if not fire, to the Steer eleven. The Cadets, too, have a number of junior performers who are bulwarks in the Aggie offense and defense.

Last fall the Aggies tied the Bovines, 14-to-14, in one of the upsets of the year. The Thanksgiving loss of face for Texas did not prevent it from receiving an Orange Bowl invitation, however. In the Miami tussle, the Steers beat Georgia, 41-to-28.

Not since the 1939 season have the Maroons taken the measure of the Longhorns, although in both '44 and '45 the Cadets could have stopped the Cows with the aid of a few breaks. Prior to '41 the two schools had followed a "win-at-home" tendency quite closely.

That year, however, the Cows defeated the Cadets on Kyle Field for the first time since the new stadium at Aggieland was erected.

The records show that the team from the "Forty Acres" still holds the top spot in the won and lost column against the Aggies. These two teams started playing each other in 1894, and from that time to the present, they have met 55 times. Texas has won 35 times, the Aggies 15, and the two have tied five times.

In the won and loss column as far as conference championships are concerned, the Aggies still hold the upper hand. Although this annual battle won't have any bearing upon the championship, the Aggies have won the most titles, seven and one-half, while the Steers are in third place behind runner-up SMU with six to their credit.

A week from today, at 2 p.m. on Kyle Field, the "hard luck" boys from hilly Austin will be out to try and make amends for their miserable season by taking the Aggies for a cleaning.

Both teams will rest Saturday from their heavy schedules in order to be fully prepared for this all important game.

Offensive starter at left end for the Steers is Ben Procter, 185-pound, 6' 3", who is currently vie-

ing with TCU's Bailey and Baylor's Ison as the top pass catcher in the conference. On the other terminal will probably be Paul Williams, 200 pound, 6' 2" sophomore standout. Procter is a letterman junior.

Opening at the tackles will be two more one-letter juniors, Gene Vykukal on the left and Ken Jackson on the right. Vykukal weighs 207 pounds, stands 6' 2" while the heavier Jackson forces the scales up to 222 and hits 6' 1" when the tape measure is used.

Besides the spectacular Procter, Bud McFadin, Steer guard, is the top Cow prospect for all-anything laurels. McFadin, starting left guard, weighs 235, and measures 6' 3". The big bruiser is a letterman junior. His running mate on offense is 6' 2", 212-pound Errol Fry, a two-letter senior.

At center for the Steers is Rowdy Dick Rowan, capable 205-pounder. Rowan, who stands 6' 1", is a junior but has won two letters.

Quarterbacking the Bovines is Paul Campbell, a senior who lettered last fall as the regular man-under. Campbell is noted for his ball handling finesse and steady passing; he weighs 175, stands an even six feet.

Filling the halfback slots are two star performers, right half Randy Clay and left half Byron Townsend. Clay, a veteran 6' 1", 185-pound pile driver, is currently leading the league in scoring and is fourth in rushing. He has won two letters and is a senior.

Townsend is the widely-heralded sophomore who was all-state at Odessa in '46 and '47. He is a 6' 1" 190-pounder and is also listed among the top conference ground gainers.

At fullback for the Bovines against the Aggies will probably be '48 all-conference Ray Borneman. Borneman missed a lot of action this year with bad leg injuries, but is back in the saddle again. He should provide the Steers with plenty of up-the-middle and off-the-flank power while teaming with Townsend and Clay.

A more experienced squad with a better season record—that is the comparison which will cause sports writers to favor the Steers over the Aggies. But fans who have seen the two play in the past will know that anything—including an A&M win—can happen on Thanksgiving Day.

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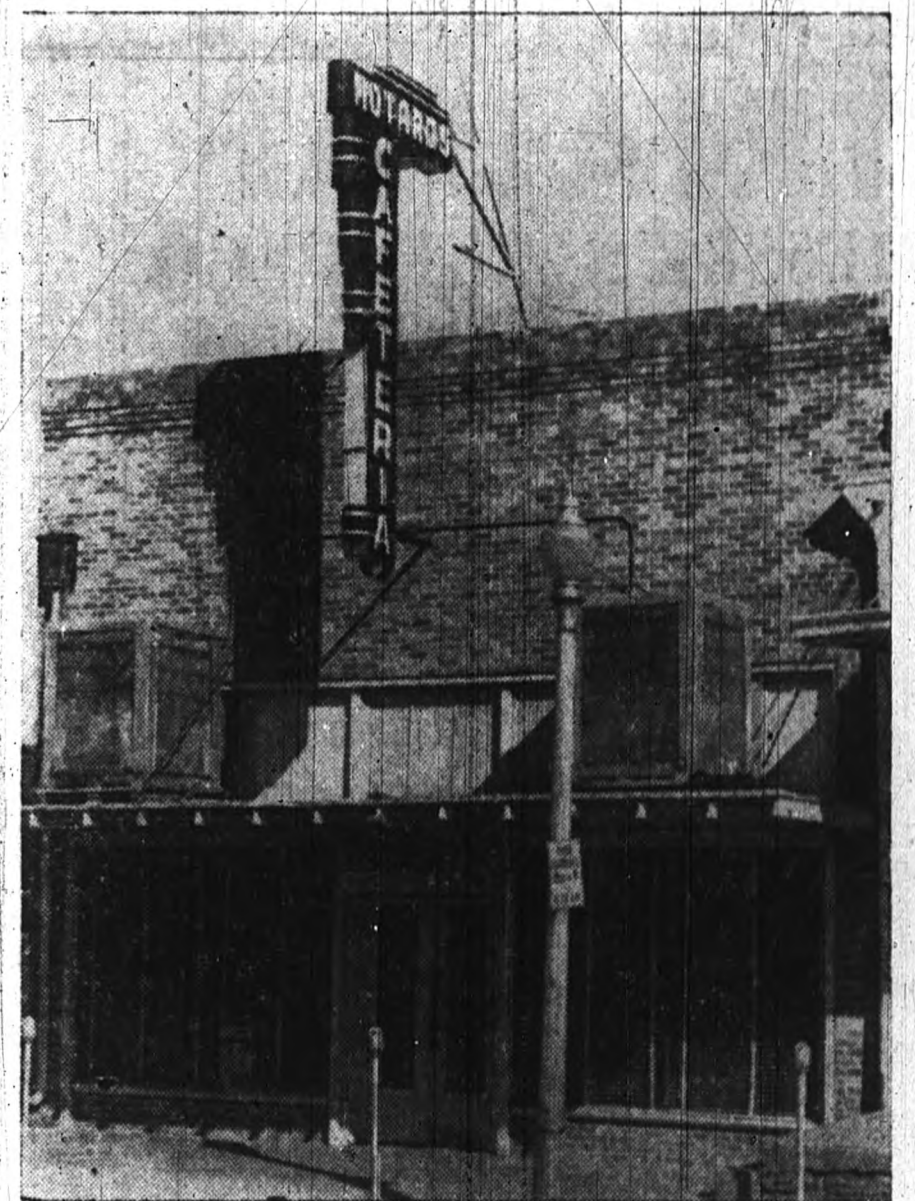
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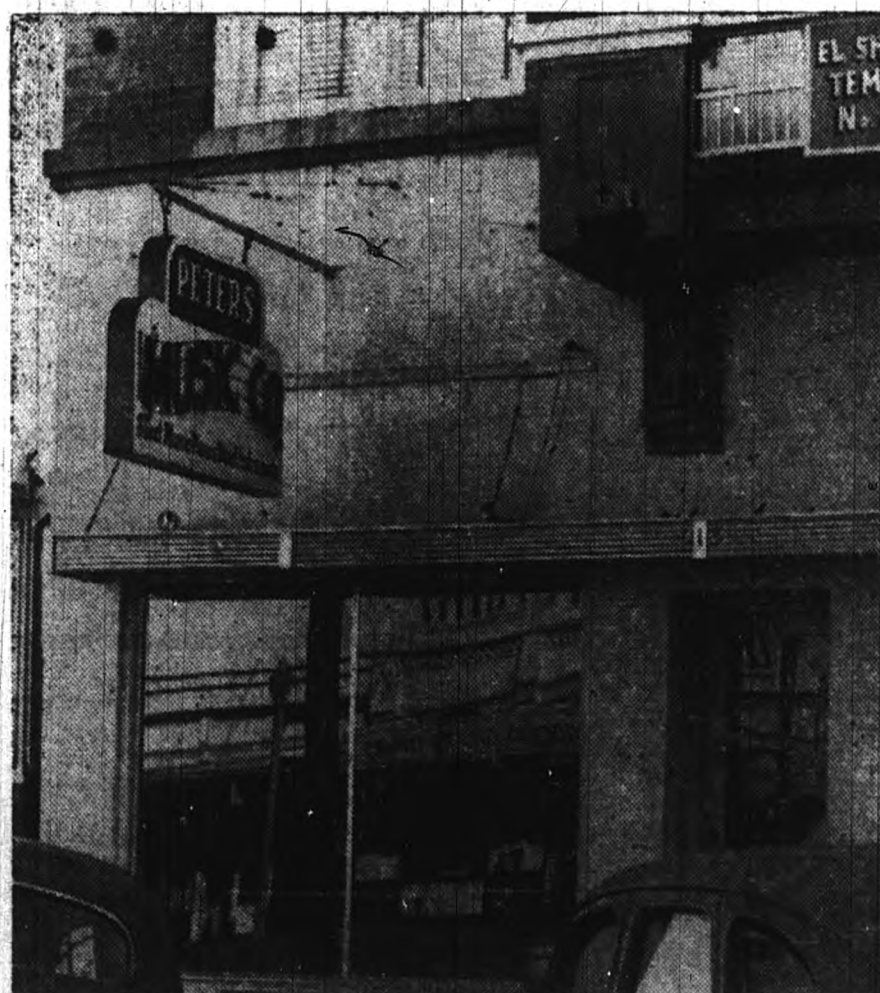
The following eleven individuals won the prizes in last week's quarterback contest. Prizes will be awarded tonight from the stage of the Assembly Hall at the regular Quarterback Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. Eleven prizes will be awarded each week. Contest entries must be in THE BATTALION office not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday or postmarked not later than that time. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT AT MEETING TO RECEIVE PRIZES. If winners listed below are not present, prizes will be awarded the runner-up prize winners who are present. Eleven prizes will be awarded at the club meeting each Wednesday.

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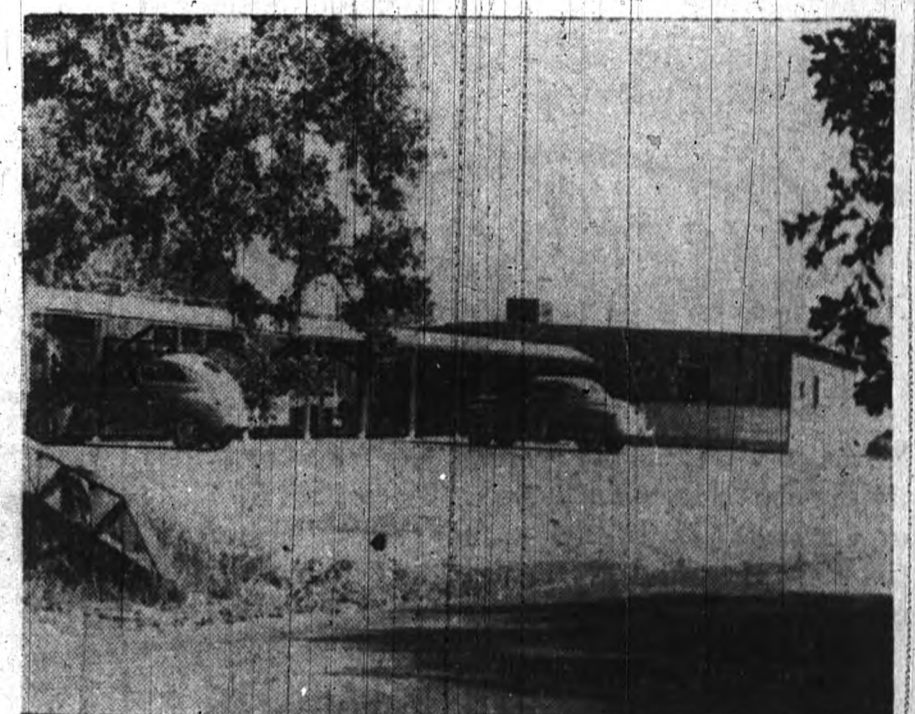
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