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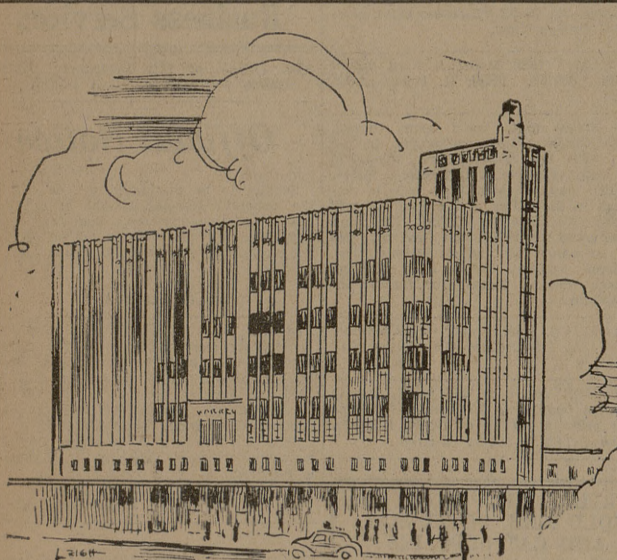


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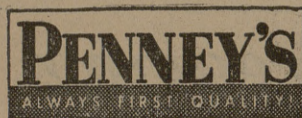
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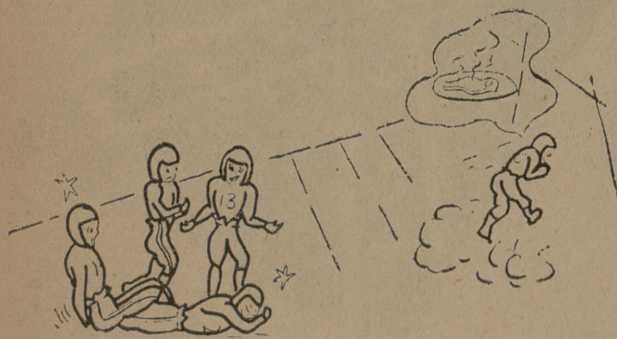


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The Battalion Quarterback Club

SWC Cellar Looms For Loser Of SMU-Aggie Gridiron Tilt

SMU and Texas A&M will be battling for a cellar berth in the SWC in their Kyle Field game Saturday. Unless the game ends in a tie, then one of the two teams will break into the SWC win column.

Pony hopes will probably ride on the accuracy of Fireball Fred Benners mighty arm. Benners' favorite target is Ben White, pass-snagging hero of last year's game with Ohio State. Bob Hooks and Jimmy Hawn are the other wingmen who will be receiving Benners' aerial slants.

Mustang defense will depend mainly on the broad shoulders of Pat Knight, Dick Hightower, and Ike Robb. Hightower is a potential All-American center. He has been compared to the inimitable Ki Aldrich by many of his critics. Ike Robb is a terrific downfield blocker and a terror on defense. Pat Knight doubles as an end on defense and fullback on offense.

Val Joe Walker, Rusty Russell Jr., and Benton Musslewhite round out the Pony backfield. Rusty Junior is a dangerous foe, being able to pass, run, kick, and catch passes with the loop's best. Walker, who is of no relation to the famous Doak Walker, returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown against the Texas Longhorns last week. Musslewhite is the Number One quarterback for the Red and Blue.

Leading punter for the Mustangs, Jerry Norton, is also a good passer and power runner. Norton was instrumental in helping defeat the Notre Dame Irish with his deceptive play.

Fightin' Farmers



Yale Lary
Safety and Offensive Halfback

Lary set up the first touchdown for the Aggies on a punt return in the Arkansas game. He also fooled the Hog defense by throwing a pass and played an outstanding game in all respects.

'Most-Jinxed' Title Would Fit Aggies

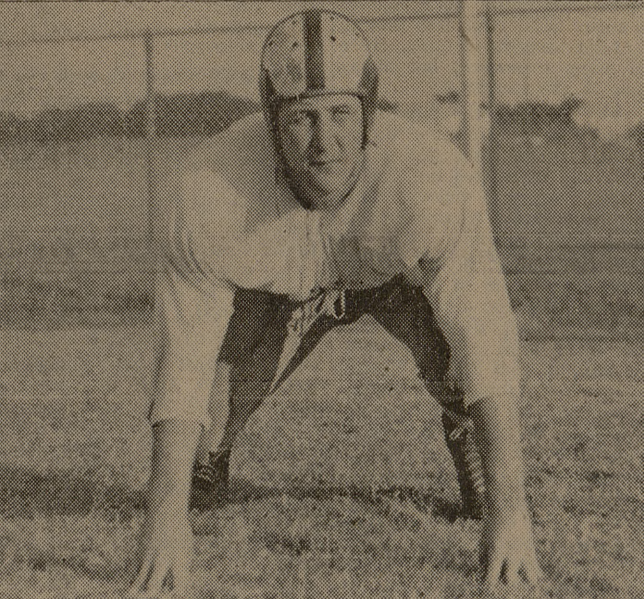
By FRANK SCOTT
Battalion Staff Writer

1939 have the Aggies beaten Texas U. on Kyle Field. As if these hexes weren't enough, there's the Rice and TCU jinxes. 1943 was the last time we took the Frogs in Fort Worth. A&M beat Rice the last time in 1944. Rice gave A&M the worst pasting in the Owl-Aggie series in 1947 when they pounded them 41-17.

Another big question facing the Cadets in future games is the lack of ability to win conference games on enemy territory. Since 1947 the Aggies have a 1-11 and two ties record against SWC teams on foreign fields. One reason for this is the "lean" post-war football years for the Cadets. Another reason is the fact that enemy teams usually have their homecoming celebration against the Aggies. It seems that to beat the Farmers is a plum for any SWC team, and the net result is that A&M usually plays before a homecoming audience every time they leave College Station.

There is hope that A&M will break the Rice and Texas jinxes this year. Last season the Cadets ignored the voo-doo and defeated the Steer basketball team in Gregory Gym for the first time since 1934. They also blasted the Longhorns in Austin to win the right to play in the NCAA baseball finals.

In 1940, A&M had a team that was Rose Bowl bound. There was only one road-block between College Station and Pasadena. That was the curse of Memorial Stadium. When the smoke of battle cleared, Jarring John Kimbrough & Co. were on the short end of a 7-0 score and had to settle for the Cotton Bowl. Now the Longhorns have added insult to injury and started a Kyle Field jinx on the Cadets. Not since



Elo Nohavitz
Offensive Guard

Nohavitz's blocking for the Maroon & White has been outstanding all season. An outstanding student off the gridiron, he is one of the speediest guards in the Southwest Conference.

QUARTERBACK CLUB CONTEST

| Team | Score | Team | Score |
|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Texas A&M | _____ | S.M.U. | _____ |
| Baylor | _____ | Texas U. | _____ |
| Rice | _____ | Arkansas | _____ |
| Notre Dame | _____ | Michigan State | _____ |
| Southern Cal. | _____ | Stanford | _____ |

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
All entries must be received in The Battalion office or postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Winner will receive two free tickets to next week's game with Rice at Houston.

Felix McKnight On QB Club Slate

Felix McKnight, managing editor of the Dallas News will address the pre-SMU game meeting of the Quarterbacks Thursday night. McKnight was a member of the class of '32 at Texas A&M.

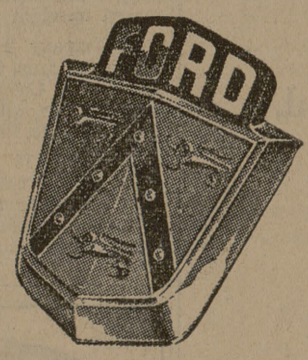
Arkansas-Aggie Film Scheduled

Films of the Arkansas-A&M clash will be viewed at the Battalion QB Club meeting Nov. 8 in the assembly hall. An Aggie or Aggie-ite will comment on the films as they are unreeled.

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