

TEAM THAT BEATS WINK WILL BE 7-B CHAMPION, ALL AGREE

DESPITE LOSSES, WILDCATS AGAIN LEAGUE FAVORITE

As district 7-B football squads prepare to swing into the 1938 season, the familiar cry of "Stop Wink" resounds on all war fronts.

Monahans, profess to be weaker other schools of the district have ample grounds for the yell, as the Wildcats have copped the district championship six out of the past seven years. Not only that, they are almost unanimously favored to repeat again this year.

When Odessa was forced to go into Class-A this year it left Pecos, Midland and Monahans as the sole threats of the year against the almost perpetual reign of the Wildcats over the rest of the district.

All schools of the district, excluding Monahans, profess to be weaker this year than last, which offers small hope of stopping the charges of Lacey Turney and Bryan Henderson. Wink lost heavily through graduation, as did other district members, and lost a cinch all-conference man when a young lineman, Rutherford, was drowned in the Pecos river a few days ago.

But the Wildcats still have the three Ezzell brothers back—and they are practically a football team in themselves. However, there is a possibility the boys will not be as tough this year as last because of circumstances over which they have no control. Beckman Ezzell, who is capable of playing any line position, suffered a broken bone in one wrist in practice during the past week

and may not get to see active service for some time to come. Don Ezzell, one of the greatest running backs in the history of the district, is suffering from an old head injury and, to date, has not resembled the Don Ezzell of last year. But fans who saw him run rough shod over the Odessa Bronchos last fall despite injuries that would have put lesser players on the sidelines, will have to be shown before they will concede he will not be up to par.

The Monahans Lobos loom as the most improved team of the year and may land in the runner-up position for the first time in history. There is a remote possibility the charges of Toby Greer may lead the district—but, to repeat, that position has already been awarded to Wink.

The Lobos got the jump on other teams in the circuit by playing their first game of the year Friday night. Onlookers who saw the Lobos triumph over Colorado by a score of 19-13 were impressed by the potential ability of the club. Naturally, the boys appeared ragged during their first game of the season, but once they settle down they will be far from "easy pickings" for anyone. "Fumbleheads" on the part of young backfield men kept the Lobos from defeating the Colorado club more than one touchdown.

In halfback Ellis, coach Greer showed a back who is likely to be on the all conference team when the season is over. Only mediocre in his freshman year, 1937, Ellis has grown up to 175 pounds, takes off quickly and has a lot of power. In Luethy at end and Weir at guard the Lobos have a couple of linemen who are a power on both offense and defense. Coach Greer also has something else this year that he never had before—reserve strength. Little difference could be detected when he pulled a "first stringer" for a substitute in the Friday night game. The Lobos must be branded now as the "dark horse" of the conference.

The probable next choice of the guessers would place Midland to finish third. The Bulldogs lost Adams and English, a couple of all-conference tackles, and their position in the league standings, depends more than anything else upon the replacements for the two huskies. Right now, Ford and Foster are holding down the positions but there is no cinch they will start the initial game—with Roby here next Friday night. The club boasts of what the coaches declare are the best guards in the league in Eldson and Klatt. Whitaker will do all right at center and Van Dyke will be okay on one end. Van Dyke is one of the best defensive and blocking ends in the district but does not appear to be any too re-

Sand Belt Round-Up Slated Today

Robbins and Neal To Captain Teams In Final Affair

Golfers of all member towns of the Sand Belt League—Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Crane, Stanton and Colorado—will gather here this afternoon for the annual Sand Belt Round-Up.

Between 50 and 60 golfers are expected to be on hand from the five visiting clubs for the Round-Up, a regular feature that follows the close of each season.

Shirley Robbins of Big Spring and Morgan Neal, members of the Sand Belt League since its organization, will captain the two teams that will wind up the season. Each will alternately choose some player and results of the individual matches throughout the afternoon will decide the winning team.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30, a barbecue dinner will be given at the Country Club honoring all the visiting golfers.

Following the dinner, a business session will be held and Odessa will be awarded the cup for winning the championship during the season. It was the second consecutive time the Ector county club has triumphed. Also a medal will be awarded to Jake Morgan, Big Spring, winner of the individual high score championship during the year. Morgan went through the season undefeated to win the medal.

Honorary invitations to many veterans of the Sand Belt League who have not played within the past year or two on league teams were also sent out. Among those tendered invitations to participate in the Round-Up today are Frank Rose and Barney Barnard of Lamesa; E. C. Nix, Lon Goodwin, Grady Newman, Dick Billingsley of Colorado; Fred Stevens and "Judge" Cunningham

ORGANIZATION OF HUNTING CLUB ON BLALOCK RANCH PERFECTED BY OWNER

Organization of the Lake Hunting Club, located on the Blalock ranch in Glasscock county, 30 miles southeast of town, to be operated by Charley Blalock was announced Saturday.

Membership in the club will entitle all members to four months of hunting, beginning September 15, and ending January 15. Each member will be allowed to carry one guest one day during the season at no extra charge. Members may carry a guest at any time for the sum of \$2.00 per day. No one will be allowed to hunt on the property except members or guests accompanied by a member.

Blinds will be constructed on the 200-acre lake on the ranch, assuring good duck hunting during the season for all members. Since the ranch is located in Glasscock county, there will be an open dove season from December 1 through January 15.

Dove season will open on the ranch September 15, as in other counties of this area.

The ranch has one of the largest

Monahans Defeats Colorado Wolves Friday Night, 19-13

MONAHANS, Sept. 10. — The Monahans Green Wave rolled over the invading Colorado Wolves here Friday night, 19 to 13, in the opening game of the football season for both squads, pushing across two markers in the first half to take the lead before a capacity crowd of 3,000 fans.

In the opening quarter, P. Chadwick rammed over from the 15 yard line to send the losers into the lead. The wiley Colorado boy has just executed 70 yards of ground gaining only to be called back part way on a penalty. Curtis Wood booted the ball through the bars for the extra point.

Then in the same period, E. Hary, Monahans back, received Chadwick's punt on the 30 yard line and toted it across for a score. He also kicked for extra point, but it was no good.

Just before the half, E. Ellis, jogged around Colorado's left end for five yards and the second local tally, putting the Wave in the lead at mid-period, 12 to 7. Hary having missed in the conversion attempt.

Ellis again cut loose with a tingling 54 yard sprint in the third period for another Wave six points and Hary this time sent the ball true for the extra tally. Then a little later, the Wolves, aided by two 15 yard penalties, counted their second time, Chadwick ramming over from the four yard marker. Wood missed his try for the other point.

The Green Wave marked up ten first downs. Garner, a guard, and Luethy, left end, played a bang-up defensive tilt for the winners, messing up the opposition's offense on numerous occasions.

The Wolves missed an opportunity to tie up and win the game with a minute to play when two Colorado boys who were far out in the clear left a 40-yard pass from Chadwick fall between them, untouched. Either of the boys could apparently easily have caught the ball, made the mistake of waiting upon the other.

Blanchard struck out nine Pioneers while Nelson was whiffing 13 of the visitors.

Score by innings:
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natural lakes in West Texas, and ducks make it a haven the year around. Throughout the summer jacks and geese remained on it, and many young birds were hatched out during the spring. Quail and doves are said to be as plentiful on the ranch as anywhere in this area.

Hundreds of fishermen made daily visits to the lake during the spring and summer months and it would be virtually impossible to estimate the thousands of pounds of fish that were caught in the lake.

Membership fees to the club are \$20 for the season, and entitle members to hunting privileges at it, and all times. Persons desiring to join the club may do so by seeing Blalock or calling the Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor.

D. D. of San Antonio.

Developing the evangelistic theme of the meeting, two sermons were heard each day by the assembly, including such speakers as Henry Wade DuBose, D. D., of Dallas, James F. Hardy, D. D., of Fort Worth, F. C. Brown, D. D., of Dallas, and T. S. Knox, D. D., of Abilene.

Rev. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville spoke on the ministers' annuity fund.

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More Aliens Enter Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont. (U.P.) — More than 8,000 people from almost every country in the world entered Canada as immigrants during the first six months of 1938, a report issued by the immigration department here disclosed. Only 6,827 aliens entered during the first half of 1937.

Thirsty Tree Collars Bottle.

SALEM, Ore. (U.P.) — A thirsty tree near the state capitol apparently helped itself to a drink. During excavation work, Nice Strohmeyer found a tree root knotted around the neck of a bottle.

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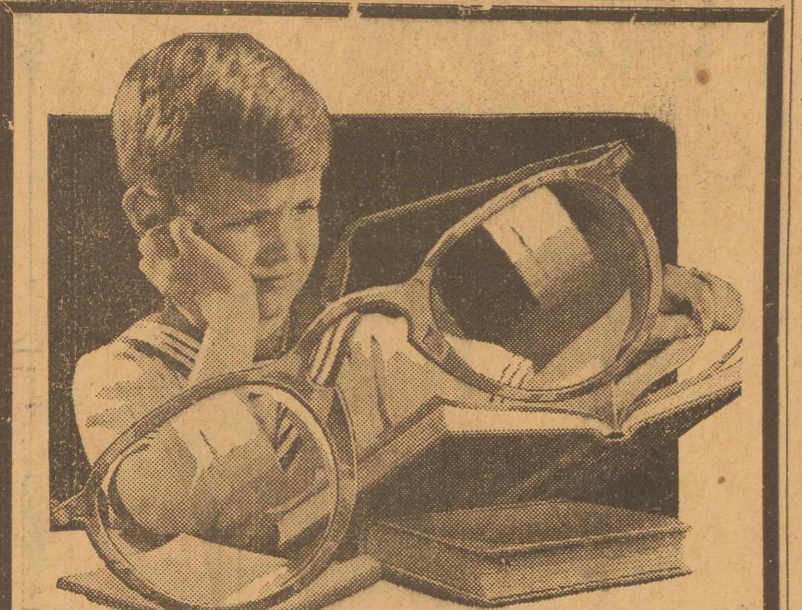
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HUBBERS MAKE IT 3 STRAIGHT WITH FRIDAY VICTORY

CLOVIS, Sept. 10. (Special.) — The Lubbock Hubbers made it three straight over Clovis Friday night by beating the Pioneers by a score of 7-2. The victory left the Hubbers needing only one win to sack up the WTMN pennant for the year.

The Pioneers got eight hits, compared to six for Lubbock, but made five errors to aid in the Hubber scoring. Luke Coburn walked six batters in the first one and one-third innings and, combined with a passed ball, an error and Johnny Taylor's two-run homer, gave the Hubbers a 5-1 lead.

Ernie "Lefty" Nelson, only 20-game winner in the league this year, relieved Coburn in the second and did not give up an earned run for the rest of the way. But his rescue act came too late as the Pioneers could not bunt their hits off Jerry Blanchard, a pitcher they had defeated five times during the regular season.

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Two Return From Synod at Kerrville; 250 in Attendance

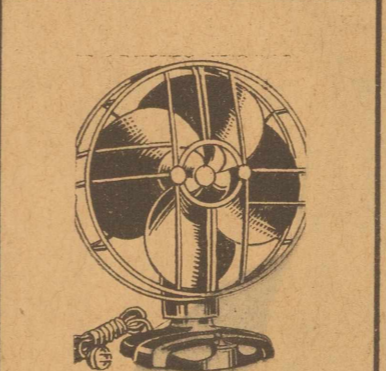
Emphasis was placed on "Evangelism" at the eighty-third Synod of Texas, Presbyterian church, U. S., which was held at Kerrville from Tuesday through Thursday evening of last week, according to Rev. W. J. Coleman, Presbyterian pastor here, who attended the meeting. Also going from the Midland church was Harry McClintic as elder representative.

Two hundred fifty ministers and elder representatives were quartered in cottages and in the dormitories of Schreiner Institute, Mr. Coleman reported.

The Rev. King, D. D., of Houston, whose church is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary, was

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