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## Eagles Keep Bulldogs Guessing in Game

Losing their winning touchdown by the timely and we hope accidental interference of the timekeeper, the O'Donnell Eagles lost their last conference game to the Tahoka Bulldogs last Friday evening.

The accident occurred late in the game, when the Eagles were trailing by a score of 13-18. A pass from Teeter to McLaurin was completed on the five-yard line, with not a building anywhere in reach. The timekeeper bobbed up, apparently from nowhere, ran into McLaurin and brought him to the ground. The game was over before the Eagles were successful in another touchdown pass.

**Every Man a Star**

For a list of those who starred for the Eagles in this game, just read the roster of players, the boys played football all over the field. They ran, they passed, they blocked, and they played the cleanest game we have ever seen.

Scoring their first touchdown in the first three minutes of play on a pass to McLaurin, the Eagles bowed their necks and went to town in a big way. The Alex brothers dealt the Bulldogs plenty of misery, with Hall and Dovel following suit, as we said in the beginning, no one Eagle can be singled out for

more praise than the others. Though McLaurin carried the ball for both touchdowns, he himself was the first to declare that he doesn't deserve as much credit as his teammates, who operated up the hole and ran the interference.

**White Taken to Hospital**

The only serious injury was suffered by Idell White, game and hard-fighting guard for the Eagles, who had his nose splattered all over his face and was taken off the field begging to finish the game. After receiving first aid at the office of a Tahoka physician, he was taken to a Lubbock hospital to have the nose set. He declares that he will be in the game which is being played at Andrews as the index goes to press.

His attitude reflected the feeling of the entire Eagle squad; they were in there from starting whistle, determined to play as long as they could stand. **AND DID THEY GIVE US A GAME?** Boys, we're so proud of you we've been going around with a swelled-up head ever since. More power to all of you, from the subs on the bench to the last guy on the field.

Mrs. J. L. Adams of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

Mrs. L. E. Robinson drove to Stephenville Wednesday, returning that night with L. E., Jr., who is in John Turkton. He will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

## Ginnings Over South Plains Show Decrease

Cotton production in 19 South Plains counties up to Nov. 1 was approximately 26,000 bales lower than for the corresponding date of 1939, latest U. S. Bureau of the Census report indicates.

At the same time the state total was nearly 100,000 greater. The 1940 crop ginned was 2,552,846 bales compared to 2,454,103 bales a year ago. Comparative area totals were 249,733 for 1940; 275,406 for 1939.

Hockley county leads the ginnings in the area, passing Lubbock with 34,154 bales; Scurry is second with 62,895 bales; Fort Bend is third with 69,538 bales; Hunt is fourth with 37,912 bales and Fannin fifth with 34,364 bales. Other high ranking counties include: Nueces, Warton, Grayson, Navarro, Hill, Kaufman, Hidalgo, Milam, San Antonio, McLennan, Hockley, Lubbock, Runnels and Lamb, the latter two ranking below Lubbock.

Best indications are, according to cotton men and ginner, that the area by this time is between 65 and 75 per cent harvested. The past two weeks has seen the peak of ginning passed in many sections.

Twenty-four hour a day ginning is practically ended. Some gins in the Western counties are working into the night, but few have had to gin 24 hours straight through. There has not been as much of the day and night ginning this year as last, all over the area, although towns and gin points west of Lubbock have had a considerable amount of 24-hour ginning.

Staple length and quality have been good this year. Rains have stained the cotton somewhat, lowering grades, but on the whole, cotton men report, the greater proportion is still going into the government loan. Buyers report a slight increase in the offering of lower grade cotton to the trade, but the volume is still high.

Approximately 90 per cent of the cotton ginned so far has gone into the loan.

County	1940	1939
Bailey	15,520	6,424
Briscoe	2,713	1,962
Castro	636	1,930
Cochran	8,123	1,354
Crosby	13,256	18,280
Dawson	23,849	23,299
Dickens	7,741	8,399
Floyd	5,376	6,609
Gaines	1,294	649
Garza	6,834	9,209
Hale	9,514	16,062
Hockley	35,893	19,962
Lamb	29,557	27,236
LUBBOCK	33,222	50,716
Lynn	21,330	49,662
Motley	6,472	4,102
Parmer	1,613	3,241
Scurry	14,718	12,519
Terry	14,846	14,298
Total	249,733	275,406

## Annual Exhibit Held By Sewing Club

Annual open house and exhibit of handwork was held Tuesday afternoon by members of the Sew and Chatter club at the home of Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

Mrs. Otis Harris presided at the guests' register, and Misses Middleton, Oates and Hunt at the tea table. The table was covered with a crocheted cloth and centered by the punch bowl. Candleabra in which burned green and orchid tapers were placed at each end of the table.

The exhibit was on display in an adjoining room and was the largest and most varied of any previous collection of the club. Embroidery, crochet, rugs, quilts—and any and every kind of dainty needlework was in evidence, making the problem of the judges a serious one. However, the decisions were finally rendered as follows:

Best collection and largest collection, Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Jr.; best one piece of all crocheted table cloth, Mrs. Harris; buffet set, Mrs. Johnson; ready-to-wear (dress with cutwork), Mrs. L. L. Frazier; cutwork table cloth, Mrs. Harvey Line; Rug, Mrs. Roy Miles; novelty (crocheted bag), Mrs. W. E. Tredway; quilt, also tea towels, Mrs. Claude Cheairs; vanity set, curtains, and guest towels, Mrs. Calvin Fritz; scarf, Mrs. Tredway; lunch cloth, Mrs. M. D. Conger, and pillow cases, Mrs. Frazier.

Prizes were awarded winners in the various departments. The decisions were made on a basis of neatness, color harmony, choice of material, and in several instances these decisions were reached only after much discussion and comparison. The club is to be sincerely congratulated and commended for the beautiful work done by members during the past year.

Miss Loma Gray Heard of Hobbs, is spending the holidays here with Miss Thelma Palmer.

Mrs. W. L. Rodgers has been quite ill for several days.

## Localites Bring Home the Elk

Messrs Rudolph, Dewey, and J. T. Middleton, D. J. Bolch and Jeff Loe returned Monday from a hunting trip near Gunnison, Colorado, and apparently were entirely successful in the hunt.

More than 2,000 pounds of elk meat were brought home in a special truck decorated with the antlers of the animals. The largest dressed out some 550 pounds, with an antler spread of 44 inches.

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His son, G. T., left Sunday night to be with his father, and pending further news from him, family and friends here are still uninformed as to details of his illness.

## WFM Society Has Meeting Thursday

The WFM Society of the local Church of the Nazarene met last Thursday with Mrs. B. W. Taylor for the first meeting since District Assembly. After the song and a prayer by Mrs. Riggs, the president conducted the devotional, taking the scripture from John 4:1-18, with a short talk. Officers were then elected for the coming year.

Seven members were present, three new members enrolled, and two visitors were welcomed. Assignments were made from the new study book, India's Open Door. The service was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Herrman.

Announcement was made last week of the October 15th marriage of Mr. Fay Slaughter and Miss Lerona Locke of Toler. The ceremony was read at Weatherford.

While the bride is not yet well-known to O'Donnell people, she is being warmly welcomed by the many friends of the groom and his family. The index joins with other friends in extending best wishes and congratulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glynn Cathey of Lamesa were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Burk, who have been in Lubbock for several weeks, spent the week-end at home.

## P. G. GALNEAU ILL IN CORPUS CHRISTI HOSPITAL

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## REV. ADDISON NAMED METHODIST PASTOR HERE

Rev. O. M. Addison was named pastor of the local Methodist church Tuesday when reading of appointments closed the Northwest Texas conference at Pampa. Rev. Crawford, who has been with this church, was sent to Seminole.

While extending a cordial welcome to our new pastor and his family, the index at the same time joins with the whole town in regretting the loss of the Crawford.

E. D. Holman was up from Big Spring on business Monday.

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#### LABOR SHORTAGE FOR DEFENSE NOT SHOWN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt reported today that a state-by-state employment analysis reveals no general labor shortage for the national defense program but an immediate need for highly skilled machinists, tool-and-die workers, locksmiths and shiftfitters. McNutt's report based on detailed analysis by state employment services affiliated with the Social Security board's defense program. Monthly reports he will make on nationwide employment trends.

**Employment Trends Summarized**  
He summarized employment trends as follows:  
New England (Conn., Maine, Mass., N. H., R. I. and Vermont)—"The expansion of New England industry will require increased training of labor. Only isolated labor stringencies in highly skilled occupations, chiefly machine shop workers and skilled construction workers, were reported."

Middle Atlantic (D. C., Md., N. J., N. Y., Pa., Va., W. Va.)—No Del. report—"the stimulus of defense activity is evident throughout this region. As yet there is no general shortage of labor, although definite stringencies in some highly skilled metal working, shipbuilding and construction trades are reported."

Great Lakes (Ind., Ill., Wis.)—No reports from Mich. & Ohio—"business conditions are spotty. The supply of skilled workers is limited and the same need for skilled machinists and tool and die makers that the rest of the country is experiencing is present in this region."

A general shortage of domestic and farm help because of unwillingness to accept such jobs at the wages offered is reported by Wisconsin. Southeast (Ala., Florida, Ga., Miss., S. C., Tenn.)—No N. C. report—No shortages exist as yet.

Some areas are experiencing difficulty in obtaining (harvesting) workers because more attractive employment is offered in other sections. The usual volume of migratory workers failed to appear this year.

Southwest (Ark., Kans., La., Mo., Okla., Tex.)—No Okla. report—No sections are beginning to feel the stimulus of defense contracts. Reports for local shortages of skill- aircraft workers and skilled garment workers, the labor supply appears adequate for present needs.

Midwest (Iowa, Minn., Neb., N. D., S. D.)—Has not experienced much stimulation from defense orders. There is no shortage of either skilled or unskilled labor.

**Migrant Labor Shortage**  
Rocky Mountain (Colo., Ida., Mont., N. M., Utah, Wyo.)—This district is apparently least affected by the defense program. Some shortage of harvest hands and migrant labor is reported as a result of low pay and poor housing.

Pacific (Ariz., Calif., Nev., Ore., Wash.)—"The greatest industrial upturn in this area is in aircraft and shipbuilding. Some difficulties have been encountered in obtaining agricultural workers for harvesting as well as skilled aircraft and shipbuilding workers, and the possibility of a stringency in skilled construction workers is foreseen."

**AMERICAN SHIP CAUSE OF SCUTTLING VESSEL**  
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—It was learned officially tonight that neutrality patrol vessels of the United States and not British warships were off Tampico Friday night when the German freighter was scuttled by her crew and three others fled back to port. Lieut. Cuahत्मoc Perez Zavala, commander of the Mexican gunboat Queretaro, was quoted as reporting

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The waiting list for navy enlistments in this district has been abolished and accepted applicants are being enlisted and transferred to the

U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, as soon as necessary papers can be completed. Chief Boatwain Mate G. E. Barnhart, in charge of the recruiting party said today.

Miss Beverly Wells visited friends in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. G. Galneau is quite ill at her home this week, having suffered a severe breakdown on receipt of news of Mr. Galneau's illness.

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"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people 'Yankees' and the citizens of El Paso speak of the residents of Texas as being 'easterners.' It is farther from El Paso to Texas than it is from Chicago to New York, and Texas is closer to Milwaukee by airline than it is to El Paso. (Try this on your Rand-McNally.) The United States with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

At one time Texas was so wild that even the law of gravitation was not obeyed, and the chief pursuit of the Texans is crop records and doll production. It is so healthful in Texas that out in Eastland a horned frog lived 30 years sealed in a cornerstone without food, air or water.

The word "Texas" is of Indian origin, and means "Friends" and

the Texas people are that way yet, unless you take a slam at their state. If your front gate is not at least 18 miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Down on the King Ranch the front gate is 150 miles from the front porch and the owner is thinking of moving the house back so as not to be annoyed by passing automobiles.

If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the other 47 states combined. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas, it still would be no more densely populated than is Massachusetts. Texas has land enough to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract 20 x200 feet, and have enough left over for all armies of the world to march around five abreast.

**BRADY PASTOR WILL BE HERE SUNDAY**

Unless something at present unforeseen happens to prevent Rev.

McDonald of Brady will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church here at both services Sunday. All members of the church are urged to be present, and the public will be cordially welcomed.

**WMS SENDS COOKIES TO ORPHANS' HOME**  
WMS of the First Baptist church sent the annual Thanksgiving cookie box to Buckner's Orphan's Home Monday of this week, mailing it in plenty of time to reach the youngsters for Thursday. Between sixty and seventy pounds of cakes were included.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard are parents of a fine son, born last Wednesday afternoon in a Lamesa hospital. Mother and baby doing well. Master Billy Jack weighed almost ten pounds, so we are expecting him down to work with his daddy most any day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Burly Brewer are having a fireplace built in the living room of their country home east of town.



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