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Lions Grab 6-0 Thriller from Mason Punchers

Read Takes Scoring Pass from McWilliams In Final Seconds

A story-book ending, the result of dogged determination and a spirit of never-say-die that enveloped every man on the squad, was written in the closing seconds of the most spectacular and hardest fought battle of the current football season by the Ozona High School Lions last Friday night when they nudged over for pay dirt and a 6-0 victory over the Mason Punchers with only 25 seconds left in the ball game.

Trailing the Punchers by two penetrations as a result of a bad break for the Lions in the opening seconds of the game and facing a scoreless tie which would have given the Punchers the lead on penetrations, the lads coached by L. E. T. Sikes watched for that one favorable break every team is due in every game and when it came they took full advantage of it.

It was a Lion fumble on the opening kick-off and a Mason recovery which set up the Punchers with their penetration lead, they having chalked up two early in the fracas.

And it was a Mason fumble in the closing minutes on an attempted lateral that gave the Lions their break and victory. Backed deep into their own territory, the Punchers uncorked a lateral which slithered to the ground and Byrd Phillips, alert Lion end, was on it in a flash on the Mason 16.

With two minutes left in the ball game, the Lions went to work to cash in on the break. Bill McWilliams skirted the end to the five, and Jimmy Read hit center for a first down three yards from pay dirt. A try at the center of the line had the Punchers bunched for the defense and on the next play, McWilliams feinted with the ball while Read worked his way through the same hole and finally out into the open in the end zone and McWilliams flipped him a pass for the winning marker. The try for point via the passing route again, failed, but with only 25 seconds left for play, it wasn't needed.

So thrilling was the last-second climax of the game, it seems scarcely worthwhile to mention that the Lions chalked up 7 first downs to 4 for the Punchers and gained 88 yards from scrimmage to 58 for Mason.

To a man, Coach Sikes' squad returned to Ozona full blown heroes, every man turning in a superior game—eleven outstanding players every minute. The Mason game was the first district encounter for the Lions. Menard's Yellow Jackets, who come here next Saturday, last week took the decision in a 13-13 tie with Eldorado on two penetrations to none. The Junction Eagles, out for two seasons, last week downed the Sonora Broncs decisively.

Boy Scouts to Make Another Waste Paper Gathering Drive Sat.

Boy Scouts of Troop 63 will make another round of Ozona Saturday morning in an effort to complete another load of waste paper for pick-up by Army trucks from Del Rio.

The Scouts last Saturday picked up several hundred pounds of paper in a house-to-house gathering campaign throughout the city. Residents are again asked to tie up waste paper in bundles and to place it in front of their homes early Saturday morning. Scouts will make the rounds and gather all available paper. Should any bundles be missed, owners are asked to phone Bill Cooper, Scoutmaster, at the water office by noon.

Bland Tandy, who has just completed boot training in the U. S. Navy, was here this week for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Tandy. He reported back to the naval training station at San Diego for further training.

Firing in Germany



A battery of American 155 mm. self-propelled guns mounted on a Sherman tank chassis fire into the village of Biltheim, Germany, which is six kilometers southwest of Aachen on the Liege-A Chen road.

Joe Galbraith Transferred to Uvalde District

Scout Executive Given Bigger Field; Morris To Ranch District

Joe O. Galbraith, Boy Scout Field Executive for the Ranch District, has been assigned greater responsibilities in the concho Valley Council, according to Don C. Baldwin, Scout Executive. Galbraith has been given the responsibility for the guidance of the entire Southern portion of the Council and will take over personally the supervision of Scouting in Uvalde, Real, Dimmit, Zavalla and Maverick counties. His family will move to Uvalde soon.

J. B. Morris, recently employed as acting Field Executive pursuant to his attending the Training School for Field Executives, will soon move to Del Rio to assist Galbraith and personally serve the Ranch and Val Verde Districts. This move does not mean that the Council Scout Executive will be less in evidence in the Southern portion of the Council but will serve to strengthen the service to the units in this territory. Galbraith will be working especially in the training program of the Council, and will assist the Scouters in the Winter Garden and Uvalde Districts, which he is taking over, in similar courses this fall.

Galbraith has directed the program for several years at Camp Fawcett and has attended several training courses in Camping. Before coming to this Council he served both in the Beaumont Area Council and in Roanoke Virginia Council. Before entering Scouting professionally, Galbraith was an Eagle Scout in the Circle Ten Council at Hillsboro.

Cpl. John M. Dolye Back from Pacific After 17 Months

Cpl. John M. Dolye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle, has just arrived at Ashburn General Hospital McKinney, Texas, from overseas. Cpl. Dolye saw action with the 1st Cavalry Division in the Admiralties and also served in Australia. He has been overseas for approximately seventeen months.

Doyle wears the Asiatic Pacific ribbon. Cpl. Doyle's parents make their home on the Lee Henderson ranch where Mr. Doyle is employed as foreman. Mrs. John Doyle lives in Ozona and is employed at Butler's Cafe.

Mercury Nose Dives To Remind of Fall

Nosediving mercury this morning reminded West Texans that Fall is really here.

Balmy weather following recent bountiful rains has been enjoyed in this sector but the first breath of winter swooped down from the north Wednesday afternoon and early this morning there was a noticeable fall chill in the air and the mercury stood at 36 degrees.

Crockett Goes Over Top in War Fund Campaign

\$3,000 Quota Reached By Mid-Afternoon in Tuesday Drive

Crockett county again zoomed over the top the first day of the War Fund drive Tuesday, a check-up at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon revealing that the drive had gone well over the \$3,000 quota set up for this county. Mrs. S. M. Harvick county drive chairman, announced.

With several workers still to be heard from, Mrs. Harvick yesterday afternoon announced that the total contribution to that hour stood at \$3,807.45. She predicted that the total would go past the \$4,000 mark before the official close.

It was not known here yesterday whether or not this county stands a chance to win the contest for the first county in the state to go over the top in the drive. Some counties in this area were reported over at an earlier hour, but it was not known whether these conformed to the rules of waiting until Tuesday morning for start of general solicitation and confining the pre-campaign special gifts to 20 percent of the total goal.

The local War Fund goal was fixed at \$2,706, to which \$294 was added for a local fund for war service purposes, to make a total goal of \$3,000. Contributions above \$3,000 will be divided half to the National War Fund and half to the local fund.

Special gifts of \$25 and up, solicited by Lee Wilson as special gifts chairman, totaled \$975. Bill Cooper, soliciting the business firms of Ozona, turned in \$995. The American schools contributed \$94.68, the Latin-American school \$23.84. People of the Latin-American community contributed a total of \$43, with Ed Vitela soliciting, and the colored people, solicited by Lottie Mae Evans, turned in \$20.94.

"I am proud of the magnificent response of Crockett county people in this campaign," Mrs. Harvick said in announcing the standing. "There was never any doubt that we would raise the quota, the only question was just how long it would take to see enough people to reach it. The group of workers who made the drive did a splendid job and I would like to express publicly my appreciation to them for their work and to the people of the county who responded so splendidly to the call."

Ozonan Helps to Operate Railway Unit in France

WITH THE U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE—First railway grand division to operate on the continent in France is one that was sponsored by the Southern Railway Company.

Trained in the United States and England to supervise the operations of groups of railway operating and shop battalions, the unit now coordinates the activities of such units as they clean, repair and service captured and American equipment for combat railroading.

While in England it coordinated the building and erection programs of the shop battalions that put together knocked-down prefabricated railway cars with the shunting activities of the operating battalions.

Personnel of the unit includes five Texans, among them First Sergeant Robert C. Moore of Ozona. Other Texans are T/Sgt. Darrell J. Rothwell, Beaumont; Capt. Roy E. Massingill, Longview; T/5 Edward E. Butler, Tyler; and T/4 Sherman B. Keevil, Wichita Falls.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. Meybin and infant son, Robert, Jr., arrived here last night for a brief visit with Mrs. Meybin's mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, and other relatives. Capt. Meybin is being transferred to the west coast and will stop off here for a two-day visit.

Eldorado Eaglets Best Ozona Cubs 12-0 In Wednesday Game

Eldorado's Eaglets uncorking a surprisingly effective passing attack, downed Coach Joe Ripple's Ozona Cubs 12-0 in the first game of the season for the locals on the home ground Wednesday afternoon. Both teams were composed of boys of junior high school age, with a weight limit of 110 pounds.

The Eaglets kept the Cubs in the danger zone most of the game, but the locals held fast through the first half, the whistle marking the half finding them batting down passes behind their own goal line. But the final play in that half saw a Cub offside and the play was run over after time. It connected for a touchdown pass for 6 points. The try for point failed.

The next marker came in the final quarter, again on a pass over the goal line.

The Cubs next Wednesday afternoon will meet the juniors from Sonora, the game to start at 4:30.

Shallow Oil Production on L. B. Cox Ranch

100 Barrels in 6 Hours For Smith Discovery At 947-1000 Feet

South central Crockett County was credited Saturday with a shallow Permian lime discovery oil producer on the L. B. Cox, Jr., ranch 18 miles south of the Todd Deep field and the same distance southwest of Ozona.

Garrett M. Smith of Fort Worth announced that his wildcat, 990 from the north, 330 feet from the west line of section 26-2-13&N, headed 100 barrels of oil under agitation in six hours, filling available storage, following treatment of the San Andres lime Friday from 947 to 1,000 feet with 2,000 gallons of acid.

The heads came, he said, between the 2-inch tubing and 7-inch casing during and after rods had been run. The well will be a pumper, showing little gas. The oil tested 32 gravity and was virtually clear of basic sediment and acid water when shut in. There was no formation water.

With elevation 2,205 feet, the San Andres section of the Permian lime was topped at 940 feet. This was correlated by the operator at about 250 feet higher than in Cosden No. 1 Perner, a dry hole eight miles to the west. No. 1 Perner was about flat on the top of the San Andres with Wilcox No. 1 University, a failure seven miles north of Smith No. 1 Cox, it was said.

Seven-inch casing was cemented at 947 feet with 20 sacks. Saturation with small porosity was logged between 949 and 1,166 feet. Smith reported. Sulphur water was encountered in sandy lime from 1,167 to 1,170 feet, and the hole was plugged back from 1,170 to 1,147 with lead wool and cement effecting a shutoff.

A blanket of rock and baroid was run from 1,147 up to 1,000 feet and acidizing followed. The acid was injected through perforated tubing under pressure ranging from 725 to 550 pounds.

Smith has a block of 12,500 acres, the bulk leased from L. B. Cox and Vernon Cox, the remainder from J. W. Henderson, Jr., and Paul Perner. He plans further drilling in the area shortly.

The well on the L. B. Cox ranch is about six miles south of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co.'s carrier.

Shell has a large block to the south and Stanolind has blocks on the north and west.

Smith has production in the Powell field in this county.

Funeral services were held in Fort Stockton Sunday afternoon for Robert W. Sumerall, 50, veteran Texas peace officer, who died in a San Angelo hospital Friday evening after a brief illness. Mr. Sumerall was serving as special officer for the Pecos County Livestock Protective Association, a post he held here for a time under the late Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Lions to Meet Menard Jackets Here Saturday

Sikes' Men Face Another Crucial Test in Second District Tilt

Coach Sikes and his grid warriors, flush from the spectacular last-second victory last Friday night over the vaunted Mason Punchers on enemy soil, come home this week for another crucial battle, this time against the always tough Menard Yellowjackets, who last week battled to a 13-13 tie with the Eldorado Eagles and won the decision on penetrations.

The Menard club is expected to test the stamina of the locals, since the Jackets are reported big and tough. But with three games of experience, a center hole plugged satisfactorily, at least is was in the Mason game, and to date no other injuries of first string material, Coach Sikes' lads are keyed to a high pitch for the coming fray and may be expected to give a good accounting.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock, with the gates opening at 2:50. Officials will be DeBerry of Eldorado, Jack Black of Big Lake and Triggy Ward of Iraan.

Four Games Slated On Humble Broadcasts For Next Saturday

Four games make up Humble's football fare for fans next Saturday. Starting the day's broadcasts at 2:50 will be the Texas Longhorn-Oklahoma University game over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; and WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth. Announcers will be Kern Tips and Jerry Doggett.

Next in line comes the Rice-Tulane game at 3:20 p.m. over stations KTRH, Houston, and KRLL, Dallas. Dave Russell will be play-by-play announcer, with Fred Nash adding color highlights.

Two games will share the spotlight at 7:50 p.m. The A. & M.-S. U. game, with Ves Box as play-by-play and Charlie Jordan as color announcer, will be heard over stations KXYZ, Houston; KTSB, San Antonio; KGKO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRLL, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; and WTAW, College Station.

The second game to air at 7:50 will be the S. M. U.-Randolph Field tilt with Bill Michaels describing grid play and Alec Chesser color. This game will be carried over station KTHH, Houston as well as the Texas State Network including WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KRGG, Abilene; KRLL, Midland; KGKL, San Angelo; KRST, Big Spring; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; and KABC, San Antonio.

Officers Named at Organization Meeting of Baptist Choir

Organization of the First Baptist Church choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Frances Bradley, was perfected at a meeting of the group last Thursday evening for the regular practice period.

Roy Thompson was named president; Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, secretary; Mrs. Roy Thompson, social chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Gray and Mrs. Clyde Childers, and Mrs. W. E. Wright, reporter.

Many interesting plans are being made for future activities of the choir. "If you sing you are needed and wanted," is the invitation issued by the choir. Practice sessions a re held each Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Class Seaman Leo Sutton, who has just completed a four-weeks training hitch as a Navy cook in San Diego, was here this week for a visit with friends and with brother Glenn, Private Glenn Sutton from Fort Riley, Kans., here on furlough. The brothers' simultaneous leaves were accidental. Leo will report to San Pedro, Calif., for reassignment.

Buy Bonds! — And Hold Them!

Post-War Plan For Aviation Is Urged for Ozona

Airport Facilities to Be Necessary, Says Rotary Speaker

Urging foresight in planning for the community's participation in post-war development of commercial and private aviation, Lee Wilson, Crockett county chapter chairman of the National Aeronautical Association and a booster of aviation, gave members of the Rotary Club "something to think about" Tuesday noon when he outlined some preliminary planning already under way by local aviation enthusiasts and asked for careful study on the part of the community as a whole on steps which must be taken to make sure that the town will be in position to keep step with aeronautical development after the war.

With the nation geared to airplane production and millions of experienced pilots at hand as a result of the war, post-war development of aviation to a new high is virtually assured, Mr. Wilson pointed out. Commercial airlines are due for unprecedented expansion, with feeder lines for freight, mail and passenger transportation from even the smallest communities probable, and, more important, there will be a tremendous increase in the number of privately owned planes, all needing airports and service facilities.

Some communities are jumping the gun with over-emphasis on commercial line facilities and others perhaps over-planning their aviation facilities, Mr. Wilson said, but it is the progressive community which is looking forward to participation in post-war development of air travel and is getting ready to share it. A carefully considered plan should be developed and supported by this community to be ready to grow with the industry.

One of the first moves which this community should make, Mr. Wilson said, is to acquire and develop the airport facilities already begun west of the city. County commissioners, he said, are apparently in sympathy with a plan to purchase the land on which the port, used by the Army Air Forces until recently, is located and to undertake whatever development of the site is possible at this time, and to be ready for necessary expansion after the war.

Land on which the airport is located can be purchased, it was pointed out, but it probably will necessitate the issuance of bonds by the county for that purpose. Citizens of the county should present a petition to the Commissioners Court to bring about an election for such bond issue as soon as sufficient study has been made of the probable need and negotiations have progressed to the point where the plan can be consummated without unreasonable expenditure, the speaker declared.

Royal Caswell, club president, took cognizance of national observance of Fire Prevention Week to make an illuminating address to the club on the subject of fire prevention. Mr. Caswell served for a number of years as fire chief and fire marshal at Breckenridge and has had excellent training in both fire prevention and fire fighting methods. He pointed to the more common fire hazards in the home and gave some concrete information for the prevention and control of fires.

Influence of Bible Baptist W. M. S. Topic

Mrs. John Mitchell was hostess to members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. T. J. Bailey discussed the topic, "Influence of the Bible on Christians."

Present were Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. John Mitchell.

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THURSDAY OCT. 12, 1944

Garden Program Enjoyed by Members Ozona Woman's Club

The home of Mrs. John W. Henderson was the scene of a garden party for the Ozona Woman's Club and guests Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Baker introduced Mrs. Ed Lewis who sang two numbers, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak and Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts." Mrs. Hannah played her accompaniment.

Mrs. Stephen Perner, president of the club, presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Bert Couch. Mrs. Couch discussed the growing of flowers and shrubs and soil building.

A letter and poem was read from Mrs. Bryan McDonald who is moving to Canyon, Texas, and a gift was presented to her by the club.

The tea table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with an unusual arrangement of autumn flowers. Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. John Bailey presided.

Eloise Carson Is Honored at Gift Tea

Miss Eloise Carson, bride-elect of Lt. William R. Clegg of East Providence, R. I., was complimented with a gift tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hilary Phillips.

Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. L. B. Cox, and Mrs. C. S. Denham were co-hostesses with Mrs. Phillips.

The party rooms were decorated with roses and dahlias, and the tea table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of white asters and gladioli on a reflector.

Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery greeted the guests, and in the receiving line were Mrs. Phillips, Miss Carson and her mother, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. James Childress, Miss Joyce West, and Mrs. W. E. West.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Mrs. Ed Lewis played piano selections during the tea hours. Presiding at the tea services the first hour were Mrs. W. W. West and Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Massie West and Mrs. Neal Hannah the second hour.

Mrs. Milton Dreyer and Mrs. Miller Robison presided at the bride's book and serving in the dining room were Misses Daphne June Meinecke, Ann West, Corinne Phillips, Benny Gail Phillips, and Lillian Schneemann. In the gift room were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Harry Wiet, Mrs. Evart White and Miss Ora Louise Cox.

About 80 guests called during the afternoon.

Not a Man in the Plant

The women have it all their own way in one Melbourne, Australia, war plant. Now entering its fourth year of operation, this plant is run entirely by women, aged 25 to 40. Most of the women had never worked outside their homes before they took their present jobs.

MacArthur Follows New Landings of Troops



Gen. Douglas MacArthur inspects Yank positions (left), after successful invasion by U. S. troops on Morotai island, which is within 300 miles of the Philippines. Right—Leathernecks of the First marine division storm ashore with the tenth wave of American landing forces on the beach at Peleliu Island, Palau. MacArthur has promised that it will not be long before he and the marines will be landing on the Philippines.

Tea at Lufkin Country Club Announces Approaching Marriage of Miss Mary Jule Shands to Ele Bright Baggett of Ozona

From Lufkin Daily News

A most prominent event of the social season was a tea at the Lufkin Country Club on Saturday from 4 until 6 o'clock, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Jule Shands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard J. Shands, to Ele Bright Baggett III, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., of Ozona, Texas. The marriage will be solemnized at the First Methodist Church on Nov. 1 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Shands was hostess for the lovely affair with the guest list numbering approximately 300.

Mrs. W. D. Winston, Jr., greeted the callers at the door and directed them to the receiving line which was composed of the hostesses, the honoree, Miss Helen Marie Winston, Miss Betty Sue Denman, Mrs. M. S. Townsend, Mrs. Sam R. Sayers of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Roy Marcom of Marshall, Texas, and Miss Rebecca Townsend.

Edna Sophia Philen presented each guest with a small card which carried an announcement of the wedding. She was assisted by Miss Mary Emma Binion, Mrs. R. S. Philen, and Mrs. Joe Carter Denman.

The club rooms were artistically decorated with white gladioli, asters and chrysanthemums, the white flowers suggesting the bridal motif.

Mrs. R. M. Feagan directed guests into the dining room where the tea table was laid with a Normandy heirloom cloth with elaborate silver services placed at either end. The centerpiece was unusual being an exact replica of a bridal bouquet with the bridal veil illusion gracefully draped and falling from one side of the table.

Table decorations were completed with the tall white cathedral tapers burning in silver candelabra. Assisting in serving during the calling hours were Meses. E. T. Clark, Lucille Woods, Ned. D.

Shands, Sr., K. W. Denman, Roy Satterfield, D. C. Hucherson, J. E. Walker, E. M. Denman, T. O. McDonough, L. K. Denman, I. D. Fairchild, and E. W. Leach.

Misses Jane Egle, Mary Ann Denman, Lillian O'Hara, Ina Mae Townsend, Meses. E. G. Taylor, Risdon Gribble and N. D. Shands, Jr., assisted in the dining room.

Other members of the house party were Meses. W. W. Trout, R. M. Eagle, Woodrow Scott, C. E. Richardson, George Henderson and John S. Redditt.

Mrs. V. B. Glenn and Mrs. Dudley Gibbs played piano selections during the tea hours. Mrs. George McKinstry of Goose Creek gave several vocal selections.

Miss Shands has announced her attendants for the wedding with Miss Helen Marie Winston as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Betty Sue Denman, Miss Sarah Beth Shands of Mesquite, Texas, and Miss Joyce West of Ozona, Texas.

A calendar of parties will feté Miss Shands a popular figure in Lufkin society, with the coming week being slated as the beginning of the activities.

Work of Medical Missionary Told at Woman's Society Meet

"Called According to His Purpose," was the program topic for the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. N. W. Graham was leader for the afternoon and gave the devotional. Mrs. L. B. Townsend played the piano for the hymns.

Mrs. Bill Cooper spoke on "The Call and the Answer," the story of Dr. Clara Swain's work as a medical missionary to India.

Others present were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald and children will leave Tuesday for their new home in Canyon. Dick Lee McDonald will continue in school here until after the close of the football season after which he will join his family in Canyon.

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Advertisement for Why Dip! Bice Oil Spray, used for Horn Flies, Ox Warbles and Grubs. Includes a small illustration of the product.

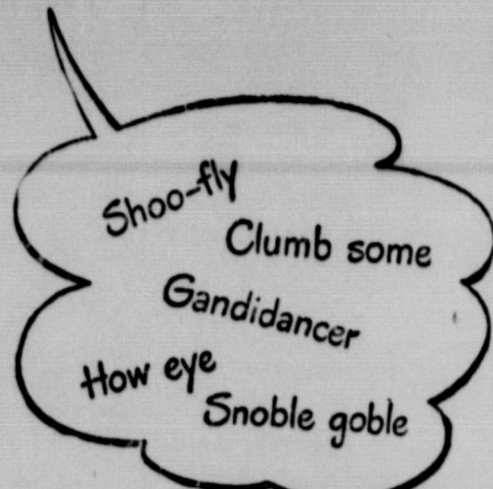
P.T.A. Meet at 3:30 Monday, Oct. 16

Ozona Parent-Teachers Association meets in regular session Monday afternoon, October 16, at 3:30. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon

and all school patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. George Bunger and Mrs. Early Chandler.

WHAT LANGUAGE IS THAT?



Prof. Tsk is a philologist. Words are his meat: Chinese, Sanskrit or Aztec. He can even understand his freshman daughter and soldier son!

But the talk he's hearing now has him baffled.

You, too? ... Well, it's simply the everyday speech of the line crews who keep your home and community supplied with electricity—come what may.

A "shoo-fly," for example, is a temporary line built around a tree fall, washout or construction job.

These men don't coin curious words just for the fun of it. They use them, as a kind of oral shorthand—to speed their work and help bring you better electric service.

Lots of folks take the linemen's work for granted. But they are an essential part of the industry which—under experienced business management—has met every war demand for electricity—without shortage or rationing—at low prewar prices.

That's an accomplishment in any man's language.

"A 'clumsome' is an apprentice lineman. A 'gandidancer' is a laborer. A 'how eye' is a dead-end tye. 'Snoble goble' is anything you can't remember by its name."

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Save Up To 3% On Your Tax Bill

Again taxpayers of Crockett County will be given an opportunity to save up to 3 percent on their current school, county and state tax bill by prompt payment.

In order that taxpayers of this county who desire might take advantage of the savings offered, this notice is given regarding the discount schedule effective this year on county, state and school taxes.

Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be effective through the coming taxpaying period:

- 3 Percent Discount If Paid In October
2 Percent Discount If Paid In November
1 Percent Discount If Paid In December

Taxes paid during the month of January earn no discount and become delinquent after February 1, 1944.

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.

Advertisement for Mrs. Boehme's Bread, featuring an image of a loaf of bread and text: 'MRS. BOEHME'S BREAD', 'West Texas' Most Popular Leaf For Over 30 Years!', 'Baked In West Texas' Most Modern Bakery', 'Our New Plant, Built in 1941', 'MRS. BOEHME'S BAKERY'.

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THIS WAY, PLEASE

The qualities which make attractive manners have never changed. Cultivate these qualities and you can trust your conduct at a diplomatic reception or an Indian Pow Wow, should you happen to land in one.

A kind heart is the first thing you need. Call it consideration for others if you like. Kindness inspired one of the finest examples of courtesy in history, the act of Sir Phillips Sidney, called "the worthiest knight that ever lived," when in 1586 he lay dying on the battlefield at Zutphen. Someone handed him a drink of water; but instead of cooling his parched throat with it, he passed it on to an unknown soldier who lay wounded near by, saying, "Thy need is greater than mine." Kindness encourages gentleness—the desire to create a harmonious atmosphere.

Another quality etiquette can not do without is a sense of fairness. You will be tolerant of others' opinions. Fairness is also at the bottom of good sportsmanship, which is one phase of good manners.

Self-control is the quality which gives us that desirable element of good manners—poise. Sincerity and a good sense of humor also help you to have poise and will often carry you through trying situations.

Finally, to have good manners, charm, poise, you must have self-respect. The object of good manners is to make those with you feel comfortable. Can you make anyone feel comfortable if you think ill of yourself, if you cast your eyes toward the floor as if you were ashamed? Of course not. Unless you have done something mean, you have nothing to be ashamed of. Then hold up your head and meet people without being afraid. Your confidence will put them at their ease.

Begin with kindness, fairness, self-control and self-respect, then add to these the habit of observation and a knowledge of the world's ways, which reading and experience will stand any test. But one more thing you need—common sense.

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We Dood It!

Lions Beat Mason 6 to 0!

The football team of 1944 (coach included) left the Mason townspeople a small reminder Friday night in Mason when they came up in the last 45 seconds of the game to score six points and sew up the game for Ozona. Before this time, Mason had the lead in penetrations, 2 to 0 and the Lions just couldn't let the score stand this way so they waited until the game was nearly over and then showed the Puncheders how to ring up six points right quick.

The Puncheders got a break on the kick-off when Ozona fumbled on their own 35 and Mason recovered. Ozona held tight check on Mason and the ball went over on downs. The Lions then took the ball to mid-field where the game was played most of the four quarters until in the last period, Ozona recovered a fumble on Mason's 16 yard line and after 5 plays were out in front six points, 25 seconds after the touchdown the game ended, a well earned victory for Ozona.

Next week, Ozona plays the highly rated Menard Yellow Jackets in Ozona. Menard, the week before, beat Eldorado on penetrations the score being 13 all.

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O.H.S. October 9, 1944

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Seriously though, we are so very proud of our boys that we can never ever tell them how much but we want them to know that we are with them all the way and wish them all the luck in the world when they play Menard.

I guess you know that it's time to start studying for those exams because I don't see any "NO EXAMS" posted. I'll be looking for you at the game here next Saturday.

A faithful fan,
PENNY GAIL PHILLIPS

SMELLING SALTS, PLEASE!

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WHAT IF—

The Lions hadn't beat Mason 6-0???

A Mason girl hadn't called Carlton "sweetheart" and told him not to fall and break his lovely neck??

Leon wasn't a one-man date bureau??

Daphne hadn't started back to school Monday??

Byrd hadn't put a tack in Miss Craven's chair??

Chappo would give Baby her ring???

Nan and Bill McWilliams didn't exchange "love pats" as Miss Parker calls 'em, in front of Study Hall???

Larry and Jimmy weren't slightly prejudiced when it comes to picking the best looking girl in High School???

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By Stanley Vestal

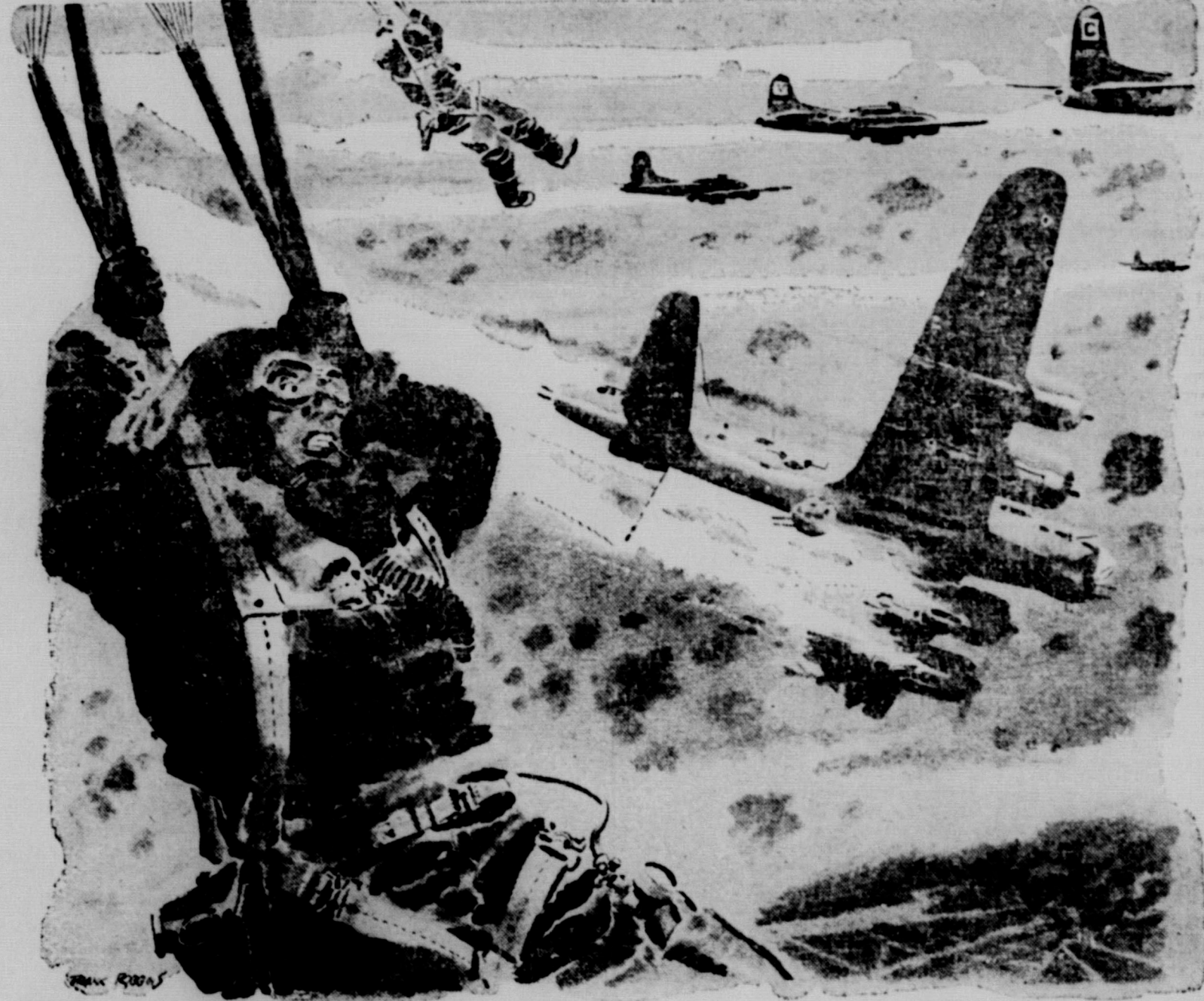
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In this book the author recaptures the thrills the physical sensations, the hopes and fears and humor which those pioneers knew. We feel the insistent wind, the drenching downpour, the bitter blizzard, the parching sun, the danger of guard duty when the wolves howled from the lonely

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LION'S ROAR— (Continued from Page 3)

hills and the skulking Comanche fitted an arrow to his bowstring behind the sagebrush, the dash after buffalo, the stubborn defense of the wagons against lance and gun.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
2:00 Men's Meeting
4:00 Community Sing Song
5:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal
8:00 Evening Worship
Wednesday:
3:00 WMS Meeting
8:00 Mid-Week Worship
Thursday:
6:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

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Rabbit Comes Into His Own

When early English settlers moved to Australia, they took rabbits with them, according to the Australian News and Information Bureau. Australia then spent millions of dollars trying to get rid of the offspring of these rabbits. The Australians hunted them with guns, traps, poison bait, ferrets and gas. In Western Australia they even built a supposedly rabbit-proof fence from North to South. Still the rabbits increased. Then came the war. Other meat grew scarce. Rabbit meat was coupon-free. Recently, the Indian Government asked for Australian rabbits to breed for food for her services, and export of rabbit pelts to the United States is increasing. Today, Australia's one-time pest is practically a national hero.

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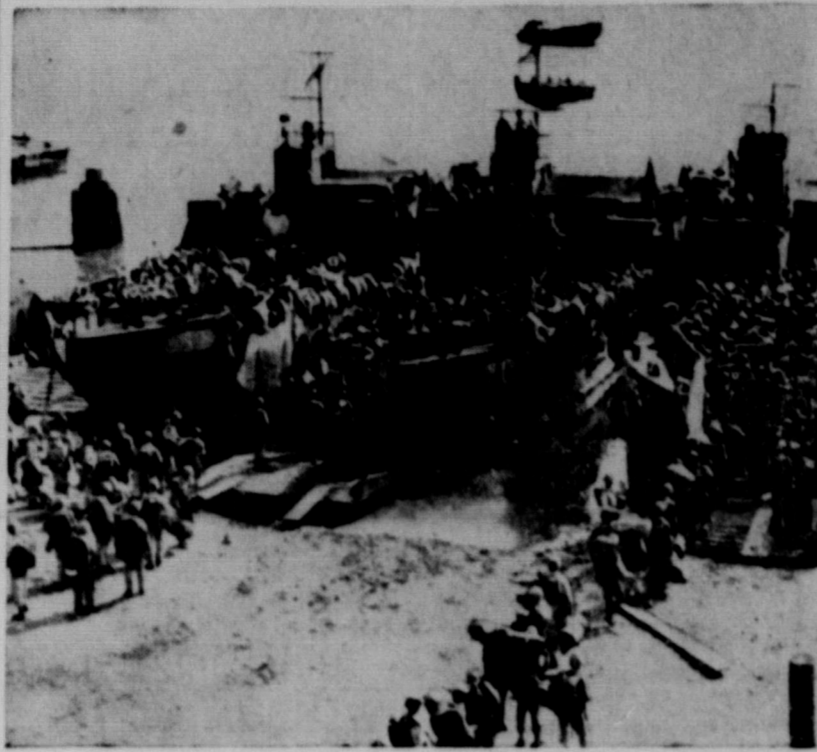
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Miss Eloise Carson, Whose Marriage to Lt. William R. Clegg Will Take Place Here Saturday, Honored at Pre-Nuptial Parties

In a final round of pre-nuptial parties here this week, Miss Eloise Carson, whose marriage to Lt. William R. Clegg of East Providence, R. I., will take place at the First Baptist Church next Saturday afternoon, was complimented by Ozona friends.

Mrs. C. O. Walker named Miss Carson and Mrs. Harry Wiet, a recent bride, as honorees when she entertained members of the Ace Bridge Club Thursday morning. High score award went to Mrs. Jack Wilkins, low to Mrs. Dempster Jones and bingo was won by Mrs. Ed Lewis. Miss Carson and Mrs. Wiet were presented with gifts. Others present were Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. Sam Fowler.

Monday afternoon, Miss Carson was honored with a bridge party given by Mrs. Stephen Perner at her home. An autumn motif was carried out in the bridge accessories and flower decorations.

High score prize went to Mrs. Early Chandler, bingo to Mrs. Ed Lewis and consolation to Mrs. Johnny Miller. Gifts were presented to the bride-to-be, to Mrs. T. J. Bailey and to Mrs. Ira Carson, mother of the honored guest.

A salad plate was served to the following: Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Miller Robison, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Early Chandler, Mrs. Larry Albers, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mrs. Joe Ripple, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Paul Hallecomb, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, Miss Eloise Carson and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Mrs. Massie West was hostess at a luncheon complimenting Miss Carson Tuesday at her home. The house was decorated with pink roses, pink dahlias and queen's wreath. Place cards were set for Mrs. James Childress, Miss Joyce West, Mrs. Milton Dreyer, Miss Ora Louise Cox, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Larry Albers, Miss Ann West, Mrs. Ira Carson and Miss Carson. The honoree was presented with a gift.

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Parents of Ozona School Head Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Denham, parents of Claude S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona Schools, of Lubbock since 1919 and of the Plains country of Texas for more than half a century, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 4, according to an article appearing in last Sunday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Their marriage took place in Floydada," the Star-Telegram article continued, "the bride being Miss Eunice Iola Adams, whose father, W. S. Adams, brought his family from Lumpkin, Ga., to Texas in 1835. The Adams family spent six years in Ellis County, then joined the Plains pioneers in Floyd County.

"Fred Denham was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1875. The family moved to St. Louis in 1885 then in 1889 moved to Fort Worth. The elder Denham was a lawyer, and entered practice in Fort Worth. The son worked for the old B. C. Evans Co. for a year, then, he says, was 'bit by the pioneering bug' and went west with the late Colonel Ellison, owner of the Shoe Nail Ranch. In 1890 the young pioneer filed on land 12 miles south of Floydada, and realized his ambition to be a frontier ranchman.

"In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Denham bought ranch lands in Gaines county and began again the pioneering program of fencing virgin land, drilling for water, and fighting predatory animals. The major problem then, however, was that of schooling for the children, of whom there were six, ranging in ages from 11 years to 6 months. During the school months the mother and children lived in Seminole, and during the summer the family was reunited on the ranch. "In 1919 the Denhams sold their

ranch interests in Gaines county and moved to Lubbock, where they still live. The eldest of their six children, Robert, died in Fort Worth in 1934. The other children are Mrs. Tom Irwin, Encino, N. M.; Mrs. Edmond McKinstry, Maljamar, N. M.; Horace E. Denham, Estancia, N. M.; Clifford Denham, Childress, and Claude Denham, Ozona. There are 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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