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1941 LIONS UNDEFEATED DIST. CHAMPS

One Penetration Margin Of Win Over Eldorado In Final

SCORE TIED 6-6

Winning Thrust Over 20 Marker Comes In Closing Minutes

Ozona High School's Lions of 1941 became the first district champions in the school's history last Thursday when they scratched a victory over the unexpectedly strong Eldorado Eagles by the slim margin of one penetration of the enemy 20-yard zone, in a sizzling 6-6 tie game on the Eagles' lot.

The victory, eighth in a row for the Lions, without a single defeat, marked the end of the 1941 district schedule, and entitled the Lions to undisputed possession of the District 7B crown and the right to meet the 8B champions, the Bronte Steers, for the bi-district championship—highest pinnacle a Class B team can reach in Texas Interscholastic League football.

The story of the narrow-squeak win of the Lions over the Eldorado team—perennial nemesis of local squads—is more the story of an underdog team that rose to supreme heights to give a superb accounting of itself in the face of almost certain defeat. That was the plight of the Eagles and they met the challenge with a courage seldom equaled. The Lions were decidedly not at their best, true, but the Eagles took full advantage of that fact and, although far down the line of standing in the district, they came closer to knocking off the Lions than any of the eight teams they have met this year.

A bitingly cold wind that swept over the field from the north, punctuated by occasional brief showers of cold rain might be ascribed as one of the reasons for a sluggish start for the Lions. Their (Continued On Page Eight)

Hold Open Red Cross Drive To December First

Annual Roll Call Is Still Short Of Assigned Goal

Still around \$100 short of the assigned quota of \$600, the 1941 annual Red Cross Roll Call in Crockett County will be held open until December 1 in order to allow an opportunity for all committees to complete their assignments and any persons who has not yet been solicited to send in the membership fee.

This was the announcement yesterday of Miss Mildred North, Roll Call chairman. The annual Roll Call period each year is from Armistice Day until Thanksgiving, but while reports are being prepared, the drive is to be held open the additional days for as nearly a 100 per cent showing as possible, Miss North said.

Reports during the past week have brought in an additional 12 memberships, Miss North reported, to bring the money collections to \$497.60 and total memberships to 438. A committee working among ranchmen had not reported and two other committees working small areas were yet to turn in reports, the chairman reported. When these reports are in, the total is expected to go above the \$600 mark, but the drive appears destined to fall short of the assigned \$600 goal.

Persons who have not yet been solicited and who wish to contribute to the Red Cross mercy fund, are urged to see a member of the soliciting committees, Miss North, or turn in their membership fees at the Ozona National Bank or at the Stockman office.



Photo By Boyd Lovelace.
THE CHAMPIONS—Here they are, folks, the Champion Lions of Ozona High School—only team in the school's history ever to smash through to a bi-district championship. They are undisputed champions of District 7B by virtue of eight straight wins, and the bi-district by yesterday's 21-6 win over Bronte, 8B champions.

In the picture are, front row, Coach Dan Patterson, Billy McWilliams, Perry Hubbard, Stanley Lemmons, Jimmy Read, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Chas. McDonald, Garrett McWilliams, Manager, and Assistant Coach W. E. McCook. Second row, Floyd Hekit, Bill Carson, Lorain Wyatt, Byron Williams, Roy Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, Dorris Haire, and Henry Patrick. Back row, Carl Thurman, Wayne West, Marvin Porter, Billy Hannah, Calvin Williams, Bland Tandy, Boochie Coates and Bud Cox.

3 Experienced Leaders Named To Head Scouts

Baggett, Miller, White Volunteer To Work With Troop 53

Three experienced leaders in Scouting, Eagle Scouts Jack Baggett and Richard Miller, Jr., and Heyward White are active leaders of Ozona Boy Scout Troop 53. Appointment of Jack Baggett as Scoutmaster and Richard Miller and Heyward White as assistants was made at a meeting of the local troop committee Friday afternoon. All have been active in the work and under their leadership new life has been injected into Scouting here.

All members of the Scout committee were re-elected by the Parent-Teacher Association, the sponsoring organization and two new members were added to its rolls. The new members are Madden Read and Rev. Clyde Childers. Other members of the committee are Rev. Eugene Slater, chairman, Dan Patterson, Bryan McDonald, Marbury Morrison, Strick Harvick, Fleet Coates and Evert White.

Acts of vandalism which have resulted in extensive damage to the Scout cabin recently were deplored by the committee and funds appropriated to repair the damage. An inspection of the cabin revealed window glasses broken, screens torn and the building entered.

The windows are being replaced by Scouts, working under the direction of leaders. The cabin, recently cleared of all debt by contribution of local citizens, has been cleaned by the boys and work of reconditioning further is under consideration.

The cabin was erected by the citizenship of Ozona as a contribution to the advancement of Scouting in the community, it was pointed out by committee spokesmen, and depredations on the property and burglary of the premises must stop or steps will be taken at once to bring the guilty persons to justice.

Mrs. Nimmo Overcome By Gas Stove Fumes

Sleeping in a closed room with a gas stove burning, Mrs. Al Nimmo Monday morning awakened in time to crawl to the telephone and call her husband before being overcome by fumes from the stove and from lack of oxygen in the air.

After her husband had gone to work, Mrs. Nimmo went back to bed, leaving the stove burning in the room. When Mr. Nimmo reached home he found his wife unconscious in the hall. She was given treatment by a physician and was reported yesterday to have recovered from the effects of her experience.

Wayne West, Jr., Is Selected Honorary Captain For Season

Wayne West, Jr., 220-pound tackle for the district champion Ozona High School Lions of 1941, was elected honorary captain of the squad by unanimous vote of his teammates at the conclusion of the season after last Thursday's game with the Eldorado Eagles.

This year, it has been the custom to elect a team captain for each game, this honor being rotated among the players. But the sturdy lineman, who has been a defensive power all season and who has been a big factor in opening up those holes in opposing lines through which backfield ball carriers canter, drew the team's valuable player nod and the honorary season captaincy.

First Real Taste Of Winter Drives Temperature To 23

Winter's cold breath was felt by Ozonans the past week as the first killing frost of the season came two nights in succession, driving the temperature to as low as 23 degrees. The freeze, swept to these parts by a blizzard in the northern half of the United States, finished parching the leaves and green vegetation, which had been touched by light frosts previously.

Unusually balmy weather, lasting for weeks further into the normal winter period than in several years, has been enjoyed this year. One of the rainiest years in this section's history has brought about unusual growth of grass, weeds and shrubbery, and with plenty of winter feed on the ground, ranchmen welcomed the freezing weather to put an end to bothersome flies and insects.

Annual Union Thanksgiving Service

PLACE—Baptist Church.
TIME—9 A. M.

- PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:
- Prelude
 - Hymn 200 "Come Thou Almighty King" Rev. J. D. Moss
 - Prayer Rev. Eugene Slater
 - Responsive Reading No. 328 "Count Your Blessings"
 - Hymn 142
 - Offertory
 - Testimonials of Gratitude Rev. J. D. Moss
 - Hymn 10 "Help Somebody Today" Rev. Eugene Slater
 - Message
 - Hymn 172 "Take My Life And Let It Be" Ben Williams
 - Benediction
 - Postlude

The offering will be sent to one of the various Inter-denominational Relief Organizations for the suffering in Europe or China.

OZONA LIONS SMACK DOWN BRONTE STEERS FOR FIRST BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

'Mother' Hoover, Crockett Pioneer, Buried Here Tues.

Resident Of Crockett 59 Years, Died Monday Morning

Her bier banked high with the flowers she loved so well in life, the body of Mrs. Laura Caroline Hoover, 79, Mother Hoover to the hundreds of friends who knew this pioneer Crockett County mother, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following



"Mother" Hoover

funeral services held in the First Baptist Church.

Mother Hoover died shortly before noon Monday. She suffered a slight stroke ten days before and her condition gradually became worse.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of hundreds of sorrowing friends who followed the remains to the graveside for brief rites. Pallbearers were Ira Carson, W. R. Baggett, Houston Smith, George (Continued On Page Eight)

Churches Unite In Service Of Thanksgiving

Rev. Slater Preaches At Annual Services Baptist Church

Congregations of Ozona's three churches will unite in a service of Thanksgiving to be held at the First Baptist Church this morning starting at 9 o'clock. The annual union Thanksgiving service is a tradition with church people of Ozona.

Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon this year, the ministers of the three churches rotating this duty.

The service will open with the prelude and a hymn by the congregation. James D. Moss, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the opening prayer and the Rev. Slater will lead the responsive reading.

Testimonials of gratitude will be given by Mr. Moss. The benediction will be pronounced by Ben Williams.

The day's offering will be sent to one of the various interdenominational relief organizations for the relief of suffering in Europe and China.

WORD INFANT DIES

Bob Word, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Word, who died at birth in a San Angelo hospital Sunday, was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Surviving besides the parents are a brother and sister.

Dream Team Finishes Riding Highest Pinnacle In Football

Playing the brand of football which has carried them through an undefeated season, Ozona's dream team—the Lions of 1941—rocketed in a blazing finish to the highest pinnacle of Class B high school football on the home field Wednesday afternoon.

Before a frenziedly happy crowd of home fans, the spectacular Lions turned on the heat and came through with a resounding 21-6 triumph over the Bronte Steers for the Bi-District Championship. The Lions, undefeated champions of District 7B smacked down the tied champions of District 8B—winners through a committee decision Monday night after a season's deadlock with the Lake View High squad.

The toast of all Ozona and Crockett County last night were the super-champion Lions and their coaches, Dan Patterson and Elmo McCook. They mowed down eight straight teams, faltering only once when they played in the bitter cold at Eldorado and took the decision by a narrow one-penetration margin. But they lifted a bunch of madly partisan fans to the heights of joy when they went into action for their last game of the season here yesterday to come through with a demonstration of football fast and furious that completely swamped the 8B champs.

Taking Bronte's kick-off on their own 20 in the opening frame, the Lions marched straight down the field for their first touchdown without once losing the ball. It was a smooth working line that opened up holes for the chargers and a fast-galloping backfield that carried the mail time after time to the pay dirt in the opening minutes.

Three carries made it first down on the 31. Then Hannah dropped (Continued On Page Eight)

Quiz Program Is Rotary Feature At Luncheon Tuesday

A quiz program, in which Rotarians were divided into teams and were popped questions in the best radio fashion, featured the program at the regular Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon at the Hotel Ozona. The quiz was conducted by T. A. Kincaid, Jr.

Announcement was made of acceptance by the Fort Stockton Rotary Club of an offer from the local club to supply a program for the Pecos group. The Fort Stockton Club has arranged for a ladies night meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 8, with Ozona Rotarians to supply the program. The local program committee is at work preparing the evening's program and a large delegation of local Rotarians and Rotaryans are expected to attend the meeting. Clubs from Marfa, Alpine, Sander-son and Ojinaga, Mexico, are to be invited.

Free-For-All Calf Roping Contests At Fairgrounds Sunday

A free-for-all calf roping contest has been scheduled by the Ozona Roping Club at the fair grounds here next Sunday afternoon, according to announcement by Vic Montgomery. The afternoon program will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Some of the best ropers in West Texas are expected to be here for the contests, including the Poage brothers, Fred Barrett of Comstock, Tom Taylor of Sonora, Jack and Earl Sellers of Del Rio and others. There will also be several matched roping contests, it was announced. The contests are open to all ropers in the area.

Fourteen Local Draft Selectees Ordered To Army

Six To Be Inducted In Next Week, Eight For Physical Exams

Fourteen Crockett County selectees will move to Army camps this week and early next week, six of them for induction into the armed forces and eight for army physical examinations.

The eight men, who will report to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio on Saturday, November 29, for army physical examination prior to induction include Elmer D. Graves, Manuel Rodriguez, Dennis Fleet Coates, Aniseto Gonzales, Enrique Sanchez, Manuel Mendosa, Warren L. Hignight and James Parker.

A call for induction of all these men who pass the army physical examination has been received by the local board for January 16. The men will be given the final army physical examination in San Antonio and if found fit, will be allowed to return home to prepare for induction. Those turned down will be reclassified.

One local selectee, L. D. Kirby, and one transfer from the Albuquerque, N. M. board, Heverto Vargus, will leave Sunday night for Fort Bliss in El Paso for induction. Four other men have been called to report to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for induction on December 5. Making up those selected for this call are John W. Henderson, III, Antonio Cardona, Fred Parker and Walter Phillips.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1941

LABOR USES GUERRILLA TACTICS

Unions in this country are using what can be described only as "guerilla tactics" to block and delay defense production.

That is the astonishing fact produced in an article in Business Week describing what has been going on in Gary, Indiana, one of the nation's major steel centers.

Gary steel plants are working at record levels. Yet steel workers are idle. Steel men, says Business Week, "call it 'union unemployment'."

Either Congress will pass legislation which will make sabotage of defense impossible, or we will have a system of labor dictatorship which will make Hitler chortle with glee.

Nothing can stop a truth when its time has come.

EXPLANATION

Professor: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Sophomore: "No wonder I flunked."

BUSINESS AS USUAL IN THE REA

Two of the scarcest materials at this time are copper and brass. Only industries with a high defense priority rating can purchase them.

Writing in the Dallas, Texas, Morning Star, Lynn W. Landrum says that he "is in a position to show the United States government where there are to be found hundreds of thousands of pounds of excellent copper now about to be wasted (put to an unnecessary, uneconomic, hurtful use)."

This is what is planned for just one state. The REA is busy as a bird dog in many other areas. If its plans go through, it will use gigantic quantities of vital defense materials, and it will use tens of millions of man-hours of labor which could otherwise be used for real and necessary defense projects.

LOOKS DUCKY

A report from Ducks Unlimited of Canada states that there was a "substantially increased 1941 waterfowl crop over North America's 'duck factor' in the Canadian West."

This report, which is based upon results of the fifth Ducks Unlimited land and air census of waterfowl populations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, claims "the best crop in many years" with marked increases of canvasbacks, redheads and widgeons.

"We have been married a year and never quarrel. If a difference of opinion arises, and I am right, my husband gives in."

"But what if he is right?" "That has not yet occurred."

Good name in man or woman Is the immediate jewel of their soul.—Shakespeare.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE



THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



Uncle Sam Is Finding Himself

"Funny," said Grandma Perkins, rocking away by her fireside as her knitting needles clicked out another row of stitches on an olive brown sock.

"Yes," I agreed, "poor Nellie!" Her son in bed with a broken leg, her husband just getting over a bad spell of the flu.

"Well, she does," said the crusty old lady, "and what's more, it seems to be good for her. Never saw her look better in her life."

"And for a nation, too, maybe," I mused. "Take the United States. We thought we were doing pretty well back there in 1929, when our national income was a little under \$80 billion."

"That's right," said Grandma Perkins. "Course it's too bad we're having to find out how much we can accomplish by making all those shooting machines—planes and submarines and the like."

"Yes," I agreed, "just as it was too bad Nellie had to have all her trouble in order to find out what she could do. But when her troubles—and those of Uncle Sam—are over, neither will ever be the same."

Calcium and phosphorus are the two most important minerals needed by dairy cows. Sources are ground limestone, oystershell flour and legume roughages grown on soils rich in calcium.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. I am a machinist in an airplane factory. When the war is over I may be laid off. How can I prepare for that time?

A. Make systematic and regular purchases of Defense Savings Bonds. They will give you a substantial reserve which you can fall back on in the period of readjustment after the emergency.

Q. To what very large group of Americans does the Government look particularly for extensive buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps?

A. People in the middle and lower income brackets, where many of the most rapid increases in national earnings have taken place. This immense part of our population

can be especially effective in reducing national purchasing power by buying Bonds and Stamps, thus aiding the country's defense program, while helping to keep down the cost of living.

NOTE: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

The important thing is to be intelligently blind to surface defects and to be able to see and appreciate the things that cannot be seen.—Bruce Barton.

The United States has more railway mileage than all South America, Africa, Asia and Australia combined.

WE CAN ALL GIVE

Thanks

- for the many freedoms we, as Americans, enjoy;
- for our united determination to defend our country from the foes who would destroy it;
- for the fact that from these present trials and hardships a greater and better America is bound to evolve.



This bank will remain closed on November 27th in commemoration of Thanksgiving Day.



Ozona National Bank

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TEXAS



Thanksgiving

This year Thanksgiving means more than just turkey and cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. European events have made all of us realize how fortunate we are to be real Americans.

We are thankful for the generous patronage you have given us during the past year and pledge anew our best efforts to serve you in the years to come.

Baker's Food Store "Where Housewives Meet"

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of a gas pump, a car, and a factory, with text explaining the benefits of gasoline and industrial operations.

Side Glances on Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

OF THE PROFITS IN PORCH-SITTING

Many people always make for a new country because they feel it offers them the opportunity to make a quick fortune; and the swarming influx of settlers into Texas during the early days of its statehood, true to that generalization, seems to have resulted from such an impulse—hope animated by practical ambition and deeply colored with the attraction of the unbelievable.

In Texas, people seemed to think all you needed in order to make your mark in the world was first of all a little capital, enough merely to buy a few cattle; secondly a front porch and an easy chair to occupy while they multiplied out on the plains; and, lastly, a market for the tremendous herd you would soon possess. And the market, at least, did exist.

This sort of notion spread like wildfire through the United States during the 1850's and '60's, generated chiefly by travelers who claim only a superficial acquaintance with the cattle business. John C. Reid of Alabama was one of these; and his analysis of the Texas cattle industry in his "Reid's Tramp" is one of the most startling bits of statistical information to be found in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library.

COWS AT \$5 A HEAD

Reid passed through Texas in 1856 on his way to the Gadsden Purchase, where he was to establish a mining company. He traveled obliquely across the state, from Galveston to El Paso, noting as he went the peculiarities of the countryside, of the people, and of their occupations. He admired the people very much, coming ultimately to the conclusion that "no people ever exhibited more heroism, moral courage, sublimity, than the Texans in their war."

But as regards the cattle business, which particularly caught his fancy: Suppose you entered Texas with \$2,000, he began. With that capital you could buy a herd of 500 cows, for, he wrote, "an ample supply of grown cows may be obtained near, by judicious selections, at not exceeding five dollars a head." Then you could hire a Mexican cowboy or "shepherd" for an annual salary of \$175 and wait confidently for your pot of gold.

REID'S MATHEMATICS

"Five hundred cows," Reid figured, "will give annually one calf each; of these (calves) one in five will die, and the remainder belong to the sexes equally." Thus after only one year you would have 900 head. At the end of the fourth year "there are 2,100 head, of which 700 are cows, 600 heifers, and 800 bulls"; and at the end of the seventh, 4,260 head.

"The grand heifers have by this time," he figured on, "arrived at the producing age, and now the increase is somewhat similar to arithmetical progression." Thus, of only you could hold out for twenty years or so, you'd find yourself ultimately with a herd of—oh, so many thousands.

But should you wish to sell at the end of the seventh year, he pointed out, your fortune would have been made even then. For in any market, he claimed, you could sell your herd at \$7 a head for a total of \$29,820. That, even minus your cowhand's wages and your original investment plus interest, would leave you a profit of \$23,564. And \$23,564 is a pretty good profit from porch-sitting.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

The Santa Fe Expedition is exciting much interest in Congress, and the censures against the President for fitting it out without authority of Congress, are general and severe. Some investigations are progressing that may elicit important facts, in relation to the amount of expenditures incurred for this unlawful measure. A disposition has been generally manifested by the members to prohibit the payment of any bills or drafts that may be presented for payment, on account of the expedition. "A remarkable degree of harmony prevails among the members of both houses. It is pleasing to notice with what remarkable candor and liberality members of all parties and sections, unite in sustaining measures intended for the general welfare of the republic... Among the members who have

already distinguished themselves in the few debates that have sprung up are Mr. Jones of Galveston, Mr. Jones of Gonzales, Mr. Van Zandt of Harrison, Mr. Robinson of Brazoria, Mr. Wood of Liberty, and Mr. Wynns of your country... In the Senate, Judge Webb is regarded as quite an acquisition to that body. He is distinguished alike for his industry, his talent, and unchanging integrity.—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), November 24, 1841.



Like the faint, far call of bugles the trail cries of the coonhounds float across the ridges these nights.

And it is with shame and regret that I admit to owning not one coonhound with which I might join in the sport.

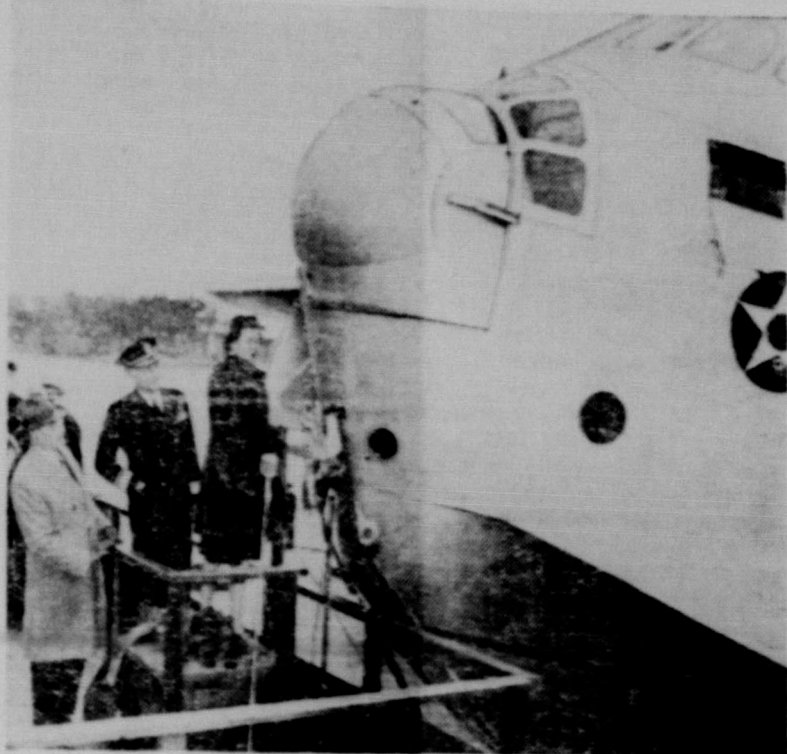
Used to, when I was a kid, before life hurled me into the savage, relentless battle to make a little place for myself in this world and to provide the bare necessities of livelihood for my family, I owned coon hounds, good ones, the best in the country, I thought. Don't all coonhound men think the same?

In those days, I lived the abundant life through the coon hunting season, merely existing in between times. In those days, I used to hunt with Charlie Sanders. Charlie was a bachelor and had one squint eye — from squinting through the sights of a squirrel rifle. Mama used to tell me, Charlie hobbled around in old worn-out shoes; but at that, he could travel faster and farther than lots of men on a good horse.

Charlie always kept good coonhounds. And when we got together, our hounds made the woods ring with our music in the dead of night. And the coon that meant to escape our dogs had to drift far and fast and cover his trail well.

I was with Charlie the night our

Biggest Naval Bomber Launched



The world's largest flying boat, the navy's new 67-ton four-engine patrol bomber, slipped down the ways at the Glenn L. Martin plane plant at Baltimore, Md., in colorful ceremonies heretofore reserved for surface vessels. The ship is capable of carrying a bomb load to Europe and return, non-stop. Mrs. Artemus L. Gates, wife of the assistant secretary of the navy for air, was sponsor of the ship which was christened "Mars." Many notables, including Rear Admiral John H. Towers, were present. Photo shows the huge aerial battleship after launching.

hounds put a big old bear coon in Little Charlie Lifeste's mud cattle tank and the coon drowned one good dog and Charlie went to the rescue of the others with an axe and had to fight the coon in swimming water and sometimes the coon was on top of Charlie and sometimes on top of a hound, riding it under again.

Kid-like, I stood on the bank with my heart in my throat and watched the fight for life. And when Charlie finally swam out, dragging a dead coon and two half-drowned hounds, I hurried to build up a fire and dry him out, knowing that he was the most valorous hunter that ever followed the hounds. Nor has my sense of values changed in that respect.

I was with Charlie and Papa the night we hunted with a pack of hounds and one black fiest and the hounds treed a coon and the fiest went up the tree after it and

Charlie shook out the fiest, thinking it was the coon, and the dogs piled on the little creature and tried to tear him apart while Charlie slid down the tree to his rescue. And Papa swung a pole in the dark, aiming to beat the hounds off the fiest, and hit Charlie over the head, knocking him cold. And the coon leaped out and escaped.

I was with Charlie the night one old coon whipped seven big hounds to a stand-off and then made a run at me and I made a run for cover and fell over a log and the dogs tied the coon again, right on top of me, and what dogs couldn't get to the coon chewed my ankles and elbows and one hound stepped into my mouth and I swallowed his leg up to the hock. It seemed like.

It's recollections like this that make me ashamed to own that I

don't have a coonhound. Sometimes I wish Mama had let me grow up in the woods where I could have continued my happy life of running wild with a pack of coonhounds.

Some day I hope to be able to own some coonhounds once more.

Some day I hope to be able to live the more abundant life again.

Crockett County Second In State Sheep Production

(Special to the Ozona Stockman) AUSTIN, Nov. 19 — Crockett County was second in the state in the production of sheep last year, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald reported today.

The county reported 390,280 sheep, second only to Val Verde County, which produced 510,980. In third with 338,422 was Tom Green County, and Pecos County was fourth with 328,032.

More sheep were raised in the state than any other kind of livestock, Commissioner McDonald reported. The total was 8,445,301.

Identifying Bands On Quail Should Be Sent To Game Dept.

AUSTIN—With the opening of the quail season not far away, the Game Department's Executive Secretary today urged scattergun fans to examine carefully all quail killed to determine if they have leg bands on them.

The quail season opens on December 1 and extends through January 16.

If a quail is banded, hunters are urged to remove the metal band and send it to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas, where the information derived

from it will be used in scientific studies of quail now being conducted in wide areas of the Lone Star State.

The quail have been banded, and still are being banded, in various localities by Game Managers and Field Biologists of the Commission as a means of accumulating information that may prove valuable in studies of these birds. The average migration of quail, for one thing, is a vital factor that can assist biologists in the program of quail restocking now being undertaken by the Commission.

During the white-wing dove season an appeal was sent out to sportsmen to return bands found on the legs of these birds in the Rio Grande Valley. The response was highly satisfactory and much learned that can be put to use in the future conservation of white-wings, the Executive Secretary said.

WESTERN POINTER

Houston Lockhart, plow foreman for the huge King Ranch in Texas, relates an astounding experience. He was going along a pasture fence near Kingsville one morning when he saw a coyote come down on a point exactly like a bird dog. The coyote held the point a full minute, then broke and pounced into the center of a covey of bobwhites. He came up with one in his mouth and slunk away into the brush!

Mother: "Marilyn, were you a good girl at church today?"

Marilyn: "Yes, mother. A man offered me a big plate of money, and I said, 'no, thank you!'"

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.—James L. Allen.

No Shortage in Stamina



BUICK BUILDS FOR DEFENSE

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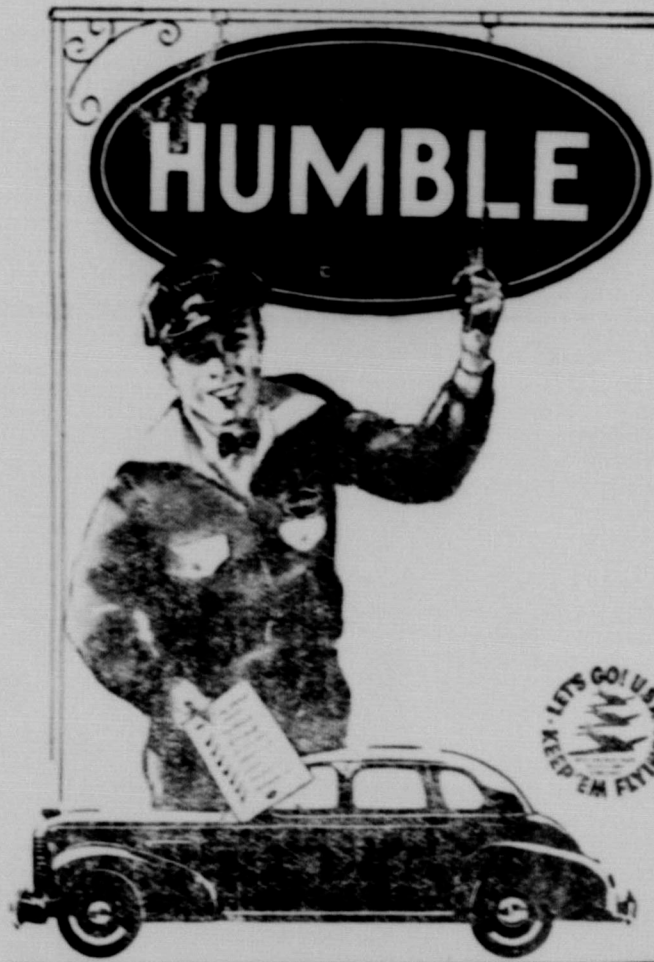
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Methodist Minister

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O most High." Psalm 92:1.

A baby boy comes into a home to add a quality to the life of two people that they never dreamed would be theirs this side of heaven. An old mother slips away into the other world, and, in the passing, our minds are focused on her patient trust in God, her lovely thoughtfulness of her neighbors, her quiet loyalty to her community and nation; and for a little time we know that life can be good. At the beginning of an autumn day we lose ourselves in the luxuriant beauty of nature, the hoary frost, the many-colored leaves, the sharp crispness of the air. We take these experiences from the Hand of the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and not only on Thanksgiving Day, but every day in the year we unite in the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." This is the spontaneous reaction to the never-ending goodness of God.

We soon learn that "giving thanks" is one of the doors into our Father's presence. Like that ancient sufferer, Job, we cry out again and again "Oh that I knew where I might find Him." Life buffets us with disease, sorrow, poverty and loneliness, and we are often in the valley of despair. One sure road that leads up out of this valley is the road of thanksgiving. Finding something for which we may be grateful, we may in our gratitude find our Father's hand. And in His company we shall learn how to bear our troubles, and even make them the occasion for more victorious living.

Real thanksgiving is completed in thanks-giving. One of our preachers has called our attention to the words of the Master as he shared that last meal with them in the Upper Room. "And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and gave to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you." (Luke 22:19). So after giving thanks for the bread the Master broke it and gave it to His friends. And after giving thanks for the innumerable blessings that are our from His hand we ought to break them and give them to our people. Real thanksgiving will find its completion in self-forgetting love for others, in literally breaking our lives in a creative service to others.

Prayer: Our Father we know that every good gift and every perfect gift cometh from Thee, and we do continually thank Thee for Thy blessings. Help us through our Thanksgiving to enter into a closer communion with Thee. And do Thou teach us how to live out our gratitude on the everyday roads of our lives. Amen.

Jeff Morris of Gatesville spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick and enjoying a deer hunt. Mr. Morris is the father of Miss Mildred Morris, former teacher in the Ozona schools.

Captain and Mrs. Sellers Moore of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting friends. Captain Moore formerly practiced medicine in Ozona.

Miss Betty Lou Coates will visit in Ozona during the holidays.

The consumption of iron ore for the first eight months of 1941 has risen 29 per cent over the comparable period of 1940.

Man-hours lost due to strikes at shipbuilding plants alone in one week amounted to 396,800 hours, the potential work-time to build two and three-tenths 170 foot steel submarine chasers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce were hosts on a hunting party to Alpine a week ago. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. Cooke and Eugene Miller.

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The game this year will be played at Kyle Field in College Station, and the Humble broadcast will be directed from there. Cy Leland will be on hand to assist Tips with the description of the colorful spectacle which is an outstanding feature of this November classic. The Humble Company's broadcast can be heard over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAL, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; and WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of services:

- 9:45 Sunday School.
- 10:50 Morning Worship.
- 6:30 Training Union.
- 7:30 Evening Worship.

Tuesday—

7:30 Brotherhood.

Wednesday—

3:00 W.M.S. Circles meet.

7:30 Prayer Meeting.

8:15 Choir Practice.

Next Sunday morning the visiting preacher will be Rev. Sterling Stratton of Mertzon. The pastor will be in the pulpit for the evening worship hour. All the members of the church are urged to be present for both of these services.

We extend a cordial welcome to all who do not have a church home to worship with us.

Mrs. Robert T. Neal of Sundown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, is here for a few days visit.

Miss Eloise Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, was home several days last week. She attends Baylor University.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—ONE-FIFTH of the total current output of U. S. goods, it is estimated, is now accounted for by armaments production; and the proportion is rising. The Federal Reserve Board's over-all index of industrial production for October stood at 164—almost two-thirds again as much as the 1935-39 average (taken as "100"). Thus, even if one subtracts all the arms production, the nation's activity in turning out peacetime consumers' goods—despite multiplying curtailments—would rate around 132 per cent of that 1935-39 average. One year ago the over-all index stood at 130.

FORESIGHT—Evidence that industry, in meeting defense needs, doesn't always wait for government word to "get going" was contained in the story Thomas D. Jolly, chief engineer for Aluminum Company of America, told the Senate committee investigating the national defense program. He's in charge of construction, not only for Alcoa's self-financed \$200,000,000 expansion program, but for the \$90,000,000 worth of plants it is building for the government. Jolly revealed that long before any contract was signed with Defense Plant Corporation, Alcoa, knowing that someone would have to build the plants, and anticipating possible delays in delivery of construction materials, obligated itself for \$16,065,000 worth of materials, saving valuable weeks.

RESERVOIR OF MANPOWER—The first World War caught America badly short of trained engineers and production supervisors, men who could step into a new factory, take over a department and make it run. Moreover, most supervisory training was left to factories themselves, where new men learned new jobs only through costly and painful experience. This time, going on quietly behind the scenes, has been a vast new federal program to avoid a repetition of this mistake. It has enlisted the support of 144 engineering col-

leges throughout the country. In Pennsylvania, 11 institutions have trained 35,000 men—20,000 of them by Penn State college alone. Since last February nearly 150,000 men all told, have been added to this technically-trained manpower reserve.

Auto horns using the "V for Victory" code, like the opening of the Beethoven Fifth symphony—dut dut dut daa!... white turkeys for Christmas dinner... nylon football suits—Notre Dame, which first used "airplane cloth" grid pants, wore nylon ones in its Army and Navy games... plastic splints for setting broken wrists, etc. . . .

a tail-light signal which show speed-up as well as slow-down of a car or truck... "soup-proof" neckties made of 25 per cent silk and 75 per cent fiber-glass wool... revival of "bicycles built for two" in modernized versions... taxicabs in which the meter is actuated by the back seat, and starts as son oas the passenger sits down.

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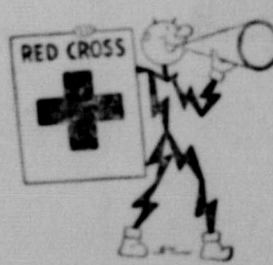
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Yes, no part of the nation has benefited more from the American way of living, or enjoyed more fully the FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY that we now are waging a war to retain.

But West Texas' future prosperity, growth and development depend on what we do today.

Let us look ahead, then, and encourage tax-producing industries with which to pay the tremendous burden of debt now accumulating in astronomical figures and as a means of providing jobs for the many thousands of men and women left jobless when defense projects are at an end. Let's not forget that somebody must "pay the piper" for the years of boondoggling when this country should have been preparing for a war that long ago appeared inevitable.

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Mrs. B. C. Maples, Sanderson Bride, Is Honored At Shower

SANDERSON, Tex., Nov. 26—Mrs. B. G. Maples of Sanderson, the former Miss Marzee Haynes, was honor guest at a tea and shower at the home of Mrs. J. L. Osgood of Sanderson Nov. 18.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Osgood, Mrs. D. O. Bosworth, Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe, Miss Edyth Walsh, Miss Vivian Earwood, Miss Adeline McConaughy and Miss Lois Bia Osgood.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. B. G. Maples, Mrs. Joe Haynes, the bride's mother, Mrs. Bosworth, and Mrs. J. L. Schwalbe.

Miss Billie Kemball presided at the guest register. Miss Earwood was in the gift room. Miss McConaughy and Miss Osgood poured tea at the refreshment table, assisted by Miss Patty Billings. There were 65 guests registered.

The bride wore a forest green wool crepe frock, trimmed in brown fur, with brown and green accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Out-of-town guests here for the occasion were Mrs. Joe Chandler and Miss Patty Billings of Dryden, Mrs. Zada Gilley of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Hall Sansom, Mrs. Bud Kimball, Mrs. Frances Rooney and Miss Billie Kimball, all of Marathon, Texas.

Mr. Maples is a former Ozona resident and was recently inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss.

Mary Baker, Former Ozona Girl, Victim Rare Blood Disease

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist Church in Mertzon for Miss Mary B. Baker, 19, a native of Ozona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. (Dick) Baker of Mertzon, who died in a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon of a rare blood disease—cancer of the blood stream.

Services in Mertzon were conducted by the Rev. J. D. McWhorter of Veribest, assisted by the Rev. Milton Bohmfalk of Mertzon.

Miss Baker was employed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo. She was graduated from Mertzon High School in 1939 and completed a business course at San Angelo Business College. She is survived by her parents, four sisters, Mrs. Carroll Jones of San Angelo and Misses Aldine, Evelyn and Morine Baker of Mertzon. Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ozona Girl Elected To Music Fraternity

DALLAS, Nov. 26—Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., of Ozona, has been elected to Phi Mu, national music fraternity for women at Southern Methodist University. Girls selected must have a "B" average, be in the highest quarter of junior and senior women in the music school, and must have music ability.

Miss Cox is a senior majoring in Public School Music. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority; vice-president of the Women's Self Governing Board; treasurer of Swastika, inter-sorority honorary organization; and a member of the Van Katwick Club and the Y.M.C.A.

Social Activities

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Miss Mary Frances West, Bride-To-Be Of Lawrence E. Albers Of Houston, Honored At Round Of Parties Given By Friends



MISS MARY FRANCES WEST

Miss Mary Frances West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, whose approaching marriage to Lawrence E. Albers of Houston was recently announced, was the honoree at a gift tea and several other social gatherings the past week.

Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Poe Pirece, and Mrs. Scott Peters were hostesses at a gift tea at the Early Baggett home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. W. E. West, and the bride-elect were in the receiving line. Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Scott Peters greeted guests at the door for the first and second hour.

Others in the house party included Miss Mary Alice Smith at the bride's book; Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Mrs. Ira Carson presided at the tea table the first hour and were succeeded by Mrs. Alice West Baker and Mrs. Mildred North the second hour. Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Dempster Jones, and Miss Catherine Childress assisted in the dining room. Presiding over the gift room were Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, and Mrs. Joe North. In the living room were Mrs. Hilton North and Mrs. Fred Deaton. Mrs. Bascomb Cox furnished the music.

The table was laid with an Italian cut work cloth and centered with white stocks and feverfew in a crystal bowl. White candles in crystal holders were placed on each end. Chrysanthemums and roses decorated the rooms.

Guests signing the bride's book were Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Georgia Williams, Miss Allena Kinney, Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Miss Marzee Hammons, Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Heyward White, Mrs. C. B. Hudspeth, Jr., Mrs. George Harrell, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. Hilton North, Miss Catherine Childress, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Dan Patterson, Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Clay Montgomery, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, Mrs. W. R.

Social Calendar

Friday, Nov. 28—

Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. George Bean will honor Miss Mary Frances West with a bridge party. Las Amigas.

Saturday, Nov. 29—

Mrs. J. J. North, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, and Miss Mildred North will honor Miss West with a luncheon. Ace Club.

Monday, Dec. 1—

Mrs. Tom Smith and Miss Mary Alice Smith to entertain for Miss Mary Frances West.

Tuesday, Dec. 2—

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Max Schneemann will honor Miss West. Friendship Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 3—

Mrs. James Baggett will honor Miss West.

Thursday, Dec. 4—

Mrs. V. I. Pierce and Mrs. Eugene Miller will honor Miss West.

Cabaness, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Childress, Mrs. Walter Augustine, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Alice West Baker, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Monroe Baggett and the honoree.

Mrs. Joe North and Miss Doris Bunker entertained with a bridge breakfast Friday morning at the North home. The bride-elect was presented with a gift. Miss Mary Alice Smith won the award for high score and Miss Jean Drake took bingo. White and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the house.

Guests were Miss Mary Frances West, Mrs. W. W. West, Miss Mac McWilliams, Miss Jean Drake, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Miss Betty Bratcher, Mrs. James Childress, Miss Catherine Childress and Miss Eloise Carson.

Saturday morning Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. James Childress honored Miss West with a bridge breakfast. White chrysanthemums and gladiolas decorated the house. Miss Mildred North received the prize for high score and bingo went to Miss Mac McWilliams. The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift.

Guests were Miss Eloise Carson, Miss Mac McWilliams, Miss Mildred North, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Miss Marzee Hammons, Miss Allena Kinney, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. Bill Friend, Miss Zelma Scott, Miss Georgia Williams, Miss Johnnie Boyd, and Mrs. W. W. West.

Miss Elizabeth Coose entertained the Ace Bridge Club at the S. A. Coose home Saturday afternoon. Miss West was presented a gift. Miss Mary Alice Smith was awarded.

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ed high score prize and Miss Mac McWilliams won the bingo game.

A salad plate was served to Miss Johnnie Boyd, Miss Eloise Carson, Mrs. Robert Neal of Sundown, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Jr., Miss Rebecca Anderson, Mrs. George Vic Montgomery, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Miss Billie Gene Linthicum, Mrs. John W. Henderson, III, Miss Mac McWilliams, Mrs. Bill Friend, Mrs. Buddy Moore, Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. S. A. Coose and Miss West.

Woman's Club Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Ozona Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Johnson.

The club meeting, regularly scheduled for Tuesday of this week was postponed on account of the funeral of Mrs. Laura Hoover Tuesday afternoon. The same program as announced for this week's meeting will be conducted.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Holland, identical twins from Christoval, have been employed as fountain attendants at the Smith Drug Store.

W. B. Robertson, Jr., Bobby Lemmons, Walter Escue, Jeff Fussell and Jim Dudley, who attend Texas University at Austin, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in Ozona.

Miles Pierce of N.T.A.C. will arrive in Ozona Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce.

Miss Billie Joe West arrived from Texas University at Austin Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett. She attends Texas U. at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram S. Brown of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, Susie and Baggett Pace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett over the week-end.

Little Joe Sleurs Pierce, IV, was taken to the San Angelo Hospital Tuesday by his father an dgrandparents. He was suffering from trouble with his ear. Mrs. Joe Pierce, III, is home ill with the flu.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Eugene Slater, Minister

Calendar of Services

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

If you remain in Ozona through the Thanksgiving holidays be sure to attend the Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

We unite with the other churches of Ozona to urge you to attend the church of your choice every Sunday. People of kindred minds and hearts are helped through their group worship.

Thanksgiving

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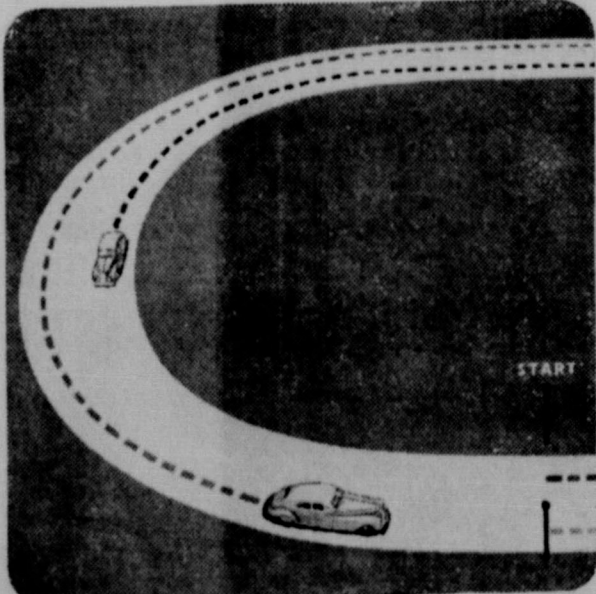
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HAVE YOU REACHED YOUR GOAL?

By Adele Keeton

Old legends say that the Spanish adventurers, their imagination fired by the prospect of untold wealth, set out to find a city of gold. The results were that they, led by their dreams of wealth, pushed on and on. Now compare these Spaniards to the Ozona Lions. The Lions set as their goal the district championship. We do not know whether the Spaniards reached the goal or not! The Lions have reached their first, but they are not satisfied. Now they have moved their goal up to the bi-district championship. After they win this game they will quit football. So you see, after you reach your goal, there is no more. It is a good thing to set a goal and reach it, but it is a better thing to keep on climbing by raising our goals. We get a certain amount of happiness from success, but we get more happiness from having something for which to work. After we have reached our goal, unless we set a higher one, we soon find ourselves at a stand-still. We should set goals that are not easy to obtain but which require a little effort. Have you reached your goal? If you have, unless you are dead and in heaven, I suggest that you set a new one.

Editor's Musings

About this time every year we turn our thoughts to the festival season of Thanksgiving. We all begin to look forward to the turkey stuffed with dressing and to the mince meat pies that we are so fond of. Some of us will go to ball games and other places while some of us will stay at home. All will enjoy Thanksgiving, but few will really stop to think what Thanksgiving is really for. Yes, it is true that we have heard people talk for hours on the subject of being thankful, but it never occurs to most of us that we should follow those suggestions. Will Carleton in the poem, "Captain Young's Thanksgiving" said, "Thanksgivingday, I fear, If one the solemn truth must touch, Is celebrated, not so much To thank the Lord for blessings As for the sake of getting more! Whether you celebrate the old Thanksgiving day or the one our President has set aside why not really make this a day to remember by counting your blessings or still more so by giving someone else something to be thankful for. I'll stop preaching for a while and take time out to say, "May your Thanksgiving Day (this year) be the best of all!"

SPORTS

By EDDY COOKE

Same old thing is still happening around Ozona; nothing new—but something old, Ozona is still winning ball games. It was by a tighter margin than any game we have played this year, though we have played several games. There was probably minus the winning look on many Eldorado faces Friday and on one Angeloan's. (Meaning the young Blundy Crosas's pan.) Calling all Crosses, calling all Crosses (double Cross) did anyone see Blundy Cross at that game? As usual, another writer was sent down to write up the game. Maybe the usual sports writer was afraid there would be enough Ozonans in Eldorado to mob him. I repeat to Mr. B. Cross for the third time, "a sports write ris not a sports writer when he downs the winning team."

More Lion's Roar On Page Seven

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Pep Squad And Band Demonstrates First Time Out Of Town

Even though it was very cold in Eldorado Thursday, Nov. 20, the band and pep squad had a very good performance. Most everyone was shivering so it was almost impossible for them to play. The band marched from the South end of the field to the East side so that they were facing the Eldorado grandstand. They formed an "E" for Eldorado, did a counter march and faced the west, or the Ozona grandstand, formed an "O" for Ozona and played the Ozona school song. Again they did a counter march and marched to the center of the field and make a right face and the pep squad marched off the field and the band did some right flank, left flank and to the rear march, and marched off the field.

Grade School News

8TH GRADE NEWS—

The eighth grade has been decorating for Thanksgiving. One border is entitled "We are Thankful for the American way of life—Liberty and Justice for All." This is in black and white silhouettes of Puritans and friendly Indians going to church services. The other border in the room consists of free hand sketches of Thanksgiving scenes. The bulletin boards contain colorful pictures from magazines of Pilgrims, turkeys, and other symbols of the day. The eighth grade is one hundred per cent membership in the Junior Red Cross and in the purchase of defense bonds and stamps. The class enjoyed a treat last Tuesday. A number of pupils from the eighth grade enjoyed the children's theatre play, "Sleeping Beauty," last Wednesday in San Angelo.

4TH GRADE NEWS—

The Fourth Grade has been studying about Thanksgiving. They made some turkeys pulling a cart full of vegetables. They also have made a Library in which they have placed many books. William Meinecke is the Librarian.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS—

The Fifth Grade will present a program on Monday for P-T.A. We have just celebrated Book Week and American Education Week. The following program will be giving "Mother Goose is on Parade." Joan Fenner will introduce the different characters. The Rythm Band will play "Listen to the Bells." A short playlet, "Betty Meets the Book People," will be given. Cinderella, Heidi, Hans, and Gretel will sing for Betty.

THIRD GRADE NEWS—

We learn that France gave us the Statue of Liberty. It is in New York harbor. It was 55 years old in October. Barbara Ann Speer is in Arkansas.

SECOND GRADE NEWS—

We have two new pupils in the second grade. Charlie Carrol Dittmore came from Sheffield, and Mary Jane Neill came from San Angelo. We are glad to have them in our room.

A single wing section of a bombing plane contains 1,200 aluminum parts, not counting some 20,000 rivets and washers.

Winning of District 7B Championship Observed By Students

Lions Achieve '41 Football Goal By Eagle Defeat

For the first time in the history of Ozona, the Ozona Lions won the district in football. For the eighth consecutive time Ozona came out of the game victorious. Although the score was not as expected, the Lions came through again. The score was 6-6, but the Ozona team won on penetrations.

The Ozona Lions, favorites over the Eldorado Eagles, got off to a fine start early in the first quarter. Bud Cox returned a punt 40 yards and put the ball in scoring position. A long pass from Hannah to Roy Coates made the first six points of the game. Coates, fleet Ozona back, ran wide and practically took the ball out of an Eldorado player's hand and galloped across the goal line.

The extra point, a fake kick was not good. Hannah threw the ball to Cox, who was tackled immediately. The score was Ozona 6, Eldorado 0.

The Eldorado boys were far from giving up and showed a great deal of pep.

The second quarter was a fast, hard quarter for both teams. Ozona was beginning to slow up, Eldorado kept the Ozona lads in Ozona territory practically all the quarter. Just before the first half ended, Eldorado reached the Ozona 10, but was repulsed.

In the third quarter, Eldorado gained yardage on a fumbled center. Eldorado covered the ball on the Ozona 21 yard line, and a few plays later went over for the touchdown that tied the game. The extra point was locked by West and was covered by Coates. The score, 6-6.

As the fourth quarter slowly came to a close, it was found that the penetrations were tied 3 and 3, but Eldorado held the edge by 9 to 4 first downs. If the game had ended like this, Eldorado would have won on first downs, but this was not to be. When the Ozona boys saw all their dreams begin to fade away by letting Eldorado beat them, they made a final effort. This effort won the game. Just before the game ended, Ozona made another penetration (now 4-3) and thereby won the game.

THE WISE OLD OWL

By RUSSELL and COATES

Allene evidently doesn't approve of the notes that Sis writes concerning her character. Better watch out, Sis, that's slander.

It has been requested that James be instructed to use better language in the future.

Even though Joyce doesn't "smooth", Arthur holds her hand in the show. One step farther, Arthur and maybe you won't have to beg her.

Mildred thinks it's nice to have Virgil for a boy friend even though Billy Sparkman has moved back to Ozona. Nice going Billy!

A fine show of character occurred when two high school boys assisted Mrs. Mauldin across the street intersection when a car was coming each way. That's really swell, Tom and Bland. (Continued on Page Seven)

WAYNE WEST ELECTED HONORARY CAPTAIN

Basing their selection on value to the team, football ability, personality, loyalty to the school, and dependability, the Ozona Football Club unanimously elected Wayne West as their honorary captain for the 1941 season. This recognition was made after the game in Eldorado. This is an honor that has never been held by any other person in the history of the school—captain of the 7B District winners.

OWENS-MAYES

Pris getting around quite a bit this week. First she was seen being escorted by a blond-gob, and then she was seen at the show with a strange soldier.

Claudie riding around in her housecoat with a boy from Barnhart late at night. Need we say more?

Many ex's home for Eldorado game. Poor things just can't stay away. But we don't mind we're glad to see them once in awhile.

George helping get the Lion's Roar out. We need it. Thanks George.

Have you? Rosalie taking exercises in volleyball practice. Very graceful, Rosalie.

Norma riding around with Adele's good looking cousin, Friday night.

Gem Ella flirting with a filling station attendant in Eldorado. Nice going, Gem Ella.

Joy and Gem Ella with Mervin and Tom Ed after the bonfire. Say, you gals are really stepping out, aren't you? * * *

HEARD—

Rozelle wishing that the 26th would hurry and come. Was he at last transferred back to Sonora?

That we have some very clumsy people in school. Pris and Mr. Pingelton fell down at the ball game in Eldorado.

That Rosalie Lemmons doesn't know what Mary Faye's middle name is. It has us puzzled too.

That San Angelo has a great attraction for "Flossie." She even missed the Eldorado game.

That Dot's mother kept her in one night because she stayed out too late the night before.

Mary V. making some cute cracks the other night. Say, V. does it run in the family?

That Mary Lee forgot her English test was going to be on Wednesday. She forgot to study, poor girl. * * *

FELT—

A certain senior girl felt very jealous when another very cute senior girl held the attention of the party of the first party's boy friend.

A thrill was experienced by all the boosters of the Lions Thursday when the referee proclaimed the winner of the hard fought battle between the Lions and Eagles was the Lions.

Very foolish. It took 20 miles for a group of girls to decide that they were on the wrong road to Eldorado.

Very embarrassed. Tom and Mervin, aren't you ashamed for running Billy and Mary out of Eldorado. Continued On Page Seven

Victory Meeting Celebrates First District Title

"Several minutes yesterday I wondered what we would say today, if we should have lost that game. I don't believe we could have had school," said Mr. Denham, starting the meeting of the student body to celebrate the 8th victory of the year.

There was a different attitude at this meeting than the ones following the previous victory. Before the students had looked toward the following games with much anxiety. This time everyone was happy, because for the first time in the history of the school, Ozona had won the district championship.

"Red McWilliams, manager of the team said, "It really is good to be manager of the winning team, and that is what we have."

The next person heard from was Billy Hannah, who was captain of the game Thursday. He said, "All the boys played pretty good ball yesterday. They didn't play the best ball that they have played all year, but it was all right since we won."

He said that much credit should be given to the captain, Wayne West, who was sick in bed.

Coach Patterson made one of the best talks of the season. Here are some of his main points. "Mr. Denham said something about taking a holiday if we had lost. One of the boys said yesterday that if we had lost we would have had to take a holiday to catch the boys. It was my fault as much as anyone's that the game turned out as it did. The Eldorado bunch told us everything they could think of to make us over-confident. Then they played just the opposite. I feel pretty sick about the game."

He said that he had an alibi though. "Wayne had temperature and really shouldn't have played, but he did. Stanley had the flu, too. Most of the gains that they made where through those boys, especially toward the end when they were 'tuckered.' He then went on to say, "This has been the happiest moment of my life as far as football is concerned. It really means a lot to me."

The meeting was concluded by compliments to the pep squad and band for their fine performance, and announcements about the bi-district game. Mr. Denham said that there was nothing definite about that game.

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A FOOTBALL VICTORY I SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER

By Gem Ella Dudley

Isn't it an odd sensation to feel as though you were in a dream or something and have to pinch yourself to realize you're truly wide awake and your thoughts are true facts?

Take my word for it, it is! Especially if you were in my shoes. One little game, which would either be the last in your high school career minus the district championship, or bring the title of district champs plus another game upon you, had been facing you for over a week! This was the Eldorado game for me.

Being perhaps the last high school football game, the Eldorado game was dedicated to the Seniors. There are eight Seniors on the

team who bestowed promise upon promise that they would win this game so it would NOT be our last. We could have one more to go—the bi-district game!

Trips to games are always fun, but on this particular trip my heart was at the bottom of my toes, a feeling I shall never forget.

And what a game! The weather was terribly cold, and both teams were fighting hard. In fact, for a time, I thought the Eldorado Eagles were fighting too hard!

It was the last few minutes to play—the score was 6 to 6—off went each and every fingernail. I had yelled so much, I could no longer hardly whisper, and my evil thoughts were having a rough battle with my good thoughts, my evil thoughts being, "What if we

lose?" and my good thoughts being, "We've just gotta win!" About that time the last whistle blew. For a moment you might have heard a pin drop while the final decision was being made there before my frozen and scared eyes; it was the Ozona Lions who were yelling and NOT the Eldorado Eagles.

Thoughts in my mind were running and bumping into each other—"Could it be?"—could be—IT IS—We had won by one penetration. In a mad scramble, I congratulated the district champs—OUR TEAM!

Since then, I've been in a glorious dream that's not a dream at all. Just think! I was a Senior, and witnessed that trying Eldorado game that was to bring happy remembrances or unhappy ones—

What did they bring? You guess!

'Red' McWilliams, Manager of Lions, Honored By Win

Garrett "Red Hoss" McWilliams is the proud manager of the District 7-B Champs; and no one, not even the coach or the members of the team, feels any happier than he about the success of the Ozona Lions. To use his own words, "sure feels good to be manager of a winning ball club."

This is the first year that McWilliams has been a student of Ozona High School, but he has already carved his niche in the list of those who "belong." He is one of the members of the official Boys' Quartet and sits in the first chair of the cornet section of the band. Besides all this, he is an active member of the Press Club and a soda jerker at the Smith Drug, and still makes excellent grades. Everyone joins in giving "Red Hoss" a big hand to say "thanks for making Ozona your home."

It was a little hard on Garrett when he was ruled ineligible at the first of the season, but he came through and met the demand of all Alma Maters of their students and did something for his school. He knew the duties of a manager and how enormous they are, without any significant reward, but he accepted the job anyway. Other people might have hated the thought of being directly associated with the team, on which he had hoped to play, and couldn't have borne the idea of doing all the "dirty work" and sharing in none of the glory which came to the players, but not Red. Every afternoon he has been on the field with the rest, taking all the knocks and bumps, and asking for more. He has carried water to the players, taken care of the suits, run errands for coach, answered everyone's beck and call, and in short, been the general "flunky" for the whole school. And what is just as important, he acted as if he liked it.

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Ethel, you shouldn't worry! Everybody is used to your being "ratty." It's past the stage of being offensive.

District Champions! Almost District Chumps! But we are proud of our boys, and believe they deserve the title of 7B District Champs.

Congratulations Wayne! You played good ball all season, and deserve the title of "Captain of the Year."

School was mighty empty on Friday! Where was everyone? What do you have to say, Sug, Joy, Roy, and Boochie?

Billy had a very, very, very attractive "ex" sitting with him in Study Hall. But Mary needn't worry! She was only his sister.

Claude, who was the swell-looking blond that you ran around with? Not bad at all!

Coach wasn't the least bit worried Thursday afternoon. He knew the boys would make that last penetration.

Miss Kirbie's tears froze Thursday afternoon. Still, she couldn't understand why she was crying—the boys wouldn't have appreciated

them.

If these "Editors" would make up their minds about sending the paper down, we'd have a better "Lion's Roar."

Sis loves herself so much that she tells the gossip editors things about herself. This time, she held a young man's hand in Eldorado—what was his name? I forgot.

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The Senses---
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some very secluded spot? After all, it isn't etiquette to break up a conversation.

Very cold. The weather over in Eldorado made everybody feel like a native at the North Pole.

TASTED---

Some very good apples in the H. E. lab after sewing lessons Friday.

Good candy and pop corn balls. Wonder how M. F. L., P. B., N. L., D. C., and A. K. felt? They even made Harold sick.

Red, yellow, purple, green, and white lemon drops dropping down some Juniors' throats.

Chewing gum during assembly even though orders were to "can-it."

OHS

Approximately half the people in America have a direct, personal interest in securities markets, either as owners of securities or as holders of life insurance policies or savings accounts.

Student Of The Week

If a vote were taken from the entire high school and a cross-section made of the public opinion of the townspeople of Ozona, the result would undoubtedly show Wayne West to be the Student of the Week. His immediate selection is imperative because of the show of sportsmanship and loyalty that he exhibited in the game Thursday.

"Sonny" was playing under the handicap of a high fever and an impending serious illness. Defying better judgment, he placed his school before his own health, and was there in his regular guard's position on the team. This sort of action is typical of Wayne; such examples of fine spirit are to be expected of him because he has always rallied to any cause.

One does not have to list the qualities that make Wayne a Student of the Week. All of the student body recognize his good points as the desirable characteristics—a pleasing disposition, quiet dignity, a friendly attitude toward teachers and fellow students, high intelligence, versatility, unlimited patience, and a strong sense of loyalty and responsibility.

The football boys paid tribute to him by electing him honorary captain of the team; the student body and faculty pay their tribute by naming him "Student of the Week."

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Mr. Denham told the band that if they continued to improve he would see to it that they played over the air in San Angelo. He also stated that they would make several trips to the neighboring towns.

This program was by far the best presented by the band this year, and it had a distinctive professional air about it. The band members and their director are certainly to be complimented.

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FROM THE FAVORITE THANKSGIVING POEM OF CHILDREN

Over the river and through the wood,
To Grandmother's house we go.
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow!

Over the river and through the wood,
Trot fast, my dappled gray!
Spring over the ground
Like a hunting hound,
For this is Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river and through the wood,
Now Grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

Looking Forward

By A Lion

Well, Ozona's championship of District 7B is not yet quite a week old; and I, as well as the football boys that represent Ozona High School, am just as happy now as the moment that we heard the umpire of our last game say "Ozona wins on penetrations, 4 to 3." You know, this is the first time in the history of the High School that this has happened to us, but the past is past and the future is still coming. That is why I want to tell you about the bi-district game. This game will be played about the afternoon of the 26th at some stadium, possibly the Bob Cat's Stadium in San Angelo. It was thought that Bronte would be voted to represent District 8B in the contest, but it is now generally known that Lakeview will walk off with the 8B trophy. Lakeview has a nice, smooth-running club. Their football style is about the same as Mason's, although in my opinion they are not as good as Mason.

All in all the game will be a carcer-jack ball game, because it is well known that the Chiefs "bring their sticks along" and play hard ball, but you may look for a hard fought battle in any kind of weather. Come to the game and root for the Lions to carry the bi-district championship home to the District 7B. We'll be looking for you.

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HOW THE TURKEY GOT ITS NAME

The name turkey cock was originally applied to the guinea cock, a bird imported into Europe from Africa via Turkey, which became identified with the American fowl.

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Scouts Of Ozona Held Meeting Tuesday

The Scouts of Ozona met in the Scout Cabin on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7 o'clock.

There were three officials besides the Scoutmaster present. These men came to help start the Scout meetings that haven't been going so well lately and give the reporter something to write.

The men decided to let each patrol put on part of the programs for the next meeting, and for the boys to urge all the other boys to come to Scout meeting next time.

The meeting was dismissed with the Scout oath.

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Band Conducts Third Assembly Program

The band made their third appearance of the year on Wednesday, Nov. 19, by performing in assembly.

Their first number was "Sound Off." Then they played "Thedora," "East Versus West," and "Hail Alma Mater," during which the boys quartet sang. For the novelty number the band played "Amateur Alec." The program was concluded with the band playing the new "Colonial March."

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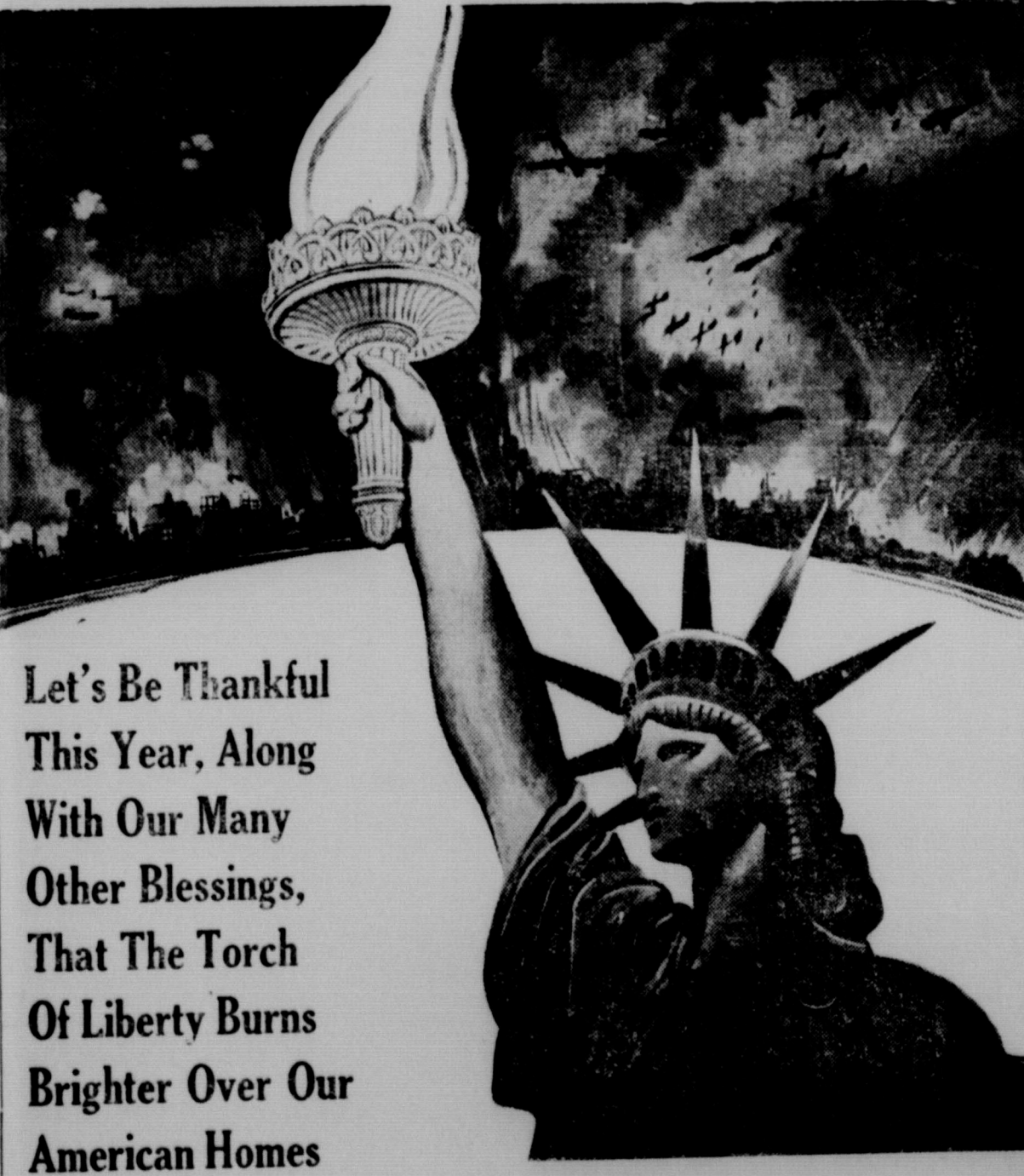
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1941 LIONS—

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passing game and lateral plays which have netted scores in other games this season failed to click, largely because of cold hands. In the opening minutes, the locals seemed on their way to a resounding victory when they pushed the ball to the Eldorado five only to falter because touchdown passes failed to connect.

The Eagles, who received the opening kick-off, were stalled sharply, and when Bud Cox returned the first Eagle punt to the Eldorado 30 fan licked their chops in anticipation of a tally. The prospects brightened as Hannah, Cox and Coates punched to the 5. A pass, Roy Coates to Hannah, failed. Tom Ed Montgomery went in to throw that "touchdown pass" to Mustard Williams—but it failed to click. The ball went over.

Soon after, another opportunity presented itself when the locals recovered a fumble on the Eagle 15. Boochie Coates hit the line for four. Those touchdown pass tries again—and they failed. Eldorado took over—kicked to Ozona's 45. Then it happened—Roy Coates made a beautiful running catch of one of Hannah's long chunks on the Eldorado 10 and darted over the pay marker for the lone 6 points. Another pass try—for that coveted extra point—Hannah to Coates missed the mark.

Although the Lions demonstrated their superiority through the second quarter, it was a nip and tuck combat, with Eldorado's Davis, Martin and Oglesby coming to life to put up a determined defense against the Lions attack and making it a give and take proposition with a sizzling running and passing attack of their own, backed by a hard-charging Eagle line.

But it was in the third frame that disaster overtook the Lions. The game had resolved itself into a defensive battle, with neither side able to attain a marked advantage. The Ozonans received an Eldorado kick on their own 35. They lined up for the play. The ball was snapped from center and

there were no takers—it rolled back to the 25. Cox raced back to recover it, missed, and C. L. Martin fell on it for the Eagles.

Then that man Clarence Davis went to work. He ploughed through Ozona's line in seven straight carries that netted the Eagles' their touchdown. Realization that the Lions' scoring plays were not clicking and that they faced a determined team, Ozona partisans were subject to apoplectic attacks as that all-important try for the extra point was in the making. A kick which seemed directed squarely between the uprights, which if not deflected would have blasted Ozona's most cherished desire—a district championship—soared off the toe of big Billy Oglesby. As if he were Santa Claus in person, there rose from that mass of muscle and moleskin the ponderous frame of Wayne West squarely in front of the soaring ball to knock it off its course.

A cyclonic attack by the Eagles in the final frame left fans gasping. First downs were piled up so that the Eagles had the advantage there and penetrations were even. And in the closing minutes of the game, the Lions got the break which they turned into another win.

Hokit had set the Eagles back on their heels with a kick to the Eldorado 19. Robison's attempted kick-out slithered off his foot and went out of bounds only five yards up field. In three plays, the Lions were again inside the Eldorado 20 and the ball game was in the bag. On a fourth-down try, Montgomery again flung to Williams in the end zone but the try failed.

Penetrations were 4 to 3 in favor of the Lions, while the Eagles held an advantage of 11 to 8 in first downs.

J. E. Vickers Buys 1621-Acre Stock Farm In Scurry Co.

J. E. Vickers, for seven years foreman of the Frank Friend ranch in this county, has purchased a 1,621-acre stock farm in Scurry county from F. E. Harrell of Cisco. The place is located about seven miles northeast of Snyder, Texas. The Ozonan took possession of the property last week.

The stockfarm is a well improved place, with 160 acres in cultivation, cut into four pastures, and with two windmills and two dirt tanks. A seven-room frame house on the place is to be torn down and rebuilt by Mr. Vickers. The new house is to be of rock veneer.

Mr. Vickers plans to continue as foreman of the Friend ranch here and lease out the Scurry county property.

Mr. Vickers was ranch foreman and wagon boss for the Suggs ranch for 12 years beginning in 1916.

Ozona Lions—

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back and shot a pass to Bud Cox on the Bronte 40. Hannah then took the ball on an off-tackle, lateraled to Hokit who was downed on the Bronte 9. Hannah, Boochie Coates and Cox smacked in turn, Cox ploughing through tackle for the first touchdown. For the extra point, Hannah pitched one to Cox over the goal, and the count was 7 to 0 for the Lions.

The balance of the first quarter found the Lions, red-hot and giving all they had, shoving the visitors around pretty much as they pleased. A quick-kick by Cox at the end of the frame set the Steers back on their own 20.

Vaughan for the Steers showed one of the reasons for his team's leadership in 8B when he crashed through for Bronte's first down on their 30. But the attack fizzled and they kicked out. Cox blasted the center of the line for 8 yards and Hannah made it a first on Bronte's 46. And then Vaughan intercepted an Ozona pass on his own 21. Again forced to kick, the Steers booted to Roy Coates, speedy back for the Lions and Roy flashed back to the Bronte 27 on the return.

An aerial, Hannah to Cox, was good for a first down on the 15. Another, made it a first on the 1 yard line and Cox was over on the next play for the second touchdown. Hannah's pass to Hokit in the end zone was good for the extra point and the score stood 14 to 0 for the Lions to the end of the first half.

The Steers came back in the third quarter, refreshed and rejuvenated. Bronte took the kick-off on their own 35, and after making two first downs, kicked. The Lions were charged with unnecessary roughing of the kicker and the Steers got it first down and a five yard penalty against the Lions. Another kick and the Lions had it on their 20. One of the prettiest pass plays of the game came a few minutes later when Hannah heaved a long one down to mid-field and Bud Cox made one of the season's most spectacular catches on the Bronte 48. The locals were unable to sustain the march, however, and in an exchange of kicks, Ozona again drew the roughing penalty and the Bronte passing attack continued. But Roy Coates nipped it in the bud when he intercepted on his 45. The next play, Cox pitched a lateral which rolled to the ground and the visitors recovered—and the nerve-wracking passing attack was renewed, only to fizzle when Boochie Coates intercepted on the Ozona 20 as the third quarter ended.

A quick kick by Cox at the start of the fourth, set the Steers back on their own 20, but Vaughan, Rogers and Hudman were in there fighting to rush the ball, mostly through passes and end runs to deep in Ozona territory. Again Boochie Coates was in the right place and intercepted on his own 20, and Cox again caught the Steers napping with a thumping quick kick which carried 60 yards to the Bronte 20.

The Lions turned in another sensational touchdown a few minutes later when Hannah intercepted a Bronte pass at midfield. A lateral, Hannah, to Cox to Coates was good for 8 yards and Hannah made it first on the Bronte 36. Then a touchdown pass, tossed by Hannah to Cox, who took it on the 25 and charged the rest of the way. For the third extra point of the game, Hannah pitched to Williams in the end zone—the count 21 to 0.

In the closing minutes of the game, the Steers opened up with a wild passing attack, after seizing the advantage by recovering a fumble on Ozona's 40. Vaughan faded back to pass, was rushed, took out for the sideline and just as he was about to be smothered, shot a long one to the goal line to the waiting arms of Hudman. Cox nailed the receiver at the spot, but he fell across for the lone marker for the visitors. A line play failed to net the necessary two yards for the extra point and the game ended with the score at 21 for the Lions and 6 for the Steers.

Again it was an 11-man Lion team that accounted for this the final victory in a perfect season. Those lads in the line, Hokit, Thurman, Williams, Carson, Lemmons, West and Williams, charged with the fury of a tornado, smearing many a Steer attack before it developed. And that backfield, Hannah, Cox, Roy Coates, and Boochie Coates were again at the peak they reached in the game that outclassed the favored Mason Punchers. And even the subs, the fellows who sit on the bench most of the season ready to go at the coach's nod, they caught the spirit of the first stringers in the few minutes they

were in—Montgomery, Patrick, Tandy, McDonald, Wyatt, Haire, and Porter.

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Sergeant Roy Code of Camp Barkley, Texas, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Code.

'Mother' Hoover—

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Russell, Kay Johnson, Ben Williams, Griffin Miller and Joe North. Arrangements were under the direction of Joe Oberkampff's.

The oft repeated statement that Mother Hoover was the first white woman to live in the Pecos River country, now the western edge of Crockett County, is evidence of the sturdy stock of this great pioneer mother, a resident of Crockett County 59 years, who as a girl of 20 and the mother of two small children came with her husband, the late William P. Hoover, to the land of opportunity to establish a pioneer home and family in a lonely area of the early West, subject to Indian depredations and infested with rattlesnakes.

Mrs. Hoover was born Laura Caroline McNutt, daughter of Jim McNutt, a Tennessee plantation owner, on June 17, 1862. The McNutt family moved to Texas before the Civil War, and on January 7, 1878, W. P. Hoover and Laura McNutt were married in Llano County. Four years later, in 1882, nine years before Crockett County was to come into being as an organized county, the Hoovers moved to a ranch on the Pecos River, there to rear a large family and write the Hoover name indelibly on the pages of Crockett County history.

It was a home built of cedar pickets that the Hoovers first established in the area. They brought a herd of cattle to become one of the first large ranch operators in this section. The story is told of

the family's first crossing of the Pecos, that Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, each horseback and each carrying one of their two children, swam their horses across the stream.

In late years, Mother Hoover has made her home in Ozona, and since her husband's death in 1922, has continued an active interest in life by creating beauty in flowers and shrubbery. She maintained a small greenhouse where she raised a variety of flowers and her hospitable home is recognized as one of Ozona's beauty spots.

Mother Hoover is survived by nine children, 23 grandchildren, 18 great grand children and one sister. The surviving children are Mrs. John Mitchell, Arthur Hoover, Mrs. G. W. Holmesley of Comanche, Rowdy Hoover, Brock Hoover, Mrs. R. L. Hatton, William P. Hoover, Jr., Armond Hoover and Mrs. E. R. Kinser.

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