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## Inspired Eagles, Kill Our Jinx, Beat Lions 20-2

### Locals Meet Waterloo On 14th Victory Try In 7B Upset

Playing inspired football, taking advantage of every break, and capitalizing to the fullest on one of those "off-days" for the champs, the potent Eagles, forever jinx for Ozona teams, turned the 7B dope bucket upside down Saturday afternoon to humiliate the hitherto unbeaten Lions of Ozona High, winners of 13 straight games, by the one-sided margin of 20 to 2.

It was just "one of those days" for the Lions—one of those days when every man on the team was in form, when not a play in the game would work, when the team solved every trick before it was pulled—one of those days that was bound to come sooner or later. Confident, maybe too confident, the Lions, who had smothered the Eagles under a 32-0 avalanche in Eldorado in a previous practice game, found the going hard from the beginning. But along midway of the first quarter, it looked as if they were about ready to get going when they chalked the first first down of the game. At opposition stiffened, and local fans felt still better when Roy Bates angled one off the field of the Eagles two. Working the ball out to the ten at the quarter, the Eagles handed over two points to the Lions at the beginning of the second when a bad passback from center soared over the receiver's head and was grounded back of the goal for a safety. But that was the beginning of a dark disaster for the Lions. The Eagles put the ball in play after the safety from the 20 yard line with an on-side kick. The play was won both to the Eagles and the Lions and the punt rolled to the Ozona 40 where an Eagle end covered it, apparently thinking he (Continued on Last Page)

## First Aid Class Starts Next Week

Royal Caswell, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. station west of Ozona, will instruct a Red Cross first aid class beginning next Thursday evening, it was announced this morning by Mrs. Bert Couch, first aid chairman for the local chapter.

Text books are available for those who wish to take the course. Classes will be held at Hotel Ozona and everybody is invited to join.

## CORPORAL OF BAND

Kerrville, Oct. 16.—Jesse L. Hancock, second year student at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock, was promoted to be Corporal of Band in the first special order of the year, issued from the office of Major Sam G. Fuller, Commandant.

Lieut. Welton Bunger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bunger, was here from Quantico, Virginia, for a brief visit with his parents and friends before going to the West Coast for active duty. Out of 400 boys in the Officers Candidates Class, Lt. Bunger was one of the top 30. He is in the Marine Corps.

J. K. Colquitt, a son of Mrs. Lee Wilson, who enlisted five months ago in the U. S. Army Corps as a flying cadet, has received his orders to report for training in San Antonio on November 11. He will leave here November 10.

Maurice Lemmons, son of Mrs. Ben Lemmons of Ozona, has received his call to report for training in San Antonio as an aviation cadet in the U. S. Army Air Force. Maurice, who is a senior student in the University of Texas, has been ordered to report in San Antonio November 11 to begin his training.

## OPA Official Coming To Explain Mileage Rationing To Boards

A representative from the Office of Price Administration will be in Ozona on November 2 for the purpose of meeting with the members of the county rationing committees, the county War Board and superintendent of schools to explain the details of the new mileage rationing plan to save rubber.

John R. Bailey, ration board chairman, announced the meeting date this week following receipt of a letter from OPA. Members of the rationing board, John R. Bailey, Early Baggett and C. C. Montgomery, and the new group added to handle the mileage rationing detail, composed of Tom Harris, Ira Carson and J. M. Baggett, plus members of the War Board, headed by Sherman Taylor, and School Superintendent C. S. Denham, who will head the gasoline rationing registration, will meet with the OPA official.

## Lions To Seek Comeback Trail At Mason Friday

### Thumping By Eldorado Last Week Whets Appetites For Blood

It's crying mad are those Ozona High School Lions, and when a fellow gets crying mad, he's dangerous. And those high-riding Mason Cowpunchers, over-anxious to give the Lions a pasting in revenge for the one they received in Ozona last year, may see the fightin'est crew ever turned loose in that county when the Lions invade their precinct Friday afternoon.

It will be the contest that tells the tale for both teams. To date this season, the Punchers have not lost a game, though two of their victories have been eked out over worthy opponents—by one penetration over Menard and by the narrow margin of 7 to 6 over Eldorado. By trimming the Punchers again, the Lions will get back into the running for the district championship by throwing it into a three-way tie between Ozona, Eldorado and Mason. Eldorado still must meet Menard under the lights at Menard Friday night, and a win by the Menard Yellow-jackets in that fracas would put the Eagles out of the running.

The Mason-Ozona game is slated for 2:30 Friday afternoon. The game is being played Friday through agreement Mason officials asking the change since the stores cannot close on Saturday because of the business rush of that day usual in a farming district.

Because of travel difficulties, school authorities here will not sponsor the trip for the school band and pep squad. However, several cars of fans are expected to make the trip and a good representation from the student rooting section will be on hand.

## Rev. L. K. Brown New Pastor Ozona Methodist Church

### Former Sonora Minister Arrives To Take Up Work Here

Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, for the past two years pastor of the Methodist Church in Sonora, arrived here yesterday to become pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

Rev. Brown was assigned to the local pastorate at the close of the Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio last week. He succeeds the Rev. Eugene Slater, who was released recently that he might accept the post as pastor of Woodlawn Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown and their two sons, 4 and 8 years of age, arrived here yesterday from Sonora.

## School Classes Collect \$175.86 For 23 Tons Scrap

Grade and high school pupils from the fourth through the twelfth and pupils of the Latin-American school collected a total of 23 tons of scrap metal in their recent drive and received \$175.86 in cash for their efforts, according to a tabulation of final returns of the collection campaign made yesterday.

In the American school grades, 39,609 pounds of scrap metal were collected for a per capita average of 175 pounds, the nine grades participating receiving \$152.60 for their work.

Checks to the Junior Ranger Captain of each class for the class share in the total scrap metal sales will be presented by Supt. Denham at the assembly hour this afternoon. Each class will determine what is to be done with its earnings in the scrap drive, some will use it for the class benefit, others may contribute all or a part to the Junior Red Cross funds, the disposition to be left up to each class.

## Mrs. Tom Nolen Dies In Midland; Burial In Del Rio

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Tom Nolen, 45, wife of Tom Nolen, former resident of Ozona, and county and district clerk of Crockett county for 20 years. Mrs. Nolen died at her home in Midland at 1 a.m. Sunday after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Nolen was the former Miss Bessie Wood of Del Rio. She is survived by her husband, her mother, who lives in Del Rio, a brother and sister.

## Sing-Song Gives Way To Pep Rally, Bonfire Tonight

### Bolster Lions On Eve Of Clash With Unbeaten Punchers

Because of the fact that so many persons will be out of town Friday, because of the football game in Mason Friday afternoon, this week's sing-song program will give way to the school pep rally on Thursday evening, this event to be the community's weekly get-together, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, chairman of the War Service Committee announced yesterday.

The high school pep rally, designed to further bolster the fighting spirit of Coach McCook's Ozona Lions that they might bowl over the potent Mason Cowpunchers in Mason Friday afternoon, will begin at 7:45 Thursday evening with a bonfire on the vacant lot opposite the school building—provided pep leaders can find enough material for the bonfire. Otherwise the rally will be held in the gymnasium.

The band will be on hand and pep squad leaders Mary Elizabeth Gray and Florence Luther, will outline an inspiring program to tap off the Lions for their crucial encounter Friday afternoon that will determine their chances of throwing District 7B into a three way tie and thus making themselves another chance at the district flag.

## Former Ozonan Promoted To First Lieut. In Air Corps

The promotion of Lt. Elmer Sorrels, son of Mrs. Luther Wakefield, to the rank of 1st Lieutenant, has been announced by Colonel Morris Berman, commanding officer at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah.

Lt. Sorrels attended high school in Ozona, following which he enlisted in the Army in Oct. 1929. He was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in May 1942, and on Oct. 13 received his commission as 1st Lieutenant. Prior to coming to Ogden Air Depot, Utah, where he is now Assistant Adjutant, he was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., Brooks Field, Texas, and Duncan Field.

## \$25,000 Paid In Taxes In One-Day Collection Here

### Texas-New Mexico And Humble Pipelines Pay \$20,000

One day's business tallied nearly \$25,000 at the office of the Crockett County tax collector Monday.

Two taxpayers, the largest and second largest for the county, each paid their current property taxes on that day, for a total of approximately \$20,000. A number of additional smaller payments brought the total to near the \$25,000 mark.

The Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co., largest taxpayer in the county, paid its 1942 tax bill of approximately \$11,700, and the Humble Pipeline Co., paid a little over \$9,000 as its 1942 tax account. By making payment in October, thus earning the 3 percent discount, these taxpayers saved approximately \$600 from their tax bills.

Crockett county taxpayers are taking advantage of the 3 percent discount, as evidenced by the fact that around \$70,000 has already been collected so far this month. After Saturday, the discount rate will drop to 2 percent during November and to 1 percent in December, with the full amount due on payments after December.

## Troop 63 Scouts Enjoy Barbecue And Week-End Camping

Boy Scouts of Latin-American Troop 63 were given a barbecue and week-end camp by Will Baggett on his ranch the past week-end. After the barbecue, a campfire program was given under the direction of Scoutmaster Eugenio Ramirez, Assistant Scoutmaster Felipe Flores and Song Leader Chon Faunoz.

The following friends of the Scouts were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Royal Caswell and son, Will Baggett, W. R. Cabanes, Troop Committeemen of Troop 63, Sam Martinez, Ed Vitela, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez and Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. Jennie Riddle, Miss Margaret Rue, Miss Catherine Vargas, Immigration Inspectors A. D. Brandon and Paul Lindsey, Silvestre Garcia, Napoleon Vitela and Jose Ramirez.

## Humble Broadcasts 4 Conference Games Saturday Afternoon

The conference football season gets into high gear this week with four games on the program of Saturday afternoon broadcasts.

The Texas Longhorns tangle with S.M.U. in Austin. Stations KGKO, Fort Worth-Dallas; KTSB, San Antonio; KRGV, Weslaco; KXYZ, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KNOW, Austin, will carry this game starting at 2:20 p.m. with Ves Box handling the play-by-play, while Dave Russell does the color assignment.

The game between T.C.U. and Baylor in Fort Worth will come in over stations WFAA, Dallas; Fort Worth; WOAL, San Antonio; and KPRC, Houston. Kern Tips and Harfield Weedin will handle play-by-play and color respectively and broadcast time is 2:20.

The Texas Aggies meet the Arkansas Razorbacks at College Station, broadcast starting at 2:20 p.m. over stations WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; WACO, Waco; KABC, San Antonio; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KGKL, San Angelo; KRLH, Midland; KTEM, Temple; KFDM, Beaumont. Charlie Jordan will report the play-by-play, while Dave Byrn does the color high lighting.

The Red Raiders come from Texas Tech to meet the Rice Owls in Houston and the broadcast, starting at 2:20 features Bill Michaels at play-by-play and Bill Newkirk at color work. Game will be heard over stations KTRH, Houston and KRLD, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and M'ke are visiting in Fort Stockton this week.

## Goodfellow Field Recruiting Crew To Be Here Friday

Goodfellow Field, Oct. 28.—One of the three Goodfellow Field recruiting crews that have been touring West Texas will be in Ozona Friday to interview and give preliminary physical examinations to prospective volunteer mechanics and technicians for the Army Air Forces.

Men between the ages of 18 and 50 are eligible, providing they have some type of mechanical or technical background, or have a desire to work with tools.

Free transportation in Army jeeps or "recon" cars to regional recruiting stations will be furnished volunteers.

This will be the last opportunity for volunteers for mechanics and technicians in the Air Forces during this campaign, as it is scheduled to close Nov. 1.

## Coffee Rationing To Begin November 28

Price Administrator Henderson ordered nationwide rationing of coffee, effective at midnight on November 28, on the basis of one pound each five weeks—about a cup a day—for all persons who were 15 years of age or older when they registered for sugar on May 4-5. All retail sales of Coffee will be frozen at midnight November 21, for the week before rationing begins in order to permit merchants to stock their shelves. Consumers will not have to register to obtain coffee. They will use their sugar rationing book. Subsequent rations of coffee will be on coupons taken in sequence toward the center of the book.

## Troop 53, Boy Scouts Register For New Year

### 18 Have Signed Up To Date New Committee Being Formed

Ozona Boy Scouts of Troop 53 have reorganized for the new year and at the close of the weekly meeting of the troop Tuesday evening, 18 scouts had registered in the troop for the coming year. With the minimum set at 21, Troop 53 expects to sign up several more than the minimum before the deadline for filing new registrations November 1.

While a new Boy Scout committee is in process of being organized, the Scouts of Troop 53 are carrying on under the leadership of a group of Senior Scouts, Roy Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, Jim Ad Harvick, Charles McDonald, and others.

Under sponsorship of the Ozona Rotary Club, the Boy Scout program is to be given new impetus. The Scout cabin has recently been cleaned and put in good condition and Troop meetings are being held each Tuesday evening.

Madden Read, chairman, and his committee will select the seven-member Boy Scout committee within the next few days and a scoutmaster is expected to be named by this committee before the next week's meeting of the troop.

Fifteen boys were present for the troop meeting Tuesday evening. They were Roy Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, Charles McDonald, Jimmy Read, Jim Ad Harvick, Marshall Sweeten, Buddy Phillips, Sammy Perner, Perry Hubbard, Joe Bean, Joe Corbell, Max Word, Lowell Sweeten, Leroy Barto and Arthur Byrd Phillips.

Pvt. Joe Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch, attached to the specialist division of the Army Air Corps at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, is spending the week here as a part of the recruiting crews from the field seeking recruits with special skills for the Air Corps. Recruiters from the bombardier school in San Angelo were here yesterday and the Goodfellow field crew will be here Friday.

## Harris, Carson, Baggett Named To Gas Ration Board

### Applications To Be Available Nov. 7; Registration Nov. 12-14

Tom Harris, Ira Carson and J. M. Baggett have been appointed to serve as Crockett county's gasoline rationing board to administer the government's rubber-conserving mileage rationing plan, which is scheduled to go into effect November 22.

Registration for mileage rationing in Crockett county will be conducted on November 12, 13, and 14, John R. Bailey, Chairman of the Crockett County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today, and actual rationing of gasoline will begin November 22.

"We have been advised that Washington expects to have the application blanks available by November 7," Mr. Bailey said, "but everyone should watch the newspapers for our announcement when these application forms are available. We will try to see that they are distributed at garage tire inspection stations where every passenger car owner can obtain an application form conveniently."

He said each motorist should fill out the form listing the serial number of each tire. Then on one of the registration days the motorist should present this application form at the school house nearest his residence to be issued a basic "A" Ration Book for gasoline. Any motorist who is away from home in another county should register wherever he is on one of those three days—November 12, 13 and 14.

School officials have been requested by the County War Price and Rationing Board to cooperate in the registration as was done in the sugar rationing registration last May. Schools will not need to be dismissed during the registration.

Mr. Bailey said the Board has completed setting up a fuel rationing panel to handle applications and other matters which the mileage rationing program will entail.

"Those who feel they are entitled to a supplemental ration provided by the 'B' or 'C' books should obtain another application form for this at the place of registration where the 'A' book is issued," Mr. Bailey explained.

He emphasized that every passenger car owner must sell to the government before November 12 all tires over five for each vehicle.

"That means," he explained, "that the car owner is allowed one tire for each running wheel and one spare for the car. A registrar can not issue him a mileage rationing book for that car if he owns tires in excess of that number." (Continued on Last Page)

## Soldier Thanks Home Folks For Box Of Christmas Gifts

A letter from Pvt. Marvin H. Graves, addressed to the Stockman editor and "Folks of Ozona," reads in part, "I want to thank the folks of Ozona for the nice box that you sent me. Sure was glad to get it and can use everything in it. It surely was nice of them to think of me. From the way it looks now, I won't be here when Christmas comes."

Graves is with a supply division stationed at Oklahoma City Air Depot. "I like the Army," says the Ozona soldier. "We have plenty to eat, a good place to sleep and not much work. Tell everybody hello for me."

Approximately 500 head of Hereford cows and calves were trailed through Ozona Wednesday on their way to Barnhart for shipment. The cattle are from the Davidson ranch in this county, the cows sold to Joe Clayton at \$75 a head and later resold a couple weeks of times, and the calves destined for shipment to Bill Grimmer on the Davidson farm in Iowa.



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THE WRITING ON THE WALL

The writing on the wall is every where now, for anyone to see—regimentation. Regimentation of jobs, of income, of living conditions, of time, thought, and action.

This is one of the demands of total war in seeking the greatest efficiency and production from available man and woman-power. How to so gear output that our standards of living at home will remain "American" and our armed forces will be supplied on time with all the unprecedented needs of global warfare, is the problem.

In theory, it is protection through equalization, "temporary" control of individual activity for the country's good in time of emergency.

While our people willingly accept "temporary" restrictions as a necessity of war, the thing to remember is that word "temporary." We must not drift into a mental attitude that will pave the way for permanent regimentation. That isn't the kind of people we are.

What we have, what we are fighting for, is our roots, growing deep into the soil of free enterprise and free thinking, and the privilege of minding our own business. That privilege is what we must go back to, after the war, if freedom as we have known it is to survive in America.

A HOPEFUL NOTE

Rubber Director Jeffers reported chemists would develop "within five or six months" a 100 per cent synthetic tire good for all but military and heavy truck duty, but such tires will be allotted for essential civilian driving only. The first large synthetic rubber plant will be opened at Institute, Va., sometime in December.

Mary V. Graham Weds Pfc. Carl E. Garner In Abilene Ceremony

Miss Mary V. Graham and Pfc. Carl Edward Garner were married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Oct. 17, in the home of Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene. Relatives here have been advised. The only attendants at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gentry of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eunice Graham, formerly of Ozona. She was graduated from Ozona High School with the class of 1942. Pfc. Garner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Garner of Clarksville, Tenn., and is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better!

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Current Events Discussed By Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes was hostess to the Ozona Junior Woman's Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The program, under leadership of Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, included talks on "Gas Rationing" by Mrs. Oscar Kost and International Affairs by Mrs. Walter Augustine.

Miss Estelle Carruth was accepted as a new member, and plans were made for a bridge and forty-two party to raise funds for the Club treasury November 9 at the Court House.

Others present were Mrs. A. O. Fields, Mrs. Howard Garner, Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. M. Westerman, Mrs. Taylor Word and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Johnsons Hosts To Forty-two Club

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson entertained their forty-two club Friday night at their home.

A pumpkin with fall leaves and fruits centered the buffet, carrying out the Halloween motif.

Mrs. Tom Harris and W. R. Cabaness won high club prizes. Mr. and Mrs. George Bean won high guest prizes and Mrs. N. W. Graham won the travelling prize.

Others present were Tom Harris, N. W. Graham, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison.

Mrs. Oscar Kost Las Amigas Hostess

Mrs. Oscar Kost was hostess to the Las Amigas Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fleet Coates. Mrs. Bill Baggett won high score award and Mrs. Hubert Baker, bingo.

Pie and coffee were served to those mentioned and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Howard Garner, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. G. L. Neersta and Mrs. A. O. Fields.

The Ozona Junior Woman's Club sponsored the send-off for the five selectees who left Thursday afternoon. The High School Band played three selections. Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, Clerk for the local Draft Board, introduced the selectees and a gift was given each man by the club.

Week of Prayer Offering Taken For Mission Schools

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. Mrs. Charles Williams directed the Week of Prayer Service on "Where Cross the Crowded Ways."

Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., read the poem, "I am the Church," showing the great vision of service of the church. Miss Mary Riddle gave a response, "I am the Community Center," showing how it is the fulfillment of the Church's great vision. Miss Margaret Rue told of the work of the Wesley Community Center in Oklahoma City, which will receive part of the Week of Prayer offering to be used in a new building fund. Mrs. Cox gave a vocal solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

The meeting was closed with an offering and prayer for courage for the facing of this hour. The offering of this year's Week of Prayer will help provide a dining hall and class room building at Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss.; a new building for workers at Wesley Community House, Oklahoma City; then, to Latin-America, a new building at Crandon Institute, Montevideo, Uruguay; land and a girl's dormitory at Grandbery Institute, Juiz de Fora, Brazil; new furnishings and equipment for both Bennett College in Rio de Janeiro and American School in Porto Alegre in Brazil. These small gifts from all the local societies last year amounted to \$116,565.02.

The next meeting of the local society will be in the home of Mrs. Charles Williams and will be a business meeting for the election of officers.

Others present yesterday were Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson have returned from their annual trip to Iowa, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer and children on the old Davidson homestead farm near Winfield, Iowa. They were accompanied on the trip by their daughter Mrs. Robert Meybin of Gulfport, Miss., who returned to Ozona with them for a brief stay. Mrs. Meybin the former Dixie Davidson, will leave Friday to rejoin her husband, Capt. Robert Meybin, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Joe Pierce Friday Club Hostess

Mrs. Joe Pierce was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson won high club prize, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., high guest, and Mrs. Lee Childress, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, former Ozonians, who have been ranching near Rocksprings, are moving to the Sid Slaughter ranch in the Marathon country.

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Mrs. Colwick Reviews Book On Russia At Woman's Club Meet

The Ozona Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. George Bean Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hubert Baker was leader of the program. Mrs. Carl Colwick reviewed the new Russian book "Kremlin and The People" by Walter Duranty, the New York Journalist, and Mrs. Neal Hannah played compositions by Tchaikowsky.

Others present were Miss Zelma Scott, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. P. T. Robison

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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, 1943.

Mrs. W. S. Willis Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co

Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. Richard Miller has returned from a visit in Santa Anna.

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozell Pharr-Florence

Last Saturday, as most of you know, the Lions lost to the Eagles. This was the first time they had lost since they were last in the arena. Did they perform before, and say they were trying anymore? No, they were down their ca... in this district yet! "I... of spirit it takes t... of ball club as well a... That's the O.H.S.

Some of us have been... of saying, "When... ever, I'm going to d... that we should c... on bringing the e... nearer instead of t... at all the pleasures w... more when it's ove... by living in a "dre... are hastening the c... but not for us—foi

All of which reminds... her day when the ban... pool went down to se... "boys" off to the... though this seems but... it meant a great de... and will afford t... pleasant memories wh... away from home or "o... O-H-S.

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By MARY PERU

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## THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

Last Saturday, as most of you know, the Lions lost to the Eldorado Eagles. This was the first game they had lost since season here last. Did they give up, before, and say there was no trying anymore? No, instead of giving down their cards, they tried saying "Beat Mason! We'll win this district yet!" That's the spirit it takes to make a ball club as well as an individual. That's the O.H.S. spirit.

Some of us have been guilty lately of saying, "When the war is over, I'm going to do this." It seems that we should concentrate on bringing the end of this nearer instead of thinking about all the pleasures we will have more when it's over. It's true that living in a "dream world" is hastening the end of the war, but not for us—for the Axis!

All of which reminds us of the other day when the band and high school went down to see some Ozona "boys" off to the army. Although this seems but a small gesture it meant a great deal to those boys and will afford them some pleasant memories when they are away from home or "over there."

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## Cogitations

By MARY PERNER

Now that the Lions are really going to have to fight for the District Championship, the main issue is to beat Mason so we'll have another crack at Eldorado. Mon, Lions—You can do it!!!

What is all this about a bet between Ethel and Jack S?? It seems that the stakes were a kiss against a slap—and Jack Won!!!

According to Larry, Nan is rather skillful with a flashlight. She hit him over the head with it. This McDonald-Bean romance is really flourishing. Doris and Charles were seen wending their way arm-in-arm the other night. Leroy's cough drops smell very potent according to a senior girl, but that isn't the word for it!!! Heck!!! Priscilla is using just plain red finger nail polish again. The green and blue shades were the "hot-stuff" though. If this column has a noticeable absence of the name Rozelle, it isn't because she never does anything she shouldn't. It's because she censors it!!! But I'll try again. She was with "Shorty" Saturday night and Jesse Hardin Friday night. The reports are that fun was had by all parties concerned both nights.

Another that Dick had rather go hunting than take Ethel to the show is that nice?? If someone meets you on the street and says, "Beat Mason!" instead of "Hello" don't get alarmed. It's our new pass-word and we mean it!!! so BEAT MASON!

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## Ozona Lions Beaten By Eldorado

Well, Ozona lost. That word sounds funny, doesn't it? We haven't heard it in 13 straight games, but it may do us a lot of good. There is an old adage, "Every dog has his day," and it seems that Saturday was the Eagles' day to howl. The Lions were not overconfident, but they just couldn't get going.

The Lions got off to an early lead in the game when the Eldorado center made a bad pass and the result was a safety for Ozona. Then the score was 2 and nothing. After that the Eagles started flying and marked up two touchdowns before the half was over. The extra point of the first touchdown was good, but the second was blocked. After the half got going, it looked as if the Lions were going to come back, but Clark, for Eldorado, blasted all hopes when he intercepted a flat zone pass and ran 50 yards for a touchdown. The spirit of the Lions fans and team was broken. If the boys of Ozona had played the first half like they did the last half and if Eldorado hadn't had some lucky breaks, the game would have been closer. As it was, the Lions went down 29-2, the first time since the beginning of last year's season.

There is good in everything, and it is my opinion that this loss did us a lot of good. If we hadn't lost to Eldorado, we might have lost to Mason. In order still to stand a chance, the Lions have to beat Mason and Sonora. If that happens, the district will be in a 3-way tie between the Eagles of Eldorado, the Cowpunchers of Mason, and the Lions of Ozona. Well, here's hoping that happens and then we will get another crack at those boys from Eldorado. The past is past so let's think about the future and Mason and beat the line-back-stuffing out of them. Root for the Lions against Mason next Friday. Be there and watch us go and if we don't win, it won't be due to any fault of our coach or us. Turn out for the Pep Rally next Thursday, and help O.H.S. beat Mason.

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**"Beat Mason" Theme Of Study Hall Meeting**

A short study hall meeting was held Monday morning at nine o'clock. The meeting was opened by the students and faculty singing the school song led by Mary E. Gray and Florence Luther, the pep squad leaders. Jimmy Farr, captain of Saturday's game was called on for a speech. Following this, an announcement concerning the game for Friday was made by Coach McCook. L.B. Cox, III commented on the game with Eldorado and gave an inspiring talk to the students about the spirit for the game with Mason. He also thanked the band and pep squad for their help and cooperation at the football games in behalf of the football boys. It was decided that "Beat Mason" should take the place of "Hello, Goodmorning", and all other salutations until that victory is won.

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**THE LION PROWLS**

By RUSSELL and COATES

Jack Sawyer and Doris Busby are very often at the parking places. Should we say, "What were you doing there?"

Cecelia and Lorain; Cecelia and Bud; Cecelia and Bland; Cecelia and Virgil. How does she do it?

Ah, ha!! Vera McCaleb, we knew we'd catch up with you and a romance. So it's Jack Parker, eh? Hm-m-m, not bad!!!

We wish that Bud Cox and Sug Owens would make up their minds. One minute they claim that they are through, and then, there they are again, giving each other those "once-in-a-lifetime" looks.

Tis said that Mary Perner thinks Senior Roy Coates is C-U-T-E? Well, who doesn't?

These high school students! How's this? Charles McDonald had a crush on Doris Bean. Doris had a crush on Roy Coates. Roy doesn't, so that ends it for the time being.

Dick Henderson seems all in a dither over Ethel Mayes. Dick's always in a dither, of course, but this seems to be a very special kind of dither.

Freshman Romance? Now Earl Tillory and Lois Nell Williams are just good "friends".

"Fresh!" she says, and draws back her lily white hand, let's it fly. Palma, I didn't think you and Carleton were such enemies.

Jimmie Hignight and Bertie Sue Brownrigg seem to care about the shortage of lipstick for the duration. Not only does she wear it, but she takes his turn also.

When girls (3) start picking up boys (2), then it's time to start drafting the girls, too. Guilty ones are D. B., M.H., S.H., T.E.M., and R.C.

Say Flossie, who is Vaughn? Anyway, he furnishes gold basketballs.

Rozelle seen catching up on her sleep in English class. Late hours no doubt.

Mr. McCook was seen jumping from table to table in bookkeeping! (He was raising windows) Now we believe that man sprang from monkeys.

What senior girl and junior boy were swinging hands between classes in the hall? Could T.E.M. and F.L. be the guilty ones?

Roy and Tom Ed were with Nan and Patsy Sunday night in case anyone would like to know.

Bud and Jim are rating again. They were with Betty Walker and Faye Weatherby from San Angelo.

Daphne and Louise were with Virgil and Jack Sunday night. I won't tell the rest because I think everyone knows.

Rozelle was with "He" again and Pris was with ??? Sunday night.

A five car parade was seen going around through town Sunday night. By the way they were just driving about 10 miles per hour. Wonder why.

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**What's Cooking?**

OWENS-MAYES

Doris Bean received a bracelet from a boy in Mertzon. Was his name Vester Hughes, Jr., by any chance?? How these "Fish" get around.

Basil was pulling Flossie's hair in His class. You are a mean little boy, Basil.

Charlie came to school bare-footed. Poor Charlie can't keep up with his shoes, especially when Bland is around.

Carleton Smith was very popular in assembly. All the girls flocked around him. Woo! Woo!

Red and Billy were home over the week-end. These uniforms and thumbs really help in getting home, don't they, boys?

A new Senior girl has been seen in the halls of O.H.S. Welcome, Alice Roberson.

Jim and L. B. had dates with San Angelo girls Saturday night. Now we are catching up with you, boys!

Everyone was hunting for Mary and Margaret Sunday afternoon. Where oh, where could you girls have been?

Liz has a new name. Charles Gray; how do you like that name, Liz?

Juana really can make good cakes. If you don't believe me, just ask her.

Joy is burning up "heart-oil" for a certain boy. We wonder who he could be?

One of Susie's "heart-throbs" (Robert S.) came to see her over the week-end. John T., his friend, escorted Flossie. Aw, Shucks! these lucky girls!

Ah, ha!! Buddy has a hanker-in' for the sub-fish. He thinks Corinne Phillips is very cute.

Rozelle is seen with Jesse Hardin quite frequently. Eek! What am I saying???

Margaret was really hurrying to get in the drug store Sunday afternoon. Could that have been

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**Boochie calling???**

Say! We ask you, what was all the chasing about Sunday night?

Bland had everyone chasing Virgil, Louise, Jack and Daphne. Jealousy is a terrible thing.

These early birds! I mean the ones that got in early Sunday morning at two o'clock. They claim to have gone rabbit hunting. Also, they had grape juice. Believe it or not, it was real grape juice and not well what you think.

Mary P. seemed quite happy over the week-end. Maybe it was because Billy H. was at home. Maybe.

It seems that everyone was hunting everyone else Saturday night. Well, just where was everyone???

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**BEAT MASON**

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**Why Don't They—**

Finish the grade school tennis courts?

Let us chew gum and eat candy in study hall?

Kick out all teachers who give us home work over the week-end?

Let us keep going to school at nine o'clock?

Have more horse shows and fewer sing-songs?

Stop giving us so many tests?

Lock Mr. Ripple up so he'll have to stay?

Start volleyball practice?

Send the band and pep-squad to Mason in a truck?

Sell defense stamps at school so we'll buy them instead of candy and cokes?

Start skating instead of walking?

Let us see picture shows instead of going to class?

Beat Mason???

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**Lions Given Send-off With Pep Rally**

Signs were posted around town advertising the Pep Rally. As a result a large crowd was assembled.

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**Lion's Roar--**

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bled at the High School Gymnasium for the weekly Pep Rally to give the football boys a splendid send-off for the Ozona versus Eldorado game the following Saturday.

The cheer leaders, Mary Gray Lottie Owens, and Florence Luther, led a few yells. Coach McCook introduced all the football boys and made a short speech concerning each. A Soph made a talk to boost the Lions. Two exes, Red McWilliams and Billy Hannah also made talks.

Between yells the band played some songs called "El Capitan", "Elmer's Tune", and the "Washington Post March." Following a speech by Mr. Denham the Pep Rally ended with the band playing the school song.

There will be a bonfire next Thursday evening on the school grounds.

—OHS—

**Kincaid Directs Rotary Program**

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., chair man of the club service committee of the Rotary Club was in charge of a program presented by his committee at the Rotary meeting Tuesday.

Speakers for the day included Hubert Baker, Lee Wilson, Monroe Baggett, Al Fields, N. W. Graham, Oscar Kost and Ben Williams. J. T. Houston, San Angelo, was a visiting Rotarian.

The vocational service committee, headed by Joe North, provided last week's program, with C. S. Denham and Ralph Cabaness as speakers.

Mrs. Bill Baggett entertained the Ace Bridge Club at her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Tommy Harris won high Club prize, Miss Georgia Williams high guest, and Mrs. Eddie Bower, bingo. Others present were Miss Mildred Gibbens, Mrs. Richard Flowers, Miss Mary Alice Smith and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap entertained their night forty-two club last week in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler won high, and Mrs. Oscar Kost and Charlie Butler, bingo.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler.

George E. Armentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout, now training in the McCamey Glider School, visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of San Antonio spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Barton's sister, Miss Dollye Coates, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick were among the Ozonans who attended the grand opera, "The Barber of Seville", in San Angelo Tuesday evening.

Eddie Bower joined his wife and daughter, Joan, here last week to visit Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker. The Bowers live in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Fleet Coates and Mrs. Oscar Kost spent yesterday in San Angelo.

Ed Lewis of Abilene has received his call to report for training as an aviation cadet in the U.S. Army Air Corps on November 2. Young Lewis, who is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona, will report to Dallas to begin his flight training. He has been enlisted since June awaiting assignment. Mrs. Lewis, who recently visited her parents here, will return next week to remain until her husband is assigned for training.

Joe Ripple, Spanish and history teacher in Ozona High School, will leave today for Durango, Mexico, where he is to be attached to the American consulate, a member of the United States Foreign Service.

Mrs. O. D. Busby entertained members of the Ozona public schools faculty with a bowling party Thursday evening. C. S. Denham was high scorer for the evening and Miss Zelma Scott took the low score trophy.

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Griffin Miller, butcher at Baker's Food Store for several years, left this week for Menard to take a similar position in a market there. Mrs. Miller expects to join her husband the last of this week.

**Ration Board--**

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For that reason excess tires should be turned in before November 12 to a local Railway Express Agency which will tag the tire and the seller will receive a check from the government, or if he chooses, the government will pay him in War Stamps or War Bonds for his excess tire or tires.

Commercial vehicles, trucks and farm trucks must obtain a Certificate of War Necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation before they are registered for mileage rationing with the local War Price and Rationing Board. The ODT has mailed these forms to all owners of commercial vehicles that were registered last December 31. Persons who have not received these application forms should write immediately to the nearest ODT Field Office. In Texas these offices are located in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock and Austin. As soon as this form is received it should be mailed back to the ODT in time for the applicant to receive a Certificate of War Necessity by Nov. 15 when it will become mandatory that every commercial vehicle and truck carry one of these certificates at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin, and Carl and Nonie Jane, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Crane.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell went to Houston last Thursday to attend an Eastern Star convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. B. B. Ingham went to San Angelo Tuesday to hear the Grand Opera, "The Barber of Seville". They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, and children, Sue and Baggett of Austin, spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett.

**Inspired Eagles--**

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was killing it like an ordinary punt. But it was a free ball and Eldorado's on the Lion 40, from which point the Eagles worked it to the one-yard line, and on a quarterback sneak, Barber lunged over for the first touchdown. Thompson's kick was down the alley for the point.

Then the bad breaks started coming in a storm for the Lions. Cox dropped an Eldorado punt on his own 33, a fast charging Eagle recovering at that point. Bridgeman took it 12 yards off tackle

and Clark reeled off the final 10-yard spurt that crossed the goal line. That time the kick was blocked.

In the third frame, after that earnest between-halves coaching lecture, it looked as if the Lions had settled down to their usual brand of business. They chalked up three successive first downs which carried the ball to the Eldorado 29, but there they bogged down. The Eagles showed signs of weakening when they fumbled in this dangerous spot and Bland Tandy recovered on the Eagle 26. But the fire was gone from the Lion attack. With the goal line in full view just 60 feet to the opponents' backs, they again bogged down, and the Eagles took over on their 20.

In the fourth quarter, the Lions took to the air in desperation, but the same old luck pursued—the passers were rushed, the receivers were butter-fingered—and nothing worked. It was one of these desperate heaves that landed squarely in the arms of Clark, 140-pound Eagle fullback, who galloped 55 yards down the sideline

to score the Eagles' final marker. This time Thompson's kick again was good.

It was a bitter defeat, but with the help of a loyal bunch of fans, the Lions have put it aside for the more important business at hand—the coming week-end—that of

beating the Mason Cowpunchers to get back into the running for the district flag. A win for the Lions in Mason Friday afternoon will put them back on an even keel with the Punchers and the Eagles and a chance to win the play-off.

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