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Ozons Conquer Helpless Mason Punchers 25-0

Locals Have No Trouble Winning First District Encounter

Finding their traditional enemies, the Mason Cowpunchers, unexpectedly weak, the district champion Ozona Lions gleefully pounced on their hapless victims on Friday afternoon and in spite of a muddy field piled up a total of 25 points while denying the visitors even one score.

The Lions scored once in each quarter and on several other occasions, especially in the early part of the game had the doggedly defending Punchers backed up in their very goal line, failing by inches to push across for additional markers.

The first Lion touchdown came early in the first quarter when a bit of million-dollar football arm and generalship, Quarterback Nat Read, scooted around his right end for 13 yards to cross the goal line. The touchdown play had been set up when Ozona's alert line charged in on Mason's 18 to block a kick on fourth down. From there big Bill Wilkins ploughed through for five yards and then Nat took it around the end for a wisting, turning, dodging gallop, with fine blocking by his teammates, for the first score. End Don Cooke, who has been turning in a superb job in place kicking for the extra points, found the heavy mud not to his liking and was able to place but one of his four tries of the afternoon through the uprights, that on the third touchdown in the third quarter.

End of the first chukker found the Lions on the Mason one-yard line, where they had made three tries for a second marker only to be thrown back by a determined Puncher defense. The fourth down in the second quarter left the ball on the one-foot line, Wilkins lacking that vital twelve inches, and the ball went over.

But Mason's respite was not for long. Read took Holloway's kick on the 40 and raced back to Mason's nine before being downed. On the first play from that point, Bernard Lemmons found a hole off tackle and went through the distance, but the play was called back and the locals penalized 15 yards for holding. The Lions then tried out their passing attack, but the heaves were fruitless and the ball went over on the 15. A bit of mad football followed, the Ozonans recovering a Mason fumble on the 10, themselves losing the ball on downs to recover it again seconds later via the fumble route.

The second - quarter pay - off drive started on the Mason 15. Read gained five and Word four and then Read darted through a hole at tackle and was over for the second touchdown. The kick for extra point failed and the score at the half was Ozona 12, Mason 0.

The Lions third touchdown, within minutes after the start of the second half, was set up when Mason fumbled on the Mason 20 and an alert lineman covered the ball. From there it was Read, Wilkins and Bufford in turn through the line, Bufford carrying the last yard for the touchdown. This time Cook had balanced his mud-caked shoes and drove one down the middle for the extra point.

Fourth and last touchdown for the champs in the fourth chukker was on a short pass, Lemmons to Read, the latter stepping off some ten yards to the goal, the play originating on Mason's twenty. The final touchdown drive began on Ozona's 35 where the locals took the ball on a Mason punt. Lemmons, Read, Bufford and Wilkins carried on the ground gaining running plays and the term of a successful passing attack was uncovered in that drive, with Lemmons, Wilkins and Read trying out at heaving, the Lemmons to Read combination paying off handsomely.

Daphne June Meinecke, daughter of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, spent the week-end here visiting her mother. She is attending a business school in Lubbock.

Ed Leatherwood Discharged from Navy After 43 Months

Ed Leatherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leatherwood of Ozona, a gunner's mate, third class, in the United States Navy, has received his discharge after 43 months of sea duty during which period he served in every major theatre of American operation in the war, the North African, European, Asiatic-Pacific and American theatres of naval operations. He participated in two major engagements with enemy forces.

Leatherwood was a student in Ozona High School when he enlisted in the Navy early in 1942.

New Postoffice Building Here Is Recommended

Ozona Would Get \$95,000 Building Under Federal Proposal

Under recommendation made by the Public Buildings Branch of the Federal Works Agency to Congress, Ozona would share in a 98 million dollar nationwide public buildings construction program with the building of a new post-office building here, according to information contained in a letter from Congressman R. E. Thomason to Postmaster James R. Kersey of Ozona.

Purchase of a site and construction of a post office at Ozona at a cost of \$95,000 is recommended in the report of the Federal Works Agency, Mr. Thomason informed. However, no action on such proposal can be expected for some time to come, the congressman pointed out, since the matter is yet in the proposal stage only.

Following receipt of the report of the Public Buildings branch of the F. W. A. calling for erection of public buildings throughout the country, Congressman Lanham of Texas, chairman of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, introduced a bill in the House calling for appropriation of \$98,000,000 at this time for public building construction.

"No one can predict the action of congress on the building program," Congressman Thomason wrote, "but it is reasonably sure that there will be put into operation a postwar building plan for some amount that will extend over a period of years. As to its extent one can not at this time remotely guess. However, public buildings are urgently needed for the reason that none were constructed during the war period."

"You will realize from the information above that no action can be expected at any time soon," Congressman Thomason concluded, "but I wanted you to have all available information and the assurance that I will aid in every way I can in obtaining this needed improvement for your community."

National War Fund Drive Here Near Quota Total

Pledges Made Expected to Put Victory Campaign over Top

Pledges made but still uncollected are expected to put the Crockett county campaign for the National War Fund well over the top, drive workers declared here this week following last week's solicitation which netted nearly \$1,800 in cash contributions to this last War Fund campaign.

Cash receipts in the drive totaled \$1,781.50. The drive goal is \$1,937, which is the minimum required of this county in the 1945 drive since it has a credit of \$767 which was the amount above the quota contributed last year.

Several pledges have been made by individuals and business firms in the area which have not yet been collected, it was reported, and these are expected to put the campaign over the top.

County's Quota In Victory Loan Set at \$215,000

\$70,000 of Total to Be Series E Bonds in Final Drive

Crockett county citizens, who have supported 100 percent the seven United States War Loan drives by which the government financed the victorious war against Germany and Japan, will be called up once again to buy government securities, this time in the Victory Loan drive, the final organized campaign to finance the aftermath of successful prosecution of the war.

This county's quota in the Victory Loan has been set at \$215,000 of which \$70,000 is to be in the individual Series E bonds, according to notification received yesterday by Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman of the War Finance Committee.

This quota is somewhat smaller than that assigned to this county in the last War Loan drive, but with the end of hostilities, drive officials are fearful that the quotas will be more difficult to raise because of a possible peace apathy.

We are approaching this final drive with the knowledge that it won't be easy," Mr. Adams wrote Mr. Peters in announcing the county's quota, "but with the greatest determination we have had during the entire war financing program to see it succeed. Certainly we must not fail to back our country in victory with our dollars. Costs of demobilization, rehabilitation, care of wounded and contract termination are tremendous. We must finance this final phase of the war in the same sound way that we have the actual period of hostility. It is a great duty and privilege to invest in victory! Let's finish the job and get the boys home!"

The Victory Loan drive is scheduled to open October 29 and continue through December 8, with tabulation on Series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes running through December 31.

Five Southwest Conference Teams in Play This Week-End

Humble broadcasters swing into high gear this week-end bringing football games in which Southwest Conference Teams participate.

In the opener which takes place Friday night S.M.U. meets Oklahoma A & M in an inter-sectional contest at Oklahoma City. Broadcast time is 8:00 p.m. with Dave Russell on the play-by-play and Dick Bush to fill in the color. Stations to air this game are WRR-Dallas, and KFJZ-Ft. Worth.

An important tilt brings Baylor against Arkansas, with Charlie Jordan calling the plays and Alex Chesser describing color. This game hits the air at 2:15 p.m. on stations KRLD - Dallas, KTRH - Houston, KABC-San Antonio, WACO-Waco, and KWBU - Corpus Christi.

In the other inter-sectional contests, Texas U. battles Oklahoma U. at Dallas. Broadcast starts at 2:45 p.m., Kern Tips handling the play-by-play with Fred Kincaid adding color highlights. Stations carrying the game are KPRC-Houston, WOAI-San Antonio, WFAA-WBAP-Dallas-Ft. Worth, KRGV-Houston will be the site of the Rice, Tulane game, broadcast starting at 2:45 p.m. Ves Box will describe the grid-plays while Fred Nahas will fill in the color spots. This game will be aired over stations KXYZ-Houston, KGKO-Dallas-Ft. Worth, KTSA-San Antonio, KRIS - Corpus Christi, KEEW - Brownsville.

In a night affair, A & M clashes with L. S. U. at Baton Rouge at 8:00 p.m. The plays will be described by Bill Michaels while Tom Holbrook relieves for color. WRR-Dallas, KFJZ-Ft. Worth, WACO-Waco, KTEM-Temple, KNOW-Austin, KMCC - San Antonio, KBRC-Abilene, KGKL-San Angelo

Ozona Lions to Play Under Lights Friday at Menard

Locals to Meet Team Touted District's Strongest

At a disadvantage in playing under the lights for the first time, Coach L. E. T. Sikes' defending champion Lions nevertheless will fire their best barrels at the Menard Yellowjackets on Menard soil next Friday night in their second District 4B championship decider of the current season.

The Jackets, rated among the top teams of the district, will meet a well-seasoned mud team when they face the Ozona lads since the locals have played their first three games at home on a muddy field. They churned up the well-soaked soil last week-end for a 25-0 win over the Mason Cowpunchers and likely will be called upon to slop through another four quarters at Menard barring unexpected clearing of the present two-week-old spell of wet weather.

But with the improvement shown in the passing department as well as in offensive play as exhibited in last week's game against Mason, the locals give promise of taking care of themselves at Menard in spite of the artificial lights. They have been handicapped through the week as far as practice is concerned by reason of the continuing rain but they have been able to get in a few well-placed licks in spite of it and will go into the Friday night game in good condition.

The game will be called at 7:45 Friday night. High school classes will be dismissed at noon Friday in order that all students who wish may make the trip to Menard with the team.

Methodists Attend Annual Conference

Delegates from the Ozona Methodist Church will be in attendance at the Annual Conference of the church to be held at Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio beginning Tuesday, October 16, and continuing through Friday, October 19.

Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the local church, and Mrs. Carter will attend the conference. R. A. Harrell has been elected lay delegate to the conference with Mrs. Scott Peters as reserve delegate. John Fussell was named delegate to the boy's conference.

Lt. Beecher Montgomery, U. S. Marine Corps, who has been stationed at an island base in the Mathew Islands from which Marine fliers flew daily bombing missions over Rabaul, New Britain, until the Jap surrender, arrived here this week to spend his leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery is here with him.

PATRICK GRADUATED AS PLANE MECHANIC

Pvt. Henry W. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick of Ozona has been graduated from Curtiss Technical Training School at Buffalo, N. Y. where he received specialized training in the repair and maintenance of C-46 (Commando) airplanes. This training, plus his previous experience qualifies him as skilled technician. Pvt. Patrick arrived here last week to spend leave with his parents before reporting to Sedalia, Mo., where he is to be stationed.

Bob Bissett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bissett, is suffering from a broken collar bone suffered when his motor scooter got out of hand and upset with him. Bob, a promising freshman member of the 1945 high school football squad, probably will be out of the lineup the balance of the season.

Bill McWilliams, Larry Arledge and Lefty Womack, all students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were here over the week-end and witnessed the Ozona victory over the Mason Cowpunchers on the Powell Field gridiron Friday afternoon.

Charm Quartet to Present Concert at 11 Friday Morning

Ozonans are invited to hear the Charm Quartet, four young girl artists who are to be presented in concert in the high school auditorium Friday morning at 11 o'clock, C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced. No admission charge will be made, since the schools are sponsoring this, the first in a series of monthly entertainment features.

The four young ladies who will be heard here were singled out to receive special honors and scholarships in their particular field by the music conservatories and guilds of Chicago. Musical comedy and operetta selections, popular ballads, solos and duos, piano selections and chorus numbers will be heard in the variety program.

Auto Stolen Here Recovered Near Junction

Pleas Childress Car Taken from in Front Of Residence

Although gasoline rationing had its difficulties for the motorist, it had its compensations for during war years and strict rationing rules, theft of automobiles was at a minimum.

Lifting of war time registration and rationing brought the first car theft in Ozona in many months when a Buick car belonging to Pleas Childress was stolen from in front of the Childress home Thursday night of last week.

The stolen car was recovered the first of the week at Junction. The thief had collided with a post or culvert on a curve a few miles from Junction and abandoned the car after blowing out a tire and wrecking one wheel. Repairs are now being made to the damaged car and it will be returned to the owner as soon as repairs are completed.

Local officers have connected the theft of a car at Big Lake some time Thursday with that of the Childress car here. The Big Lake car, belonging to J. A. Brown of that city, was found abandoned about six miles north of Ozona on the highway, its motor damaged. The car was towed to Ozona and returned to Big Lake aboard a truck. Officers are working on the theory that the thief who stole the Big Lake car walked into Ozona and then took the Childress car. Two young men hitch hikers who were here late Thursday night are also suspects, but no clue to the whereabouts of any of the suspects has been uncovered.

Careful Feeding Is Urged to Meet Protein Shortage

An acute shortage of feedstuffs for livestock and poultry, particularly high protein ingredients, has developed as a result of the large animal and poultry populations. The possible effects of the situation are so serious that Purina Mills, one of the major producers of poultry and livestock feeds, has prepared special bulletins to emphasize its importance.

The United States Department of Agriculture has made certain recommendations to help conserve and make the most efficient use of available supplies particularly during the next 60 to 90 days. After that, the new crop of vegetable proteins will be available, and, if a reasonable adjustment in numbers of poultry and livestock is made, the critical situation should be alleviated.

BOY TO CLEGG

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Clegg are parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson of Ozona. Lt. Clegg arrived from his station in Nebraska Tuesday afternoon on leave.

FOR SALE — Baby bed and innerspring mattress, \$20. Phone 66. 1p

Rangeland Gets Unequaled Soaking In 2-Weeks Rains

No Break Promised in Unprecedented Fall Performance

In thirteen days of unbroken rainfall and low-hanging clouds, with only a momentary showing of the sun in the two-weeks period, the West Texas range land has received one of its most thorough soakings and West Texans have witnessed an unprecedented fall "spell" from the standpoint of the time the wet season has lasted.

There have been occasional heavy showers of varying volume, but for the most part the rains have fallen slowly and thoroughly soaked into the ground, producing a seasoning that will insure fine winter feeds on grazing lands. Livestock has suffered some from the prolonged wet weather, but the temperature has, for the most part, been mild and so far no serious losses have occurred. Some freshly shorn goats have been killed by chilling and sheep and cattle are reportedly showing the effects of bad weather.

The rains have brought moisture of five inches and more throughout the territory. Ozona had registered more than 4½ inches to yesterday. An unconfirmed report was received here that a 20-inch rain had fallen on the Cam Longley ranch, washing away pens and barns.

PARKER DISCHARGED

Jim Parker, who served as a sergeant with the First Cavalry in the South Pacific, has received his discharge from the Army and is an Ozona visitor this week. Parker participated in the fighting in the Admiralty Islands, on Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines. His twin brother, Fred, also a sergeant, is in India.

Admiral Nimitz To Visit City Of Birth Sat.

Fredericksburg Invites West Texans to See War Leader

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet and Advanced Ocean Areas, will return to his beloved Southwest Texas next Saturday, October 13, to visit his native city of Fredericksburg home.

Elaborate plans are being made to entertain the renowned naval chief, who in addition to his magnificent leadership of the fleet, won immortal fame by being named representative for the government of the United States to accept the recent surrender of the Japanese.

Highlights of Admiral Nimitz visit to Fredericksburg include his heading of a gigantic parade in the early afternoon, an address in Courthouse Park, the laying of a wreath to the county's war dead, a visit to his birthplace and a dinner in Nimitz Hotel. The final hour of his visit is to be spent in the company of his many relatives and intimate friends here.

One of the most colorful spectacles in the history of this section is to be arranged for Admiral Nimitz' visit. Seven bands are scheduled to be in the parade to be headed by the navy band of Corpus Christi. Giant planes of the naval base will roar overhead while the parade winds its way over Fredericksburg's famous wide avenue, the Main street of the city.

Immediately after the parade, Admiral Nimitz will speak at the Courthouse. This program will be followed by the laying of a wreath at the Pioneer Memorial. Then the great leader will go to the trim little home on Main street where he was born on February 24, 1885, and in the company of this immediate family will spend a short time in this historic shrine.

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THURSDAY OCT. 11, 1945

Federation and Peace Topic for Woman's Club Meet

Based on the program theme, "The Federation and Recovery," an interesting Federation Day program was enjoyed by members of the Ozona Woman's Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Colwick.

Mrs. Colwick lectured on the Federation's part in "Making and Keeping the Peace." Step by step the Federation of Women's Clubs has spread to every country in the world, Mrs. Colwick pointed out, and an interchange of good will has come from this fraternity. Sponsoring of Latin-American students to our institutions of learning is a work of which the clubs are proud, she said. Club women had a place in the San Francisco Peace Conference, the speaker pointed out.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell discussed "Federation Facts," summarizing the development of the districts, Indian Reservations and many educational projects of the federation.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, a long-time active club member, gave a "Backward Look at Texas Federation." Much of Mrs. Hoover's talk on the history of the Federation in Texas was from first-hand observation as a frequent delegate or officer at District and State conventions.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. O. L. Simms, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Nora Gee of El Paso and the hostess, Mrs. Colwick.

Married Couples Form New Sunday School Class

Organization of a new Sunday School class for the Ozona Methodist Church, with its members composed of married couples, was perfected at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson Tuesday night. Thirteen couples were represented at the organizational meeting and officers of the class were elected and teachers chosen.

Joe Clayton was named president of the group, with Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, vice president, and Ralph Jones, secretary-treasurer. The class' study program was divided into two units, with Joe Ripple chosen to teach one unit and L. B. T. Sikes the second. Mrs. V. I. Pierce, representing the Barton-Baggett sponsoring class, presided at the organizational session.

The program for the meeting included a humorous reading by Mrs. Joe Ripple, several vocal selections by Mrs. H. B. Tandy with Mrs. R. A. Harrell accompanying, and talks by the Rev. A. A. Carter and Mr. Sikes.

Church of Christ Ladies Begin Study

The Church of Christ Ladies' Bible Class met for the first fall meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olive Berry. The last 22 verses of the book of Proverbs was used as a basis for the lesson, which introduces a course of study, "Women of the New Testament" by Overby. The meeting was followed by a social hour at which refreshments were served.

In addition to the regular members, the following visitors were present Mrs. Johnny Wills, Mrs. Lillie Wills, both of Killeen, Mrs. Lizzie Dismukes of Rocksprings, and Mrs. J. G. Hufstetler of Lubbock.

The remaining Wednesday meetings for the month of October will be at the church at 4 p. m.

Joy Coates and Sug Owens, students at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, spent the week-end here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Jr., who have been living in Denver, Colo., were to arrive here today for a brief visit with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., before going to Dallas to make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and son

are here for a visit with Mrs. Lewis' Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hannah. Mr. Lewis received his discharge from the Army Air Forces at San Antonio Friday. He held the rank of first lieutenant.

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BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

When the war began, Swift & Company adopted the following wartime policy:

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Under the present conditions, meat packers

know that there is no profit advantage in shipping meat long distances as compared with selling it nearby. OPA regulations set prices, by zones and areas, that meat packers may charge for beef, lamb, veal and pork. The United States is divided into ten zones for beef, lamb and veal and five for pork. Each has its own base price for each kind of meat. Additions to the base price are allowed for transportation and local delivery. These allowances are the very minimum and in many instances do not cover the actual cost of transportation, icing, and shrinkage.

Consequently, meat packers are better off when they sell close to their producing plants. In general, the net money they receive is greater the closer to the plant the sale is made. But despite this, Swift & Company has voluntarily adhered to its wartime policy of fair distribution. Starting in July 1945, all meat packers were required by OPA regulations to distribute their meats to the same areas they did the first three months of 1944.

F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

DO STEER CALVES GAIN FASTER?

Do male domestic animals grow faster and reach a greater weaning weight than females? This question is the basis of an interesting experiment conducted with beef cattle by Marvin Koger and J. H. Knox, New Mexico, A. & M.

They kept records of weaning weights of Hereford calves from the Experiment Station range herd from 1936 through 1943. Most of the calves were dropped in April of each year and all lots were weaned at approximately the same time each year, in October and November, depending on the feed supply and other factors. The sexes were not separated until

weaning time and the bull calves were castrated about June 1.

The records reveal that of 419 steer and 444 heifer calves the steers averaged 443 pounds and the heifers 411 pounds at weaning age. The calves of 12 sires were kept track of and in all cases the steers averaged heavier than the heifers.

It was also determined that, except for the first two years when the number of calves was small, the bull calves were dropped an average of five days later than the heifers.

EGGS IN HASH NEST

Combine 6 cups ground cooked beef or lamb, 3 cups mashed potatoes, 4 tablespoons minced onion, 1 1/2 cups top milk. Melt 8 tablespoons fat in skillet and cook hash until heated through. Season to taste. Shape hash in patties and place on greased shallow baking pan. Make a hollow in the center of each patty. Slip an egg into the hollow and season with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325° F.) for 20 minutes.

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WOOLWORTH'S GEMS

We find the most colorful jewels in Woolworth's. Not only do we find the most gaudy imitations of grandeur and splendor in the form of jewels; but, also in that human beings. The gems — "characters" of the human race congregate here! The most democratic institution in the world the five and ten store. The banker rubs shoulders with the bread pauper. The crowd that follows over there with that huge arrogant jaw and the belly — German beer drinking ancestry more than likely, the odd farmer — the man who knows the world. We had to bring the kids in to "Da fife an' den ore." That tired looking shopkeeper — she's tried everywhere else find whatever it is. She's been buying Woolworth's as a last resort. The big fellow — notice how he always pushing and shoving. The "go get 'em" business man! He's got something to get and he wants it's here. The crowd streams in; then, the crowd streams out — some buying — some looking — some along just for the ride." The little fellow over there — he was one who came along "just for the ride." No particular reason — just to have somewhere to go — something to do. All of them fit in the pattern. Here, no one man has any more privileges than the other. They are all equal. People from every station and place in life rub shoulders. The gems — the salt — the

heart of the human race congregate at Woolworth's.

FOOTBALL FROM THE INSIDE

The Ozona Lions are again on the rampage. They announced their entrance into the district brawl with the roar of a 25-0 victory over the Mason Cowpunchers. As usual, the field had a little dew on it; but that couldn't be helped.

The Lions scored in every quarter with little Nat Read carrying three of the four. They rolled up a total of eleven first downs in comparison with a goose egg for the Punchers. They played in Mason territory all during the game, so they only had seven penetrations to their credit. The Punchers lost more yardage than they gained.

All this goes to show that the Lions came out definitely on the big end of things. This places hope high for the Lions. At present they are on the top — even though they are not alone — because they have not been beaten.

All of the Lions played good, clean, hard-hitting football including the reserves who got their share of it during the fourth quarter. This experience they obtained may be invaluable to the Lions later in the season.

Especially outstanding was Bernard Lemmons. Once during the game he carried the ball for one first down after another to the goal line, then passed to Nat Read for the touchdown. As usual, Bill

Wilkins, Gordon Bufford and Max Word shone in the backfield. (Word suffered a side injury early in the game but kept playing.) Captain and center Carlton Smith played his usual outstanding game of football as did the rest of the line.

The Lions are now busily engaged in preparing for the Menard Yellowjackets. The two teams will meet in Menard Friday night. They will be minus Bob Bissett, one hundred and eighteen pounds of fighting guard who suffered a broken collarbone Sunday afternoon. Bob has been an excellent performer all year.

Beat Menard!

ARE YOU A RADICAL?

"A radical is a person who doesn't believe in the same things you do," Ten Thousand Jokes, Toasts and Stories. Even though this was intended to be a crack at the egotists, it is an unbiased truth — "The horrible thing about the quest for truth is that you find it." Just because I find a Texan who is a Republican does not necessarily mean he is a radical (even though he is). That universally self centered worm who calls himself man cannot see his fellow creature's viewpoint even though it is his own.

Try to see both sides of the question — hold an open mind on all subjects until one side of the question is definitely proved. If this is done, one will have many more friends and a great number fewer enemies.

ATTENTION: SCHOOL SONG

We talk about school spirit and school loyalty but what about the school song? What does it mean to you? Is it a song which means that you have to unwind yourself around one chair to drape yourself over another while the pep squad or some other group stands to sing, "High O'er the Field of Battle." Or is it a song which makes you hold yourself a little

straighter, head a little higher, and your heart beat a little faster and your heart beat a little faster? If it does, you are a real Lion.

We have a grand football team and coach and we know that you work harder than the crowd and ped squad do at the game, but if you read this column Thursday, then Friday at the game and at all of the games if you hear those strains coming from the grandstand and if you are sitting on the bench, why not stand while we sing that song, and see if you can not fight harder and with more spirit. Think about it, kids, and you will find it isn't going to tax your strength to stand for your Own School Song.

SCANDAL!!!

Everyone was in such a hilarious mood over beating Mason 25-0 that the gossip really flew all week-end.

Since we always pick on the freshmen we will start off with that little freshman girl, Sue M. and that certain cute J. from Christoval. — Three dates in a row, it was and every week-end, too. Ann H. was with Dub on Friday and Lillian was with Dub on Saturday and Sunday. That is the case of a freshman giving away to superiority. R. F. (Blondie) and L. H. (Red) were making a two-some Friday night. Buddy was sick all week, but his illness left him in time for the dance. Could it have been that date with Dale that made him want to get well?

We wonder (of course we really know) what blonde senior stood up B. J. F. to go with Ex Lefty W. Dorothy Mayfield was with Scoot Saturday night at the show. Sue B. prefers brunettes — first Sam P. then K. A. — Oh, yes of course, Baby and Carlton, Ann and Bill W., and Corinne and Nat were together again this week-end. Several exes were home — Daphne (by the way K. T. was seen with her Saturday night), Larry, Bill Mc, Bill W., Bill Hannah (with a brand new Army discharge) Lefty brought Ronald Pruet with him.

Seems that something started the doorbells of Ozona ringing Sunday night. This is the question. Is it the rattle-trap that C. D. and J. C. like or is it the cute little blonde sub-fish owner. That man about town, Guy T. was with Edith Lou Thursday and Friday nights. Mildred and Dixie went to Mertzon to dance Friday night but they

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Crockett county taxpayers again have an opportunity to save up to 3 percent on their 1945 tax bills by prompt payment. As in the past years, a graduated discount schedule will be in effect on county, school and state taxes for the current year.

Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be in effect during the tax paying period.

3 Percent Discount If Paid In October

2 Percent Discount If Paid In November

1 Percent Discount If Paid In December

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

No Discount on Poll Taxes

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.

LION'S ROAR—

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Just want tell us what they did. Charles Snyder is sporting a right pretty bracelet — Mr. Sikes says it's Dale's.

Where did Lavern disappear Sunday night? Say, Lavern, isn't L. D. cute? Dorothy says she did plenty this week-end but she won't tell us what. Arthur Tarvin was here this week-end, Betty. Several people were detained in the mud — in other words stuck. How far was it Dorothy walked? Jerry, what did you mean by that little smile when we asked you what you did over the week-end? Billie Rose went traveling this week-end, first San Angelo then Soomra with G. D. Mike where were you. We missed you Friday night, Jane A. was with Little Lefty. Mary K. was with, no not Kerry, Buddy. It was good to see Ralph Carden and James Carter at the Court House. Come again, boys. Time for Study Hall meeting to discuss our glorious victory.
Beat Menard!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire drills are conducted for two purposes: (1) to train occupants to leave the building quickly and in an orderly manner in case of an emergency alarm, and (2) to teach self-control in times of emergencies in later life. These

aims can be accomplished when military discipline is required of all occupants.

There are two kinds of fire drills: (1) the obstructed, and (2) the unobstructed. Of the two kinds of drills the unobstructed requires less time as all exits are cleared. The obstructed is conducted by having one or more exits blocked.

In grade school, two drills, one obstructed and one unobstructed, are required each month. The high school requirement is one drill each month with obstructed and unobstructed alternating.

In the organization of fire drills, the officers should be selected from the student body. For a successful drill the following officers are needed: fire chief, assistants, and floor and room captains.

The inspector considers three points in grading a drill: (1) recognition of alarm, (2) orderly clearance of building (3) assembly of pupils in safety zone.

EX-STUDENT NEWS

Seaman Jim Ad Harvick has been holding sessions of "Old Home Week" on Guam, visiting with Pascal Northcutt and Guinn Carruthers. It seems that all it takes to make a person appreciate his high school is to send him to the service; that note is recorded in every letter.

From now on Basil Dunlap will be referred to as "Sailor" for he has started his training at Camp Decator. Right now he is very enthusiastic about the Navy — plenty of sleep and good food. His only complaint is that he wishes for his boots; "those shoes are killing him."

Bill Carson finally landed at Manila after forty-eight days en route by boat. He said that they were offered the hotel but after taking one look, the boys pitched their tents.

JUST ONE OF THINGS

Class is dismissed! You run for the door, shoot out into the hall, grab your books, slam your locker, and run find that junior you "just have to tell all about what happened last night" after she left you. Those few minutes between classes are indeed precious ones.

Wham! "Hey, bring me back my arm!" You know, they ought to put traffic lights up in here. So after screaming in your friend's ear for a second or two above the other yelling, and hanging onto her arm so you won't be swept down the hall, you remember that assignment you didn't get in short-hand. Too late now! The hall is emptying.

You make a straight line for the door knob, hit your head, drop your pencil, slip into the room and slide into your seat.

Then the bell. Well, your timing is getting pretty good, you think. Slick for an ole timer like you. Maybe next period you'll even have a few seconds to make a face at Mr. Sikes.

Buy VICTORY Bonds!

Committees Named At W.M.U. Meeting

Mrs. W. E. Wright presided over a business session of the Baptist W.M.U. Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. O. C. Webb were appointed to prepare the Buckner's Orphan Home box and Mrs. Lowell Littleton was named to work with the young people toward organizing a Girls Auxilliary.

The following committee chairmen were named by the president, Mrs. Wright: Social, Mrs. T. J. Bailey; Benevolences, Mrs. Pink Beal; Bible study, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus; Education and Library, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan. Mission study and Reporter, Mrs. Walter Clendenen; Periodicals, Mrs. O. C. Webb; Community Missions, Mrs. J. T. Keeton; and Stewardship, Mrs. J. T. Patrick. The group

will hold Bible study the first Wednesday in each month, a missionary program the second, mission study the third, business meeting the fourth and social hour the fifth.

Next week's meeting will be at the church with Mrs. Walter Clendenen in charge of the mission study program.

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Sheriff, Crockett County

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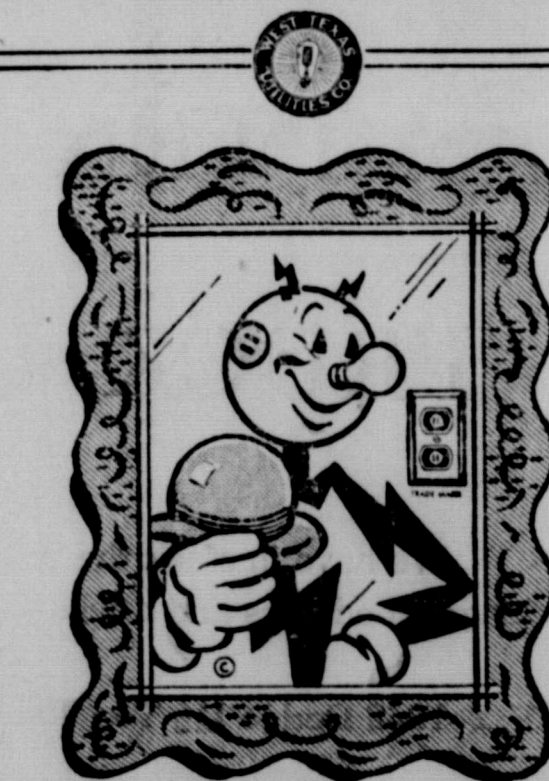
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Fifty Years Ago . . .



At the turn of the century most Americans were kindling their streetlights and kerosene lamps by torch or match. The polishing of lamp chimneys and trimming of wicks were grimy household chores.

In the homes of a few rich people electricity was being installed. Since it was very expensive, very new and extremely hard to obtain, electricity was ultra smart and most fashionable—fashions, you know, are things that are scarce and in keeping with the prevailing customs. Judged by these standards, use of electric service is old fashioned—it hasn't skyrocketed like other necessities, it's readily available to the smallest home at pre-war levels and there has been an ample supply.

Operating costs, as in other businesses, have advanced progressively in the electrical industry—taxes have been on a tremendous upsurge—only by the most careful direction and private initiative, advancement in methods could the electrical industry continue to supply its services at decreasing costs.

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