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LIONS 7B CHAMPS

Ozona High School's Lions are District Champions again! This in spite of an official ruling in a meeting Monday night which declared the Lions and the Mason Cowpunchers "co-champions."

As District Champions they will play the Bronte team, winners of the District 8B championship, on the local gridiron next Saturday afternoon for the bi-district championship.

There are a number of reasons why we here in Ozona declare— and why the district committee SHOULD have declared—the Lions district champions—or at least forced a play-off.

The Lions and Punchers were tied in games won and lost—but the Lions far outscored the Punchers through the season. The Mason team was tied by the powerful Menard Yellowjackets, the Punchers winning on one penetration of the 20-yard zone. The Lions beat the Jackets 19-0 in the mud. The Punchers nosed out the Eldorado Eagles 7-6. Ozona beat them 32-0 in a practice game and lost the only game of the season to them 19-2.

And then—the Lions were the ONLY team in the district to beat the Mason Punchers—the score 19-6.

On comparative scores, then, the Lions far outclassed the Punchers. But it is admitted statistics are not always conclusive. But a 19-6 score should be.

But even the above facts could be disregarded and still leave ample ground on which the Lions can stand undisputed champions. The Cowpuncher coach and Mason superintendent REFUSED to consent to a play-off game with the Lions, even on their own terms. Naturally, Coach McCook and Supt. Denham wanted to meet the Mason team next Saturday, to avoid a dangerous let-down period of idleness. But, nevertheless, they unqualifiedly accepted Mason's own proposition to play here November 21, leaving them free to play the scheduled game with Fredericksburg in Mason November 14. They even offered to play on neutral ground.

After having their hand called, the Mason officials then frankly admitted that they did not want to play the game and asked the committee to let them share the victory on a "co-championship" basis and designate Ozona to play the bi-district game. Ozona representatives contended for the play-off, but the officials who had boasted through Bloddy Cross' column that they were anxious to meet the Ozona team in a play-off contest steadfastly backed down from their own proposition and asked for the half-portion honors only.

The decision rested with the school officials from Sonora, Eldorado and Menard. Sonora men contended and voted that the only fair way to solve the middle was the play-off route, but Eldorado and Menard took the middle course and voted for the co-championship farce.

Ozona asked for a play-off to decide the issue on the field of battle. Mason offered to play on a date of their own choosing—Ozona accepted. Then Mason declined. Despite a spineless district committee decision, then, what other conclusion than that the Lions are DISTRICT 7B CHAMPIONS for the second time in a row.

And if they beat Bronte here next Saturday, they'll be Bi-District champions again—or would Mason demand a Co-Bi-District standing?

Mrs. Elton Smith To Direct Sing-Song

Mrs. Elton Smith will direct this week's community sing-song in the high school auditorium Friday evening starting at 8 o'clock.

The program will be devoted largely to singing the old familiar hymns, Mrs. Smith said. Everybody is invited.

The weekly sing-songs are being resumed this week after an unavoidable interruption last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children spent the week-end visiting in Abilene.

Gasoline Ration Registration Is Postponed Week

Distribution Of Forms Lags; Rationing Put Off To Dec. 1

Postponement of gasoline rationing from November 22 to December 1 and registration of passenger cars for ration books one week from the announced registration dates the last three days of this week was announced early this week by John R. Easley, chairman of the Crockett County War Price and Rationing Board, upon telegraphic advice from Mark McGee, Fort Worth, Texas, OPA director.

The postponement, effective in all of the 31 unrationed states, was made necessary by hitches in distribution of ration books and other necessary forms.

The new dates for registration have been announced for the last three days of next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 19, 20 and 21. The registration on each of the three days will be in the gymnasium of the high school building, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and in the Latin-American school at the same hours. Members of the faculty and volunteer helpers will act as registrars, under the supervision of C. S. Denham, chief registrar.

Application blanks, which car owners are required to fill out in advance of presentation to the registrars, have already been placed in the hands of local filling station operators and may be secured upon request.

All surplus tires (all over five for each vehicle) must be turned in for sale to the government by November 22, the state director advised the local board. Surplus tires may be turned in to T. W. McLaughlin, mail and express truck operator, who will turn them into the express office in Barnhart.

Education Week Observed With Parade-Program

American Youth In War Theme In Patriotic Program

Pupils of Ozona schools from the first grade through high school headed by the school band, staged a street parade and downtown patriotic program Monday afternoon as the school's part in launching the 21st annual observance of National Education Week.

The school children were grouped in the street at the west side of the park after parading from the school grounds behind the band and drum corps. The band opened the program after which Dick Henderson outlined the challenge to American youth in war time and L. B. Cox, III, spoke on behalf of the students to accept the challenge, recounting some of the direct contributions already made by the students of Ozona schools, the scrap drive, bond purchases, etc. He called on different groups within the student body for their answer to the challenge and in each case received a hearty "We're Ready!"

Miss Rebecca Anderson then led the group in singing "America" and "God Bless America." Two readings "America For Me" by Jo Nell Oden and "Give Us Men" by Max Word followed, after which the band performed and Miss Anderson led the pupils in two more song numbers, "Marching Along Together" and "You're a Grand Old Flag."

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Charles McDonald and the program was concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band.

Schools are observing open-house all this week and parents are invited to visit classrooms.

Mrs. Hilton North was ill the first of the week.

With U. S. Fighting Men in New Guinea



There is no timber in New Guinea, and so, when it comes to building, the American soldiers learn a trick or two from the natives near Port Moresby. Before the grass thatch is put on, the beams are securely tied with strips of bark which the natives are shown peeling. In the background the framework of one house is all but completed. Little forks that two of the natives wear in their hair are solely for pleasure—the pleasure of scratching.

Hubert Baker Scoutmaster For Troop 53

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Oscar Kost Named Assistants

With new interest being manifested by Scouts themselves, the Boy Scout program in Ozona was given new life this week when the Troop committee, named by the Rotary Club as the sponsoring organization, selected Hubert Baker as Scoutmaster, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Oscar Kost as assistant Scoutmasters.

Effective November 1, the Rotary Club assumed sponsorship of Troop 53, held for the past several years by the Parent-Teachers Association. Since Guinn Carruthers left Ozona, the troop has been without an official Scoutmaster, the older Scouts and volunteers aiding in promoting the program.

While the new troop committee was being formed this fall, the boys have been carrying on and recently re-registered 26 Scouts to compose the troop and have been meeting regularly each Tuesday evening.

The new Troop Committee, composed of Lee Wilson as chairman, Frank James, George Russell, Melvin Brown, Alvin Harrell, Arthur Phillips and Ben Williams, held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected the new Scoutmaster and two assistants. Mr. Baker and Mr. Kost and members of the committee met with the Scouts Tuesday evening, Mr. Kincaid being out of the city.

More Letters Of Appreciation From Crockett Soldiers For Christmas Boxes

Letters of appreciation from Crockett county boys who have been sent Christmas gift boxes through the efforts of Ozona women composing the War Service Board continue to pour in.

From Tullahoma, Tenn., where he is attached to a U. S. Army Air Force observation squadron, Pvt. Walter D. (Dumpy) Puckett writes to "try to thank you for the Christmas box I received just before I left California."

"I have been on the move most of the time," writes Pvt. Puckett, "and hardly have time for anything. I think it is very nice of the people of Ozona to remember the boys in the various branches of the service and they can't realize how much it means to them to be remembered."

"At present I am in Tennessee with the 118th observation squadron but the war maneuvers will be over in a few days and we will be sent to Charlotte, N. C. I understand the squadron will be split up and from there I have no idea where to.

"I will never be satisfied a-

LIONS MEET BRONTE STEERS ON LOCAL GRID NEXT SATURDAY FOR BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Mason Refuses Play-Off Game For 7B Title But Wheedles District Committee For Co-Champion Designation

Coach Elmo McCook's 1942 Ozona High School Lions have their chance to repeat for the bi-district championship of Districts 7B when they engage the Bronte Longhorns of District 8B starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Next Saturday's game will wind up another brilliant season for the Lions, who last year rung up the first undefeated season in Ozona's history for the district and bi-district title.

An unjustified cloud on the Lions championship was laid by a bare majority of the District 7B committee in a stormy session held in Sonora Monday evening in which the committee declared the Mason Cowpunchers co-champions with the Lions. The two teams had ended in a percentage tie, Ozona having lost to Eldorado and the Punchers being soundly thrashed by the Lions.

The district committee which was charged with deciding disposition of the tie between the two teams is composed of the superintendents and coaches of the five schools in the district. With Mason and Ozona withdrawing, the decision was voted by representatives of the schools of Sonora, Eldorado and Menard, Sonora voting in favor of Ozona's petition for a play-off between the tied teams and the other two schools representatives voting for the co-championship designation.

Although Supt. C. S. Denham and Coach Elmo McCook, representing Ozona, sought a play-off game next Saturday, to avoid a break in training for the boys, they promptly agreed to a Mason proposition to play the game in Ozona on November 21. But after having had their proposal accepted, the Mason representatives immediately began a crafty act and frankly admitted that they did not want a play-off, but wanted instead a designation by the committee as co-champions, with the Lions to play in the bi-district game.

Thrice-beaten Menard, coached by Roy White, with nothing whatever to gain for herself, showed in the opening of the committee meeting where her sympathies lay by introducing a written protest (Continued on Last Page)

Locals Outclass Weak But Game Broncos; Score 33 to 7

Coach McCook and his Ozona Lions wound up another successful football season and gained the right to meet Bronte's Longhorns here Saturday for the bi-district title when they thumped a weak but game Sonora Broncho crew on Sutton soil by a count of 33 to 7 last Saturday.

The Lions clearly outclassed the inexperienced Broncos but despite that fact the Sonora crew battled gamely to the final whistle, cashing in on the situation when Coach McCook withdrew his first stringers and left the second string in until the Broncos had shoved them to the one-yard line. From there even the first stringers could not hold the determined Broncos, Billy Shurley lunging over right tackle for the team's first touchdown of the season, and then chalking up the extra point with a dart around the end.

The Lions scored in the first quarter without losing the ball after receiving Sonora's kick-off. On the third play from scrimmage, Sawyer penetrated to Sonora's 45, Roy Coates skirted the end for 40 yards to the 5. From there Coates darted through the center for the first marker and Tom Ed Montgomery booted from placement for the point.

As the first quarter waned, the Lions were again on the march, with Montgomery, Bud Cox, and Coates reeling off long gains. As the quarter ended, Montgomery placed the ball for first down on the 10, went through the line for another touchdown and again kicked the goal.

In the second frame, the Lions (Continued on Last Page)

Relative Of Ozona Family Gets Wings In Army Air Force

Bob Perner Murchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton and a nephew of the Perner family of Ozona, won his wings in the United States Army Air Force in graduation exercises at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, Tuesday. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

Lieut. Murchison is a graduate of Texas Military Institute of San Antonio and attended Sul Ross College in Alpine two years. He enlisted as an Air Corps Cadet in February.

The Bi-District Title Game

Ozona Lions, 7B champions, vs Bronte Longhorns, 8B champions.

Game time: 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 14.

Gates open for admissions at 1:30. Cars may be parked any time after 1 o'clock.

Admission: 50 cents for adults, 20 cents for students.

Officials: Squibb Carruthers, McCamey; Dr. W. R. Elkins, and Pete Sikes, San Angelo Junior College.

Material Arrives For Crockett Quota Red Cross Soldier Kits

After considerable delay occasioned by transportation difficulties, material for the soldiers' kits which the Crockett County Red Cross chapter has agreed to provide for our fighting men, has arrived and is ready for distribution. Mrs. Roy Henderson, chairman, announced yesterday.

The kits are easily made, Mrs. Henderson said, and complete specifications for their construction and for the articles with which they are to be fitted will be supplied with each.

Personal articles which the soldier will find useful are included in the kits, given by the Red Cross to every soldier embarking for foreign service. The cost of fitting each kit is approximately \$1, each person taking the material agreeing to make the kit and furnish it.

The local Red Cross chapter has agreed to provide 400 of the kits to the national chapter for distribution, at the rate of fifty per month. Since the program has been delayed a month, the committee hopes to have 100 of the kits ready for shipment by the end of this month. The Parent-Teacher Association has agreed to provide 50 kits and other organizations are expected to subscribe for stated numbers of the kits as organization projects. Individuals are invited to secure the materials and complete the kits as their personal contribution to the program.

Material and directions for making the kits may be secured from Mrs. Henderson or Mrs. Hugh Childress.

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Woman's Club Studies India

A study of India in war time formed the program for the Ozona Woman's Club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mrs. George Bean was program leader. As chair man of the club's salvage committee, Mrs. Bean urged members to save their worn out silk stockings and to deliver them to her home this week as shipment of the local accumulation is planned for the end of this week.

An interesting picture of India in war time was given by Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr. India is the home of one-fifth of the human race, Mrs. Henderson pointed out. Its agriculture is comparable to any other country; it has had railroads since 1853; some of the most beautiful architecture in the world may be found in India and its people enjoy freedom of speech, press and religion. Education has lagged behind other developments in this country of a thousand different languages, Mrs. Henderson pointed out, but modern trends are creeping into its customs as well as politics. Today India is the question mark of the Far East, the speaker declared, poised to fall either on the side of the United Nations or the Axis powers.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Will Baggett, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. B. E. Ingham, Miss Elizabeth Fussel, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Stephen Perner and the hostess.

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Junior Woman's Club Makes \$17 On Games Party

The Ozona Junior Woman's Club sponsored a bridge and forty-two party Monday night in the dramatic room of the elementary school building. The party was given to raise funds for the Club's treasury and \$17.00 was realized from the entertainment.

There were nine tables of guests playing the two games, and Mrs. Ray Dunlap and J. W. Owens won high score prizes for forty-two. Mrs. C. S. Denham and Fred Hagelstein won high prizes for bridge and Miss Zelma Scott binged. Defense stamps were given for prizes.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons, Miss Betty Bratcher, Miss Marion Cunningham, J. K. Colquitt and Maurice Lemmons left Monday for San Antonio where J. K. and Maurice will be inducted into the Air Corps November 11th.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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PROCHNOW-SIMMONS WEDDING SUNDAY

Miss Lorraine Prochnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prochnow of Blanco, Texas, became the bride of Ernest Simmons Sunday morning in San Angelo.

Mrs. Simmons is employed by the Hotel Beauty Shop and Mr. Simmons has charge of the meat department in Williams Grocery.

The couple will continue to make their home in Ozona.

Kent Chapman Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Joe Chapman entertained her son, Kent, on his sixth birthday anniversary with a party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Refreshments were served on the back lawn and the birthday cake centered the table. A color scheme of red, white and blue was followed in the decorations. Guests fished balloons out of the fish pond for their fortunes.

Cake and ice cream were served to Bobby Fields, Carl Conklin, Frankie Jones, Shirlene Lonon, Billy Bob Smith, Tom Kincaid, Bob West, Michael Clayton, J. L. Hicks, Phillip Childress, Jack Brown, Frankie Chapman, Hugh Russell, Eddy Parker, Jim White, Sonny Henderson and Charles Black.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. G.L. Neersta was hostess to the Las Amigas Bridge Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Garner was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Arthur Kyle second high.

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress are expected home from San Angelo today with their infant son, James Robert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lonon and children, Jerry Carl, Shirlene and Billy Bob, and Mrs. Royal Caswell and son Rollie, spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Lonon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Edmonson.

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THE EDITORS' THOUGHTS

Rozell Pharr-Florence Luther

Since this is Education Week it might be well for us to think about the part school plays or has played in our lives. In the first place, our American schools teach us to think for ourselves. That is the main reason why we have not copied a certain well-known type of Europe to take possession of our country and bring into our schools an idea that we are not supposed to think at all but do only what we are told. That is why the word "education" becomes almost synonymous with the word "free-dom".

It is an old saying that actions speak louder than words. This is a tidbit is not generally practiced, however. Some people like to talk about what they intend to do or what should be done. But when it comes to the actual carrying out of the idea most of them are a back seat. They always have excellent ideas on what should be done, but are content to let the other person do all the work. However, they are always the first ones to criticize the way the thing is done. They are either too lazy to do it or have not learned that the way to get it done the way they want is to do it personally.

If some of us students had as much patriotic spirit as one of our teachers does, we would be a much better student body. Perhaps it is because this teacher is looking into both the near future and the far future that she is presenting such ideas as spending more time with our hobbies and less wasting our tires, building healthier bodies, and learning to entertain ourselves instead of depending on a picture show. And believe it or not, the way she put it, it sounds like a lot of fun. Might be worth a try.

Just a question: Why doesn't everyone let Coach run the football team as he wants to? After all, that's his job and responsibility, not anyone else's.

CHewing GUM SHORTAGE FELT IN O.H.S.

Students of O.H.S. are hard hit by the chewing gum shortage. The few scattered packages to be had are treasured more highly than gold, almost as highly as scrap iron.

During classes students, unable to obtain gum, chew paper, rubber bands, erasers, pencils, or anything. Because of this fact, teachers are suffering from the shortage more than are the students. Think what it must be like! No longer can they say, "Get rid of your gum!" Instead they must say, "Get rid of your—gum?" The last word is added a little hopefully, but for the most part futilely. The constant creation of substitutes is straining to the stitability of the mind. In fact, about all that keeps O.H.S. teachers from breaking down entirely is the hope that someday it will be gum the students are chewing. Keep your chin up, teachers, perhaps after the war, you will be given your peace of mind.

Lions Ride Broncs To 33-7 Victory

The Lions have completed their scheduled season this year and in fine style. They lost only one game and that was to Eldorado by a score of 20-2. The Lions came back strong and beat Mason 19-6 and this week-end, Sonora to the tune of 33-7.

The game was started at 2:30 and Ozona scored every time they got their hands on the ball. The first score was made by Roy Coates on a series of end runs and center plunges. Tom Montgomery sent the ball through the upright for the extra point. The second time Ozona had the ball, they scored, which brought the score up to Ozona 13, Sonora 0. Tom Montgomery carried the ball over on a center plunge and then he kicked the extra point to put the Lions out in front by two touchdowns and two extra points. When the Lions got the ball again, they scored. (This was the third time the Lions had the ball.)

Cox went over for the marker on a center line plunge. Montgomery again kicked the extra point. After these scores, the second string was put in. They did very well. Montgomery, Williams, Phillips and Tandy did most of the shivering.

The first string went in again to try to stop the Bronchos who were on the one yard line; but Billy Shurley carried the ball over the goal line, anyway. They made the extra point.

This made the Lions mad, so they made two more touchdowns for good measure. Coates made the first on a lateral around end. He dodged a couple of Bronchos and scored on a 35 yard run. The second of the two-some, was when Cox intercepted a pass on the 50 yard line; and enabled by good downfield blocking, he carried it across for the touchdown. Tom missed the first extra point and the last one was blocked.

And remember, BEAT BRONTE

Whys and Wherefores:

Why doesn't one like to go in early at night?

Why do all the teachers insist on giving so much homework to do over the week-end? We thought they were supposed to be for rest.

Where do the teachers keep all those easy lessons they are always talking about?

Why do students get an insuppressible urge to talk when the teacher is trying to?

Why do people read only the gossip columns and leave the rest of the paper?

Where does all the patriotism go that we have one day and don't have the next?

Where did that letter come from that was addressed to a boy named Cliff? No one seems to want to claim it? Come on, girls, don't be bashful.

Where are all the articles that were supposed to come in for this

THE LION PROWLS

By RUSSELL and COATES

Ruth just can't make up her mind. She was with Arthur Byrd then Fish Dick Lee.

Virgil was seen with "ex" Dot Capps Saturday night. Glad to see you back, Dot. Another "ex" home for the week-end was Claudia Everett. Glad to see you, too, Shrimp.

Liz was saying she was going to cut her slacks off about 12 inches. What brought all of this on Liz? Could be she got new boots. They are certainly good looking.

An old friend from Ft. Stockton was here Friday night. I think were L. B. Mary, Ruth, Dick Lee, Doris Bean, Virgil, "ex" Dot Capps and others.

Juana and Jim Ad together at the dance Sat. night. Others there were L. B. Mary, Ruth, Dick Lee, Doris Bean, Virgil, "ex" Dot Capps and others.

The Lions prowled over to Sonora and comes back with a 33 to 7 victory. Congratulations, boys!!!

Sug was going around in circles Sunday night. A phone call could have caused it. Couldn't it, Sug?

Rozelle, Pris and Florence were in such a hurry to get to San Angelo Saturday that they left at the third quarter of the game. Now girls, what was so important in San Angelo?

Liz drops her new horn then she wonders why it won't play. Evergreen is sure not to tell her, let her find out for herself.

Doris Busby stepping around lately with Jack Sawyer at the show Sunday afternoon then with Jim Ad Sunday night. Nice going Fish.

Jimmy Farr was saying he saw stars after one of those Sonora Bronchos hit him but the old saying goes "you can't get a Lion down."

The heart starts beating for Bud again. Cecelia has come back. Someone said that Charles' little brother was following in his

week's paper? If anyone finds them, please give them to the proper authorities.

Where did a certain brown Oldsmobile go after league Sunday night. Some people certainly can pull a good disappearing act.

Why is a young lady by the name of Louise so particular with her correspondence?

Why does a very well-known team want a play-off with—Censored—?

American Education Week Observed

The fundamental purpose of American Education Week is to help parents, friends and citizens of your and every community to know the accomplishments, objectives and needs of their schools. No other agency is more vital to the well-being of American democracy than the public school. No cause deserves more attention by the American people than the American schools.

The Ozona Schools were observed by the townspeople of Ozona in a downtown parade and program Monday afternoon.

The High School Band started the program off by playing two marches, "Simitar" and "Washington Post." Dick Henderson gave a talk on "Schools at Work."

L. B. Cox presented a talk "Students Accept the Challenge." All the students joined in singing "America" and "God Bless America" led by Miss Anderson. Jo Nell Oden gave a poem "America For Me." "Give Us Men" was given by Max Word. Miss Anderson again led the students in "Marching Along Together" and "You're a Grand Old Flag." The band played a march "El Capitan". The pledge to the flag was directed by Charles McDonald and the last piece was the "Star Spangled Banner."

The program was fully enjoyed by all.

Victory Meeting Held IN Study Hall

Monday morning the high school students met in the study hall. The school song was sung at the opening of the program. Bland Tandy, captain of the game with Sonora, summed up all he had to say in "Beat Mason." Coach McCook read an article from "Blondie" Cross' column concerning our game with Mason. Miss Anderson, public school music teacher, led the group in two songs, "Marching Along" and "The Grand Old Flag." Charles McDonald led the students in giving the pledge to the flag. A few brief announcements were made by Mr. Denham.

footsteps. Don't we all pity the poor child?

Tom Ed, where were you going when you and Bland left study hall? Was that dice in your hands, Bland?

Pris never seems to know where her rings, compacts and so forth are until some boy starts pitching them from hand to hand.

These band teachers that keep study halls!!! Mr. Kleinschmidt really has the technique—he ropes 'em.

Priscilla can't put what amnesia means in her head because she doesn't have a pencil. Brilliant!!

What's Cooking?

OWENS-MAYES

Just what is it about the French Revolution that puts Charlie to sleep? Miss Kirbie doesn't care if he sleeps but his snoring wakes the rest of the interested class.

Bland and Louise at it again! They seem to be having trouble always.

Flash!!! Small band member knocks down star football player! Ruth, during the mad rush in the hall, knocked the one-hundred pound blitz, Billy McWilliams, down, Weakling!

These people that go barefooted! Rozelle, what do you mean by pulling your boots off on a cold day?

Jimmy H. and Bertie Sue. Oh, my! They always walk to and from school together.

Roy and Shorty are seen together quite frequently now days. Woo-Woo!!!

Juana and Jim Ad were strutting their stuff Saturday night.

Mary and L. B. were together at the dance. Cecelia, are you losing out?

Something new! J. S. and D. B. (not Doris Busby) were at the show Sunday afternoon.

D. E. (not Doris Busby) kept a certain boy out so late that his mother had to phone him to tell him to go home. Shame on you D. B. By the way she and C. M. were together Saturday night.

Gee!! Bennie Gale went to Dallas on the train to see a horse

show and her mother. These lucky people that just roam around all the time.

Arthur was seen running up and down the aisles of the show telling everyone to come to the dance after the show was over. This Arthur really gets around.

Tom Ed really rates. He has two different girls in one night.

Seen triple dating Friday night were Chappo and Margaret, Ruth and Arthur, Charles and Doris. Jim Ad and Doris Busby were together Sunday night.

Vera has had an appendicitis operation. We are wishing you a speedy recovery and hoping to see you back in school very soon!!!

Flossie saw herself on the screen Friday night. My, Flossie, we didn't know you were so cute.

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Letters of Thanks - (Continued from Page One)

signed a "loyal Texan." From one of Crockett's Latin-American soldiers, Pfc. Solomon L. Alba, stationed at San Bernardino, Calif., comes a letter which warmed the hearts of those having a part in this gesture of appreciation for "our boys."

"I am surely well pleased with the Christmas gifts which you so gladly went through all the trouble to send me," Solomon writes. "I wish I knew a better way to demonstrate or tell you how much I thank you. To tell you the truth, I never did think about having folks from back home (besides my relatives) that would think of me while being in the Army. But, thanks to God, we still have folks from our home town who appreciate their boys in the service and demonstrates it by sending them gifts."

"I wish I had words to tell you just how much I thank you all and also to tell you how proud a soldier feels to get something from the folks in his own home town. And so, thanking you and hoping that we will, one by one, do our part in this war. I remain—"

And a poem of his own composition which accompanied a letter of appreciation for his gift package quoted in last week's Stockman from Pvt. Enrique Sanchez, another of our earnest fighting men from the Latin-American community here, follows:

"Our fathers fought for what we have And the time has come For us to fight to hold those things That cost so dear a sum."

"Put aside your plows and books And take your place beside Your fellowmen, Americans, The cream, the Nation's pride."

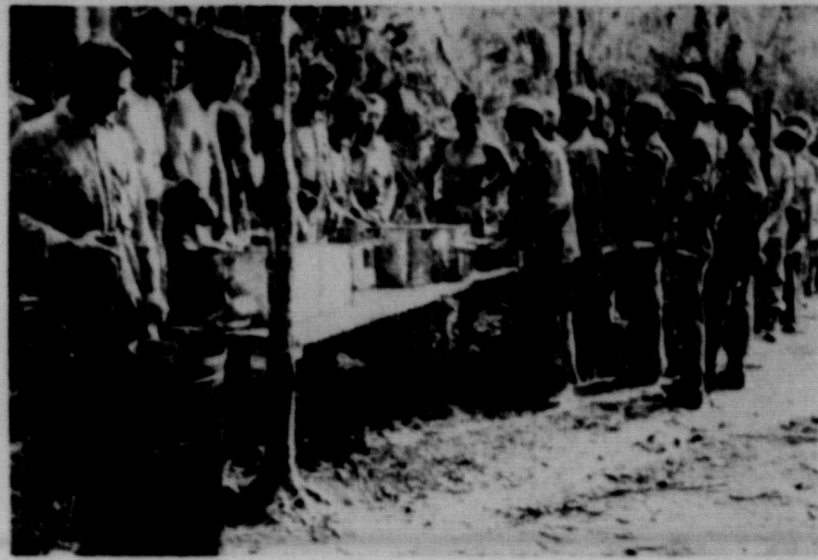
"My country's felt the serpent's sting, Pearl Harbor will remain The battle cry for victory Until there's peace again."

"It may be long, it may be hard, But when the war is done, My Country's flag will proudly say Democracy has won!"

Lions Thump-

(Continued from Page One) took over on a punt on their own 28 and from there Montgomery tossed one to Sawyer on the 50 and Sawyer galloped the distance only to be called back to the 29 where he stepped out of bounds. In three more plays, Bud Cox was through for the third score and again Montgomery's toe was precision personified. With a safe margin, Coach McCook emptied the bench and left his subs in until the opening of the fourth frame, and there, their pants polished to a shine from

Chow—Between Japs on Guadalcanal



U. S. marines line up at a field kitchen in-between onslaughts against Jap positions on strategic Guadalcanal island in the Solomons group, where the Japs opened up a big push to reclaim the island.

their anxious squirming on the bench, he turned the first string back in with the Sonora lone score in the making.

In the final quarter, Cox, Coates, Montgomery and Sawyer went to work again behind their indomitable forward wall and rang the bell for two more markers. Cox intercepted a Sonora pass in mid-field, lateraled to Coates who carried to the Sonora 25. Coates and Cox swapped turns to carry the ball to the 10 where the Broncs stiffened. On the fourth down, Cox again uncorked a lateral to Coates and the fleet back raced the distance via the flank. This time Montgomery's kick was wide.

For the final tally, the rampaging Cox pulled down a Bronc aerial on the 50 and swivel-hipped his way through the entire Sonora crew for a touchdown. Montgomery's kick was blocked and the score stood 33 to 7.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery Friday Club Hostess

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club with a Mexican luncheon at her ranch home Friday. Guests wore aprons and found orders on their tallies to serve the different dishes for the luncheon. They were given the aprons as favors.

The guest list included Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Mike Friend, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Obergkamp, Mrs. Ben Robertson and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mrs. Lee Childress was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Joe Obergkamp, low, and Mrs. George Montgomery, bingo.

Eddy Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Cooke of Midland and former residents of Ozona, has been accepted in the Marine Reserve Corps and is stationed in San Diego. Eddy's address is Pvt. Edwin Cooke, Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Caswell Describes Laying of "Big Inch" At Rotary Session

An interesting description of the methods being used in laying the "Big Inch," the 24-inch pipeline being laid from Longview, Texas, to a point in Illinois, a distance of over 500 miles, was given for members of the Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday by Royal Caswell, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Station 8 miles west of Ozona.

Mr. Caswell told of the transportation difficulties encountered by the oil industry under war time conditions with tankers that formerly carried most of the oil to the east coast being sunk or driven out of service by the U boats and the tremendous strain on tank car facilities to supply the barest necessities of the region by rail. Technical details of the huge pipeline project as described by the speaker were intensely interesting to his hearers.

Howard B. Cox of San Angelo was a visitor at the club session.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., is in Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Ora Louise, a student at Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanied Mrs. Cox to Dallas and went by train from there to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham have been to see Mr. Graham's mother, who lives in Milano.

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Bi-District Game-

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of eligibility of Jack Sawyer, blocking back on the champion Ozona team.

With the promise of Ozona's school men that if the player's ineligibility could be established, the Lions would willingly forfeit every game of the season, a long distance inquiry by the committee chairman of school authorities in Iraan completely discredited the protest. The contention hinged on the length of time Jack Sawyer attended Iraan school and the Iraan record was submitted to the satisfaction of Menard officials, who withdrew their protest.

Mason and Ozona failing to agree on disposition of the tie, the committee voted on three proposals: 1. to play off the tie in Ozona on November 21 as first proposed by Mason and accepted by Ozona; 2. to play off the game on a neutral field; and 3. to declare Ozona and Mason co-champions. The third proposal received the vote of Menard representatives and of Eldorado's, Principal Brace of Eldorado, a former Menard teacher, casting the vote for Eldorado.

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Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Bill Mitchell and Rosella, of Fort Stockton, left Friday morning for a visit with Billy Mitchell who is in N.A.T.C. at Arlington and to see the football game in Dallas Saturday. They returned Wednesday night and Mrs. James Mitchell remained with Mrs. Montgomery for a visit.

Dennis F. (Bud) Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, has been made a corporal in the Field Artillery Corp. Coates is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Frank James, sheriff-elect of Crockett County, attended an F. B. I. meeting in Rock Springs Tuesday. Approximately 115 West Texas peace officers attended the meeting.

Maurice Lemmons, son of Mrs. Ben Lemmons, came home from Texas U. Friday. Mrs. Lemmons and Maurice went to Dallas Saturday to meet Bobby, Howard and Stanley, sons of Mrs. Lemmons, and to see the football game.

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