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24 Boys out for Spring Football Practice Opener

Team of Veterans Bodes Ill for Opponents in 1944 Season

Working as smoothly as well-oiled machinery and looking "like a million dollars," 24 boys who will compose the 1944 squad of Ozona High School gridiron warriors were out for the opening session of Spring football practice Monday afternoon at the Powell Field arena.

Three more lads, now on the sick or injured list, were unable to be on hand for the opening practice session, but will be available for the squad when school reopens in the fall. Coach L. B. T. Sikes, after looking over his boys in practice this week, was enthusiastic in praise of their earnestness in the workouts and gave voice to some optimistic predictions for the coming campaigns.

A complete team of veterans from last fall's squad will form the spearhead of the Lions attack in district competition in the coming season. Except for Bill McWilliams, diminutive quarterback, this team of veterans, augmented this year by two huskies, Bill Wilkins, tackle, and Bill Womack, back, who worked out with the squad last year but were ineligible for play, was on hand in full strength for the Spring workouts starting this week. McWilliams is recuperating from a recent appendectomy and likely will not be able to get in anything more than skull practice in the coming four weeks which Coach Sikes has set aside for Spring practice.

In addition to the veterans and the second stringers of last year, the squad next fall will be reinforced by a string of likely looking freshmen coming up from the grades, most of them experienced grid warriors from junior high teams of Joe Ripple coaching, and many of them showing promise of outstanding performance as members of the Ozona High squad. In this group are Nat Read, Sam Perger, Jack Coates, Marshall Sweeten, Joe Bean, Bob Bissett, Kerry Tandy, Joe Ross Hufstedler, Don Cook and Bernard Lemmons. The last two named, Cook and Lemmons, are out this Spring with injuries. (Continued on Last Page)

Kinsler Announces For Re-Election As Commissioner

Representative from Prec. 4 Seeks 5th Term in Office

E. R. Kinsler, now serving his fourth term as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 4, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to that post, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Commissioner Kinsler, as a member of the county's "board of directors," represents the southwest section of the county, and as all members of the commissioners court do, the county as a whole in the matter of administering the county's business.

Rancher and aviation enthusiast, Mr. Kinsler declared that he is basing his candidacy for re-election on the record he has made as a member of the court and on the pledge he has repeated in each election year, that he will continue to serve to the best of his ability both his own precinct and the county as a whole in the administration of county affairs.

Himself a flyer, Mr. Kinsler has been assigned to committees from the court appointed to handle the lease and improvement of the airport west of Ozona, now under lease to the United States government as an auxiliary field for use of the Army Air Corps cadet training program. He is interested in the project of acquiring the land on which the port is located for use of the community in the air-minded world of the future.

In War With Japanese, Neither Side Asks Quarter, Says Ozona Veteran Just Back from Action in Solomons Area

War in the Pacific against the Japanese is a give and take affair with no quarter asked by either side, Claude Russell, Ozonan just back from nearly two years with an American Army unit operating in the Solomons campaign, declared Tuesday in an interesting talk to members of the Rotary Club.

Russell, in an informal question and answer discussion of his experiences in the South Pacific, gave Rotarians some interesting highlights of the American advance which drove the Japs from the Solomons and described some of his own reactions to the jungle warfare.

Landing first in the Fiji Islands, at the spot described by Gene Montgomery of Ozona in a letter published in last week's Stockman, Russell, attached to a supply unit, first went into the action area on Guadalcanal. An entire division landed on Guadalcanal, and although the Japs had been securely pushed back, the area was under constant aerial bombardment from the Japs and the landing was made under an aerial cover of fighter planes.

"Nobody had told us to dig a hole," Russell said of the landing. "Shortly after we landed an air raid warning was sounded. They told us to hunt cover but there wasn't any. We just stood there and watched three Jap planes come in, 13,000 men and not a single foxhole. Why the Japs didn't bomb us, I'll never know, but fortunately for us they unloaded their bombs on Henderson field, a few miles to the north. We wondered later why some of us were not hurt by fragments from our own ack-ack shells, almost as dangerous as the Jap bombs."

The biggest thrill any American soldier can get is to see a Jap plane shot down, Russell declared. "The noise the Texas-A & M football crowd makes at a touchdown is nothing to compare with the noise that goes up from the men on one of those islands when an American plane shoots down a Jap," he declared. He described

Body of Andres Tijerina Buried with Full Military Honors

Following funeral services conducted from the Latin-American Community Center, the body of Andres Tijerina, 32, private in the United States Army, who died in an Army hospital in Fort Lewis, was buried with full military honors in Cedar Hill Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The body arrived in San Angelo by train Monday evening, with a military escort from Fort Lewis and was brought in a Joe Oberkamp funeral coach to Ozona. A guard of honor from one of the San Angelo Army Air Fields formed an escort to the graveside and accorded military honors to the dead soldier, including the firing of a three volley salute over the grave and "Taps" by an Army bugler.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Eugene Slater of San Antonio, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, now pastor of Woodlawn church in San Antonio. Several hundred Anglo-American citizens joined with Latin-American friends in paying last respects to the memory of young Tijerina. A group of Boy Scouts from Troop 63 formed a guard of honor in tribute to a former Scout leader.

Private Tijerina died from a brain tumor in the Fort Lewis hospital, living only five hours after being stricken. He had been in the Army since last July. He was stationed at Camp Adair in Oregon but was on maneuvers in the Fort Lewis area at the time of his death.

The father, Ramon Tijerina, living in Guthrie, Okla., a sister, Margarita T. Romero of Fort Worth, a brother, Cpl. Alberto Tijerina, stationed at the Marfa Army Air Field, were here for the funeral. An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Castro from (Continued on Last Page)

a four-hour daylight dog-fight between American and Jap planes which he, along with others in his outfit, witnessed. The men on the ground had a short-wave radio set and could listen to the pilots, both Japs and Americans, in their radio talks during the spectacular show. American fighter planes were at two levels, the high flyers on the lookout for Jap Zeros and the low-level group to fend off Jap bombers. There was a lot of good-natured banter between the two groups of American flyers, Russell said, the low-level boys calling up to those on top, "Come on down out of that aerial foxhole," and the boys "upstairs" replying, "Just keep your shirt on down there, we'll send one down to you in a minute." Their voices sounded as calm as if they were sitting on the ground in a bull-session, and most of them are just smooth-faced kids, the speaker said.

Russell's unit saw action in Guadalcanal, Munda and New Georgia island and the outfit is now on Bougainville, he said. They landed at Rendova harbor at 6 o'clock in the morning, under the usual fighter cover, Russell related, and from their landing spot could see the gun flashes on the battle line. They watched American dive bombers bomb Jap positions several times a day every day, each diving into what looked like a solid mass of ack-ack fire, dropping his bombs and leveling off to fly back to base. While they wondered how planes could continue to fly through such a thick curtain of anti-aircraft fire and come out unscathed, he said they watched this performance every day for 25 days and never saw an American plane shot down.

Japs are still on all the Islands that have been taken in the American offensive, Russell said, although they are cut off and eventually will starve or surrender. "They called Guadalcanal 'secure' when we landed. That means that the Japs are pushed back far enough that the men can go to chow without ducking Jap snipers," he said.

Last of Rotary Lecture Series Friday Night

Lt. Col. E. F. Lascelles Of London to Give Two Lectures

Viewpoint of the British Commonwealth of Nations to the new World Order to follow the present war will be offered to Ozona audiences Friday afternoon and evening when Lt. Col. Edward F. Lascelles of London, England, will speak in the final Institute of International Understanding lecture series for 1944, sponsored by the Ozona Rotary Club.

Lt. Col. Lascelles is the fourth and last speaker in the current Institute series, previous speakers having presented the viewpoints of The Americas, Oriental nations and Russian Republics as contributors to the new World Order. He will speak at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon and at 8:30 Friday evening in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge and everybody is welcome.

Lt. Col. Lascelles was born and educated in New Zealand. In 1899 he volunteered for service in South Africa as a member of the New Zealand Mounted Rifles. In 1900 he was commissioned as an officer in the Third Dragoon Guards. In 1911 he was in attendance at the coronation of King George V as Aide-de-Camp to Field Marshal Lord Kitchener who commanded the coronation troops.

In 1915 he was promoted to Major and was assigned to special duty with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. The ship on which he was sailing from Alexandria to Gallipoli was torpedoed off the island of Lemnos. After some months of service he was evacuated to a hospital at Malta to receive (Continued on Last Page)

Large Group of Men Leave Tuesday For Examinations

Two Go for Induction, Others for Pre-Induction Physicals

A large group of Ozona men will leave Tuesday March 28, for Fort Bliss in El Paso to undergo pre-induction physical examinations looking to possible later induction into the service of either the Army or the Navy.

Two men, Pink Beal and Gerald Cozby, who last month successfully passed examinations for service in the Army, will go with the pre-induction physical group for final induction into active service.

Men who go for pre-induction physicals will be returned after the examination and those who are found acceptable will have a minimum of 21 days before being called up for induction. Not all of the list will go from here, many of them being transferred to other boards to be sent for examination.

Included in the list will be Vicente R. Mancha, George Soto Munoz, Earl Thomas Lewis, Miguel Dias Porras, George Brown, Edward Leon Tumlinson, Ramon Salinas, Julian T. Ramirez, Glen D. Sutton, William T. Miears, Massie Ray Smith, John R. Bryant, Venancio Sanchez Pena, Ray Manson Kieth, Juan F. Tijerina, Jose Mancha Sifuentes, Severino Lopez, Juan C. Sanmiguel, Manuel Rivera, W. T. Goodson, Alvin O. Fields, Prescilliano B. Gomez, Pedro M. Pena, Carl M. Lonon, James Everidge Davidson, Burton Leon Drago, Lucio Garcia Mendez, Tomas Graza, Manuel Enriquez, Astor Woodrow Robertson, Jesus A. Ramos, Jose Flores, Jesus Garcia Salazar, Billie Lafayette Taylor, Catarina L. Cervante, Paul Curtis Brown, Claude Gus Word, Samuel William Houston, Lewis Taylor Williams, Enrique M. Rodriguez, Alvin M. Sanchez, Lewis Daniel Gray, Juan H. Vargas, Ejinio M. Galindo, Andrew Newton Trull, William Clay Phillips, Andres G. Borrego, Earl Caldwell Langford, George Winston Cosby, Leo Robert Sutton, Robert H. Webb, Domingo Venancio Juarez and Elias Ramirez.

Transferred here from other boards for pre-induction physical exams are four other men who will go with the Crockett county group. They are Jesus Ojeda, from Del Rio, Pedro Longoria Alva, from Denver, Colo.; Edward Alvis Ponder, from Gretna, La., and Morris Neel, from Pointe-a-la-Hache, La.

Four New Oil Wells Completed In Crockett Co.

Plymouth Finishes Two Producers, TP, F&J One Each

Plymouth Oil Co. has added two oil producers and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. and the F & J Co., one each in Crockett County.

In the Olson field, Plymouth No. 3-O Shannon pumped 16.15 barrels of 18.5 gravity oil plus 86 per cent water, bottomed at 2,140 feet. It topped the pay at 2,133 feet and was shot with 70 quarts of nitroglycerin. Location is 1,409 feet from the south, 2,615 feet from the east line of league 4, Archer County school land survey.

Plymouth No. 1-O Shannon pumped 69.25 barrels of 18.9 gravity oil plus one per cent water, with total depth 2,294 feet. Pay topped at 2,219 feet was shot with 80 quarts. Location is 1,005 feet from the north, 330 feet from the west line of section 10-GG-T&NO.

Texas Pacific No. 4 fee in the northwest sector of the Noelke field flowed naturally 17.31 barrels of 35 gravity oil on a one-hour gauge through a half inch tubing choke to rate 415.44 barrels daily. Gas-oil ratio was 324-1. The well topped the pay at 1,301 and drilled to 1,313 feet. It is 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the northwest 100 acres of section 27-GG. (Continued on Last Page)

Red Cross War Fund Total Rises Above \$3,100 Mark

With contributions still coming in on a voluntary basis from citizens who were not contacted by the soliciting committees in the beginning of the campaign, the Red Cross War Fund drive total had climbed past the \$3,100 mark here this week, Rev. Clyde Childers, campaign chairman, reported yesterday.

The War Fund drive continues officially through the month of March, although this county had gone over the top on its \$2,600 quota in three hours after the start of the campaign March 1. All funds over the assigned quota are divided between the local chapter and the national organization on the same percentage basis as that between the chapter budget and national quota fixed in the \$2,600 goal, \$700 for the local chapter and \$1,900 for the national A.R.C.

A check for \$50 from the Humble Oil & Refining Co., received early this week, plus a small number of contributions from individuals, had swelled the total War Fund contributions to date here to \$3,102.87.

Meeting of Red Cross Chapter Called Saturday

Field Representative to Be Here; Discuss Proposed Name Change

A meeting of the Crockett county chapter, American Red Cross, has been called by J. M. Baggett, chairman, for 10 o'clock Saturday morning, March 25, and all chapter officers, committee members, members and all interested persons are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church.

The business meeting has been called for the purpose of meeting with Miss Alice Marriot, Red Cross field representative, who will visit the local chapter Friday and Saturday of this week. Another important matter to be discussed is a proposal to change the official name of the local chapter to avoid confusion in dealings with the national headquarters of the American Red Cross and field representatives in the various military posts in the nation.

Named Crockett County chapter, the local chapter is often confused with that at Crockett, Texas, in Houston county, in handling requests from service men and the families of service men in the home service work undertaken by the Red Cross in war time. This work is handled here by Mrs. R. A. Harrell and the confusion in chapter names has not only resulted in added expense of telegrams and telephone charges in finally directing the information to the correct chapter, but it has unnecessarily consumed the time of the home service chairman, and worst of all, has delayed the service of the Red Cross to service men and their families.

Mrs. Harrell and other chapter officials here have written numerous letters in an effort to avoid this confusion, but the widespread operations of the Red Cross make it impossible to accomplish this objective and officials here have requested permission of the national headquarters to change the chapter name and so designate it in Red Cross chapter directories. A minimum of fifteen signatures to such a request is required and Chairman Baggett has urged a good attendance at the Saturday meeting for a full discussion of this matter, and other business matters to come before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dudley were in Temple last week where Mr. Dudley underwent an operation on his hand. From Temple they went to Austin to visit their daughter, Gem Ella, a student in the University of Texas, who was ill with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. J. N. McDonald of Dublin is here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald.

Million Pounds CCC Stored Wool Here To Be Moved

Ozona Warehouse Provides Room for New Spring Clip

Negotiations that have been under way for several weeks, which included the unwinding of the inevitable yards of government red tape, have culminated during the past week in completion of arrangements for moving to eastern storage some 2,208,000 pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation owned wools stored with the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., Melvin Brown, manager of the Ozona concern, announced this week.

The government-owned wool, which not only choked the main warehouse facilities of the Ozona firm, but also overflowed to fill four auxiliary storage houses rented as the need arose, is to be shipped east as soon as details of arrangements can be completed, Mr. Brown said. Approval of CCC has already been received for transfer of the wool to storage in New Hampshire.

Moving of the CCC-owned accumulation in local storage, which includes both Spring and Fall clips from 1943, will make room for the new Spring clip soon to come from the backs of sheep on Crockett county ranges. The Ozona warehouse, with its present facilities, could have taken on possibly a half million more pounds of wool for storage, but facilities would have been filled to capacity, with no working room. Although the warehouse is being paid storage on the wool by the government, the transfer of the year's accumulation was negotiated in order that the firm would be in position to take care of the new clip soon to be brought in by its customers.

Continued CCC purchase of the domestic clip for 1944 has been announced and few changes are contemplated from the appraisal and payment system of last year.

New Postal Rates in Effect Here March 26

Increases in Air Mail, Parcel Post and Registry Fees

New postal rates, imposing increased rates on certain classes of mail under terms of the new national revenue act, will go into effect March 26. Postmaster J. R. Kersey has been notified.

Under the new rate schedule, air mail rates will be 8 cents an ounce instead of the present 6 cents for air mail in the United States. Although air mail to and from fighting men outside the continental United States will remain unchanged at 8 cents a half ounce. The new 8-cent stamp will carry the same design as the 6-cent airmail but will be olive green instead of red.

A three per cent increase in parcel post rates will also be effective under the new law and letters destined for local delivery in cities with free mail delivery will be raised to 3 cents instead of the present 2-cent rate. This latter change will not affect the local office, however, the rate for local letters remaining at 1 cent.

Other increases will become effective on the same date in money order and registry fees, money order fees ranging from 4 to 15 cents above present fees and registry fees from 5 to 35 cents above present rates, and insurance and C.O.D. charges will be doubled.

The postal rate hikes are but one of the added revenue features of the new bill, new excise taxes going into effect April 1 including increased levies on liquor, cabarets, theatre admissions, jewelry, furs and toilet goods, luggage, electric light bulbs, local telephone bills, long distance tolls, telegrams, travel tickets, bowling alleys and billiard parlors.

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MORE INCOME TAX INFO

While the majority of the nation's 50 million taxpayers will find their 1944 federal income tax obligations taken care of through withholding by their employers, an estimated 15 million will be required to file declarations of their estimated 1944 tax by April 15.

The old world is still round—except parts of Germany. And next we will flatten Japan.

Third in Lesson Series for Woman's Society Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams Wednesday afternoon for the third lesson in the spring study course, "Christian Ventures in Learning and Living."

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., lectured on "Literacy and Human Relations," the topic for Wednesday's class. A brief resume of the literacy campaigns over the world was given by the following members:

In a brief called business meeting the Society voted to pledge \$300.00 yearly on the conference Mission Work, an increase over last year's pledge.

METHODIST CHURCH M. C. Stearns, Minister Schedule of Services 9:45 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

At last we understand the old expression, "Time is money." If you haven't the money, you buy on time.

Israel Ramos, second class seaman, U.S.N., stationed at Seattle, Wash., visited his family here this week.

Cubs Enjoy Kite Contest and Picnic

Kites, sodapop, sandwiches and boys were all mixed into an afternoon of fun when boys of Ozona Cub Pack enjoyed a kite flying contest and picnic supper in the Keeton pasture at the southeast edge of town Monday afternoon.

The Cubs built their own kites and entered them in the various contests, Ray Piner, Jr., winning the prize for the neatest kite, Donald Hoover for the highest flyer and Ralph Cabaness for the largest kite.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Warren E. Starnes, Minister REGULAR SERVICES Sunday: Bible School 10 a.m. Sermon, Communion 11 a.m. Evening Worship 8:15 p.m.

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED AT AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL

AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL, HONDO, Texas, March 1, 1944—James T. Patrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Ozona, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo, Texas.

Pvt. Bill Carson, attached to a field artillery training unit at Fort Sill, Okla., is at home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Back The Attack! Buy Bonds!

Men in Service Continue University Studies by Mail

AUSTIN, Texas—Johnny Doughboy's not going to let his education be neglected—even while he trains or fights!

University of Texas extension officials this week disclosed that 208 service men are taking courses by correspondence through the University Extension Teaching Bureau—and a fifth of these are in overseas combat zones!

These "mail order" students in the armed forces are taking courses in business administration, mathematics, government, history, English and scores of other subjects listed in the University Bureau's 290-course catalogue.

They pay only two-thirds the regular registration fee for correspondence courses, provided they are enlisted men.

Another 88 service men of World War II, already discharged from the armed forces, are also enrolled for extension courses, Mrs. Myrtle Goetz, registrar of the bureau reveals. These veterans, if citizens of Texas, may enroll without payment of tuition.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Pvt. Andres Tijerina. Especially do we want to thank all those who sent such beautiful flowers.

The Family

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 3:30 G. A.'s and Sunbeams Meet 8:15 Evening Worship

This week the teachers and officers of our Sunday School have enjoyed a preview of the lessons for next quarter under the leadership of our District Missionary, Rev. J. A. Kidd. All of us feel better qualified to present the lessons to all who come.

Interested members of the church are invited to attend a special prayer meeting each Saturday evening from eight to nine o'clock.

We trust that each member of our church, unless providentially hindered, will be present for all the regular services on next Lord's Day.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Hubert Baker and Mrs. Pleas Childers left this morning for San Saba to attend a Sixth District convention of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs.

Insofar as we have observed, the government has shown no disposition to ration fresh okra or spinach.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes

FRANK JAMES (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

E. R. KINSER (Re-election)

It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better! OTIS L. PARRIS OPTOMETRIST 5 W. Bearegard Dial 606 San Angelo

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THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY Includes 3 1/2 persons uses 2/3 of a bathtub listens to 9/10 of a radio owns 1/2 of a house AND gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago!

The envy of the world today is the average American family. That family has the world's highest standard of living. Statistically speaking, that average American family is composed of three and four-fifths persons. It uses three-fifths of a bathtub and owns one-half of a house, listens to nine-tenths of a radio, and gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

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STUDENT NOTES:

Home is the sailor, home from the sea—
It is a good quotation that Stevenson wrote but we are talking about soldiers and sailors. Bill Carson is on furlough, only slightly handicapped with a smashed hand. By asking enough questions that could be answered by "Yes" or "No" we learned that he got his finger caught in a big tractor. After returning to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he will be going to Fort Meade, Maryland. That is close to the Proving Ground where Pfc. Margarethe Meyer is stationed. Maybe they can have a "Home-Open Reunion." Judging by his looks, this Army life is good for him. He doesn't have much to say, but seems content to be at home; and we are certainly glad for him to be here.

To call the other visitor a "soldier" is a little premature, for he won't be a soldier until a little later; but the time is short. He has not changed one bit either in looks or actions. You will remember the last time you saw him, at the Commencement Dance almost a year ago. Since that time he has had a wealth of experience, but he says that he wouldn't trade one day in O.H.S. for all of it, with California thrown in for boot. He was so glad to get back that he was breathless; breathless but not speechless, because he was talking faster than ever. If these boys get this homesick for Ozona, maybe we had better take a tip and appreciate it more while we are lucky enough to be here.

Mr. Sikes is a self-nominated press agent for the '44-'45 football team. He says that they will be better than the past two years

have been, but I imagine that he could get some argument on that statement from either Roy or Bud.

I am not sure that he said this for publication but he doesn't seem to find anything wrong with either the backfield or the line. He predicts that Byrd will make football history for Ozona, and he is pointing with pride at Larry, Earl, Joe Perry and Bill Wilkins.

In fact when asked about his favorites, he sounds like a football yell, you know, "Ends, center, tackles, guards, etc." Now they will have the big head so badly after all these bouquets being tossed to them that it will take Coach all next week to convince them that there isn't one thing good about any of them.

And speaking of Roy, that left hand of his has finally found its place—in the left hook. Roy has been learning to box and it wouldn't be hard to know his favorite punch. He probably even salutes with his left hand. He and Joe B. are holding down California's part of the Navy, while Mustard attends to the affairs from the Florida side.

Floyd is still in the Finance Office at Grand Island, Nebraska. I think that he is willing to give the whole state, snow and all, back to the Indians or to whomever it belonged.

Sonny West is recovering from the mumps. Stories go that one year when everyone else in Ozona had the mumps and could stay out of school, he tried, in vain, to take them. But the fates knew a joke; they gave him his wish when he had forgotten all about it.

—OHS—
Many a man has been taken to a cleaning with a little soft soap.

COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

Thanks for the dance, freshmen; we had a grand time.—Daphne and Liz "robbed the cradle" for their dates to the dance, Bill Hoover and Buddy Russell.—Bill Womack and Benny Gail danced cheek to cheek with that dreamy look in their eyes!!!—They had something else in their eyes, a little later, along with Barbara, Larry, Louise and Jimmy in the form of a headlight!!!—Sue Beasley wanted to go to San Angelo last week-end especially to see Bill McWilliams!!!—Daphne and Baby, from all reports, had a wonderful time in San Angelo Sunday. —The way Lowell says "Hellooooo" proves that he is wolf!!!—Byrd is really a very bashful boy; at least he is when everybody whistles at him!—Joe Perry has thought up some very original names for the girls in High School.—Larry, Jimmy and Lowell are chorus boys in the coming Assembly program; definitely glamorous, too!—Louise made 88 on a Geometry test and said, "This is the happiest day of my life." She meant it, too!—Byrd has decided that Nan needs a spanking "awful bad"!!!

—OHS—
DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT I HEARD THAT!!!

The boys are all out for spring training and are in good shape.—Bill McWilliams is back home and is doing fine.—Byrd Phillips and Bill Wilkins went to the ranch after the dance on Friday night. Were Nan and Joyce too much for you, boys?—Doris Bean gets awfully jealous just because so many people (mostly girls) go to see Bill McWilliams.—It took Baby Hokit a long time to convince Max Word that it was all right for him to go home before she did.—Jimmy Read presented Louise Arledge with a box of candy before the dance Friday night. (It wasn't reducing candy either.)—The waterworks were very interesting to Billy Womack, Bennie Gail, Larry, Barbara, Jimmy and Louise after the dance.—Juana Gay is minus one identification bracelet these days. What did he say in his last letter that you didn't like, Juana?—Doris Bean stepped out with Lowell Sweeton Friday night and seemed to enjoy herself thoroughly.—Jo Nell Coose got things all patched up with the staff sergeant she was so mad at last week.—Baby Hokit really gets around in San Angelo, first a lieutenant and then a cute G. I.—Bill Wilkins has a new nick-name that just fits him, especially with his new haircut, "Goldilocks."—Joe Perry has decided that Susie Hokit is one good dancer. Several of the other boys agreed with him.—

—OHS—
BELIEVE IT OR ELSE

Lowell Sweeten really has got spring fever. P. S. He was with Doris Bean Friday night.

Spring has finally hit Ozona in more ways than one. Just anything can happen these days.

Jimmy Read and Bill Womack were in a huddle in Geometry Friday. What could they have been talking about?

Baby has acquired a new name. The call her "Righteous Red."

Why were Doris, Muggs, Dilly, Joyce and Louise in Angelo Saturday? Could it have had anything to do with Billy?

Barbara, the lucky dame, is always getting called out in the hall by Mr. Sikes.

Mike and Ann seem to make an awful nice pair. He greets her and nearly knocks her down with that friendly pat of his.

Larry just hates to play tennis but nearly every afternoon finds him at the court. Is it the wonderful benches they have out there to sit on, or could it be the way the courts are cemented or could it be that Barbara is also there every afternoon?

Sue Beasley, why restrict those wonderful letters of yours to only just Ann and Corinne?

Perry Hubbard was home this week-end.

Why do Joyce and Daphne get so excited in English class when the planes from Angelo come over?

Was it Doris or Barbara that lost the most weight Thursday night? Anyway they were seen pushing Muggs' car around town.

It is queer that Billy got sick the same time Doris started taking a home nursing course!!!

The boys in Miss Moores' Span-

ish are such wolves. I thought she was supposed to be teaching "Spanish."

Is it true that Dick Mac has a crush on Nan?
—O-H-S—
CORRECTION, PLEASE!

Headquarters 259th Infantry
Camp Shelby, Miss.
13 March 1944

SUBJECT: A Letter
TO: The Editor, Lion's Roar, Ozona High School, Ozona, Texas.

The following is submitted for your information and correction:

1. Cpl. D. G. McWilliams, H & S Co., 5th Marines, must have been misquoted in his recent letter to you.
2. Cpl. James M. Dudley, Hq. Co. 2nd Bn., 259th Infantry, does not recall such an agreement as was mentioned.
3. Cpl. McWilliams was evidently referring to Miss Gem Ella Dudley.

For the Regimental Commander:
James M. Dudley
Charge of Quarters

Censor's Note:
What item of interest could such old timers of the Montgomery, Lemmons, Drake, Pierce, Williams, Couch, Parker, Robertson, Carson, et al era write about that would capture the attention of the modern youngsters that stalk the halls of O.H.S. today?

Plus Ed's Note:
A thousand apologies to all concerned for tampering with correspondence, though innocently. The printer simply wouldn't accept the spelling with the "Ella" omitted and yielded to a bum hunch.—And to the censor: Certainly we the innocents of today would read with interest anything you in the era mentioned might have to write us. Try us!

—OHS—

Spanish School at Saltillo to Expand

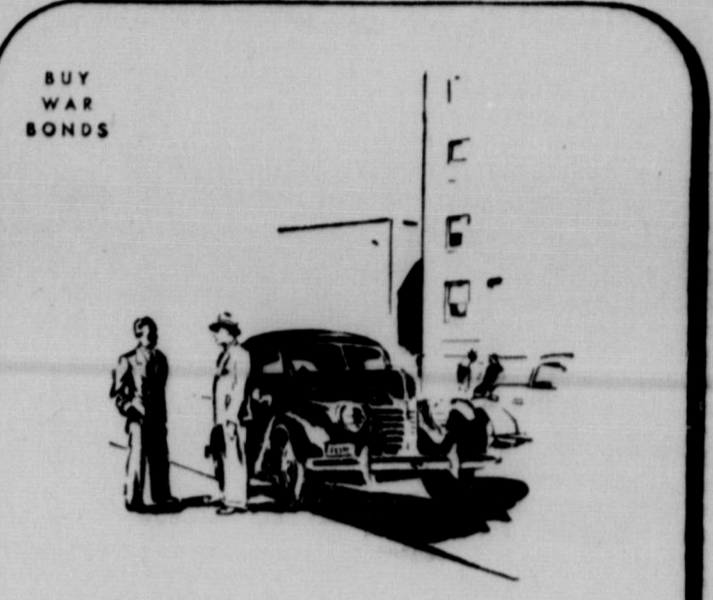
The annual Summer School at Saltillo, Mexico, sponsored by Texas State College for Women, Denton, is entering its fourth year in an expanded form with a registration list topping that of last year when 115 women and girls attended.

Regarded as the most successful project of this type, the school has lengthened its term to six weeks, from July 20 to Aug. 30. Additional housing facilities have been added. The Workshop for Teachers will be continued.

Miss Joyce Collin, first grade teacher in Ozona schools, who taught last year in the Saltillo school will be a member of the staff again this summer. Miss Collin will have charge of the children's classes.

A letter comes this week from Pvt. Jack M. Sawyer at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Jack says that he is hopeful for overseas duty in the not too distant future. "As far as this Army life is concerned, it is pretty dull here, since this is only a replacement depot. It should get very lively and interesting soon," he writes.

Speaking of an early spring—maybe we ought to have an excess prophet tax.



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Spring Football—

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juries, Cook with a broken arm and Lemmons with a knee injury. Showing plenty of speed and power that is already causing some uneasiness in the Mason, Menard, Eldorado, et al, camps, the veteran first string squad has Byrd Phillips, 160-pounder, and Joe Corbell, 145, at end positions; Bill Wilkins, 170, and Joe Perry, 165, at tackles; Larry Arledge, 150, and Earl Tillery, 170, at guards; Carlton Smith, 133, center; and Jimmy Read, 140, Lowell Sweeten, 140, Bill McWilliams, 130, Bill Womack, 130, and Ira Yancy, 135, in the backfield.

In reserve, Coach Sikes has Duane Stearns, eligible only the last two games of next season, and Bill Hoover, who proved up in some action last year, at the end positions; Dick McDonald and Joe Bean, two hefties for tackles; Leon Atkins, last year's manager, and Bob Bissett and Kerry Tandy for guards; Joe Ross Hufstедler for center and Max Ward, Nat Read, Sam Perner, Jack Coates, Marshall Sweeten, Bernard Lemmons and Don Cook in the backfield.

Spotted this sort of material, then, plus the splendid coaching ability and leadership of Coach Sikes, the Lions, to say the very least, will by no means be a push-over in next fall's football campaigns.

Andres Tijerina—

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Brady were also here for the services. Two other brothers, Ramon and Alfredo Tijerina, live in Ozona. A telegram of condolence was received by the foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Martinez, from Sgt. Ed Vitela, stationed in Trinidad Island. Many friends from Sonora and San Angelo were here for the services.

Lecture Series—

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After returning to active duty he initiated, in cooperation with others, a series of educational experiments in the Army which developed into the established system of educational training in the British Army. In 1918 he was appointed to the General Staff at the War Office as Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Education Committee, set up for the purpose of furthering the educational efforts of the Home and Dominion Forces.

In 1919, Lt. Col. Lascelles was appointed to the General Staff, Army headquarters, India, for the purpose of assisting in the application of this educational policy in the Army of India. He returned to England in 1928 to command the Army School of Education, Shorncliffe, retiring from Army service in 1930. From 1933 to 1942 he was associated with the Commercial Department of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

Four New Oil—

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Martha T. Wilton. F & J No. 7 University in the Crockett field was finaled at 1,600 feet for 29.67 barrels of 32.6 gravity oil in 24 hours, pumping. It topped the pay at 1,495 feet and was shot with 80 quarts of nitroglycerin. 1,650 from the north, 1,650 from the north, 1,666 feet from the west line of section 17-14-U.

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C. C. Minatra, Former Ozona School Head, Dies in San Angelo

Funeral services for C. C. Minatra, former superintendent of schools in Ozona and for the last several years an instructor in San Angelo College, were held Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo. Mr. Minatra died in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning following a long illness.

Mr. Minatra was 58 years of age. He served as superintendent of schools here for a number of years before going to the San Angelo system in 1928. He was dean of the San Angelo College. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Betty, a brother and a sister.

The whole thing can be reduced to one rule. If she puts it on her head, it's a hat.

Life Goes Merrily On in Burma



A tiny half-dressed Burmese girl gets an early education on how to carry on, in spite of being homeless and poverty-stricken. She is helping her mother sift rice near the rough shelter they call home. Right: A pretty Burmese nurse feeds a tasty bit of food to Capt. John Colling of San Francisco during a jungle picnic somewhere in Burma.

Engagement of Miss Betty Jane Ingham To Aviation Cadet Thomas Nelson Boothe Told at Tea in Ingham Home Saturday

At a tea given in her home here Saturday afternoon, Mrs. B. B. Ingham announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty Jane, to Aviation Cadet Thomas Nelson Boothe.

The wedding will take place April 15 in the First Baptist Church of Ozona, the nuptial rites to be read by the Rev. Forrest E. Dudley, pastor of the First Methodist church at Center, Texas, uncle of the bride-to-be.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boothe of Sweetwater, Texas. He is now stationed at Abee Army Air Field in Victoria, Texas, where he is scheduled to receive his commission as an Army Air Force pilot sometime next month.

Greeting the guests at the door at the Saturday afternoon tea were Mrs. Bill Littleton of San Angelo and Mrs. Bill Conklin of Ozona, sisters of the bride-to-be. In the

receiving line were the hostess, the honoree, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, another sister of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Walter Boothe, mother of the bridegroom-elect and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Boothe, also of Sweetwater.

Presiding at the tea table during the first hour were Mrs. Howard E. Cox of San Angelo and Mrs. W. R. Baggett of Ozona and during the second hour, Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. Paul Perner. Miss Lyndal Lowery of Hillboro, music teacher in the local schools, and Mrs. H. B. Tandy were at the piano during the afternoon.

Miss Elois Carson and Miss Sue Littleton of San Angelo were at the guest book. Others in the house party were Mrs. John Salisbury of Clyde, Mrs. Dudley Ingham and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., both of Sheffield.

Guests were informed of the engagement and wedding date by means of a message inscribed in red letters across the wings of a white airplane suspended from the dining room chandelier. The miniature plane, a fighter model on which the bridegroom-to-be is now training, carried the message "Betty-Nelson, April 15."

The tea table was covered with a handmade lace Normandy cloth. The centerpiece was of Peerless rosebuds, white calla lilies and white double stocks, and showered with fern tied with white ribbon in lovers knots. Bouquets of spring flowers throughout the house added gaiety to the party decorations.

Miss Ingham attended schools in Ozona and was graduated from Paschal High School in Fort Worth and Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. She attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Cadet Boothe is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and attended New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

About 90 guests called during the afternoon. Among the out-of-town guests here besides those named in the houseparty was Miss Dorothy Hillis of Pleasant Ridge, Mich.

Garden Club Formed By Ozona Women for Town Beautification

Organization of an Ozona Garden Club was perfected at a meeting of Ozona women held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Henderson. Officers of the club were elected at the organization meeting, committees named and plans for summer activities outlined.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson was named president of the club; Mrs. Hillery Phillips, treasurer; Mrs. Will Baggett, secretary; Mrs. Scott Peters, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bascomb Cox, historian and Mrs. Jack Holt, reporter.

Mrs. Henderson appointed a membership committee composed of Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Johnny Henderson and Mrs. Early Baggett, and a by-laws committee composed of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. as chairman, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

The aim of the club is to create interest in civic improvement, to beautify Ozona yards and gardens, to conserve surplus plants and flowers and to increase knowledge of flower culture among members.

The club will meet every second and fourth Monday in each month at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at homes of members. Dues were set at \$3 a year. Persons wishing to become members are asked to contact the membership committee.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., next Monday afternoon, March 27 at 4 p.m. and each member is requested to bring any surplus plants they have for exchange.

Air-WAC Recruiting Team to Be in Ozona Tuesday, March 28

An Air-WAC recruiting team will be in Ozona on March 28th to enlist Wacs to serve at army air fields in Texas under the recently announced regulation that permits the enlistment of members for particular job and station assignments.

Vacancies for Air-Wacs now existing at army air bases in this area include those of stenographer, general clerk, radio mechanic, truck driver, Link trainer laboratory technician, surgical technician, X-ray technician, medical laboratory technician, public relations, photo laboratory technician and numerous other jobs.

Applicants may state their preference of the jobs they desire and the field at which they wish to serve at the time of enlistment. Those qualified will be enlisted with the understanding that they will be returned to the field of their choice as their first station after completing basic training.

The Air-WAC recruiting team includes Lt. Ray A. Killon, Lt. Muriel Janikula, Sgt. Arlene Mall and Sgt. Granville Schwartz. Headquarters of the recruiters will be in the Post Office Building while in Ozona.

When last seen the man who had been clamoring for a good five-cent cigar was ready to settle for a dime.

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