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Vivid Air Corps Combat Film to Be Shown at School

Maj. Clark Gable's 8th Air Force Saga Seen Here Tues. Jan. 23.

One of the greatest documentary films of this war, "Combat America," a saga of the life and death of America's mighty Flying Fortress in their early relentless attacks on Germany and occupied Europe, is to be given its premier showing under sponsorship of the schools as one of the important phases of the Schools-War program.

Ozona High School, owning a 16-mm projector, is one of the Texas schools selected for showing of this great film, produced under the supervision of Major Clark Gable on order of General H. H. Arnold of the U. S. Army Air Forces, and booking has been made for two showings of the film in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon and evening, C. S. Denham, superintendent, announced this week.

The picture, filmed in technical color and produced under actual combat conditions, will be shown first at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and again at 8:45 in the evening. People of Ozona and all surrounding territory are cordially invited to see this great film.

"Combat America" relates the most sustained, exciting and deadly aerial battles yet to come from the cameras of the U.S. armed forces," wrote a review of the film in "Variety." "Shot in color through the fighting ports and bomb bays of the B-17's on their early devastating raids over Germany and occupied France, the hour-long documentary pulls no punches, showing American casualties as well as those of the Luftwaffe, then still in its full effectiveness."

The film, devoted to a single unit, the 351st Bombardment Squadron, traces the training of B-17 crews, their hop to England to become a part of the Eighth Air Force, operational training and recreation there, and finally the real thing, raids over Hitler's Europe, climaxed by a mighty 1,000-plane raid over Germany, on which spectators are given a gunner's eye view of mighty air battles with German fighter planes attacking the bomber force, and the terrific flak screen thrown up by ground gunners in an effort to ward off the devastating blow.

Lion Basketeers Continue Streak Of Unbroken Wins

Ozona Athletes Still Have Not Lost Contest This Year

Coach L. B. T. Sikes' Ozona High School basketball squad during the past week continued its unbroken string of wins, with one tournament championship trophy from the Eldorado meet, already under its collective belt and looking forward to its own tourney Friday and Saturday of next week and the district meet in February at Rocksprings.

Friday night, the locals nosed out the determined Eldorado Eagles by a narrow squeak, 38 to 36. This is the third win for the Lions this season over the Eagles, the most formidable opposition they have met so far.

With all hands taking turn during the game, the Lions Tuesday afternoon smothered the Barnhart quint under a 52 to 13 avalanche of tallies. The visitors showed skill and aggressiveness but were handicapped by a lack of reserves.

Friday night of this week, Coach Sikes' cagers will go to Big Lake to engage the Reagan Owls. The game will be called at 7:30. A return match with the Owls will be played on the home court here Tuesday night of next week beginning at 7:30, this to be the last matched game for the Lions before their tournament Friday and Saturday of next week.

Men of USS Crockett Want to Hear from Crockett Co. People

Men aboard the U. S. S. Crockett, attack transport ship of the United States Navy in Pacific waters, named for Crockett county, would like to hear from people in Crockett county, says Chaplain Jeff R. Marsh, USNR, aboard the vessel.

"I want to thank you in behalf of the men and officers of the U. S. S. Crockett for the interest manifested in our ship by the people of Crockett county," Chaplain Marsh wrote the Stockman in a letter dated January 11. "We have received the papers and letters and appreciate it all very much. Incidentally, could you send us several extra copies of the issue carrying the story about our ship?" (Dec. 14)

"As yet we have nothing of real interest to report, but when and if we do, you may be sure that we shall let you know."

"Again thanks and may we hear from you of Crockett county often."

Jeff R. Marsh, Chaplain, USNR USS Crockett (APA 148) FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Frank James to Head Crockett Paralysis Drive

Fund-Raising Campaign to Continue Through Jan. 31

Frank James of Ozona, Texas has been appointed director for Crockett County of the President's birthday celebrations and March of Dimes to fight the spread of infantile paralysis. The appointment was announced today by George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice-chairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund-raising celebrations January 14 to 31.

The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized. The American Legion, the American Farm Bureau Federation, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America and other organizations have volunteered full cooperation. Balls, bazars, benefit concerts, sports contests, the March of Dimes and other events are being planned to raise funds for combatting the dread disease which cripples thousands of America's children each year.

Mr. James declared that the 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worst outbreak of the disease in the history of the U.S., adding, "Fortunately, through funds from last year's celebrations, we were prepared to meet that attack in all parts of the nation. More than a million dollars—or ten million dimes—contributed by the American people were spent by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to provide the best modern treatment for all victims of the epidemic. Since no one knows where, or how hard, polio may strike in 1945, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue the prolonged treatment still necessary for 1944's victims. Participation in the annual March of Dimes and birthday celebrations is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race, or creed."

Funds from the 1945 celebrations will provide treatment for local children crippled by the disease, and will also help finance national research to discover the cause of the disease and preventive measures against it.

To help provide funds for the thousands of new victims of infantile paralysis who were added last year to the long polio casualty list, the motion picture industry again is lending its full support. The week of January 25-31 has been set aside as Motion Pictures March of Dimes week and more movie theaters than ever before will participate. During that period some 14,000 theaters throughout the nation will make audience collections.

Rooms Needed For Visitors to Cage Tournament

Committee Still Needs Housing for 75 Visiting Athletes

Unless Ozonans respond more liberally to the call for rooms to care for the visiting athletes and coaches here Friday night of next week for Ozona's 14th annual invitational basketball tournament, some of the teams may have to be turned back and the schedule revised, the committee in charge of securing lodging for the visitors reported yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, faculty representative, and Muggins Davidson, student worker, in charge of housing the visitors reported yesterday that they are still short accommodations for approximately 75 of the expected visitors. In past years, visiting students and coaches have been cared for in Ozona homes, a courtesy necessary to the successful conduct of the annual tournaments.

A new appeal to Ozonans to open their homes to the visiting athletes was issued this week by the housing committee. Sleeping quarters only are required for Friday night of next week, meals not being required in the homes unless hostesses desire to invite their guests for Saturday morning breakfast. Persons who have spare bedrooms where one or more of the visitors can be housed for the night are asked to call Mrs. Bartlett or Miss Davidson, or leave information at the superintendent's office as soon as possible.

All but one of the eleven teams invited had definitely accepted for next week's tournament to yesterday. Coach L. E. T. Sikes, tourney manager reports. The last invited team is expected to accept by today to make a total of 12 participating teams.

Ozona Army Nurse Wants to Return To Overseas Duty

Lt. Sibyl Cooke Waiting Assignment at West Coast Base

Wounded men of the "Red Arrow" 32nd Division of New Guinea fame, many of them now well and fighting in the Philippines remember the ministrations of comely Army Nurse Sibyl Cooke, recently returned from overseas duty in Australia's hospitals where she nursed the heroes of Southwest Pacific battles.

Lieutenant Cooke, a native of Ozona, Texas, is awaiting assignment to what she hopes will be another overseas post while resting at Santa Barbara's Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station. She voiced her admiration for her patients and her desire for further foreign service:

"I enjoy working with the men who are fighting for us and listening to their stories. They make wonderful patients. While I'm happy to be back in the United States, frankly I prefer going back overseas. After all I was there for only one year and I know of many other nurses who have been there much longer."

The attractive Texas girl who realized her lifelong ambition to be a nurse is an ardent recruiter for the Army Nurse Corps. She stated, "I am urging several of my friends to join up. There's a tremendous amount of work to do, and it's got to be done now. I'd advise anyone to come in."

Lt. Cooke revealed that she was the target of good-natured railery when she became a patient herself in an Australian hospital as a result of a fall sustained while horseback riding.

"Those Australian horses have a head of their own—not like Texas horses." Realizing what her statement meant to West Texas, she laughingly explained, "Texas horses have a head too—only we train them to do what the riders want."

Sgt. Deaton Enjoys 7-Day Rest in England After 25 Missions

An Air Service Command Station. Somewhere in England: — S/Sgt Marshall T. Deaton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton of Ozona, Texas, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center—an English Seaside Resort Hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied Armies in Germany may relax between missions.

Here, Sgt. Deaton lounged in the restful atmosphere of this vacationland hostelry and was provided with every type of recreational facility. American atmosphere, and all the touches of "home" are provided by the American Red Cross, co-partners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Center. After seven days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany.

S/Sgt. Deaton has completed 25 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the Army he was in the ranch business with his father.

Cross Country Flight Service Inaugurated Here

Ralph Jackson, Flying Instructor, to Carry Passengers, Freight

Inauguration of cross-country airplane service, for the transportation of passengers and freight, was announced this week by Ralph Jackson, flying instructor, who is operating two planes from the Ozona Airport, five miles west of Ozona.

The cross country service is being launched in addition to the flying instructions being given by Mr. Jackson to a class of about 15 Ozona fledgling fliers.

Addition of a second plane recently will make possible this service, Mr. Jackson said. He recently purchased a new Taylor Craft plane in addition to a Piper Cub which he had been operating from the field. Both planes are 65-horsepower and capable of more than 100 miles per hour air speed. Cross country flights carrying passengers or for pick-up or delivery of hurry-up freight, will be charged for on a mileage basis, 15 cents per mile one way and 10 cents per mile for round trips, Mr. Jackson announced.

Ozona GI Brothers Together Since Their Enlistment, Honored

PERRIN FIELD, Texas, Jan. 17.—Ozona's two GI brothers, Celestino R. (Big) Fauntz, 22, and Ascension R. (Little) Fauntz, 20, had their desire of staying together respected again when the field newspaper of this AAF Training Command station recently chose them "Enlisted Men of the Week."

The brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Fauntz of Ozona, enlisted in the AAF Oct. 8, 1942, were inducted at Fort Sam Houston, moved to San Antonio and Goodfellow fields together, and came here May 10, 1943.

"Funny thing," remarked C. R., "we've never asked to be sent the same places but we always have been."

The brothers had previously been employed as dynamite shooters in the oil fields near Ozona.

A. R. is married and has two daughters, but C. R. is still single in their barracks, the brothers bunk next to each other; work the same shift. Each is a buck sergeant, although A. R. received his corporal rating a week earlier than C. R., and the latter was a week ahead with his sergeant promotion.

Both play softball and football, and both speak English and Spanish, their parents having come from Old Mexico. Their four sisters are married.

Mrs. Maggie Deland Named Enumerator For Farm Census

Agricultural Resources to Be Tabulated in Gov't. Check

The agricultural resources and production of this section of West Texas will be carefully tabulated in the rural census which got under way last week. This includes the 19 counties in the Sixteenth Congressional district.

"Enumerators will seek basic information on farm acreage, crops, livestock, labor, and a dozen other things tied up with ranch and farm operations," said Capt. M. L. Swinehart, District Census Supervisor, who was in Ozona last week on business connected with the assignment of Mrs. Maggie B. Deland as Enumerator for Crockett County. In order to learn what information will be required and how best to assemble it, candidates for the position of enumerator are given a two to three days' course of training. Such training has been given the more than thirty enumerators already at work in the Sixth District. Two counties are yet without active enumerators, but these will be served in the near future.

The census is taken every five years, under act of Congress, and Mr. Swinehart appealed for assistance on the part of every one contacted in connection with the enumeration, and for accurate information that it may be possible to secure a true guide to the nation's agricultural potentialities. This is especially desirable in view of the post war planning.

"All information is confidential," Swinehart declared. "It can not be used for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation." The exhaustive survey will cover every phase of agriculture. It is limited only by those farms of three acres or less, or by those which produced less than \$250.00 worth of products in 1944.

"Ranchmen and farmers need have no fear of the information being used by any other agency of the government," Swinehart asserted. "The information given is transferred to punch cards at the Census Bureau in Washington, and thereafter identification is possible only by number."

War Souvenirs Exhibit, Talk by WAC Feature PTA

Group Contributes \$40 for Filling Red Cross Kits

An interesting display of war souvenirs, items which men in foreign service have sent home to relatives, battle souvenirs from North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany and from the Pacific, was assembled by the Parent-Teacher Association as the feature of its patriotic program Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Harvick was program leader for the day. C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, gave a talk on current events.

Highlights from the life of a WAC was given by S/Sgt. Mae (Mac) Barry, stationed in Washington, D. C., and here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams. Sgt. Barry recounted many interesting experiences as a member of the women's army and her talk was enjoyed by PTA members and guests.

At a business session preceding the program, the PTA voted to contribute \$40 for the purchase of materials to be used in filling Red Cross kits for service men.

Chappo Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison, is recovering at his home here this week from injuries suffered Friday when he was thrown from a horse at the Morrison ranch south of Ozona. Young Morrison suffered painful lacerations of the face and head but no bones were broken.

Odessa Man Dies Instantly in Oil Field Accident

Paul Moore Crushed To Death When Tractor Falls from Truck

Paul Moore, about 39, truck driver employed by the Tripp Construction Co. of Odessa, was instantly killed yesterday morning in the Todd deep field northwest of Ozona when a caterpillar tractor which was being loaded on a truck fell on him.

Moore had driven a truck from Odessa to pick up the tractor, used in digging a pit for a well on the lease to take it back to Odessa for repairs. While men were engaged in loading the heavy equipment, the tracks slipped in some manner and the machine toppled off the truck, pinning Moore to the ground. He was crushed and died instantly.

The body was brought to Ozona and prepared for burial by Joe Oberkamp funeral directors and then taken overland to Odessa, where funeral arrangements are pending. Mr. Moore is survived by his widow and two children, a son and a daughter.

Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop Assumes Pastorate of First Baptist Church

Rev. William B. Waldrop, late of Amarillo, Texas, arrived last week to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, succeeding Rev. Clyde Childers, now pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Rev. Waldrop has recently served as pastor at Sanford, Texas, and at Miami, Texas, before going to Amarillo. He is a graduate of Wayland College and Hardin Simmons University as well as the Baptist Seminary. He is married and has one child, a 16-months-old son.

Cpl. Kirby Moore Is Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Texas — Having served one year or more with faithful and exact performance of duty since December 7, 1941 Cpl. Kirby D. Moore, Hq Det, 63rd Med Tng Bn, was this week awarded the Good Conduct Medal at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Texas. He resides at Ozona, Texas.

LEMMONS LANDS IN U. S.

Stanley Lemmons, Seaman 2-c, U.S. Navy, has landed back in the United States after six months in North Africa, his mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons, learned yesterday when she received a telegram from him at Norfolk, Va. Lemmons will be sent to the West Coast and from there is expected to be granted 30-day leave to visit his family for the first time in more than a year.

Prisoner of Germans Asks for Coffee, Sugar In Packages Sent Him

Two letters and a card, one dated December 10, were received yesterday by Mrs. Tomasa Ramos from her son, Pfc. Everardo Ramos, who is a prisoner of the Germans. In each of the letters, Ramos assured his mother that he was in good health. In one he said that he had received a number of packages from his family and asked that they send him "some coffee, sugar, tea, rice, noodles, chocolate, etc."

"It takes a month and a few days to get a letter from America here," he wrote. Pfc. Ramos was captured in Tunisia. He has a brother, Israel Ramos, in the Navy in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Marietta Carrol assumed her duties as a new teacher in Ozona High School Monday of this week. Mrs. Carrol is teaching a class in mathematics and holding study halls.

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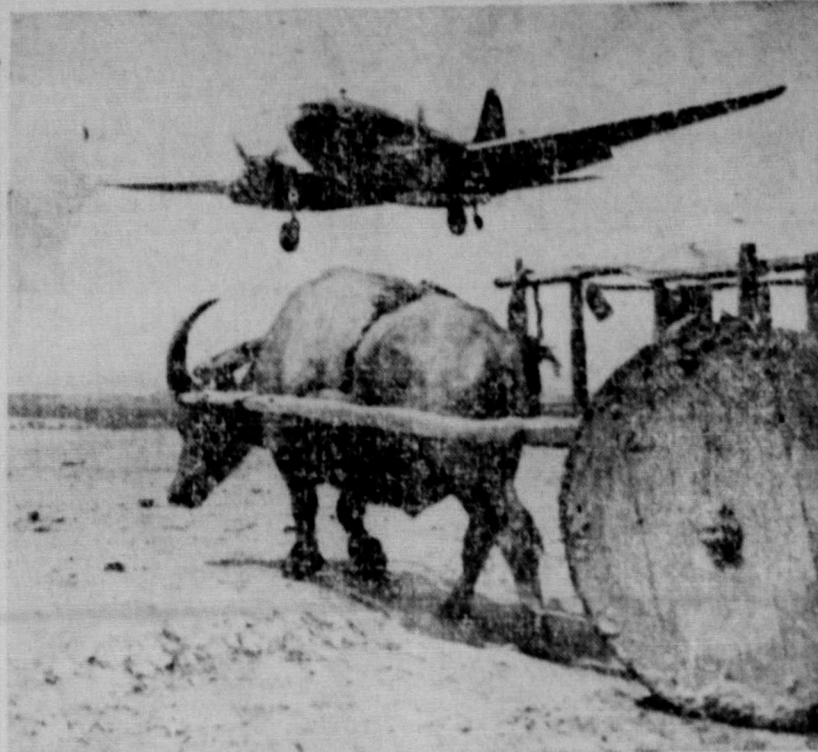
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'New and Old' Transportation



An oxen wagon loaded with supplies for the U. S. army rolls slowly by as a modern war plane comes in for a landing on a newly constructed runway, somewhere in China. Many of the landing fields were constructed with the aid of Chinese labor, and their ever faithful and hard working teams of oxen.

"The next sugar stamp will be validated on February first," he announced. "It will be good for five pounds of sugar, and it will be the only sugar stamp validated for three months. Formerly, a new stamp was validated every two and one-half months."

Sonorans, Prisoners Of War, in Same Camp

(From Sonora News)
Call it coincidence, the hand of Providence, or whatever you like, it still sounded good to two Sonora families when they learned that their servicemen, prisoners of war in Germany, are in the same camp and are quite good friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovelace learned Thursday that their son-in-law, Lt. Donald R. McGara, is in the same camp with Lt. Young E. Newsome, son of Mrs. Carson West and brother of Mrs. Ben L. Wheat. Both of the officers, stationed with the U. S. Air Forces in England, went down over Germany in August 1944.

Lt. Newsome, who had been in England for several months, was the pilot of a Flying Fortress. He was lost on his thirty-eight mission on August 16. His wife, the former Miss Frances Graham, lives in Lubbock.

Just nine days before, on August 7, Lt. McGara had been lost on a mission over Germany. He was navigator-bombardier on a Liberator and had been overseas only one month. His wife is the former Miss Norma Lovelace, senior cadet nurse at the Shannon Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, San Angelo.

LIFE OF LOTTIE MOON REVIEWED FOR W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Wright Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Gustavus reviewed "The Life of Lottie Moon" by Una Roberts Lawrence. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. Wm. B. Waldrop, Mrs. Pink Beall, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Smithwick, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Green Mankin, Mrs. J. T. Patrick and Mrs. Wright.

Five-Star Insignia



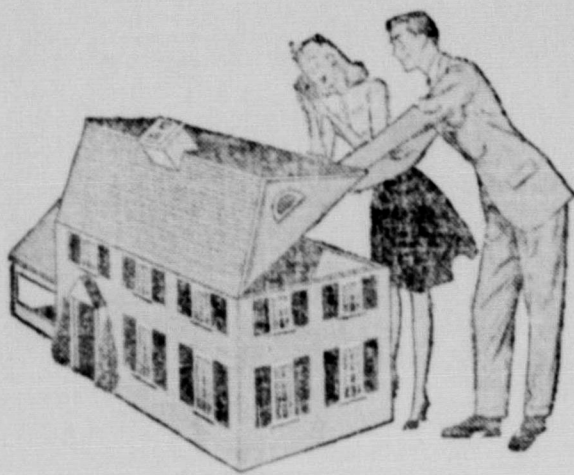
Pictured above is the five-star insignia to be worn on the shoulders of Generals Marshall, Arnold, Eisenhower and MacArthur, denoting their rank of "General of the army." Below, the five-star flag of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

MARINE CORPS NEEDS 27 RECRUITS

Twenty-seven 17-year-old men are needed as volunteers for the Marine Corps in January. Men enlisting now are to be called to duty in March and April and do not have to register with their Draft Boards. Applicants should write U. S. MARINE CORPS, 217. P. O. BLDG., Lubbock, Texas, enclosing birth certificates. Application blanks and literature will be sent immediately.

Major H. B. Tandy, who has served more than two years with the Army Medical Corps overseas, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, has landed in the United States and is expected home today. Major Tandy phoned his family from San Antonio Tuesday. He was on his way to El Paso for processing and was expected to be given leave there to return here for a visit with his father.

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Angeloan with 36th Div. Meets Father in France

Col. Lawrence Westbrook Calls on Son, Capt. Joel Overseas

With the 36th Division of the Seventh Army in France—Captain Joel Westbrook, San Angelo, Texas, of the 143rd Infantry of the 36th Division, recently met his father, Colonel Lawrence W. Westbrook, for the first time since he had come overseas. "But there was so much brass around that I could hardly greet him properly," stated Captain Westbrook, "I just kept on saluting."

When Colonel Westbrook arrived at the 36th Division C. P., Captain Westbrook was immediately summoned. As the captain walked into the officers mess, he saw his father who hadn't realized he was coming to this theatre. The colonel was surrounded by other officers of the group; so salutes were the order of the night.

On the following day Colonel Westbrook was on his way again, but he didn't leave before he gave the Captain a much longed-for token from home. Captain Westbrook's wife, Mrs. Elaine Westbrook, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, had sent along some photographs of herself and their baby which the captain had never seen.

In his tour Colonel Westbrook hopes to see a younger son, Staff Sergeant Lawrence, Jr., an air corps man stationed in England. Then he plans to see a still younger son, Private First Class Hiram Westbrook, a marine in the South Pacific. On a previous visit to the Pacific the youngest son had not yet left the United States.

Captain Westbrook's mother, Mrs. Millspaugh Westbrook, resides in San Angelo, Texas.

"It is estimated that behind every job in industry is an investment of approximately \$8,000," Ralph Hendershot, financial editor.

Less Sugar for Home Canning in 1945, Says OPA Announcement

Restrictions on sugar rations for home canning will be tightened considerably during 1945. H. B. Lesesne, food rationing officer of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, has announced.

No information as to the extent of the tightened restrictions has been received from Washington, Mr. Lesesne said, but notice has been given that precautions will be taken to avoid over-issuance of canning sugar this year. This policy was adopted after the 1944 issuance of canning sugar exceeded by half a million pounds, the amount it was expected would be issued.

Excessive use of sugar for home canning, while providing a home food supply which is highly valuable in war time, nevertheless placed a strain on limited sugar stocks, it was explained.

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THE LION'S ROAR

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THE BIG GAME

The whistle blew, she raised her eyes,
The volley ball was in her hand
Her muscles tensed, the crowds shrill cries
Were hushed as she drew back her arm.
The moment came, she hit the ball.
It sailed along straight and true
The net was cleared, the students cheered.
But wait! The task is yet to do.
That husky girl has hit it back
The gal on my side gives it a whack.
There it is—hit it! Whups, you missed!
She falters for the crowd has hissed.
The other side now has the edge
Here it comes and there it goes
Now it's back, she has to stretch
She volleys as she strains her toes
It's worth the work, the spike was good.
She knows the points are come and go.
Now sh hits it as she should.
And watches as they hit too low
After hours have passed it seems
She's jerked and spends her time in cheering.
The game is won and all is well
The boy up there is silent, leaning.
What price a broken leg or two
When Victory comes along so well.
Now the guy is shelling out,
Don't quote me—I think betting's swell!

THE LIONS

It is true that the Ozona Lion has cut quite a place for himself in the last four years. In that length of time he has four times been crowned king of his "jungle" which is officially named District 3B. When, and for modesty's sake we add if, he wins the basketball district championship in February his majesty will have played the principle role in five coronations, a record for any king.
The Lioness also plays her part though it is not so spectacular nor does she share any but reflected glory. Let a resentful loser make a critical remark about King Lion and see what happens.

What if he did knot up his king-like paw and land his best right jab on her unprotected shoulder only the day before? So he tripped her in the hall and threw her books on the floor! Maybe he did stand and laugh while she picked them up mumbling words no dainty Lioness should know. Could he be swiped her fountain pen to take a test and let her get ten points off because she took it in pencil.

So what? What does she do? She draws her verbal sword quick as a flash and forces an apology. In one case a certain Lioness is known to have "dampened" an adversary's spirit considerably with an additional weapon of a glass—filled, they say, with water. So make no mistake, the Lioness fights, too.

Dear Diary—

Dear Diary:

Ozona still has the only undefeated basketball team in the district. Eldorado and Barnhart lost games to Ozona last Friday and Tuesday. The volleyball game played Tuesday didn't turn out so well!!! — Corinne went to see Chappo after his accident and immediately fainted! — Bill Womack looked unhappy all last week-end, Benny Gail was in Fort Stockton. — Leon had an unfortunate accident in Chemistry Tuesday which resulted in a slightly cut up hand. — Freshmen dating Thursday night were Lillian and Nat, Bernard and Mary K. — It's rumored that Earl is joining the Navy next month!

JUST SUPPOSE—

The dance Saturday night hadn't been so "crowded."
Joyce and Bill Mc hadn't exchanged rings and weren't so happy about the whole thing.
Lefty Womack hadn't been so lonesome all week-end.
Bill Wilkins and Barbara weren't the new couple.
Byrd hadn't started looking at Baby with that gleam in his eye.
—Ain't love sweet?
Mrs. Carroll wasn't so pretty that the boys can't study for swooning over her.
Louise hadn't come back from Angelo with such a beautiful

bracelet (a Christmas gift from Dale.)
Sue wasn't so interested in flying.

Patsy and the new sophomore, Carl Shawver weren't seen together so often.

Lefty hadn't been stepping so high at the dance Saturday night—he had a date with Dot.

The volley ball girls weren't planning so seriously to BEAT BARNHART!!!

SOOO, I SEZ TO MABEL—

Some of the students aren't very happy about exams being over because of their grades but most are looking relieved and happy once more.—Ann, Sue and Corinne got letters from Rocksprings last week from cute boys, too! —The boys are still holding that record. They beat Eldorado Friday night.—Dates for the dance Saturday night were: Ann, Lowell, Dot Bauer, Bill Womack, Edith Lou, Jane Augustine and Jackie Womack. Then of course, the usuals.—Ann calls Bill Mc "Brother." Now wonder what she could mean by that.—Louise is sportin' a good looking bracelet that Dale gave her while she was in

San Angelo Saturday.—Chappo is feeling better now and will probably be up and around again real soon.—Corinne, Benny Gail and Buddy went to Ft. Stockton over the week-end—lucky people! —Dating for the show Sunday night were Larry, Ann, Byrd and Louise.—Bill Wilkins is still being about going steady. Wonder what the score is on that little deal.

Historical Society Offers Cash Prize To Junior Writers

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1944-1945 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445. Special prizes of seven framed etchings are offered also.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural his-

tory, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1945, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Huge Quantity of Rockets Pour out for Germans and Japs

DALLAS, Texas.—Here's more sad news for Hitler and Hirohito—Uncle Sam's deadly rockets are coming toward them in greater quantities than ever before.

United States Steel Corporation announces that rocket production lines at the vast McKeesport, Pa. works of National Tube Company have passed from the experimental to full production stage.

One of the World War II pioneers in developing and mass-producing new type armaments, National Tube now is pouring out rocket motor tubes and "war heads" in great quantities for the Navy.

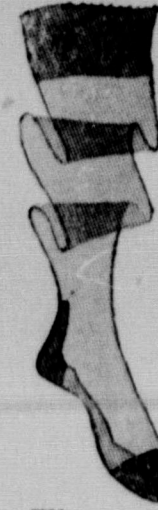
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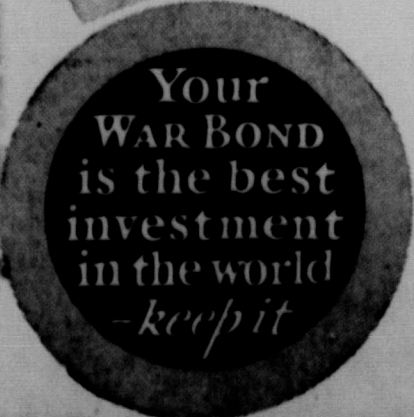
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Barnhart Girls Down Ozonans 44-29 In Volleyball Opener

While the basketball boys from Barnhart were taking a 52 to 13 shellacking from Ozona Lions, the Barnhart girls took their revenge on Ozona girls on the volleyball court here Tuesday afternoon. The visitors won 44 to 29 in this opening game for the local girls.

Coached by Miss Virginia Craven, the Ozona volleyball girls will go to Barnhart next week for a return match, the date to be set by agreement with school officials.

As an added feature of Ozona's 14th annual Basketball tournament here Friday and Saturday of next week, the local girls will engage a team from Eldorado in an exhibition volleyball match Saturday afternoon. The Eldorado girls were chosen as opponents by a vote of squad members and the invitation has been extended the Schleicher group.

Eighteen girls compose Miss Craven's squad. Listed are Baby Hokit, Patsy Schwalbe, Mozelle Haire, Ada Ballard, Nan Tandy, Barbara White, Joyce West, Ann West, Billy Rose Schwalbe, Benny Gail Phillips, Joy Hubbard, Marie Williams, Jo Nell Coose, Corinne Phillips, Ruth Townsend, Viola Downs, Jerry Leatherwood and Virginia Stark.

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9:45 — Church School at High School
11:00 — Morning Worship at High School
6:00 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship.
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3:00 — Womans Society
7:30 — Choir Rehearsal

EIGHT MILLION METHODISTS AND THE ORIGINAL ELEVEN DISCIPLES

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And so—what about it, Eight Million Methodists? What about it, we few hundred Methodists who live in Ozona and Crockett County? Our Church program — CRUSADE FOR CHRIST — is the biggest all-round Christian Crusade we have entered into for a century or more. "D-Day has come to the Methodist front!"

NOTICE

Those still owing accounts at Hotel Beauty Shop from the period prior to change in management will please leave checks at the shop or mail them to me. I am anxious to close out all of these accounts as soon as possible.
Mrs. Lee Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baggett attended the Robert Doncutt funeral in Del Rio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison are spending a few weeks in Marlin.

Camouflage Used Against Nazis



Sergeant Marvin C. Hans Jr. of Owensboro, Ky., demonstrates new snow cape being used by U. S. infantrymen battling Nazi winter offensive in Belgium. The one-piece cape, which ties in front, provides quick, easy camouflage for soldiers fighting on snow-covered ground. White rags around rifle give additional protection.

Report of Crusade For Christ Meeting To Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for its first meeting of the year in the Methodist Center Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Carter led the devotional with world plans for the future gleaned from the "Crusade for Christ" meeting in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Monroe Baggett, new president of the Society, read the list of committee appointments and gave some interesting plans for the year's work. A business meeting followed. Officers and members were enthusiastic over the printed material for the different departmental works. All members of the church are invited and urged to attend the meetings this year, on Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Center.

After an interesting discussion of the "Crusade" meeting in San Angelo by seven members attending, the meeting was closed. Present were Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Dock Lee, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Cheap Cigar Coming Back, Say OPA Heads

The cheap cigar is coming back to stores, according to OPA officials.

This return of the less expensive cigar will be made possible by a slight increase in price, which will permit manufacturers of cheaper cigars to resume production. Cheap cigars have virtually disappeared, and smokers have been forced to buy fifteen-cent cigars, or even more expensive brands. Thus, smokers who will pay seven and one-half cents for a cigar will save money, even though he used to pay six cents for the same cigar, because he won't have to buy an expensive brand.

A new sidewalk and drive were laid during the past week in front of the James Baggett and Philip Lee Childress homes.

Stamped Envelopes To Go up; Exempt From Price Control

Stamped envelopes sold to and by the Post Office Department have been exempted from price control by the Office of Price Administration, Clifton George, Jr., district OPA price executive, has announced.

This is expected to result in slight increases in prices of quantity purchases of stamped envelopes by the public, but existing prices for single stamped envelopes or for a limited number of them will remain unchanged.

The Post Office Department requested OPA to remove stamped envelopes from price control so that it might enter into a new contract at higher prices, because of increases in costs experienced since by the one manufacturer producing these envelopes, George advised. The request was complied with in view of the careful control already exercised by the Post Office Department over prices of these envelopes.

QUOTES Of The Week

"We sold all we had except stuff with holes in it!" — Detroit department store after holiday buying rush.

"Sissy and highbrow stuff are taboo." — OWI statement of kind of books wanted by wounded GI's in hospitals.

"We may have to re-equip the whole First Army." — War Production Board Chairman Krug.

"The fighting spirit of the Americans should not be made light of!" — Jap War Minister Sugiyama in broadcast.

Red Cross War Fund March Drive Goal Is Hiked to \$2,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The goal of the Red Cross War Fund campaign in March has been increased to \$2,000,000 from \$1,800,000 as a result of mounting demands for Red Cross services in the European and Pacific theatres of war, Chairman Basil O'Connor announced today after conferring with Colby, M. Chester, national chairman of the campaign.

The decision to increase the goal has been telegraphed to the chapter following a meeting of the Red Cross central committee, governing body of the organization, Mr. O'Connor said.

"It is obvious that the estimates we made last fall for our War Fund campaign in March are now inadequate," Mr. O'Connor said. "Accordingly we have revised our goal to meet this new situation. I am confident the American public will respond generously to this emergency when the campaign opens on March 1."

Texas Creamery Butter Production off 19 Pct.

AUSTIN, Texas — Texans can readily understand the lack of creamery butter on the market, for production in November 1944 fell off 19.3 per cent from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Over the 12-month period from November, 1943 to November, 1944 the decrease in production was 29.9 per cent. This means that in November, 1944, in the state 1,549,000 pounds were produced and in November, 1943, 2,210,000

pounds were produced.

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