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New Car License Plates Go on Sale Here March First

One Plate to Replace Battered Pair of 1942 Vintage

Crockett county's allotment of new motor vehicle license plates for 1945 has been received at the office of Frank James, sheriff, assessor and collector, but the new plates will not go on sale until March 1, it has been announced.

The new plates, one only to be attached to the rear of the vehicle, will replace the worn and battered plates of 1942 vintage which have had to serve during the war period with the attachment of miniature tags for each year's license period. They must be in place on all vehicles by April 1 of this year.

The new plate is a little smaller than the 1942 and previous ones, the length being reduced from 13 to 10 inches, and only one plate will be required to the vehicle, car owners to discard the 1942 tags upon attaching the 1945 version. All new number plates have black numerals and letters on a gold background.

A new numbering system has been adopted to make possible the saving in metal by reducing the size of the plate, no more than four numerals being used on one plate. The numerals are preceded by two control letters, placed one over the other. Crockett county's new license tags for passenger cars carry the control letters BD and start with number 1900. Commercial tags start with the number MD5300 and farm licenses at RC8900.

The new plates can not be attached to cars until March 1 and must be on not later than April 1. To avoid confusion, the local tax office will not place the tags on sale until March 1.

Car Owners Face Hardships in 1945

Owners of passenger cars, trucks and busses in 1945 will face the hardest period since the war began — with 1,500,000 more passenger cars breaking down during the year; with gasoline and tire supplies remaining critically short and with the serious shortage of and necessitating greater public conservation of batteries, OWI plates in a report reviewing the supply situation for civilians. Key facts of the passenger car situation: No production of new cars in 1945; a 4,000 car a day disappearance from highways, the dwindling stock of new cars remaining in the ration pool (12,000 on February 1); estimates that it will take from two to three years to fill the pentup postwar demand for 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 new motor cars.

J. C. Woodard New Sheriff's Deputy Here

Former Driver License Examiner Accepts Local Position

J. C. Woodard, for the past two and a half years a member of the Texas Highway Patrol, has accepted the position as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank James and assumed his new duties on February 1. Sheriff James announced this week.

For the past year, Mr. Woodard has been making regular trips to Ozona as driver's license examiner for the Department of Public Safety. But even before his assignment to this county as a license examiner, Mr. Woodard had done much work in the county some five or six years, before becoming a member of the state highway patrol force.

Mr. Woodard, his wife and two-year-old son are making their home in the living quarters of the county jail, his job being that of a driver in addition to acting as deputy.

Supplies for Luzon Invaders



Supplies are being landed on Luzon from LST which was under fire from Jap artillery at the time. Now that regular supply routes have been opened to Luzon, the invading 6th army will be able to continue their rapid advance into the enemy territory leading to the recapture of Manila and the rest of the island.

Dan Wills, 71, Former Ozonan, Dies in Taylor

Heart Attack Fatal to Former Crockett Co. Rancher, Officer

Funeral services were held in Taylor, Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Dan Wills, 71, former Crockett County ranchman and deputy sheriff under the late Sheriff W. S. Willis, who died at his home near Taylor at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon from a heart attack.

Following services in Taylor, the body was taken to Elgin, Texas for burial.

Mr. Wills came to Ozona in 1923 to engage in ranching, operating a place northeast of Ozona. He served as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Willis for a number of years. He left Ozona about four years ago for Fort Worth and recently purchased a stock farm near Taylor which he was operating at the time of his death. His first wife died in Ozona in 1940 and was buried in Elgin. He was married again last June in Taylor and the widow and three brothers survive.

"News Scarce" Writes Ozona Soldier, Thrice Wounded in Belgium

"News is really scarce over here," writes Pfc. J. B. Parker from a hospital somewhere in Belgium where he is recovering from triple wounds suffered in combat. Pfc. Parker was wounded January 8, suffering two wounds in the leg and one in the back.

"My back is nearly well but my leg will take a long time to heal," he wrote. "I am getting the best of care from good old American nurses and doctors." Pfc. Parker was awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge about January 1.

Schoolboy Quartet Provides Novelty Music for Rotarians

A novelty musical program, provided by four huskies from Ozona High School's champion football and basketball squad, entertained Ozona Rotarians following their luncheon Tuesday noon. Playing ocarinas and abbreviated flutes, the quartet, Bill McWilliams, Bill Wilkins, Max Word and Joe Perry did a creditable job of harmonizing.

Major H. B. Tandy, who spoke to the club the previous week, was again present and answered questions from members on phases of his experiences while serving with the armed forces in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Sgt. Joe Rape, Former Ozonan, in Belgium

From Belgium comes word from Sgt. Joe Rape, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape of San Angelo, former Ozonan. Sgt. Rape is attached to a medical unit.

"At present I am in a little town in Belgium," he wrote in an interesting letter received here by Mrs. B. B. Ingham. "I like it here and I like Belgium much better than all the other countries I have been on the continent. Of course, I can't count England for we had so much in common with the English. I made some very good friends while I was there and have had a correspondence with them since I have left. They were wonderful to us while we were there. Of course, when I first came to France I found that I was comparing them with the English. I found that the French were a lot more spontaneous than the English — less stuffy but also less steady.

"A while before Christmas I was fortunate in getting a chance to go to Paris on leave (a short one but a good one). There I saw the most beautiful city that I have ever seen. I know that throughout the centuries France has concentrated on beautifying Paris and letting the rest of the country go to the dogs. The trip was well worth the while, and I am thankful that I have had a chance to see the famous places it had to offer. It is such a blessing that the war did not mar its beauty. There are so many things to see.

"Marvin, (Lt. Marvin Rape, M. C.) as you may know is somewhere here in Belgium. Each of us is trying to locate the other's company but as yet we have not succeeded. But maybe soon we shall find one another.

"Since winter has set in we have moved out of the field and are living in houses, school houses, churches or anything that might be available. I am thankful for that since the winters here are so bad. At present I am working and living in a Belgian home. Myself and two others operate a dispensary and live upstairs in one of the rooms. It is a nice set-up but you never know just how long things will last in the Army."

Heavy Movement of Livestock from Texas Farms to Market in '44

AUSTIN, Texas. — Shipments of cattle, calves and sheep in Texas in 1944 surpassed total shipments in 1943, but shipment of hogs was less than half as much as in 1943, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Total cattle shipments in 1944 were 5,823 rail cars; 1,323 cars of calves were shipped, and 637 carloads of sheep were shipped.

Hog shipments dropped from 1,278 in 1943 to only 436 in 1944.

Take Religious Census in Ozona Sunday Afternoon

Methodist and Baptist Workers Will Make Enumeration

Census enumerators from the Baptist and Methodist Churches of Ozona will call at each residence in Ozona next Sunday afternoon to solicit data to be used in the promotion of the Christian work of the churches in the town. It was announced this week by the pastors, Rev. W. B. Waldrop of the Baptist church and Rev. A. A. Carter of the Methodist church.

It has been five years since a religious census was taken in Ozona, it was pointed out, and in that time many changes in population have occurred. And in order to offer the people of the town an efficient and adequate church program, the church workers need the information that nothing less than a "house to house" enumeration will reveal, the pastors said.

The information to be gathered by the enumerators will be used in distribution of names to Sunday School classes, youth groups, women's work and men's groups according to age, church affiliation or preference.

"We, therefore, sincerely request every resident to cheerfully supply the information asked for by the enumerators when they call at your place of residence," Rev. Carter said. "It will be used only as an aid in the work of the Christian groups of your town."

Pfc. Howard Lemmons Back in U. S. after 5 Months Overseas

MIAMI, Fla. — The thrill of setting foot on home soil again has come to two Texas men, who arrived from overseas duty on one of the Air Transport Command's giant planes, which landed at the ATC's Miami Army Air Field.

Today they were clearing their Caribbean hub of the ATC for their respective homes.

Capt. Barney Jackson, 29, Dallas, has served 22 months in the European theatre piloting a B-24 over Naples, Rome, Messina, Ploesti, Athens and other important cities. Veteran of 36 combat missions, he has been awarded the D.F.C., the Air Medal and three oak leaf clusters, and a Distinguished Unit Citation. His ship is credited with shooting down four enemy planes and he wears three battle stars on his theatre ribbon. The former salesman is the son of Mrs. Florence A. Lloyd, 1317 Prairie Ave., Dallas. His wife, Mrs. Mona L. Jackson, is living at 777 West South Temple Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pfc. Howard M. Lemmons, 22, Ozona has served five months with the Air Transport Command in the European, African and Middle East theatre. He is the son of Mrs. Ben Lemmons, Ozona.

Good Crowds Are Attending Revival At Church of Christ

Splendid crowds are attending the daily services at the Ozona Church of Christ to hear Jess Hall minister of the Church of Christ in El Paso who is conducting a revival meeting now in progress at the local church.

Services are being held twice daily, at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., with song services directed by J. G. Hufstetter. The services are attracting not only members of the local congregation but friends from other churches of the city and a number of visitors from nearby towns. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to hear the visiting minister. The meeting will continue through next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell are spending the winter in the Rio Grande Valley area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. James Childress and son, Bobby, went to Fort Sill, Okla., last week for a visit with Pvt. James Childress, who is in training there.

12 Shrubs Planted To Begin Highway Beautification Plan

Twelve shrubs, donated by interested citizens, have already been planted as a starter in the highway beautification plan undertaken here under the direction of Mrs. Scott Peters, county chairman.

The beautification committee plans to plant trees and shrubs along the highway south from Ozona to the cemetery as the first move in the plan, and contributions of money and plants are being solicited to promote the program. The fund for this purpose, being received by Mrs. Gertrude Perry, is growing rapidly. Mrs. Peters announced this week, and will be held open another week before the order for plants is placed. Those wishing to contribute are asked to leave checks or money with Mrs. Perry at Smith's Drug Store.

The committee will plant only hardy native shrubs along the highway, mostly cenizo, red bud, black willow, desert willow and salt cedar. Mrs. Sherman Taylor is vice chairman of the local committee.

Lion Cagers Play Bobcats in Angelo Saturday

Undefeated Locals to Take on AA Squad in Double Header

Coach L. B. T. Sikes' undefeated Ozona High School Lion cagers, winners of two invitational tournaments so far this season, will go out after the "big game" Saturday night of this week when they invade the San Angelo High School gymnasium to engage the Bobcats in a two-game match.

Second string squads of the two teams will be matched in the first go at 7 o'clock and the first string teams will tangle at 8. The Bobcats Tuesday night defeated the Eldorado Eagles by a 31 to 15 count in Eldorado. The Eagles, many times conquered this season by the Lions, were without the services of their ace scorer, Paul Page, however, in the game with the Bobcats.

Two more scalps were added to the collective belts of the Lions the past week-end. In a double header engagement at Barnhart Friday night, the Lion second string took the Barnhart squad 20 to 17 and as a nightcap, the starting squad ripped the Water Valley quint 27 to 16. The Barnhart girls defeated Ozona High's volleyball crew 44 to 22 to open the night's gymnasium festivities.

After the Bobcat game, the Lions will begin preparations for the district meet to be held in Rocksprings Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17. The locals are slated to open that meet against the Mason Punchers at 7 o'clock on Friday night. Junction and Menard play their opening round game at 8:30 the same evening and Rocksprings and Sonora tangle at 10 Saturday morning. London meets Eldorado at 11 Saturday to complete the first round games. Saturday at 2 is slated the semi-final between winners of the Rocksprings-Sonora and London-Eldorado encounters. Finals will be Saturday evening, with losers playing at 7:30 to determine third place and the championship game at 8:30.

Junior Woman's Club Gives \$26 to Kit Fund

A contribution of \$26 to the fund for the purchase of materials to go into the Red Cross kits for service men was made at last week's meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III. C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools addressed the group on Russia to feature the day's program. Eighteen members were present.

Bill Cooper, manager of the Ozona water system, is at A & M College this week attending a short course for water works operators.

OZONA LAD WINS SILVER STAR ON LEYTE

Sgt. W. C. Brock, Jr., Paratrooper, Cited For Gallantry

Staff Sergeant W. C. Brock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brock of Ozona, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the Japanese in the battle for Leyte, Philippine Islands, his parents here learned last week.

Only enlisted man in his company to be awarded this high decoration, Sgt. Brock won the award for his heroic action in evacuating wounded American soldiers from a hospital under machine gun fire during an enemy attack in the island fighting.

With modesty becoming a real hero, young Brock wrote in a letter to his parents informing them of the award — "I didn't know I had done anything anyone else wouldn't have done."

Sgt. Brock is attached to the 11th Airborne Division as a paratrooper. This division played a major part in clearing the Japs from Leyte and now is engaged in heavy fighting south of Manila on Luzon island. Brock, however, is thought to be still on Leyte where he is recovering from an infection in his leg and a foot ailment, contracted during 36 days of continuous fighting in the Leyte jungles after the airborne division was landed in the sector to help liquidate the last of the Jap garrison on the island.

The action in which Sgt. Brock won the Silver Star occurred on December 16, according to the official citation which accompanied the award. The citation accompanying the award by the Commanding General reads as follows:

"Staff Sergeant William C. Brock, 38370910, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 16th December, 1944. During an enemy attack, Staff Sergeant Brock moved his squad over fire swept terrain and placed them in an advantageous position. This action considerably strengthened the company perimeter. After his men were properly placed, Staff Sergeant Brock, with utter disregard for his own safety, assisted in the evacuation of patients from a nearby hospital while under heavy fire. His great courage and daring initiative set an inspiring example for his unit and are in keeping with the high tradition of the military service."

In a letter dated January 21, young Brock wrote his mother of the award.

"Well, this is Sunday night and another boy (from Virginia) and I are the only two who didn't go to the show so we decided to write letters. I've been lying around all day with my leg, but it seems to be a lot better tonight. I think it (Continued On Last Page)

Turn in Picture of Your Service Man Is Plea for Display Plan

If you have not yet turned in a picture of the service man or men in your family for the county-wide service men's picture display panel being prepared under the supervision of Supt. C. S. Denham of the Ozona Public Schools, you are urged to do so as soon as possible.

The picture collection plan is making progress, Mr. Denham reported this week, and a number of pictures have already been supplied by relatives. However, there are many to be secured and the cooperation of service men's families is earnestly solicited in order to make this project a success. Pictures of Crockett county men in service, both American and Latin-American, are desired. Take or send pictures to the office of Supt. Denham in the high school building.

When all pictures have been collected, they will be arranged in a group or panel, properly mounted and protected and placed on permanent display in some suitable place.

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THURSDAY FEB. 8, 1945

THE METHODIST CHURCH
A. A. Carter, Pastor

9:45 — Church School at High School
11:00 — Morning Worship at High School
7:00 — Youth Fellowship
8:00 — Evening Worship Wednesday
3:00 — Womens Society
8:00 — Choir Rehearsal

"Must Jesus bear the Cross alone And all the world go free? No, there's a Cross for everyone And there's a Cross for me."

"Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of Kings."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Wm. B. Waldrop, Pastor
Ira Carson, S. S. Supt.
Ben Williams, T. U. Director

MORNING
The Baptist Hour 7:30 (WFAA, KPRC)
Sunday school 9:55
Morning worship 11:00
EVENING
Training union 6:45
Evening worship 8:00

BAPTISTS TO MAKE SOUTHWIDE BROADCAST SUN.

Continuing the "Baptist Hour" next Sunday at 7:30 a. m., Southern Baptists will have as their speaker, Mr. Kraft, nationally known cheese manufacturer and Christian layman. His subject is "In Business With God." This broadcast will be heard locally over Stations WFAA and KPRC.

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W. E. Lucas, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after a medical survey, is back in Ozona with his family. Lucas, who served as a bosun's mate aboard a warship in the Pacific, suffered a broken leg in an accident aboard ship and was returned to the States for hospitalization. He underwent several operations to repair the broken shin bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett left this week for a visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

CIGARETTES COST MORE THAN ELECTRIC SERVICE

The American public spends almost 50 per cent more on cigarettes than on electric service. According to figures published recently by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the gross revenues of the six largest cigarette manufacturers in the United States in 1943 totaled \$1,553,032,000. During the same period the revenues received by all American electric utilities — privately owned and publicly-owned — for residential and farm service totaled \$1,100,000,000, or nearly half a billion dollars less than the receipts of the cigarette manufacturers.

Major Tandy Is Speaker at Woman's Society Meeting

After a short patriotic devotional, the Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday afternoon heard Major H. B. Tandy, just returned from over two years of service with the Army Medical Corps in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, in an interesting talk in which he highlighted some of the points of interest in the sections he visited.

Descriptions of the old monasteries and cathedrals, the mummies of children offered as sacrifices to the Sun and Moon Gods, with pictures, held the society's interest. Pictures of some of the monuments of Rome, before and after bombing raids, a chip of marble from one of Rome's cathedrals were among the souvenirs shown. A beautiful oil painting of one of the cathedrals which Major Tandy purchased from the artist, was another interesting display.

About fifty members and guests were present for the lecture. The Society will begin its new study on the topic, "Economic Planning in the U.S." at the next meeting, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge Houston Smith will give the first lecture. All ladies of the Methodist church and others are invited. The study series is being directed by Mrs. Bascomb Cox.

Lindsey Hicks has been among the cold and flu sufferers here this week.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I see where in 1944 our drinking bill was 7 billion. Pardner, that's quite a few swigs. And on top of that, there was awshiskey shortage. The distilleries in this country only run a few weeks, so several foreign nations profited by sending us slathers of rum, and tequila, and Scotch, and vodka. The way it turned out, we had just as well allowed our own distilleries to make the stuff and make some money and pay more taxes versus sending the profits out of the country.

But this is not a lecture on drinking or vice versa. It is an inquiry into why we must have Govt. Economists. Our Govt. economists claim that income taxes are too low if we can afford to buy 7 billion in highballs. These Boys with the furrowed brows jump at the conclusion that everybody drinks, even-stephen — man, woman and child — so tax 'em all equal via income tax, while actually our drinking is done by only a sixth or less of our population. Instead of taxing hooch drinkers more, they say boost the income taxes on the tea and lemonade and coffee drinkers.

Anybody having a good idea on why we need a flock of Govt. Economists on our pay-roll, please wire me — but do not do so collect.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

Tire Quotas Again Reduced for February

Passenger car tire quotas for the month of February have been cut by the Office of Price Administration to 1,600,000, the lowest since last October, and are 200,000 fewer than last month and 400,000

tires below December. Quotas of tires for tractor-implement use, on the other hand, remain unchanged at 50,000. The February reduction, states Brig. Gen. Royal Lord, Deputy Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower, "can be summed up in two words — Military Necessity." He pointed out that tires on war equipment wear out at an "enormous rate" and that the military "simply doesn't have enough tires." And in the words of Max McCullough, Deputy OPA Administrator for rationing, "the reduced passenger car tire quotas again point up the vital importance of prompt recapping and repairs.

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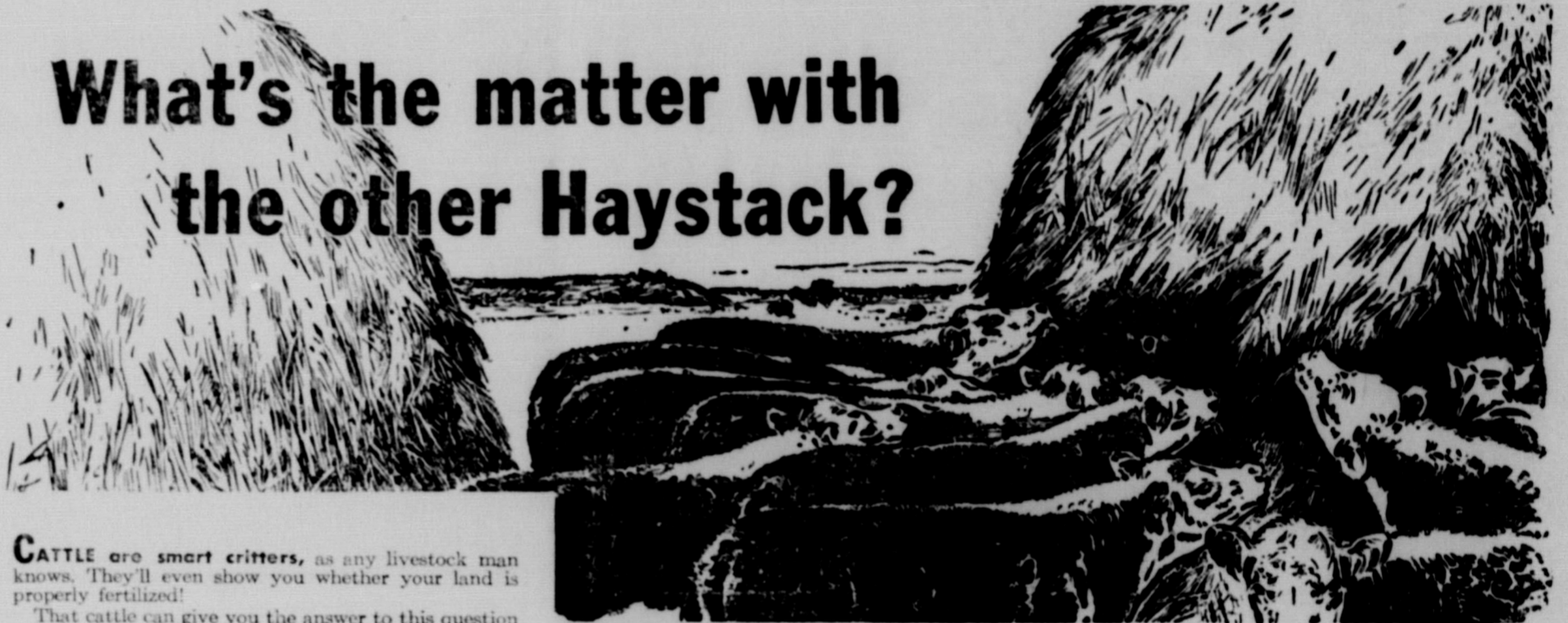
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The hay from the stacks was analyzed in a laboratory. Then it was discovered that the stack the cattle liked contained much more calcium and phosphorus—two minerals cattle must have for good health. The good hay came from soil that had been treated with lime and phosphate... the poor hay from untreated land.

Minerals essential to both human and animal health come from the soil, are absorbed into plants and so get into the bodies of grazing animals. Human beings, of course, get their supply of minerals from plant foods like fruits, vegetables and cereals, and from foods of animal origin like meats, fish and eggs.

Better soil produces better food, better livestock and healthier people.



SODA BILL SEZ: That hens that cackle the loudest are often better at lying than laying. That he makes the livin', but it's his family that makes livin' worth while.

"The pig that pays" is the "extra" one that lives in an average litter. Baby pig death losses of from 30 to 50 per cent are far too high. They can be greatly reduced.

Cleanliness is the first rule of profitable hog raising. Dirt breeds disease and parasites, so it pays to move young pigs to clean pastures and to keep them away from old pens and yards. Old dry bedding has been known to start dust-pneumonia. Cholera and erysipelas can be prevented by early vaccination, and transfer of diseases from newly purchased hogs can be controlled by a period of isolation.

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Oliver Kinzie, Cushing, Oklahoma, 19-year-old president of the Future Farmers of America with his friend and instructor, Dick Fisher (left).

WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

- 1. Corn is grown in how many states in the United States? 36 12 48 29
2. Two of the thousands of domestic animals originated in the Americas. Which two? Beef Cattle Turkeys Llamas Thoroughbred Horses
3. What is the average distance meat must be transported to get it from producer to consumer? 530 3000 1050 250 miles

Martha Logan's recipe for GEORGE WASHINGTON CHERRY PIE

Make pastry using Swift's Bland Lard for shortening to insure flakiness. Roll out and line one-inch-deep pie pan.

The filling is made as follows: 3 cups canned cherries; 1 cup sugar; 2 tsp. flour or corn starch; 1 tsp. butter. Combine cherries and dry ingredients and fill pie pan level. Cover with pastry—full crust or lattice of strips. Bake at 425°F. for 10 minutes, then at 350°F. for 35 minutes longer.

"What Do You Know" answers: 1) 48; 2) turkeys and llamas; 3) 1050 miles.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

So many important things are happening in the livestock and meat business that it is difficult for an editor to decide which to write about and which to leave out.

Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection for the armed forces and Lend-Lease. As of January 7, 1945, 50% of all utility steers, heifers, and cows are set aside for the government canning program. The government will continue to call for 60% of the choice, good, and commercial steer and heifer beef carcasses, excepting extremely light weights; also 80% of the cutter and canner beef. Of the total pork meat produced, excluding lard, approximately 50% has to be set aside. Government priorities on "Good" and "Choice" lambs have averaged from 40 to 50% of the suitable lambs. Priority orders also apply to approximately 50% of the "Choice," "Good" and "Commercial" veal produced within specifications.

Of course, such regulations are necessary in order to insure the proper conduct and winning of the war. Nevertheless, producers and consumers should know of these regulations as a partial explanation of why they are having difficulty in getting the supplies of beef, lamb, pork and veal which they want.

F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department



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SPRING???

The groundhog is singing, "Spring Will Be a Little Late, This Year," but some rather warm-natured individuals seem to think it is already here, in spite of the old-fellow's shadow.

Cotton dresses, pinafores, and light jackets are becoming the current fashion around O.H.S. in the girls' section. Of course, there are a few minor colds but the universal retort to mothers' chidings is "Might as well have 'em now and get it over with, rather than wait 'til the Junior-Senior Banquet and come up with leaky eyes and a red nose." Of course, they have to get used to the weather—it's as changeable as the current fads.

Joyce, Barbara and Muggs have

made their Spring debuts in Mexican style embroidered jackets. Joyce and Barbara are red-birds, while Muggs seems to be imitating eye-catcher.

Sue threatens to wear a sleeveless dress tomorrow if the weather doesn't take a nose dive. She really looks springy in her aqua blue cotton get-up.

A news-note girls! Most of you any-way but if you don't have cold feet you might start getting rid of them now. Easter is only two months away!

Jane looked spiffy in her blue pin-striped seersucker jumper Tuesday. Being the only decided red-headed girl in school, she has to set her own style and does a pretty neat job of it too.

Be not only switched to cotton, but also a new hair-do. May-

be it's to hide that knot on her head!

Ted Mankins is the style setter for the boys. That cotton kerchief around his neck is not only loud but, (ahem) lady-like!!

THE OLD AND THE NEW

Times have certainly changed. O.H.S. isn't like it used to be. Why I can remember way back, oh, it must have been three, even four years ago, when one could find the juiciest notes quite easily by either accident or intention. I can remember checking out library books and finding that the most interesting reading matter came not from the pen of the author whose name was printed on the outside of the cover, but from that of some sugar tongued Lion whose lady fair marked her place with the better literary art.

Quite often students were amused during some only slightly less interesting (joke) class or other by the honeyed words of some O.H.S. Romeo who happened to leave those same honeyed words under one of the seats or on the floor. During the time in which one would ordinarily have been forced to study by sheer boredom, many happy hours were spent piecing together the work of some modest literary master who wished (quite futilely, I assure you) to remain anonymous.

Why in those days boys stayed up late at night writing simply pages to the various girls of their dreams. Wait a minute, that reminds me. Perhaps at least one of our callous modern Lions has an old-fashioned soul; however some people say Jimmy is just writing his memoirs and giving them to Louise chapter at a time to keep for him. If this is true it is certainly a long book. Oh! Lefty's poetry mustn't be forgotten and it is rumored that all those aren't mere spitballs that Lowell throws at Nan. Could it be that things aren't so different after all? Could be.

SOOO I SEZ TO MABEL!!!

The boys were certainly strutting their stuff in Barnhart. — The Barnhart girls also won the volley ball game — again. — The dance given by the Seniors was a big success. — The newest couple at the dance was Byrd Phillips and Ann West. — Bill Mc's latest motto is, "Always have on ace in the bag." — Bill Wilkins has been seen with Louise A. and probably will be seen with her a lot more often. — Benny Gail wasn't too worried when she drove up at about 7:30 and Bill Womack was waiting for the date they had at 7:00. — Sue and Oscar have had another fight but so it's said, the best part of a fight is the making up after it. — Muggs, Joyce and Barbara went to Villa Acuna, but of course their mothers were along. — Billie Rose goes to Sonora quite often to see a very cute boy. — Corinne gets very disgusted over some of the things her big brother says and does. — Carlton and Jo Nell make such a nice pair. — Nan and Lowell have been fussing again but they don't know what over. — Max Word knows a certain girl that he would love to go steady with but he's too bashful to ask her. — Jimmy is teaching Nat the art of "How Not to Be Bashful" and he should know. — The latest fad in O. H.S. is wearing cotton dresses on a cold February day which was started by some very bright "Sophs." — BEAT THE BOB-CATS.

Just Suppose:

Baby and Bill Mc weren't so interested in each other all of a sudden. Shall we say, "Sunday, Monday and Always?"

Larry and Barbara didn't have such long, serious (?) conversations every night.

Did You See:

That Joyce was still wearing Bill's ring? Where's hers?

That dreamy look on Bill Wilkins' face?

That evening dress that Benny Gail was wearing at the dance? Lynn giving Muggs such a rush?

Have You Heard

That Dilly and Max had a good time at the dance?

That the girls told Earl that 'Cuna was just like he said it was?

That Mike came to the dance looking for a redhead?

The cry, "Beat San Angelo"—and that there is to be a dance after the game?

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Fate wields a strange hand over the lives of people, and perhaps that is why some should contribute a great deal, and in comparison should get small recognition. So it is on the basketball team. There has to be a steady quality,— the boy who never gets riled, who understands the moods and stamina of the other players, who never shoots — but sets up the plays so the others can score, the boy who plays consistently smart ball in every game, the A-Number One all-Around Athlete — Jimmy Read.

DEAR DIARY

Dear Diary,

The Lions are still undefeated in basketball. Water Valley and Barnhart lost to Ozona last Friday night. A volleyball game was played too. No remarks! — The dance Saturday night was lots of fun. Those dating were: Nan and Lowell, Baby and Bernard, Lillian and Kerry, Muggs and Bob Bailey, Daphne and Max, Ann and Byrd, Bennie Gail and Lefty. — Barbara was sick and Larry and Louise went to the ranch. Incidentally, Barbara is wearing Larry's gold football now! — Everybody — that includes Bill Wilkins especially! — Miscellaneous: Benny Gail and Lefty got to the dance at 10:00. Benny Gail didn't get back from San Angelo on time. — Muggs turned the color of her dress (pink) at a saying of Bill McWilliams'. — Baby's evening dress seemed to fascinate people, as did Benny Gail's cameo. — Miss Kirbie shocked a "stag" speechless when she told him she has been teaching eight years. — Barbara's health was much improved Sunday by a visit from Byrd! — Half the people in school have colds and coughs; Daphne has been absent for several days, Nan was sick last weekend and several others. — Oh, nearly forgot about Byrd being sick, too; he is still absent from school. —

O.H.S. AT HOME

What did Hamlin have that O. H. S. doesn't have? Answer: Nothing! In fact, it is a four to one ratio in the latter's favor. We are talking about pipers, of course. Hamlin was just a One-Piper town; Ozona has four. The original Pied Piper drove rats — out of the hamlet; the four Pied Pipers drive people — anywhere. — Almost anytime they, Max, Bill Wilkins, Bill Mc and Joe Perry

can be seen and heard, piping through the streets. Their specialty is "St. Louis Blues." The student body is eager to hear the foursome in assembly; they are partial to this "home talent."

VALENTINE DANCE

The courthouse took on a very festive air for the dance last week. Romeoos and Julietts waltzed, pirouetted, — and jitterbugged" in a (Continued On Last Page)

Notice to Patrons of The OZONA THEATRE

Beginning Saturday night, Feb. 10 The Ozona Theatre will open the box office at 6:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 6:15.

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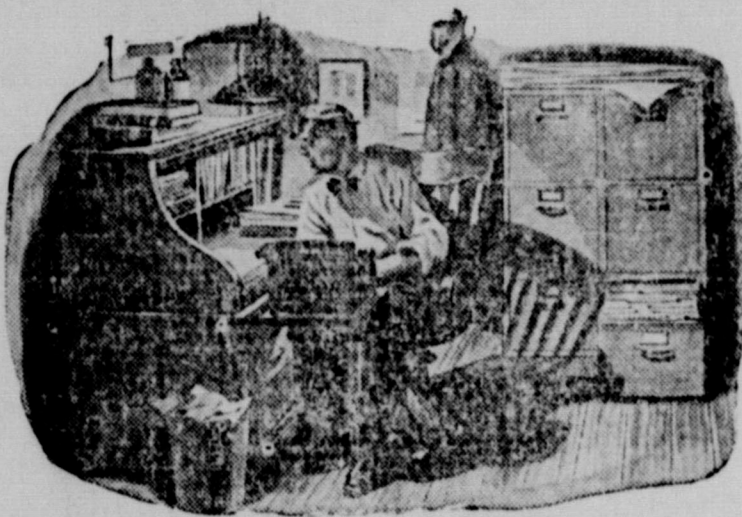
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The *Banner* is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price, many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscriptions at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper pub-

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Due to the present shortage of help, we must ask the cooperation of taxpayers this year in securing rendition of property for tax purposes.

Heretofore, it has been possible for this office to assign one employe to call on property owners for renditions. However, since adequate help is not now available, we must ask property owners to come to the office to sign rendition blanks.

Renditions must be completed before April 30. It will take but a few minutes of your time to complete the form at the office and we will greatly appreciate your help in this emergency to get the work completed on time.

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
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Ozona Lad -

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will be ok in a few days.

"Mother, I'm being awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and it surely is pretty. I was handed it by my regimental commander but just to keep until our divisional commander presents the award and citation. I don't think I'll be able to be on the parade on account of my leg, so I guess it will be awarded in a different fashion.

"I received it for helping some wounded men from their beds to their foxholes under enemy machine gun fire. I didn't know I had done anything anyone else wouldn't have done, but I was turned in for the medal and received it. I'm going to send it home to you as soon as I'm awarded it, so watch for it. It is really beautiful and I'm so proud of it I could cry.

"I didn't come over here to be a hero or come back with a bunch of medals clanging on me, and it

makes me feel funny to be the only enlisted man in the company awarded a medal as high as this one when the rest of my buddies who fought beside me can't get one. Sure, I'm proud as I can be, but still it makes me feel funny.

"Show it to dad and all the kids and tell them I was fighting for all the family when I won it. I'll promise to come back to you all when this is over, for that Honorable Discharge will be the nicest medal I want, so that we can all be together again."

LION'S ROAR -

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hall decked in hearts and streamers. The centerpiece was a huge Valentine formed with rose buds. During intermission the guests even munched on heart-shaped cookies. What knight could help from losing his heart to some fair lady in such an atmosphere. And speaking of sweethearts, — how about those mothers who planned the affair!

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O. H. S. ABROAD

Seaman Coates has finally sweated out his transfer and expects to train in the States for a few months.

Bud Cox and Dick Henderson are bunk mates at Kessler Field, Mississippi. Henry Patrick is there too.

Joe B. Chapman is quite a chef by now; his specialty is bread and pastry. He is working with a boy who went through boot camp with himmie Farr. "It is a small world after all."

Floyd Hokit and Bill Carson are trying to get together in Paris. T/5 Estelle Carruth is stationed in Paris too, and wants to make it a trio.

Sixth Dist. Women's Clubs Convention in Brady April 9 and 10

SANTA ANNA, Feb. 5 — The Spring meeting of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be shortened to a business session and election, with the war work of the clubs a feature of the reports, announced the district president, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, here today.

The meeting will be held at Brady April 9 and 10, with all clubs of McCullough County co-operating as hostesses. Mrs. Harold Deaton of Brady will be convention chairman, with Mrs. Geo. Purcell, president of the Brady Tuesday Club, as vice chairman. Others on the executive committee are Miss Laurie Barfoot and Mrs. Joe Morrow of Melvin.

Although a small attendance is expected, the business of the district can be transacted and an election of officers held.

Lee Henderson, Crockett county rancher, who has been critically ill in a San Angelo hospital following a recent heart attack, was reported somewhat improved this week. Mr. Henderson suffered a second attack last Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. William Clegg were here from San Angelo for a week-end visit with Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Bertie Sue Brownrigg Bride of Edw. Spoons In Tuesday Ceremony

Miss Bertie Sue Brownrigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brownrigg, became the bride of Edward E. Spoons in a ceremony performed Tuesday afternoon at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lela McLaughlin, Rev. Jess Hall, here holding a revival meeting for the Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride wore a medium blue suit with white accessories. She is a graduate of Ozona High School and for the past eight months has been employed as office assistant to Dr. H. A. Gustavus, in which position she plans to continue for the present.

Mr. Spoons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spoons of Ozona. He is employed by the Noble Drilling Co. here. He served three years in the Army, 22 months in overseas duty. He saw service during the campaigns on Guadalcanal, Munda, New Caledonia and other islands in the South Pacific, receiving his discharge from the service nine months ago.

After the wedding, refreshments were served to Rev. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spoons, Mrs. Virgil Spoons and Bobbie, Mrs. Ernest Brownrigg and Raymond, Ross Hufstедler, J. G. Hufstедler, Mrs. R. B. Todd, Mrs. E. J. Roth, James Vinson and the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoons will be at home in Ozona.

Texas Farm Income Up 5 Percent in 1944

AUSTIN, Texas — Farm cash income in Texas was about five percent higher in 1944 than in 1943, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, economic analyst for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Income was \$1,143,425,000, Dr. Buechel reported. Increase in income over 1943 was derived almost entirely from greater production and moderately higher price of wheat in the northern section of the Texas plains.

The moderate increase in production and sharp increase in price of fruits and vegetables in

the citrus area of the Lower Rio Grande Valley were also partly responsible for the gain.

Bascomb Cox has been ill the past few days, suffering from a severe cold.



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