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Angelo School An Speaker for Rotary Banquet

San Angelo Club to Provide Program for Anniversary Party

Ozona Rotary Club will celebrate its fourth anniversary tonight with a ladies night banquet at the auditorium of the Baptist church education building, with an evening's program to be provided by members of the San Angelo Rotary Club which sponsored organization of the Ozona club aided in tapping it off to a good start.

Bryan Dickson, superintendent of San Angelo Public schools, will deliver the principal address of the evening according to the outline of the evening's program to be furnished by a group of visitors. Rotarians from the San Angelo Club, Porter Henderson, president of the San Angelo Rotary Club, will also be among the visitors and will have greetings for a group.

The ladies night banquet will begin at 8 o'clock with the invocation by the Rev. A. A. Carter and singing of "America" by the group. Wilson, program chairman, will introduce the visitors followed by an address of welcome by Royal Caswell, president of the Ozona club, and greetings from Henderson of the Angelo Club.

A musical program will be provided by the famous San Angelo Cowboy band, after which Mr. Henderson will make the evening's address. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Wm. Waldrop.

A large delegation of San Angelo Rotarians is expected for the anniversary celebration.

Clothing Drive Designates Clean Out Closets Week

Citizens Urged to Assemble Used Clothes for Collection Apr. 19

This is "Clean out Your Clothes Closet Week" in Ozona and Ozona residents are asked to assemble a generous size bundle of usable clothing in preparation for the visit of volunteer collectors who will make a house-to-house collection of the United National Clothing Collection on April 19.

The town has been divided into areas similar to those used in the annual Red Cross War Fund drive. Different organizations of the city have been assigned the different zones for canvassing, according to the Crockett county collection chairman, Rev. A. A. Carter. Householders are being asked to assemble used clothing in advance of the collection day in order that the volunteer workers might make the rounds of assigned areas in a minimum of time.

"We are called upon as good citizens of our country to make every effort possible to contribute our share of usable clothing to the national clothing drive," Rev. Carter said. "This drive is aimed at a total collection of 150 million pounds of used clothing in this country for distribution by the United Nations Relief Association to the peoples of war devastated areas of the earth."

Nine local civic organizations have accepted assignments of areas for the big one-day canvass. These organizations, with the officer or chairman in charge, include: The Ozona Woman's Club, Mrs. Stephen Perner, president; Senior Woman's Club, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, chairman; Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, chairman; Schools, C. S. Denham, chairman; Boy Scouts, Bill Cooper, Scoutmaster; Church of Christ, Mrs. P. T. Robison, leader; Methodist Church women, Mrs. M. Baggett, leader; Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. W. R. Sissett, president; Rotary and Royal Anns, Royal Caswell, president.

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ALBERT PARRY

Native Russian Third Speaker in Rotary Institute

Albert Parry to Give Lecture Here Next Tuesday Night

Third speaker in the current Institute of International Understanding lecture series, sponsored by the Ozona Rotary Club, will be Dr. Albert Parry of Chicago, a native of Russia but a citizen of the United States since 1926.

Dr. Parry will lecture to an Ozona audience in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, April 17, and to the high school student body either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

The first two speakers in the 1945 lecture series, Cheng Pao-Nan, native Chinese, and Canon William J. Edwards of Australia, who spoke here in March, were well received by Ozona audiences and their lectures proved informative and interesting. No admission charge is being made for the lectures and the public is cordially invited.

Dr. Parry will speak on the subject "Russia's Position — East and West."

Dr. Parry was born in southern Russia on the borders of Asia. He received his early education there and traveled considerably in the Ukraine, the Crimea, the Caucasus and Turkey. As a youth he saw a great deal of the German occupation of the Ukraine and the Crimea.

In 1921, after two years of travel by roundabout routes, he arrived in the U. S. A., and secured work as a journalist in New York, Los Angeles and other places. He has attended Columbia University and the University of Chicago, receiving from the latter institution his doctor's degree in the field of European and Far Eastern history. In 1942-43 he was radio research director for the "Chicago Sun."

Dr. Parry has written five books that have received favorable attention from reviewers. He has recently completed a translation of an important book of Russian memoirs which was to have been published this Spring by the Chicago Press.

The lecturer has been very successful on the public platform as an interpreter of current Russian events. With all that, he has an American view of world events, for he has spent more than half of his life in the United States and has been an American citizen since 1926.

Baptism Service to Be Observed Sunday Evening by Baptists

The ordinance of baptism will feature the Sunday evening service at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor, announced this week. The service will begin at 8 o'clock and members are urged to attend the service. The pastor will bring an evangelistic message preceding the service.

Rev. Waldrop reported the best attendance of the year at the last Sunday evening service as the pastor entered his fourth month of service to the church. Results of the recent revival meeting, he said, give a promising outlook for the church.

Ozona Marine, Wounded on Iwo, Back in States

Pfc. Leo Phillips "Never Dreamed Could Be So Terrible"

U. S. Naval Receiving Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. — Just a memory to Marine Private First Class Leo V. Phillips, 25, of Ozona, Texas, is the bloody battle of Iwo Jima. Wounded by Jap rifle fire during the ninth day of fighting on the Pacific fortress, he has been returned here for treatment and convalescence.

"I never dreamed anything could be so terrible," exclaimed the Texas Leatherneck. He was a member of the Fifth Marine Division, and right in the thick of the fighting from D-Day until he was withdrawn from the action because of his wounds.

"The Japs never let up," Phillips said. "They plastered us with mortar and artillery fire as we hit the beach, and every time we attempted to make a little headway we were met with withering cross-fire from well-emplaced machine gun positions. It was just a case of going in and digging them out of their underground pillboxes and caves."

Phillips' wife, Mary Ann, is now residing in Arlington, Va. His mother, Mrs. Addie Phillips, makes her home in Sonora, Texas.

Prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps in March, 1943, he made ranching his occupation.

Crockett AAA 1945 Allotment To Be \$30,343

Maximum Payment to Each Operator Set at 6 Cents per Acre

Continuation of the range conservation program for 1945 has been finally approved and a new basis of limited allotments for each operator has been announced by the AAA, Miss Betty Bratcher, secretary of the Crockett Agricultural Association, announced this week.

Under the 1945 set-up, there will be no unlimited practices as was the case with prickly pear eradication last year, but allowances will be limited to a maximum of 6 cents per acre on any ranch. Crockett county's allotment, as set out in the preliminary announcement of the 1945 program, will be \$30,343 for carrying out all practices for this year.

Practices approved for this year include pipelines, deferred grazing, well drilling, cedar, lechugilla and mesquite eradication, building of concrete and rubble masonry dams and other lesser practices that have been in previous programs.

Plan sheets are now in the local AAA office ready for operators to sign up to participate in the program this year, Miss Bratcher announced. It was emphasized that it will be necessary in every case to secure prior approval from the county committee before beginning work on any of the practices. If this is not done the operator will not be eligible for payment. Due to the fact that the program is operating under limitations this year, it is imperative that the office be informed as to the work being done on all ranches in connection with the AAA program, Miss Bratcher declared.

In the case of water wells drilled this year under the program, it will be necessary for the operator to furnish a copy of the driller's log unless the well is measured by an employee of the AAA office, Miss Bratcher said. Heretofore, the office has been able to accept the operator's report on the depth of the well.

Rates of payment as announced by the AAA fix deferred grazing at 10 cents per acre for five months and five cents for three not more than 25 percent of rangeland. Pipelands will be paid (Continued On Last Page)

Lt. James K. Colquitt and His Invader Bomber, "Ozona Cheerie," Slam Germans and Get Back Despite Heavy Damage from Flak

Special to: Ozona Stockman.

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, FRANCE: — The news of the U. S. Third Army's capture of the Rhine River city of Worms was especially heartening to First Lieutenant James K. Colquitt, 23, Ninth Air Force A-26 Invader pilot from Ozona.

Lieutenant Colquitt's plane, "Ozona Cheerie," participated in the aerial bombardment of the fiercely defended city just before its fall. In clear weather, the Invaders made their attack and were met by an intense flak barrage. Lieutenant Colquitt's ship sustained hits in the engine, fuselage and hydraulic lines. Despite these handicaps, he continued on course and bombed the city with excellent results, paving the way for the German capitulation.

Actually, the bombing was accomplished so close to advancing U. S. ground forces that one gunner put it, "We had one wing over our own troops and the other over Worms. The entire town was a flame after our bombs had hit their mark."

The next day, Lieutenant Colquitt attacked the Kreuztal railroad yards east of Cologne. Nazi flak smashed his cockpit windshield. He again bombed the target and returned without injury.

Having flown more than 50 bombing missions over Germany, Lieutenant Colquitt holds the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters. After graduation from Ozona high school, he attended Texas A & M College. He entered the U. S. Army in June, 1942, and has been overseas since May 13, 1944, as a member of the "Famous 416th" Bombardment Group. His mother, Mrs. Lee Wilson, resides at Ozona.

In the same mail with the above dispatch came another from Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, ETO, announcing award of the Sixth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to Lt. Colquitt. This dispatch follows:

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France: — The Sixth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was awarded recently to First Lt. James K. Colquitt, 23, of Ozona, Texas, at an A-26 Invader medium bomber base in France for meritorious achievement while participating in bomb mission over western Germany.

An Invader pilot, Lt. Colquitt has flown more than 35 missions. The 416th Bombardment Group of the Ninth Air Force, to which he is assigned is engaged in attacking supply and communications targets in close cooperation with the U. S. ground forces' drive into Germany.

Through their continuous attacks on road and rail lines, railroad yards, bridges, supply and ordnance depots, the Invaders, with other Ninth Air Force bombers, are paralyzing Germany's transportation and supply network.

Lt. Colquitt, a former student at Texas A & M, entered the Army on June 4, 1942. He arrived overseas on May 13, 1944, and was assigned to the "Famous 416th" Bomb Group. He now flies the Army's most versatile bomber, the new Invader, introduced into combat in Europe by his Group.

New Road Will Be Opened for Benefit of Todd Oil Field Area

A new road, about five miles in length connecting the Todd oil field area with Midway lane to the north, a road which will save a drive of some 25 miles for workers and officials of the oil field in reaching the field area, was authorized this week by the Crockett Commissioners Court.

Members of the court adjourned their monthly session and drove to the site of the new road to determine its location. The new road will angle slightly eastward from the field to avoid unfavorable terrain, and keeping east of Howard Draw will intersect the Midway Lane about two miles east of the intersection of the Big Lake road with the lane. The road is to be cleared and graded at once and opened to traffic.

FOUND — Pair heavy gold rimmed glasses, child's size. Owner may have glasses by calling at office of Supt. C. S. Denham.

Service Flag to Be Presented to County April 23

Formal Ceremonies Mark Unveiling of Memorial Flag

As a gift of the Parent-Teachers Association and the War Service Committee of Ozona, a handsome service flag, carrying stars from Crockett county who have been in uniform, will be formally presented to people of the county as a memorial to the men from this county who have served and are serving in the various branches of the armed services in World War II at a program to be presented in the high school auditorium at 8:30 Monday evening, April 23. It was announced this week by Mrs. S. M. Harvick, chairman of the P. T. A. service flag committee.

Honoring every boy from Crockett county, the flag will carry a star with a roll of names beneath, the names and stars arranged in such order that each star represents a certain service man whose name appears on the roll in the same position. Every parent and relative of a service man is especially invited to be present for this presentation ceremony, the community's gesture toward an expression of its appreciation to these men of Crockett county who have gone forth, some to die, in this war against an evil that threatened to engulf the whole world.

The presentation will be made as a part of a brief but impressive program arranged for the evening. The complete program for the event will be announced next week.

The service flag represents weeks of faithful work on the part of committees from the P. T. A., which group sponsored the new flag. The list of names and other necessary information was assembled by Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and the stars were sewed on the flag by Mrs. Johnnie Hokit.

Only 13 Voters Return 3 Members To School Board

Schneemann, Harrell, Piner in; Henderson, West to Co. Board

With but 13 voters taking the trouble to go to the polls in an election that featured a signal lack of interest because of the absence of any election day opposition slate which sometimes develops in school trustee elections here, the three members of the district board of school trustees whose terms expire this year were returned to office for another two years in Saturday's annual trustee election.

Max Schneemann, chairman of the board, R. A. Harrell and Ray Piner were retained to membership on the board, Schneemann and Harrell receiving 12 votes each and Piner 9. Three votes were cast for Early Baggett.

Two members were also selected for the county board, a member from the county at large and one from Precinct 1. Floyd Henderson was the selection for trustee at large and Wayne W. West from Precinct 1, Henderson receiving 13 votes and West 12, with one vote for Bill Cooper.

"No Divorce" Record Reflects Credit on Ozona, Judge Declares

"I have been thinking about our court held over there on the second of April," mused Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, judge of the 112th District Court, in a letter to The Stockman this week. "The Grand Jury had nothing to investigate and returned no bills," the judge continued. "That has happened before, but the strangest thing was that not a single divorce case was filed during the last six months. This is exceedingly unusual and speaks well for the people of the county."

Community Choir To Provide Special Baccalaureate Music

Special music by a community choir is being prepared for the baccalaureate service for the Ozona High School graduating class of 1945, and rehearsals will be held each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 beginning next Sunday and continuing until baccalaureate Sunday, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, who will direct the choir, announced this week.

All singers in the city are urged to join the choir and to be on hand next Sunday afternoon for the first rehearsal.

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Man-Eating Tigers in Burma



Cpl. G. A. McCrary, Centralia, Ill., combat military police, and Carol Hagerman, Kansas City, Mo., Red Cross worker, shown with the 250-pound man-eating tiger killed by the couple in Burma. Servicemen and women on the Burma front have organized several successful tiger hunts in this war theater during the last year.

Son of Ozonan Weds English Girl

Miss Jean Mary Vince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Vince of Hedley England, became the bride of Pvt. Charles Tarvin, son of H. L. Tarvin of Ozona, on October 7, 1944, in St. Mary's Church, Hedley.

Bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Molder, Betty Vince, and Ruth Roberson. Pvt. Tarvin was attended by Capt. Francis Vincent of Houston as best man.

Mrs. Tarvin is one of the choirgirls in St. Mary's Church. She is looking forward to coming to the United States to make her home on the first available passage.

Pvt. Tarvin attended the McCamey schools until going to Redlands, Calif., where he was employed at the time of his induction in 1943. He has been serving overseas for a year.

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WARNING

At a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court it was decided to reinstate traffic regulations that were in force before the war. These rules included parking at the right angle and on the right side of the street, turning at corners only, also no parking on the corner of the block so as to block the walk ways.

From this week on we are asking the cooperation of everyone. Please do not park on the corners and do not cut across the street in the middle of the block.

Take all old license plates off your cars before you are picked up by the Highway patrol.

Check up on your driver's license. Do not let it run out.

FRANK JAMES

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes Crockett County

To Enforce Pre-War Traffic Rules, Sheriff Department Announces

Pre-war traffic rules governing driving within the city area of Ozona are again to be enforced beginning at once, under a decision reached at a conference of the Commissioners Court and the sheriff's department, it was announced this week by Sheriff Frank James.

The traffic rules, those governing driving in any city, will be enforced. Hereafter, the sheriff announced, drivers will not be permitted to turn in the middle of a block or back across the street from parking position to reverse direction. Right angle parking will be required and parking at corners so as to block walk traffic will be taboo, the sheriff said. The sheriff's department asks the cooperation of the motoring public in observing these regulations, which have been relaxed somewhat since the war began as a gas and tire saving measure. However, the sheriff pointed out, traffic on downtown streets has increased so much in recent weeks that the regulations must again be enforced.

Post-War Planning Theme for Woman's Club Program Tuesday

"When War Clouds Life and Our Boys Return" was the theme for a program by the Ozona Woman's Club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Mrs. V. I. Pierce discussed "The Home." Mrs. Joe Pierce, "The Church" and Mrs. N. W. Graham, "The Community." Mrs. Ed Lewis sang "This Is Worth Fighting For" and Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart," with Mrs. Neal Hannah accompanying.

Six members of the Club are attending the Sixth District Convention in Brownwood this week. They are Mrs. Arthur Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. O. L. Simms and Mrs. Carl Colwick.

Present for this week's meeting were Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Bert Couch, Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Charles Williams.

San Antonio Flower Show April 14-15

The Spring Flower Show of San Antonio will be held in the Witte Museum Saturday and Sunday, April 14th and 15th. This flower show is sponsored by the San Antonio Flower Show Association, with Mrs. Arthur Whitney the current chairman. The exhibits are open from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturday and from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Sunday.

The outstanding feature of the show will be a salute to the Allied Nations, this in the form of individual arrangements of British, Chinese, Dutch, French, Russian, Pan-American and American influence.

Mrs. Bernie Adwell learned this week that her brother T-Sgt. James W. Riley, overseas for the past two years, had arrived in Waco. Mrs. Adwell, adopted at the age of 5 months, has never seen her brother but hopes to see him soon.

BOOK GIVEN LIBRARY HONOR LEE HENDERSON

Honoring the memory of the late Lee Henderson, pioneer Crockett county rancher, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., recently contributed a book to the Ozona High School library. The volume is entitled "Texas a World in Itself" by George S. Perry.

Explained Prof — "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Student — "No wonder so many of us flunked in our exams."

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THE LION'S ROAR

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OO, I SEZ TO MABEL — ! !

First comes the big event of the week — Joyce, Bill Mc., Be and Lefty went on a picnic Sunday. They ate they swam, they took pictures (and ooh, what pictures) — The dance honoring the Seniors was a big success Saturday night. If you don't believe it just ask Bill Wilkins and Ann. — Pictures seem to have a priority in this week's news. Mr. Vahan has just completed the school pictures and they are really good. — Nan Tandy has been down with cold the last week. If she hadn't come back to school Wednesday, well would be one very unhappy person. — Corinne was all dressed up in a new outfit Saturday night at the dance. She had a date with her dream man, J. — He's certainly a wonderful dream man, though, 'cause Tuesday night he forgot all about having a date with Louise. — They must've gotten it frightened out 'cause they left and they both came to the show together. — Sue Beasley carries long telephone conversations with Kelly. Oh, but we envy her. — She doesn't act too unconcerned about the whole matter either. — "Ruthie" Townsend was at the show Sunday night with Lowell. Friday night, it was Gordon. She's got 'em all the good. — Byrd Phillips swears that the ring on his left finger nail was given to him by his grandmother. But we were born back in the dark ages and we know better. — Sug Owens was home from T. C. U. for the week-end. Boochie Coates escorted her around.

DEAR DIARY

Dear Diary,
The dance given by Ann, Sue, Corinne, Baby Muggs, and Be for the Seniors was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone there. Some of the newer couples were Max and Daphne, Lowell and Louise, Byrd and Baby, and Jimmy and Corinne. — Ann and Bill Wilkins have been "going steady" for sometime now by telephone. A unique arrangement but, from all accounts, unavoidable. — The basketball, football, and volleyball pictures came in Wednesday, and incidentally, so did Muggs, after a three-day visit in San Antonio. — Baby and James were together Tuesday night at the show. Benny Gail and Lefty, Daphne and Lowell were also dating. — Everybody is wondering whose gold basketball Sue is wearing. The only statement she will make concerning it, is that it belongs to somebody in San Angelo. — Louise is right. — A very good looking Jimmy were together Sunday. — He was inquiring about Muggs during her absence — lucky girl! — Louise has very exciting dreams — about green convertibles with "things" in them!

H. S. ABROAD

Taken from a letter by Pfc. Floyd Hokit, Finance Office, 1st Lt. IX Engineer Command (A-10), APO, 126 New York.

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few lines tonight to let you know I had transferred again. I am still running true to form, a couple of months here and a couple some where else. It is a pretty good life, but after I stay in one place til I've seen about all there is to see in that apticular locality and then I'm ready to move on somewhere else.

The trip up from France wasn't too bad. I saw a lot of the country, bombed villages, burned tanks, trucks and vehicles of all sorts. I seemed to follow up the war. This place is nicer than any I've been, but I don't want to stay too long. We are isolated with no place to go. We can fill the evenings by going to the movies and writing letters.

We elive in an old monastery. It is really a huge place and we work, sleep, eat and everything right in the same building. It is really a beautiful place. Some of the priests still ve in parts of the building. It sits on a hill overlooking a valley, a river and a

little village. Right now the sun is just going down and the colors would be the envy of all painters.

All of the work around the place is done by German prisoners and they keep everything clean. The rooms are huge and in nearly every one there hangs a picture of the King and Queen of Belgium. The hallways are long and are made of a marble-like stone.

I spent a day in Paris just before coming up here. I went out to where the Bastille was. I never knew before that it was not still standing. It was torn down around 1830 and a monument was erected on the site in 1833. I was reminded of the scenes we studied in "The Tale of Two Cities." I don't know how far I walked that day seeing what I could. I visited a couple of friends who are stationed at the University of Paris. Boy, those guys are really living.

Lots of time I sit and think of things I did not too long ago, how much I hated to do what I had to; but I would gladly go back to be doing the same things again. All

that was three years ago but it doesn't seem that long.

Kindergarten Pupils Present Program for P.T.A. Meet Monday

Children of the kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Martha Moore, will present a program at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock. The program will be preceded by a business session of the organization. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. J. W. Hokit and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

The first number to be presented by the kindergarteners will be "The Sleeping Princess," with Elizabeth Ann Baggett as the princess; George L. Bunker, Jr., as the prince; Tom Max Robison and Ray Glenn Sutton as thorn bearers; Bobbie Jean Maples as One Hundred Years and Tom Max Robison as the minister.

Nursery rhymes will next be presented with Mary Lou Johnigan in "Jack and Jill;" Jesse Marley, "Old Mother Hubbard;" Cecilia Ann Cooke, "I saw a Ship a Sailing;" and Beverly Ann Moore, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Group singing will be led by Cecilia Ann Cooke, the group singing "The Mulberry Bush," "Don't Fence Me In," "Old McDonald Had a Farm" and "America." Following will be the pledge of allegiance, with Jerry Donald Gilliam as flag bearer and "Millions of Cats" by Jesses Marley. The kindergarten rhythm band will play "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Yankee Doodle," "The Marching Song," "Tick Tock" and "The Elves Dance at the Wedding." Miss Katie Sue Good will assist with the music for the program.

Members of the kindergarten group include Constance Anderson Elizabeth Ann Baggett, George L. Bunker, Jr., Earle H. Chandler, Jr. Cecilia Ann Cooke, Jerry Donald Gilliam, Barbara Jo Guthrie, Mary

Lou Johnigan, Donna Beth Johnson, Bobbie Jean Maples, Jesse Marley, Beverly Ann Moore, Billie Mullen, Joe Pierce, IV, Tom Max Robison, Ray Glenn Sutton, Jacquelyn Sue Williams.

Clothing Drive —

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"We have no organized plan for

working the county at large," Rev. Carter said. "However, we do appeal to every household located on ranches or outside Ozona proper to assemble bundles of clothing and bring these bundles to town. Should it be impractical for such persons to make a trip to town on the designated day, such bundles may be deposited in advance at the Methodist Center."

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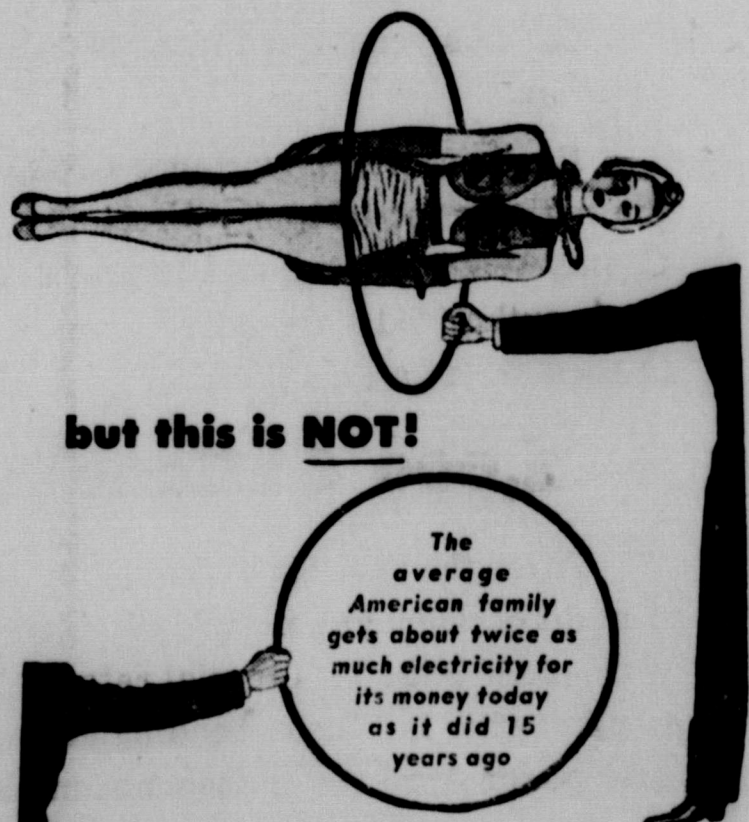
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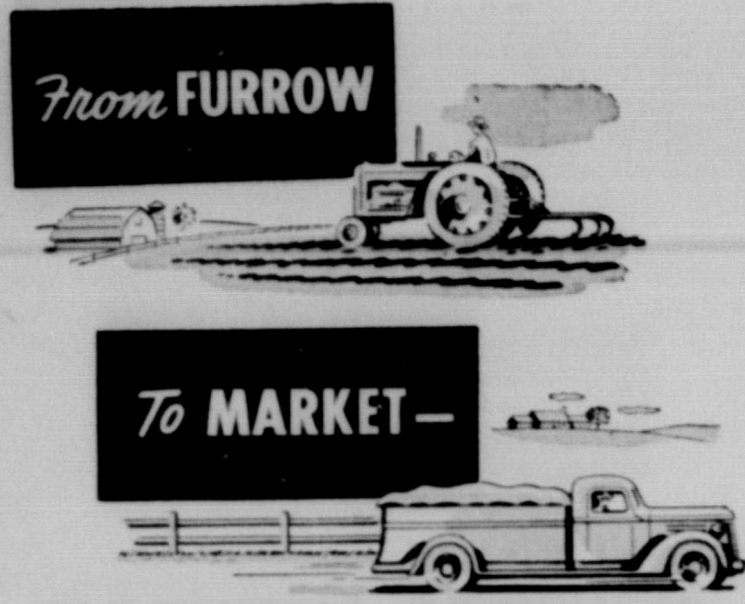
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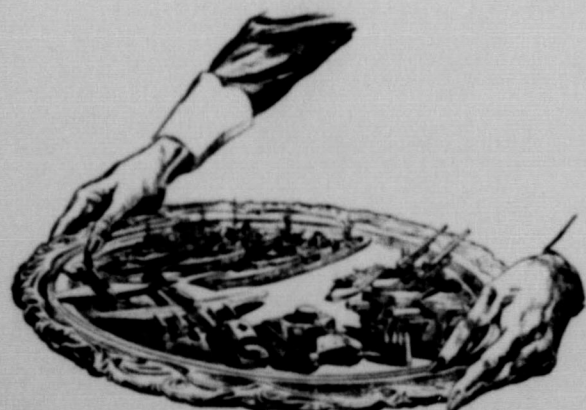
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Lt. Sibyl Cooke Becomes Bride of Capt. C. Ferrill Hamilton in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Father Richard Flagg Ayres, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Santa Barbara, Calif., read the impressive double ring service Monday night at 6 o'clock, April 2, at Trinity church, uniting in marriage Lieutenant Sibyl M. Cooke of Ozona, Texas, and Captain C. Ferrill Hamilton of Jefferson, Iowa. The bride and bridegroom are members of the nursing and medical staff of Army's Hoff General hospital.

Colonel Harry D. Offutt, commanding officer at Hoff, gave the bride in marriage. Mrs. J. G. Schnedorf acted as matron-of-honor for Lt. Cooke, and Captain J. G. Schnedorf officiated as best man for Captain Hamilton.

The bride was lovely in a slipper-satin and net gown and a finger-tip veil wreathed in cap effect and caught with a bandeau of white bovardia. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias intertwined with sprays of bovardia. Her matron-of-honor wore a gown of turquoise crepe and carried talsman roses.

Prior to the marriage service Schubert's "Ave Marie" was sung by Mrs. Bessie Johnstone with Miss Ruth Kelsey at the organ. The ceremony was read by candle light at the flower decorated altar. Acting as ushers were Lt. Colonel R. B. McCarty, Major A. J. Present, Captain W. P. Martin and Lt. D. C. Balfour, all members of the medical staff at Hoff hospital.

Lieutenant Cooke, a member of the Army Nurses Corps since 1942, was first assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and later spent 13 months on duty with the American forces in Australia. She was relieved from overseas duty and returned to the United States in June, 1944.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Cooke, of Ozona, Texas, and was graduated from high school there, after which she took her training at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Captain Hamilton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamilton, Jr., of Jefferson, Iowa. He was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1936 and with his M. D. Degree from the St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1940. He is a Fellow on leave from the Mayo Foundation.

Entering active service with the army in September 1942, Captain Hamilton was first assigned to the Sixth Armored Division but was later transferred to service with the Army's General Hospitals, coming to Hoff in March, 1943.

At Hoff hospital he is assigned to the Surgical Section and is surgical officer of the Officers' section; also serving as Associate Penicillin officer; a member of the Nurses Retiring board; and a member of the Special and of the General Courts Martial.

Mrs. mother made the trip from Iowa to attend the wedding ceremony. After short furloughs, Captain and Mrs. Hamilton will resume their duties at Hoff hospital, temporarily making their home at Travelers Court Apartments which adjoin the hospital grounds.

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Drillpipe Stuck, Burned Todd Well to Complete in Crinoidal

Unable to recover stuck drill pipe left in the hole when it caught fire March 21 while drilling at 6,309 feet in the Ellenburger pay, Continental Oil Co. and others' No. 13 J. S. Todd estate in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett County will be completed in the crinoidal section of the Strawn member of the Pennsylvanian, the discovery producing zone in the pool.

Preparations were being made Friday to gun perforate casing between 5,881 and 5,977 feet. The pipe was cemented at 6,233 feet after the Ellenburger was topped at 5,096 feet, 3,509 below sea level. The well flowed oil from the Ellenburger while on fire. It is in the C NW NE 29-GC&SF.

Continental No. 14 Todd was rigging up rotary, bottomed at 603 feet in lime. Amerada No. 8-A Todd was spudding at 225 feet. Amerada No. 3-F Todd was reaming, with total depth 5,109 feet in lime and shale.

Richfield No. 1 Archie Bean, wildcat exploring the Ellenburger 6 1/2 miles east and 11 1/2 miles south of the Todd Deep field, was drill stem testing to 7,813 feet or slightly deeper. It is in the C SW NW 13-UV-GC&SF.

Careful Preparation Of Wool Fleeces Urged By Sheep-Goat Raisers

Following is a resolution adopted by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. in recent session:

"We wish to call to the attention of every wool grower the increasing importance of properly preparing wools for market. The wool growers of Texas must package their clips with extreme care if they are to receive full appraisal prices, and establish a reputation for our Texas wools. Careful preparation must be practiced in order to increase the salability of any clip and to compete with the expertly prepared wool of foreign countries. We therefore urge every grower to make it a common practice to properly roll and tie each 12 month fleece, to eliminate

all tags, burrs, stains, etc., to pack bags in proper uniform weights, to separate ewe, lamb, and buck fleeces, and to carry out all other practices essential to proper clip preparation."

DANCE HONORS JUNIOR HIGH GRADS

A dance honoring Betty Jane Schwalbe and Betty Jo Thompson was given at the courthouse Friday night, with Mrs. Sid Schwalbe and Mrs. Curley Thompson as hostesses. Students of all Junior High classes were invited.

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2,000 Gallons FREE!

After the first 5,000 gallons is used each month, a credit of 2,000 gallons will be entered on all Victory Gardeners' bills. This special rate will be in effect beginning after last meter reading and will be shown on billings for April water accounts, mailed May 1st.

The only conditions attached to this offer are:

1. Your garden must have a minimum of 125 square feet devoted to vegetables, etc.
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