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## Exhibition Basketball Game Friday Afternoon

### Two High School Teams to Warm up for Coming Matches

Basketball fans will have their best opportunity to glimpse the material on hand at the Ozona High School this season when the boys who have been undergoing strenuous practice routine under the tutelage of Coach L. B. T. Sikes are paired off for an exhibition game in the local gymnasium Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boys out for practice have been divided into two squads, and two teams, the Purples and the Golds, have been formed in readiness for the intramural contest, scheduled as a means of familiarizing the players with actual play on the court and for the entertainment of high school students.

There will be no admission charge for the exhibition game and town fans are issued a cordial invitation to witness the contest. The two teams have been carefully balanced by selections from the squad and a lively contest is predicted.

The two teams have been divided as follows:

**Golds**—Calvin Williams, Billy Tomack, Earl Tillery, Joe Corbell, Carlton Smith, Burl Sparks, and Charles Rathiff.

**Purples**—Byrd Phillips, Larry Wiedge, Bill McWilliams, Lowell Sweeten, Jimmy Read, Joe Perry, Max Word and Dick McDonald.

No games have yet been matched with teams from surrounding towns, Coach Sikes said, but school officials hope to be able to match some games after the Christmas holidays. There will be no district schedule as in past years, but Coach Sikes and Supt. C. S. Denham are hopeful that games can be arranged with teams from Eldorado, Sonora and Big Lake and possibly others. So far as is known the only championship competition in which the Lions will participate is in their own tournament to be held here January 8 and 29.

## \$34,661 Unpaid Balance Remains Of 1943 Tax Bill

### County Collected \$7,386.78 in November; 2 Months to Go

A check-up of collections for the month of November, made this week by A. O. Fields, deputy in charge of tax collections in the office of Sheriff Frank James, showed the 1943 county, state and school ad valorem tax bill for this county within \$34,661 of a 100 percent collection and two months remaining of the taxing period.

Taking advantage of the 2 percent discount allowed on payments made during November, taxpayers paid in a gross total of \$7,386.79 during the month, the collectors figures showed. Of this amount, \$47.65 was discounted. Also during November, the collector reported a total of \$1,266.02 collected as first half payments on 1943 property taxes. Second half payments can be made up to June 30 without penalty provided the first half payment is made before the end of November.

Fifty-six poll taxes were paid and two exemptions granted in November, it was reported.

December is the last of the discount months. During December, taxpayers will be given a discount of 1 percent on county, state and school taxes. The discount was 3 percent on payments made during October, the first month of the taxing period, 2 percent in November and 1 percent in December.

Payments made in January earn no discount and taxes become delinquent on February 1, 1944. The county's total tax bill for 1943 was \$147,739, on a total valuation of more than 7 millions.

## Another Slow Rain Adds to Moisture Store of West Texas

The week-end brought another soaking rain to the West Texas ranch lands, adding to the moisture already in the ground from the slow rains which fell over a wide area of this country the week before.

Like the rain of the previous week, falls which covered this section Saturday night and Sunday was slow and soaking, running little water but soaking deep into the ground, dried out by lack of moisture in the mid-summer months.

Rains in this county the past week-end averaged around three quarters of an inch and will go far toward relieving some of the worry for ranchmen who are facing the winter with little prospect of being able to buy feed for livestock in the face of the present shortage.

## Allocation of Soybean May Aid Feed Situation

### Marvin Jones, WFA Head Advises Cong. Thomason of Effort

Hope for an early solution of the shortage of protein feed for livestock in this area is held in information given Congressman R. E. Thomason, representing this district in the House of Representatives in Washington, by Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator.

In a letter to Congressman Thomason, copy of which was sent the Stockman this week, the WFA administrator, answering a query made of Mr. Thomason by a Midland banker, declared that soybeans are being furnished to all oil mills in northern and western Texas which have no other oil seeds to process, and that quantity production is now under way in these mills, in addition to that which is currently being released by the CCC from November production.

"The distribution of oilseed meal is in the hands of the regular trade and any purchases must be made through the trade," Mr. Jones wrote Congressman Thomason. "For your information, however, we are now furnishing soybeans to all oil mills in northern and western Texas which have no other oilseeds to process, and quantity production is now under way in these areas. In addition, Commodity Credit Corporation has released all of the soybean meal processed in November from the soybeans furnished mills in northwest Texas for sale and distribution in carload lots into the area away from the immediate mill territory.

"We realize the supply of meal is not sufficient to furnish everyone the quantity he would like to have; however, we hope that these operations will relieve the critical feed situation in your area."

## Book Review Is Feature of Woman's Society Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Harris.

An interesting review of "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas was given by Mrs. Pleas Childress.

Members present were Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Harris.

Next Wednesday afternoon the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Baggett at 3:00. This will be the final business meeting of the year, with election of officers. Quarterly and yearly reports are to be turned in at that time.

Corp. Will (Shorty) Colquitt, stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, son of Mrs. Lee Wilson of Ozona, is home this week to spend a few days furlough.

## Lions Place 3 Players on All District Eleven

### Phillips and McWilliams Make First Team, Barto, Second

Three players from the 1943 Ozona High School Lions football squad were selected for places on the 7B All-District eleven, two on the first team and one on the second team, according to announcement of the all-district selections made this week by E. D. Stringer of Sonora, chairman of the district executive committee.

Bill McWilliams, quarterback, and Byrd Phillips, end, were the two Lions selected for berths on the first string all-district and LeRoy Barto, guard, was named on the second team. The Eldorado Eagles, district champs, placed two on the first team and two on the second. Menard hogged the first team with four placements, adding one on the second team. Mason players drew two places on the first string and four on the second and Sonora placed one on the first team and three on the second.

The all-district teams as selected by the coaches are as follows:

#### First Team

Ends—P. Page, Eldorado, and Phillips, Ozona.

Tackles—Walston, Menard, and Shearer, Mason.

Guards—Jackson, Menard, and B. Martin, Sonora.

Center—Miller, Menard

Backs—Thompson, Eldorado; Whitehead, Mason; Crowell, Menard; McWilliams, Ozona.

#### Second Team

Ends—Slaughter, Mason, and Prater, Sonora.

Tackles—Logan, Eldorado, and Zeriah, Mason.

Guards—Splitberger, Mason, and Barto, Ozona.

Center—Oglesby, Eldorado.

Backs—Pepper, Sonora; Shurley, Sonora; Childress, Menard, and Eckert, Mason.

The all-district teams are selected by vote of the coaches. Each coach is provided with a list of numbers and names of all players on other teams in the district and each selects eleven players for his own players in his list. Each player receives five points for each first string mention and 2 points for second string mention. The boys are then selected on the basis of the total number of points they score.

## Secret Service Warns Against Theft of Checks

### Rules Cited for Those Who Receive Gov't. Allotment Checks

Sheriff Frank James announced today that the United States Secret Service at Dallas again warns persons in this vicinity who receive or cash checks to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers, as many allowance and allotment checks are going astray and are being cashed on forged endorsements and the Secret Service urges that the following rules be observed:

To Those who receive checks: Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. Keep it locked! Whenever possible, have your mail carrier deliver checks in person rather than to your box. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it. Cash your check at the same place each month. Cash it yourself. Don't send children to cash checks. This encourages juvenile delinquency. If you change your address, notify the Post Office immediately. Do not fold, pin or mutilate allotment or allowance checks.

To Those Who Cash Checks: Know your endorser. Ask for post- (Continued On Last Page)

## Grade School Pupils To Present Christmas Pageant December 16

A Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," will be presented by pupils of the elementary grades next Thursday evening, December 16, as the final Christmas program of the schools before the holiday period.

Approximately 63 pupils will take part in the pageant, under the direction of Miss Lyndal Lowery and Miss Jean Heaton. The program will begin at 7:30 and there will be no admission charge. Patrons of the school are cordially invited.

The pageant tells the story of "The Nativity" in pageant, in story and in song, presenting the relationship between the Christmas carols as sung today and the Christmas story as told in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

## Menace of Racial Hatred Cited by Rotary Speaker

### Ripple Says Discrimination Grist for Axis Propaganda Mill

An appeal to Americans to resist the advice of "the little men and the little organizations" that are "urging us to hate the Jews, to hate the Negroes, to hate the Mexicans, etc." and a word of caution for our own safety and for the success of the principle for which we must stick together, both among ourselves and with our Allies, was voiced in a talk by Joe Ripple, principal of the elementary school, to members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday noon.

Mr. Ripple pointed out that one of the most unfortunate of trends in the war-torn world of today is that of racial discrimination. In Germany, he said, anti-Semitic policies were a smoke screen to hide from the German people the economic problems facing the nation after the first World War. Unfortunately, he declared, there are many anti-Jewish organizations in this country and in Britain as well. Racial hate is also being directed against other races, against the negro, the Mexican, etc., the speaker said.

"The German radio is constantly beaming anti-Jewish propaganda to the United States," Mr. Ripple said. "Ninety-nine percent of this propaganda is pure bunk, but unfortunately it is believed by some in this country.

Mr. Ripple also pointed to propaganda coming from the Pacific, the Japanese effort to appeal to the American negro, promising to make him a "blood brother" when the Japs are in charge. Attention was called to the success of the Japanese propaganda in and even in the Philippines, a strong fifth column element in each playing a large part in the fall of Allied forces. Even now, he declared, Japanese propaganda is making progress in alienating the Philippines from the United States.

"Axis propaganda is making capital of our acts of racial discrimination, and for our own good we must stick together," the speaker concluded.

A/C Phil Sheridan, a resident of Ozona for several years while an employe of an oil company, will receive his wings as an Army Air Force pilot and the gold bar of a second lieutenant in graduation exercises at La Junta Army Flying School in La Junta, Colo., next Sunday, friends here have learned.

Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer and children have returned to Ozona after spending several months with Lt. Nussbaumer, who is now in Colorado in the final stages of his training as pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber. Lt. Nussbaumer has been in training with the men who will constitute his bomber crew in combat and expects to be sent to some action theatre within the next few weeks.

## Invitations out For 13th Annual Basketball Meet

### Trophies Assured For Annual Tourney January 28-29

Invitations to ten teams in this area to participate in Ozona's thirteenth annual basketball tournament, scheduled to be held in the high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, were mailed out the first of this week, Supt. C. S. Denham, and Coach L. B. T. Sikes announced this week.

Teams invited to compete in the tourney include Rocksprings, Sonora, Big Lake, Eldorado, Barnhart, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Mertzon and Ozona. All of these teams with the exception of Barnhart and Mertzon, were entered in last year's tournament and local officials are hopeful that all ten will accept for this year's contests.

Tournament officials have received a guarantee of delivery of trophies ordered for the meet, Supt. Denham announced, and although the trophies this year will be upright statuettes instead of the mounted ball awarded in previous years, they will be attractive and well made. For the tournament champion team, a 22½ inch trophy will be awarded and a 20 inch trophy for the runner-up team. The consolation winner will draw a 16 inch trophy and for the best all-round player of the tournament there will be a 11½ inch trophy. Members of the all-round tournament team, to be selected by a committee of observers, will be awarded silver basketball charms.

As in past years, Ozona residents will be asked to provide lodging for teams and coaches arriving here for the opening games on Friday. Schools invited to participate have been asked to signify their acceptance or rejection of the invitation by January 10.

## Music Pupils to Present Christmas Operetta as Recital

Music pupils of Mrs. Elton Smith will present a Christmas operetta, "A Christmas Fantasy," as their recital Tuesday evening, December 14, in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock. No admission charge is to be made and friends of the pupils are cordially invited.

The operetta will feature a Christmas scene, with Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and musical party and recital numbers. Children participating include the following music class: Benny Gail Phillips, Corinne Phillips, Martha Ann Arledge, Mike Burns Friend, Madeleine Doran, Marilyn Hubbard, Kay Kirby, Betty Cooke, Sandra Augustine, Patsy Cooke, Billy Smith, Joy Hubbard, Armond Hoover, Donald Hoover, Billy Womack, Elaine Oathout, Scoot Smith, and Eddie Smith.

Toy soldiers will be Billy Joe McDonald, Joe Bean, Marshall Sweeten, Buddy Phillips, Bernard Lemmons and Max Word. Play characters are Bob Bissett, Lillian Schneemann, Jane Augustine, Mary Serden, and Mary Ann North. Carlton Smith will be Santa Claus.

"A swanky set-up, this," writes Lt. L. D. Kirby from Coral Gables, Fla., where he is "spending the winter" for his Uncle Sam. L. D. writes his new address on a picture postcard which shows the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables on which is proudly penned an arrow pointing to a certain wing with the inscription, "My Office." Lt. Kirby is in the finance office, A.A. F. Regional Station Hospital No. 1 at Coral Gables.

Pvt. Mont C. (Jake) Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowdy Hoover, has been assigned to Camp Fannin, Texas, for training.

Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lampasas is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Madden Read, and family.

## Baptist Church To Be Dedicated In Service Sunday

### Rev. Fulmer, Former Pastor to Preach At Evening Hour

Free of debt after fourteen years, the First Baptist Church building will be formally dedicated at special services arranged for next Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Clyde Childers, announced this week.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer, who served the local church as pastor for seven years and who was pastor when the present handsome church structure was erected, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Fulmer will accompany her husband on the visit here and will play the piano for the Sunday Services.

Ernest Dunlap, church treasurer, will give the history of the note on the building, which was paid in full November 1 and the last of the congregation's debt retired. The note, originally for \$20,000, had been whittled through the years and the final note, made at the last financing of the indebtedness, was for \$9,000. This note will be burned Sunday evening as a part of the dedicatory services, A. C. Hoover and O. W. Smith performing this ceremony.

The church was organized in 1898 and about three years later built its first church home, a wooden structure, located on the lot now occupied by the high school building. This church served the congregation until the present brick structure was completed in 1929, at a total cost of approximately \$52,000, including the furnishings.

## Ranch Operators Rush to File '43 Income Estimates

### Dec. 15 Deadline for Filing of Estimates by Agriculturists

Reminiscent of the first two weeks of March in former years was the rush of Crockett county ranch operators this week to the offices of local attorneys and tax advisers to beat the December 15 deadline for filing income tax estimates for 1943.

Persons who derive 80 percent or more of their income from an agricultural pursuit were given until December 15 to file estimates of income under the pay-as-you-go plan now in effect. Others filed their estimates on September 15.

Farmers and ranchmen who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15, the Internal Revenue department has advised. Persons who made declarations September 15 and who wish to amend them or those who made no declaration but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive or have received bills from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the amount due.

The final accounting of the 1943 income tax will come with the regular filing date on March 15, when a final return for 1943 will be made and payment adjusted, taxpayers being required on that return to pay any difference in estimate and actual income for the year, plus the 25 percent of either 1942 or 1943 income tax which was not forgiven, and plus the first quarter installment on the estimated 1944 income tax.

Sgt. Royce O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith of Ozona, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Camp Haan, Calif. Sgt. Smith is attached to the ordnance division of an anti-aircraft unit at Camp Haan.

You've done your bit—Now do your best.



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4:00 Sunbeams & G. A.'s  
7:45 Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
3:00 W.M.S. Meeting  
7:30 Teacher-Officer Meeting  
8:00 Mid-Week Worship

Next Sunday will be a very important day in the life of our church and we trust that every member will be present. At the morning hour we will take our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which is our annual offering for Foreign Missions. This is over and above our regular monthly offerings. At the evening hour we will dedicate our church property and the speaker for the occasion will be Rev. M. M. Fulmer. This is a day that we have long looked forward to and should be an outstanding one in all of our lives. Plan now to be in your place Sunday and participate in these important services and we believe that surely you will get a rich blessing from each of them.

Ozona Chapter No. 287  
**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**  
Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month.  
Next Meeting Dec. 21

**OZONA LODGE NO. 747**  
A. F. & A. M.  
Regular meetings first Monday night in each month.  
Next Meeting Jan. 3

Howard Lemmons, a cadet engineering student in an Army training class at Oklahoma A. & M. College in Stillwater, Okla., arrived Monday night to spend a brief furlough here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons. Bobby Lemmons, in a Naval V-12 training class at the University of Texas, will be home next week for a brief Christmas holiday period.

**\$100 Prize Offered To Winner of Junior Historical Writing**

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1943-44 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445.

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, saddles, trails, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political or biographical subjects.

April 1, 1944, is announced as the closing date of the contest.

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Sheriff, Crockett County

All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2145, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

**Story of "Santa Rita" Reagan Discovery Well, Told in New Book**

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas State Historical Association has announced the publication of "Santa Rita" by Martin W. Schwettmann. The book tells the authoritative story of the discov-

ery oil well in Reagan County which has meant so much to the University of Texas, A & M College and the people of Texas.

After traveling thousands of miles, interviewing many people and consulting every available document on the subject, Schwettmann has woven threads of "Santa Rita" into a scholarly and gripping fabric of Texas history and Texas industry. From the lease of the land by an alumna to the moving of the old wooden derrick onto the Forty Acres the story of Santa Rita is tied to the development of the state.

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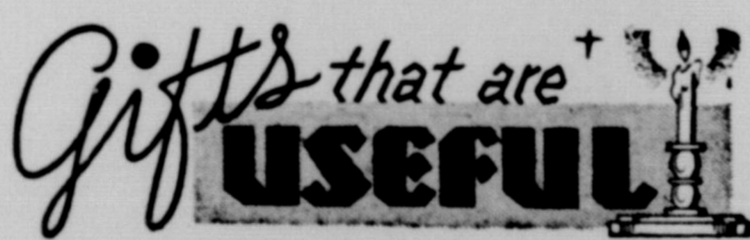
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**Notice to Taxpayers**

Of Crockett County:

**PROMPT-PAYMENT DISCOUNTS**

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Except on poll taxes, on which no discount is allowed, the following discount schedule will be effective through the coming taxpaying period:

**1 Percent Discount If Paid In December**

Dec. 2 thru Jan. 1

Taxes paid during the month of January earn no discount and become delinquent after February 1, 1944.

**FRANK JAMES**

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Crockett Co.



# THE LION'S ROAR

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## WHAT IF???

Susie Hokit wasn't so anxious to get the family Christmas tree—Tob! a Senior, too!—Basil Dunlap didn't give Liz Gray any pretty bracelets—Juana and Susie Hokit hadn't had a certain look while their two L's were here—Most of the L's didn't consider San Angelo very interesting town these days—Baby Hokit and Jo Nell Coose aren't so ready to oblige when G. L.'s need a way back to—Billy McWilliams was a dependable—Joyce West isn't such an ole kill-joy—wanting to talk so much Saturday night—Ex Floyd Hokit, who is home far enough, didn't have such a northern accent—Ann West hadn't been seen at the picture show—Mike Friend—Mike is getting most as bad as Bill Wilkins—got a different girl on every date—Louise Arledge wasn't so close to a certain freshman girl—Jimmy Reed trusted himself while driving—Barbara, Doris, Muggins, Rosalyn, Louise and Ann didn't actually been seen walking Saturday—Byrd Phillips didn't get from one Drug Store to the other—eating—always eating—Beausley wasn't so good at being sorry, too late—Larry Arledge didn't spill cokes, almost—Baby's lap—Ruth Townsend's memory wouldn't relapse at crucial moments—Mr. Sikes didn't take the girls in his geometry class blush so much—especially Tandy and Barbara White—The girls weren't so anxious for the tenth to come—Is it because it's Friday or??—Sue Beasley didn't try to swing hymns!!

## COGITATIONS

By Joyce West

Miss Moore is in her second childhood, she was playing with the babies toys in the Drug Store—Byrd and Miss Kirbie were exchanging tall tales in English—Three last Friday, don't know who is the biggest liar!—Baby and Louise Arledge were discussing "Don Juan" lipstick, Baby says that it does rub off—and Louise says that it doesn't, of course they can give us proof!!!—Rosalyn, Muggins, and Louise were dishing out lots of corn at League, Sue wasn't doing so badly either, singing "I'm a Ding-Dong Daddy from Dumas."—Byrd had to wear two coats to keep warm the other night, Louise was giving him the well-known cold shoulder.—Juana and Susie were feeling especially happy over the week-end, no wonder they had two "extra special" visitors from San Angelo.—Nan was asking Barbara to show her how she winks when she winks at Larry.—Joy Hubbard was doing all right Sunday afternoon with those two strangers.—Ruth is very, very chummy with Calvin and Burl; this is something new.—Marie tells me that Bill McWilliams keeps a lock of Barbara's hair next to his heart, how about that??—Byrd, Bill, and Larry are quite fond of sodas so their dates have to be content with a mere coke.—Daphne was deeply hurt because Jimmy Reed speaks to everyone but her!! The record, "My Heart Tells Me," seems to be the newest range, people play it and have small fits. Duane Stearns looks at Benny Gail and sighs, "Ain't love wonderful?"

## SONGS TO REMEMBER (OR STRICTLY INCIDENTAL)

Liz mispronounces "Brazil," she says "Basil."  
In Physics Billy Mac's new theme is "Marie."  
A correction from last week, please. Byrd does still think Doris has "Stardust" in her eyes. He now calls her "Star Eyes."  
"Don't Believe Everything You Dream," Billy Mac, especially when you "Go West, Young Man."  
"Got to Ration My Sugar," cause "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" (with snow) sings Daphne.  
Bill Wilkins sings "I haven't Got the Heart" to part with "My Picture of You" to Doris.  
Nan Tandy sings "I'll Get Even with You," Byrd Phillips. Byrd, you brute!! Why don't you pick on someone your own size—like Billy Mac.  
All the exes will be "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer" Christmas.  
As Joyce turns Billy Mac down she says "Later Tonight" when I'm in "My Moonlight Mood."  
"Hush That Crying," says Mr. Sikes (sigh) to the Chemistry Class when they make chlorine gas.  
Billy Mac looks at himself in the mirror and sings "That's Why I Love You So."  
Louise A. looks at Joseph (sigh) Cotten and sings, "That's My Kind of Man." Deanna Durbin looks at him and sings "That My Man." I look at him and say, "That's a Man."  
"Yes, Sir, I've Made a Date," sing all the O.H.S. girls, for the Sadie Hawkins Dance.  
After the show Saturday night Billy Mac (again) sang "I Can't Give You Anything but Love," to Joyce after League Sunday night. Joyce looked at Billy and said, "Poor You."  
Boys, don't be surprised if a girl comes up to you between now

and Friday and says "How's about a Date?"  
In reference to English Class, Joe Nell and Baby sing, "If I Had the Wings of an Angel" and then "We've Done it Before, We Can Do it Again." (for further information see Coose and Hokit Stabbing Incorporated) What's Sinatra got that Lancelot ain't got say Jo Nell and Baby, swooning over Lancelot and singing "All or Nothing at All."

## O-H-S Phillips, McWilliams Make All-District Barto, Second

Excitement ran high when the returns of the coaches were read and Byrd Phillips and Bill McWilliams were placed on the first All-District Team. The Bi-District championship team of '42 had only three men to make this mythical squad.  
Leroy Barto, a senior, was listed as guard on the second team. This was Barto's first year to come out for football so this recognition is unusual.  
The All-District Teams as listed were:  
First Second  
ENDS  
Page, Eldorado Slaughter, Mason Phillips, Ozona Prater, Sonora  
TACKLES  
Walston, Menard Logan, Eldorado Shearer, Mason Zeriah, Mason GUARDS  
Jackson, Menard  
Splitberger, Mason B. Martin, Sonora Barto, Ozona CENTER  
Miller, Menard Oglesby, Eldorado BACKS  
Thompson, Eldorado  
Pepper, Sonora Whitehead, Mason Shurley, Sonora Crowell, Menard Childress, Menard WeWilliams, Ozona  
Eckert, Mason  
If this sports fan were listing the all-district, there would be one change in the first string, Slaughter of Mason for Page. On the second squad, places would be given to Williams and Reed in the backfield and to Arledge in the guard position. Honorable mention would be made to Barto and Tillery.

## DON'T FORGET TO SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Pvt. Noble E. Smith 38440874, 623 T.S.S. Bks. 1603, A.A.A.F., Amarillo, Texas.  
Pvt. Jack M. Sawyer, A.S.N. 3844272, Bat. E. 23rd Bn., 8th Tr. Reg., F.A.R.T.C. Bks. 4, Fort Sill, Okla.  
Pvt. William J. Carson, 38442472, Btry. C. 30th Bn. 6th Tr. Reg. F.A.R.T.C. Fort Sill, Okla.  
A/C Billy L. Hannah 38462729

Sqd. 103 Flt. G. Brks. T 6247, A.A. F.C.C.-S.A.9.C.C. San Antonio, Tex.  
Pfc. Margarethe H. Meyer, A 802876, WAC Det. Co. 2, Bks 4007, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.  
A/C Wayne E. West 38554436, Class 43, C-12, 315th C.T.D., F.H.2-ASTS, Tempe, Arizona.  
Pfc. C. A. North 379535, Motor Trans. Marine Bks., Camp Elliot, San Diego, 44, Calif.  
Charles McDonald, House Post Office, Washington, D.C.  
Cpl. William M. Colquitt, Co. B. Recp. Cen. 4878 Unit, Fort Bliss, Texas.  
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On the dates, January 6, January 20, February 7, March 9, and April 20, the following pictures will be shown in an order not yet determined: "The Texans" with Joan Bennett and Randolph Scott, "Texas Rangers" with Fred McMurray and Jack Oakie, "The Plainsman" with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, "Mississippi" with Bing Crosby and Joan Bennett, "Birth of the Blues" with Bing Crosby and Mary Martin

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**Secret Service—**

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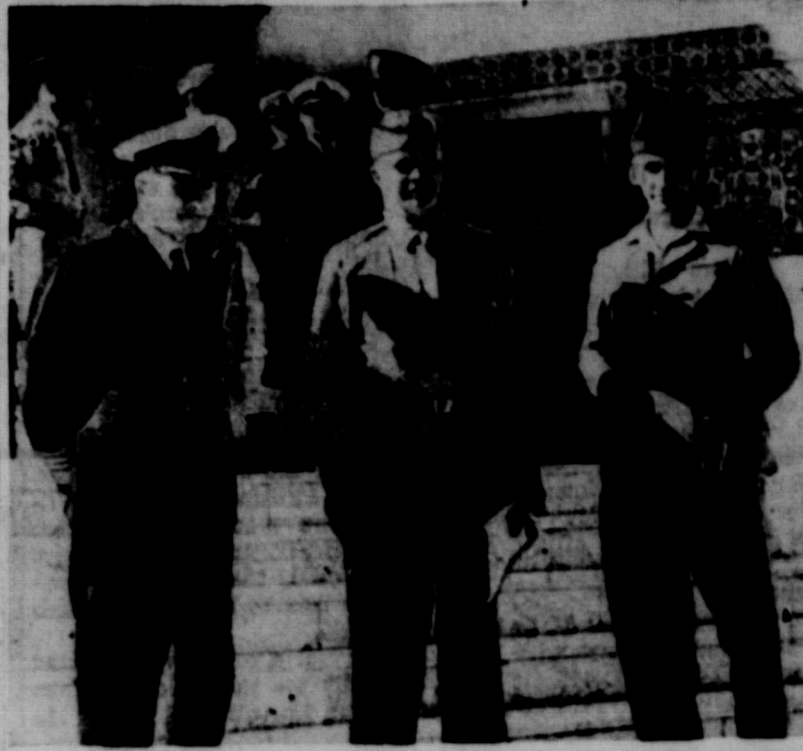
The Secret Service has for some years been engaged in a program of Crime Prevention. In 1938 they began a campaign known as "Know Your Money" and since then counterfeiting has dropped 97%. In addition to the great reduction in counterfeiting, the campaign has helped a great deal to keep down juvenile delinquency. Since many offenders in check cases are juveniles, the Secret Service is not only hopeful that their present

campaign of "Know Your Endorsers" will save the taxpayers money in reduced investigative time, and expense of keeping prisoners in penitentiaries, but will help keep juveniles out of trouble. Also, because of the effect on morale of the armed forces, the Government is extremely anxious that no allotment or allowance check be delayed even one day.

Corp Dwaine (Dumpy) Puckett, a member of the Army Air Force ground crew, stationed at Key Field, Meridian, Miss., is here for a brief visit with friends this week. Corp. Puckett expects to ship overseas for combat duty soon.

Pvt. Floyd Hokit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hokit, is home on furlough for a visit with his parents. He is stationed at Grand Island, Neb., in the finance office of the Army Air Corps.

**High Allied Leaders Plan New Moves**



Present at a recent conference of Allied chiefs of staff in North Africa were these high-ranking men, representing the land, sea and air commands. Left to right: Admiral Sir John Cunningham, commander in chief of the Allied fleet in the Mediterranean; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of Allied forces in that area; and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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The subject for next Sunday morning is: "THE MESSAGE TO

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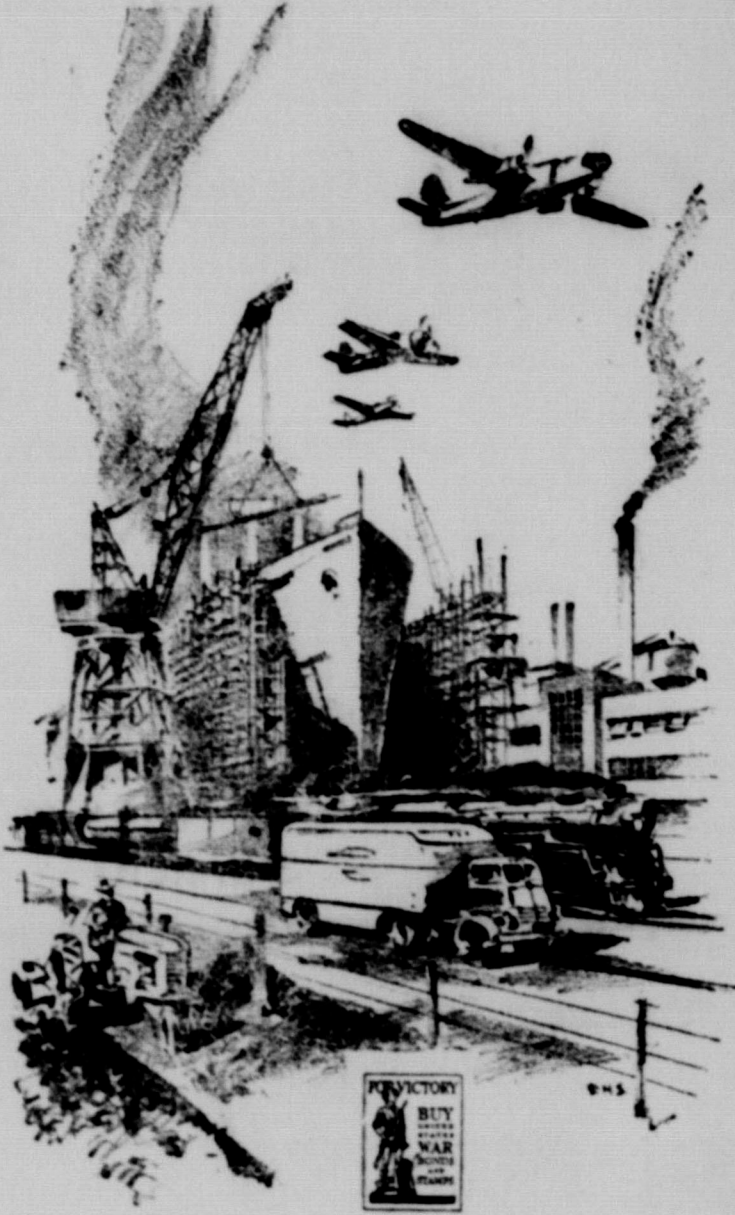
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**Mrs. Clara Dryden And Lt. Ralph Hill Wed in Eagle Pass**

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 8—Wedding bells beat the gong of overseas assignment orders here on November 29, when Lieut. Ralph W. Hill, Assistant Operations Officer of the AAF Training Command's Eagle Pass Army Air Field, Texas, married Mrs. Clara Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Patrick of Ozona, Texas, in a simple ceremony at the post chapel. Chaplain (Lieut.) Hal. H. Martin officiated.

Mrs. Hill has been employed at the 321st Sub-Depot of the field for a year. She plans to continue at her employment here until the return of her husband from overseas duty. Lieut. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill of Danbury, Wisconsin.

**LION'S ROAR—**  
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Pvt. Johnie F. Hokit, Finance Office—Army Air Base, Grand Island, Nebraska.  
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