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Baptists of West Texas to Gather For Conference

Ozona Host to Evangelistic Conference June 12-13

Members of the First Baptist Church in Ozona will be host to Baptists of West Texas at a two-day Evangelistic Conference, sponsored by the Pecos Valley Baptist Association, to be held in Ozona June 12 and 13.

In addition to churches embraced in the Pecos Valley Association area, invitations have been extended to churches in the Big Bend and Concho Valley Associations. From 75 to 100 visitors are expected to be here for the two-day program. Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor of the local church, estimates.

In order to house guests, it will be necessary for the people of Ozona to open their homes Tuesday night, June 12, the pastor said, and he asked those who would provide "bed and breakfast" for one or more of the visiting representatives of the member churches to call him or some member of the congregation.

Members of other churches in the city have always been most cooperative on these occasions, for which we are grateful," Rev. Waldrop said. "I feel that among all of us in all churches, we will be able to take care of these visitors. We will appreciate the help of Ozona people in entertaining them in their homes Tuesday night."

The conference will open at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the local church. Rev. H. Paul Briggs, pastor Immanuel Baptist Church, an Angelo, will have charge of each session's song service. Rev. E. Burnside, pastor at Imperial, will lead the first session devotionally.

"The Place of Repentance in Evangelism" will be the topic for Rev. C. G. Watt, pastor at Monahan, Dr. A. C. Donath, pastor First Baptist Church, San Angelo, will talk on "Personal Work in Evangelism" and Dr. Julian Atwood, pastor Highland Park Baptist Church, Dallas and State Director of the Centennial Evangelistic Crusade will talk on "Organized for a Great Task." The afternoon's message will be brought by Rev. W. W. Melton of Dallas, Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. A board meeting will be held at 6:45.

The Tuesday evening session of the conference begins at 7:30. The first message of the evening will be by Rev. Hubert Christian of Abilene, whose topic will be "The Place of the Scriptures in Evangelism." Dr. Atwood will speak at 8 o'clock on "The Crowns of Christ."

Wednesday morning, the session will be resumed at 9:30, the devotional led by the Rev. Reuben Ford, pastor First Baptist Church, Fort Stockton. Dr. P. D. O'Brien of Spring will speak on "The Holy Spirit in Evangelism" at 10 and 10:35. Rev. L. S. Jenkins, pastor Wink, Texas, will talk on "A Mission for the Lost." Dr. Melton will again bring the message for the session.

The conference closing session will begin at 1:45 Wednesday afternoon. The devotional will be led by Rev. J. D. Gilmore, pastor at Marston. "Prayer in Evangelism" will be the topic for Rev. R. L. Pittner, pastor at Alpine to be followed by Rev. Lee Ramseur of San Angelo, speaking on "The Church Propagating the Spirit of Evangelism." Dr. Atwood will be the final speaker, his topic being "Opening New Paths." Special music will be provided at each conference session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther will leave Ozona soon to make their home on an irrigated farm which Mr. Luther has purchased five miles north of San Angelo on the Alsbach road. Mr. Luther, who recently sold his feed and oil business in Ozona to Green Mankin and J. B. Miller, has traded his home in Ozona to Walter Clendenen for the farm.

Ozonan Aboard U. S. Destroyer Sunk Off Okinawa Reported Safe

Announcement made Monday by the Navy Department of the sinking of two U. S. destroyers, Luce and Morrison, held especial interest for one Ozona family.

Aboard the U. S. S. Luce was Israel Ramoz, seaman first class, U. S. N. However, reassurance of the Ozona lad's safety had been received by the family several days before in a telegram from the Navy Department which announced that Ramoz had been wounded in action, suffering a "simple fracture of the ribs" and that his progress toward recovery is satisfactory. The telegram announced that Ramoz had been hospitalized but did not give the location of the hospital. Seaman Ramoz has been at sea aboard the Luce for several months.

Crockett Past Half-Way Mark in 'E' Bond Sales

7th War Loan Drive Progressing Slowly, Deadline Near

With the "Mighty Seventh" War Loan into the final month, Crockett county stood a little past the half-way mark in sale of Series E bonds at the close of business yesterday, Scott Peters, chairman of the County War Finance Committee, announced.

Total sales of E bonds to yesterday had reached \$61,950, the chairman said, with overall sales \$127,422.50. The county's E Bond quota is \$120,000 and the overall quota of all types of securities \$310,000.

The Seventh War Loan is the heaviest war financing program ever adopted by this government in a single period, only two loan drives being planned for this year against the usual four. Therefore, quotas all over the nation have been raised. All-out war in the Pacific against a powerful enemy calls for all-out support on the home front in every department of the war effort, government officials have pointed out.

"We are progressing, but slowly," Chairman Peters said in announcing the present status of the local drive. "We've got a long way to go in the short time left in the drive period, and unless the rate of bond buying picks up in the next few weeks, I am afraid we will find ourselves short of the goal when the drive ends."

First of Weekly Calf Ropings Set For Next Sunday

Fair Park Scene of Local Talent Events This Summer

First of a series of Sunday afternoon calf roping matches during the summer months has been planned for next Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds arena in Ozona, with local roping enthusiasts taking part in the jackpot ropings.

A group of local ropers have formed a roping club for the purpose of promoting the western style entertainment this summer and have purchased a string of 39 salty Brahma calves for roping stock.

Next Sunday afternoon's matches will start at 2 o'clock. There will be no admission charge. Pursuits will be made up from entry fees and no one is barred. From twenty to thirty ropers are expected to compete in the various events.

Plans for repair of the grandstand, unroofed in a recent wind storm, are being discussed by directors of the Crockett County Fair Association, and if labor and materials are found available, the repairs will be complete this summer. If such repairs can be made, it is possible that a two-day rodeo and show may be staged at the park sometime in August, it was announced.

Ozonan's Brother Reported Dead in Jap Prison Camp

Word of Death Three Years Ago Received By Mrs. Thompson

Word was received this week by Mrs. Roy Thompson of Ozona of the death nearly three years ago of her brother, Sgt. James Hugh Darr, 24, in a Jap prison camp soon after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor.

Sgt. Darr was an airplane mechanic stationed at Clark Field, near Manila, in the Philippines, when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor and subsequently invaded the Philippines. He was reported missing in action and later as a prisoner of the Japs.

The last letter received by Sgt. Darr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darr of Knox City, Texas, was written in February before the fall of Corregidor. The letter, however, was not received by the parents until six months later. Meanwhile he had been reported missing and a prisoner.

On May 13th of this year, the parents received notification from the War Department that their son was still listed a prisoner of war and last week new information from the War Department was received, this time notification of Sgt. Darr's death three years ago of malaria in a Jap prison camp. No information was ever received as to the location of the prison camp in which he was held. Information as to his death, it is presumed, was obtained by American forces after recapture of the Philippines.

Besides the sister in Ozona, Sgt. Darr is survived by his parents, one brother is a machinist stationed on Guam and another is a pilot instructor at the Galveston Army Air field after serving 17 months in the Italian theatre of war as pilot of a B-47 fighter plane.

Sgt. Joe Couch Home After 18 Months in Italy

Ozonan Helped Service Bombers of Famous 450th Group

Wearing the Presidential Citation and oak leaf cluster in lieu of a second Presidential citation, plus eight battle stars representing engagements in which his group participated, Sgt. Joe Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch arrived home this week after serving 18 months in Italy with the famous 450th bomber group of the Fifteenth Air Force.

Sgt. Couch, an aircraft engine specialist with the famous 450th, landed in Naples on January 12, 1943, and sailed from the same port for home three weeks ago. He will spend a 30-day leave before rejoining his unit, possibly bound for service against the Japs.

Sgt. Couch says that the going in Italy was a little "rough," especially in the early stages when airfields and landing ports were subject to bombing attack. He recalled a night attack by German bombers on the city of Naples the night he landed. Cold and hungry after their trip by boat, the men were huddled on the beach with no means of protection, he said. The bombers came over and began dropping their bombs. Fortunately, none of them landed in the area in which the newly landed men were grouped and there were no casualties. "I was plenty scared," he said.

Stationed at a field in southern Italy, Sgt. Couch experienced bombing attack by German planes again at the air base, one German bomb ripping an American hangar on one occasion, he recalled.

Sgt. Couch went to Roswell, N. M., after landing in the States, to meet Mrs. Couch who has been making her home there with her parents while he was overseas. She accompanied him to Ozona.

Pridemore Back After 26 Months Service in Italy

Ozonan Helped Funeral Supplies to Allied Fighting Forces

Forty pounds heavier and "feeling fine," Corp. R. B. (Pete) Pridemore, U. S. Army Medical Corps, returned to Ozona last week after twenty-six months of service in Italy.

"It's great to be back home," the Ozonan declared on arrival. Corp. Pridemore is spending a 30-day leave here visiting his brothers, J. M. and Otto Pridemore and other relatives.

Corp. Pridemore was stationed at a supply depot through which medical supplies were issued to the various medical units in the field and at bases.

The Italian people were, for the most part, friendly to the Americans, the Ozonan said. "But I wouldn't give a piece of Texas the size of my hand for all of Italy," he declared. He was impressed with the dirt and squalor in Italian towns and cities.

Montgomery and Powers Winners In Angelo Roping

Riley Are Defeated in Sunday Matches Sammy Baugh and

Vic Montgomery of Ozona and Ted Powers of San Angelo, former Ozonan, were winners in the two featured roping matches at the San Angelo Fair Park arena Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the Tom Green County Sheriff's posse.

Montgomery was matched against Sammy Baugh of Sweetwater, former T. C. U. football star and professional football player, and was an easy winner with 143.1 second on eight calves to Baugh's 257.9 seconds.

Powers roped against Sgt. Lanham Riley, San Angelo Army Air Field soldier. Powers, too, won handily, 139.2 second to Riley's 208.2 seconds.

In the jack-pot roping, Hollis Pace, Tankersly, took first place in a field of 38 ropers, with a time of 13.8 seconds. Second was Walton Poage, Rankin, with 14.1 seconds and Ted Powers was third with 14.5 seconds.

In ropings which were matched following the main program, Walton Poage won from Ted Powers on six calves; George Teague, Crane county deputy sheriff, won from Tom Powers, Ozona, on four calves; Louis Powers, Winters, defeated Pete Perner, Ozona, on four calves, and Lanham Riley won from Rex Beck, young Valera roper.

Ledge Bouscaren Test Shut in to Erect Storage

Clear Fork Producer Heads 150 Barrels After Cleaning

Ledge Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 L. H. G. Bouscaren and others, discovery of the second pay — the Clear Fork — in the Noelke field in western Crockett county, was shut in Saturday to run tubing and connect with storage, preparatory to testing.

The well was credited with heading an estimated 150 barrels of oil in an unspecified period Thursday when cleaned out following a 240-quart nitroglycerin shot from 3,950 to 4,052 feet, the total depth. There was no water with the oil.

The 210-barrel storage tanks were being erected and two more of like size will be built.

The next scheduled Clear Fork test due to be started in the area will be a diagonal northeast off-

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Ozonan Fought with Famed "Old Hickory" Division in Europe

With the 30th Infantry Old Hickory Division East of the Weser River — Slicing into the heart of the Reich as one of the lead elements of the 9th Army at the end of the European war, the 30th division won its spurs in the hedgerow fighting in Normandy and had been digging its sharp rows into the Germans since June 1944.

Combat time for the doughboys of the 30th started June 15, 1944, when they went to work in Normandy and continued through St. La where they aided General Patton's armor into the clear, chased across northern France and into Belgium and Holland.

It was the 30th that broke the powerful German counterattack at Mortain, and cracked the Seigfried Line north of Aachen to complete the encirclement of the city. After Aachen, came the push to the Roer River.

Before the Roer could be jumped, Von Runstedt unleashed his breakthrough in Belgium and the 30th was called to secure the northern flank, battling through deep snow in the hills of the Ardennes Forest.

Behind schedule because of the Bulge fighting, the 30th hurried back to the Roer, swarmed across in an early morning attack and swept across the plains and forests to the Rhine River.

In a night attack, assault boats carried the infantry across in such numbers and under such protective cover of artillery that by the second day the 30th was 12 miles beyond the Rhine.

Fighting with the 30th is Pvt. Miquel D. Porras of Ozona.

Airman Describes Experiences in Bombing Germans

Lt. J. K. Colquitt Tells Rotarians of Flights Against Enemy

Something of what it feels like to fly an A-26 Invader medium bomber, one of the fastest bombers in the American Air Force, over enemy targets and lay explosives and incendiaries on enemy targets, was described for members of the Ozona Rotary Club and their guests Tuesday noon by Lt. J. K. Colquitt, just returned from the European theatre where he flew 65 missions against the Germans in tactical support of ground forces.

Lt. Colquitt, who holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with eight clusters for meritorious service in flying missions against the German enemy in his twelve months of overseas service, participated in pre-invasion bombing of Germany and attacked objectives ahead of U. S. ground forces' push across France and into Germany. He also furnished aerial support to ground troops during the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium in December. "Everybody flew during that attack," Lt. Colquitt said of the bulge fight. During pre-invasion operations he was based in England, later moving to bases in France, first a few miles south of Paris, later north of that city.

Lt. Colquitt said that he bombed mostly from medium high level, participating in some low level attacks when weather made it necessary. Precision bombing is just what it says, the lieutenant declared. "American bombers can lay them in a barrel, literally," he said.

Lt. Colquitt described the briefing and preparation for combat flights, and the last-minute training given airmen in England.

Although his ship was shot up several times by flak, he never encountered German fighter opposition, Lt. Colquitt said. On earlier flights and later in flights over heavily defended targets, fighter escorts accompanied the bombers. On one occasion, a piece of flak cut his hydraulic system, but hand-operated emergency gear made it possible for him to land the ship, and on another flight flak cut a gaping hole in his windshield, the Ozona flyer recalled.

Ozona Riddled By Terrific Hail Storm Saturday

Thousands of Dollars Damage to Windows, Roofs in Freak Fall

It was "small arms fire" but it was "concentrated" and Ozonans counted damage in the thousands of dollars Saturday afternoon after a flash flood and hail storm swept across the town for a concentrated attack which lasted little longer than a half hour.

The deluge of water and ice, which fell in a veritable torrent, left destruction in its wake. Trees and shrubs were stripped of leaves and small branches, all but the sturdiest roofs were mangled and shredded and multiplied hundreds of window panes were shattered. Punctured roofs and shattered window panes which let in the deluge of water falling with the pelting hail stones added to the damage to homes, flooding floors, streaking papered walls, soaking floor coverings and furniture.

The freak fall covered but a small area, being concentrated for the most part on the town of Ozona and extending but a few hundred yards beyond its borders to the east and west and but a short distance north. The shower cloud which brought the unusual performance came from the south and southwest.

Wind of gale velocity, lasting but a few seconds, added to the damage at the height of the weather attack. The strong puff of wind from the west shook awnings on business buildings in the downtown area, battered signs and broke small limbs from trees.

Insurance adjusters were on the job Tuesday and it was estimated by local insurance agents that from two to three hundred damage claims would be adjusted as a result of the storm. No estimate of the total damage was available this week.

Many Ozonans who have been doing their part toward relieving the nation's meat shortage by raising chickens suffered heavy losses in the Saturday hail storm. Heaviest loser in this category, perhaps, was Bill Conklin, who lost 78 fryers, almost big enough for the pan. Dozens of other chicken raisers reported losses from one or two to several dozen. Birds were knocked from trees and lay dead after the storm had passed, but no reports of livestock losses were heard.

A run on the glass stock of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. was under way Monday morning as Ozonans sought to close the gaping openings in their homes and business buildings. The ice pellets shattered nearly every south and west window not protected by screens, and in many instances tore or punctured screen wire to break glass. The exposed windows in the courthouse and school buildings suffered heavily as did unscreened skylights and window panes in business buildings. The hail stones even shattered heavy plate glass.

Ozonans counted their blessings somewhat after the storm had passed. Although the hail did tremendous damage to roofs and window panes, some observers pointed out that the ice pellets, averaging in size from about the size of a golf ball down, were relatively soft and many of them smashed without delivering a knock-out blow. Had they been hard-frozen, it was declared, every roof and window in town would have been riddled.

Albert Alonzo Carter, Jr., Y 3/C, U. S. Navy, has arrived in Ozona from Seattle, Washington, to be at home with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter, and James during his annual leave from duty. Mrs. A. A. Carter, Jr., from Crystal City has joined her husband here for a few days after which they will visit with relatives and friends in Crystal City.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

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THURSDAY JUNE 7, 1944

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct

route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of and regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State."

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

THIS ISN'T SOCIALISM

Lincoln, addressing a deputation of working men, stated, "The strongest bond of human sympathy outside the family relation should be one knitting all working people of all nations and tongues and kindreds, nor should this lead to a war upon property or the owners of property. Property is the

fruit of labor, property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of others, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuming that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE

You know, this idea of each state flying its own flag alongside the stars and stripes, it is maybe gonna catch on in more than just Texas and California. Too much remote control has not been doing our local aches and pains any good. Fact is, it is remote control that is causing most of our miseries. Like with bringing up an off-shoot, you can't pass the buck and responsibilities of doing so, to the social uplifters, or the PTA or somebody outside, and not breed trouble for yourself.

We been sold the idea we oughta lean on somebody — mostly it has been on Uncle Samuel. We been doing so.

But this new boss there on the Old Potomac, he is a pretty wise hombre — he is maybe gonna make it over into a New Potomac. Why should he do all the work, he says — let the states do something. So he is telling folks like the Governors as they show up, and ask for a new Govt. bridge or something, to go home and run their affairs like they are supposed to do, under their State Banner, and stand on their own feet — and leave him alone — he has enough on his hands to keep Sambo himself solvent, and his chin above water.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds

JAPAN CAN WAGE A LONG WAR

Although Japan has suffered severe military reverses and damaging air attacks in recent months, her productive capacity is such that she is still able to wage a long war, says Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator. A large portion of the war industry she had at Pearl Harbor is intact. At that time, Japanese war industry was organized to operate efficiently in the so-called inner zone of Japan proper, Korea, Manchuria and some parts of North China.

In the months following Pearl Harbor the area of Japanese military aggression extended to the East Indies and to Burma. The Allies, so far, have liberated less than seven percent of the total of nearly 3,000,000 miles of conquered territory controlled by the enemy. But we have scored major successes in almost completely cutting Japan off from such raw material resources as rubber, oil, tin and fibers that formerly were available to her from the East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines. Nevertheless, in Japan's inner zone, industries exist capable of producing for many months finished war products and, in addition, key raw materials are available for expanded production.

Electric Power Consumption Up

AUSTIN. — Speeding up production and business for victory over Japan, commercial, industrial and residential users of electric power in Texas boosted consumption substantially over March, 1944, usage, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas reports.

A gain of 13.5 per cent in use of electric power during April, 1945, was reported over April a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker and daughters Judy and Nancy, are here from Bremond, Texas, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Sikes' sister. Mr. Baker is superintendent of schools at Bremond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson have gone to San Antonio to visit their son, Pvt. Roy Henderson, Jr., a veteran of some of the hardest fighting in France and Germany, under treatment in the Fort Sam Houston hospital.

Price Hike For Early Season Peaches Allowed By OPA

Specific limits have been set on the hours of labor that automotive repair establishments may charge for in computing prices for 56 common passenger car repair jobs, the OPA has announced. This action, effective June 14, 1945, is taken to check a practice in some repair shops of charging customers for more hours of labor than were actually required to do the particular repair job. The repair jobs covered range all the way from a minor brake adjustment to the complicated job of installing the crank shaft and bearings. All shops are required to supply sales slips or receipts to customers for any of the 56 listed operations, regardless of whether or not requested by the customer. The slip or receipt must

describe briefly the service, cite its number in the new regulation, the shop's hourly rate, the number of hours charged for, the materials as charged for parts and materials, and the total charge. Automobile repair services not among the 56 listed continue to be priced as formerly under the service regulations.

WAR PRISONERS TO FARMS

The War Food Administration announced that it has been assigned by the War Department that increased numbers of prisoners of war will be available this year for agricultural work. The WFA Office of Labor reported that a peak total of 85,000 war prisoners will be used in contract work in the period through July as agricultural laborers. Last year approximately 65,000 prisoners of war were available. The men will be assigned through the nine service command areas of the Army. The type of farm work they engage in will be determined by the directors of State Extension Services. WFA will request an even larger number of POW's for farm work in the peak of the fall harvesting season.

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YOUR FEED NEEDS

Ozona Feed & Supply

Purina Feeds

Fuel Oils

Cosden Gas and Motor Oils

GREEN MANKIN

J. B. MILLER

American Prisoners say:
"WE WANT TO GET BACK AT THE JAPS!"



MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine.

Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans.

So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.



EVERYBODY-BUY MORE and BIGGER WAR BONDS

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
Ozona, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

L. W. Groce, Jr., the unknown of L. W. Groce, Jr., A. C. J. H. Groce, Mrs. J. H. Groce, Claude B. Groce and the heirs of Florence Groce, vs. ...

GREETING:

are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday after expiration of days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., in the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the County House in Ozona, Texas.

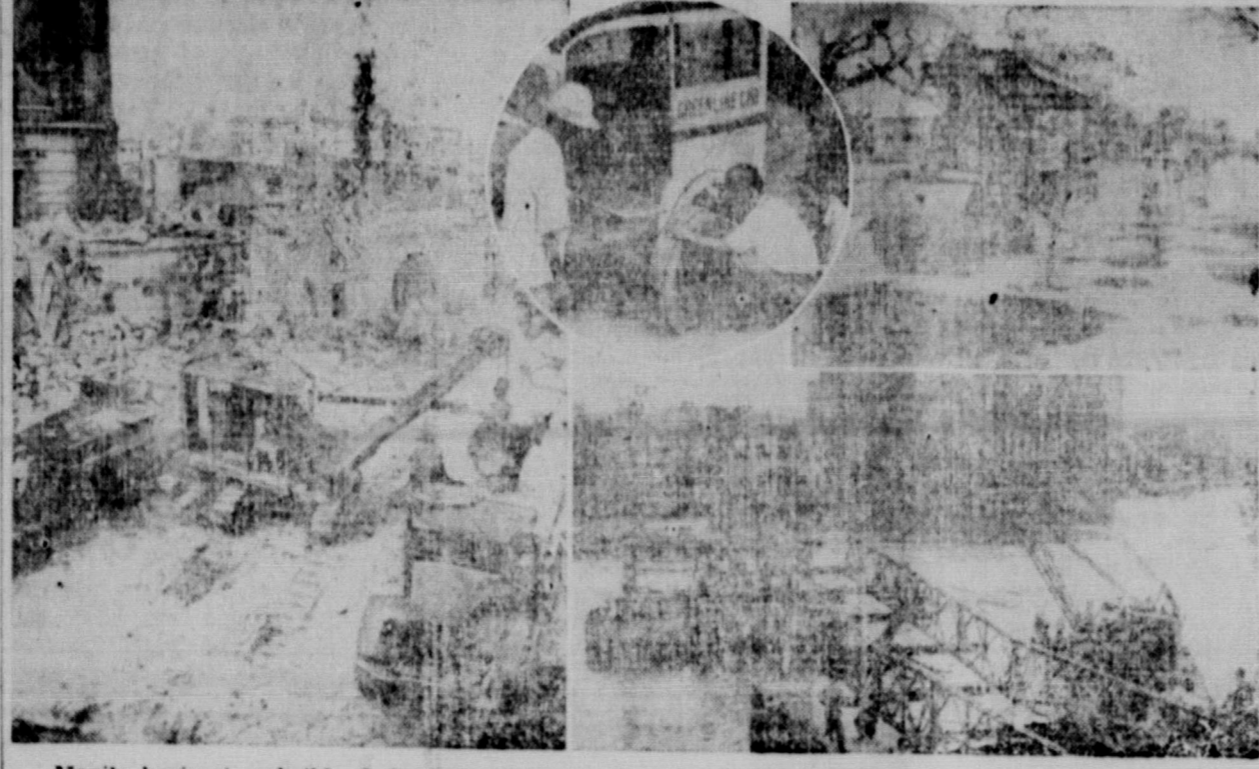
names of the parties in said suit are: J. S. Hixson and Alex Colman, Independent Ex'rs of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, and J. S. Hixson, Alex Colman, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb, Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Honorable West Texas Memorial Hospital, created by the Last Will and Testament of Margaret A. Shannon, Dec'd, as Plaintiffs, and Melia M. Winston and husband, T. B. Winston, Barbara M. Groce, J. H. Groce, J. H. Groce, Claude Groce, sons of J. H. Groce, Dec'd, Mrs. J. H. Groce, surviving widow, Mrs. R. H. Groce, surviving widow of R. H. Groce and Cybeth Groce and Florence Gordon Groce, & unknown heirs of L. W. Groce, Jr., Dec'd, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sued for Partition of NE 1/4 of the Obid Marshall Survey No. 3 in Crockett County, Texas, alleging ownership of 2/3 said Quarter except 1/6 of the same, which are owned by Defendants Mrs. Cornelia M. Winston and husband T. B. Winston, and other 1/3 being owned by the Defendants the heirs of Florence Groce, Deceased.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 24 day of May, A. D. 1945.

Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 8-4tc

Out of the Ashes of War Arises a New Manila



Manila begins to rebuild. Left, the once-beautiful and modern queen city of the Orient, devastated by the Japs, starts the task of rebuilding with the help of the U. S. engineers. Upper center: This taxi is not much to look at, but it indicates Manila's reconversion. Upper right: A road repair gang is at work on Manila's Taft avenue, erasing some of the scars. Lower right: Bailey bridge.

Richfield Bean Test Is Abandoned

Richfield Oil Corp. No. 1 Archie Bean, western Crockett county wildcat, was making a Schlumberger survey Monday preparatory to plugging for abandonment at 8,806 feet.

Richfield Bean Test Is Abandoned

On a drillstem test from 8,696 to 8,806 feet recovery was 640 feet of drilling fluid and 2,130 feet of sulphur water. No shows of oil or gas were logged anywhere. The Ellenburger was entered at 7,855 feet, 5,396 feet below sea level.

No. 1 Bean was in the C SW NW 13-UV-GC&SF, 6 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of the Todd Deep field, which has both Strawn and Ellenburger production, but was separated from it by deep dry holes.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. A. Carter, Pastor

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has voted to sponsor three Church Night Socials during the summer months one on the fourth Wednesday nights of June, July and August. Some phase of our Church Program will be discussed at each of these meetings and there will be fun, play, fellowship and eats.

The Kerrville Methodist Assembly summer program has already begun with the Work Camp period on this week. Eight of our young people have already registered to attend these and other camp periods. These assemblies are all

training schools for our local church workers and members.

The Board of Christian Education has designated the following dates for our Vacation Church School this summer for our children:

PRIMARIES — Ages 6, 7, 8 years — July 8 - 14 at Methodist Center.

Juniors — Ages 9,10,11 — possibly 12 yeears — July 22 - 28 — Methodist Center.

Please, let our members remember, our regular weekly schedule of Services continues as announced from Sunday to Sunday and OUR SERVICES CONTINUE ON REGULAR SCHEDULE — Church School, Morning Preaching and Evening Preaching.

The Methodist Center now has a large Air-Cooler installed. The room is cool and comfortable for all types of meetings being held there.

Mrs. Bruce S. King of Houston and Mrs. Forest E. Dudley of Center, Texas, were here last week as guests of Mrs. B. B. Ingham and family.



Liberated Boy and New Friends



Bobby Tangen, 3, one of the youngest Americans liberated in the Philippines, entertains a group of 13th air force men with his winsome smile at a Philippine base. The youngster was born in a Jap internment camp near Manila and is homeward bound with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tangen of Seattle, Wash.

LAW OF GRAVITY

Sir Isaac Newton was unquestionably a great scientist, but he must have left something to be desired as an economist. He believed, as you remember, that everything—without exception—was subject to his law of gravitation. He'd be surprised and chagrined to see how prices are behaving today. They certainly are one notable exception to his theory. It's much easier to let prices go up than it is to hold 'em down.

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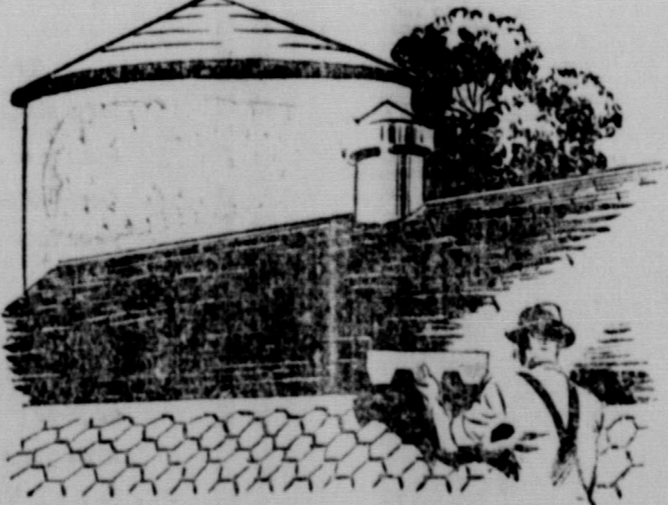


This column usually tells the stories of many Texans each week. Today, however, it will be devoted to just one man... a devoted, unspun hero from Farmersville whose courage has won him every lasting American medal for val-

He is 1st Lt. Audie L. Murphy, who won his last decoration... Congressional Medal of Honor, by beating off 250 attacking infantrymen and six tanks, most single-handedly, during a battle of the Colmar pocket. Murphy, a boyish-looking 20-year-old, is one of only two Amer-

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Advertisement for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' by Tapp. It includes a diagram showing a route from Los Angeles to Seattle and text stating 'POUND FOR POUND GASOLINE IS ABOUT THE CHEAPEST COMMODITY IN THE U.S.' and 'BUT UNION OIL CO. PUMPS, PIPES, PROCESSES, SHIPS, DELIVERS AND SELLS 76 OCTANE GAS TO YOU FOR 2 1/2¢.' It also features an illustration of a car and a person at a gas station.



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Law Enforcement Officers to School In Austin June 11-23

AUSTIN. — A study of crime prevention methods, with emphasis on juvenile control, will highlight an advanced school for criminal law enforcement officers to be held here June 11 through 23.

Inspector L. D. Morrison of the Houston Police Department will be guest instructor in this phase of the school, which is being sponsored jointly by the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Police Association, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Another feature will be the mock trial of a murder case in which every type of scientific criminal investigation will be utilized.

Attention will be given to the handling of disorderly crowds and mobs, scientific lie detection, handling of returned military personnel, and many other subjects bearing on the unprecedented crime wave which police authorities expect after the war.

Some new techniques in investigation at the scene of a crime will be introduced by George W. Carlson, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI's San Antonio division, who recently attended a highly specialized FBI training course in Washington.

Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety will open the session with the warning that Texas law enforcement agencies, already overworked and undermanned, will face in the next few years the supreme test of their courage and intelligence in coping with skyrocketing crime rates, internal disorders, and an unprecedented traffic problem.

City, county and state officers from all over Texas are expected to attend the school, which will be held at Camp Mabry.

Miss Florence Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luther, has returned from Abilene where she has completed her junior year at Abilene Christian College. She will leave June 27th for Portland, Oregon, on a missionary tour sponsored by A. C. C. and the Northside Church of Christ in Abilene.

Bobby Childress, 3-year-old son of Pvt. and Mrs. James Childress, was taken to a San Angelo hospital yesterday for examination and treatment.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 13 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and other such limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions

as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance.

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be-

come eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay

expenses of such publication and election.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leath returned last week from a visit with their son Marine Lieutenant H. Kell Leath, who is stationed at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell and Mrs. R. A. Harrell left this week for Rochester, Minn., where George Harrell and Roy Alvin will visit the Mayo Clinic for check-ups.

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S. J. R. No. 8
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary for a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear arguments of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he is, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their office six years, or until successors are elected and qualified; and shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members";

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State. — 7-4tc

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 7

Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated

time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:—

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States or of any branch or component part of

such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amend-

ment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Ma-

rine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereaf-

ter." — Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: — "AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of (Continued On Last Page)

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S. J. R. NO. 7

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any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is not required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter." —

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas. —

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution. —

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Wiet, Jr., of San Angelo, and Lt. Wiet's mother, Mrs. Harry Wiet, Sr., of Mercede, Calif., were week-end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller, parents of Mrs. Wiet, Jr. Lt. Wiet is stationed at San Angelo Army Air Field.

Rosalie Friend and Ann Harvick left this morning for Kerrville to attend the summer session of Camp Waldemar.

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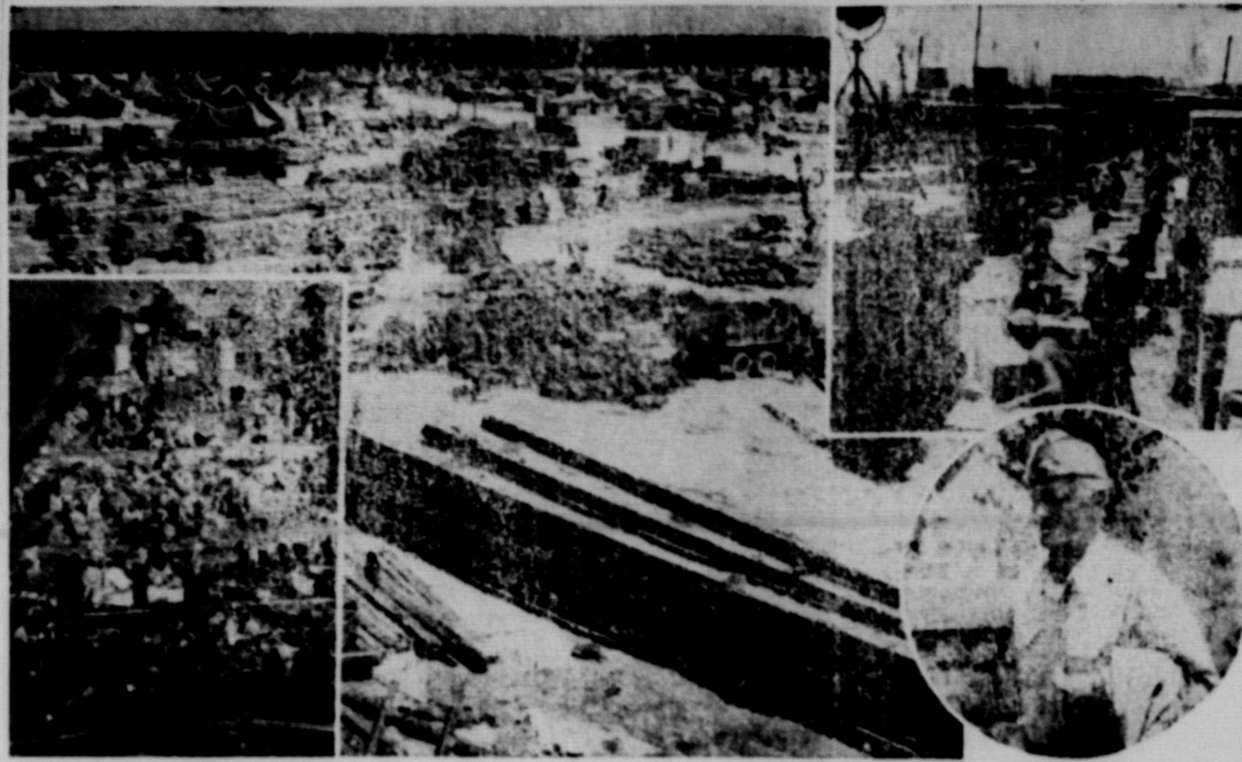


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The problem of unloading vital supplies for the American invaders who have been fighting their way inland, yard by yard, on the 70-mile-long Okinawa island, has been a big one. Picture at lower left shows an LST approaching shore with supplies. Center: Supplies are landed. Upper right: Necessities of life and war, row after row, line the dusty beach on this far Pacific isle. Circle: Fleet Commander Chester W. Nimitz.

Engagement of Miss Ora Louise Cox to Ed D. Reynolds, Jr., of Dallas Announced At Tea in Cox Home Here Saturday Afternoon

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Ora Louise Cox, to Ed D. Reynolds, Jr., of Dallas, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., entertained with a tea at her home here Saturday afternoon.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. John R. Bailey, grandmother of the bride-to-be. In the receiving line with Mrs. Cox and her daughter were Mrs. John F. Green, Jr., of Hamlin and Mrs. Ed Lewis.

The centerpiece on the tea table carried the nuptial announcement, a daisy-garlanded satin ribbon across an open bride's book bearing the inscription in silver letters, "Ora Louise and Ed — June 21." The wedding ceremony will be read in the First Baptist Church here by the Rev. Eugene Slater, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, now pastor of Bering Memorial church in Houston. The bridal attendants will be Mrs. Green of Hamlin and Mrs. Hugh White of San Angelo.

Presiding at the tea service during the first hour were Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Ira Carson, and during the second hour, Mrs. Massie West and Mrs. J. M. Dudley. Mrs. E. A. Harrell and Mrs. W. N. Hannah played piano selections during the tea hours and Mrs. S. S. Millsbaugh, Jr., was at the bride's book.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Bailey of Sanderson, Mrs. Worth Odom and Misses Helen and Jean Odom of Iraan, and in the hall and living room were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. Scott Peters.

Miss Cox is a graduate of Ozona High School and in 1943 received her degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reynolds of Dallas, was graduated from Kemper Military Institute and attended the University of Texas, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsi-

lon. The couple will make their home in Denver where Mr. Reynolds is a pilot for United Air Lines.

Out-of-town guests here for the announcement tea included Mrs. Clay Adams of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Jim Willoughby of Eldorado, Mrs. Howard B. Cox, Mrs. E. R. Silliman, Sr., and Mrs. R. M. Tralinger of San Angelo, Mrs. Bruce Spencer King of Houston, Mrs. Forest E. Dudley of Center, Mrs. J. W. Baker of Bremond, Mrs. T. A. Bailey of Sanderson, Mrs. John F. Green, Jr., of Hamlin, Mrs. Worth Odom and Misses Helen and Jean Odom of Iraan.

Local guests calling during the afternoon included Mesdames Eddie Bower, Hubert Baker, O. L. Simms, J. A. Sparks, P. L. Childress, Jr., Boyd Clayton, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Marshall Montgomery, J. S. Pierce, Jr., Early Baggett, J. W. Henderson, Jr., Joe Davidson, Lee Childress, J. M. Baggett, Madden Read, Stephen Perner, A. C. Hoover, A. A. Carter, Elton Smith, B. E. Ingham, Bill Conklin, Bill Cooper, Tom Harris, L. T. Paterson, Walter Augustine, Richard Flowers, N. W. Graham and Floyd Henderson, and Misses Mary Riddle, Vivian Stallworth, Muggins Davidson, Barbara White, Joyce West, Benny Gail Phillips and Betty Bratcher.

Mrs. Paul Perner is in a San Angelo hospital this week for treatment.

Ledge —

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set, it is understood. It will be Ledge, Henry Schooler of Big Lake and Curtis Norman of Brady No. 1 A. J. Wise and others, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the west half of the east half of section 27-GG Martha T. Wilton. Ledge owns a one-half interest in the 320-acre lease and Schooler and Norman a half interest jointly. Schooler, contractor who drilled Ledge No. 1 Bouscaren, also drilled the opener of the Noelke pool, Soma Oil and Gas Syndicate of Chicago No. 1 W. T. Noelke.

Operators in the Noelke field have proposed to share with Crockett and Pecos counties half the cost of building a road from the pool west through Thompson Canyon to Iraan, in the Yates field across the Pecos River in

Pecos county.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children, Nan, Kerry and Mills, left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will join Major Tandy to spend the summer. Major Tandy is stationed at an Army general hospital in Hot Springs.

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