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## Earn to Live With Bitterweed, Dameron Advises

### No Control But Proper Range Management, Experimenter Says

Range abuse has been responsible for the spread of bitterweed in the West Texas ranching country and the only method for controlling the plant is proper range management — we must learn to live with it," Wallace H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station between Sonora and Rocksprings, told members of the Ozona Rotary Club and their guests in a talk on the bitterweed menace at the club's regular luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Dameron outlined some of the experiments that have been conducted for the past several years, both at the Sonora station and at the station between Ozona and Barnhart, in an effort to find a solution to the bitterweed problem.

"Control of the plant by mechanical means of destruction is economically unsound," Dr. Dameron declared. "Seeds from the plant will germinate for a period of several years and any means of control such as pulling or poisoning must be done for seven years, and every crop must be completely destroyed."

Mr. Dameron said that various methods of poisoning the weed had been tried, the most successful preparation being arsenic pentoxide. But this spray is poisonous to man and livestock and its use is not recommended. DuPont has reduced a poisonous spray that will kill the weed and leave no poisonous residue harmful to either man or beast, Mr. Dameron said, but this preparation is not yet available to the public. It may help in keeping down spread of the weed, he declared.

Bitterweed is spread largely by water — drainage from infested areas — and on the hoofs of livestock in rainy weather. Some seeds are spread by cars and trucks carrying them on tires, but the greatest spread is by livestock and overflows. Ranchmen who have draws draining into their ranches from nearby infested areas should watch these areas and keep the draws out, he advised.

Mr. Dameron outlined the experiments conducted at the station north of Ozona to determine the effect on the incidence of bitterweed of proper grazing of land and overgrazing. Experiments were conducted in light and heavy stocking and it was found that moderate stocking of the range did not eliminate bitterweed but reduced it as much as 50 percent and eliminated it as a hazard.

"Overgrazing and supplemental feeding is covering the country with bitterweed," the Experiment Station manager said. "Dry summers and wet winters are ideal for the propagation of the weed, and by grazing the ground bare of all other vegetation leaves bitterweed an open field."

Income figures were cited to prove that as much or more money per section can be made by stocking to avoid supplemental feeding than can be made by heavy stocking and consequent necessary feeding of livestock.

"Bitterweed was here forty years or more ago, but it was not a problem then because the range had not been depleted and there was a sufficient variety of other vegetation," Mr. Dameron declared. "Abuse of the range has caused it to become a problem. The solution lies in determining the carrying capacity of a particular range and maintaining a safe rate of stocking."

## Twenty-Four Planes—25 Minutes



These marine pilots made aviation history off Okinawa by knocking down 24 Jap planes in 25 minutes. L. to R. in rear are: Maj. G. Astell, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Col. W. E. Dickey, Du Bois, Pa.; Maj. J. Dorrah, Hood River, Ore.; Lt. E. Abner, Washington. Front row (L. to R.): Lt. W. L. Hood, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Lt. J. J. O'Keefe, Biloxi, Miss.; Lt. N. T. Theriault, Milford, Mass.; and Lt. C. Allen, Fort Worth.

## Slaughter Cattle Subsidy Payment Available Here

### 50c Per Hundredweight to Be Paid on Choice Cattle

Miss Betty Bratcher, Administrative Officer, AAA, has advised that a meat production payment program is now in effect, with payment of 50c per hundredweight being made on good or choice cattle weighing 800 pounds or more liveweight and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price, which is \$13.50 in Crockett County, to legally authorized slaughterers.

A legally authorized slaughterer is any slaughterer who at the time of the purchase of the cattle is operating under Federal inspection or under a valid license or permit of the Office of Price Administration.

The Beef Production Payment is available to all feeders, including slaughterers who also are feeders, provided their cattle meet the program requirements.

To be eligible a feeder must certify on his application (1) that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, (2) that the cattle weighed at least 800 pounds when sold, and (3) that the cattle brought not less than the minimum price for good grade, and (4) that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer.

All applications for payment will be accepted and payments made by the local AAA office upon presentation of proper evidence in connection with the sale.

For sales made from May 19, 1945, to and including June 30, 1945, the application must be filed on or before August 15, 1945. All sales on or after July 1, 1945, must be filed within 60 days from the date of sale.

## Maritime Service Recruiters in San Angelo July 23-25

In view of the urgent need for men the United States Maritime Service, which is the training organization for the United States Merchant Marine, has ordered Ensign Yale V. Clark and Chief Pharmacist Mate Walter Mahusky to the United States Employment Service Office in San Angelo. They will be there July 23, 24 and 25 for the purpose of giving physical examinations to eligible applicants between the ages of 17 and 50 who are interested in serving their country in one of the most vital branches of service. Training is offered in the deck, engine, radio, purser-pharmacist-mate and steward departments with splendid opportunities for advancement.

Eligible applicants who meet the physical requirements will be sworn in and shipped direct from San Angelo to the United States Maritime Service Training Station at government expense.

The government is offering this accommodation in order to help Texas meet its assigned quota of 200 (Continued On Last Page)

## Issuance of Sugar For Canning To Be Terminated August 31

Issuance of sugar for home canning will be terminated by August 31 for the 60 War Price and Rationing Boards in the San Antonio OPA district, including Crockett County, J. Kenneth Black, rationing executive of the district Office of Price Administration, has advised.

The "deadline" on issuance of home canning sugar has been moved up, under instructions from the regional OPA in Dallas, from a previously announced final date of October 31.

Mr. Black stated that during the time remaining, as many certificates for home canning sugar may be issued as might have been processed through the month of October, to those who actually need extra sugar for conserving fruit.

In the area affected by the order, all important fruit crops will be in by the final date.

Since canning sugar coupons are valid indefinitely, they may be used in conserving later crops.

## Junior Section Methodist Bible School Next Week

### 34 Attended Primary, Beginner Sessions Last Week

Sessions of the Junior section, Methodist Vacation Church School, will open next Monday morning, July 23, at the Methodist Center and will continue through Saturday of next week it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Carter.

Vacation school sessions will be from 4:30 to 6:30 each afternoon. A program of Bible study, handwork, worship and play has been outlined for the week-long school and a competent staff of teachers has been assigned for the week. Mrs. Madden Read will be the superintendent of the Junior section.

A cordial invitation to all boys and girls of junior age to attend all or part of the school sessions has been extended by the pastor and faculty.

Beginners and primary age children enjoyed Vacation School sessions last week, Monday through Friday. A total of 34 children enrolled in the two sections. Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. Eddie Bower led the Beginner group, meeting in the home of Mrs. Williams each afternoon. The Primary group met at the Methodist Center with Mrs. Truman Mullen, Mrs. A. A. Carter, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and Rev. A. A. Carter as the adult leaders.

Interest and attendance were good throughout the week, Rev. Carter reported, and he expressed the opinion that the school was helpful to the children in their Christian training.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aikman are spending this week visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Aikman operate the Ozona Drug Store.

## Hotel Ozona to Be Purchased By Jack Holt

### Deal Involving Ownership Change Now Being Completed

A deal was understood to be in process of completion here this week involving sale of the Hotel Ozona properties to Jack Holt, Ozona ranch operator.

The hotel was purchased recently by J. M. Berry and E. J. Kingsberry of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Berry have been actively in charge of management of the business. The hotel was built in 1927 with capital provided by a group of citizens of Ozona and surrounding area who formed a corporation. It was operated by the stockholders until a few years ago when it was sold to individual operators, a system which was followed until last year when the hostelry was sold to Watt Turner, who in turn a few months later sold to the present owners.

The hotel property, it is understood, will change hands sometime between now and August 1 or when the deal is finally closed.

## Lt. Bunger Back In States After Okinawa Service

### Ozona Marine Officer Has Spent 34 Months In Pacific Area

Lt. Welton H. Bunger, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, landed in San Francisco early in the week after completing his second hitch of overseas service in the Pacific theatre, this time nine months. He was to have arrived the middle of the week by train for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welton H. Bunger.

Lt. Bunger spent a 30-day leave in Ozona last fall when he returned from 25 months of overseas service during which time he participated in five major Pacific campaigns with the First Marine Division. He saw action in the first major American push on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, on Cape Gloucester in New Britain, New Guinea, Saipan and Tinian and Peleliu Islands.

Lt. Bunger is returning this time from one of the Pacific's bloodiest battles, that for possession of Okinawa island, now secured as a base for the B-29 hammer attacks on the Jap homeland. The Ozona Marine officer was with the third wave of Marines to storm that island and has led troops throughout the ferocious battle for the island. He was wounded twice in previous Pacific fighting but escaped unscathed in the Okinawa campaign.

Lt. Bunger returned to the States from Okinawa by plane, landing at San Francisco.

## New Tests Slated In 3 Crockett Pools

Applications for permits to drill a test in three Crockett County fields were filed Tuesday.

Plymouth will drill No. 5 - O Shannon estate in the Olson pool, 1,235 feet from the north, 920 feet from the east line of section 23-1-GC&SF, 1,367 feet east of No. 8-B Shannon, to 2,200 feet.

A new test in the Crockett field will be Gilcrease Production Co. No. 2-B University, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 18-14-U, to be drilled to 1,700 feet.

Sun will drill No. 9-B Shannon estate in the Shannon pool, 2,931 feet from the north, 2,403 feet from the east line of section 23-1-GC&SF, 1,267 feet east of No. 8-B Shannon to 2,200 feet.

Six Ozona children are attending the Adventure Camp this week at the Kerrville Methodist Assembly grounds. Included are Darlene Thompson, Marilyn Hubbard, Lillian Schneemann, Jane Augustine, James Carter and Judy White.

## Carters Attend Floresville Church Dedication Service

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter and James visited friends in Floresville, Texas, over the week-end and attended the Dedication Services of the Methodist Church there on Sunday. Rev. Carter was pastor in Floresville from 1928 to 1935.

On their way back home they brought James to the Kerrville Methodist Assembly where he remained for the Adventure camp this week.

## Susie Hokit and James N. Semmler Are Married in Sonora

Miss Susie Hokit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Hokit of Ozona, became the bride of James Noy Semmler, in a wedding ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in Sonora, the Rev. Eldridge, pastor, performing the wedding rites. Present for the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. Johnie Hokit, her sister, Miss Baby Hokit, Mrs. Ross Hufstetler and Joe Ross Hufstetler, and Miss Daphne June Meinecke.

The bride wore a white two-piece suit with blue blouse and blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of carnations and tuberoses.

Mrs. Semmler was graduated from Ozona High School with the class of 1944, and for the past several months has been employed as bookkeeper in the office of the local Water Control district.

Mr. Semmler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Semmler of Schulenburg, Texas. He was stationed in Ozona for a time as an employee of the R. E. Miles Drilling Co., but has been transferred to Luling, Texas, where the couple will be at home after the wedding trip. Mr. Semmler was recently given a medical discharge from the Army after being wounded in action in the fighting in France.

## 98.63 Percent Of 1944 Taxes Collected Here

### Heavy Collection of Delinquent Taxes Also Recorded

Crockett county taxpayers came within less than 1 1/2 percent of paying their entire property tax bill for 1944, the annual report of collections prepared in the office of Frank James, sheriff, assessor and collector, discloses.

The report shows collections for the year at 98.63 percent of the total amount charged, leaving only \$2,121 delinquent out of a total of approximately \$154,000 charged on the 1944 rolls.

In addition to the collection of current taxes, there was a heavy payment of delinquent tax accounts, the report shows, total collections for the year, both current and delinquent, being \$156,385.84.

There were 912 automobile license plates sold, for a total revenue for the county of \$13,764.62. Poll taxes paid numbered 701.

Under the early payment discount schedule, under which a 2 percent discount is granted for payment in October, 2 percent in November and 1 percent in December, Crockett county taxpayers saved a total of \$3,616.70, the collector's report shows.

## Byrd Phillips Pledges Sigma Nu at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas. — Greek-letter social fraternities at the University of Texas have started off the summer by pledging 164 new members in a streamlined rush week.

The fraternities' feminine counterpart, sororities, will not hold a rush week this summer but will carry on their round of social activities incident to pledging new members when the fall semester opens September 1.

The fraternity pledge list includes: Sigma Nu - Arthur Byrd Phillips of Ozona.

## Crockett Annual Celebration Set For August 11-12

### Two-Day Show Slated At Fair Park Saturday And Sunday

At a meeting of stockholders and directors of the Crockett County Fair Association recently, plans were laid for Ozona's annual summer celebration and western entertainment at the local fair park.

Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, were the dates set for this year's two-day show and celebration. A tentative outline of the daily programs for the event indicate that there will be a variety of western style entertainment, including calf roping, team tying, girls' flag races, boys' goat roping contests, boys' calf riding and a number of matched ropings between top cowhands of the section.

A feature of the two-day entertainment will be two dances on the fairgrounds platform, Friday evening before the opening of the show and Saturday evening, August 10 and 11. Music for the dances has not yet been contracted but fair officials said that one of the best orchestras in the state will be secured for the two dances.

One outstanding matched roping has already been arranged during the August celebration, fair officials have announced. The match will be between James Kinney of Comstock and Sonny Edwards of Big Spring.

This and other matches will add to each day's program. In the daily pack-pot ropings, a purse of \$100 will be added to the entrance fees. In the team tying events, \$100 will be added to entrance fees and a \$50 purse for the best four-steer average. Girl riders in the flag race events will compete for \$25 purses. In addition to the money prize, merchandise prizes will be offered by several business firms.

Work is now under way on construction of a new roof for the fair park grandstand, damaged in a recent high wind. A completely new roof is being built over the stand and work is expected to be completed well before the announced show dates. Other work is contemplated toward putting the park facilities in first class condition for the summer show.

## Conoco 15 Todd Eighth Producer From Ellenburger

### New Well Established Potential Flow of 1,571 Bbls. Daily

Continental Oil Co. No. 15 J. S. Todd estate has become the eighth completed Ellenburger producer in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett county.

Flowing 261.94 barrels of pipeline oil on a four - hour gauge through a one-half inch choke on 2-inch tubing, the well established a daily potential of 1,571.64 barrels.

Pay was topped at 6,080 feet, drilling continued to 6,153 and 5 1/2 inch casing was cemented at 6,079 feet. The open hole was then gun perforated and treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 28-WX-GC&SF Ry. Co. survey, on the east side of the Ellenburger sector of the field at about its center.

Previously completed Ellenburger wells in the pool are: Ameralda Nos. 7-A and 8-A, F. A. Callery and others' Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Margaret A. Shannon estate and Continental No. 14 Todd. Each is allowed 140 barrels daily, with no shutdown days, and Continental has applied for such allowance for No. 15 Todd.

Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. Joe Sellars Pierce and Joe Boy visited relatives and friends in Bay City and Austin last week.

Some apartments to rent to families without children. Elmer's Tourist Courts. 1p



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THURSDAY JULY 19, 1945

**Miss Mary Perner Complimented at Series Of Prenuptial Parties**

Miss Mary Perner, whose engagement to C. D. Allen of Fort Worth was announced at a tea in the Perner home last Saturday, was complimented at a series of pre-nuptial parties here this week.

A luncheon in honor of the bride-to-be was given Monday in the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress. Hostesses were Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. John Coates and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr.

The rooms were decorated with banks of pink roses and pink gladiolus. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Present were Misses Mary Perner, Joyce West, Barbara White, Ethel Mayes, Joy Coates, Sug Owens, Daphne Meinecke, Mary Elizabeth Gray and Margaret Russell, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr., and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery.

**Drums Furnish Home and Industrial Convenience**



How empty oil drums are being used in the Pacific area is shown by these photos. Left, the drums were used in asphalt plant, as stacks, etc. Center, household use, wash sinks made from drums. Upper right, view of one of the oil drum farms. Lower right, used for barbecue. Other uses include bomb shelters, gateway arches, legs for water tanks, incinerators, sewer pipes and reflectors on light poles.

A "matrimonial sea voyage" was the motif used for a breakfast given in Miss Perner's honor Tuesday morning by Mrs. Will Baggett and Mrs. Stephen Perner in the Perner home.

Small ships laden with fruit served as place cards, and life-saver napkin rings added to the nautical atmosphere of the tables.

Mrs. C. S. Denham toasted the bride-elect with a wish for a happy and successful trip on "Life's Sea." A "sea bag" filled with handy articles for the kitchen was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Those present were Misses Mary Perner, Barbara White, Joyce West, Daphne Meinecke, Sug Owens, Joy Coates, Margaret Russell, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr.

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Miss Perner was honored at a breakfast this morning in the home of Mrs. Charles Williams with Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Joe Clayton and Miss Elizabeth Fussell as hostesses. A blue and white color scheme was carried out in tables and room decorations. Guests made some timely "suggestions to the bride" and a gift was presented to the honoree.

Guests included Misses Mary Perner, Barbara White, Joyce West, Daphne Meinecke, Sug Owens, Joy Coates, Margaret Russell and Mary Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr.

Pvt. Chappo Morrison and Pvt. James Chapman, both stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, spent the weekend here at their homes.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts including \$3,125.40 overdrafts)	\$1,467,758.89
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,169,100.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	76,558.92
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,025,724.62
7. Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
11. Other assets	74.00
12. Total Assets	3,751,216.43
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,046,432.91
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	41,200.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	289,126.07
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	95,596.37
19. Total Deposits \$3,472,355.35	
23. Other Liabilities	6,000.00
24. Total Liabilities	3,478,355.35
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	72,861.08
29. Total Capital Accounts	272,861.08
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,751,216.43
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	732,500.00
(e) Total	732,500.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of laws	365,004.99
(d) Total	365,004.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:  
I, Lowell Littleton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June, 1945  
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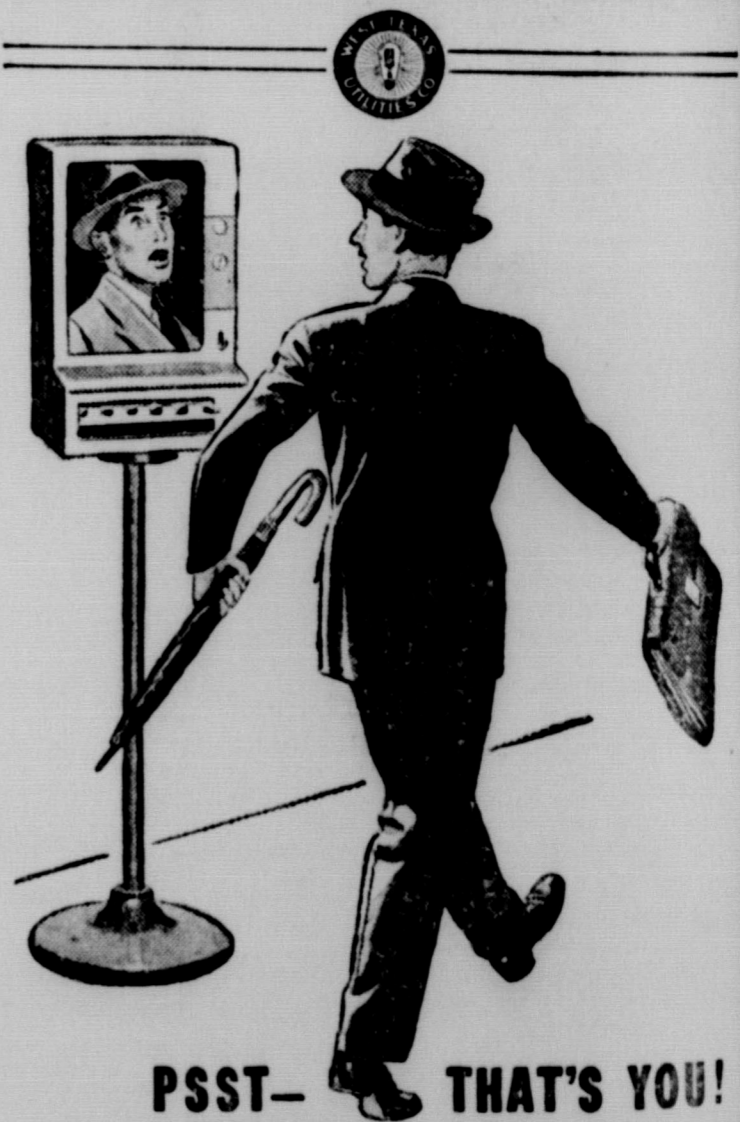
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Pierce, J. A. Kincaid, Gaines Kincaid, E. D. Kincaid, Thomas C. Kincaid, T. M. Harvick, Don Dwyer, James A. Harvick, Albert Brooks and Sandra Kincaid Defendants. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 112th Judicial District of Crockett County at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of July A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 832 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Irene Lynn, et vir, Plaintiffs, vs. Lee Childress, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Mrs. Irene Lynn and husband, R. P. Lynn, Plaintiffs, joined by T. A. Kincaid, Sr., Defendant, who aligns himself with Plaintiffs, complains of Lee Childress, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., E. D. Kincaid, individually and as trustees, Albert Brooks, Phillip Lee Childress, William Albert Childress, James Childress, Victor Lenore Miller, Johnnie Miller, Miles Pierce, J. A. Kincaid, Gaines Kincaid, Thomas C. Kincaid, T. M. Harvick, Mary Louise Dwyer, Don Dwyer, Ann Harvick, James A. Harvick, Bascomb Robert Lynn, Leonard Marbury Morrison, Tom Kincaid, Sandra Kincaid, Rosalie Friend and Carole Friend, Defendants, to reform a Deed of Gift executed by Mrs. Ada R. Kincaid and T. A. Kincaid, Sr., on or about the 2nd day of November 1934, recorded July 29, 1938 in Vol. No. 66, page No. 277, of the Deed Records of Crockett County, conveying to Defendants Lee Childress, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and E. D. Kincaid approximately 8762 acres of land in Crockett County, known as the McCullum

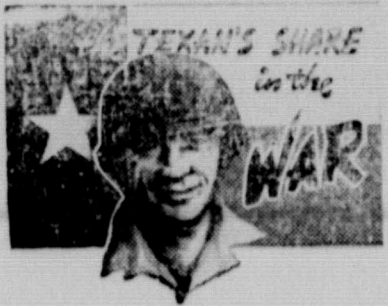
Ranch, so that said Deed shall provide for the payment to Mrs. Irene Lynn of all rents and revenues, including bonuses, delay rentals and royalties accruing for or under the terms of any oil lease since the death of Mrs. Leona Brooks in 1939, and for as long as the said Mrs. Irene Lynn may live and that Defendants be deprived of any interest in said income as long as the said Mrs. Irene Lynn may live; Plaintiffs alleging that through the mistake of the Grantors in said instrument or through mistake of the scrivener who prepared the same that said Deed did not clearly provide that Mrs. Irene Lynn should have such income during her life and that the Grantors so intended that it should so provide. Plaintiffs sue also for their costs and general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand

and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ozona Texas this 17th day of July A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) Attest: Geo. Russell Clerk, District Court, Crockett County, Texas 15-4c

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Texans, whose forefathers more than 100 years ago carved tradition with outnumbered swords on the bitter battlefields of San Jacinto and at the Alamo, are writ-

ing a new page of bloody history in the war against the Japs.

The gigantic part which Texans are playing in World War II was stressed this week in an official statement issued by the Navy. It said:

"Navy records tend to bear out the Texans' claim that the state has sent, on a percentage-of-population basis, more men and women to the naval forces the Navy Marine Corps, and Coast Guard — than any other state in the Union. This is attributable largely to the fact that so many thousands of Texans volunteered prior to and early in the war.

"Since Dec. 7, 1941, a total of 134,396 Texans have gone into the navy as enlisted personnel. This figure does not include 11,400 officers, the groups enlisted through V-5, V-7, the V-12, and naval ROTC units and more than 3,000 WAVES, SPARS, and women marines.

"Texans in the United States Marine Corps number 19,579 enlisted men and 322 enlisted women

and a total of 1,960 male officers and 27 women officers.

In the Coast Guard Texas has sent 1,245 enlisted men, 229 enlisted women, 294 male officers and 20 women officers.

"A roster of the Marine Corps shows that nearly 12 per cent of the entire corps are from Texas. "Of the Marine garrison captured at Pegin, China, Dec. 8, 1941, 139 were Texans. Of the 162 Marines on Guam at the time of the Japanese invasion of that island, 15 were Texans. Of the 357 defenders of Wake Island, 36 were Texans. Of all the men who partic-

ipated in the bloody battle of Tarawa, seven per cent were Texans."

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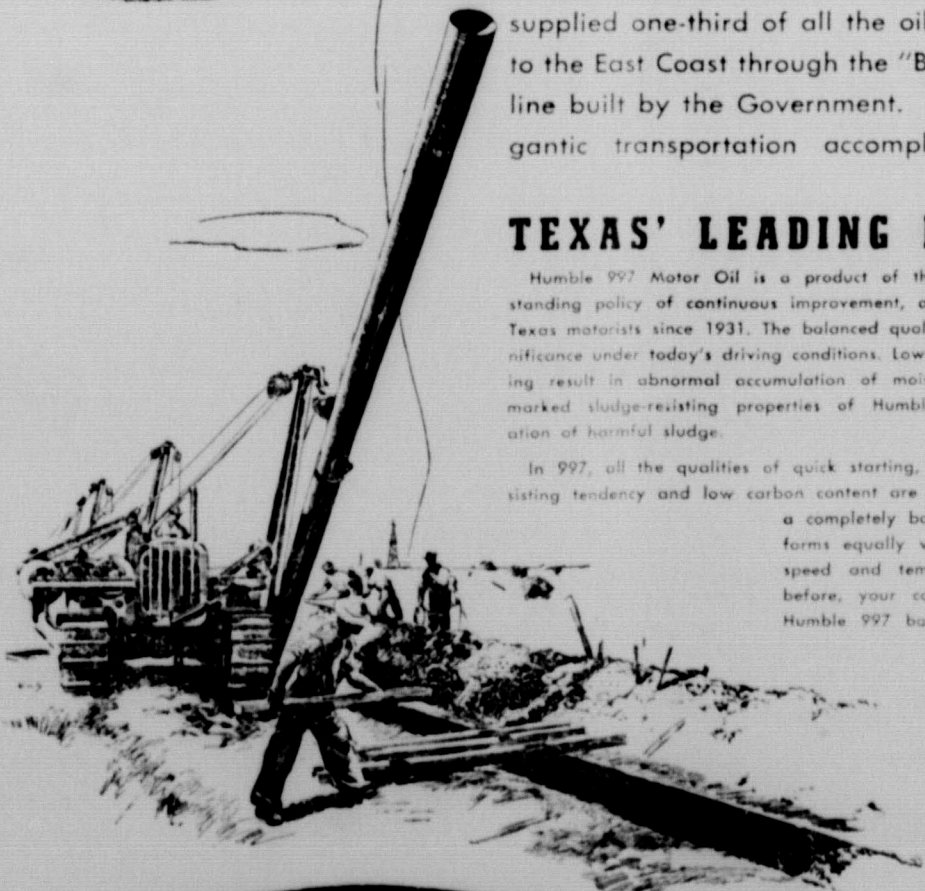
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men per week.

Applicants must present birth certificates; men under 21 must have their parents' written consent for the physical examination; men 18 to 26 must have the written permission of their draft boards to enroll in the United States Maritime Service. These papers should be obtained in advance and presented at first interview in order to speed up enrollments.

ENTERS NEW FIELD



C. E. "Cap" Lash, past-president of the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, has joined the staff of Needham, Louisa Beverly, Inc., Chicago advertising agency. He will be adviser on agricultural advertising including "The Swift & Company Page" which appears regularly in this newspaper with the exception of June, July and August. A graduate in agriculture from the University of Illinois, Mr. Lash obtained his master's degree at the University of Colorado. His new position will bring him into close contact with agricultural leaders, and farmers and ranchers all over the country. He has taught vocational agriculture for more than 20 years and manages two farms in Illinois.

Century Plus One Between Them



A hundred and one years separate them on their joint birthday, but what is more time when a pair of buddies get together? Mrs. Ruben Sylvester, Kenton, Wash., celebrating her 113th birthday, and her great-grandson, Douglas Howard Sylvester, celebrating his fourth, enjoy tea treats and cake in the greatest of all companionships.

Betrothal Of Miss Mary Perner And C. D. Allen, Jr. Announced At Tea Here Saturday

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, and C. D. Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wylie of Fort Worth, Mrs. Perner entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in her home.

The wedding will take place on August 8 in the First Baptist Church here. The bride-elect graduated from Ozona High School and attended Southern Methodist University for two years. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth and graduated from SMU in June. Member of the Mustang football team for three years, he was in the M Association and was a Rotunda Yearbook favorite.

In the receiving line were the hostess and the honoree, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr., sisters of the bride-elect, Miss Joyce West, her cousin, Miss Ethel Mayer, and Mrs. Eugene Jones, Jr.

Mrs. Bright Baggott greeted the guests at the door, and Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr. was at the bride's side. Those presiding at the tea table were Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton during the first hour and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Mrs. Floyd Henderson during the second hour.

The engagement was announced by tiny cards attached to miniature nosegays bearing the inscription "Mary and C. D., August 8." The nosegays were given to guests upon entering the tea room by Miss Lillian Schneemann, cousin of the bride-elect.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Dodley, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Miss Margaret Russell, Miss Barbara White, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Massie West, and Mrs. Max Schneemann assisted in the dining room. Others in the house-party were Meses. Hugh Childress, Will Baggott, Boyd Cox, Bob Murchison, Pearl Perner, Ben Ingham, Evert White, Early Baggott and Scott Peters.

The tea table was laid with a white imported cloth centered with a five-branch candelabrum holding cathedral tapers and tied with bows of blue satin ribbon.

which blended with the tulle of old-fashioned nosegays of Maroon daises placed at each side. Other decorations were bouquets of mixed summer flowers.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Will Drake, Mrs. Neal Sanders, Mrs. Otto Drake and Miss Nancy Drake, all of San Angelo; Mrs.

Boyd Cox of Rankin, Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr. of Alpine, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Jr. of Christoval, and Mrs. Bode Owens, Mrs. Eugene Linthicum, Mrs. Campbell Hinds and Mrs. Paul Campbell, all of Barnhart.

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