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Schools to Open For 1945-46 Term Here September 3

Only One Vacancy Now Remains in Teaching Staff

Ozona Public Schools will open for the 1945-46 term on Monday morning, September 3. Superintendent C. S. Denham announced this week. The first Monday-in-September opening date is in keeping with a tradition of several years standing in the local system.

Coincident with announcement of the opening date, Supt. Denham announced only one vacancy, excepting the band instructor's post, remains in the teaching staff for the coming year at the present time. This vacancy is the first grade position, resigned by Miss Joyce Collin, who will teach next year in the Corpus Christi schools. Several applications are being considered for this position and the superintendent is confident that an appointment will be made before the opening day.

Four new assignments have been made to the faculty in recent weeks, the superintendent announced. New appointments include teachers for the second grade in the Anglo-American school, History and Spanish in high school, English and home economics in the Latin-American high school and the third grade post in the Latin-American elementary school.

For the second grade position, vacated by resignation of Miss Peggy Charnquist, Miss Mable Brookshire of Gatesville, Texas, has been employed. Miss Brookshire has been teaching the last few years in the San Angelo school system. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurray College in Abilene.

Miss Mary Ann Davis of Wolfe City, Texas, has accepted the position as teacher of Spanish and History in High School, succeeding Miss Virginia Craven, resigned. Miss Davis received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. She has had two years teaching experience, the past year at the Plano, Texas, High School.

In the Latin-American school, the English and home economics post, vacated by the resignation of Miss Margaret Hill, will be filled by Mrs. Janie B. Hull of Norton, Texas. Mrs. Hull, who has been teaching for the past few years in the Norton schools, received her M. A. degree from the University of Texas. She is an aunt of Miss Clementina Parker, a former teacher in the Ozona schools, now in the Waves.

For the third grade post in the Latin-American school, Miss Martha Nelle Payton of Canyon, Texas, will succeed Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave, resigned. Miss Payton is a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor College and for the last two years has taught in the Canadian, Texas, schools.

Betty Jane Boothe On T. U. Honor Roll

Twenty-two Texans, two out-of-staters, and a Peruvian earned their places on the education honor roll for the spring semester at the University of Texas, Dean B. F. Pittenger has announced.

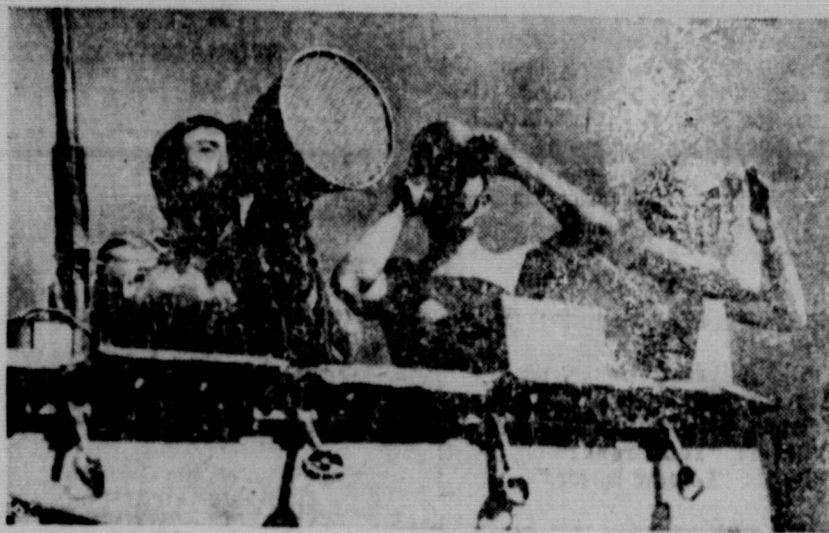
It looks like tomorrow's school will be filled by women teachers because only one boy, William Johnny Baletka of Lott, was on the honor roll.

The honor students included Mrs. Betty Jane Boothe of Ozona, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

75 17-Year-Olds U. S. Marines Quota For Month of August

The United States Marine Corps will enlist 75 seventeen year olds during the month of August. Those men who enlist now will take the "Boot Training" in San Diego, Calif. Remember, only at seventeen can you choose your branch of the service. Anyone interested in joining the United States Marine Corps, should write for call U. S. Marine recruiting office, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock,

Come on In, Captivity's Fine!



A Jap prisoner of war and an interpreter broadcast megaphone calls to Japs hiding out in Okinawa, telling them that surrender to the Americans is their best bet. The broadcast is made from a landing craft offshore. Instructions to the hidden Japs are to come out unarmed and swim to the craft. Many accepted the invitations.

Poage-Edwards Roping Matched For Show Here

Outstanding Loopers To Compete in 8-Calf Go Aug. 11-12

Two of West Texas' top notch calf ropers will be seen in action in a special matched roping event as a part of the program of the annual Ozona Celebration, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, under auspices of the Crockett County Fair Association.

Walter Poage of Big Spring, Texas, winner of the calf roping championship at the Cheyenne, Wyo. rodeo last week, will compete against Sonny Edwards of Rankin, declared by followers of the arena arts to be one of the state's best ropers.

Poage and Edwards will rope eight calves to decide the match, four calves daily, for the best total time.

Another match of widespread interest may be made before show date, although no announcement has yet been made of its official matching. Talked as a possible matching of talent for the two-day show is Vic Montgomery of Ozona against Sgt. Lanham Riley, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Both Montgomery and Soldier Riley are outstanding ropers and local enthusiasts are pulling for such a match during the show here.

Plans are being perfected for a fast-moving program here for the week-end events. In addition to free-for-all calf roping events, there will be team tying, girls' barrel and flag races, boys' calf roping and goat roping, boys' steer riding contests and four-steer average team tying contest.

A \$200 roping saddle is being offered by the Fair Association as a prize in the calf roping contests, in addition to the regular purses.

Harrison's Texans, well-known San Angelo orchestra, has been engaged to play for two dances during the celebration, on Friday and Saturday nights at the fair grounds platform.

5,446 Carloads of Texas Cattle Are Shipped in June

AUSTIN, Texas. — Cattle shipments in Texas during June totaled 5,446 carloads, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. This compared with 5,935 carloads shipped in June, 1944.

Shipment of calves was higher in June than in June, 1944, with 922 carloads shipped this year, and only 914 shipped last year.

Hog shipments dropped far below the June, 1944 total of 1,262 carloads, with only 446 carloads shipped this year.

Sheep shipments reached a total of 3,111 carloads, as compared with 3,386 carloads in June, 1944.

Mrs. Bob Austin and children, Patricia, Jimmy and Harry are here from Fort Worth for a few days visit with Ms. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

Ozonans Attending 25th Annual Session Paisano Encampment

A large group of Ozonans are attending the 25th annual session of the Paisano Baptist Encampment at Paisano Pass between Alpine and Marfa this week.

In the group are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. J. P. Pogue and Norris Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and children, and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Darrene and Jeannine.

Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor First Baptist Church, San Antonio, and Dr. F. B. Thorn, pastor Second Baptist Church, Houston, are the preachers on this year's program. Both are well known to Paisano attendants as they have been on the program in previous years.

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible department, Baylor University, is teaching the daily Bible lessons and J. D. Riddle of Dallas is song leader. The encampment closes Sunday evening, August 5.

Methodists to Study Building Plans in Meeting

Architect to Be Here For General Meet Friday Night

Looking to the day when materials and labor will be available for building, members of the Ozona Methodist Church will hear a discussion of plans for their new church building at a general church meeting called for Friday evening of this week at the Methodist Center at 8:30.

W. T. Strange of Lubbock, a member of the architect firm of Haynes and Strange, will be present for the meeting to explain the building plans which the firm has prepared for the local congregation, and to hear suggestions from the membership on any wanted changes or additions.

A cordial invitation is issued by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Carter, to all members and friends of the church to be present for the meeting. If melons are available, a watermelon feast is being planned on the lawn at the J. M. Baggett home following the meeting, the pastor announced.

New Ration Book Out in December

War Ration Book Five, "smaller than a dollar bill" and containing just half as many stamps as the last book issued, will be distributed through the public schools in December, Chester Bowles, Administrator of OPA announced. At the same time, the new "A" Gasoline Ration Book will be issued. Distribution will take place at school houses or other public buildings throughout the nation from December 3 through December 15. OPA district offices will fix the exact time for each local area. The new "A" Gasoline Books will go into use December 22, and War Ration Book Five will be used soon after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.

Okinawa Japs Surrendered Because There Was No Alternative But Death, Not From Change of Attitude, Capt. Bunger Declares

Unprecedented numbers of Japanese soldiers surrendered on Okinawa island because there was nothing left for them except surrender or death in the opinion of Capt. Welton H. Bunger, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, who is home again after a second hitch of duty in the Pacific fighting zone, this time in the Okinawa campaign.

That the surrender of large numbers of Japs on Okinawa indicates a change in the Jap determination to fight to the death is an erroneous conclusion, Capt. Bunger declares. Rather, the surrender came about because of the suicide of the garrison commander, which opened the way for surrender of the leaderless soldiers, and as a result of the terrific artillery and aerial bombardment to which they were subjected in continuous American attack, the Marine officer, veteran of six major Pacific campaigns, declared. Most of the captured Japs were suffering from shell shock and malnutrition, he said.

Capt. Bunger, who was returned to the States under the rotation plan after completion of the Okinawa campaign, is here to spend a month's leave with his parents before reporting for re-assignment. He was a guest of Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday and told some of his experiences in the bloody Okinawa campaign.

Okinawa is an island about 90 miles long and ten to fifteen miles wide, Capt. Bunger said, and American landing forces, consisting of troops of the Tenth Army and Marines, landed on the west coast, about the center of the island, on Easter Sunday.

"We encountered amazingly light opposition in the landing," the Marine officer said. "I can explain that only by the fact that for some reason we hit were the Japs were not. Maybe that was because our intelligence had found that to be the poorest defended spot, I don't know, but anyway, we encountered little artillery or mortar fire in landing."

The First Marines landed on the left flank — I was in the third wave — and it was our job to drive across the island and cut it in two and then turn north. This we did, and encountered relatively light opposition in the mountainous, wooded area of the north end of the island.

"After completing the clean-up of the north end of the island, we turned back to help in the fighting on the south end. The Marines were assigned a sector on the west side, advancing toward the capital of Naha. Our objective was to drive straight ahead, which we did until we reached the southern shore of the island. The main fighting on the island was from the first of May to June 20, the campaign being declared officially ended on June 22.

"We encountered a new kind of opposition on Okinawa," Capt. Bunger continued. "Before that we had participated mostly in jungle fighting, but on Okinawa we had more open country, with high ridges, rim-rocks and caves, very similar to the Pecos river country in this area. Japs were holed up in natural and dug caves in the cliffs and high points and it was a tedious job to dig them out."

"After capturing Naha we understood why the Japs had chosen to defend the south end of the island. Naha was their supply base and there was a good network of roads in and out of the capital."

Capt. Bunger has served a total of 34 months in the Pacific, 25 months on his first tour in which he participated, in five major campaigns, Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, New Guinea, Saipan and Palau. He was returned to the States for a well-earned rest last fall and in December returned to the Pacific and ultimately to the Okinawa drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Hubbard are leaving this week from Guatemala City, Guatemala, for the United States and a visit here with Mr. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard. Hubbard has been in Panama and Guatemala five years, employed by Pan American Airways.

Son of Ozonans Got Nazi Fish With Grenades

Sgt. Clendenen Fished For Nazis in Cellars And Fish in Streams

After fishing with hand grenades for German soldiers hiding in cellars during battle, Sgt. Billy E. Clendenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen of Ozona, tells a story of using the same weapon to get fish from a Nazi stream after the fighting in Europe had ended.

Sgt. Clendenen, who left this week for San Antonio for reassignment, had spent a 30-day leave here and in San Angelo visiting with his parents and friends after landing back in the States with the 97th Division on June 24. He had spent six months with the 97th Division in Germany and Czechoslovakia, participating in the battle of the Ruhr pocket and in the fighting which cleared the Nazis from Czechoslovakia.

At the war's end and during the interim before he was started back home, Sgt. Clendenen and a group of companions went fishing in a Nazi stream. Either American bait was distasteful to a Nazi fish or the weather had something to do with it, but at any rate, the boys were unsuccessful with ordinary bait.

"We decided to try hand grenades," the sergeant relates. "Well, we had fish — all over the banks and mountain sides — bass, trout and crappie — all good eating, too."

But before the war's end, Sgt. Clendenen relates, hand grenades were used for another kind of fishing — to fish out stubborn Nazis from hiding places in cellars. Every house in every German town or village had a cellar, he said, and every cellar had its quota of hidden Germans, civilians or soldiers or both.

"If the Germans didn't come out, we tossed in a grenade or two and if they were able they came out," the sergeant said. It was suicide for a Yank soldier to enter the cellars in an effort to capture the Nazis, he said. He relates one incident when a call to surrender failed to produce results and the usual grenade brought forth six fat German women, all unscathed.

Sgt. Clendenen was in an area near the Russian lines and witnessed the flight of the German people, soldiers and civilians, before the advancing Red armies. Their fear of the Russians was appalling, he said. German women would grab up one child and rush off, leaving others behind screaming in fear. Many such fleeing civilians were turned back by the Americans and made to gather up their children.

Sgt. Clendenen thinks the German people would fight again if they had a chance. They are not licked, he says, and unless they

Swimming Pool Is Reopened with John Fussell Manager

Again a popular spot with Ozonans, old and young alike, is the swimming pool atop water works hill, since the pool was reopened last week after being closed for several days following draining and cleaning.

The pool was closed for a time after the resignation of Carlton Smith as manager. John Fussell is now managing the pool during afternoons and evenings and swimmers are escaping from the summer heat in the big tank.

Lt. Miles Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, who has been stationed with an army unit in northern Italy for the past three months, is on his way home, according to word received from him by his parents. Lt. Pierce is attached to the quartermaster corps.

Tax Valuations To 10 1/2 Millions; Rates Reduced

Oil Values Hiked 3 Millions; County Rate Cut 25 Cents

Recent oil development in Crockett county, under the spur of wartime need and the discovery of new producing areas, has resulted in a raise of approximately \$3,000,000 in the valuation of property for tax purposes in the county, effective on this year's tax bill.

This was the announcement at the conclusion of an all day session of the Crockett County Commissioners Court, sitting as a board of equalization, here Tuesday. Attending the court session, at which final values were placed on taxable properties in the county, were representatives of various oil companies, pipeline companies, royalty owners, and independent producers who had been notified of proposed raises in their renditions. Auditors employed by county to fix values on oil properties were also on hand and the day was spent in hearing the arguments of the representatives and in making final adjustments of valuations.

On the basis of the new valuations placed, presuming that the usual valuations of other types of property in the county will remain at about the same level as in previous years, the county's total property valuation for tax purposes will be approximately 10 1/2 million dollars, a rise from 7 1/2 million as of last year, it was estimated by County Judge Houston S. Smith.

The increased valuation will mean an increase in the total tax intake of the county, state and schools of approximately \$70,000 over that of last year, in spite of the fact that the tax rate for this year will show a net reduction of 8 cents from that in effect last year.

In addition to setting final valuations on taxable property, the commissioners, in their special sitting this week, fixed the 1945 tax rates for county and school purposes. A net reduction in county and school rates of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation is trimmed to a net gain of 8 cents for the taxpayer by a 17-cent raise made in the state tax rate.

The 25-cent reduction rate was made possible by a surplus in the jury fund which permitted a cut of 5 cents in that levy and state assumption of road bond indebtedness which lopped off a levy of 20 cents for bond retirement.

The state tax rate this year was raised from 53 cents last year to 72 cents. The levy for county purposes for this year is 70 cents against 95 last year, while the levy for school purposes, 50 cents for maintenance and 25 cents for school house bond retirement, remains the same, for a total local levy of \$1.45 on the \$100 valuation.

The only change in levies for the various county funds was in that for the jury fund, reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents, and elimination of the 20 cent levy for road bonds. Other levies were the same as last year, 15 cents for the second class, road and bridge, fund; 25 cents for the third class, general fund; 22 cents for the permanent improvements fund, and .03 cents for the cemetery and park fund.

More Leather Shoes For Civilians Promised

More leather shoes for civilians will be produced during the last three months of this year than in any previous quarter of 1945, because of scheduled military cut-backs, WPB and OPA announced. A production rise of civilian shoes containing leather in the uppers or soles to approximately 26,000,000 pairs per month during the fourth quarter of 1945 is expected.

Prohibition of the use of the leather soles in production of footwear with moccasin-type or mud-guard vamps, saddle-type footwear and certain other types of shoes was removed by WPB.

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THURSDAY AUGUST 2, 1945

POOR RECOMMENDATION

Reviewing the American economic policies in the 1930s, R. C. Leffingwell writes in the Yale Review: "Restrictions on the hours and days of labor, and on output, and restrictions on farm production, were part of a planned economy of permanent depression and artificial shortages. We were producing more food than world markets would take, and our government paid marginal farmers to stay in the farm business instead of turning to something else; and paid them not to produce so much, plow under crops and kill little pigs. The business of not raising hogs was a highly flourishing industry," says the Statist. The planners seemed to have lost faith in America. They sought to benefit organized labor and laborers could prosper long in an impoverished community. They could not believe in the economy of abundance and were concerned more with changing each man's share of poverty than with sharing wealth."

Commenting on the foregoing, the New York Times says, it "is a harsh but basically true judgment of our 'planned economy' of the '30s. Is there any reason to suppose, political pressures being what they are, that a government planned economy in the postwar period would be any better? The history of planning in the '30s presents today one of the strongest possible arguments for a genuinely free enterprise system."

Most Decorated G.I.



First Lt. Audie L. Murphy, Farmerville, Texas, is the most decorated American soldier. He has every decoration for bravery save the Legion of Merit. Murphy won the Congressional Medal of Honor by heating off 250 Germans and six tanks at Colmar.

Relatives Deceased Service Men Urged to Investigate Benefits

Survivors of deceased servicemen who worked in employment covered by the Social Security Act prior to their entrance into the armed forces were urged to contact the nearest Social Security Board field office by Elliot W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo Field office.

"In addition to any benefits payable from War Risk Insurance, there may also be some payment from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system," Mr. Adams stated. "These payments," he continued, "can be made if the worker (the serviceman or woman) was insured under the Social Security plan, particularly if the deceased is survived by minor children, since monthly payments continue until the youngest child reaches 18."

"Delay in filing the claim after notice of death is received may result in some loss of benefit by the survivor," Mr. Adams added.

Hubert Jones, professor in the University of Texas, is here for a visit with his brother-in-law, Madden Read, and family.

Mrs. Larry Albers, whose husband has been on duty in India, has received word of his landing in the United States. Mrs. Albers received a telephone call from her husband from Florida early Wednesday morning. He is expected to be here in the next few days.

Joanne Glover is here this week from Ballinger for a visit with her cousin, Barbara White.

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Jimmy and Nat Read, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, will return today after a visit in California with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Read. Mr. and Mrs. Read met their sons in Del Rio Wednesday night.

Agreed

Hard-boiled captain: "Your name?"
Timid private: "Jones, sir."
Captain: "Your age?"
Private: "Twenty-four, sir."
Captain: "Your rank?"
Private: "I know it, sir."

"There are no dull subjects, only dull writers." — Old maxim.

**THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE**

My lecture today is on "backbone." Not backbone like grandpa used to nibble — backbone of pork where mouthfuls of tenderloin lurked. That kind of backbone is extinct. That delectable food — along with bacon and ham — went out the window when "Planning for the Farmer" via swivel chair, came in — when experience and common sense were put in the ash can.

It is backbone and determination in men I have in mind today. If I was to hunt up a name for the times we been going through, it would be the "era of being pushed around — and not pushing back." I am on this subject on account of the speech I just heard coming from Wichita, in Kansas. The fellow said it is time to fight back, and protect our right to work at the job of our choice — and without paying tribute and dues. And it is costing the gent plenty for pushing back — it has already cost him his radio job. The speaker was Mr. DeMille, the moving picture fellow. He is warning our slumbering nation that we can lose our freedom by being docile.

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 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 82 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 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 is 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 the 17th day of July A. D. 1945.
 (SEAL) Attest:
 Geo. Russell, Clerk,
 District Court, Crockett County, Texas 15-4c

honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of Aug., 1945.
 The file number of said suit being No. 838
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Paulita N. San Miguel as Plaintiff, and Juan San Miguel as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.
 Plaintiff alleges that more than a year ago, Defendant permanently abandoned her and is living in adultery with another woman, and that three children were born as

a result of said bonds of matrimony and that Plaintiff desires the care and custody of said three children.
 Issued this the 1st day of August, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 1st day of August A. D., 1945.
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 Next Meeting August 21

OZONA LODGE NO. 747
 A. F. & A. M.
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 Next Meeting August 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: JESUS ORTIZ
 GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of September, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of August, 1945.
 The file number of said suit being No. 839
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Mariana Garcia Ortiz as Plaintiff, and Jesus Ortiz as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.
 Plaintiff alleges that Defendant did not support her, slapped her, and constantly associated himself with women of bad character and permanently abandoned her in August 1943, and that one child was born as a result of said bonds of matrimony and that Plaintiff desires the care and custody of said child.
 Issued this the 1st day of August, 1945.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 1st day of August A. D., 1945.
 (SEAL) Geo. Russell,
 Clerk, District Court,
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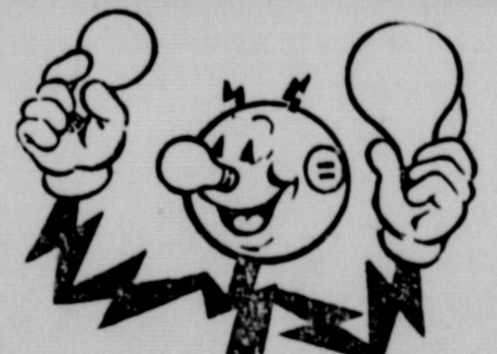
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RAMON SALINAS
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of September, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30 day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 837. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Elvira Salinas as Plaintiff, and Ramon Salinas as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for Divorce to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, that now exist between Plaintiff and Defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that on February 15, 1939 Defendant permanently abandoned Plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife and that no children were born as a result of said bonds of matrimony.

Issued this the 30th day of July, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 30th day of July A. D., 1945.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Crockett County, Texas

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Son of Ozonans —

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are made to fear its consequences, they again will involve the world in war sometime in the future.

Sgt. Clendene has a large collection of souvenirs brought back from Germany, most of them taken from German prisoners. Included are a short fur coat, an officer's raincoat, a huge Nazi flag, daggers, wrist watches, a German camera, German rifles and revolvers and an antique American-made pistol of 1886 vintage which was carried by a German soldier captured by the Americans.

Dorothy Capps and Leonard Armentrout Wed Sunday in Sonora

Miss Dorothy Capps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capps, and Leonard Armentrout, Jr., veteran of some of the fiercest fighting in the South Pacific as a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Sonora at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Methodist pastor. There were no attendants.

The young couple returned to Ozona after the ceremony and left early in the week on a wedding trip after which they will be at home here.

Mrs. Armentrout was graduated from Ozona High School in 1942 and attended Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine. She has been employed recently in the office of County Judge Houston S. Smith.

Leonard Armentrout, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armentrout of this city, was discharged in December of last year from the U. S. Marine Corps after nearly two years of service in the South Pacific. He was wounded in action twice, once on Tarawa island and again on Saipan. He is at present employed with Loffland Bros. Drilling Co. here.

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Remnants of War Seen on "Sugar Loaf" Hill on Okinawa

OKINAWA (Delayed) — Sugar Loaf Hill no longer looks like a hill. It looks like a huge mound of loose dirt piled on a city dump.

It has been pounded out of shape by bombs and shells, enemy and friendly. Thousands of fox-holes and tunnels have been dug and re-dug on its sides. The churned earth is covered with the after-litter of a costly battle.

It is ours now, after being stormed and taken, lost and retaken, and has been left in the wake of troops of Major General Lemuel C. Shepherd's Sixth Marine Division pushing south.

All the vegetation that remains is an occasional blade of grass and four blackened stumps of trees standing on the crest.

Tens of thousands of cartridge casings, machine-gun and rifle, are scattered over the slopes. Pieces of battle dungarees, torn and bloody, lay among ripped stretchers and wrecked ambulance jeeps.

Dozens of scarred tanks and assorted vehicles are battered and

overturned around its foot. Over the entire hill and surrounding terrain in the disarray of all the things men carry with them into battle: packs, rifles, helmets, socks, shoes, tooth brushes, rations, letters from home, and pictures of girls and mothers.

Some of the equipment is in good condition. Most of it is torn, broken, twisted.

Now the teams are picking their way through the quiet shambles retrieving the bodies of dead Marines. The bodies lie by the score in grotesque, twisted positions.

Miss Mary Perner Honored at Coke Party

Miss Mary Perner, who is to become the bride of C. D. Allen in wedding rites here August 8, was complimented at a coke party Saturday afternoon at the Tom Owens home. Hostesses were Misses Sug Owens, Joy Coates, Elizabeth Gray, Daphne June Meinecke and Margaret Russell.

Present were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Paul Perner, and sister, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, and Misses Barbara White, Joanne Glover, Marilyn Mann, Benny Gail Phillips and Lillian Schneemann.

Pair Entertain Sunday School Class

Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. A. A. Carter entertained members of the Methodist Ladies Adult Sunday School Class with a breakfast Friday at the Henderson home.

The class voted to donate \$14 to the W.C.T.U. and \$6 to the building fund of the Methodist parsonage at Quemada Valley, Texas. This is the class' second donation to the parsonage fund.

Attending the breakfast were Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Pearl Perner, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs.

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Postal receipts in the first six months of 1945 climbed to \$15,691,374 in Texas, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas has reported. For the same period last year, the receipts totaled \$13,992,230.

Perry Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard of Ozona, an aviation metalsmith in the U. S. Navy, has been promoted to the grade of petty officer, third class, the parents have learned. Young Hubbard is stationed at the U. S. Naval base on Saipan.

Mrs. K. G. Cahal of Marlin, Texas, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, and family.

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