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## WAR'S END (An Editorial)

Capitulation of Japan has brought to an end the bloodiest and most destructive war in man's history. News of its end was received in America and in allied countries over the world with varying emotional demonstrations. Celebrations of the event in America ranged from wild demonstrations in the larger cities to quiet, simple and prayerful thanksgiving on the part of peoples in other communities. All of us are glad, of course, that hostilities have ceased. But to some of us the sobering thought of the terrible cost of this victory and our tremendous task in the years to come of seeing to it that never again shall a war-minded aggressor nation be allowed to plunge the world in the ruin of war serves to dim any impulse to shout and fling hats into the air. Mingled with the joyous thought that now no more will American fighting men be exposed to sudden and violent death in battle is the clouding memory of the terrible destruction and death of American service men and civilians in the unprovoked Pearl Harbor attack; the dead and wounded young Americans who lay on the battlefields across Europe, called again to curb the ambitions of a people bent on world conquest; the crumpled bodies of helpless American fighting men murdered by German civilians and soldiers after their capture, and the starvation-wasted bodies of other prisoners who managed to survive German savagery; the Bataan Death March; the beaches of Tarawa and the jungles of Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Bougainville, New Britain, etc.; the ashen wastes of Iwo and the hills of Okinawa strewn with the bodies of American boys—the terrible sacrifice needed to crush wanton enemies who sought world domination at the point of the sword.

Wild cheers which might rise in our throats at the thrilling announcement that victory is ours and the war is actually over, are choked back by these too-fresh memories of sacrifice. We remember, too, the mothers and fathers, wives and other loved ones of those gallant fighting men who gave their lives that this day might be achieved. For them the war is not over, nor it will it ever be. Sobering, too, should be a contemplation of what might have been had not the Axis made some fatal mistakes, had we and our allies not had access to almost limitless resources to recover from the first staggering blows of attack, had not England the fortitude to stand up under the cruel German attack for two years while we made feeble attempts to get ready.

Will we be lucky again? Our impulse to cheer at the war's end is checked by realization of the tremendous job that is ours to see to it that never again is the aggressor given even the slightest start toward plunging the world again into conflict.

Peoples of America and the other allied nations should be glad at the war's end, but mad through and through at the peoples responsible for the terrible destruction and sacrifice—mad, not at Hitler alone, nor alone at the Nazi leadership of Germany, but at the German people themselves who had every advantage of enlightenment and civilization which they might have used to advance rather than tear down the world; mad not alone at Hirohito or the Jap war lords, but at the whole Jap nation who condoned and supported their leaders in their bid for world domination.

For the suffering they have brought to the world in this and other wars they have started, the Germans and the Japs should be made to pay for the next hundred years if need be. Certainly should their every resource for making war be thoroughly and completely crushed. If that takes a clean sweep of their industrial potential and reduction to purely agricultural pursuits, then let us not hesitate for reasons of profit or sympathy to make that sweep. If it takes occupation and ruthless suppression for upwards of a hundred years.

## Men From Crockett County Fought In All Major Battles of World War II; 12 Killed, Scores Wounded, Home Front Job Well Done

Now that victory has been won and peace again has come to the world, individuals and communities are taking inventory of their part in the greatest conflict the world has ever known. Such an accounting of the part played by Crockett county in World War II shows a heavy balance on the credit side of the ledger for a job well done by its fighting men on the battle fronts of the world and by its citizens who stayed at home to do their part on the home front.

Crockett county sent nearly 400 of its fine young men and women to the armed services, and they gave a good account in almost every major operation in this global war. Men from Crockett county were in the African invasion, helped to clear the Germans and Italians from Tunisia, followed them to Sicily and into Italy. Men from Crockett county landed at Salerno beach, fought in the bloody battles of Italy, both in the air and on the ground.

Crockett county's fighting men trained in England for the big push, landed with the invasion forces on the Normandy beaches, took part in the pounding of the Germans from the air, fought them across France, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium, the Rhur and on nearly to Berlin. Men from Crockett county witnessed the American shame at Pear Harbor and followed through to help deliver American vengeance on the sneak Jap. There were men from Crockett county in the battle for Guadalcanal, Tarawa, New Guinea, Bougainville, New Britain, Palau, Saipan, Tinian, Leyte, Luzon, Mindanao and the other Philippine islands and Okinawa, as well as other campaigns in the broad Pacific, aboard ships at sea, in bomb-

er and fighter planes in the air and with fighting forces on the ground. Men from this community fought in Burma and China and others were based with forces in India.

Men from Crockett county won their share of honors from the nation, decorations of all grades for heroic action. There were Distinguished Flying Crosses with many clusters, Silver Stars, Bronze Stars, Presidential Unit Citations, Purple Hearts and many other individual and unit awards for meritorious service. They served in all ranks from buck privates to Lieutenant Colonels.

And an accounting of this county's part in the great conflict entails the sad duty of listing twelve dead in action from Crockett county. In addition, scores have been wounded in action, some maimed for life. A half dozen spent months of suffering in prisoner-of-war camps in enemy countries.

On the home front, Crockett county folk served well and faithfully. Seven War Loan drives were pushed over the top with comfortable margins and monthly bond quotas were met reguarly for an overall total far in excess of government quotas. No war agency administrative job went begging locally. Volunteers served on the Ration Board, Tire Board, gasoline panel, War Finance Committee, the draft board and on Red Cross financing committees, production committees, and administrative posts which carried Red Cross service to service men and their families.

Crockett county may well be proud of its record in World War II.

## Mother of Ozonan, Pioneer Resident of Milam County, Dies

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham of Ozona attended funeral services in Rockdale, Texas, last week for Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hurt Graham, 89, who died Monday night of last week at the family home in Milam county. Funeral services were held from a funeral home in Rockdale Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Hurt family cemetery near Milano Junction.

Mrs. Graham was one of Milam County's oldest settlers, having lived all but two years of her life there. She was born November 30, 1855, in Clark county, Mississippi, and was two years of age when her family moved to Milam county

to settle. Mrs. Graham is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters, 29 grand children, 38 great grand children and 2 great great grand children.

Two brothers also survive. Her husband, A. L. Graham, died in 1928. Butler's Cafe closed at the beginning of this week for a two-week period. Mrs. Laura Butler, owner, announced that the two weeks closing was decided as a means of affording all employes vacations.

Byrd Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, a student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end at home and attended the rodeo programs Saturday and Sunday.

## Top Roping Hands Of Area Here for Two-Day Contests

### Toots Mansfield, Sonny Edwards Carry Off Prizes

An array of roping talent and fine horseflesh the like of which has not been seen in a local arena since the boom days of Ozona's annual rodeo and stock show was on hand the week-end for the two-day program of the Crockett County Fair Association Saturday and Sunday at the local fair park.

Such outstanding ropers as World Champion Calf Roper Toots Mansfield of Rankin, Sonny Edwards of Aspermont, Buddy Neal of El Paso, Andy Bode of Del Rio, Bob Mansfield of Encinal, Walton Ponce of Rankin, and many others, plus Crockett county's own array of ropers of no mean ability, filled the entry blanks for both days of the program to provide a full schedule of action for spectators.

Good crowds were on hand for both days shows, fair officials reported, and dances Friday and Saturday nights on the fairgrounds platform were well attended.

Champion Toots Mansfield copped the major honors and the lion's share of the prize money in the calf roping events and with brother-in-law, Sonny Edwards did likewise in the team tying contests. Mansfield won first in calf roping the first day, second on the second day and the best two-day average, the latter winning time being good for the \$200 saddle given by the merchants of Ozona for the best calf roper of the show. In the team tying events, Mansfield and Edwards were teamed to win first place on the opening day with a snappy 16.4, a full three seconds under second place winners, and this time, even though they failed to place the second day, won them the two-day average pot.

Results of the calf roping were: First Day—Toots Mansfield, 12.9; Bob Mansfield, 14.2; Riley Branch of Stiles, 14.5, and Buddy Neal, El Paso, 15.3. Second Day—Andy Bode, Del Rio, 12.3; Toots Mansfield, 13; N. A. Petcock of Aspermont, 13.7, and Hollis Pace, Tankersley, 14. Two-day average—Toots Mansfield, 15.9; Bob Mansfield and Harry Howard of Rankin, tied, 31.5, and N. A. Petcock, 31.2. Team tying results were: First (Continued On Last Page)

## Lt. Billy Hannah In Training for Post as Co-Pilot on Superfort

Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M., — Destined for B-29 Super Fortress combat assignment, 2nd Lt. Billy L. Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah, Ozona, Texas, has entered a streamlined five-week course at the AAF Training Command's transition school here to become a Co-pilot.

His training here will be as a member of a three-man unit consisting of the airplane commander who actually flies the sky dreadnaught as the first pilot, the pilot, who serves as his assistant, and the flight engineer, whose duty it is to "engineer" the battle plane to and from its bomb-dropping rendezvous.

After completion of the course here his three-man team will join the rest of the flying personnel of a B-29 in an operational training unit for further schooling.

## HOME FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

T. Sgt. Jack Williams, son of Mrs. Chas. Williams, arrived here Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough with his mother. T. Sgt. Williams, a radio technician with the Army Air Forces, has been stationed in Newfoundland 25 months. He visited the States on leave last summer for the first time since shipping overseas. Sgt. Williams recently made a trip to the Azores for advanced training. He will report September 16 at LaGuardia Field in New York where he is to be stationed.

## Sgt. Vernon Wilson Wears Six Battle Stars For Pacific Action

Fifth Air Force Troop Carrier Command, Philippines — Sergeant Vernon O. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, of Utopia, Texas, participated in his unit's first mission into recently-captured Okinawa airdromes.

Sgt. Wilson arrived overseas in August 1944 and is a radio operator in General Paul H. Prentiss' Fifth Air Force Troop Carrier Command. His outfit, the "Frontline Airline," 433rd Troop Carrier Group is assigned to hauling personnel, supplies and equipment to General MacArthur's invasion forces.

Sgt. Wilson is the proud possessor of the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and six battle stars to his Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon for participation in campaigns in the Southwest Pacific.

## Holiday, Prayer Service Mark War End Observance

### Stores Close Wednesday, Thanksgiving Service Held

There was little outward celebration of Victory in the Pacific in Ozona after the president's announcement of the Jap surrender came early Tuesday evening, but there was a tenseness and eagerness in every face as the realization came gradually that World War II was at last at an end after nearly four years.

Many had been apprised of an impending important announcement to come at 6 o'clock and were at their radios to hear the historic announcement of the end of the most destructive war in history. Quickly the news spread through the downtown area and many who had not heard the announcement rushed to radios to hear more of the continuous running account of the Jap surrender.

Contrasting with the reported wild celebrations which took place in most of the larger cities of the nation, victory and the war's end was accepted quietly here.

All places of business, with the exception of restaurants, were closed or observed holiday hours Wednesday.

A large number of Ozonans of all religious denominations in the city joined in a community service of thanksgiving held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church, directing the service and bringing the message. The minister thanked Almighty God for the victory of our armed forces and asked Divine guidance for the world in its adjustment to peace.

Dr. H. A. Gustavus, in a brief talk, warned his listeners against harboring hate. Song service was directed by M. E. Cobell and Ross Hufstedler.

## Toots Mansfield Wins \$200 Saddle In Calf Roping

### Champ Comes Thru For Best Average In Show Here

Toots Mansfield, the nation's top calf roper, showed true championship form as a participant in Ozona's two-day western show Saturday and Sunday by banking up the best two-day average to win a handsome \$200 saddle donated as a prize by business firms of Ozona.

Mansfield was better than a second ahead of the field in the first day's roping to win first money. His time on his first calf was 12.9 seconds. The second day, he wrapped up his calf in 13 seconds, but a sizzling 12.3 by Andy Bode of Del Rio sacked up first day money. However, Mansfield's 25.9 total for the two days was over five seconds better than his closest rival, who was, by the way, Brother Bob Mansfield from Encinal, Texas, and Harry Howard of Rankin, who tied for second and third place with 31.5. N. A. Petcock of Aspermont, Texas, was in fourth place with 32.2.

The beautiful hand-stamped roping saddle was manufactured here in the shop of the Ozona Boot & Saddlery Business firms donating toward its purchase, and also toward purses given in the girls' barrel races and the boys' goat roping events were Wilson Motor Co., Ozona Drug Store, Ozona National Bank, Smith Drug Co., Hancock's Cafe, Hotel Ozona, Baker's Food Store, James Motor Co., Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., North Motor Co., Ozona Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Ozona Boot & Saddlery, Pridemore Bros. Service Station, Joe Oberkamp, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., West Texas Utilities Co., and Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

Genuine SCOTCH Brand Cellulose Tape at The Stockman office.



## Ozona Sailor Returns To States After Tour Of Duty Aboard Famous Carrier "Hornet"

Jesus G. Perez, 32, seaman, first class, USNR, whose wife lives in Ozona, Texas, has returned on leave from a tour of Pacific battle duty aboard the Navy's storied aircraft carrier the USS Hornet, now undergoing typhoon-damage repairs at a West Coast Naval base.

Named particularly after the vessel from which Lt. General James S. Doolittle launched the first bombing raid on Tokyo, the Hornet has had 14 months of rugged action in the forefront of the drive back to the Japanese capital. No enemy ever succeeded in damaging the ship, but more than 1,400 Jap planes and some 1,270,000-mie cruise.

Launched in August, 1943, the Hornet, as an integral part of famed Task Force 58, struck the first

blow in the liberation of the Philippines; launched the first installment of the full-scale carrier-plane raids on Tokyo; took part in the destruction of the Yamato, 45,000-ton pride of Japan's battle fleet; weathered two typhoons—and rescued an owl.

Under the affectionate sobriquet "Hornet Hotel," she served as troop transport for thousands of Marines, auxiliary tanker to hundreds of destroyers, and prison ship with accommodations for 130 Japanese. Many of her crew were aboard her a full 15 months.

The Hornet was in operation off the coast of Okinawa when the 120-knot gale caught her, tossing her 27,000 tons about like a chip in a washing machine. Suddenly, her bow rose atop a tremendous wave and crashed downward with such force the forward corners of her flight deck folded along her sides.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leath this week took over management of the cafe which they have purchased from Mrs. Dora Moore, next door to the theatre.

Miss Rozella Mitchell of Fort Stockton was here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

Pvt. Tom Ed Montgomery, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is here for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones have moved to Ozona from Houston to make their home. Mr. Jones has leased the John Bailey ranch east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen stopped off for a brief visit with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, before going to their home in Midland. Mrs. Allen was Miss Mary Louise Perner before her marriage here last week.

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TO: J. A. Stuckey, Claire A. Hoyt, Glenn LaRue, Chastine U. McIntire, Florence Goodhall and Armine Tatem, Chastine U. McIntire & D. W. Ramme, Lena Glade Keller, Mrs. N. R. Lee, Roy La Rue & Doria La Rue, Albert E. Davis, & Albert F. Davis, Gladdis I. Boysen, Ross Stude & Caroline Stude, Mabel Davis, Anna Scheave, Judith Marks, Ruth Qualey, Judith Marks, Ray W. Bushnell, Adelaide Nesbit, Otto A. Koehler, Lena Glade Keller, E. Castang, Henry Young, Adelaide Nesbitt, Mina Quackenbush, Rose M. Robinson, Tom Donnelly, and W. D. Kelly, Florence Goodhill, Arminna Tatem and Arminna Tatum, the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants, 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 3 day of August, 1945. The file number of this suit being 840.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, Dec'd and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson and Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb & Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannan West Texas Memorial Hospital as Plaintiffs, and J. A. Stuckey, Claire A. Hoyt, Glenn La Rue, Chastine U. McIntire, Florence Goodhall and Armine Tatem, Chastine U. McIntire & D. W. Ramme, Lena Glade Keller, Mrs.

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TO: Mrs. Hannah Monk, Albert Stromsoe, Louis Martin, Bessie J. Cuning, William L. H. Weston, Horace W. Brackenbury, Sarah E. Klutts, L. B. Smith, Aaron D. Warne and Anna Warne, Arnold Nobis, Albert E. Story and Lena Story, Gladdis I. Boysen, Lena Glade Keller, Florence Fitch Raup, B. A. Jolley and B. H. Wheelhouse, Paul R. Kimmel, Emma Edwards, Margaret L. Pritchard, Lena M. Story, Burnell C. Jardine, William J. Doucette, Michael F. Owens, H. L. Crawford, John J. Walsh, Victor Jantry, Peter C. Dudevior, Oscar H. Perrin, Edward J. Pine, Edward W. Sheehan, Ernest B. Small, Raymond A. Ellis, John N. O'Donohue, Hjalmer F. Soderholm, C. Bond Harpole and Blanche L. Harpole, Mrs. A. M. Mansell, the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover the 42,220 acres of land, more or less, being J. M. Shannon land in Crockett County, Texas, described in Mineral Oil and Gas Lease from J. M. Shannon to F. E. Miller of date June 10, 1922, recorded in Vol. 25, page 451, et seq., of the Crockett County Deed Records, and to cancel all subtransfers or other transfers under such lease into the Defendants or those under whom they derived title, as clouds on the Plaintiffs' title, and for general and equitable relief, as prayed for.

Issued this the 4th day of August, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 4th day of August A. D., 1945. (SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas 194c

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Lot 100 by 100 feet. See J. A. Anderson. 2p

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson and children were here from Alpine last week to attend the Perner-Alen wedding and to witness the rodeo.

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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 24th 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 11 day of August, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 843.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Executors of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, Dec'd and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannan West Texas Memorial Hospital, as Plaintiffs and

The unknown heirs of each of the Defendants and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants, Mrs. Hannah Monk, Albert Stromsoe, Louis Martin, Bessie J. Cuning, William L. H. Weston, Horace W. Brackenbury, Sarah E. Klutts, L. B. Smith, Aaron D. Warne and Anna Warne, Arnold Nobis, Albert E. Story and Lena Story, Gladdis I. Boysen, Lena Glade Keller, Florence Fitch Raup, B. A. Jolley and B. H. Wheelhouse, Paul R. Kimmel, Emma Edwards, Margaret L. Pritchard, Lena M. Story, Burnell C. Jardine, William J. Doucette, Michael F. Owens, H. L. Crawford, John J. Walsh, Victor Jantry, Peter C. Dudevior, Oscar H. Perrin, Edward J. Pine, Edward W. Sheehan, Ernest B. Small, Raymond A. Ellis, John N. O'Donohue, Hjalmer F. Soderholm, C. Bond Harpole and Blanche L. Harpole, Mrs. A. M. Mansell as Defendants,

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Issued this the 11th day of August, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona Texas, this the 11th day of August A. D., 1945. (SEAL) Geo. Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 19-4c

W. M. S. HAS LUNCHEON

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a luncheon

Wednesday at the church. A short business session was held following the luncheon. Present were Mimes, J. T. Keeton, Harold Keeton, Pleas Childress, Frank Lewis, Claude Denham, T. J. Bailey, S. L. Butler, Sam Cox, Ernest Dunlap, O. C. Webb, H. A. Gustava, Fred Wright, Royce Smith, and Roy Thompson.

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TO: JESUS ORTIZ

**GREETING:**

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of August, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 829

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,  
Crockett County, Texas

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TO: JUAN SAN MIGUEL

**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 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.

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
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

**Limited Quantities  
Of DDT Available  
For Civilian Use**

COLLEGE STATION — Although more DDT, the new insecticide, will be made available for civilian and agricultural uses beginning this month, its distribution will not be in quantity, says Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

While increased production has made possible releasing limited

quantities, Gregg quotes an announcement by the War Production Board that "civilian and agricultural use of DDT has been restricted solely to experimental purposes." Moreover, WPB emphasizes that the quantities to be distributed to civilians for household and agricultural use in the next few months will be small.

Gregg quotes the WPB announcement further that specific allocations will be made to the Public Health Service to meet all requirements for programs related to the control of disease carrying insects.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan and children have moved from Big Lake to Ozona to make their home. They have purchased the Dr. Fussell home and are having it entirely reconditioned.

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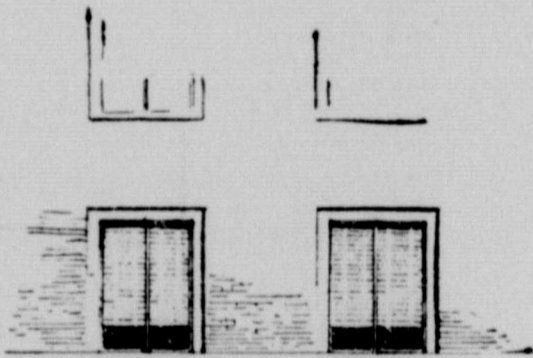
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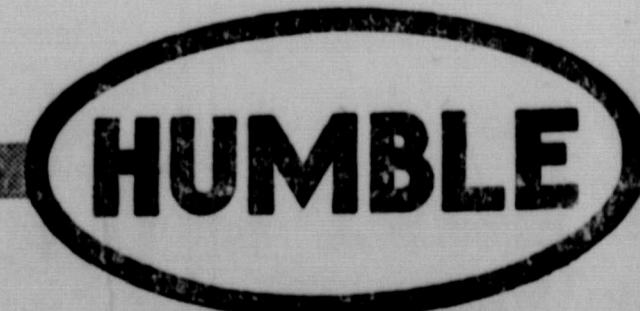
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### Top Ropers —

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Day — Toots Mansfield and Sonny Edwards, 16.4; Cleve Acton and Ernest Acton, and Howard Westfall and Leo Bishop, tied, 19.4; and H. C. Espy and J. C. Espy, Alpine, 21.9. Second Day — Howard Westfall, Sheffield, and Vic Montgomery, Ozona, 17.9; Tom Clayton and Jim Brister, Lordsburg, N. M., 18.4; N. A. Petcock and George Teague, Crane, 19.9. Two-day average — Mansfield and Edwards, 36.8; Espy and Espy, 47; Gus Gruewell and Jim Brister, Lordsburg, 47.3; and Acton and Acton, 49.7.

Mrs. Tom Powers of San Angelo paced the girls in the barrel and flag races, winning first place both days in this event. Her time the first day in the barrel race was 15 seconds and the second day's flag race 14 seconds. Tibba McMullan of Big Lake, was second with 18 seconds the first day, Mary Elizabeth Gray and Margaret Montgomery tied at 16.1 for third and fourth. On the second day, Janet Hightower of Garden City and Carolyn Cox of Midland tied for second and third in 14.6 and Joy Westfall of Sheffield was fourth in 15.1.

Frank McMullan, Jr., of Big Lake gave a man's size demonstration in goat roping in the boys' division, winning first place both days the first day with a time of 13.6 and the second day, 13 flat. Cade of cmfwypvbgkqjshrdluni Other first day winners were Clay Cade of Sheffield, 13.9; Clarence Chandler, Jr., 18.8, and Max Word, 19.7. Second day winners were Clarence Chandler, Jr., 13.4; Clay Cade, 16; Charlie Boy Davidson, 20.8.

Nineteen entries were on tap for the four-steer average contest on the closing day of the show — a team tying contest with each team roping four steers, a total of 76 animals out of chute. First place winner in this event was the team composed of Toots Mansfield and Sonny Edwards with a total time of 92.5 on the four steers, Jim and Clay Espy of Alpine, were second in 99.4, and Jim Brister and Gus Gruewell of Lordsburg, N. M., third in 107.2.

Five matched roping events added spice to the two-day program. The featured match of the show, that between Walton Poage and Sonny Edwards, each roping four calves a day, proved the greatest thriller of all. Sonny Edwards emerged the winner by 7.6 seconds

when Poage, with 28 seconds in which to tie and still win, took 35.7 on a mean-running calf, last out in the eight calf match. Edwards' total time was 141.5 to 149.1 for Poage.

In a six-calf match, Jim Espy beat Buddy Neal 122.1 to 147.6. Walton Poage trimmed Ted Powers of San Angelo and Ozona 65.3 to 99.5 in a four-calf match and George Teague of Crane was winner by a close margin over Riley Branch of Stiles in a four-calf match. Their times were 91.6 for Teague to 94.2 for Branch. Buddy Neal was an easy winner on two calves over Jim Espy, 42.6 to 78.7.

This year's rodeo events were under the direction of Abe Carruthers as president of the Crockett County Fair Association and arena director. Bill Childress is vice president, Wayne West, secretary-treasurer, and Vic Montgomery, Dempster Jones, Charlie Davidson, and Paul Perner, directors.

Forrest Weston of Alpine did a fine job of announcing the results of the contests over the public address system, with Bill Cooper keeping watch to see that the system was in good order. Lefty Walker and Charlie Davidson were time keepers, Joe Tom Davidson, barrier man, and Charlie Black, Jr., Bill Childress and B. B. Ingham, pick-up men. Miller Robison acted as scorer and Max Schneemann was entry fee clerk.

### WAR'S END

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dred years, then it's worth that sacrifice to save the world from complete destruction which would be its fate in another world conflict.

Let us never forget that the peoples of Germany and of Japan — and of Italy, too, don't forget — are responsible for the death of a quarter of a million fine American young men and the maiming of more than that number besides in this war. If we remember that, can we listen with much sympathy to the soft-spoken propagandist who will be along in a few years to try to minimize the enemy's guilt, to whitewash the German or Jap civilian and lay the blame on a few leaders, to create a sense of guilt on our own part by subtle suggestions of graft or greed as our motive for going to war, and to lull us into a sense of security by pointing out the reformations that are being made in the 'guilty' countries? When such propagandists again seek to prepare us for our own destruction, may we remember Pearl Harbor, El Alamein, Casserine Pass, Salerno beach, the battle of London, the Ardennes, the Rhine, and Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Iwo and Okinawa. The war is ended and the brute is down. But is he out? Our job is to see to it that he is and remains so. God help us if we fail.

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### 10th Ellenburger Producer Finaled In Todd Field

#### Callery No. 4 Shannon Extends Pool Quarter Mile North

Ellenburger production in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett County has been extended almost one-quarter mile north by Francis A. Callery of Fort Worth and associates' No. 4 Margaret A. Shannon estate of San Angelo.

The well flowed naturally 599.62 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil on a 10-hour gauge to establish a daily potential of 1,439 barrels for completion at 6,275 feet. The gauge was through a three-quarter inch choke on a 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 6,263 feet.

The oil came through perforations between 6,150 and 6,270 feet in 7-inch casing cemented at 6,274 feet. Flowing casing pressure was 800 pounds, tubing pressure 825 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 541.1.

With elevation 2,614 feet, the well topped the Ellenburger pay at 6,045 feet. It is 2,005 from the north, 675 feet from the west line of section 27-WX-GC&SF. It is 1,295 feet north and 15 feet east of Callery and others' No. 2 Shannon estate which was finaled in mid-June with daily rating of 2,146.97 barrels.

Callery and others' No. 4 Shannon is the tenth producer from the Ellenburger in the field, where the first production was developed in the crinoidal section of the Strawn member of the Pennsylvanian.

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Judge Houston S. Smith is enjoying a vacation trip to New Mexico where he is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Arledge and Louise and Larry Arledge were here from Pandale to attend the rodeo.

Mrs. Clinton Glover and children, Joanne and Della, were here from Ballinger the past week for a visit with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter and James were hosts to the membership of the Methodist Church at an open house at the parsonage Wednesday evening. The open house followed the Victory Day religious service held in the First Baptist Church earlier in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan and children from Big Lake were among the rodeo visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and children were here from Fort Stockton to visit Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips, and to attend the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ele Bright Baggett have returned to their home in Lufkin after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and other relatives.

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Kay Flippin of Dallas is the house guest of Rosalie Friend this week.

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Apparently the public is being "processed" so that it will become reconciled to the inconvenience and turmoil which it will be asked to accept as part of the post-war reconversion program. There would be no business for the top flight labor leaders, and no high salaries if there were peace and contentment within the ranks of labor.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Baggett returned to San Angelo after visiting Sgt. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr.

Barbara White has returned after a visit of several days in San Angelo with Joyce McInire.

Bobby Lemmons, Naval trainee stationed at New Orleans, is on leave for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons.

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