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Teacher Posts Remain Unfilled In Local System

Eight New Teachers Employed; Manual Training Post Filled

Only three teaching positions in the Ozona Public Schools for the 1945-46 school year remained unfilled yesterday, according to Superintendent C. S. Denham, who recently returned from the first round of the summer search for teaching posts to fill posts vacated by resignations among last year's staff members.

Asked for the score to date in the teacher situation, the superintendent listed eight new teachers employed to date, including one for the position as manual training teacher in the high school post that has not been filled since the start of the war. Ten members of last year's teaching staff has submitted their resignations, leaving a net shortage of three. The school board has authorized the employment of a manual teacher and an assistant manual teacher, in addition to the staff so far lined up, but doubt was expressed by the superintendent that these positions can be filled next year.

The three vacancies existing to date in the faculty for 1945-46 are evenly distributed, one each in the Latin-American school, the high school and the elementary grade school. Four of the new teacher assignments are in the Latin-American school, two in the grades and two in high school.

Miss Catherine Chapman, who formerly taught in the Latin-American school, will return to the system next year, succeeding Miss

ona Howard, resigned. Miss Chapman is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine. Mrs. Nell Smith will return as second grade teacher. Mrs. Tom Parmer, a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers College, will teach the third grade, succeeding Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave, resigned.

Miss Mary Cliff Mangum, Miss Helen Mayes and Miss Dora D. Hittell, members of last year's staff, all are expected to return. Mrs. Joe Ripple has accepted the position left vacant by resignation of Miss Ella LaMott, and Mrs. Lowell Littleton will fill the post vacated by resignation of Miss Margaret Hill. The only unfilled position in the Latin-American school faculty to date is that held by Miss Mary Webb, who resigned to accept a position as teacher in the Iowa Park schools.

Two new teachers have accepted positions in the grade school. Mrs. B. McSpadden of Plainview, wife of the new manual training teacher, will teach the third grade. Miss Gladys Barr, who taught the third grade last year, will be shifted to the fourth grade post to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Miss Margaret McAdams. Mrs. McSpadden is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, 1942, and has taught in the Orange, Texas, public schools the last three years.

Miss Mildred Cooper of Bogata, Texas, has accepted the position of teacher of Social Studies and Spanish in the grades. Miss Cooper is a graduate of Baylor University, class of 1943, and has taught the past two years in the Glendale, Texas, schools.

Members of last year's staff who will return to their posts with the opening of schools in the fall include Joe Ripple, principal and coach and teacher of arithmetic and Spanish; Miss Martha Moore, kindergarten; Miss Peggy Charnist, second grade; Miss Barr; Mrs. C. S. Denham, fifth grade; Miss Katie Sue Good, public school music; Miss Ann Amthor, teacher of language arts in Junior High.

The one vacancy in the grade school faculty is that of first grade teacher. Miss Joyce Collin, who held that post last year, has resigned to accept a position as first grade teacher in the Corpus Christi system.

Mrs. Lois Hallmark, whose home is Oenaville, Texas, has been employed as teacher of commercial subjects in high school, filling the position vacated by Mrs. Mary (Continued On Last Page)

Ozona Fighter Pilot Credits Good Luck Talisman - Pair Son's Booties - With Saving Him When Guns Froze in Air Battle Over Berlin

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — When German fighters cornered 1st Lt. John Bonner, Jr., in his P-51 Mustang over Berlin, they reckoned without his favorite talisman — a pair of his infant son's knitted booties.

The 23-year-old Ozona, Texas, pilot isn't superstitious but he doesn't know how else to explain his escape after his guns froze in the midst of an air battle over the Reich capital. He is now awaiting reassignment at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., after 61 missions during nine months in the European theatre.

On his 21st mission last Dec. 5, Lt. Bonner, minus his wingman who had been forced to turn back, was tailed by two FW-190s over Berlin. Confidently the Yank flier maneuvered into position, got ready to close on them — and found that his guns were "frozen," that is out of order.

"All I could do," explained the officer, "was keep on going in a tight circle until someone came to help me."

A fellow pilot downed one of his pursuers and the other was chased away.

As a good luck token, Lt. Bonner always carried in his cockpit a pair of knitted slippers belonging to his son, John, now eight months old. He saw the youngster for the first time when he returned from the ETO.

He attended Texas A. & M. college for two and a half years before joining the AAF Jan. 22, 1942. His wife Mary Margaret, lives at Ozona, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner, live at 305 South 15th street Corsicana, Tex.

Lt. M. E. Dreyer Commands Tank On Okinawa

Ozonan's Husband Blasts Japs from Plateau, Killing 100

With the 77th Infantry Division on Okinawa — The sturdy tank, Abbatoir, commanded by Lt. Milton E. Dreyer, 24, of San Antonio, Texas, lived up to its name recently when it did everything in the book atop a formidable plateau defended by Jap suicide troops.

The Texan and his tank are credited with demolishing a Jap ammunition dump, knocking out several machine-gun nests, blasting shut caves and killing at least 100 enemy soldiers. The infantry moved in immediately after the Abbatoir fired its last shot.

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The flank movement surprised the Japs and they charged the armored machine with magnetic mines, satchel charges and anti-tank weapons.

Dreyer and his gunners went to work with their 75 MM gun and machine guns. A hundred of the Nipponese fell in an arc around the Abbatoir. There was no fleeing. The Japs died in their frantically foolish mission.

Lt. Dreyer's wife, the former Mickey Couch, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch, while her husband is overseas.

Bert Couch is seriously ill at his ranch home this week. Mr. Couch is suffering from an infection in his leg which developed in the wound when a nail stuck in his leg recently while he was at work about the ranch.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Boothe, left Tuesday for Austin where Mrs. Boothe will resume her studies in the University of Texas.

Enrique Sanchez, Hero of Armored Fighting, Returns

Twice Wounded, Ozonan Wears Silver Star for Gallantry

Wearer of the Silver Star Medal, awarded "for gallantry in action against an armed enemy of the United States," twice wounded in six months of blazing action with the famous Fourth Armored Division which leaped on the Normandy beaches in the third invasion wave on D-Day and fought its way across France, Luxembourg, Germany and into Czechoslovakia before V-E Day, Sgt. Enrique E. Sanchez has arrived in Ozona for a well-earned 30-day rest.

Sgt. Sanchez commanded a U. S. General Sherman tank in the last days of the battle of Germany. In his six months of intensive action as a tankman with the Fourth Armored Division attached to General Patton's Third Army, the Ozonan, with members of his crew, had four tanks shot from under of his crew, the M-CoBmfwpvbg him by enemy guns, and although wounded, no member of his crew was ever killed in action.

Sgt. Sanchez won the Silver Star award, one of only 185 awarded to men of the Fourth Armored Division, for his action in maneuvering a tank through a mined area near Voellerdingen, France, on December 4, 1944, marking a safe path for the remainder of the armored column, and for his "courage and skill" displayed in rescuing members of his crew when his tank was knocked out by enemy action.

The citation which accompanied the Silver Star award reads as follows:

"The Silver Star Medal is awarded Technician Fourth Grade Enrique E. Sanchez, 38074200, Armored 8th Tank Battalion, U. S. Army, for gallantry in action against an armed enemy of the United States on 4 December 1944, in the vicinity of Voellerdingen, France. During the advance on the town of Voellerdingen, Technician Fourth Grade Sanchez displayed great courage and skill when his tank was knocked out by enemy fire.

"The railroad tracks over the axis of advance were set for demolitions and mined by the enemy. Technician Fourth Grade Sanchez with the safety of his crew completely in his hands, maneuvered his tank with such care and precision that he avoided contact with the demolitions and mines and marked for the remainder of the column the safest approach to the bridge. His cool and collective action, although severely wounded, was an inspiration to the members of his crew and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

It was in this bit of action that the tank which Sgt. Sanchez commanded was knocked out and set afire by enemy guns. He suffered severe burns about the face but managed to rescue all members of the tank crew. He was wounded on another occasion when an enemy 88 millimeter shell pierced the tough armor of his tank, fragments of the exploding missile piercing his leg and back.

The Fourth Armored Division won undying fame in the battle for Europe. It spearheaded the Third Army's advance across France, Luxembourg, Germany and into Czechoslovakia, destroying hundreds of enemy tanks in its six months of almost unabated armored fighting.

Sgt. Sanchez left the famed Fourth on May 2, just a few days before the official end of the war in Europe. He will report at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio on August 5 for re-assignment. He expects to be sent back to Germany as a part of the army of occupation — "At least, I hope so," was the way he put it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks are adding a room to their home here.

Final Drive Puts Seventh War Loan \$103,000 over Top

Smashing Success Is Registered; Total Sales \$413,083

Another gigantic home-front war job has been completed with smashing success by the people of Crockett county in support of their own hundreds and other millions of fighting lads who chilled the Germans with a knock-out punch and are now getting set for the haymaker to be delivered the Jap.

With pride in a job well done and with a fervent word of thanks to all who cooperated so magnificently, Scott Peters, Crockett County War Finance Committee chairman, yesterday announced the Seventh War Loan "over the top" in Crockett county, both in the Series E bond quota of \$120,000 and the over-all quota of \$310,000, this community's assigned portion of the nation's mightiest war finance undertaking in history.

And it was no pinch-penny squeeze over the line to make the quota — it was a whopping \$103,000 margin over the overall quota of \$310,000 — total sales, in fact, of \$413,083.

The county's E bond goal was reached a week ago, and yesterday total sales in this category were \$135,962.50. Sales of all other securities stood at \$277,120.50.

In addition to the fine support given the Seventh loan drive by the people of Crockett county, a number of corporations doing business in this county allotted parts of their total bond purchases to be counted toward the county's goal. Mr. Peters said. Included among such investor corporations were the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., the Shell Pipeline Corporation of Houston, the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., with headquarters in Dallas, the West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene, the Sonora National Farm Loan Association of Sonora, the Humble Oil and Refining Co. of Houston, the San Angelo Telephone Co. of San Angelo, the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co., Amarillo office and the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. of Houston.

Oppressed Peoples, Filth, Vermin, Flies, Mosquitoes and Poisonous Snakes Pictured On Okinawa by Ozona Vet of First Marines

A picture of a backward peoples, oppressed for years by the Japs, living on an island infested with vermin, poisonous snakes, flies and mosquitoes is drawn of Okinawa, the island which U. S. forces have just secured as a jumping off place for the final knock-out blow against Japan, in a letter written by Marine Corporal Garrett McWilliams to his mother, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, here.

"The Okinawans have been dominated by the Japs since government first came to the island," the Ozona Marine, veteran of the Okinawa campaign and some of the other tough fights of the South Pacific, wrote in response to an inquiry from his mother about the Okinawan natives. "The Jap rule is the only one they have ever known, and therefore their customs and manners resemble very much that of the Japanese. They have never been allowed to rule themselves in any way, not even able to have an Okinawan as a member of the ruling committee. All high ranking jobs are held by the men sent from the Japanese homeland.

"Naturally, they have been oppressed people, bearing hardships the best they can because they know no better. When war came to Japan, Okinawans, being an island of Japanese domination, were recruited in the army and navy, but to this day have not been able to hold any high ranking positions.

"The people show signs of hard work, get old and stooped early in life. Children five or six years old do the work of an average youngster of 15 or 16 back in the States. Women work in the fields, do most of the work and tend house. They (Continued On Last Page)

Interest Holds in Sunday Roping Matches

With the top roping talent again available for participation in local contests, interest again zoomed up last Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds when the Roping Club staged another of its weekly matches.

A large crowd was on hand at 3 o'clock for the start of the afternoon's program, consisting of a number of jack-pot ropings, calf belling, boys' goat roping contests and matched ropings. Another fine show is promised for next Sunday afternoon and Ozonans are invited.

Deposits Climb Nearly 1/2 Million In Past Quarter

Strong Financial Position of County Indicated in Report

Despite the fact that Seventh War Loan drive had just been completed in the county, with total purchases of \$413,000, the financial condition of Crockett county showed unprecedented strength in the statement of condition of the Ozona National Bank at the close of business on June 30.

A gain of nearly a half million dollars in financial assets of the county was registered in the three months period from the last statement of the bank on March 20, deposits showing such gain in the period. The bank's cash item registered a gain of more than a quarter million dollars, from \$771,872.20 on March 20 to \$1,025,789.62 on June 30.

Deposits at the close of business June 30 stood at \$3,472,355.35, a gain from \$3,037,440.02 on March 20. Further strengthening of the county's financial condition is indicated in a drop in outstanding loans, other than loans to the Commodity Credit Corporation in the wool purchase program. While the Spring wool purchases by the C. C. C. hiked loans through the local bank for financing this program from \$689,956.04 in March to \$1,008,473.99 at the end of June, other loans dropped from \$572,179.07 in March to \$456,159.50 in June.

Will Baggett Assumes Post As Rotary President

Club Launched into Its Fifth Year of Organization Here

Will Baggett, retired ranchman and landowner, civic leader and a charter member of the four-year-old Ozona Rotary Club, was installed Tuesday as president of the Rotary Club for the coming year, the fifth year of the club's existence in Ozona.

Mr. Baggett accepted the gavel from Royal Caswell, superintendent of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. station west of Ozona, who has served the club as president during the past year. The presentation of the gavel followed the farewell address of President Royal, in which he outlined the club's growth and accomplishments during his year's tenure and urged continued loyal support for the incoming officers.

In assuming the presidency of the club, Mr. Baggett promised his best efforts to guide the organization through another successful year and asked the continued cooperation of the membership in accomplishing the club's aims.

Other officers of the club for the coming year are Evert White, vice president; Frank James, secretary; Bill Cooper, Lowell Littleton and Past President Royal Caswell, directors.

Mrs. Meinecke Laid to Rest in Rites Wednesday

Pioneer Crockett Resident Died Thursday In California

Funeral services were held from the family residence here at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Chris Meinecke, 73, a resident of Crockett county for more than a half century, who died at 9 o'clock last Thursday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. D. Dinsmore, in El Centro, Calif.

Death came to the Crockett pioneer just two hours after she had arrived at the daughter's home in California. She had been critically ill for several weeks and members of the family hoped that her condition might be improved by the move to California.

Funeral services were conducted by Frank Black, minister of the Church of Christ in Sheffield, burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Rob Miller, Roy Henderson, Houston S. Smith, W. E. Friend, Jr., O. W. Smith, Joe T. Davidson, Hugh Childers and Max Schneemann. Honorary pallbearers included T. A. Kincaid, Joe Oberkamp, Dr. G. L. Nesrsta, Dr. F. T. McIntire, Will Baggett, Floyd Henderson, Tom Casbeer, N. W. Graham, Lee Childers, Col. Coates, P. T. Robison, J. W. Owens, Paul Hallcomb, W. M. Johnigan, Albert Kay of Fort Stockton, J. C. Montgomery, W. Y. Benze of Sterling City, Paul Perner, Ralph Watson, Scott Peters, R. F. Powell, John R. Bailey, Doug Kirby, George Harrell, Arthur Phillips, Lee Wilson and Joe North.

Mrs. Meinecke was born April 11, 1872, in Milano Junction, Milam County, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Hurst. Her mother died when she was five years of age and soon afterward Mr. Hurst moved to Sonora with his children. There she was married on September 29, 1889, to Chris Meinecke. A few years later the couple moved to Ozona, Mr. Meinecke being engaged in water well drilling at the time. Later he entered the mercantile field and for many years operated a general merchandise store here until his retirement a few years before his death. Mr. Meinecke died here March 11, 1940.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Meinecke, seven of them surviving her. One son, John Meinecke, died here during the flu epidemic of 1918. The surviving children are Mrs. Dinsmore of El Centro, Calif., Hurst Meinecke of (Continued On Last Page)

Rains Relieve Drouth in Wide Area West Texas

Slow-Falling Moisture Will Revive Parched Rangeland

Serious drouth conditions which threatened the livestock industry over a wide section of West Texas were relieved to a large extent this week when slow-falling rains which soaked into the parched soil fell over most of the area.

The rains were particularly bountiful over some of the heretofore driest parts of the West Texas range country, the western section of the state from here to El Paso. Although general over most of the area, the rains were spotty heavy falls being recorded in some areas while only slow rains fell in other sections. Except for a few spots missed in the Sunday night and Monday falls, it is believed that a large part of Crockett county was well watered in the three-days of intermittent rainfall.

Western sections of Crockett county and parts of Terrell and Pecos counties received more than two inches of rainfall and varying falls were reported from a half to two inches over a wide area of the county. Ozona received a total of around 1.12 inches in the first of the week falls.

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**Johnnye Boyd Is
Bride of Lt. Coleman
In Angelo Ceremony**

Miss Johnnye Boyd, daughter of
Mrs. J. E. Boyd of San Angelo and
formerly of Ozona, and First Lt.
Norman Coleman were married at
8:30 o'clock Friday evening in the
home of the bride's mother at 504
North Madison.

The ceremony, read by J. P.
Crenshaw, pastor of the Church of
Christ, was performed before an
improvised altar in front of two
double windows. White tapers in
floor candelabra were flanked by
floor baskets filled with white
gladioli.

The bride wore a lime crepe
dress with white accessories. Her
corsage was of white orchids.

The bride's attendants were
Mrs. Harry Wiet, who wore a tan
dress with brown and white acces-
sories, and Mrs. Bill Basham of
Comanche, who wore a pink crepe
dress with white accessories. The
both wore white corsages.

First Lt. Harry Wiet attended
the bridegroom as best man. El-
mon Powell, brother-in-law of the
bride, was an usher.

The three-tiered wedding cake,
topped with a miniature bridal
couple, centered the lace-covered
bride's table. Chlotilde Rose cut
the cake, and Lila Lilly presided at
the crystal punch bowl.

Mrs. Elmon Powell, sister of the
bride, was at the bride's book.

The couple will leave Monday
for a wedding trip enroute to Lt.
Coleman's base at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Coleman is a graduate of
Ozona High School.

Lt. Coleman, son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Coleman of Allen, Ala.,
is a 1943 graduate of the Univer-
sity of Alabama. He was commis-
sioned as a second lieutenant in
the infantry when he graduated
from college. Transferring to the
Air Corps, he completed his flight
training as a bombardier in April,
1944, at SAAAF.

He returned about three weeks
ago after serving in the European
theatre for ten months as a bom-
bardier with the 8th Air Force.

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and Bill
left this week for Austin where
they will make their home. Bill, a
1945 graduate of Ozona High
School, plans to enter the Univer-
sity of Texas this summer.

**Crockett Farm
Numbers Decline
In Census Count**

**Preliminary Returns
In 1945 Show Drop
From Previous Counts**

The number of farms in the
County of Crockett, State of Tex-
as as shown by the preliminary
count of returns of the 1945 Cen-
sus of Agriculture was 134, as
compared with 137 in 1940, and 184
in 1935. This was announced to-
day by Martin Luther Swinehart,
supervisor for the 1945 farm cen-
sus in the Sixth Texas Census Dis-
trict with headquarters at Pecos,
Texas.

The total land in farms in Crockett
County, according to the pre-
liminary 1945 census count, was
1,591,554 acres, as compared with
1,557,896 acres in 1940, and 1,580,-
068 acres in 1935. Average size of

farms shown in the preliminary
1945 census count for Crockett
County was 11,206 acres, as com-
pared with 11,372 acres in 1940,
and 8,587 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census
totals of farms and land in farms
in Crockett County, Supervisor
Swinehart pointed out that the
figures are preliminary and sub-
ject to correction. Final tabula-
tions of Crockett County farm cen-
sus returns will be made by the Bu-
reau of Census and announced
from Washington when completed,
Mr. Swinehart said.

Richard Miller, Jr., returned to
Ozona this week following his dis-
charge from the Army Air Forces.
Miller held the rank of Sergeant
and was a Link trainer instructor
stationed at the Marfa Army Air
Field. He will assume management
of the Miller Firestone Service
Station here, operated by his father
until recent serious illness forced
his retirement.

Buy War Bonds and Keep Them



Jim Musselman, an American
army officer who was captured
on Bataan and spent years in a
Japanese prisoner of war camp,
is the son of Charles A. Mussel-
man, veteran field representative
of the United War Chest of Tex-
as. He has recently returned home,
and with him he has brought a
tragic story of suffering by Amer-
icans forced to become victims of
the Nips.

But he has brought home some-
thing else — a philosophy devel-
oped in those long months of cap-
tivity.

Recently, in the midst of a dis-
cussion of Jap prison life, his
father asked Jim: "In all those
long months, didn't you ever lose
hope?"

Jim smiled wanly. Then he re-
plied simply: "No. Those who lost
hope died."

Those who lose hope do die.
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al War Fund.

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War Fund are designed to provide
both morale and physical services
to our fighting men and their al-
lies the world over, and to aid suf-
fering war victims in liberated
countries. But their real job is to
prevent loss of hope . . . loss of
confidence . . . among those who
are fighting the war and those
who are suffering from ravages of
battle.

Without hope, people die. So if
we want a better world . . . if we
want peace to follow victory . . .
we must keep alive the hope that
alone can give the world confi-
dence to carry on.

This year, more than ever be-
fore, the National War Fund has
a great job to do.

Texans continue to win honors
wherever they fight, and that is on
every battle front.

Pfc. Claude Pool of Austin and
Sgt. Boyd Middleton of Rockdale
have been awarded Silver Star Me-
dals for battle bravery. Pool dis-
tinguished himself by running
through heavy fire during the bat-
tle of the Cabaruan Hills to reach
a disabled tank and turn its 75
millimeter gun against the Japs.
Middleton won the medal by
crawling through bullet-whipped
grass to reach a wounded compan-
ion, then rejoining his unit and
neutralizing a Jap machine gun
emplacement.

Lt. Carlisle Plattner of Bastrop
was cited for "heroic achieve-
ment" against the Germans just
before V-E Day.

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Mrs. R. M. Thomas of Mansfield
and a B-29 bombardier flying from
Tinian Island, now wears the Air
Medal with cluster. He received
the award for his part in "prece-
dent-shattering low altitude incendi-
ary bombing missions against
the Japanese mainland."

And Sgt. Travis C. Harper of
Coryell county has won battle-
field promotion to the rank of second
lieutenant, as result of bravery
and coolness during fighting a-
gainst the Nazis.

If Texans at home do as well as
Texas fighting men abroad, there
will be no danger of the Lone Star
state falling down on its war bond
or war fund quotas!

Manufacturers of lawn mowers
are eager to resume work. The old
grass-cutters are heaving and
cracking. But WPB indicates it
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RESOURCES

C. C. C. Wool Loans	\$1,008,473.99	
Other Loans	456,159.50	
Total Loans		\$1,464,633.49
Overdrafts		3,125.40
Banking House		6,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock		6,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds		1,245,658.92
Cash and Due From Banks		1,025,798.62
		\$3,751,216.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	72,861.08
Dividend No. 60 Payable July 2, 1945	6,000.00
Deposits	3,472,355.35
	\$3,751,216.43

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Miss Gloria Currie Becomes Bride of Ronald McWilliams

Seaman and Mrs. Ronald O. McWilliams are on a week's wedding trip to Mexico City following their marriage at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo. The Rev. Leroy H. Russell, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. B. Harris, is the former Miss Gloria Gayle Currie. She was attended by Miss Sara Morrison of Center as maid of honor.

Bill McWilliams of Ozona attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Edwin Pinson and Vinford Story.

Mrs. G. Herman McLaughlin, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Mary Dunham, soloist.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. T. Sparks. Miss Margaret Toombs presided in the dining room and Miss Betty Walker was at the bride's book.

The couple will be at home in Corpus Christi, where Seaman McWilliams will be stationed with the U. S. Navy. He has had two and a half years overseas duty with the Navy, and has been stationed at SMU, where he received his BS degree Monday night.

Seaman McWilliams is a graduate of the San Angelo high school and attended San Angelo College. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona.

Mrs. McWilliams is a graduate of San Angelo High School and attended SMU this year.

Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and son, Bill, Miss Joyce West, Miss Benny Gail Phillips and Bill Womack were wedding guests.

Appearance of the park square in downtown Ozona was considerably improved this week with removal of a number of dead and dying mulberry trees from among the pecan trees filling the park area. The unsightly trees were removed by a crew of workmen under contract to the county, the result being a great improvement in the appearance of the park.

Billie Jo Leatherwood And Jessie W. Baldwin Married in Camp Wood

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leatherwood of Ozona announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Jo to Jessie Wright Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin of Camp Wood, Texas. The single ring ceremony was performed Saturday, June 23, in the Baptist parsonage at Camp Wood.

Miss Lavern Welch and Keith Bradford of Rock Springs were the only attendants.

The bride wore a powder blue ensemble with white accessories and her corsage was of white rose buds.

Mrs. Baldwin attended Ozona High School and has been a resident of Ozona nine years. Mr. Baldwin attended Camp Wood High School and is now employed with the Farrell Drilling Co. which makes Ozona headquarters.

After a visit in Camp Wood with the groom's parents, the young couple have returned to Ozona to make their home.

A recent issue of "Life" magazine pictures University of Texas students having fun electing a "male" sweetheart, to rule with his "dream girl" at the University. Stunts used to elect the sweetheart, and a typical campus serenade scene are shown.

Byrd Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, left Monday for Austin where he will enroll in the University of Texas for the summer session.

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The only way we will upset this Jap strategy is to become acutely aware of certain jolting facts:

Do you know that Japan, the "master-race" of 70,000,000 now controls nearly a half-billion people—nearly a quarter of the world's population?

Do you know that Japan right now has sufficient materials and food to carry on for many years at the present rate of attrition?

Do you know that the Japs are making planes as fast as we can knock them down? One of our returned Navy fliers just recently said he chased a "Judy" (they're not fighting the old type Zeros any more!) for forty miles... and the Jap simply pulled away from one of our fastest planes!

Do you realize that it's 14,000 miles from France to Tokyo... that we can't wait for the leftover arms from Europe to beat Japan... that the Jap Military is counting on this very barrier of distance to cool our ardor for war?

Do you realize that we have never taken one of her stolen islands without having to account for every last man on it—that our first two years of fighting yielded tens of thousands dead Japs but only a few thousand prisoners?

These are cold facts. Let's look at them coldly, honestly.

If we haven't enough ships, we must build them. But a citizenry complacent in the idea that one of the world's strongest empires is a pushover doesn't build them fast enough.

If we haven't enough guns, planes and tanks, we must make them. But that means staying on our war jobs until our war jobs are finished.

The question is not "Can we beat Japan?" It's "When?" "How?" And at what cost in lives?

The answer is up to every last one of us.

It will end as soon as 130,000,000 Americans and their allies, fighting and working together, make it end.

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Mrs. Meinecke —

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Ozona, Mrs. Willie Adams of San Antonio, Mrs. Fred Montgomery of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Buster Augustine and Mrs. Ada Davis of Ozona and Ralph W. Meinecke of Long Beach, Calif. An adopted son, Clifton Monteith, who was reared from infancy by the Meineckes, also survives, and one brother, Bud Hurst of Rankin and one sister, Mrs. C. O. Hethington of Houston, thirteen grand children and four great grand children are survivors.

Mrs. Meinecke was a charter member of the Church of Christ in Ozona and was active in church work until recent years.

Oppressed —

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are very backward and have crude implements and tools to work with. Most of their household articles are handmade, such as looms, spinning wheels, stoves and what beds they have. Most of them sleep on straw mats thrown on the deck. The people are divided into two groups, the rich and the poor. The rich have wooden houses and the poor sleep in caves. Yet both the rich houses and the poor caves smell strongly of charcoal and are literally moving with fleas and flies. Mosquitoes drone continuously day and night and breed in every still pool of water. Snakes of all types are common sights to see. Diseases are always pulling and dragging at the weak. The death rate among children is one of the highest in the world. . . . "Education is only for a few and advanced training in any field for still fewer. Farming is the chief industry, but it is on a very small scale. Their land is patch worked

by terraces, even the sides of the hills are farmed. Every available piece of land is worked and when it is too steep for planting crops, they grow grass for their animals. The patches are small but heavily planted. Crude sugar mills dot the landscape.

"The people of Okinawa have been told by the Japs that the Americans will ruin their homes, steal their valuables and kill them. They believe this, yet a look of wonder and confusion comes into their eyes when they see big, dirty unshaven Marines gather around a baby, taking turns holding him, trying to make him laugh. Today a few of us brought two women and two babies down from the hills. One of the babies had a slight wound in his seat and I couldn't help feeling proud and laughed too at all of them trying to bandage him up. One of the Marines took off his helmet and I poured water from my canteen in it and we gave him a bath. One kid took off his dungaree jacket and put it on the baby. We laughed until we almost cried and the two women got as big a kick out of it as we did. It's a grand thing that a Marine can be the best soldier and fighting man in the world and still be so gentle and human. The American people need never worry about their sons or husbands being cruel or hard after the war as long as they are as they are today. Don't ever think the Marines can't be tough — they are — but they are human. . . ."

3 Teachers —

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Bratton. Mrs. Hallmark, whose husband is in the service overseas, has had seven years experience as a teacher, having taught for several years in the Falfurrias, Texas, high school and during the 1943-44 term taught in the high school at Marysville, Calif., while her husband was stationed

at a nearby Army camp. Students of the local high school will be able to take manual training next year for the first time in several years. C. E. McSpadden of Denton, Texas, has accepted the manual training post and will probably be assigned to teach algebra in addition, Supt. Denham announced. Mr. McSpadden is a 1940 graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and has taught industrial arts in the Orange, Texas, high school for the past three years.

Members of last year's faculty who will return include L. B. T. Sikes, principal, coach and teacher of mathematics and science; Mrs. Mary Bartlett, homemaking; and Miss Hazel Kirbie, English.

To date the position as teacher of Spanish and history in high school remains unfilled. Mr. Denham announced. Miss Virginia Craven, who held the post last year, has resigned to return to her home in Weatherford, Texas.

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Texas Livestock Shipments Increase

AUSTIN, Texas. — Livestock shipments in and out of the state during May were larger than May, 1944, shipments, with the exception of the number of swine shipped, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Shipment of hogs dropped from 139,308 head in May, 1944, to only 53,652 head in May this year. Cattle shipments in May totaled

252,693 head, as compared with 188,565 head in the same month last year; calves shipments increased from 50,385 head last year to 58,924 head this year. Shipment of sheep also showed a gain, with 865,071 head shipped this year, and 684,615 head shipped last year.

Promotion to the grade of Technical Sergeant has been earned by Sgt. Joe Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams of Ozona, the mother learned this week. Sgt. Williams is serving in northern Italy.

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