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## Lt. Dennis Coates Awarded Bronze Star in Germany

### Field Artillery Observer Cited for Meritorious Service

Second Lieutenant Dennis F. Coates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona, who, as an enlisted man in a field artillery battalion, won a commission as second lieutenant on the battlefields of France, has been rewarded again — this time with the Bronze Star citation for "meritorious service."

Lt. Coates, then a sergeant, landed with his heavy artillery unit on the Normandy beachhead on June 22, sixteen days after D day, and fought across France into Germany with the Ninth Army, more than eleven months of combat action against the Germans.

Although Lt. Coates emerged from the continental conflict unscathed, he experienced a miraculous escape from injury while his unit was fighting in France. He was aboard an Army truck which struck a land mine, killing or injuring nine of the ten men aboard. Coates was thrown some 20 feet into the air but escaped with only minor bruises. The truck was almost completely demolished. A snapshot picture of the damaged truck is among the souvenirs sent by Lt. Coates to his wife here.

The Bronze Star award was given Lt. Coates in Germany on June 15, 1945. The citation accompanying the award reads as follows: "Second Lieutenant Dennis F. Coates, Jr., Field Artillery, 963rd Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Germany from 29 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against the enemy.

"Second Lieutenant Coates, as forward observer, has performed his duties in a superior manner, risking great personal danger, and exercising a high degree of skill and judgment. In addition, by exemplary performance of duties as assistant Executive Officer, Sec. Lt. Coates maintained a high standard of efficient operation within his battery which was consistently superior. The dignity, wise judgment, technical knowledge and energy demonstrated by Sec. Lt. Coates have contributed materially to the successful operation of his organization, and reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service."

## Baker's Food Store Observes 8th Birthday In Business in Ozona

Baker's Food Store this week observes its eighth anniversary in business in Ozona. Hubert Baker, owner, entered the grocery business here on August 6, 1937, buying out the stock and fixtures of the Flowers Grocery.

The store at first operated as a Piggly Wiggly store, but later changed to Baker's Food Store. Latest addition to the store's services to the community is a modern Frozen Foods locker plant, which was placed in operation early this year. In connection with the plant, the firm operates a modern slaughter house south of town offering custom slaughter service for locker patrons as well as operating in connection with the store's own meat market.

"After eight years, I am still glad I chose Ozona for my home," Mr. Baker said in connection with announcement of his eighth anniversary observance, to be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper. "It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Ozona and I am grateful for all the favors that have been shown me and my family. We are grateful for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed and we hope to continue many more years in the service of this community."

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## Lighter Moments for 2 of 'Big 3'



Just a couple of the boys enjoying a good laugh. President Harry S. Truman and Marshal Joseph Stalin are pictured during an informal moment preceding one of the Big Three meetings in Berlin's Potsdam suburb.

## Ozonan Aboard Ship Damaged by Suicide Planes

### Old Miss Weathers Attack to Fight on Against Japs

When the U. S. battleship Mississippi, in action at Lingayen Gulf on January 9 during the Philippines invasion, was struck by a Jap suicide plane and badly damaged, an Ozonan, Ted Maples, was aboard as a member of the Old Miss crew, according to Mrs. Maples who is making her home here while her husband is in the Navy.

The Navy last week released the first account of the action in which the Mississippi was damaged. Now the ship is back on the prow for Japanese with 300 per cent more firepower than when she was damaged, the Navy announced.

Twenty-two men were killed on the "Old Miss" in the Lingayen Gulf action, the Navy said. Eighteen more were injured and so was the 28-year-old battlewagon. But the ship went right on fighting for three months and then went to Pearl Harbor for permanent repairs and general overhaul.

## August 15 Final Date for Reporting Completed AAA Work

Miss Betty Bratcher, Administrative Officer, AAA, has announced that Wednesday, August 15, is the final date for reporting all practices under the 1945 range program that were completed by July 31.

Miss Bratcher stated that if practices were not properly reported by the prescribed date that no payment would be made for same under the 1945 AAA range program.

This is the first time that the practices have had to be reported by a certain time before the end of the program year, according to the Administrative Officer, and she can not emphasize too strongly the necessity of this matter.

## Sgt. Armentrout, Back from Overseas To Miami Hospital

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Sgt. George B. Armentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout of Ozona, Texas has been admitted to the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Miami District, for treatment and rest.

In addition to receiving regular treatment from a staff of Army physicians, nurses and specialists, the patient will participate in physical training, recreation and classroom activities which are part of the hospital's program to help soldiers attain complete recovery.

Patients at the hospital also take part in the convalescent services program which gives them an opportunity to plan post war homes, sketch, paint, work in the machine and woodworking shops, and study music and language.

## Ozona Veteran of 19 Months Overseas in Hospital at El Paso

EL PASO (Special to the Ozona Stockman). — Pfc. Guadalupe Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Castillo of Ozona, has returned to the States from 19 months overseas to William Beaumont General Hospital to receive treatment for a broken hand.

Private Castillo received his injury when he was unhooking an M-10 trailer and slipped on the ice.

He saw action in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhine and Ardennes as cannoneer with the 87th Armored Fifth Artillery.

Private Castillo entered the Army 26 months ago.

## Ozona Stores to Close at 1 Saturday For Rodeo Program

Most of the places of business in Ozona will close their doors next Saturday afternoon so that owners and employes may have opportunity to attend the rodeo events at the fair grounds on the opening day of the two-day show Saturday and Sunday.

This was the announcement following a canvass of business houses in the city. Some of the places of business, such as drug stores, grocery stores, etc., will be reopened following close of the afternoon program for the convenience of shoppers, it was announced.

J. E. (Slim) Davidson, recently discharged from the U. S. Army after seeing action in France and Germany, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District. Davidson suffered an attack of "trench foot" while fighting the Germans last winter in the area of the Belgian Bulge, and was given a medical discharge from the service.

## Americans Blamed For Inflation in Central America

### Hubbard Says Natives Dislike Free-Spending Foreigners

American workers who draw fantastic wages in comparison to the native wage and, therefore, can outbid the native on things offered for sale are the object of an intense dislike on the part of natives of Central American countries, according to Willie Joe Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard of Ozona, who is here on a visit after spending the last five years in Panama and Guatemala as an employe of American Airways.

Inflation exists in those countries in more pronounced form than in the United States under war conditions, Hubbard said, more serious in some countries than in others. American concerns employing men in the Central American countries make subsistence allowances for their employes in addition to their regular pay to overcome the high living cost, the rate of additional allowance varying according to conditions in the different countries.

Hubbard told of some of his experiences and conditions in the Central American states in a talk before the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday.

Guatemalans, he said, are a clean people, their cities and homes being for the most part spotlessly clean. Panama, on the other hand, present an opposite picture, he declared. Guatemala City, where Hubbard has lived for the past few years, is an unusually clean and progressive city, he said, and the whole country has an advanced standard of living, with agriculture the principal industry. There are some factories, mining, etc., and these are operated by modern methods.

Hubbard is in the maintenance division of the American Airlines which operate through Central and South America and in the shores of this country, but not inland. His wife accompanied him to Ozona for a short vacation after which they will return to Guatemala City where he will resume his duties.

Buddy Deakins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Deakins, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday for treatment of injuries suffered when a horse fell with him on the Early Chandler ranch where his father is employed. The lad was not thought to be seriously hurt.

## Miss Mary Louise Perner Becomes Bride Of Charles Dewitt Allen, Jr., In Ceremony At Baptist Church Here Wednesday at 6:30

Miss Mary Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner of Ozona, became the bride of Charles Dewitt Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wylie of Fort Worth, in a double ring ceremony performed at 6:30 Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, performed the nuptial rites.

Around the altar, in front of an archway draped with white net, were arranged baskets of white gladioli, with white candelabra holding white cathedral tapers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite portrait gown of ivory satin with deep yoke of Chantilly lace, round neckline and cap sleeves. Tiny satin covered buttons fastened the front of the bodice. She wore white satin mits which terminated in points over the hand. The full dirndl skirt swept into a short train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was attached to a Watteau fashioned headdress with pearlized orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of stephanotis centered with a white orchid showered with narrow satin ribbon.

Miss Marilyn Man of Wichita Falls was maid of honor and Mrs. Eugene W. Jones, Jr., of Christoval, matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce West and Miss

## Ozonans Asked to Help Take Care of Overnight Visitors

A large number of visitors from nearby towns, both contestants and spectators, are expected to be in Ozona for a week-end stay for Ozona's annual summer celebration Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Since Ozona hotels and rooming houses are full as a result of the influx of new residents here in recent years plus the usual transient population, visitors here this week-end may find it difficult to find a place to stay overnight.

An appeal has been issued by officials of the Fair Association for the cooperation of Ozona people in making room for the visitors. If you have an available room where one or more visitors might spend the night Friday or Saturday, you are asked to notify some member of the association or leave word at the Ozona Boot & Saddlery.

## All 195 Special AAA Fund for This County Allocated

### Approvals Issued for Work to Expend Total Allotment

The local AAA office advised this week that the \$86,527.00 allocated to Crockett County for the elimination of pear, cedar, lechuguilla, mesquite and underbrush and drilling wells has all been obligated to ranchers and prior approvals issued. Of this amount, \$56,174.75 has been earned, with \$33,481.75 already or in the process of being paid directly to the contractor. Several more thousand dollars of work will be completed within the next fifteen or twenty days, said Miss Bratcher.

Unless there is an additional allotment made to Crockett County, there will not be any more payments made for elimination practices and wells, except the \$30,352.25 that has been obligated and in the process of being earned at the present time, the office advised.

This does not mean the completion of the 1945 AAA program as there is still money available for pipelines, concrete and rubble masonry dams and other practices, which Miss Bratcher will be glad to discuss with ranchmen at any time. This sum represents the county's regular allotment for practices not included in the special practices category for which an additional sum was allocated this year.

## Ozona Set for 2-Day Show Here Saturday, Sunday

### Top Ropers of Area to Compete in Events Both Afternoons

With pens repaired and put in good condition, a new roof and other improvements made to the grand stand and program details all arranged, Ozona was set this week to play host to visitors and home folks from round about at the two-day Ozona Celebration and Western style entertainment at the Crockett County Fair Grounds Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The afternoon programs will start at 2 o'clock each day, with a slate of events to last approximately four hours. Ozona stores will close Saturday afternoon and many visitors are expected from the surrounding area to make good crowds for the two-day entertainment.

The daily programs will include calf roping, with some of the area's finest roping talent taking part, team tying (steer roping), girl's flag and barrel races, boys, calf riding and goat roping, and the usual run of unscheduled matched ropings.

An outstanding event on the program will be a matched calf roping between Walton Poage of Rankin, Texas, and Sonny Edward of Big Spring, two fast loopers who will be more or less evenly matched, and this event should be a thriller to those who love the sport.

As an added attraction, in addition to the purses which have been added to entry fees in the various roping events, a \$200 saddle is being offered as a prize for the best roper at the show. This saddle, made by Ozona Boot and Saddlery, is being offered as a prize by various business firms of Ozona who contributed to the fund for its purchase. A list of donors to this fund will be available for publication next week, fair officials announced.

A big herd of salty Brahma calves and steers will be in the pens for the start of the matches Saturday afternoon. The stock to be used here will be the same herd used in the Pecos rodeo events.

The boys, too, will have their separate contests as a part of the daily shows. Open for boys will be a calf riding exhibition and goat roping contest daily. All boys who want to enter the calf riding, for mount money, will be required to enter not later than noon Saturday at the saddle shop. No entry fee will be charged. There will be ten calf riders daily, different riders each day. There will be no calf roping event for boys, it was announced.

The girls, too, are slated for contests in a flag race and barrel race each day for a purse for the best time in each event. Girl contestants will be entertained at a breakfast Sunday morning at Butler's cafe, Miss Sug Owens being in charge of arrangements.

Results of the various events will be announced over a loud-speaker system, with Forrest Weston of Alpine as announcer.

Harrison's Texans of San Angelo will play for dances at the fair grounds platform Friday and Saturday evenings.

## DAUGHTER TO JOHNIGANS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, July 31. The baby, which weighed eight pounds, 6 ounces at birth, has been named Donna Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison had as their week-end guests their son, Pvt. Chappo Morrison, stationed at Camp Hood; T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H. Loftin from Camp Barkeley at Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kincaid of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey have as their guest this week Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. J. A. Nixon of Fort Worth. Mrs. Nixon, the former Miss Pearl Bailey, formerly taught school in Ozona and will be remembered by many of her pupils

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THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 1945

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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. Boyesen, 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. N. R. Lee, Roy La Rue & Doria La Rue, Albert E. Davis & Albert F. Davis, Gladdis I. Boyesen, 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, and Tom Brown, Lee Cady, W. W. Donnelly, the firm of Brown, Cady & Donnelly, and W. D. Kelly, Florence Goodhill, Arminna Tatem and Arminna Tatum, the unknown heirs of each of them and the un-

known husbands of the married women named as Defendants, 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, 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 deraigned 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 18-4c



One of the greatest stories of the war concerns two friends from Texas. Here it is, as told in TIME magazine:

A slender, 19-year-old marine reported for duty last week at the carpenter shop at Camp Pendleton, Calif. For one of the mightiest small fights in World War II, Pfc. Andrew Jackson (Duke) Carter, Jr., of Paducah, Texas, had only one mark to show; he had a deep red scar on his right hand.

In Mare Island Naval Hospital 450 miles to the north, lay 22-year-old Sergeant William George Harrell. Carter's best friend and doughty ally in the fight, Sergeant Harrell had no hands.

The night they made Marine history, Carter and Harrell were riflemen of Company A of the 5th Division's 28th Marines — the regiment that planted flags on Mt. Suribachi. It was March 2, long after Suribachi had been secured, and the 28th had moved into the line along the steep ravines of northern Iwo.

Before dark the two men dug their foxhole. One slept an hour while the other watched; then

they swapped.

About 5 a. m. Harrell was awakened by rifle fire near his ear. By the light of the yellow star shells he saw Carter firing away at four Japs who had tried to filter through the line. They lay where they fell, ten feet away.

More Japs came. Harrell killed two with his carbine, at 25 yards. Another Jap popped into the ravine below. Carter got him. Then his Garand jammed.

While Pfc. Carter ran back a few yards to get another rifle from the company command post, the enemy started tossing hand grenades. One landed inside the foxhole. Harrell tried to find it and throw it back. It blew off his left hand. His left thigh was broken, too, and he bled from many wounds made by fragments of the grenade.

As Carter came back into the foxhole, two Japs charged. Carter fired twice, but his new rifle jammed, too. He grabbed a Jap rifle, yesterday's souvenir, and impaled one of the attackers on its bayonet. The other Jap swung his saber split Carter's hand. But Bill Harrell still had one hand left. He raised the carbine, shot the saber-waving Jap.

Carter ran back to get another rifle. While he was gone two Japs got into the foxhole. Harrell seemed to be dying, so the Japs tapped a grenade, left it beside his head. But Harrell had a little left. He pushed the grenade away from him with his remaining hand. The explosion took his hand off. It also killed the Japs.

When Duke Carter returned, the Japs had given up trying. As Bill Harrell was carried away he opened his eyes and muttered: "Get that saber for me." Carter got it, sent it home to his friend's mother in Mercedes, Texas.

After daylight other marines counted the dead Japs around the foxhole. There were twelve.

Keep that story. Show it to your friends. And read it again in October, when a solicitor from your local war chest asks for your contribution to the National War Fund. If it doesn't make you double the size of your check, nothing will!

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"When did you add the year," asked the recruiting officer, "at spring or fall plowing?"

The candidate scratched his head. "Why dern it all," he said, "that explains it. I thought I was getting old too fast."

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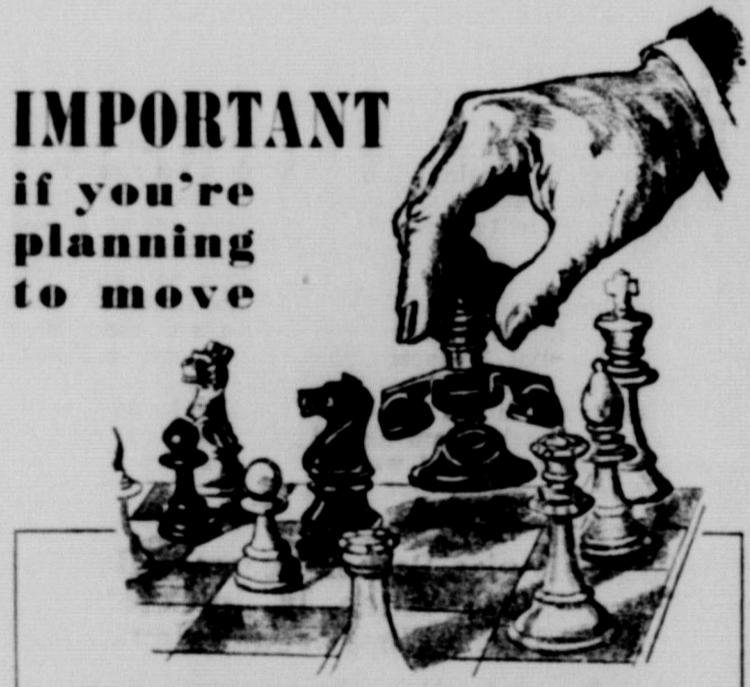
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: James Childress, Lt. Miles Pierce, J. A. Kincaid, Gaines Kincaid, E. D. Kincaid, Thomas C. Kincaid, T. M. Harvick, Don Dwyer, James A. Harvick, Albert Brooks and Sandra Kincaid Defendants. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 112th Judicial District of Crockett County at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1945, then and here 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 in 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. E. Lynn, Plaintiffs, joined by T. A. Kincaid, Sr., Defendant, who signs 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 Carle 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 762 acres of land in Crockett County, known as the McCullum Ranch, so that said Deed shall provide for the payment to Mrs. Irene Lynn of all rents and revenues, including bonuses, delay-rentals, and royalties, accruing for or under the terms of any oil lease since the death of Mrs. Leona Brooks in 1939, and for as long as the said

Mrs. Irene Lynn may live and that Defendants be deprived of any interest in said income as long as the said Mrs. Irene Lynn may live; Plaintiffs alleging that through the mistake of the Grantors in said instrument or through mistake of the scrivener who prepared the same that said Deed did not clearly provide that Mrs. Irene Lynn should have such income during her life and that the Grantors so intended that it should so provide. Plaintiffs sue also for their costs and general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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

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

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

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, Crockett County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

University to Begin Fall Term September 1

AUSTIN, Texas. — With from ten to twelve ex-servicemen inquiring daily at the registrar's office about entering the University of Texas, and numerous other inquiries being received, a large registration is anticipated for the fall term which begins September 1.

Registration will be one day only — Sept. 1 — and classes will begin September 3. Students who enrolled in July for the summer-fall term will continue their classes without a break, taking final examinations at night.

The winter term registration is October 31, with classes beginning Nov. 1.

Globe Trotters

Some of Uncle Sam's boys after taking Naples were looking at the molten lava inside Mt. Vesuvius.

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### Mary Perner —

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dist University with the class of June, 1945. He was a member of the 'A' Association at SMU and a star backfielder on the SMU Mustangs. He is employed by the Baroid Supply Co. with headquarters in Midland, Texas. The young couple left shortly after the reception following the ceremony on a short wedding trip to San Antonio.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding, besides those mentioned in the wedding party, were Mrs. A. J. Wylie of Fort Worth, mother of the groom, Mrs. Floyd Canfield of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr., Joan and Ann of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Drake, Miss Nancy Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drake and Mrs. Neal Sanders, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Lem Johnson and Mrs. Sam Karnes of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linthicum, Mrs. Bode Owens and Miss June Owens of Barnhart, Miss Rozella Mitchell of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Elmore and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Baggett of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Bright Baggett of Lufkin, Mrs. Sam Man and Martha Lou Man of Wichita Falls.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding ceremony. Assisting the couple in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. A. J. Wylie and members of the wedding party.

The dining table was laid with an imported linen cloth and was

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centered with a bowl of white gladioli, flanked by silver candelabra holding white cathedral tapers.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr., of Alpine was at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Massie West cut the beautiful double wedding ring cake. Miss Margaret Russell was at the bride's book. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Barbara White, Miss Benny Gail Phillips, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. Boyd Clayton. Others in the house party were Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Sam Man, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Mrs. Floyd Canfield.

### Final Round of Pre-Nuptial Parties Honor Mary Perner

Miss Mary Perner, who became the bride of C. D. Allen, Jr., of Fort Worth in an impressive wedding ceremony at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday evening, was complimented during the past week at a final round of pre-nuptial parties.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Miss Ethel Mayes entertained with a breakfast at the Henderson home Saturday morning to honor the bride.

Floral decorations were heavenly blue morning glories and feverfew. The table, laid with a lace embroidered cutwork cloth, was centered with a miniature bridal

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party beneath an archway of silver lace vine.

Present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Paul Perner, and Mmes. Marshall Montgomery, P. C. Perner, Jr., W. A. Wilson, Jr., of Alpine, and Eugene Jones of Christoval; Misses Barbara White, Joyce West, Daphne June Meinicke, Joy Coates, Sug Owens, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Margaret Russell, Eileen Koury of Houston, Marilyn Man of Wichita Falls and Joanne Glover of Ballinger.

Mrs. Massie West and Miss Joyce West entertained with a luncheon Monday to honor Miss Perner. Summer flowers were used in table decorations.

Guests included the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mmes. Eugene Jones, P. C. Perner, Jr., W. A. Wilson, Jr., Marshall Montgomery, Ele Bright Baggett, III, and Misses Joanne Glover, Barbara White, Benny Gail Phillips, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Margaret Russell, Marilyn Man, Ethel Mayes, and Marilyn Shertzer of Cisco.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson was hostess at a luncheon Tuesday complimenting the bride.

As a center piece for each of the five tables was a candy bowl with a white wedding bell cover with blue net ruching around the edge and tied with a bow of blue net entwined with yellow daisies.

Place cards were decorated with small white wedding bells tied with bows of blue net and narrow satin ribbon.

Besides the honoree and her mother, guests included Mmes. Marshall Montgomery, W. A. Wilson, Jr., A. J. Wylie, Floyd Canfield, Sam Man, Eugene Jones, P. C. Perner, Jr., Ele Bright Baggett, III, and L. B. Cox, Jr., and Misses Martha and Marilyn Man, Marilyn Shertzer, Joyce West, Ethel Mayes, Sug Owens, Margaret Russell Lillian Schneemann, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Barbara White and Joanne Glover.

### GI's Get Chance to Attend Study Center at Florence, Italy

Replacement and Training Command, Italy. —War Department plans which have been maturing for two years today became a reality with the opening of the University Study Center at Florence, the first GI university overseas to operate on a full-time basis.

With impressive Dedication Day exercises held on July 9, 1945, which were attended by military, diplomatic and educational dignitaries, troops awaiting redeployment to the United States or other theatres of operations began or started to further their college education "until their ship comes in."

Principal speaker was Lt. General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Commanding General of the Fifth Army, who advised students: "In your hands lies the responsibility of the future of our country and the world. I hope you will never forget that this priceless liberty for which we have fought four major wars is worth fighting for."

General Truscott was introduced by Major General L. C. Jaynes, Commanding General of the Replacement and Training Command, which operates the University Study Center.

Mrs. A. W. Jones has returned from a three-weeks visit in Frederick, Okla., with her son-in-law and daughter, Colonel and Mrs. Gilbert F. Noakes and children. Mrs. Jones plans to open her studio for steam baths, massage and exercise treatments on September 1. Registrations will be accepted up to that date.

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### Most of Mercury Produced in Texas Comes from Big Bend

AUSTIN, Texas. — From the heart of the Big Bend Country of West Texas, near the little town of Terlingua, has come most of the mercury produced in Texas, University of Texas geologists report.

Mining of mercury has been carried on in Terlingua district, in southern Brewster and southeastern Presidio counties, since 1896, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards,

director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University, and Glen L. Evans, assistant geologist in the Bureau.

"Although production records are incomplete, the estimated total for the district is between 150,000 and 200,000 flasks, containing 76 pounds of metallic mercury," Dr. Sellards said.

The ore minerals are mainly cinnabar and native mercury, although secondary mercury minerals occur commonly in nearly all deposits. Mercury is an essential metal in modern industry.

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