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## Baccalaureate Sunday to Begin Last School Week

### Latin-American, Junior And Senior Exercises Planned

Beginning with baccalaureate services Sunday morning, the last round of activities for the 1943-44 school year will get under way, the final week being given over to examinations for some and graduating exercises for Junior and Senior high graduates of both the Anglo-American and Latin-American schools.

Baccalaureate services will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the High School auditorium, all churches of the city dismissing the regular morning services to join in this service for the graduates.

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to this year's graduating class. Special music for the service will be provided by the Junior High chorus under the direction of Miss Lyndal Lowrey. Processional and recessional music will be by Mrs. Neal Hannah, the invocation by the Rev. M. C. Stearns and the benediction by W. E. Starnes.

Tuesday evening, May 16, beginning at 9 o'clock, one high school graduate will receive a diploma and eleven junior high graduates will receive promotion certificates at exercises in the Latin-American school. Joe Rippe, principal of the Anglo-American Junior High, will deliver the address of the evening and diplomas will be presented by Supt. C. S. Denham. Carmen Vitela, high school graduate, will deliver the valedictory address and for the Junior High graduates, Pesus Castro will speak. Other grade school graduates include Bekie S. Diaz, Endina A. Garcia, Alfredo Silos Garza, Heraldo Ramirez Herrera, Rosado Perez Lara, Maria R. Mata, Francisca R. Nervez, Efrain Ramirez, Anjelica R. Sanchez and Erineo Tambunga.

Most elaborate program of graduation week will be an operetta, "Liberty Lane" to be presented by members of the eighth grade graduating class in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 17, at 9 o'clock. The operetta is directed by Mrs. Clyde Childers, with music by Miss Lyndal Lowrey and Miss Mary Lou Payne.

Twenty-six members of the eighth grade class will take part in the program. The class roll, students who will graduate into high school and be freshmen next fall, includes Jane Augustine, Sandra Augustine, Dorothy Ann Bauer, Bob Bissett, Ralph Carden, J. B. Chapman, Jack Coates, Don Cooke, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Roy Graves, Sally Ann Laxson, Bernard Lemmons, Ted Mankin, Billy Joe McDonald, Sam Perner, Marshall Phillips, Edith Lou Piner, Nat Read, Lillian Schneemann, Estes Smith, Virginia Stark, Marshall Sweeten, Kerry Tandy, Jackie Womack, Joe Bean and Edalene Yancy.

## Three Nurses Died In Crash That Took Life of Lt. McElroy

Further word received by the family on the death of Lt. Leroy McElroy, son-in-law of Lee Wilson of Ozona, killed recently in the crash of a Naval plane which he was piloting in the Aleutian Islands, indicates that three Navy nurses also lost their lives in the crash.

Lt. McElroy had been called out to fly the nurses to a base in the island chain from Dutch Harbor. The plane crashed into a snow-covered mountain and the bodies were recovered the following day. Funeral services for the four victims of the accident were held at the Dutch Harbor naval base. Mrs. McElroy, the former Miss Ermalee Wilson, lives in San Angelo.

Joe B. Chapman, in training at the Naval training station in San Diego, is home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman.

## Ozona Ranchmen Attend Field Day At Halbert Ranch

A large delegation of Crockett county ranch people was on hand for the Ranchmen's Field Day, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, and held at the Robert Halbert ranch, 14 miles east of Sonora, Tuesday afternoon.

The day's program included a tour of the elaborately improved Halbert ranch, talks by specialists from the Ranch Experiment Station, government wool appraisers, county agents and others, demonstrations in cattle and sheep judging, and winding up with an elaborate and plentiful supper provided by the Sonora Lions.

Subjects discussed included basis for appraisal of wool fleeces by government appraisers, selecting and feeding ranch milk cows, prevention and control of mastitis in dairy cows, phenothiazine-salt mixture for range sheep, selection of range lambs for feeder buyers and selecting bulls and cows for breeding.

## Make a Place for Returning Soldier Is Speaker's Plea

### Post-War Plan Should Consider Them, Says Don Baldwin

A strong plea that his hearers, and Americans at home in general, take into consideration in their post-war planning the rehabilitation of those youths who are out there on the world's battle fronts today fighting our battles, and prepare to shoulder their responsibility in such a plan, was made by Don Baldwin, Boy Scout Executive for the Concho Valley Council in a moving address to members of the Ozona Rotary Club and their guests at the club's Tuesday luncheon.

Privileged to work with boys for the last 15 or more years, Mr. Baldwin declared that he felt he had had a choice life in having known hundreds of boys from round-faced, wide-eyed kids to young men feeling the power of youth and seeking their freedom.

"What we are to do for these youths, then, is of most concern to me in any post-war plan," the boy leader declared. "There will be brass bands to herald them on their return home, there will be special legislation to favor them. We here in America have become so accustomed to the American dote, so used to the doctrine of getting our share because everybody else is, that it will be difficult for us to realize our personal responsibility for these young men—young men who do not want to do but who want only an opportunity to continue in their normal channel of life.

"In our own post-war plans, let us resolve to catch up with our own sacrifice in this war, and to help to see that some one returning service man who needs it has help toward rehabilitation in life. Is this his responsibility who said 'I will give my all,' or is it yours and mine?"

"Ours will be the responsibility to prevent a spirit of frustration in these young men, to accept them in jobs and places of business despite the scars of war which they may wear, to hire two men where we now hire only one if necessary to make a place for them and to see to it that we do not make bumps out of them as happened in many instances in the first World War."

## Ozona Boy Gets Army Promotion

GRAND ISLAND, Neb.—Johnnie F. Hokit was promoted from private to private 1st class according to announcement made today by the commanding officer of the Army Air Field, Grand Island, Neb.

Pfc. Hokit entered the Army on April 29, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Hokit of Ozona, Texas, and attended school there. Pfc. Hokit is a member of the Second Air Force, playing a big part in the training of heavy bomber crews and fighter pilots for combat theatres.

## Labor Committee To Study Problem Of Ranch Labor

### Extension Service Representatives Meet With Ranchers

A seven-man committee to study ranch labor conditions and to represent Crockett county in any section-wide movement for solution of labor problems was named by a group of ranchmen meeting in the courthouse here Thursday afternoon with W. I. Marshall of San Angelo, district Extension Service agent, and Claude Cotten, Extension Service field man for this area, and now farm-ranch labor trouble shooter for the district.

A meeting of farm and ranch labor boards from approximately 20 counties in this immediate area will be called in Ozona on Wednesday, July 12, it was decided at the meeting, and committees in these various counties will be notified through the Extension Service of the conference.

The purpose of the county labor boards is to work in close harmony with Extension Service officials and other agencies, with draft boards and gasoline panels in seeking the best use and distribution of available labor and in general to work toward betterment of the labor outlook for the industry.

Members named at the meeting here Thursday are Joe T. Davidson, Scott Peters, Tom Owens, Evert White, George Montgomery, W. E. Friend, Jr., and Bill Bissett.

Questioned concerning the possible use of prisoner of war labor, the local ranchmen frowned on the idea as impractical, but with reference to possible importation of labor from Mexico, the group agreed that from 200 to 300 such laborers could be used in the county in Triple A work during the summer if made available.

## Crockett Men Leave For Army, Navy Service

One for the Army and two for the Navy, with one transfer from another board for the latter group, constituted the movement of men from Crockett county into the armed services during the past week.

Winston Cosby left Thursday afternoon for El Paso and induction for the Army. Sunday afternoon Prisciliano Gomez and Theodore Maples filled the county's Navy call. Transferred to the Navy for induction into the Navy was Norvell Baker.

## Juniors Entertain Seniors at Annual Banquet for Grads

Members of the Junior class put the big pot in the little one Friday evening in a rousing farewell to the Seniors of 1944 when they staged the annual Junior-Senior banquet in the ballroom of Hotel Ozona, the dinner and program followed by a dance in the same room under sponsorship of the Junior mothers.

An entertaining program, with Daphne Meinecke, Junior class president, toastmaster, was reeled off in the course of the evening, including a farewell and "good luck" to the Seniors by Barbara White to which Burl Sparks responded for the Seniors, Bill McWilliams, Byrd Phillips, Billy Womack, Larry Arledge and Jimmy Read furnished some vocal antics in chorus. Juana Gay read the class will and Georgia Senna the class prophecy. Miss Virginia Moore, Spanish and history teacher, spoke to the group and a group of Junior girls, Louise Arledge, Ruth Townsend, Marie Williams and Nan Tandy, with Mrs. H. B. Tandy accompanying, harmonized a few vocal numbers. Informal jokes and tall tales filled in any brief gaps occurring in the fast-moving program.

As a token of their appreciation, the Seniors presented L. B. T. Sikes with a fishing box.

## New 'Racket'



Private Bob Falkenburg, national junior tennis title holder, and brother of screen actress Jinx Falkenburg, is taking basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. Here he examines a submachine gun after dismantling and reassembling it.

## 400,000 Pounds Spring Wools Appraised Here

### Price Average Is Approximately 44 Cents Net to Growers

Over 400,000 pounds of Spring wool from the backs of Crockett county sheep were appraised for the Commodity Credit Corporation, government wool purchasing agency, at the warehouse of the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. here Monday.

The appraisal set an average price of around 44 cents a pound net to the grower for the 8-months length wool, with the top clip bringing a net of a fraction over 46 cents.

Out of the lots appraised, 66,000 pounds of long wool were valued, the top price for the 12-months length being 49.3 cents a pound, with the average slightly under the top figure.

The team of appraisers working here included Rhome Shields, chief appraiser in Texas, Bill Fields, Ernest Woodson and Alexander Johnston, chief of the Wool Division, War Food Administration.

The Ozona warehouse still has between 500,000 and 600,000 pounds of Spring wool in storage above that appraised this week. The appraisers indicated to Mr. Brown that they expect to be back in Ozona for another appraisal in the next ten days or two weeks.

The government's new wool coring machine, demonstrated by Alexander Johnston at the Ranchman's Field Day at the Halbert ranch near Sonora Tuesday afternoon, may be brought here to make core tests on the wool appraised this week for the purpose of comparing its accuracy with that of the visual method. Mr. Johnston told the Ozona warehouse man.

## CUB PACK TO MEET

The Ozona Cub Pack will meet at the First Baptist Church, Monday evening, May 15th, at 8:30. This will probably be the last meeting until September and all members are urged to attend. Pens, arrow points and all other awards which have not been given out will be awarded at that time. All matters relative to any other advancement or problem will be cleared at this meeting. Parents are urged to attend with the boys if at all possible.

Aviation Cadet Billy Hannah, in training at Fort Worth, was here this week for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah.

## Mother of Ozonan, Edwards Co. Pioneer, Dies in Rocksprings

Mrs. T. L. Nelson of Ozona has returned from Rocksprings where she was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Adeline Smith, 77, who died Monday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. A. D. Barrows, in Rocksprings.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith, a pioneer ranch woman of the Rocksprings area, were held Tuesday morning from the First Baptist Church in Rocksprings, the Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor officiating. Burial was in Rocksprings Cemetery. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Smith, born in Fannin county, had lived in Uvalde, Kinney, Edwards and Zavalla counties more than 60 years. Mr. Smith, who at one time operated extensive ranch interests near Rocksprings, died in Rocksprings in 1939. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Smith had made her home with her children.

Surviving are four daughters, two sons, 25 grand children and 25 great-grand children.

## AAA Administrative Officers Meet in Van Horn for Conference

Miss Betty Bratcher, administrative officer of the AAA in Crockett county, left Wednesday morning for Van Horn to attend a meeting of administrative officers from 22 West Texas counties called by state officials of the AAA in Texas. The meeting is to be held Thursday and Friday.

B. F. Vance of College Station, state AAA administrator, George Slaughter, chairman of the State AAA Committee, M. C. Puckett and Lester Young, committeemen, and H. H. Marshall and Gary Barnes, all officials of the administration in Texas, will be present for the 22-county conference. Claude Cotten, district field man for this district, will also be present.

Problems confronting the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be discussed by the group and the meeting will resolve itself into a school of instruction for administrative officers in order that the AAA program might be coordinated in all counties.

## Meat May Be Ration Free Only Until Late in Year

While all meats with the exception of beef steaks and beef roasts are now ration-free, people should not feel that this is permanent, J. R. Bailey, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, pointed out today. It is fully expected that some time later in the year, perhaps in the fall, meat ration points will again be required.

To meet this possibility, W. C. Marshall, OPA food rationing officer in the San Antonio district office, has instructed the local board to advise all dealers to continue keeping records of meat purchases, and of ration points surrendered.

## Year Book Program For Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress Wednesday afternoon for a year book program "Infant Voices."

Mrs. W. R. Baggett was leader for the day and topics for discussion were "Nursery Schools" by Miss Elizabeth Fussell, "The Overseas Task of Methodist Women" by Mrs. Stephen Perner, "Shaping Tomorrow's World" by Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and "Alaska in the Postwar World" by Mrs. Charles Williams.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Childress served punch and sandwiches to those mentioned and the following: Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Walter Childress, Miss Mary Riddle, Mrs. M. C. Stearns, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Carl Colwick.

## Twelve Seniors Get Diplomas in Program May 18

### Dr. W. H. Elkins, President SAC, To Deliver Address

An even dozen young men and young women will receive diplomas at the hands of Max Schneemann, president of the school board, following Commencement exercises to be held in the High School auditorium Thursday evening, May 18, beginning at 9 o'clock. The 1944 graduating class is one of the smallest in several years from Ozona High School.

Nearing the end of their high school careers, the group to receive the coveted sheepskins at the close of next week's exercises includes Leroy Barto, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Basil Dunlap, Juana Gay, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Susie Hokit, Billy Laxson, Georgia Nell Senne, Burl Sparks, Patsy Stark, Rosalyn Stearns and John Calvin Williams.

The exercises will open with the processional played by Mrs. Neal Hannah, after which the invocation will be pronounced by Rev. Warren E. Starnes, minister of the Church of Christ. The salutatory address will be delivered by John Calvin Williams to be followed by the valedictory by Burl Sparks. A piano solo, Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor" will be played by Miss Lyndal Lowrey, public school music teacher.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of the San Angelo College. After the address of the evening, Mr. Schneemann will hand out diplomas to the graduates and Supt. C. S. Denham will announce the scholarship awards for the year. Benediction will be by Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

## Tax Equalization Board in Final Meeting May 26

### Commissioners Examine Rolls and Set Date For Final Meet

Meeting as the first Board of Equalization to adjust values in property renditions for tax purposes in the county, the Commissioners Court of Crockett county, in regular session this week, set Friday, May 26, as the date for the final meeting of the Equalization Board to adjust property valuations.

The court examined the tax rolls for 1944 and at the Board of Equalization meeting May 26 will set final values on all property for tax purposes. Taxpayers whose renditions are to be changed are notified and will have an opportunity at the final board meeting to appear before the group to protest such change.

## Applications Ahead Of County Quotas For No. 1 Passenger Tires

A recent announcement that B and C gas ration book holders are eligible for Grade 1 passenger car tires has led everyone to believe that there are enough of these tires to meet all needs, yet applications are greatly exceeding county quotas, J. R. Bailey, chairman of the local ration board, has announced.

Unless a person is an "essential eligible," which means that he is contributing to the war effort, and unless the county quota is adequate, many applicants for Grade 1 passenger car tires may have to take a certificate for a Grade III tire, Mr. Bailey explained. The local board is examining all applications carefully, on the basis of "essential eligibility." It is necessary to apply to the board for any tire, and to have a certificate before making a purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and children were here this week from their ranch in Real county.



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**NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at 10 A. M., on Friday, the 26 day of May, 1944, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Crockett County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1944, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

George Russell  
County Clerk  
Crockett County, Texas  
Crockett County, Ozona, Texas  
8th day of May, 1944.

**AIRMAN PROMOTED**

Lt. Ed Lewis, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant on April 15. At present, Lt. Lewis, pilot in the Army Air Forces, is a Base Operations Officer at the Sacramento Army Air Depot in Sacramento, Calif. He entered the Air Forces on November 1, 1942, and was graduated from Luke Field in Phoenix, Ariz., on August 30, 1943. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Dorothy Hannah of Ozona.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

M. C. Stearns, Minister  
Schedule of Services  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

Pvt. Gene Ramirez, stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, is home on furlough this week.

**Ozona Lad In Washington Wins Prize For Cowboy Costume at Texas Club Dance**

A Texas cowboy and cowgirl costume and a demonstration of the Texas brand of jitterbug won for Charles McDonald of Ozona and his cowgirl partner at a Texas dance in Washington the prize for the most authentic costume on the floor and special recognition for the Ozona lad who was presented to the audience by Congressman O. C. Fisher as the "real McCoy" in the matter of a cowboy and the grandson of Crockett county's "grand old man" Judge Charles E. Davidson.

An account of the dance and the prize winning episode was given in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, by Charles, who is a student at George Washington University in Washington and employed in the House Post-office.

"About ten o'clock I was circling the dance floor looking for a good-looker to dance with when a cute little girl in Levis and big hat and plaid shirt walked in the door," Charles wrote. "When she sat down I went right over to ask her to dance. Well, she was a good dancer and I had to strut my stuff with her, so we started jitterbugging right in front of a big-shot's table. After a while, Roy Miller, from Corpus Christi, walked over to me and asked me my name. I told him I didn't know the little girl's name, but that I would find out for him. A little later, he stopped the band and made the presentation. We got a gun and a holster. She kept the belt and holster while I got the gun."

"During the intermission, after the prizes were given some of the congressmen got up to blow off steam. You could have knocked me over with a feather when O. C. Fisher called me back to the microphone and had to tell everybody about me not being a drug-store cowboy and about my granddad being Judge Davidson of Crockett County. The rest of the dancers that I had wanted to meet came up to me to introduce themselves and tell me to give the Judge their respects the next time I wrote."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Warren E. Starnes, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible School 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.

There are so many things for which to be thankful, we should move slowly toward wail or lamentation. However, we have a book in the Bible entitled Lamentations, and it would be well to study that book with an eye upon the tragic conditions of today.

Besides, there is the first chapter of Romans which deals with the Gentile world, in turning away from what they knew of God; becoming vain in their imaginations; reprobate in mind, heart and soul; which God gave them up to vilest affections in worshipping the creature more than the

**Creator.**

During these days when a call to prayer is so urgent, let us turn away from creature comforts, creature worship and service, to engage in the wholesome experiences of an increased faith, emboldened hope, with a firmer trust in the Almighty God, Who answers the prayers of all His saints who faithfully trust Him.

Come to church Sunday, then attend the services during the week. Please remember to be prompt Sunday for the classes, and Lord's supper; for we dismiss immediately thereafter for the Baccalaureate at the High School.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Clyde Childers, Pastor  
Schedule of Services:  
10:00 Sunday School  
3:30 G. A.'s and Sunbeams Meet  
7:00 Special Prayer Meeting  
8:15 Evening Worship

We will dismiss our Sunday School at 10:50 next Sunday morning in order for our members to go to the High School auditorium and be in their places for the Baccalaureate Service at 11 o'clock.

As we come to the close of another school term we wish to express, in the name of this church, our best wishes to the graduating class of 1944. May the greatest possible success and joy be granted to each of you all the days of your life.

The special prayer service at 7 o'clock each evening will be continued and our people are urged to attend. The attendance to date has been gratifying but we can think of so many more who ought to be present. Let us do more than just sing, "Say a Prayer for the Boys over There." Let the home front be a solid front of prayer.

At the evening worship hour next Sunday the pastor will bring a Mother's Day message.

"May the Lord depend on you."

**Ozona Woman's Club Winds up Year's Work With Luncheon Tues.**

The Ozona Woman's Club wound up its year's work with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham Tuesday. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Spring flowers and in the dining room the vacation motif was carried out in table decorations, a covered wagon scene, on a "pasado," bearing the sign, "Adios, Amigos." Twenty members and one guest were present.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Hubert Baker made an interesting report of the District Convention in San Saba last month. Highlights from talks by Mrs. C. D. Bruce, district president, and Miss Ethel Foster, state president, were given. These club leaders, Mrs. Baker reported, urged clubs to take on more worthwhile work; cut down on juvenile delinquency by

keeping the home fires burning and accept our responsibilities with less grumbling. Women's clubs over the world are stressing more religious training in the home, they reported.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell told of the pleasing and efficient way in which the San Saba club handled the convention. "If you want a convention put over with everyone cooperating, just let a little town do it every time," Miss Fussell said.

Annual reports were given and committees dismissed through the summer. The president, Mrs. Stephen Perner, appointed only the program committee, composed of Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Clyde Childers, Mrs. Carl Colwick and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Hugh Childers, Sr., Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Walter Childress of El Paso.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Stockman has been authorized to make the following announcements of candidacy for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944:

**For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes**

FRANK JAMES (Re-election)  
M. E. CORBELL

**For County Treasurer:**

TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 4:**

E. R. KINSEY (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**

ROB MILLER (Re-election)

**For County & Dist. Clerk:**

GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

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**C. G. Morrison & Company**

Order your fresh flowers for Mother's Day and Graduation through Mrs. A. E. Deland, representative, Mrs. Harold Saunders, Florist, Sonora, Texas. 1c

L. G. Rape, former Ozona Drug Store owner, has purchased the Angelus Pharmacy in San Angelo.

Marvin Grubbs, pharmacist here until recently, is to be associated with Mr. Rape in the San Angelo store.

Margaret and Hugh Russell, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, underwent tonsil operations in a San Angelo hospital last week.

FRESH FLOWERS from Mrs. Harold Saunders, Florist, Sonora, Order through Mrs. A. E. Deland, Ozona representative. 1c

Owing to sickness in the family, Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, will miss his regular visit to Ozona next week, but will resume his visits Monday, June 12.

Flowers for Mother's Day and Graduation. See Mrs. A. E. Deland, representing Mrs. Harold Saunders, Florist, Sonora, Texas. 1c

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It means our confidence in our fighters' ability. It means their faith

in us to provide the material to do the job.

It means buying War Bonds. And a very good buy they are, too.

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**Don't Swear-REPAIR!**

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We want you to keep all your appliances working correctly for your own benefit, to carry you along until appliances begin to be produced once again.

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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## Senior Edition

### WHAT'S ON MY MIND? Hazel Kirbie

Perhaps I should, but right now I'm finding it hard to concentrate on final examinations and daily registers. I'm not thinking about a post-war plan, although everyone seems to have one, nor am I analyzing the educational and cultural reconstruction in spite of the fact that I realize it to be one of the critical problems in re-establishing normal life after the war and in winning the peace.

In thinking about you—Liz, Juana, Susie, Billy, and the rest. You see, I know you so very well, better, in a way, than anyone else; at least I like to think I do. I keep remembering the little things about each of you, how you look when school goes wrong, the way your face lights up at an unexpected pleasure. Perhaps to most this doesn't seem important, but these pictures are the ones I hold dear because they are never to be recalled. Already the Juniors are saying, "Next year, when we are seniors—" I'm not saying I don't want you to go, for if there is no progress there is deterioration; but it would be fun for things to stay just as they are for a little while.

There is so much that I wanted to teach you and so little time. I hope that you have made gains that are lasting; education isn't just an accumulation of facts, but it bears a responsibility to direct your young lives and minds toward the changing and developing demands of an evolving social order. Mr. Curtis Bok said, "Let us be alive!"

Leadership, by its very nature, is the responsibility of a few; but citizenship is the responsibility of all. A passive and indifferent citizen is the greatest threat to democracy. So my first bit of "last advice" is to listen and read. Only interest and intelligence will lead to thinking and doing.

And now for the other side of education: Education has to be practical to meet the urgent needs of a world at war, but it must not neglect the sources that lie in music, art, literature and appreciation. Emotion reaches further and deeper than the mind. Failure to discipline the emotions is as tragic as the failure to fit oneself for a job. For each of Rttvthemfwypvb job. For back of your job is always you, and back of you is that complex of forces that determines your personal attitudes and your ultimate worth as an individual.—

Remember how we used to laugh at senior play practice? And I can think about the time when you kids gave me that gift at Christmas, and I got a lump in my throat. I wonder if we shall always tease Basil about his hunting stories? Wouldn't it be fun if we could all get together, say, five years from now, out at the Dunlap ranch?

What's in my mind? Well something very important to me,—you.

### GOOD LUCK!

May 11, 1944  
Ozona High School

Dear Seniors,

This really isn't an easy thing to write—this farewell letter to a class I've gone all through school with and to some of you who have been my very best friends.

However, I felt as if I wanted to pay tribute to you, who have been, sort of our "guiding light." I'm speaking for the Junior Class now when I say that ever since we started to Kindergarten you have set the example for us. When we came to high school you were (we thought then) the cruel and hard-hearted class who initiated us, but, as time went by, we realized how much we depended on you and looked up to you.

Then there came the Junior-Senior Banquet. It was fun, wasn't it? With just your class and our class, who have been so close, attending!

Now comes the Commencement Exercises next week. We hate to see you leave, Seniors. One reason is that you're leaving us a great responsibility; that is to set the example for the classes behind us. It's a big job and an important one and I only hope we do it half as well as you did.

Goodbye and good luck to all of you!

Sincerely,  
Daphne Meinecke  
O.H.S.

GOODBYE  
Mary Gray

I suppose Seniors will be writing farewells to O.H.S. for a long time, and you will probably laugh and say, "They are suckers for hating to say goodbye to this place," but mark my words, everyone, from kindergarten on through the Juniors will hate to leave just as badly as we do when the time comes to go. You will miss the friendly and familiar rooms and halls and the faces of all the kids that you've been rubbing elbows with for four years. You will hate to say goodbye to the teachers, even if you have been mad at them for giving you detention every once in a while. You will even miss the lessons. Yes, I know you think I'm crazy, but you will! It just seems as if you are leaving part of you here, the best part.

It's fun to graduate with everyone congratulating us and wishing us luck, but when all the excitement is over, we feel a little lonely and left out. These past four years have been the best in our lives. All my good times and fun have taken place right here. I've enjoyed being with all the kids, the ones that the here now, and the ones that have gone ahead. We are proud of our building. You think you are tired of hearing it over and over from every speaker, but when it's time to leave, it makes you feel good to have been able to have gone to such a swell school.

We will miss every teacher: Miss Kirbie, who has been a wonderful English teacher and sponsor; Mr. Sikes, who is always at

the top of the stairs to greet us each morning; Miss Gibson, who gave us such a swell banquet; Miss Parker, who keeps us holding our sides from laughter; Miss Moore, who's a friend to everyone of us, and all the rest of the teachers who have come and gone during our four years here.

So this is farewell and goodbye. We have enjoyed and appreciated everything that everyone has done for us. We will always have a warm spot in our hearts for O. H. S. and for the swell people who are in it.

### OZONA By Patsy Stark

high school, people have peppered me with the same question, "How do you like to go to school in Ozona?" I can best answer that question by telling the things I do like about it.

First, after attending Angelo and Robert Lee, I find that the academic work here compares very favorably to that of the larger schools and is of a higher standard than that of the smaller ones. I think that must be the first requirement of any institution, to satisfy a need; and in times like these we cannot afford to waste our time. This quality of work gained in a building so attractive and amid equipment so adequate makes school a pleasure.

Second, I like the friendly atmosphere surrounding O.H.S. The rest of the students seem genuinely interested in each other, a sort of "all for one, one for all" feeling. I like the teachers, too, both inside the classroom and out. All of them act as if they really like us, so that makes pleasing them and learning a pleasant task. I consider each one of them my friend.

Third, the extra-curricular activities serve to make getting an education interesting and fun. The football games, the basketball teams, the tennis tournament, picnics and parties—I can't list all of them, but they have their part in making Ozona High a good school.

I could say more, but instead I think I shall answer your question with one statement:

I am very glad to be graduating from Ozona High School.

O.H.S.  
New Deal Version

Now boys, if Napoleon were still alive what do you think he would be doing?

Drawing the old-age pension, sir.

### CLASS WILL By Juana Gay

We, the High School Seniors of Ozona Public School, Crockett County, State of Texas, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made.

First: I Basil Dunlap, give and bequeath to Larry Arledge and Byrd Phillips my collection of notes which have been accumulated over a period of four years at the dire risk of detection and my neck at the hands of Mr. L. B. T. Sikes. (From the looks of things you two will need them.)

Second: I, Susie Hokit, give and bequeath my pictures to Joyce West to be taken for her very own. My favorite is the one of the cute sailor with a cap cocked over the right eye of said sailor. I pray in said petition that possession to and of pictures herein above specifically described be recovered and appreciated.

Third: I, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, give my little black book to Louise Arledge and Ruth Townsend. The contents having been noted are the names and addresses of all eligible men met in the lifetime of said party. By eligible men is meant anyone of the male sex between the ages of 12 and 84. It is desired that those from Iran be used only in the greatest necessity since those are the dearest to my heart.

Fourth: I, Calvin Williams, do hereby bequeath to Barbara White all my football jackets. By next year she will have worn out all of Larry's and will be in the need of another one.

Fifth: I, Rosalyn Stearns, do give all my savings to a fund to be used to purchase a large book or magazine for Mr. Sikes. This is to be read by him during every geometry exam; otherwise, there will never be another graduating class.

Sixth: I, Billye Laxson, do offer my collection of service men's hats, pins, and wings to Joy Hubbard, Rosalie Lemmons and Ada Ballard. It is expected that this collection will be invaluable by the time the war is over if these three will continue to make additions.

Seventh: I, Burl Sparks, do give to Elaine Oathout, three of my black curls. I would give more except I'm expecting to lose some of my hair due to worry and strain that will follow my induction into the military forces. It is just as well; all majors are bald-headed.

Eighth: I, Mary Elizabeth Gray, do give and bequeath my shyness and modesty to Bill McWilliams. After that "home run" he hit yesterday he will need an inferiority complex if he can find one in his size.

Ninth: I Leroy Barto, give to

Marie Williams my electric motor I made in physics class this year. Of course it doesn't work, but it is my pride and joy. I expect to get a patent and the Navy E for this invention.

Tenth: I, Georgia Senne, do will all my themes and short stories to the files of O.H.S. These will be accessible to only those students who have below 80 average in English. The others can write their own. This material is to be catalogued according to their length and subject matter.

Eleventh: I, Patsy Stark, do give devise and bequeath unto Joe Corbell and Billy Womack to be theirs absolutely, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate, real as well as personal, and wheresoever situate, which at the time of my departure shall belong to me or be subject to my disposal by will. These possessions include rubber bands, bits of string, paper clips, stamps, pencils, etc. These have been collected from Mr. Denham's desk during his absence.

Twelfth: I, Juana Gay, do give my letters to Nan Tandy. Not only do they make good reading for those rainy days but they furnish most effective wordings to be used in one's own correspondence. I've used the same lines for years and can vouch for their appeal.

We hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Daphne Meinecke, president of the Junior class, to be executor of this our Last Will and Testament, and we hereby direct that she shall not be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of her duties as such executor, in any jurisdiction.

In witness hereof, we have hereto set our hand and seal this 5th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Signed: The Senior Class of '44

O.H.S.  
THE SENIOR TRIP  
Rosalyn Stearns

Amid suitcases, fishing bait, food, saddles, and dust, the twelve members of the senior class were off to Dunlap's ranch for the week-end. After making eight

stops for gates, two stops for lost articles, two for food and water, and one for scenery, we finally reached the ranch. Set down between two mountains and beside the Pecos River, the Dunlap's ranch was a spot of heaven.

The first evening was spent in settling down and getting acquainted with the ranch. Miss Kirbie took her records and a victrola, and those that had the energy danced awhile. After supper, some took a dip in the cool (Cool did I say? Br-r-r!) Pecos. Others played washers, and others just half-snoozed in the comfortable porch chairs.

Next morning bright and early (about 8:30) we were up and eating some of Mrs. Dunlap's wonderful food. After breakfast Basil suggested a small hike over the mountain to Independence River. He said that it was only about four miles, but after we returned we all decided that it was at least twelve and a half miles. Gee! Were our feet sore! Then dinner (that was the most enjoyable fact about the whole trip—food!!)

After dinner we (meaning Basil and Calvin—we helped watch) set out a trot line. We didn't catch a thing all week-end but you should have seen the one that got away!!

Later that afternoon, Basil got out and saddled some of his horses. Everyone rode, some for the first time. When Patsy got off, she acted as if she would be bow-legged for life. When Miss Kirbie got off, she didn't say a thing, but she looked kind of sick.

So ended another day. There were sore throats, sore feet, and sunburns, but everyone was too happy even to groan.

Saturday morning we awoke to the patter of rain on the roof (and a loud snore coming from Miss Kirbie's direction). Toward noon the rain stopped and we took a trip to Armond Hoover's ranch. (Mrs. Gray had to use the phone.) Basil said that there were thirteen gates in the four miles over there to open, but you know how Basil exaggerates. We opened only (Continued on Last Page)

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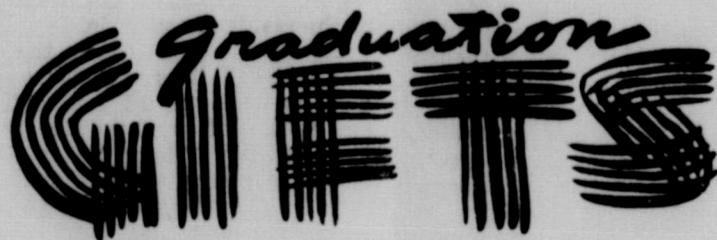
To Our Patrons and Friends

### We Will Close for One Month Beginning May 19

Immediately after the close of schools we will close our cafe for a one-month period for the purpose of making necessary repairs and renovations to building and equipment and to afford our employees a needed vacation.

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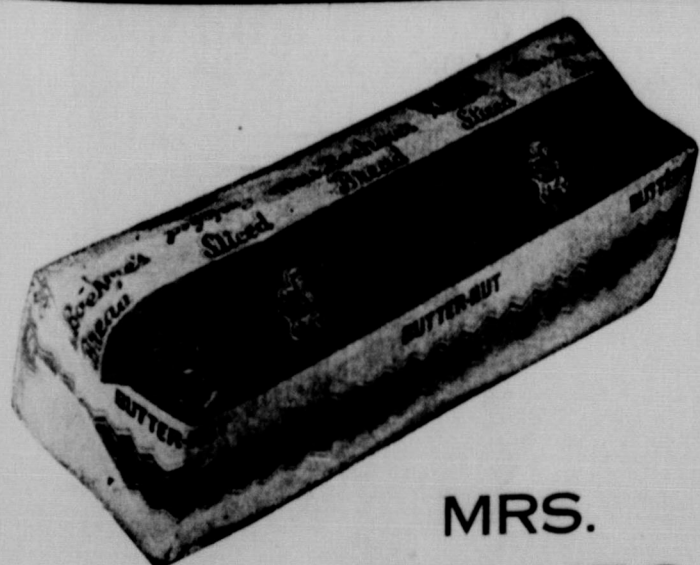
### For The Fine Boys and Girls Of The Class of 1944 O. H. S.

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**LION'S ROAR**  
(Continued from Page 3)

eleven!!!  
After we returned from Hoover's, we fished awhile; but Mrs. Gray was the only one who seemed to have any luck. She caught a whole string of them. And we had dinner again (ah—the memory of that food will never leave me!!) Then General Sparks and commandos went on a hike for Japs, and the rest of us just went swimming.  
That night there was a weiner roast around a huge bon fire. Everyone was happy; we tried to forget that that was the last night and that we were leaving the next day. General Sparks and Private Barto did K. P. and the rest of us just sat. Billye and Rod (that's an Iraan boy) played washers with everyone and they ended up champions. Everyone retired early that night, about 1:30 or 2:00.

The next morning Mr. Dunlap baked biscuits for the group. He surely can cook. Those were the best biscuits I've ever tasted. After breakfast several went fishing because they hated to give up without catching anything. They still caught nothing. The rest stayed at the house and worked picture puzzles. If you ever hear of a shortage on puzzles you'll know where to find some. Mrs. Dunlap has a whole closet full and she knows them all by memory, practically.

After dinner, everyone went in swimming again, hoping to prolong the leaving, but finally had to leave that swell place. I even hated to say good-bye to Bozo, the dog.

As we left I turned to look once more at the ranch, and I realized that never again would I have such a perfect, wonderful time!!

**EXHIBIT "A"  
NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE**

Pursuant to a Decree of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District of Texas, made May 1st, 1944, in a suit pending therein entitled "The New York Trust Company, as Trustee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated as of May 1, 1927, between Pecos Valley Power & Light Company and The New York Trust Company, Plaintiff, vs. Pecos Valley Power & Light Company, Defendant, No. 13651-A", the undersigned, R. W. Haynie, appointed Receiver in and by said Decree, will offer for sale in the manner and subject to the terms set forth in said Decree, at public auction to the highest and best bidder in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at the court house on June 9th, 1944, at 1:30 P. M., the property of the defendant Pecos Valley Power & Light Company described in the complaint in Foreclosure filed in the above proceedings. Said property will be offered as an entirety and is described as follows:

All the following described tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Crockett County, Texas, and described as follows:

Being a part of Section No. 11, Block 31, Certificate No. 88/4252, issued to the H & T. C. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 401, meted and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the east bank of Pecos River in the North Boundary line of the Kansas City Mexico & Orient Railway Company right-of-way; thence following the said north boundary line of

said right-of-way in an easterly direction 1650 feet; thence in a northerly direction at right angles to said right-of-way 1100 feet; thence at right angles to said last mentioned line in a westerly direction about 1950 feet to the east bank of the Pecos River; thence down said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 54 acres, more or less; said tract of land having heretofore been described as containing approximately 45 acres, more or less, but by actual survey on the ground it has been determined that there is within said boundaries approximately 54 acres; Being the same premises conveyed and transferred by Tom Nolen and wife to the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company by deed dated April 14, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Crockett County on June 10, 1927, including all mineral rights in and under the above described land.

Also the South 40 acres of Section 16, in the name of H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Block 11, in said County of Pecos, and being the same land conveyed by H. A. O'Bannon, A. A. Glover, T. A. Gallamore, Trustees, to Pecos Valley Power & Light Company, by deed dated July 2, 1928, together with the water wells thereon and pipe lines conducting water from such wells to the plant of said Pecos Valley Power & Light Company.

Also 33.8 acres of land out of Section 11, Block 31, H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, in Crockett County, Texas.

Beginning at an iron pipe the West corner of Sec. 11, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Blk. 31:

Thence North 40 degrees East 568 vrs. along the N. W. line of Sec. 11, to an iron pipe;

Thence South 27 degrees 40' East 420.7 vrs. to an iron pipe on the North property of the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company;

Thence South 51 degrees 51' West along the present property line of the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company 502 vrs. to an iron pipe on the East bank of the Pecos River;

Thence along the East bank of the Pecos River with its meanders to the place of beginning;

Also, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, of the Townsite of Iraan, Pecos County, Texas, being a portion of Survey 64, Block 1, I & G. N. Ry. Co. land.

Also all the reserved mineral rights in Section 67, 68, 69 and 85, in Block 8, of the H & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, in Pecos County, Texas, which mineral rights were reserved by Pecos Valley Power & Light Company in a deed to Henry Tipton dated 28th of September, 1935, and recorded at page 206, Volume 73, of the Deed Records of Pecos County, Texas, to which reference is made for full description of said mineral rights.

Also that certain electric power plant situated upon the above described tracts of land, and all those certain transmission and distribution lines, transformer stations, sub-stations and other apparatus and equipment used in connection with Pecos Valley Power & Light Company's power plant and distribution system, and also all other fixed property now owned by Pecos Valley Power & Light Company, including all other real estate, if any, plants, transmission and distribution lines, transformer stations, substations and all buildings, rights-of-way, equipment, machinery and apparatus.

Also all other property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible (other than the excepted

property hereinafter mentioned) of every kind, character and description and whosoever situated now owned by Pecos Valley Power & Light Company, including all rights-of-way and franchises and other rights now owned by the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company (other than the excepted property hereinafter mentioned), including any and all obligations for any property heretofore sold covered by said Mortgage, which have not yet been paid for.

There is excepted and excluded, however, from such sale any cash on hand in the possession of Pecos Valley Power & Light Company and in bank at the date of the Decree, all shares of stock, bonds, notes, evidence of indebtedness and other securities owned or held by Pecos Valley Power & Light Company, and all bills, notes and accounts receivable acquired by Pecos Valley Power & Light Company or R. W. Haynie, Esq., as Receiver, in the ordinary course of business and all materials and supplies purchased or acquired for use in the ordinary course of business for or by Pecos Valley Power & Light Company, or the Receiver, and there is also excepted and excluded all cash in the hands of the Receiver and The New York Trust Company as Mortgage Trustee.

Except as otherwise provided in the Decree, the offering for sale and any sale pursuant thereto shall be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, but shall be subject to any and all liens for accrued and unpaid real property taxes, special assessments or other similar charges.

All persons desiring to bid at said sale must, either prior to the offering of the above described property for sale or upon the offering of his bid therefor, deposit with and deliver to the undersigned either (a) cash or certified check on some national bank or trust company in the State of Texas acceptable to and made or endorsed payable to the undersigned, or (b) First Mortgage Ten-year 6 1/2 per cent Gold Bonds, Series A, dated as of May 1, 1927, of Pecos Valley Power & Light Company, as extended, and accompanied by the May 1, 1943, and all subsequent coupons or by an indemnity agreement satisfactory to the undersigned with respect to any missing coupons, or (c) partly in cash or certified checks and partly in such Series A Bonds, in an amount or a principal amount of such Series A Bonds, as the case may be, as in the aggregate shall be equal to not less than 10 Per Cent of the amount of his bid. In lieu of deposit of said Bonds, the Receiver will accept the certificate of any national bank or trust company in the State of Texas, acceptable to him, that it holds, subject to the order of the Receiver, bonds, in the form herein provided for, designated in such certificate. The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him at the conclusion of the bidding but without interest thereon. The deposit received from the successful bidder shall be applied on the purchase price to be paid, or bonds being credited at their distributive value hereafter to be fixed by the Court, such deposit being subject to forfeiture in case such bidder shall fail to complete his purchase after confirmation of such sale.

The Decree provides that the purchaser of the property sold pursuant to the Decree, or his assignee or grantee, his or their successors and assigns shall by the acceptance of the bid of such purchaser, become a party to this cause and shall enter an appearance as such.

The Sale will be made without valuation, appraisal, exemption or extension, and free from any right of redemption. The Receiver may adjourn the sale or cause the same to be adjourned from time to time by oral announcement of such adjournment at the time and place appointed for the sale or for such adjourned sale, and without further notice or publication.

The Court has reserved full power, authority and jurisdiction to reject any bid which, in the judgment of the Court, is inadequate or subject to just opposition. The Receiver will, after such sale, present to the Court for confirmation, the highest and best bid received by him for the property in its entirety, and the purchaser of the property, upon confirmation of the sale, shall make such further payment in cash on account of the purchase price, to meet the cash requirement outlined in the aforesaid Decree, as the Court may direct. Any purchaser may pay so much of the purchase price as is not required to be paid in cash, by delivering to the Receiver to be cancelled, in whole or in part, said Series A Bonds and coupons thereunto appertaining, such Bonds to be received in such amount as would be payable in respect to such Bonds, the mature coupons thereunto attached and accrued interest, out of the proceeds of sale of said property, if the entire purchase price were paid in cash.

The purchaser shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase moneys, nor be answerable in any manner whatsoever for any loss, misapplication or non-application of any purchase moneys or of any part thereof.

On June 10th, 1944, the day following the conclusion of the bidding at said sale or said adjourned sale, or if said day be Sunday or a legal holiday, then on the next day not Sunday or a legal holiday, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the Receiver shall report the result of said sale to the Court in the courthouse in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, for such orders, judgments or decrees as may be by the Court be deemed proper or advisable; and the Court reserves the right at said time either to adjourn or postpone the hearing upon such report of the Receiver, or at said time or at any other time to which such hearing may be adjourned or postponed to order the approval or disapproval of said sale, to order such further or other such sales, if any, as may be deemed advisable, and to make such orders in the premises as it may deem proper. This Notice of Sale, when published as required by the Decree, shall constitute due, timely and sufficient notice to all persons of said sale and of the hearing on the report of the Receiver of the result of said sale.

The Decree is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court and may be inspected at said office, and at the office of the Receiver, R. W. Haynie, Abilene, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Decree for the terms and conditions of said sale and for a more particular description of the property and assets to be sold, and reference is also made to said Complaint in Foreclosure, to which all prospective bidders may have ac-

cess in said office of the Receiver. All deposits required to be made with the Receiver as a pledge by prospective bidders may be made at his said office 409 Mims Building, Abilene, Texas up to the close of business hours on June 8th, 1944, and thereafter at the place of sale.

In case of any inconsistency between the Decree and this Notice of Sale, the provisions of the Decree shall prevail. Nothing in this Notice of Sale shall constitute or be construed as a representation or warranty.


R. W. Haynie  
Receiver  
Dated May 10th, 1944 5-4c

**8th Grade Honored  
With Picnic Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates and Mrs. Henry Carden entertained members of the eighth grade class and the Junior High School faculty with a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson Tuesday afternoon.

Following the supper, the eighth grade group enjoy a theatre party. Faculty members and guests other than the honored group were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ripple, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, Miss Lyndal Lowrey and Miss Ann Ambhor.

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