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Swimming Pool Opened in Water Works Reservoir

Unused Tank May Be Converted for Permanent Use as Pool

Opened more or less on an experimental basis and for the benefit of school children during the closing week of the term, a swimming pool as fine as any in towns several times the size of Ozona, the one facility which Ozona has needed for many years, this week bloomed as a strong possibility in the utilization of the unused reservoir tank on the water works hill.

The pool was filled Wednesday night and Thursday of last week for first use as site for a swimming party given by Junior class mothers for that group, the swim followed by a picnic at the east park. Since that time the pool has remained open to properly supervised and chaperoned parties, while members of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District study the possibilities of maintaining the pool as a permanent addition for the benefit of Ozona people.

As a matter of immediate need, the pool is to be drained sometime after the close of schools for the purpose of making necessary repairs to stop leaks around the base of the reservoir. Details of plans for this repair work are being studied by water work officials and it is believed that essential leaks can be stopped with a minimum of expense, after which the pool can again be filled.

Details of the policy to be adopted in connection with operation of the pool in the event the water board undertakes this service, are being studied by the directors. Although not yet ready to make any announcement of plans, the board is understood to be considering the possibilities of developing a recreation site atop the water works hill overlooking the town of which the community will be proud.

At a meeting of the board this week, Joe North and Tom Harris were appointed to a committee to study possibilities of erecting temporary bathhouses and making other needed improvements. It was pointed out in discussions that suitable rules and regulations would be worked out to govern operation of the pool and that if the public, children and grown-ups alike would cooperate in the enforcement of these rules that the board would do all in its power to assure successful operation of the pool as a community service, otherwise it would be necessary to close it.

The huge reservoir, holding nearly half a million gallons of water, makes an ideal swimming pool, sloping from a depth of about three feet on the north side to approximately eight feet when filled. With this start, the addition of bath house facilities, concrete walks and a few other improvements and beautification projects would turn the site into as fine a swimming pool as can be found in the state with a minimum of expense to the community. Details of disposing of the water when the tank is drained, purification of the water and means of maintaining sanitation, rules for use of the pool and arrangements for supervision and operation are for supervision and operation are (Continued on Page 2)

Ozona Girl Listed On Honor Roll at University of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas.—Winter Semester's honor roll from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas included the names of 635 students from the enrollment of 3,981. Dr. H. T. Parlin, dean of the college, has announced.

Both the quality and quantity of work accomplished by each student was included in making up the honor list. The list includes Miss Bettie Lou Coates, daughter of Roscoe Coates of Ozona.

Rotarians Hear Report on District Meet in San Antonio

Ozona Rotarians heard reports from three fellow members on proceedings at the 129th District Conference of Rotary held in San Antonio recently when the club met Tuesday for its regular luncheon and program at Butler's Cafe.

Royal Caswell, president-elect; N. W. Graham, vice-president-elect, and Ralph Cabaness, secretary, were the three Rotarians who attended the San Antonio Conference. Despite wartime travel restrictions, they reported, the conference was well attended and its discussion theme a serious consideration of post-war plans for lasting peace.

The club was informed by Hubert Baker, chairman of the food and arrangements committee, that ladies of the Ozona Methodist Church had agreed to provide the club's luncheons during the next four weeks while Mrs. Butler's cafe is to be closed. Meals will be served by the Methodist ladies in the dining room each Tuesday during that period.

Crockett Fifth War Loan Quota Set at \$340,000

Largest Drive Yet Is Set for June 12 Through July 8

Crockett county has been assigned a quota for \$340,000 in War Bond sales for the Fifth War Loan drive, set for June 12 through July 8. Scott Peters, chairman of the Crockett County War Finance Committee, announced this week upon receipt of notification from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman.

This is the largest quota yet assigned this county in the series of War Loan drives, the Fifth War Loan being the largest in the nation to date.

Chairman Adams has announced that the quota for the state of Texas is 46 million dollars, of which 125 million has been assigned for the sale of Series E bonds to individual purchasers. Crockett county's \$340,000 quota has been divided \$90,000 in Series E bonds and the balance for all other classes of investors.

"As was the case in the Fourth War Loan drive, the Fifth will be directed primarily to the individual purchasers," Mr. Adams wrote in announcing the quota. "The success of the drive will depend, therefore, on maximum personal solicitation. Each individual citizen should be made to realize his full responsibility in this greatest financial operation in history."

"Our nation is preparing for the most crucial and costly invasion in history. I know we Texans will do our part."

"It is going to be big end tough—the biggest and the toughest drive," Adams said in warning that all of the nearly seven million people of Texas must face the facts.

But "it can be done," Adams insisted. "It has been proved." He pointed out that during the Fourth War Loan more was raised than the total quota for the Fifth. The over-all goal for the Fourth was \$325 million and Texas subscribed \$480 million.

"No one is exempt," Adams said. "Our boys are dying for you and for me. Think of the invasion and you cannot but think of buying war bonds."

"Our victory volunteers must, of course do a large part in cutting out the great Texas market," he said in praising the past efforts of the victory volunteers.

"It will be a severe home-front test for every person in the state," he said.

First Sgt. Joe Hoenghaus of the 72nd Airdrome Squadron, AAF, McCook Nebraska, was here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sparks and children. Sgt. Hoenghaus is a brother of Mrs. Sparks.

Final Exercises This Week Mark Close of Schools

High School Class to Receive Diplomas in Program Tonight

Already relieved of classroom duties with dismissal of all pupils Wednesday morning, Ozona school children were in the last round of activities for the 1943-44 school term this week, members of the junior high and high school graduating classes participating in commencement exercises, marking for the first, completion of elementary school and eligibility to enter high school and for the latter the end of high school careers.

All pupils will be issued report cards at 9 o'clock Friday morning, after which the term will officially end and children and teachers will be off for summer vacations.

The Latin American school commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening, with one high school graduate to receive a diploma and eleven eighth graders receiving certificates of promotion. Carmen Vitela was graduated from the Latin American School, receiving her diploma at the hands of Supt. C. S. Denham. Mr. Denham then passed promotion certificates to the following junior high graduates: Jesus Flores Castro, Bekie S. Diaz, Endina A. Garcia, Alfredo Garza, Herachio Herrera, Rosado Lara, Maria Mata, Francisca Nervaiz, Efrain Ramirez, Anjelica Sanchez, and Erineo Tambunga. The address to the graduates was delivered by Joe Ripple, principal of the Ozona Junior High School.

Wednesday night, the 26 junior high school graduates staged a patriotic operetta in the high school auditorium as the 1944 promotion program. The operetta, "Liberty Lane," was written by Catherine Christie and was under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Childers, with Miss Lyndal Lowrey and Miss Mary Lou Payne providing the music. Costuming was supervised by Miss Ann Amthor.

The operetta in song, story and pageantry, told the story of the glorious traditions of America and the contributions America's great have made to the nation's progress, and leaving a note of optimism for its future in the hands of modern youth, the men and women of tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the program, diplomas were presented to the class of 26 by Max Schneemann, president of the school board.

Honor students of the class, based on scholastic averages for the year, were announced in the following order, first through fifth: Ralph Carden, Marshall Sweeten, Bernard Lemmons, Don Cooke and Edith Lou Piner.

The class roll includes the following: Jane Augustine, Sandra Augustine, Dorothy Ann Bauer, Joe Bean, Bob Bissett, Ralph Carden, J. B. Chapman, Jack Coates, Don Cooke, Roy Graves, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Sally Ann Laxson, Bernard Lemmons, Ted Manekin, Sam Perner, Billy Joe McDonald, Marshall Phillips, Edith Lou Piner, Nat Read, Estes Smith, Lillian Schneemann, Kerry Tandy, Virginia Stark, Marshall Sweeten, Jackie Womack and Edalene Yancy.

Highlight of the week's closing exercises will be the commencement at 9 o'clock tonight for the class of twelve high school graduates of Ozona High School. Graduation week started for this group Sunday morning when Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered an inspiring sermon to the group at his school auditorium.

Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of San Angelo College, will deliver the address to the graduates at tonight's closing exercises. Mrs. Neal Hannah will play for the professional and recessional marches, with invocation by Warren E. Starnes, minister of the Church of Christ and benediction by Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burl Sparks, highest ranking (Continued on Last Page)

Halt Induction Of Older Men in New Draft Order

Men Over 30 Deferred Indefinitely; 26-29 For "Time Being"

Blanket deferment of all men over 30 regularly engaged in war production or in support of the war, national health, safety and interest for an indefinite period and "for the time being" for men 26 through 29 similarly engaged was ordered in announcements during the past week in Washington by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service.

Although the time element involved was indefinite, Gen. Hershey indicated at news conferences that the administration hoped that the "for the time being" in the case of the 26-29 year old group would mean at least six months and for the over 30 group six months or longer, depending on development in the war situation.

Local board members here interpreted the new policy as stopping the induction of virtually all men in the over-age group who are now employed, with a few exceptions in which registrants are affected by existing rules not abridged by the new order, among these being men who quit agricultural jobs without first securing determination from the local board that such a change was in the best interest of the war effort, and men who have left other essential employment.

Local boards have been ordered to review the classification of all men 26 through 27 years of age now classified in 1A and to grant occupational deferments in line with the broad new policy. Agricultural workers are not affected by the new policy since their deferment is provided for under the terms of the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service act.

Until calls can be adjusted to the new policy the national director announced that local boards would be relieved of their responsibility of filling monthly draft calls if they could not do so without dipping into the necessary men in the 26-29 age group or into the 30-and-up group in essential work.

Men through 37 years of age previously had been eligible for deferment only if they were "necessary" or "key" men. This yardstick still applies to an extent to men 26 through 29 but not to those over 30, even unskilled workers being eligible in this age.

Farm Workers Under 26 to Get Physical Exams

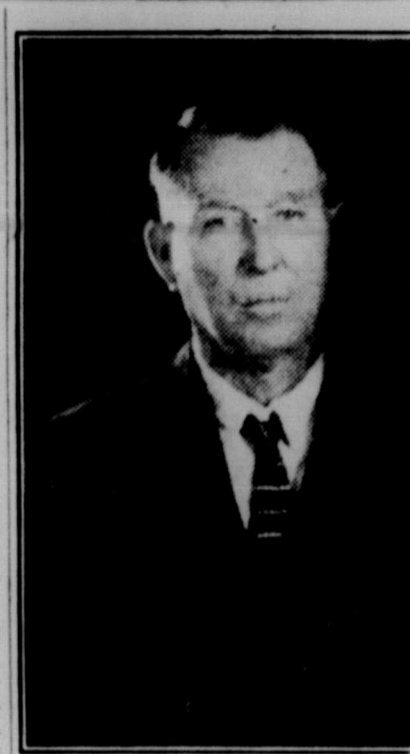
Selective Service Orders All Young Men in IIC Examined

A blanket order has been issued to local boards throughout the state by the state director of Selective Service, under directive from the national administration, directing that all men under 26 years of age now classified in IIC, the current classification for agricultural workers, be sent for pre-induction physical examinations at Army induction stations.

Under the order, these young agricultural workers are not to be reclassified out of Class IIC but are to be sent for physical examinations along with men currently classified in 1A and subject to induction if acceptable to the armed forces. The order does not specify that these men are to be inducted if found acceptable and no further explanation of the reason for sending them for examinations is given.

Crockett county ranchers affected by the order will be called for physical examinations with the first such call in June.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham spent last week in San Angelo visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton.



Jones Miller

Schoolboy Tennis Champs Decided in Week-End Matches

Sweeten and Smith Win Doubles; Dunlap Is Singles Champ

With Coach L. B. T. Sikes directing the matches, Ozona High School boys were on the tennis courts the past week-end to determine the schoolboy champions in tennis singles and doubles matches.

Lowell Sweeten and Carlton Smith proved the unbeatable team in the doubles matches when they crashed through to win the championship series 2-1 over a team composed of Basil Dunlap and Calvin Williams. Scores in the championship game were 2-6, 6-2 and 6-3.

Although unable to hold the line in doubles through the final round, Basil Dunlap whammed his way to the finals in singles and there pasted Lefty Womack 2-1 in the final series with scores of 6-1, 3-6 and 6-3.

Sweeten and Smith started off the doubles matches with a 6-3 win over Byrd Phillips and Lefty Womack. In the next round the championship runners-up had hard sledding to eliminate Jimmy Read and Bill McWilliams, the set tally being 7-5. Joe Ross Hufstедler and Ira Yancy teamed to win handily, 6-1, over Buddy Russell and John Fussell, but then Basil Dunlap and Calvin Williams took Hufstедler and Yancy 6-2 for the right to compete in the finals.

In singles, Womack trimmed Max Word 6-1 for the opener; Boyd Phillips was a 6-3 winner over Ira Yancy; Basil Dunlap beat his erstwhile partner, Calvin Williams, 6-2 and Bill McWilliams beat Jimmy Read 6-4. In the second round contests, Lefty Womack smothered Byrd Phillips with a 6-0 score and Basil Dunlap beat Bill McWilliams 6-2.

SON TO DWYERS

Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Wright Dwyer are the parents of a 9½ pound son, Donald Wright Dwyer, Jr., born in a San Antonio hospital Friday. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Miss Mary Louise Harvick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona. Pfc. Dwyer is on duty with an American Army Air Force unit stationed in England.

Napoleon Vitela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vitela, recently accepted for training as an aviation cadet in the U.S. Army Air Forces, has been called to report for active duty and training next Friday morning. He will report at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. A farewell party, a barbecue supper, was staged by Napoleon's father at the Will Baggett ranch Wednesday evening, members of the Latin-American Boy Scout troop being guests.

Mrs. W. T. Casey of Coleman is here this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Gray, and family.

Jones Miller Funeral Rites Held Here Sunday

Pioneer Ranchman and Community Builder Died Fri. Night

Funeral services for Jones Miller, 86, pioneer ranchman and community builder, a resident of Crockett county since its organization in 1891, were held from the Church of Christ in Ozona at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with hundreds of friends from Crockett county and from all parts of West Texas gathered to pay their last respects to a man universally loved and respected as any that ever lived on the broad acres of West Texas.

Funeral rites were spoken by Clem Wesley Hoover, minister of the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite and former minister here, with Warren E. Starnes, minister of the local church assisting. Burial followed in the family plot in Cedar Hill cemetery. Joe Oberkamp funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law acted as pallbearers. They were Paul M. Hallcomb, Jake Miller, Buster Miller, Jones Miller, II, Morris Miller, Miller Robison, Jeff Owens, Claude Owens, C. O. Walker, Fred Hagelstein and Glyn Cates.

In ill health for more than a year, Mr. Miller died at 10 o'clock Friday night at his home here, a heart attack resulting in a sudden end to his long career. That he was alert and comfortable to a few hours before his death, when he was able to sit on the front porch at his home, was a comfort, however, to his friends and family.

After a lifetime in the ranch business, Mr. Miller had retired from active operation of his ranch holdings about six years ago. He owned and operated until his retirement, a 31-section ranch south of Ozona, running purebred Rambouillet sheep and Hereford cattle.

Born in Gonzales county, January 1, 1858, the son of R. B. and Anna Meek Miller, Jones Miller entered farming and ranching early in life. He was educated in Gonzales and Bell counties and one time in his youth made a trip "up the trail" with his father, taking a herd of cattle to northern markets.

After spending some ten years in Bell county, where the family moved in his early youth, Mr. Miller moved with his family to McCulloch county where he ranched for three years before moving to Crockett county in 1891, here to cast his lot with a new community, a new county which he helped to organize and which he served in many capacities in the half century in which he lived here. A life-long member of the Church of Christ, of the Masonic lodge over 35 years, he had served as county commissioner, school trustee and other posts during his lifetime here.

Mr. Miller was married in Bell county, January 1, 1878, on his 20th birthday to Miss Amy Wills, then 18 years old and the daughter of one of Bell county's pioneer families. It was this couple's good fortune to enjoy 66 years of happy and successful married life. A Miller family tradition, which had become almost a Crockett county tradition, was the annual family reunion and combined party at the Miller home here each birthday and wedding anniversary New Year's day. It was a day on which children, grand children and great-grand children gathered at the Miller home to honor the pioneer couple and, although in failing health, Mr. Miller was able to enjoy this year's celebration in the usual manner.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, Will, Rob and Roy Miller, three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. P. T. Robison, and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb, all residents of Ozona, 12 grand children and 14 great grand children. One sister, Mrs. Ella Turner of Nolanville, Texas, now 94 years of age, also survives.

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DISGRACEFUL ABUSE OF POWER

Seizure of the Montgomery Ward store in Chicago at the point of a bayonet, was a disgraceful example of the use of military power.

Hatred of the Nazi regime has been engendered by military seizures of nations, private property and individuals. The Nazis offered the same general excuse for their acts — war necessity.

One of the reasons given by our government for forcibly dispossessing owners of private property in the present case, is that the chairman of Montgomery Ward refused to comply with orders of the War Labor Board and the President, in a labor controversy.

During the recent disastrous coal strike which most seriously affected war production, John L. Lewis refused to comply with decisions of the War Labor Board and the President. But, instead of throwing Lewis bodily out of his office and occupying his quarters, at the point of a bayonet, his defiance was rewarded with higher wages.

This time it was a big store, next time a little store may feel the mailed fist. Also bayonets can be turned on labor as well as on business executives.

Nationally and internationally, this latest example of bureaucratic ruthlessness may awaken the people to the dangers involved in delegating unrestrained authority to officials to make, interpret and enforce rulings having the force of laws.

QUOTES ON THE WARD CASE

"The Montgomery-Ward case is the handwriting on the wall for the United States. I hope, unlike Nebuchadnezzar, Americans heed the warning and save their Republic." (Mrs. Norma Louise Barnett, a Democrat, Houston, Texas)

"The manner in which the American citizens meet the challenge of this Chicago military aggression may well determine whether we are to remain a nation of freemen or accept the yoke of serfdom." (From an Editorial, Alamo Heights News, San Antonio, Texas)

"Without respect for the written Constitution, a republic fades away as does the summer cloud." (The Houston Post, Houston, Texas)

"While looking at the Montgomery Ward case, it (Congress) should look around and beyond the immediate issues that this case has raised." (From an Editorial, The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas)

"Yes, Congress had better investigate what has happened — lest we find that ours is a government by executive use of troops, rather than a government by law." (From an Editorial, The Houston Press, Houston, Texas)

Back The Attack! Buy Bonds!

Extension Service Labor Trouble Shooters Help Place Shearers

COLLEGE STATION. — Farm labor trouble-shooters for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service currently are focusing their attention on helping get Texas' estimated 10,223,000 sheep and 3,200,000 goats sheared.

A survey made by county agricultural agents shows that most of the goats already have been sheared, and over one-half of the sheep. C. Hohn, assistant state agent, who is directing the farm labor program for the Extension Service, says some progress is being made in locating shearing crews and shifting them from community to community and county to county as efficiently as possible.

D. D. Steele, formerly Coleman County agricultural agent, and J. B. Kidd, former Val Verde agent, temporarily are assigned to this labor hot-spot. Hohn says, Kidd is maintaining headquarters at San Angelo and Steele is at Extension headquarters here.

Extension workers already are preparing for labor pinches when small grains harvest begins in earnest in North Texas in about 30 days. Harvesting of grain sorghums in the Nueces-San Patricio area will begin before oats and wheat are gathered. Surveys are being made to determine needs in the affected counties, and it is believed that the shortage of trucks for hauling grain to storage will prove more serious than the shortage of combines.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Warren E. Starnes, Minister

The Bible classes meet at ten o'clock.

The morning sermon is at eleven o'clock.

The evening service is at eight-thirty.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight-thirty.

The ladies Bible class meets at four o'clock Wednesday.

"The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness; they know not at what they stumble." (Proverbs 4: 18-19) These are dark days, tragic days. Everyone admits it. Can all not see it is due to wickedness? Should we not study all over again the marvelous thought that: "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people?" (Proverbs 14-34)

Let us in faith and penitence adjust ourselves to God's ways of righteousness, and pray to Him for victory, and it will come. The apostle James lets us in on the secret of Jehovah's answer to Elijah's prayer. It was upon the fact that he was a "righteous man," and not upon the single fact that he was a prophet. His prayer was heard and answered because he was righteous, not because he was a prophet.

I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

May 21 has been designated as I Am An American Day, the Day on which the United States will honor the 2,470,000 men and women who reached voting age and the 400,000 citizens of foreign origin who were naturalized in 1943.

It was reported by the Office of War Information. Of the 400,000 newly naturalized citizens, 65,000 are in the armed forces and approximately 114,000 came from enemy or former enemy nations — 75,000 Italians, 37,000 Germans and 2,000 Rumanians, Hungarians and Bulgarians. In 1943 and up to April 15, this year, 4,635 foreign-born members of the armed forces on overseas duty were naturalized.

HONOR 8TH GRADE CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison entertained with a dance at the courthouse Friday night honoring members of the eighth grade graduating class. The guests enjoyed dancing to the music from a juke box. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Work is progressing on repairs and renovations to the town home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger.

Junior Woman's Club Installs Officers in Final Meet of Year

New officers who will serve during the coming year were installed when the Ozona Junior Woman's Club met in its final session of the current season Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ira Carson, with Mrs. James Childress as hostess.

Mrs. George L. Nesrsta gave an interesting talk from Time Magazine on "Inside Germany" and "Sweden's Relations with the United Nations."

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Ira Carson, sponsor from the Ozona Woman's Club to the Junior Club. Mrs. P. L. Childress was installed as president; Mrs. Arthur Phillips as first vice president; Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Elc Hagelstein, secretary; Mrs. Bill Bissett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. O. Walker, treasurer, and Miss Wanda Watson, parliamentarian. Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, the retiring president, presented gifts to the retiring officers who served with her. The club presented Mrs. Hagelstein with a gift. Members brought a number of books to be presented to the service men's library.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Elc Hagelstein, Mrs. Joe Ripple, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Dempster ones, Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. G. L. Nesrsta and Miss Lula Mae Starnes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to all the good people of Crockett County who were so kind, so sympathetic and helpful on the occasion of the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. Jones Miller. Your sympathy, your readiness to be helpful and your wonderful spirit of friendship went far toward helping us to bear our burden of grief and we will always remember you with grateful hearts.

Mrs. Jones Miller and children

Miss Rozelle Pharr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pharr of Ozona and a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is in Holbrook, Ariz., where she is a guest of her roommate, Miss Trudy Owens. The school term ended at Texas Tech last week and Miss Pharr plans to spend a couple of weeks in Arizona before returning to her home here for the summer.

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Dr. Gene Hollon Is Praised in Article In Schreiner Paper

Many Ozonans will be interested in a "write-up" of Dr. Gene Hollon, who served three years as principal of Ozona Junior High School, which appeared in a recent issue of "The Mountaineer," student newspaper of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, where Dr. Hollon is teacher of history and economics.

The article, written by Kenneth Yates, student reporter, follows: "Doc" Hollon, with his friendly smile, his ready sense of humor, and his ability to get along with both students and faculty, is pronounced a "regular feller" by everyone who comes in contact with him.

In 1934, having graduated from the East Texas State Teachers college with a B. A. degree, he began his career as teacher and athletic coach at Ore City, Texas. Leaving Ore City, he became the principal of the elementary school at Mirando, Texas, where he also served as athletic coach. He then became principal of the Ozona Junior High School for three years. From there he went to Belton, Texas, as principal of the High School.

In 1942 he came to Schreiner as an instructor of history, government and economics. When Schreiner was designated as one of the schools to have a Navy unit, Doctor Hollon became one of the first instructors. He has handled approximately 25 Navy classes.

"Doc" spends his summers traveling, teaching, or studying. In 1937 he got his M. A. degree and in 1941 he got his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Texas, having majored in history.

He has traveled extensively in England, France and Italy. He was in Austria shortly after Hitler took that country and was in

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. KINSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:

ROB MILLER (Re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk:

GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

Czechoslovakia during the Sudeten crisis, and he made shorter trips to Belgium and Holland.

His hobbies are photography and book collecting. His secret ambition is to be an author.

His wife was born in Dallas, Texas, and at one time she was secretary to Attorney General Mann. Her hobbies are collecting china mugs and reading.

Scott Peters, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, is in Dallas this week attending the Texas Bankers Association convention.

Mrs. Walter Dunlap is seriously ill at her home in Ozona. Mrs. Dunlap suffered a heart attack Tuesday night and was reported in a dangerous condition yesterday.

C. B. Guthrie, who recently purchased a home from Joe Oberkamp in the south part of Ozona, has recently had the home repainted.

Swimming Pool-

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matters which the board hopes to work out in discussions now in progress.

Opening of the pool, even on a temporary basis, was hailed with delight by young and old alike and hundreds have seized on the opportunity during the past week to take a dip in the sparkling water. Communitywide commendation of the board of directors of the water district for the community spirit which prompted their action in making the facility available has been voiced since the opening of the pool and many have volunteered to assist financially or otherwise if needed to make the project a success.

Miss Mildred North, employed in the Civil Service Commission offices in Washington, D. C., is here for a ten-day vacation to visit her mother, Mrs. J. J. North, and other relatives.

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PROGRAM

Commencement Exercises

Thursday Evening - May 18, 1944 - 9 o'clock

Processional	Mrs. Neal Hannah
Invocation	Rev. Warren E. Starnes
Salutatory	Calvin Williams
Valedictory	Burl Sparks
Piano Solo - Prelude in G Minor, Rachmaninoff	Miss Lyndal Lowrey
Address	Dr. W. H. Elkins
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Max Schneemann
Announcement of Scholarships	Supt. C. S. Denham
Benediction	Rev. Clyde Childers
Recessional	Mrs. Neal Hannah

SENIORS OF 1944

President	Burl Sparks
Vice President	John Calvin Williams
Secretary	Basil Dunlap
Treasurer	Susie Hokit
Sponsor	Miss Hazel Kirbie

CLASS ROLL

Leroy Barto	Billye Laxson
Bertie Sue Brownrigg	Georgia Nell Senne
Basil Dunlap	Burl Sparks
Juana Gay	Patsy Stark
Mary Elizabeth Gray	Rosalyn Stearns
Susie Hokit	John Calvin Williams

MOTTO

Yesterday is gone; Today is no good; but Tomorrow is ours!
Colors: Orchid and White Flower: Iris

Bert Couches Hosts at Swim, Supper And Dance for Seniors, Juniors, Sophs

Honoring students of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes of Ozona High School, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch entertained with a barbecue supper, swim and dancing at their ranch home Saturday night.

After a swim in the tank, the guests enjoyed a ranch style supper, with barbecue and all the trimmings after which dancing was in order.

Guests included Basil Dunlap, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Rosalie Lemmons, Elaine Oathout, Nan Tandy, Byrd Phillips, Joe Corbell, Betty Martin, Joy Hubbard, Nan Moore, Earl Tillery, Susie Hokit, Ruth Townsend, Carlton Smith, Muggins Davidson, Bill Wilkins, Doris Bean, Bill McWilliams, Billy Womack, Joyce West, Benny Gail Phillips, Jimmy Read, Barbara White, Daphne Meinecke, Lowell Sweeten, L. B. T. Sikes, C. S. Denham, Patsy Stark, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. George Bean, Miss Mary Bean, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, Mrs. Moore, Guida Sue and Buddy Meinecke.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Baggett and daughter, Betty, were here from San Angelo and Ele Bright Baggett from Odessa, all guests of the Baggett brothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr.

TO THE GRADUATING 8TH GRADE AND SENIORS

Eighth Grade and Seniors, I have waited so long To tell you we will miss you when you are gone; Gone to College, gone to High School. Always be sweet and always be true. We will miss you even if you move. Dorothy Ann Bauer

DINNER FOR SENIORS

Mrs. J. C. Gay and Mrs. Johnnie Hokit were hostesses to members of the 1944 graduating class of Ozona High School at a dinner Friday evening at the Hokit home. Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Floyd Estes and Mrs. A. L. Greer assisted the hostesses in serving. Following the dinner, the Seniors were guests of their sponsor, Miss Hazel Kirbie, at a theatre party.

NEW OIL WELL LOCATION

One new location in the Soma field in western Crockett county was made during the past week. It is Sohio No. 2 Margaret A. Shannon estate 1,320 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 24-1-GC&SF.



O.H.S. CLASS OF 1944 - Pictures above are members of the 1944 graduating class of Ozona High School. They are, left to right, top row: Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Burl Sparks, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Georgia Nell Senne; second row: Patsy Stark, Basil Dunlap, Rosalyn Stearns, Leroy Barto; third row: Juana Gay, Calvin Williams, Susie Hokit, Billye Laxson.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Graduates of 1944!

Yours is an achievement of which you may be justly proud. Your graduation from High School is one of the most important milestones in your careers, an event that marks the successful conclusion to twelve years of effort toward educational advancement. You have made the grade and now the reward is yours - recognition from your school and from your community and nation for a job well done.

But this is by no means the end, only the beginning, as signified by the word "commencement" used to describe these all-important exercises tonight. You have passed a milestone, to be sure, but greater tasks lie ahead and greater achievements are in store for you. After your graduation, your measure of responsibility will be greatly increased. Whether you choose to continue your search for knowledge or to take your place in the world in whatever field you might choose, you will have a firmer foundation upon which to stand by reason of your accomplishment in successfully negotiating this first milestone. And whatever might be your future aims, your days of study are not over and you will continue to

learn and expand through the years to come.

We, your elders, wish it were possible that you might be embarking into a world of less turmoil and strife and with opportunities more immediate. But even though our nation and its allies are engaged in a titanic struggle to wipe out evil forces which threaten to engulf the world, the future is not hopeless. On the other hand, there is, perhaps, even greater opportunity for youth of today, certainly the greatest job any generation has ever faced, in righting the world and bringing about order out of the present chaos and guiding the world finally back to recovery. Upon you the world today depends for guidance and leadership tomorrow. Therein lies your opportunity and your responsibility. That you might measure up, that you might produce the right kind of leadership that will right the world in the difficult days ahead is the prayerful hope of all of us.

Congratulations on your accomplishments! Godspeed in the work that lies before you!



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- Wilson Motor Co.
- Joe Oberkamp

Dance for Graduate Latin-American School

Complimenting Carmen Vitela, lone graduate of the Latin-American High School in commencement exercises held Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. A. Harrell entertained with a dance at the Community Center following the commencement exercises. Guests included members of the choral group of girls and boys which Mrs. Harrell directs as a part of the Center program.

Punch and cookies were served from a pretty tea table during the course of the evening and music for dancing was provided by Miss Lyndal Lowrey and Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Mrs. Laverne Salisbury and Miss Jean Heaton also assisted in entertaining. About 50 boys and girls of the Latin-American school enjoyed the affair.

Final Exercises-

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student of the class, will make the valedictory address and Calvin Williams, second ranking student, the salutatory. Miss Lyndal Lowrey, public school music teacher, will play a piano solo, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G Minor.

Diplomas will be presented by Max Schneemann, school board president and the scholarship awards will be made by Supt. C. S. Denham.

The class roll includes Leroy Barto, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Basil Dunlap, Juana Gay, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Susie Hokit, Billie Laxson, Georgia Nell Senne, Burl Sparks, Patsy Stark, Rosalyn Stearns and John Calvin Williams.

The Welton Bunker home has recently received a new coat of paint.

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. 38/4252, 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 wheresoever 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 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 access 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 5-4tc

S/Sgt. Jack Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, is due to arrive in Ozona today for his first furlough in more than a year. Sgt. Williams has been stationed for the past year in Newfoundland at Fort Worth and arrived in San Angelo yesterday and was due here today.

Work is under way on renovation of the old Hoover home, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison. As soon as the work of repairing and refinishing is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Robison plan to move into their new home.

Funeral for Mrs. Dunlap

Ozona R. Years D. Attack

Funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Burial at 1 o'clock at the cemetery. Services by Rev. Clyde C. Burial follow cemetery. Funeral director arrangement A. C. Hoover. Son, Lowell I. Roy Thompson and Byron S. Mrs. Dunlap, 16, 1884. In Texas, the Mr. and Mrs. with their c. Anrelo after Ozona for ab. and 1898.

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