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## Funeral Service For Mrs. Walter Dunlap Saturday

### Ozona Resident 32 Years Died of Heart Attack Friday

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the First Baptist Church in Ozona for Mrs. Walter Dunlap, 59, a resident of Ozona 32 years, who died at 1 o'clock Friday morning at her home here following a heart attack suffered early in the week.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery where Oberkamp funeral directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were A. C. Hoover, O. W. Smith, Ira Carson, Lowell Littleton, J. T. Keeton, Roy Thompson, Jesse Williams and Byron Stuart.

Mrs. Dunlap was born December 16, 1884, in Anderson county, Texas, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, who with their children moved to San Angelo after having lived in Ozona for about two years, in 1897 and 1898.

After their marriage on December 5, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap lived in San Angelo seven years before moving to Crockett county to engage in ranching. Mr. Dunlap now operates a ranch in Terrell county, along the Pecos river.

Mrs. Dunlap was widely known in religious circles because of her interest in church and denominational work.

Surviving besides the husband are four sisters, Mrs. R. M. Bell of San Angelo, Mrs. Odie Bosworth of Sweetwater, Mrs. A. B. Stirman of Alpine and Mrs. N. H. Wyatt of Wichita Falls, and one brother, Alfred Patrick of Wichita Falls. The Dunlaps had one child, a son, who died in infancy.

## No Contests in District Races; Filing Deadline

### Thomason, Winfield, Gilmer, Johnson Opposed for Office

Filings of candidates for district offices in the July 22 Democratic primary closed Monday night and no opposition developed in any of the five district races which voters in this district will decide in the summer elections, it was reported this week by Houston Smith, county Democratic chairman.

R. E. Thomason of El Paso in his race for re-election as Congressman for the 16th Texas Congressional district is opposed for the Democratic nomination. State Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, 29th district, also has no opposition.

C. H. Gilmer of Rocksprings, representative for the 86th district in the Texas legislature, filed for re-election to that post, without opposition. Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton, likewise is opposed for his second term as district attorney of the 112th judicial district. For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District, Joseph McGill of El Paso has filed his candidacy, with no opponent.

Candidates for county and precinct offices have until June 17 to complete their filings and obtain a place on the ballot, the county chairman said.

## Haire Stationed At Kansas Air Field

A note from Pfc. Wilburn Deris Haire, Ozona lad serving in the Army Air Forces, gives a change of address to Pratt Army Air Field, Pratt, Kans.

"I'm in an overseas replacement pool so it may not be long until I will probably have all this to do over, but I like to receive. The Stockman so much, I'll gladly do a lot more than just writing a letter to receive my paper."

## Pegging a Strike at a Jap Pillbox



A Jap pillbox has been located on Bougainville island, and Sgt. Charles H. Wolverton of the 37th division sticks out his tongue as he takes aim before letting a grenade fly to its target. These are two of the soldiers who beat back Jap counterattacks in the Empress Augusta Bay area in March, taking a toll of about 7,000 Jap dead.

## 258,000 Pounds 12-Months Wool Appraised Here

### Government Appraisers Place Value Range 43 to 50.7 Cts.

In a second visit during the current wool season, government appraisers, for the Commodity Credit Corporation, early this week appraised approximately 258,000 pounds of 12-months wool in storage at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse, Melvin Brown, manager, reported.

The appraisers, spending only a few hours here, examined only a small part of the wool on hand and yet unappraised in the local warehouse, but indicated that their schedule would bring them back to Ozona for further evaluations within the next few weeks.

A wide price range of from 43 to a top of 50.7 cents a pound net to the growers was set by the appraisers.

Approximately 400,000 pounds of the new Spring clip were appraised in the local warehouse two weeks ago. Nearly a half million pounds of the 8-months staple remain in storage awaiting appraisal. Mr. Brown said, with a large volume of 12-months. Still a considerable volume of both classes are yet to come into the warehouse.

## Sheep and Goat Raiser Directors Meet in Junction

### Gov. Stevenson to Address Group at Next Quarterly Session

The next quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association's Board of Directors will be held on June 3 at Junction, Texas, Vestel Askew, Association's secretary, announced today.

Asked urged all Directors to attend, as well as other Association members and friends.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will be a guest of the sheepmen during the meeting. Durham Jones, in charge of the CCC wool appraisal work, is expected to attend. A discussion of developments in the Association's efforts to secure the "constant unit method" of valuing livestock for income tax purposes, will be given.

The meeting is called for 10:00 a.m. in the Kimble County courthouse, Marsh Lea, Association President from Fort Stockton, will preside. Association activities for the past quarter will be presented and future matters affecting the industry will be discussed.

The Association's Kimble county directors and Junction citizens will entertain the visitors with a noonday barbecue and livestock exhibit. Members of the Association's Women's Auxiliary will also meet during one day and will be entertained by the Junction Auxiliary members. Mrs. Sayers Farmer of Junction is Auxiliary president.

## Ozonan, Stationed in Newfoundland, Thrives On Dehydrated Foods

Dehydrated foods may not be as appetizing as mom's cooking but at least they keep United States soldiers in fine physical condition and add to their weight and size, judging from the example Ozonans viewed this week when Staff Sergeant Jack Williams, son of Mrs. Charles Williams, returned for a three-week furlough after more than a year in Newfoundland at a U. S. Army Air Force base. Jack has expanded several inches in all directions — and he says the fare in Newfoundland is almost 100 per cent dehydrated.

Sgt. Williams is a radio technician and so far as he knows is permanently attached to the Newfoundland base. Allowed seven days travel time, in addition to his 21 days furlough, he flew from Newfoundland, landing in Texas less than 36 hours after taking off from the far northern base.

The weather is always cold in Newfoundland, the Ozonan says, summer about like winter in Ozona, and winter temperatures ranging from zero down and constant, the snows never melting and piling up eight feet and deeper.

## Ten Leave for Army Pre-Induction Exams At Fort Bliss Center

Ten men, seven Crockett county men and three transfers from other boards, answered the May call for pre-induction physical examinations Monday. The men were sent to the induction center at Fort Bliss in El Paso, scheduled to return the middle of the week.

In the group were Hilario Gonzales, Ezekiel Rios, Catarina Martinez, Ricardo Munoz, Manuel Camarillo and Daniel Rios from Ozona, with Wilton Smallwood transferred to Odessa. Transfers from other boards sent with the contingent were Charles Porter Reed, James L. Mason and Elbert L. Moore.

## 5th War Loan to Be Launched from Texarkana, Texas

### Secy. Morgenthau Officially Opens Campaign There June 12

TEXARKANA (Ark-Tex.) — Texarkana, named for three states and straddling two of them, whose fighting sons blasted their way into Salerno, Anzio and other beachheads, will be civilian America's forum on June 12 from which Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., will sound the call for D-Day on the home front.

From this comparatively small community, in reality two municipalities, Texarkana, Texas and Texarkana, Arkansas, the 5th War Loan battlegroup, "Back the Attack Buy More than Before," will thunder to every hamlet and metropolis in the land.

For Bowie and Miller Counties, June 12 will be a day to be long (Continued on Last Page)

## Pressure Cooker Tests Made By WFA Specialist

### Mrs. Hinds, Here This Week, May Hold Canning Demonstration

Mrs. Harriett Hinds, specialist with the Extension Department, War Foods Administration, with headquarters at College Station, will be in Ozona Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of testing pressure cookers and canning equipment for householders, to insure against spoilage of foods to be canned and preserved this summer.

Mrs. Hinds will be here at 9 o'clock Friday morning and appointments have been made by Miss Betty Bratcher, AAA administrative officer, for Ozona women covering both days of Miss Hinds' visit. However, Miss Bratcher announced that if there are other persons in Ozona who wish to have their equipment tested, arrangements can be made with Mrs. Hinds to return here one day next week. Persons wishing this service are invited to communicate with Miss Bratcher not later than 2 p.m. Saturday and ask the additional appointments. About one hour is required by Mrs. Hinds to test each cooker.

Tests are to be made in the home economics rooms of the High School building. The cookers are tested for leakage and for correctness of gauges, etc., to avoid spoilage.

If enough Ozona women are interested, arrangements will be made during Mrs. Hinds' visit this week for a canning school to be held sometime later in the summer. Mrs. Bill Conklin has been named chairman for the canning school and persons interested in having such a demonstration by Mrs. Hinds are invited to communicate with Mrs. Conklin before the week-end. Mrs. Conklin reported yesterday that several women had expressed a desire for a canning school, similar to the one held here last year, and that most of them were in favor of a date late in June.

## Scattered Rains Benefit Large Areas Last Week

### Some Spots Missed But County as Whole in Good Condition

Scattered rains continued to visit sections of the ranch country of West Texas during the past week, and although some sections of Crockett county failed to get the moisture, the county as a whole is in fine condition so far as range is concerned.

Week-end rains, last Thursday and Saturday, brought nearly an inch of moisture in Ozona and was heavier to the south and east. The fall Thursday was registered at the Joe Oberkamp gauge at 41 and on Saturday at 40 of an inch, bringing the total fall so far in May to 1.10 inches.

So far in 1944, rainfall in Ozona has been considerably under normal, just 7.26 for the year to date. In this record, the month of March contributed no rainfall at all, with 5.43 inches in January and February and .73 of an inch in April.

## Ozona Girl Completes Nurses Aid Training

AUSTIN, Texas. — Fifty-five University of Texas co-eds early this month completed their training as nurses aides in a special course conducted by the University of Health Service in cooperation with an Austin hospital.

These girls are all pledged to serve 150 hours during the coming year as volunteers in a hospital, to help relieve the drastic trained nurse shortage, caused by the requirements of the armed forces for graduate nurses.

The recently capped group includes Gemella Dudley, daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, Ozona.

## Training and Duties Of Army Engineers Told by Col. Wilson

Highest ranking officer in Uncle Sam's Army claimed by Ozona as her own, Lt. Col. Woodrow Wilson, son of Ozona's Lee Wilson, honor graduate in the Engineers from West Point and for the past two years an instructor in engineering at the Academy, visited briefly in Ozona this week and in a talk before the Ozona Rotary club Tuesday told something of the present training program at West Point and of the training and duties of the Army Engineers.

Col. Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and their two children, stopped off here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson before going on to El Paso where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's parents. Col. Wilson has been relieved of his West Point assignment and hopes to be given a command in overseas service when re-assigned. He will report at Memphis, Tenn., headquarters of the Second Army, for his new assignment.

Col. Wilson told of the streamlining of the Academy training program and the greatly increased number of Cadets in the wartime program. He outlined the functions of the Corps of Engineers in combat, one of the most highly trained and important branches of the armed services. A star athlete throughout his high school, college and Academy career, Col. Wilson touched on Army and Navy football prospects the coming year. While on assignment to West Point he assisted in football coaching duties.

## Dr. Elkins Offers Sound Advice to Grads in Address

### Closing Exercises for 1944 Graduates Held Thursday Evening

Offering them sound advice on the problems which they will face in the world of tomorrow, Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of San Angelo College, addressed members of the Ozona High School graduating class at final exercises in the High School auditorium here Thursday evening when twelve graduates, one of the smallest classes to graduate from the Ozona High School in several years, received diplomas at the hands of Max Schneemann, school board president.

Dr. Elkins, who announced that his talk would be primarily to members of the graduating class, offered suggestions on the practical question of how to get along in the world, his talk ranging from choosing a vocation to marriage and participation in government.

In the matter of choosing a vocation, the college president advised youngsters headed for a part in the war effort to keep in mind that the war and its winning should not be an end in itself for them, but that their big job lay ahead in taking over world affairs after the war. In selecting a vocation, the speaker urged the application of the talents each graduate himself possesses.

He also offered practical advice on getting along with people, on marriage and on intelligent participation in government. Dr. Elkins deplored the indifference of people to their own government and urged the Ozona graduates to study their government and to accept their obligations under it. "It is only after people have shown themselves worthy of Democracy that it will succeed," the educator declared.

Ozona graduates who rounded out their high school careers with the Thursday evening exercises were Leroy Barto, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Basil Dunlap, Juana Gay, Mary Elizabeth Gray, Susie Hokit, Billye Laxson, Georgia Nell Senne, Burl Sparks, Patsy Stark, Rosalyn Stearns and John Calvin Williams.

R. F. Powell, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment Tuesday.

## Swimming Pool Being Cleaned And Repaired

### Resurface Bottom for Leak Control; Building Plans Studied

After being filled just long enough to give delighted youngsters a taste of what will be in store if present plans work out for summer long use, the swimming pool made available atop the water works hill in the abandoned water reservoir has been drained and is now undergoing repairs to stop leaks preparatory to refilling.

The pool is now dry in readiness for the renovating work, but a few days' delay was encountered by water works crews this week on account of other pressing work in laying waterlines in the Mexican settlement.

As a means of speeding the contemplated repair work on the pool, in the face of the present shortage of labor, a number of Ozona men have volunteered their services in helping to run a seal coat of cement on the pool bottom, members of the water district board of directors have reported, and this volunteer labor may be accepted when the necessary materials are assembled.

The department plans to screen and haul in a sufficient quantity of chat from one of the caliche pits south of Ozona to provide the necessary materials for the bottom coat mix. Volunteers, with the water works present labor force, may be employed in spreading this coat of cement, to be followed by a seal coat of white and possible Bondex coating of the walls, after which the pool will be ready for refilling and use.

A committee, appointed by the board of directors of the water district, composed of Joe North and Tom Harris, is making plans for the construction of temporary bath houses and other installations at the pool for maximum comfort and convenience in the face of present building restrictions for the balance of the present summer. Details of the policy to be followed in operation of the pool are to be worked out by the board.

## Stockholders Of Hotel Ozona To Meet June 3

### Sale of Hotel and Equipment Issue at Special Session

With a month in which to study the question since their official notification, stockholders of the Hotel Ozona Corporation, operators of the Hotel Ozona, will meet in a special session at the hotel on Saturday, June 3, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the corporation should sell the hotel and its equipment.

Since May 1 when Lee Wilson gave up his lease on the hotel, it has been operated by the board of directors, with Ira Carson, secretary, in charge, with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton assisting.

At least two offers have been made for purchase of the hotel, built in 1927 at a cost of approximately \$140,000. These and any other offers will be studied by the stockholders at the June 3 meeting and decision reached on the question of sale or an operating plan if the sale idea is rejected.

## DAUGHTER TO CULLENS

Rebecca Cullens is the name given to a daughter born Monday in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cullens of San Angelo. Mrs. Cullens is the former Zella Lee Thurman of Ozona, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Thurman.

Skipping the rank of corporal, Taylor Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton of Ozona, has been promoted from private first class to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Deaton is stationed at a U.S. Army Air Field in Avon Park, Fla.



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**Moore No. 1 Shannon Swabs 550 Barrels Of Oil in 29 Hours**

John I. Moore No. 1 Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon estate, west offset to Sohio No. 1 Shannon, northwest extension to the Shannon pool in western Crockett county, swabbed 550 barrels of oil through a 2-inch discharge line in natural testing of Permian lime pay from 2,140-85 feet. A pump was being installed to test.

The well is 660 from the south 1,980 feet from the west line of section 24-1-G&SF.

E. J. McCurdy No. 1 W. L. Hobbs one mile north of the Clara Couch pool, in section 5-GG-H&OB, was running 7-inch casing to 1,501 feet in sand, the total depth, where it blew out with an estimated 500,000 cubic feet of gas daily and two barrels of oil hourly.

Ben Banner No. 1 Hilbert L. Blair, wildcat 597 from the north, 3,800 feet from the east line of section 45-1-I & GN, shut down at 1,360 feet in sand for repairs.

Watchorn No. 1 George I. Thompson, slated 7,000-foot wildcat in western Crockett county on the northeast edge of the Yates field, in section 73-1-I&GN, was drilling at 6,450 in lime.

**Viruses Subject of Study of University Of Texas Chemists**

AUSTIN, Texas. — Viruses — source of a number of mankind's most perplexing diseases, such as influenza, the common cold, infantile paralysis and perhaps even cancer — are not living organisms but inanimate proteins, University of Texas biochemists believe.

This theory of the nature of viruses is a comparatively recent one, and three University scientists — Dr. Roger J. Williams, Dr. Fritz Schenk and Miss Margaret Eppright — have conducted experiments which support the theory.

On the premise that all forms of living matter contain the B vitamins, they found that viruses maintain their identity in the absence of all B vitamins — therefore the conclusion that the viruses are not living but are inanimate.

Dr. Williams is director of the Clayton Foundation — endowed University Biochemical Institute here at the Main University, of which Miss Eppright is a research fellow, while Dr. Schenk is biochemist for the University's M. D. Hospital for Cancer Research at Houston.

**American Red Cross Ships Capture Parcels For Prisoners of War**

WASHINGTON. — Preparing for the imminent invasion, the American Red Cross has shipped 6,000 Red Cross capture parcels for distribution to American prisoners of war in European transit prison camps, American Red Cross national headquarters announced today.

Containing the essential clothing and personal items needed by newly captured prisoners, the parcels are en route to the Geneva headquarters of the International Red Cross Committee which supervises distribution. A further shipment of 24,000 capture parcels will be sent within the next 30 days, said Red Cross officials.

Contents of the parcel include: one pair pajamas, one pair bedroom slippers, one safety razor, three packages razor blades, one

**Seabees Open Ice Cream Parlor**



Destined for the scrap heap because many of its parts were worn out and could not be replaced, an ice cream manufacturing unit of Guadalcanal was salvaged and put in order by a naval construction battalion and now is turning out ice cream twice a week for Seabees and the marine unit to which they are attached.

sweater, two pairs socks, one light undershirt, one pair light drawers, six cakes of toilet soap, two bars of laundry soap, one tin tooth powder, tooth brush, clothes brush, hair brush, shoe brush, one pocket comb and cover, one jar brushless shaving cream, two bath towels, two face towels, one tin shoe polish, four handkerchiefs, two pairs, shoe laces, one "housewife" (including needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, pins and darning cotton), one box cascara, one box vitamin tablets, one box band-aids, one pipe and pipe cleaners, three packages smoking tobacco, one carton cigarettes, and one carton of chewing gum.

It has never been decided whether fishing makes loafers or loafers make fishermen.

A youngster who doesn't want to eat things that make him sick, is sick.

**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.

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

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight-thirty.

There is a matter which is by the decree of the watchers, which demand is by the word of the holy ones; to the intent that the living may know that the most HIGH ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will, and setteth up over it the basest of men. This paraphrase is from Daniel 4:17.

Christians should not become discouraged because base men sometimes seem to rule the world;

for when such is the case, the Bible clearly teaches that the wicked thus seem to flourish, that they "be destroyed forever." Let us not forget to pray.

Texas has more counties than any other state in the Union, a total of 254. The state with the next largest number of counties is Georgia, with 159.

**CLASSIFIED**

Western Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave names at Crockett Hotel. 52-4p

FOR SALE—Practically new Sunbeam Shavemaster. Used only few times. Will make a fine graduation or birthday gift. See it at the Stockman office. 1p

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.

C. G. Morrison & Company 4-10p

FOR SALE — 6-volt storage battery for radio. Can be seen at Tallaferro Garage. Guaranteed two years. Mrs. Gerald Cozby. 1p

FOR SALE—1941 model factory built trailer house, 18 feet. In good condition. See M. R. Smith. Phone 287. 7-2c

**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)

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., daughter, Muggins, and Doris Bean left today for a month's stay in California.

Freedom of speech is enjoyed by both married and single men, but the single men enjoy more of it.

**MORE TELEPHONES COMING**

Resumption of manufacture of civilian-type telephones to the extent of 200,000 sets per quarter has been authorized by the War Production Board. First deliveries are expected by fall. Approximately 100,000 new orders for telephones that cannot be filled because of lack of equipment are accumulating each month.

It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better!

OTIS L. PARR'S  
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Ozona, Texas Phone 176

**—How to Combat—  
DETERIORATION**

Watch These Four Important Points

ROOF — Check your roof at regular intervals. A simple repair job may prevent serious damage later.

EAVES — A tiny hole, that you can repair yourself at low cost, grows rapidly. Ask us for instructions.

CORNERS — Don't let them crack. Let us show you how to repair them.

PAINT — Paint protects wood and walls and is inexpensive. Paint screens, too, for better wear.

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**WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold**

**BUY WAR BONDS**

"I'll meet you at the plant in an hour." I'll pick up Smitty and Walter on the way out. That'll save just that much gas."

says the O. P. A. in a special report on  
**Civilian gasoline supply:**

Gasoline available to civilians is running some 500,000 barrels short of the daily pre-war supply as military needs take ever-increasing amounts and production is urgently pressed.

**Gasoline Powers the Attack . . . Don't Waste a Drop.**

**HUMBLE**  
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Serving your essential war time needs today to hasten your motoring pleasures of tomorrow.

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**Discarded Army Materials Offered In Sealed Bid Sale**

Sealed bid sale of Army salvage material, including some articles which ranchmen might use, will be held at Fort Clark, Texas, on June 5, and blanks for making bids and a list of materials for sale are available at the office of Miss Betty Bratcher, AAA administrative officer for this county. Bids are to be opened at 10:30 a. m. at Fort Clark office of the Post Engineer. If there are enough interested persons, Miss Bratcher is empowered to represent the entire group and submit one bid covering wanted materials, or individuals may bid separately, submitting bids in quadruplicate on forms obtainable from Fort Clark purchasing and contracting clerk. Materials offered for sale may be inspected at the warehouse on the post. Materials include wire, horse-shoes, hot water storage tanks, electric ranges, canvas, feed bags, saddle girths, harness, stirrups, bits, currycombs, bridles and other articles.

**Survey Prices of Ozona Service Firms**

Starting June 1, the office of Price Administration will conduct a survey of prices charged by firms offering certain commercial services, including laundries, cleaning and pressing shops, auto repair, shoe repair and appliance repair shops. People of Ozona will conduct this survey, serving as volunteer assistants to the ration board. Checkers will be largely from men's civic clubs, the American legion, an dair raid warden organizations. According to J. R. Bailey, chairman of the local board, the survey will end on June 15. Meanwhile, if any such service establishment finds that it has failed to file with the board, a statement of its services and prices as of March, 1942, it should do so at once.

**OZONAN HOME AFTER 3 YEARS IN ALASKA**

Pvt. Basilio Ramirez, Latin-American soldier, is home for the first time after three years in the U. S. Army. Pvt. Ramirez has been stationed in Alaska most of his enlistment and has three weeks furlough to visit his family here. He will report in San Antonio for re-assignment.

Mrs. Robert Wittenbeck and daughter, Arvis, are the guests here this week of Miss Lula Mae Starnes. Mrs. Wittenbeck is teaching in the Junction schools while her husband is overseas in Army service.

**Daughter of Former Ozonan, Now WAC in England, Promoted**

An item of interest to many Ozonans, especially old timers, appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News concerning the appointment of Miss Maxine Bosworth as warrant officer, junior grade, at her post with a contingent of the WAC in England. Miss Bosworth is a daughter of Mrs. Pearl Bosworth of Dallas, the former Pearl Weaver of Ozona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, pioneer Crockett residents. Her father, Floyd Bosworth, is a brother of Allie Bosworth, novelist and now a lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy, also a former Ozonan. The news item concerning Miss Bosworth's appointment declared that she is the second WAC in the European theatre to receive such an appointment, General Dwight D. Eisenhower's secretary being the first. She has been in the WAC 13 months and overseas eight months. Prior to her enlistment she was employed at the Lockheed Aircraft Company in Dallas. She attended Southern Methodist University, and was graduated from Woodrow School of Dramatic Art.

**Letters of Sympathy To Miller Family**

Among the many letters of sympathy received by members of the Jones Miller family following the death of the pioneer Crockett rancher last Friday was one from Horace W. Busby, Fort Worth evangelist of the Church of Christ, who for more than a quarter of a century came to Ozona each February to hold a gospel meeting, and another from the Rev. Eugene Slater, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, now pastor of Woodlawn church in San Antonio.

These letters are reproduced below.

**FROM HORACE W. BUSBY**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Church of Christ Evangelist  
One afternoon about twenty-five years ago while in the Nolanville encampment I heard an unusual stir and some one raised up and said, "There! Jones Miller and his family from Ozona has come in." We had quite a greeting for him and his family. And I feel like, that if I could have been present at the gathering place of the spirits of the righteous Friday the twelfth, I perhaps would have witnessed the same stir and heard some one say, "There! Jones Miller from Ozona has come in."

**End of the Way**  
I know in his word he has promised  
That my strength it shall be as

my day;  
And the toils of the road will seem nothing,  
When I get to the end of the way  
When the last feeble step has been taken  
And the gates of that city appear,  
And the beautiful songs of the angels  
Float on my listening ear,

When all that now seems so mysterious  
Will be bright and as clear as the day;  
And the toils of the road will seem nothing  
When I get to the end of the way.  
Your brother in Christ,  
Horace W. Busby

**FROM REV. EUGENE SLATER**  
Woodlawn Methodist Church  
San Antonio, Texas  
My Dear Friends,  
Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your father. He was a grand old man and I am grateful that his life touched my own. I am a better man for having known him. He has but passed through an open door into a more lovely room with Our Father. Sincerely your friend,  
Eugene Slater

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Until such time as I find it possible to thank you all in person, I will use this method to express my deepest appreciation to all of you who were so generous with

your sympathy and so kind and helpful in my hour of greatest need. You can not know how much your kind words and your sympathetic interest helped me to bear my sorrow nor how grateful to you I am and always will be. May God reward you for the good that

is in your hearts.  
Sincerely,  
Walter Dunlap  
Mrs. Walter Childress of El Paso is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress.

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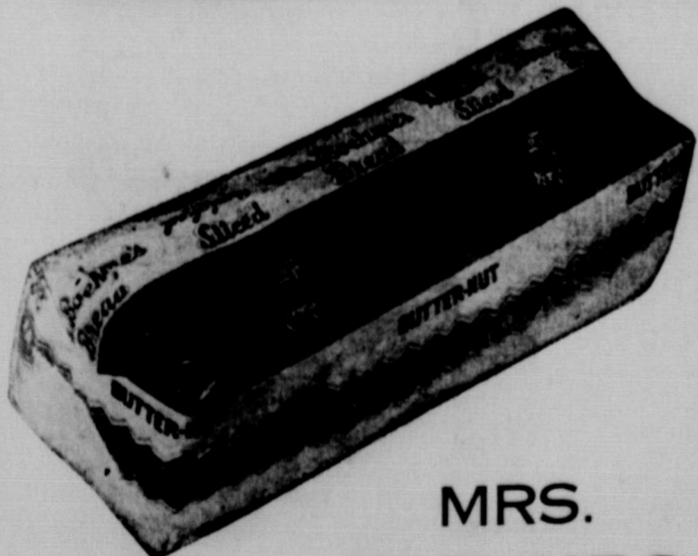
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**1944 Wool Purchase Program Involves Spot Price Check**

Under WFA's 1944 wool purchase program, CCC remains essentially the sole purchaser of domestic wool. Secondary handlers will be required to file with the county AAA committee a copy of a certificate indicating the quantity of wool bought from each farmer and the price paid. Failure to file will result in a 2-cents-a-pound cut in the appraised value of the wool. County committees will conduct spot checks to verify prices farmers receive. This summation of provisions of the 1944 CCC wool-purchase program was given in a bulletin this week from the office of Miss Betty Bratcher, AAA administration officer.

Prices paid by CCC will be, in general, ceiling prices, less transportation and marketing expenses and the charge of 1/2 cent a pound to cover cost of appraisal, storage and interest.

Under the program a grower may, as in 1943: (1) ship individually on consignment to a primary handler; (2) join with other wool growers in a pool; (3) deliver his wool to a local or secondary handler who will ship it on consignment to a primary handler; (4) if his individual clip is less than 3,000 pounds, sell outright to a secondary handler or to a primary handler who is authorized to act as a secondary handler; or (5) sell it directly to a mill, provided that the wool is produced within a radius of 50 miles of the mill.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and daughter, Diane, left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in San Antonio and Asherton. Corinne Phillips is visiting relatives in Sterling City.

**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 situated, 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 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 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.

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