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8 Vacancies in School System; More Expected

Supt. Denham Plans Summer Campaign to Fill Staff

Faced with eight vacancies at present and at least five more anticipated, Supt. C. S. Denham is laying plans for spending another summer beating the brush in search of teaching talent for Ozona Public Schools for the 1944-45 term.

With 25 teaching positions as of the 1943-44 session, and two new positions to be created with the opening of schools in the fall, the superintendent faces the task of filling 27 posts with a possible nucleus of only 14 returning teachers out of the past year's staff.

Four of last year's faculty were not candidates for re-election when the board of trustees re-elected teachers in the Spring. They were Mrs. Laverne Salisbury, Miss Willie Mae Mason, Miss Jean Heaton and Miss Lyndal Lowrey. Two have resigned since re-election—Joe Ripple, principal of the Junior High School, and Miss Lula Mae Starnes of the Latin-American school faculty. Mr. Ripple plans to teach private classes in speech and Miss Starnes will attend North Texas State Teachers College at Denton to major in dietetics.

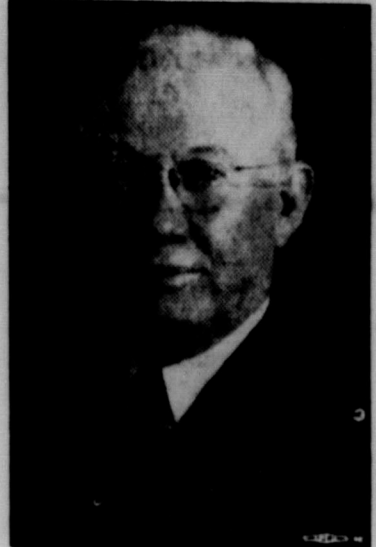
One vacancy had existed in the system since last February, Mrs. Evangeline Archer resigning her post as teacher of social studies in Junior High School. Mrs. Clyde Childers substituted in this position until the end of school. Creation of two new positions, manual training in high school and mathematics and science in the Latin-American school, make for a gross shortage of nine positions for the coming year. The new post contemplated in the Latin-American school is for the purpose of relieving C. C. McDonald, principal, from some of his teaching duties in order that he might have more time for supervision, Mr. Denham said.

Out of the total of nine vacancies, one has been filled with the employment of Miss Isla Jean Stearns, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stearns, who is a graduate of Southwestern University. Eight vacancies at present include four in the Latin-American school—first grade, high school English, high school history, and high school math and science; two in the elementary school—social studies and Spanish, and public school music; two in high school—band and manual training. Doubt was expressed by the superintendent that it would be possible to fill the band and manual (Continued on Page 2)

Jeff Fussell Is Commissioned Ensign In United States Navy

Jeff Fussell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell of Ozona, was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy at graduation exercises Wednesday, May 31, at the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame, Indiana. Ensign Fussell has been ordered to report to Boston Navy Yard in June, being granted a short leave after graduation before reporting. He will visit his family here briefly before reporting for duty, he wrote. "I haven't figured the exact length of my leave, but it amounts to some ten days," he wrote his parents. "I will leave here May 31st, in the afternoon and will telegraph you when I'll reach San Angelo. I won't have very long at home, but I am anxious to come."

Ensign Fussell will be at the Boston Navy Yard until November 3, and at that time his orders call for him to report to the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University. He was graduated from the University of Texas with the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, holding Naval Reserve status while attending the Texas institution and being called to active service after his graduation.



Congressman R. E. Thomason

R. E. Thomason Unopposed for Seat in Congress

Representative 16th District Promises Visit This Summer

Unopposed for his ninth consecutive term as Congressman from the 16th Congressional District of Texas, Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso, this week made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to that post and issued a statement expressing his appreciation to the people of the district for the honor they have bestowed upon him.

Congressman Thomason is serving his sixteenth year in the national House of Representatives, succeeding the late Claude Hudspeth in 1928 on the latter's retirement from office. In those years he has been re-elected without opposition except on two occasions, winning by wide margins over these opponents in primary elections.

Congressman Thomason is now second ranking member on the important Military Affairs committee of the House. In a prepared statement, accompanying his announcement, Mr. Thomason expressed his gratitude to voters of the district and promised a visit to the district if time permits. The statement follows:

"To the People of the 16th Congressional District: "Please accept my sincere gratitude for the confidence you have placed in me by renominating me for Congress without opposition. I hope by my record to continue to merit your support. If at any time you wish to discuss with me the issues before the country or enlist my aid in any individual or community matter in which you are interested, write me fully and freely."

If Congress has a recess this summer or fall, I will get over the District so far as my time permits and will discuss with you the many grave problems of the day."

R. E. Thomason

Black and Owens Ask Re-Election As Commissioners

Prec. 2 and 3 Representatives Ask Return To Posts

Chas. S. Black, rancher in northern Crockett county and county commissioner from Precinct 2, and J. W. Owens, rancher and veteran member of the Commissioners Court, this week announced themselves as candidates for re-election to their respective posts on the court.

Commissioners Owens and Black are the last of the four members of the court to announce for re-election. Commissioners E. R. Kinser from Precinct 4 and Rob Miller from Precinct 1 having previously announced their candidacies. All four members of the court are so far unopposed for re-election.

Mr. Black is seeking his fifth term as a member of the court while Mr. Owens has served more than twenty years as representative from the western precinct of the county on the governing body.

Lt. Col. Henry H. Carden, Veteran 36th Division Officer, Holder of Silver Star And Purple Heart, Visits Family Here

Back in the United States on the rotation plan recently adopted by the Army for the relief of men long in battle action on foreign fronts, Lieut. Col. Henry H. Carden, who served as Executive Officer of the 143rd Infantry Regiment of the 36th Division until his departure from Italy for the United States on April 1, is in Ozona visiting his wife and children, Ralph and Wanda Carden, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Carden's aunts.

A veteran of some 18 months in overseas service, of the bloody landing of the 36th at Salerno and the subsequent Italian campaign, Col. Carden is back in the States for a well-deserved rest. Holder of the Silver Star award for gallantry in action, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the vicinity of Altavilla, Italy, in September, 1943, Col. Carden is proudest of a letter of appreciation written by Major General Fred L. Walker, commander of the 36th Division, and handed him in person by General Walker on the eve of his departure for the United States.

Too recently returned from front-line fighting in the tough job the 36th, Texas division, is doing in Italy, Col. Carden is loathe to recount many of his experiences, but a citation which accompanied the Silver Star award, signed by General Walker, recounts at least one of his exploits. The citation is "for gallantry in action on the 13th of September, 1943, in the vicinity of Altavilla, Italy."

"During the bitterly opposed battle for Altavilla," the citation read, "the right flank of the regiment became partially exposed. Col. Carden, then Regimental Executive Officer, realizing the tense situation of the regiment, voluntarily left the command post and proceeded under artillery and mortar fire, over tough mountainous terrain to make contact with elements of the 1st battalion, 142nd. With unusual calmness and utter disregard for his own safety, he moved forward fully cognizant of the possibility of enemy troops being in the area and contacted the battalion. He remained in this hazardous area during the day to observe enemy movements and to secure valuable information, with which he later successfully returned to his unit. His initiative resulted in the continuation of vitally needed lines of communication and materially aided the security of the position held by the regiment. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

On the day following the action for which he was awarded the Silver Star, Col. Carden was wounded in action in the same area. He suffered a wound from a shell fragment in his hand, but continued at his post after receiving first aid dressing. In the thick of the fighting in Italy, Col. Carden on two separate occasions was in the front lines more than 40 days without an opportunity for a bath or change of clothing, recounting that on one occasion, when he finally did reach a rest area, patches of skin came off with his mud-begrimed clothing.

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Methodists Move Church Services to New Methodist Center

Beginning next Sunday, the congregation of the Ozona Methodist Church will move its services from the Ozona High School auditorium to the Methodist Center, a building which the church has leased from O. W. Smith between the lumber yard and Miller service station.

Both morning and evening worship services will be held in the Center. Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor, announced Sunday School classes, however, will continue for the present to meet in the high school building, the minister said.

The new church quarters have been outfitted for comfort and convenience as far as possible, it was announced. An air-conditioning unit has been installed for summer comfort.

Sgt. McWilliams Awarded Silver Star for Bravery

Son of Ozonans, Missing in Action in Italy, Given Citation

Sgt. Elwood McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, missing in action in the Italian campaign since February 4, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action with the Fifth Army, it has been announced by the War Department.

Attached to an infantry unit of the famous 36th "Texas" Division, which stormed the beaches in the bloody landing at Salerno and fought on through the ill-fated first crossing of the Rapido River, the siege of Cassino, and continues to add to the pages of its heroic record in the Fifth's present offensive in Italy, Sgt. McWilliams was reported missing after his unit stormed up the slope in an effort to dislodge the Germans in the famous monastery overlooking Cassino, from which the Americans later were forced to retreat.

The citation accompanying the Silver Star award, recited that "When heavy fog hindered visibility during an assault by his company against a strongly-defended hill, Sergeant McWilliams accompanied an attacking platoon in an attempt to maintain contact. Moving fearlessly among his men and encouraging them while exposed to sweeping enemy fire, he took command when the platoon leaders became separated and closely coordinated their attack with that of other units."

"He captured five prisoners in the fierce hand to hand struggle which ensued. His aggressive leadership and courage materially assisted in the successful taking of the company's objective."

12 Qualify in Red Cross Home Nursing Course

High School Group to Receive Certificates For Training

Twelve high school girls, under the tutelage of Mrs. Roy Thompson, R. N., and Miss Clementina Parker, home economics teacher, completed a 30-hour course in Red Cross home nursing instruction and 10 hours in nutrition and have qualified for Red Cross certificate awards.

The instruction was given to the group in the home economics department of the high school, Mrs. Thompson teaching the home nursing course and Miss Parker the nutrition. Completing the course were Doris Bean, Muggins Davidson, Bertie Sue Brownrigg, Mozelle Haire, Susie Hokit, Billye Laxson, Billie Joe Leatherwood, Benny Gail Phillips, Billie Rose Schwalbe, Georgia Nell Senne, Rosalyn Stearns and Laverne Tillery.

Mrs. Thompson is making plans for inaugurating a Red Cross home nursing course during the summer months for the mothers and interested girls of the Latin-American community, in cooperation with Mrs. B. B. Ingham, home nursing chairman for the Ozona Red Cross chapter.

The Red Cross home nursing course offers an opportunity to learn simple nursing procedures which will enable the home maker to keep a sick person clean, comfortable and well nourished, Mrs. Thompson explained. The course also teaches home makers to recognize signs of illness in its early stages, and how to carry out the instructions of the doctor in giving medicine and treatment.

The plan also teaches how to take care of the mother and baby both before and after birth, what and how to prepare for the birth (Continued on Last Page)

ERISMAN TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE



Fred Erisman of Longview, who is serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas. Long prominently identified in Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce activities, Erisman is now serving as president of the District and County Attorneys' Association of Texas.

Bond Sales after June 1 Count on 5th Loan Quota

Crockett Investors Asked to Raise Quota of \$340,000

Although the official opening date for the Fifth War Loan drive has been set for June 12, at Texarkana, Texas, all Series E bond sales, those to individual investors, on and after June 1 will count toward the county's goal, Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, announced this week.

Crockett county has been assigned an over-all quota of \$340,000 in the coming drive, largest financial operation in the history of the world. The nation seeks in this gigantic effort to raise a total of 16 billion dollars to finance prosecution of the war. Individuals will be called on to make the heaviest investment of any of the previous drives.

This county's E Bond quota has been fixed at \$90,000, with \$250,000 assigned to corporations and other large investors. The drive will continue through July 8. Bringing the appeal of the U. S. Treasury Department to War Bond purchasers, the first of a series of six advertisements, prepared by the Treasury Department, appears in this issue of the Stockman under sponsorship of a group of Ozona business firms.

Inroads of War on School System Shown In Annual Reports

That wars are more devastating than depressions is evidenced by a comparison of figures of enrollment, salaries, attendance, etc. of the local school system for the school year 1933-34 and 1943-44 gleaned from the superintendent's annual report of the session just closed, completed this week by Supt. C. S. Denham for the State Department of Education.

In the ten-year period, teaching positions have been increased from 20 to 26 and aggregate salaries of teachers more than doubled, from \$19,409 to \$41,280. However, this gain is minimized somewhat by consideration of the fact that teachers here took a 25 per cent cut in the depression-drouth year.

But the enrollment figures show the inroads of war on the community. The 1933 enrollment was 512 in the system, against 447 last fall, a decline of 47 pupils in the grade school and 18 in high school. Graduates from high school in 1934 numbered 23 against 13 this year. The value of the school plant has increased from \$323,000 ten years ago to \$357,700, at present, the increase due to construction of the Latin-American school. The local tax rate has remained constant, 50 cents on the \$100 for school maintenance and 25 cents for building bonds sinking fund.

L. B. T. Sikes to Manage Swimming Pool Thru Summer

Pool May Be Ready for Re-Opening by Next Sunday

L. B. T. Sikes, high school principal and athletic coach, has been employed by the Water Control board as supervisor of the swimming pool atop the water works hill, now being made ready for the summer pleasure of adults and children alike, and will manage operation of the pool during the summer months.

The half-million gallon tank, which is being converted into a fine swimming pool, has been empty the past two weeks while repairs were being made in an effort to seal leaks. Temporary repairs are being made today and Manager Bill Cooper estimated that water might be in the pool by Sunday unless further work on the pool is contemplated at this time.

The water board and Mr. Cooper are making an effort to get the pool in operation for the benefit of those who want to swim, after which contemplated improvements will be made step by step as found possible. War-time restrictions on material and labor shortages may make it impossible for the board to do all of the improving at present contemplated, but the pool will be made available as much as possible this summer, it was declared.

Details of the policy to be followed in operation of the pool, hours, age restrictions, schedule of charges for swimming, etc. are to be worked out by the board and the pool manager. A contemplated charge schedule of 10 cents for small children, 15 cents for high school age and 25 cents for adults has been announced, such fees to pay a part of the operating cost of the pool. These and other details, however, will be announced later after experience has provided a guide for policies.

Ozonan, Naval Gunner, Cited For Bravery

Carlton Phillips, Downs 8 Nazi Planes in Convoy Fight

NEW ORLEANS, May 30 (AP)—The Navy announced here today the award of more than a score of awards of the Purple Heart and commendations to members of the Navy Armed Guards for heroism in recent months in repelling enemy attacks and defending Allied cargoes.

Among those commended was Carlton Phillips, gunners mate second class, USNR, Ozona, Tex., for assisting in downing 8 Nazi planes in an encounter during which his ship underwent 11 attacks.

Phillips, son of Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Ozona, has been in the Navy more than three years. The Navy announcement did not specify the time or place of the action for which the Ozonan was cited, but it is presumed that it was an attack on an American convoy on the Atlantic routes. Phillips is attached to a Naval gun crew aboard a merchantman.

Phillips saw action early in the war on one of the hottest convoy routes in the world, that around the northern route to Russia, subject to attack all the way by German surface craft and land-based planes. He was wounded in one of those engagements, his front teeth knocked out by a shell fragment.

Mrs. J. E. Davidson left this morning for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her husband, Pvt. J. E. Davidson, in training at Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller left Sunday for Rapid City, S. D., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wiet, Jr., who was Miss Noma Miller until her recent marriage to Lt. Wiet.

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THURSDAY JUNE 1, 1944

OPA Regulates - Even the Hamburger

That typically American tidbit, the hamburger, got a boost from the Office of Price Administration when a change of its contents was permitted by the Office of Price Administration.

Formerly, hamburger was made exclusively from necks, flanks, shanks, brisket, heel of round, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and fat.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Kerry and Mills, left yesterday for Abilene for a visit with relatives

"The Marines have a way of making you afraid - not of dying, but of not doing your job." Capt. B. A. Little, of Geneva, Ill., killed on Tarawa, in a letter home.

"Beg to report honorable airstrip has lost face." - A Netherlands pilot's report after bombing Jap airfield in Pacific.

CHILDRESSES HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress are the parents of a son, John Franklin Childress, born Sunday night in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Donald Dwyer and son, Donald, Jr., are here from San Antonio for a visit with Mrs. Dwyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick.

Mrs. A. G. McDaniel of San Angelo was here Tuesday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perneer.

LOST - Key on chain. Finder please return to the Stockman office. Reward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Guida Sue Meinecke returned Tuesday after a trip to Fort Worth, Marlin and Kerrville.

8 Vacancies -

(Continued from Page One) training positions next year, although every effort will be made to do so, along with all other vacancies.

In addition to the eight vacancies, five more are in prospect, Mr. Denham said, the reason - marriage, desire to teach nearer home and to teach in larger systems.

Some alarming facts on the present teacher shortage throughout the nation, gleaned from educational publications, will give some idea of the tremendous task facing school officials in the coming year.

mately 100,000 replacements, leaving between 25,000 and 30,000 vacancies and the closing of as many classrooms and the crowding of pupils into other classrooms - one of the prices of war.

Three most important causes of teacher shortages in the nation are said to be: 1. low salary scale; 2. adverse conditions under which many teachers have been forced to practice their profession, and, 3. the alarming decrease in attendance at teacher training institutions.

On the latter point, the survey points out that enrollment in teachers colleges was 134,000 in 1941. This figure was down to 104,000 in 1942 and at present is estimated at 70,000, a decrease of nearly 50 percent in three years.

In an effort to meet the problem in Ozona, salaries have been raised from 20 to 28 percent in the local system in the last three years, it was pointed out.

tin-American school, and increase of 28.6 percent; \$1,600 in the elementary school, a hike of 24 percent, and \$1,700 in the high school, an increase of 20.6 percent.

"The remedy for stomach ulcers is to get out of Government. Mine are cured." - Former Asst. Budget Director Wayne Coy, to Harry Hopkins.

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Col. Carden -

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Personal appreciation for Col. Carden's faithfulness to duty was expressed by Gen. Walker. "Old man" of the 36th, in the letter of appreciation which Mrs. Carden and the children now treasure as the officer's mementoes.

"I wish to express to you upon your departure for the United States, my appreciation of the superior manner in which you have performed your duties as a Battalion Commander and as Regimental Executive Officer, 143rd Infantry Regiment, from September, 1941, to the present date, during which period I have been in command of the Division," Gen. Walker wrote.

"You have faithfully and diligently carried out all of the directives which you have received from Division Headquarters. You have worked without regard to hours, day and night, in all kinds of weather in a conscientious effort to do your part to make the regiment an efficient fighting unit. As a result of your energy, good judgment and tact, you have been of great assistance to the regimental commander in maintaining a high morale and sense of duty in the regiment.

"At times you were required to perform your duties under shell fire and under threat of shell fire, and on these occasions you have displayed exceptional personal courage.

"The fighting spirit of the 36th Infantry Division is what it is today because you, and other officers like you, have worked industriously to do the part assigned to you. You have made a very important contribution to the efficiency of the division as a whole. You have a right to share in whatever honors the Division may receive in the future, for your influence on its spirit and morale will remain long after you have departed."

When the 36th Division was mobilized in November, 1940, Col. Carden was Captain of Co. I, from Belton, Texas. Soon after mobilization, he was placed on the regimental staff with headquarters in

Waco. After the 36th was brought together at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, he was promoted to the rank of Major and soon after that was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., for three months school. For a short time he served on the 72nd Brigade staff, and then was placed in command of the 2nd Battalion of the 143rd Infantry. When the Division was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In November, 1942, Col. Carden was placed in the 36th Division, in which capacity he served with the 36th Division in the North African Area and in the Italian Campaign until April 1, when he was returned to the United States. Col. Carden entered the service from Belton, Texas, where he has lived the greater part of his life.

Hereford Association To Study Problems of Cattlemen at Meet

DALLAS, Tex.—Directors of the Texas Hereford Association representing the forty-two districts of the State will consider means of speeding up a comprehensive program for the improvement of the cattle industry when they meet June 10. Charles Pettit, breeder of registered Herefords, will be host to the stockmen at his Flat Top Ranch near Walnut Springs in Bosque County.

Jack Frost, owner of the White Hat Ranch near Blackwell, Nolan County, recently re-elected president, will hear reports on the efforts of the organization to solve problems of Texas breeders augmented by war-time conditions

and on various projects for the advancements of the Hereford business. This will be the first session of the directors since the annual meeting in Fort Worth in March.

Three New Tests Proposed in Olson, Clara Couch Fields

Applications for permits to drill two 2,200-foot tests in the Clara Couch field and a 2,500-foot test in the Olson field, both in western Crockett County, were filed with the Railroad Commission in San Angelo Tuesday.

In the Clara Couch pool, McCurdy and McElroy propose to drill No. 1 Mrs. W. D. Padgett, 330 from the north, 2,970 feet from the West line of the S. C. White survey 17, starting within 10 days.

These operators expect to start No. 2-B Mrs. Clara Couch as soon as the permit is granted, 330 from the north, 2,310 feet from the west line of section 100-GG-W. M. Brewer, Cable tools will be used on both tests.

Plymouth intends to drill No. 1-0 Dora Schlomack in the Olson field with combination tools. Location is 330 from the south, 1,651 feet from the east line of section 9-GG-T&NO.

Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Bascomb Cox were in Dallas last week for a visit with their daughters, Miss Mary Perner and Miss Ora Louise Cox. Miss Perner is a student at SMU and Miss Cox is employed in Dallas.

Jim Ad Harvick, a student at Allen Military Academy in Bryan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick, during the past year, has returned to his home here. He is



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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 Commissioner, Prec. 2

- CHAS. S. BLACK (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3

- J. W. OWENS (Re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk:

- GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

For Congress, 16th District

- R. E. THOMASON, El Paso (Re-election)

Lieutenant Colonels? Ozona Has 'Em Aplenty

Ozona is "shot with rank" in all branches of the service, particularly the Army.

A Lieutenant Colonel is not too common a sight in anybody's town, and the Stockman, dazzled by the silver oak leaves of Lt. Col. Woodrow Wilson, last week designated him as "highest ranking officer claimed by Ozona." Now, a second thought brings to mind still another Lieutenant Colonel — Cam Longley, Jr., a native Ozonan, graduate of West Point and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Longley, who now ranch in the Pumpville area.

By marriage, also, Ozona now lays claim to still another Lieutenant Colonel — Henry H. Carden, Executive Officer, 143rd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division, veteran of the 36th's tough campaigning in Italy, Col. Carden is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, and is now here visiting his family after nearly 18 months overseas.

Dental Development Subject Rotary Talk

Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Ozona dentist, gave Ozona Rotarians some inside information on why "painless dentistry hurts so badly" when he talked to club members Tuesday on developments in the profession.

Dr. Gustavus declared that the greatest problem of the dentist is fear of pain and his greatest concern is elimination of pain. He told of the research development that is underway in the control of decay and other dental bugs.

Mrs. Scott Peters has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she has been under treatment at the Mayo Bros. clinic.

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 said sale.

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

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

The Court has reserved full power, authority and jurisdiction to reject any bid which, in the judgment of the Court, is inadequate or subject to just opposition.

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

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

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

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

cess in said office of the Receiver.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Burl and Gussie Ruth, spent the week-end in Burnet where they visited Earl Sparks, who is attending the Inks Lake School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson went to El Paso last week end to take Mrs. Walter Childress to her home after a visit here with relatives.

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