

DICKINSON.

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Dickinson, Tex., May 21.—The seventh grade held a beach party Tuesday afternoon at Clifton. Practically all the boys and girls attended. Miss Marjorie Harris acted as chaperon to the crowd and Mr. Hartman was so kind as to take them in his truck. Minnie Napoli, Cornelius Colter and Sam Joseph Salvato were on the food committee. The seventh grade pupils have elected their officers. Those chosen are as follows: Henry Ottwork, president; Cornelius Colter, vice president; Minnie Napoli, secretary, and Joseph Emmite, treasurer. Their class colors are rose and gold. Their motto is, which is a good one at that: "Be sure you're right and then go ahead."

Future Ball Players.

The sixth and seventh grades had a basket ball game Tuesday. The sixth won by 10 points. The outstanding players are: Henry Vitale, Mike Salvato and Sammy Salvato. The remaining ones also played good ball, as follows: Sam Salvato and Leon Napoli. The players of the seventh are: Cornelius Colter, Malcon Deats, L. D. Rice, Charles Masselli and Roy Hardy. Their manager is Miss Davis, and all who saw the game gave a sigh, and we wonder if they were glad it was over or if they were glad that they were not having opposition with them. It may have been both.

The May fete pictures that were taken on the blistering hot day of Friday the 13th arrived Tuesday for the pupils to see. They were excellent despite the faces some were making.

Dickinson School is proud of the pictures that a member of the Rotary Club of Texas City presented us, and we also enjoyed the visit of County Commissioner Noble and Mayor Nessler of Texas City.

Junior-Senior Party.

Friday the juniors gave a party for the seniors at Galveston on east beach. All of the students from both classes were present. Nearly all of them went in swimming. Enjoyable games were played on the beach. Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. Belcher, Miss Harris and Miss Malone, Sam F. Emmite and John Benson furnished the transportation for the members so they wouldn't have to walk it. The "eats" were enjoyed immensely and those on the food committees were surely thanked for preparing such appetizing food for the famished.

Tuesday night in the school auditorium a farewell party was given for Miss Malone, the English-Spanish teacher of the high school. "A swell time" was had by all who attended. Those who came were some juniors and nearly all of the sophomores. Dancing and games were the main entertainment for the evening, although two or three picturesque dances were given by individuals who were uproariously applauded. Refreshments, that came in the nick of time, were served in the dining room, where tables were arranged and refreshments were served. Many small toasts were given to Miss Malone for the coming year.

Katherine Blume, a senior, brought a cocoon to school and it aroused such interest in the school that it was decided to put it in the exhibition case to see what would come of it. A week later, a beautiful moth emerged from it, which was of many colors. Many other small objects are also on display: dead horned frogs, butterflies and others. It is very interesting to watch these things growing.

"Sad days are here again," and they certainly are sad. The seniors received their personal cards and invitations and this brought upon the students the stark realization that it will be plenty lonesome here next year without the seniors. Tables and chairs are being moved from one place to another. 'Tis certainly sadness lurking around, especially in the memory books, where pals write their farewells to the seniors. May these seniors have success and happiness throughout their life.

The seniors have started their final examinations, so far the result has been amazing. The final day is drawing nearer and nearer. Caps and gowns and finished notebooks have helped bring this dark thought forth, and Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon will be held. The high school glee club will sing "Whispering Hope" and "God Be With You," and Naveno Lee, a former graduate of Dickinson High School, will sing "Ave Marie." Matilda Salzmann will play a piano selection. Harman Ellis will play some violin selections for commencement Thursday night. He has been requested to play "Mighty Lak a Rose." He is also an ex-graduate. The graduating class will be as follows: John Benson, Yvonne Kozlek, John Lothrop, Betty May Ellis, Jon Ottwork, Christine Holly, Katherine Blume, Joy Lothrop, Philip Hollingsworth, Cecil Nichols Mansfield, Peter Cucchia, Jimmy Terminal, Muriel Harwood, Bertrum Schrater, Josephine Leggio, Margaret Emmite, Regina Jones and Gertrude Silbernegel.