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OZONA SCHOOLS TO OPEN TERM SEPTEMBER 4TH

Curriculum To Remain Same As Last Year, With No Cuts

IFACULTY CHANGE Miss Mildred North To Take Place Of Miss Webb In Grades

All Crockett County schools will get under way officially for the 1933-34 term Monday morning September 4, it was announced this week by John L. Bishop, superintendent.

Opening exercises for the Ozona High and grade schools will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning with the entire student body of the High School and grades assembled in the auditorium. The entire community is invited to these opening exercises, expected to last not more than thirty minutes.

The curriculum will be maintained in the local schools this year the same as in past years. In many sections of the country it has been found necessary to curtail much of the work that has been offered on account of the financial condition of the systems. So far as is known now, there will be the regular 9-months term in all schools of the county with the same volume of work offered students of each.

One Faculty Change
With the exception of one change, the same staff of teachers will be back for the coming term's work. Miss Mary E. Webb, grade school teacher, will not be back this year, her place being filled by Miss Mildred North, who will teach mathematics, citizenship and geography in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and be sixth grade sponsor.

Opening exercises will also be held Monday morning in the Mexican school here and in the Powell Field school in the northwest part of the county. Plans for opening the Fort Lancaster school, on Live Oak Creek, have not been worked out, the school being without a teacher for the present. Miss North taught there last year but will be transferred here for the coming year.

The complete faculty for the schools will be as follows:

Grades: Miss Sophie Haug, kindergarten; Miss Elizabeth Fussell, first grade; Mrs. Royce Smith, second grade; Miss Norene Allison, third grade; Mrs. Claude Denham, fourth grade; Miss Aleen Hampton, fifth grade and English, Spelling and Reading in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Mildred North, sixth grade and math, citizenship and geography in fifth, sixth and seventh; Mrs. Tom Hunter, history, writing and art in fifth, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Patti Raiza, public school music in all grades and high school.
High School: C. S. Denham, high school principal, History and Biology; Ted White, mathematics and athletic coach; Guinn Carruthers, manual training and physics, assistant coach; Miss Lucille Williamson, English; Miss Ladee Mae Harrison, commercial work; Miss Ada Moss, home economics.
Mexican School: Miss Helen Chapman, upper grades; Mrs. Rusty Smith, primary work.
Powell Field: Misses Mildred and Sarah Cook.

GASOLINE EXPLODES

Lee Graves suffered severe burns about his arms and legs Saturday when a can of gasoline exploded while he was attempting to kindle a fire with the liquid.

Sheriff W. S. Willis left Wednesday for Temple where he was called on account of the critical illness of his mother.

RED ANT WITH 2 HEADS IS PRODUCT OF DROUGHT OVER CROCKETT COUNTY

Resourceful is the lowly red ant native of the hills and dales of West Texas.

When drought strikes and feeding becomes difficult, the ant grows two heads, one on each end, so that he can eat coming and going.

At least that's the explanation offered by some of the town wags of a strange freak of the species found a few days ago by a couple of Ozona youths.

The ant had two fully developed heads and one abdomen. The "spare" head was carried just above the abdomen and was joined to the juncture of the regular thorax and abdomen. Eyes and feelers were complete on the freak head, but the mandibles, or "pinchers" with which the ant grasps its food, or its victim, depending on its intention, were missing.

County Refuses Pay On Salary Of Sheep Inspector For Iron

Because it maintains its own inspector, the Crockett County Commissioners Court refused in its session last week to pay \$150 requested by Irion County as its pro rata share of the salary of a state sheep scab inspector at Barnhart.

The Irion County request was placed before the court by D. I. Taylor of Barnhart, Irion County commissioner for that precinct. It was explained in the court's order that \$150 was paid to Irion County on Dec. 16, 1931, and the neighboring county was informed at that time that after Jan. 1, 1932, Crockett County would by its own state inspector inspect at Barnhart all Crockett County sheep whenever the inspector paid by the state could not or would not do so.

This county pays all the salary of a state sheep scab inspector living here, it was explained. J. W. Owens is the inspector, and a grant of \$50 a month on his salary was made by the court.

COUNTY SHAVES NICKEL OFF TAX RATE BUT STATE HIKES 8 CENTS TO 77-CENT LIMIT

A net five-cent reduction in the county tax rate for Crockett County was effected by the Commissioners Court in session late last week.

A raise of 8 cents to the constitutional limit of 77 cents on the \$100 valuation in the state ad valorem tax rate, made by the state tax board recently, will offset the local reduction, however, and leave a net increase of 3 cents for local taxpayers to meet. The total county and school rate for Crockett County this year will be \$1.40, against \$1.45 last year. With the addition of the 77-cent state rate, the total to be paid by Crockett County taxpayers will be \$2.17 on the \$100 valuation.

The 5-cent reduction made by the court in the county rate came off the levy for a sinking fund to retire road bond issues of 1914 and 1916. Last year the levy for this purpose was 10 cents. No levy was made last year for the sinking fund to retire bond of the \$375,000 issue of 1930 for road building, the state having assumed the payment of interest on these and other bonds. The state has made it mandatory on counties, however, to levy for a sinking fund on outstanding bonds and the 5-cent balance left of last year's levy for the 1914 and 1916 issues was divided between the issues of those years and that of 1930, a levy of 2½ cents being made for each issue.

The tax rate for the benefit of other funds of the county was left the same as last year, 15 cents for the second class or road and bridge fund, 25 cents for the third class or general fund, 15 cents for the fourth class or permanent improvement fund, and 5 cents for the sixth class or courthouse bonds sinking fund.

The levy for school purposes also remains the same as last year, 50 cents for school maintenance and 25 cents for the school house bonds sinking fund.

Physical Education To Be Taught In All Grades & Hi School

The physical education program in the public schools of Ozona, inaugurated last year on a school-wide scale, will be continued again this year the same as last year, John L. Bishop, superintendent, announced here this week.

Every child in public school, from the kindergarten to the graduating class, will be required to take a course in physical education prescribed by the state department of education. The only students to be exempted from this rule will be those bearing a written certificate from a physician to the effect that they are not physically able to take the course.

Building sound bodies as well as sound minds, being the new educational theory, the state department encourages every school in the state to carry out a prescribed course in physical education for pupils of all ages. Excellent facilities being available in the new school building here, the course has proved popular with the students as well as teachers and a great deal of good has been accomplished by the work, in the opinion of school officials. The handsome gymnasium in the high school building is available to students in all grades and a schedule is made out whereby its facilities will be made available to the entire student body by turns.

50 Percent Of Local School Faculty World's Fair Wonders

Fifty per cent of the faculty of the Ozona schools have taken the occasion during the summer vacation months to visit the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Those who have made the trip to the World's Fair this summer include Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Miss Norene Allison, Miss Aleen Hampton, Misses Sarah and Mildred Cook of the Powell Field school, and Guinn Carruthers.

5 MEXICANS INJURED IN ROCK SLIDE

Two Seriously Hurt In 75-Foot Cave-In On Big Hill Road

Five Mexicans were injured, two seriously, and the lives of more than a hundred others endangered when the huge retaining wall and fill 77 feet long, which was to give perch to the new highway down the big hill at old Fort Lancaster, caved in in a huge landslide late yesterday afternoon and settled in the bottom of the canyon below.

The giant fill, which was nearing completion, broke loose without warning, hurtling the five workmen down the canyon side amid tons of rock and dirt. The entire rock wall and fill, which was being built to a height of 77 feet above the canyon floor, caved and slid down the mountain side for a distance of nearly 150 feet.

All of the Mexicans save one were buried, or partly so, under the falling rocks. One of the five, Marcus Chavez, the most seriously injured of the lot, was buried under tons of rock and rescuers were able to locate him only by his cries. Rocks as large as an automobile were rolled from over him by the rescuers, they reported. He was badly cut and bruised all over his body, several ribs were broken, a shoulder dislocated and it was thought possible that he had suffered internal injuries. The jangling of rocks about him to take off part of the weight of the huge rocks rolled off him was the only way rescuers could account for his living through the experience.

The big crew of workers rescued the injured men as soon as possible and they were brought here for medical attention. X-Ray pictures were made of the more seriously injured and their injuries dressed. Rooms were secured on the top floor of the Hotel Ozona where the hurt men will be cared for.

Pedro Hernandez suffered serious injuries, including a broken

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CANCEL LOCAL OPTION REPEAL ELECTION HERE

Commissioners Court Responds To Petition Of Voters

30 SIGN REQUEST

Declare Representative Decision Not Probable Now

A vote on the question of repealing the results of local option elections held in 1903 and in 1917 in Crockett County will be denied voters of this county when they go to the polls next Saturday to vote in the special election on the question of repeal of the 18th amendment and various state constitutional amendments.

Reversing itself upon petition of a group of qualified voters, the Commissioners Court in session late in the week rescinded its previous order calling the two local option elections and ordered election officers to govern themselves accordingly.

The court had previously ordered ballots spread for a vote on the question of repealing the results of the local option for Precinct 1 of this county in 1903 and on the county-wide local option election held in 1917. A petition, bearing approximately 30 names, was presented to the court last week, asking that the election not be held. Spokesmen for the group contended that with the nationwide wet sentiment gaining strength and voters bent on cancelling the dry amendment to the federal constitution, a vote on the local option question at this time would not reflect the true sentiment of a majority of voters of Crockett County.

The position of the Commissioners Court in ordering the election was that expenses of an additional election, which can be forced by petition, would be saved by ordering the vote simultaneously with that on other issues. The court's order cancelling the proposed election was in part as follows:

2 Hurt In Wreck On Barnhart Road

Bronte Man May Die Woman Hurt In Collision With Truck

Oliver Pitman of Bronte is in a critical condition in a San Angelo hospital and Mrs. A. E. Latham of Robert Lee is recovering from serious injuries as the result of a head-on collision between a car in which they were riding and a truck on the Ozona-Barnhart road about three miles this side of Barnhart Monday night.

Tom Woodruff of Barnhart, driver of the truck walked to Barnhart where he secured aid for the injured couple. They were brought to Ozona for first aid treatment and were then taken to San Angelo in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance to a hospital. Little chance was held by local physicians for Pitman's recovery.

Pitman and Mrs. Latham were on their way to the Miles camp near Sheffield to take a child suffering from typhoid fever there to a hospital. Mr. Pitman is a brother-in-law of Mr. Latham. Another brother-in-law of Mr. Latham, J. B. Blair, father of the sick child, died recently of typhoid fever and was buried in Robert Lee Monday. Another child of the Blair family, J. B. Blair, Jr., died a week before, the victim of typhoid fever. The mother and a daughter are ill of the disease at Iraan. The family formerly resided here.

A. W. Jones left Sunday for Marlin where Mrs. Jones was to have undergone an operation the first of the week.

Texas To Decide Stand On 18th Amendment And Four Changes In Its Own Constitution Saturday

Ratification of repeal of the 18th amendment to the federal constitution and four proposed changes in the fundamental law of the state of Texas will be voted upon by voters of Texas next Saturday. The polls will be open here and in other voting boxes of the county at the usual hours.

Rescinding of its order for a local option election in this county by the Commissioners Court will make it necessary for Crockett County voters to vote only two ballots instead of four. The local option election would have required the voting of two additional ballots, one for a decision on the local option vote in Precinct 1 and another for the county-wide election of 1917.

The repeal ballot, or the ballot upon which voters of Texas will register their opinion of whether or not the 18th amendment, or national dry law, shall be repealed, is the longest of the two ballots but the easiest to vote. The ballot contains a list of names of 31 delegates and 31 alternates to a state convention to cast this state's vote on ratification or rejection of the dry law repeal amendment. The delegates in the two lists have been duly nominated, one group standing for repeal of the dry amendment and the other against repeal.

The dry law repeal will come

about by adoption of a new amendment to the United States constitution, repealing the 18th article of amendment, and providing that "transportation or importation into any state, territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited". By drawing a line through the entire list of delegates and alternates, the voter expresses his choice for the group in the column not marked. Thus, to vote against repeal of the 18th amendment, a voter should scratch out the names of delegates and alternates in the column headed "For the ratification of the above amendment" and to vote for repeal, the voter should mark through the names of delegates and alternates in the column headed "Against ratification of the above amendment."

The other ballot will require a decision on four proposed amendments to the Texas constitution. The first proposed amendment is the so-called "Home Rule" amendment, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by voters in counties having a population of 62,000 or more. This amendment will affect 16 Texas counties immediately, the larger

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Giants Snatch Second Half Crown from Texon Play-Off Starts Here Sat.

After dropping the first game 5-2 on a series of hard-luck plays, the Ozona Giants fought their way back to a win and a second-half championship of the West Texas Independent League in the second of a double header bill against the powerful Texon Oilers on the neat Texon diamond Sunday afternoon before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a league combat during the present season.

Already on top of the first half winners by a game margin, the split with Texon left the locals in possession of the second half crown, and forced the Oilers into a play-off series for the championship for the season.

The play-off will be a five-game series, the first two on the Ozona diamond Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Saturday's game starts at 4:30 and Sunday's at 3 P. M. The third game will be the following Sunday at Texon and the fourth and fifth games will be played on neutral territory to be determined later.

Ozona Fans Turn Out

More than a hundred fans accompanied the team to the Reagan County oil town Sunday to witness the crucial series. The handsome grandstand, behind the sodden playing field was packed to capacity with Texon and Ozona fans and cars lined the foul lines to the outfield on both sides. Except for one ripple when a Texon player lost his temper at the razzing from the crowd, and the presence of Stony Cross in the

park, the Ozona fans enjoyed the afternoon immensely, and especially the good sportsmanship and courtesy of the Texon players and fans.

The Oilers started things early in the first game when Housewright walked in the first inning. Gentry advanced him and was safe on R. Russell's error. A throw to second was wild and Housewright scored when Granger overthrew home. Gentry was stoned at third and would have been out stealing had not Boggers' throw gone wild and hit the runner. Gardner struck out and McMillan and Conley were easy outs to retire the side.

The Giants evened the count in the second when Wade doubled and scored on Weaver's double. Weaver was called out at third when he tried to stretch his hit into the throw.

The Texon crew sacked the game in the fifth on a series of base blows. Guerra started the fire works with a single. Burton advanced him with a sacrifice and Harris brought him in with a single. Housewright singled and Gentry was hit by a pitched ball to load the bags. Gardner then singled, scoring Harris and Housewright. McMillan popped to the pitcher, Conley walked and Grant was an easy out, second to first to retire the side with three scores.

Ozona sneaked up one on Texon lead in the sixth on three successive singles by Ratliff, Granger and Weaver, but Texon took up the slack in the eighth when McMillan tripled and scored on

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1933

TWENTY MILLIONS

Texas voters will be called upon next Saturday to register their approval or disapproval of a \$20,000,000 statewide bond issue. True, the proposed amendment to the state constitution does not automatically issue the bonds upon its adoption, it provides authority for the legislature to do so when and if it sees fit. But there is no question in the minds of anybody that the legislature will float the issue if the people approve the amendment—legislators will take that as a mandate from the people.

Proponents of this measure declare that it must be adopted, that the people have no choice, because want and hunger will stare its unemployed in the face if it is not adopted, because the federal government will withdraw federal funds for unemployment relief in the state.

The Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, which has provided jobs for many Ferguson supporters, has estimated a million unemployed in Texas. If that were true it would mean one out of every six in the state without work. If the women and children, aged and crippled, who never have worked and don't need to work, are counted, the estimate may be correct. But if they mean that million heads of families are out of work, then nearly every family in Texas is without support and it would take a dose of considerably more than twenty million dollars to support them.

But even if the situation were as bad as painted, and even if the depression were not lifting and the situation improving itself naturally, the question of the possibility of the people of Texas ever paying such a sum arises. The state is at present around \$9,000,000 in the red, according to reports from Austin, and the Jim Ferguson regime has carried out its pledge of economical government and tax reductions by fitting the state tax levy to the constitutional limit of 77 cents—all that the state can collect from its taxpayers under the present constitution.

With the slim hope of the state's ever getting out of the hole on its present indebtedness, the tax rate raised to the very limit, thousands of taxpayers over the state unable to pay their taxes and millions in delinquent taxes on county rolls over the state, how can Texas do the impossible and pay an additional 20 million when she can't even pay what she now owes?

The amendment provides that

DIGGING 'EM UP - by WALT.

Illustration of a gas well and a sea elephant. Text: 'The world's crankiest Natural Gas well produces a large amount of gas when the wind blows from the South but stops entirely during a North wind. Goodrich, Texas.' '18 holes in one have been made by Sandy Hord, former British open champion.' 'A sea elephant can eat 150 pounds of fish a day, and can go without eating for two months.' 'Can you "Dig 'Em Up"? If so send them to us, and if acceptable, we will publish with your name.'

the tax to retire the bonds shall not be levied on real property and that the bonds may never become a lien against real or personal property. That means that the legislature must hunt another way of raising the money to pay off the huge debt than a tax on property. What kind of tax will that be, then? A general sales tax, of course. With double and triple sales taxes already on many articles we buy every day, still another one will be added and a levy on every other article of necessity or luxury we buy. The people of Texas are already paying all the taxes they can afford, and whether additional taxes come in a lump or a little at a time, makes no difference, they will be just as impossible to pay. Business is already on the brink of ruin and a sales tax will be all that will be necessary to push it over in this state.

Going on the assumption then, that a few job hunters and a paid organization is carrying on the campaign for adoption of this amendment, and that the situation could not be as desperate in Texas as this organization paints it, and on the further assumption that such a debt against the people of Texas would be forevermore impossible of liquidation without outright confiscation of

wealth, we are going to vote against the amendment. You may do as you please.

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foot and several ribs and deep cuts over his body and limbs. Jesus Rodriguez and Francisco Perez were less seriously hurt. Octavio Estrada, who was near the top of the sliding mass when it started, escaped with minor injuries. It was at first feared that others might have been caught in the slide, but a careful check-up showed all accounted for.

Martin Has Narrow Escape Exline Martin, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, missed a ride down the 75-foot slope with the rock slide by a matter of only a few minutes. Mr. Martin was on an inspection tour of the site and had left the curve where the slide occurred but a few minutes before. Trucks have been passing over the fill for some time and only a short time ago a 52-ton steam shovel was at work on the exact spot where the slide centered.

Continued dry weather, which causes rock to crack and slip, was blamed by Mr. Martin for the slide. Heavy shots of dynamite which had been used in the vicinity may also have been partly responsible for the accident.

"Chappo" Morrison, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison who ranch near Rankin, underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils at the offices of Drs. McIntire and Schwartz Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit here with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

CELEBRATES 81st BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, pioneer Crockett resident and mother of Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Ned Friend, celebrated her 81st birthday Friday with a picnic supper, provided by her children, east of town. A big birthday cake with 81 candles furnished the center of the picnic spread. Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend, Bill Friend, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Exline Martin, Miss Pearl Young and Miss Virginia Secrest.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMullen entertained members of the Sunflower Club and guests with four tables of players Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald. Miss Hester Bunger and Charles E. Davidson, Jr., were high score winners. Pineapple sherbet and home-made cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMulleu, Mr. and Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Frank McMullen, Miss Hester Bunger, Miss Maurine Autry and Miss Betty Overmier of San Angelo, and Jake Young.

Miss Elizabeth Perner and Miss Louise Henderson have returned from Austin where they went to arrange for rooms during the coming school term. They will enter the University of Texas at the opening of the term in September.

A. B. Penney and Walter Ruska of Houston and M. M. McCaleb of Rankin, all with the Humble Oil & Refining Co., spent Sunday at the Davidson ranch.

Mrs. Clinton Glover was ill a few days last week.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1933, in favor of the said L. B. Cox, Jr. and Vernon B. Cox, against the said L. B. Adams and J. T. Trotter, No. 596 on the docket of the said Court, I did on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1933, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Crockett, State of Texas, and belonging to the said L. B. Adams and J. T. Trotter, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 1 and 2, and the E. 40 feet of Lot No. 10 in said Blk 71 in said Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. Said premises being bounded as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of said Block 71;

Thence With the W line of Powell street North 50 feet to the NE corner of said Lot No. 2;

Thence West 100 feet to a point in the middle of East line of said Lot No. 10;

Thence North with East line of said Lot No. 10, 50 feet to the NE corner of said Lot No. 10;

Thence West with the North line of said Lot No. 10 40 feet;

Thence South 100 feet to a point in the North line of 10th street;

Thence East with the North line of 10th street 140 feet to the place of beginning.

and on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. B. Adams and J. T. Trotter in and to said property.

Dated at Ozona, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1933.

W. S. WILLIS

Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas

By Tom Casbeer, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and children were Sana Angelo visitors the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson of near Barnhart were Ozona visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Lorán Davis of Austin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Moore.

Mrs. Bill Littleton was ill last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Cates left Sunday for a week's vacation. They will visit Mr. Cates' parents in Wolfe City.

Charley Powell and son, Charles, have returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico, Colorado and other points.

Ernestine Watts is visiting friends and relatives in Christoval and San Angelo.

Watts Service has CLEAR WHITE gasoline, the well-known Mobilgas, etc.

Mrs. Rufman Hume was here the first of the week with her father, Frank Friend of San Angelo visiting friends and relatives. She plans to return sometime this week for a visit at the Judge Charles E. Davidson ranch.

Mrs. Albert Bailey and daughter, Mayde Jo, returned last week from a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago as guests of a mail order house.

TALKS ON N. R. A. CODE Houston Smith addressed members of the Lions Club at the regular luncheon period Monday noon on the various aspects of the blue eagle campaign. Mr. Smith outlined some of the codes adopted and gave information about their application locally.

Miss Maurine Autry of San Angelo is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullen on their ranch this week.

Cotton Goods Go Up Sept. 1 - Buy That MATTRESS NOW - Save 25% The processing tax on manufacture of cotton goods goes into effect Sept. 1. This tax, levied to pay for the government's "plow-up" campaign, will force a raise of around 25 per cent in the price of cotton goods. We are selling our old stock of mattresses at old prices. Prices on all of our stock, old and new, must be raised on Sept. 1. BUY NOW! HAYNES SIMMONS ACE LIFETIME Mattresses of Quality Joe Oberkampff Furniture-Hardware-Plumbing Phone 181

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR Yes, indeed YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A NICE GARDEN THERE, JAY. YES, I THINK SO, IF... -IT'D ONLY STOP RAININ SO I COULD GET OUT AND WATER IT!!

government of the county... shall be... in principal... or town as defined or... within the limits authorized by...

Vote On Repeal, Amendments Sat.

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counties having the right under this amendment to call a vote immediately on the question of adopting a home-rule charter. The smaller counties of the state may adopt home-rule charters upon approval by the legislature.

That 20 Million Yoke

This amendment is both advocated and opposed by groups in the larger counties, its advocates claiming it will permit of more economical and efficient government, with proper safeguards for the people, and opponents claiming it will put government in the hands of a few, perpetuate men in office and be subject to control by corporate interests.

The second amendment proposes to authorize the legislature to issue \$20,000,000 in state bonds for the relief of unemployment in the state. This amendment also has its advocates and its opponents. The threat of withdrawal of federal relief funds has led to a state-wide campaign for adoption of the amendment. Opponents of the huge bond issue, however, point to the fact that the state of Texas is already \$9,000,000 in the red, the ad valorem tax rate raised to the limit allowed by the constitution, and many property owners unable to pay their taxes even at the lower rates of last year and previous years. Additional huge outlays of tax money, and consequent additional taxes to the point of bankruptcy is not the way out of the depression, it is claimed by opponents of the proposal.

Beer Legalized?

The third amendment proposed the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight. This is the well-known beer amendment. The fourth proposed amendment relates to the exemption of \$3,000 of the assessed taxable value of homesteads and is proposed to correct certain errors in a similar amendment adopted by voters last year. The amendment, adopted last year provided that the exemption should not apply in those counties or political subdivisions now enjoying a remission of state taxes until the expiration of the period of remission. The new amendment clarifies that provision and makes the exemption become applicable at the expiration of the period of remission or upon notification to the state comptroller by the board or governing body of the political subdivision that the need for remission of taxes has ceased to exist.

Mrs. Paul Perner and daughters, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Miss Elizabeth Perner, were in San Angelo the first of the week.

BLAH!

And The "Great" Blondy Cross Speaks His Piece

Only one man in West Texas was greatly surprised Sunday when the Ozona Giants smashed their way to the championship of the second half of the West Texas Independent League season by toppling over the powerful Texon Oilers in the second of the two-game series in Texon's splendid baseball park. That man was Blondy (the Great-I-Am) Cross, who sat in the Texon dug-out and directed the veteran Snipe Conley and his crew, the score keeper, umpires and various other officials in their duties.

The great I-Am, you know, had blantly asserted that the official season would be over Sunday; that the Oilers would knock off the Ozona club in one-two fashion. He also said the Ozona management didn't have sense enough to hire any good ball players to bolster up the weak spots for the crucial series. His advice was that the Giants take on Oscar Peeples to sweep the series for them. But because Ozona didn't have sense enough to see the light, he whistled the glad tidings in Conley's ear and the Snipe took on Blondy's pet, Maybe Blondy still owes Peeples some money or something—anyway he finally landed him a job—sitting on the sidelines at Texon Sunday. But just to help earn his pay for the day, and possibly Cross in his self-appointed-sub-managerial position in the Texon dug-out made the suggestion, Peeples was allowed to pinch hit in the 7th for Texon. His easily was sacked with little trouble. And then Blondy heads his childish column with an explanation of why Texon lost to the Giants—"The trouble with the Texon Oilers Sunday when Ozona won that half championship lay in that Reagan County needed a hitter like Oscar Peeples". And, boys and girls, they HAD one like Peeples.

Blondy evidently didn't get much say-so in directing the team from his position in the Texon dug-out, for he tells us in that so-called column of his that Peeples "should have been in there right at the start, not necessarily pitching, but in there hitting in the fifth inning clutch when Barbee was on second and two were away, since he wasn't started in the game". All free, you know, no charge for any of Blondy's advice.

He next dishes out still more advice to the sorely pressed Snipe Conley and company. He says if Texon seriously expects to win the play-off series with Ozona "and its high-priced importations, the

Texon management had better start thinking right now. The first thing it should do is get Peeples a bat". There you are—get Oscar a bat and don't worry any more about it. All free, mind you—don't even have to ask for it. But still some more—"The next, since the series opens in Ozona, is to employ the national guard and a set of conscientious and experienced umpires—umpires who are known to be trustworthy and whose eyes have been thoroughly tested by an accredited optician". Now, is that nice?

Blondy and his loud-mouthed crew, you know, lost a couple of ball games to the Giants on the local diamond. He didn't mean what he said about "trustworthy" umpires. He doesn't want that kind. That's the kind he gripes about. He wants the kind he uses in that Concho lot of his when visiting teams come to town. Lord, how it hurts him when he does get a square deal. That's what he means, Mr. Conley. But now that the San Angelo long-shoremen have been eliminated for the season, neither one of us will have to put up with that sort of thing. Crockett County people are grateful that the play-off series is with a bunch of gentlemen and good sports, for that's the kind of people they are. It's hard when decent folk have to get down to the level of hoodlums for the sake of a little clean sport.

Blondy still complains about that slashing his crew got on the Ozona diamond and points to the fact that he made a few "mild" protests against several decisions of the umpires in those games—against what he called the "win-at-any-cost tactics". The writer happened to hear several of those "mild" protests and he blushes at the thought, and certainly cannot reproduce any of them here. Now, if Blondy is really serious about this challenge worded, "Now if there's anybody in Ozona who wants to do battle about it" etc., there might be some hidden talent around here that could be produced should Blondy care to visit us and arrange things. And no doubt, his nomination of Roy Gardner of Texon would not be accepted, for several in these parts have already nominated the Great I-Am.

ELECTION ORDER

Whereas this court recently, to-wit, on the 8th day of Aug. 1933 passed and entered a judgment requiring that the question of repeal of the results of the Local Option elections held respectively in 1903 and 1917 in Crockett County be submitted to vote at the election to be held August 26, 1933 ordered by the Governor; and "Whereas, on the 15th instant, a written petition signed by several citizens of Crockett County, respectfully asking the court not to submit at said election said local option question, was duly and properly filed in this court and, whereas, the only object of the court was to get away from the expense of a local option election, if the courts should hold that there are still penalties for conviction on infringement of local option, and because the petitioners are substantial taxpayers, the court concludes that it is probably best not to have such local option election on said August 26 and so orders, and the county clerk and officers of election will govern themselves accordingly."

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Giants Champs—

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Conley's single. The final score was Texon 5, Ozona 2.

The Giants reversed the process in the second game by getting off to a 2-run lead in the opening frame. Ratliff singled, Granger sacrificed and Boggess doubled, scoring Ratliff. Hodge then singled scoring Boggess. Wade struck out and Weaver fled to retire the side.

Texon scored in the second when McMillan singled Conley fled out to center. Grant advanced McMillan to second and McMillan scored on Barbee's single. Burton singled but Barbee failed to score and Haven fled out to short.

The Giants pushed ahead with another score in the fifth, Granger bringing home the tally with the assistance of the entire Texon crew. Granger walked, stole second and went to third when Barbee overthrew second, and stole home when Haven and Barbee let the ball roll through to the backstop and had to have the entire infield help find it.

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The lead was again widened in the sixth on almost the same combination as in the first inning. Ratliff singled, Granger sacrificed Boggess was out second to first, and Ratliff scored on Hodge's single. Wade doubled but Hodge failed to score. Weaver was out third to first.

Boggess and Weaver led the Ozona hitting in the first game, getting three each. Ratliff, Granger, Wade and Frank Russell poled one each for a total of 16 safe blows to seven allowed by Harn, pitching for Ozona. In the second game, Ratliff led the locals in swatting Haven, with Granger and Boggess both hitting safely.

Beecher Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress, underwent an operation for removal of his tonsil at the McIntire and Schwartz offices Wednesday morning.

Miss Flora Wagner and Lindsay Green of Dallas are guests this week of Miss Ethel Childress.

MR. MARTIN, PERMANENT WAVE SPECIALIST TO BE IN OZONA MON. & TUES.

Mr. Martin, who gave some 30 or more permanents in Ozona during his stay here last November, will be here again next Monday and Tuesday. He is now manager of the Ringlet Wave Shop in Austin. Those wanting permanent waves, make appointments with Miss Sarah Rutledge. —Adv.

Misses Marie Willis of Killen Blanche and Totsy Robison and Carolyn Montgomery spent Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller on the ranch.

SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Ella B. Jarrett, 75, of Valley Mills, Texas, suffered a broken hip recently when she slipped and fell from the porch at the ranch home of her son, Thad Jarrett, near Juno. Mrs. Thad Jarrett is a sister of Scott Peters of Ozona. The injured woman was taken to a hospital in Del Rio.

Mrs. M. J. Dunlap, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and Massie Ray Smith were in Comanche to attend a family reunion of the Dunlap family the first of the week.

Miss Betty Overmier of San Angelo is here for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Floyd McMullen.

MRS. LOU LIGON DEAD

Mrs. Lou Ligon, wife of Seddie Ligon of Fort Stockton, and a sister of Mrs. Elam Dudley and the late Mrs. W. D. Barton of Ozona, died at the family home in Fort Stockton at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to word received here. Funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley is ill at her home in Fort Worth and was unable to attend the funeral. Her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Ingham is there with her.

Madye Jo and Sonny Bailey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, are here from the ranch in Pecos County for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. F. Slider and daughter, Miss Geraldine Slider, of Comanche, who have been visiting relatives here, are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchel in Sanderson this week.

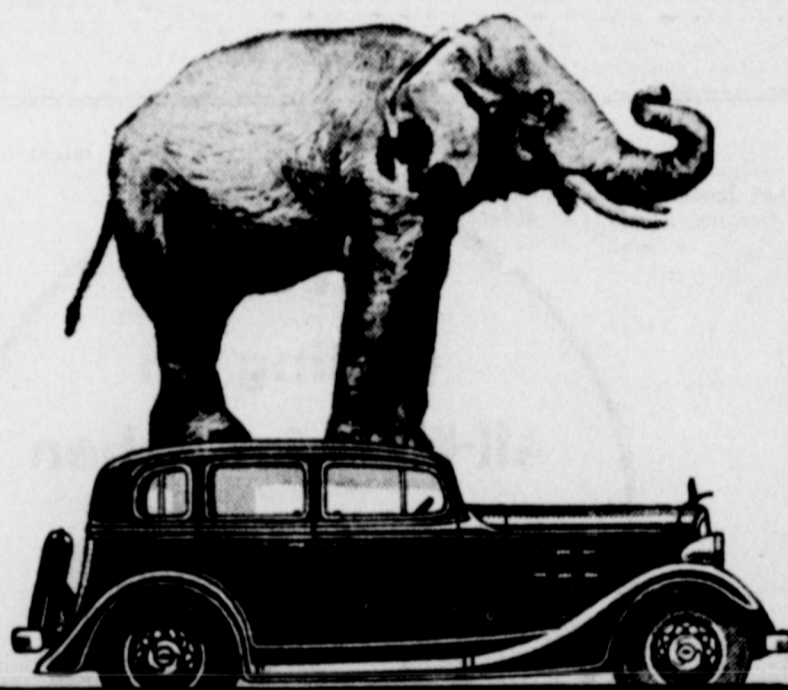
E. P. Freeman, formerly with the Casidy Southwestern Commission Co., of Fort Worth, and well known to old timers in this section, died recently at his home in Fort Worth, friends here have been advised.

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Those enjoying Mrs. Hoover's hospitality were: Mrs. Roy Parker

Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Whately, Mrs. E. D. Grimmer, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. J. H. McClure, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. R. L. Hatton, Mrs. M. J. Dunlap, Mrs. Fronie Rauhut, Mrs. E. Dunlap, Mrs. Laura Hoover, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Eleanor Rauhut, Rena Bell Townsend, Mary McNutt and the hostess.

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DR. GRANDY ATTENDING CHIROPRACTIC MEETING

"We are having one of the biggest Chiropractic conventions in our history here in Denver, with over 2,000 in attendance," writes Dr. W. A. Grandy, local chiropractor, who left two weeks ago for Denver to attend the National Chiropractic Convention. "Will take a short post graduate course in pediatrics (diseases of children) before I return to Ozona," Dr. Grandy wrote. "Enjoyed reading the Stockman to-day. Thanks."

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Hilton North was hostess to the Sunflower Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Massie West was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Frank McMullen second high. A salad plate was served. Other guests were Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mrs. Floyd McMullen, Mrs. Ashby McMullen, Mrs. Chas E. Davidson, Jr., and Miss Hester Bunker.

MEREDITHS HOME 30TH

The Stockman is in receipt of a card from Rev. J. H. Meredith who is spending a month's vacation with his family in N. Vernon, Indiana, saying that they expect to be home about August 30. Rev. and Mrs. Meredith and daughters left for Indiana about the first of August and have been there visiting relatives. They were to have visited the World's Fair during their absence. "Having a fine time," Rev. Meredith wrote.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee and Miss Virginia Gray left Saturday for Abilene where they attended the graduation exercises at the Abilene Christian College, Monday. Miss Alma Morgan, who received her B. A. degree from A. C. C., accompanied them home and is spending the week here.

Misses Totsy Robison, Blanche Robison, Marie Wills and Carolyn Montgomery were visitors to Alpine Monday.

STOCKMAN TO HILO, HAWAII

Another copy of The Stockman will take a long journey each week beginning this issue. Mrs. Dixie Brown has ordered The Stockman sent to her cousin, Miss Marion E. Campbell at Hilo, Hawaii. Miss Campbell is a daughter of Judge Davidson's sister, who lives in Pasadena, California. She has been high school principal at Hilo, Hawaii for the past several years. Another copy of The Stockman

travels each week to Canada, going to Mrs. F. C. Ayres at East Hatley, Province Quebec, Canada. Mrs. Ayres is a sister of the late S. E. Couch.

Miss Iris Torian of Houston is a guest of Miss Bernice Bailey this week.

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., and daughters, Mrs. Mary and Catherine Childress, were in San Angelo the first of the week.

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