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Frank Harp Wins Nomination For Sheriff's Post

Frank James Defeated by 88 Votes in Run-off Primary

Crockett county voters named a sheriff to take over next January 1 in the run-off primary of Democratic party last Saturday.

Frank Harp, oil well driller and resident of Ozona for six years, defeated the incumbent, Frank James, seeking a third term in the office, by a margin of 88 votes in the run-off primary. The vote was 318 for Harp and 230 for James. The two candidates entered the field of four seeking nomination to the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes for Crockett county.

The county was strongly in favor of a winner in the run-off race. J. E. McDonald, incumbent, won the nomination by a wide margin over R. Homer P. Rainey, a top-heavy favorite of voters in this county, polling a total of 412 to 120 for Dr. Rainey.

James House, unsuccessful candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor, was favored by 271 to 242 for the nomination. Allan Shivers of Jefferson county, J. E. McDonald, incumbent, Commissioner of Agriculture, who successfully resisted effort of R. E. McDonald of this county to unseat him, was favored 270 to 223 by his opponent by voters of this county.

For judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judge Tom L. Beaumont, incumbent, was favored 227 over his opponent E. Jesse.

Life of Crockett Ranchman Dies In San Angelo Tues.

Mrs. Chester Kenley Laid to Rest in San Angelo Cemetery

Mrs. Evelyn Payne Kenley, 41, wife of Chester Kenley, Crockett county ranchman and former principal of the San Angelo High School, died at her mother's home in San Angelo at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Church of Christ in San Angelo, with Rev. Roy Hilliard of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo officiating and the Rev. E. Bludworth and J. P. Crenshaw of the San Angelo Church of Christ assisting. Burial was in Mount Cemetery.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, John Stephen Kenley, 17 years old, the mother, Mrs. Winifred Payne of San Angelo, and a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Barnes, also of San Angelo.

Mrs. Kenley moved to San Angelo in 1917, finishing her high school work in 1923 and graduating from Southwestern University at Georgetown with a bachelor of science degree in 1927. She taught school one year at Mertzon and two years at Lake View. She was married to Mr. Kenley in San Angelo Aug. 15, 1934. Her late father was Windrow Payne, ranchman.

Mrs. Kenley served three years secretary of the San Angelo stock Co., and during the war she was one of the supervisors in the Red Cross knitting room. She served as superintendent of the junior department of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, and was a member of the Grace Circle.

Survivors were M. C. Puckett, Mrs. Beane, Rudolph Vaughn, W. Barnes, Sewell Kenley, Raymond Kenley, T. P. Baker of Austin and W. H. Dameron of Sonora.

Four-Old-Son In Holland Honored In Absentia By His Father With Birthday Party For Children Of Shell Oil Crew Here

Tuesday was the fourth birthday of little Hems ter Keurs, who lives in Amersfort, Holland, and his father H. Ter Keurs staged a birthday party in his honor.

It wasn't just an ordinary birthday party, however, for the father, now stationed in Ozona with the Shell Oil Co., honored his son in absentia, gathering up the children of the Shell crew in Ozona for a dinner at the Hi-Way Cafe Tuesday evening, with a birthday cake and all, in honor of his son whom he has not seen in a little more than a year.

Mr. Keurs has been with the Shell for about ten years and after serving with the company in the East Indies was sent to the United States to study exploration,

Steve Coose To Run for JP Office In Gen. Election

Near-Successful Write In Candidate To Try Again In Nov.

A follow-up to a political novelty which developed in the first Democratic primary in this county in which a write-in candidate came within a single vote of winning the nomination over the incumbent office holder whose name appeared unopposed on the ballot is promised in the general election in November.

Steve Coose, pioneer Crockett county resident and a novice in politics, has announced his intention to seek election to the office of justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Crockett county, in the general election in November.

Whether he will offer himself as a candidate on an independent ticket, with his name appearing on the general ballot or depend on a write in drive has not been decided, depending on an investigation of regulations governing filing for a place on the ballot in the November election, Mr. Coose said.

Political history was made in this county in the July primary when Coose, an announced write-in candidate for the justice of the peace office, fell short by only one vote of unseating W. M. Johnigan, incumbent justice. The vote was 282 for Johnigan and 281 for Coose. As a result of that election, Johnigan emerged as the nominee of the Democratic party and as such will be the candidate for the office in the general election. If Coose's name is on the ballot it must be in the independent column, and voters will be required to register a choice between the Democratic nominee and the independent candidate.

"At the urging of my friends, I have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for justice of the peace in this precinct," Mr. Coose said in his announcement for the November election. "I appreciate the fine write-in support I received in the July primary and I consider it my duty to offer myself as a candidate in the general election in order that voters might have another opportunity to express their choice. I will be grateful for the continued support of all my friends in the coming election."

FORMER OZONAN DEAD

Howard Turman, a former resident of Ozona, employed last winter as fur buyer for Mike Couch of this city, was killed early this week in an automobile accident in Washington state, according to word received here.

A letter from a sister of Turman's, living in Sonora, was received yesterday by Mr. Couch advising him of Turman's death. A brother, Otto Turman, suffered a broken shoulder in the accident, the sister wrote, but gave no further details of the accident. The body was being brought back this week to Sonora for burial with funeral services tentatively set for Friday or Saturday of this week, depending on time of arrival of the body.

Mother of Ozonans Dies in San Angelo; Funeral in Eldorado

Mrs. Nora A. Ratliff, 65, of Eldorado, died in a San Angelo hospital about 4:30 Saturday afternoon. She had undergone major surgery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ratliff, who was born Mar. 16, 1881, at Coppel, is survived by her husband, J. L. Ratliff, Eldorado business man. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff were married at Coppel on Dec. 18, 1901. They moved to Eldorado in January, 1927.

Services were held from the First Baptist Church at Eldorado at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors include six sons, Tom Ratliff of Sonora, Vernon and Carroll Ratliff of Ozona, Glenn Ratliff of Monahans, Jack Ratliff of Eldorado and Charles Ratliff of San Angelo, one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Smith of San Angelo, and 12 grandchildren. One sister preceded Mrs. Ratliff in death.

Ozonans Lose 12 Inning Game To Mexican Team

Red Birds Swamped In Morning Game Start Men PM Victims

Villa Acuna's Helios made a clean sweep of a two-game series in Ozona last Sunday, in the morning against the Red Birds, Latin-American team and in the afternoon against the Americans, Byron Stuarts independent team. The morning game with the Red Birds was a lop-sided country ball game, with a tally of 25 to 12 in favor of the visitors from south of the Border.

The afternoon game against Stuart's men was a 12-inning affair with the Helios pushing over one in the twelfth to break a 5-5 tie which had persisted from the eighth.

It was a hard-luck afternoon for the locals from every standpoint. For one thing, the expected reinforcements in the persons of a new catcher, Sheffel, and a new outfielder, Assistant Coach Marshall Brown, failed to show up. And Conley Cox, second baseman and shortstop, was unable to play and Dennis Maxwell, pitcher, was unable to be on hand. As it was, Stuart had just nine men to put in the field, and four of them were school boys.

But in spite of their being short handed, the locals outthit the visitors 15 to 9, but the inexperienced players failed to deliver those vital hits in the clutches, and 15 men were left to die on bases. And the visitors were handed at least a couple of runs on errors in the field.

An error for Umpire Frankie Jones in the sixth, which did not appear as an "E" on the score board but as a run for the Helios accounted for the margin that denied the Ozona team victory by a 5-4 count at the end of the ninth. In that inning, with nobody on base and two out, Pitcher Lefty Shelton wound up to slip over that dark one on a batter and his

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Adwell Buys Lot, Plans To Build New Theater Here

Will Miller Residence Property To Be Site Of New Show

Prospects for a new motion picture theatre building for Ozona became a step nearer realization this week with the announcement by W. V. Adwell of San Angelo, owner of the Ozona Theater, of the purchase of the Will Miller residence property adjoining the Hotel Ozona on the north as the site for a new theater building.

The building plan is another in the dammed up expansion program for Ozona which needs only the return of plentiful supplies of building materials and labor to assume flood proportions in the construction of new residences and business buildings.

Mr. Adwell's purchase of the Will Miller property ended a search which the theater owner has been making for several months for a suitable lot on which to construct the proposed new show building. Terms of the purchase were not announced and Mr. Adwell was not available this week for any details on the proposed new building. His announcement was merely that he had purchased the lot which he planned to use as the site for his new show house.

Completion of a new theatre building will give Ozona two motion picture houses, according to Mr. Adwell's present plans. He plans to continue operation of the present theatre, offering different programs in the two houses.

More details on the type of building planned and the possible starting date of construction will be announced by Mr. Adwell at a later date it was indicated.

School Opening Exercises Set For 9 Monday

Parents and Friends Invited to Opening Program of New Term

Opening exercises which will mark the beginning of the 1946-47 term of Ozona Public Schools will be held in the high school auditorium next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham, who begins his nineteenth year with the local school system. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and friends to attend the opening ceremonies.

The program will open with the invocation by the Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, followed by a song by the audience to be led by Mrs. Roland Allard.

Mr. Denham will introduce members of the faculty and other platform guests, including Rev. Carter, Rev. Clifton Tension, Judge Houston Smith and Max Schneemann, president of the Board of Trustees.

A brief talk by the Rev. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will follow after which the superintendent will make routine announcements to students. Pupils will assemble in their respective rooms where text books will be issued after which they will be dismissed for the day. Classroom work will begin at Tuesday morning.

Ten New Volumes Donated to Ozona High School Library

Ten new volumes have been donated to the Ozona High School library, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., has contributed the following books to the library: "They Were Expensible," W. L. White; "The Just and the Unjust," by Cozzens; "Inside Latin America," by John Guenther; "Remembrance of Things Past," by Proust; "Poetry," by Benet; "Prose," by Benet; "Look to the Mountain," Cannon; "Frenchmen's Creek," du Maurier; "This Is My Best," Burnett; and "20th Anniversary Anthology" of the Reader's Digest.

Showers, Cooler Weather Promise Drouth Relief

West Texans Scan Overcast Skies in Hope of Moisture

Cooler temperatures and scattered rains this week brought relief in some areas and renewed hope of relief in others from a summer long drouth and blistering heat that has left West Texas range lands seared and barren.

Areas north and east of San Angelo received drouth breaking showers and in this area scattered showers were reported. Ozona had received only light drizzles to this morning, but showers had spotted the surrounding area.

A heavy shower at Howard draw west of Ozona ran small draws in the area sometime early this morning, it was reported and lighter showers were reported in other areas. Continued cloudiness this morning kept hope alive for more badly needed moisture.

COATES HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Monday night.

Two Units of New Teacherage May Be Ready Next Week

At least two units of the new four-unit teacher housing project undertaken here by the school board may be completed by the middle of next week, it was announced this week by school officials.

The four houses, being built as a unit on the hillside, east of the high school building, have been under construction only three weeks, with a crew of more than thirty workmen employed by Contractor Von Frellick of San Angelo. With a large part of the materials supplied by the contractor from his own stock, and a crew of competent workmen, exceptionally rapid progress has been made on the project.

Annual Meet Of Fair Stockholders Set for Sept. 7

Officers To Be Elected at Meeting in Dist. Courtroom

Crockett County Fair Association stockholders will meet in annual session in the district courtroom of the courthouse on Saturday afternoon, September 7, at 4 o'clock, it was announced this week by Abe Carruthers, president.

The annual meeting is for the purpose of hearing reports on the association's operation and to elect new officers for the coming year.

The association sponsored the recent two-day annual celebration and rodeo at the fair grounds and officers report the event a financial success.

New officers and directors will be nominated and elected at the annual meeting and present officers will report on the year's operations. Present officers include Mr. Carruthers as president; Bill Childress, vice president; Dempster Jones, secretary; Wayne West treasurer, and Paul Perner and Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., directors.

Schools To Open Monday A. M. With Complete Faculty

H. S. English Teacher Resigns; Mrs. Ratliff To Substitute

With the faculty announced as complete after a last-minute resignation and substitution, and all buildings in readiness, school will open in Ozona on Monday, September 2. Twenty-nine faculty members will report for duty this week and will hold their first meeting on Saturday August 31.

Resignation of Miss Alma Wells of Lubbock, who had accepted the position as teacher of English in high school was received early this week by Supt. Denham. Miss Wells tendered her resignation on orders from her doctor after a physical check-up.

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, who taught as a substitute teacher in the junior high school last year, has agreed to take over the high school English teaching chore until another teacher can be found. Mr. Denham announced this week. Mrs. Ratliff taught English in the Eldorado High School while a resident of that city.

A school band will be a part of the program this year following a two-year recess in this department because of the impossibility of securing a band director. A new course to be offered, besides band, in high school will be Typing 11. In the Latin - American High School new courses will include Manual Arts and Typing 11.

The complete Ozona school faculty as announced by Superintendent Denham includes L. B. T. Sikes, high school principal, head coach and Math and Science; Marshall Brown, assistant football coach and head coach of other sports and instructor of mathematics; Mrs. Lois Hallmark, commercial; Mrs. Frances Wilms, homemaking; Miss Mildred North, history and Spanish; Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, English; C. B. Archer, Manual Arts, and G. A. Rhoads, band.

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In the Latin-American School John Plunkett will serve as principal and will teach Math and Manual Arts; Mrs. A. A. Carter, English and Science; Mrs. Thad Tabb, History and English; Miss Dora D. Mitchell, Commercial; Mrs. Janie Hull, homemaking; Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Social Studies and language arts in grades six and seven; Miss Helen Mayes, grade five; Mrs. Ted White, grade four; Mrs. Lowell Littleton, grade three; Mrs. Nell Smith, grade two; and Miss Catherine Chapman, grade one.

In the elementary school B. H. Gibson will serve as principal and will teach arithmetic and science. Mary Pearl McWilliams, language studies, Jacqueline Theis, public school music, Mrs. C. S. Denham, grade five, Mrs. John Plunkett, grade four, Mrs. Royce Smith, grade three, Miss Mable Brookshire, grade two, Mrs. G. C. Barrier, Jr., grade one and Mrs. Green Mankin, Kindergarten.

The private piano studio has been assigned to Miss Shirley Ann Cannon, of Clarksville, Mississippi, who will be graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton this month.

In the office of Superintendent Denham Mrs. Mabel H. Chandler will serve as secretary. Mrs. Chandler has had special training in secretarial work and served as Property and Supply clerk at San Antonio, Texas, two years during the war.

Bill Wilkins, son of Jack Wilkins, Ozona ranchman, and Braulio Delgado left this morning for San Antonio where they will take physical examination for enlistment in the United States Army. Wilkins is signed for the signal corps and Delgado for the transportation corps in the European theatre. First Sgt. Jim Walker of the Army Recruiting Station in Sonora took the recruits to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah have returned from a vacation trip to Tennessee and Florida.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 29, 1946

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. Van Belle, A. D. Lewis, Grace H. Bogus, Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, J. D. Young, sole Trustee thereof, Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, J. D. Young, Trans-Texas Oil Company, Inc., its unknown stockholders, officers, trustees and directors, and the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6 day of August, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 881.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Ex'rs of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, Dec'd, and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, as Plaintiffs, and A. Van Belle, A. D. Lewis, Grace H. Bogus, Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, J. D. Young, sole Trustee thereof, Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, J. D. Young, Trans-Texas Oil Company, Inc., its unknown stockholders, officers, trustees and directors, and the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sue to recover title to the 42,220 acres of land in Crockett County, Texas described in Mineral Lease from J. M. Shannon to F. E. Miller, of date June 10th, 1922, recorded in Vol. 25, page 451, et seq., of the Crockett County Deed Records, including Sections 30 and 32 and numerous other sections in Block BB, EL&RR Co. lands and also to cancel all transfers under such lease into the Defendants or those under whom they claim title, and for general and equitable relief.

Issued this the 6th day of August, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 6th day of August, A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 18-4c

MUSIC CLASSES TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2

I will open my music classes on Monday, September 2, with the beginning of schools. I will have classes in piano and all instruments. Parents or pupils are invited to confer with me between now and the opening date.

MRS. ELTON SMITH

of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 6th day of August, A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 18-4c

Callery Well In Todd Field Good For 1,512 Bbls.

New Producer on Southeast Corner of Deep Field Completed

Fancis A. Callery of Fort Worth and associates have completed No. 2 J. S. Todd estate at the southeast corner of the Todd Deep field in western Crockett county with a natural daily flowing potential of 1,512 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil cut only two-tenths of one per cent by water. Gas-oil ratio was 455-1.

The rating was based on a six-hour flow of 378 barrels of oil from open hole pay through a 3/4-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 6,320 feet. Flowing casing pressure was 375 pounds. The well cemented 7-inch casing at 6,185 feet, topped the pay at 5,940 and drilled to 6,335 feet.

Callery and others' No. 2 Todd estate is in the C SW NW 66-UV-GC&SF, quarter mile south of the same operator's No. 1 Todd estate, a completed producer. It is a quarter mile north of Callery and others' No. 3 Todd and the same distance east of Continental and others' No. 33 Todd, both now drilling.

One Out of Every Three Cars in Texas Found Defective

AUSTIN — Approximately one out of every three cars on Texas' streets and highways is being operated with dangerous mechanical defects which are placing thousands of lives in jeopardy, it was announced today by the Texas Safety Association.

This condition was revealed by the Police Traffic Safety Check conducted from May 15 to June 30 under the direction of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. More than 38 thousand vehicles were examined by police in Texas. Of these, 37.2 per cent, more than one-third, had obvious and hazardous defects.

Faulty lights, both front and rear, accounted for approximately one-third of the total defects reported by type, and inadequate windshield wipers were the next commonest type.

The most common listed reasons

for police contacts with motorists in order of frequency were as follows: speed, stop sign violations, accidents, signal violations, right of way violations, improper signals and reckless driving.

PLANT BLUEBONNETS IN SEPT. FOR SPRING BLOOMS

COLLEGE STATION — Texas bluebonnets may be planted in September for blooms next spring.

Bluebonnet seed, which are available in most any seed store, will sprout much better if allowed to soak in water 24 hours before planting, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. After the seed soak, they should be raked into the soil and watered at once. The young plants will grow during the cold winter months, since they are injured only by heavy freezes and then only a few will be killed.

In light, sandy soil, the bluebonnet will grow best, says Miss Hatfield. In rich, fertilized soil the plants will develop tall stalks, many leaves but few blooms.

In the acid soil area of East Texas, a litmus paper test should be made before planting. If the litmus paper turns pink after being exposed to wet soil for approximately three minutes, the soil should be sweetened with lime or wood ashes.

STRAYED — Wire haired terrier female dog. White with black spots. Please notify Mrs. Bill Wylie, Phone 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, who have been ranching in the Sanderson area, have leased the John R. Bailey ranch east of Ozona and have moved stock from their Terrel ranch.

Remember the CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD SHORTAGE last year? Be sure this year by selecting your personalized card now from our handsome new sample book just arrived. The Stockman.

Miss Joyce West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, is home from Dallas where she has been attending summer school at S. M. U. Mrs. West went to Dallas the first of the week to bring her daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach of El Dorado were here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and family. The Roaches are Mrs. Bailey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker are having some repairs and additions made to their home.

Order your CHRISTMAS cards now and be sure of delivery. Only one order of any design sold in the city. Make your selection early from our large sample book. The Stockman.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter are enjoying a vacation trip to Crystal City.

Rev. J. E. L. Harrison addressed members of the Rotary Club on the subject of "The Bible in Business" when the club met in regular session Tuesday. Rev. Eugene Slater of Houston, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, and a charter member of the Ozona Rotary Club, was a visitor for the day.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. F. & A. M.
Regular meetings second Thursday in each month.
Next Meeting Sept. 12

Ozona Chapter No. 287 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month.
Next Meeting Sept. 17

NOTICE OF REWARD
I am offering

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for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

FRANK JAMES
Sheriff, Crockett County

Miss Betty Hockaday of Houston is here for a visit with Miss Barbara White. The two were roommates last year at S. M. U. in Dallas.

POSTED — All my ranch holdings in Crockett County. Trespassing postively forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted. James Baggett. 1-47

Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein are having their home repainted and redecorated preparatory to moving in for the opening of schools next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Slater visited briefly in Ozona Tuesday on their way back to their home in Houston after a vacation trip to Colorado. Rev. Slater, former pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, is now pastor of the Bering Memorial Methodist Church in Houston.

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3. A reenlistment bonus of \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service, provided reenlistment is within 3 months after last honorable discharge.

4. A furlough for men who reenlist within 20 days. Full details of other furlough privileges can be obtained from Recruiting Offices.

5. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.

6. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service — increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.

7. GI Bill of Rights benefits assured for men who enlist on or before October 5, 1946.

8. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater (if those still open) on 3-year enlistments.

NEW PAY SCALE

In Addition to Clothing, Food, Lodging, Medical and Dental Care.	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25	\$185.63
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Sergeant	115.00	74.75	128.38
Staff Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

In addition to pay shown at right: 20% Increase for Service Overseas. 50% if Member of Flying or Glider Crews. 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

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H. J. R. No. 62 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

corporation. "All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund. "The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 18-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett left this week for Mangum, La., to visit an aunt, Mrs. Ada Karr, who suffered a broken hip in a fall the first of the week. Mrs. Karr was a sister of the late Mrs. Kate Baggett.

Bill Hannah has enrolled at Abilene Christian College to complete his education, interrupted by service as a pilot in the AAF during the war.

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To The People Of Crockett County I can not find words adequate to express my appreciation to the people of Crockett county for the honor they have bestowed upon me by nominating me to the office of Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for this county in Saturday's run-off primary. I am humbly grateful for every vote I received and I consider your confidence in me the finest compliment that has ever been paid me and election to this high office at your hands the greatest honor ever given me. It shall always be my purpose to be worthy of your confidence and to merit the honor that has been mine. It was my intention at the start of this campaign to conduct such campaign on the highest possible plane, to indulge in no criticism of my opponent nor of any voter who supported him. I consider him a fine gentleman and worthy of the gratitude of the people for his faithful service in office. I sincerely hope that no ill feeling of any sort has been generated in this campaign and that all of us can remain good friends and continue to cooperate for the good of the county. Certainly for my part, I shall continue to regard all of you as my friends and whether you voted for me or for my opponent I hope that I may count on your continued friendship and cooperation. As for my plans for discharging the duties of this office, I can only say at this time that it will be my intention to do my dead level best to make you as good an officer as is possible for me to do. I will need the cooperation of everyone and I will appreciate the suggestions and help of all of you. It will be my intention to create as little disturbance in the orderly routine of the department's operation as possible and to serve the county to the very best of my ability in every phase of administration of the office. Again may I express my thanks to all my friends who supported me and worked for me during the campaign and voice again my pledge to all the people of Crockett county to serve you as your sheriff to the very best of my ability. Sincerely, A. B. (BRUCE) HARP

Columbia Sheep Sale In Ogden, Utah, Oct. 5

Columbia sheep, the breed originated through experimental work

of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station, will be presented to the public at the first annual sheep sale of the Western Columbia Sheep Breeders Association.

The auction sale will feature more than 250 select breeding ewes and 50 stud rams. It will be held Saturday, October 5 at Ogden, Utah. Perry V. Ewing, Jr., editor of Sheep Breeder, Columbia, Missouri, has been secured to manage the sale.

The Columbia breed has proved so adaptable to conditions in the United States that this is the first time, after 28 years of breeding, that enough surplus stock has been accumulated by the western Columbia sheep breeders to permit a general offering. Breeders are consigning some of the choicest specimens of the breed to this sale.

Sheepmen throughout the entire nation have had their attention directed toward the development and progress of the Columbia breed of sheep for the past several years. Many ranchers and small farm flock owners alike could hardly believe the phenomenal claims made by those early pioneers in the breed, who were quick to accept the results of the experimentation as carried on by United States Department of Agriculture.

With the definite purpose of creating an American breed of sheep adaptable to range conditions and one that would produce pounds of lamb and wools of wool comparable with leading mutton and wool producing breeds of European origin already firmly established, and also to replace the cross breeding practice on the range with a true breeding type, the Columbia was created.

Largest Grid Squad To Begin Work-Outs Monday

Plenty of Material to Greet Coaches Sikes and Brown

Coach L. E. T. Sikes and Assistant Coach Marshall Brown will trot out the largest football squad in Ozona High School's history next Monday afternoon when the 1946 season's first work-outs begin.

Around 40 boys are expected to report for membership on the squad this year, with a hefty sprinkling of veterans from last year's squad Coach Sikes is counting on the 1945 crew to leave a path of wreckage throughout the district in the coming grid wars.

From last year's roster the following boys will be back in uniform this year: Bob Bissett, Gordon Bufford, Jack Coates, Don Cooke, Charlie Boy Davidson, Lin Hicks, Chas. Harrison, Armond Hoover, Bill Hoover, Don Hoover, Joe Ross Hufstедler, Bernard Lemmons, Chris Perner, Sam Perner, Buddy Phillips, Ray Piner, Jr., Nat Read, Jack Rutherford, Scoot Smith, Marshall Sweeten, Kerry Tandy, Jackie Womack, Max Word, Joe Perry and Bob Cooper.

A big freshman class coming into high school this year will add

a lot of promising material to the squad. In this group are William Meinecke, Tom Mitchell, Billy Ray Oden, Albert Yancy, Tommy Laxson, Charles Cunningham, Gilbert Armentrout, Frankie Chapman, Glenn Capps, Lee Armentrout, Raymond Brownrigg, Floyd Allen and Eddie Chapman.

Coaches Sikes and Brown and a squad of nearly 40 boys left early Monday morning by school bus for Baker's Crossing on Devil's River for a week's pre-season outing and physical conditioning session. The group will return to Ozona late Friday.

On Saturday, September 14, the Lions will plunge into an eight-game schedule, six of the games to be played on the local grid and two away. The season's schedule has been announced as follows:


- Sept. 14 — Sanderson here.
- Sept. 21 — San Angelo Kittens here.
- Sept. 28 — Open date.
- Oct. 1 — Big Lake there. (Night game.)
- Oct. 12 — Menard here.
- Oct. 19 — Rocksprings here.
- Oct. 26 — Junction here.
- Nov. 2 — Eldorado here.
- Nov. 8 — Sonora there. (Night game.)

Miss Marzee Hammons of Corpus Christi is here this week a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allard.

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hand brushed his leg and he dropped the ball to the ground. The umpire called a balk and sent the batter down to first base. He stole to second and then a hit ball was muffed and the runner who had been sent to first on a balk scored.
Manger Stuart and his men are not satisfied that the Helios can do it again and a return match was being talked here this week. The Red Birds are scheduled for a game here Sunday afternoon against a team from Brackett.

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