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Examination For Ozona Postmaster Post Announced

Civil Service Commission Takes Applications to Aug. 21

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Ozona has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room to write tests, and will also be tested on their education, business professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the persons to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in this Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than August 21, 1946.

A vacancy in the office of postmaster here is anticipated with the retirement this year of Postmaster J. R. Kersey who has held the local position for 23 years. Mr. Kersey has reached the retirement age of 65 on October 1, 1946. He became acting postmaster in October, 1922, and received the permanent appointment in March of 1923.

So far as is known here, no applications have yet been made for the civil service examination. The salary schedule of the office is \$400 a year.

Johnigan Wins By One Vote Margin In Write-In Race

Unprecedented Vote Is Polled for Coose in Novel Campaign

It was a novel race from the start when S. A. (Steve) Coose announced himself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, too late to qualify for a place on the ballot to oppose incumbent W. M. Johnigan, but the result in Saturday's first primary balloting in the Ozona precinct was even more spectacular than the race.

By a bare one-vote margin, 282 to 281, did Justice Johnigan win the nomination on the Democratic ticket, despite the fact that his name was on the ballot and his opponent's was not.

Since only one vote, for Coose against Johnigan, would have reversed the result, there was no little speculation on the subject of inflated ballots and both candidates were counting voters among family and friends who did not appear at the polls. All in all, it was an election novelty that perhaps never been duplicated in Crockett county annals.



ITALIAN PRESIDENT GAINING FAVOR . . . Beneditto Croce, famous philosopher, is shown, left, as he congratulated Enrico De Nicola, who was recently named provisional president of the Italian republic. President De Nicola enjoys enormous personal popularity in Naples, a monarchist stronghold, and his election by the Italian constituent assembly, won some ardent monarchists over to "De Nicola's Republic."

First Grade, Band Teacher Employed Here

Three Vacancies Still Exist in System; One Application

Employment of a first grade teacher and band instructor, to narrow existing vacancies in the system to only three, was announced this week by C. S. Denham, superintendent.

The position of public school music teacher in the grade school and two high school posts in the Latin-American school are the three vacancies still remaining at the present time, the superintendent said. However, one applicant for the position of public school music teacher has been accepted and is now considering the position. She and a piano teacher, also considering coming to Ozona in the fall to offer private music lessons, visited in Ozona last week to look over the field.

To fill the first grade teaching position, Mrs. G. C. Barrier of Lubbock has been accepted. Mr. Denham announced. Mrs. Barrier was graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1939, majoring in primary education. She has had five years of teaching experience the last two years in the Lubbock public school system. Mrs. Barrier's husband is in the Army and is now awaiting deployment to overseas service.

George A. Rhoads, a native of Pennsylvania, has been employed as band instructor, a position which has been vacant in the local system through the war years. Mr. Rhoads, who served as a pilot in the Army Air Forces for two years and five months during the war, is now attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas working toward his bachelor's degree in music.

The new band instructor has played professionally for eight years. He attended the Valley Forge Music Academy and the Mansfield State Teachers College for one year each and was a summer student in the Earnest Williams School of Music at Sagreities, N. Y.

Mr. Rhoads and his wife and infant child will occupy one of the new teacher houses to be erected on school property east of the high school building, on which work is to start next Monday.

Bill Cooper, manager of the Ozona water and sewer systems, is receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital where he was taken last week after becoming seriously ill. T. J. Bailey, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., and H. L. Tarvin, service man, are helping out in keeping the water system working smoothly in Cooper's absence. Improvement in his condition was noted this week, according to reports yesterday.

T. E. Autery, Jr., who ranches on the H. B. Cox place on Live Oak creek, has sold the livestock and relinquished his lease on the Cox place to the Deaton brothers of Sanderson.

Fans Fail To Meet Alpine Game Expense; 'Angels' Badly Needed

Fans who witnessed a slam-bang good ball game on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon failed to contribute by \$50 the amount necessary to pay the guarantee made to the Alpine team and as a consequence the treasury of the local club suffered a telling blow when the \$100 check was written to pay off the visiting team.

Collections via the hat passing route amounted to but a few cents over \$50. The \$50 balance had to come out of the meager funds of the ball club, gathered through donations at the outset of the season and from small free-will offerings at the ball games.

All of which leads up to another reminder to loyal fans that the club again is nearing financial straits and needs an "angel" or two or three.

Since the Alpine Cowboys, due here for a return match, cancelled the game scheduled for next Sunday here, Manager Byron Stuart was making further inroads into the club's treasury for long distance telephone calls yesterday trying to arrange for a substitute team on the home ground. Eldorado, of course, came first to mind, but the Eldorado manager declined, because of a shortage of funds, he declared to come to Ozona for a game Sunday afternoon. He offered to play in Sonora but Sonora has a game at home in the Concho Basin League and the playing field would not be available. Offer of a financial reward to the Eldorado club to induce them to come here for a game Sunday was being discussed last night and if it is arranged, fans are going to be asked to drop an extra dollar or so in the hat Sunday to meet the added expense.

But just to keep Manager Stuart's mind on baseball when baseball is being played, won't some liberal fans hand him a few shekels just to put the club back on its feet financially?

Ozona Wins 4-2 Contest From Alpine Nine

Locals Count Four in Opener To Win; Visitors Score in 7th

Ozona fans witnessed a tight baseball game that was reminiscent of the good old days in baseball in these parts here Sunday afternoon when the local independent team defeated the Alpine Internationals, a team composed of Mexican players, by a count of 4 to 2.

There were only nine hits in the ball game, six for the Ozonans and three for the visitors. Ozona fielders miscued only twice—the errors that resulted in the two Alpine scores—and the Internationals committed three errors.

Ozona scored all four runs in the opening inning. Red Harrison. (Continued on Last Page)

Stanolind Wildcat May Be New Field Opener in County

I-GG University Sprays Distillate in Drillstem Tests

Indicating possibilities of becoming the opener of a new Ordovician oil field in northeastern Crockett county, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1-GG University was coring ahead for further tests this week after spraying distillate on a drill stem test of the Ellenburger from 7,977 to 8,005 feet Monday.

More Ellenburger lime showing porosity and oil stains was recovered in coring from 8,005 to 8,017 feet and further drillstem tests were planned.

Gas showed at the surface 2 1/2 minutes after the 32-minute drillstem test from 7,977-8,005 feet was begun through a 3/8-inch bottom hole choke and 1 1/4-inch opening at the top of the drillpipe. The gas was estimated at between six million and eight million cubic feet daily.

Distillate started spraying in 25 minutes and continued until the tool was closed. Recovery when the drillpipe was broken down was 300 feet of water-white distillate. There was no formation water. Flowing pressure was 750 pounds. Shutin pressure was not obtained.

The Ellenburger was reported high but the top was not given. It was said in some quarters Saturday to have been entered around 7,980 feet.

The wildcat is in the C SW SW 12-39-U, 12 miles southeast of Barnhart (Ellenburger) field in southeastern Reagan County, largely on University land, and 24 miles northeast of the Todd Deep field in north central Crockett county, which has production both from the crinoidal and the Ellenburger.

In purchasing the lease on a block of 2,507 acres at the University Lands auction Nov. 2, 1945, for a cash bonus of \$265,000, Stanolind assumed the obligation to drill the wildcat.

Aims of Community Council Outlines In Rotary Talk

Dr. Tandy Asks Support of People in Betterment Plans

Objectives of the Ozona Community Council and the plan under which the Council is operating as a representative of the people in community betterment planning were outlined before the members of the Ozona Rotary Club by Dr. H. B. Tandy, a member of the Council, in a talk at the club's regular luncheon Tuesday.

Dr. Tandy explained the organization of the Council, which was set up and elected at a mass meeting several months ago, its object being to act as representative of the community as a whole in any undertaking or planning for the betterment of Ozona, gathering and sifting information and data on any proposal and acting as representative of the town in carrying out community undertakings.

Members of the Council include Joe T. Davidson, president; Lee Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Ira Carson, secretary; Beecher Montgomery, chairman of publicity; Joe Pierce, Dr. H. B. Tandy, Herbert Baker, Bill Cooper, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. Chas. Coates, Mrs. Please Childress, Mrs. Ashby McMullan and Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Dr. Tandy said that the Council had taken up as its major objective the building of a hospital here, and outlined the progress that has been made to date in the plan for rebuilding the old Methodist Church into a combined county building and hospital. He described the architect's plan on the reconverted building and emphasized the need for a hospital. (Continued On Last Page)

Monday Afternoon Shower Ends Present Summer's Hottest Day

Ending for a brief time, at least, the sizzling temperature of the hottest day of a hot, hot summer, showers spotted the Ozona area late Monday afternoon, bringing temporary relief to a sweltering populace.

Monday, Ozona citizens agree, was the hottest day of the present summer, thermometers soaring well above the century mark, and driving Ozonans to air conditioned rooms until the blistering sun had passed. The shower which fell in Ozona as a welcome end to the day's unprecedented heat brought a total of a quarter-inch of moisture. Showers also spotted some sections of the surrounding ranch country but were too light to do any considerable amount of good other than to relieve the heat.

Contract Let For Four School Housing Units

Teacher Homes To Be Built on Hillside East Of School

Contract was let by the building committee of the district school board at a meeting Tuesday night for construction of four units of the teacher housing project planned for the building site recently excavated on school property on the hillside east of the high school building, it was announced yesterday.

Contract for the construction work, on a cost-plus basis, was awarded to the G and B Construction Co. of San Angelo, represented by Jerry Von Frellick. It is to be a turn-key job. Each unit will contain two bedrooms, a combination living room and dining room, kitchen and bath, and all with southern exposures.

Construction is to be sheet rock inside, solid sheathing and stucco on metal lath outer walls. Flat built-up roofs and concrete floors with asphalt tile covering are to be provided.

The houses are to be constructed on a lot 200 by 60 feet leveled on the hillside just east of the Denham and Sikes residences east of the high school. Work is in progress this week in filling with dirt the plot which was carved out by blasting into the side of the rock hill. The plot is to be terraced, drained and landscaped.

Construction on the first two units of the housing project is scheduled to begin Monday morning, it was announced. It is hoped that two of the houses will be completed by September 1 in time for housing two teacher families during the coming school year. Completion of the second two units may be delayed a short time beyond the September 1 deadline.

Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week that it is the present plan to assign the new band teacher, his wife and one child, to one of the houses and Mr. and Mrs. John Plunkett, Latin-American school principal and American fourth-grade school teacher respectively, to the other. The other two units, when completed, will be assigned according to need.

Members of the building committee in charge of construction of the new teacher housing units include Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Ray Piner and Melvin Brown, and Max Schneemann, board president, and County Judge Houston Smith, representing the county board.

James Motor Co. personnel was in the midst of moving day this week. Stock and equipment were being moved from the old building into the new, recently completed on the south side of the highway at Johnson draw bridge.

The building to be vacated by the garage and Dodge-Plymouth agency has been leased by Richard Miller for Miller's Firestone Service Station, now located in the Smith building. Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., which occupies the Smith building, will utilize the space formerly occupied by the Miller station. (Continued On Last Page)

Harp and James In Run-Off Race For Sheriff Post

Harp Leads Incumbent by 108 Margin; Corbell, Mayes Out

A. B. (Bruce) Harp led a field of four candidates by a margin of 108 votes ahead of his nearest opponent, incumbent Frank James, in Saturday's spirited Democratic primary election in Crockett county.

As a result of the Saturday balloting, Harp and James will face each other in the run-off primary slated for Saturday, August 24. Harp polled a total of 283 to 175 for James. M. E. Corbell, third place man, making his second try for the office, received 143 votes and Bud Mayes was in fourth place with 57.

In the Ozona box, the decider in Crockett county elections, Harp led James by 112 votes, polling a total of 260 to 148 for James. Corbell received 116 votes in the Ozona box and Mayes drew 45. In the six voting precincts outside of Ozona, James and Corbell ran a dead heat with 27 votes each while Harp polled 23 and Mayes 12. Corbell, James and Mayes each polled 7 each and Harp 2 in the Powell box. In the Owens box is was 2 for James, 4 for Corbell, 6 for Harp and 1 for Mayes. At Howard Well box, 3 voted for James, and four each for Harp and Mayes, Corbell drawing a blank. The Kinser box went for Harp with 11 for the leader, 3 for James and 2 for Corbell. The Pecos Valley Power and Light vote was divided between James and Corbell, 11 for James and 10 for Corbell. Harp and Mayes getting goose eggs.

Crockett county went heavily for Jester in the governor's race. Jester, who led his nearest opponent, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, by a wide margin in the statewide vote, was the choice of 289 voters in this county, while Rainey was in second place with a total of 123. Sellers received 88 votes, John Lee Smith 36 and Jerry Sadler, 34. All other candidates received one or more votes each in the distribution of the remainder.

Boyce House was the choice for the lieutenant governor's post, polling a total of 470 to 60 for Allan Shivers, his opponent in the August run-off. Turner Walker, first name on the ballot for that office, got 84 votes.

George H. Sheppard, incumbent, received 508 votes for the office of state comptroller to 60 for Clifford E. Butler. State Treasurer Jesse James was the favorite for re-election, receiving 360 votes to 178 for his opponent, Clarence Williams. Pat N. Neff, who lost the race to Price Daniel for attorney general was favored by Ozona voters 226 to 245.

It may or may not have been confusion between the incumbent J. E. McDonald and one of his three opponents with the name of R. E. McDonald that accounted for the fact that Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald received only 129 votes in this county to 213 for R. E. McDonald. Chambers and Hill, eliminated candidates, received 99 and 65 respectively.

Olin Culberson, railroad commissioner, was a heavy favorite for re-election among Crockett voters, polling 455 votes to 52 for Coker and 25 for Lyons. John H. Sharp was favored 339 to 149 over Chas. T. Rowland for one of the places on the Supreme court. James B. Hubbard over Graham B. Smedley was the other choice for the court. Weaver Baker of Junction, former district attorney in this district, was given a resounding vote in Crockett county, even though it was not sufficient to put him in the run-off race for the Court of Criminal Appeals. Baker's vote was 504 to 66 for his three opponents combined.

Congressman R. E. Thomason, re-elected over Pat Hargrove of El Paso, led his opponent in this county 378 to 174, and C. R. Sutton led Samuel K. Wasaff an even 400 votes for judge of the Eighth District, Court of Civil Appeals. (Continued On Last Page)

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THURSDAY AUG. 1, 1946

THE ROAD TO WAR

According to a recent nationwide survey, 62 per cent of the American people now believe that we will have another world war within 25 years. Only 24 per cent believe that we will have lasting peace. By comparison, three years ago when the last war was at its height, 47 per cent of the people felt that lasting peace was probable, and only 43 per cent were convinced of the inevitability of another war.

The diminishing faith of the American people in man's ability to prevent wholesale murder and destruction on an incredible scale is in itself a terrible commentary on the state of the world. Its origins



HOWARD HUGHES'S MAMMOTH PLANE WRECKED . . . Wreckage of Howard Hughes's largest great plane is shown after it had hit telephone wires, crashed into a home and then into Rosemary De-camp's garage, finally hitting another home in Beverly Hills, Calif. Home is shown burning in background. Hughes was only one in plane when it crashed. He was rescued from the fire and rushed to hospital, where it was first reported that he had little chance to survive.

are obvious enough. We have watched the failure of the United Nations Security Council to arrive at workable agreements. We have seen the trend back to the old balance of power policies which did so much to foment World Wars I and II. We have seen the rights of small nations destroyed and the voices of dissenters violently still-ed. We have seen authorities pessimistically forecast that the world may break down into two great opposed spheres of influence, led by the Soviet Union on one side and the United States on the other.

The challenge this offers to all the nations of the world is the greatest they have ever faced. For, should war come again, it

could very well end only in the death of civilization as we know it. The atomic bomb is in its infancy, and the "improved" bombs of the future compared to those of today, will be like a 1947 car beside the primitive vehicles that appeared forty-odd years ago. Other weapons, of unimaginable scope and destructive power, are in the experimental stage. It is perfectly possible that this kind of scientific progress, once unleashed for war, may mean the ruin of all mankind.

What nation wants this? What government, no matter how greatly it distrusts its neighbors, will assume the awful responsibility for another war? What differences are so important that they can-

not be reconciled in the interest of a lasting peace? The very existence of every being, whether he be Russian or American, Pole or Greek, Indian or Briton depends upon the answers given to these tremendous questions.

Junior Latins Lose To Lulacs in Angelo

Ozona's Junior Red-Birds, Latin-American boys baseball team, lost a 12 to 7 decision to the San Angelo Lulacs in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Pitchers Pancho Florez and Chito Porras took turns at trying to hold the San Angelo sluggers, but Florez was nicked for five runs and Porras gave up seven.

The Senior Latin-American Red Birds are slated for a double-header game here Sunday, at 10 a. m. against a team from Sonora and at 2:30 in the afternoon against a San Angelo team.

USED ELECTRIC RANGE for sale. A bargain. Inquire at the West Texas Utilities Co., 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aikman have purchased the Chas. Butler home and furnishings here. They moved in the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have gone to San Antonio to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, who recently sold their ranch in this county to Troy Williams, have moved to Falls Brook, Calif., to make their home.

Ivy Smith spent the week-end in San Antonio where he went to see about retaining his status in the Inactive Reserve of the Marine Corps.

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Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr. and her mother, Mrs. C. L. McDonald, have returned from a visit in Comanche with another daughter of Mrs. McDonald's, Mrs. C. B. Baxter and family. Tony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, has just returned to her home in Comanche after receiving treatment

in a Dallas hospital for a blood disease. Pat, oldest of the Baxter daughters, accompanied Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Kincaid home and will visit here for a few weeks.

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RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$75,000) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

For the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College; and

Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Each voter shall mark out one said clause on the ballot, marking the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue necessary proclamation for the election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, or otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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U. S. COMBATS DENTAL DECAY . . . The use of fluorine to control dental decay, the most prevalent disease in the world, is being studied in Miami county, Ohio, where U. S. public health officials are checking results of tests conducted on 1,200 school children less than 15 years old.

Humble Advances Crude Oil Prices By 25 Cents Barrel

Humble Oil and Refining Company last week increased by an average of 25¢ a barrel the price it pays to producers and royalty owners for crude oil purchased. H. C. Weiss, Humble's president, stated in announcing the change that the advance takes into account the great increase in costs that has occurred since 1941. He stated that it is impossible for petroleum and its products to continue selling for about the same prices as five years ago, whereas other wholesale prices have increased one-third, and petroleum industry costs have increased even more since 1941. He said that the new prices are at the level repeatedly recommended by several government committees and agencies several years ago, which recommendations were ignored by OPA. He indicated that product prices may be expected to advance moderately, but that competition would insure reasonable prices related to costs. Mr. Weiss said:

"During the war, ceiling prices on crude oil were held at prewar levels despite the great increase that occurred in the costs of finding and producing oil. Since 1941 labor costs have advanced fifty percent, costs of exploration and drilling have more than doubled, and costs of materials and services have risen sharply. In view of these higher costs, several congressional committees, the Petroleum Administration for War, and

the OPA Advisory Committee all recommended repeatedly months ago an increase of 35¢ per barrel for crude oil above 1941 prices. OPA finally granted an inadequate increase of 10¢ per barrel in April 1946. In extending price controls, Congress acted to release petroleum from regulation, because supply is adequate to meet demand. It is now possible to advance prices to the level that OPA should have authorized long ago. Prices related to costs will serve the public interest by stimulating exploration and development to provide for the future the increasing quantities of oil needed for civilian use and national security."

Army To Recall 1125 Reserve and National Guard Officers to Duty

The War Department has announced the increase in quotas, for recall to active duty, of 1,000 National Guard and Reserve officers of all grades for service with the Civil Affairs Division, an additional 40 for service with the intelligence Division, 53 for service with Foreign Liquidation Commission, and 50 additional for service with Finance Department, according to word received today by Colonel Jean Edens, Commanding Officer of the San Antonio U. S. Army Procurement District.

This and previous authorizations make a total of 7,589 vacancies available to officers who have gone on inactive duty or terminal leave but who desire further ac-

tive duty. War Department representatives indicated that this number may be increased in the near future.

Although the War Department is authorized to recall officers to active duty without their consent during the emergency, it is desired to fill these vacancies with volunteers. Accordingly, quotas have been established to meet the needs of each of the branches of service whose personnel problems have been made acute by the rapid demobilization of the Army.

A WORD OF THANKS!

To all of my friends who supported me and voted for me in Saturday's primary, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation. And to all you folks, my friends, too, I hope, who did not support me, I want to assure you that I hold no ill will and accept your verdict in good grace. I ran the best race I could and feel that I profited therefrom in that I broadened my acquaintance among the finest group of people on earth and enjoyed myself thoroughly.

Sincerely yours,
M. E. CORBELL

Still a Shortage of Agricultural Labor in Texas, Survey Shows

COLLEGE STATION — General farm and ranch workers are still needed in most sections of Texas despite the return to farms in large numbers of veterans and war plant workers, according to a labor survey conducted by C. Hohn, State Farm Labor Supervisor with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

In the Panhandle, labor needs are not large, but general farm workers are wanted in Lipscomb county and tractor drivers in Swisher and Roberts counties. Hoe hands are in demand in Crosby and Lynn counties.

Cotton and grain sorghum growers in the Rolling Plains country from San Angelo to Oklahoma need year-around farm hands and cotton choppers in Childress, Donley, Foard, Stonewall and Haskell counties.

General farm and ranch workers are needed in the eastern counties of the Edwards Plateau.

North of Brownwood to Oklahoma in the West Cross Timbers and North Central Grazing Areas, a few general farm and ranch workers as well as year-around and skilled laborers are in demand. There is opportunity for dairy hands in this area also, says Mr. Hohn.

Year-around farm and dairy hands will find work in the Northern part of the Black and Grand Prairie areas above Austin. General farm hands are needed in the South Texas Blackland from Beeville to Brenham, where cotton picking has begun in Bee and De Witt counties.

The survey showed that in near-

ly all sections, living quarters will be furnished for year-around workers, with wage rates running from \$60 to \$140 per month. Day hand rates range from \$3 to \$8 in some sections.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named subject to action of the Democratic primaries of 1946:

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I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote which I received in Saturday's primary and I want to express my appreciation for the loyal support given me by my friends.

I am conscious of my obligation to make myself worthy of your confidence and if it is your will in the coming run-off election that I am to be selected as your sheriff, I shall enter upon the task humbly and with determination to do my best to make you a good officer.

Naturally I am proud of the vote I received, especially in view of the fine type of men who were my opponents. I feel that it has been a high compliment to me and it will be my earnest intention to prove myself worthy of it.

I will be grateful, of course, for your continued support in the run-off. But whatever the outcome, I want to continue to count all of you my friends.

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H. J. R. No. 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the

State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be

kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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 for Amendments thereto.

* According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah are visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee. They plan to go to Florida for the rest of the summer.

More U. S. Bonds Being Sold; Fewer People Redeeming

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Americans bought \$139,057,000 more U. S. Savings Bonds during the first half of July than in the first half of June, National Savings Bond Director Vernon L. Clark reported today. Sales surged up 45.7 per cent above the mid-June figure to reach \$443,514,000, the best half-month's volume since January, he said.

"This marked increase resulted from the Treasury's 'Back Your Future' June-July Savings Bonds promotion which stressed investment in bonds as security for the future and their purchase as a check against inflation," Mr. Clark said.

While sales were increasing, redemptions were holding steady at the new 1946 low achieved in June according to Mr. Clark's report.

"It does not take an economist to figure out from these facts that Americans are convinced savings bonds are both profitable and safe and not to be sacrificed except in real emergency," said Clark.

The director took the occasion on behalf of the Treasury Department to thank newspapers, radio and other publicity and advertising media and their advertisers for tremendous support in space and time devoted to urging Americans to buy and hold savings bonds.

Mr. Clark expressed his appreciation to Texans for their support through Nathan Adams, chairman of the Treasury's Advisory Committee for Texas.

The half-month report for the nation showed E bond sales up 28.5 per cent, from \$175,334,000 in the first half of June to \$225,237,000 in the comparable July period. At the same time E bond redemptions dropped from \$261,771,000 to 258,325,000 in July, a decrease of 1.3 per cent. In all series, sales were at the highest rate since January, 1946 and E Bond redemptions at the lowest since July, 1945.

Rathbone To Attend Texas Tech in Fall

LUBBOCK. — Milton Rathbone, quarterback of the state champion San Angelo high school football team of 1943, will enroll at Texas Tech this fall and is expected to aid the Red Raider campaign materially. Coach Dell Morgan has announced.

Rathbone was named to the second All-State team in 1943 on the basis of his running, passing and generalship in the complicated T-formation used by San Angelo in the championship drive. At Tech he will be assigned to the ball-handler's job also in the T. Rathbone, weighing 190 pounds, recently was discharged from the Navy after two and a half years service.

Shivers Expresses Thanks for Support In Saturday Primary

AUSTIN — Allan Shivers, dean of the State Senate, lawyer, farmer and combat veteran, who is one of the run-off candidates for lieutenant governor, said here today that "I am deeply grateful for the loyalty and support which has been given me by the people of Texas."

"I shall conduct my runoff campaign on the same high plane as the one completed last week," he added, "and will continue to run on my record of experience and qualifications."

The 38-year-old Port Arthur senator said that he will spend the better part of this week perfecting his run-off campaign, and that it will be his purpose to see as many Texans as possible before the second primary, August 24.



WAR PROFITS PROBE... Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, retired chief of chemical warfare service is shown as he appeared before the Senate Mead committee as it was investigating Rep. A. J. May and war profiteering.

Curtis Field, Brady Airport Equipment Offered for Sale

Curtis Field, Brady, Texas, has been assigned to the Dallas Regional office of the War Assets Administration for disposal, it was announced today.

The sale is divided into two parts: that portion of the field considered essential to the operation of a municipal airport and that portion classified as non-aviational. The airport property will be offered to the city of Brady and surrounding municipalities. This offering is in keeping with WAA policy of fostering the development of civil aviation and providing a strong, efficient and properly maintained nationwide

system of public airports.

That portion of the airfield which is not being offered for sale at the same time. The portion includes two corrugated steel hangars 100 ft. by 100 ft. and some miscellaneous buildings. These hangars which have been determined to be excess to the needs of the local municipal airport will be widely advertised over the state to permit their purchase for use at other airports. The Dallas WAA office through August 3.

Mrs. Dock Lee has returned from San Angelo where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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H. J. R. No. 49

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the election and the publication there-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding hereto a new Section to be known as "Section 7-a" and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and neg-



FATHER WITH MOST CHILDREN . . . George N. Davis Sr., 63, farmer of Theresa, N. Y., at left, behind microphones on perch as he was awarded saving bond by national fathers day committee, which selected him as the father in the U. S. with the most children. The presentation was made in the presence of Mrs. Davis, beside him, the 29 children in foreground and 25 grandchildren. Theresa declared a public holiday and the entire town turned out to honor Davis.

ating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to Jan. 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insur-

ing that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mike are on a vacation trip to Colorado.

Humble Well on West Side Todd Field Flows From 6,212-70

Humble No. 3-C well on the west side of the Todd Deep field in Crockett county, showed gas in three minutes, mud in 12 minutes, and oil in 15 minutes on a 37-minute drillstem test from 6,212-70 feet. It flowed 25 barrels of oil in 20 minutes through the drillpipe, showing gas-oil ratio of 465-1. The oil tested 41.4 gravity, was cut only six-tenths of one per cent by basic sediment and showed no water. Brown lime was entered at 6,273 feet and drilling continued at 6,279.

Location is the C NW SW at 65-UV - GC&SF, quarter mile south and quarter mile east of Ellenburger producers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Ann and David, have gone to Kerrville to visit a son, Bob, attending Camp Stewart and from there will go to San Antonio and then to Dallas, visiting in the latter city with their daughter, Joyce, attending summer school at S. M. U.

home with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Noakes. Mrs. Noakes and their two sons and Mrs. Jones are awaiting their turn to sail for Japan where they will join Lt. Col. Noakes, who has already arrived there for occupation duty.

Mrs. A. W. Jones is in Corpus Christi where she is making her

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson were over from their ranch near Marfa for the week-end.

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Harp an dJames —

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The vote was 462 for Judge Sutton to 62 for Wasaff. County Judge Houston Smith led his fellow county officers in total votes polled, 660. George Russell, county and district clerk Tom Casbeer, county treasurer, and Bill Conklin, surveyor, were close second with 659. N. W. Graham received 638 votes for county attorney and Commissioner Rob Miller of Precinct 1, 561. Commissioners Chas. Black, J. W. Owens and E. R. Kinser polled the strength of their respective precincts.

Aims of Community

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In Ozona, Architects have estimated that the cost for converting the building into a three-story structure, the first floor for county offices and the next two floors for a hospital, at approximately \$67,000, with cost of elevators to be added to the figure. Members of the Commissioners Court are now studying the question of such a building plan, inquiring into costs, discussing questions of operation of a hospital if its construction is found possible, and the best method for financing the construction.

Other projects which have been before the Council for discussion and investigation, Dr. Tandy said, are a community center on water works hill, a new postoffice building, in Ozona, park improvements, housing, improved telephone service, a library and community health and clean-up campaigns. "The Council is merely the chosen representatives of the community," Dr. Tandy said, "and can get nothing done without the support of the people. All the Council as a body can do is to work for any project the people want, the actual accomplishment of any objective being dependent on popular support for the move. The Council also desires an expression of the wishes of the people. Its meetings twice monthly are open to the public and the people are invited to meet with the group, to offer any suggestions and to take part in any discussions."

Ozona Wins —

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first up, was hit by a pitched ball. T. J. Bailey, playing third base, popped out. Bill Hannah singled to score Harrison from second. Cox was on an error and then Manager Stuart cracked a long fly to left field that should have gone for a homer but for some heads-up fielding by the Alpine right gardener. Stuart pulled up

at third after scoring Hannah and Cox and later scored himself on Walker's grounder. Hufstедler struck out to stop the first inning assault.

After that the Alpine hurler settled down to strike out four more Ozona batters and gave up only four scattered hits in the next seven frames.

Dennis Maxwell, pitching for the locals, was in trouble only once besides the seventh inning affair in which the visitors chalked up two runs. In the third, with two out, the Alpine right fielder slugged a long three-bagger to right field. The next two batters drew walks at the hands of Maxwell who then struck out the next batter with the bases loaded retiring the side without mishap.

In the seventh inning, again with two out, Hufstедler juggled one at second. The next batter was hit by a pitched ball and again that Alpine right fielder hit out a long one, this time to left field and Harrison laid a glove on the pellet but let it get away and two runners crossed the plate. Maxwell walked the next batter and the next grounded out to stop the rally.

Tex-N.M. Pipeline To Buy Crockett Gathering System

The Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. has contracted to purchase the Crockett Gathering System's 11 miles of 2, 3 and 4-inch line engaged in delivering 800 barrels of Noelke field crude daily to the Tex - New Mex' carrier near Iran in Pecos county, the Oil Weekly reports. The gathering system was built jointly by Mudge Oil Co., Moore Exploration Co. when a direct

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pipeline connection was unavailable. The reported purchase price will be \$25,000 cash.

COACH HAS DAUGHTER

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown at Troup, Texas. The lady, named Rosemary Brown, weighed in at 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Mr. Brown is to be assistant football coach and head coach of basketball, baseball and track in Ozona High School beginning with the opening of schools in September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, entertained with a barbecue supper for a group of friends at the Cox ranch home Monday evening, celebrating L. B.'s birthday.

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