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Declares Teacher Shortage Serious Threat to Schools

Difficulties of Operation Told Rotary by Supt. Denham

Declaring the nationwide teacher shortage a serious threat to continued satisfactory operation of the public school systems, Supt. Denham, superintendent of schools, told members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its meeting Tuesday something of the difficulties of securing adequate teacher talent today.

Ozona has 42,000 teachers and 50,000, the local superintendent declared. Ozona at the present time is short five teachers for a full faculty for the 1946-47 term beginning in September. Ozona pays better than average salaries for teachers.

Securing has been a major problem in securing teachers for the school system and steps have been taken by the school board to provide housing in the future, Mr. Denham said. Through the purchase of residence property in the city of the school and the plan for construction of housing units in an area being cleared east of present school houses, local authorities hope to have the housing problem solved.

Local teachers report small percentages of their time preparing themselves for teaching profession and few of the college instructors advise students to take up teaching as profession, Mr. Denham declared.

In the state's largest teacher shortage in Denton," the superintendent declared, "officials report only a small percentage plan to teach. Opportunities for better pay in other fields are offered and as a consequence few teachers are being trained." The speaker noted that there is present a noticeable increase in the average age of teachers, indicating that many older teachers are returning to the classrooms to fill the need.

The resignation during the past year of Miss Mary Cliff from the faculty of the American school, leaves a shortage of five in the local school, Mr. Denham reported. These positions are first grade, school music and band in school and science and mathematics in the Latin American school. Applications have been received for all of these positions and that of public school superintendent, Mr. Denham said.

7,000 Pounds Long Wool Is Appraised Here

Clean-Up Appraisal of Local Accumulation Made Mon.

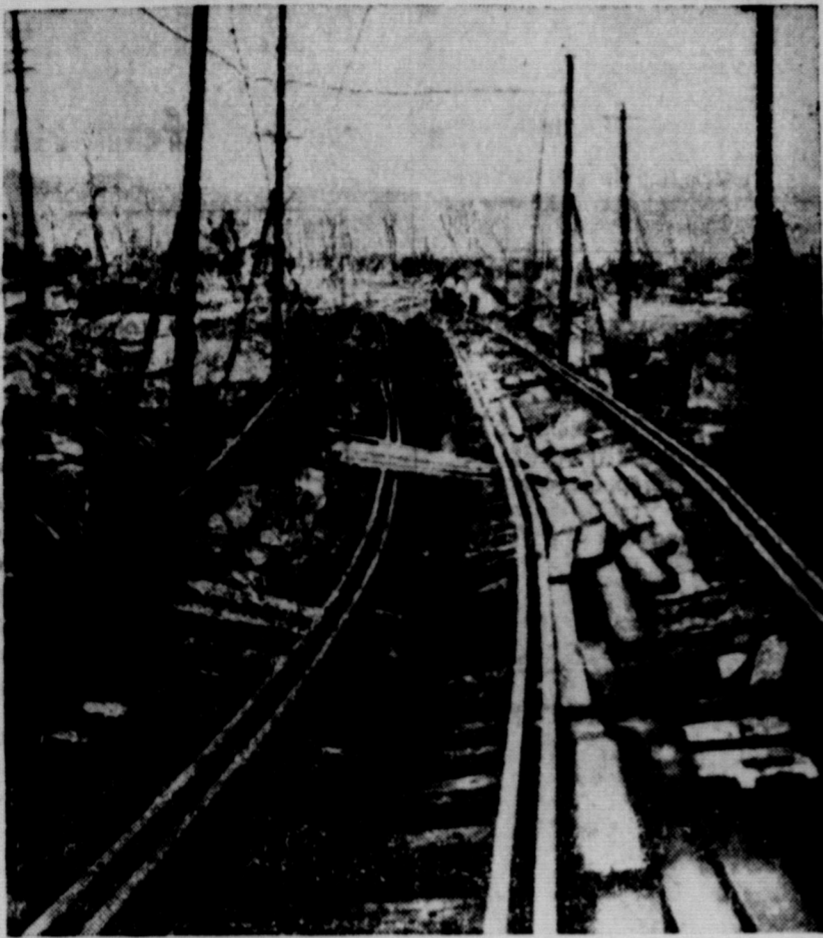
A clean-up appraisal, in which remaining lots of Spring and 12-months length clips were valued, an appraisal committee Monday appraised approximately 137,000 pounds of 12-months wool at the Ozona Wool and Hair Co. warehouse here.

Included in the day's appraisal was a small quantity of 8-months wool, but most of the lot was the 12-months variety. The weather in the winter and spring was reflected in prices set by the appraisers for long wool, which fell short of expectations, according to Melvin Brown, wool manager.

INCH OF RAIN

A surprise shower here Saturday night and Sunday morning brought a total of .55 of an inch of moisture, according to the Raton gauge. The shower covered a small area, however, and rains were reported in the section.

FOR SALE — Baby bed, mattress, high chair and single bed. 1p



MIGHTY ATOM . . . The grim secret and the revelation of the horrifying effects of radioactivity following the atom bombing of Japan was given the world here by a man of science who saw it. He is Col. Paul D. Keller, 98th division surgeon stationed at Osaka. He asserted Jap scientists knew the "how" of the atom bomb but could not put it to work. The above picture, furnished by Colonel Keller, shows the twisted remains of a railroad right-of-way in the bombed area.

Alpine Coming Here Sunday for Baseball Game

Schedule Change Brings Game Here Sun.; There Aug. 11

Baseball fans in Ozona got a break yesterday when manager Byron Stuart of the Ozona Independent team arranged a change in schedule to bring the Alpine Internationals, formerly Gold Sox, to Ozona for the first game between the two teams at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon on the high school diamond.

The game had been scheduled originally to be played in Alpine but C. West, Alpine cafe operator and manager of the Internationals, was a visitor here yesterday and he and Manager Stuart arranged the change in dates, in Ozona next Sunday and in Alpine August 11. Other entertainment in progress at Alpine was the reason for the shift in dates, Stuart said.

In order to raise the \$100 guarantee to bring the Alpine team here, admission charges will be made for next Sunday's game. It was announced. Admission charges will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Collection will be made by volunteers who will assist the management in collecting among spectators in cars and on the field.

The local team will play two Sundays in a row on the local diamond as a result of the reshuffled game this Sunday. The following Sunday afternoon, August 4, will see the Alpine Cowboys playing on Ozona soil. The Cowboys who made quite a record in play in the Highland area, were beaten by the Ozona crew in the first game between the two teams played in Alpine. It will be necessary to raise a \$100 guarantee for the Cowboy Ozona game, too, Manager Stuart announced.

Ozona players will appear in brand new uniforms against the Alpine Internationals next Sunday, the manager announced. New uniforms, cream with maroon sleeves and black and gold socks, were acquired this week from funds donated by local fans and the new togs will get their first workout in Sunday's game.

Local fans were disappointed last Sunday when rain at Sonora caused postponement of the scheduled grudge match between Ozona and Eldorado teams, set for play in neutral Sonora with neutral umpires. A rain reported amounting to an inch fell Saturday in Sonora and three-quarters more moisture fell Sunday morning, making the field too wet for play.

Drop in State Tax Levy Leaves Crockett Raise Only 20c

Action of the State Automatic Tax Board in Austin Monday in setting the state tax rate at 37 cents on the \$100 valuation, a reduction of 35 cents in the state rate for 1946, provided a break needed by Crockett county taxpayers who otherwise faced a 55-cent raise in the local rate.

By approval of the voters of the county in a recent election, the school maintenance rate for this year was raised from 50 to \$1. However, a 5-cent reduction in a levy for servicing high school bonds made a net raise of 45 cents in the school levy. The county added 10 cents to last year's county rate, the hike being made in the jury fund from 5 cents to 15 cents this year.

Under the rates as finally fixed by the county and state, Crockett county taxpayers will pay property taxes at a total rate of \$2.37 on the \$100 valuation, divided into \$1.20 for schools, 80 cents for county purposes and 37 cents for state taxes. On county tax valuations, now estimated to be around \$12,000,000, the local tax collector next year will bill property owners for a total of approximately \$285,000.

Racing, Rodeo, Colt Show at Marfa Event Set for Sept. 12 - 15

MARFA. — "Wonder Lad" owned by Jim Derrick of Carlsbad, N. M. and "Jap" horse owned by Clay Espy of Fort Davis, have been matched for a race at the Highland Rodeo and Colt Show, Sept. 12 to 15, the horse racing committee for which is made up of Frank Jones, Billy Crews, Dell Renfro, and Mannie Fowlkes, well known in the Highland sector.

This is the first year that horse racing and the colt show have been a part of the rodeo. Billy Crews of the racing committee has said that an electric starting gate is available for the races and it has been decided that extensive work shall be done to put the track in such shape that owners of horses will be encouraged to match their animals.

Colt show arrangements are being handled by Tyrel Smith, Hayes Mitchell and J. S. Livingston. Tentative plans are that only yearlings and two year olds will be shown.

Sellers Brothers of Del Rio, are to furnish the rodeo stock and to be in charge of the arena. Prizes totaling \$2,320 have been set up in the following contests: bareback bronc riding, \$320; bull riding, \$400; calf roping, \$400; steer wrestling, \$400 and team tying, \$400.

3 Constitutional Amendments Up To Voters in Nov.

Pensions for State Employees, Oil Taxes to Highway Work

Three proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Texas are to be presented for consideration and decision of the voters of the state at the general election November 5.

Texts of the proposed constitutional changes, required to be published in four issues of a newspaper in each county in the state, are published in this issue of the Stockman.

One of the amendments, familiar to voters of this state because it has appeared at other general elections is one authorizing the legislature to appropriate not more than \$75,000 of pay claims incurred by John Tarleton College for construction of a building on the college campus pursuant to deficiency authorization of the governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

Another amendment, House Joint Resolution No. 10, would extend governmental benevolence in Texas to provide a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for the appointive officers of the state and authorize counties, after favorable vote in a county election held for the purpose, to provide and administer such fund for the appointive officers and employees of a county.

The amendment seeks to authorize the legislature to levy a tax for the retirement, disability and death benefit for state employees, which would be set up through contributions by such employees, matched by state funds, not to exceed 5 per cent of such employees wage and in any case not more than \$180 per year per employee goes to the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, another proposed change in the constitution, would provide 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 and constructing and maintaining public roadways of the state, for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety and for 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 servicing prior to Jan. 2, 1945.

This amendment would allocate one-fourth of the net revenues from motor fuel and lubricant taxes to the Available School Fund, and insures that each county will retain as much of the auto registration fees as they did under state laws in effect on January 1, 1945.

Thomason Secures Information on Big Bend Park Plans

Congressman R. E. Thomason had a conference with the Director of the National Park Service with reference to development of Big Bend Park and received the following information as to the program which is planned in this respect.

The 1947 program will include \$25,000 for maintenance and improvement of existing roads and approximately \$20,000 for survey of new roads.

The tentative program for 1948 includes \$350,000 for road construction; \$200,000 for cabin development; \$15,000 for road maintenance and \$100,000 for physical improvements.

There have been 25 cabins recently made available in addition to those already in operation.

Perry Hubbard, petty officer second class, U. S. Naval Air Service, has reported for duty at Dallas after spending a two weeks leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard.

Citizens Endorse West Texas Candidates In Coming Elections

Weaver H. Baker of Junction, former district attorney of the 112th district, which includes Crockett county, and now a candidate for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso representing the 15th Congressional District in the lower house in Washington, both receive the endorsement of a group of Crockett county friends in advertisements placed in this week's issue of the Stockman.

Judge Baker, well known to many in this county, is now serving as chairman of the Board of Control in Austin and was in partnership with Governor Coke Stevenson in the practice of law in Junction for many years.

Congressman Thomason, who is opposed by Pat Hargrove of El Paso, is a member of the House Military Affairs committee. He has been a member of Congress from this district since 1931, when he was elected to succeed the late Claude Hudspeth.

Body of Mitch Owens Laid To Rest Here Wed.

Rankin Rancher, Brother of J. W. and Tom Owens of Ozona

Mitch Owens, 65, Rankin ranchman and member of a pioneer West Texas family, who died at his ranch home near Rankin Monday, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery here at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after funeral services in San Angelo.

The body was taken to San Angelo and funeral services held at 2 o'clock from the Robert Massie Funeral Home. Rev. McWhorter, Methodist pastor in San Angelo, conducted the services in San Angelo and at the graveside here.

Mr. Owens, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens, Sr., pioneer ranch couple in this area, had ranched in the Rankin area more than thirty years. He was born in Hamilton county in 1881 and came to this section with his parents in early childhood.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Al Owens of Rankin, three daughters, Mrs. Lola Bell Weathersby of McCamey, Mrs. Wilson Barr of Rankin and Mrs. Tommy Workman of Iraan, and five grand daughters. Five brothers and four sisters also survive. They are Wilse and Tom Owens of Ozona, Bode Owens of Barnhart, Clint Owens of Bakersfield and Bob Owens of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. T. E. Autery of Alpine, Mrs. H. A. Porter of Austin, Mrs. Bud McCauley of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. Glenn Sprengs of Best, Texas.

One Completion, One Failure Reported in Crockett Oil Fields

Completion of a producer in the World pool and plugging of a wildcat in Crockett county by Fort Worth operators were reported Monday.

Garrett M. Smith No. 2-G L. P. Powell in the World pool was finished on the pump with a daily potential of 129 barrels of 30.6 gravity oil plus 18 per cent water. It topped the pay at 2,571, drilled to 2,650 feet, cemented 7-inch casing at 2,648 and perforated it with 30 shots from 3,571-81 feet. The section was treated with 200 gallons of acid. Location is 1,264 from the north, 330 feet from the east line of the southeast quarter of section 56-BB-John Banta.

Ben Banner No. 1 Margaret A. Shannon estate was abandoned at 2,310 feet in lime. No shows were logged. Location was 6,590 from the north, 6,642 feet from the east line of league 1 Archer county school land survey.

Joan Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, who is attending Camp Nagawicka, near Delafield, Wis., has been judged a "four star" camper. Joan will be in the camp through a six-weeks session.

Steve Coose in Race for J. P. Via Write-In Campaign

Too Late for Ballot Print, Friends Launch New Candidate

An unusual development to ruffle the usually calm political waters of Crockett county unfolded this week on the eve of Saturday's first Democratic primary election when S. A. (Steve) Coose was launched by friends as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

The unusual feature of the new candidacy is the fact that it is being undertaken via the write-in method. Ballots for the first primary have already been printed and the deadline for candidates to file to get their names on the ticket passed a month ago. Backers of Mr. Coose hope to overcome the handicap of running their candidate against the incumbent, W. M. Johnigan, whose name appears on the ballot, by inducing backers to mark out the name on the ballot and write in that of Mr. Coose.

At the insistence of friends, Mr. Coose this week announced his willingness to become a candidate for the office and to serve if elected in the write-in campaign.

Mr. Coose said that he had been solicited by friends to run for the office shortly before the deadline for filing but that he did not make up his mind in time to get on the ballot. When friends continued to solicit him to become a candidate, he consented to do so this week and a write-in campaign will be undertaken in his behalf.

Candidates In Final Whirl On Eve of Election

Hotly Contested Sheriff Race, J. P. Write-In Contest Featured

Politics occupies the stage throughout Texas this week as candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices swing into the final round of electioneering in an effort to channel the votes into their respective camps in the first Democratic primary election scheduled for next Saturday.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 7 p.m. Elections will be held in all precincts in this county with the voting in the Ozona box at the county court house.

Interest in local contested races, plus the interest generated in one of the warmest political campaigns for state office in many years, is expected to result in a record vote in this county.

Crockett county's voting strenuous Crockett county's voting numbers may be in the vicinity of 1,000, with approximately 800 poll taxes issued to which must be added the eligible veteran voters who are not required to pay poll taxes and the regular group of over and under age exemptions.

Local attention will be focused on the race for sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes. There are four candidates for this office, including the incumbent, Frank James, who is seeking a third term in the office. Opposing him are A. B. (Bruce) Harp, M. E. Corbell and Hudson (Bud) Mayes. The four candidates have been waging an active campaign for the office in recent weeks, speeding up their campaigning this week as election day draws near.

New interest, for voters in the Ozona precinct at least, was injected into the coming election here Saturday when Steve Coose, pioneer Crockett county resident, consented to become a write-in candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, opposing the incumbent, W. M. Johnigan, whose name appears on the ballot.

Mimeograph Supplies—Stockman

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Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all matter not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY JULY 25, 1946

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Texas Traffic Deaths Up 47 Percent First Six Months of Year

AUSTIN.—Texas traffic deaths jumped 47 per cent in the first six months of this year compared to the same period last year, N. K. Woerner, chief statistician of the Department of Public Safety, announced today. The six-month toll was: killed, 374; injured 30,346; economic loss, \$26,141,075. This compared with 594 killed and 29,790 injured in the previous period. "The increase continues to be greater with each succeeding

month," Woerner pointed out. Most dangerous today are highways and the small towns through which motorists are prone to pass at high speed. Highway fatalities are up 66 percent. Towns of 2,500 or less population recorded a gain of 70 per cent. Most such towns have little or no traffic policing, and enforcement on the highways is grossly inadequate because the Texas Highway Patrol's 125 cars are limited to 100 miles a day by depleted funds, Woerner said. In the cities, with increasing emphasis on safety programs and scattered additions to police personnel, the increase was only 22 per cent. The pedestrian continues to be the number one target of death in city traffic, Woerner pointed out. For the entire state, 217 pedestrians were killed in the half-year, and a 1946 total of 485 was predicted.

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S. J. R. No. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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:

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:

- M. E. CORBELL
- A. B. (BRUCE) HARP
- FRANK JAMES (re-election)
- HUDSON (BUD) MAYES

For County Treasurer
TOM CASSEER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
ROB MILLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
CHAS. S. BLACK

For Congressman, 16th District:
R. E. THOMASON (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
E. R. KINSER (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
HOUSTON SMITH (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
S. A. (STEVE) COOSE

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
J. W. OWENS (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk:
GEO. RUSSELL (Re-election)

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ISLATURE 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 Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the 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 first 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 of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said 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, 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.

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Cpl. Henry Patrick and Cpl. Ray Steed, stationed at Bergstrom Field in Austin, were here for a

week-end visit with Cpl. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick.

Mohair Industry To Be Publicized In Radio Interview

The vast Texas mohair industry will be in the spotlight during WOAI's Farm and Ranch Round-up at 6:30 a.m., Saturday, July,

27, when Bill Shomette interviews officials of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association.

Shomette, who is WOAI's farm and ranch director, will have as his guests C. F. Briggs of Del Rio, Association president, Sam Cooper of Leaky, vice-president; and Pete Gulley of Uvalde, secretary-treasurer.

The interview will bring out many interesting highlights in the

history of goat raising, such as the fact that the first goats were brought to Texas in 1851. They were purchased by Col. W. W. Haupt from a herd which originally came from Turkey. Col. Haupt put them on the range in Hays county.

The three officials also will tell their plans for the associations annual show and sale at Fredericksburg, on August 1, 2, and 3.

VOTE FOR

R. E. THOMASON

OF EL PASO

for re-election as

CONGRESSMAN

For the 16th Congressional Dist. of Tex.



He has served us well and holds key positions on various important committees, including the military affairs committee.

He has been faithful, efficient and courteous in his treatment of all of our problems. Below is a brief summary of development within our district during his previous terms.

Fort Bliss has been greatly expanded; Army Flying Fields were established at Fort Stockton, Pecos and Pyote, Fort D. A. Russell has been retained and enlarged. The Caballo and Red Bluff Dams have been constructed, thereby furnishing aid to greater agricultural production.

He has been friendly to labor but opposed to strikes against the public interest and the Government.

Has worked for flood control on the Rio Grande and the Pecos, thereby conserving water for irrigation purposes.

Worked for just legislation in behalf of Federal employees.

For needed public buildings and highways.

Has always maintained an interest in the welfare of the cattle and sheep and goat raisers.

Is author of legislation creating Big Bend National Park and of the "Thomason Act" whereunder a certain number of reserve officers may be commissioned annually in the Regular Army.

Throughout the emergency before, during and since the War has worked for national defense legislation and is still busy on such legislation, as well as that designed to promote enduring peace.

This advertisement published by Crockett County friends of R. E. Thomason in appreciation of his service to us and the nation.

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OZONA, TEXAS

H. J. R. No. 49

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net 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 thereof.

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 thereto a new Section to be known as 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 negating 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 in-

terest 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 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; 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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On-Job Training Procedure Simplified

Veterans Administration today announced a procedure, effective immediately, by which Texas establishments desiring to train veterans may obtain speedier official approval, according to C. B. Ramirez, VA Contact Representative, at Del Rio, Texas.

This was brought about through a recent meeting between William T. Murphy, director of Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Service, Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 10, Dallas, Texas, and members of the State Approval Committee, Austin, Texas.

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VA representatives then inspect the place of training, the program of training and explain requirements for approval. Next, the VA will report to the Governor's com-

mittee whether or not the establishment meets VA requirements for training veterans. The committee then will decide on approval and will notify the establishment directly.

Steve Welsh, former pugilist now painter, has returned to Ozona to begin work as a paint and papering contractor.

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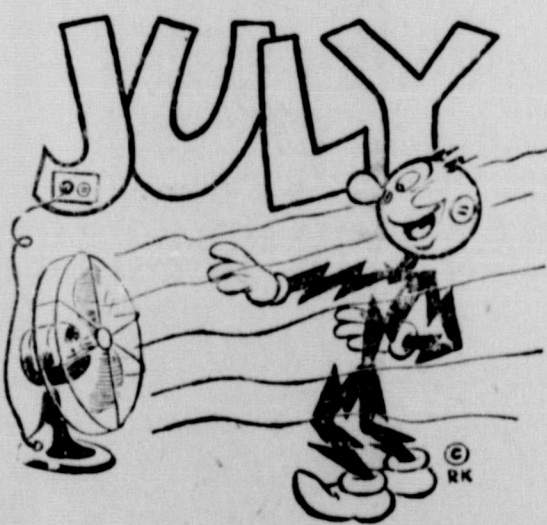
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H. J. R. No. 10

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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LET'S ALL VOTE FOR OUR NEIGHBOR:



Judge Weaver Baker is a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals and his friends in Crockett County endorse his candidacy.

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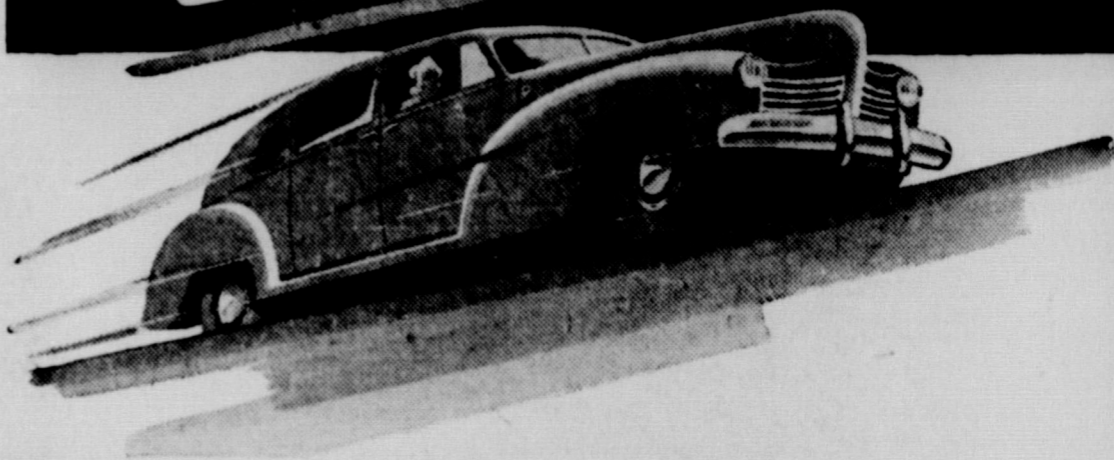
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Veterans planning to enter school this fall should make their arrangements at once. Ciro B. Ramirez, VA Contact Representative, at Del Rio, warned today.

A record enrollment is anticipated, Ramirez said. Prospective students were advised to contact schools they expected to attend and to obtain certificates of eligibility from the local VA office, located in the court house at Ozona on second and fourth Wednesday of each month, namely; August 14

and 28, and September 11 and 25.

Latin-American Teams Win Two in Sunday Twin Bill

Two local Latin-American baseball teams, the Ozona Red Birds, adult team, and the Ozona Juniors, boys' team, made a clean sweep of a double header fare here Sunday afternoon.

The Red Birds took a team from Mertzon by the lop-sided count of 12 to 3 in nine innings and the Juniors tamed the Sonora juniors 11 to 7 in seven innings.

Wilson Motor Bldg. Work Completed; Plan Formal Opening Soon

Workmen this week have completed rebuilding and refinishing of the Wilson Motor Co. building and the firm is back in the business of servicing cars and selling gasoline and oils. A complete face lifting was given the building, with black tile, plate glass and stucco front.

A formal opening party is planned by the firm at an early date. Lee Wilson, manager announced this week.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Carden and children spent last week visiting with Mrs. Carden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Col. and Mrs. Carden returned to El Paso Tuesday where he is stationed at Fort Bliss.

TO CITIZENS OF CROCKETT COUNTY:

On the eve of the primary election Saturday, let me express my appreciation for the courtesies shown me in my campaign for the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes, and I would also like to urge every qualified voter in Crockett county to go to the polls Saturday and vote.

Regardless of who might be your choice for office, it is my sincere hope that every voter will cast his ballot and that the selections made will be the will of a true majority. Vote Saturday! And, of course, I hope you vote for M. E.

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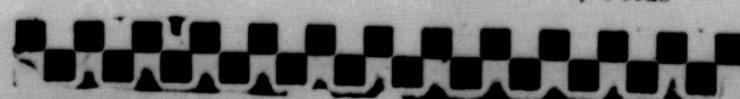
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