

Haskell Youth Enlists in Air Defense Command

Sgt./1c Joseph W. Robbins, recruiter for the U. S. Air Defense Command, reports the enlistment of a Haskell youth this week. He is Jack D. Holley, Jr., who signed up this week in the Air Defense Command for three years. Holley, former HHS student, has been sent to Fort Carson, Colo., for basic training.

Eligible young men interested in joining the Air Defense Command may contact Sgt. Robbins in Haskell Wednesday or Friday mornings, or on Saturday at the City Hall in Stamford.

DPS Announces Openings for Additional Men

Higher pay, better training and more opportunities were featured items in the Texas Department of Public Safety's bid this week for more than a hundred new patrolmen.

The state police openings were announced by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., department director, as the first drive for additional manpower under the new regional operational system, and since departmental pay raises went into effect.

The patrolmen jobs will fill vacancies in four functions of the department—Driver License, Highway Patrol, Motor Vehicle Inspection and License and Weight. Applicants may indicate the job they prefer.

Garrison said many favorable features are now available to new members of the DPS that were not enjoyed previously.

Under the new system, trainees will draw \$300 per month while attending school at the DPS Training Academy in Austin. They will get automatic pay raises at the completion of their training period. New employees will receive thorough training in most every function conducted by the Texas DPS, qualifying them for immediate transfers and promotions to other positions outside their regular function. The length of training has been extended for personnel and additional subjects have been included in the training program. Graduates will be among the best trained law enforcement officers in the nation.

Hundreds of applicants from qualified men between 21 and 35 years of age will be accepted until Oct. 10 at the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin. Application forms may be obtained by writing to the department's Personnel and Training section.

Entrance examinations will be given Oct. 15 at points throughout the state. The persons selected by the examination and other qualifications will receive training in Austin starting Nov. 15 for a period of eight weeks. Following this, they will train on the job one month before returning to the Training Academy for an additional month of specialized training.

Physical requirements for applicants now compare with the best. The male applicant must be between 68 and 76 inches in height, not less than 150 pounds or more than three pounds per inch in height, physically sound and have not less than 20/30 vision in each eye without correcting lenses.

Applicants must have a high school education and be a resident of the State of Texas at least one year immediately preceding the date of application. They must be of good moral character and habits.

Many advantages are given DPS employees in the form of holidays, vacation, sick leave, travel expense, uniforms, insurance, retirement and other items.

For complete information concerning the new positions, training and benefits, Garrison asked that those who are interested write to the department in Austin. In return, he said they receive complete information.

Turkey Production On Way to New Record

College Station—It appears that total turkey production in 1957 will be larger than in 1956 and that it will be a new record. Storage stocks are also much larger than last year. However, more turkeys are being marketed earlier this year and should help reduce the number available for the fall market. This should result in a higher price than was expected earlier this year, but it will still be below last year's prices.

Because of information made available to producers from various sources, producers have cut down on their production, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist. The reduction of the turkey hatch during the closing months of the present hatching season has helped to reduce the apparently extremely large increase that was indicated earlier this year. Nevertheless, turkey production in the United States are raising about 6 per cent more turkeys this year than last; and Texas producers are raising 6 per cent more, says McHaney.

Because of the holdover from last year's crop and because a large number of early turkeys have been slaughtered this year, storage holdings are very large, points out the economist. Storage stocks are up about 153 per cent.

MATTSON SCHOOL NEWS

Mustangs Stampede Thursday and Friday In 6-Man Game, Field Day

(School Reporter)

The Pirates played a good game but were no match for William R. Baker's Mustangs at 8 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 19. So on Friday, Sept. 20 a Field Day was declared by the entire Mattson High School and picnicking at the Power Plant at the lake was the order of the day. Yet there was much actual first-hand learning that really was observed. A swim was enjoyed by Jerry Alexander, Larry Campbell, Jerry Klose, Burlie Peiser, Winford Seelig, George Prater, Carl Rueffer, Wallace Johnson, Leon Kretschmer, Lloyd Klose, Gene Leonard, W. L. Holt, Tommy Walker, Charles Prater, and Fred Smith. The girls enjoying the outing were Kathryn Rueffer, Georgia Gray, Cynthia Peiser, Sandra Alexander, Shirley Stewart, Janice Campbell, Dorinda Kretschmer. We regret to report that Rose Petrich who is yet in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene was with her group for the Field Day. But Rose is improving and will return soon to her post of duty as a student in Mattson High School.

Mrs. Alice Wootan, 5th and 6th grades teacher at Mattson is con-

finied to her home for an extended time due to illness.

Mrs. Geraldine Lane and daughter, Alida spent last weekend in Abilene with A. D. Land of Dyess Air Force Base. Sgt. A. D. Land surprised his family by attending the Mattson-Paint Creek football game last Thursday evening. Jim Trimble spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trimble of Woodson.

Courthouse Offices To Resume Opening Saturday Mornings

Beginning next week, offices in the courthouse will resume opening Saturday morning of each week until further notice.

During the slack summer months, courthouse offices were closed all day Saturday, this schedule having been adopted until Oct. 1 by all offices except the sheriff's department.

Starting Oct. 5, all offices will be open on Saturdays from 8 a. m. until 12 noon, county officials stated.

Added Features Planned For Prison Rodeo

Huntsville (Echo)—Inmate performers and fans alike have pledged themselves to go "all out" to make the 26th Texas Prison Rodeo the best in its history. Held in the million-dollar prison stadium in Huntsville each Sunday in October, the thrilling event last year attracted upwards of 200,000 people from every section of the nation.

Rodeo Director Albert Moore, the man who opened the first show back in 1931 before a handful of spectators, said that the 26th Annual Rodeo will be planned to include more inmate events and several added "free-world" attractions.

Since 1931, more than two million people have witnessed the prison rodeo, which during the past six years has brought the "Wildest Show on Earth" new honors and has broken previous attendance records.

Since many former inmate riders have been released from prison, rodeo fans will see a number of new faces in the lineup of the hoos, of daredevil performers who risk their necks in an attempt to tame unbroken prison bulls and broncs during the fast-moving

two-hour show.

The main reason for the annual Texas Prison Rodeo is to raise funds for the prison's educational and recreational program for the benefit of some 10,000 inmates housed in 13 units of the Texas Department of Corrections.

These and other necessary phases of the prison's rehabilitation program have never been provided by the Texas Legislature. "One of the specialties acts this year not heretofore shown will be the cutting horse event. Also the world-famous Glenn Randall and his trained palominos, who is recognized as one of the world's greatest animal trainers. Other spectacular feats to be seen are trick-riding performances by the Lamb sisters, Ted and Betty, as well as that of Miss Virginia Robinson, who is equally talented and noted from coast to coast for her rodeo trick-riding feats of daring. The Angelina County Quadrille precision reminiscent of the Old West. Also included in the lineup will perform with their beauty and of free world celebrities are Joan and Corky Randall, with their presentation of dancing horses, which is believed to be one of the most entertaining acts in its field.

Reserved seat tickets for any of the four Sunday may be obtained by writing Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas. The price for individual tickets are \$2.40 each. "Shady side" reserved seats sell for \$3.75 and \$4.40.

Check of Heating Equipment Advised By Gas Company

Now is the time for homemakers to have their gas heating equipment inspected and adjusted for winter use, it was pointed out today by F. C. Hipp, Lone Star Gas Co. manager. He urged people not to depend on their cold day to remind them to call for such service.

"Heating service companies and Lone Star," he said, "receive hundreds of calls for service within a period of a few hours on the day weather makes its first appearance. This means a considerable delay in filling many individual service orders."

He suggested that users of gas floor furnaces, wall heaters, unit heaters, central heating plants and other gas heating equipment arrange now to have them inspected and adjusted by calling their heating equipment company or Lone Star Gas Company.

"In this way," he added, "the comfort of the entire family will be assured during the cold weather that is sure to come. And the homemaker will have this important service completed and out of the way."

Graham Island, largest and most northern of the Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia, has an area of 2,485 miles.

Range Judging is Aid in Proper Range Management

College Station—Rangeland that is, land generally unsuitable for cultivation and covered with native vegetation—makes up about two-thirds of the 169 million acres in Texas. Old cultivated fields that have been abandoned because of low production are also classified as rangeland.

A large percentage of the agricultural income and food of Texas is derived from products produced by the 15 million grazing animals. Wildlife adds additional income and pleasure for many people. Thus rangeland is an economically important natural resource in Texas.

Range judging is a contest that offers a practical way to learn food range management. It can teach the ranchman how to determine the condition of various native grassland pastures and how to manage them. It points up why we need to manage properly one of our most valuable natural resources—grass. Through range judging the importance of native grasses and plants can better be understood.

Range judging can be practiced all over the state. It is a means by which the contestants become familiar with grasses, weeds, soils and the reactions of grazing animals on native grasslands. Any person can participate.

In West Texas managers for production; while highest production income is derived from grazing areas of the growth stage. Unless the local area cannot obtain management.

Why not plan tests in your area in range judging the contest itself. Agent for the B-864. "Do You Range?"

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