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Round-Up of the West Texas Range

Sheep Raising on the Farm.
O. B. Burnett of Memphis, Hall county, purchased on the Fort Worth market in June, 1915 348 lambs that cost him \$971.13. Within less than eight months, he marketed 142 of them that netted him \$971.10. He has sold \$515 worth of wool from them and now has 225 sheep and lambs left that are easily worth \$7 per head.
Anybody can figure out the per cent of profit for himself and decide whether or not sheep raising on the farm is a paying proposition.—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

Ranchmen, Please Listen

I wish to say to the Angora Goat Breeders of West Texas, through the columns of The Stockman, that I have for this year's trade 150 coming two-year-old Billy Goats. They are of good size and are well covered with a fine quality of Mohair. Quality of Mohair first, quantity of Mohair second, and size of Goat third. These are the THREE THINGS you should keep in mind when you are improving your goats.

If you buy your Billy Goats from E. E. STRICKLEN, these three things will show themselves in your flock.

These Billies range in price from \$15 to \$25. There is no question but what I can give you just what you want if you come early.

I guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

E. E. STRICKLEN,
Val Verde Co. Juno, Texas.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes.

H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erec-

tion and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, may 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25, may 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 78, may 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.
(A true copy.)
JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for July 16th at 7:30 p. m.
Pres. in charge, Doc Cherry.
Roll call.
Minutes. Business. Reports. Announcements.
Bible readings.
"The Baptism of Jesus." Matt. 3:13-17. Ruby Rochell.
"Baptism is Christ's last Command." Matt. 28:19-20. Jewell Cooke.
"Baptism Pictures the Death of Jesus." Rom. 6:3-4. Eulla Rochell.
"Baptism Pictures the Resurrection of Jesus." Rom. 6:5. Alice West.
"Baptism and a Good Life." Rom. 6:6. Wilma West.
"Baptism the putting on Christ." Gal. 3:27. Louise Perner.
Scripture reading, Acts 8:35-39 Pearl Smith.
Topic explained—Mrs. West.
"Vessels Paptism." Maudie Grimmat str.
"V on Jesus Commanded." Lilla.
"Baptism Pictures." Willenimmer.
"work. Virgil Watters. ong and prayer."
a complete stock of and Varnish. Barnhart & Lumber Co.

Report of the Condition of THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK, at Ozona, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) owned unpledged	\$363,110.43
Total loans	\$363,110.43
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$75,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	75,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	\$20,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	20,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	7,500.00
Less amount unpaid	3,750.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	5,750.00
Equity in banking house	5,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,692.32
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	14,130.98
Net amt. due from approved res. agts. in N. Y., Chi., St. L.	\$12,862.12
Net amt. due from approved res. agts. in other res. cities	\$46,278.27
" " due from bks. and bkrs. (other than inc. in 10 or 11)	59,140.39
Outside checks and other cash items	2,186.73
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	63.94
Notes of other national banks	710.00
Coin and certificates	10,229.90
Redimp fund with U. S. Trs and due from U. S. Trs.	3,750.00
TOTAL	\$85,908.16
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 67,859.02
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	67,859.02
Circulating notes outstanding	9,232.47
Net amt. due to bks. & bkrs. (other than inc. in 29 or 30)	38,626.55
Demand deposits:	75,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,235.77
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.	193,267.21
Certificates of deposit	2,624.93
Total time deposits, items 41, 42 and 43	2,624.93
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	90,140.92
Bills payable, inc. obligations rep. money borrowed	40,000.00
Liabilities other than those stated	12.75
TOTAL	\$85,908.16

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, SS:
I, Elam Dudley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELAM DUDLEY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: P. L. CHILDRESS, J. W. YOUNG, W. E. WEST, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1916.
J. O. SACKETT, Notary Public.

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WILL C. EASTERLING, Editor and Manager.

OSONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, July 13, 1916

Important Special Notice to Subscribers

In accordance with the new postal regulations The Stockman will be compelled to cut off those subscribers who are, in the language of the law, "unreasonably in arrears." We must obey the law or lose our mailing privileges. Such subscribers are requested to remember that the stopping of the paper does NOT cancel their indebtedness to THE STOCKMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Question of the Hour: "Did you get that rain?"

It seems that, after all, it does rain on the people of Crockett county, as well as on the unjust.

The organization of a company of home guards in Ozona would be only a reasonable precaution. "It is better to be safe than sorry." Moreover, if it is known that we are prepared for any eventualty the moral effect will be good, and greatly reassure the people by minimizing any possible danger.

Text for Today: "Speak not evil of one another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law; but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge." James 4: 11.

The legislature of the State of Texas has been repeatedly urged to make it a penitentiary offense to ask—"Is it hot enough for you?" But nothing has ever been done, and we have no protection against the frequent occurrence of this most horrible outrage known to the annals of criminology. Of course, if an ordinary man asks you that, you can fight him, but what can you do if a mail line Ad Harvick, or Alvin Deland, or Bill Johnigan says it to you? We can't always carry a shotgun.

The editor of the Ozona (Texas) Stockman told us in an editorial some time ago that Carranza and Villa were both dirty, low-lived cut-throats, and that Carranza was the worse of the two. Late developments prove that the Texas man knew of which he spoke.—Winfield (Iowa) Beacon.

Everybody on this border knew long ago, and said so, that if there could be a choice between the two murderous assassins, it would be in favor of Villa, who was a steadfast friend of Americans until the government of the United States openly declared for Carranza, who has always been the bitter enemy of Americans; but Granny Wilson said we were a generation of liars.

SHOULD WE VOTE THE ROAD BONDS?

By reference to an official publication elsewhere in these columns we are reminded that on the 22nd day of this month, which is also primary election day, the property tax payers will be privileged to vote on the proposition to issue an additional twenty thousand dollars' worth of five-per-cent forty-year bonds for the further construction and maintenance of Crockett county roads.

It is certain that this bond issue will encounter strong opposition. It is almost equally sure that the proposition will carry at the polls.

The people of Crockett county are progressive, and they are firm believers in the maintenance of good public roads. The original bond issue of forty thousand dollars was inadequate. There are a few county highway feeders that badly need work. Others must be kept up—and it all takes money. The first bond issue should have been one hundred thousand dollars. Failing in this, the second issue, the one now under consideration, should consist of forty thousand dollars. This, then, would have totaled eighty thousand, which is twenty thousand dollars less than Pecos county has expended on its splendid system of public roads. It may well be doubted that twenty thousand dollars will be anything near the amount that is needed; but it will be a big help, and it is doubtful if the taxpayers would authorize a larger issue just at this time.

Moreover, there is considerable dissatisfaction among the people in regard to the neglect of the courthouse grounds and public park, which are no less the property of the county than are the public roads. The court house plot and the park cost the taxpayers of Crockett county a large sum of money, the expenditure of which has been fully justified by the returns, but which now appears to be in imminent danger of coming to nothing. The vines and flowers are dying at the court house and the trees and grass are dying in the park—all for lack of water and attention. If the town had not had considerably more rain than other parts of the county, all the grass in the park and many of the trees would have been dead.

It cannot be denied that if it was right for the county to create this beautiful property (and no one will question such right) it is also right to take proper care of it. Several years ago Mr. J. M. Hallecomb, as an employe of the county, not only kept the court house grounds and park in fine condition, but kept the streets of Ozona (every one a county public road) clean and sanitary. The services of Mr. Hallecomb, or of someone equally efficient, could again be secured at a very moderate salary—and it ought to be done.

Unless it could be assured that some provision shall be made, either from the results of the prospective bond issue, or from the court house or general county funds, for the reasonable care of the county's property in the court house grounds, it will be that quite a number of people in Ozona will vote against this proposed new issue of bonds.

Ladies and Gentlemen
I'm Kuzn Bill
 and I am out after your
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 and Subscriptions for The
Ozona Stockman

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For Representative.
 M. E. Blackburn of Junction desires The Stockman to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 15th District subject to the will of the voters at the July primaries.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 The Stockman is authorized to announce B. L. MAULDIN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett county, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. L. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce COL. LINS COATES as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Crockett County subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

For Tax Assessor.
 The Stockman is authorized to announce S. W. Westfall for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Crockett county subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

The Stockman is authorized to announce Frank M. Holmsley as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Crockett County subject to the will of the voters at the July primaries.

For District Judge.
 The Stockman has authority to announce J. W. TIMMINS as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, subject to the will of the voters at the July Primaries.

For District Attorney.
 The Stockman is authorized to announce J. A. THOMAS as a candidate for the office of District Attorney subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

We have authority to announce SHELBY S COX as a candidate for the office of District Attorney subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

For County Judge
 We have authority to announce Charles E. Davidson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Crockett County subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

For District and County Clerk.
 We have authority to announce Tom Nolen as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Crockett County subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

For County Treasurer.
 We have authority to announce Tom Casbeer as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Crockett County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries in July.

For Justice of the Peace.
 We have authority to announce W. M. Johnigan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, Crockett county, subject to the primaries in July

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



GATHERING SUGAR CANE
 We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its proper important place. Think now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's sugar—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and ever look its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.



TYPICAL CUBAN SUGAR MILL

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it—they use an average of 50 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and vigor. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?

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Permission for the use of this product in the official dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. We guarantee the contents of this package to be of the same composition as the sample we submitted to the Department for examination, and that when diluted according to the directions printed hereon for the treatment of cattle scab and sheep scab, it will produce solutions of the composition required of lime and sulphur dipping baths by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture relative to cattle scab and sheep scab.

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 The solution in this package when filled was 34 degrees Baume at 15 degrees centigrade, and contained:
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PERSONAL & LOCAL

See Finigan for wall paper.
Buy your garden seeds fresh of Chris Meinecke.
Meet us at Johnigan's Restaurant for the eats.
Little Miss Rachel Graham was on the sick list this week.
Have your auto refinished. Finigan can do it.
Jim Holmsley has returned from a visit to Comanche.
Large assortment shelf hardware on hand at Meinecke's.
Arthur Mills and wife have gone to Barnhart to live.
Rugs, Window Shades, Curtain Ruds, and Congalsum at Flowers.
Fresh Cement on hand at all times. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.
Mrs. Cam Longley has been enjoying the mineral baths at Christoval.
Just Received one full car of Red Fencing. Barnhart Mer. & Lumber Co.
Mrs. Sam Cox and children and Miss Winnifred Chapman were visiting this week in Mertzon.
Short order eats at Johnigan's Restaurant. Good accommodations at Johnigan's hotel.
Ed Smith came in from Pandale last week to visit with that new cowpuncher son of his.
Fresh vegetables in season and all the good eats fresh and fine at Chris Meinecke & Son.
Soapy won all hearts by giving fans to his customers. He sure is one good-natured cuss, allright.
When you visit Barnhart do not forget that the Barnhart Drug Company has ice cream and cold drinks.

The ladies of the Methodist Church Missionary Society now announce that they will have that long-deferred Apron Sale, also sell ice cream, in the Ozona Park Friday afternoon, the 14th inst. The proceeds will go to the new parsonage fund.
Bill's Restaurant is the popular place to eat when you come to Ozona. Best short order service in West Texas. Also cold drinks, ice cream, candies, etc.
After a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Frank Taylor, and her cousins, at Juno, Miss Marie Barker has returned home. He just couldn't stand it any longer and went after her in his car.
Bring me your old jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., and receive them back as good as new. G. B. Bowman, the Ozona Jeweler.
Enroute home to his ranch on the Pecos, after a "swing around the circle," Ray Dunlap spent several days in Ozona visiting friends and relatives.
Granite and tin ware, crockery, etc. is on the eve of a big advance in prices. Better go to Chris Meinecke's now and lay in a supply.
D. D. Shipley and family are here from Plainview, the guests of L. B. Cox and family. Mrs. Shipley is a sister of Mrs. Cox and was Miss Ora Parker.
Just received at Flowers' a big assortment of the latest "fascination" in Silk Auto Caps and Sport Hats.
Don't ruin your eyes when you can get glasses at very low cost and just right from G. B. Bowman in Ozona.
See Essery & Mulkey. Ozona, for stone tank and cement work. Good work and right prices.
Came near forgetting to tell you that Uncle Mac Parker was over from Barnhart handshaking

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend and children and Mrs. Ophelia Friend returned Monday afternoon from a pleasant fishing trip on Liveoak. They were accompanied to town by Mrs. Dee Everett and grandchildren, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Everett on the ranch.
Ladies, don't over look our store when in need of the best Corset on the market. We have a full line of the well known Gossard make at \$2.00 to \$6.50 Flowers.
Mrs. Easterling and Miss Alice Friend returned Monday afternoon from Alpine. Master Harry J. Friend remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.
If no one else is able to give you satisfactory glasses, give G. B. Bowman, the Ozona Jeweler and Optician, a trial. He guarantees satisfaction.
Roy Hudspeth, big ranchman of Sutton county, and Roy Allwell, cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora, were in town, and claim the honor of having brought us the fine rains.
If Meinecke hasn't got it to sell he can get it for you mighty quick and just as cheap as you can get it for yourself. Please remember that.
Tom Brown, this week, sold his home place in Ozona to Mrs. S. H. Huling for \$1,200, cash. Mr. Brown is now in the Coleman country looking for a new location.
You should see those 9x12 Congalsum Art Rugs at Flowers' Priced cheaper than mail order houses. Flowers.
A splendid free kitchen cabinet for you. Chris Meinecke will tell you all about it.
A Fresh Car of Colorado Fancy Lump Coal on hand. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Meet me at Bill Johnigan's.
Please subscribe for this paper.
Ad Harvick is sporting a new Dodge roadster.
Little Miss Rachel Watters is reported very sick.
For the best of painting, decorating and paperhanging. See Finigan.
Misses Lela and Annie Johnigan left Sunday for Loraine, where they will visit for several weeks with relatives.
Remember we carry Lime, Cement and Sulphur. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.
Mrs. Maggie Odom is home again after a pleasant visit with her brother and family near Christoval.
Mrs. D. B. Dunlap is visiting her sons, Walter and Ray, on the ranch near Sheffield.
The big oil article is crowded out of this issue, but will appear in the next issue of The Stockman.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann are visiting Mrs. Schneemann's mother, Mrs. Perner, in Ozona this week.
Remember Chris Meinecke, the old Ozona standby, when you want to buy a complete camping outfit.
Mrs. Mary Walker, mother of Mrs. W. E. Newton, has gone to Hillsboro for several weeks visit with relatives.
Don't forget us when you need Shoes. We have a large and complete line for women, men and children. Flowers.
Claver Brightman was in from the ranch to see his girl. He has almost recovered the use of his eye that was recently injured.
We will have a complete line of Wool Sacks, Twine, Marking Fluid and Sheep Dip. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.
Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and two daughters, Misses Dicie and Beth, visited in San Angelo the first of this week.
Don't forget that we carry a full line of wool sacks, twine, marking fluid and sheep dip. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.
Born—to Ed Smith and wife of Pandale, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinecke in Ozona, Friday morning, July 7, a big boy.
J. D. Noguess, in town from his ranch in the eastern part of the county, reports splendid rains and an abundance of stock water.
We have two full cars of fresh O. K. Cement on hand. Buy now before the advance in price. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.
H. J. Williams has an almost new Mason sewing machine that he will sell at a bargain. See or telephone Mr. Williams at the ice plant.
Mrs. Robert Massie was out from San Angelo last week to see her sister, Mrs. J. M. Puckett who was in town from the ranch on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates and children are now living in Ozona. They are occupying the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills.
Last Thursday we had rains all over this immediate section. Ranchmen east and southeast report splendid rains. Rains fell in the south as far as Del Rio, but only in spots.
Deland Bros. bought the boot and shoe shop from Albert Goholtz, this week. F. E. Piner, who has been working in the shop, will remain in Ozona and work for Messrs Delands.
Mrs. M. V. Graham's father, Mr. W. W. Gazaway, died at her home in Ozona Wednesday morning and was buried in the Ozona cemetery that evening. A more extended writeup of Mr. Gazaway's death will appear in next week's Stockman.

ELECTION NOTICE

Regular Term Commissioners' Court, June 12th, 1916.
Be it remembered that on this 12th day of June, 1916, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, met in regular session: present: B. B. Ingham, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, presiding; Collins Coates, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Wilse Owen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Jones Miller, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; Jim Moore, Sheriff, and Tom Nolen, Clerk, whereupon the following business was transacted:
Whereas: the County Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of said County for the purpose hereafter stated:
THEREFORE: It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County that an election be held on the 22nd day of July, 1916, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:
Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County be authorized to issue bonds of the said County in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars payable in Forty Years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads of the said Crockett County.
Said election shall be held at the Court House in Ozona, in Precinct No. One; at the Wm. Schneemann Ranch for Precinct No. 2; at the Old Hat Headquarter Ranch for Precinct No. 3; at the Howard Well Ranch for Precinct No. 4; and at S. B. Phillips Ranch for Precinct No. 5.
And the following named persons are hereby appointed as Managers of said Election:
Precinct No. 1, L. B. Cox,
" " 2, Wm. Schneemann, Jr.
Precinct No. 3, A. C. Hoover,
" " 4, T. A. Kincaid,
" " 5, W. Payne.
Said Election shall be held under the Provisions of Title 18, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County, shall be allowed to vote; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."
The manner of holding said Election shall be governed by the Laws of the State Governing General Election.
A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to be published in The Ozona Stockman, a newspaper published in said County, for four successive weeks prior to said election.
There being no further business to come before the Court, and the foregoing minutes having been read and approved, Court adjourned sine die, this 12th day of June, 1916.
B. B. INGHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Presiding.
COLLINS COATES, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
WILSE OWEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
JONES MILLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Attest:
TOM NOLEN, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CROCKETT. }
I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, made at a regular Session of said Court, June 12th, 1916, as the same appears of Record in the Minutes of said Court, Vol. 2, Page 95.
WITNESS My Hand and Seal of Office this 19th day of June, 1916.
CHAS. E. DAVIDSON,
[SEAL] County Judge of Crockett County, Texas.
WARNING TO TRESPASSERS.
All parties are hereby warned against trespassing on the Ozona school grounds during the summer vacation, under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law.
Boys especially take notice that roller skating, bicycling and other forms of nuisance on the grounds will not be tolerated.
OZONA SCHOOL BOARD.
The Stockman \$2 per year.
No. 157.
Notice of Hearing
To Appropriate Public Waters.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that ED SMITH, whose postoffice address is Pandale, Texas, did, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1916, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 1 cubic foot of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Pecos River by means of a pumping plant located on Survey No. 131, I. & G. N. Railway Lands, and on the Pecos River about 75 miles in a northwesterly direction from the town of Del Rio, in Val Verde county, Texas.
You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: Beginning at a point 500 feet west of a corner set on the south line of Survey No. 132, thence north 8° 20' E. 500 ft.; thence N. 19° 20' W. 575 feet; thence N. 31° W. 510 ft.; thence N. 24° W. 520 feet; thence N. 35° W. 980 feet; thence N. 40° W. 830 feet; thence N. 45° W. 275 feet; thence N. 61° W. 662 feet; thence S. 27° W. 380 feet; thence S. 41° E. 750 ft.; thence S. 45° E. 750 ft.; thence S. 40° E. 1020 feet; thence S. 33° E. 500 feet; thence S. 25° E. 500 feet; thence S. 16° 20' E. 530 feet; thence S. 6° E. 500 feet; thence S. 90° E. 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres, and situated in Val Verde county, Texas.
A hearing on the said application of the said ED SMITH will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1916, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.
Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916.
J. C. NAGLE }
JOHN WILSON } Board
Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.
[SEAL]

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 This rule will be rigidly adhered to. There are no Sunday deliveries.

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 "Are you a good runner?" asked a farmer of a student applying for a job on his ranch. The student said he was. "Well," said the farmer, "you can round up the sheep."
 After several hours the student returned, perspiring and out of breath.

"I got the sheep alright," he reported, "but I had a fierce time getting the lambs."
 "The lambs?" said the farmer. "I haven't any lambs."
 "Well," replied the student, "they're in the corral."
 Thereupon the farmer went to investigate. In the corral with the exhausted sheep he found half a dozen panting jack rabbits. — American Boy.

At the Baptist Church.
 Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Robert Cooke, Supt.
 B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
 A cordial invitation and welcome to all.
ARTHUR J. CARSON, Pastor.

Editor's Note—The B. Y. P. U. program will be published whenever it reaches the printer by noon of Tuesday.
 Why don't you tell us the local news? Please call Phone 31.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.
 "Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." For sale by Smith Drug Co., Ozona.

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?
 Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.
 With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.
Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration
 The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:
 "Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matter in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:
 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).
Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote
 Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.
 The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:
 No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.
 The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.
 Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.
 The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation, and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.
A Question For the Public to Decide
 The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.
 The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.
National Conference Committee of the Railways
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