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Mrs. Frank D. Scotten, Jr., wife of the present county tax assessor, is quietly campaigning for the November elections, she said Wednesday.

She is the Democratic nominee for assessor and is opposed in the general election by Laurence Stevens, Republican.

Mrs. Scotten, if she wins the election, will be the second woman to hold public county office here. Mrs. Anna Marie Tobin, county treasurer, is the other.

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WOMAN WILL BE NEXT EL PASO TAX ASSESSOR

Mrs. Frank Scotten to Be First of Sex to Hold County Office; Husband Withdraws Name

El Paso county's next tax assessor will be a woman, the first to hold the office.

Frank Scotten, present tax as-

essor, Tuesday withdrew from the race in favor of his wife, who remains the only candidate for assessor on the Democratic ticket.

Republicans have no candidates running for tax assessor and while they could write in a name and then make a fight in the general election in November, politicians concede that a Republican would have no chance of winning.

Scotten withdrew because he fears he might be barred from holding office since he draws pay as a reserve army officer.

Scotten said he intends to continue doing the work of the office as in the past, while his wife will sign pay checks and tax assessment rolls.

But, maybe the tax assessor will change those plans.

"I'll take an active part in the office," Mrs. Scotten said, smiling. "I'm not going to be just a figure-head."

Mrs. Scotten said she doesn't intend to make her husband stay at home and mind the baby while she does assessing, however. She intimated he might not be as good at minding babies as he is as a tax assessor.

Scotten will be in the position of having to ask his wife for his pocket money as she only can sign and collect the salary checks. Mrs. Scotten was a stenographer and secretary before her marriage and insists she is qualified to do as much of the work as will be required of her with her husband's assistance.

CAPTAIN DAVILA LEAVES

Capt. Arturo Davila, member of

YOUNG BACKERS WILL ORGANIZE

To Form Organization for Candidate Wednesday

A meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the 34th district courtroom to form a Jas. Young For Governor club, it was announced Tuesday.

The call for the meeting reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned Democrats of El Paso county, Texas, hereby call a meeting for Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in the 34th district courtroom of the courthouse for the purpose of organizing a Jas. Young club for governor. We request that all those men and women in El Paso county who favor supporting Jas. Young for the next governor of Texas meet with us to elect officers, form a club and start a militant campaign in his behalf in this county."

Among the signers on the call are: C. M. Newman, Ed H. Krohn, E. C. Bray, Chas. Davis, Harold Potash, Dr. H. F. Deady, Mason Follard, J. Walker Morrow, Lawrence Fuller, Geo. W. Smith, Jos. M. Nealon, C. H. Leavell, R. F. Burges, Henry T. Moore, J. E. Morgan, R. E. Cunningham, Paul Thomas, Breedlove Smith,

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MRS. SCOTTEN IS CONGRATULATED

Mrs. Mary Frances Scotten was in the county clerk's office last night as returns from El Paso county came in, receiving congratulations from friends on her election as county assessor. Frank, her husband, whom she succeeds, was busy compiling the returns and showing them to her.

TIMES ANSWERS ELECTION QUERIES

Interest in yesterday's election, for an off year, was considered, unusually intense. Hundreds of telephone calls asking for returns from all parts of the United States were received at The Times office.

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