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I. B. Boughton Discusses Ranch Problems Here

Spot Mouth, Bitterweed Is Industry's Greatest Menaces

Treat of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease from Mexico and bitterweed were described as greatest present threats to the livestock industry by Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian of the High Experiment Station near Ozona, in a talk before the Ozona Livestock Club at its meeting here today.

Boughton voiced a warning to the people of the Southwest to guard against pressure that is being brought from the north for lifting of the embargo against the importation of sheep, cattle and hogs from the border zones of Mexico, not as infected with the hoof and mouth disease.

There is going to be pressure, he has already begun, for a lifting of the embargo on livestock from the northern sections of Mexico where there has been no break of the disease," Dr. Boughton said. "It behooves all of us who depend on the livestock industry in this section to resist pressure with all our resources."

Nationwide shortages of breed sheep and a predicted shortage in breeding cattle will result in pressure for a relaxing of pre-embargos, the speaker said. Foot and mouth disease is an extremely dangerous disease, he said, the fastest spreading livestock disease known and the most difficult to control. It is next to impossible to contain the disease because of many means by which the virus can be transported, not only the movement of livestock but persons, automobiles, by birds, numerous other ways. An outbreak of the disease in this country would be an economic disaster, Boughton said.

Range abuse was attributed by Boughton for the spread of bitterweed, which Dr. Boughton described as one of the greatest present menaces to the livestock industry. Overgrazing has destroyed the useful vegetation and bitterweed, an annual plant that produces an enormous seed crop, is the vegetation before bare ground, Boughton said. Referring to a legalized preparation for feeding stock to immunize them against effects of bitterweed poison, Dr. Boughton expressed skepticism, but declared that even if it is not the solution to the problem—it is still an undesirable plant which an animal eats when there is nothing else to eat. Range management that will grow useful grasses and other vegetation to choke out the bitterweed is the only solution to the problem, he declared.

Youth Fellowship Retreat At Hicks Ranch In Terrell

Eighteen youth, members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and their adult sponsors, left Ozona Wednesday morning for the Hicks ranch in Terrell for a two-day "Youth Retreat" at the beautiful Hicks ranch headquarters, where bubbling fountains provide a natural swimming hole for the delight of the youngsters.

Composing the party were Jane Grustine, Jack Coates, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Rosalie Friend, and Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mr. Harvick, Mary Ann Krause, Melton, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Chris and June Perner, Mrs. Mary Phillips and Buddy Phillips, Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Kerry Kelly, Joe Albert Brown, Mrs. Holt and Joan Holt, Ben Conroy, Mary Ann North, Judy White and Mrs. Horace M. King. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsey will join the youth group on the party.

The party will enjoy a two-day program of worship, recreation and fellowship.

Cities Service To Drill West Offset To Owens 1B Test

Cities Service Oil Co. filed application recently for a permit to drill a quarter-mile west offset to Cities Service, Plymouth and Humble No. 1-B J. W. Owens, prospective Wolfcamp discovery in western Crockett County.

The scheduled 5,800-foot, rotary test will be No. 1 Mrs. W. L. Hobbs 1,993 from the north, 660 feet from the east line of section 7-GG-H&O-B. It was due to start May 17. Plymouth is drilling east and north offsets to No. 1-B Owens.

No. 1-B Owens, C SW NW 6-GG-H&O-B, had reached 7,450 feet in Ellenburger lime, which was entered at 6,830 feet, 4,420 feet below sea level, and in which sulphur water was encountered at 7,018 feet.

Moore Exploration Co. No. 2 Hoover in the Shannon Grayburg field was completed on the pump at plugged back depth of 2,070 feet for eight barrels of oil daily. It topped the pay at 1,977 feet, drilled to 2,300 and was shot with 400 quarts of nitroglycerin. Location is 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 16-GC&SF.

Intercoast Petroleum Corp. applied for permits to deepen three wells on the L. P. Powell lease in the World field 50 feet each. No. 1 will be deepened from 2,715 feet, No. 3 from 2,719 and No. 5 from 2,737 feet.

Grass Planting In City Park To Begin This Week

Crew Here To Supervise Leveling and Shaping Ground

A crew from Allen's Nursery, San Antonio, supervised by Mrs. Stansberry, was here this week supervising the final leveling and filling of the city park in preparation for planting St. Augustine Grass.

Members of a committee of solicitors organized by Mrs. Ira Carson, chairman of the Community Council park committee, was nearing their goal of \$865, needed to finance the complete job of leveling, grass planting, watering and fertilizing of the entire park area, it was announced this week. A few workers, making a house-to-house canvass for donations toward the park fund, had not turned in final reports, Mrs. Carson said, and it is hoped that the fund will be completed within the next few days.

The San Antonio nursery firm has contracted to level the park, the county machinery being used to move more dirt into the plot to raise low places and bring the entire plot to level, to plant the grass, furnish and spread a fertilizer recommended for quick growth of the carpet grass and to roll and water down the ground. The \$865 cost included this work plus the cost of 500 yards of St. Augustine grass. The grass is expected to be here today or Friday.

Six hydraulic type sprinklers, capable of watering down a 50-foot square area without moving, have been ordered by the county for use in watering the park. Delivery is expected this week.

Special Water Rate Is Granted County For Public Grounds

A special rate on water used for the irrigation of public grounds, including the city park, the school grounds, the athletic fields, and courthouse and jail yards, has been granted by directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District to Crockett County. The action was taken as a cooperative move toward beautification of the city.

The water district directors in a recent meeting voted to make a special 25 percent discount on the last step in the water rate for county use. After the minimum rate of 5,000 gallons for \$3.50, the county will enjoy a 25 percent reduction in the cost of water for irrigating public grounds.

Amerada 1-CTA U To Test Shows In Ellenburger

Two Promising Zones Reported In N. E. Crockett Test

Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1-CTA University, northeastern Crockett County wildcat, prepared Tuesday to run casing to the total depth 8,490 feet, for perforating opposite zones in the Ellenburger that were understood to have indicated possible production.

A crooked hole near the 2,800-foot level and cavings were said to be two of the reasons why the pipe was to be run and why no drillstem tests had been made.

At least two zones were said to have shown oil, one approximately 40 feet thick, the other thicker.

With elevation 2,613 feet, the wildcat was credited unofficially with having entered the Ellenburger at 8,102 feet. The Wolfcamp, basal Permian, was said to have been logged at 6,130.

No. 1-CTA University is 665 from the south, 1,987 feet from the west line of section 23-42-U. It is on a 646.8-acre lease assigned to Amerada by Ross Williams of Midland, who paid a cash bonus of \$38,000 for it at the University Lands lease auction in Austin Dec. 14, 1946. The sale carried an obligation to drill a test to 8,500 feet, or to the Ellenburger starting within 180 days.

Amerada also took an assignment from Sam E. Dunnam, Jr., and B. A. Scharif on the north 2,207 acres of league 1, Runnels County school land survey, which adjoins the Williams lease on the South, and is understood to have expanded these holdings in the area.

The Amerada wildcat is 4 3-4 miles south and three-quarters of a mile south of the Shell No. 1 University, C NW NW 21-39-U, most southerly of three tests that have explored the Ellenburger so far unsuccessfully, on the same geographical high. The Shell wildcat which drilled past 9,060 feet, in the Cambrian and plugged back to 8,268 feet, was drilling out cement at 8,284 feet. Further testing of the Ellenburger was expected. The Ellenburger was entered at 8,040 feet, 5,478 feet below sea level.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitcham, slated 8,500-foot wildcat near the C NE NE 12-AB-D&SE, three miles south and three-quarters of a mile east of Shell No. 1 University, cemented 9 5-8 inch casing on bottom at 1,963 feet in shale with 900 sacks.

Ted Weiner and associates' No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Vaughan, proposed 9,000-foot wildcat 10 miles northeast of Ozona C SW SE 86-OP-GC&SF was drilling at 5,730 feet in shale.

Humble No. 7-C fee on the east side of the Todd Ellenburger field in Western Crockett County flowed 259.77 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil over four per cent by sediment, in six hours to provide a daily potential of 995 barrels for completion. The gauge was through a 3-8 inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 467-1.

The well, bottomed at 6,400 feet, in Ellenburger lime, had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. It is in the C SE NW 65-UV-GC&SF.

Rev. Motsenbocker To Preach Sunday At First Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Motsenbocker, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Idalou Texas, will preach at both the morning and evening worship hours next Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Ozona, it was announced this week by the church's pulpit committee.

Members of the pulpit committee heard Rev. Motsenbocker at Idalou last Sunday and invited him to preach here next Sunday. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to hear at one or both of the services next Sunday.

Office Supplies—Ozona Stockman

Marjorie Patterson And Martin Harvick Married In Gainesville

In a ceremony performed at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Marjorie H. Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Mae H. Todd of Gainesville, became the bride of Thomas Martin Harvick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona.

The Rev. J. W. Slagle, pastor of Whaley Memorial Methodist of Gainesville, read the double-ring ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride wore a draped aqua crepe dress with white accessories and white fabric crownless hat encircled with matching flowers. For something old, she wore a pearl necklace, a family heirloom.

Mrs. Carl A. North of Ozona was matron of honor and wore a light beige crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of lavender carnations. Jim Ad Harvick attended his brother as best man.

The home was decorated with baskets of pink and white gladioli forming an improvised altar. A reception followed the ceremony and Lenore Ann Harvick, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the pink three-tiered wedding cake.

The couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio and for traveling the bride wore white accessories. The couple will live on their ranch north of Ozona.

The bride is a graduate of Gainesville High School and attended TSCW, Denton. Mr. Harvick is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended the University of San Antonio and NTAC at Arlington. He served four years in the Army, with 22 months in Europe.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mr. and Mrs. Carl North of Ozona and Mrs. D. W. Dwyer and son of San Antonio.

Token Vote Is Cast In Favor of School Tax Hike

27 For and 6 Against Is Tally on 25-Cent Tax Hike Issue

What might be classed as barely a token vote was registered in Crockett county last Saturday to decide the issue of whether or not the tax rate for school purposes in this county should be raised to the constitutional limit of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation.

The issue carried—by a vote of 27 for to 6 against. All of the six negative votes were registered in the Ozona box, where only 20 votes were cast, 14 for and 6 against. All other boxes in the county were unanimous in favor of the raise 7 votes in the Kinser box, 4 in the Powell box and 2 in the Owens ranch box.

The raise to the \$1.50 maximum will mean a net hike of 25 cents in the tax rate, the present maintenance rate being \$1, voted to that figure last year from 50 cents, and the bond retirement tax at present being 25 cents. The additional 25 cents will be allocated to maintenance. It will bolster the school maintenance funds to meet increasing costs of school operation and to overcome shortages in the fund resulting from the necessity for construction of the teacher housing units and acquisition of additional school land.

Leaks Delay Opening Of Swimming Pool

Leaks, presumably caused by the hard freezes last winter caused delay in the scheduled opening of the swimming pool on water works hill, Bill Cooper, water works manager, announced.

The pool was filled ready for opening but a number of bad leaks were discovered and it was necessary to drain the pool for repair of the leaks before it could be opened to swimmers. The pool has been cleaned of all loose material and repair of the breaks is under way.

Esterbrook Fountain Pens et the Stockman office.

Volunteer Fire Department Here Formed At Meet

Alan Saunders Named Chief; Bill Cooper President

Organization of a Volunteer Fire Department for Ozona was completed at a meeting of a group of interested men Friday evening at the water offices.

Bill Cooper, manager of the water and power department, was named president of the organization and Alan Saunders, local nurseryman, who has had considerable experience as a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department was elected Fire Chief. Frank James and Ben Williams were elected sub-chiefs and Roy Thompson was named secretary-treasurer.

A plan for zoning the town, designating sections of the town by number to facilitate the quick locating of fires, and seeking cooperation of the telephone company in reporting fires, was presented for discussion and study.

Mr. Saunders reported on the requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission for an approved fire fighting department, the type and quantity of equipment, water storage, water mains and plugs, etc. necessary to meet the requirements of the department for approval and insurance key rate credits. With the formation of an efficient fire department and the acquisition of a 500-gallon pumper truck, with some minor additions to present equipment, Ozona stands a chance to secure a 50 percent reduction in its insurance key rate, Mr. Saunders said.

Membership in the local Volunteer Fire Department is to be limited to around 20, it was agreed the enrolled membership at present being around 15.

Present for the organization meeting and discussion Friday night, but not necessarily enrolled as members of the department, were Lee Wilson, Bill Cooper, Ben Williams, Alan Saunders, Dick Adams, Ed Lewis, Roland Allard, Thad Tabb, Frank James, Judge Houston Smith, Miller Robison, A. O. Fields, Oscar Kost, Gordon Aikman, Frankie Jones and Roy H. Thompson.

Suspects In Norris Death, Arrested Here, Absolved After Probe

Three young men, employed in oil fields in this county, were taken to Fort Stockton early in the week by Sheriff Bruce Harp for investigation into the death of Veta Frances Norris, 25, Fort Stockton waitress, who was found in a dying condition beside the highway in the edge of Fort Stockton early Saturday morning.

All three proved they had no connection with the case and were promptly released, Sheriff Harp said.

No arrests had been made in the case yesterday, but the investigation is being continued by Police Chief W. G. McDonald of Fort Stockton, Ranger W. E. Renfro and Sheriff Charlie Baker.

Miss Norris died at 1:30 Sunday morning in the Fort Stockton hospital without regaining consciousness. She had suffered a fracture at the base of her skull and numerous bruises. It was not known whether she had been struck over the head or had fallen or been thrown from a moving automobile.

Miss Norris was employed for a time as bookkeeper at the Mike Couch grocery store here.

DAUGHTER TO SCHNEEMANN

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann are the parents of a daughter, born Monday in a San Angelo Hospital. The new arrival was named Linda Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunker, Jr., and Janis Ann have returned to their home in Houston after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Ozona Baseball Team Tops Concho League Standing

Locals Victorious Over Eldorado 9-0 Here Sunday

Big bats of Ozona's baseball team boomed here Sunday afternoon for a 9-0 victory over the Eldorado team in Concho Basin League play to put the Ozonans on the top of the heap in league standings.

Lefty Shelton, Ozona's portside hurler, limited the visitors to three hits, one a scratch, struck out 15 Eldorado batters, and led his hard-hitting teammates with the stick for a total of three safeties, one a triple.

The left-hander showed his determination to shut out the visitors in the seventh inning when Eldorado's shortstop, who accounted for two of the three hits for the invaders, was first up and rapped out a three-base hit. Shelton then turned on the heat for two quick strike-outs and got the third on a roller to second.

Two new faces, both adding strength to the Ozona attack and defense, appeared in the local lineup in Sunday's game, Frank Scheffel behind the plate and A. P. Krause in the outer garden. Scheffel, who caught the whole game, turned in a fine game of receiving and his accurate pegging soon discouraged any ambitions toward theft on the part of the few visiting batsmen who reached first base. Scheffel's addition to the team left Manager Byron Stuart to plug a hole in the outfield, left by the enforced absence of Vic Montgomery Krause relieved Frank James in left field in the sixth and smacked out a two-base hit his second time up.

Shelton turned in three hits, Joe Ross Hufstetler and L. B. T. Sikes, two each and one each for Krause, Stuart, Conley Cox, Scheffel and Beecher Montgomery, for a total of 12.

The Ozona team will go to Robert Lee next Sunday and will be at home the following Sunday against Veribest.

The standing of the teams and the Sunday schedule is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ozona	2	0	1.000
Sonora	2	1	.667
Veribest	2	1	.667
Robert Lee	2	1	.667
Miles	1	1	.500
Bronte	1	1	.500
Eola	1	1	.500
Eldorado	1	1	.500
Lowake	0	1	.000
Ellis Parts	0	1	.000
Maverick	0	3	.000

Next Sunday's schedule:

Ellis Parts in Bronte.
Lowake in Eldorado.
Maverick in Miles.
Ozona in Robert Lee.
Eola in Veribest.

Crockett Co. Horses Win First and Second In Reining Contests

El Oro Sappho, owned by Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., of Ozona and ridden by Hammond Sparks, won first place in the Quarter Horse stallion reining contest Friday night at the San Angelo horse show.

Another Crockett county horse, Barney Troutman, Jr., owned by Mrs. Margaret Montgomery of Ozona won second place in the reining contest. Nine horses were entered in the event.

Senior 4H Clubbers Attend Wool Grading Show In Rankin

Six members of the Ozona Senior 4H club went to Rankin Friday to attend the wool grading show. Specialists from the Extension Service state office were in charge of the school.

Rankin business men served the visiting club members a barbecue dinner. Members from the Ozona club attending were Bernard Lemmons, Buddy Phillips, Lin Hicks, Charley Boy Davidson, Jack Coates and Bill Melton.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to

be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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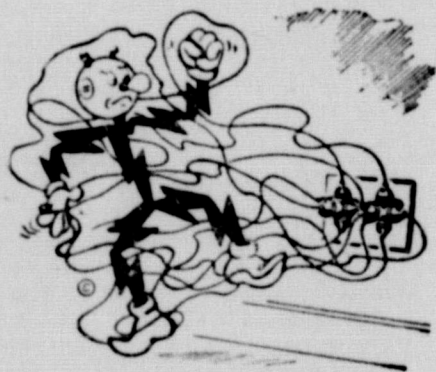
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of new sections to be known as sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of moderate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a maximum reduction in the present allowable state tax on property; providing for an election by the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Resolved By The Legislature The State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas amended by adding thereto sections 17 and 18 which read as follows:

Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied Section 51 of Article 3, as amended there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of moderate pensions for services in the Con-

federate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations of militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds

are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72197
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	

Texas Technological College	4.71936
East Texas State Teachers College	16.54877
North Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
Sam Houston State Teachers College	12.64522
Southwest State Teachers College	5.55068
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	6.78474
Sul Ross State Teachers College	4.55414
West Texas State Teachers College	2.15315
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.41643
	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-en-

acting. The State Comptroller of necessary and proper warrants upon Public Accounts shall draw all (Continued on page five)

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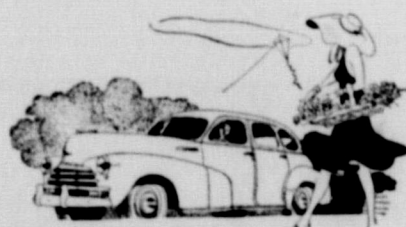
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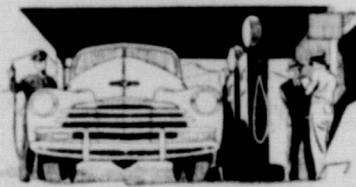
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STATE JOINT (Continued from Page 3)

The State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose.

city of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars.

College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas.

the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively.

the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

"THE MINORITY WINS"

Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, will preach next Sunday morning on the theme, "The Minority Wins."

FOUND—Tie clasp at the Steak House. Owner may recover same by describing clasp and paying for this ad.

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Half the town turned out, and Ed must have thought his neighbors were a bunch of hungry vultures—buying up all his precious possessions for a song.

When it was over, and the auctioneer had left, Sam Abernathy turns to the crowd and says: "All right, folks, let's take time out for a glass of beer, and then put this stuff back where it belongs!"

Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's fire enjoying a neighborly glass of beer—to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

Today, Ed's back on his feet—another constructive member of the community. And from where I sit, we've all been well repaid—a good investment in a good man.

Joe Marsh

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Endorses College Building Amendment Up For Vote Aug. 23

AUSTIN. — Governor Beauford H. Jester has given full endorsement to the college building constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the voters in a special election August 23.

In signing the legislative joint resolution which submits the amendment to a vote of the people the Governor said:

"I want to commend to every citizen of Texas the fullest measure of support of the constitutional amendment which this resolution submits to a vote of the people on August 23 of this year.

"The proposed constitutional amendment will provide badly needed funds for the construction of buildings at our 16 higher educational institutions. It will accomplish this without requiring the levy of an additional tax.

"The provisions of the proposed amendment call for an allocation or earmarking of existing taxation, the 35-cent ad valorem tax being reduced to 30 cents to balance the 5 cents of the constitutional 7-cent Confederate veterans pension tax which has been assigned to this purpose.

"In my judgement, this is perhaps the greatest forward step that has yet been taken by our state in furthering its higher educational system and is one which should meet the approval of every forward looking Texan."

Ford To Be Given Away Here Friday

A 1947 Ford Sedan will be given away during the dance at the courthouse Friday evening of this week, it was announced by the 4H Club Mothers, sponsors of the award. Proceeds are to be used toward the purchase of a van for use in transporting stock of 4H Club boys to various shows.

The dance is sponsored by Gene Williams and Spot Friend and award of the new Ford will be a feature of the evening.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M., on Friday, the 30th day of May 1947, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Crockett County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1947, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

GEO. RUSSELL, County Clerk Crockett County Texas.

Ozona, Texas 12 day of May 1947. 6-2 C

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

A reminder that this week is clean-up week at the Cedar Hill Cemetery was issued this week by officials of the Cemetery Association.

The week has been designated as clean-up week at the cemetery and owners of lots in the burial plot are urged to cooperate in the movement for a thorough and complete clean-up and beautification. Weed cutting around and on lots

and in the drives, mowing of grass, trimming out dead branches in shrubs, cultivation of flower beds, raking and leveling are among the suggested activities for plot owners during the week.

OZONAN WITH 8TH ARMY

TOKYO — Private R. L. Dillard, Ozona, Texas, now serving with the 8th Engineer Squadron attached to the famed 1st Cavalry Division, finished combat engineer

training March 22, and was assigned to a military construction project.

He is among a group of 26 men from Troop C detailed to the construction of an office building for Camp Drake's new air strip. The

structure will be used for storage and quarters for personnel stationed at the field.

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The tiny globules of butterfat in milk and cream are literally liquid gold. The dairy industry in 1945 produced \$3,632,146,000—or about 15% of the national farm income. Butterfat plays a big part in creating that wealth. That's why the milk you feed your hogs should be separated carefully. The butterfat is much too valuable to you to pour it into hog troughs along with the skim milk.

In more than three centuries, the American dairy industry has come a long way. But there's still a lot of hand-skimming—just the same way the Pilgrim Fathers skimmed their milk. That hand-skimming costs producers plenty, averaging 22% lost butterfat. Surveys show water-diluter separators lose an average of 18% of the butterfat, produce lower grading cream.

But mechanical separators, correctly adjusted and operated, will save all but a very small percentage of the butterfat. Moreover, tests have shown that producers who use mechanical separators market up to 71% of first-grade cream, while only about 40% of the hand- or water-separated cream marketed is first grade.

Thus, with even only three cows, a mechanical separator can pay for itself in as little as six months and begin earning a profit. The five minutes a day it takes to wash and sterilize a separator pays out well in dollars and cents.

Of course, there's a lot more to milk and cream quality than the method of separation used. It begins with healthy cows. Cleanliness every step of the way, quick cooling and frequent marketing—all count heavily. Nearly all state agricultural colleges offer detailed bulletins of improvement of the market value of milk and cream. They are profitable reading.

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Soda Bill Sez:
In order to make his dreams come true a man has to be wide awake. That usually the less a man knows, the more he wants to tell it.

The Not-So-"Good Old Days"
In the "good old days" maybe your grandfather butchered three or four steers. The beef that he didn't need for his own use he could peddle without much trouble. Today his grandson—perhaps it's you—may produce 30 or 300, or possibly 3,000 steers a year. It would be out of the question for you to butcher them yourself, and an utter impossibility to peddle from door to door all the beef you'd have. So you send your steers to market. There they are purchased by meat packers with facilities to handle thousands of head a day. There they are converted into meat. There's a minimum of waste. By-products are turned into useful products. And the meat is distributed to markets near and far, each weight and grade going wherever it will sell best.

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