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Volunteer Fire Department Plan Formulated

To Perfect Organization In Meeting Friday Night

Promising to supply a vital need which has faced Ozona for many years, a movement has been launched here for the organization of a volunteer fire department to modernize and improve the fighting equipment to meet requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission for insurance reductions and to offer protection to property owners in the town.

Under the leadership of Allan Saunders, who recently established the Saunders Nursery here, a preliminary meeting was held Tuesday evening at the water works office with a dozen or more interested men present. Mr. Saunders, who formerly lived in Sonora, has had considerable experience as a member of the Sonora volunteer fire department and has agreed to take the lead in perfecting an organization in Ozona the people want it.

An organization meeting is planned for Friday evening of this week to be held at the water works, beginning at 8 o'clock, and persons interested in the success of the movement are urged to present.

Installation of new fire hydrants throughout the town with the extension program now being completed will put Ozona in a position to qualify for insurance rate reductions if proper fire fighting equipment is made available and a volunteer department organized to make use of such equipment.

Members of the Commissioners met in session Monday agreed to make necessary repairs to the present fire trucks, to secure hose and ladders so that the equipment can be used with the new hydrants and otherwise put the equipment in good condition. Ultimately, the department announced, it is hoped that a new modern pumper engine can be secured and fire station provided to house the equipment, so that maximum fire fighting efficiency can be brought about by organization of the Volunteer Department.

CEMETERY CLEAN—UP

Next week will be clean-up week of the Cedar Hill Cemetery, officials of the Cemetery Association announced this week. Owners of lots in the burial plot are urged to arrange to cooperate in the clean-up so that the entire area may be improved.

Amerada 1-CTA Believed Drilling In Ellenburger

Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1-CTA northeastern Crockett county wildcat, had a drilling test at 8,102 feet that may have been the top of the Ellenburger, according to unofficial reports. No information, however, had been released early Tuesday when drilling was under way at 8,112 feet in the well.

The wildcat is 665 feet from the west line of section 23-42-U. It is on a 646.8-acre tract assigned to Amerada by the University Lands lease auction in Austin Dec. 14, 1946. The well carried an obligation to drill test to 8,500 feet or to the Ellenburger, starting within 180 days.

No. 1-CTA University is 4 3/4 miles west and 3.4 miles south of well No. 1 University, most southerly of three tests that have drilled to the Ellenburger on the same geological high. Shell No. 1 University, C SW 12-29-U, had reached 9,047 feet in lime and dolomite. Humble No. 7-C fee on the east side of the Todd Ellenburger field in western Crockett County, near C SE NW 65-UV-GC&SF, was being drilled at 6,287 feet in lime and dolomite.

Gulf Plans Third Test In Crockett Core Test Area

Gulf Oil Corp. Planned to start Tuesday a second outpost to its No. 1-R University, a core test for geological information in central west Crockett County that developed production from the Grayburg section of the Permian lime and opened the Lancaster Hill field.

The test will be No. 3-R University, 990 from the north, 1,650 feet from the east line of section 14-29-U, 1,258 feet southeast of No. 1-R University, which was finished in mid-April, pumping naturally 108.48 barrels of 33.3 gravity, pipeline oil in 24 hours from 1,677-85 feet. No. 3-R University will be 933 feet northeast of No. 2-R University which prepared to case off upper water, with total depth 1,735 feet in dry Grayburg sand. It had shown no free oil.

Strong Plea For New Bus Line Is Made At Hearing

All Towns On Proposed Big Spring-Del Rio Line Represented

A strong plea was made by representatives of all towns from Big Spring to Del Rio along the route of the proposed new bus line between those two cities at a Railroad Commission hearing in San Angelo Wednesday, a delegation of Ozona business men and ranchmen who attended the hearing, reported on their return Wednesday afternoon.

Delegations were present from Del Rio, Ozona, Barnhart, Big Lake, Garden City and Big Spring, the Ozonans reported, and each town's delegation asked for approval of the line and gave testimony of the need for the added service.

Opposition was voiced by the Oilfield Bus Line through Big Lake to Barnhart and San Angelo and some opposition was voiced by the Kerrville Bus Line, but members of the local delegation, headed by Hubert Baker, reported that they consider chances for establishment of the new line as good. Baker, Lee Wilson, N. E. Melton, T. J. Bailey and Pleas Childress formed the Ozona delegation.

Final action on the application will be taken by the Railroad Commission in Austin, its action based on the testimony gathered by representatives of the commission in San Angelo this week. Decision of the Commission is expected to be announced in a short while.

Father of Ozonans Is Dead at Eden

Robert H. Sparks, 86, father of Caleb, J. A. and Hammond Sparks of Ozona, died last Thursday afternoon at his home in Eden. He had been a resident of Concho County for 54 years.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church at Millersview Friday afternoon with the Rev. R. A. Scranton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Millersview Cemetery.

Born in Johnson county Oct. 17, 1861, Mr. Sparks moved to Concho county in 1892. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include five sons, the three Ozonans and Morgan of Houston and W. L. of Eden; four daughters, Mrs. Dewey Kiser and Mrs. Earl Quinn of Grant, N. M., Mrs. Levi Reed, San Antonio and Mrs. Henry Thorman of San Angelo 37 grand children and 27 great grand children.

PARK DRIVE ON

Encouraging preliminary reports were being turned in this morning by workers in the campaign for voluntary donations totaling \$865 with which to plant St. Augustine grass in the improved city park. That amount is necessary to buy the grass and get it planted and fertilized.

Mrs. John Bryant and son, Johnny were here last week from Stephenville for a visit with friends.

Harry Friend Ranch House Is Damaged by Wind

Twister Uprooted Huge Liveoak Trees In Small Area

A tornado, small in scope but terrific in power, Sunday night picked the site of Harry Friend ranch headquarters to swoop to the ground, wrecking the headquarters house, picking a bunkhouse from its foundation to carrying it several hundred feet and doing a total of several thousand dollars in property damage.

The home in which Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Spot) Friend live on the ranch, a short distance from the Harry Friend house, was only slightly damaged, the main force of the twister concentrating on the other house.

Huge live oak trees in the path of the tornado were uprooted and other trees were stripped of branches or twisted and battered to ruin.

The small bunkhouse at the Friend ranch was picked up from its foundation and moved several hundred feet before it was dropped to the ground. The residence was unroofed, part of the walls caved in and porches blown off. The amount of damage had not been estimated but will run into the thousands, it was believed. A torrential rain and hail accompanied the blow.

The wind missed the Madden Read ranch house by little more than a mile, uprooting trees and twisting off branches of others in a swath cut through the Read pasture north of the house for a short distance. The twister apparently rose from the point to jump to the Friend ranch before striking the ground again.

Shell 1 University In N. E. Crockett To Water In Ellenburger

Shell No. 1 University most southerly of three wildcats drilled to the Ellenburger on the same geophysical high in northeastern Crockett County, Friday recovered 1,620 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud and 6,749 feet of slightly gas-cut salty, sulphur water on a 90 minute drillstem test from 8,658-8,991 feet. There were no shows of oil.

The test, with elevation 2,562 feet, topped the Ellenburger at 8,040. It is in the C SW SW 12-29-U.

W. A. Moncrief and C. E. Hyde No. 1 Mrs. Ruby Helbing, proposed 9,000-foot, rotary wildcat in central Crockett County, was drilling at 6,711 feet in lime. It is in the C NW NW 16-QR-TT, five miles southwest of Ozona.

Cities Service Plymouth and Humble No. 1-B J. W. Owens, prospective Wolfcamp, basal Permian, discovery in western Crockett, had passed 7,990 feet in dry Ellenburger lime. Sulphur water was encountered at 7,918 feet in Ellenburger topped at 6,830 feet, 4,420 feet below sea level. Location is the C SW NW 6-GG-H&OB, 1 1/4 miles south of the Olson pool and the safe distance north of the Clara Couch field, both low.

In the Todd Ellenburger field, Humble No. 7-C fee, near the C SE NW 65-UV-GC&SF, took cores from 6,234-58 feet that showed an odor of oil and cored ahead in the Ellenburger.

F. A. Callery No. 1 State-Todd C NW NE 66-UV-GC&SF, was drilling at 5,390 feet in black shale. It is an east offset to Callery No. 4 Todd, a completed producer. Callery and Texaco No. 5 Todd, C SW SW 66-UV-GC&SF, had reached 3,240 feet in black and blue shale. It is a south offset to Callery and Texaco No. 3 Todd and an east offset to Continental and others' No. 38 Todd, both completed producers.

Charles McDonald son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, former Ozonans, now living at Canyon, spent the week-end here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, and other relatives. Charles is attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

Iraan School Boy Dies In Car Wreck

Laurence Elbert Yates, Jr., 16, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Yates of Iraan, was killed about 10:30 Tuesday night about two miles from Iraan when the car in which he and a group of Iraan high school boys and girls were riding overturned on the highway.

Five other boys and girls were reported passengers in the car, but their names were not available here. One boy is reported in critical condition in the Iraan hospital and the others were less seriously hurt.

Funeral services were scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon in the high school auditorium at Iraan, after which the body will be taken to Dripping Springs for burial. Ratliff Funeral Home here prepared the body for burial and will be in charge of arrangements. The boy's father is employed by the Ohio Oil Co. in Iraan.

Baseball Sunday Against Eldorado On Ozona Field

Ozona's baseball team, piloted by Byron Stuart as player manager and T. J. Bailey as club prexy, is slated for action next Sunday radio team of the Concho Basin League as opponents.

The locals were again rained out in their away-from-home game last Sunday when they were slated to play the Ellis Parts crew in San Angelo. The opening game away from home, against Bronte, was also rained out.

New uniforms, ordered last week, are expected to be on hand in time for their initiation here next Sunday afternoon.

Problems of Retail Merchandising Told In Talk to Rotary

Unsettled price conditions in the wholesale market plus an indicated buyers' strike, or at least a growing reluctance to buy at present-day high prices, are factors which make for uncertainties in the retail business today, Vernon Ratliff told members of the Ozona Rotary Club in a talk on present-day business problems at the club's luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Ratliff said that the quality of merchandise being produced now is on the up grade but many shoddy items are still being manufactured and sold at high prices. It is up to the retail merchant to be on the alert constantly, he said, to sort out the honest merchandise and to buy it at as reasonable price as possible. Constantly rising wholesale or replacement costs make it difficult for a merchant to finally realize a profit from his sales, he said.

Ozona Students In Colleges Turn In Excellent Records

Twenty graduates of Ozona High School, ten boys and ten girls now attending institutions of higher education have piled up a composite good record for 1946 in their advance studies according to reports sent by the various institutions to C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools here.

The Ozona students earned a total of 26 A's, 72 B's, 67 C's, 28 D's and only 11 F's out of a total of 204 grades earned, the superintendent's report shows. The girls consistently beat the boys in scholastic averages, garnering 16 A's to 10 for the boys, 50 B's to 22 for the boys, and 35 C's to 32 for the boys. While the boys accounted for 8 of the F's the girls had only 3.

A good groundwork in English in high school is indicated in the record of Ozona students in that subject. Although none scored a grade of A, there were 5 B's, 12 C's and 5 D's, with no F or failing grades in that subject.

Mrs. Claude Word entertained with a dance on the Roadside Cafe platform last Friday night for the Junior High School, the occasion being to honor her daughter, Juanell, on her birthday. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served.

Multi-Million Dollar Rains In Crockett Area

Most Of County Gets Bountiful Soaking Over Week-End

Rain, one of those multi-million dollar kinds, visited most of Crockett county and a large block of the West Texas ranch territory over the week-end to change completely the complexion of the livestock outlook for the Spring and Summer.

Except for a part of the country in the southern part of the county, where the rainfall was lighter, the county was treated to a general fall ranging from two inches to upwards of five and six inches in some areas.

Ozona received a total of 2.3 inches through Saturday and Sunday. The far western section of the county received heavy falls beginning Thursday night and continuing in greater quantity than in the Ozona area. Sheffield reported a total of nearly five inches and the section farther west also received heavy general falls.

Some hail was reported in different areas, Ozona receiving a light fall of ice with the Sunday night shower, but no damage is believed to have been caused anywhere. Some damage to fences may have resulted in some areas receiving freak cloudburst falls of rain as the thunder showers raced about the country. But overall the benefit will far outstrip any damage which may have resulted.

The rain will brighten prospects of ranchmen for raising a good lamb crop this year. Moisture from snow and rain during the winter had given lambs a good start this spring and, although vegetation had taken a beating from the unseasonably hot weather of early last week, ranges were not in critical condition and the moisture of the week-end rains will boom green feed to put livestock in good shape.

\$163,357 Spent By U. S. In Crockett County In 1946

67 Ranchers Participate In Soil Conservation Program In County

The federal government spent \$163,357.67 in Crockett county during the year 1946 as its share of the range conservation work done by ranch operators in this county last year.

Eradication of prickly pear, one of the types of vegetation considered a menace to continued use of the land for livestock protection, took the lion's share of the funds allocated to this county last year. A total of 96,263.5 acres of Crockett county range land was cleared of this noxious plant under the government program last year, for which the government paid out \$113,502.50.

Drilling of water wells for livestock watering, for better distribution and use of grazing land, and eradication of cedar, another noxious range plant, were the next two largest practices in this county. Cedar was cleared from 9,718.6 acres at a cost to the government of \$29,115.80, while 18 water wells were drilled at a total cost of \$18,800.

Other operators laid pipelines for better distribution of livestock water, a total of 18,625 feet at a cost of \$1,455.85 and 3,696 acres of pasture land in the county was reseeded by deferred grazing (removal of all livestock during the spring and summer growing period) this practice bringing \$443.52 to operators.

DAUGHTER TO HAIRES

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Haire of Ozona are the parents of a daughter born in San Angelo hospital May 2. The baby has been named Marcia Rae.

Vote Saturday On Proposal To Hike School Tax

Election To Determine Plan To Raise Rate To \$1.50 Maximum

An election is to be held throughout the area of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1, which coincides with the areas of Crockett county, next Saturday to determine whether or not the district school tax shall be raised to the maximum rate of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation.

The election was called by the Commissioners Court in response to a petition, signed by the required number of qualified property tax paying citizens, which was presented to the court on April 18, requesting that such an election be held.

The raise, if approved by the voters, will mean a net hike of 25 cents on the 100 valuation, the present total rate for school purposes being \$1.25. Citizens of the district last year approved at the polls a proposal to raise the rate for school maintenance from 50 cents to \$1.00 and the maintenance rate now is \$1 and the additional 25 cent levy is for the school house bond sinking fund to retire bonds issued for construction of the new high school. The additional 25 cents will be applied to the maintenance fund of the district.

The proposal to raise the maintenance rate to the constitutional limit of \$1.50 was launched after the school board found funds insufficient to meet current needs because of the necessity for acquiring new property and the construction of teacher housing units during the past year.

Voting boxes will be open Saturday in Ozona at the courthouse, at the Powell school, Owens ranch, Howard Well ranch, E. R. Kinser ranch and the Power Plant box. Election judges were designated by the Commissioners Court in four of the voting precincts, Precinct 1, W. M. Johnigan; Precinct 2, Chas. Black Jr., Prec. 3, Jeff Owens; Prec. 4, Austin Millsbaugh.

All persons who are legally qualified voters and who are resident property taxpayers and who own property and render same for tax purposes, are qualified to vote in the election.

Commencement Tonight To Close Graduation Week

A class of thirteen boys and girls will receive their high school diplomas at commencement exercises in the high school auditorium tonight, marking the close of graduation week activities of the Ozona school system. All pupils will receive their final report cards Friday when the end of another school year will be chalked up.

The thirteen pupils who will receive the coveted sheep skins tonight include Jack Brewer, Gordon Bufford, Dale Clendenen, Bob Cooper, Bill Hoover, Joe Ross Huffstedler, Joe Perry, Geraldine Leatherwood, Bud Meinecke, Corinne Phillips Patsy Schwalbe, Ann West and Max Word. "Opportunity—Our Tomorrow" is the theme of the graduation program to be staged by the class.

Thirteen pupils received promotion certificates from junior high to high school in exercises held Wednesday night for junior high grads and twelve pupils of the Latin-American school, three high school graduates, and nine junior high graduates, participated in the closing exercises of the Latin-American school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shambaugh of Houston were here last week visiting their daughters, Mrs. John Henderson, III, and Mrs. Johnny Hollingsworth. A Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Joyce, of Hollywood, Calif., were also guests in the Henderson and Hollingsworth homes.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 98.514 miles of Seal Coast Fr. Jet. 151 S. E. of Menard to Kimble C. L.; Fr. Menard C. L. to Jet. US 290 N. W. of Junction; Fr. 10 Mi. S. of Junction to Edwards C. L.; Fr. Jet. US 67 in Mason to 7.3 mi. East; Fr. Mason C. L. to 6.65 mi. West; Fr. Menard C. L. to Jet. US 87; Fr. S. City Rts. of Ozona to VM Verde C. L.; on Highway No. US 83, St. 29, 151 & 163 covered by C 35-6-2 C 35-7-2, C 148-3-8, C 150-1-5, C 396-1-12, C 396-2-8, C 412-4-3, in Menard, Kimble, Mason & Crockett, County, will be received at the Highway Department Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 27, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

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.

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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. Plans and specifications available at the office of A. F. Moursund, District Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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.
Crockett County, Ozona, Texas
12 day of May 1947.

WMS HONORS SENIORS

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society honored the Senior Class of Ozona High School with a barbecue supper at the church Thursday evening.

Present were the following Seniors: Ann West, Corinne Phillips, Patsy Schwalbe, Dale Clendenen, Jack Brewer, Bob Cooper, Joe Perry, Bud Meinecke, Gordon Buford, Joe Ross Hufstедler, Max Word and Bill Hoover, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hufstедler, Mrs. Bill Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallmark, Miss Frances Willms, Miss Elizabeth Mizelle and Miss Mildred North.

Jimmy Read, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read, is home to spend a 20 day leave with his parents. Seaman Read landed in California about three weeks ago after nearly a year of service in the South Pacific. He came by plane from California, landing in Big Spring Sunday night, where he was met by Mr. and Mrs. Read and Nat, and came by car to Ozona.

Mrs. Vic Pierce has returned from Oklahoma City where she visited last week with her son, Miles Pierce.

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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 permanent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property providing for an election on 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 in the Constabulary, the militia of the State of Texas, and for the expenses of such soldiers serving in the army, navy, and the militia; provided that the tax hereinafter 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	5.72107
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	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
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West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	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-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon 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."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and 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-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon 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."

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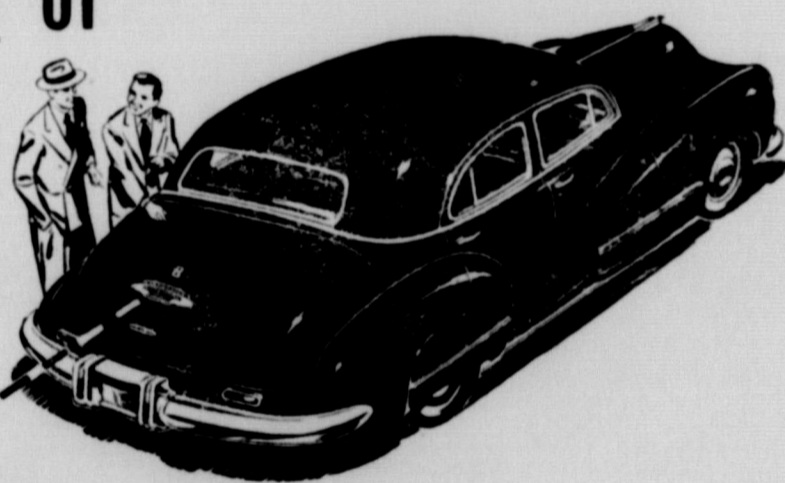
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SENATE JOINT
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Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical 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, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted

to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7e) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for 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 (2e) Cents and Five (5e) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30e) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7e) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to

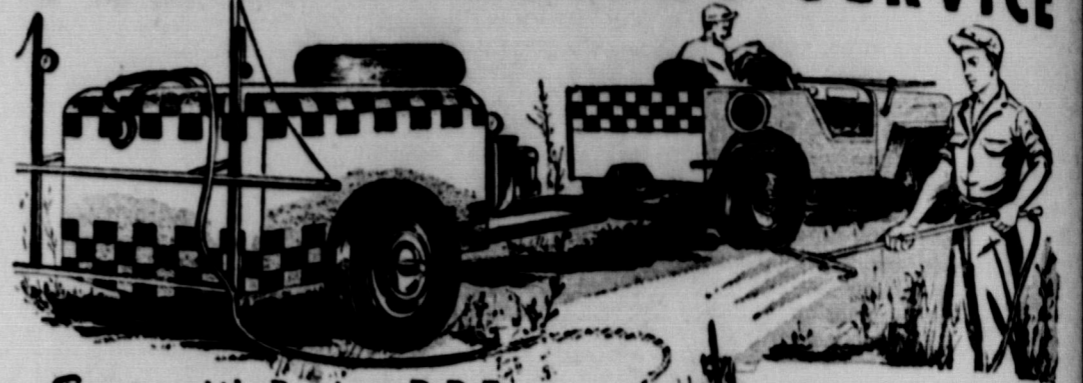
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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) 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. 6-4 C

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AUSTIN — A new edition of the official State Highway Map is off the press to aid Texas motorists in finding their way over the state's rapidly expanding road network. Color photographs of things to see and do in the Lone Star State are featured on the map to help tourists from other States and Texans to "See Texas."

State Highway Engineer D. C. [Name] announced free copies of the map are available to the public upon request.

They will be distributed through the Highway Department's main office at Austin, the twenty-five district offices, and at the Department's information bureaus located at ports of entry into Texas.

Progress on the postwar building program is graphically indicated on the new map which carries more than 1,100 miles of new paved road which were not shown on the former edition.

MEMORIAL VOLUME

A copy of Andersen's Fairy Tales has been placed in the high school library by Penny Phillips, honoring the memory of Jill Kirby.

BAPTIST WSM MEETING

Members of the Baptists Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ben Williams last week for a mission program. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" and "The Light of the World is Jesus," were sung by Darrene and Jeannene Thompson.

Mrs. Roy Sewell talked on the topic, "America Must Be Christian," and Mrs. Williams spoke on "The Cooperative Program." Present were Mrs. Doyle Purdue, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. B. H. Gibson, Mrs. O. C. Webb, Mrs. John Strickland, Mrs. Roy Sewell, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Miss Maybelle Taylor and Mrs. Williams.

I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Roland Allard was hostess to the I-Deal Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. D. L. Scott won the high score trophy and second high went to Mrs. Price Roberts. The bingo award was won by Mrs. Vernon Ratliff. Other guests were Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. J. H. Tabor, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Boyd Baker, H. N. Brown and Mrs. Johnny Bryant of Stephenville.

Muggins Davidson, a student at SMU in Dallas spent Mother's Day last Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr.

James M. Dudley, Jr., and W. B. Robertson Jr., of Ozona will receive their bachelor degrees from the University on June 2.

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"My goats were in the best condition they've ever been in, and

produced the heaviest clip of mohair I've ever sheared. And I didn't have to feed them a bite this winter. That's the first time I ever got by without feeding," Webb reported to the county agent.

Austin told County Agent Hicks "My goats not only had no lice, they were the fattest I've ever seen at this time of year."

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As Doc Walters says, that sort of life just naturally sets you up for work the next day... whether it's in office, mill, or field! And Doc should know. He works fourteen hours, but never misses his morning "constitutional" or his evening glass of beer with friends.

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National Piano Playing Auditions Here Big Success

A big success was chalked up for the National Piano Playing auditions held in Ozona last Friday and Saturday, climaxed by a fine arts program Saturday afternoon.

The following students were presented awards as first place winners in the respective classifications: Penny Childers, Pauline Nixon and Emily Ann Harper of Eldorado; Connie Mae Locklin and Norris Loeffler of Sonora; Jo Nell Hunt of Rocksprings; Glenda Jetton and Margaret Rae Scott of Ozona. Judges for this program were Mrs. Max Schneeman, Mrs.

S. M. Harvick, and Mrs. D. E. Pettit.

Mrs. Elton Smith of Ozona was chairman of the auditions, with Texas University School of Music as adjudicator.

National honor roll winners included; Sammy Houston, La Jean Word, Mary Lou Johnigan, Margaret Rae Scott, Shirleen Lonon, Patsy Cooke, Glenda Jetton, Ellen Jane Maris, all of Ozona; Jan Vanderstucken, Martha Mittel, Jim Ray Baker, Lena Castillo, Connie Jean Crumley, Tommy Espy, Darlene Barrow, Maxine Ballard, Betty Spoon, Marilyn Mittel, all of Sonora; Linda Lou Mc Coy, Karen Fryar, Amy Joyce Lemax, Benalyn Cloudt, Chere Johnson, Donnie Merritt, Marie Menzies, Bobbie Jean Roach, Jo Nell Hunt, all

of Rocksprings;

State honor roll winners were Alinda Eastman of Ozona, Peggy Ann Williman and Blanche Lavon Taylor, Sonora.

District honor roll winners: Earte Smith, Eda Louise Goodson, Juanel Word of Ozona; Sue Ann Stokes, Betty Sue Allen, Nora Castillo, Maria Chavez, Connie Mae Loeklin, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Norris Loeffler, Ema Castillo, Beverly Smith of Sonora.

Local honor roll: Martha Sosa of Sonora.

The Eldorado students were auditioned at Eldorado, coming to Ozona for the fine arts program Saturday afternoon.

Teachers represented by these pupils are Mrs. A. F. Buswell of Rocksprings; Mrs. S. M. Loeffler,

and Mrs. O. L. Richardson of Sonora; Miss Mollie Turner of Eldorado; Mrs. Elton Smith of Ozona.

Mrs. Elton Smith expressed appreciation to all those in Ozona who contributed to the success of the program and she said the local chapter of Student Musicians of America especially thanks those who made possible the prize awards for the public program.

Mrs. L. J. Kittle of Comanche is a guest here this week of her daughter Mrs. Coralie Meinecke. Mrs. Meinecke also had as her guest her daughter, Miss Daphne Meinecke, who is enjoying a vacation from her position with an oil company with headquarters in Midland.

Mrs. W. D. Womack returned the first of this week from Baird, Texas, where she was called on account of the death of her sister, Miss Lua James, 45, who died May 2 at Baird after a brief illness. Miss James had been employed in the offices of the Collector of In-

ternal Revenue at Dallas until her illness. Burial was at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr. have returned from a visit in L. Kin Texas, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baggett, III, and their granddaughter Alice Ann Baggett.

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