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## Ozona High Declared District Champions 1947 Baseball

Yesterday, Ozona High School week was declared district champions in baseball for 1947, first season in which schools in this district have participated in the game.

In virtue of winning five of the district games, the Ozona Lions led up the district flag by a comfortable margin. No district team entered in the district championship.

Ozona, Sonora, Big Lake and El Dorado and the standing of the teams at the finish was in that order.

Announcement of the district championship was delayed because of the late start of play and some of the teams to the school before completion of their schedule. Busy with closing matters, school officials delayed compilation of final statistics and official declaration of the district championship.

The final standing of the teams in the district is as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ozona	5	1	.833
Sonora	3	2	.600
Big Lake	2	4	.333
El Dorado	1	5	.166

Big Lake was the only team in the district to trip the Lions in the winning season's finale at Big Lake by a wide count after Ozona had lost the pitching duel of Red Harrison from in-

## Phillips Shannon Pumps 9 Bbls Daily In 2-Day Test

E. Phillips of Iraan No. 1 on estate of San Angelo, western Crockett County, recovered an average of approximately nine barrels of oil in pumping two days from a 2,356-65 feet well with total of 2,372 feet, it was learned yesterday.

The well and tubing were pulled for further pumping tests. A bearing lime was drilled 2,356-65 feet but lime from 272 feet showed no oil or gas. The well was shut in several days while a pump was installed in the first hour pumped 25 barrels of oil. The approximate average in continued pumping for two days, however, was 9 barrels.

Phillips Shannon is 660 feet out the northwest corner of section 10-10-B, on a Magnolia Petroleum Co. farmout, three miles east of the Shannon (San Angelo) field.

No. 10-B Shannon in the field, 330 from the south end of the west line of a 23-1-GC&SF, was drilling 650 feet in redrock.

## Mattie E. York, Mother Of Mrs. N. W. Denham Of Ozona, Dies

Mattie Ellen Fowler York, former resident of the Vanhook area near San Angelo, was resting in the family plot in Wall cemetery Sunday afternoon following funeral services at Robert Massie Chapel in San Angelo.

Mrs. York, mother of Mrs. N. W. Denham of Ozona, died at 6:30 a. m. after a long illness, at her home, Born March 30, 1858, in Crockett County, Texas. Mrs. York was married to J. C. York on January 13, 1880. The couple moved with their children to Vancouver in 1903. Mr. York operated a stock farm in Vancouver section, died July 21, 1946.

Mrs. York has four sons, E. E. York of Jayton, Calvin York of Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Graham of Ozona, Mrs. C. Norman of Vancouver, Mrs. T. D. Bledsoe of San Angelo; 12 grand children and great grand children.

Mrs. York acted as pallbearers. Burial was in the Wall cemetery. Survivors are Evert White and Hugh White, Jr. of Ozona, Clinton York of Ballinger, G. C. Norman, Lewis Blair, Russell Morrison Bledsoe, Jr., Jack Jennings and Carroll York.

## Veribest Falls Victim To Ozona In Concho Loop

### Locals Remain At Top By Virtue Of 12-7 Win Here Sunday

Besides seeing an "All-American" (football that is) in action on the pitching mound for the opposition, Ozona baseball fans Sunday saw Ozona's team of the Concho Basin League take a tight hold on the league leadership by trouncing what had been heralded as the league's next hottest team, the Veribest Plovers of Manager Red Weatherford, by a score of 12 to 7 on the local diamond.

The All American was Texas University's quarterback Bobby Layne, pitching for the Veribest team. But Bobby, who was quite a pitcher in Southwest Conference circles didn't fare so well against the big bats of the Ozona crew giving up four hits and four runs in two stanzas, with ragged support in the field accounting for much of the success of the local rally.

Ozona fans and players alike regretted an accident which sent Layne from the mound. Beecher Montgomery laid down a bunt along the first base line. Layne attempted to field the ball on the base line and Montgomery accidentally stepped on his hand or Layne in some manner came in contact with the runner's flying cleats, resulting in lacerations on the back of the hand. The injury was thought not serious, however.

Manager Byron Stuart was in hitting stride for the day, banging out four safe ones in five trips to the platter. Sheffel, who relieved Stuart behind the plate for outfield duty, came up with three in five visits. Vic Montgomery, playing the outer garden again, rapped out a long home run.

Next Sunday, the Ozonans go to Miles to tangle with the second place Giants. The Giants are priming for the league leaders, a win for them meaning a tie for top, and a good game is in store.

The present standing of the teams:

Team	W	L	PCT.
Ozona	4	0	1.000
Miles	3	1	.750
Bronte	2	1	.667
Veribest	3	2	.600
Robert Lee	3	2	.600
Sonora	2	2	.500
Eola	2	3	.400
Lowake	1	2	.333
Ellis Parts	1	2	.333
Maverick	1	4	.200
Eldorado	1	4	.200

Next Sunday's games: Bronte in Eldorado. Ellis Parts in Robert Lee. Eola in Sonora. Lowake in Veribest. Ozona in Miles.

## Winner Of Ford Didn't Own Car, Didn't Want One

Andy Shannon of Rankin, who didn't own a car, didn't want a car and couldn't drive a car if he had one, was the winner of the Ford car given away here recently under auspices of the 4H Club Mothers for benefit of the Club van fund.

But Shannon didn't turn down the award. Instead he sold the car to W. I. Poage of Rankin for \$1,600, split with Bill Nix, his partner in the deal, and each pocketed the easy profit.

## Summer Band Classes Planned By Director

G. A. Rhoads, Ozona High School band director, has announced plans for a summer band school in Ozona, with classes for both beginners and advanced students.

Mr. Rhoads will give private and group lessons in both divisions and if enough are interested will undertake the formation of an orchestra which will be continued into the school year. Pupils interested are invited to see Mr. Rhoads.

## Davidson's Horse Wins In Kerrville Cutting Horse Contest

KERRVILLE. — Charles Davidson of Ozona, riding his horse, Cowboy, placed first in the Hill Country Championship cutting horse contest here Saturday night. The same horse and rider took top place in the evening's reining contest.

Other winners in the cutting horse event were: Paul Perner of Ozona, riding Patches, second; Jim Wright, Junction, on Toy, third; Lloyd Mitchell, of Rocksprings, riding Little Brother, fourth, and Jack B. Harris fifth.

Reining contest winners, second to fifth, respectively, were Dock, Jr., ridden by Charles Davidson, Elro, ridden also by Davidson; Short Stuff, ridden by Jack Harris; Dynamite, ridden by Volney Snodgrass of Mountain Home.

The contests were the first of the kind staged here and composed the closing portion of the Hill Country Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Kerrville Junior Chamber of Commerce. Show and contests were judged by Earl Albion, Comanche, of the National Quarter Horse Breeders Association, Robert Corbett, Breckenridge of the National Cutting Horse Association and Percy Turner of Water Valley, of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Prize money of \$300 plus entry fees was divided among contest winners. Bill Oliver of the show committee said the 110 horses entered were of such good quality that the judges had difficulty in selecting winners.

## Ted Weiner Test Fails To Show On Drillstem Tests

Ted Weiner and others' No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Vaughan of San Angelo, slated 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, Monday was drilling below 6,596 feet in sandy lime, probably in the lower Permian, after failing to recover any shows in a 20-minute drillstem test to bottom at 6,596 feet.

Some gas was recovered at surface during the test but it was not gauged. Recovery consisted of 20 feet of drilling mud.

Some sources said the sand formation in which the test was taken is extremely tight and probably would not have released fluid naturally. Some think that if the section above were treated with acid, it might show oil. Drilling samples for about 16 feet above 6,586 feet showed oil saturation and gas shows.

Location is C SW SE 86-0P-GC&SF, 10 miles northeast of Ozona. Elevation is 2,616 feet.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, projected 8,500-foot wildcat in northeastern Crockett near the C NE NE 12-AB-D&SF had reached 4,300 feet in shale and lime.

Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic Refining No. 1-66 University, C SW NE 30-46 University, 9,500-foot rotary test eight miles northeast of the Todd Deep field, was below 2,859 feet in shale.

## Ozona Youth Suffers Rattlesnake Bite

Issac (Scoot) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith of Ozona, was treated Tuesday in a McCamey hospital for a rattlesnake bite on his fingers. He was bitten while on the Ray Willoughby Ranch between Rankin and Crane. He received emergency treatment at Crane.

The 16-year-old youth has been returned to his home. His condition was described as satisfactory Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague of Austin were here this week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Teague is the former Bettie Lou Coates.

Alinda Eastman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eastman, is visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

Misses Jo Nell Coose and Baby Hokit, students at West Texas State College in Canyon, are home for the summer vacation.

## Adult Livestock Breeder Assn. May Be Formed Here

### County Agent Sponsors Plan For Improving Industry

A plan looking toward the organization of a Crockett County Livestock Breeders Association for interested adults of this county has been developed by County Agent Joe Cowan and a meeting will be called by the agent within the next few weeks for the purpose of discussing the plan.

"There are many advantages to having such an organization," the agent declared in a statement on the proposed organization. "All of us know that we can accomplish more by working together toward the same goal. Since Crockett county is entirely a livestock county instead of field and crop activities, we as a people directly or indirectly interested in the industry may accomplish much."

Some of the advantages to be derived from such an organization were pointed out by Agent Cowan as follows:

1. Monthly meetings at which range and livestock specialists can be called in to discuss various livestock raising problems, range management problems, disease and parasite control, and other questions.
2. Establishment of closer cooperation and greater interest among the breeders of livestock.
3. Develop interest in the breeding of more uniform types and higher quality and improvement of marketing advantages.
4. Cooperative advertising and publicizing quality and values of Crockett county livestock to local or foreign breeders and buyers.
5. Encouragement of boys' club work.

## S. M. Harvicks Honor Son, Daughter-In-Law With Supper In Garden

Honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvick, who were married May 16 in Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick entertained with a reception and supper in the garden at their home Tuesday evening, with about 175 guests calling during the evening.

Guests were greeted in the front yard by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. James Childress and Tom Kincaid. At the door to the living room they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mrs. D. W. Dwyer and Jim Ad Harvick and were ushered to the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick and the honored couple.

Ann Harvick and Carol Friend were at the guest register and music was provided by Rosalie Friend and Mrs. James Childress. In the halls and gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl North, Sug Owens and Max Schneemann, Jr.

In the dining room, guests were served buffet style from a table laid with an Italian cutwork banquet cloth. The centerpiece was of feverfew and pink carnations and estereid and maconia daisies. Pink and white gladiolas were used in decorations throughout the house.

Alternating in the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison.

Assisting with the service in the garden were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, J. A. Harvick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chappo Morrison.

## EMBALMING METHODS TOLD IN TALK

Willard Deaton, mortician with the Ratliff Funeral Home here, told of the scientific development in the art of embalming in a talk to the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday.

## Amerada CTA Gets Salt Water In Test; May Test Shows

Amerada No. 1-CTA University, northeastern Crockett County wildcat bidding for the Ellenburger pay, was drilling ahead Tuesday after 885 feet of drilling mud and 231 feet of salt water had been recovered in a 6-hour drillstem test from 8,826-40 feet.

Unofficial reports indicated that after drilling deeper, operator will plug back and perforate 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 8,710 feet and test Ellenburger sections which indicated possible pay.

No. 1-CTA was credited unofficially with entering the Ellenburger at 8,102 feet, 5,489 feet below sea level, and with encountering at least two zones—one approximately 40 feet thick, the other thicker—indicating possibilities of production in drilling to 8,490 feet.

Location is C SE SW 23-42-U, 4 3/4 miles west and three-quarters of a mile south of Shell No. 1 University, C NW NW 21-39-U, most southerly of three tests that have explored the Ellenburger successfully.

D. Harold Byrd and Jack Frost and others No. 1 Mayberry-Tippett scheduled 9,000 foot wildcat six miles southeast of the Crockett field, had spudded and drilled to 650 feet in red beds, shale and gravel. It is located 660 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 39-31-H&TC. The test has been using cable tools but rotary is now being moved in.

## Rev. Horace King Returned As Ozona Methodist Pastor

### Ozona Minister Named To Posts Of Honor In Church

Rev. Horace M. King was re-assigned as pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church at the Annual Conference of the church held last week in San Antonio. Rev. and Mrs. King returned to Ozona the first of the week after having attended the Conference.

Besides his appointment to the pastorate here, Mr. King is re-assigned as Executive Secretary of the Conference Town and Country Commission, secretary of the newly created Inter-Board Council and San Angelo District Missionary Secretary.

Further honor was bestowed on the Ozona pastor with his election as one of the ten delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference which meets next year, and also alternate to the Methodist General Conference which meets in Boston, Mass., in April, 1948. These latter bodies meet each four years for the planning, perfecting and expanding of the world-wide Methodist program and they represent over eight million members in this country.

## New Beauty Shop Is Opened Here By Misses Conn and Sowell

Opening of a new beauty shop in Ozona is announced this week by the Miss La Vern Sowell and Vernie Conn, both experienced operators.

The new shop will be known as the Glo Beauty Shop and will be located in the Franklin house, across from the Ozona Feed & Supply building, last house on the left toward the Barnhart highway.

The new shop will specialize in all kinds of beauty work. Miss Sowell has had 17 years experience in beauty work and until recently was connected with the Permanent Wave Shop in San Angelo. Miss Conn has had over five years experience as an operator and until a short time ago owned and operated a shop in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham have as their guests this week Mr. Denham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denham of Lubbock. The visitors plan to leave today to return to their home.

## City-Wide DDT Spraying Drive Is Recommended

### County Takes Lead In Program; All Urged To Cooperate

With the county commissioners taking the lead by ordering that all county property where insects might breed or harbor be given a thorough DDT spraying, residents of Ozona are being urged to join in the city-wide spraying of all possible fly and mosquito breeding places in order to prevent possible disease outbreaks here this summer.

The Commissioners, in session here early in the week, made a deal with Green Mankin of the Ozona Spraying Service, for the spraying of county property and certain sections of the Mexican settlement. This work is now under way, with the most objectionable outhouses and other sources of filth and disease in the Mexican settlement to be given a coating of DDT.

Because the condition of the county treasury will not permit of a city-wide spraying campaign this year, the Commissioners have asked that residents join in the movement by having spraying done around their own premises.

Especially are business firms, places where food is handled particularly urged to cooperate in the undertaking and to see that back-door areas are sprayed. Owners of chicken houses, cow lots, horse lots pig pens and the like, too, are asked as a health measure to spray such premises now and regularly through the summer months. Garbage collection points should also be sprayed.

Unscreened outhouses, cow and horse lots, chicken houses and pig pens are primary fly breeding spots and should without fail be kept sprayed through the warm weather months, Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer, points out. Dr. Tandy urges that as a health safeguard for this community, that every possible fly or mosquito breeding or harboring spot be given a thorough coating of DDT at intervals through the summer.

## Local School System Praised In Report Of State Supervisor

Anthony Hunt, school supervisor for the State Department of Education, had only high praise for the entire public school system of Ozona after a recent inspection of the system in a routine tour, according to a copy of the report received this week by Supt. C. S. Denham and Max Schneemann, president of the school board.

Of the local system's educational program, the report listed the curriculum as "well-balanced to meet needs of students and community. Subject offerings excellent." Satisfactory high school exhibit materials, and excellent high school library and elementary science in the grades were points for praise.

Of the school's staff of teachers the supervisor reported in part: "Excellent staff, well qualified, assigned to major and minor fields of college preparation. Non-degree teachers making satisfactory progress."

Praise also was given for the well kept buildings, grounds and equipment, special commendation being given for "the large amount of playground equipment purchased for the Latin-American school. The teacherage is a beautiful and highly commendable addition," the report read.

"The superintendent, teachers, trustees and entire community are to be commended for providing and maintaining a first class school system," the report said. "The trustees are to be commended for the salary scale set for teachers; \$2,400 minimum \$2,900 maximum. This schedule goes into effect for the coming school year."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1947

**I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Larry Albers was hostess to members of the I-Deal Bridge club Monday afternoon. Guest high score went to Miss Mildred North, low to Mrs. Boyd Baker and bingo to Mrs. Roland Allard. Other guests were Mrs. P. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Tabor, Mrs. D. L. Scott, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mrs.

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**Mrs. L. M. Morrison Jr. Honored With Tea**

(From Big Lake Wildcat)  
The newly opened Big Lake Country Club was the setting for a tea given last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. M. Morrison of Ozona, a recent bride and a daughter of Mrs. Henry Schooler of this city. Hostesses were Mrs. Sam Mann, Mrs. Doss Droddy and Mrs. Raymond Summers.

A color scheme of red and white used in the reception room was carried out in the arrangement of red roses, and white candles in silver holders on the table and piano. Other flowers were used in the decorative scheme in the gift room. In the receiving line were Mrs. Mann, the honoree, Mrs. Schooler, Mrs. L. M. Morrison, Sr., of Ozona, and Mrs. L. C. Dorsey of San Angelo, aunt of the bride.

Miss Lois Dolan poured punch and Mrs. Bill Goldweir of Sanderson served cake. Mrs. Droddy presided at the guest book. Others in the house party included Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Mary Pickard of Sanderson, Miss Tommy Carter and Miss Judy Droddy. Piano selections during the tea hours were played by Mrs. E. M. Dolan who accompanied Miss Marsha Schaible as she sang several popular songs. Other numbers were musical readings by Joyce Jacobs and solos by Joyce Pruett with piano accompaniments by Miss Cleona Quiett.

About 75 guests, including friends from Ozona, Sonora, Christoval, and San Angelo, called during the afternoon. Miss Sug Owens, who has been attending TCU, has returned for the summer vacation.

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other permanent improvements which said Five (5¢) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case 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 Board of Regents of The University 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. 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 fully 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 in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, 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 (7¢) 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 (2¢) Cents and Five (5¢) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30¢) 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."

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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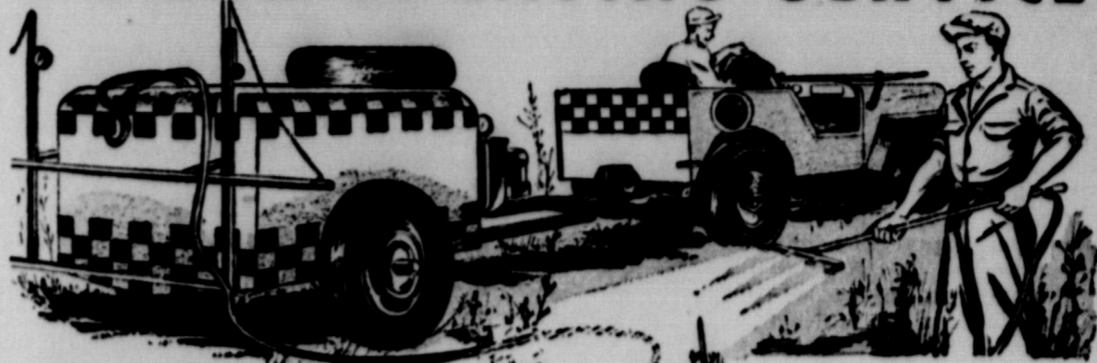
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate 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 five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:**

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be 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 Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by 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 pensions for services in the Confederate 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	5.72107
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
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
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) Cent 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 acquisition or constructing of buildings. (Continued on Page Four)

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**Meet To Add Great To Stockton Carnival**

STOCKTON. — Added to the Fort Stockton Carnival, being revived here on June 20 and 21 after a six-year absence due to wartime production difficulties, was assured this year with announcement of plans for an invitation golf tournament in addition to other attractions. The Spring City Golf Club will host its popular tournament in Texas' sportiest course,

whose nine grass-green holes afford water hazards on 7 of the nine fairways. Qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday, June 21, final day of the Water Carnival proper, and tournament play will get underway at the crack of dawn Sunday morning, June 22, with all rounds to be played in the one day. Handsome trophies have been ordered for the tournament.

Rehearsals are underway this week for the over-water musical pageant being staged under direction of John B. Rogers Producing Company with a local cast of 200. Amateur water contests, ex-

hibitions by crack members of the University of Texas swimming team, a big free parade on the afternoon of the 20th, and dances each night will complete the entertainment.

Featuring the pageant on Saturday night will be the staging of the All-Southwestern Bathing Revue, in which entries are already being received from towns all over this area. First place for Miss Southwest will be a free trip to Hollywood, Calif.

Entry blanks for an Ozona entry in the Bathing Revue have been

received here by the Rotary Club and suggestions are being sought for a method of selecting a "Miss Ozona."

**Stewardship Of Intentions Methodist Theme Sunday**

The morning service of the Methodist church will center about the theme, "Stewardship of Intentions," Rev. Horace M. King, pastor announced this week. "If you have ever had good intentions let one be to attend and hear discussed the worth and the ways of intentions," the pastor says.

Mrs. L. B. Townsend of Llano and daughter, Ruth, a student at North Texas State College in Denton, were visiting friends in Ozona this week.

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The consensus favored counting sheep. But right away was the question: what kind of sheep? There were some votes for countin' Merinos, Shropshires, Oxfords and Dorsets. Ed Mapes said he had best luck counting crossbreeds.

Finally, Bert Childers spoke up with his formula: A light snack and a mellow glass of beer at bedtime. Sort of puts you in the mood for quiet thoughts and peace of mind. Lets you relax . . . and "ho hum," off to pleasant dreams!

From where I sit, there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer to smooth away the creases of the day, relax a body, and pave the way for a good night's sleep. Try it, and see if I'm not right.

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**Polio Control Methods Outlined By Health Department**

AUSTIN. — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of Poliomyelitis which is now occurring in certain sections of the State.

At one time it was generally believed that this infection was transmitted primarily by discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis may be another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore control measures must include clean-up campaigns and improve-

ments in sanitation. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate house-flies, mosquitoes, and rodents to destroy their breeding places. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems, and secure safe water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is necessary to install and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed to the public.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from filth and insects. All food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation, should close one or two hours a day so that employees

can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitation standards.

Approved milk supplies, rodent control measures, high sanitation standards, and strict personal hygiene are all important. Polio cases should be quarantined for 14 days and excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is illness. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile par-

alysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Brown of McCamey are the parents of a daughter, Marcia Gay, born May 27. The baby weighed 7 1/4 pounds. Mr. Brown is a former Ozonan and has been in business in McCamey since the war.

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**Midland Rodeo Opens Today For 4-Day Run**

MIDLAND — A big horsemen's parade at 4 p. m., Thursday, June 5, will officially open the 12th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo which will continue through June 8.

William Murry, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be among the special guests riding in the parade and attending the initial performance of the annual event.

Five rodeo performances will

be staged in the all-steel plant of Midland Fair, Inc. Shows will be held June 5-8 with a matinee performance on Friday, June 8. Tickets went on sale early this week.

Purses and prizes totaling more than \$7,500 will be pocketed by the nation's top cowhands who will compete in the six cowboy events: bronc riding, bull riding, roping and wild cow milking.

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