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Girl Scout Week Is Observed With Exhibits Here

Fund Drive Under Way to Finance Council Membership

Girl Scout Week is being observed in Ozona with special exhibits in downtown business windows to show activities and accomplishments of the Girl Scouts and Brownies and to emphasize the importance of the programs. In connection with the week's observance, a finance campaign is also under way in the community, members of the finance committee making their annual drive for funds to finance improvements of the Girl Scout house and to pay dues in the Area Council.

Three groups of Brownies have as many displays in downtown windows and another was arranged by the fifth grade Girl Scouts. The second grade Brownies have a display of pictures showing the different fields of Brownie work as their exhibit in the window of the Ozona Drug.

The third grade Brownies, led by Mrs. Carl Stephens, with Mrs. George Bunker as assistant leader, have their display at The Ratliff Store, a collection of pictures made by Jack Wilkins showing Brownies in their various activities.

The fourth grade Brownies, with Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh as leader and Mrs. Al Cowan as assistant, used the Ozona Butane Co. window to display a poster arranged and drawn by Mrs. Millsbaugh.

The fifth grade Girl Scouts have their display in the other Ratliff Store window, poster borrowed from Menard Girl Scouts. Mrs. W. P. Conklin is leader for this group with Mrs. Herbert Kunkel as assistant.

Deep Ellenburger Wildcat Planned In South Crockett

Ft. Worth Operators to Drill 12,000 Ft. on P. T. Robison Ranch

Ted Weiner et al. Fort Worth, have acquired one-half of an 11-section block, on a checkerboard basis, from Brown & Wheeler of Fort Worth, and assumed an obligation to drill a 12,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat on the south-central Crockett county acreage.

Brown & Wheeler will have no working interest in the wildcat, tentatively planned on the Mrs. P. T. Robison tract, in the center of southeast quarter of southeast GH&SA survey. It is 5½ miles southwest of Pierce Ellenburger gas area, opened by The Texas Company.

Phillips Petroleum Company has pledged \$30,000 in dry hole money toward the drilling of the wildcat and also traded the north-west quarter of section 107 to Weiner et al. for the southwest quarter of section 136.

Other acreage holders in the area are Pure Oil Company, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Texaco, H. K. Cullen, Houston, and Scott Peters.

Two and a half miles south of the recent Strawn discovery in the World pool of northern Crockett, Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-4 J. M. Shannon, section 37, block BB TC survey, topped the Spraberry at 4,927 feet, minus datum point of 2,240 feet, and was drilled to 4,980 feet, in sand where a drillstem test was slated.

Ozona-Eden Football Game Called at 7:30

The football game to be played in Eden on Friday has been set up from 8:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This arrangement was made between officials of the two schools because of the distance the Ozona team and fans will have to travel.

Ozona Marine Lands In San Diego After 9 Months in Korea

Sgt. Ivy Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Ozona, four times wounded in nine months of action with the First Marine Division in Korea and a veteran of island fighting against the Japs in World War II, landed in San Diego, Calif., Sunday morning on a troop ship which brought combat veterans back to the states in the services rotation plan.

Word of their son's safe return was received Sunday night when he called them from California. He said that he expects to be home before the end of this week.

Sgt. Smith, called into active service from reserve last fall, sailed from California in mid December and went to the front lines in Korea in early January. He was knocked out but not seriously hurt in the explosion of a land mine and was wounded in the arm three times in a period of 15 days, only one of the wounds being serious enough to require hospitalization. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

Sgt. Smith was to have been returned under the rotation plan in September but suffered a recurrence of malarial fever and was hospitalized for several weeks. Another son of the Smiths, Pfc. Alton Smith, is stationed at an American Air Force base near Frankfurt, Germany.

Injured Fireman to Benefit From Award Of Gun by Department

As a benefit for Gene Ramirez, member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, who suffered a broken leg while on duty on a run by the fire department to a local residence recently, the Fire Department will award a new rifle on a date in the near future, to be determined and announced later.

Sale of tickets will begin in the next few days and a liberal response from the people is anticipated by backers of the plan.

Ozonas Complete Producer in Western Crockett County

Otto Engle, John Childress and J. B. Miller of Ozona and others No. 1 Henry Half estate, Crockett county wildcat, Tuesday was completed for a daily pumping potential of 33.12 barrels of oil, no water.

Production was from open hole in the Grayburg sand of the Upper Permian between 1,635 feet, where 5½-inch was cemented, and plugged-back total depth of 1,735 feet. The section between 1,679-1,731 feet was shot with 130 quarts of nitroglycerin.

Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 52-1-1A-GN. It is 5½ miles east of Sheffield, 1¼ miles east of the Pecos River and 3¼ miles west of the Chava Couch multipay field.

Moore Exploration Co. and Sun Oil Co. farmed out the lease for the drilling of the wildcat C. W. Meadows, Sr., of San Angelo owns the surface and part of the minerals.

Crockett wildcat drilling depths: Sun No. 1 Mitchell, 1,085 feet in lime and shale; Continental No. 1-A Harris, 6,635 feet in lime and shale; Lion No. 2 Neal, circulating at total depth of 3,650 feet.

Continental No. 2 Powell, World field test, 7,337 feet in lime and shale.

Elkhorn (Ellenburger) field activity: Continental No. 7-A Shannon, drilling at 4,245 feet; Continental No. 9-A Shannon, rigging up rotary; Continental No. 4-A Shannon at total depth of 7,305 feet in lime, waiting on reverse circulating unit; Continental No. 5-A Shannon, at total depth of 7,123 feet in dolomite rigging up reverse circulating unit; Continental No. 6-A Shannon; drilling at 3,680 feet in shale; Continental No. 8-A Shannon, at total depth of 675 feet in lime, set 10¼-inch at 648 feet with 400 sacks and waiting on cement.

Adding Machines at the Stockman.

Three Candidates Seek 86th District Legislative Post

Burkett, Antoine, Hill Seek Post Held by Callan Graham

Along with five proposed constitutional amendments, voters will pick from three candidates to fill the office of State Representative of the 86th representative district at the special election to be held here next Tuesday.

The special representative election was called by the governor to coincide with the election on constitutional amendments to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Callan Graham as representative. Graham resigned upon moving from the district. He had resided at Junction but now lives in San Antonio.

All three of the candidates for the office are from Kerr county, two reside in Kerrville and one at Ingram.

Joe Burkett, Jr. Kerrville attorney, and Herbert J. Antoine, retired Kerrville business man, are the two Kerrville candidates. John P. (Johnny) Hill, who operates a frozen foods locker plant at Ingram, is the third candidate.

Both Burkett and Antoine have been actively campaigning for the office in this area, both having visited in Ozona meeting voters and handing out campaign cards.

\$515 In Fines Paid By Five Men In JP Court Here

Check Cases, Game Violation and DWI on Day's Docket

Five men arraigned in justice court here early in the week on various charges, paid fines and court costs totaling \$515 on pleas of guilty to the charges.

Hollis F. Hutchins and Orville W. Massie, who gave their address as Weatherford, were fined \$100 and costs on their pleas of guilty to swindling by bogus check. Hutchins is being held for investigation as a parolee from the state penitentiary.

Jimmie Leggett and R. P. Leggett, both of Abilene, but employed in construction work now under way here, pleaded guilty to game law violations and were assessed fines of \$100 and costs each. The men were accused by Game Warden Henry Burkett of Sonora with killing a fawn.

Charlie Marion Thomas, whose home is in Odessa, pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs.

Ozona Sonora Game Set for Thurs. Nov. 15

The annual football game between Ozona and Sonora has been set up to Thursday, November 15. The game was originally scheduled for Friday the 16th.

This arrangement was made so that Sonora and local football fans might attend the district championship game between Eden and Eldorado to be played the 16th. This game is to be in Eldorado.

Also, of some interest to local fans is the November 16th game to be played in Iran. This game will be for the championship of District 5-A, and matches the undefeated teams of Iran and Wink.

Ozona to Observe Nov. 22 Thanksgiving

Ozona business houses will observe November 22, the fourth Thursday, as Thanksgiving Day. It was announced this week following a check of sentiment.

The November 22 date will be observed by local schools as the Thanksgiving holiday and business firms have designated the day as the official one. Most firms will be closed on that day.

Former Ozona Grid Star Plays in Air Force Team in Germany

A former Ozona High School fullback, now Pfc. Alton Smith, serving with the U. S. Air Force in Germany, is back in moleskins and evidently bigger and better than ever judging from clippings from the base newspaper being saved by his mother, Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Smith is a member of the league leading Rhine-Main Rockets from Rhine-Main AFB near Frankfurt, Germany, currently undefeated (at last clipped report) in the 12th Air Force Conference. The base newspaper, "The Gateway," introduced young Smith as follows in account of a 27-6 win by the Rockets over the Erding Arrowheads: "Newcomer Al Smith, hard-driving fullback, blasted through the center of Erding's front line, dragging three tacklers with him, to cross the final chalk mark."

An appraisal of the "newcomer" was given in another pre-game write-up of the Rockets. "Strength was added to the Rockets last week when a prospective fullback demonstrated ability which would give the Rockets their first hard-charging fullback in four seasons. Of the outstanding performances turned in by Jerry Craven, Herb Block, Vern Hauser, Howie O'Neal, Jim Keffer, Ralph Slaten and Bob Santanta, none was so encouraging as that of Al Smith, a 200-pound 18-year-old back who drives with the power of a bulldozer. The youngster consistently hammered at the front line, dragging would-be tacklers for many yards before being stopped. His ability at fullback would give the Rockets the needed reserve in that slot."

The players on the base football squad have been promised furloughs to come home at Christmas if they do not lose a game in the season's schedule. Maybe that is furnishing some of the incentive for the "bulldozer" drives the Ozona lad is turning in — and we're pulling for the Rockets to win 'em all.

Sheriff's Posse To Stage Turkey Shoot November 18

Riflemen May Win Fat Turkey for Dinner Thanksgiving

If you consider yourself a good good shot, you will want to try for a free turkey for Thanksgiving dinner at a turkey shoot to be staged by the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse here Sunday afternoon, November 18.

The Posse, meeting Tuesday night at the courthouse, appointed Miller Robison as chairman of a committee to arrange for the contest. Fed turkeys, ready for the shot you will want to try for a free turkey for your Thanksgiving with only the head protruding. Shooters will be required to clip the turkey's head, at a distance, to be determined, at so much per shot.

The turkey shoot is to be staged at the Gene Williams ranch two miles west of Ozona, the time to be announced later.

Winter Swoops Down To Drive Mercury to 20 in First Freeze

Winter descended with a whoosh during the past week to send temperatures to a low of 20 degrees in Ozona.

The first freeze came with a cold front which moved in last Thursday afternoon and Friday morning's low reading was 20 degrees. The cold continued with a Saturday morning reading of 25 degrees, warming up for the weekend until a new cold wave hit early this week, again sending temperatures below freezing.

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Five Important Amendments Up To Voters November 13

Vital Matters at Issue In Proposed Constitutional Changes

Voters of Crockett county, along with those in other counties of Texas, will be given an opportunity to vote on five important proposals to change the Constitution of Texas in a special election to be held throughout the state next Tuesday, November 13.

Some of these amendments have received widespread discussion in the press off the state, and active opposition has developed to most of them, if not all, in the meager discussions of the issues involved by editorial writers and others.

Target of the most determined attack is H. J. R. No. 6 which proposes to change the Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children amendment by eliminating all requirements as to citizenship and as to residence in Texas for eligibility to receive such assistance and authorizing expenditure of an additional \$7,000,000 annually for these public assistance programs.

Provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 6 constitute a complete substitute for the present Section 51a of Art. III of the Constitution. If adopted by the voters, this amendment will rewrite all the State's constitutional provisions in regard to old age assistance, aid to the needy blind and aid to needy dependent children.

The constitution as it now reads requires that a person must be an actual bona fide citizen of Texas before he can receive public assistance payments from the state. H. J. R. 6 takes out this requirement; it requires aid under it a person would not have to be a citizen of either Texas or the United States.

The present constitution provides that to receive such aid, citizens must have resided in the state five out of the last nine years, including the one year immediately preceding the application. The proposed change would remove all requirements for residence in the state, making it unnecessary for an applicant to have ever lived in the state. It is impossible to estimate the number of additional persons who would be added to the assistance rolls if this amendment were adopted, but experts have declared that the proposed \$7 million increase would not be sufficient to take care of the increased number, with the result that the present needy would face a decreased average payment.

The proposal would also add a provision that any recipient of public assistance would be ineligible for such assistance until proceeds from sale of any property were used up for normal living expenses; raises the amount of state money from \$20 to \$30 per month which may be paid per recipient; and proposes an additional \$7 million dollars a year expenditure.

Air Tour Proved Worth of Light Craft In Case of Emergency

AUSTIN. — Statistics on the Third Annual All Texas Air Tour have effectively proven the utility of light aircraft in case of an emergency. The statewide airlift which carried simulated supplies into 40 Texas towns during the week of October 6-13 was composed of 250 participants in 106 private planes. The aircraft flew 137,887 seat miles, or the equivalent of 13,844 ton miles on the 3,000 mile flight.

"The response to the airlift was most gratifying," said tour director Asa Burroughs of the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

The tour was sponsored by the Texas Private Flyers Association, the Texas Flying Farmers, Texas State Aviation Association and the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Ozona was among the towns on the flight itinerary.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

In these days when everybody is busy as a bird dog with his own business or affairs — traffic jams — stop and go — wrestling matches, etc., — he is lucky to return to his domicile toward evening, or morning, with all his arms and legs, let alone delving too deep into what is cooking behind the scenes in Govt. management. There is a kind of general feeling though in isolated places that there are too many strangers fumbling around in the money rooms of our Nation there in old Spend-burg-on-the-River. And all this speed, confusion and fun, and no time left for keen surmising by an average citizen as to where we are headed, is made to order for us by our well fed "confusionists" surrounding our boss-man down there — confusion is their dish and job.

Day by day a new chaos threatens, they tell us — more money is needed to fix it — and onto Sambo's payroll goes another 1000

or 10,000, and up to now we have accumulated about 2 million such federal chaos fixers, which amounts to about one such fixer to every 20 families — balled down still further, a Govt. man or dame in every 2 city blocks — and not including scores of state, county, town, etc. payrolls.

Back yonder about 100 B. C. Rome was a place of pomp and glory, with never a thought that it could ever be otherwise. She don't look like Uncle Harry's Wash., D. C. is too many jumps ahead of Old Rome and Sonor Casar.

Yours with the low-down, JO SERRA

MILLSPAUGH'S HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh of Ozona are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning. The Millspaughs have two other children, Linda and Marilyn. Grandparents are Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Sr., of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker of Sonora.

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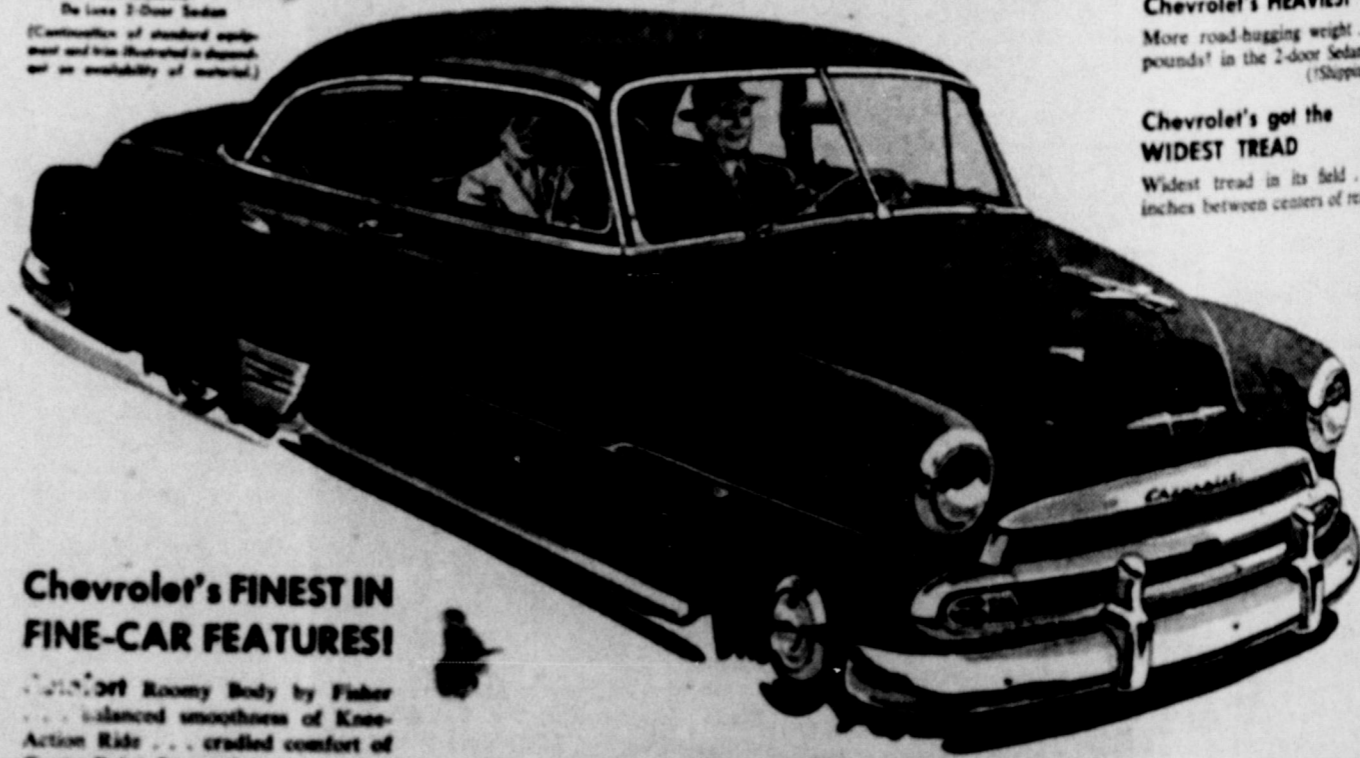
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Canyon has about 4,000 people, who make their livings mostly by ranching cattle and farming. There are some substantial homes. The college is an important factor in the town's life. I happened to be there while the Homecoming was held and the town was full of plains people.

The Panhandle-Plains Museum on the campus of the college is a honey. It has a wonderful collection of relics of pioneer life in Texas. Two old pistols disappeared out of the gun collection the day I was there; but I declare I didn't take them.

The Palo Duro Canyon, twelve miles east of town, is a real sight. The formations of colored rock and soil, trees with red and yellow autumn leaves, unusual effects from erosion and a stream running along the bottom, are all beautiful. There is a lookout house on the rim, rent cabins at the bottom and they show you what's left of the old dugout where Col Goodnight and his family spent

a winter. Hereford, thirty miles southwest is a growing Panhandle town with lots of cows, (not all of them red) and irrigated farming. The water there is supposed to be good for the teeth, but I noticed that the preacher had false teeth. Maybe he arrived too late.

We went into Amarillo one night. Surely was a lot of people milling around there. Lots of building going on in the south part.

All in all, I got the idea that the Panhandle is coming along fast. The people there are a lot like West Texans, but I doubt that they have as much money. Grain elevators are everywhere. The snow will be a fine thing for the new wheat crop, much of which is already planted. Should be a lot of feed growing there by Spring.

Truckloads of Mexican cotton pickers were everywhere in the land along the roads. Lots of negroes picking north of Brownfield. Even so, they have just made a

dent in the crop. Well, I'm glad to be back home. The people were nice to me, but I didn't see anything I liked as well as I like Ozona.

As ever,
J. Troy Hickman
Genuine SAMSON Folding Chairs for Rent at Ratliff Hdw.

Pfc. Betty Jane Schwalbe, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Alford of Ozona, stationed at F. E. Warren AFB near Cheyenne, Wyo. is enrolled in the base teletype school, according to information received this week by Mrs. Alford. In a recent test, Betty Jane made a perfect score in teletype operation. She expects to complete the course by

Dec. 12 and will get a furlough to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Mary Vaughan of the Ozona Dress Shop has just returned from a trip to market where she purchased early Spring merchandise.

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SPORTS Once Over Lightly

By Wayne Kuykendall

The Junction Eagles tamed the Ozona Lions to shake loose a 40 to 18 victory Friday night. Although the Lions showed great power against the Eagles, they could not stop their powerful halfback, Horsefly Muir. The longest run of the game came when the Lions kicked to the Eagles. Ragsdale took the ball on his own forty and went all the way.

Tom Piner ran wild for the Lions in the scoring department. He took a pass from Charles on his own forty and showed his football experience by traveling all the way. He also scored another, and Virgil Machado added another 6 to that account for all the Lions' tallies.

Eden, Friday night, will be the Lions' next opponent. Let's back the team one hundred per cent.

Song Dedications

By Robert Thomas

Wilburn to Ann: Pretty Baby
Lions Roar to Miss Keopp: Have Mercy on My Soul (When grades come out)

Camel Cigarettes Company to Bill (Smoke): C A M E L S
Phillips to Coach Pelto: Better Luck Next Time

Alena to Jody: Why Be Bashful!
Lucky Co. to Sellers: So Round So Firm, So Fully Packed
Students to OHS: Prisoners' Song

Bob to Marion: California
Most boys 18 years of age: I'll Be Seeing You
Sellers to Bob: I Thought I Saw a Pretty Tot

To Mr. Wilkins from 2nd Period Study Hall: Ain't Misbehavin'
Barbara Bond to Billy West: Under the Double Eagles

Norman Ballard to Prune Picker: So Long, It's Been Good to Know You

Bob to ??: I'll See You in My Dreams
Wayne to Marion: Hey, Good Lookin'

Allen to Jewell (Big Lake): I'll Be Seeing You
Nancy to Barhar: Too Young

TOO MUCH TALK

By Doris West

Has everyone seen Jo Ann's engagement ring?

Say, Bill Maneas, what were you doing on the dirt road going toward San Angelo?

Barbara Bonn, where were you Sunday night?

Jean Price, were you disappointed because you didn't get to go to Junction Friday night?

Wayne, did you and Marion have fun Saturday night?

Bill, how are you and Reta getting along?

Marion, what is the matter? Haven't heard much of Chuck lately.

What If?

By Billy D. GHH

Mr. Pelto didn't grade on the curve?

Report cards didn't come out this week?

Hallowe'en hadn't been the day before tests?

Bill West traded for another pick-up?

Jo Ann Deaton didn't have an engagement ring?

The pool hall burned?

Two Ozona boys didn't like Pecos girls?

Dad couldn't play basketball this year?

Mr. Pelto gave an easy test?

Billy West's new heater would get hot?

There were no such things as study hall keepers?

The workers across the street got an extra shot of dynamite lit?

Nancy wasn't jealous of someone?

Tadpole didn't like to talk?

Have you seen it? Seen what? Jo Ann Deaton's engagement ring, of course.

It is of a triangular shape with quite a few diamonds.

Jo Ann will graduate this year and move to Lubbock where she and Marshall Sweeten will go to school if he doesn't have to go to the Army.

Marshall is a 1948 graduate of Ozona High School.

Help the Lions Roar staff by putting news, gossip, song dedications, or anything you would like to have in the paper in locker 205.

Please cooperate so that we can have a good paper. Without student support no effort of the staff will be recognizable.

Genuine SAMSON Folding Chairs for Rent at Ratliff Hdw.

Orchids 'n Onions

Onions — from Barbara B. to Curtis.

Onions — from Mrs. Womack to those who signed up for basketball and weren't at practice.

Orchids — from Ozona High to girls' basketball team.

Onions — from students to tests and corrections.

Orchids — from Jo Ann D. to Marshall.

Onions — from Lions to Sonora.

Onions — from Editor of Lions Roar to students not turning in news to the locker.

Onions — from Editor of annual to students not turning in suggestions of names for the annual.

PARK SPARKS

He looked up . . .

Then . . . in a flash . . .

Vivid colors played on his cheeks.

His head swam.

A wild look appeared in his eyes

He fell . . . hard.

He was never the same again.

She looked up . . .

To her, too, the giddy feeling came . . .

A blanket of scarlet hid her face.

She gasped . . .

She fell hard, very hard

And she was never the same again.

Has Dan Cupid scored again?

Has the flower of romance bloomed once more?

Ah, no, my friend . . .

It was only an icy sidewalk.

Overheard at the Junction game

Coach Pelto — Yes, it was a special game!

Qualify your statement, coach.

Scavenger Hunt Is Enjoyed by Students

By Marion Meck

At 8:00 on Hallowe'en ghosts and witches were out and so were

the scavenger hunters. If you were not bothered by them, you can consider yourself lucky.

The hunters were made up of High School students. They met at the McMullans' at 7:30 and re-

ceived the list of things to find. There were thirty items on the list. Some of the more unusual contributions that the scavenger hunters brought back were a live . . . (Continued on Page Five)

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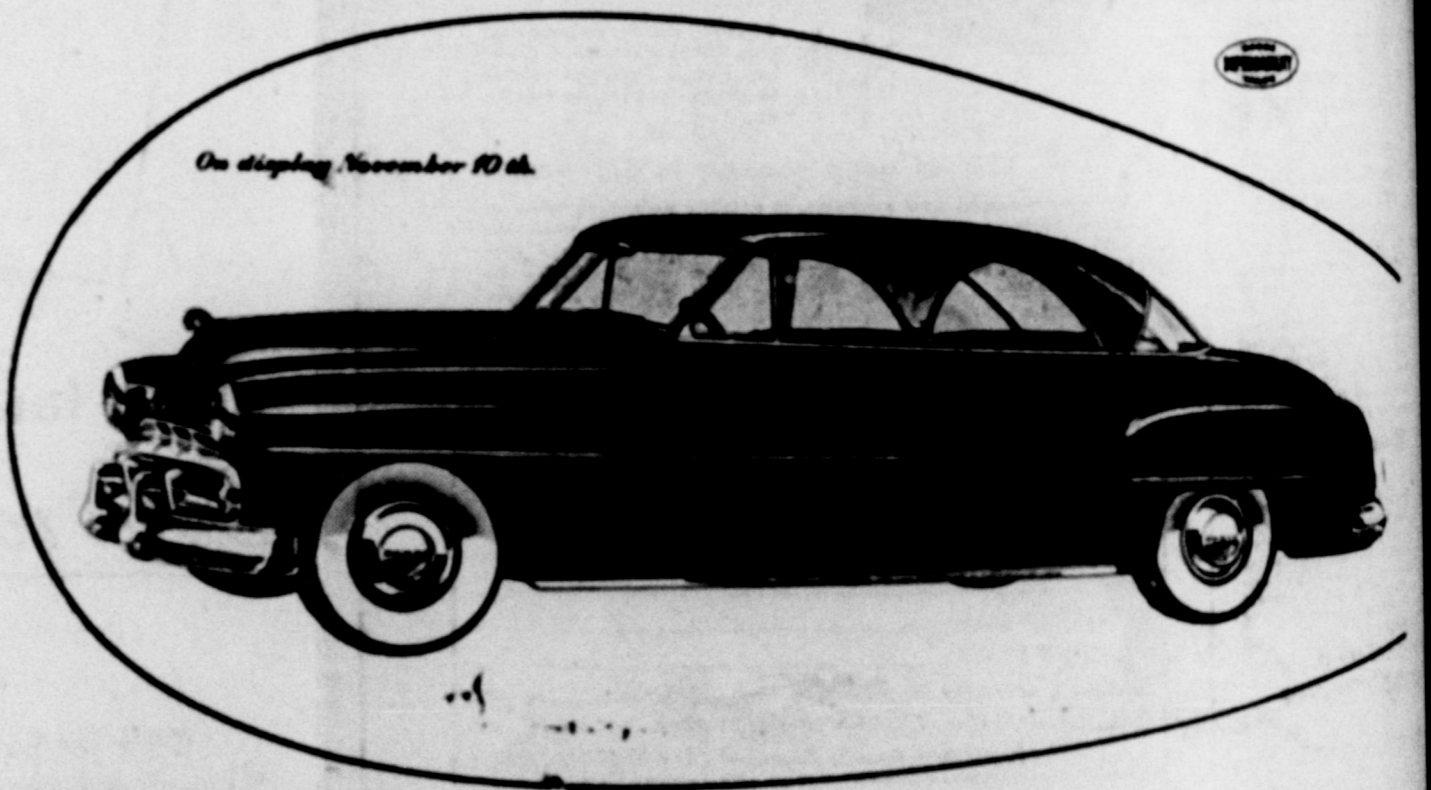
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cat or dog, picture of a mustache, a picture of D. Roosevelt, a Had-envelope post mark, Juno, and a book of another state. Pictures that were received...

or dirty. At seven-thirty, a singer hunt at McMullan hut. Left on the hunt at 10. There at least four in a car six. At 10 Mr. and Mrs. Pel... articles brought in... Allena Powers, Mrs. Vivian Trotter, Sonny Henderson and... were the group leader. They received a large ribbon was after the hunt, refreshment served. The persons hunt possible were McMullan, Mrs. Hugh... Mrs. Charles Gar... Frankie Jones.

'Fill Sack' Video Dinner

The juniors did do it a high nearly scared away old spell, the Juniors with bang. Wondering? We're thinking dinner served by the last Sunday at the am, potato salad, and on the menu which was at 11:30. size of the Juniors' ant now, it looks as if at easy a while and not those Seniors, doesn't

A. A. Fdcha came out yesterday first time this year. greet him? With open smiling face? Or clinched tear-stained face? people who don't know by his name, he is your report card, A. B. C. ed backward.

Mrs. L. B. Townsend, sonans, were visiting this week. The Townate a stock farm near hamilton county.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Would you like to have photographs in the Lions Roar each week? Pictures could be taken of the personalities of the week, the player of the week and other outstanding students. If so, please put your answer in the journalism locker 205. Thank you.

Miss Koepp: Graham, what are you doing?
 Graham: Oh, nothing.
 Miss Koepp: Well then, Charles, what are you doing?
 Charles: Helping Graham.

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ENTERTAINS MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. Batts Friend entertained pupils of her music classes with a bingo party at the Ozona Country Club Monday afternoon from 5 to 6:30 o'clock.

Bingo prizes were awarded to Eda Ann Robison, Carol Friend, Janet North, Tommy Sue Chandler, Camille Adams, Loy Elmore, Ray Robison and Helen Henderson. Others attending were Sandra Whitaker, Johnny Jones, Joe Warren Friend, Tommy Stokes, Susie Schneemann, Anne Davidson, Judy Black, Peggy Harvick, June Bunger, Alleane Young, Nancy Friend, Ann Baggett, Diane Phillips and Glenda Friend.

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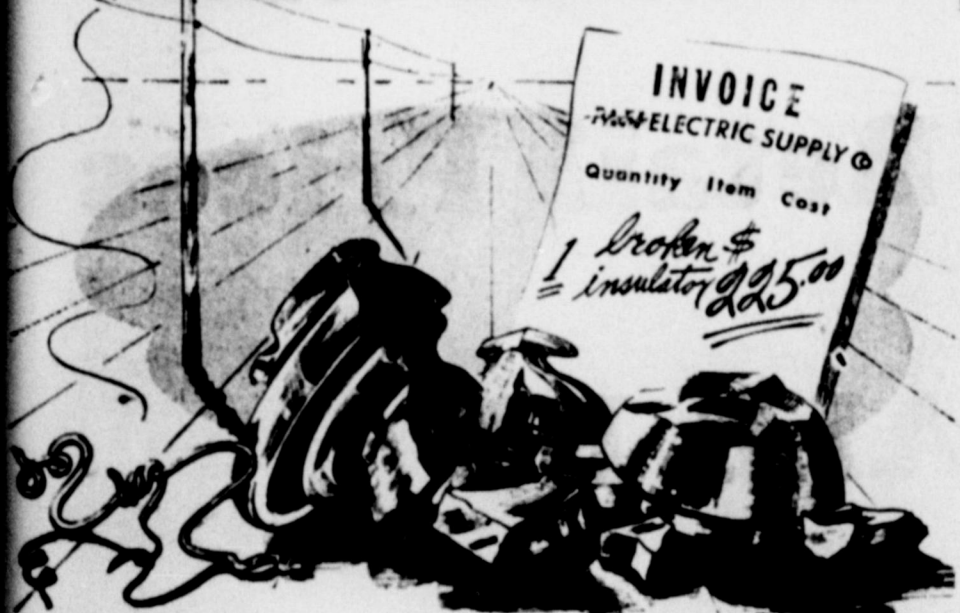
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Playlet Presented at W. S. C. S. Meeting

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning for coffee and a business meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

A playlet, "A Family Reunion" was presented with the following in the cast: Mmes. Troy Hickman, Beecher Montgomery, Al Cowan, Bill Cooper, Charles Williams, Sr., W. T. Stokes, Charles Williams, Jr., Dempster Jones, Brock Jones and L. E. Cox, III.

Reports on the recent WSCS conference in Corpus Christi were given by Mrs. Madden Read and Miss Mabel Whited. Announcement was made of the District Conference to be held in Mason, Nov. 29.

College students and men in service are to be sent invitations to be guests in the homes of WSCS members in Ozona for Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays.

Student recognition day will be observed by the church Dec. 30. Mrs. Nat B. Read of Austin and Mrs. Gracia Northcutt were guests. Others present were Mmes. L. B. Cox, Jr., Paul Hallcomb, J. L. McKiddy, Joe Clayton, S. M. Harvick, George Montgomery, Joe Pierce, George Russell, Jr., B. C. Flowers, P. C. Ferner, H. B. Tandy, M. B. Flippen, D. B. Pettit and Scott Peters. Two new members, Mrs. A. S. Lock and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, were enrolled.

Nov. 14, the Willing Workers will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Harris, the Sunshine Circle with Mrs. M. B. Flippen.

Open house will be observed at the South Elementary School Monday night in connection with observance of National Education Week. The Parent-Teachers Assn. will be hosts on the occasion.

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Three Conference Games on Air Saturday

The Southwest Conference championship race grows hotter and more exciting each Saturday, and this week's Humble Company football broadcasts include three important Conference clashes.

Baylor goes against the Texas Longhorns and the Memorial Stadium jinx, while Texas A&M tangles with the Mustangs of Southern Methodist. Rice, with a win and loss in Conference play, winds up the first half of the '51 season against the unpredictable Arkansas Razorbacks.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will be at Memorial Stadium in Austin to broadcast the game between Texas and Baylor at 1:50 p. m. over station KABC, San Antonio; KRLD, Dallas; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KGKL, San Angelo; KRST, Big Spring; and KCRS, Midland.

The Texas A&M-Southern Methodist contest, played at Kyle Field, College Station, will be described by Charlie Jordan and John Ferguson at 1:50 p. m. over stations WFAA - WRAP - 820, Dallas, Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAL, San Antonio and KFDX, Wichita Falls.

At 8:05 p. m. from Rice Stadium in Houston, Ves Box and Eddie Barker will give an account of the Rice-Arkansas game over stations KXYZ, Houston; WFAA-WRAP-870, Dallas - Ft. Worth; KMAC,

Few Violators Among Prison Parolees, Co. Board Is Notified

AUSTIN. — Secretary of State John Elin Shepperd stated in a report to W. W. West and John Bailey, members of the Crockett County Voluntary Parole Board, that the Texas Voluntary Parole System is functioning economically and satisfactorily.

Shepperd reported that when he assumed the duties of Secretary of State in February 1950 there were 600 parolees unaccounted for in Texas. He commended the Texas Voluntary Parole Board members for their cooperation and assistance in enabling the department to reduce the number of missing parolees to 60.

The Texas Voluntary Parole System, Shepperd stated, is a positive and constructive program designed to aid the parolee in becoming worthwhile citizens of the community. Parolees, he reported, are released from prison on recommendation by the Board of Pardons and Paroles to the governor for the granting of clemency. After clemency has been granted, a parolee is under the supervision of Parole Board members until expiration of his sentence.

The Parole system, Shepperd reported, has proved to be a sound program as a method of progressive public protection. The Annu-

al Report of Texas Board of Pardons shows that in 1949 there were 11.6% parole violators. This figure was reduced to only 3.8 % in 1950.

Buddy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Phillips of Ozona, spent a two-weeks furlough here with his parents. He is in the Air Force stationed at Randolph Field in San Antonio.

Camp Bowie Site of Area Square Dance Saturday, Nov. 10

BROWNWOOD. — The huge Field House at Camp Bowie will again be the site of an annual session of the Westerners Square Dance Association on Saturday, November 10, according to Anson Oden, Brookesmith, President.

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tomers that turkeys are plentiful and a good buy."

From where I sit, it's not always smart to make fun of someone but recently I think a glass of beer is the most refreshing beverage there is. You—or Sonny—may prefer something else. But what's to be said one's right and the other's wrong? Let's star "an record" that everyone's entitled to his own tastes and opinion.

Joe Mast

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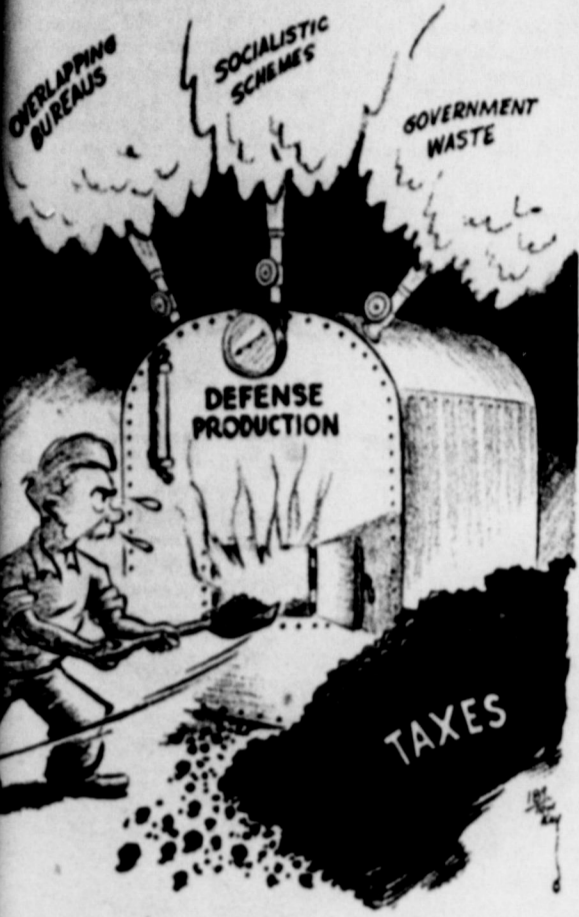
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In connection with announce- ment of the weeks observance, Supt. Lem Bray extended a cor- dial invitation to Ozona parents and patrons to visit the school system during National Education Week. Mr. Bray also gave the fol- lowing outline of an average Oz- ona teacher's daily schedule:

The average Ozona teacher ar- rives at his school between 7:45 and 8:45 a.m. Seven and one-half hours later, he leaves. During that time in school, he teaches classes for 5 periods. He devotes one and one-half class periods to assign- ed duties or study hall. He uses another period for lunch and has one and one-half periods of "free" time, which he may use for such purposes as class preparation, correcting papers, keeping rec- ords, assisting individual students, attending committee meetings, etc. For fifteen minutes each day, he is in charge of a home-room group. During the course of a week, he spends an additional twelve hours

on school work outside of regular school hours. This extra time is devoted to collecting instruction- al materials and equipment, pre- paring assignments for his class- es, supervising extra curricular activities, etc.

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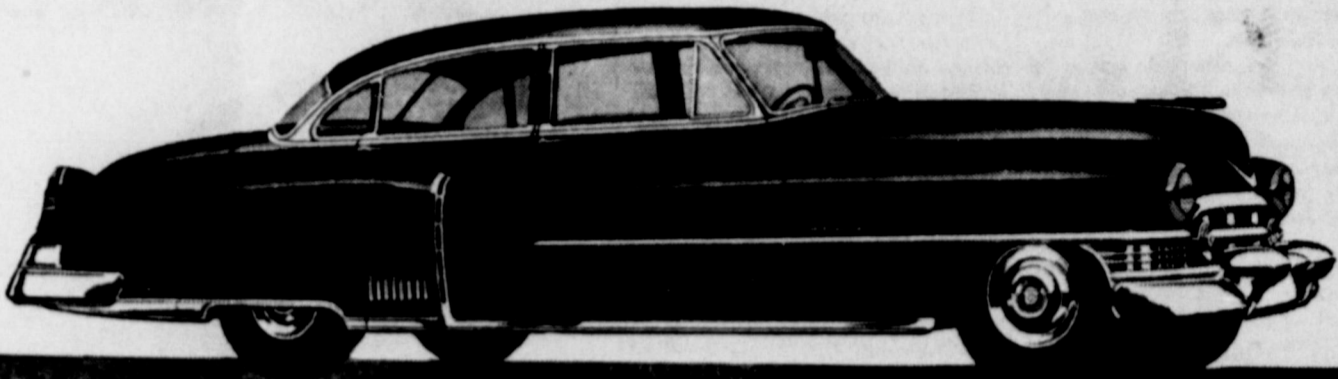
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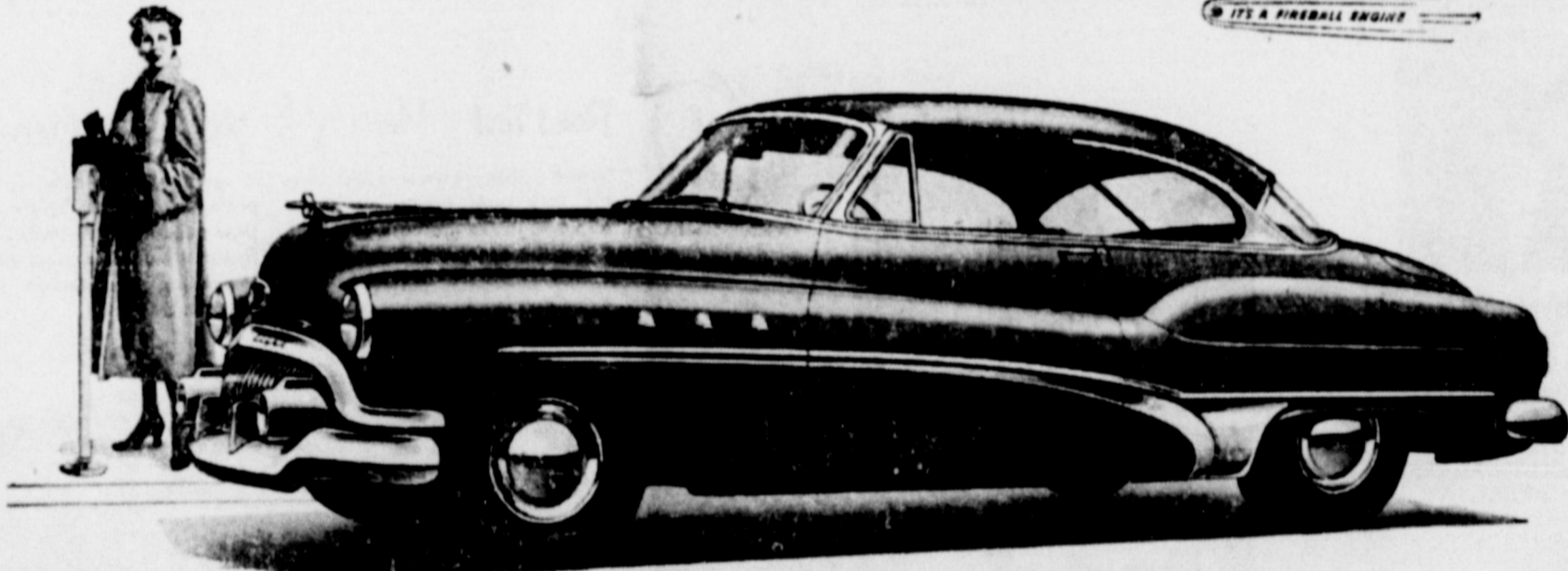
If we already have your order for a Cadillac—stand firm in your conviction—for each day brings you closer to your heart's desire.

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Here and There

By J. Troy Hickman
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It does not edify us, will at least amuse us.

One of Mr. Truman's latest devices to perpetuate himself and his friends in power was the executive order classifying all information about federal affairs. This convenient arrangement simply covers the mistakes and sins of our leaders with a blanket of official secrecy. The ostensible reason is "national security," but the effect will be to protect and conceal personal corruption and private selfishness.

Just how a democratic nation is going to carry on the processes of democratic government without a knowledge of what is going on, the President did not explain. One wonders why it should be necessary for Joe Stalin to send armies to take us, when we are already adopting most of his ideas. Like the Russian people, we are now to be told only what the government wants us to know.

If the founders of the Republic and the authors of the Constitution could see us now, would they recognize us as their descendants?

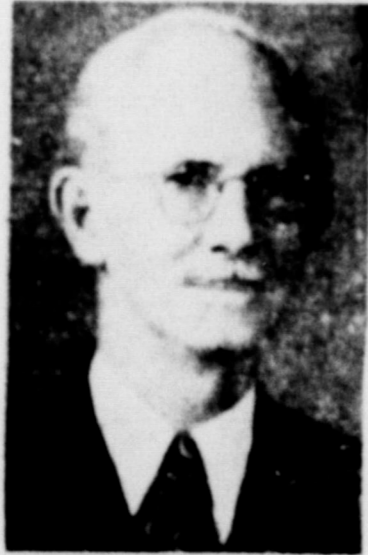
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ditions for assistance, which could not be appropriated without imposing new taxes.

House Joint Resolution No. 2 would increase the amount of state bonds authorized for the Veterans Land Loan Fund from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000; make Texas veterans of service in the armed forces after 1945 eligible for benefits; and make clear the authority of the legislature to pay interest on mature bonds out of the state's general revenue fund.

The Veterans Land Loan amendment was set up by adoption of a constitutional amendment in 1946 authorizing issuance of \$25,000,000 in state bonds for purchase of lands which may be sold to veterans of World War II, the bonds to be issued as needed in the opinion of the Veterans Land Board under legislative authorization. The proposed change would in-



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clude those who have served since 1945 and eliminates the requirement of legislative authorization for issuing the bonds.

The last legislature enacted Senate Bill 351 which will become effective if this amendment is approved by the voters. It provides that if the Board determines that during the next biennium there will not be sufficient money in the Fund to pay principal and interest on the bonds "the legislature shall appropriate from the General Fund of the State sufficient monies to meet such obligations."

Voters will be faced with these decisions: (1) Whether the original program which was expected to be self-sustaining is to be retained or is to be expanded into a larger program which legislative enactment indicates may not be self-sustaining; (2) Whether the voter believes the State of Texas can wisely undertake a debt four times as big as this program originally contemplated.

House Joint Resolution No. 37 proposes to change the constitution to provide for investment of the permanent University fund in securities other than bonds issued or guaranteed by governmental units and agencies. This amendment, if adopted, would permit investment of Permanent University funds in any securities approved by the Board of Regents, including common and preferred stocks.

Restriction on such investments are made. Not more than ten per cent of the fund could be invested in stocks at any given time. Not more than 15 per cent could be invested in securities of any one corporation, and not more than 5 per cent of the entire stock of any one corporation could be owned. Investments would be limited to corporations in the U. S. that have paid dividends for 10 consecutive years.

Advocates of this amendment point out that it would open important new sources of revenue for the University and A & M College. But there would be an element of risk in the broader field of investments.

An interesting question will probably be raised if the amendment is adopted. Sec. 11, of which the proposed change would be a part, provides that the interest on the funds may be appropriated. The question arising would be whether dividends received would be considered interest subject to appropriation or would become a part of the fund.

Up for a return bout with the voters is the proposal contained in H. J. R. No. 22 which would authorize the legislature to provide a statewide system of retirement

and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties.

This resolution is identical with an amendment rejected in 1949 by more than two to one vote. It was then and is now unnecessary as a means of providing the benefits it proposes. In 1946, the people of Texas added a section to the constitution, which among other

things, provides that each county shall have the right to set up and administer a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for its appointive officers and employees. Under it, a county can now set up and administer for its appointive officers and employees any retirement, disability or death compensation fund it desires and its voters approve.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 would change an amendment adopted by a bare margin in 1945 authorizing the creation of rural fire prevention districts. The only change which this new proposal would make is to increase the maximum tax rate authorized for rural fire prevention districts from 3 cents to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, such tax to be levied

only by vote of the people. There is no definition of rural fire prevention districts, and the method of apportioning the tax is left entirely to the legislature setting up the districts, which will be subject to the approval of the government if approved.

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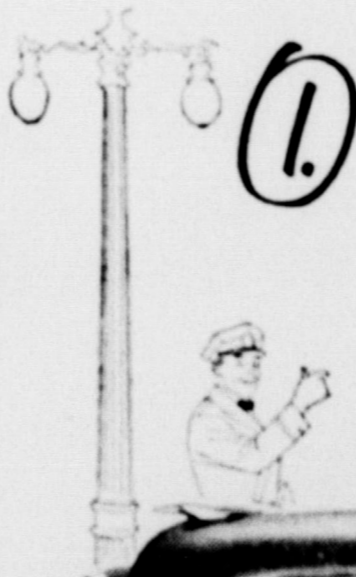
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