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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Entomology laboratory at Texas A&M is conducting a study of horse and deer flies. They are in need of horse and deer flies from different parts of the state for the study. If anyone "captures" any of the flies and would like to send them to the laboratory they will be appreciated. Contact the county agent's office if you wish to do so.

The Big Bend and Trans-Pecos areas of West Texas continue to lead in the number of confirmed screwworm cases. In the two-week period ending August 12, Terrell County marked up twelve confirmed cases while Crockett County had eleven; Irion County had three cases confirmed.

Crockett County is one of the hottest spots in the state and nation this year. Numerous cases have been confirmed in the county. Neighboring Irion and Reagan Counties have had several cases during the past few weeks. The build-up of confirmed cases in this area of the state has led to the establishment of a fly distribution center at Sonora. Flies are trucked to the center to be distributed in the "hot" areas by plane. For the two week period ending August 12, a total of 279,042,000 flies were released.

Areas fortunate enough to get rain the past week may have a problem at this time of the year with worms. Livestock producers in these areas are urged to maintain a close watch on their livestock for possible worm cases. An ample supply of vials and mailing tubes is available in the county agent's office if needed.

Little sneezeweed, a poisonous plant, has apparently produced some poisoning in at least one bunch of calves in the county. The plant is very poisonous, particularly in the flowering stage. As little as .25% of an animal's body weight will produce death in both cattle and sheep.

Littlehead sneezeweed is prominent in the county, particularly in moist soil around tanks, ponds, overflows around troughs, and potholes in the creeks. It is an erect plant with angular rather than round stems. The leaves often grow out from the stem.

Poisoning symptoms or signs are numerous. The major symptoms are a weak, staggering gait, often called stiffness; other symptoms are weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, excessive salivation, and bloating. Animals often groan and grind the teeth, the breathing rate is fast, the lips retract.

Large doses of mineral oil in the early stages are helpful. Moving cattle out of pastures with excessive amounts of the weeds is recommended if possible.

Ladies, do you think you would have trouble shopping in the supermarket of 1957—just ten years ago—with today's shopping list? Mrs. Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist at Texas A&M University, says you'd have more trouble than you might think.

Mrs. Reasonover says that 82 percent of today's frozen food items would be missing from the shelves. At least 86 percent of the baking mixes would be missing—you'd have to mix your own. In addition,

CALLS FROM HOME PRAGUE

Ross Foster, local rancher on a tour of Europe with an agricultural group, called home on last Friday from Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia. He said the group was having a grand time and enjoying all of the tour. He called home just after the Thursday rain, and told Mrs. Foster that it was worth \$4 a minute just to hear of the rains that had hit in Sterling County.

I. W. Terry on School Board

I. W. Terry has replaced F. F. Westbrook on the school board. Westbrook resigned and the board named Terry the first part of this month. Other members of the board are Reynolds Foster, Chesley McDonald, Bill Humble, Stan Horwood, Clinton Hodges and John Copeland.

FORMER SCHOOL MAN TO GET INDIA TRIP

Floyd C. Burnett, superintendent of the Fannindel school at Ladonia, Texas, has just received notice from the United States Office of Education that he was among thirty-eight school administrators of the United States who had been selected to receive awards from that office to travel and study in India next year. Mr. Burnett will leave via jet from Dallas on February 8, 1968; will spend on day in New York for orientation, and then fly to Paris, France and on to New Delhi, India for a six-weeks educational seminar in that city. The seminar has been arranged by the U.S. Educational Foundation in India.

Mr. Burnett and party will spend two weeks of educational travel in other parts of India at the close of the seminar. Travel and expenses are provided in the award.

Mr. Burnett has been superintendent of schools at Ladonia for the past thirteen years. He was high school principal for three years and superintendent for one year at Sterling City in the early 40s. Mrs. Burnett is librarian at the Fannindel schools. They have three sons; Chandler, 20, student at North Texas University; Lyle Kane, 17, senior at Fannindel High School; and Quentin Sterling, 14, a freshman at Fannindel.

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66 percent of the wrapping papers, shelf paper, and all the colored and patterned papers would be missing.

The youngsters would be disappointed too, because 43 percent of the cereals of today would not be available. And at least 55 percent of the soft drinks would be missing, too.

The family dog and cat would also suffer—81 percent of today's pet foods would not be on the shelves. Things were tough in the old days.

Just think back twenty or more years—very few of the present day packages or products were available then. The changing living patterns have brought about demands for more and more new items to fit the demand and mood. More employed housewives demand more of the packaged mixes, frozen foods, and the quickly prepared meals.

GOOD RAINS HIT HERE

Rains up to three and one-half inches hit Sterling County early Monday morning. In fact the thunderstorm activity began shortly after midnight and the thunder and lightning were fierce. Approximately an inch was recorded here in the city. To the south of town, on the Robert Foster ranch, three and a half inches fell and almost as much fell on other other ranches in that immediate area. The rains put Sterling Creek on a rise, and the North Concho River got on a rise of several feet here in town. However, that is not a big deal—no water is in the river anymore, except during a rise.

Last Saturday afternoon the city got 4 of an inch shower—and coupled with the rains of Thursday of last week, the range outlook is getting more and more favorable around here.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

John C. Reed
Temp Foster
Lee Augustine
Mrs. J. A. Revell
Mrs. E. B. Butler
Mrs. Eldon Potts
Mrs. Minnie Hibdon
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week are—
W. H. Spragins
Mrs. George Tabor
Mrs. Baldemar Gaitan and infant daughter
Mrs. Joe A. Balderaz and infant daughter

Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Evans of Breckenridge, have a son, named Robert Trey. He was born at a Breckenridge hospital Sunday, August 20. He weighed six pounds and 8 ounces.

Mrs. Evans is the former Connie Legg of Sterling City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Finis C. Legg of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans of Breckenridge. Great grandparents are Mr. Amos M. Garlitz of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hennig of San Angelo. "Papa" Evans is employed at the Teledyne Geophysical Exploration Group of Breckenridge.

Football Barbecue Saturday Night

7:30 in City Park

The annual Sterling football pep squad barbecue and kick-off get-together will be held here at the City Park Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Everybody is invited, said Mrs. Ray Mixon, president of the High School Mothers Club. Everyone is asked to bring a cake or a salad.

The football boys will be introduced and pep squad leaders will be presented. New additions to the faculty will be introduced and a barbecue supper served.

Mrs. Ross Foster is vice-president of the group and Mrs. Jack Peel is secretary-treasurer.

Coach George White has over a dozen boys out for the before-school training and he hopes for two more after the school opens. Training the past days are Phil Cole, Gary Foster, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Ronnie

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Bill Bauer was a guest.

The projects committee announced that a pie supper and bingo game would be held at the park soon.

A. C. Lively, who is a city councilman, talked of some projects being considered by the city at this time. He said public sentiment favored the old folks home—a sort of a nursing home, seemed to be uppermost in most people's minds. He said the city councilmen favored such a home here, close to or adjoining the hospital. He said the city was investigating grants from the government for such improvements.

The prize went to Billy Bauer.

M. W. Smith Family Reunion

Out of town relatives are visiting with relatives in the home of Mrs. Daisy Smith. The visitors include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhisel and daughters of Hayward, Calif.; Mrs. Clara McNew of Salinas, Calif.; Mrs. Maud Benton and daughters of Royalty, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Laura of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart of Midland; and Mr. Bee Smith of Temple.

Local relatives are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemmons and Bobby, and Wanda Weaver. All relatives are visiting M. W. Smith at the Colonial Rest Home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ollie Carper underwent an operation in a Colorado City hospital Monday of this week. Her condition is serious it is understood.

Mrs. Harvey Glass attended funeral services for a brother-in-law, G. Stanley Crudup, in Durham, Arkansas Thursday of last week.

Attend Family Reunion

Mrs. Merton Ferguson and Dow attended the annual Callaway reunion at the Starlite Inn, Abilene, last weekend.

Mrs. Leta (Callaway) Barbee of Anson was re-elected president and Mrs. Merton Ferguson secretary-treasurer.

Approximately 85 members were present.

School To Open Next Friday



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District WASHINGTON, D.C.— This past week the House of Representatives passed the Civil Rights Act of 1967.

It seems now that any session of Congress is not complete unless something under the guise of "Civil Rights" is enacted into law.

As has been said many times in this space, there must be very few people who would not be willing to give everyone his "rights," regardless of color, creed, religion or any other circumstance. The sad part of it is that so-called "Rights" are so often confused with some special privilege. There is no such thing as conferring by law special privileges on any citizen or any group of citizens.

As a matter of fact, if the law simply said "Anybody can do anything they want as long as they don't hurt anybody else," it would just about cover our inalienable rights. The truth of the matter is that these gestures towards Civil Rights amount to a political football. With some, there seems to be a strange desire to impose a will upon society and reconstruct false relationship which causes them to actually despise the greatest of all instruments of justice—the Constitution of the United States.

The bill passed last week by the House of Representatives not only concerns itself with the selection of juries in Federal Courts, but also the selection of juries in States Courts. Proponents contend that the problem and prerogatives of the Congress are the same in both instances.

Fundamentally, they are completely different. Congress does not have the power to regulate and prescribe regulations for the selection of juries in State Courts. Selection procedures are laid down by the States. If objectivity is not completely lost, the only power Congress has in this instance is the negative power granted by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. The Federal Code already provides a fine of \$5,000 for any State official who disqualifies a juror on grounds of race, color or previous condition of servitude. This negative prohibition is plainly the extent of action which Congress can legally take, but now it goes further.

The action of the legislation approved this past week amends the Equal Employment Opportunities Act to take away the right of a court trial for employers charged under the Act. Instead of having the employers guilty or innocent adjudged in the Federal courts of his locality, under this legislation the case would be decided within the bureaucratic

The Sterling school will open here on next Friday, September 1 at 8:30 a.m. Then, Monday, September 4, Labor Day, will be a holiday, said superintendent O. T. Jones.

There will be a teachers workshop August 28-31 with a general faculty meeting at 10 a.m. on the 30th.

This year's faculty set-up is as follows, according to superintendent Jones:

O. T. Jones, superintendent
James Thompson, high school principal
Bobby Dodds, grade school principal
Mrs. Evelyn King, 1st grade
Mrs. Irene Lane, 1st grade B
Mrs. Leora Barrett, 2nd grade
Mrs. Betty Jones, elementary teacher
Mrs. Olivia Asbill, 3rd grade
Mrs. Halley Barlemann, 4th grade
Mrs. Evelyn Douthit, 5th grade
Mrs. David Powley, 6th grade
Mrs. Donene Allen, 7th grade
Mr. Dodds, 8th grade
Vocational Agriculture, Fred Igo
Science-coach, George White
Homemaking, Mrs. Edna Barton
Librarian-Latin, Mrs. Margie Milligan
High school English, Roger Moore
Business and social studies, Jerry K. Mayo
Chemistry and math, James Salvato
School nurse, Mrs. Margaret Blank
Lunchroom manager, Mrs. T. E. Carr.

The years holidays take in the Labor Day one on September 4. The Thanksgiving holidays will be from 2:30 p.m. November 22 to Monday, November 27. The Christmas holidays will start on Thursday, December 21 and school will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 1968.

There will be a school holiday for teachers to attend the teachers meeting Friday, Mar. 8, 1968. The Easter holidays will be from 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11 to Tuesday, April 16.

The last day of school will be Wednesday, May 22. Then Thursday, May 23 will be a day for teachers grading, etc. and final reports will be given out Friday, May 24.

maze of a Federal Commission. It is difficult to understand how those who profess to be worried about justice in the jury system of our Courts could turn around and attempt to deprive the Courts of the opportunity to act and, hence, deprive a citizen of his "day" in court.

Title III of the Civil Rights Act of 1967 would empower the Equal Opportunity Commission to issue cease and desist orders and other decrees. Henceforth, the bureaucrats would bring charges, (acting in the role of prosecutor,) findings of fact, (the role of juror) and issue and enforce their orders as would a judge of duly constituted Court of Law. For instance, the Federal Commission, under the new powers granted it in this legislation, would be enabled to demand the reinstatement of former employees with back pay, and govern the hiring of new employees.

Incidentally, the new legislation also provides for the "Open Housing" provision which, in effect, deprives the individual of his rights under our Constitutional processes.

Sterling County Budget Notice Year A.D. 1967

On this date August 14th, A. D. 1967, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, irregular session, find that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners Court.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas made on the 14th day of August A. D., 1967, NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas as provided for the year A. D., 1967, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 11th day of September, 1967, at the Court-house in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners Court-Room, at which time any taxpayer in Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

PIVEN under may hand and seal of office in Sterling City,

1967-68 Basketball

Nov. 21—Robert Lee, There
Nov. 23—Sands, Here
Dec. 5—Miles, Here
Dec. 7, 8, 9—Garden City Tournament (Boys & Girls)
Dec. 12—Sands, There
Dec. 14, 15, 16—Sands Tournament (Boys & Girls)
Dec. 19—Mertzon, Here
Dec. 22—Miles, There
Jan. 2—Mertzon, There
Jan. 5-6—Iranan Tourney (boys)
*Jan. 16—Bronte, There
*Jan. 19—Forsan, Here
*Jan. 23—Garden City, Here
*Jan. 30—Water Valley, There
*Feb. 2—Bronte, Here
*Feb. 6—Forsan, There
*Feb. 9—Garden City, There
*Feb. 16—Water Valley, Here
* District Games

The Trinton Revells of Houston have been here visiting relatives, including his mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell. Another daughter, Mrs. John Boyd, returned to her home in New Orleans after a three weeks visit here with Mrs. Revell.

This 14th day of August, A.D. 1967.
(Seal) W.W. DURHAM
County, Clerk,
Sterling County, Tex.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

The Allen Youngs of Harrison Arkansas, visited friends here last week. She is the former Billie Nadine Green.

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Visiting with the Albert McGinnes family this week end was Miss Julianne Lindquist of El Paso.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-e, as follows:

"Section 49-e. The Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor vested with the powers, duties, and authority which deals with the operation, maintenance, and improvement of State Parks, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called "Texas Park Development Bonds," shall be executed in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by the Parks and Wildlife Department or its successor, but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds, shall not exceed four and one-half percent (4½%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created with the State Treasurer to be known as the Texas Park Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used by said Parks and Wildlife De-

partment, or its said successor, under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe by general law, for the purposes of acquiring lands from the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, from any governmental agency of the State of Texas, or from any person, firm, or corporation, for State Park Sites and for developing said sites as State Parks.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision, or any interest on any such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, which includes any receipts derived from the prior fiscal year by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from admission charges to State Parks, as the Legislature may prescribe by general law.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Park Development Fund and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"From the moneys received by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor, from the sale of the bonds issued hereunder, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this section sufficient moneys to pay the interest to become due during the State fiscal year in which the bonds were issued. After

all bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys received from admission charges to State Parks shall be deposited to the State Parks Fund, or any successor fund which may be established by the Legislature as a depository for Park revenue earned by said Parks and Wildlife Department, or its said successor.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-e of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Seventy-Five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Park Development Fund to acquire lands for State Park sites and to develop State Parks."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, 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-five Cents (35¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes; provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes; namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legislature may also author-

ize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. Any county may put all tax money collected by the county into one general fund, without regard to the purpose or source of each tax. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III to be known as Section 52e, reading as follows:

"Section 52e. Each county in the State of Texas is hereby authorized to pay all medical expenses, all doctor bills and all hospital bills for Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that while said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable, Deputy Constable or other county or precinct law enforcement official is hospitalized or incapacitated that the county shall continue to pay his maximum salary; providing, however, that said payment of salary shall cease on the expiration of the term of office to which such official was elected or appointed. Provided, however, that no provision contained herein shall be construed to amend, modify, repeal or nullify Article 16, Section 31, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November

11, 1967, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

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What people are saying about... A CLEAN BREAK WITH THE PAST

"Electric heat keeps mother so comfortable," says Mrs. Earl D. Tracy of Junction, Texas. Mrs. Tracy's mother, who is 90 years old, makes her home with the Tracys. Caring for her in an electric comfort-conditioned home is much easier, Mrs. Tracy says. "As you get along in years, drafts and varying temperatures in the winter time are bad. With electric heat, the room stays the same temperature, and there is no dryness like from other heating. And individual room controls allow each of us to select the temperature we like best."

their home—enjoy it themselves and entertain friends. Mrs. Tracy has cooked electrically for 35 years, and the Tracys have lived in total-electric comfort for two years. The cooling system is ducted-in type, the kitchen total-electric, there is an electric home laundry, water heater and two bath heaters in addition to baseboard heating. The home is of brick construction—6 rooms and two baths—and the average per month cost is only \$26.20. "Electric living is so much less expensive than I ever thought," Mrs. Tracy says.

Mr. Tracy is a rancher, and is well known in and around Junction. The Tracys really live in

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Wednesday Mid-Week Service — 8:00 p.m.

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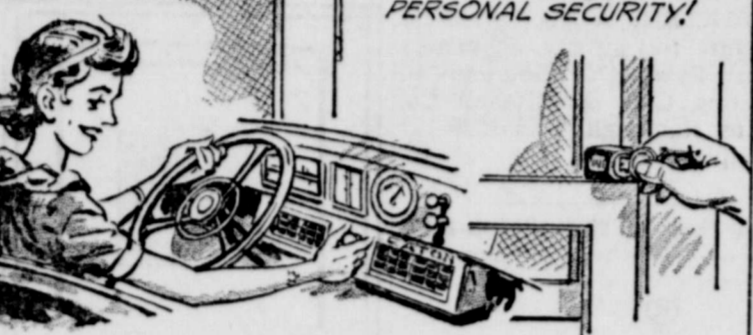


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MEDICARE COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN TEXAS

During its first year the new Federal medicare program paid out more than \$130,300,000 for the care of people age 65 and over in Texas according to Wayman Register, Social Security Regional Assistant Commissioner in Dallas. About \$100,000,000 of this amount was paid to the 548 hospitals which participate and the remainder was mostly for doctors' services.

Register said that there are 895,500 people over 65 in the state who are eligible for the Hospital Insurance, and this group produced 309,000 hospital admissions. While there was an increase in hospital use by older people, Register emphasized that the increase has been within "reasonable limits." "Overall, the program has increased total hospital occupancy rates by no more than five percent," he said.

Register explained that it is hard to measure the great improvement in the quality of life for the older person who has had a cataract removed, hernia repaired, or other surgery or therapy; but it is substantial. "And just as important," he emphasized, "many more elderly Americans have been able to get medical care with the dignity that goes with the ability to pay."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and 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 Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:
"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior Amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a governmental agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which has been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed biennially by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature."
"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be the Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

par value and accrued interest; shall be issued in such forms, denominations, and upon such terms as are now or may hereafter be provided by law; shall be issued and sold at such times, at such places, and in such installments as may be determined by said Board; and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by said Board but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bond may not exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%). All bonds or obligations issued and sold hereunder shall, after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas; and all bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be general obligations of the State of Texas. In order to prevent default in the payment of principal or interest on such bonds, the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the same.

"In the sale of any such bonds or obligations, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund shall consist of any lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said Board, until the sale price thereof, together with any interest and penalties due, have been received by said Board (although nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said Board from accepting full payment for a portion of any tract), and of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board which moneys so attributable shall include but shall not be limited to the proceeds from the issuance and sale of such bonds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with such proceeds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with other moneys attributable to such bonds; the interest and penalties received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein; the bonuses, income, rents, royalties, and any other pecuniary benefit received by said Board from any such lands; sums received by way of indemnity or forfeiture for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any such bonds to comply with his bid and accept and pay for such bonds or for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any lands comprising a part of said Fund to comply with his bid and accept and pay for any such lands; and interest received from investments of any such moneys. The principal and

interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the moneys of said Fund in conformance with the Constitutional provisions authorizing such bonds; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All moneys becoming a part of said Fund thereafter shall likewise be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

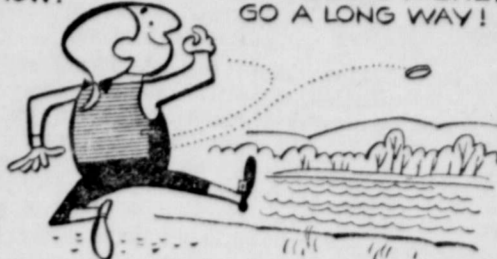
"When a Division of said Fund (each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of said Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized, of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the State of Texas owned by the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School Fund.

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tlement of any bonds hereafter issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and not to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold

any other office or position of profit under this state, or the United States."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows:

"Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and operation of a hospital district, shall not be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services including the operation of any community mental health centers, community mental retardation centers or community mental health and mental retardation centers which may exist or be thereafter established within the boundaries of such district, nor shall the Legislature be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility of public health department units and clinics and related public health activities or services, and the Legislature shall not be required to restrict the power of any municipality or political subdivision to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations or to expend public moneys for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities or services or the operation of such community mental health or mental retardation centers within the boundaries of the hospital districts; and unless a statute creating a hospital district shall expressly prohibit participation by any entity

other than the hospital district in the establishment, maintenance, or support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities within or partly within the boundaries of any hospital district, any municipality or any other political subdivision or state-supported entity within the hospital district may participate in the establishment, maintenance, and support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units and clinics and related public health activities and may levy taxes, issue bonds or other obligations, and expend public moneys for such purposes as provided by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and Larry of this city, Julianne Lindquist of El Paso and Mary Lynn McGinnes of San Angelo, attended the 29th annual McGinnes reunion in Christoval last week-end.

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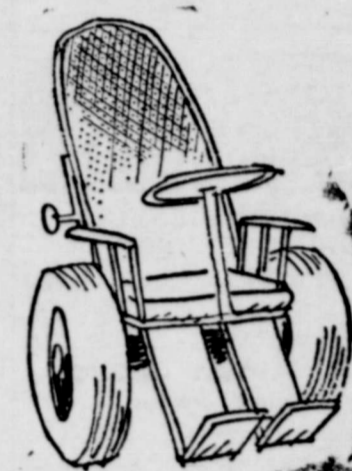


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