

An Easy Solution

From the amount of smoke issuing from the discussion of Senator W. T. (Bill) Moore's bill concerning another county judge for Brazos County people in the county are beginning to feel their already tax-burdened wallets and wonder just what good would be served by the creation of this judgeship.

Let's think about what the people of the county are faced with at the present time—the payment for our modern courthouse which we needed so badly and of which our people are so proud, but—it is not paid for yet, and the use of the \$20,000 or so dollars which would be cost of this court would be a bit more than a "drop in the bucket" in meeting the payments for the courthouse.

What about maintenance? The county is faced with an ever-increasing overhead in keeping roads, right-of-way and other construction up to par.

Instead of trying to figure out a way to spend more money which the people of the county can ill afford let's look at the problem which the District 85 Court and our County Court face.

The crux of the whole problem dates back some 50 years. At that time the people felt the need for the set-up our County Court operates under today. They had a need for the splitting of powers then, but today, Judge A. S. Ware is a capable and learned man who is fully able to meet the obligations which the position of a full-fledged County judge entails.

Why not arrive at a simple solution to this problem and just ask the people of our county to get the law changed back to the way it was prior to 1917 and return the power to Judge Ware's position, that of a county judge-at-law.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



EARLY SPRING FEVER—David McLain, junior in the Maroon Band "pads out" completely Tuesday afternoon getting an early case of spring fever. He is one of many Aggies who are getting the same disease to start the semester "right".

County Court-At-Law Controversy

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The question of how the new court would be supported has come up many times. John Barron, Judge McDonald, Sandstedt and others expressed belief that revenue from court costs and fines in the new court would cover expenses.

An opposite view was taken by attorney R. V. Armstrong, who said he "didn't see how the court could pay for itself."

Armstrong listed three major objections which he said that he had found about the bill. They were (1) the questionable necessity of the court, (2) whether state law should fix the salary, or should the commissioners court be allowed to set it as they do other salaries and (3) should the judge of the court at law get more pay than the county judge.

"I don't think that the office would be more important than that of the county judge," Armstrong said. "I don't see that he should be paid more."

John Barron pointed out that the two offices, while alike in name, are different in nature. One deals with business matters in the county, and the other handles the judicial proceedings in the county.

At present, the office of county judge carries a \$6,000 per year salary. Proposed pay for the new office is \$8,400.

In spite of the many different opinions on the controversial bill before the house of representatives, the bill will become law, if Rep. Dewey sponsors it and it is passed and signed.

Vet Magazine To Have One Chief

Action was comparatively light at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Student Publications Board in the ground floor of the YMCA.

One tradition will "go by the board" when next year only one editor will be named to head the Southwestern Veterinarian, publication of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

For the past several years two men have served as co-editors of the publication. Delmar Cassidy and Kenneth R. Pierce are editors this year.

The move came from a recommendation by Pierce and Cassidy who based their opinion on the loss of efficiency.

Other action by the SPB included letting a contract for the 1958 Aggieband which was approved for Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas, for \$25,296.38.

The Board approved the addition of 32 pages in the '57 Aggieband with provisions for color to be included as the same for the '56 annual.

Agronomists Tour Rio Grande Valley

Forty-two junior and senior agronomy students, accompanied by three faculty members, spent three days of their between-semester holidays in the Rio Grande Valley on an annual study tour.

Main purpose was to find out how the valley farms operated and the problems encountered in operations.

The group left College Station immediately after final quizzes, arriving in Baytown Sunday evening, Jan. 27, from where they made their hop deep into the valley and finally into Mexico. Several farms and citrus ranches were visited in Texas. The third day of the tour found the group in Mexico, guests of Manuel Perez Trevino, class of '43, who conducted a visit to the Mexican Experimental Station.

Israel Asks What Mr. Nasser Plans

UNITED NATIONS, (AP)—Israel announced yesterday it has asked Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to inquire whether Egypt will refrain from belligerent acts upon the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Egypt.

The request was contained in a three-point proposal handed Monday to Hammarskjold by Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban. Hammarskjold had asked Eban when Israel would comply with Assembly resolutions to evacuate all of Egypt.

Israel is awaiting Egypt's reaction. She is standing firm on her demand for guarantees before yielding the Sharm el Sheikh area on the Gulf of Aqaba and before even considering an arrangement on the Gaza Strip.

These disclosures were made as Egypt argued for an early Assembly meeting to take up the continued presence of Israeli troops in the Sharm el Sheikh and the Gaza Strip.

Meanwhile, the question of the Suez Canal came to the front. Sir-

Pierson Dixon of Britain, and Guillaume Georges — Picot of France, went to Hammarskjold with a request for an early resumption of conferences looking toward a settlement. The Canal, blocked in the invasion of Egypt by Britain and France last fall, is expected to be cleared for light shipping by March.

The U. S. delegation, committed by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles to a hope that Israel will withdraw, was vigorously opposing efforts to convene the Assembly today or later this week. U. S. sources said a debate now would only aggravate the already tense situation and even might hinder Hammarskjold's efforts to end the impasse.

Hammarskjold was working under mandate of two resolutions approved by the Assembly Saturday. One called on Israel for the sixth time to complete withdrawal from Egypt. The second called on Israel and Egypt to uphold their 1949 armistice and charted a broad course on which Hammarskjold might work for agreement.

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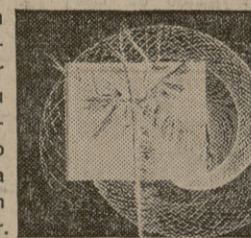
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Members of the various teams described trips and results of their journeys as Bob Milford told of the Meats, Henry Prenal reported on the Livestock and Hudson Glimp was recognized for his success in winning both Grand Champion Ewe and Ram at the Fort Worth Show.

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