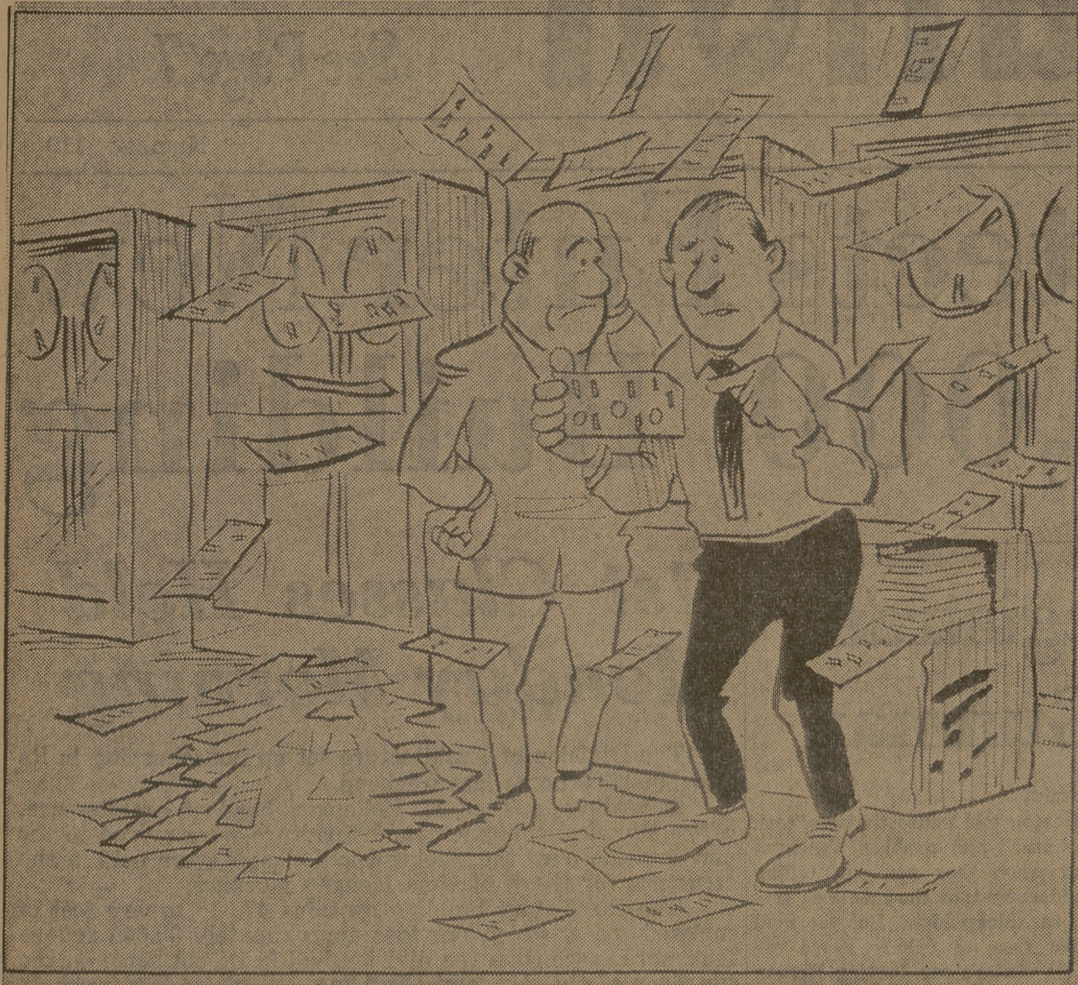


CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"It appears that someone punched some new holes in these cards during registration."

Seven Texas Congressmen Argue Conflict of Interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven House Texans are directly involved in the current debates as to whether members of congress who are in the active military reserve faces a conflict of interest when they vote on measures affecting the armed forces.

The seven Texans belong to Capitol Hill reserve units and attend weekly meetings which feature lectures and briefings from top Pentagon brass. They usually take two weeks active duty when congress is NOT in session.

In the 9999th Air Force reserve squadron, commanded by Sen. (Brig. Gen.) Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., are Texas Democratic Reps. Joe Kilgore of McAllen, Clark Fisher of San Angelo and Jim Wright of Fort Worth. They rank respectively, as colonel, lieutenant colonel and major.

Members of an Army reserve unit include Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., a colonel, and Rep. Graham Purcell, D, McKinney, a captain, who was aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet when it was sunk by the Japanese in World War II, and Jack Brooks, D, Beaumont, a Marine Corps major, who also had combat service in the Pacific.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., like others in the Texas delegation, is in the inactive reserve. Tower is the only senator and probably the only member of congress who is in the reserves as an enlisted man. He is a Navy Reserve Seaman 1st class, the grade he held while in active service.

Rep. Clark Thompson, D, Galveston, a retired Marine colonel, recently wrote in a letter to constituents that his military service led to his running for Congress in 1933.

"As a reserve officer," he said, "I was attending a contact camp at Fort Crockett one weekend.

A group of fellow Reserve officers got their heads together and decided that I should be a candidate for Congress . . ."

He ran successfully then retired two years later when a redistricting affected his situation, and entered business in Galveston. He was on active duty with the Marine Corps in World War II, retired as a colonel, and was again elected to Congress in 1947.

Observing that some 175 members of Congress are in the reserves Thompson said:

"A few weeks ago, someone raised the question that a conflict of interests confronts a member of Congress who was also a reserve.

"In other words, it was implied that we might have a selfish interest in the legislation upon which we were voting. This seems to me to be a very far-fetched theory.

"Certainly, I have cast some votes which were more intelligent

Information On Blindness Is Compiled

The thirteenth edition of "Agencies Serving Blind Persons in the United States" lists all local and national sources of guidance, information, and service for the blind in the country. These sources range from guide dog agencies to schools and libraries.

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The directory is a publication of the American Foundation for the Blind, New York, and may be purchased for \$3.00.

because of my intimate knowledge of the workings of the Armed Forces. . .

"If by some stretch of the imagination it was held that a Reserve officer could not properly be a member of Congress, it would logically follow that a veteran is also taboo. Where it goes from there, Heaven only knows. . ."

Wright, a B-29 bomber combat pilot in World War II, said:

"If it should be determined that the two (simultaneous service in Congress and the active reserves) are compatible in principle, then I will willingly resign my commission which I have held since 1942, 12 years before I ran for Congress."

He pointed out that half the annual national budget is for the Defense Department and said service in the reserves made one better judge as to what should be approved.

Similar views were held by Fisher. He said he receives no pay for the weekly reserve meetings and has disqualified himself as eligibility for any retired military benefits. And as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, he says that the briefings and studies received in the Goldwater unit makes him better qualified to vote on military legislation.

Kilgore, a B-24 bomber combat pilot in World War II, is in line for early promotion to the rank of Brigadier General in the Air Force reserves.

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PARDNER You'll Always Win The Showdown When You Get Your Duds Done At CAMPUS CLEANERS

Editor, The Battalion:

There exists on this campus a fine recreation facility in the form of an Olympic-size swimming pool. An integral part of the pool is a fine 5 and 10 meter diving platform. Yet, since the opening of the pool the bottom ladder

leading to the platform has been conspicuously absent. It has been rumored that the reason for this is that the platform was improperly engineered. I find this hard to believe.

There are several men who are capable divers and who would like to be able to use the diving platforms. My question is: What can be done to get the diving platform opened?

Harold Taylor '63

Flag Day Is 188th Army Anniversary

(Editor's Note: The following is a guest editorial received this week for headquarters of the VIII U. S. Army Corps in Austin.)

On June 14 we observe two milestones in the history of the nation. This date marks not only the 186th anniversary of the adoption of the national flag, but also the 188th birthday of the United States Army.

It was also in 1775 that the Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, voted to raise ten companies of infantry to fight in the name of all the Colonies. As the first of our Regular units, they established the Army as the oldest of the Armed Forces.

Two years later and almost a year after the adoption of the Declaration of Independence the Congress adopted a resolution which gave birth to the American flag. When the Star Spangled Banner was first flown by the Continental Army, its commander, George Washington, in describing its symbolism said: "We take the stars from heaven, the red from the mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

Through the years as the American constellation has grown from 13 colonies to 50 states, our Army, vigorous and versatile, has served as a buffer against any challenge. Coming from almost every community in the country, from every walk of life, these soldiers are truly representatives of the people of America.

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Butcher's Problem Began New Firm

SAN ANTONIO, (AP) — C. W. Bueche faced a serious problem in 1931 when his refrigeration unit broke down in his grocery store-butcher shop. He was about to lose a lot of fresh beef.

The beef became too tinged to sell. So he fed it to the dogs—along with carrots, potatoes, corn meal and bran—in what he thinks was the prepared dog food cooked in loaf form.

Bueche cooked the meat in pans during the next six years and sold it across the counter at his shop for three cents a pound.

That was the beginning of Prince Dog and Cat Food Products, Inc., a San Antonio firm

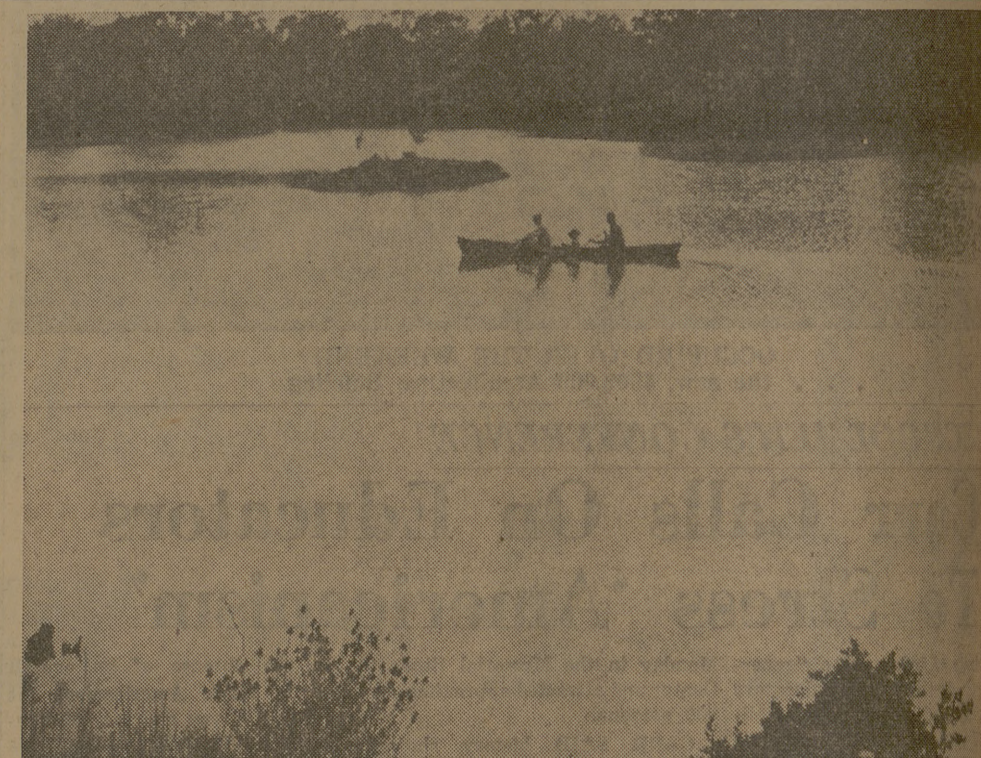
that now packs and ships 50,000 cans of dog food a day.

"As far as we know we were the first in Texas to can food," said C. W. Bueche Jr., son of the founder. "There were restrictions in those early days."

Now the firm must have specified amounts of calories, protein, carbohydrates and such in the food.

Sixty-five per cent of the meat bought for canning is beef, Bueche said. Twenty per cent is mutton and 10 per cent is chicken.

"Horses are becoming hard to find these days," he said. "We use rough range cattle for beef."



AFTER THE BIG ONE! These three musketeers, local residents, 15 minutes after work each afternoon may be found RFD—Fun Forest—Lake Placid just south of A&M on highway 6, fishing, swimming, boating, horseback riding or just plain relaxing. They aren't the only ones—if your neighbors disappear each afternoon to escape withering heat and that cooped up city row house feeling, chances are they have optioned a lot at Fun Forest—Lake Placid and are also after the big one! Will your family exercise its Fun Forest—Lake Placid lot option before the June 30th price privilege deadline? All of us who have, hope you will!

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