

Lawyer Warns Delegates

B. H. Dewey Jr., Bryan attorney and former member of the Texas legislature, told departing delegates to the Justice of Peace and Constable's Institute Friday to be alert to possible legislation that would abolish the two elected offices.

Dewey, at an awards luncheon, reminded the law enforcement officers that any such move would require a majority vote of the people since the measure would be a constitutional amendment.

"It also would require approval from 150 representatives and 21 senators before consideration could be given by the people," he added.

His remarks came during a discussion of how bills become laws. A representative from 1953 to 1962, Dewey briefly outlined steps the Legislature takes to enact new laws.

Wallace D. Beasley, coordinator of Police Training Division of the Engineering Extension Service, awarded certificates to those who completed the week-long school.

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Grand Champion Steer

Jim Welch is shown with his steer which was named the Grand Champion Monday morning at the annual Brazos County Youth Livestock Show being held in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion.

Highway Signs Receive Study Of Engineers

If highway engineers could utilize something like a "skyhook," at least one major problem could be solved.

It's a matter of hanging roadway signs to inform motorists. Still more important, however, is to keep out-of-control vehicles from plowing into the signs, which in some cases are supported with 10-inch steel beams.

The mythical "skyhook" is unavailable. Sir Isaac Newton ruled out such possibilities earlier with his laws of gravitation.

So the research specialists at A&M are looking into other possibilities. Their goal is to design a roadway sign with a support that will snap off when struck by an automobile.

The project was described during a graduate lecture program by Charles Samson, professor of civil engineering and Texas Transportation Institute research engineer.

Samson said a facility for designing a suitable sign structure is under construction at the Research and Development Annex.

A truck, with the aid of cables, will pull an unmanned car into proposed sign at speeds ranging from about 15 to up 60 miles per hour, in order to determine the most feasible sign structure.

Several problems are involved, Samson pointed out. One concerns the development of a sign that will withstand hurricane force winds but will snap at the demand of an automobile. Signs tested earlier in the A&M wind tunnel facility ranged from those with a solid background, like the ones in current use, to signs of honeycomb and louver design.

The sign support project was one of several mentioned by Samuel R. Wright, head of civil engineering; Charles Keese, executive secretary of TTI, and Samson at the seminar.

Johnson Ranch Hosts Art Of A&M Press Employee

When visitors to President Lyndon Johnson's ranch at Stonewall view his varied collection of paintings, one they see is the work of Joe Russell.

Russell is artist and typographer for the A&M Press and has been drawing and sketching since he can remember.

The painting in the President's collection is a soft, sleepy scene of a barn and windmill in the Texas Hill Country.

Russell said the picture found its way into Johnson's house through his sister, Mrs. H. L. Dearing of Austin. The artist painted the scene about five years ago and gave it to Mrs. Dearing.

Later, while Johnson was still vice president, she offered it to the collection because of the long-standing friendship between Johnson and the Russell family.

"My father — he died in 1960 — knew Mr. Johnson quite well when they both lived in the Johnson City area," Russell pointed out.

THE PAINTING was done on the old Schornhorst place owned by the President.

"But I didn't know whose place it was at that time," the artist recalled.

Russell was raised in the Johnson City-Fredericksburg-Austin area. He studied agriculture for several years at Tarleton State

College before yielding to his compulsion to draw. Next came a year of art study at the University of Texas.

Joe describes himself as a realist. His work accurately depicts the actual scene. He says his landscape subjects are similar to those painted by Porfirio Salinas of San Antonio, another artist with pictures in the Johnson collection.

The Hill Country west of Austin is the artist's first love for landscapes. He has a pickup truck fitted with a camper unit, and when time allows, he heads in that direction.

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Bodine, head of the Engineering Extension Service's civil defense training program, will be one of several speakers from Beaumont and other Texas cities to address the delegates.

James Garrard, Jefferson County civil defense director, is in charge of local arrangements for the meeting, which will be held in the American National Bank auditorium.

REGISTRATION will begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by an invocation by the Rev. Charles Wyatt-

Brown, pastor of St. Marks Episcopal Church in Beaumont.

Welcome addresses will be given by Mayor Jack M. Moore and Chester Young, Jefferson County judge.

Bodine will discuss the "why" of civil defense and later talk on the national scope of the civil defense program.

LEGAL AND MORAL aspects of civil defense will be represented by George E. Murphy, city attorney and chairman of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers' civil defense committee.

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