

County reappoints Buck as health officer

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The Brazos County Commissioners Court, in its last meeting of the year Monday morning, reappointed Dr. Raymond Buck as county health officer and also voiced its support for enactment of legislation that would increase the efficiency of adult probation services statewide.

The court renewed the term of Buck, who has been with the county for about three years, for another two years. The commissioners must either appoint a new health officer or renew the term of the existing one every two years, according to County Judge William R. Vance.

Commissioners approved a request by John Godfrey, chief county probation officer, for the court's support of a bill that would provide long-term financial aid to counties and judicial districts for probation services.

Godfrey, a member of a statewide task force of chief adult probation officers, said the bill, now in draft form, would retain probation within the control of the judiciary at the state funding level and at the local district level. The proposed bill states that no county would have to accept state aid. It would also attempt to insure high standards for probation officers through estab-

lishment of a nine-member commission to coordinate statewide probation services.

The court also adopted a resolution from the Texas Highway Department allowing Brazos and Robertson Counties to assume maintenance responsibility for the old route of Old State Road (OSR). Vance said the court will also ask the Texas Highway Department to relinquish right-of-way of OSR to the county.

No action was taken on a proposal to improve a one-mile stretch of Mumford Road. Improvement of the road, which provides access to

Bryan's power plant site, would cost about \$115,000 as estimated by the city of Bryan. Precinct 3 Commissioner Randy Sims said he will go back to Bryan city officials to try to work out something between the city and the county on improving the road at less expense.

A maintenance contract with Honeywell Corporation covering heating and air conditioning controls in the county courthouse was approved by the court. The contract for 1975 will be \$1,692, up \$360 from this year.

The commissioners also approved payment for five mobile radios to be

installed in sheriff's department vehicles. The units, at a total cost of \$1,727, were purchased through the Brazos Valley Development Council (BVDC).

In other action, the court:

- Accepted a bid from Mid-Tex Fire & Safety Co. of Bryan to refill soda-acid fire extinguishers for the county at \$3.25 per extinguisher.

- Announced the date of a public hearing for Brazos County Municipal Utility District No. 1 for Jan. 2.

- Approved payment of \$1,119 to Brazos Graphics for the printing of county voting precinct maps.

- Adopted a contract for volunteer services with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

- Approved purchase of a revenue sharing bulletin from the Revenue Sharing Advisory Service in Washington, D. C. at \$25 a year which the county now receives.

- Approved payment of a property liability claim of \$136 for a broken windshield on a county vehicle.

- Approved payment of \$86.89 for foster care.

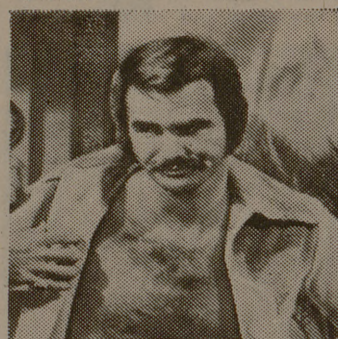
- Approved payment of \$2,172 to the city of College Station for fire calls. The payment will include the balance of a \$1,415 bill that was sent to the county by the city after a

box-car fire on Nov. 1. The county will later bill the railroad which has agreed to pay part of the costs. The county paid \$800 of the bill last month.

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Campus briefs
Teaching aid center opens
Help has arrived for TAMU faculty members who need teaching aids. Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., vice president for academic affairs, reports a "media production center" has been opened in Room 1002 of the Oceanography and Meteorology Building. Dr. Michael Kozak, production specialist, is in charge of the university-wide service. Audio-visual software and technical assistance will be offered in the center, Calhoun said.

Aggielands forwarded
Students who will not be back next semester and need to have their Aggielands sent to them must stop by the Office of Student Publications and leave an address and forwarding fee before the semester ends.

Shawn Phillips interview to air
An interview with Shawn Phillips which was taped before his Nov. 26 concert will be presented on TAMU radio Wednesday night. If the response to the interview is favorable, station manager Jim James said, a tape of the concert will also be played. The interview will air at 7:40 p.m. The station can be heard on 107.5 on the Midwest Video cable.

TAMU Radio requests workers
Anyone interested in working with the news department of TAMU Radio, the student radio station, is asked to contact Mike Trahan at 823-4871.

Breast-petting survey taken
A study on breast-petting is being taken and volunteers are needed to answer questions about their experiences. The graduate survey needs about 2,000 student responses before the semester is over. Any student may participate. Questionnaires and response sheet may be picked up at Krueger, room 149, 247, or 401; Fowler, room 214; Legett, room 64; Hart, room D8; and library, reserve reading room. The completed sheets are to be returned to boxes listed on the front of the test booklet.

Religious service slated
Christmas religious service will be held Thursday by the Student Y at 7:30 p.m. at the University Center fountain. Carols by the congregation, special music by the Singing Cadets and a message from Rev. Roland Brigman of Houston are planned. Rev. Brigman has for four years pastored at the Kenefick Baptist Church. Don Royder, chairperson of the Student Y Cabinet religious committee, said the program will last about an hour. He urged students, faculty and staff to participate. Royder is the son of the current president of the Federated Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs, Mrs. F. B. Royder of Dayton. In case of inclement weather, the Student Y service will move into the Rudder Theater.

GI checks due soon
Retroactive benefit checks to A&M veterans on the expanded GI Bill program should arrive at the veteran's home address by Jan. 1, VA officials said Monday. The back pay, ranging from \$200-300 depending on the situation, should be completely delivered by New Year's, according to the TAMU liaison "vet reps." VA head Richard Roudebush said despite the heavy volume of Christmas mail, he is hopeful that the 1.2 million checks, totalling more than \$300 million, can be delivered before Christmas. The last of the benefits from the nearly 23 percent increase should have arrived by the Jan. 1 date, noted TAMU vet rep Henry Vander Cruyssen. Roudebush estimated that checks will be sent out starting Dec. 15. Some pay will take longer because of special processing due to veterans who dropped out or completed training during the retroactive period from Sept. 1 on.

Book Mart buys, resells books
Student Government Book Mart will buy used books for 60 percent retail price Dec. 15-20 in the Student Programs Office, rooms B and E. The Book Mart will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Books will be resold at 65 percent of the retail price. Five percent will go to the Campus Chest. Local stores buy books for 50 percent and resell them for 75 percent. For information, call 845-3051.

Bulletin Board
TUESDAY
FREE COURSES—
Bible and Prophecy — 7:30 p.m. — 208 Chemistry Bldg.
Elementary Latin — 7:30 p.m. — 106 Academic Bldg.
Logic — 7:30 p.m. — 209 Bolton Hall
Science and the Bible — 7 p.m. — 108 Academic Bldg.
Intro. To Auto Mechanics — 7 p.m. — 101 M. E. Shop.
THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY WIVES CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 210 of Fernier.
THE COMMITTEE will hold an inflation atop the Rudder Tower at 8 p.m.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT presents Major John Weber of Wright-Patterson AFB speaking on "USAF Use of Digital Simulation in Analysis of Avionic Systems" at 11 a.m. in Zachry, room 203.
JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL meets at 6:30 p.m. in room 401 of Rudder Tower.
WEDNESDAY
BRUSH COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 404 of Rudder Tower. They will elect officers and discuss pictures for the annual.
LAVACA-DEWITT HOMETOWN CLUB meets for its Aggieland picture at 5:00 p.m. at the MSC Fountain.
PRE-LAW SOCIETY meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 401 of the Rudder Center.
FACULTY OF SYSTEMATICS presents Dr. Frank Gould who will speak on "The Tracy Herbarium" at 7:30 p.m. in room 226 of the library.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT presents John Hughey, president of Oceanography International Corporation, who will speak on "Entrepreneurship—Idea to Commercial Product" in room 127B of Zachry at noon.
THURSDAY
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS supplies the film "Portrait of a Railroad" to be aired at 10 a.m. in room 203 of Zachry.
NUCLEAR ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT features Rex Stratton on "Liquid Fission Product Releases" at 4 p.m. in room 105B of Zachry.
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR features Raymond H. F. Thomas speaking on "Equilibria in Sugar Solutions" at 4 p.m. in room 231 of the Chemistry Building.
PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM features Dr. Peter Braunlich speaking on "Laser-Induced Electric Breakdown of Transparent Solids" at 4 p.m. in room 146 of the Physics Building.
NEW TRADITION SINGERS continue contest for new name and emblem. Submit entries to room 003 of the MSC.
EAGLE PASS HOMETOWN CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. at the MSC Fountain for Aggieland picture.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND GREAT ISSUES present Dr. John Joy speaking on "The Place of Theater vs. The Theater in its Place" at 8 p.m. in room 225 of the MSC.
LONGVIEW HOMETOWN CLUB meets at 7:00 p.m. at Apt. 204 in the Treehouse Apartments to make plans for holiday activities.
FRIDAY
GRADUATE STUDENT Donald P. Ney speaks on a model for weighted pupil financing at 2 p.m. in room 616A of Harrington Education Center.
SATURDAY
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS meets for its Christmas Party at 7:30 p.m. at the Treehouse Party Room.

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