

CONGRESSMEN PURCELL AND PRICE ISSUE NEWS RELEASES

BOB PRICE
The past seven days must surely be noted as comprising a red letter week in this office. Briefly I would like to comment on some of the activities which have kept us working until the dark hours every night.

American beef—The "good news" of the week came with the granting of a waiver on the environmental development plan for American Beef over at Dumas. Economic Development Agency could not approve funds for this project until this plan was accepted by the Council on Environmental Quality. Now these plans, for which we have been working this past year, have been approved and construction will soon begin on an industry to replace the loss of the smelting operation in the Dumas-Cactus area.

I-40 Bypass—J. C. Dingwall, Texas Highway Engineer, notified me this week that the Texas Highway Commission has voted to fund access roads to the new section of Interstate 40 being built in the Vega area. Earlier, the federal government had agreed to let such an access be constructed, but would not provide the money to build it. We have been working with the State Highway Department to get this important road funded and are grateful for the cooperation of the Texas Highway Commission. These access roads will provide the life-blood for the Vega economy.

International agreement—This week I was honored to be selected to be part of a delegation to Mexico along with Sec. of Agriculture Earl L. Butz and Senator John Tower, to sign an international agreement with the Mexican government for the eradication of the screwworm.

This program will span a five-year period and will cost an estimated \$40 million.

As a member of the Agriculture Committee which deals with such problems, I was gratified to see a unified effort made to bring this livestock pest under control. Our Texas cattle industry suffers greatly when we are constantly subjected to quarantine, and eradication is the answer to this continuing nuisance.

GOP convention—This week

I have been in Miami Beach at the GOP convention working closely with the platform committee to assure that the conservative viewpoint would continue to be represented in the GOP platform. We certainly did not desire any of the so-called reforms evident at the earlier convention.

We were particularly successful in the field of education. My colleagues on the platform committee adopted a plank which endorsed the elimination of busing through the passage of a constitutional amendment if pending legislation fails, and a provision for the return of voluntary prayer to the public schools. Both of these measures I have introduced in the form of legislation.

Most important was the inclusion of a measure which I introduced in the 91st Congress . . . a tax credit for parents who are paying tuition to get their youngsters a college or vocational school education.

GRAHAM PURCELL

Amarillo—U. S. Rep. Graham Purcell (D-Tex.) told the Amarillo District Hospital Board that Congress would probably delay final consideration of national health care legislation until next year. Purcell, one of the sponsors of the "Medicredit" health care plan supported by the American Medical Association, said he will nevertheless "continue to push hard" among his colleagues for support of the concept of his legislation.

"I agreed to sponsor this legislation because I believe the country needs a health care program, and because I was dissatisfied with the massive Federal take-care-of-everybody programs already under consideration," Purcell said. Pointing to a bill introduced by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) as an example, Purcell said, "The people of this country are fed up with grand schemes which promise happy answers but which cost billions upon billions of dollars." Purcell said the Kennedy legislation would be financed by an increase in payroll taxes. "The objectives might be good," Purcell observed, "but the majority of Americans caught in the middle are on the verge of a taxpayer's revolt—and who can blame them?"

Purcell's bill would set up a voluntary health insurance program called Medicredit. The federal government would pay health insurance premiums for the poor, and income tax credits would be allowed for all others toward the purchase of private health insurance plans.

"The American people are privileged to have absolutely the highest standard of medical care available in the world. It's no accident that we have the highest caliber doctors and hospitals," Purcell said. "What I would like to see is a means to make the resources of our medical talents and facilities available to every American, rich and poor alike."

Continuing, Purcell warned his audience, "Programs like the Kennedy plan would destroy the complexion of the medical profession in an effort to get help for the poor. The essence of my plan is to keep the system as it is, and utilize health insurance policies to make it available to all," Purcell said.

From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, August 27, 1942, issue of The Foard County News:

A. L. Davis defeated A. W. Lilly for the office of sheriff, tax assessor-collector, in the second primary Saturday in which 1,326 Foard County residents cast ballots.

A good rain fell over most of Foard County Monday afternoon and night which will be of great benefit to cotton and feed crops. About one inch fell here at Crowell.

The Hughston Insurance Agency has moved to its new office space in the addition to the Crowell State Bank.

The first bale of Foard County's 1942 cotton crop was ginned last Thursday afternoon at the gin of the Farmers Co-Operative Association at Thalia. The cotton was grown on the R. A. Rutledge farm in the Rayland community by Herman Schwarz.

Dick Smith, 212-pound tackle from Margaret, is among the forty-one candidates for the 1942 SMU football team invited to report for training on Sept. 7 by James Steward, director of athletics and acting head coach of the Mustangs.

Miss Camille Graves of Crowell and Miss Katherine Browning of Truscott received their degrees from Texas Technological College in Lubbock Saturday night.

Over 190,000 pounds of scrap iron have been shipped from Foard County and another 100,000 pounds are on the ground awaiting shipment.

Over \$9,000 worth of commodities have been distributed in Foard County from July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942.

The following men left Crowell last Thursday morning for Abilene where they were examined for Army service: Melvin B. Heyman, Lendon J. Meadors, Ralph H. Bradford, Lonnie A. Jones, Clarence B. Hudgens, James W. Manning and Thomas A. Porter.

Miss Joellene Vannoy has resigned as Home Demonstration Agent for Foard County and will leave Sunday for Jonesboro, Ark., where she has accepted a similar position. Miss Vannoy has been in Foard County for 3½ years. Miss Elizabeth Elliott has been transferred here from Giddings, Lee County, and will begin work as Foard County Home Demonstration Agent Monday morning.

Seaman First Class Jake Wisdom of Thalia is on the USS Mississippi, Division A, out of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter, Pauline, of Rayland and Misses Viola and Elsie Machac of Crowell visited over the week end with Charlie Machac in Camp Wallace near Galveston.

C. R. Seale, chairman of the Foard County War Price Rationing Board, received word this week of new regulations which drastically reduce the list of persons eligible to buy bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel have returned from Healdton, Okla., to make their home.

Mrs. Clyde Cobb of the Black community and Mrs. James Sandlin of Vivian have returned from Fort Worth where they represented Foard County at the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The Post Office Department announced today that the V-Mail Service, inaugurated on June 15, 1942, is now past the experimental stage with each week showing large increases in the number of letters mailed to American soldiers overseas.

The Boy Scouts of Crowell went to Good Creek on an encampment Tuesday and spent Tuesday and Wednesday. Various tests were passed by the group while on the camp. The boys were accompanied by Howard Ringgold and Henry Earl Thomson.

Eye Health, Safety

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness has informational materials on many aspects of eye health and safety free of charge on individual request. Write: Prevent Blindness, Box 8025, Houston, Texas 77004.

A big supply of mimeograph paper in letter and legal size.—Foard County News.

Labor Day Traffic Deaths Expected to Kill 48 Persons

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, this week estimated that statewide traffic accidents over the Labor Day week end will claim 48 lives.

The Labor Day holiday, as set by the National Safety Council, is a 78-hour period from 6 p. m., Friday, Sept. 1, to midnight Monday, Sept. 4.

At the close of the Labor Day period last year, a DPS tabulation showed that 41 persons had died in 34 traffic accidents. Late deaths pushed the toll to 43 persons killed in 36 accidents.

Speir said the DPS and local law enforcement agencies would be taking all possible steps to reduce the holiday death toll. A special "Operation Motorcade" will be in progress over the Labor Day week end and tabulations of rural and urban fatal wrecks will be reported to the news media of Texas three times daily.

As is customary on major holidays, all available DPS patrolmen will be placed on duty throughout the state. They will make full use of radar and breath testing instruments in an effort to curtail the major causes of fatal accidents—excessive speed and drunk driving.

"These educational and enforcement programs will have an impact, but a great deal of the responsibility for accident reduction rests in the hands of individual Texans. I am appealing to all our citizens to join with us in saving lives by 'driving friendly,' both during the holiday and throughout the remainder of the year," Speir said.

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Texas A&M Center Dedication Set

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Texas A&M's newly completed center is among 11 planned across the state, and is one of the finest facilities of its kind in the state and nation, Pope said.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, A&M dean of agriculture, will serve as program chairman for the dedication ceremony. Dr. Jarvis Miller, associate director for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will introduce special guests and staff members.

The role and concept of TAMU agricultural research and extension centers will be discussed by Clyde Wells of Granbury, president of the A&M System board of directors.

Dedicatory remarks will be presented by State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon and State Rep. W. S. Heatly, Jr. of Paducah. Several area leaders are scheduled to respond. After the dedication, visitors will tour the new TAMU center. All area residents are invited to attend. The facility is located five miles southwest of Vernon on U. S. Highway 70.

Registration Now in Progress at Vernon College

Registration for the '72 fall semester at Vernon Regional Junior College was held on August 30 and will be held again today, August 31, from 8:30 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4 p. m. in the Student Union building on the VRJC campus.

Students whose last name begins A through K will register on August 30 and students whose last name begins L through Z will register on August 31. Evening only students may register from 7 to 9:30 p. m., Aug. 30, or anytime during the day on August 31.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, TEX. — Lt. Governor-elect Bill Hobby called for an era of "getting together and working together to solve Texas problems" at his fund raising dinner in Austin.

"We have been through some of the most turbulent campaigns in our recent history—campaigns that left some wounds," he stressed.

"We need to see to it that those wounds heal without leaving scars. State governments are resuming their roles as vital members of the federal-state partnership," Hobby added. "Our federal system cannot work unless the states and the local governments perform their functions responsibly and effectively."

Hobby told the audience of Democratic leaders that Texas has something to give the nation—simple virtues of courtesy and neighborliness.

He talked of the "new mood now running at tidal proportions throughout the state," and said he believed "the entire nation could find hope and an example here in Texas."

"Only history will record whether or not Texans invested the conscience, the commitment and the effort to create a humane and just society in our state," Hobby concluded.

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GOALS FOR TEXAS CITIES — More than 70 urban experts from across the state met in Austin recently to draft goals which will be used to determine programs the Texas Municipal League will provide Texas cities in the seventies.

Founded in 1913, the Texas Municipal League now includes more than 720 cities in the state among its membership. Its functions are to disseminate information, inform mayors and other municipal leaders about important pending legislation and to train municipal officials.

Goals for the Seventies which will be widely disseminated among member cities in the state are expected to have "tremendous long-reaching implications for the future of the cities of Texas," says former Dallas Mayor Erik Johnson, chairman of the TML Committee of the Future.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES—Texas Highway Department has joined a nationwide symbol sign program to bring all highway signing into conformance with the so-called international sign program used in many other nations.

Richard Oliver, traffic engineer for the State Highway Department recently reported to the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee that the more important regulatory signs such as "Yield," "Do Not Enter" and "Wrong Way" are now being installed at critical locations, while other signs are being changed over on a maintenance replacement basis.

He explained the target date for full compliance with the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices is January, 1977. Full compliance with the National Manual is expected to cost the State of Texas \$6 million for sign installation over the five-year period. Other costs will include \$4.5 million for conversion of highway markings and \$250,000 for installation of traffic signals.

"A folder describing the signs and new pavement markings is in preparation," said Oliver.

AGING TARGET AREAS ESTABLISHED — The Governor's Committee on Aging has approved 10 urban target areas for establishment of Area Agencies on Aging. Rural areas will be designated soon.

The Area Agencies on Aging will provide the governor's committee with planning for federal nutrition programs and related services, as well as additional programs for the elderly as they develop. Selected as target areas were the counties of Harris, Jefferson, Orange, Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, El Paso, McLennan, Nueces, Hidalgo and Cameron. The areas were selected according to numbers of persons 65 and older, numbers of elderly below the poverty level and proportions of minority groups.

CAPITOL HIT BY STORM — Tornado winds raked the state capitol grounds August 22 ripping several giant elm trees out of the ground, roots and all, and smashing several windows in the capitol building itself. Tourists were sent scurrying from the first floor rotunda of the building when shattered glass from windows in the dome, 260 feet above, came showering down along with a mini-deluge of rainwater.

Capitol employees had windows repaired and the rotunda cleaned of glass and water by the following day, but several days were required to clear debris from shattered trees from the capitol grounds. Fortunately, there were no injuries.

A NOTE FROM THE HUNTER — Recent action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission requires that any portion of the meat from a deer kill given to a fellow hunter must have a note signed by the hunter making the kill with his name, address, hunting license number and the date and location of the kill.

Game management officers believe the requirement will insure that deer are harvested legally and identified as such—regardless of how many different people get the meat.

A BOWL OF RED, TEXAS STYLE — Strange and wonderful odors—some just strange—will rise above the cooking pots of contestants at the Third Annual Republic of Texas Chilympiad festival in San Marcos September 20 to October 1.

The chili cook-off is recognized as the official Texas competition by the Chili Appreciation Society International and the three-day event will determine a champ chili cooker to represent Texas at the world championship competition later this year.

This year's activities include an appearance by the Confederate Air Force, a Harlingen-based collection of World War II vintage aircraft. This year's Chilympiad

Former Resident of Rayland Area Died in Oklahoma

A former resident of the Rayland community, S. R. (Jim) Whitten, 58, of Oklahoma City, son of Mrs. R. G. Whitten of Vernon, died Wednesday, August 23, in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday, August 25, in Kelly Christian Church in Kelly with Smith Funeral Home of Guthrie, Okla., in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Whitten was born July 25, 1914, at Tolbert. He married Dorothy Ellis in 1937.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Jerry Whitten and Tom Whitten of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Babcock of Oklahoma City; his mother; three brothers, Lloyd Whitten of Pampa, Robert G. Whitten of Overland Park, Kansas, and Sex Whitten of Monroe, La.; three

sisters, Mrs. A. V. Cato of Fort Worth, Mrs. B. H. Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth Earthman of Vernon; and two grandsons.

Crimes Solved
Law enforcement agencies throughout the nation solved 20 per cent of the serious crimes which came to their attention during 1971. Police solved 84 per cent of the reported forcible rapes, 66 per cent of the aggravated assaults, 27 per cent of the robberies, 19 per cent of the burglaries and larcenies, and 16 per cent of the auto thefts.

Have Examination for Glaucoma

If you are age 35 or older; the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness urges you to see your ophthalmologist every two years from now on—because you are in the age group most often struck by glaucoma. This blinding eye disease cannot be cured but, with early diagnosis and careful treatment it can be controlled and sight saved. Since you could have glaucoma and not experience pain or other obvious symptoms until it is too late, the Society says those periodic visits to your eye doctor are essential.

A promising new treatment acute heart attacks, intravenous infusion of sodium nitroprusside was announced recently by search team at the Washington, D. C., Veterans Administration hospital.

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