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Rayburn Dam Is Officially Dedicated

LBJ DEDICATED DAM BY PHONE

Remodeling Of Scott School Is Completed

Buildings Ready For Use

The remodeling and reconditioning of the Scott Elementary School buildings, the Scott Lunchroom and the Canada Gymnasium have been completed and these structures are now in use by the pupils of the Scott schools. This work was begun during May, 1964 as part of the building program of that year.

The first phase of the program was that of remodeling the Canada Gymnasium. The building received an exterior finish of brick and asbestos siding. The structure was enlarged to include modern dressing room facilities, basket and storage space for physical education classes, adequate shower facilities, field-house facilities for athletics, and automatically controlled heating. The interior of the building and the exterior trim were repainted. The total cost of this work was \$13,006.71.

Early in the summer of 1964 the Scott Lunchroom was completely remodeled and the kitchen and storage facilities enlarged. The building was re-roofed and a brick exterior provided. New furniture, kitchen equipment, automatic heating, ceiling tile, insulation and fluorescent lights were provided. The cost of this project was \$9,886.69.

During the summer of 1964 the two wood annex buildings that were used for elementary classroom purposes were moved and joined together. This annex structure was then re-roofed and bricked. Concrete porches replaced the wooden porches, aluminum windows replaced the old windows, a modern automatic heating system was provided the building was insulated, fluorescent lights were installed, venetian blinds were placed on the windows and the building received new paint on the inside and on the outside trim. This annex structure contained six classrooms, four restrooms, a teacher's workroom and

a storage room. This structure was placed in use in September, 1964. Work was then begun on the old Scott Elementary Building. This building contained nine classrooms, restrooms, the administrative office, and auditorium and a library. The building was leveled and the foundation reinforced. The roof structure was braced and the building completely re-roofed. The exterior of the building was bricked, the save structure completely reworked, and a new front entrance provided. The interior of the building received new oak floors, the restrooms were remodeled, the building was completely insulated, new ceiling tile and fluorescent fixtures added. Each room received an automatic thermostatically controlled, suspended type heater. Aluminum windows were used to replace the wood windows and venetian blinds provided. The office rooms received mahogany paneling. The interior of the building was repainted throughout. The building now contains a library, a science room, and eight classrooms.

All of the buildings on the Scott Elementary campus, including the Canada Gymnasium were connected with metal and concrete walkways.

The Scott Elementary School, is now one structure and contains 14 classrooms, a science room, a library, and other functional parts of a modern school structure, such as an auditorium, restrooms, storage and book rooms, and administrative and staff offices. The total area of the elementary complex of buildings is 18,800 square feet. The cost of this remodeling was \$61,930.36.

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"Big Thicket" Information Sought By Lamar

Manuscripts dealing with all phases of the Big Thicket are being sought to complete a forthcoming publication of the Texas Folklore Society, "Legends of the Big Thicket," editor of which is Dr. F.E. Abernethy, associate professor of English at Lamar State College of Technology. A director of the Big Thicket Association and president of the Texas Folklore Society, Dr. Abernethy is interested in securing manuscripts concerning not only folklore but animals, people, places, and happenings of the Big Thicket area.

There is a great amount of interest both statewide and in this immediate area in the Big Thicket at the present time, and there should be a waiting reading public for the publication, he said. Income from the society's publications, which have a large Southwest and generous national circulation, returns to the society's treasury for use in furthering research and other publications in the fields of Texas folklore.

Therefore, those who submit manuscripts will have to do so for the sake of your own interest and scholarship and for promoting a better understanding of the Big Thicket area and its preservation, Dr. Abernethy said. Manuscripts submitted should be typed and double-spaced, and sent to Dr. Abernethy, Department of English, Lamar Tech, Beaufort.



MRS. S.E. BARTLEY, U.S. SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH, AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JACK BROOKS LOOK OVER THE DEDICATION PLAQUE AT THE RAYBURN DAM SITE.



MRS. S.E. BARTLEY, BONHAM, SISTER OF THE LATE SAM RAYBURN, IS PRESENTED WITH A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS BY KATHERINE NEWTON, GRANDDAUGHTER OF JOHN W. NEWTON, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE LOWER NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY.



Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Benny Stanford, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Mrs. Ari Green, Mrs. Max Graham, and Mrs. L.G. Burton. These ladies are crusade captives and will organize parties to call on Woodville residents all day, Monday, May 17th, from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Graham, chairman of the group, said that she and the other ladies are supplementing the work done by Everton Kennerly and his cancer crusade associates. The commercial businesses have all been contacted for donations and they hope to contribute substantially from the residential sections.

Scott High Commencement

Commencement exercises for the Scott High School graduating class will be held in the Scott High Auditorium, May 24th at 8:00 p.m. Mr. A. G. Hilliard, Principal, Emmett Scott High School, Tyler, Texas will be the commencement speaker for the graduating class. Rev. L. C. Phillips, Chaplain of Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Scott High at the baccalaureate service in the Scott High Auditorium, May 23rd at 2:30

Little League Meeting Will Be Held May 14

The organizational meeting of the Tyler County Little League will meet, May 14th at 7 p.m. in Woodville City Hall. All interested parents and prospective coaches are invited to attend this worthwhile program for the young boys of our community. On May 15th at 9 a.m., all youngsters, age 9-12 inclusive, who want to play this year in the Little League should be at the Little League Ball Park that morning.

Additional Funds Appropriated For Dam B Expansion

The Appropriations Conference Committee Report was laid out this afternoon and it contains an additional \$200,000 for further improvement and expansion of the Dam B State Park. This park is vital to the stimulation of the economy of the Dam B area and when fully completed, should bring millions of visitors to our area. I earnestly ask all citizens to join me in requesting Governor Connally to approve this item.

MARTIN DIES JR.

Rayburn Dam, the largest fresh water reservoir in the state of Texas, was officially dedicated by President Lyndon B. Johnson this past Saturday. Elaborate preparations and a huge crowd foretold the expected visit of the president, but this was not to be. According to the President, urgent business forced him to remain in the White House over the weekend. The President said for many months he had planned to attend the dedicatory ceremony but that he was forced to cancel his plans on the eve of his visit because of affairs in Washington. He was apparently referring to the tensions which exist at present in the Dominican Republic.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN General chairman of the ceremony was W.F. Weed, president of the Lower Neches Valley Authority.

Beginning at about 8:30 a.m. continuous entertainment was provided by such groups as the Pinewood Playboys, the Blizzards, the Tennessee Travelers, an Alabama-Coushatta dance team, and the Stephen F. Austin Twirl-o-Jacks.

Also performing were Lamar Tech Cardinal Band and Twirlers, Stephen F. Austin Jazz Band, the Bridge City High School Band, Miss Linda Varner (Miss Texas), and Hank Williams, Jr.

The invocation was given by Rev. M.S. Jordan of the First Methodist Church of Jasper. "Day after day, month after month, year after year, Jack the Calder Baptist Church of Beaumont, gave the benediction and the foresight of nation," he said. "In fact, I believe

came afraid to meet him in a corridor because he might want me to perform another task toward building the dam. This is a monument to Jack Brooks as well as to Sam Rayburn," said he.

Texas, the Sam Rayburn most enthralled in the ceremony presented by John W. Newton, president of the Lower Neches Valley Authority. "This is a dreadful experience," said he. "I am wondering if Southeast Texas will be able to handle this. Texans and water conservation are also provided by Rayburn's Lightfoot Tom Bolton, Jr., and all of Dallas. Other dignitaries: Douglass administration, term Power Texas Water Carver, Bill Clyde Earlson Smith, son Carrington Dies of George Pe Stas Rep Nacogdoches Vidor, Carl Liberty, Jeff Whitfield, Entwistle, W.H. Carl Park, J.E. Wald, and Charlie Will Odom Texas Park Mission; J executive v as Water, association; Shivers and Morris C. ville was tainment, of Beaumont ceremonies.



C. M. DAVIS

Funeral Services Held For C.M. Davis

Funeral services for C.M. Davis, Sr., 89, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Woodville, Dr. Billy Simmons, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Wayne Odum of Woodville Methodist Church. Burial was in the Magnolia Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Woodville. Pallbearers were John Coats, Robert McCombs, Allen Coats, W. H. Risinger, J. Wood Fain, Charles Smith, F. B. Sullivan, and Abner Sheffield. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. John Gilchrist, Dr. George R. Herrmann, Dr. L.G. Burton, Dr. A. W. Harrison, Dr. Raymond Harrison, Dr. J. R. Keumler, and all the members of the men's Bible Class of the Woodville Baptist Church. Davis died at 8:05 a.m. Monday in Tyler County Hospital in Woodville after being ill since the first of the year. He was a native of Dickie, Ga. He moved to Tyler County in 1901 to become associated with J.N. Collier in the mercantile business in Rockland, then in Doucette and then in Woodville, where he was associated with

Kirby Band Will Hold Spring Concert

The Kirby High School Band will present its annual Spring Concert on Friday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. The High School Band will be assisted by the Wheat Jr. High Band and the Woodville Elementary Band. One hundred and forty students of the instrumental music department, under the direction of Mr. Laurel Brownlee, will participate in the program at the Kirby High Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students. Admission may also be gained by presenting your Band Boosters membership card.

The program will be in four parts. The Kirby High Band will open the program with "Star Spangled Banner," "Daughters of Texas," "A Festival Prelude," "Manclini," "U.S. Steel Suite," "The Wheat Jr. High Band will then play:

"Tuck-Tock Polka," "Down South," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," and "Croole Lullaby." The Woodville Elementary Band will play: "Easy Steps March," "Shadowland Waltz," and "America." The Kirby High School Band will close the program with "Profiles in Courage," "Ode for Trumpet," "La Bella Roma," and "American Civil War Fantasy."

Chester Will Present Three

The senior school area act comedy "Late," at the auditorium Friday p.m. The cast includes Phillips, J. David, Patsy Ellis, Kathieley, Rex S. Erine; four Gene Havor, eve Bryan, worth; and dies-Wayneley Bacon.

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STRIKES 'N SPARES

WOODVILLE LEAGUE
The team of The Booster was in full armor Thursday night and really conquered the South-West team, the line was really high and the defense were evenly matched, but the booster's line just started to power it needed. The booster's line just started to power it needed. The booster's line just started to power it needed.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Johnson Admitt Goldwater Was Right
I just remember that Goldwater was right. Johnson Admitt Goldwater Was Right. Johnson Admitt Goldwater Was Right.

MEN'S LEAGUE
The results of last week's bowling have been reported. They are as follows: The see-saw continue to go up and down, each week between Mr. Masters and Ferrell's club. Mr. Masters and Ferrell's club. Mr. Masters and Ferrell's club.

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Thomas Nursery Notes

By RUTH THOMAS

Most of us are real enthusiastic gardeners in the spring at the first warm weather. But when the temperature climbs, we get lazy and want to stay under the air conditioner. It is a shame to buy plants and then neglect them. We have had some unusually early on weather and our plants need water as we do. It is better to water weekly and deep rather than spray daily. Put a sprinkler and let it run 3-4 hours in one place before you move it. This way some of us get around our yards. This is also the time of year to fertilize plants and lawns but PLANT water well after fertilizing and it may take more than once a week directly after fertilizing.

Last Rites Held For J.B. Spurlock
Funeral services for J. B. Spurlock, 56, of Woodville, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Edwards Funeral Home. Burial was in the cemetery near Leggett with Masonic graveside rites.

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On the right, Dr. W. E. Polimbouff, President of the Woodville Club is receiving the Charter from Mr. Robert E. Finch, Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District.

Hospital Auxiliary Installs New Officers
The Hospital Auxiliary held a luncheon and meeting at the Community Inn on May 18th. Plans were discussed to attend the Hospital Auxiliary Convention in Houston on May 19th. Several of the ladies are being installed.

Charter Ceremonies Held By Kiwanis Club May 11
Charter ceremonies were held by the new Kiwanis Club of Woodville, Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Inn. Hugh M. Glezen was the toastmaster.

Texas Surveyors Met In Woodville May 4
On Tuesday evening, May 4, the Deep East Texas Chapter of the Texas Surveyors Association met at the Woodville Community Inn at 7:30. Chapter president E. C. Hill presided at the quarterly meeting attended by surveyors, lawyers and guests from Southeast Texas.

Appreciation Dinner Held For Teachers
Warren teachers and school personnel were honored with an appreciation dinner at the school luncheon Tuesday night. Tables and arrangements were attractively planned and a beautiful meal served.

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The medical field offers a wide range of job opportunities. For more information, contact the American Medical Association.

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Commencement Schedule Listed For Warren
Warren Independent School District has announced its 1965 Baccalaureate and Commencement schedule.

Seven County Girls Place In District 9 Contests
Seven County girls placed in District 9 contests. The girls were from various schools in the district.

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Bill Approved For Personalized License Plates

Now Texas has a new state symbol, personalized, distinctive auto license plates. A bill approved by the Legislature and signed by Governor Connally Thursday authorizes issuance of personalized license plates upon payment of a \$10 fee in addition to normal state registration charges. Not only may Texans have their automobiles identified with distinctive one-of-a-kind license plates, but the Texas treasury will get a substantial boost. It has been estimated that the measure may raise as much as \$5 million in personal plate sales in the first year. The bill also provides for the sale of personalized license plates to individuals who have served in the military or navy. The measure was recommended by the House Committee on Finance. The Texas program for tourism, recreation and state parks. The governor also suggested that Texas join in an Interstate Compact for tourists' upgrading overstates. Many know the attractions of the Texas State Capitol.

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State of Texas House of Representatives

As you all know, the 99th regular session of the Legislature is fast drawing to a close... The House bill which would require proof of payment of ad valorem taxes...

Jury List is Announced For Five Weeks

Jurors for the week of May 31 have been announced... List of names including J. E. Miller, Jr., J. H. Brown, etc.

Brother Of Local Woman Retires From Navy

Henry Bertie Hopson, Commissioner of the State of Texas... Retired after 30 years of service with the Navy...

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On The Beat At The High



Kay McGee, senior, is a member of the football team. She is also a member of the cheerleading squad and the Student Council. She is a very active student and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Accent on Health

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Glaucoma is a disease of the eye which causes blindness. It is a leading cause of blindness in the United States. It is a disease that can be prevented if it is detected early. The best defense against glaucoma is a regular eye examination at least once every two years, especially if you are 40 or over.

Spurger Banquet Held May 10

The annual Spurger High School Athletic Banquet was held Monday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Williams. The banquet was a great success and was attended by many guests.

Eight Youth Corp Projects Announced

Eight new Neighborhood Youth Corps projects, announced by Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, will serve 2,228 youth (ages 16-21) in six states. The states are: Georgia, New Jersey, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Nowlin

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Nowlin, 97, of Colmesneer were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Colmesneer Baptist Church. Rev. D.N. Davis and Rev. Decker Sanders, Baptist ministers, officiated.

Sharon Allison Elected To ROTC Group

Sharon Irene Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Allison of Woodville, has been elected to an Air Force ROTC honorary service group. She is a member of the ROTC group at the University of Texas.

Spurger Seniors Visit Six Flags

Wednesday, May 12, the senior class of Spurger went to Six Flags. All the mothers of the class were invited and a number of them made the trip with the group.

Veteran's Questions And Answers

Q—How much time do I have to take advantage of the re-opening of GI Life Insurance? A—The new GI Life Insurance will be available from May 1, 1965, until midnight May 31, 1966. By law it cannot be issued before our offer those dates.

Scott Graduates Listed

Highest scholastic honors in the graduation class of 1965 of Scott High School are: Willie Lee White and John L. Foster.

San Jacinto County Leads State In Savings Bond Sales

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds for the first quarter of 1965 totaled \$39,286,192 or 26% of the state's goal of \$172.8 million.

Battleship Texas Gets New Lighting System

The Battleship Texas, which is being restored at the Texas Maritime Museum, has received a new lighting system.

Burns Reunion

The Burns Reunion will be held at the home of Mr. Hope Burns on May 22.

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Warren and Hyatt Newshems

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henstra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Duffy, over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Higgins Sunday.

PICTURE STORY OF KATIDUKIN DAM

An aerial view of the construction of the powerhouse and outlet structure at San Rayburn Dam and Reservoir, near Jasper, Texas. Designed and constructed under the supervision of the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This \$6 million dam and reservoir will provide for flood control, water conservation and hydro-electric power.

The powerhouse and outlet structure at San Rayburn Dam and Reservoir, near Jasper, Texas. There is 1,385,950 acre-feet of reservoir capacity allocated to the production of hydro-electric power. This power will be marketed by the Southwest Power Administration.

Fred Man Named Commander At A&M University

Donald E. Allen of El Paso has been named commander of the Third Battalion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at A&M University. He will be in charge of the 1965-66 school year.



BY PROCLAMATION of Mayor E.W. Gassett, the week of May 24th thru May 30th is now officially Brother Week in Woodville and other parts. The ceremony took place in City Hall Monday.

Watching Mayor Gassett sign the proclamation is Mrs. John Sutrock, county chairman of the Foods' Commission and Allen Stuprock of the Madeline Poultry Co. here in Woodville. The proclamation is pictured in page 6.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Texans will go to the polls on November 2 to vote on at least six, and perhaps 18, amendments.

Six proposals for Constitutional amendments already have cleared the Legislature. Ten to 12 others appear to have a good chance of being approved before the end of the session. Senators and representatives introduced 128 proposals for amendments.

Major interest at the Nov. 2 election will be on the proposal to increase to four years the terms of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other officials elected statewide.

Voters will also approve or defeat amendments to:

- Extend the Veterans Land Program;
- Let the Legislature set the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House (at whatever level the Legislature chooses) and raise its own per diem expense allowance from \$12 a day for 120 days to \$20 a day for 140 days;
- Allow the state to issue bonds for loans to college students; Exempt Hermann Hospital in Houston for payment of ad valorem taxes;
- Permit the teacher retirement system to invest its money in corporation stocks, as well as in bonds;
- A seventh Constitutional amendment to clear up uncertainty about when members of the House of Representatives take office. If approved, Legislators will take office on the date the Legislature convenes. This amendment proposal, however, will be on the regular general election ballot in November.

The class rankings were the same when averages were computed on all subjects, Mr. Tolarski stated.

WARREN Top Scholars of Warren High



Mary Lou Freeman



Benny Gene Ralmer

Benny Gene Ralmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Ralmer, with a four-year average of 96.45 on the ten required subjects will be the valedictorian of the Warren High School class of 1966, according to the school principal, J.M. Tolarski.

Saltatorian of the class is Mary Lou Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Freeman. Her average on the same subjects is 93.70. Brenda Gayle Humstead with 92.60 and Teri Grace Daniels with 90.50 were the class members ranking next scholastically.

Benny's school activities include president of the Beta Club for two years, annual staff photographer for four years, the senior class president, band for three years, and the president of the senior class this year. He has been in the pep squad for one year, Who's Who for two years, and won 'Most Likely to Succeed.' He is a member of the Student Council, a member of the 1965 one-act play cast and won title as best actor, the debate team for three years, and the president of the New Bethel Baptist Youth Fellowship for Christ.

In her high school career, Mary Lou has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America for one year, secretary of the Student Council, class treasurer for the last two years, Who's Who in her Junior and senior years, 'Most Likely to Succeed,' junior class favorite, member of the Warren band and a band officer for two years; a member of the Beta Club, and winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship medal.

Regulations Committee. Johnson calls his bill a "drinkery bill of rights." He says it's needed to bring some sense to the chaotic liquor laws in Texas.

The committee also heard a bill to permit families to make up to 200 gallons of their own wine.

Both proposals were sent to sub-committees.

HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE-- A bill to require a minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour in Texas was sent to sub-committee. The committee also sent to sub-panels two other measures: A bill which would declare new "right to work" policies in event Congress knocks out open shop provisions of the Taft-Hartley law.

A resolution which would transfer to Commissioner of State Bureau of Labor Statistics responsibility for determining prevailing wages required on public works projects.

FARM LAND TAX RELIEF-- A constitutional amendment to allow a farmer whose property has become urbanized certain tax relief as long as he remains a bona fide farmer passed the House after a big-city representative attacked the measure as a "tax dodge for speculators."

Under the bill sponsored by Rep. Bill Dungan of McKinney, Alonzo Jamison of Denton and Wayne Connolly of Floresville, a farmer with land in an urbanized area could pay taxes based on a valuation of the land's worth for farming purposes. When he decides to sell the land, he'll pay the difference between that value and the value of the land for development purposes for three years back.

The measure now is in the hands of the Senate.

FREIGHT CARS, TOO-- Passenger trains in Texas will be allowed to carry mail or freight cars if Governor Connolly signs a bill which now has passed both the House and Senate. With the exception of the World War II period, mixed trains never have been allowed in Texas.

The bill also provides that brakemen must ride in the car nearest the rear which has a facility for them.

TERMS FIGHT ENDED-- Senate will determine the maximum of federal money available to local districts on the basis of census data.

Indications are that none of the money can be applied to across-the-board teacher pay raises.

Without ceremony, Senators killed proposed constitutional amendments for both Senate and House term extensions. They said, in effect, to the House; kill the 99-member Senate proposition if you choose, but there will be no term lengthening for legislators voted this session.

CARR WARNS LEGISLATORS-- Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr warned Texas lawmakers they have a firm deadline to complete congressional and legislative redistricting by August 1 and August 2 respectively.

In a memorandum to all legislators, Carr said the federal court may bring the reapportionment job itself after the established deadline.

SOCIAL ETHICS BILL DEAD-- A House committee gave a bill to establish a course in "social ethics" in Texas schools a very unsober reception after a sub-committee reported it back without recommendation.

The committee voted to postpone consideration of the bill for four weeks. With hardly more time than that left in the session, the action virtually killed the bill.

ALAMO FLAG TALKS BALKED-- Governor Connolly declined to sign a resolution calling for negotiations with Mexico for return of a battle flag captured at the Alamo because of "serious questions as to its constitutionality."

"It is highly doubtful that representatives of an individual state have the authority to enter negotiations of this nature with a foreign country," the governor said. "This is a very delicate proposition and falls within the responsibility of the State Department."

He applauded sincere motives of the legislative sponsors of the resolution.

FEDERAL EDUCATION BILL EXPLAINED-- Texas Education Agency has called on local school officials to submit their plans for participating in the new federal education program, providing \$74,800,000 in aid for teaching children from low income families.

The U.S. Office of Education



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Anglers can take a tip from the pre-season warmups and training now underway in the baseball camps.

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