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Austin — With the filing deadline (February 1) drawing near, the political ring is filling with hate — most of them familiar to Texas voters.

Since there's to be no wholesale re-shuffling among top state offices, liveliest interest is focused on legislative campaigns.

Texas Legislative Service's compilation on legislative races indicates about six of the senators running for re-election have opposition. Usually the opponents include a representative from the senator's district.

New faces have entered the races in more than 50 of the districts from the House. In 19 of these the present representative is not a candidate for re-election.

Besides the usual preponderance of lawyers, there are a number of school teachers and former school teachers among the newcomers.

Campaign platforms rest mainly on these issues:

- (1) Betterment of schools and improvement of teachers' salaries. (2) Revamping or doing away with the new merit plan auto insurance rates. (3) Providing medical payment for persons on the welfare rolls and raising old age pensions. (4) Enacting stiffer highway safety laws. (5) Developing a comprehensive statewide water program. (6) Solving the state's fiscal problems. This is generally covered in some broad, fairly vague statement, such as "modernizing the state tax system," "eliminating unnecessary expenditures" or "finding an equitable method of taxation."

Enough's Enough Presidents of Texas tax-supported colleges and universities have come out against adding any more schools to the state's higher education system.

Their reasons: (1) We've got enough already and (2) there is not enough state money to go around.

University of Houston is seeking admission. Its case will be heard by the Commission on Higher Education in April. Commission will report to the Legislature, which makes final decision, in 1961.

Del Mar College of Corpus Christi, a municipally-supported junior college, would like to follow the course of Arlington College and become a state-supported four-year college.

Council of State College Presidents joined unanimously in a statement that to add more schools to the state system now

or in the near future would be "a grave mistake."

Texas, said the Council supports more colleges and universities, and contributes to the support of more junior colleges (32 than any state except California. Ninety-five per cent of our people live within 100 miles of a state college now, the Council advises.

Children's Aid Reform Urged Texas' aid to dependent children program seems to be creating more of the same social ills it was supposed to alleviate.

This is the verdict of the Texas Research League after a two-year study made at the request of the State Welfare Department.

It seems that these abandoned children — those whom the parents refuse to support, or can't — often grow up to have children they won't or can't support.

Welfare workers are seeing more and more second and third generation cases, said the League.

League recommends reshaping the whole program to put emphasis on rehabilitation. At present, says the League, the program does little or nothing to help families help themselves or get at the problems that caused them to be in need of help in the first place.

ADC payments go to about 105,000 persons in Texas — 80,000 children and 25,000 parents. Cost: \$21,000,000 a year of which 80 per cent is federal money.

Legislative Expense Ruling Legislators who carry out between-sessions committee assignments are entitled to \$8 a day and 8c a mile for travel, according to an attorney general's ruling.

A special law covers the expenses of members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Budget Board. They may be reimbursed for the actual cost of meals, rooms and other expenses incidental to the work.

Regular pay for state employees traveling on state business is \$9 per day and 8c per mile.

Big Business Texas General Land Office, often described as "the biggest real estate agency in Texas", did a land office business during 1959. Land Office, which is the management and collection agency



Thou hypocrite, first cast the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye. —(St. Matthew 7:5.)

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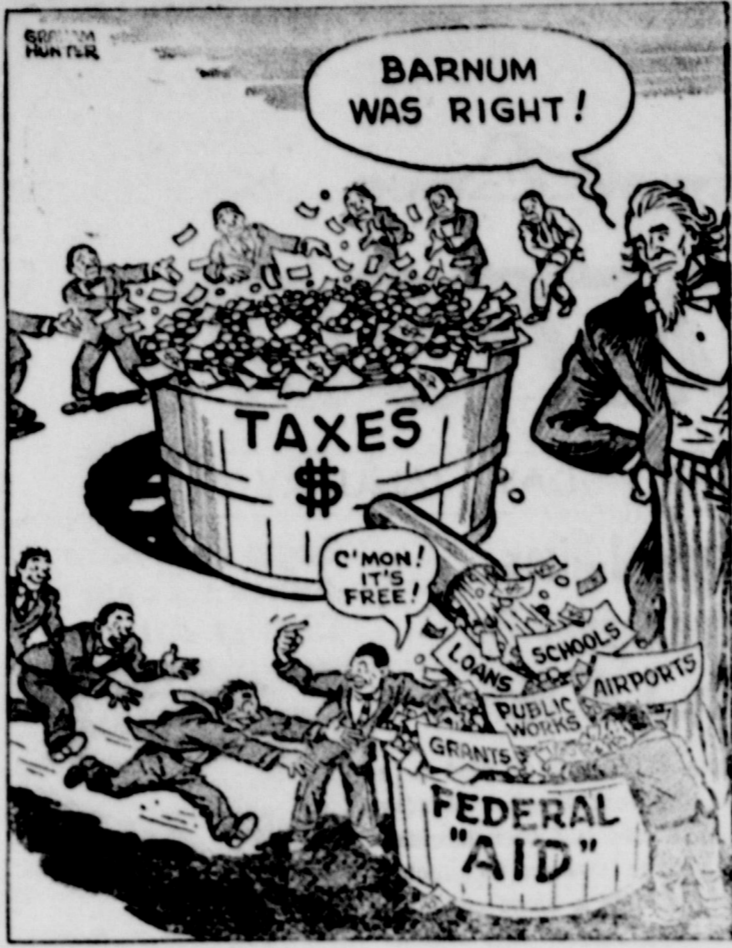


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for the state's public lands, took in \$60,583,603 in the past year. This came from oil and gas royalties, bonuses, grazing rentals, etc.

Main beneficiaries were the public school permanent fund and the University permanent fund. In addition, 18 other funds received deposits.

Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn said 384 veterans paid off their land loans, bringing in \$2,552,767 that can be used for more veterans' loans.

Segregation Suit Stalled Dallas is in a bind between a federal court order to desegregate its schools and a state law prohibiting desegregation without a local option election.

State Supreme Court has refused to overturn a lower court ruling that Dallas was not entitled to a court order freeing it from the effects of the state's anti-integration law. A law passed in 1957 says that a school district that integrates without a local option election shall lose its state aid. For Dallas this would be some \$2,600,000 a year.

A federal court ordered Dallas schools in 1955 to integrate "with all deliberate speed."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whistler of Del Rio visited here Tuesday and returned Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler, who had visited there for the past three weeks to their home near Dryden.

Among Our Subscribers

Renewals have come from Jesusita M. Flores, H. E. Gatlin, J. F. Tronson, N. W. Carroll, Sanderson; M. B. Stroud of Orcutt Calif.; Ross Underwood, Arcola Miss.; Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave of Abilene; Jackson Cox of Fort Worth; John L. Newton, El Paso G. E. Stiles of Sanderson is a new subscriber.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy spent the week end in Balmorhea with her daughter, Mrs. Thurman White and family.

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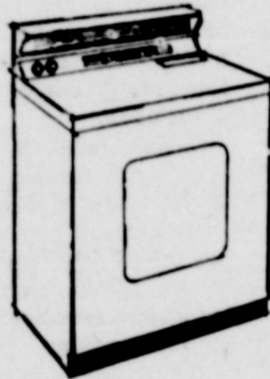
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