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Austin — Shell-shocked and exhausted from one of the hardest-fought general elections in decades, Texans now can get a second wind and turn to new issues and decisions.

Some of the significant decisions ahead grow out of decisions made at the polls earlier this month. As a result of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson's election to the vice presidency his senate seat will become vacant on or before January 20. It's a highly coveted position, seldom up for grabs, since the winner of a six-year term can be fairly sure of holding it for life.

It is likely that the race for Johnson's post will be the first special election in Texas history to have a run-off. A 1957 law called the Pool Bill, provided that in a special election for congressional posts, there shall be a run-off if no candidate receives a majority of the votes in the first polling. Previously, special elections had been a high-man-wins basis.

Many possibilities are mentioned. Among them: John Connally of Fort Worth, Jack Cox of Breckenridge, Martin Dies Sr. of Lufkin, Congressman Joe Kilgore of McAllen, Wright Morrow of Houston, Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, John G. Tower, Johnson's Republican opponent in the general election, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson and Congressman Jim Wright of Weatherford.

It is unlikely that any candidate will make a public announcement until Senator Johnson officially resigns and Gov. Price Daniel sets the date for the special election. Under the law the governor must call the election in no less than 60 days and not later than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs.

If Congress is in session at the time the vacancy occurs, it would also be the governor's duty to name an interim senator to serve until a successor is elected. Governor Daniel already has said that former Sen. William Blakely would have first chance at such an appointment.

When the vacancy will occur depends entirely upon Senator Johnson. There is speculation that he will not lay aside his senatorial toga until he takes the oath as vice president (Jan. 20). Many feel that his presence and assistance in organizing the Senate prior to that date would help get the incoming Democratic administration off to a good start. Okayed Amendments Pose Problems

On the purely state level, voters' approval of the four constitutional amendments during the general election pose some new decisions and issues for the state legislators next January. Among them:

1. More pay — From Where? By constitutional amendment, voters have for the first time in history put members of the Texas Legislature on an annual salary. They will be entitled to \$4,800 a year, whether in session or not. They also are to get \$12 a day expenses for 120 days of a regular session and for each day of any special session called thereafter. This replaces the old \$25-a-day pay plan.

Question is where to get the money. State's general revenue fund is, according to State Treasurer Jesse James' report, \$60,535,63 in the red. By the time the next session starts, this figure is expected to be higher. So, legislators will have to turn their attention quickly to means of finding money somewhere if they're going to meet their own grocery bills.

2. Loan Company Regulation— Passage of Amendment Four dumps in the Legislature's lap the tremendous job of passing laws to regulate lending practices in Texas. Some lawmakers gloomily and privately predict that it will result in a worse fight than trying to pass a new tax bill.

Previously, the Constitution limited legal interest rates to 10 per cent. This provision was repealed. Under the new provision the Legislature has the responsibility to: (1) license and regulate lenders, (2) prevent misleading advertising, (3) fix and limit the maximum charges and (4) impose effective penalties for violations.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, elated over the passage of the amendment, warned that "the loan sharks will pitch their final

to be made after December 1, 1965.

Methodist Church Sub-District Meet Held Here Sunday

The Big Bend Sub-District of the Rio Grande Conference of the Methodist Church met in Sanderson Sunday with El Buer Pastor Church as hosts. Rev. Noe Montez is pastor of the local church.

Representatives from churches in Marfa, Pecos, and El Paso were present. Soto Mayor of El Paso, district president of the Methodist Men; Raul Muniz of El Paso, director of lay speakers; Ruben Salcido of El Paso, district M.Y.F. president; Rev. Emilio Montemayor of Pecos and Rev. Antonio Montez of Marfa were among those present.

At noon the visitors joined the members of the local church for a barbecue dinner in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church with Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Curry as guests.

Mrs. A. D. Brown is in San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Wallace. She went to San Antonio with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, who returned to Sanderson Thursday of last week.

battle in the Legislature to try to eliminate the penalties and to develop loopholes."

Abner V. McCall, executive vice president of Baylor University and head of a citizens' committee that worked for passage of the amendment, predicted "a real dog fight" in the Legislature over control legislation.

3. Land Program Picks Up — Since the voters gave it permission No. 8 to pay higher interest on its bonds, the Veterans Land Board is getting ready to do a bigger business.

Maximum interest the board can pay on the bonds it sells was raised from 3 to 3.5 per cent. With this easing of restrictions the board expects to be able to sell more bonds and have more money available to loan veterans for land purchases.

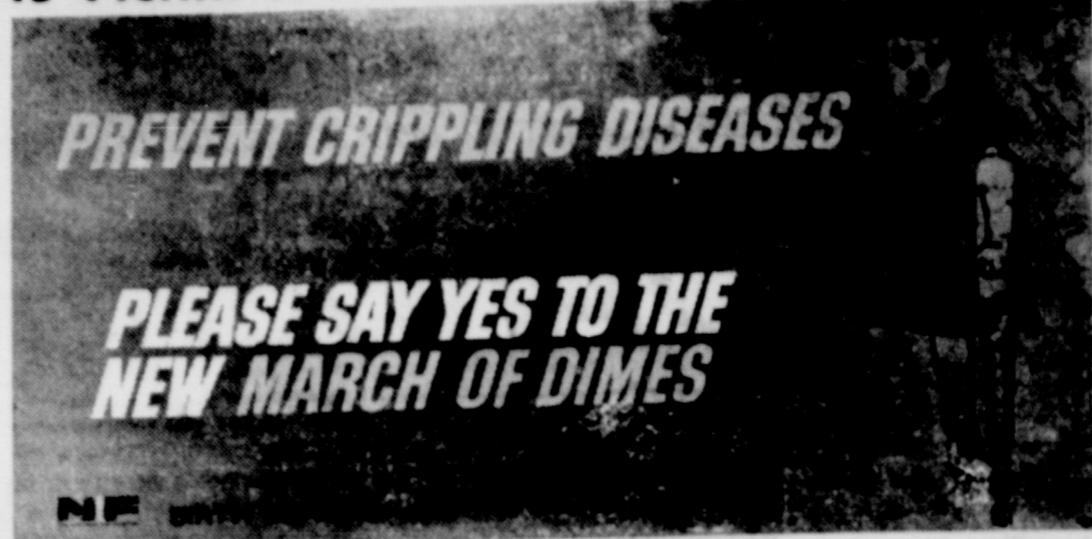
A new bond sale is planned tentatively for December. Meanwhile, the board secretary said mailing of applications to veterans has been stepped up from 100 a week to 225 a week.

Some 40,000 veterans are now waiting for loans, but in actual practice, only about one in five finally finds land and qualifies for a loan.

Board has authority to issue \$62,500,000 more in bonds. This amount of money is expected to take care of those waiting to buy who will qualify.

According to the constitutional amendment setting up the program, no new loans are supposed

1961 Poster Child for March of Dimes Is Victim of Two Grave Birth Defects



This likeness of Linda Breese appears on millions of posters and coin collectors

Linda Gail Breese, a pictorial and high-spirited young lady of four, who lives in Columbus, Ohio, was named this week as the 1961 New March of Dimes National Poster Child.

Selection of the vivacious child, a victim of the grave birth defects of an open spine and excess fluid on the brain, was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation, parent body of the New March of Dimes. Study and patient aid in birth defects and arthritis, together with continued work in polio, embody the expanded program of the health organization.

In January, during which the New March of Dimes will be held throughout the nation, Linda will probably feel she is facing mirrors everywhere she travels. That's because millions of posters will bear her likeness which, in drawings and photographs, will also be published in thousands of newspapers and magazines. The blonde and blue-eyed child will also appear on network television.

Linda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Breese. Her father is an industrial engineer. Her mother, Dorothy Lohr Breese, in addition to Linda has another daughter, Susan, 14, and two sons, Ronnie, 12, and Terry, six. Tragically, since there is

handicapped Linda among the Breese children, Ronnie is a victim of cerebral palsy but his general physical condition is described as good.

Mrs. Breese has been a Mothers' Marcher for the annual March of Dimes.

"My husband and I are deeply grateful that at last something constructive is being done about birth defects," she says. "We pray that 'The National Foundation' which, through public contributions to the March of Dimes, financed the development of the Salk polio vaccine, will in time also solve the puzzle of birth defects, which are the largest unmet childhood medical problem in our country today."

Emphasizing the enormity of the problem, Mrs. Breese cited statistics showing that 250,000 infants in the United States are born annually with significant birth defects. Also, because of these congenital malformations, 31,000 babies a year in the nation are stillborn or die in the first four weeks of life.

Linda underwent surgery to close her spine when she was less than a day old. The operation was performed at Children's Hospital, Columbus, where The National Foundation with March of Dimes funds established the nation's first Birth Defects Study Center a few months ago. Nine months



Linda Breese

later, she again had surgery for excess fluid on the brain, and the little girl today wears a "shunt" tube to drain off this liquid. Linda also uses crutches but has been able to discard her leg braces.

Recently, while helping her mother wash dishes, she took three steps without her crutches—a memorable and hopeful event.

Mrs. Underwood Brought Home Mrs. S. H. Underwood was brought home yesterday from a Fort Stockton hospital where she had received medical treatment for three weeks and she is recuperating satisfactorily. Her son, Ross Underwood of Arcoia, Mississippi, visited her for several days last week and her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Pickard of Eagle Pass, was there all week, returning home Sunday after accompanying her father to Sanderson when he visited with his wife Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boyd went to El Paso Tuesday and the will visit with relatives and friends for a few days while he is on duty there.

Dr. Omer D. Price OPTOMETRIST will be in Sanderson EVERY THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. OFFICE — 115 W. OAK

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School Goals Set

Knowing it will be a tough job in this debt-ridden era, Texas school people are, nevertheless setting their sights on a \$100,000,000 improvement program.

At an Austin meeting of educators and interested citizens Governor Daniel promised his support to the effort to pass a bill to raise teachers salaries.

This is one of the main items of the \$100,000,000 Hale-Aikin recommendations. This program resulted from a study begun in 1957. It sat on the shelf during the last legislature because of the acute money shortage.

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RUFFY TWINS By Jettie Peavy



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Mrs. Web Townsend Has Bridge Luncheon On Wednesday

Mrs. Web Townsend was hostess Wednesday for a bridge luncheon at her home here. She used chrysanthemums and roses in the party rooms and pink carnations made up the centerpiece for the dining table.

Mrs. Austin Nance won high score and shared the slam prize with Mrs. Jack Riggs who was second high.

Others present were Mmes. J. Williams, E. J. Hanson, James Kerr, R. S. Wilkinson, S. L. Stumborg, Mary Lou Kellar, J. A. Gilbreath, Tol Murrah, F. M. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Happle and Mrs. Walter Reiffert of Cuero were luncheon guests.



Edwin L. Gardner Texas Dimes Drive Leader

Edwin L. Gardner of Midland will lead Texas volunteers in the New March of Dimes Drive next January.

The appointment to head the state's campaign against birth defects, arthritis, and polio was announced in New York by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation.

"The New March of Dimes has come to symbolize a compassionate way to give help and courage to the stricken and to make the nation a safe and healthy place for our children," O'Connor said.

Presbyterian Circle Meets Monday

Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. E. F. Pierson, leader, read a passage from "Day by Day" concerning Reformation Sunday, for the devotional and led the opening prayer. The hymn, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" was sung. Mrs. Pierson discussed an article, "Let's Learn About the Stewardship of Life" taken from "The Presbyterian Woman".

The announcement was made that a high school girl had been secured to keep the nursery on Sunday.

Following a period of silent prayer, Mrs. R. A. Gatlin led in prayer and read the 153rd Psalm. She was the moderator for the Bible lesson based on Phillipians 1:3-11. Mrs. N. M. Mitchell gave the dismissal prayer.

Also present were Mmes. John Byrd, E. E. Farley, J. L. Smith, Leola Hill, J. D. Nichols, H. Savage, and Charles Stegall. Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, hostess served chocolate cake tea, and coffee during the social hour.

NOTICE The O.E.S. will have a bake sale at the Big Bend Gas Co. on Friday, December 9, starting at 8:00 a.m. Coffee will be served with pie and coffee by the slice and whole cakes and pies will be sold.

The Baptist W.M.U. has Bible Study in the church Monday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. H. G. Cates taught the lesson titled "Paul's Prayer: Our Perfection". Mrs. James Ford read the Bible passage Ephesians 3:14-21, after Mrs. R. Key Jr. had led the opening prayer.

Mrs. T. O. Moore was also present.

Mrs. Bertha Robinson with Daughter in Kermit Mrs. Bertha Robinson has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Carroll of Kermit, to convalesce from a recent illness. Her son, K. K. Robinson, and wife, who were on vacation and visiting with relatives in Bandera and their daughter, Faye, in Odessa, were called home on account of her illness. Mrs. Robinson was hospitalized in Fort Stockton for several days.

Drivers License Examiner Be Here Tuesday, Nov. 29 Due to the regular visit of the drivers license examiner falling Thanksgiving Day, he has asked The Times to announce that he will be here on Tuesday, November 29, this month.

Charles Walker, the patrolman in charge of drivers' license examinations in this area, will also be with the students in drivers' education on that date.

Our Subscribers Peter Mavko of Madison, Ohio, new subscriber to The Times renewals have come from Royton, Sanderson; Wynne; Clipping Bureau, Livingstone, N.J.

H. W. Halsell returned to home in El Paso Monday after visiting here for several days with her brother, Gene, and family.

Mrs. Vic Littleton Is Bridge Hostess For '51 Club

The '51 Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Vic Littleton last week with eight guests, including Mesdames C. H. Robinson, Austin Nance, J. A. Gilbreath, H. E. Fletcher, O. T. Sudduth, M. F. Bader, A. J. Hahn, and J. O. Little.

Mrs. Little held high score and Mrs. Nance was second high with Mrs. Gilbreath and Mrs. Little holding the slam prizes.

German chocolate cake, tea and coffee were served for refreshments.



K. H. Stutes spent several days of his vacation at Guaymas, Mexico, fishing. After returning he and his wife and children went to Crowley and Lafayette, La. for several days.

Mrs. Herbert Cooke Jr., who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Lowther Jr., and family, in Fort Stockton left Saturday for Cleburne to visit with her parents in-law.

Mrs. Ben Causey attended the TCU-Texas University football game in Fort Worth Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Billings of Del Rio and they also visited friends including Mr. and Mrs. Bob Minter, former Sanderson residents.

Andrew Marquez, Jr., spent four days here last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andres Marquez, Sr., and family. He is attending Electronics College in San Antonio and last week received his diploma and license from radio class. He started his television course this week.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson returned home Sunday from Cuero where she had attended the annual Turkey Trot and visited with relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Walter Reiffert, accompanied her home and they visited with Mrs. Wilkinson's son, Jim Wilkinson, and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazier went to El Paso Tuesday night for her to have a medical check-up. They will also visit with their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Grieve, and family.

Mrs. E. H. Jessup brought her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Jessup to Sanderson Saturday after she had visited with her grandchild, Lowell Jessup of Rock Springs, and Mrs. C. W. Carsor Jr. of Uvalde, and their families. Lisa Jessup accompanied her grandmother on the trip and they also visited in San Angelo with Mrs. E. H. Jessup's mother, Mrs. R. E. Fred. Mrs. Jessup returned to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Cox took her daughter, Mrs. Toibe Gobe, and children of Prescott, Arizona, to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Tex Martin, and family in Meridian.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS, THE GOVERNOR AND MARY ANNE—Christmas Seals have a special meaning to Mary Anne Copeland, 5, of Austin this year since Christmas Seals provide funds to fight tuberculosis—and tuberculosis is the special enemy which took her father away from her last Christmas. She and her father, E. B. Copeland, (left), visited Governor Price Daniel upon the occasion of his proclaiming the period November 14 to December 24 as "Christmas Seal Days in Texas". Mr. Copeland was a truck driver for the city of Austin before he became ill with tuberculosis. Released from a TB hospital in January, he is presently restrained by medical advice from working for more than two hours each day. He is very grateful, however, that he will be able to spend this Christmas with Mary Anne, her mother and two brothers. Governor Daniel recently appointed a statewide committee on tuberculosis to coordinate activities of all organizations concerned with the disease. Said Governor Daniel in his proclamation, "Texas has a vulnerable spot as far as tuberculosis is concerned. This State has not attained relative freedom from the disease as have a few of our sister states. . . . Through Texans' purchase of Christmas Seals each year, funds have been provided to aid in research and to improve patient care. . . . Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate November 14 to December 24 as Christmas Seal Days. . . and urge all citizens to make a sound investment in their own and their fellow citizens' health by buying and using Christmas Seals during the holiday season".

last week-end. The Gobers stopped in Mertzon Monday to spend the week with her parents-in-law and Mrs. Cox returned home.

George Wood was taken by ambulance to San Angelo Monday and will be hospitalized following a fall in which his hip was fractured. He has been residing at the Rock Courts.

A ready-built house has been moved to the lots owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline north of town on U.S. 285. When some additions are made, the Carolines will occupy the house.

Arnulfo Garcia Jr. has returned home from Fort Stockton where he was hospitalized for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose and her niece, Mrs. W. J. Murrah, with Mr. Murrah and their two sons were week end visitors in El Paso with Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. G. H. Mayfield, and family.

Carlton White was in Carlsbad N.M., last Friday and Saturday to attend a meeting of FIF representatives.

Mrs. W. E. Grigsby was a week end visitor with relatives in Sterling City. Mrs. Roy Harrell accompanied her to Ozona to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and her son, Wade Harrell, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zuberbuele and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland

of Marfa, and son, Scotty, spent the week end in Odessa and attended the Ice Show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and daughter, Tana, left Saturday night for a vacation trip to San Antonio and points on the Texas Coast.

Mrs. Jim Kerr returned home last week from a few days visit with her son, Bernie Kerr, and family and other relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ital Black brought their son, Johnny, home from San Angelo hospital Sunday. He had eye surgery last week and will return Tuesday for a check up.

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