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To limit the number of issues presented to the public for consideration at any one election, the legislature enacted Article 2.01b of the Texas Election Code. The secretary of state, to clarify this legislation, has promulgated an emergency rule to further define what offices and issues may be legally considered in the November 2 election.

The Department of Public Welfare proposes to amend its concept of the household in determining eligibility for food stamps. The proposed amendment would emphasize the sharing of food rather than the sharing of shelter in defining household membership. This proposed change reflects change in the United States Department of Agriculture policy. At the same time, DPW proposes increased costs for microfilm records.

In preparation for the upcoming hunting seasons, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has adopted emergency and permanent rules governing hunting, fishing, and trapping in several wildlife management areas.

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Appointments

State Seed and Plant Board

Appointed October 6, 1976, for a two-year term to expire October 6, 1978:

Heino Staffel, Jr.
8803B Westover Club Drive
Austin, Texas 78759

Mr. Staffel is being reappointed.

Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness

Appointed October 6, 1976, for a six-year term to expire June 13, 1979:

Carrol W. Smith
4602 Trail Crest Circle
Austin, Texas 78735

The Rev. Smith is replacing Dr. Rhea Williams of Austin, Travis County, whose term expired.

Appointed October 6, 1976, for a six-year term to expire June 13, 1981:

W. R. Smith
3060 Blossom
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Mr. Smith is replacing Mrs. Alan L. Bean of Houston, Harris County, whose term expired.

Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers

Pursuant to HB 2158, 64th Legislature, Regular Session:

Appointed October 6, 1976, for a two-year term to expire January 31, 1977:

Ross Moore
802 Winter Drive
El Paso, Texas 79902

Appointed October 6, 1976, for a four-year term to expire January 31, 1979:

Robert Bissell
4413 56th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79414

Appointed October 6, 1976, for a six-year term to expire January 31, 1981:

Al Wilson
1211 Cedar
Killeen, Texas 76541

Filed: October 8, 1976, 8:47 a.m.
Doc. No. 765319

Interim legislative committee hearings now being conducted before the January legislative session are subject to frequent changes in agendas and meeting cancellations. The meetings listed below may or may not have been altered on momentary notice. For current information relating to these meetings, telephone the House Committee Clerks' Office at (512) 475-2213 for interim house committee meetings. For information concerning interim senate committee meetings, telephone the Research Director of the Senate at (512) 475-5818. Telephone numbers for each committee appear with each notice for persons desiring further specific information.

House of Representatives Meetings Filed October 8, 1976

Committee on Financial Institutions, Old Supreme Court Room, on October 22, 1976, at 10 a.m. Telephone (512) 475-2992.

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Doc. No. 765320



Requests for Opinions

Summary of Request for Opinion

RQ-1481

Request for opinion sent to Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Robert H. Green, Chairman of the Board, Texas State Board of Landscape Architects, Austin.

Summary of Request: Is the requirement of Article 249c, 35(a)(2), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, that a landscape architect be a United States citizen and a Texas resident constitutional?

Filed: October 7, 1976, 11:55 a.m.

Doc. No. 765295

Summary of Request for Opinion

RQ-1482

Request for opinion sent to Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Jackie W. St. Clair, Texas Department of Labor and Standards, Austin.

Summary of Request: May the Department of Labor and Standards make special boiler inspections and charge a fee of up to \$100 per day for them?

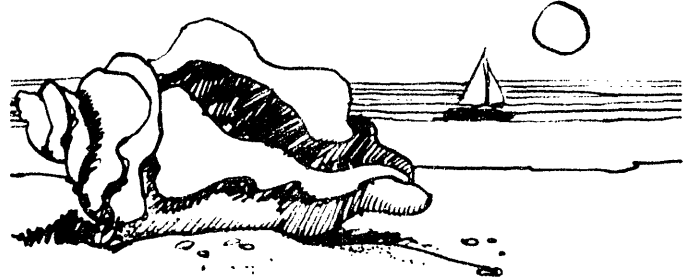
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C. Robert Heath
Opinion Committee Chairman
Attorney General's Office

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For further information, please call (512) 475-5445.



EMERGENCY RULES

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An agency may adopt emergency rules after determining what it considers to be an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare. These rules are effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state for no more than 120 days, renewable once for no more than 60 days. An agency must submit written reasons, published in the *Register*, for the emergency adoption of rules.

Numbering System-- Each rule is designated by a unique 10-digit number which is divided into four units by decimal points. The first unit (three digits) indicates the agency which promulgates the rule. The second unit (two digits) indicates the category of rules to which the rule belongs. The third unit (two digits) indicates the subcategory of rules, if any, within the category. The fourth unit (three digits) indicates the individual rule.

Symbology-- Changes to existing material are indicated in *bold italics*. [Brackets] indicate deletion of existing material.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Wildlife

Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area In Culberson and Hudspeth Counties 127.70.04.001

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for establishing seasons, bag limits, and means and methods for harvesting wildlife resources on its wildlife management areas.

Permanent rules have been filed and will become effective at the time prescribed by law. In order to make these rules administratively effective prior to the hunting seasons established therein, they are being filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act.

Therefore, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is repealing Rule 127.70.04.001, which constitutes the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 21, 1975-76, to become effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state.

The repeal of this rule is promulgated under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404 and 82.201-82.207, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.001. Statewide Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 21, 1975-76. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department adopts Statewide Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 21, 1975-76, by reference. This proclamation regulates the seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking wildlife resources from the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County and the Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 5, 1976.

Doc. No. 765297 Perry V. Spalding
Administrative Assistant
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Effective Date: October 7, 1976

Expiration Date: February 3, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-5899.

127.70.04.002-.060

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for establishing seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for harvesting wildlife resources on its wildlife management areas under authority of Sections 81.401-81.404 and 82.201-82.207, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

Permanent rules have been filed and will become effective at the time prescribed by law.

In order to make these rules administratively effective prior to the hunting seasons established therein, they are being filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act at this time.

Therefore, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is promulgating Emergency Rules 127.70.04.002-.060, which constitute Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 22, 1976-77, to become effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state.

These rules are promulgated under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404 and 82.201-82.207, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.002. Application. These rules apply to all species of fish, game animals, game birds, and furbearing animals in the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County, and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties.

.003. *Authority.* These rules are issued pursuant to Sections 81.401-81.404 and 82.201-82.207, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.004. *Effective Date.* These rules are effective on and after the first day of September, 1976, until amended, modified, or revoked.

.005. *Finding of Fact.* After having conducted continuous research and investigations of the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, and sex ratios of the wildlife resources and the factors affecting their increase or decrease, it is deemed expedient and in the interest of sound conservation practices to allow such wildlife resources to be taken and possessed in accordance with the regulations herein set forth.

.006. *Consent.* None of the wildlife resources of the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area and the Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area may be taken except by holders of permits that have been issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

.007. *Open Seasons-- General Rules.*

(a) Open seasons are given by their opening and closing dates and include all days between such opening and closing dates.

(b) Seasons are closed during the hours between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(c) Impoundments on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area are closed to fishing.

(d) Access to the Rio Grande and camps on the Rio Grande are closed to fishermen during deer and javelina seasons.

(e) Hours during which migratory birds may be taken may be further restricted by the Migratory Game Bird Rules 127.70.02.002-.007.

(f) It is unlawful to take any of the wildlife resources of the areas except during the open seasons as indicated in these rules.

(Rules 127.70.04.008-.009 reserved.)

.010. *Definitions.*

(a) "Department" or "Parks and Wildlife Department" is defined, as the context requires, as either the Parks and Wildlife Department or a specifically authorized employee thereof.

(b) The following are "game animals": wild antelope, wild black bear, wild deer, wild elk, wild javelina, wild desert bighorn sheep, wild gray or cat squirrels, and wild fox or red squirrels. (Section 63.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(c) A "buck deer" is defined as a deer having a hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(d) An "antlerless deer" is defined as a deer having no hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(e) The following are "game birds": wild turkey, wild ducks of all varieties, wild geese of all varieties,

wild brant, wild grouse, wild prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, wild pheasants of all varieties, wild partridge of all varieties, wild quail of all varieties, wild red-billed pigeons and wild band-tailed pigeons, wild mourning doves, wild white-winged doves, wild snipe of all varieties, wild shore birds of all varieties, wild Mexican pheasants or chachalacas, wild plover of all varieties, and wild sandhill cranes. (Section 64.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(f) "Migratory birds" are wild ducks, geese, brant, mourning and white-winged doves, common snipe or Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, plover, sandhill cranes, coot, rail, gallinules, and woodcock.

(g) A "bearded hen" is defined as a female turkey possessing a clearly visible beard protruding through the feathers of the breast.

(h) The following are "fur-bearing animals": wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tailed cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild raccoon, wild muskrat, wild opossum, wild fox, and wild civet. (Section 71.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.011. *General Regulations.*

(a) Hunters, fishermen, and campers will be required to occupy designated campsites only.

(b) All hunters, fishermen, and campers will be required to register at headquarters on arrival and departure.

(c) All vehicles will be restricted to use of designated roads. Fishermen and campers will be required to use Maravillas Canyon and Horse Canyon Roads only, while going to and from the Rio Grande. Parking will be permitted only in designated areas.

(d) From the point where the Maravillas Canyon Road enters the Rio Grande Valley downstream to the area boundary, all fishermen will be confined to the area between the road and the river. From the same point upstream to the area boundary, all fishermen will be confined to an area within 300 yards of the river.

(e) Use of firearms except during open season, disturbance or removal of plants, rocks, artifacts, or other objects is prohibited.

(f) The strewing of refuse, litter, trash, or garbage is prohibited.

(g) No person may possess or consume alcoholic beverages within the areas.

(h) No person may hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any game bird, game animal, or other protected species of wildlife from a motor vehicle or from any aircraft or any airborne device.

(i) Employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department may remove parts from specimens harvested on management areas for scientific investigation when needed.

(j) Any person hunting deer or javelina on any wildlife management area, other than bowhunters during a special archery-only season, must visibly wear a

minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material with 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back.

(Rules 127.70.04.012-.015 reserved.)

.016. Means and Methods. It shall be unlawful to take or kill or attempt to take or attempt to kill any game animals or game birds except by the means and methods authorized in these rules.

.017. Rifle and Shotgun.

(a) It shall be lawful to shoot game animals and game birds, other than migratory game birds, with a rifle or shotgun capable of and designed for being shot from the shoulder.

(b) It is unlawful to shoot any migratory game bird with a shotgun that is not permanently plugged to three-shot capacity.

(c) It is unlawful to use any rimfire ammunition, .22 caliber jet gun, or rocket gun in the shooting of deer and javelina.

(Rule 127.70.04.018 reserved.)

.019. Hunting Deer with Dogs.

(a) It shall be unlawful to use a dog or dogs in hunting, pursuing, or taking deer.

(b) It shall be lawful to use a dog or dogs in trailing wounded deer.

(c) A wounded deer is defined as a deer leaving a blood trail.

(Rules 127.70.04.020-.023 reserved.)

.024. Hunting Permits.

(a) Any special permit that may be issued for the hunting of wildlife species on the Black Gap and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Areas shall be made available to applicants in such a way as to give all applicants an impartial opportunity to obtain such a permit to the extent of the total number issued.

(b) All hunting and trapping shall be by special permit.

.025. Checking Game. All game birds, game animals, and furbearers taken or killed on the Black Gap and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Areas must be checked at area headquarters before the hunter or trapper leaves the premises.

.026. Fishing Permits. Fishing privileges shall be extended to the public in a fair and impartial manner.

.027. Tagging of Game.

(a) The sex of any deer to be taken shall be determined at the time of the hunt and stipulated on the permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

(b) The carcass of any deer in the possession of any person shall have attached thereto a tag issued to such person on his valid hunting license; in addition, a special tag issued from the area headquarters must be

attached to each deer until the deer is processed for consumption.

(Rules 127.70.04.028-.031 reserved.)

.032. Open Seasons and Bag Limits for Game Animals and Predators. It shall be unlawful to take any game animals at any time other than during the open seasons provided in these rules, or to take more than the daily limits, or to have in possession more than the possession limits.

.033. Deer-- By Permit Only.

(a) Black Gap Unit: No open season.

(b) Sierra Diablo Unit: Open season: November 27-December 2, 1976. Bag limit: one deer, sex to be determined at time of hunt.

.034. Javelina.

(a) Black Gap Special Javelina Season: January 15-20, 1977, by permit. Bag limit: one javelina.

(b) Sierra Diablo Unit: No open season.

.035. Squirrel. No open season.

.036. Predatory Animals. No open season, except coyotes may be taken by permit holders during any open-game season.

.037. Turkey. No open season.

.038. Quail.

(a) Black Gap Unit: Open season: October 2-3, 9-10; November 13-14, 20-21, 27-28; December 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 1976. Bag limit: 12 quail per day.

(b) Sierra Diablo Unit: No open season.

.039. Migratory Birds.

(a) Black Gap Unit:

(1) Mourning doves: Open season: September 4-6, 11-12; October 2-3, 9-10; from noon to sunset. Bag limit: 10 doves per day.

(2) White-winged doves: Open season: September 4-6, 11-12 from noon to sunset. Bag limit: 10 white-winged doves per day.

(b) Sierra Diablo Unit: No open season on either species of dove.

.040. Pheasant. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.04.041-.045 reserved.)

.046. Furbearers. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.04.047-.049 reserved.)

.050. Fish. It shall be unlawful to take or possess any fish in greater numbers or at any time other than as permitted under the general fishing laws applicable in Brewster and Culberson Counties.

.051. Seasons.

(a) Impoundments on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area are closed to fishing.

(b) Access to the Rio Grande and camps on the Rio Grande is closed to fishermen and campers during the deer and javelina seasons.

.052. *Means and Methods.* Means and methods of fishing shall be the same as provided by general and special laws for the counties of Brewster and Culberson.

.053. *Bag Limits.* Bag limits for fish shall be the same as provided by general and special laws for the counties of Brewster and Culberson.

(Rules 127.70.04.054-.059 reserved.)

.060. *Penalties.*

(a) Section 81.006, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, provides a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 upon conviction of any person who shall violate any of these rules, or who shall hunt or fish at any time other than the times specified by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

(b) The rules and regulations herein promulgated are cumulative of all general and special laws enacted by the legislature regulating the taking of wildlife.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 5, 1976.

Doc. No. 765299 Perry V. Spalding
Administrative Assistant
Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department

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Expiration Date: February 3, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-5899.

Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit And La Salle Counties 127.70.05.001

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for establishing seasons, bag limits, and means and methods for harvesting wildlife resources on its wildlife management areas.

Permanent rules have been filed and will become effective at the time prescribed by law. In order to make these rules administratively effective prior to the hunting seasons established therein, they are being filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act.

Therefore, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is repealing Rule 127.70.05.001, which constitutes the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit and La Salle Counties Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 8, 1975-76, to become effective immediately upon filing with the secretary of state.

The repeal of this rule is promulgated under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.001. *Statewide Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 8, 1975-76.* The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department adopts Statewide Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 8, 1975-76, by reference. This proclamation regulates the seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking wildlife resources from the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit and La Salle Counties.

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127.70.05.002-.060

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for establishing seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for harvesting wildlife resources on its wildlife management areas under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

Permanent rules have been filed and will become effective at the time prescribed by law.

In order to make these rules administratively effective prior to the hunting seasons established therein, they are being filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act at this time.

Therefore, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is promulgating Emergency Rules 127.70.05.002-.060, which constitute the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit and La Salle Counties Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 9, 1976-77, to become effective immediately upon filing with the secretary of state.

These rules are promulgated under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.002. *Application.* These rules apply to all species of fish, game animals, game birds, and fur-bearing animals in the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit and La Salle Counties, Texas.

.003. *Authority.* These rules are issued pursuant to Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.004. *Effective Date.* These rules are effective on and after the first day of September, 1976, until amended, modified, or revoked.

.005. Finding of Fact. After having conducted continuous research and investigations of the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, and sex ratios of the wildlife resources and the factors affecting their increase or decrease, it is deemed expedient and in the interest of sound conservation practices to allow such wildlife resources to be taken and possessed in accordance with the regulations herein set forth.

.006. Consent. None of the wildlife resources of the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area may be taken except by holders of permits that have been issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

.007. Open Seasons-- General Rules.

(a) Open seasons are given by their opening and closing dates and include all days between such opening and closing dates.

(b) Except for fishing, seasons are closed during the hours between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(c) Hours during which migratory birds may be taken may be further restricted by the Migratory Game Birds Rules 127.70.02.002-.007.

(d) It is unlawful to take any of the wildlife resources of the area except during the open seasons as indicated in these rules.

(e) Except by special permit, firearms may be possessed by visitors to the area only during specified public hunting periods.

(Rules 127.70.05.008-.009 reserved.)

.010. Definitions.

(a) "Department" or "Parks and Wildlife Department" is defined, as the context requires, as either the Parks and Wildlife Department or a specifically authorized employee thereof.

(b) The following are "game animals": wild antelope, wild black bear, wild deer, wild elk, wild javelina, wild desert bighorn sheep, wild gray or cat squirrels, and wild fox or red squirrels. (Section 63.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(c) A "buck deer" is defined as a deer having a hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(d) An "antlerless deer" is defined as a deer having no hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(e) The following are "game birds": wild turkey, wild ducks of all varieties, wild geese of all varieties, wild brant, wild grouse, wild prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, wild pheasants of all varieties, wild partridge of all varieties, wild quail of all varieties, wild red-billed pigeons, and wild band-tailed pigeons, wild mourning doves, wild white-winged doves, wild snipe of all varieties, wild shore birds of all varieties, wild Mexican pheasants or chachalacas, wild plover of all varieties, and wild sandhill cranes. (Section 64.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(f) "Migratory birds" are wild ducks, geese, brant, mourning and white-winged doves, common snipe, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, plover, sandhill cranes, coot, rail, gallinules, and woodcock.

(g) A "bearded hen" is defined as a female turkey possessing a clearly visible beard protruding through the feathers of the breast.

(h) The following are "fur-bearing animals": wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tailed cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild raccoon, wild muskrat, wild opossum, wild fox, and wild civet. (Section 71.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.011. General Regulations.

(a) Hunters may occupy designated campsites only.

(b) All hunters and fishermen will be required to register at headquarters on arrival and departure.

(c) All vehicles will be restricted to use of designated roads.

(d) Use of firearms except during open hunting season, and disturbance or removal of plants, rocks, artifacts, or other objects is prohibited.

(e) The strewing of refuse, litter, trash, or garbage is prohibited.

(f) No person may possess or consume alcoholic beverages within the areas.

(g) No person may hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any game bird, game animal, or other protected species of wildlife from a motor vehicle, or from any aircraft or any airborne device.

(h) Employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department may remove parts from specimens harvested on management areas for scientific investigation when needed.

(i) Any person hunting deer or javelina on any wildlife management area, other than bowhunters during a special archery-only season, must visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material with 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back.

(Rules 127.70.05.012-.015 reserved.)

.016. Means and Methods. It shall be unlawful to take or kill or attempt to take or attempt to kill any game birds or game animals except by the means and methods authorized in these rules.

.017. Rifle and Shotgun.

(a) It shall be lawful to shoot game animals with a rifle or shotgun capable of and designed for being shot from the shoulder.

(b) It shall be lawful to shoot game birds with a shotgun capable of and designed for being shot from the shoulder.

(c) It is unlawful to shoot any game bird with a rifle or to shoot any migratory game bird with a shotgun that is not permanently plugged to three-shell capacity.

(d) It is unlawful to use any rimfire ammunition, .22 caliber jet gun, or rocket gun in the shooting of deer and javelina.

(e) If muzzle-loading rifles are used, they must not be equipped with telescopic sights.

.018. Archery.

(a) It is lawful to hunt deer, bear, turkey, and javelina during the open seasons provided therefor with a longbow and arrow only if:

(1) the bow is capable of shooting a hunting arrow equipped with a broadhead hunting point for a distance of 130 yards;

(2) the arrow is equipped with a broadhead hunting point at least seven-eighths inch in width and not over one and one-half inches in width;

(3) the arrow bears the name and address of the user in a non-water soluble medium; and

(4) the arrow is not poisoned, drugged, or explosive.

(b) It is unlawful to use a crossbow.

.019. Hunting Deer with Dogs.

(a) It shall be unlawful to use a dog or dogs in hunting, pursuing, or taking deer.

(b) It shall be lawful to use a dog or dogs in trailing wounded deer.

(c) A wounded deer is defined as a deer leaving a blood trail.

(Rules 127.70.05.020-.023 reserved.)

.024. Hunting Permits.

(a) Any special permit that may be issued for the hunting of wildlife species on the Chaparral Wildlife Management Areas shall be made available to applicants in such a way as to give all applicants an impartial opportunity to obtain such a permit to the extent of the total number issued.

(b) All hunting and trapping shall be by special permit.

.025. Checking Game. All game birds, game animals, and fur-bearers taken or killed on the Chaparral Wildlife Management Areas must be checked at area headquarters before the hunter or trapper leaves the premises.

.026. Fishing Permits. Fishing privileges shall be extended to the public in a fair and impartial manner.

.027. Tagging of Game.

(a) The sex of any deer to be taken shall be determined at the time of the hunt and stipulated on the permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

(b) The carcass of any deer in the possession of any person shall have attached thereto a tag issued to such person on his valid hunting license; in addition, a special tag issued from the area headquarters must be attached to each deer until the deer is processed for consumption.

(Rules 127.70.05.028-.031 reserved.)

.032. Open Seasons and Bag Limits for Game Animals and Predators. It shall be unlawful to take any game animals at any time other than during the open seasons provided in these rules, or to take more than the daily limits, or to have in possession more than the possession limits.

.033. Deer-- By Permit Only: Regular Season.

(a) Open season: November 13-14, 27-28, and December 11-12, and 18-19, 1976.

(b) Bag limit: one deer, sex to be determined at time of hunt.

(c) Possession limit: one deer.

(d) The carcass of any deer in the possession of any person shall have attached thereto a tag issued to such person on his valid hunting license; in addition, a special tag issued from the area headquarters must be attached to each deer until the deer is completely processed.

(e) Only muzzle-loading rifles of .45 caliber or larger, without telescopic sights, may be used.

.034. Javelina.

(a) Open season: January 22-23 and February 19-20, 1977.

(b) Bag limit: one javelina.

(c) Possession limit: one javelina.

.035. Squirrel. No open season.

.036. Predatory Animals (Mountain Lions, Wildcats, and Coyotes). No open season, except coyotes may be taken by valid permit holders during any open-game season.

.037. Turkey. No open season.

.038. Quail.

(a) Open season: October 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31; November 6-7, 20-21; December 4-5, 1976; January 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 29-30; February 5-6, 12-13, 26-27, 1977.

(b) Bag limit: 12 quail per day.

.039. Migratory Birds. Mourning doves: Open season: October 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31; November 6-7, 1977; and January 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 1977. Shooting hours: from noon to sunset; except on January 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16, mourning doves may be hunted from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit: 10 doves per day.

.040. Pheasant. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.05.041-.045 reserved.)

.046. Furbearers. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.05.047-.049 reserved.)

.050. Fish. It shall be unlawful to take or possess any fish in greater numbers or at any time other than as permitted in these rules.

.051. Seasons. No closed seasons, except during periods when hunting is permitted on the area.

.052. Means and Methods. Means and methods of fishing shall be limited to pole and line, rod and reel, artificial and natural baits, or throwline; hooks on throwline must be spaced not less than three horizontal feet apart.

.053. Bag Limits. Bag limits for fish shall be the same as provided by proclamations issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for Dimmit County.

(Rules 127.70.05.054-.059 reserved.)

.060. Penalties.

(a) Section 81.006, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, provides a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 upon conviction of any person who shall violate any of these rules, or who shall hunt or fish at any time other than the times specified by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

(b) The rules and regulations herein promulgated are cumulative of all general and special laws enacted by the legislature regulating the taking of wildlife.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 5, 1976.

Doc. No. 765303 Perry V. Spalding
Administrative Assistant
Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department

Effective Date: October 7, 1976
Expiration Date: February 3, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-5899.

**J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area,
Jefferson County, Hunting, Fishing, and
Trapping Proclamation No. 17, 1975-76
127.70.06**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for establishing seasons, bag limits, and means and methods for harvesting wildlife resources on its wildlife management areas.

Permanent rules have been filed and will become effective at the time prescribed by law. In order to make these rules administratively effective prior to the hunting seasons established therein, they are being filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act.

Therefore, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is repealing Rule 127.70.06.001, which constitutes the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area, Jefferson County, Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 17, 1975-76, to become effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state.

The repeal of this rule is promulgated under the authority of Sections 81.401-.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.001. J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 17, 1975-76. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department adopts the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 17, 1975-76, by reference. This proclamation regulated the periods of time, means and methods, and conditions for the taking of wildlife resources on the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area in Jefferson County.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 6, 1976.

Doc. No. 765327 Perry Spalding
Administrative Assistant
Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department

Effective Date: October 8, 1976
Expiration Date: February 4, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-5899.

127.70.06.002-.060

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for establishing seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for harvesting wildlife resources on its wildlife management areas under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

Permanent rules have been filed and will become effective at the time prescribed by law.

In order to make these rules administratively effective prior to the hunting seasons established therein, they are being filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act at this time.

Therefore, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is promulgating Emergency Rules 127.70.06.002-.060, which constitute the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area, Jefferson County, Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 18, 1976-77, to become effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state.

These rules are promulgated under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.002. *Application.* These rules apply to all species of fish, game animals, game birds, and fur-bearing animals in the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area in Jefferson County.

.003. *Authority.* These rules are issued pursuant to Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.004. *Effective Date.* These rules are effective on and after the first day of September, 1976, until amended, modified, or revoked.

.005. *Finding of Fact.* After having conducted continuous research and investigations of the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, and sex ratios of the wildlife resources and the factors affecting their increase or decrease, it is deemed expedient and in the interest of sound conservation practices to allow such wildlife resources to be taken and possessed in accordance with the regulations herein set forth.

.006. *Consent.* None of the wildlife resources of the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area may be taken except by holders of permits that have been issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department, except that no special permit is required for taking fish.

.007. *Open Seasons-- General Rules.*

(a) Open seasons are given by their opening and closing dates and include all days between such opening and closing dates.

(b) Except for fishing, seasons are closed during the hours between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(c) Hours during which migratory birds may be taken are set out in Rule .039 below.

(d) It is unlawful to take any of the wildlife resources of the area except during the open seasons as indicated in these rules.

(Rules 127.70.06.008-.009 reserved.)

.010. *Definitions.*

(a) "Department" or "Parks and Wildlife Department" is defined, as the context requires, as either the Parks and Wildlife Department or a specifically authorized employee thereof.

(b) The following are "game animals": wild antelope, wild black bear, wild deer, wild elk, wild javelina, wild desert bighorn sheep, wild gray or cat squirrels, and wild fox or red squirrels. (Section 63.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(c) A "buck deer" is defined as a deer having a hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(d) An "antlerless and/or doe deer" is defined as a deer having no hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(e) The following are "game birds": wild turkey, wild ducks of all varieties, wild geese of all varieties, wild brant, wild grouse, wild prairie chicken or pinnated

grouse, wild pheasants of all varieties, wild partridge of all varieties, wild quail of all varieties, wild red-billed pigeons or wild band-tailed pigeons, wild mourning doves, wild white-winged doves, wild snipe of all varieties, wild shore birds of all varieties, wild Mexican pheasants or chachalacas, wild plover of all varieties, and wild sandhill cranes. (Section 64.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(f) "Migratory birds" are wild ducks, geese, brant, mourning and white-winged doves, common snipe or Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, plover, sandhill cranes, coot, rail, gallinules, and woodcock.

(g) A "bearded hen" is defined as a female turkey possessing a clearly visible beard protruding through the feathers of the breast.

(h) The following are "fur-bearing animals": wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tailed cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild raccoon, wild muskrat, wild opossum, wild fox, and wild civet. (Section 71.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.011. *Possession of Weapons.* It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any type of firearms, or bow and arrow, on any wildlife management area, except persons possessing a bona fide permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department to hunt on the area, or commissioned law enforcement officers and department employees in the performance of their duties.

(Rules 127.70.06.012-.015 reserved.)

.016. *Means and Methods.* It shall be unlawful to take or kill or attempt to take or attempt to kill any game animals or game birds except by the means and methods authorized by these rules.

.017. *Rifle and Shotgun.*

(a) It shall be lawful to shoot game animals and game birds, other than migratory game birds, with a rifle or shotgun capable of and designed for being shot from the shoulder.

(b) It is unlawful to shoot any migratory game bird with a shotgun that is not permanently plugged to three-shell capacity.

(Rule 127.70.06.018 reserved.)

.019. *Migratory Birds: Means and Methods.*

(a) The following means and methods shall be lawful in the taking of migratory birds on the area:

(1) artificial decoys, manual or mouth-operated birdcalls, shotgun not larger than 10 gauge and permanently plugged to three-shell capacity;

(2) taking from floating craft (other than a sinkbox) which is beached, at anchor, or tied within or alongside a fixed hunting blind;

(3) taking by the use of power boats, sail boats, or other craft when used solely as a means of picking up dead or injured birds.

(b) All other means and methods of taking migratory birds on the area shall be unlawful.

(Rules 127.70.06.020-.023 reserved.)

.024. Hunting Permits.

(a) Any special permit that may be issued for the hunting of wildlife species on the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area shall be made available to applicants in such a way as to give all applicants an impartial opportunity to obtain such a permit to the extent of the total number issued.

(b) All hunting and trapping shall be by special permit.

.025. Checking Game. All game birds, game animals, and fur-bearers taken or killed on the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area must be checked at area headquarters before the hunter or trapper leaves the premises.

.026. Fishing Permits. Fishing privileges shall be extended to the public in a fair and impartial manner.

.027. General Regulations.

(a) No business concessions such as selling, renting, leasing, or peddling goods, merchandise, or services to the public may be maintained within the area.

(b) No overnight camping will be allowed within the boundaries of the area except as may be permitted under stipulated lease agreements or permits issued by the department.

(c) No person may enter or attempt to enter with a gun, rifle, or any other firearm on the area except persons duly selected through an impartial method to hunt on the area or *bona fide* employees of the department in the performance of their duties; provided, however, persons duly authorized by department employees in charge may cross the area to gain access to adjacent areas when traveling designated routes, and no hunting or fishing may be done while en route to adjacent areas; and provided that any person who crosses the area shall have in his possession evidence of his authority to enter the adjacent areas.

(d) No person may possess or consume alcoholic beverages within the area.

(e) No person may damage or attempt to damage any plant life, area levee facility, improvement, or property within the area.

(f) Employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department may remove parts from specimens harvested on management areas for scientific investigation when needed.

(g) No dogs are allowed within the area except that one dog per permit-holding hunter is permitted to retrieve dead or wounded waterfowl.

(h) No person may dump trash or garbage or attempt to dump trash or garbage within the area, and no person may litter the area in any manner, and persons

authorized to hunt or fish shall leave their assigned area in a tidy condition.

(i) No water skiing shall be permitted in or on the area.

(j) Airboats are not permitted within the wildlife management area except in Big Hill Bayou.

(k) Boats, skiffs, or floating craft of any type may not be left overnight in the management area.

(Rules 127.70.06.028-.031 reserved.)

.032. Open Seasons and Bag Limits for Game Animals and Predators. It shall be unlawful to take any game animals at any time other than during the open seasons provided in these rules, or to take more than the daily bag limits, or to have in possession more than the possession limits.

.033. Game Animals. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.06.034-.036 reserved.)

.037. Turkey. No open season.

.038. Quail. No open season.

.039. Migratory Birds.

(a) Teal ducks only: Open season to correspond with the season set for teal ducks by the Migratory Game Birds Rules 127.70.02.002-.007.

(b) Other migratory waterfowl: ducks, geese, and coots. Open season: Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of the duck season for Jefferson County as set in the Migratory Game Birds Rules 127.70.02.002-.007, except there will be no hunting on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Day. If any of these holidays fall on a Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday, the next Wednesday, Friday, or Monday will be hunted in lieu thereof.

(c) Bag and possession limits: To correspond with the bag and possession limits set by the Migratory Game Birds Rules 127.70.02.002-.007.

(d) Other migratory birds: No open season.

(Rules 127.70.06.040-.042 reserved.)

.043. Fur-Bearing Animals. Fur-bearing animals may be taken in any number at any time, but by permit only, and the pelts may not be taken for sale except during the open season provided in these rules. Mink may not be hunted with dogs.

.044. Muskrat. The pelts of muskrats may be taken for sale only during the period November 15 through March 15. (Section 72.002, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.045. Mink. The pelts of mink may be taken for sale only during the period November 15 through January 15. (Section 72.002, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.046. Other Fur-Bearing Animals. The pelts of fur-bearing animals other than muskrat and mink may be taken for sale only during the period December 1 through January 31 at any time. (Section 72.002, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.047. Nutria. Nutria may be taken in any number at any time, but by permit only.

(Rules 127.70.06.048-.049 reserved.)

.050. Fish. It shall be unlawful to take or possess any fish in greater numbers or at any time other than as permitted in these rules.

.051. Seasons.

(a) In that portion of Big Hill Bayou which lies within the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area, fishing will be permitted from January 16 through October 31, both days inclusive, from sunrise to sunset.

(b) In the remainder of the wildlife management area, fishing will be permitted from March 1 through August 31, both days inclusive, from sunrise to sunset, except that when required for the proper management of waterfowl resources, compartments may be closed to fishing for temporary periods of time.

(c) Powered skiffs, powered boats, or powered floating craft of any type with motor not to exceed 25 horsepower will be permitted within compartments during the period from March 1 through August 31.

(d) Boats, skiffs, or floating craft of any type are not permitted in the ditches along the west boundary of compartments 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and the north boundary of compartment 11, during the period from March 1 through August 31, both days inclusive.

.052. Means and Methods.

(a) A person may take fish within compartment and borrow-ditch areas only by means of rod and reel, pole and line, and throwline.

(b) No fishing lines shall be left unattended at any time within compartment and borrow-ditch areas.

(c) Means and methods of fishing in Big Hill Bayou shall be the same as provided by general and special laws and proclamations issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for Jefferson County, except that seines and nets other than 20-foot minnow seines are prohibited.

(d) All other means and methods of taking fish within the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area shall be unlawful.

.053. Bag Limits. Bag limits for fish shall be the same as provided by general and special laws and proclamations issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for Jefferson County.

.054. Fish Size Limits. Fish size limits shall be the same as provided by general and special laws and proclamations issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for Jefferson County.

(Rules 127.70.06.055-.056 reserved.)

.057. Alligators. There shall be no open season or period of time for the taking of alligators on the area.

(Rule 127.70.06.058 reserved.)

.059. Penalties.

(a) Section 81.006, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, provides a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 upon conviction of any person who shall violate any of these rules, or who shall hunt or fish at any time other than the times specified by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

(b) The rules and regulations herein promulgated are cumulative of all general and special laws enacted by the legislature regulating the taking of wildlife.

.060. Penalty Application. These rules shall not apply to the Parks and Wildlife Department, its agents or employees, when in the course, acts, or procedures of conservation, removal of rough fish, or other practices deemed by the department to be in the best interest of game and fish culture and the preservation of the sports of hunting and fishing in the State of Texas.

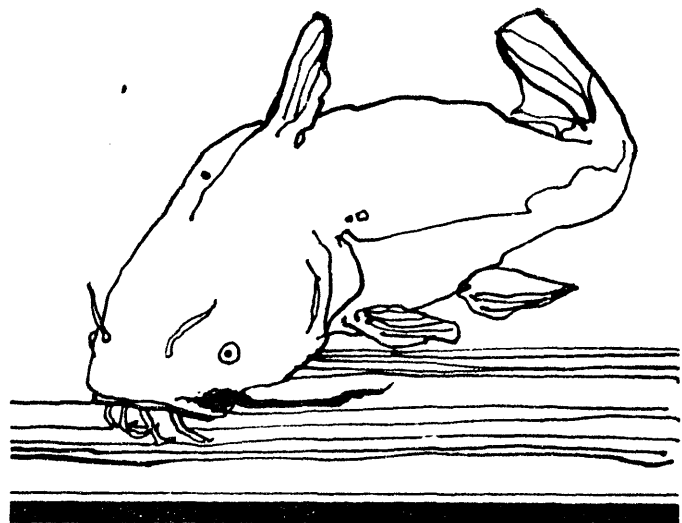
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Doc. No. 765329 Perry V. Spalding
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Texas Parks and Wildlife
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For further information, please call (512) 475-5899.



State Department of Public Welfare

General Information

Emergency Adoptions 326.01.02

The State Department of Public Welfare has renewed the effectiveness of Emergency Rules 326.01.02.001-.008, concerning child care licensing procedures, originally adopted on July 1, 1976, and published in the July 9, 1976, issue of the *Register* (Volume 1, Number 53, pp. 1870-1878).

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 7, 1976.

Doc. No. 765313 Raymond W. Vowell
Commissioner
State Department of Public Welfare

Effective Date: October 30, 1976

Expiration Date: December 29, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.

Utilization Review 326.44

The State Department of Public Welfare has renewed the effectiveness of the following subcategories of emergency rules, originally adopted on July 1, 1976, and published in the July 6, 1976, issue of the *Register* (Volume 1, Number 52, pp. 1817-1825):

Implementation Procedures for Nursing Facilities
326.44.04.001-.002

Skilled Nursing Facility Procedural Guide
326.44.05.001-.003

Intermediate Care Facility Procedural Guide
326.44.06.001-.003

Utilization Review Committees 326.44.07.001

Medical Assistance Unit Procedures 326.44.08.001-.004

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 7, 1976.

Doc. No. 765314- Raymond W. Vowell
765318 Commissioner
State Department of Public Welfare

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Expiration Date: December 29, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.

Office of the Secretary of State

Elections

Ordering Elections 004.30.04

The Secretary of State is proposing Emergency Rules 004.30.04.001-.003, in order to make an effective interpretation of Article 2.01b of the Texas Election Code. Article 2.01b purports to establish the dates on which elections may be legally held in the State of Texas, but some question has arisen as to exactly what issues may be included on the ballot of the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years. Due to the imminence of the upcoming November election, the secretary of state is promulgating these rules to clarify Article 2.01b of the Texas Election Code. The rules are promulgated under the authority of Article 1.03, Texas Election Code.

.001. What Elections May Be Held in the November General Election. The only issues which may be legally included on the ballot of the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years shall be the election of state and county officers and amendments to the constitution of this state submitted to the voters by the legislature. The offices of President and Vice-President of the United States are also voted on at this time every four years under the provision of Article 11.01 of the Texas Election Code.

.002. Prohibited Elections. No other elections of any type, including elections held by political subdivisions, bond elections, or local option elections, can be legally held on the same day as the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years.

.003. Void Elections. Any election held on an unauthorized date is void.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 8, 1976.

Doc. No. 765345 Mark White
Secretary of State

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For further information, please call (512) 475-3091.

PROPOSED RULES

2944

An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, except where a federal statute or regulation requires implementation of a rule on shorter notice.

An agency, on request, shall provide a statement of the reasons for and against adoption of a rule. Any interested person may request this statement before adoption or within 30 days afterward. The statement shall include the principal reasons for overruling considerations urged against the agency's decision.

Numbering System-- Each rule is designated by a unique 10-digit number which is divided into four units by decimal points. The first unit (three digits) indicates the agency which promulgates the rule. The second unit (two digits) indicates the category of rules to which the rule belongs. The third unit (two digits) indicates the subcategory of rules, if any, within the category. The fourth unit (three digits) indicates the individual rule.

Symbology-- Changes to existing material are indicated in *bold italics*. [Brackets] indicate deletion of existing material.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Materials and Tests Division Practice and Regulations 101.09.00

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is proposing to amend Rule 101.09.00.001, which sets forth conditions under which the department will pretest and evaluate membrane curing compounds and joint sealing compounds which a producer intends for use on Texas highway projects.

The proposed amendment would add language to Section (a) whereby the cost of certain resampling and retesting of these compounds would be borne by the producer rather than the department.

Public comment on the proposed amendment to Rule 101.09.00.001 is invited. Comments may be submitted by writing the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701.

The amendment to Rule 101.09.00.001 is proposed under the authority of Article 6666, Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. *Membrane Curing Compound.*

(a) Where the producer and/or supplier intends to market his product for use on projects in the State of Texas, one sample of curing compound of each type will be evaluated without charge. Permission to stock pre-tested material is given under specified conditions, the agreement being by mutual consent and subject to cancellation should the established procedures be violated. The department will bear the expense of sampling and testing on materials acceptable (for stock) under the specifications, where the material is set aside for use on Texas highway projects only, and the producer will bear the cost of the inspection and testing of rejected material *and of resampling and retesting material exceeding the six-month storage limit submitted for reapproval.*

(b) These requirements also apply to joint sealing compound.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 8, 1976.

Doc. No. 765366 Bobby Dell Adcock
Minute Order Clerk
State Department of Highways
and Public Transportation

Proposed Date of Adoption: November 18, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-7156.

Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners

Licensing 395.03.00

The Board of Plumbing Examiners proposes to repeal Rule 395.03.00.005, which lists the annual fees authorized by Section 7 of the Plumbing License Law of 1974, Article 6243-101, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

Comment on the proposed repeal of Rule 395.03.00.005 may be submitted in writing to Lynn Brown, Administrator, Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, 204 John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 7 of the Plumbing License Law of 1974, Article 6243-101, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, the Board of Plumbing Examiners proposes to repeal Rule 395.03.00.005, which reads as follows:

.005. *Fees.* Under the authority of Section 7 of the Plumbing License Law of 1974, the board has established the following fees:

Master plumber's license	\$30
Renewal of master plumber's license	\$30
Journeyman plumber's license	\$5
Renewal of journeyman plumber's license	\$5
Plumbing inspector's license	\$5
Renewal of plumbing inspector's license	\$5
Revival license fee for master plumber	\$30
Revival license fee for journeyman plumber	\$5
Revival license fee for plumbing inspector	\$5
Examination fee for master plumber	\$50
Examination fee for journeyman plumber	\$5
Examination fee for plumbing inspector	\$5

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 6, 1976.

Doc. No. 765296 Lynn Brown
 Administrator
 Texas State Board of
 Plumbing Examiners

Proposed Date of Adoption November 18, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 472-9221



State Department of Public Welfare

Food Stamps

Household Concept 326.15.26

The Department of Public Welfare proposes to amend the following rules about the household concept in the Food Stamp Program. These proposed amendments expand the definition of household in accordance with a change in United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy.

All applications for food stamps are submitted on behalf of a household. Rule 326.15.26.001 defines household and Rule 326.15.26.004 defines economic unit for food stamp purposes. The language of Rules 326.15.26.002 and .005 is clarified. The proposed amendments make economic unit, cooking facilities, and common purchase of food all equal in defining a food stamp household.

Written comments are invited and may be sent to Susan Johnson, Administrator, Systems and Procedures Bureau-- 499, Department of Public Welfare, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, within 30 days of the publication of this *Register*.

The amendments are proposed under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. *Household Concept.*

(a) All applications shall be submitted on behalf of a household. A household is defined as any one of the following:

(1) a group of individuals who *live* [are living] as one economic unit, *share* [sharing] common cooking facilities, *and for whom food is customarily purchased in common for home consumption by all members of the group;*

(2) an individual living alone who purchases and prepares food for home consumption;

(3) an *individual(s)* [individual] residing with *another* [any other] *person(s)* [person or persons] who:

(A) is not a member of the economic group [unit] *formed by such other person, or*

(B) *has and uses separate cooking facilities, or* [and who]

(C) purchases [and prepares] food for home consumption *separately from the other member of the group;*

(4) an individual aged 60 or older who lives alone, or only with spouse, and who need not have cooking facilities if he *or she* participated in a delivered meal program or communal dining program; [or]

(5) a narcotics addict or alcoholic who is a participant in an approved drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program and *who* receives meals through that program.

.002. *Non-Household Members.*

(a) The following individuals residing with a household will not be considered household members for determining the household's eligibility or basis of issuance.

(1) *Roomer.* A roomer is an individual to whom a household furnishes lodging, but not meals, for compensation.

(2) *Boarder.* A boarder is an individual to whom a household furnishes meals, but not lodging. A household with three or more boarders is ineligible for participation.

(3) **Roomer-boarder.** A roomer-boarder is an individual who pays the household for meals and lodging *at a rate at least equal to a one-person coupon allotment and* [but] who is not a member of the [household] economic unit. *If an amount less than a one-person allotment is paid, the individual will be included with or excluded from the food stamp household in accordance with Rule 326.15.26.001.* [Roomer-boarders must each pay the household an amount at least equal to a one-person monthly coupon allotment. If less than this amount is paid, these individuals will be included as members of the household.] A household with three or more roomer-boarders is ineligible for participation.

(4) **Attendant or housekeeper.** An attendant or housekeeper is an individual necessary for medical or child-care reasons who is not a part of the household economic unit.

(5) **Ineligible alien.** An ineligible alien is an individual who does not meet the citizenship or permanent alien status [as defined]. However, the income and resources of *the ineligible alien* [such individual], if not otherwise excluded from the household as a roomer, boarder, or attendant, will be considered available to the household *in* [for the purpose of] determining the eligibility and basis of issuance for the remaining household members.

(6) **Student tax dependents of ineligible households.** A student shall not be considered a household member for food stamp purposes if he *or she* meets all of the following conditions:

(A) is 18 years of age or older,

(B) is enrolled in an institution of higher education, and

(C) is properly claimed as a tax dependent for federal income tax purposes by a member of another household which is not eligible for food stamps.

(7) **Others.** Others are individuals who are not [a] part of the [household's] economic unit, *or who do not share the common cooking facilities, or who* [and do not normally] purchase *their own* food *separately* [with the household (e.g., a second family living with the food stamp household)].

[A second family unit or group of individuals of three or more persons residing in the household should be considered in one of the following categories:

(A) as part of the economic unit of the household and their income, expense, and resources considered together with other members of the household,

(B) as a second economic unit within the household, or

(C) as roomer-boarders. In this situation, the household would be ineligible to participate.]

.004. *Economic Unit Definition.*

(a) An economic unit is a group of individuals for whom food is customarily purchased and stored [in common] for use by all members of the group and for whom common living costs, such as [but not limited to] shelter costs, are customarily being met from the income and resources available to any individual within the group.

(b) It is possible for more than one household to share common living quarters and even common shelter costs. In such situations, it is the responsibility of each person or group of persons to establish that they are in fact separate economic units and may apply as separate households.

(c) *Sharing of common living quarters and even common shelter costs by a group of individuals does not necessarily cause the group to be considered an economic unit. However, such sharing, along with the purchasing of food in common, are factors which strongly indicate that common living costs are shared by the group. Therefore, if any members of the group wish to be considered as separate economic units, they are responsible for establishing that they do constitute separate economic units.*

.005. *Head of Household Definition.*

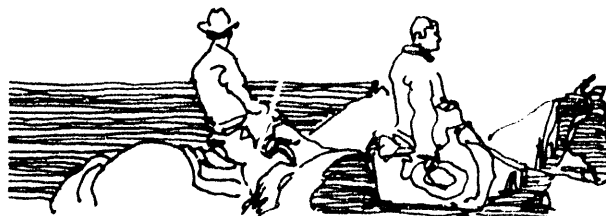
(a) The head of the household is the person in whose name application is made for participation in the program, and is normally the individual who is the household's primary source of income. This person must be a household member except in cases in which the only adult member of an economic unit is an ineligible alien. In these cases, *the ineligible alien adult* [such an individual] may make application as head of the household on behalf of *a* [the] household of minors.

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Doc. No. 765290 Raymond W. Vowell
Commissioner
State Department of Public
Welfare

Proposed Date of Adoption: November 18, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.



Public Information

Disclosure of Information 326.71.01

The Department of Public Welfare proposes the following amendments to its rule about compliance with the Public Information Act by raising the reproduction charge for microfilm records from \$.25 to \$.375 per sheet to cover increased costs. The proposed increase was approved by the State Board of Control on August 9, 1976.

Written comments are invited and may be sent to Susan L. Johnson, Administrator, Systems and Procedures Bureau-- 497, Department of Public Welfare, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, within 30 days of the publication of this *Register*.

The proposal is made under the authority of Articles 695c and 6252-17a, Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. Compliance with Public Information Act.

(i) Schedule of fees.

(1) The State Board of Control, after consultation with this department, has established the following fee schedule for providing copies of requested information to the public:

(A) Noncertified photographic reproduction of record on standard office copy machines (letter or legal size document only):

8-1/2" x 11" or 8-1/2" x 14"-- first copy \$.55 each
 Additional copies of the same document \$.15 each

(B) Photostatic records (only where document exceeds legal size):

18" x 10" \$1.25 each
 18" x 12" \$1.25 each
 18" x 15" \$1.55 each
 18" x 20" \$1.55 each
 18" x 24" \$1.55 each

(C) Microfilm records:

8-1/2" x 11" or 8-1/2" x 14"-- first copy:
\$.375 per sheet [.25 each]
 Additional copies of the same document:
\$.375 per sheet [.25 each]

(D) Other forms of records (multi-page manuals or other documents that may be printed or reproduced on office copy machines):

Manual or record already printed and available-- first impression	\$.55
Each additional impression	\$.05
Manual or record not available for sale which has to be reproduced-- first impression	\$.55
Each additional impression	\$.10

Note: An impression is one side of a page only (e.g., the cost of a manual already available and containing 100 pages would be computed at \$.55 for the first page plus \$4.95 for the remaining 99 pages at \$.05 each for a total of \$5.50 plus sales tax, postage, and \$.10 handling charge).

Subscription rate entitling the individual to receive the manual revisions, as they are published, for a period of one year: This fee remains undetermined at this time; however, you should ask the requesting individual if he is interested in a subscription and note this on the Request for Records of Texas State Department of Public Welfare form for processing in the state office.

(E) Computer record banks: The fees charged will be the costs determined to be sufficient to reasonably reimburse the state for the actual expense of producing the printed or published matter requested. Please note: State sales tax (four percent) and city sales tax, where applicable, must be added to the above fees at the time of sale. If mailed, add postage plus \$.10.

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ADOPTED RULES

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An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, except where a federal statute or regulation requires implementation of a rule on shorter notice.

An agency, on request, shall provide a statement of the reasons for and against adoption of a rule. Any interested person may request this statement before adoption or within 30 days afterward. The statement shall include the principal reasons for overruling considerations urged against the agency's decision.

Numbering System-- Each rule is designated by a unique 10-digit number which is divided into four units by decimal points. The first unit (three digits) indicates the agency which promulgates the rule. The second unit (two digits) indicates the category of rules to which the rule belongs. The third unit (two digits) indicates the subcategory of rules, if any, within the category. The fourth unit (three digits) indicates the individual rule.

Texas Adjutant General's Department

Personnel Rules and Procedures

Application Procedures and Policies for State Employment 204.01.01

Under the authority of Article 5781, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Adjutant General's Department has amended Rule 204.01.01.004 to read as follows:

.004. Application and Interview. Applicants for employment with this department will report to the State Personnel Office for an initial interview and complete an application. Further interviews will be requested as deemed necessary by the selecting official.

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Doc. No. 765349 Jack L. Slayton
 Judge Advocate General
 Texas Adjutant General's
 Department

Effective Date: November 2, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-5057.

Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Division

Rules and Guidelines of the Criminal Justice Division 001.55.02.006

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, under the authority of Public Law 93-83, Crime Control Act of 1973, and Public Law 93-415, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, has issued M4500.1D Chg-1, Guide for Discretionary Grant Programs, dated April 12, 1976, which is required to be implemented on the issue date. The M4500.1D Chg-1, Guide for Discretionary Grant Programs, was delivered to the Criminal Justice Division subsequent to September 28, 1976.

The Criminal Justice Division, under the authority of Public Law 90-351, Title I, Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended by Public Law 91-644, Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970, and Public Law 93-83, Crime Control Act of 1973; and Public Law 93-415, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; and rules and guidelines promulgated by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; and the provisions of Article 6252-13, Section 10(a)(3), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, adopts by reference M4500.1D Chg-1, Guide for Discretionary Grant Programs, and amends Rule 001.55.02.006, LEAA Guideline Adopted by Reference, by adding a new subsection (bbb).

.006. LEAA Guidelines Adopted by Reference.

(bbb) M4500.1D Chg-1, Guide for Discretionary Grant Programs.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on September 28, 1976.

Doc. No. 765311 Robert C. Flowers
 Executive Director
 Criminal Justice Division

Effective Date: April 12, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-6065.

001.55.02.006

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, under the authority of Public Law 93-83, Crime Control Act of 1973, and Public Law 93-415, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, has issued G7380.2, Standards for Property Acquired with LEAA Grant Funds, dated August 30, 1976, which is required to be implemented on the issue date. The G7380.2, Standards for Property Acquired with LEAA Grant Funds, was delivered to the Criminal Justice Division subsequent to October 1, 1976.

The Criminal Justice Division, under the authority of Public Law 90-351, Title I, Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended by Public Law 91-644, Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970, and Public Law 93-83, Crime Control Act of 1973; and Public Law 93-415, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; and rules and guidelines promulgated by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; and the provisions of Article 6252-13, Section 10(a)(3), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, adopts by reference G7380.2, Standards for Property Acquired with LEAA Grant Funds, and amends Rule 001.55.02.006, LEAA Guidelines Adopted by Reference, by adding a new subsection (ccc).

.006. LEAA Guidelines Adopted by Reference.

(ccc) G7380.2, Standards for Property Acquired with LEAA Grant Funds.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 1, 1976.

Doc. No. 765312 Robert C. Flowers
Executive Director
Criminal Justice Division

Effective Date: August 30, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-6065.

Texas Department of Labor and Standards

Employment Agency Division Rules

Rules Concerning Labor Agencies

063.22.10

Under the authority of Article 5221a-5, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Department of Labor and Standards is adopting Rules 063.22.10.001-.014 as follows:

.001. Communication and Correspondence. All communication and correspondence regarding this law should be addressed to the Division of Employment Agencies, Texas Department of Labor and Standards, P.O. Box 12157, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. If this is inconvenient, the individual should go through the local office of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

.002. Notice List for Public Hearings. The department will notify all persons affected by such hearings in accordance with law. Any person wishing to receive a mailed notice of public hearings should contact the department in writing in order that they can be placed on a mailing list.

.003. Forms.

(a) Any forms or applications necessary for the issuance of a labor agency license which are improperly completed will be returned for the applicant's completion. Failure to satisfactorily complete all required forms will necessarily delay final action on a license application.

(b) The requirements for application, bonding, and occupation tax are described specifically in Section 3 and Section 4 of the Labor Agency Law, and applicants should consult these sections for requirements for licensing.

(c) If facts arise during investigation for licensure which raise doubt as to the applicant's eligibility for a license under the Labor Agency Law, the department will attempt to contact each applicant in order to further ascertain such facts so that a preliminary administrative decision in regard to licensure may be reached.

.004. Complaints. Under Section 5 of the Labor Agency Law, complaints concerning licensed or unlicensed labor agents should be filed with the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards on forms to be provided on request. Such complaints must be sworn to before a notary public by the complainant.

.005. Hearings.

(a) At any time where the department is not required by law to provide administrative hearings to an applicant or a licensee, such individual may, on his or her own initiative, request a hearing before the department. This rule will only apply in uncontested cases and the granting of such a hearing will be at the sole discretion of the commissioner.

(b) When, after a written complaint as described in Section 5 of the Labor Agency Law is filed and a preliminary administrative determination is made by the department that a hearing should be held to cancel the license of a labor agent, or at any other time when the department is required by law to provide an administrative hearing, such hearing will be held in compliance with the hearing procedures in the Labor Agency Law and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act.

.006. Prerequisite to Judicial Appeal. The administrative remedies as provided in the Labor Agency Law must be exhausted as a prerequisite to judicial appeal from any determination made by the department.

.007. Consent to Service. Labor agents who are not available for service of process within the State of Texas will designate the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards as his or her agent for such service of process or pleadings. When such process is served, duplicate copies shall be filed in the office of the commissioner and the other immediately

forwarded by registered mail to the labor agent's address of record for which the process or pleadings are directed. No default in proceedings or action shall be taken against any party under this rule unless it shall be made to appear by affidavit of the commissioner that a copy of the process or pleadings was mailed to the respondent as herein required.

.008. *Subagents.* Each labor agent must provide a complete list of all employees who assist that labor agent in any of the activities covered by the Labor Agency Law. This list must be revised on a monthly basis as to any terminations or new hires and such information may be filed with the nearest local office of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

.009. *Transfer of Registered Office.* Each labor agent should notify the department at least 24 hours before he changes the address of his registered office.

.010. *Transportation of Workers Out of State.* Each time a labor agent transports more than 20 common or agricultural workers out of the State of Texas in a common conveyance, such as a bus or truck, he should notify the nearest office of the department at least 48 hours before departure of such vehicle. Such notice should include the time and place of departure, work-site destination of the vehicle, and license plate number of the vehicle.

.011. *Vehicles Used for Transporting Workers.*

(a) In every vehicle used for the transportation of employees, there must be conspicuously displayed a sign or poster listing the rate of compensation for the work to be performed by the transportees. This notice must be printed in both English and Spanish and the sign may be no less than 8-1/2 by 11 inches, or standard letter size, and the lettering will be no smaller than one-quarter inch. This notice must be displayed in the area of the vehicle where the workers ride and it must contain wage rates for all the types of work to be performed on the job and all necessary information regarding overtime pay.

(b) The wage-rate notice as described must be posted in the transporting vehicle upon or before inception of the transporting trip to the job site. Any posting or notification of such information after the transportation has begun shall not be considered as being in compliance with this rule.

(c) All transporting vehicles as described in Subsection (g), Section 7A, of the act, shall have prominently displayed at the entrance of the vehicle the name of the labor agent and the number of his labor agency license. The department defines "entrance" to mean the outside door of the vehicle by which the driver enters. The department requires that letters and numbers used must be at least two inches in height and of a size which is clearly discernible from a vehicle traveling parallel to the transporting vehicle.

.012. *Examinations.*

(a) Examinations pursuant to Subsection (c), Section 3, of the act, shall be given to the applicant in any office of the department within 96 hours after he has given written notice to the Austin office of the department that he is ready to take the examination.

(b) The fee for such examination shall be \$25 per person per examination. An applicant may take the examination until he achieves a satisfactory score, but each retest will require a separate examination for which a \$25 fee will be charged. Successful completion of this examination is a prerequisite of the issuance of a license under this statute.

.013. *Duplicate License.* Section 10(b) of the act requires the display of a duplicate license by labor agents. The department will furnish to each licensed labor agent a pocket-size card for this purpose, and the card will contain the agent's photograph. Every subagent employed by the labor agent who carries out for his or her employer the duties of a labor agent as described in the act must carry a duplicate of such pocket card identifying his or her labor agent employer.

.014. *Liability Insurance.*

(a) Liability insurance as described in Subsection (e), Section 7A, must provide coverage for the licensee in not less than the following amounts:

All vehicles, regardless of amount of passengers carried: Bodily injury to or death of one person-- \$100,000; coverage for loss or damage in any one accident to property of others "excluding cargo"-- \$50,000.

Operation of vehicle or vehicles designed for transportation of 12 or less passengers: Minimum limit for bodily injuries to or death of all persons injured or killed in any one accident-- \$300,000.

Operation of vehicle or vehicles designed for transportation of more than 12 passengers: Minimum limit for bodily injuries to or death of all persons injured or killed in any one accident-- \$500,000.

(b) Liability insurance as described in Subsection (e), Section 7A, of the act and above, may be purchased from any insurance carrier authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

(c) Since Section 7A(e) requires insurance coverage for vehicles operated or owned by a licensee for the transportation of workers, the department stresses that the insurance requirements apply to both owned and non-owned vehicles.

(d) Satisfactory evidence of insurance in force shall be filed with the department in connection with any license application or renewal.

(e) Satisfactory evidence that other insurance is in force which satisfied in whole or part the insurance coverage requirements will be accepted as showing compliance with the insurance requirement to the extent of such coverage. (Example: Licensees with existing workman's compensation insurance may meet part of the liability requirements of this act.)

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Doc. No. 765310 Jackie W. St. Clair
Commissioner
Texas Department of Labor
and Standards

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Wildlife

Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County And Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties 127.70.04.001

Pursuant to the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404 and 82.201-82.207, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has repealed Rule 127.70.04.001, Statewide Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 21, 1975-76, which regulates the periods of time, means and methods, and conditions for the taking of wildlife resources on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties for the 1975-76 season.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 5, 1976.

Doc. No. 765298 Perry V. Spalding
Administrative Assistant
Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department

Effective Date: October 27, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-5899.

127.70.04.002-.060

Under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404 and 82.201-82.207, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted Rules 127.70.04.002-.060 to read as follows:

.002. *Application.* These rules apply to all species of fish, game animals, game birds, and furbearing animals in the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County, and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties.

.003. *Authority.* These rules are issued pursuant to Sections 81.401-81.404 and 82.201-82.207, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.004. *Effective Date.* These rules are effective on and after the first day of September, 1976, until amended, modified, or revoked.

.005. *Finding of Fact.* After having conducted continuous research and investigations of the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, and sex ratios of the wildlife resources and the factors affecting their increase or decrease, it is deemed expedient and in the interest of sound conservation practices to allow such wildlife resources to be taken and possessed in accordance with the regulations herein set forth.

.006. *Consent.* None of the wildlife resources of the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area and the Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area may be taken except by holders of permits that have been issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

.007. *Open Seasons-- General Rules.*

(a) Open seasons are given by their opening and closing dates and include all days between such opening and closing dates.

(b) Seasons are closed during the hours between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(c) Impoundments on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area are closed to fishing.

(d) Access to the Rio Grande and camps on the Rio Grande are closed to fishermen during deer and javelina seasons.

(e) Hours during which migratory birds may be taken may be further restricted by the Migratory Game Bird Rules 127.70.02.002-.007.

(f) It is unlawful to take any of the wildlife resources of the areas except during the open seasons as indicated in these rules.

(Rules 127.70.04.008-.009 reserved.)

.010. *Definitions.*

(a) "Department" or "Parks and Wildlife Department" is defined, as the context requires, as either the Parks and Wildlife Department or a specifically authorized employee thereof.

(b) The following are "game animals": wild antelope, wild black bear, wild deer, wild elk, wild javelina, wild desert bighorn sheep, wild gray or cat squirrels, and wild fox or red squirrels. (Section 63.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(c) A "buck deer" is defined as a deer having a hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(d) An "antlerless deer" is defined as a deer having no hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(e) The following are "game birds": wild turkey, wild ducks of all varieties, wild geese of all varieties, wild brant, wild grouse, wild prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, wild pheasants of all varieties, wild partridge of all varieties, wild quail of all varieties, wild red-billed pigeons and wild band-tailed pigeons, wild mourning doves, wild white-winged doves, wild snipe of all varieties, wild shore birds of all varieties, wild Mexican pheasants or chachalacas, wild plover of all varieties, and wild sandhill cranes. (Section 64.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(f) "Migratory birds" are wild ducks, geese, brant, mourning and white-winged doves, common snipe or Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, plover, sandhill cranes, coot, rail, gallinules, and woodcock.

(g) A "bearded hen" is defined as a female turkey possessing a clearly visible beard protruding through the feathers of the breast.

(h) The following are "fur-bearing animals": wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tailed cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild raccoon, wild muskrat, wild opossum, wild fox, and wild civet. (Section 71.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.011. General Regulations.

(a) Hunters, fishermen, and campers will be required to occupy designated campsites only.

(b) All hunters, fishermen, and campers will be required to register at headquarters on arrival and departure.

(c) All vehicles will be restricted to use of designated roads. Fishermen and campers will be required to use Maravillas Canyon and Horse Canyon Roads only, while going to and from the Rio Grande. Parking will be permitted only in designated areas.

(d) From the point where the Maravillas Canyon Road enters the Rio Grande Valley downstream to the area boundary, all fishermen will be confined to the area between the road and the river. From the same point upstream to the area boundary, all fishermen will be confined to an area within 300 yards of the river.

(e) Use of firearms except during open season, disturbance or removal of plants, rocks, artifacts, or other objects is prohibited.

(f) The strewing of refuse, litter, trash, or garbage is prohibited.

(g) No person may possess or consume alcoholic beverages within the areas.

(h) No person may hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any game bird, game animal, or other protected species of wildlife from a motor vehicle or from any aircraft or any airborne device.

(i) Employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department may remove parts from specimens harvested on management areas for scientific investigation when needed.

(j) Any person hunting deer or javelina on any wildlife management area, other than bowhunters during a special archery-only season, must visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material with 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back.

(Rules 127.70.04.012-.015 reserved.)

.016. *Means and Methods.* It shall be unlawful to take or kill or attempt to take or attempt to kill any game animals or game birds except by the means and methods authorized in these rules.

.017. Rifle and Shotgun.

(a) It shall be lawful to shoot game animals and game birds, other than migratory game birds, with a rifle or shotgun capable of and designed for being shot from the shoulder.

(b) It is unlawful to shoot any migratory game bird with a shotgun that is not permanently plugged to three-shot capacity.

(c) It is unlawful to use any rimfire ammunition, .22 caliber jet gun, or rocket gun in the shooting of deer and javelina.

(Rule 127.70.04.018 reserved.)

.019. Hunting Deer with Dogs.

(a) It shall be unlawful to use a dog or dogs in hunting, pursuing, or taking deer.

(b) It shall be lawful to use a dog or dogs in trailing wounded deer.

(c) A wounded deer is defined as a deer leaving a blood trail.

(Rules 127.70.04.020-.023 reserved.)

.024. Hunting Permits.

(a) Any special permit that may be issued for the hunting of wildlife species on the Black Gap and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Areas shall be made available to applicants in such a way as to give all applicants an impartial opportunity to obtain such a permit to the extent of the total number issued.

(b) All hunting and trapping shall be by special permit.

.025. *Checking Game.* All game birds, game animals, and furbearers taken or killed on the Black Gap and Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Areas must be checked at area headquarters before the hunter or trapper leaves the premises.

.026. Fishing Permits. Fishing privileges shall be extended to the public in a fair and impartial manner.

.027. Tagging of Game.

(a) The sex of any deer to be taken shall be determined at the time of the hunt and stipulated on the permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

(b) The carcass of any deer in the possession of any person shall have attached thereto a tag issued to such person on his valid hunting license; in addition, a special tag issued from the area headquarters must be attached to each deer until the deer is processed for consumption.

(Rules 127.70.04.028-.031 reserved.)

.032. Open Seasons and Bag Limits for Game Animals and Predators. It shall be unlawful to take any game animals at any time other than during the open seasons provided in these rules, or to take more than the daily limits, or to have in possession more than the possession limits.

.033. Deer-- By Permit Only.

(a) Black Gap Unit: No open season.

(b) Sierra Diablo Unit: Open season: November 27-December 2, 1976. Bag limit: one deer, sex to be determined at time of hunt.

.034. Javelina.

(a) Black Gap Special Javelina Season: January 15-20, 1977, by permit. Bag limit: one javelina.

(b) Sierra Diablo Unit: No open season.

.035. Squirrel. No open season.

.036. Predatory Animals. No open season, except coyotes may be taken by permit holders during any open-game season.

.037. Turkey. No open season.

.038. Quail.

(a) Black Gap Unit: Open season: October 2-3, 9-10; November 13-14, 20-21, 27-28; December 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 1976. Bag limit: 12 quail per day.

(b) Sierra Diablo Unit: No open season.

.039. Migratory Birds.

(a) Black Gap Unit:

(1) Mourning doves: Open season: September 4-6, 11-12; October 2-3, 9-10; from noon to sunset. Bag limit: 10 doves per day.

(2) White-winged doves: Open season: September 4-6, 11-12 from noon to sunset. Bag limit: 10 white-winged doves per day.

(b) Sierra Diablo Unit: No open season on either species of dove.

.040. Pheasant. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.04.041-.045 reserved.)

.046. Furbearers. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.04.047-.049 reserved.)

.050. Fish. It shall be unlawful to take or possess any fish in greater numbers or at any time other than as permitted under the general fishing laws applicable in Brewster and Culberson Counties.

.051. Seasons.

(a) Impoundments on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area are closed to fishing.

(b) Access to the Rio Grande and camps on the Rio Grande is closed to fishermen and campers during the deer and javelina seasons.

.052. Means and Methods Means and methods of fishing shall be the same as provided by general and special laws for the counties of Brewster and Culberson.

.053. Bag Limits. Bag limits for fish shall be the same as provided by general and special laws for the counties of Brewster and Culberson.

(Rules 127.70.04.054-.059 reserved.)

.060. Penalties.

(a) Section 81.006, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, provides a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 upon conviction of any person who shall violate any of these rules, or who shall hunt or fish at any time other than the times specified by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

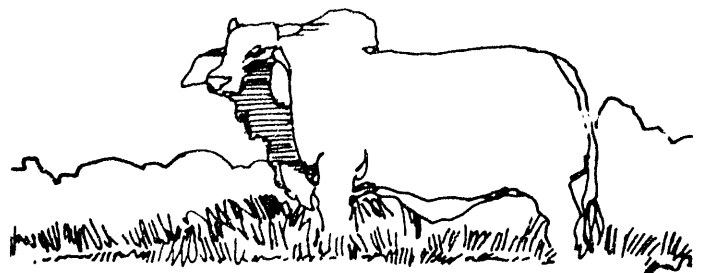
(b) The rules and regulations herein promulgated are cumulative of all general and special laws enacted by the legislature regulating the taking of wildlife.

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Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit and La Salle Counties 127.70.05.001

Pursuant to the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has repealed Rule 127.70.05.001, Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Proclamation No. 8, 1975-76, which regulates the periods of time, means, methods, and conditions for the taking of wildlife resources on the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit and La Salle Counties for the 1975-76 season.

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127.70.05.002-.060

Under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted Rules 127.70.05.002-.060 to read as follows:

.002. Application. These rules apply to all species of fish, game animals, game birds, and fur-bearing animals in the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area in Dimmit and La Salle Counties, Texas.

.003. Authority. These rules are issued pursuant to Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.004. Effective Date. These rules are effective on and after the first day of September, 1976, until amended, modified, or revoked.

.005. Finding of Fact. After having conducted continuous research and investigations of the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, and sex ratios of the wildlife resources and the factors affecting their increase or decrease, it is deemed expedient and in the interest of sound conservation practices to allow such wildlife resources to be taken and possessed in accordance with the regulations herein set forth.

.006. Consent. None of the wildlife resources of the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area may be taken except by holders of permits that have been issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

.007. Open Seasons-- General Rules.

(a) Open seasons are given by their opening and closing dates and include all days between such opening and closing dates.

(b) Except for fishing, seasons are closed during the hours between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(c) Hours during which migratory birds may be taken may be further restricted by the Migratory Game Birds Rules 127.70.02.002-.007.

(d) It is unlawful to take any of the wildlife resources of the area except during the open seasons as indicated in these rules.

(e) Except by special permit, firearms may be possessed by visitors to the area only during specified public hunting periods.

(Rules 127.70.05.008-.009 reserved.)

.010. Definitions.

(a) "Department" or "Parks and Wildlife Department" is defined, as the context requires, as either the Parks and Wildlife Department or a specifically authorized employee thereof.

(b) The following are "game animals": wild antelope, wild black bear, wild deer, wild elk, wild javelina, wild desert bighorn sheep, wild gray or cat squirrels, and wild fox or red squirrels. (Section 63.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(c) A "buck deer" is defined as a deer having a hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(d) An "antlerless deer" is defined as a deer having no hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(e) The following are "game birds": wild turkey, wild ducks of all varieties, wild geese of all varieties, wild brant, wild grouse, wild prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, wild pheasants of all varieties, wild partridge of all varieties, wild quail of all varieties, wild red-billed pigeons, and wild band-tailed pigeons, wild mourning doves, wild white-winged doves, wild snipe of all varieties, wild shore birds of all varieties, wild Mexican pheasants or chachalacas, wild plover of all varieties, and wild sandhill cranes. (Section 64.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(f) "Migratory birds" are wild ducks, geese, brant, mourning and white-winged doves, common snipe, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, plover, sandhill cranes, coot, rail, gallinules, and woodcock.

(g) A "bearded hen" is defined as a female turkey possessing a clearly visible beard protruding through the feathers of the breast.

(h) The following are "fur-bearing animals": wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tailed cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild raccoon, wild muskrat, wild opossum, wild fox, and wild civet. (Section 71.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.011. General Regulations.

(a) Hunters may occupy designated campsites only.

(b) All hunters and fishermen will be required to register at headquarters on arrival and departure.

(c) All vehicles will be restricted to use of designated roads.

(d) Use of firearms except during open hunting season, and disturbance or removal of plants, rocks, artifacts, or other objects is prohibited.

(e) The strewing of refuse, litter, trash, or garbage is prohibited.

(f) No person may possess or consume alcoholic beverages within the areas.

(g) No person may hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any game bird, game animal, or other protected species of wildlife from a motor vehicle, or from any aircraft or any airborne device.

(h) Employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department may remove parts from specimens harvested on management areas for scientific investigation when needed.

(i) Any person hunting deer or javelina on any wildlife management area, other than bowhunters during a special archery-only season, must visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material with 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back.

(Rules 127.70.05.012-.015 reserved.)

.016. Means and Methods. It shall be unlawful to take or kill or attempt to take or attempt to kill any game birds or game animals except by the means and methods authorized in these rules.

.017. Rifle and Shotgun.

(a) It shall be lawful to shoot game animals with a rifle or shotgun capable of and designed for being shot from the shoulder.

(b) It shall be lawful to shoot game birds with a shotgun capable of and designed for being shot from the shoulder.

(c) It is unlawful to shoot any game bird with a rifle or to shoot any migratory game bird with a shotgun that is not permanently plugged to three-shell capacity.

(d) It is unlawful to use any rimfire ammunition, .22 caliber jet gun, or rocket gun in the shooting of deer and javelina.

(e) If muzzle-loading rifles are used, they must not be equipped with telescopic sights.

.018. Archery.

(a) It is lawful to hunt deer, bear, turkey, and javelina during the open seasons provided therefor with a longbow and arrow only if:

(1) the bow is capable of shooting a hunting arrow equipped with a broadhead hunting point for a distance of 130 yards;

(2) the arrow is equipped with a broadhead hunting point at least seven-eighths inch in width and not over one and one-half inches in width;

(3) the arrow bears the name and address of the user in a non-water soluble medium; and

(4) the arrow is not poisoned, drugged, or explosive.

(b) It is unlawful to use a crossbow.

.019. Hunting Deer with Dogs.

(a) It shall be unlawful to use a dog or dogs in hunting, pursuing, or taking deer.

(b) It shall be lawful to use a dog or dogs in trailing wounded deer.

(c) A wounded deer is defined as a deer leaving a blood trail.

(Rules 127.70.05.020-.023 reserved.)

.024. Hunting Permits.

(a) Any special permit that may be issued for the hunting of wildlife species on the Chaparral Wildlife Management Areas shall be made available to applicants in such a way as to give all applicants an impartial opportunity to obtain such a permit to the extent of the total number issued.

(b) All hunting and trapping shall be by special permit.

.025. Checking Game. All game birds, game animals, and fur-bearers taken or killed on the Chaparral Wildlife Management Areas must be checked at area headquarters before the hunter or trapper leaves the premises.

.026. Fishing Permits. Fishing privileges shall be extended to the public in a fair and impartial manner.

.027. Tagging of Game.

(a) The sex of any deer to be taken shall be determined at the time of the hunt and stipulated on the permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

(b) The carcass of any deer in the possession of any person shall have attached thereto a tag issued to such person on his valid hunting license; in addition, a special tag issued from the area headquarters must be attached to each deer until the deer is processed for consumption.

(Rules 127.70.05.028-.031 reserved.)

.032. Open Seasons and Bag Limits for Game Animals and Predators. It shall be unlawful to take any game animals at any time other than during the open seasons provided in these rules, or to take more than the daily limits, or to have in possession more than the possession limits.

.033. Deer-- By Permit Only: Regular Season.

(a) Open season: November 13-14, 27-28, and December 11-12, and 18-19, 1976.

(b) **Bag limit:** one deer, sex to be determined at time of hunt.

(c) **Possession limit:** one deer.

(d) The carcass of any deer in the possession of any person shall have attached thereto a tag issued to such person on his valid hunting license; in addition, a special tag issued from the area headquarters must be attached to each deer until the deer is completely processed.

(e) Only muzzle-loading rifles of .45 caliber or larger, without telescopic sights, may be used.

.034. Javelina.

(a) **Open season:** January 22-23 and February 19-20, 1977.

(b) **Bag limit:** one javelina.

(c) **Possession limit:** one javelina.

.035. Squirrel. No open season.

.036. Predatory Animals (Mountain Lions, Wildcats, and Coyotes). No open season, except coyotes may be taken by valid permit holders during any open-game season.

.037. Turkey. No open season.

.038. Quail.

(a) **Open season:** October 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31; November 6-7, 20-21; December 4-5, 1976; January 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 29-30; February 5-6, 12-13, 26-27, 1977.

(b) **Bag limit:** 12 quail per day.

.039. Migratory Birds. Mourning doves: Open season: October 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31; November 6-7, 1977; and January 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 1977. Shooting hours: from noon to sunset; except on January 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16, mourning doves may be hunted from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit: 10 doves per day.

.040. Pheasant. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.05.041-.045 reserved.)

.046. Furbearers. No open season.

(Rules 127.70.05.047-.049 reserved.)

.050. Fish. It shall be unlawful to take or possess any fish in greater numbers or at any time other than as permitted in these rules.

.051. Seasons. No closed seasons, except during periods when hunting is permitted on the area.

.052. Means and Methods. Means and methods of fishing shall be limited to pole and line, rod and reel, artificial and natural baits, or throwline; hooks on throwline must be spaced not less than three horizontal feet apart.

.053. Bag Limits. Bag limits for fish shall be the same as provided by proclamations issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for Dimmit County.

(Rules 127.70.05.054-.059 reserved.)

.060. Penalties.

(a) Section 81.006, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, provides a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 upon conviction of any person who shall violate any of these rules, or who shall hunt or fish at any time other than the times specified by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

(b) The rules and regulations herein promulgated are cumulative of all general and special laws enacted by the legislature regulating the taking of wildlife.

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**J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area,
Jefferson County, Hunting, Fishing, and
Trapping Proclamation No. 17, 1975-76
127.70.06.001**

Pursuant to the authority of Sections 81.401-.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has repealed Rule 127.70.06.001, which regulates the periods of time, means, methods, and conditions for the taking of wildlife resources on the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area in Jefferson County for the 1975-76 season.

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127.70.06.002-.060

Under the authority of Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted Rules 127.70.06.002-.060 to read as follows:

.002. *Application.* These rules apply to all species of fish, game animals, game birds, and fur-bearing animals in the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area in Jefferson County.

.003. *Authority.* These rules are issued pursuant to Sections 81.401-81.404, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code.

.004. *Effective Date.* These rules are effective on and after the first day of September, 1976, until amended, modified, or revoked.

.005. *Finding of Fact.* After having conducted continuous research and investigations of the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, and sex ratios of the wildlife resources and the factors affecting their increase or decrease, it is deemed expedient and in the interest of sound conservation practices to allow such wildlife resources to be taken and possessed in accordance with the regulations herein set forth.

.006. *Consent.* None of the wildlife resources of the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area may be taken except by holders of permits that have been issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department, except that no special permit is required for taking fish.

.007. *Open Seasons-- General Rules.*

(a) Open seasons are given by their opening and closing dates and include all days between such opening and closing dates.

(b) Except for fishing, seasons are closed during the hours between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

(c) Hours during which migratory birds may be taken are set out in Rule .039 below.

(d) It is unlawful to take any of the wildlife resources of the area except during the open seasons as indicated in these rules.

(Rules 127.70.06.008-.009 reserved.)

.010. *Definitions.*

(a) "Department" or "Parks and Wildlife Department" is defined, as the context requires, as either the Parks and Wildlife Department or a specifically authorized employee thereof.

(b) The following are "game animals": wild antelope, wild black bear, wild deer, wild elk, wild javelina, wild desert bighorn sheep, wild gray or cat squirrels, and wild fox or red squirrels. (Section 63.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(c) A "buck deer" is defined as a deer having a hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(d) An "antlerless and/or doe deer" is defined as a deer having no hardened antler protruding through the skin.

(e) The following are "game birds": wild turkey, wild ducks of all varieties, wild geese of all varieties, wild brant, wild grouse, wild prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, wild pheasants of all varieties, wild partridge of all varieties, wild quail of all varieties, wild red-billed pigeons or wild band-tailed pigeons, wild mourning doves, wild white-winged doves, wild snipe of all varieties, wild shore birds of all varieties, wild Mexican pheasants or chachalacas, wild plover of all varieties, and wild sandhill cranes. (Section 64.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

(f) "Migratory birds" are wild ducks, geese, brant, mourning and white-winged doves, common snipe or Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, plover, sandhill cranes, coot, rail, gallinules, and woodcock.

(g) A "bearded hen" is defined as a female turkey possessing a clearly visible beard protruding through the feathers of the breast.

(h) The following are "fur bearing animals": wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tailed cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild raccoon, wild muskrat, wild opossum, wild fox, and wild civet. (Section 71.001, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.011. *Possession of Weapons.* It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any type of firearms, or bow and arrow, on any wildlife management area, except persons possessing a bona fide permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department to hunt on the area, or commissioned law enforcement officers and department employees in the performance of their duties.

(Rules 127.70.06.012-.015 reserved.)

.016. *Means and Methods.* It shall be unlawful to take or kill or attempt to take or attempt to kill any game animals or game birds except by the means and methods authorized by these rules.

.017. *Rifle and Shotgun.*

(a) It shall be lawful to shoot game animals and game birds, other than migratory game birds, with a rifle or shotgun capable of and designed for being shot from the shoulder.

(b) It is unlawful to shoot any migratory game bird with a shotgun that is not permanently plugged to three-shell capacity.

(Rule 127.70.06.018 reserved.)

.019. *Migratory Birds: Means and Methods.*

(a) The following means and methods shall be lawful in the taking of migratory birds on the area:

(1) artificial decoys, manual or mouth-operated birdcalls, shotgun not larger than 10 gauge and permanently plugged to three-shell capacity;

(2) taking from floating craft (other than a sinkbox) which is beached, at anchor, or tied within or alongside a fixed hunting blind;

(3) taking by the use of power boats, sail boats, or other craft when used solely as a means of picking up dead or injured birds.

(b) All other means and methods of taking migratory birds on the area shall be unlawful.

(Rules 127.70.06.020-.023 reserved.)

.024. *Hunting Permits*

(a) Any special permit that may be issued for the hunting of wildlife species on the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area shall be made available to applicants in such a way as to give all applicants an impartial opportunity to obtain such a permit to the extent of the total number issued.

(b) All hunting and trapping shall be by special permit.

.025. *Checking Game.* All game birds, game animals, and fur-bearers taken or killed on the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area must be checked at area headquarters before the hunter or trapper leaves the premises.

.026. *Fishing Permits.* Fishing privileges shall be extended to the public in a fair and impartial manner.

.027. *General Regulations.*

(a) No business concessions such as selling, renting, leasing, or peddling goods, merchandise, or services to the public may be maintained within the area.

(b) No overnight camping will be allowed within the boundaries of the area except as may be permitted under stipulated lease agreements or permits issued by the department.

(c) No person may enter or attempt to enter with a gun, rifle, or any other firearm on the area except persons duly selected through an impartial method to hunt on the area or *bona fide* employees of the department in the performance of their duties; provided, however, persons duly authorized by department employees in charge may cross the area to gain access to adjacent areas when traveling designated routes, and no hunting or fishing may be done while en route to adjacent areas; and provided that any person who crosses the area shall have in his possession evidence of his authority to enter the adjacent areas.

(d) No person may possess or consume alcoholic beverages within the area.

(e) No person may damage or attempt to damage any plant life, area levee facility, improvement, or property within the area.

(f) Employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department may remove parts from specimens harvested on management areas for scientific investigation when needed.

(g) No dogs are allowed within the area except that one dog per permit-holding hunter is permitted to retrieve dead or wounded waterfowl.

(h) No person may dump trash or garbage or attempt to dump trash or garbage within the area, and no person may litter the area in any manner, and persons authorized to hunt or fish shall leave their assigned area in a tidy condition.

(i) No water skiing shall be permitted in or on the area.

(j) Airboats are not permitted within the wildlife management area except in Big Hill Bayou.

(k) Boats, skiffs, or floating craft of any type may not be left overnight in the management area.

(Rules 127.70.06.028-.031 reserved.)

.032. *Open Seasons and Bag Limits for Game Animals and Predators.* It shall be unlawful to take any game animals at any time other than during the open seasons provided in these rules, or to take more than the daily bag limits, or to have in possession more than the possession limits

.033. *Game Animals.* No open season.

(Rules 127.70.06.034-.036 reserved.)

.037. *Turkey.* No open season.

.038. *Quail.* No open season.

.039. *Migratory Birds.*

(a) Teal ducks only: Open season to correspond with the season set for teal ducks by the Migratory Game Birds Rules 127.70.02.002-.007.

(b) Other migratory waterfowl: ducks, geese, and coots. Open season: Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of the duck season for Jefferson County as set in the Migratory Game Birds Rules 127.70.02.002-.007, except there will be no hunting on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Day. If any of these holidays fall on a Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday, the next Wednesday, Friday, or Monday will be hunted in lieu thereof

(c) Bag and possession limits: To correspond with the bag and possession limits set by the Migratory Game Birds Rules 127.70.02.002-.007.

(d) Other migratory birds: No open season.

(Rules 127.70.06.040-.042 reserved.)

.043. *Fur-Bearing Animals.* Fur-bearing animals may be taken in any number at any time, but by permit only, and the pelts may not be taken for sale except during the open season provided in these rules. Mink may not be hunted with dogs.

.044. *Muskrat.* The pelts of muskrats may be taken for sale only during the period November 15 through March 15. (Section 72.002, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.045. Mink. The pelts of mink may be taken for sale only during the period November 15 through January 15. (Section 72.002, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.046. Other Fur-Bearing Animals. The pelts of fur-bearing animals other than muskrat and mink may be taken for sale only during the period December 1 through January 31 at any time. (Section 72.002, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code)

.047. Nutria Nutria may be taken in any number at any time, but by permit only.

(Rules 127.70.06.048-.049 reserved.)

.050. Fish. It shall be unlawful to take or possess any fish in greater numbers or at any time other than as permitted in these rules.

.051. Seasons

(a) In that portion of Big Hill Bayou which lies within the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area, fishing will be permitted from January 16 through October 31, both days inclusive, from sunrise to sunset.

(b) In the remainder of the wildlife management area, fishing will be permitted from March 1 through August 31, both days inclusive, from sunrise to sunset, except that when required for the proper management of waterfowl resources, compartments may be closed to fishing for temporary periods of time.

(c) Powered skiffs, powered boats, or powered floating craft of any type with motor not to exceed 25 horsepower will be permitted within compartments during the period from March 1 through August 31.

(d) Boats, skiffs, or floating craft of any type are not permitted in the ditches along the west boundary of compartments 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and the north boundary of compartment 11, during the period from March 1 through August 31, both days inclusive.

.052. Means and Methods.

(a) A person may take fish within compartment and borrow-ditch areas only by means of rod and reel, pole and line, and throwline.

(b) No fishing lines shall be left unattended at any time within compartment and borrow-ditch areas.

(c) Means and methods of fishing in Big Hill Bayou shall be the same as provided by general and special laws and proclamations issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for Jefferson County, except that seines and nets other than 20-foot minnow seines are prohibited.

(d) All other means and methods of taking fish within the J. D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area shall be unlawful.

.053. Bag Limits. Bag limits for fish shall be the same as provided by general and special laws and proclamations issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for Jefferson County.

.054. Fish Size Limits. Fish size limits shall be the same as provided by general and special laws and proclamations issued by the Parks and Wildlife Commission for Jefferson County.

(Rules 127.70.06.055-.056 reserved.)

.057. Alligators. There shall be no open season or period of time for the taking of alligators on the area.

(Rule 127.70.06.058 reserved.)

.059. Penalties

(a) Section 81.006, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, provides a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 upon conviction of any person who shall violate any of these rules, or who shall hunt or fish at any time other than the times specified by the Parks and Wildlife Commission

(b) The rules and regulations herein promulgated are cumulative of all general and special laws enacted by the legislature regulating the taking of wildlife.

.060. Penalty Application. These rules shall not apply to the Parks and Wildlife Department, its agents or employees, when in the course, acts, or procedures of conservation, removal of rough fish, or other practices deemed by the department to be in the best interest of game and fish culture and the preservation of the sports of hunting and fishing in the State of Texas.

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OPEN MEETINGS

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The Open Meetings Act (Article 6252-17, Texas Civil Statutes) requires that an agency with statewide jurisdiction have notice posted for at least seven days before the day of a meeting. A political subdivision covering all or part of four or more counties, or an institution of higher education, must have notice posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting time. Notice of an emergency meeting or an emergency addition or amendment to an agenda must be posted for at least two hours before the meeting is convened. Although some notices may be received and filed too late for publication before the meetings are held, all filed notices will be published in the *Register*. Each notice published includes the date and time of filing. Notices are posted on the bulletin board outside the offices of the Secretary of State on the first floor in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Meeting

A meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission will be held on Monday, October 25, 1976, 10 a.m., on the 9th floor, Sam Houston Building, 201 East 13th Street, Austin. The agenda will include the administrator's report for each division.

Additional information may be obtained from W. S. McBeath, P.O. Box 13127, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3611.

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Texas Antiquities Committee

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Antiquities Committee will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 618, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin.

The committee will consider new legislation proposed by the State Bar Committee; the operating budget for the current fiscal year; McDonald House, Trinity; the status of the El Centro case; the proposed new state archeological landmarks; the status of several publications; the status of off-shore surveys; a report on the Hatteras; the Little Campus Complex, Austin; and the surface mining leases.

Additional information may be obtained from Truett Latimer, 105 West 16th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3092.

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Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences will be held at 2 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday, October 29 and 30, 1976, at the La Quinta Inn, Brownsville. The agenda includes the determination of the results of examinations given on October 15-16, 1976; review of budget recommendations; and consideration of applications and other official duties of the board.

Additional information may be obtained from Betty J. Anderson, 319 Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2683.

Filed October 14, 1976, 9:46 a.m.
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State Building Commission Meeting

A meeting of the Energy Conservation Division of the State Building Commission will be held on Friday, October 29, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 1028, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The agenda includes the initial meeting of the advisory committee for developing and promulgating energy conservation design standards in accordance with the Energy Conservation in Buildings Act, Article 678i, Texas Civil Statutes.

Additional information may be obtained from H. R. Nieman, Jr., P.O. Box 12427, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2941.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts

Hearings

Hearings by the Texas Tax Forum, comprising the Comptroller's Office, House Committee on Ways and Means, and Members of Texas Senate, will be held October 20 through December 10, 1976, at the following times and places:

October 20, 10 a.m.: The Institute of Texan Cultures, Durango and Bowie, San Antonio

October 21, 9 a.m.: Municipal Court Room, City Hall, 105 West Juan Linn, Victoria

October 21, 2 p.m.: City Council Chamber, City Hall, 302 South Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi

October 22, 9 a.m.: Stillman Hall, Fort Brown, 600 International Boulevard, Brownsville

November 8, 10 a.m.: Chamber of Commerce, 1 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso

November 9, 9 a.m.: City Commission Chamber, 509 East 7th, Amarillo

November 9, 2 p.m.: City Council Chamber, 916 Texas Avenue, Lubbock

November 10, 9 a.m.: Room 214, Ector County Courthouse, 300 North Grant, Odessa

November 10, 2 p.m.: Room 203, Houston Hart University Center, Angelo State University, San Angelo

December 6, 10 a.m.: Karcher Hall, SMU Law School, Hillcrest at Daniel, Dallas

December 7, 9 a.m.: City Hall Auditorium, West Ferguson at North Bonner, Tyler

December 7, 2 p.m.: City Council Room, Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls

December 8, 9 a.m.: City Hall Council Room, First at Franklin, Waco

December 9, 10 a.m.: Old Supreme Court Room, State Capitol, Austin

The purpose of the meetings is to ascertain publicly the ideas, sentiments, and desires of the people of Texas concerning the possible revision and/or simplification of present tax laws and their administration, and requirements for compliance by the taxpayer

Additional information may be obtained from Tom Henderson, Office of the Comptroller, LBJ State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475 3825.

Filed September 13, 1976, 11:41 a.m.

Doc No 764806

Texas Cosmetology Commission

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Cosmetology Commission will be held on Sunday, October 31, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Holiday Inn Central, Dallas. The commission will meet in executive session to evaluate, terminate, or discipline public officers and employees. A discussion of the Textbook Committee will be held in open meeting.

Additional information may be obtained from Ron Resech, 1111 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3304.

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Doc No 765376

Credit Union Department Hearing

A hearing by the Credit Union Commission of the Credit Union Department will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 1976, 10 a.m., in the hearing room, Texas Savings and Loan Department, 1104 Lavaca, Austin. The department will consider a request by Capitol Credit

Union, Austin, to protest a decision of the Credit Union Commissioner pertaining to the overlapping fields of membership between Capitol Credit Union and Public Employees Credit Union, both operating in Austin.

Additional information may be obtained from Harry L. Elliott, 1106 Clayton Lane, Austin, Texas 78723, telephone (512) 475-2295.

Filed October 12, 1976, 11:35 a.m.

Doc. No. 765357

East Texas State University

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of East Texas State University will be held on Friday, October 22, 1976, 9 a.m., in the Board of Regent's Conference Room, East Texas State University, Commerce.

The agenda includes the approval of curriculum changes; the board's non-approval of the retirement policy; the approval of the change in the absence-from-duty policy; the authorization to complete the plans and specifications for the housing rehabilitation project; the approval of the vending contract; the authorization to make additions and transactions in the East Texas State University, Commerce, and the East Texas State University, Texarkana, 1976-1977 operating budgets; the adjustments in the East Texas State University 1976 summer operating budget; the approval of the fee schedule effective June 1, 1977; the approval of longevity pay for law enforcement officers; the approval of expenditures for East Texas State University, Commerce, and East Texas State University, Texarkana, for participation in the affairs of the Committee of Governing Boards of the State of Texas; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from Charles Morrow, East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas 75428, telephone (214) 886-3636.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 10:06 a.m.

Doc. No. 765378

Good Neighbor Commission of Texas

Meeting

A meeting of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas will be held on Saturday, October 30, 1976, 9:30 a.m., in Room 510, Sam Houston Building, Austin. The commission will meet in executive session at 1:30 p.m.

The agenda for the commission's fourth quarterly meeting includes a progress report on continuing projects; a briefing on the Legislative Budget Board's recommendation to the 65th Legislature concerning the Good Neighbor Commission; a briefing on the hearing before the Natural Resources Subcommittee of the Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations; a discussion of budgetary matters, a "round table discussion" of comments and suggestions by the commissioners; and the selection of meeting sites and dates for 1977. The commission will meet in executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Additional information may be obtained from Eddie Aurispa, 507 Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78701, tel phone (512) 475-3581.

Filed October 13, 1976, 9:46 a.m.

Doc. No. 765368

Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations

Meeting

A meeting of the Administrative Support and Fiscal Management Subcommittee of the Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations will be held on Friday, October 22, 1976, 10 a.m., in the Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol, Austin, to determine the degree to which state government can expand its utilization of private firms in the direct delivery of services to taxpayers, in the provision of agency support services, and in the provision of consulting services.

Additional information may be obtained from Daron Butler, Suite 622, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3728.

Filed October 12, 1976, 12:15 p.m.

Doc. No. 765361

Office of the Governor Meeting

A meeting of the Governor's Budget and Planning Office and the Housing and Urban Development Area Office will be held on Friday, October 22, 1976, 10 a.m., in the 4th floor conference room, Executive Office Building, 411 West 13th Street, Austin.

The two offices will conduct an informal meeting to provide the reviewing agencies' staff personnel with information regarding HUD's responsibilities in the development and review of environmental impact statements.

Additional information may be obtained from Albert Schutz or Tom Lopez, 411 West 13th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2411.

Filed October 13, 1976, 9:18 a.m.
Doc No 765367

Meeting

A meeting of the Interagency Council on Natural Resources and the Environment of the Governor's Special Advisor on Natural Resources will be held on Friday, October 22, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 105, John H. Reagan Building, Austin. The tentative agenda includes a report from the State-Federal Office; a report from Senator Max Sherman; presentations on the development of energy resources, implications in state agency planning, geothermal development and state agency programs, and municipal sludge management; and committee reports.

Additional information may be obtained from Sue Jaggers, P.O. Box 13006, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-7876.

Filed October 8, 1976, 4:57 p.m.
Doc No 765348



Texas Health Facilities Commission

Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition was made to the agenda of a meeting of the Texas Health Facilities Commission held Thursday, October 14, 1976, 10 a.m., in Suite 450, One Highland Center, 314 Highland Mall Boulevard, Austin, to consider correction of the exemption certificate for the application of Nolan County, City of Sweetwater Hospital Authority.

Additional information may be obtained from William D. Darling, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, telephone (512) 475-6940.

Filed October 14, 1976, 7:57 a.m.
Doc No 765398

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Health Facilities Commission will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, 10 a.m., in Suite 450, One Highland Center, 314 Highland Mall Boulevard, Austin, to consider various applications for certificates of need, declaratory rulings, exemption certificates, and a motion for rehearing. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from William D. Darling, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, telephone (512) 475-6940.

Filed October 13, 1976, 11:53 a.m.
Doc No. 765383

Texas Department of Health Resources

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Board of Health Resources of the Texas Department of Health Resources will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, 9:30 a.m., in the board room, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin. The agenda includes the director's report; presentations by the Texas Health Facilities Commission and the Texas Psychological Association; program and region reviews; the proposed rules and regulations for the Crippled Children's Services Program; the proposed rules for Solid Waste Management; the changes in rules for

regulation of professional sanitarians; the regulations governing Grade 'A' Bulk Milk Operations in Texas; the amendments to the Texas Bedding Act; committee reports; and the East Texas Chest Hospital's 1977 quarterly budget.

Additional information may be obtained from Jimmy Helm, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 458-7489.

Filed October 13, 1976, 1 56 p.m.
Doc No 765387

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Hearing

A hearing by State Highway and Public Transportation Commission of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, 1:30 p.m., in the large hearing room, 1st floor, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos, Austin, to consider various highway, bridge, and farm to market road requests for Baylor County and Orange County. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Engineer-Director, Room 203, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3525.

Filed October 13, 1976, 2:03 p.m.
Doc. No 765389

Meeting

A meeting of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, in Room 207, 2nd floor, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos, Austin.

The commission will execute contract awards and routine minute orders; consider decisions on presentations from public hearing dockets; review staff reports relative to planning and construction programs and projects; and consider remaining old business, if any, from previous meetings. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Engineer-Director, Room 203, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3525.

Filed October 13, 1976, 2:03 p.m.
Doc No 765390

Meeting

A meeting of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will be held on Friday, October 22, 1976, 9 a.m. in Room 207, 2nd floor, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos, Austin, to continue the discussion of items remaining from the October 21st meeting, as may be required.

Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Engineer Director, Room 203, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3525.

Filed October 13, 1976, 2:03 p.m.
Doc No 765391

State Board of Insurance Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition was made to the agenda of a meeting of the State Board of Insurance held Friday, October 15, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, to decide on the guaranty agreement hearing.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed October 13, 1976, 9:46 a.m.
Doc. No 765369

Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin. The commission will hold a prehearing conference on title insurance.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 9:42 a.m.

Doc. No. 765322

Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, 2 p.m. in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to hear the commissioner's report.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 9:43 a.m.

Doc. No. 765323

Hearing

A hearing by the Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Friday, October 22, 1976, 2 p.m., in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin. The board will consider the application for approval of the merger agreement between First Texas Insurance Company, Dallas, and FTS Life Insurance Company, Dallas (stock life company).

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4230.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 9:46 a.m.

Doc. No. 765370

Hearing

A hearing by the Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 1976, 2 p.m., in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin. The board will consider the application of Arcadia National Insurance Company, Phoenix, Arizona, for admission to Texas.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4230.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 9:47 a.m.

Doc. No. 765372

Hearing

A hearing by the Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, regarding the application of Dennis Richard Hall, Fort Worth, for a Group II life insurance agent's license.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4230.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 9:47 a.m.

Doc. No. 765371

Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

Meeting

A meeting of the Public Service Committee of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations will be held on Monday, October 25, 1976, 10 a.m., in the Senate Reception Room, State Capitol, Austin. The committee will conduct a work session regarding its work project on the Texas Constitution.

Additional information may be obtained from Joy Markel, Room 622, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3728.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 10:21 a.m.

Doc. No. 765409

Meeting

A meeting of the Public Finance Committee of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 1976, 9 a.m., in Room 345, Marina Hotel, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport. The agenda includes a discussion of draft legislation for the property tax, school finance, and county finance projects, and a progress report on the transportation financing project.

Additional information may be obtained from Joy Markel, Room 622, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3728.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 9:46 a.m.

Doc. No. 765402

Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards was held on Tuesday, October 12, 1976, 9 a.m., in Room 442, Fort Worth-Dallas Airport Marina Motel. A subcommittee met to change work on prisoner care and treatment.

Additional information may be obtained from Guy Van Cleave, P.O. Box 12985, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2716.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 9:43 a.m.

Doc. No. 765325

Lamar University

Meeting

A quarterly meeting of the Board of Regents of Lamar University will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, 11 a.m., in the Board Room, Administration Building, Lamar Main Campus, Beaumont, to consider applications for public works grants and other university business.

Additional information may be obtained from John E. Gray, Lamar University, Box 10001, LUS Station, Beaumont, Texas 77710, telephone (713) 838-7111.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 11:35 a.m.

Doc. No. 765358

Legislative Budget Board

Meeting

Meetings of the Legislative Budget Board will be held at 9 a.m. on the following dates: Monday, October 25, 1976; November 8 and 29, 1976; and December 13, 1976. The meetings will be held in Room 301, State Capitol, Austin, to continue consideration of the appropriation requirements for the 1978-79 biennium. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Thomas M. Keel, Room 207-A, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3426.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 11:32 a.m.

Doc. No. 765355

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Meeting

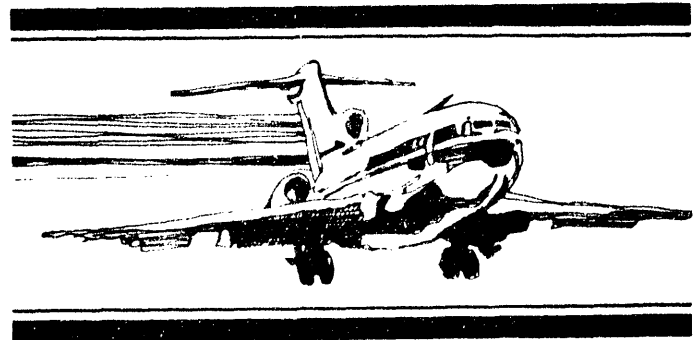
A meeting of the Business Committee of the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1976, 7:30 p.m., at 909 West 45th Street, Austin.

The committee will consider the allocation of unexpended balances (construction funds) to facilities of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; the allocation of unexpended balances (operating funds) of the 1976 fiscal year to facilities of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; the transfer and allocation of funds for utility expense, Austin State Hospital; the transfer of funds from residential services to non-residential treatment, education, and rehabilitation services, Terrell State Hospital; the quarterly budget additions and revisions; the proposed construction of a sidewalk at Richmond State School by the volunteer council; the proposed construction of a swimming pool on the campus of the Big Spring Hospital by the volunteer council; the public bids received on the proposed sale of approximately 347.89 acres of Rusk State Hospital land; the proposed sale of a 160-acre tract of land located in Texas County, Oklahoma, held in trust for use and benefit of patients of Terrell State Hospital; the request by the City of Austin for a sanitary sewer easement across Austin State Hospital land; the amendments to the Guidelines for Preparation of Budget Requests, 1978-79 biennium; and the selection of architects and engineers for Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation construction projects.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth D. Gaver, P.O. Box 12668, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 454-3761.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 1:40 p.m.

Doc. No. 765385



Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will be held on Friday, October 22, 1976, 10 a.m., at 909 West 45th Street, Austin. The agenda includes the commissioner's calendar and committee recommendations for board approval. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth D. Gaver, P.O. Box 12668, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 454-3761.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 1:41 p.m.

Doc. No. 765386

State Board of Morticians

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the State Board of Morticians was held on Wednesday, October 13, 1976, 9 a.m., at 1513 South Interstate 35, Austin. The agenda included the appearance of several persons before the board; a report by the executive secretary regarding an attorney general's opinion requested by the board; a report on bids received on office equipment; a report on an investigation being conducted; and consideration of a request to complete an embalmer's apprenticeship allowed to lapse.

Additional information may be obtained from James W. McCammon, 1513 South Interstate 35, Austin, Texas 78741, telephone (512) 442-6721.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 3:48 p.m.

Doc. No. 765339

Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition was made to the agenda of a meeting of the State Board of Morticians held Wednesday, October 13, 1976, 9 a.m., at 1513 South Interstate 35, Austin. The emergency addition included the appearance of John Ahern before the board; postponement of the hearing on Joseph M. Jackson and Melida G. Sanchez; and other items for consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from James W. McCammon, 1513 South Interstate 35, Austin, Texas 78741, telephone (512) 442-6721.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 1:13 p.m.

Doc. No. 765360

North Texas State University

Meeting

A meeting of the Planning, Facilities, and Maintenance Committee of the Board of Regents of North Texas State University will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 1976, 3:30 p.m., in the board room of the Administration Building, NTSU Campus, Denton. The committee will consider the president's recommendations on various construction projects and two requests to the Coordinating Board.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy K. Busby, NTSU, Denton, Texas 76203, telephone (817) 788-2275.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 10:59 a.m.

Doc. No. 765407

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of North Texas State University will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 20 and 21, 1976, in the board room of the Administration Building, NTSU Campus, Denton. The board will meet in executive session on Wednesday and will conduct its regular meeting on Thursday. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy K. Busby, NTSU, Denton, Texas 76203, telephone (817) 788-2275.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 11 a.m.

Doc. No. 765408

Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators

Meeting/Hearing

A meeting of the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 1976, 9 a.m., at 7333 Highway 290 East, Austin, and on Thursday, November 4, 1976, 8:30 a.m., at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 7800 Interstate 35, Austin. The board will conduct a hearing and general business on Wednesday; examinations will be conducted on Thursday.

Additional information may be obtained from E. M. Lawrence, Jr., P.O. Box 9706, Austin, Texas 78766, telephone (512) 926-9530.

Filed: October 7, 1976, 4:20 p.m.

Doc. No. 765309

Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council

Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 1976, 1 p.m., in Suite 400, 7600 Chevy Chase Drive, Austin. The agenda includes a discussion of the status of draft legislation relative to organized crime and electronic surveillance, a discussion of the proposed training program, a report on the progress and status of the statewide study on organized crime, and the preparation of travel vouchers.

Additional information may be obtained from John Isbell, Suite 400, 7600 Chevy Chase Drive, Austin, Texas 78752, telephone (512) 475-6536.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 9:43 a.m.

Doc. No. 765324

Pan American University

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Pan American University will be held on Saturday, October 23, 1976, 9:30 a.m., at The University of Texas System Office, 601 Colorado, Austin, to consider the employment of a financial collection agency and leave of absence.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Ralph F. Schilling, Pan American University, Edinburg, Texas 78539, telephone (512) 381-3101.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 11:02 a.m.

Doc. No. 765381

Board of Pardons and Paroles

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Pardons and Paroles will be held at 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, October 25-29, 1976, in Room 711, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin. The board will review cases of inmates for parole consideration, act on emergency reprieve requests and other acts of executive clemency, and review reports regarding persons on parole.

Additional information may be obtained from Ken Casner, Room 711, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3363.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 9:47 a.m.

Doc. No. 765373

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Meeting

A meeting of the Parks Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be held on Monday, November 15, 1976, 1:15 p.m., at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin. The division will consider an electric utility easement request by the Lower Colorado River Authority across a portion of Buescher State Park in Bastrop County.

Additional information may be obtained from Loyd K. Booth, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, telephone (512) 475-4995.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 1:13 p.m.

Doc. No. 765359

Meeting

A meeting of the Wildlife Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be held on Friday, November 19, 1976, 10 a.m., at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, to consider a request by Dr. Robert S. Glen, Dallas, for a road license agreement on Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in Brewster County.

Additional information may be obtained from John Jefferson, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4891.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 9:44 a.m.

Doc. No. 765399

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Public Utility Commission was held on Friday, October 8, 1976, 10 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to discuss the way to handle Peoples National Utility Company's rate and service problems, specifically the cutting off of service to its customers who dispute the rates being charged by Peoples.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: October 7, 1976, 4:09 p.m.

Doc. No. 765306

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas was held on Monday, October 18, 1976, 11 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to consider an inquiry by the commission into the propriety of rates charged by the Peoples National Utility Company.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 11:32 a.m.

Doc. No. 765353

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1976, 9 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. The commission will conduct a pre-hearing conference for the purpose of classifying intervenors in Central Power & Light Company's rate application for rural areas in South Texas.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 11:32 a.m.

Doc. No. 765354

Meeting

A meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be held on Thursday, October 28, 1976, 10 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek, Austin. The commission will conduct a pre-hearing conference regarding a rate application by Leon Springs Villa Water Company.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 9:46 a.m.

Doc. No. 765403

Hearing

A hearing by the Public Utility Commission will be held on Monday, November 1, 1976, 9 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to discuss Docket No. 78 concerning the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for a statewide rate increase. October 26, 1976, is the deadline for filing protests to this proposed rate change. October 29, 1976, at 9 a.m., is the date set for a pre-hearing conference to discuss procedural aspects of the November 1, 1976, hearing.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: October 7, 1976, 4:09 p.m.

Doc. No. 765307

Meeting

A meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, December 13, 1976, 10 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to consider the application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for a certificate of convenience and necessity for radio-telephone facilities to be located within Dallas and Tarrant Counties.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: October 7, 1976, 3:05 p.m.

Doc. No. 765305

State Department of Public Welfare

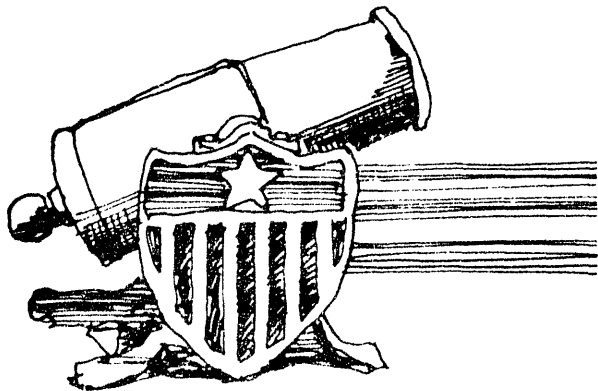
Meeting

A meeting of the Social Services Advisory Committee of the State Department of Public Welfare will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 1976, 9:30 a.m., in Room 411, John H. Reagan Building, Austin. The agenda includes consideration of the generation connection, day care, Title XX CASSP, AFDC grants, volunteer services, and miscellaneous business.

Additional information may be obtained from Lucy Hestir, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3027.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 3:05 p.m.

Doc No 765363



Railroad Commission of Texas

Emergency Amendment to Agenda

An emergency amendment was made to the agenda of the meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas held on Tuesday, October 12, 1976, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The amendment was made to include consideration of the applications of E. W. Belcher Trucking, Incorporated, Continental Trailways, and Howe Grain and Supply.

Additional information may be obtained from Meiling Newman, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3207.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 2 p.m.

Doc. No. 765335

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas was held on Tuesday, October 12, 1976, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to consider a motion for rehearing filed by Imperial American Resources Fund, Incorporated.

Additional information may be obtained from A. H. Barbeck, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 4:37 p.m.

Doc. No. 765346

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas was held on Tuesday, October 12, 1976, 11 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado Streets, Austin, to consider the petition for the adoption of procedural and substantive rules of Common Cause of Texas.

Additional information may be obtained from Paul Herrmann, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, telephone (512) 475-2747.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 9:03 a.m.

Doc. No. 765350

Meeting

A meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas was held on Monday, October 18, 1976, 9 a.m., at the Ernest O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. Various applications were taken up for decision by the commission. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Meiling Newman, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3207.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 2 p.m.

Doc. No. 765336

Meeting

A meeting of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1976, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado Streets, Austin. The commission will consider the applications of Southern Union Gas Company, Llantex Incorporated, Union Carbide Corporation, Lone Star Gas Company, Gulf Energy and Minerals Corporation, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston, *et al.* The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Guy Mathews, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2747.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 2 p.m.
Doc. No. 765337

Meeting

A meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, October 25, 1976, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to consider applications for hearings and administrative action. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from A. H. Barbeck, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 2:01 p.m.
Doc. No. 765338

Texas Real Estate Commission

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Real Estate Commission will be held on Monday, October 25, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 503G, Sam Houston Building, Austin. The commission will consider staff reports; policy changes and education and school matters; the election of officers; and other matters pertaining to the administration and enforcement of Article 6573a, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

Additional information may be obtained from Camilla S. Shannon, P.O. Box 12188, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4250.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 11:12 a.m.
Doc. No. 765410

School Land Board Meeting

A meeting of the School Land Board will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 831, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The agenda includes a report to the board concerning coastal planning by John Macklin; one application to suspend; seven applications to purchase excess acreage; one good faith claimant application; one easement application; four permit applications, and 21 permit renewals for coastal public lands; a report to the board on the pipeline easement application; and consideration of the schedule and procedures for the February 1, 1977, oil and gas lease sale.

Additional information may be obtained from H. E. White, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6491.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 11:34 a.m.
Doc. No. 765333

Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition was made to the agenda of a meeting of the School Land Board to be held on Tuesday, October 20, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 831, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, to include consideration of a request by the Victory III Petroleum Company to modify and amend State Lease M-66970, Gulf of Mexico, Galveston County.

Additional information may be obtained from H. E. White, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6491.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 11:41 a.m.
Doc. No. 765411

State Securities Board Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the State Securities Board was held on Wednesday, October 13, 1976, 3 p.m. in the Braniff International Council Room, Terminal B, Houston Intercontinental Airport, Houston.

The board met to allow a board member to disclose that a law firm of which he is a partner is currently representing an applicant for registration of securities, and to reflect on the record that he will not participate in any decision concerning said matter. Although the

board members do not normally vote or otherwise participate in the application decision, and it is felt that the provisions of Article 6252-9b, Section 6, do not apply, the disclosure is being made to remove any doubt about compliance with the law.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy W. Mouer, 17th and Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-4561.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 11:11 a.m.

Doc. No. 765382

Texas State Board of Examiners in Social Psychotherapy

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas State Board of Examiners in Social Psychotherapy of the Texas Department of Health Resources will be held on Sunday, October 24, 1976, at noon, in the conference room, 2210 Hancock Drive, Austin. The agenda includes a report from the executive secretary; a report from the Examination Development Committee; a discussion of various board rules regarding the licensing and regulation of social psychotherapists and other matters relating to licensure; and consideration of applications for licensure and reports from application screening committees.

Additional information may be obtained from Daniel L. Boone, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7511.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 1:57 p.m.

Doc. No. 765388

Structural Pest Control Board

Meeting

A meeting of the Structural Pest Control Board will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 1976, 8:30 a.m., in Room 108, Chevy Chase III, 313 East Anderson Lane, Austin.

The agenda includes the appearance of various persons before the board, discussion of miscellaneous business, and setting of the date for the next examination. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Charlie Chapman, Room 108, Chevy Chase III, 313 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78752, telephone (512) 475-3617.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 3:28 p.m.

Doc. No. 765364



Texas Eastern University

Meeting

A meeting of the Campus and Building Committee of the Board of Regents, Texas Eastern University, was held on Wednesday, October 13, 1976, 4 p.m., at 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler, to review the Phase II architectural planning and any and all business that came before the meeting concerning the affairs of the Campus and Building Committee of the board of regents.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr., 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 11:13 a.m.

Doc. No. 765332

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Eastern University will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 1976, 3 p.m. with committee meetings at 2 p.m. at 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler.

The agenda includes reports from the standing committees to include the administrative expense account; discussion of personnel; construction reports on Phase I, health and physical education facilities, and Phase II, contract changes; discussion of repairs to temporary campus; discussion of agreements with the Texas Eastern University Educational Foundation, the Texas Employment Commission, and the East Texas Chest Hospital and Medical Center Hospital; architectural statements; the appropriations request for 1978 and 1979; the National Direct Student Loan Program; the revolving fund; the president's report and recommendations including contractual agreement forms with local health agencies; and any and all business that may properly come before the meeting concerning the affairs of Texas Eastern University.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr., 3900 University Boulevard, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone (214) 566-1471.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 11:02 a.m.

Doc. No. 765380

Texas Tech University

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University School of Medicine at Lubbock was held on Sunday, October 17, 1976, 1 p.m., in Room 205, Airport-Marina Hotel, Dallas-Fort Worth Air Terminal, Dallas, to consider the feasibility of acquiring, by lease or otherwise, medical facilities and real property for the medical school.

Additional information may be obtained from Freda Pierce, P. O. Box 4039, Lubbock, Texas 79409, telephone (806) 742-2161.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 11:01 a.m.

Doc. No. 765379



Texas Water Development Board

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Water Development Board will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1976, 9 a.m., at the First Methodist Church Assembly Hall, Jefferson.

The agenda includes consideration of the executive director's status report on the agency's programs; the development fund manager's report on the present activities of the fund; consideration of three applications for financial assistance; three applications for permits to seed clouds; and the award of a \$15,000 contract to Meteorology Research, Inc. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from James M. Rose, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3187.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 4:56 p.m.

Doc. No. 765347

Texas Water Quality Board

Hearing

A hearing by the Enforcement Division of the Texas Water Quality Board will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1976, 10 a.m., at Clay County Courthouse, District Courtroom, 100 North Bridge Street, Henrietta, to explore the status of the city of Henrietta's compliance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 10454. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Lee H. Mathews, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6658.

Filed: October 12, 1976, 11:10 a.m.

Doc. No. 765351

Texas Water Rights Commission

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Water Rights Commission was held on Monday, October 18, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, to consider 19 applications. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed October 8, 1976, 9:43 a.m.

Doc. No. 765326

Hearing

An initial adjudication hearing by the Texas Water Rights Commission was held on Monday, October 18, 1976, 1 p.m., at the District Courtroom, Bastrop County Courthouse, Bastrop, to consider all claims of water rights in the Lower Colorado River segment.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 3:49 p.m.

Doc. No. 765340

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Monday, October 25, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin.

The commission will consider an application by Jefferson County Water Control and Improvement District No. 10 for release of escrowed funds; an application by Harris County Utility District No. 2 for approval of a \$2,360,000 bond issue; an application by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 13 for approval of a

\$2,285,000 bond issue; an application by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 53 for approval of a \$1,800,000 bond issue; an application by Cameron County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 for approval of change orders; and an application by International Paper Company to amend CP-57 and approval of final plans and specifications for the project so authorized. The commission will also set hearing dates on dissolution of Harris County Utility District No. 12. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: October 14, 1976, 9:48 a.m.

Doc. No. 765405

Hearing

A hearing by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Monday, November 1, 1976, 9 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on certain water rights claims of the Lower Colorado River Authority in the Middle Colorado River adjudication segment and the Lower Colorado River adjudication segment of the Colorado River Basin.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P. O. Box 13207, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 3:48 p.m.

Doc. No. 765342

Hearings

Hearings by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Monday, November 1, 1976, 9 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The commission will conduct adjudication hearings to hear testimony by the Lower Colorado River Authority concerning the Lower Colorado River segment. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P. O. Box 13207, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 3:50 p.m.

Doc. No. 765341

Hearing

A hearing by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 1976, 10 a.m., in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The commission will conduct district hearings to create Harris County Municipal Utility District Number 46, and to convert West Road Improvement District and Greenbriar Utility District into municipal utility districts. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: October 13, 1976, 9:50 a.m.

Doc. No. 765374

Hearings

Hearings by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held Monday through Friday, November 15-19, 1976, in the Grand Jury Room, District Court Building, Bastrop, beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday and at 9 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. The commission will conduct adjudication hearings to hear testimony from several claimants during the week concerning the Lower Colorado River segment. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P. O. Box 13207, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 3:50 p.m.

Doc. No. 765343

Hearing

A hearing by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Wednesday, December 1, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The commission will conduct a hearing on two applications to appropriate public waters of the State of Texas. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

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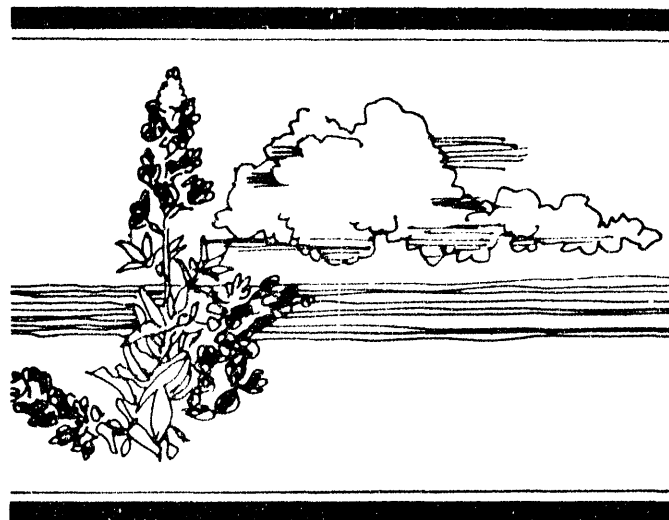
Hearings

Hearings by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held Monday through Friday, December 6-10, 1976, in the Grand Jury Room, District Court Building, Bastrop, beginning at 1 p.m. Monday and at 9 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. The commission will conduct adjudication hearings to hear testimony from several claimants during the week concerning the Lower Colorado River segment. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P. O. Box 13207, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: October 8, 1976, 3:51 p.m.

Doc. No. 765344



Quasi-State Agencies

Meetings Filed October 7, 1976

The Alamo Area Council of Governments, Advisory Committees, will meet at various times during the month of October, 1976. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol. Further information may be obtained from Al J. Notzon III, 400 Three Americas Building, San Antonio, Texas 78205, telephone (512) 225-5201.

Doc. No. 765308

Quasi-State Agencies

Meetings Filed October 8, 1976

The Brazos River Authority, Administrative Policy Committee of the Board of Directors, met at 4400 Cobbs Drive, Waco, on October 17, 1976, at 8 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Mike Bukala, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 776-1441.

The Education Service Center Region VII, Board of Directors, will meet at the Junction, 11th Street, Huntsville, on October 28, 1976, at 5 p.m. Further information may be obtained from M. W. Schlotter, P.O. Box 2201, SHSU, Huntsville, Texas 77341, telephone (713) 295-9161.

The Education Service Center Region XVI, Board of Directors, will meet at 1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo, on October 21, 1976, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Kenneth M. Laycock, 1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo, Texas 79102, telephone (806) 376-5521.

The Gulf Bend Center, Board of Trustees, will meet at the Gulf Bend Center Conference Room, 2105 Port Lavaca Drive, Victoria, on October 20, 1976, at noon. Further information may be obtained from T. G. Kelliher, Jr., P.O. Box 2238, Victoria, Texas 77901, telephone (512) 578-5262.

The Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, met in the council's training room, 110 South 12th Street, Waco, on October 14, 1976, at 10 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Patti Marchant, 110 South 12th Street, Waco, Texas 76701, telephone (817) 756-6331.

The Texas Mohair Producers Board met at the River Club, 800 West Avenue D, San Angelo, on October 14, 1976, at 10 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Ross McSwain, 516 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas, 76901, telephone (915) 655-3161.

The Texas Soybean Producers Board will meet at the Food and Fiber Building, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on October 19, 1976, at 11 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Berwyn Tilson, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072, telephone (806) 296-2072.

The Capital Area Planning Council, Executive Committee, will meet at the Ramada Inn, 1001 South Inter-regional Highway, Austin, on October 19, 1976, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Richard B. Bean, Suite 400, 611 South Congress, Austin, Texas 78704.

The Capital Area Planning Council, General Assembly, will meet at the Ramada Inn, 1001 South Inter-regional Highway, Austin, on October 19, 1976, at 2:15 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Richard B. Bean, Suite 400, 611 South Congress, Austin, Texas 78704.

Doc. No. 765321

Meetings Filed October 12, 1976

The Central Texas Council of Governments, Central Texas Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, met at the Belton Chamber of Commerce, 106 South East Street, Belton, on October 12, 1976, at 7 p.m., in emergency session. Further information may be obtained from Dennis D. Kelley, P.O. Box 729, Belton, Texas 76513, telephone (817) 939-1801.

The Deep East Texas Regional MH/MR Services, Board of Trustees, will meet at the Sunrise Manor Halfway House, 1016 North First Street, Lufkin, on October 26, 1976, at 5 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Wayne Lawrence, 303 Angelina Building, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

The Heart of Texas Region MH/MR Center, Board of Trustees, will meet at Nick's Restaurant, 4508 West Waco Drive, Waco, on October 27, 1976, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Dean Maberry, 1401 North 18th Street, Waco, Texas 76703, telephone (817) 752-3451.

Doc. No. 765356

Meetings Filed October 13, 1976

The Brazos River Authority, Board of Directors, Oil and Gas Leasing Committee, met at 4400 Cobbs Drive, Waco, on October 18, 1976, at 8:30 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Mike Bukala, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 776-1441.

The Brazos River Authority, Board of Directors, met at 4400 Cobbs Drive, Waco, on October 18, 1976, at 9 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Mike Bukala, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 776-1441.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number 1, Board of Directors, will meet at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, on October 19, 1976, at 10 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Frank A. Rayner, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, telephone (806) 762-0181.

The San Antonio River Authority, Board of Directors, will meet in the conference room of the general offices, 100 East Guenther Street, San Antonio, on October 20, 1976, at 2 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Fred N. Pfeiffer, P.O. Box 9284, Guilbeau Station, San Antonio, Texas 78204, telephone (512) 227-1373.

Doc. No 765377

Meetings Filed October 14, 1976

The Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Board of Directors, will meet at the Thunderbird Restaurant, Hillsboro, on October 25, 1976, at 6:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from H. W. Davis, 110 South 12th Street, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 756-6631.

The Houston-Galveston Area Council, Executive Committee, will meet at 3701 West Alabama, Houston, on October 19, 1976, at 9:30 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Nancie Roach, P.O. Box 22777, Houston, Texas 77027, telephone (713) 627-3200.

The Lower Colorado River Authority will meet at 3700 Lake Austin Boulevard, Austin, on October 21, 1976, at 9 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Charles Herring, P.O. Box 220, Austin, Texas 78767, telephone (512) 474-5931.

The Nueces River Authority will meet in the board room, First State Bank, 200 East Nopal, Uvalde, on October 21, 1976, at 11 a.m. Further information may be obtained from John W. White, P.O. Box 349, Uvalde, Texas 78801, telephone (512) 278-6810.

The Nortex Regional Planning Commission, General Membership, will meet at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Wichita Falls, on October 21, 1976, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Edwin B. Daniel, 1914 Kemp Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309, telephone (817) 322-5281.

The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission, Executive Committee, will meet at the Sour Lake Community Center, Merchant Street, Port Arthur, on October 20, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Don Kelly, P.O. Drawer 1387, Nederland, Texas 77627, telephone (713) 727-2384.

The West Texas Council of Governments, Advisory Committee on Rural Affairs, will meet at the Mile High Clubhouse, Sierra Blanca, on October 29, 1976, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from E. Ray Hill, 1200 North Mesa, El Paso, Texas 79902, telephone (915) 544-3827.

Doc No. 765406

Partnership Law Institutes

The State Bar of Texas will conduct institutes on partnership law in seven Texas cities. The program is designed to provide general practitioners and business lawyers with an intensive analysis, in one day, of important legal issues and recent developments in the area of partnership law and unincorporated businesses. Particular emphasis will be placed on drafting partnership documents to avoid potential problems.

Topics to be discussed include choosing and forming unincorporated business entities, basics of partnership taxation, drafting a partnership agreement for service partnerships, and dissolution and liquidation of partnerships.

Fees for the institutes are \$30 for pre-registration and \$35 at the door. Non-lawyers, such as interested clients and legal secretaries, are welcome to attend the institutes on the same basis as lawyers.

For further information, contact the State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 476-6823.

The following lists the dates and locations of the institutes:

Thursday, October 21, 1976
Hotel Adolphus, Dallas

Thursday, October 21, 1976
South Park Inn, Lubbock

Friday, October 22, 1976
Travelodge Central, El Paso

Friday, October 22, 1976
Sheraton-Fort Worth, Fort Worth

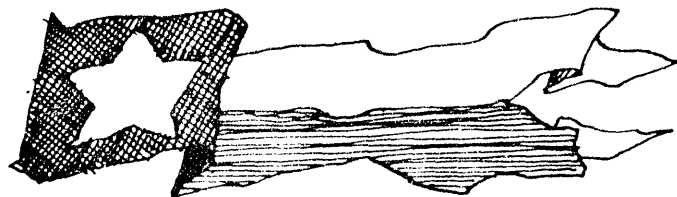
Thursday, October 28, 1976
El Tropicano, San Antonio

Friday, October 29, 1976
Master Host-Best Western (Old Beach Theatre), Corpus Christi

Friday, November 5, 1976
South Texas College of Law (Auditorium), Houston

Filed: October 13, 1976, 3:44 p.m.

Doc. No 765393



Texas Health Facilities Commission

Certificate of Need Hearings

October, 1976

The following applications for certificates of need will be considered in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, Suite 450, One Highland Center, Austin.

El Campo Hospital Authority, 601 East Jackson, El Campo, Texas 77437 (AH76-0723-022), is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9:30 a.m. on October 20, 1976, to petition the commission for a certificate of need to replace Nightingale Hospital by building a new 60-bed general hospital and adding one radiographic unit.

Goodnight Memorial Hospital, Inc., 502 North Stone, Caldwell, Texas 77836 (AH76-0701-002), is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 10 a.m. on October 25, 1976, to petition the commission for a certificate of need to build a physician's clinic to house four doctors in Caldwell.

Dallas County Hospital District, 5201 Harry Hines, Dallas, Texas 75235 (AH76-0817-001), is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 10 a.m. on October 25, 1976, to petition the commission for a certificate of need to renovate Floor 4 West, a 36-bed general hospital unit, to create a 31-bed gynecologic-oncology unit.

Sharpstown General Hospital, 6700 Tarnef, Houston, Texas 77074 (AH76-0830-011), is scheduled to appear at a joint hearing with **Memorial Hospital System (Southeast Unit)**, 7655 Bellfort, Houston, Texas 77061 (AH76-019-009), at 9 a.m. on October 26, 1976, to petition the commission for a certificate of need to respectively: replace radiographic equipment and modify radiology department; and purchase and install x-ray unit, including generator, table, stand and image system, as well as to modify existing area to meet space and safety requirements.

Girling and Associates Home Health Services, Inc., Belford Square A, Georgetown, Texas 78626 (AS76-0728-021), is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9:30 a.m. on October 26, 1976, to petition the commission for a certificate of need to establish a branch office in Georgetown to serve Williamson County and one-half of Milam, Bell, Burnet, and Travis. Agency currently is certified to operate subunit in Temple and parent unit in Austin.

Girling and Associates Home Health Services, Inc., Gonzales, Texas (Parent Office: 2608 Pembroke Trail, Austin, Texas 78731) (AS76-0728-024), is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9 a.m. on October 27, 1976, to

petition the commission for a certificate of need to establish a branch office in Gonzales to provide skilled nursing care to Gonzales and DeWitt Counties.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on September 29, 1976.

Doc. No. 765129 William D. Darling
 General Counsel
 Texas Health Facilities
 Commission

Filed: September 29, 1976, 11:39 a.m.

For further information, please call (512) 475-6940.

Texas Optometry Board Continuing Education Courses and Seminars

The following is a list of forthcoming continuing education courses/seminars approved by the Texas Optometry Board in compliance with Section 4.01B of the Texas Optometry Act.

October 23-24, 1976

American Optometric Foundation/Southwest Contact
 Lens Society
 Hilton Inn on Mockingbird Lane
 Dallas

Contact: Edward Cope, O.D.
 1456 Eastgate Shopping Center
 P.O. Box 2485
 Garland, Texas 75042

October 31, 1976

University of Houston
 College of Optometry
 Diseases of the Anterior Segment and Adnexa
 Houston

Contact: University of Houston
 Continuing Education Center
 4800 Calhoun
 Houston, Texas 77004

November 7-9, 1976

Heart of America Optometric Congress
 Kansas City, Missouri

Contact: John J. Turley, O.D.
 General Chairman
 213 West 7th
 Kansas City, Missouri 64114

November 7-11, 1976

National Eye Research Foundation
 5th World Congress
 Sahara Hotel
 Las Vegas, Nevada

Contact: National Eye Research Foundation
 18 South Michigan Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60603

November 18, 1976

University of Houston
 College of Optometry
 Pharmacology
 Houston

Contact: University of Houston
 Continuing Education Center
 4800 Calhoun
 Houston, Texas 77004

November 20-21, 1976

University of Houston
 College of Optometry
 Retinal Examination Laboratory/Diseases of the Retina
 Lubbock

Contact: University of Houston
 Continuing Education Center
 4800 Calhoun
 Houston, Texas 77004

December 9-14, 1976

The American Academy of Optometry
 Portland Hilton
 Portland, Oregon

Contact: Garland W. Clay, O.D.
 President
 226 West Main Street
 Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401

March 8-11, 1977

University of Alabama
 School of Optometry
 Continuing Education Program
 Vail, Colorado

Contact: University of Alabama
 School of Optometry
 University Station
 Birmingham, Alabama 35294

September 4-5, 1977

Texas Association of Optometrists Convention
 Hilton Inn
 Austin

Contact: J. Fred Watson, O.D.
 c/o Convention Committee
 5449 North Interregional Highway
 Austin, Texas 78723

Filed: September 30, 1976, 9:49 a.m.

Doc. No. 765142