

## Powell denied House seat until committee investigates



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## Questions crowd local wet-dry issue

| By JIM JONES |  |
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| A myriad of controversial questions crowd the wet-dry issue now raging in Justice Precinct 2 and it is doubtful the Saturday option election will settle any of them. |  |
| Outcome of the whole issue of whether Justice Precinct 2 shall retain the right to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption hinges on these four basic questions: |  |
| Is the petition accepted by the county clerk valid: <br> Should Slaton go as the precinct which it is in goes? <br> - Exactly what provision does the Texas Election Code make for precinct and/or district elections? <br> - Should Justice Precinct 2, smallest populated precinct in Lubbock County, bear the brunt of 175,000 people's drinking habits? |  |
| The first three questions involve legal technicalities and cause many attorneys and county officials to believe the Precinct 2 issue may have to be settled by the Texas Supreme Court. |  |
| The validity of the petition goes back to Nov. 3 when a group calling themselves the "Drys of Precinct 2 " checked out a petition from the county clerk's office to call a local option election in an attempt to dry up the only wet precinct in Lubbock County. |  |
| Headed by Acuff farmer Jimmy Davis, the Drys filed the petition with CounClerk Floe Swenson on Nov. 11. |  |
| A spot check by the clerk's office revealed the petition was invalid due to ent number of qualified signatures; therefore, the Commissioner's urt, which must call any local option election, never received the petition. |  |
| Mrs. Mary Helen Yaggy, deputy county clerk, said the first petition had arently been signed by husbands for themselves and their wives. |  |
| is only a technicality, but it had to be corrected before the petition |  |
| overnor's statement |  |
| raids Manchester |  |
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| Connally said Manchester's work is represented as an "authorized and au-thentic lisistory" but that it "turns out to be an astonishing propagandinstrument cleverly woven to reflect favorably on those who gave it birth, While rudely discrediting others in-volved. It is filled with editorial comment based on unfounded rumor, distortion and inconsistency |  |
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| MANCHESTER said Kennedy came to Texas to settle "a local political argument," Connally said. |  |
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Sowder emphasized that Lubbock County's going wet is not the purpose of
sthe election and he knows of no organized group which is presently pushing for
such an election the election and


## the petition was invalid, even after the county clerk had certified it. "Of course we have made no such plans. I am no longer even being retained <br> to determine school flag

years waiting for an opportune time to win the election.
"We chose this time of the year in hopes of avoiding a legal tie-up whichcould have postponed the election until after the new registration rolls go into
tempted to stop the second petition by claiming it was also invalid.
Fred West, county attorney, said a representative of the wets presented him"I offered to check the names but I could notpublic as the wets asked. They then asked for the list back and I complied
Mrs. Yaggy said the wets informed her there were a certain number ofsignatures on the petition which were not legal residents of Precinct 2 . How-
ever, they refused to give specific names, which, Mrs. Yaggy said, "gave us
nothing to
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Communty Commissioner's Court on Dec. 15.he court, as Texas Law requires.
Bill Davis, former attorney for the I
"We decided to let the election go ahead since the voters had not expressed
their wishes on the matter in six years" (the precinct went wet in the 1960Senate schedules election
election, according to a 1960 ruling by Texas Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, it is up to
the citizens of Slaton to determine its status in the matter.
The decision states that a smaller precinct cannot override the larger city's
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However, these merchants place one condition on this belief: all competing stores will have close so that no one will have a selling-time ad anntage over anyone elsc.
That's where the rub comes in. As has been demonstrated, some are going to take advantage college student or the person who works on week days and has little other time to shop. In this $r$ spect it's little different from the store whi
open at night or opens one night a week
vised state law which will put some "teeth" into the present the present one are rather dim. lo won Sunday, they will have to forget their wallets and thei competitive instincts. And the chances of that happening are all but nil.

## Let him not complain

People tire of hearing old cliches and saws, im parting words of wisdom which everybody lready knows anyway. Nevertheless, they "emain as rembere, The the right to complain the results." the results.

Such a reminder is now applicable here a Tech, although in a somewhat modified form It applies to

The revision committee has asked individual students and campus organizations for written opinions in such areas as students' right to petition, use of alcoholic beverages, academic freedom status of women, housing, and student political activity. The current code is either inadequate in or neglects completely these areas.
If some of the sweeping changes now under consideration of the committee are any indication, students need not

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