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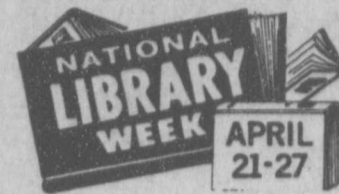
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A Look At The Candidates

The May 4th primaries will offer the voters the largest selection of candidates for governor in many years.

The Democratic primary will feature ten candidates and the Republican primary three.

The possibilities for a runoff election in the Democratic primary will be great.

Local voters are already voting in significant numbers as absentee votes cast, reaches 62, with 21 ballots mailed to persons making request, but not returned.

The following is a brief sketch of the candidates for governor in both Democratic and Republican primaries.

DEMOCRATS

Dolphe Briscoe

Dolph Briscoe is a 44-year old rancher from Uvalde. He served four terms in the Texas

Legislature -1949-56 - and was co-author of the Farm-to-Market Road Act. Summary of his platform is... lawlessness in any form will not be tolerated... better vocational training and more adequate adult education... a remedy of the traffic jams which are congesting our cities... pollution of air and water and conservation of water demand immediate attention...

Waggoner Carr

Waggoner Carr served two terms as attorney general of Texas, was 1966 recipient of Wyman Award as outstanding attorney general in the nation. He was county attorney at Lubbock, served two terms as speaker of House of Representatives of Texas, 49 years old, practices law in Austin. He proposes - complete revision of Texas' penal laws, thorough study of all state agencies and bureaus to eliminate duplica-

tion and waste; education system providing every young Texan with maximum training in elementary and secondary school.

Johnnie Mae Hackworthe

Johnnie Mae Hackworthe, a 63-year old pastor-teacher is from Brenham. She suggests three main programs for improving Texas government - promote true patriotism, opposing one world government and promote equitable taxation for major state improvements, tourism, world press, firm law obedience and provide yearly legislative sessions with annual pay, educational functions with provisions for all deserving students given free education to their fullest capacity and desire.

John Hill

John Hill resigned as secretary of state to enter the governor's race; he is an attorney, 44 years old and lived in Houston before his appointment to secretary of state. He emphasizes need for "Code of ethics legislation", education and industrial development -- preservation and strengthening of public's confidence and trust in state government... emphasis on vocational and technical training... stable labor force of skilled, trained manpower at all levels.

Eugene Locke

Eugene Locke, age 49, is a Dallas lawyer, former ambassador to Pakistan, has served on diplomatic team in Vietnam. He is Phi Beta Kappa graduate of University of Texas and completed Yale Law School, is active in oil and construction business. He lists three main needs of Texas government -- effective program to combat air and water pollution; strengthening of junior college program, vocational and technical training; tighter liquor control and local option elections. His purpose, hope and will is to harness effectively creative energies of this state that solutions might be provided or continuing progress made in areas of most pressing concern.

Pat O'Daniel

Pat O'Daniel, son of former governor W. Lee O'Daniel, 49, is in insurance business in Dallas. O'Daniel says taxes should not be increased; enforcing

laws of crime and violence that lay dormant; pay all women equal pay at all levels; pay old age pensioners \$100 a month; run the state government on platform of Ten Commandments and teachings of Christ.

Preston Smith

Preston Smith is a Lubbock businessman, has served six years in Texas Senate, six years in Texas House of Representatives and Lt. Governor, six years. He is 56 years old. He says the most vital program that would improve our Texas government would revolve around an improvement in educational program... program of tourism needs acceleration... a long range water program should be accelerated.

Alfonso Veloz

Alfonso Veloz, 44, is employed by a Houston bank and campaigns only on Saturdays. He has announced support for legislation compelling payment of \$2 minimum wage, for higher salaries for teachers in public schools. He is supervisor of mailing and mimeographing department in First City National Bank of Houston.

Don Yarborough

Don Yarborough, 42, is a Houston lawyer. Elimination of poverty is one of his main campaign themes, others are a massive program of vocational education, new and viable approaches of labor-management cooperation, protection for the consumer, improving environmental conditions through pollution control, permanent registration safeguards and moving deadline for registering to vote to within 30 days of primary.

Edward L. Whittenburg

Edward L. Whittenburg, a 39-year old attorney is in the insurance and banking business in Houston. He describes himself as a businessman not a politician and says the best way for Texas to improve is for the people and officials to declare an open war on waste. Texas government is a big business and there must be people in government who can run it with the efficiency of a business.

REPUBLICANS

Paul W. Eggers

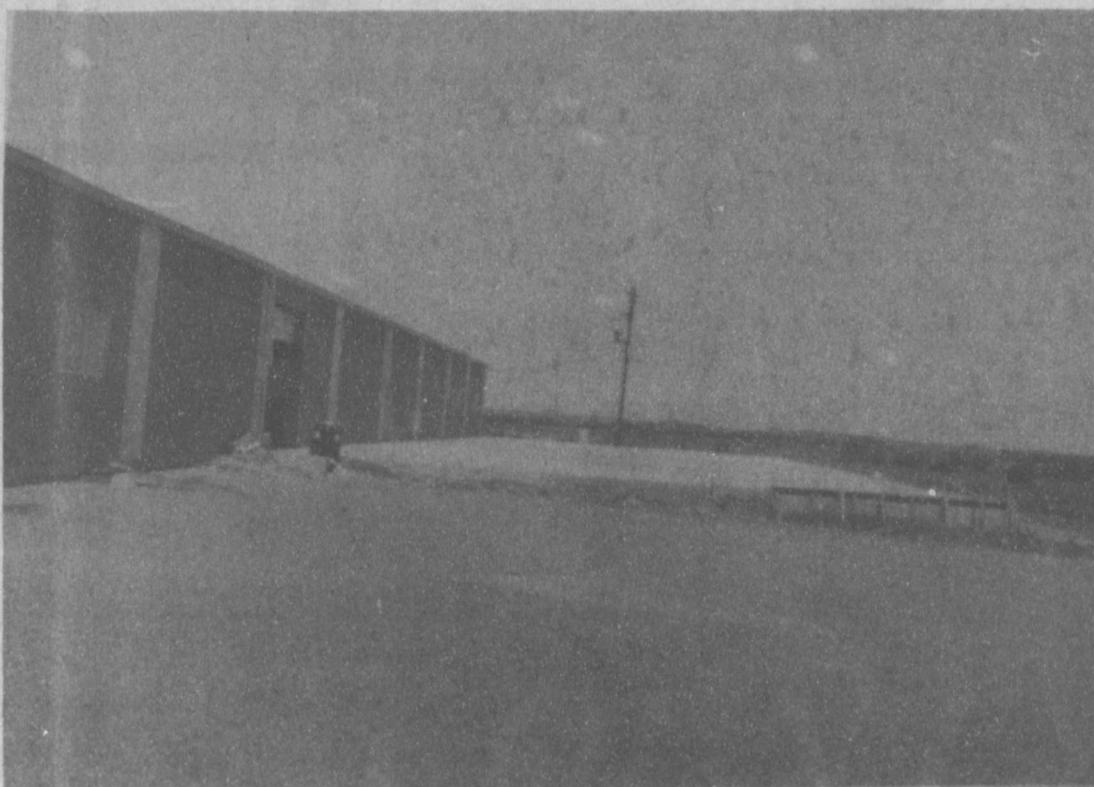
Paul W. Eggers of Wichita Falls is an attorney, and proposes a federal tax sharing to provide the sums of money needed to carry out educational programs and help the state meet other responsibilities. He also proposes Constitutional revision to streamline state government and end unnecessary and confusing amendments submitted to the voters almost every year; new moneys made available for productive educational programs.

Wallace T. Sisk

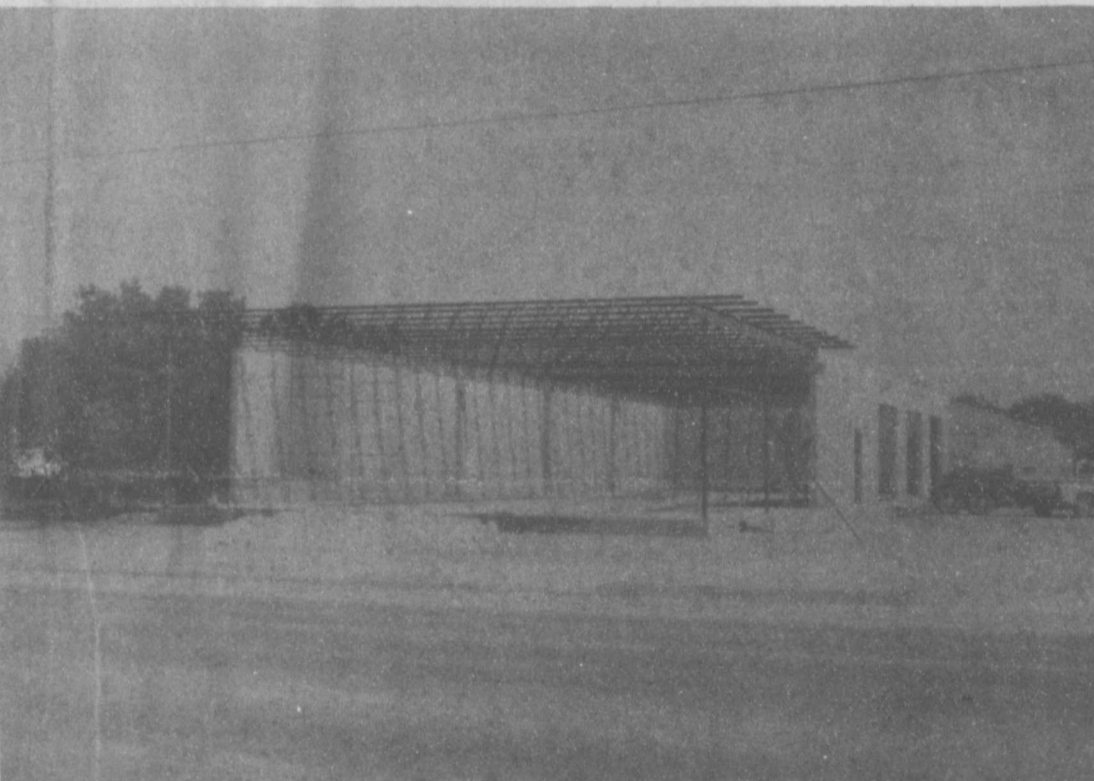
Wallace T. Sisk, 38 year old Houston lawyer and Baylor University graduate has been practicing law 15 years. His four principal programs include, revision of liquor laws (clarification, enforcement, punishment of violators); clarification of existing criminal codes and repeal of antiquated laws that impede adjudication of crimes; upgrading of pay scale in educational system, upgrading of qualifications for teaching profession.

John R. Trice

John R. Trice is a 35 year old native of Waco, now practicing law in Dallas. A graduate of Baylor University and former assistant city attorney, he is running on a platform of improved law enforcement and higher teachers' pay, stressing the importance of the two party system in Texas government. "We can no longer afford the outdated one-party system..."



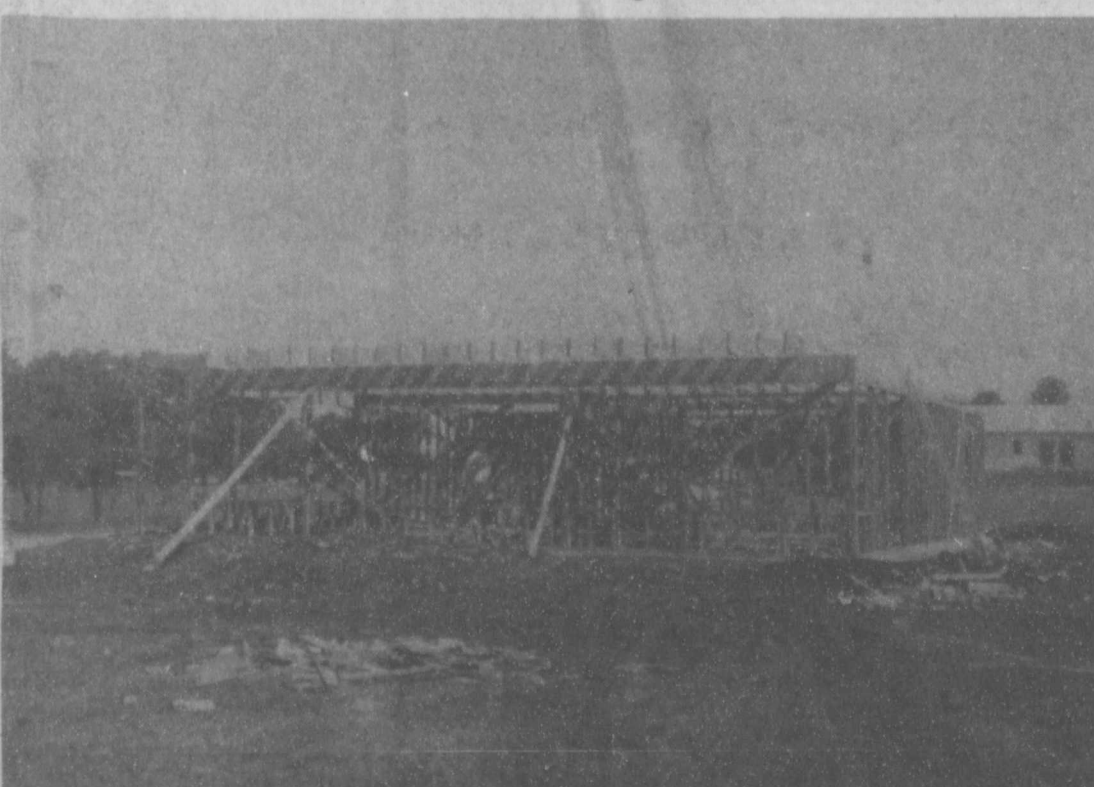
Anchor Plastics



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Masonic Lodge



Snak Shack

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROOF OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN AREA

Gatesville is on the grow with new commercial and organizational construction. Increases in deposits of our area banks are running 12% above the 1967 first quarter level.

The real evidence of increased economical growth is the new construction in the area. Many construction projects in the area have been completed such as Rotunda, Westview Laundry, Harrington Oil Station and others.

The Waco-Baylor index of business activity stands at present 33.4% above the base years, 1957-59. The index reached all time highs in January and February of 1968.

The Waco - Baylor calculations for building permits was up a fantastic 64 percent over March 1967.

Anchor Plastics is Gatesville's proof of the availability of dollars to U.S. citizens. Anchor markets its products in many areas of the nation.

Presently Anchor Plastics is 35% ahead of the 1967 sales figures and 1967 was a record year for the organization. Dollars available for boating and other recreation supplies exit only after Mr. and Mrs. USA have seen to the necessities of life.

Anchor is adding an additional 14,000 square feet of manufacturing space to its just completed 20,000 square feet. This is a 70% expansion and Anchor officials expect production will double as a result.

Production Manager, Henry Brim, reported ten new employees had been hired this year with prospects for additional employment when construction projects are completed.

Market Manager, Richard Belf, reported 25 new dealerships in seven new market areas will make possible additional sales volumes.

Hahn Motor Company is nearing completion of a new facility on East Main.

Mr. Garnet Grant, owner of the Snak Shack is relocating the Snak Shack at the corner of East Highway 84 and 26th St.

The local Masonic Lodge, #197, is planning construction of a new home site to be constructed in the near future. Water and sewer facilities have already been arranged for construction. Final approval of the new lodge is being considered by the Grand Lodge.

Purmela Reunion

Reset for May 18

After some "re-hash" and more communications, the reunion date has been set at Purmela for May 18, Saturday (only). That is the day I am going, at least, and in case the barbecue is not served, I will take basket dinner as I always do wherever I go. One note stated one and another the other, but the date is the 18th, so let us all be present and if we do not have our mouth filled, we can talk more! Two sources, who had talked to the "Chairman of the day" called me Saturday, to tell me the date is the 18th, so we will say no more -- just be there.

Eleven Area Men

Drafted

Eleven men from the Hamilton Coryell Counties Local Board No. 23 of the Selective Service System reported to the induction station in Dallas on April 25th, 1968. Carl Waylon Hudspeth, General Deliver Gatesville and Howard Leslie Srader, Route 2, Hico, were two volunteers who reported with the other nine inductees.

Others reporting were Wayne Gail Creek, Box 31, Cooperas Cove, Sam Scott Raggs, 303 Brown Street, Hamilton, Larry Lee Paxton, 107 S. 23rd St., Gatesville, Danny Neal Tyler, Rt. 1, Ireland, Isaac L. Ratliff, Rt. 1, Hamilton, Ronald Daryl Schrank, Rt. 1, Hamilton, John Mark Featherston, Rt. 1, Gatesville, Jerry Wayne Fulcher, Rt. 1, Hamilton and Billy Melvin Arnett, 309 Bell St., Hamilton, who transferred in from Tyler, Texas.

There were also 24 men who reported for physical examination on this date.

Ten men will receive May calls for induction and 42 men will report for physical examination on May 8th, 1968.

Hornets Finish Second At Regional Meet



Corliss Worthy

The Hornette track team continued their winning ways last Thursday at the regional track meet in Midway.

Two Hornettes, Kathy Apel and Corliss Worthy will compete in four events in the State Meet. Carla Pfeffer will be in all of the relay events, 400 yard, 880 yard and one mile relay.

The Hornettes finished in second place in team competition with 112 points behind En-

nis with 129 points.

The Hornettes scored 102 state qualifying points more than any other team at the regional meet.

The meet got underway at 3:30 p.m. with the field events. Kathy Apel picked up one of her four state berths in the triple jump with a second place jump of 33'1". State qualifiers must finish in first or second in the regional meet.

Another four event winner,

Corliss Worthy, picked up her first event in the broad jump with a 15'10" jump good for a second place.

The only first place finish in the field events, belongs to June Chambers with her 34' 1-3/4" shot put.

The running events started

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THE XI IOTA EPSILON CHAPTER of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Gatesville presented checks to three groups in Gatesville, - the Elementary School, Jaycees and Beauty Pageant. Above, the President of the Chapter, Mrs. Joyce Arnold presented Mr. O. D. Bates, Principal, with a \$50 check for the Elementary School Welfare Fund, Mr. Mike Blanchard, Jaycee President, a \$150 check for the Lighting Fund and Mr. Curtis Logan, Pageant official, a \$50 check for the pageant scholarship fund. The \$225 was raised during the chapter's recent Battle of the Bands program.

Elwood Meeks

Leaves For Guam

Elwood Meeks left Waco Monday for San Francisco, where he will fly to Guam to be stationed. Meeks, who is in the Navy, has completed his three months training at San Diego, California.

If you see young girls on their knees today, it's only because they have lost a contact lens.

One woman asked her husband, "Where have you been? I want an explanation and the truth." He replied, "Please make up your mind, which do you want?"

Hospital News

Betty Rivers, Kenneth Russell, Mrs. Robert Survant, Charlie Walsh, Joe M. Whigham, Mrs. Oley Beard, Sr., Mrs. C. L. Burdick

Mrs. A.H. Calhoun, Lillie Cluck, Mrs. Minnie Edmondson, A.J. Franks, Mrs. E.L. Gilbreath, J.H. Gordon, Mrs. Estelle Huckabee, Mrs. R.W. Hunt, Mrs. G.D. King, Mrs. Minnie Kiphens, Mrs. R.O. Poston, Mrs. Nettie Thomason, Mrs. Ira Swindall, Mrs. A.B. Wallace, Mrs. J.N. Weeks, Mrs. Minnie Wilkins, Mrs. Maggie Williamson, Mrs. E.S. Winfield.

See House Lodge #550

April 22, 1968 - 7:30 p.m. Workshop: Rock House Lodge, Hamilton, Texas. April 23, 1968 - 7:00 p.m. Eastern Star - Masonic Supper Event Lunch Room. April 25, 1968 - 8:00 p.m. Presentation of 25 Year Pins. Open Meeting. April 30, 1968 - 7:00 p.m. Officers and wives meet at Chateau Ville in Gatesville, Lee Lockwood, Past Grand Master will speak.

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IN SERVICE Specialist Bayless Assigned to 25th Division Tay Ninh

TAY NINH, VIETNAM - Army Specialist Four Deloid Bayless, whose wife Minnie, lives at 1409 Saunders St., Gatesville, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bayless of Comfort, W. Va., was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division near Tay Ninh Vietnam March 22.

Spec. Bayless is a cannoneer in Company A, 2nd Battalion of the division's 14th Infantry. He entered the Army in November 1966 and completed basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was last stationed at Fort Hood.

The 25-year-old soldier was graduated from Sherman High School, Seth, W. Va. in 1961. Before entering the Army he was employed by IRC Fibers, Painesville, Ohio.

Sergeant Dyson Member of 4th Tactical Fighter Wing

KWANG-JU, KOREA - Staff Sergeant John T. Dyson, son of Mrs. E.B. Dyson of Pearl Star Route, Gatesville, Texas, is a member of the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing that was sent from Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. to the Republic of Korea, during the U.S. forces buildup triggered by the North Korean crisis.

Sergeant Dyson, an air armament technician and his F-4 Phantom Wing made the rapid 11,000 mile move to Korea as a completely self-sufficient, combat-ready U.S. Air Force fighter unit and the first major Tactical Air Command element deployed to the area. Supported by giant Military Airlift Command C-141 Star-

lifters for the long overwater move, the 4th is now under the operational control of the newly activated Fifth Air Force advanced Echelon, headquartered at Osan Air Base. The wing, combat proved during the Korean War, flies the Mach 2 Phantom fighter - bomber that is a prime combat aircraft in the Vietnam war. He is on duty at Kwang-ju Air Base.

Seaman Apprentice Kasey Graduates Training

GREAT LAKES, ILL. - Seaman Apprentice Richard L. Kasey, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casimeo L. Kasey of 1010 S. 13th, Copperas Cove, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service, he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter

on his first ship or at his first shore station. In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Ted Lindsey Assigned 2nd Infantry in Korea

U.S. ARMY, KOREA - Army Pvt. Ted Lindsey, 17, son of Mrs. Lucille Lindsey, 2608 Post Oak Circle, Copperas Cove was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, March 11.

Lindsey, a motorman in the 2nd Battalion of the division's 38th Infantry, entered the Army in October, 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., in 1967. He was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. before arriving overseas.

The private graduated from Copperas Cove High School in 1967.

Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford



Hard-driving candidates for governor are coming down the stretch after a long campaign which has failed to fire up the voters.

Probably about 50 percent of the total eligible electorate of just over four million will decide the outcome Saturday, May 4th.

Strong democratic runners include Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, John Hill, Waggoner Carr, Eugene Locke, Don Yarborough, Dolph Briscoe and Edward L. Whittenburg. Pat O'Daniel has campaigned extensively in recent weeks. Other candidates, Johnnie Mae Hackworth and Alfonso Veloz, have done little campaigning.

In the Republican primary, a warm gubernatorial contest features Paul Eggers, John R. Trice and Wallace Sisk.

Another hard-fought contest on the Democratic ballot puts House Speaker Ben Barnes against Don Gladden and Gene Smith for lieutenant governor.

There are two State Supreme Court races in the Democratic primary:

Place 1 -- Matt Davis vs Sear McGee; Place 2 -- Tom Reavley vs James G. Denton.

There is just one other statewide contest on either ballot: Comptroller Robert S. Calvert is opposed by Dallas Blankenship.

Democratic, Republican and American parties have scheduled referendums on legalizing sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on local option, political wagering on horse racing, also on local option, and establishment of a state milk-price-fixing commission.

Democrats expect sharp fighting in their precinct conventions Saturday which decide makeup of the national presidential nominating convention delegation and shape of the state party organization. Gov. John Connally is campaigning for favorite son presidential designation, leadership of the national convention delegation and binding of delegates under the unit rule. Liberal opposition opposes both Connally as favorite son and the unit rule. Republican conventions Saturday will see strong efforts to name Sen. John Tower as their favorite son candidate.

Voters have been warned they cannot participate in affairs of the new American Party supporting George Wallace for president if they vote in either the GOP or Demo primaries Saturday or go to major party conventions. American Party needs 14,000 members to get Wallace on the November ballot.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

RULES

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that the "open meetings" law of 1967 is valid and constitutional. Opinion cleared the way for first court action (at Brownsville) under the new act. Cameron County Criminal Dist. Atty. F.T. Graham requested the opinion after the Brownsville Herald complained its reporter was barred for an hour from a meeting of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board last January 25. In other new opinions, Martin has concluded that:

*Department of Public Safety can pay a commercial transportation company to move the household belongings of a highway patrolman transferred to a new duty station when state-owned equipment is not available.

*Beer can be sold from a 2-5/8 gallon container at a licensed bar.

*State must pay the claim for \$6,700 for the administrator of an estate in absence of any evidence that the documents submitted with the claim are false.

*Harris County Hospital District may spend public money to pay employees' travel expenses in recruiting activities but can't pay those of applicants or moving expenses.

Pfc Billy Mitchell Cannoneer with 84th Artillery In Vietnam

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM - Army Private First Class Billy R. Mitchell, whose wife, Linda, lives at 609 N. 11th St., Copperas Cove, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Mitchell of Killeen, was assigned as a cannoneer with the 84th Ar-

tillery's 6th Battalion in Vietnam, April 1.

Jerry E. Scott Promoted at Fort Hood

Jerry E. Scott, of Fort Hood and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Route 2, Dardanelle, Ark. was promoted to Army Specialist five April 3, at Fort Hood.

Spec. Scott is a clerk assigned to Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 6th Artillery, at the Fort. He entered the Army in September 1966 and received his basic training at Fort Hood.

Scott is a 1962 graduate of Dardanelle High School and received his B.S. Degree in 1966 from Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville. His wife, Barbra lives in Copperas Cove.

Ben Barnes

Lt. Governor

BEN BARNES has served four terms as State Representative for the 64th District.

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BEN BARNES is one of a few men ever to be elected Speaker of the House more than once.



ELECT

Ben Barnes

COURTS SPEAK

In an important new opinion, Court of Criminal Appeals has held that trial judges must interrupt criminal trials and get a jury verdict on question of sanity if the issue is raised by evidence.

Following that decision, Court reversed two convictions, ordering new trials for a young Petersburg woman accused of stabbing a baby to death and for an Andrews County man sentenced to life imprisonment as an habitual criminal. Court also ordered a new trial in a Lubbock County murder case and closed the book on a 21-year-old Kenneth Allen McDuff's unsuccessful appeal from the death penalty for murder of three teenagers in Tarrant County a year and a half ago. Supreme Court reversing intermediate court, upheld trial judgment that landowners' suit to stop Fort Worth annexation of 6.3 acres of land in 1963 is void.

STATE BUILDING-HOUSING

CODE URGED

Senate Study Committee of Slums and Slum Clearance has called for statewide minimum building and housing codes and other action encouraging individual initiative in the area of home improvements.

Housing code committee said should be established by a state agency, designed to protect health and should include physical requirements and establish a desired occupancy ratio. Building code was recommended for a January 1970, effective date.

Other committee recommendations: *Encouragement of local non-profit neighborhood corporations to plan neighborhood renovation. *Establishment of a state-guaranteed loan program to assist with renovation and compliance with codes. *Creation of a State Housing and Planning Commission to administer programs proposed.

GRANTS APPROVED

Governor Connally has approved six supplemental state regional planning grants, totaling \$18,153.

Biggest of grants, \$8,559, will go to North Central Texas Regional Planning Commission, a voluntary association of local governments in 10 counties of the Dallas - Fort Worth region. Same organization received an earlier grant of \$22,000 for a variety of studies.

Other voluntary associations of local governments receiving grants were: Alamo Area Council of Governments, San Antonio, \$3,691; Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission, Corpus Christi, \$2,030; Concho Valley COG, San Angelo, \$570; El Paso COG, \$1,765; and West Central Texas COG, Abilene, \$1,538.

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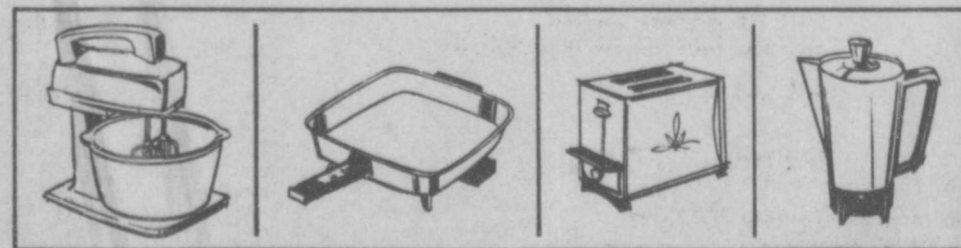
The top official with the U.S. Office of Education made a plea for expanded bilingual education programs here during the first session of the National Conference on Educational Opportunities for Mexican-Americans.

Harold Howe II, U.S. Commissioner of Education, said local school districts have failed Mexican-American children because our society has treated persons who are different as inferior.

He said bilingual education gives proper dignity to the Spanish-speaking by not making their language and customs appear inferior.



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WASHINGTON REPORT

In a nation as rich as ours it's sometimes hard to think of little children who suffer from malnutrition and hunger. Yet that is a real problem for nearly ten million American boys and girls from three to seventeen years of age.

I mention this because a few days ago, the United States Senate passed an extension of the national school lunch program and it was sent to the President to be signed into law. I voted for that extension and spoke on the Senate floor in favor of it, opposing efforts by a few Senators to cut out

these lunches. As it passed, it will provide \$32 million to the states to be matched with state and local funds to assure that no child goes hungry in our Texas schools.

Under the bill passed last week, nourishing meals will also be made available to pre-school children from poor families in kindergartens and child care centers. And for the first time this will be a 12-month program instead of operating only nine months each year. It will be available for summer school children and for year-around day care centers.

According to official statistics from the Department of Agriculture there are more than 9-1/2 million boys and girls nationally and nearly 800,000 in Texas, who sit at their school desks with hungry stomachs. That means that while Texas has five percent of the national population, we have eight percent of these underfed and malnourished children.

It doesn't make sense to spend billions of tax dollars in federal, state and local money to run our schools if the children in those schools are sitting hungry in their classrooms. Every school teacher knows that hungry children make poor students. They become restless and irritable and create discipline problems. They are likely to be sick and be absent a lot. And these deprived children will learn a bitter lesson early in life -- that the rich have all the advantages right from the beginning -- even in our public schools.

Of the \$32 million which will go to feed these children, Texas will receive the largest allotment -- \$2.4 million. That is, because unfortunately, we have more children in this underprivileged bracket than any other state in our nation.

The school lunch program is vital for Texas schoolchildren. It is vital to all of us who want to lift these boys and girls out of poverty and make them educated, productive and complete citizens in our state.

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Cash, balances and in process of collection	435,698.10
U.S. Government obligations	649,687.51
Obligations of States and subdivisions	247,150.29
Securities of Federal agencies and corp.	235,000.00
Other Securities	3,750.00
Loans and discounts	1,030,022.33
Bank premises	801.00

Total Assets 2,602,109.23

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits	1,151,354.13
Time and Savings Deposits	1,094,145.15
Deposits of U.S. Government	2,320.43
Deposits of States and subdivisions	84,502.23
Certified and officers' checks, etc	3,261.50

Total Deposits 2,335,583.44

Total demand deposits 1,241,438.29

Total time and savings deposits 1,094,145.15

Total Liabilities 2,335,583.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock - total par value	50,000.00
Shares outstanding	500
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,525.79
Reserves	100,000.00

Total Capital Accounts 266,525.79

Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts 2,602,109.23

Loans shown after deduction of valuation reserve of 14,999.41

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Turnersville News

By Mrs. Gillie Wallace



Mrs. Gus Weber and sons of Houston, were recent visitors with Mrs. A. Foote and Miss Adrienne Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendall Hollingsworth and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hollingsworth and Darrell of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollingsworth of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whitely and Mrs. Sally Whitely of Clifton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth.

On April 18, Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth accompanied Mrs. Gillie Wallace to Clifton where they joined a Progressive Garden tour. They toured the yards of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Priddy, Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Key, Dr. and Mrs. D.A. Gloff, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lansford and Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Randle. We had a most enjoyable afternoon and came home determined to do more gardening and beautifying of our own yards.

Mrs. Kathlene Turner spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ora Coward and she is visiting her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Turner in Midland this week.

Mrs. A.B. Wallace is a patient in the Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dollins of Dallas, were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. G.O. Dollins and her mother, Mrs. Mae Fullwood. Little Miss Tamie Pruitt, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pruitt, had the misfortune of breaking her arm recently, while playing with her brother.

tional Guardsmen, got two local boys, they are Jimmie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Jones and Larry Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Wallace.

Miss Laura Tharp entertained the Jonesboro Crafts Club in her home last week. They reported a very enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler have been visiting their daughter, Betty, Mrs. Bennie Loyd Latham, who is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth. They reported two other former Turnersville-ites were at St. Josephs, too. Owen Lee had undergone surgery and Mrs. Berry Smith (Nee Wanell Howard) was undergoing treatment. All were improved at last reports.

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AMAZING LIQUID RELIEVES PAIN AS IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY
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FROM THE DESK of Sen. John Tower

We are all vitally interested this week -- as we have been for many weeks -- in the prospects for getting the Communists to sit down and responsibly talk peace in Southeast Asia.

We are disappointed that, after its first tenuous feeler, Hanoi has spouted nothing but hard line propaganda. But, we have no reason to be surprised. This is exactly the kind of intransigence we expect from the Reds.

I believe that in this time of sensitive diplomatic contacts it is particularly important that none of us here at home do or say anything that would hamper our President's peace efforts or that would encourage the enemy to prolong his stubbornness.

You know that I have often criticized the Administration's lengthy and indecisive conduct of military operations. But, you have also heard me say many times that our nation's basic policy of goal of an independent South Vietnam is correct.

And, although there are other spokesmen abroad in the land criticizing our peace efforts, I have not joined that complaining chorus nor do I intend to do so. I frankly think our President needs and deserves the support of every American in this peace effort.

I find it a little strange that the United States for seeking meaningful talks in an orderly atmosphere and in a neutral place. Those who suggest that the U.S. talk to the Communists in a Communist capital and totally on the Red's terms would set

the state, not for negotiations, but for surrender.

We are not in the business of surrendering in Vietnam. Militarily we are winning and have no need to surrender. Diplomatically we seek the ultimate freedom of Southeast Asia not its communization. Historically we want anarchy and terror controlled in the world, not encouraged.

It is completely in order that the United States firmly insist that any peace talks be responsible. We were to scrap responsibility in a vain grasping for communist-held straws to further Red aggressions.

If the North Vietnamese -- strongly backed by the Russians -- want to talk, in a reasonable order, then talks can proceed. If they are interested only in accepting our surrender; then they can forget it.

We know a great deal about talking with communists. We have been through it before. We learned something in Korea. We learned to expect talks with the Reds to be long, drawn out, and troublesome. We found that the Reds regard talks as an extension of the battlefield to the negotiating table.

It is well for us to remember that the Asian Communists -- in any talks -- begin immediately to haggle over little things such as the meeting place and the agenda. They seek to create in us the habit of giving in to them on little things.

The Korean truce talks from 1951 to 1953 were filled with Red insults, propaganda and trickery. And, the very first thing they did was insist that the talks be held in Communist-controlled territory.

We were not so experienced then as we are today, and being anxious to get talks started, we agreed to talk at Kaesong -- behind Red lines. We sent a military patrol to see if the site was unoccupied and at least nominally neutral. It appeared deserted. Yet, two days later when the U.S. negotiators arrived, the found the place bristling with Communist forces.

In those talks behind Red lines, the U.S. negotiators wound up carrying white flags each day between rows of armed Red troops.

We obviously were placed in a position of apparent surrender, and even then the Communist negotiators often sat silent for hours and simply refused to talk to us at all.

All this led to a breaking off of the Kaeson talks and a resumption at the more-truly neutral Panmunjon.

Nothing useful was accomplished at the Red-controlled site -- and nothing useful would be accomplished today at a similar site.

Even after a neutral site was reached in the Korean situation, it took weeks to settle an agenda, four months to agree on a military demarca-

tion line and some five months to agree on a cease fire. All told, the Reds dragged the talks on for nearly two years.

That's what we are up against and what we are trying to avoid today. That's why our President demands talks at a neutral site. And that's why I think he is wise and correct to do so.

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Attics Can Give You Decorative Touches

Need to add warmth and color to your home, but you haven't a budget for redecorating? What about taking some of those pieces of ceramics, small statuary, decorative glassware or sculpture that you have stored in the attic or basement and put them in a new setting.

With a little rearranging and touches of accent paint, you can turn an unused bookcase or room divider into a sparkling shadow-box setting for your "hidden treasures."



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One suggestion which meets those qualifications is several pairs of modern support hosiery. If you choose the Fling kind - you know, the kind that "nobody knows until the wind blows," you may be picking out a gift just a bit more costly than Mother would buy for herself, and you'll please her enormously.

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Whatever you get for mother this Mother's Day, why not select some sort of gift which:

1. Goes on giving to her.
 2. Is a little more expensive than she'd buy.
 3. Demonstrates your thoughtfulness of her.
- And - whatever you get her, don't send it, or mail it; if at all possible bring it to her yourself. You are the gift she wants most of all.



Storage areas can be used also for work, study and can be a convenient place for mother to prepare the shopping list. The storage unit and work area seen above is suitable for use in a hallway, off the dining room, or in a study, bedroom or den. Shown at the American Furniture Mart, Chicago, the scene was created by Stuart Crawford for Crawford Furniture and shown at the America at Home - 1968 program.

IDEA FILE

DECORATING GUIDE LINES

Emphasis, along with contrast and variety are three important and related concepts to remember when you decorate. Proper use of emphasis will bring order to the various elements of a room and create a unified appearance.

Every room must be built around a central theme or point of interest. So when planning your room, decide on what you are featuring as the point of interest so that the other furnishings and accessories will take their places around it.

When thinking of contrast, it may be in terms of lines, color or texture of materials and fabrics. Contrast should be used to make one thing stand out more sharply against another and thus it appears important in the room's decor. However, contrast should not create a feeling of restlessness.

Variety, like contrast, is used to draw attention to the focal point. It gives vitality and personality and creates pleasant, interesting or exciting settings.

There is no general hard-and-fast rule for mixing furniture of different periods. It is most important that the final effect pleases you. You do not want too many periods or countries in one room; only try not to have everything in the room different. Use, for example, pairs of chests, tables or matching lamps. By so doing you'll avoid the jumpy or spotty look. If your furniture is decorative and ornamented, keep the accessories simple.

If your family room lacks a decorative center of interest, create one through lighting. Lighting can play up special furnishings or decoration, giving them focal importance. At the same time, it can create a mood and atmosphere, adding much to the rooms' individuality and charm.

Types of fixtures you may want to consider are the pendant ceiling types; as tear drops, bubbles, cylinders or perforated cones. Wall or pole-mounted hooded or bullet lamps also give interesting accents of light. These need careful aiming so bare bulbs are not visible. Open recessed incandescent downlight, adjustable spotlights, and fluorescent tubes in cornice and valance treatments also can be used.

The oldest upholstery material in the world - leather - is at home with the season's Early American and Early English as it is with the stainless and shiny modern furnishings. Leather's fine grain and texture variations allow for uses on everything from table tops, to sofas, chairs, stools, benches and accessories.

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Want to bring a decorative touch to your room? Try throw pillows - so easy to use, they are available in vinyls, metallics, furry fabrics, as well as in the classic velvets, plushes and corduroys.

Daughters Need Very "Personal" Rooms

Planning a room for your teen daughter? Teen rooms are no longer collections of second-hand odds and ends, but are rather a very personal and special, private retreat. When decorating, ask your daughter about her particular likes and dislikes before you buy. She may want a romantic French provincial setting, the sleek mod look or warm charm of a country cottage. Regardless - asking before doing will keep your teen and you happy for months to come.

How to Change The Size and Shape Of Your Rooms

If you have a dining room which is long and narrow, think about painting the wall at one end another, lighter color. Select, if possible the wall which has doors or cabinets. The lighter color will give an illusion of depth to your narrow room.

And, if the ceilings in your home are high, you can bring them down by first of all painting the ceiling a darker color than the walls. Secondly, you can "drop" the ceiling line by painting the wall directly below it for 6 to 8 inches with the same color used on the ceiling.

Remember, that in small rooms, neat patterned wallpaper will present the illusion of a larger room. Never use bold prints or patterns on the walls of small or dark rooms.

Often older apartment buildings and homes have an architectural defect. It doesn't look good and sometimes presents a feeling of clutter. You can minimize it by painting it "out" that is, paint it the same color as the wall or ceiling it is on or near.

Hide Hi-Fi Gadgets

In a quandary as to where to conceal the various components of your home entertainment equipment? What about creating a hideaway in an unused storage area, such as an old linen closet?

Unhealthy Looking Grass Could Be Problem

Homeowners who have been experiencing trouble with unhealthy looking grass should consider the possibility of fungi causing diseases, says Dr. C.W. Horne, Extension plant pathologist.

Such problems as fading out and brown patch should not be confused with each other. Fading out of St. Augustinegrass occurs only during hot weather, while brown patch is prevalent in cooler parts of the year, spring and fall.

Applying PCNB (Terraclor) at the first sign of brown patch can control this fungus. Brown patch occurs in a circular pattern and the leaves can easily be pulled from the infected stolons of the grass.

Fading out can be corrected by removing all decaying organic matter from the grass and catching grass clippings at the time of mowing. Fertilizing according to soil test and keeping up proper balance is important; care should be taken not to use excessive amounts of nitrogen or other imbalances.

Shallow watering may encourage disease development and thorough, less frequent watering is recommended, the specialist says. Excessive shade or compaction of the soil due to heavy traffic can cause the grass to become more susceptible to fading out. Close mowing can also cause a loss of vigor.

Along with good lawn management practices, the use of maneb is suggested. Two to three applications should be made at 14 day intervals to protect the grass during the recovery period.

Certain insects, such as cinch bugs may cause symptoms that can be confused with fading out. Presence or absence of insects can be used as a deciding factor here, Dr. Horne points out.

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Paper Clothes Not Fad

Paper clothes are not a fad. Extension clothing specialists predict they may soon be seen anywhere from the beach to the football field.

Most paper clothing - now shown are dresses ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. Purchasing one would be less expensive if you don't plan to wear a regular dress more than once or twice or if the laundering cost of a regular garment exceeds the purchase price of the paper one, the specialists say.

Paper clothes are, however, limited to indoor use in cold weather, do not drape well and tend to stand away from the body. Some wear easily.

The dresses, primarily made of 93% cellulose and 7% nylon or rayon for strength and drapability, provide many conveniences. They are ideal for travel, requiring little suitcase space, no laundering and are cool in warm weather.

The traveling family can wear paper clothes enroute, saving other clothes for their destination, the specialists say.

The clothing can be worn for protection while painting, cleaning and gardening. Disposable swimsuits, made from spun olefin, can be kept for guests.

What is ahead for paper clothing? Underwear, children's wear, work coveralls, graduation gowns, football jerseys, wedding gowns, men's suits, hats, airline stewardess' uniforms and even paper yardage may be available.

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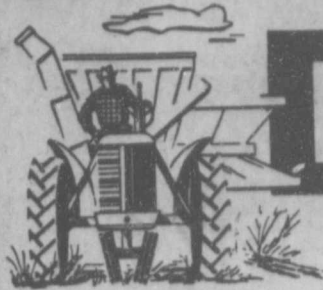
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Effective Cotton Insect Control Result Of Planning

Effective cotton insect control is a result of wise decision - making regarding insecticides and not merely because chemicals were applied as a matter of routine, reports W. H. Newton, Extension entomologist at Texas A & M University.

Several factors must be considered before the cotton producer begins insecticide application. Each individual should consider all of the alternatives and made decisions on the basis of his own insect situation, explains the specialist.

Knowing when to apply insecticides is one of the most important decisions. No single program can be used year after year -- there are variances in weather and insect population and the insect problem may vary even from field to field. Treatments in the fields should be made only when the insects

reach a dangerous level and become an economic factor, emphasizes Newton.

Choosing the proper insecticide can give the producer better control of the insects which are giving him the most problems. The farmer should know which pests are most important and treat accordingly, the specialist continues.

Productivity of the farm is also an important consideration. It is questionable whether to attempt control of cotton insects if the approximate yield will not exceed one-third bale per acre.

Insect resistance to chemical controls also can present problems to the cotton producer. Since the early 1950's, at least 10 or more species of insects and mites have developed resistance to one or more organic insecticides, Newton says.

When using insecticides care

should be taken to avoid unnecessary applications. When infestations of damaging insects reach economic levels, then insecticides should be used. Beneficial insects frequently keep damaging infestations below economic levels and should be protected. But, explains Newton, if damaging infestations get out-of-hand, then chemical controls must be applied.

Newton sums up the recommendations for control of cotton insects and other pests as follows:

*Complete knowledge of insect populations in your fields is essential for efficient control. Maintain a regular count of insects on a 5 to 7 day basis.

*Apply insecticides only after analyzing the insect problems determined through field inspection and not simply as a routine.

*The producer should carefully consider the immediate results as well as the long-range effects of any insect control program.

*As soon after harvest as possible, destroy all green stalks in the field to reduce the food supply for potential overwintering insects.

Newton suggest a visit with the local county agent for full details on 1968 cotton insect control recommendations.

Now Is The Time To Protect Against Hay Shortage Says Texas A&M

Hay supplies were tight at the end of the current winter season and now is the time to make sure the same situation doesn't happen again, Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist at Texas A & M University, says the very favorable statewide soil moisture situation gives hay producers the opportunity to make large tonnage of high quality hay this year.

But, he adds, moisture alone will not do the job. For top yields of high quality, adequate fertilization is a must. He suggests a soil test as a guide to proper fertilization. Don't expect high quality forage nor good growth rates from hay crops which lack adequate plant food, emphasizes Pratt. Though soil moisture now is good, the situation can change in a hurry and proper fertilization, he explains, will help the plants more efficiently utilize available soil moisture.

The timing of harvest is also important in the production of quality forage. Quality goes down rapidly, explains the agronomist, as hay crops reach the mature stage of growth. Bermudagrass should be harvested after about four weeks of growth. Sudan hybrids, Johnsongrass and others should be harvested, he adds, before seed heads are formed. This growth stage is reached also after about four weeks of growth.

Research has shown that the performance of animals receiving the hay is directly influenced by its quality. High animal performance comes from feeding high quality hay and drops off as quality declines, says Pratt.

And he concludes with this note, approximately 162 counties are importers of hay; 15 to 20 counties are exporters and the remaining counties pro-

duce about enough hay to take care of the local needs. Get a soil test, fertilize according to the test recommendations and harvest at the proper growth stage to take advantage of the favorable moisture situation, advises Pratt.

Correction

In our last issue, we misstated a point in Slim Galaway's message to the Voters of Precinct 1. Mr. Galaway is employed at Fort Hood and not at the Gatesville State School for Boys.

Gamma Alpha Hold Breakfast

The Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society honored all future and retired teachers, Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 a.m. with a breakfast at the Chateau Ville Restaurant.

President, Donnaleta Waddill, presided. The Chapter chows, led by Isabella Schloeman, sang the invocation.

After breakfast, Mrs. Mabel Bailey gave "In Memoriam" with Mrs. Linnie Fore and Mrs. Eula Faubion recognizing the retired teachers. Josephine Brown greeted the future teachers. Hostesses included Mollie Montgomery, chairman; Laura Adams, Vivian Bennett, Leoma Campbell, Ima Fellers, Lucy Hallmark, Ruth Little and Or-

pa Mayo. "True worth is in being, not seeming -- In doing each day that goes by, Some little good -- not in dreaming of great things to do by and by" -- Alice Gary --

Ater Community Friendship Club To Hold Entertainment

The Ater School House will be the setting for an entertainment party and cake walk to be held Friday night, May 3rd. Sponsors for the occasion will be the Ater Community Club.

Everyone is invited to come out to the schoolhouse and spend an evening with us.

To The Voters of Precinct #1:

As election day is drawing near, I want to say "Thanks" to the people of Precinct #1 for the kindness shown me during my campaign. In asking you for your vote May 4th, I want to say I may have failed to contact some of you, but if elected, I will strive to make each of you the kind of commissioner you will not be disappointed in. I will fulfill my obligation to the people of Precinct #1.

Thanks again, Curtis Smith



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Brazos Electric Power Co-Op to Add 3rd Plant

Brazos Electric Power Co-operative, Inc. will soon add its third electric generating plant, it was announced today by Hollis Dalton, General Manager.

The new plant, named for Randle W. Miller, General Manager from the company's beginning in 1941 until his death in 1963, is situated on the shores of Lake Palo Pinto, southwest of Mineral Wells. The Miller plant will add 44,000 kilowatts of additional generating capacity to the 89,000 kilowatts in existing plants.

Brazos, organized in 1941 to make low cost, dependable power available to the rural areas of Texas, currently owns and operates two steam electric generating plants - the R.W. (Bob) Poage Plant near Belton, Texas and the North Texas Plant on the shores of Lake Weatherford near Weatherford.

A non-profit, tax paying Texas corporation, the cooperative is owned by 19 rural electric cooperatives who buy wholesale electricity from Brazos and deliver it at retail to over 80,000 rural consumers.

The Brazos member system, with more than 1,650 miles of heavy duty transmission line and over 31,000 miles of distribution line, is also interconnected with the electrical systems of the cities of Bartlett, Bryan, Denton, Garland, Granbury, Greenville, Hearne, Sanger, Seymour, Weatherford and Whitesboro to insure system stability and gain the economics of an interconnected operation.

The Miller plant is expected to go into operation in June of this year.

Conditions Good For Mesquite Control

The best conditions in 20 years now exist for controlling mesquite, reports a range, brush and weed control specialist at Texas A & M University.

G.O. Hoffman, Extension specialist, said the mesquite started budding about April 8 around Abilene, northwest to the Caprock and into the Spur, Wichita Falls and up to the Childress area and also in the Ozona-Fort Stockton area.

"It takes the mesquite from 30 to 50 days under normal growth conditions to mature before it is susceptible to foliage applications of 2,4,5-T applied by airplane," Hoffman said.

Aerial spray work should begin 40 - 90 days after green growth at the buds is noticed. Generally, beyond 90 days after leafing begins, spraying should not be done. Spraying should be done after the leaf color has changed from light green to dark green.

"When the leaf color is beginning to change is the optimum time for spraying for best control of mesquite using 2,4,5-T," the range specialist said.

If there is an effective rain during the spray season, postpone spraying for a week to ten days or until new growth at the tips turns a dark green color.

Aerial spraying should not be stopped if there is only a light shower, Hoffman said.

"When the leaves are light green color, they are developing and using food reserve stored in the root system. After the leaves are fully developed and turn a dark green color, the food flow is reversed from the top back to the root system," Hoffman said.

"At this stage," the specialist said, "application of 2,4,5-T should be made so the material will be translocated down to the root system to control the trees."

Hoffman pointed out that the main objective of controlling mesquite is to be able to grow more grass rather than have dead trees. Unless more grass is grown, it is not economical to control mesquite, he said.

For more information concerning mesquite control, contact the local county agent and pick up MP-386 which outlines chemical and mechanical control methods for mesquite, Hoffman advised.

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iams, Kathy Apel, Carla Pfeffer and Corliss Worthy will all go to the State meet in the 440 relay. Debbie Pruitt, Kathy Apel, Carla Pfeffer and Corliss Worthy teamed up in the 880 yard

relay to take first place with a 1:49.8 second time. Donna Disherman, Margo Veazey, Kathy Apel and Carla Pfeffer qualified for the state meet with a one mile relay time of 4:17.2 seconds.

Food for Thought

by Mrs. A. Snoddy

"Willing to Content t... The above statem... ten in Mark's writ... ing Pilate at the... trial, and crucifix... Pilate had examir... asked him many qu...

people" he really believed he was an innocent man. His wife had even had a dream about Jesus and had sent word to her husband to have no part against him. Pilate asked the people the third time, "Why, what evil hath He done?" But the people cried out the more "Away with Him - Crucify Him!" And so Pilate, willing to content the people, delivered Jesus unto them.

In Matthews writing of the crucifixion of Jesus, he tells us that Pilate took water, and washed his hands before the multitude saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it!"

But wash he innocent? Did the washing of his hands light his gull? Pilate confessed that he had power to crucify him, or to release him! John 19:10. But he was swayed by the multitudes.

People are the same today. Many things come up in our lives today and many questions arise, but usually because the multitudes or the majority accept it, there will be no voice against it.

In years gone by, our nation was almost completely prohibitionist and the man or woman who drank was considered very low, but because the multitudes are swaying the opinion of the people, the fight is on to make it a law to bring it back freely, for all who want it, may have it.

I'm thinking of the old Bible character, Samson, who was born a Nazirite; which means one separated, especially one consecrated to God; a Nazirite was forbidden to drink wine or strong drink, his hair must remain uncut, an sign that his body was devoted to God.

He was born to deliver his people from the oppression of the Phillistines. But Delilah was the influence that came against him; she had no love for him, only to deceive and mislead him, and he finally became overcome by her continual begging to know his source of power.

He laid his ead in her lap, and became a slave! Our nation has been one of great strength and power. It still is!

But it must not be swayed from its principles of law and order, willing to content the people.

We cannot become innocent by washing our hands of the things that are not right and not stand up to be counted. Our nation's government is of the people, by the people and for the people.

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