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News of the World

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STON—Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin handed a copy of a letter he said was signed by the former secretary of war, saying that the Marshal "would sell out his own grandmother's advantage."
IEGO, Texas—Trials of the Duval County grand jury and three former officials in that political domain of George Parr were moved to County Monday. Three are accused of the fourth of conversion of public funds.
Colo.—FBI agents Monday arrested a man naming them as leaders of the Communist movement and raising to seven the number of party in Colorado and California in the last twenty.
NGTON—President Eisenhower chose a disarmament engineer, Brig. Gen. Herbert D. Vogel, to take over the politically sensitive job of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
Greece—Foreign Minister Stephen Stephanou said the Romanian government has offered to Greeks carried behind the Iron Curtain during the guerrilla war of 1946-1949. The offer through the International Red Cross.
ELHI, India—The Indian newspaper Statesman Monday night that France has decided to pull colonial enclaves in India on Aug. 14, the anniversary of Indian independence.
FELES—Crooner Dick Haymes was ordered to pay for the second time in an order issued by a special hearing officer of the Immigration

John Bertrand Resigns As Basic Division Head

County Convention Backs Gov. Shivers

The Brazos County Democratic convention Saturday threw its lot in with Allan Shivers, with the local delegation to the state convention formally instructed to "vote for all resolutions favoring the present state administration."
 The resolution also instructs the county delegation to "vote as a unit in all matters coming before the convention."
 Of the 35 delegates named to the convention from this county, 20 are Shivers backers, eight back his run-off opponent Ralph Yarborough, and eight are unknowns. The county will have 28 votes at the convention.
 Both College Station precinct delegations voted with the Shivers

backers. Other precincts for Shivers were 12, 13, 14, and 18. Yarborough precincts were 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, and 17. Precinct 11 split its vote and numbers 1, 2, and 9 were absent.
 Shivers forces showed their strength at the start of the meeting when Conservative R. V. Armstrong was elected temporary chairman of the convention. He and August L. Nowak, county party secretary, were later unanimously elected permanent convention officers.
 Of the other resolutions passed, one commended Shivers' "leadership" and instructed the convention to "join with him in the efforts to maintain the integrity and influence of the Democratic party in Texas."
 Resolutions were also passed commending retiring Judge W. S. Barron, and the newly-elected county convention officers.
 Another resolution asked the county commissioners to revise the voting precincts to establish more convenient voting places.
 About 125 delegates and 75 spectators attended the meeting.

Takes U of N Post; Effective Oct. 10

Dr. John R. Bertrand yesterday announced his retirement as dean of A&M's Basic Division to become dean and director of agriculture at the University of Nevada. The resignation is effective Oct. 10, 1954.
 Bertrand has been a member of the faculty here since 1946, and has been in charge of the Basic Division since it was organized in 1950. He moved from assistant dean of agriculture to take the top spot in the freshman-counseling division, called the college's "non-degree-granting school."
 At his new post at the University of Nevada, Bertrand will serve as dean of the College of Agriculture, including the schools of agriculture and home economics, and also as director of the agricultural experiment station and of the cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics.



John R. Bertrand Resigns

FSA Begins 5-State Tour Of Clubs

A&M officials and Former Students association executives began their annual two-week tour of A&M clubs yesterday, with plans to hit at least 13 A&M clubs.
 The purpose of the trip is to tell the clubs about the college, and current and future projects of the FSA, according to J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the association.
 Hervey and Oscar T. Hotchkiss, president of the FSA, will make the entire trip.
 For the first week, W. W. Armistead, dean of veterinary medicine, and Barlow (Bones) Irvin, assistant athletic director, will be along, and E. E. McQuillan, development fund director, and John Floyd, basketball coach, will be along for the second week.
 Clubs to be included in the trip are the Midland-Permian basin club, Pecos, Van Horn, El Paso, Albuquerque, the Lubbock and South Plains club, Panhandle A&M club, Lawton-Ft. Sill, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, St. Louis, and the Arkansas A&M club.
 They will return Aug. 14.

Extension Institute

230 Students

Persons from all here as students in Bureau's sixth meeting from yesterday in the Thursday in the Center.
 will offer ten students, plus the meetings and banquets all conventions. The convention will be M. T. Harrington, Jaynes, cooperation and organization Extension service, state director on service.
 will close with a day, with Dr. Her-

Politics, Presidents Get Together

Education and politics must go well together—College Park's high-powered delegation to the Brazos County Democratic convention Saturday included three ex-college presidents and one present college president.
 They were F. C. Bolton, Gibb Gilchrist, M. T. Harrington, and David Morgan.

Little League Certificates Cause Mix-Up

A mistake in the type of birth certificates required for Little League players will cause yesterday's championship game to be replayed.
 The College Station team would have been credited with a win, 4 to 2, against the Bryan National League East team.
 The game was protested in the third inning because some of College Station's players have hospital-type birth certificates, rather than the bureau of vital statistics type required by Little League rules.
 "We just didn't know about the rule," said Ray Oden, Little League president.
 The Bryan and College Station League officials discussed the point until late last night and decided that the game would be played over today at 5:30 p.m.
 And early this morning several College Station parents were on their way to Austin to get the required certificates in time for the game.

Local Child Wanted For Summer Camp

Some crippled child in College Station or this area is going to get a chance to spend a week at a camp in Texas' hill country.
 The College Station Lions club is looking for someone to send to the Texas Lions Crippled Children's camp in Kerrville.
 All expenses are paid, and the only requirements are that the child be between 8 and 16, and physically able to feed or clothe himself or herself.
 The child will go to camp for two weeks, and he or she can pick any two week period between now and September. The camp is not a school, but there are classes in handicrafts. Also included in the camp program are swimming and other sports.
 There is no limit to the number of children from this area who can attend the camp, and anyone interested is invited to contact Dr. A. A. Lenert at 4-5623.

Brayton To Help In Disaster Relief

Col. H. R. Brayton, director of the Firemen's Training school of the Engineering Extension service, will take leave from his regular duties during the month of August to serve in an advisory capacity with the Texas Office of Defense and Disaster Relief, Austin.
 He will tour the defense organization's 16 district control centers around the state to assist coordinators of each district in planning and organizing their disaster and relief operations.
 The boundaries of district control centers are defined by the 16 state highway patrol districts, enabling each center to utilize radio facilities of each highway patrol office.
 Brayton was requested to serve as an advisor by William L. McGill, state coordinator of defense and disaster relief organization.

Steamship Agency Established Here

A new service to College Station and Bryan residents has been established—a steamship ticket agency.
 Under the direction of T. H. Black, agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad here, the agency will supply tickets and reservations for any steamship line, freight or passenger.
 The agency includes tours and passage arrangements, transportation from here to the port, and all-expense tours.

In Traffic Control

Driver Called Important

"Traffic control begins at your wheel."
 Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety association and services advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, explained in these words today the importance of the individual driver in maintaining safety on the nation's streets and highways.
 Tilley, who was speaking in connection with the July traffic safety program being sponsored by the Texas Safety association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety council, said that laws and official highway signs can be effective aids to traffic safety only if drivers heed them.
 "The theme of this July safety effort, 'vacation driving,' is especially appropriate to the month when so many motorists will be taking holiday trips," he said. "With increased travel on the roads, it becomes increasingly important to drive with caution and courtesy."
 "Experience of past years," he said, "has shown that more traffic accidents occur during July and August, when travel is great, than in the earlier months of the year."
 "One tangible way that drivers can contribute to safety, and help keep down the accident rate, is to know the 'signs of life' and obey them," Tilley said.
 "These 'signs of life,' he explained, "are traffic signs that state the law and warn motorists of potential dangers on the road ahead.

"The five basic sign shapes used for 'signs of life' are extremely helpful to drivers," he said, "for each shape bears one distinctive type of message, making recognition easy."
 "Another important safety job for vacationing motorists," he said, "is to learn the traffic laws or areas through which they expect to travel."
 "Laws vary from state to state and from region to region," he said. "Driving in these areas without proper knowledge of the law can cost a vacationist his life."
 He advised travelers, before they leave home, to check with police or motor clubs to get information on vacation-land traffic laws.
 "A third vital factor in safe vacation motoring is the practice of courtesy behind the wheel," Tilley said.
 He urged all drivers to follow the July slogan of the Texas Safety association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety council, "Vacation Time—Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road," and also to recognize and acknowledge the courteous highway acts of others.
 "By observing traffic signs and signals, learning traffic laws and practicing courtesy," he said, "motorists will go a long way toward making our streets and highways safer for vacationists and all other drivers and pedestrians."

Absentee Balloting Starts August 9

Absentee balloting for the Democratic run-off primary will begin Aug. 8 and last through Aug. 24. The run-off will be Aug. 28.

SAMPLE BALLOT
 I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.
 "You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name or you may vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race."

- For Governor: RALPH YARBOROUGH, Travis County; ALLAN SHIVERS, Jefferson County
- For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: LLOYD W. DAVIDSON, Travis County
- For Place No. 1, Supreme Court: FEW BREWSTER, Bell County; ALFRED M. SCOTT, Travis County
- For District Judge, 85th Judicial District: W. C. DAVIS, Brazos County; W. T. McDONALD, Brazos County
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: HORACE F. JONES; NEWTON BURLIN

The places for the county commissioner, precinct four, election will be on only the Bryan ballots. Alan Haley, Wichita county, has withdrawn from the race for Court of Criminal Appeals judge, so his name will not be on the ballot.

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Cloudy this afternoon, chance of rain. Minimum this morning 30; maximum yesterday 6.