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Lincoln Commission

Seven Texans Get Distinctive Award

By TEX EASLEY Associated Press

Seven Texans have been made honorary members of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission...

Headed by Sen. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky), the commission elected their honorary colleagues...

One of the Texans is a woman—Mrs. Fancher Archer of Austin, who is distantly related to the Great Emancipator...

The remaining five are Buck Hood, managing editor of the Austin American Statesman; Judge E. H. Swaim (cq), Eden; John Rosenfield, Dallas; Ralph W. Steen, Nacogdoches...

All of the Texans were nominated by Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex) who is one of the regular members of the Commission...

Two of the group attended the dinner held at Washington's Cosmos Club—an exclusive organization of engineers and scientists...

While he was in Washington, Hood also conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson and Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson...

The Austin newspaperman also discussed the exhibitions to be held in Texas later this year of the art and literary works of the

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State Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Whatever the outcome of the summer tax battle, when the smoke has all cleared, the fire won't be out.

Like live coals banked in ashes, the tax issue will be ready to flame up again when new fuel is added. Sources of new fuel are easily foreseeable.

Every member of this Legislature, by his voting record, expressed a tax viewpoint. Many of them will have to face opponents attacking this viewpoint in the 1960 elections.

Many candidates may be wary of lighting into an issue on which it's almost impossible to take an all-around popular stand. But whoever gets elected and comes to Austin in 1961 will find the old tax monster waiting, bigger and fiercer than ever.

This Legislature will likely enact just barely enough new taxes, mostly on "old favorite" sources, to cover the budget. But the 1961 budget will have to be bigger. For some time population growth and other factors have kept budgets going up by about 10 per cent every two years.

Additionally, there will be, as always, demand for new programs, new buildings, new spending. Hale-Aikin school improvement program alone would call for at least a \$100,000,000 tax bill.

Only hope for avoiding an even hotter tax battle in '61 is for 1960 voters to give their elected officials clear instructions on what they want and how they're willing to pay for it.

BATTLE LINES—Show-down fight of the second called session came on a \$90,000,000-a-year tax bill based on about three-fourths selective sales taxes, one-fourth business taxes.

It was in line with the expressed sentiment of the Senate, but many House members regarded it as "another insult." All the five Senators and five House members on the conference committee that worked out the bill signed the report and recommended adoption.

It was designed to get revenue from these sources over a 2-year period:

TOBACCO—Cigarettes up 3 cents a pack (for two years—then back to one cent) to raise \$60,000,000. Other tobacco products, except snuff, a 25 per cent tax to raise \$12,500,000.

NATURAL GAS—raise in the production tax from 7 to 8 per cent to bring in \$12,000,000.

CORPORATION FRANCHISES—increase of 75 cents per \$1,000 capital to May, 1960, 50 cent increase thereafter, to raise \$32,000,000.

UTILITIES—a 20 per cent increase in gross receipts tax except for telephone and telegraph, for \$3,000,000.

MOTOR VEHICLES—increase in sales tax from 1.1 to 1.6 per cent, for \$20,400,000.

BEVERAGES—liquor up from \$1.408 to \$1.68 a gallon, wine up 20 per cent, for \$6,000,000.

BOATS, MOTORS, AIRPLANES—a new 1.6 per cent sales tax, for \$3,250,000.

RADIOS, TELEVISIONS, PHONOGRAPHS—a 2.2 per cent sales tax, for \$6,000,000.

CAMERAS—temporary 10 per cent sales tax for \$6,000,000.

Provisions for more vigorous tax collecting would bring an estimated \$4,000,000 more.

Dr. T. B. Davich Tours in Russia

Dr. Theodore B. Davich of Bryan, an entomologist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture doing basic research work on cotton insects in cooperation with the Department of Entomology, left New York City recently for Russia.

Davich is a member of an eight-man team which has gone to Russia for a 30-day inspection tour. Primary objectives of the visit will be a review and appraisal of methods of insect control, and of research in entomology in Russia.

The team of entomologists will travel throughout Russia and will visit universities, experiment stations and collective farms on the 7,000 mile tour.

Davich received his bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and holds both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in entomology from the University of Wisconsin. He has been at A&M for several years and has gained wide recognition for work done in his field.

The Davich family resides at 2104 Vinewood Drive in Bryan.

Manager Charlie Kress of the Durham Bulls in the Carolina League, broke into organized baseball with Lenoir in the old Tar Heel League in 1941.

National Open golf champion Tommy Bolt shot a record 60 in the 1954 Insurance City Open at Wethersfield, Conn.

Grove to Provide Top Movie Entertainment

BY DEAN HORD Battalion Staff Writer

Entertainment galore — that's what is in store for those students who pay their student activity fees for the oncoming summer term.

The principal part of this entertainment includes twenty-eight motion pictures to be shown in The Grove beginning each night of the semester at 8.

"The Matchmaker" starring Anthony Perkins and Shirley Booth will open the series Monday. It will be followed the next night by "Frankenstein 1970" starring Boris Karloff. "Life Begins at Seventeen" starring Mark Damon and Luana Anderson, "Strange Intruder" with Edmund Purdom and Ida Lupino, and "Valerie" starring Sterling Hayden and Anita Ekberg will complete the first week's run of movies.

The week beginning July 27 will contain "Oregon Passage" starring John Ericson and Lola Albright, "Good Day for a Hanging" starring Fred MacMurray and Maggie Hayes, "Rock-A-Bye Baby" starring Jerry Lewis and Marilyn Maxwell, "The Tall Stranger" starring Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo, and the 1953 academy award winning "From Here to

Eternity" starring Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra, Montgomery Clift, and 1953's best supporting actress of the year, Donna Reed. This dramatic presentation of James Jones' best-seller is recognized as one of Hollywood's all time "greats."

It is the story of love and passion torn from the pages of World War II. It has conflict, acting, desire, and above all a thrilling presentation of human emotion.

The week beginning August 3rd will contain "Senior Prom" starring Jill Corey, Bob Crosby and Paul Hampton, "The Last Blitzkrieg" starring Van Johnson and Dick York, "Queen of Outer Space" starring Zsa Zsa Gabor and Eric Fleming, "Three Violent People" starring Charlton Heston and Anne Baxter, and Hollywood's presentation of Harold Robbins' book "Never Love a Stranger." "Never Love a Stranger" stars John Barrymore Jr. and Lita Milan.

The week of August 10-14 will contain "Crime Against Joe" starring Julie London and John Bromfield, "Tarawa Beachhead" starring Kerwin Matthews and Julie Adams, "Beau James" with Bob Hope and Paul Douglas, "Forbidden Island" with Jon Hall, and a weekend double feature "Colossus

of New York" with Mala Powers and Robert Hutton and "Space Children" starring Michael Ray.

August 17th opens another week of good entertainment with "Gideon of Scotland Yard" starring Jack Hawkins and Diane Foster. The four succeeding pictures of that week will be "Gun Brothers" starring Buster Crabbe and Neville Brand, "Man Inside" starring Jack Palance (the unforgettable actor of reptilian fury in "Shane") and Anita Ekberg, "Apache Territory" starring Rory Calhoun and Barbara Bates, and "Enemy From Outer Space" starring Brian Donlevy and Sidney James.

The last three movies of the season to be presented in The Grove will be "The Buster Keaton Story" starring Donald O'Connor and Ann Blyth, "Hot Rod Rumble" starring Leigh Snowden and Joey Forman, and the last picture of the season will be the last comedy of the Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis team "Hollywood or Bust."

SAVES A DOGS LIFE

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Spotty, a mongrel dog can thank fireman Gordon Rotta's knowledge of artificial respiration for his life.

Rotta, fighting a fire in a home, found Spotty unconscious under a bed. He carried the pooch outside and applied artificial respiration. Pretty soon Spotty moved his head, rolled his eyes and began breathing naturally.

"By the time we had our hoses rolled up, Spotty was up and in pretty good shape," Rotta said.

Merrill (Pinky) May, manager of the Alamance Indians (Burlington, N.C.) in the Carolina League, broke into organized baseball with the 1934 Durham Bulls.



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