

BATTALION EDITORIALS

... Journalism Which Succeeds Best—and Best Deserves Success—Fears God and Honors Man; Is Stoutly Independent, Unmoved by Pride of Opinion or Creed of Power... Walter Williams

Voting Standards

Brazos County's First Democratic Primary opens Saturday morning in 19 precincts in the area with candidates for 20 offices seeking support from voters in this area—along with an infinite number of precincts across Texas.

The Primary may have surprised many local residents in this region as the primary voting in Texas has usually been conducted in July. However, the new Texas Election Laws have moved the political calendar up some 11 weeks, putting the first Primary date this Saturday. Moreover, the Second Primary is slated later in the year and plans for this vote session will be established after the nearing Primary closes.

Several citizens in the area have only vague knowledge of the voting qualifications for the coming elections this year. And a closer look at the standards show it may be too late to qualify if steps in this direction have not been taken.

The general qualifications for voting are:

- The voter must have a 1959 Poll Tax or 1959 Exemption Certificate.
- The voter must be a citizen of the United States.
- The voter must have resided in Texas for at least one year preceding May 7, 1960 and for at least six months in Brazos County before that date.
- The voter must have a 1959 Pool Tax or 1959 Exemption Certificate secured prior to February 1, 1960. (No Certificate is required outside the city of Bryan if over 60 years of age on January 1, 1959. The residence of a single man is where he sleeps at night and that of a married man is where his wife resides, according to Texas laws).
- Voters must vote in the precinct in which they reside.
- If a person has moved into a new voting precinct since paying the Poll Tax, an affidavit of residence must be signed.
- Illiteracy is not a cause for disqualification of a voter.
- Aid is permitted only to those who are unable to write or see.
- No marked ballot can be used and one voter cannot help another. (Husband and wife cannot mark ballots together, as an example).

With respect to the Precinct Conventions, which will be conducted Saturday at the respective polling places, those wishing to participate must also meet certain qualifications. A list of qualified voters has been issued to the various precinct chairmen which will be utilized to conduct both the election and the Precinct Conventions. A person must have voted in the Democratic Primary to be eligible to participate in the Precinct Convention.

The local area has a substantial voting number and a large turnout would naturally show desired results from the Brazos region.

Voters in the area who have questions concerning the numerous approaching elections can easily find answers by contacting the various precinct chairmen.

Democratic precinct chairman are—Precinct 1: Ewing Scott, Precinct 2: Milton Williams, Precinct 3: Dr. F. C. Bolton, Precinct 4: Sam Fachorn, Precinct 5: C. F. Goen, Precinct 6: W. T. Kelly, Precinct 7: Joe T. Locke, Precinct 8: V. R. Wilson, Precinct 9: W. F. Wallin, Precinct 10: E. J. Blazek, Precinct 11: Robert Wilcox, Precinct 12: B. L. Risinger, Precinct 13: John H. Stockton, Precinct 14: C. M. Bethany, Precinct 15: Mrs. Morris Moore, Precinct 16: George Draper, Precinct 17: August Nowak, Precinct 18: A. S. McSwain, and Precinct 19: Joe Restivo.

Full voter participation is virtually imperative since this election year bears significant importance in coming local, state and national issues. A conscientious effort on the part of local eligible voters would be a boon to executing the desires of the Brazos region, whether it be Democratic, Republican or other. The results of the approaching elections will have definite effect on the local area, particularly with a major college located in the region.

Job Interviews

The following organizations will interview juniors Thursday in the Placement Office on the third floor of the YMCA Building:

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Co. will interview juniors majoring in aeronautical, civil, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering and physics for summer work opportunities.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE REPORT

Honors Program Planned, Medical Education Stressed

An offshoot of the advanced freshman liberal studies class inaugurated last fall, an Honors Program will be initiated at Clarkston College of Technology in the fall of 1960. The new program will probably include the top 10 per cent of the freshman class with approximately 25 men in each of two sections, according to Kennet A. Nourse, director of admissions. Applicants selected for the Honors Sections will be notified by June 1 of the year in which they plan to enroll.

The Honors Sections will have as a goal the completion of a full semester's work in half the usual time. After this the sections will go over the subjects in more depth rather than move on to advanced work. The students will probably take the same examinations as the regular sections.

Chemistry, physics, mathematics, and liberal studies courses will be affected by the Honors Program. Students in the Honors Sections will attend the regular chemistry and physics lectures, but their recitation periods will be altered. The Honors Sections will run for the first four semesters at Clarkston. After that it is felt that the regular junior and senior courses will offer sufficient challenge to the students.

Mr. Nourse also stated that the superior English studies sections, started on an experimental basis last fall, is being continued during the spring academic session. The students are asked to accomplish the work for the regular freshman liberal studies course in approximately half the usual time. This allows the instructor to do extra work in class discussion and to institute variations in the reading and writing areas.

Northwestern University continues its pioneering tradition in medical education during its centennial year with a revolutionary new medical school curriculum,

according to Dr. Richard H. Young, dean of the medical school.

The revised curriculum will help eliminate the present sharp division between pre-medical and medical education, introduce at the college level courses that have a more direct bearing on the study of medicine, bring the humanities into the medical curriculum and reduce the length of time required for completion of the course.

Beginning in the fall of 1961, the program will be reduced from the traditional seven or eight years to six years for a group of 25 talented students accepted by Northwestern directly from high school. During two years of liberal arts work, they will take pre-medical courses in a more concentrated form and in graduated sequence.

After four years of consideration by the Board of Regents of Del Mar College, a ranking system similar to that employed in other colleges is now in effect here, according to an announcement by Dean Grady St. Clair. There are several reasons for the decision.

First, the system of ranking is completely excluded from any salary compensation; all ranks receive the same salaries. Secondly, the faculty will be on an equal

basis with other college faculties when receiving publicity or attending professional meetings. And last, the college is more apt to hire good teachers when there is prestige to go with the job.

Four closed circuit courses will be offered by the College of Liberal Arts and four by the College of Education at Wayne State University next fall. A grant of \$100,070 from the Ford Foundation will be used to pay the salaries of the eight professors who will participate in the program of instruction.

The television courses will be done on video tape and at the end of the fall semester, all will be evaluated, modified and re-recorded in order to insure the highest possible quality of instruction. The courses will be presented over closed circuit into university classrooms. It is planned to present each lecture at least three times each week to permit maximum registration. The University now has three rooms used for this purpose and four more will be converted.

The professors named to participate in the program will be employed on a 12 month basis. The professors and the television production staff will use the summer months to develop course materials and production details.



... we've got to get this room cleaned up for Parent's Day! These Mother's make Federal Inspection look like child's play!

The Firing Line

Contribution Made

The Kiwanis Clubs of Bryan and College Station appreciate the contribution you made in our joint project, the Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper, which was held April 2.

It is through your generosity, and that of your fellow businessmen, that we are able to stage this annual affair for the benefit of the youth of our communities. It may interest you to know that

over 1,200 people were served in making this one of our most successful suppers.

T. C. Cartwright, College Station co-chairman
Dr. James F. Cooper, College Station co-chairman
Daniel Boone, Bryan co-chairman

Know Personality

In behalf of the more than

3,000 Cub Scouts who visited your campus on April 23 and 30, I would like to thank everyone connected with the program. Truly, our Houston Cubs know now what is meant by Aggie hospitality.

I would personally like to thank the members of the Student Chamber of Commerce who so generously gave of their time to guide our Cubs around the campus.

I would also like to thank President Rudder, Dean Hannigan, the Rodeo Club and members of the Department of Physical Education for the parts they played in making our annual excursion a high success.

Thank you!
Vernon Moore
Sam Houston Area Council, BSA

Overlooked '62

It seems to me that the party who wrote the letter on April 29 has overlooked another group that goes around the campus without speaking. I am referring mainly to members of the Class of '62, who think they are so much better than some of us only because they happen to be wearing a black braided cap. Not only do they neglect to speak, but also overlook another tradition, that of whipping out.

E. G. Saenz, '60

Wildlife Head Authors Book on Texas Mammals

Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wildlife Management, is author of a 252-page book, "The Mammals of Texas," recently published by the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

The book is designed as a popular guide to the 138 kinds of wild mammals found in Texas and is illustrated with photographs to aid in identification. In addition, the book includes information on where the animals are found in the state, their habits and economic value.

The author is an internationally known authority on mammals and has published more than 100 articles about mammals of Texas, Mexico and the western states, including a book on mammals of Idaho.

Davis is a life member of the American Society of Mammalogists and has served that organization as corresponding secretary, vice president and president. He was editor of the Journal of Mammalogy for many years and is now a member of its board of directors.

He came to A&M in 1937 as professor in the newly established Department of Wildlife Management. Under his leadership, the department soon gathered the largest collection of mammals in the Southwest for teaching and research purposes. He has trained students who are now recognized as specialists in mammalogy.

The book is available at the Texas Game and Fish Commission in Austin.

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THEY SAY WE'VE REALLY GOT IT EASY...

AND THEY'RE RIGHT!

By Charles M. Schulz