CAVE COMMENTS

GLENN DROMGOOLE

Leadershpi, experience, peace and prosperity pretty well sum up President Lyndon Johnson's bid for election Nov. 3.

He has demonstrated since that black day on Nov. 22 that he is capable of leading our nation in a time of crisis, a time when a wrong decision could lead to world-wide fatality.

His record — 12 years in the Senate, two years Senate Majority Whip, two years Minority Leader and five years Majority Leader — is indicative of his experience.

He has kept the Viet Nam situation from exploding into all-out war. By continuing limited warfare there, he has maintained the fight against Communism without retreat, yet has not allowed the situation to wreak world havoc.

During his tenure, income taxes have dropped $11.5 billion, while total personal income has increased $75 billion.

He has initiated a war on poverty, has increased military preparations to asure peace, has seen the Gross National Product rise to over $600 billion.

His administration has provided forward-looking farm legislation, has safeguarded and strengthened human rights, has increased unemployment benefits.

President Johnson has signed bills — which his opponent has opposed — concerning more college classrooms, improvement of vocational education and increased loans to needy college students.

Concerning education, the President has said, "Onto my desk each day come the problems of 190 million men and women. When we consider those problems study them, analyze them, evaluate what can be done, the answer almost always comes down to one word: education."

On the other hand, Senator Goldwater has said, "The Government has no right to educate children. The parents, you and I, have that responsibility. The child has no right to an education. In most cases, the children will get along very well without it."

In what century, Mr. Goldwater? When irresponsible parents do not educate their children, someone must. Education is vital to the relief of the poverty-stricken, is vital to the solving of our national and international problems.

While Mr. Goldwater has voted NO, the majority of our lawmakers have voted YES, allowing our nation progression instead of regression, action instead of stagmatism, prosperity instead of hunger relationalization instead of rashness.

This same administration, this same majority will continue to lead our nation as the spokesman for the free world for the next four years.

Viet Nam Triumvirate Agrees On Civilian Rule

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The ruling military triumvirate decreed Wednesday night that South Viet Nam's promised civilian government must be formed before next Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, the caretaker premier, and his partners in the triumvirate held to the deadline Khanh established after widespread rioting in late summer by Buddhist and student critics of the Khanh administration.

The order was directed to the High National Council, a 17-man agency named last month to steer this Communist-plagued nation from military to civilian control.

Signing the decree with Khanh were Maj. Gen. Duong Van Minh, the current chief of state; and Lt. Gen. Tran Thien Khiem, the former defense minister who is reported slated to become ambassador to Washington.

—Job Calls—

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CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle

"I want to make sure he does it here on Kyle Field first!"

Johnson's Voting Right In Blanco County Defended

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin attorney Trueman O'Quinn, who is Travis County Democratic chairman, says President Johnson has a clear legal right to vote in Blanco County, although the LBJ Ranch is in adjacent Gillespie County.

Last week, Burnet attorney Billie J. Pratt, Republican candidate for 10th District congressman, wrote Johnson saying he thought Johnson's record of voting in Johnson City, Blanco County, instead of Gillespie County, was neither "fair" nor "right." Gillespie County usually votes Republican on presidential nominees.

Since Johnson became President his press aides have asked that all news stories originating from the ranch be given a date line of "Johnson City," 15 miles east of the ranch, instead of "Stonewall" which is only two miles from the ranch gate but is in Gillespie County.

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY

Bellaire Hometown Club will meet after yell practice in Room 206 of the Academic Building.

Valley Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Academic Building.

Brazos County A&M Mothers Club will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Social Room of the MSC.

Corpus Christi Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the MSC.

Amarillo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room of the YMCA Building.

Brazoria County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Birch Room of the MSC.

Baytown Hometown Club will meet at 7:55 p.m. in Room 11 of the YMCA Building.

Midcounty Hometown Club will meet in Room 206 of the Academic Building after yell practice.

Animal Husbandry Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room of the Animal Industries Building.

Waco-McLennan County Hometown Club wlil meet after yell practice in the Gay Room of the YMCA Building.

Angelina County Hometown Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. in front of the MSC.

Bay Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3-C of the MSC. Pictures will be taken.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-B of the MSC.

Dallas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Fountain Room of the YMCA Building.

Matagorda County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of Hart Hall.

Abilene Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the Academic Building.

FRIDAY

A&M's Women's Social Club will meet in the Ballroom of the MSC at 2:30 p.m. to hear a talk by Mrs. Mary Buchanan on interior decorating.

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Miniature Art Displayed

Artwork currently on exhibit in the Memorial Student Center is selected from the Frist International Miniature Print Competition and Exhibition held in April, 1964.

The competition, sponsored by the Pratt Graphic Art Center of New York, seeks to revive the almost lost art of miniature print making, overshadowed in recent years by the gigantic works of Jackson Pollock, Pablo Picasso and Larry Rivers.

A majority of the 73 works exhibited are excellent examples of craftsmanship and artistic ability, yet the pricing is the $3 to $25 range.

Although the entire exhibit could easily be carried in one's shirt pocket, the quality of the work is in many ways superior to any comparable exhibition presented by the Memorial Student Center in several years.

Of particular interest are "Barbro Victoria" a mezzotint by Barbro Forslund and "Cabalist," an etching by Aubrey Schwartz, both of which took prizes in the competition.

Paul D. Martin's "Wall No. 1," another black-and-white etching, in quite reminiscent of the style and form of Goya.

Ann Weisman's "Head" and "The Waterfront" are excellent renderings in mezzotint and show fine handling of this difficult medium, with the former print winning a purchase prize in the competition.

For those who are interested in color, Clare Romano's "Manahatta," a woodcut and Ellen Nathan's "Fragment," a woodengraving, show good handling of the media.

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"Some women can't help being what they are . . ." reads the advertisement for the second film version of W. Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage." This may be true of Mildred Rogers (Kim Novak), but one gets the feeling that some men should be able to help themselves, which Philip Carey (Laurence Harvey), never seems to be able to do.

Maugham's classic story of one's man's slavish devotion to an unworthy woman, the prostitute without the heart of gold, was not changed materially for the movie version except that sections were deleted which could probably have enriched the story by being left in the movie.

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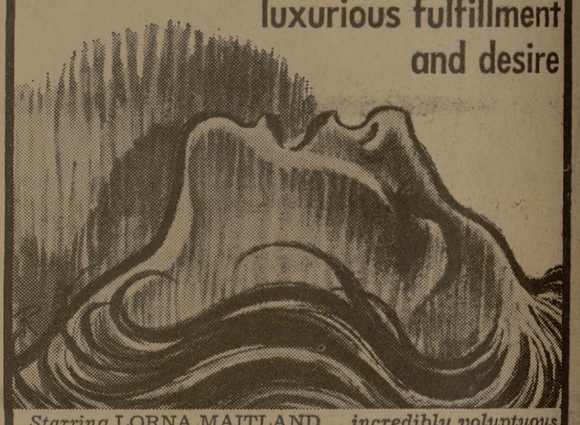

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