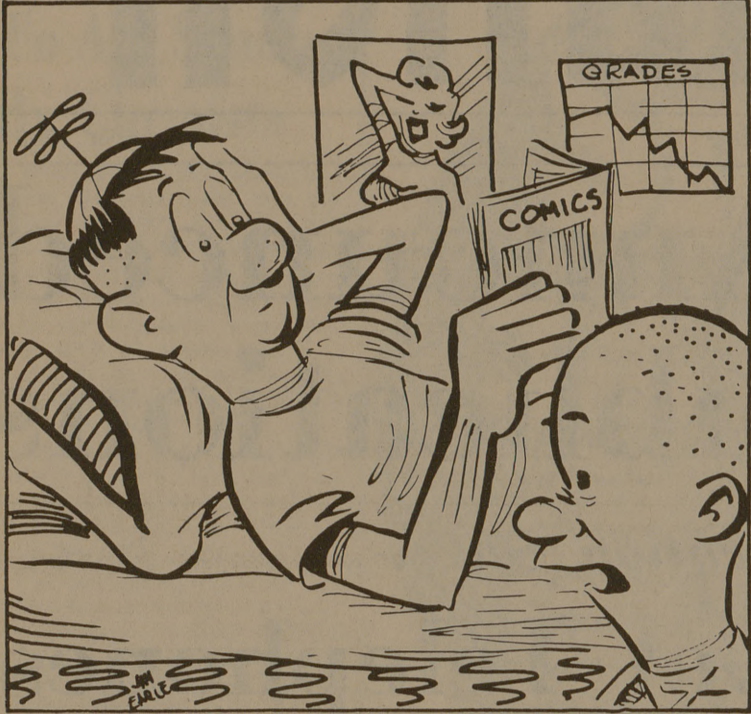


CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"MISTER SLOUCH, SIR, I WAS TOLD THAT YOU COULD HELP ME LEARN HOW TO STUDY EFFECTIVELY!"

Eleven AF Cadets To Be Awarded Financial Grants

Air Force financial assistance grants will be awarded 11 Texas A&M AFROTC cadets for the 1968-69 school year, announced Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies.

Recipients include Ronald G. Tefteller of Midland, who will be a senior next September, and juniors Richard E. Taylor Jr., Santa Fe, N.M.; Richard W. Mason, Barksdale AFB, La.; Michael J. Sherer, Mascoutah, Ill.;

Also, Donald M. Williams Jr., El Paso; John L. Grumbles, Edwards AFB, Calif.; Jerry A. Richerson, Waco; Donald C. Anderson, Texas City; Joseph E. Robeau III, Houston; Nokomis Jackson Jr., Midland, and Frank Montalbano III, Beaumont.

The future officers were selected for grants by the Air Force ROTC Central Selection Board on the basis of scholastic standing and major, military standing and leadership capabilities.

Grants pay tuition, fees, incidental expenses, books allowance and \$50 a month subsistence.

Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall To Serve As NRC Adviser

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, Texas A&M graduate dean and academic vice president, has requested a leave of absence to accept an appointment by the National Research Council, announced A&M President Earl Rudder.

Hall, member of the Texas A&M faculty since 1949, will serve as director of fellowships and adviser for new programs in the NRC Office of Scientific Personnel in Washington, beginning Sept. 1.

He will be responsible for evaluating applications in National Science Foundation graduate, postdoctoral and senior postdoctoral fellowship programs, as well as for the NATO postdoctoral fellowship and NRC postdoctoral research programs.

Hall's position as adviser for new programs will involve consultation with various Office of Scientific Personnel committees and staff members on matters of fellowship support and related topics.

He joined the A&M faculty as assistant professor of plant physiology, was promoted to professor in 1954, department head in 1958 and graduate dean in 1960. He also was appointed academic vice president in 1960.

A native of Montana, Hall received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from State University of Iowa.

He serves in official capacity in numerous national scientific and professional organizations.

State Capital Roundup

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Your Capitol is bursting with life on the eve of the most significant political and governmental events — the June 1 runoff election, the June 4 beginning of a special session of the Legislature, and the June 11 conventions of State Democratic and Republican parties.

Although there are 15 runoffs in Legislative races to be decided Saturday, the main bout, of course, is that between Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Houston Attorney Don Yarborough.

Probably no more than a million voters will decide whether moderate-conservative Smith or liberal Yarborough will be the Democratic nominee for governor.

Each is reaching for the other's voter potential. Smith boasts of his 18 years' governmental experience; Yarborough, without governmental experience, urges his own "fresh approach" and "constructive programs," including lower auto insurance rates and consumer protection.

Even name identification — usually considered the wellspring of political success — won't be the deciding factor between these two. Both men have been in statewide races nearly a decade and are well-known names on the ballot.

Incidentally, the winner may find surprisingly tough opposition in November from Republican nominee Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls.

Regardless of whether Smith, Yarborough — or Eggers — is the next governor, the battlemite Democratic legislative presiding officers, Lt. Gov.-nominee Ben Barnes in the Senate and Speaker-to-be Gus Mutscher of Brenham in the House, will be powerful figures to be reckoned with. Barnes admittedly aspires to higher office and Mutscher reportedly is interested in a long tenure in the House.

Blaine versus Ramon Ramos of El Paso; Rep. J. E. Miller of Burkeville versus Don Adams; Rep. Bob Hendricks versus former Rep. Bill Dungan of McKinney.

Other runoffs involve top vote getters in local races where incumbents lost altogether or were not running for re-election.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION DUE

Gov. John Connally's June 4 special session of the Legislature almost certainly will come to grips with important liquor legislation, probably including a mixed-drinks bill.

A House study committee's report on how to improve present statutes has been promised before the special session begins. Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, chairman of the panel, and House Speaker Ben Barnes have indicated the report will contain major, controversial recommendations.

Results of the investigation made by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin — and his recommendations — also are due by June 4.

Connally has strongly indicated he will urge lawmakers to come up with a mixed-drinks bill as a part of his tax program. Observers believe that, instead of a straight booze-over-the-bar measure, he will ask for legislation permitting the sale of liquor in small, one-drink-sized bottles on a local option basis. This would mean that, if the bill passes, Texans still will have to mix their own but at least they won't have to bring their own bottles.

STATE CONVENTIONS

Every even-numbered year state political parties hold two conventions. In presidential election years the June convention, customarily, is called "the presidential convention," and the September convention is known as "the governor's convention."

This year since the big issue in the State Democratic convention in Dallas on June 11 will be whether Governor Connally is picked as the "favorite son," both Democratic party conventions will be "governor's conventions." If Connally is chosen as "favorite son," the first vote of the Texas delegation at the national convention in Chicago will go to Connally, the second to whom-ever he likes of the major candidates — probably Hubert Humphrey.

Republicans, who will hold their convention in Corpus Christi on June 11, doubtless will pick U. S. Sen. John Tower as their "favorite son." State GOP Chairman Peter O'Donnell of Dallas, and other southern GOP chairmen, met in New Orleans with hopefuls Gov. Ronald

Reagan and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. But O'Donnell is not expected to talk about a second-ballot alternative to Senator Tower until he has conferred with Richard Nixon, and considered results of talks with all three.

PORNOGRAPHY WAR MAPPED

Attorney General Martin has mapped a drive against "lewd" movies and pornographic literature.

His office has received frequent complaints about circulation of obscenity, so he will ask the Legislature to tighten its control laws.

Specifically, Martin said he will ask for repeal of a portion of the penal code which exempts from control foreign films and movies that are in interstate commerce. Many of the complaints he receives concern pornography originating in Mexico and other foreign countries.

Martin also will seek legislation to include the attorney general among those granted authority to enforce the law by civil injunction. He criticized U.S. Supreme Court decisions as having "torn down virtually all standards in judging pornographic materials."

SALES TAX

Board members of the Texas Municipal League will meet at El Paso on June 6. They are expected to discuss Governor Connally's plan to abolish the city sales tax.

Connally's plan would raise the state sales tax from two to three per cent and funnel part of this money back to incorporated cities.

There is a difference of opinion among legal experts on the constitutionality of such a plan. Texas' Constitution may forbid the state from giving money to municipalities when there is no return to the State. Governor's advisors apparently feel the courts would be hesitant to deny funds to the state and cities with both in dire need.

Still, the sales tax change is quite likely to be sent to the Legislature when it convenes in special session next Tuesday.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

School districts are not authorized to issue time warrants for the purpose of purchasing unimproved land only. So held Attorney General Martin in a recent opinion. However, he stated that warrants can be issued to purchase school buildings and equipment.

State officials may be reimbursed by the government for expenses incurred in delivery of veterans land bonds to out-of-state banks, said Martin in another opinion.

LEGISLATIVE RACES

There are few district races on the June 1 ballot and no other statewide contests. However as far as professional politicians go, the legislative races are very significant — especially where incumbents are concerned. This because "lame ducks" often vote differently from those re-elected.

Many eyes will be on the races between Sen. Bruce Reagan and Rep. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi, for the State Senate seat for that area; Rep. John E.

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PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

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YOU WOULDN'T KNOW GOOD GOOP IF YOU TASTED IT!!!

I MUST HAVE A FEVER!

DEAR LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL, I HAVE BEEN WANTING TO MEET YOU FOR A LONG TIME.

I THINK YOU ARE WONDERFUL, WOULD YOU CARE IF I CAME OVER TO YOUR HOUSE TO SEE YOU? WE COULD SIT ON YOUR FRONT STEPS AND TALK.

I'M TIRED OF BEING A COWARD!

BY GOLLY, I'M GOING TO GO RIGHT UP TO THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL'S HOUSE AND KNOCK ON THE DOOR..

WHEN SHE ANSWERS, I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF, AND...

WELL, I'LL BELIEVE HER GRANDMOTHER HAS RED HAIR!