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# Most LaRouche candidates defeated in Texas primaries

DALLAS (AP) — Major candidates backed by extremist politician Lyndon LaRouche failed to win any political races in Texas' primaries, but the group's chief state spokesman said he was pleased with the results.

Harley Schlanger, the group's spokesman, said, "You have to look at the fact that in spite of the vicious, malicious, lying slander (against LaRouche candidates) . . . we're still getting 15 to 30 percent."

Texas' elections were the first since the Illinois primary, in which LaRouche followers were nominated as Democrats for lieutenant governor and secretary of state.

National Democratic Party officials said they would watch Texas closely for any new gains by followers of the three-time presidential candidate and former Communist.

But the nine Democrats and one Republican seeking congressional seats were soundly drubbed, and the only LaRouche candidate for statewide office — Noel Cowling of Dublin — was trounced 4-to-1 by state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower in the Democratic primary.

But a LaRouche candidate did make it into a runoff for the Bexar

## Names count in elections

AUSTIN — In Texas elections, the name of the game just might be your name.

It's not good to have the name of a former governor or an Eastern European country. In the race for railroad commission, John Poulard was running third. His name is pronounced like the country Warsaw is the capital of.

Second place went to a name Texans have heard before — Briscoe. Not former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, but Andrew III, a second cousin.

Also defeated in the primaries were a soap, Dial; a president, Reagan; an insect, Roach; and a department store, Sears.

County Democratic Party chairmanship, despite San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros' endorsement of one opponent.

LaRouche supporter Donald Varella led four opponents in the race

for the post of Bexar County Democratic chairman and will face Jane Hibler, said party chairwoman Marilyn Jones.

Jones said Varella won because he was the only candidate with a Hispanic name in the heavily Hispanic county, but Schlanger disagreed.

In Dallas County, a write-in campaign was successful in defeating at least seven LaRouche candidates who were unopposed for precinct chairmanships in 11 races, said Democratic Party spokeswoman Celeste Guerrero.

In precincts that were contested, she said the LaRouche candidates were defeated. They had sought a total of 32 precinct chairmanships out of 455 Democratic precincts, she said.

Two LaRouche candidates were unopposed in the Democratic congressional primary in districts held by strong Republicans.

Henry Kniffen of Houston is seeking the 7th Congressional District seat held by U.S. Rep. Bill Archer, and Susan Director of Houston wants the 22nd District job held by U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay of Sugar Land.

## Texas agency seeks abortion report opinion

AUSTIN (AP) — The Health Department has asked an attorney general's office to settle a dispute over whether doctors across the state should report abortions to the agency.

The health department is responsible for enforcing the abortion law, requires notification on all abortions, if they are performed in a hospital or doctor's office.

Dr. Juanity Carrell, director of health facilities licensure and certification, said, "We feel very clear that every abortion the state must be reported."

She said some private health facilities have questioned whether they are bound by the law.

"Our general counsel is doing, but to make sure, they're doing it," she said. Robert Bernsen, asked for an attorney's opinion, she said.

The 1985 abortion law primarily with abortion Clinics must be licensed, state, pay annual fees, maintain medical standards and undergo regular inspections by health department.

In addition, the law sets requirements for abortion clinics and other medical facilities, including hospitals. The law requires hospitals to record statistics on patient. The type, date, of pregnancy, number of abortions and patients who undergo regular inspections, reported, although names are not reported.

The requirements took Jan. 1. Full reports on abortions performed during must be filed with the department in January 1987.

Proponents of tougher legislation say the law show a large number of abortions being performed in the first trimester of pregnancy, so they say will justify the law going a step further, outlawing abortions.

## Hance's political future uncertain

AUSTIN (AP) — When a pollster predicted Kent Hance would finish last by a wide margin in the Republican Party gubernatorial primary, Hance said he would quit politics if the forecast was correct.

The pollster, University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray, wasn't far off as former Gov. Bill Clements easily defeated U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler and Hance Saturday.

But Hance, who now has lost statewide races in two parties in the past two years, declined to say whether he is through.

When asked if he would seek another post, Hance said he is unsure. Hance, 43, had said his strength was his ability to attract conservative Democrats. He said everyone was

going to be surprised that he would be in a runoff with Clements.

But Hance was the one who was surprised.

"The strength that Clements showed is truly astounding," he said.

State GOP Chairman George Strake said Hance attracted new people to the party and that he would like to reward him.

"I'm going to sit down and put on my thinking cap and come up with as an important an assignment as I can give to him," Strake said. "I just don't know now what it might be."

But Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle said Hance appears to be finished.

"It's not up to me to decide if he's through with both parties," Slagle

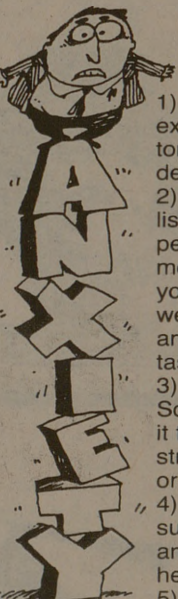
said. "It's up to the voters, and it looks like the voters have spoken on it."

With 95.7 percent of the precincts counted Sunday, Clements had received 58 percent of the vote, compared to 21.7 percent for Loeffler and 20.2 percent for Hance.

Hance, who switched to the Republican Party last year after losing the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate in 1984, had campaigned against illegal immigration. One of his television ads sparked protests from Hispanics, who called it discriminatory.

Slagle said GOP voters apparently didn't want Hance as a candidate and that he failed to attract a significant number of Democratic voters to the Republican primary.

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## Tips For Stress Management

- 1) Eat a balanced diet, get adequate sleep each night, exercise regularly and appropriately. If physical symptoms are present, a physical examination may be in order.
- 2) Use effective time management techniques. Set realistic academic and personal goals and re-evaluate them periodically. Eliminate or postpone tasks and work on the most important tasks first. Use a daily "to do" list to plan your activities so that you can accomplish your daily and weekly goals. Break large tasks down into smaller units and schedule time each day for working on high priority tasks.
- 3) Consider alternate ways of viewing your situation. Sometimes it is not the situation but the way you interpret it that creates undue stress. Also, recognize that feeling stressed does not mean that you are "bad" or "unworthy" or unable to cope.
- 4) Become aware of all the "support people" in your life such as friends, family members, professors, counselors, and advisors. Learn to use these supports by asking for help or discussing your problems with them.
- 5) Learn relaxation techniques. The Student Counseling Service has available a series of tapes to teach you how to relax, biofeedback training, and a stress management group.

## How To Prepare For Final Exams

- 1) Make a quick survey of notes and readings in order to get a general picture of what has been covered. Jot down a few words about the purpose of the course. Make a brief time line or outline to get an overall picture of the materials. Note your weak areas.
- 2) Go over old tests, paying attention to the kinds of questions generally asked.
- 3) Rather than reread, it is often better to skim over material and stop at material you don't know.
- 4) Try to find out what the final will cover.
- 5) Know your professors and their biases.
- 6) Look at questions and problems at the end of the chapters for additional review.
- 7) Concentrate on areas emphasized in lecture and/or in your text.

## Taking The Final

When it comes time to take your final exams, too much anxiety can be counterproductive. To prevent a high level of test anxiety you may want to remember these suggestions:

- 1) Expect to get uptight at first.
- 2) Take 2 or 3 deep breaths and let them out slowly.
- 3) Note instructions and follow them exactly.
- 4) Look over all questions briefly to determine what is expected.
- 5) Assign a proportion of time to each question according to how many points each is worth. Don't spend too much time on any one question.
- 6) Answer the easier items first to gain confidence and gather as many points as possible.
- 7) If there is no penalty for "wrongs" on an objective test, guess.
- 8) Don't change answers unless you are sure you made a mistake.
- 9) For essay questions, jot down main points on scratch paper, number each point in order, then write your answer following the numbered outline. Write legibly and in complete sentences.
- 10) If you finish early, do not leave. Check to see if you omitted items, misspelled words or made careless mistakes. Do not pay attention to students who leave the exam before you.

These tips are only a portion of the information that can be found in "The Aggie Guide to Conquering Your Finals". Also included in the guide are suggestions related to finding roommates, getting security deposits returned, taking exams, and planning a "to do" list for finishing the semester. Copies of the guide may be obtained in the Off Campus Center, Student Counseling Service, Student Activities Office, and the offices of each academic dean.

## The Resident Reaction File

The Off Campus Center is currently in the process of updating the Resident Reaction File. The file provides a means for off campus students to inform other students of their experience as tenants. If you have any comments about the place in which you live, either compliments or complaints, be sure to submit them at the Off Campus Center. Come by the center, located in Puryear Hall Directly across from the YMCA Building, or call 845-1741 if you have any questions.

## Off Campus Calendar

Off Campus Aggies: New Officers  
 Scott Mendell - President  
 Laurie Pogreba - Vice President  
 Karen Vest - Secretary  
 Allison Green - Treasurer  
 Roommate Sessions: May 5, 3:00 p.m. 502 & 504 Rudder  
 May 6, 3:00 p.m. 502 & 504 Rudder  
 May 7, 3:00 p.m. 504 Rudder