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Register To Vote By April 1 To Be Eligible For Primary

Governor Clements has proclaimed the period February 1, 1982 through April 1, 1982 as the "official period for a statewide 'Voter Registration Drive'." Based on the fact that only two out of every three eligible voters in Texas are registered to vote, eligible voters NOT currently registered to vote are encouraged to do so by April 1, 1982—the date by which Texans must be registered to vote in the State's May 1st primary election.

In conjunction with the Governor's Proclamation, the Secretary of State's Office has initiated the most massive voter registration drive ever conducted in Texas.

Organizations across the state, such as Chambers of Commerce, grocery store chains, and labor organizations, are participating in this effort. In addition, an unprecedented effort has been made to contact eligible high school students to urge them to register to vote.

Qualifications
Qualifications for voting include: 1) You must be a citizen of the United States; 2) You must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the election; 3) You must be a resident of the county, or political subdivision conducting the election; 4) You must be registered to vote.

Persons not entitled to vote include: 1) Those convicted of a felony whose full rights of citizenship have not been restored; 2) Those persons found mentally incompetent by a court of law.

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3) You may register to vote if you are at least 17 years

and 10 months of age, but you may not vote until you are 18 years of age.

To obtain a voter registration application, contact Colorado County Tax Assessor-Collector Henry J. Hajovsky in the basement of the County Courthouse in Columbus; or call the Secretary of State's office toll-free at 1-800-252-9602 and one will be mailed to you.

Capitol News Service

County To Get Only 6,168 Lbs. Of Amdro

6,553 Lbs. To Be Available Later; Dist. Begins Apr. 8

Relief is on the way for Colorado County residents afflicted with the pesky fire ant—but not as much relief as county officials had hoped for.

In January, Colorado County officials requested 15,000 pounds of amdro from the Texas Department of Agriculture to help control the local fire ant population. However, Colorado County will only receive 6,168 pounds of amdro in its first shipment, 8,832 pounds short of its original request. However Colorado County does expect to receive an additional 6,553 pounds of amdro after May 15th when funds received from the counties for payment of the first shipment.

The amdro will be available for distribution at the headquarters of the four precinct commissioners from 8 to 11 a.m. each Thursday, beginning Thursday, April 8th, for \$1.00 per pound. There will be a limit of 25 pounds per household in the first distribution. Payment must be made at the time the amdro is obtained at the respective commissioners' precinct headquarters.

In order to permit orderly distribution over the county, county officials are encouraging residents of the county to purchase the amdro only from the precinct in which they reside.

MC96 will not be available in this county.

"Amdro has been available for only a year, and it's very expensive," said Mark Trostle, imported fire ant specialist for the TDA. However, "a little bit of bait is better than no bait at all," he added.

Amdro is the most effective pesticide available for fire ant control. At present, it is quite popular in Texas. There are 107 counties in the state with a fire ant problem of some sort, and 88 of these requested a total of 2.8 million pounds of amdro from the TDA. Unfortunately, there is only 900,000 pounds available at present, according to Trostle.

Two years ago Trostle said, the TDA requested \$2 million for fire ant control from the Legislative Budget Board. The request was approved, and the 1981 Legislature passed it as well.

"Last year, there were only 14 requests for fire ant control," said Trostle. He added that since 1978 and 1979 had low rainfalls, the mortality rate for fire ants was higher than in 1981. Trostle said that the flooding and heavy rain in 1981 touched off a growth spurt for the ants.

Trostle said amdro is a means of controlling fire ants—not exterminating them. "It gives relief—it is not an eradication tool," he said.

At present, the TDA is supporting research on fire ant control. Trostle said, "We fund \$300,000 a year in research, \$200,000 a year at Texas A&M, and \$100,000 a year at Texas Tech," he said.

Trostle denied that amdro is harmful to the environment. "It is one of the safest products I've worked with,"

he said.

Trostle said one reason the fire ants have spread over a nine-state area since their arrival from Brazil is the geography and warm climate of the southern United States. Another reason is that the fire ants have no natural enemy in the United States. Also, whenever the ants arrive in an area, they quickly become the dominant insect.

"Anything that stands still, they'll attack," Trostle said.

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County To Sell Surplus Eqpt. April 3

Two cars, seven dump trucks, 3 tractors (one with mower), and other equipment will be sold at auction by Colorado County on Saturday, April 3, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The sale will be at Jerome Wicke's Precinct 3 headquarters on FM 109, a half-mile east of Frelsburg.

The cars are two 1978 Dodge 4-door sedans being replaced in the Sheriff's Department fleet.

The trucks all formerly used by Precinct 3, are three 1965 model 5-yard-Chevrolet dump trucks, one 1971 10-yard IHC dump truck, and one 1975 10-yard Chevrolet dump truck.

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Machete Cleared For Use In Texas Rice Crop In '82

The EPA has granted Machete herbicide a new Section 18 emergency exemption permit for "post-emergence application in Texas rice during 1982."

According to Dr. Al Burkhalter, weed control specialist in Texas for the Monsanto Company, Machete provides preemergent control of 13 problem weeds in rice, including broadleaf signalgrass, sprangletop and barnyardgrass. "The residual control provided by this

herbicide can give the Texas rice belt growers the option of delaying flooding while still maintaining weed control," Dr. Burkhalter said. "This is particularly important to growers concerned with pumping cost and water availability."

Under Machete's Section 18 exemption, the herbicide has been approved for use in a tank mix with propanil in dry-seeded rice only. A mixture of two to two and a half quarts of Machete and a labeled rate of propanil is recommended for best results. Dr. Burkhalter noted that rates for both of these herbicides are dependent on the grower's soil conditions and growth stage of the weeds. Both aerial and ground applications of the Machete plus propanil mixture are approved in the exemption.

This is the second consecutive year in which Machete has been granted an exemption for use in Texas rice.

Gradall excavating and grading machine (to be available three weeks after the sale).

Precinct 4 is also selling two 1968 ten yard Ford dump trucks.

All the pieces may be inspected at the sale site on Friday, April 2, the day before the sale, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Items will be paid for in cash or by a check with a letter of credit.

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Virginia R. Thorpe, Wendell Ward Married In Hosp. Chapel



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ward

Ms. Virginia R. Thorpe and Wendell Ward, both of Eagle Lake, were united in marriage in a lovely ceremony at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Chapel on Friday, March 12, 1982 at 7:30 in the evening.

The altar was flanked with white gladioli and white tulips.

Witnesses for the bride and groom were Sandra Thorpe, daughter of the bride, and Brett Ward, son of the groom.

The bride wore a blue dress for her wedding attire. A reception followed in the dining room at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, chips, dips and punch were served to the guests.

He is a crewmember aboard the USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Commissioned March 13, 1982 at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, it was finished one month ahead of schedule and cost \$20 million less than the estimated \$1.7 billion budgeted for the ship. Its keel was laid on Oct. 11, 1975 and it was launched March 15, 1980.

A 1980 graduate of East Bernard High School, Bartosh joined the Navy in January 1981.

After Rosebush thank you's were said, members joined in the closing ritual and mishap. Gail hosted an informal social.

March 15th Meeting
Monday, March 15th, members of Alpha Delta Phi gathered in the home of Debbie Christ.

Linda Wiese presented her program on hobbies. Her informative program told of the value of growing a garden.

Jean Wiese called the business meeting to order. Debbie Christ reported that the April 5th meeting will be at Linda Wiese's home with Linda Balas bringing the program.