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Eastland Telegram

AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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Concereted action at this time will
remedy this for all time to come.
Let's Act!

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NEA FEATURE SERVICE

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Around The Square

With Mack

One reason we know Spring is here because catfish are biting. Jim George and Porter Woods dropped in a throw line over near the power plant last Friday, and Saturday morning when they went out to run their lines they took off a 21 pound catfish. The fish was still living when we saw it, and it was a beauty. We imagine it was pretty good eating, but of course we wouldn't know for sure, as those fellows failed to leave us a sample. This means you will have to be your own judge. The fish was caught on the Hunter place.

We predicted rain for Friday night, but for some reason Jupiter Pluvius misunderstood our orders, and the rain did not arrive in Eastland until Saturday afternoon. Well, we regret this mix-up, but even with the rain getting in a few hours late, most people welcomed it. In the future we shall either consult our rabbit's foot, and have old Jupiter to get himself a new "hearing aid." We hate to disappoint our customers even, if for a few hours. We have already had one and a half inches in Eastland, and it is still raining. Some parts of the county report as much as two inches.

We have heard people discussing dry farming ever since our A&M College began manufacturing County Agricultural Agents, but it took Mack Ayers of 114 East Hill street, to give us a demonstration, but a very generous sample of his products which included spinach, mustard, radishes and green onions. So far as we are concerned they were equally as those produced with the aid of a hydrant.

"Stars in My Crown" will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday, April 24. This show is a "benefit show," as all receipts will be donated to the hospital fund, by Mr. and Mrs. Worley, owners of the show. Kill two birds with one stone. Go to the Majestic Thursday evening and see a good show, and at the same time give Eastland Memorial Hospital a boost.

Now that we have had rain, the prices for shaves should go down, for faces will not be so long. The sandstorms should subside to some extent, and "tumble weeds" are going to be forced to give way to green pastures and growing crops. To date this rain has been falling right to order. It came slow and easy and might be described as a "cloud soaker." Now we need a "chunk floater" to fill up our tanks. Fact is we got 8 inches in the City Lake on Saturday night and Sunday.

The Red Cross is making another appeal for funds. The flood ridden area in the Middle West is responsible. Millions of dollars in property have been lost already, and weather reports today indicate that the section is in for more rain, and even much greater losses. We have rain here, but not too much. If we keep these little showers coming we are going to be alright. So if you happen to have a few dollars that you can spare, help those unfortunate people by contributing to your Red Cross. Bring or mail to editor of Eastland Telegram, who is chairman of the drive in Eastland. Make checks payable to The American Red Cross.

Today we will know whether we are to be listed among the "wets" or the "drys." For once we shall vote "wet" and for the Water Bonds. Don't neglect to vote. Your vote may change the whole picture. VOTE FOR THE WATER BONDS.

Sam Houston, the only man to serve as governor of two states—Tennessee and Texas—was a Colonial Militiaman in Tennessee. He led his men against marauding bands of Indians and inspired the organization of many early National Guard units.

For Good Used Cars
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WINONA DAVIS

Winona Davis Is Winner Of Award

Miss Winona Davis of Eastland, representative of the Mutual Benefit Health & Association and the United Benefit Life Insurance Co. The Companion Companies of Omaha Nebraska has received the coveted 400 Club Certificate and Award for writing more than 400 Health & Accident and hospitalization policies during the fiscal year just ended. Rio Cox of Brownwood Texas, division manager of the Companies announced today.

Mr. Cox states that Miss Davis is one of the most valued agents in the entire Southwest, being a consistent producer in the various lines of insurance written by the Companion Companies. In addition to the 400 Club Certificate, Miss Davis will receive the handsome gold 400 Club lapel pin and the 400 Club stationary and calling cards for her own use.

Miss Davis also received the App-A-Week award which is a certificate and a gold ring set with 1946. This award is given for writing at least one application a week for five years. Mr. Cox states that it is an unusual achievement for any agent to receive these two awards at the same time. There have been very few such instances in the history of the Brownwood Division.

Miss Davis joined the sales forces of the Brownwood Division in 1946. Since that time she has actively devoted her time and energies in the work of the Companion Companies in Eastland and contiguous territory.

FFA To Dedicate Park Saturday; Enjoy Barbecue

Future Farmers of America are to meet at the Bobby Holder Memorial Camp, in Possum Kingdom Lake, Saturday April 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The purpose of the meeting is for the dedication of the camp, the Bobby Holder FFA Camp, to the youth of Texas.

The site is almost due East of Ivan, in Stephens county. Area officers will be in charge of the opening ceremony, with Jack Cox of Breckenridge introducing guests. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education for Texas, will deliver the main address, while Price Daniel, will have charge of the dedication.

The boys will be guests of Harris M. Veale, American Farmer and the Breckenridge, Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue at noon.

HOSPITAL PERSONALITIES

By Mrs. Samuel Butler

Wayne Caton, system operator for the Texas Electric Co., has been here 25 years. He has seen Eastland in prosperity and depression.

It may have confused him to see so many people come and go, but at no time did he doubt his home town could not rise again.

It is said: "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

When the call came to build a hospital with volunteer labor, he was one of the first to be on the ground to help build the forms for the foundation. During the past eight months he has given many hours of service. His hobby is cabinet building and refinishing old woods.

Now, that the hospital is near completion it is Wayne Caton who

General Rains Greatly Assist Growing Crops

Eastland and adjoining counties have enjoyed an old time "cloud soaker" rain over the week end. Rain began falling in this area at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and continued, with short interruptions, until 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

At no time was there a heavy down-pour, but during the 21 hours, from one to two inches of rain fell all over the county. The precipitation in Eastland was 1.49 inches, and the best rain we have had for about 20 months. A small amount of rain fell on Monday, and for a while it was thought we were to get the "chunk floater" so much needed to fill lakes and tanks. However, this cloud threat passed by, only to return shortly before day-break Tuesday, when another rain (.44) fell.

In some sections of the county the precipitation was considerably more than in the city. A hard rain Sunday afternoon and solved the stock problem in several communities, though to date very little water has been impounded in the City Lake.

According to figures released by City Manager Heck, the Lake here caught approximately 8 inches of water over the week end. Tuesday mornings rain likely added another inch or so.

Farm Bureau Meeting Set For Thursday

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will meet Thursday, April 24, 8:00 p.m. at the school auditorium in Carbon.

In addition to the regular business of the Farm Bureau, we have a very interesting planned. R. B. Wesson, of the Production Credit Association, and R. G. Payne, of the Federal Land Bank will make short talks about Farm Credit. We will also have some good entertainment and refreshments.

Farm Bureau is a family organization to promote the business of farming and ranching. All members and non-members and their families are invited to attend this meeting.

Hospital Workers Daily Report

Volunteer workers reporting for duty at the Eastland Memorial hospital Monday evening, April 21, were Robert Vaughan, Clifford Wilson, L. D. Harris, Leon Bourland, Horace Horton, Dub Kimbrough, Wayne Caton, Jimmy Hart, Bill White, Victor Edwards, T. M. Alford, Milton Fullen, Doc Alford, M. H. Perry, Parks Poe, Herb Weaver, J. M. Alford, Jack Lusk, Wayne, Jackson, D. Samuels, and Foy True.

Hostesses were Mes. W. W. Linkenhogor, W. V. Lewis, Jack Lusk, Leo Stambough and Miss Linda Linkenhogor.

Today's orchids go to Mrs. Earl Throne for taking the daily reports of the volunteer hospital workers to the Eastland Telegram.

Voters Turn Out Full Force In Bond Voting

RECORD TURNOUT PREDICTED

At eleven o'clock a.m. this morning 227 Ranger voters and 148 Eastland voters had turned out at the polls to vote in the Eastland County Water Supply District's \$1,500,000 bond election.

Predictions vary, but many believe that a record vote in this type of election will be cast in the two towns. At stake before the voters is the question of an adequate water supply for the two towns that could be made possible by approval of the bond issue.

Number of eligible voters of both towns forming the district has been estimated at approximately 1000. Those are taxpayers who have a paid poll tax, own and have rendered with the county tax-assessor property within the city limits of Eastland or Ranger.

An energetic campaign is being carried on in both towns to get voters to the polls before they close at 7:00 p.m. tonight.

Eastland voters are casting their ballot in the Eastland County Courthouse and Rangerites are voting at the Ranger City Hall.

The drought ending rain was thought by many to be a factor that would keep many from the polls, but clearing skies and end of the much needed rain has made a perfect day for an election.

Final results will be known sometime tonight after the polls close at seven.



PRISON REBELLION—Guards with guns ready, keep a sharp eye on Block 15 at the Jackson, Mich., Prison where 228 rebellious inmates have barricaded themselves. News-men and prison officials, left, talk with ringleaders of the latest mutiny of convicts in state penal institutions. (NEA Telephoto).

A Cappella Choir, Other Groups Win Plaque And 1st Places At Regional Contests In Brownwood

Eastland high school's A Cappella choir gave a good account of itself when it went to Brownwood Friday, for the regional contests.

The choir was given a Special Award plaque for the 1st Division for the concert singing and for also sight reading. Gay Poe, coached by Mrs. J. E. French, took first place in the 1st Division solo class.

On Saturday soloist and other musicians went to San Angelo, where they again scored highest awards. Shorty Kendrick took first place with his French horn Patsy Atwood first place fluet and Alice Joyce Cushman first and second places. Juan Jay Smith, first place, cornet, and Saul Pullman first on Oboe.

All entrants were in Class A, Region II.

Mrs. R. Duncan Is Buried Sat.

Mrs. Raymond Duncan, 48, died April 18, at O'Brien, and was buried in Rochester, April 19th.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Duncan, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herring, and an aunt, Miss Valley V. Stamford, of 201 East Plummer St., Eastland.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lanier of Abilene, and Mrs. Beulah Speer of Eastland, visited their brother, Frank Speer, who is in Memorial hospital in Dallas, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan have received word from their son, Thomas Morgan, who is stationed on Guam with the Air Rescue Service, that he has just recently received a promotion to Airman First Class.

Total precipitation in Eastland over the week-end, including Tuesday morning, was 1.92 inches. At the power plant a fall of 1.49 was registered. Southeast and Southwest of Eastland, the precipitation was considerably heavier.

Mrs. C. H. Jameison and little son, Larry, left for their home in Irving Monday, after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Roy Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Head attended the all-day State Singing Convention at Stephenville, Sunday.

Rotarians Will Invite Wives To Special Meeting

Melvin C. Ratheal was speaker at the Rotary meeting this week, and gave a splendid address on "Rotary." Beginning at a date before Rotary was established he gave a brief history of the organization up to the present time; outlining special events during the years. Including he told why he is happy to be a Rotarian.

The club voted to invite their wives for the May 5th program, which marks the beginning of music week. A special program will be rendered, with the Rev. Gaston Foote, pastor of First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, as guest speaker. Mrs. Virgil Seaberry has been asked to sing.

Red Cross In Need Of Money For Emergency

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago have sent in the first check for \$5.00 for the Emergency Drive of the American Red Cross, now in progress. The present drive is a result of storms and floods in the Mid-West. Millions have been swept away by floods, and the emergency still exists.

No doubt you have already contributed to the fund this year, but if you are able you will supplement your gift with another check. We urge you to do so. Make all checks payable to the American Red Cross and bring or mail to the editor of this paper, who is chairman for the Eastland area.

Visitors From Eastland Visit Olden Baptists

A. J. Blevins was speaker at the 11 o'clock service at the Olden Baptist church Sunday, in the absence of Pastor Alfred Nelson. He delivered a wonderful message, according to those who heard him. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie French, also of Eastland, had charge of the music.

The Training Union program was provided by the choir from the Colored Baptist Church, Eastland.

RJC Madrigal Singers Set Concert Date

The Madrigal Singers, eight selected voices from campus of Ranger College, will present their Third Annual Spring Concert, Thursday evening, April 24th at the First Methodist Church of Ranger. The program is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Stanley M. McAnelly is president of the group, and Mrs. A. L. Rainwater is the program chairman for this concert.

Included in the program will be numbers by the Girl's Trio, the Male Quartet, and the Mixed Quartet. The Girl's Trio, under the direction of Peggy J. Patterson head of the Theory division of the School of Fine Arts, will sing two groups of numbers. The first group is comprised of spirituals with one specially arranged by Dr. von Ende, and the other group will be modern numbers from the literature of American composers such as Cole Porter, Sigmund Romberg. The Male and Mixed Quartets will each sing one group of numbers which are characteristic for that vocal combination.

Jack Hull, the Student Director, will be directing the Madrigal Singers for the program. Mary Baumgardner will play the piano accompaniments. Included in the personnell of the groups are: Lorain Burdette (Goldwaite), and Nelta Colvin (Gatesville) sopranos; Joy Hull, Ranger, and Fat Taylor (Ranger) contraltos; Bill Blackstone (Brady), and Don Bryson (Graham) tenors; Rusty Talbot (Electra), and Jack Hull (Mineral Wells), baritones.

Dick Evatt Wins First Place; Go To State Finals

Dick Evatt of Eastland high school took first place in the 220 yard dash and 3rd place in the 100 yard dash, at the Interscholastic meet in Brownwood, Saturday. This qualified Evatt for the state meet to be held in Austin, May 3.

In the 440 yard relay sprint, the Eastland group had hard luck. One runner stepped on another, knocking him down, and the boys were never able to overcome the loss. Runners were J. D. Hanson, Derrell Black, Larry Miller and Dick Evatt.

Others participating in the contests were Eddie Haines, Norman Watson and Lowell Herring.

Last Appearance RJC Light Opera At Mineral Wells

The final performance of the Ranger Junior College comic opera "Patience" will be given in Mineral Wells this afternoon and this evening under the sponsorship of the Mineral Wells Lions Club. Both the matinee and the evening performances will be given in the Community Center.

Numerous friends of those in the comic opera company are making the trip to Mineral Wells to enjoy the last presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan satire. These include groups from Breckenridge, Stephenville, Strawn, Gordon, Eastland, and Ranger. Several groups are also expected from as far as the state of Oklahoma, if the weather permits a trip of that distance.

A brief rehearsal Monday afternoon was all that was necessary to refresh the memories of the cast and the chorus after a two week intermission in performances. The plans for an extended tour of the company have been abandoned, hence the decision to make this the final appearance. At least five other dates in this area of the state were desired by interested groups in cities that had heard of the opera presentation. Conflicts with local programs, and the nearness of the end of the semester, preclude additional performances of "Patience." The entire company has, and have been enjoying the opera. It is with reluctance that they travel to Mineral Wells for the final show.

The opera has been presented as a project of the Department of Fine Arts, but has included students from the entire campus of the college.

Turkey Group Plan Meeting For Thursday

Turkey Growers in Eastland and adjoining counties are to meet in Carbon, Thursday night at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the Carbon School, and the public generally is invited to be present for the session.

Plans for future activities will be made by the new organization. At this time it appears that this section of the state will grow its largest turkey crop in history this year. Many people are going in on a big scale and it will not be an uncommon sight to find 2,000 and 3,000 birds on one farm.

Much thought has been given to this proposition, and it believed that the birds will prove a very profitable crop here.

Colored Choir To Be Heard At The Majestic

There will be two showings of the Pictures Stars in My Crown at the Majestic Theatre Thursday, April 24th. This picture has been shown in Eastland before, but because of its greatness, it is a requested return.

The first show will begin at seven o'clock. At eight thirty there will be a musical interlude. Proceeding the nine o'clock show.

The public is to be favored with the singing of spirituals by the colored church choirs of Eastland. The choir has been heard on previous occasions and is one Eastland is proud of. Their melody is unsurpassed in this community.

Those taking part in the chorus are Mrs. Vivian Jones, Director, Sopranos: Mrs. Lorene Foster, Mrs. Callie Burrell, Mrs. Inez V. King, Mrs. Esther R. Jenkins, Miss Mary E. Raughtery, Mrs. T. G. Olliphant, Altos: Mrs. Willie Oliver, Mrs. Mildred Hood, Mrs. Jewel Caldwell, Mrs. Caudia Roberts, Mrs. Ameia Govan Bass; George Hights, Leroy Johnson, Raymond Jenkins and Edward Ivory.

These are the choirs of the First Baptist Church and the Greater Little Flock Baptist Church.

The doors of the theatre will be open at 6:30, o'clock.

Eastland-Stephens County Pioneer Passes Away

A Pioneer resident of Eastland and Stephens Counties, Eugene M. Gerdes, died at his home, 725 South Rusk St., in Ranger at 8:00 a.m. this morning.

Mr. Gerdes was a retired farmer and had lived in this general area for the past 68 years. He was born in Bowie County, Texas, August 23, 1860.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eugene M. Gerdes of Ranger. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Rev. Jesse Fambro of Necessity, pastor of the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church of Stephens County, will officiate at the services to be held Wednesday in Ranger in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will be in the Ranger Pioneer Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Hemp Langford, Major Langford, Paul Langford, Archie Langford, Bill Langford, and Bryce Langford.

Killingsworth Funeral Home of Ranger is in charge of the arrangements.

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Pythian Sisters To Sponsor 42 Party, Benefit

Plans were completed Monday evening for the 42 party at 8 p.m. April 24th, which will be a benefit for the Pythian Home by mem-

bers of the Pythian Sisters at their meeting Monday evening at Castle Hall. Tickets will be available at the door or from members. Mrs. J. C. Poe, most excellent chief, presided and welcomed Mmes. A. L. Dover, Gay Nick, and Madaline Evans of the Breckenridge Lodge, who extended an invitation to the group to visit with



MAN OF MANY WORDS—Bob Nieman, Kent State journalism student during the off-season, keeps the typewriter keys singing in between exhibition games in the St. Louis Browns locker room. The slugging outfielder, who broke into the majors last season with two homers his first game, intends to enter newspaper work someday. (NEA)

County Mutual Fire Insurers Told To Clean Up Businesses

AUSTIN, — County mutual fire insurance companies which operate for profit rather than on a Mutual or Cooperative plan received an ultimatum Monday (April 14) to either clean up their business practices or lose their licenses.

George D. Butler, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, delivered the ultimatum at a public hearing. He charged the companies with refusing to pay valid claims, collecting excessive rates and operating without adequate resources.

The hearing was called after 11 county mutuals went into insolvency during the last three years, Chairman Butler said. He told the hearing that the assets of all 11 would not pay the liability of any one. One company that became insolvent had \$126,000 in claims outstanding and only \$6,000 in assets and the policyholders must be assessed under the law to pay its losses.

"Why the Legislature does not give the Board of Insurance Commissioners the power to regulate you is a mystery to me," Mr. Butler said.

Other forms of insurance com-

panies writing property protection are regulated by statute. County mutuals—which originally were organized as mutual aid societies in rural areas—are not required to write standard coverages at standard rates or maintain proper reserves to pay claims.

Mr. Butler said that some county mutuals have no reserve with which to meet claims. He charged that others were collecting as much as two and a half times the standard rate from policyholders and that up to 50 per cent of this was being spent for "managerial services." As a result, the Insurance Commission is holding up the renewal of licenses for the 51 county mutuals until these practices are stopped, Mr. Butler said.

Floyd Herring, the Board's director of mutual assessment companies, told the hearing that "to my knowledge, there is not a county mutual in Texas that is operating on the mutual, or cooperative plan. Most of the companies are operated under a manager's or general agency contract for the benefit of managers or agents who receive all funds in excess of

claims expense and operating costs."

Chairman Butler said the Board would issue an order by May 15 requiring county mutuals to correct these and other malpractices. Companies refusing to comply with the order by May 31 would have their licenses permanently withheld.

"You may take us to court and I invite you to do so," Mr. Butler said. "I want the public and the Legislature to know the facts. The time has come for the people of Texas to know the truth."

The Board made it clear that cooperative farm mutuals, whose

integrity hasn't been questioned and who have an excellent record of meeting their obligations, are not to be included in new order.

Cal Huffman of Austin, spokesman for several county mutual companies, told the Board that the industry realizes its shortcomings and wants to do something about them. He called for legislation which would give county mutuals legal reserve status, set up standards for county mutual policies and set up regulations to stop current malpractices.

"The situation is so bad, we haven't time to write a law," Commissioner Paul H. Brown replied.

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By V. T. Hamlin



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the Breckenridge Lodge April 29th, at which time they will entertain, Frances Belmar of Dallas, Grand Chief of Texas, and other officers.

Those present were Mmes. Poe, Frankie Flowers, C. C. Street, Jack Lee, Blanche Nichols, Bill Darr, Frank Williamson, J. F.

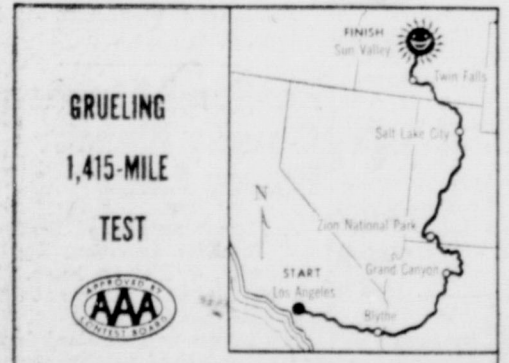
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NOTICE: Alcoholics Anonymous. Do you have a drinking problem? Phone 614. Strictly confidential. Box 331.

NOTICE: Tickets are now on sale for the review of "The King's Story" by Edward III, Duke of Windsor, which will be given by Mrs. Charles D. Cooper of Kilgore, and is sponsored by the Music Study Club.

The review is for the benefit of the Eastland Memorial hospital and will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 30th at the Woman's Club.

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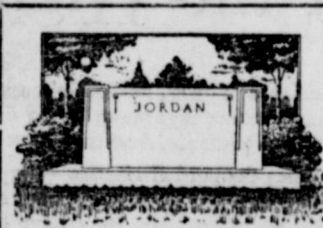
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Joe Faircloth
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry
Re-election.
John H. Nix

FOR CONGRESS, 17th District
Jack Cox, Breckenridge

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1:
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Jas. R. (Jim) Boggs

FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Frank Sparks
Fleming A. Waters
Earl Conner, Jr.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane
(Re-Election)
John C. Nicholas

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Hugh H. Hardeman
J. H. "Hoover" Pittman
E. C. "Clyde" Fisher
Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Stanley Webb
(For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
John S. Hart
(For Second Term)

FOR SHERIFF:
W. E. (Bill) Solomon
J. F. (Frank) Tucker
(Re-election for Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. V. (Virgil) Love
Reelection
George A. Fox

Aggies Muster Throughout The Entire World

COLLEGE STATION—A silver star was awarded posthumously to First Lt. Gerald M. Camp, who died in action in Korea May 17, 1951. His wife, Mrs. Jane Crawford Camp, of Port Arthur accepted the award which was made just prior to the opening of the Muster Day ceremonies held at Texas A&M College at 5:30 p. m., April 21.

He is a 1948 graduate of A&M and served in the European and Pacific theatres of the Second World War. He was called back to active service in 1951 as a first lieutenant, commander of Co. C, 38th Inf. Reg., 2nd Div.

Lt. Camp is survived by his wife and three-year-old daughter, Nancy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Camp of Baytown and a brother, C. S. Camp of Pasadena. He was a graduate of the Baytown high school.

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APRIL CALENDAR

APRIL 22
Eastland County 50 Year Pioneers, Jim Beard home, 511 South Dixie, 11:30 a.m.
Zeta Pi Chapter Meeting, Roland Phillips Home, 408 South Daugherty.
South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School.
Board of Education, 7:30 p.m. Methodist Church.
OES Supper 6:30 p.m. Memorial Service 8 p.m. Masonic Hall.

APRIL 23
County 4-H Club's Dress Review, 1:30 p.m. West Ward School.
Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
Martha Dorcus Class Party, 3 p.m. Frank Castleberry home, 209 S. Oak.
Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ

APRIL 24
Alpha Delphian Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club.
Gleaners Class party 9:30 a.m. Howard Green home, 902 W. Plummer.

APRIL 25
Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
Sunday School Officers Teachers Supper, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

APRIL 26
Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.

APRIL 28
Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
WMU Business Meeting 3:15 First Baptist Church.
Training Union Prog. Planning 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.
Methodist WSCS Circle Day
Rotary Club 12:15 Connellee Hotel.
Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.

APRIL 29
Lions Club luncheon 12 noon Methodist Church.

APRIL 30
Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ

San Jacinto and in memory of A&M men who have died since the last Muster. The ceremonies, in charge of students were held in front of the System administration building.

Price Daniel Gets Additional Senate Support

Many additional newspapers and hundreds of new supporters have surged to the support of the candidacy of Attorney General Price Daniel for the United States Senate following Senator Tom Connally's announcement he would not be a candidate.

Everett Hutchinson, Daniel's state campaign manager, said during the past week 14 daily newspapers, formerly for Senator Connally or neutral, had endorsed the attorney general's promotion to the United States Senate.

These, Hutchinson said, included The Houston Post, The Dallas News, The Austin American, The Austin Statesman, The Waco News Tribune, The Waco Times-Herald, The Lubbock Avalanche, The Lubbock Journal, The Lufkin Daily News, The Longview Morning Journal, The Sherman Democrat, The Temple Telegram and The Marlin Democrat.

"We consider it most significant and gratifying that Senator Connally's hometown newspaper, The Marlin Democrat, has thrown its support to Price Daniel. We are also grateful that a number of the senator's friends and some of his relatives in Marlin have organized a Price Daniel club," Hutchinson said. Dr. N. D. Bule, Jr., a nephew of Senator Connally's, is co-chair-

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man of the Daniel organization in Marlin along with Attorney Charles Reagan.
Hutchinson said a large per cent of the known campaigners for Senator Connally had pledged their support to Daniel during the week. The campaign manager added there are already active Daniel campaign organizations in more than 200 Texas counties and that the number of written pledges of active workers had exceeded 50,000.

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Third Graders And Teacher Tours Local Plants And Fire Station

Mrs. Homer Smith's Third Grade of West Ward School visited Friday at the local Southwest Bell Telephone Company, the fire station and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company's plant.

At the telephone office both local and long distance switch boards were explained to the children by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Trammel.

Mr. Tuggle showed them the motor system and Mr. Walters explained the working system of the rest of the plant.

At the Fire Station Mr. Johnson and Mr. True escorted the group through the bunk and recreation rooms. They thrilled the children by ringing the fire alarm bell and letting them see how the signal light came on. Last of all they explained and demonstrated the fire trucks.

The last stop of the group of children was at the Coca-Cola plant, where Mr. Parks Poe and Mr. Homer took the group through the plant to see the drinks being bottled. Cokes were served to each of the group and pencils were given to each one.

The tour was very interesting and educational. The following children comprised the group.

Mike Anderson, Mickey Horner, Billy Joe Moylan, Billy Cole, Billy Ed Nash, Edith Flournoy, Kathie Jones, Alice Frazer, Sharon Todd, Donna Jeanne Popp, Raymond

Zepeja, Juan Rodriguez, Jayme Barker, Lewis Brooks, Jerry Lowrance, Bobby Drake, Tony Jordan, Sarah Mueller, Dixie Ann Duncan, Margaret Snowder, John Harris, Tena Urban, and Rudy Fambrough.

Mothers accompanying the children and their teacher were Mrs. Clyde Horner, Eldon Anderson, L. D. Todd.

Mike Anderson and Venese Todd also accompanied the group.

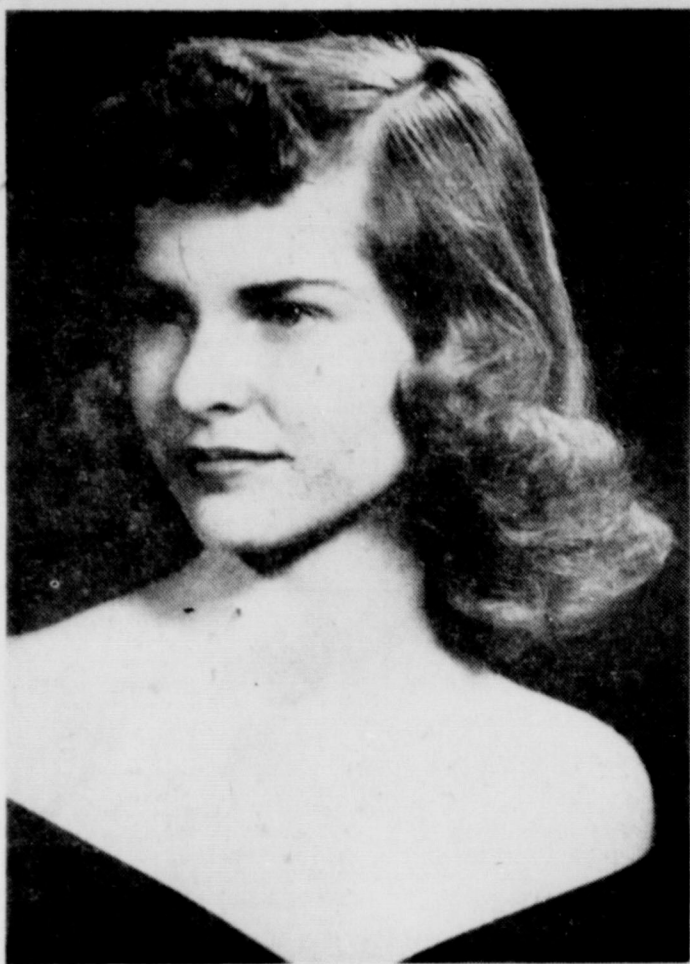
Mrs. N. Lindley Is Honoree At Baby Shower

Mrs. Nathan Lindley was the honoree Thursday evening when Mrs. J. I. Beggs and Mrs. Sam Egges entertained in the home of the former, at 311 North Oakland with a pink and blue shower.

The hostess received their guests informally during the hours 7 till 9 p.m.

Fancy sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served on the refreshment table. Many useful and beautiful gifts were displayed on a large table centered with a large baby doll.

Those calling and sending gifts included Mrs. A. W. Wright, Tom High, Martin Meuller, Charles Black, Tommy Alford, Bruce Lasater, W. L. Wood, W. D. Beggs, Edwin McKelvin, Edward Duncan, George Drake, David Beggs, H. E. Carver, Jimmy Garner, Arnold Fruet, Mary Sikes and Bill Day.



Miss Betty Ferguson

Engagement Is Announced By R. C. Fergusons

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Elizabeth to Mr. John Loyd Hicks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hicks of Ranger. The wedding will be solemnized at the First Methodist church at Eastland on May 30, 1952, at 8:00 p.m.

The attendants in the wedding will be announced later. Miss Ferguson is a junior at East Texas State College at Commerce where she is majoring in Elementary Education, and Mr. Hicks will graduate at East Texas May 25. He is majoring in Physical Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and children visited over the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. Rhodes' father, Andy Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes, and attended the Ice Capades.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehead returned Sunday from Dallas, where they had been since Thursday attending the Texas Chiropractic Convention held at the Adolphus Hotel.

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Hodges Family Meet Pittmans In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges returned from Oklahoma City, Friday, where they, accompanied by their son, John T. Hodges of Seymour, and their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bell of Stamford met Mrs. D. E. Pittman and little sons, Douglas and David, who were enroute to Yokahama, Japan to join their husband and father, Captain D. E. Pittman. Mrs. Pittman is the former Miss Fatsy Hodges.

Mrs. Bell accompanied her sister and family to San Francisco California, where they will embark.

Home Making Present Program At Assembly

Sixty students of the Home-making department of Eastland High School modeled garments constructed by them for the students and faculty members of Eastland High School and Junior High School at the regular Thursday morning assembly, under the direction of Miss Loretta Morris, instructor.

The girls modeled skirts, sundresses, blouses, special occasion dresses, evening dresses and small children's clothing, for boys and girls.

The boys of the class modeled the sport shirts they have made. Janie Dutton gave a monologue entitled 'Advice to the Bride' and Patsy Atwood read a typical home project report.

A clothing clinic was held with the judges posing as doctors and nurses in diagnosing the ailments of the clothing as thus. One girl in big baggy clothes was diagnosed as T. B. (Too big and baggy), another as old Age, (faded and wrinkled) and one was said to have scarlet fever, (a redfaced person dressed in several shades of red).

Susan Steel Class Luncheon Held In Methodist Church

Members of the Susan Steele Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday in the Fellowship room of the church for their regular monthly covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

The luncheon table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an Easter Lilly, gift of Mrs. A. H. Gleason to the class. Spring flowers decorated the room.

The singing of hymns and readings given by members of the group made up the program.

A dish towel shower was given to Mrs. Ina Bean.

Present were Mrs. Durden, Bean, O. O. Mickle, R. F. Jones, J. P. Hearn, Maud Braly, May Harrison, J. A. Caton, Tonsy Johnson, R. L. Watson, Margarita Welch, J. H. Tylor, and W. A. Cathey.

Eastland Girls Attend Annual Coronation

Mr. and Mrs. Iral Inzer and Mrs. Vic Edwards accompanied Julia Lynn Inzer, Janie Morton and Rebecca Graham to Breckenridge Friday night to attend the Girls Auxiliary annual coronation services of the Cisco Baptist Association held in the First Baptist Church.

Julia Lynn and Rebecca were Ladies in Waiting and Janie Morton was a Maiden in the ceremonies. Each year the girls attend they are elevated in rank each year.

Janis Little was returned to her home here from Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth by her mother, Mrs. C. L. Little. She has made rapid recovery from her recent fall from a horse while visiting on her father's ranch near Breckenridge. Janis started back to school Monday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Steel Hill of Houston were the week end guests of Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Sallie Hill and other relatives.

Miss Grace Baxter and Mrs. F. W. Farley of San Saba are the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger and family.

Miss Billie Beall and Wendell Wedland of Dallas visited here with Miss Beall's grandparents Saturday enroute to San Angelo to visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Allean, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams and children visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams and with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gage, former Eastland residents.

Mrs. A. B. Brittan and Misses Winnie and Ethel Brittan accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan all of Abilene were the guests here Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lisman and Little daughter, Mary Margaret returned to their home in Midland Sunday afternoon after several days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williamson accompanied by Misses Yvonne and Brenda Tankersley were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Sullivan and sons, Tim and Tom of Dallas were the week end guests here in the home of Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk of Spur have returned to Eastland and are making their home at 316 North Daugherty St.

Mrs. W. P. Ross has returned to her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Ita R. Parrish after having visited for several weeks with another daughter in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simms of Stamford were the guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Simms' sister, Mrs. Herbert Weaver and family.

Mrs. Will Turner of Eastland is a niece of the Mr. Eugene M. Gerdes of Ranger, who died in that city at 8:00 a.m. this morning. Mr. Gerdes was a retired farmer of this area.

Wedding Plans Of Betty Jo Price Revealed Here

Miss Christine Garraff, 608 West Commerce St., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Betty Jo Price, daughter of Mrs. W. O. Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and W. S. Price of Electra, to Harold Joe Smith.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Eastland.

The couple will be married at 3 p.m. June 1st in the First Baptist Church.

Invitations will not be mailed locally but friends of both families are cordially invited to attend.

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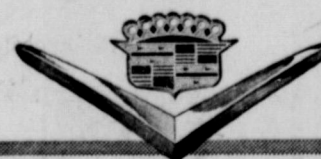
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Hollywood Film Shop

By Ben Cook

United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — The noble Red man is no more. Noble he may be, but red, no.

A crew of movie makeup men made the discovery when it set to work on a company of 450 Indians working in 20th Century-Fox's "Pony Soldier" in a central Arizona mountain location.

The Indians, stripped to loin cloths, head feathers and moccasins ready to go on the warpath,

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drew bug-eyed stares from the visiting Hollywood troupe.

Faces and hands of the assembled Indian braves were red, all right, but the remainder of their bodies was as white and tender as the skin of a night club cowboy.

This played hob with the production schedule while a platoon of makeup men applied dark powder to the proper places so the "Redskins" would look properly red to the Technicolor cameras.

Chief Explains

Nipo Strongheart, a colorful Yakima chief acting as technical advisor for the film, which stars Tyrone Power as a Canadian mountie, gave this explanation:

"Indians of today do not expose their bodies to the sun as their ancestors did. For years they have had conventional clothing. They wear hats and keep their shirt collars buttoned. Their protected skin thus has become almost as light generally as that of the average white man.

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up crew plans to hasten things along. Instead of waiting for the sun to do the job, it put in a hurried call to Hollywood for 700 quarts of liquid makeup and a time-saving compressed-air spray gun to make the Indians' bodies look as authentic as their war whoops sound.

hold your breath until Lon Chaney Jr. makes up his mind to recreate some of the roles made famous by his father. It's likely to get mighty tiresome.

Chaney has had dozens of offers to do just that. He has turned them all down, and he intends to keep on turning down any such

future chances.

"My theory is that actors shouldn't be imitators of other actors," said the hulking son of the silent screen's most famous boogie man.

Chaney said he never has allowed himself even to be made up in the manner in which Lon senior played the majority of his chiller-diller roles.

"We're two different personalities," the actor said. "Dan for instance, couldn't have read a speech of over a paragraph if he had to. It wasn't necessary in those days.

Hard to Imitate

"On the other hand he could do things with his eyes and even with the flexing of his facial muscles that I never would be able to duplicate. Also he was a little guy while I'm as big as this year's income tax."

Remarking that actors have a lot more chance to be seen on film now than they did in the silent era, Chaney pointed out that in 23 years of film making, he has worked in 198 motion pictures.

"In the same time, dad made only 55 pictures," Chaney said. "They took a lot longer to make them than they do now."

Lon Jr. has made a good living following in his father's footsteps, even though he refuses to be his imitator. He rarely is without a screen job, and now is appearing as a monster-type servant in the house hold of Steven McNally in the Universal-International horror film, "The Black Castle."

Each year selected men from the National Guard are appointed to West Point and upon graduation are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army. In an average year 22 Guardsmen earn appointments to the "Point".

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May 1 Observed Children Health Day In Texas

AUSTIN — Children's Health Day will be observed throughout the nation on May 1, in the hope of insuring that tomorrow's children will be sturdier than were those of yesterday.

In Texas, state health officials are shooting for a record of benefiting an even greater number of handicapped children than the state's crippled children program in 1951.

It will mean new hope for the child with a club foot, a cleft palate or harelip, a crippling burn, bow legs, or a curved spine.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, whose department has administered the program since 1945, said many people "don't realize they can get state financial assistance for the physical restoration of many crippling conditions."

Eligibility for help is set by legislative statute. The law says any person of normal mentality under 21 years old whose physical functions or movements are impaired by reason of a joint, bone, or muscle defect—is eligible for care, providing the county judge where the child resides certifies that the parents cannot finance the needed care and treatment.

Physical restoration is the purpose of the program. Some of the conditions which are accepted for

treatment are infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, harelip, cleft palate, arthritis, rickets, tuberculosis of the bone, flat feet, congenitally dislocated hip, muscular atrophy, supernumerary fingers and toes, webbed fingers, amputation, Pott's disease and many others. It is the attending physician recommends prosthetics, the appliances are supplied.

The program does not include such handicapping ailments as rheumatic fever, hearing and visual deficiencies, or epilepsy.

Crippled children of indigent parents have been available for state aid since 1933. Formed first under the Department of Education, the program was transferred to the State Department of Health in May, 1945. Since the transfer, a total of 12,589 handicapped children have been returned to

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PHILIP WILLIAMS, Associate Professor of Violin in the School of Music at Southern Methodist University is an outstanding artist as well as teacher.

He has played one hundred forty-two concerts during this time, either complete recitals, or solo appearances, with symphony orchestras. He has been repeatedly engaged to appear within six weeks after his initial performance, so enthusiastic have been his audiences.

Mr. Williams is an American-American born—the product of generations of music culture. While still in his early teens, he became a pupil of the renowned Ottakar Serck, with whom he studied at the Busch Conservatory in Chicago, and later won the Master Scholarship offered by Cesar Thomson, studying with this great master for three years. Then came three years of diligent study with

the late Paul Kochanski which Mr. Williams earned by virtue of winning a scholarship in the Julliard Graduate School. After Kochanski's death he studied with that eminent American artist, Albert Spaulding, who recently wrote of him: "He is a very accomplished player, his beautiful tone and facile technique being constantly at the service of a deep musical understanding. He is a young player in whose accomplishments his country can justly be proud."

Mr. Williams has played with many of the finest orchestras in the country—in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Worcester, Chattanooga, Dallas, and many other musical centers in the United States, and has had the unique distinction of being called upon, and being able to perform at a moment's notice—without rehearsal—such prodigious works as the Brahms Concerto, Symphonie Espagnole (Lalo), and other standard concertos, with orchestra, receiving enthusiastic praise for this flawless technical skill and sensitive musical understanding.

Philip Williams has a thorough understanding of audiences. His programs are always so happily planned that each number seems specially chosen for those who listen to it.

RUTH RANKIN RUTHERFORD, Assistant Professor of Piano in the School of Music at Southern Methodist University has long been a favorite pianist with Dallas audiences. She is a graduate with honors from the Julliard Graduate School where for five years she held a fellowship in piano. Her teachers included Olga Samaroff, Ernest Hutcheson, Ru-

bin Goldmark, Hans Letz and Felix Salmond. She has been soloist with the Julliard Orchestra under Albert Stoessel, and the Dallas Philharmonic Orchestra under Fritz Fal and Paul van Katwijk.

A distinguished teacher and a gifted concert artist, Mrs. Rutherford has established herself as one of Dallas' outstanding musicians. And her energy and purposefulness have enabled her to achieve this professional career, as a wife and mother. The Rutherford family came to Dallas in 1934, and in 1936 she became affiliated with the music faculty at Hockaday School before she joined the faculty at SMU.

Mrs. Rutherford has also done considerable concertizing. Each year that she spent in New York the artist traveled through the Deep South for solo appearances. She was guest performer with the Julliard Symphony in the first New York presentation of Bach's "The Art of Fugue." She also was guest performer with the National Radio Music Week and for a year was organist and choir director of the Eighteenth Street Methodist Church, New York. Mrs. Rutherford has played a number of concerts in Dallas and during the summer months usually concertizes in North and South Carolina.

Texans Working To Save Quail

AUSTIN, April—The Texas Game and Fish Commission and farmers and ranchers are working together in a project designed to help the bobwhite quail in its fight for survival.

This popular game bird has decreased in numbers because of depletion of food and protective cover on extensively cultivated farms and heavily grazed ranges.

One method which is being used to help restore these vital needs is explained by the Commission's Director of Wildlife Restoration. The Game and Fish Commission has established a nursery near Buna, where bicolor lespedeza plants are grown. These plants, which provide quail with splendid shelter and an abundance of food when properly cared for and cultivated, are distributed without charge to farmers and ranchers.

Several years ago when the value of bicolor lespedeza for quail was established, the demand immediately began to exceed the limited supply of seeds and plants. The shortage still exists.

Last year the Game and Fish Commission's nursery produced 392,000 plants at a cost of \$3.53 per thousand. The purchase of 200,000 more by the Commission at a cost of \$8 per thousand still failed to meet the demand.

However, the nursery was able to increase production from 129,000 this year, and there are hopes for further increases next fall.

Persons receiving plants must agree to plant them properly, to fence them against livestock, and to cultivate them.

"Proper game management is never an easy job," the Director of Wildlife Restoration points out. "However, the demand for bicolor lespedeza seems to indicate that there are many Texans willing to work hard in order to keep the bobwhite in our state."

Mrs. Simms, Daughters Attend Family Reunion

Mrs. H. W. Simms and daughters Sarah and Lois Ann attended a family reunion of the Kee Family Sunday in DeLeon in the home of Mrs. Simm's aunt, Mrs. Jeff Smith.

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Many Accidents Drivers Fault

Mark Twain once said, "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody ever does anything about it." When you get down to it, the same thing might be said about traffic safety. This is an obvious conclusion when you stop to realize that, in just the past year, over 2500 Texans were killed on our streets and highways. A terrible waste of human life!

Everyone is to a certain degree affected by our traffic problem since all of us, in varying degrees, travel in motor vehicles or cross streets on foot, and many a pedestrian's life has been snuffed out by some unsafe act!

With over 3 million vehicles now registered in Texas, with their drivers, and with pedestrians to further complicate the problem, it is immediately apparent that anything involving such a large number of people requires a set of rules.

Traffic laws, the rules for drivers, were not invented, they grew quite naturally from old customs and habits of the wagon period. As the traffic flow increased these rules were changed and finally established in law to fit present needs.

The success of any set of rules however, depends on the good will and sportsmanship of the players in this case, the drivers. We make these rules through legislation and most of us enforce them upon ourselves with willingness—when we know the rule.

It, again, is apparent that in view of our terrible accident toll, that many of us do not know the rules of the game of traffic. Perhaps many of us know the rules but have neglected to apply our knowledge and skills to the game. Let us all join with the Texas Safety Association in an effort to be good sports and skillful players in one of the biggest games of all—traffic.

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Workers Given Wage Increase

Approximately 285,000 workers shared in more than 330 wage settlements during the past month, according to Brunswick A. Bagdon, Southern Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. This represents a drop in the number of settlements, as compared with last month, but reveals an increase of about 50 per cent more that occurred during the same period a year ago. There was a slight decline in the percentage of adjustments for more than 10 cents per hour from last month.

Nearly 75 per cent of the March settlements involved wage increases only; almost 20 per cent involved both wage and fringe benefits; and more than 5 per cent provided for additional fringe benefits only. Agreement extensions with or changes in wages or supplementary benefits were negligible.

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