

Polls Open 'Til 7 -- Go Vote On The Bonds

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SEEN OR HEARD

The way things look now we may be able to raise a few peanuts in this vicinity, and maybe an acre or two of grain. Some grass may come to give the ranchers a boost from our latest rain.

The big thing is being voted on today—the water bond issue. If the voters choose to put us into the water business we can celebrate both rain and election results at the same time.

Good natural bantering between Eastland and Ranger voters is evident over which town will turn out the largest vote over the bonds. Eastland cites their turnout for the election of directors in which they had nearly four hundred votes and we had less than thirty.

Are we going to recline on our posterior and not get out more voters than Eastland? If you haven't voted and it is before seven o'clock, and you are eligible—then zoom down to the city hall and cast your ballot.

That is one of the few things Harry has left that remains from the time of independence.

We hear tales of all these people coming back home from the fishin' hole with a car load of fish, but we never get to see them or the fish.

Undoubtedly some of the local anglers have caught a couple this week end. We were told one fellow made 12 casts and got nine fish. We didn't know there were nine fish left in these mudholes around here.

We are happy for those that can catch fish. We are in the wrong place at the right time, or using the wrong bait at the right time, or at the home where we should be when the fish are biting.

As soon as it gets dry enough you'll see a lot of physical energy emitted behind a lawnmower. This rain is not only helping the farmer, it's putting homeowners to work mowing the lawns.

Some are worried about the bond election passing—we don't think you could find enough people in a place ten times this big abridged enough to gain enough votes to defeat a life giving proposition like that.

Some others say the guy that works for the company a n d knows where his check is coming from will vote against it because he will gain nothing. That is the person that is fooled the most. That company he is working for is in bad shape right now for water with which to carry on their operations.

You people never had it so good—getting a water supply that large for so little.

Judge Issues Injunction On Valley Water

BROWNSVILLE, April 22 (UP)—The Lower Rio Grande Valley has a new water law, and a new water master to enforce it. District Judge Arthur A. Klein yesterday at Brownsville issued an injunction forbidding the drawing of water from the Rio Grande River except for domestic and municipal purposes. His actions came as the river reached an all-time low water mark.

The new water master is O. E. Van Berg of Mercedes who will enforce the court orders on distribution of the international river's water.

But the valley is expected to get some water from Mexico. David Herrera, Mexican commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, says water from the Marte Gomez Reservoir, 12 miles south of the border, will be given to valley residents. The water is offered on the condition that it be used for domestic purposes only.

Judge Klein's decision came after Valley residents complained that irrigation users in the upper part of the Valley were taking more than their share of the depleted water supply.

For Good Used Cars
(Trade-In on the New Olds)
Olds Motor Company, Eastland

CC Membership Luncheon Held Thursday Noon

Approximately 60 were present for the April Membership Luncheon of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday at noon in the Gholson Hotel. A question and answer forum was held pertaining to the Eastland County Water Supply District's proposed reservoir.

David D. Fickrell, water board secretary, acted as program chairman and moderator of the question and answer session.

Various phases of the plan were discussed and were elaborated upon by the secretary of the district and directors who were at the meeting.

A. L. Larson acted for chamber President Calvin W. Harris at the meeting yesterday. Ideas were called for to outline the chamber's future program and give them a basis upon which to work.

Dr. F. M. Kuykendall told the gathering of the situation facing Ranger in a matter of losing some students now going to Ranger schools to Breckenridge. Ranger has been furnishing transportation to these students at a loss to the school.

Dr. Kuykendall was of the opinion Ranger's economy would suffer materially if the students were allowed to go to Breckenridge for the lack of transportation. He expressed the opinion the parents would find in the town where they were sending their children to school, causing loss of trade to Ranger.

Superintendent of Schools G. B. Rush was at the meeting and told those there that no disposition had been made in this matter, but that the school was now sending a bus eight miles per day to bring those students into Ranger to school and that it was costing the Ranger Independent School District \$1500 per year to furnish them the transportation. Some students that are eligible to receive payment for transportation are also riding that bus.

J. E. Meroney was also called on and told of the work the Highway 80 Association was doing. Meroney said the national organization had been responsible for increasing traffic a great deal over this highway.

He also told of the work the local boosters are doing and what they had done. Meroney said a representative of the association would be in Ranger soon and help conduct a drive for members. This drive would be the first one here in two years due to some prior work done by the local boosters, they were given credit for in memberships.

At the conclusion of the meeting everyone was urged to vote as early as possible and above all be sure and vote Tuesday.

Final outcome of the election will be known Wednesday.

Midland Hospital Anesthetist Dies In Auto Accident

MIDLAND, April 22, UP—An anesthetist at Midland Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Katherine Griggs, died early today a few hours after she was found critically injured in her wrecked car. Mrs. Griggs was a native of Tucuman, New Mexico. She never regained consciousness after she was found in her car four miles north of Midland last night.

Deputy Sheriff F. S. Buckalaw, who investigated the accident, said Mrs. Griggs' car apparently had overturned several times. She was driving alone.

Stage All Set For "Big Shot" Atomic Test

By United Press
The atom bomb will chalk up a number of "first time" events on the Nevada desert today.

The test blast, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. PST (11:30 a.m. CST) at the Yucca Flat Proving Ground will be the first one ever televised from the scene. It will be carried nationally by two networks.

Some 1500 troops have been ordered to fox holes closer to the explosion point than ever before in the history of the nation's atomic experimentation. The bomb will be dropped from a B-50 plane and exploded at least three thousand feet in the air, the highest in American atomic history. Also there's a chance the bomb will be the biggest ever set off in the continental United States.

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 performance.

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.

Scout Contest Winners Given

There were 135 Scouts and leaders at the North District Boy Scout Camporal held at Ringling Lake Friday and Saturday.

The troops assembled on Friday evening and stayed at the lake until Saturday afternoon.

At a campfire ceremony Friday night the Indian Patrol of Troop 17, Breckenridge, took first place in stunts; the Apache Patrol of Troop 101, Cisco, was second; and the Eagle Patrol of the Breckenridge Troop 17, took third.

Ranger Scouts took first honors Saturday morning in a display of scouting skills in competition with other troops. The winners of first of all the skills was the Apache Patrol of Ranger Troop 15. The Rattlesnake Patrol of Troop 20, Breckenridge, was second, and the Beaver Patrol of Troop 17, Breckenridge, was third.

Winners in the individual events were: Flag, Troop 17, Breckenridge; First Aid, Skunk Patrol of Troop 103, Eastland; Compass, Copra Patrol of Troop 15, Ranger; Flint and Steel, Fire Building, Raven Patrol of Troop 6, Eastland; Judging, Skunk Patrol of Troop 103, Eastland; Axeman-ship, the Apache Patrol of Troop 101, Cisco; Knot Tying, the Apache Patrol of Troop 15, Ranger.

Winners of the camp inspection awards were: 1st, Troop 6, Eastland; 2nd, Troop 17, Breckenridge; 3rd, Troop 10, Ranger.

Ranger Family In Car Wreck Monday Morning

Billy Edwards reported Monday morning that his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes and two children of Ranger, were injured in a car wreck thirty miles this side of San Antonio Sunday when they were on their way to San Antonio to visit Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Scribbling.

The entire family is in a hospital in San Antonio. Mr. Hughes is employed here by the C. D. Hartnett Co.

Senate Banking Group To Hear Mobilization Experts

The Senate Banking Committee is scheduled to hear testimony this morning from four top mobilization officials on the deadlocked steel dispute.

At the same time, Democratic Sen. J. Allen Frear of Delaware says he will present to them a compromise proposal for settling the dispute. He wants to grant the CIO steelworkers a 15c hourly wage increase and grant the steelmakers price increases of 33 a ton or more.

Golfers Meeting Tonight At 7:00

The Ranger Country Club will have a social meeting tonight to be held at the Club House. Barbecued chicken supper will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Voters Turn Out Full Force In Bond Voting



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. Newsmen and prison officials, left, talk with ringleaders of the latest mutiny of convicts in state penal institutions. (NEA Telephoto).

Formal Spring Recital Held At Ranger Junior College Monday

The Department of Fine Arts of Ranger Junior College presented a Formal Spring Recital, last night, of pupils of Mr. Fred Baumgardner. The program, played to a full house of enthusiastic parents and friends, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Included in the program were piano soloists, duo-piano teams, a flute solo and a Horn solo, comprising students from the beginning and from the high school division of the School of Fine Arts.

Soloists appearing in the recital, in the order of their appearance, were: Brenda Brooks, Bill Cragger, Jean Smith, Glenda Jean Webb, Barbara Bray, Bob Downtain, Ann Robinson, Sherry King, Ann Dorris, Bill McCotter, Maxine McCotter, and Mary Ellen Deffebach.

The Horn soloist was Ann Dorris. Mary Ellen Deffebach played a flute solo. Both these young ladies appeared in the recent Inter-scholastic League solos at San Angelo. The Duo-piano teams included: Glenda Jean Webb and Bill Cragger; Barbara Bray and Ann Robinson; Mary Ellen Deffebach and Bob Downtain.

RJC Government Students Choose Ike And Kefauver

Professor R. L. Willis of Ranger Junior College took a poll among the members of his Government 228 Class, which is made up of sophomore students. The ages of the class range from 19 to 23, the instructor stated.

Twenty-five of the approximately forty members of the class voted their preference, the other 15 expressed no opinion.

On the Democratic balloting Senator Kefauver was the leader over his nearest opponent by 7 to 1. Kefauver got 14 of the 17 Democratic ballots. Senator Russell got 2, and Kerr was given only one.

Eisenhower topped all Republicans by a majority of 5 to 1. Ike received five, while Taft, Stassen, and McArthur polled only one vote. Governor Earl Warren of the eight cast.

This poll taken on Friday, April 18th, shows in a small way the feelings of a cross section of the people. Some of the class are eligible voters. They represent not only Ranger, but many towns from this area.

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Long Drouth Ends; 1.93 Inch Of Rain

The long drouth took a powder over the weekend. Ranger and vicinity was blessed with an ample, slow falling rain that should give moisture hungry plants and grasslands a fresh outlook on life.

While we registered 1.93 inches in the rain gauge at the Times office, other sources report that the rainfall was more, and varied with areas.

One other source reported total of one and seven-eighths inches being measured in a container with perpendicular sides sitting in an open area.

Light rains Monday morning added moisture that will benefit crops. The rain fell slowly allowing most of the precipitation to soak into the ground.

Rain Monday night and Tuesday morning also helped mother earth restore some of the evaporated moisture to her bosom. At eight a.m. reading of the Times rain gauge set the overnight rainfall at .63 of an inch. Making a total of 1.93 inches for the period.

T. C. Wylie stated this morning that the peanut business was beginning to look a little better. And Wylie said a little seed was starting to move for the coming planting about June.

Woman Struck By Car Dies

HOUSTON, April 22 (UP)—A 75-year-old Houston woman is dead after being struck by a car last Thursday. The victim is Mrs. Carrie Mintz who was delivering a surprise birthday cake to a friend when the accident occurred.

Authorities say she either fainted or slipped and fell in the path of a car driven by Earl S. Adams as he turned into his driveway. Mrs. Mintz' son said his mother frequently fainted.

FFA To Dedicate Park Saturday; Enjoy Barbecue

Future Farmers of America are to meet at the Bobby Holder Memorial Camp, in Possom 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.

Gossett said Sam Houston was "matchless" and a man who "refused to compromise his principles for politics." He suggested that Texans erect the monument in Washington and that it carry the inscription "he never sacrificed principle for political expediency."

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.

Eastland-Stephens County Pioneer Passes Away

A Pioneer resident of Eastland and Stephens Counties, Eugene M. Gerdes, died at his home, 725 South Park 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 Necessary, 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.

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 is believed that the birds will prove a very profitable crop here.

Two States To Have Primary Voting Today

By United Press
It's primary day in New York and Pennsylvania as voters name slates of delegates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions in July.

Eisenhower-for-President supporters hope to wind up with most of the 90 GOP delegates at stake in New York.

In Pennsylvania, 60 GOP convention delegates will be elected. There will also be a presidential popularity vote in Pennsylvania between Eisenhower and Harold Stassen.

RJC Madrigal Singers Set Concert Date

The Madrigal Singers, eight 70-located voices from campuses of Ranger Junior 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 a cappella 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 Hill, the Student Director, will be directing the Madrigal Singers for the program. Mary Baumgardner will play the piano accompaniment. Included in the personnel of the groups are: Lorain Burdette (Goldwithe), and Nella Calvin (Gatenville) soprano; Joy Hill, Ranger, and Pat Taylor (Ranger) contraltos; Bill Blackstone (Brady), and Don Bryson (Graham) tenors; Rusty Talbot (Electra), and Jack Hill (Mineral Wells), baritone.

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. E. Wesson, of the Production Credit Association, and K. 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.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save

Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



VEST-POCKET VENUS—Mena Freeman, named "Vest-Pocket Venus" in a Hollywood pull, proves that she really fits into a vest pocket. Mena won the title because of her diminutive but delightful proportions.

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, 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 Stroutheart, 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.

"A few weeks of exposure to the sun would bronze their entire bodies."

Time being precious, the makeup 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 sprayer to make the Indian bodies look as authentic as their war whoops sound.

HOLLYWOOD, UP—Don't try to 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 child-redder 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

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 4,320 which were cured for under \$100 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 dystrophy, 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 1935. 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 normalcy or near-normalcy.

while I'm as big as this year's in come tax."

Remembering that actors have a lot more choices to be seen on film now than they did in the silent era, Chaney pointed out that in 22 years of film making, he has worked in 195 motion pictures.

"In the same time, dad made only 55 pictures," Chaney said. "I try to take a lot longer to make them than he did."

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."

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"You may sit next to me, Rocky... sit here!"

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeaters



"Nobody ever calls me!"

WANTED BY THE FBI



FREDERICK J. TENUTO, with aliases: Leonard Durham, Leonard Durkin, John Thomas Lestella, Frank Pinto, Dorse Thornberry, "St. Jaka," "St. Johnny," "The Angel," and others.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (Murder)

DESCRIPTION

Age 37, born January 29, 1915, Philadelphia, Pa.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 145 pounds; build, stocky; hair, black; eyes, dark brown; complexion, dark; race, white; nationality, American; education, 6 years; occupations, butcher's helper, sheet metal worker, laborer; scars and marks, imperfect tattoo "S. J." on left forearm, imperfect tattoo on right forearm, which may be "A.N.A.", "A.N.N.A." or "A.M.A." small brown mole on right cheek, 1 1/2-inch scar over right eye. Remarks: Has suffered from a recurring skin eruption.

CRIMINAL RECORD

Tenuto's criminal record includes convictions for the crimes of burglary, robbery, murder, and escape.

CAUTION

Tenuto is believed to be armed and considered extremely dangerous.

A complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Philadelphia, Pa., on February 17, 1950, charging the subject with violating title 18, U. S. Code, section 1072, in that he fled from the State of Pennsylvania to avoid confinement after conviction for the crime of murder.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam
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ALMA drew a deep breath. So it was Bright Muncie who had been in that office where the man lay murdered! For all his petty weaknesses, Tommy was incapable of such a crime and she should have known it all along. She went over to him and touched his hair gently.

"Tommy—something very serious has happened," she began. "We may be involved. The only way we can be of help to each other is by being truthful. I beg you, in the name of everything we have meant to each other, be frank."

"All right," he said. "What is it?"

"A man has been killed. At the Mammoth Gold-buying Company's offices. I went there to sell our old jewelry. And I picked this cuff-link up on the floor." She held him the details and then added, "Why would Bright Muncie have been there?"

"Good heavens, I don't know, Alma! Of course, in his position as assistant general manager, Bright took care of getting the bids for the workroom sweepings. But this year Mammoth didn't even put in a bid."

"Look here, Tommy! It's time you told me all about your new job with Bright—I don't care how confidential it's supposed to be."

His face was more serious, his eyes more truthful than she had ever seen them before. "Too confidential, I'm beginning to think," he said grimly. "But I swear all I've ever done or been told to do was to collect payments due and hand them over to Bright."

"Have you ever collected from Mammoth?"

"No, never."

"From Higgins, the winning company on the floor sweeping bid?"

"Yes. The first time was when I brought you the silver foxes.

Bright gave me a package to take down. I don't know what was in it."

"That was quite a while ago. Anything since then?"

"Yes. Last night, after midnight."

"After midnight?"

"I was sent down right after the sweeping was over. The carpenters had started laying the new floor."

"Bright sent you, I suppose. And who gave you the money?"

"HIGGINS himself. In his private office. Part of it was intended for me. Having all that cash to spend was what got me into trouble."

"And the rest you were to turn over to Bright?"

"Well, yes. At least I was supposed to hold it until Bright asked for it."

"Until Bright asked for it personally? Why not turn it in to the cashier at Trumbull's?"

"I understood the money was to be used in some dealings with the diamond curb-market along the Bowers—the sort of thing The House couldn't do officially but which was necessary because of the diamond shortage."

"And Bright made these curb-market deals personally or through Higgins and Company?"

"I honestly don't know."

"They were looking at each other with a growing comprehension. Alma got the feeling that for the first time in months they were working toward a genuine cooperation."

"Jewels," he said at length. "I'm beginning to think that the small Hamlet noticed in Denmark was a bunch of roses compared to what we're up against here!"

Despite the seriousness of the moment she could not help smiling; it was so good to glimpse

the old Tommy through the uncertain mists which had been separating them.

"No matter what he did," she said, "we've always thought of Bright as Mr. Muncie's son. First, it made him practically immune to any very serious criticism."

"I certainly did in my mind. But now I'm not so sure. The Mammoth firm has always put in a bid. Could they have been deliberately prevented from doing so this time? If Bright had been threatened with exposure by Mr. Wheeler, the manager, he might have gone there this morning. To try to stop it."

"Wait! We must not think too fantastically. Tommy, have you ever had any other contacts through the Higgins Company? Outside of Bright?" He thought a moment and then frowned.

"Only one," he said at length. "After I was paid off last night, Mr. Higgins gave me some stuff to take to Mrs. Denton. Wanted a Trumbull appraisal of it. But there's nothing unusual about that. The House appraises for lots of small firms."

"What was wrong with their own bonded messenger?"

"Nothing that I know of. Higgins knew I'd be going to the House this morning and just asked me to hand her the stuff, which I did. Said his messenger would pick up the receipt later."

"I thought I had a first-class ideology where Trumbull's was concerned," she said slowly, "but I'm a suspicious sleuth beside you! Tommy, what have you thought about the thefts at The House? Doesn't this begin to hook up with them?"

It certainly began to make a pattern for Alma. She thought of Mrs. Denton, a greedy woman who demanded luxuries. She worked as an assistant to Marie Leshinka, the chief appraiser. Frankly eager for extra money, a selfish, cruel woman, even though she was an expert at her work.

"What do you mean?" Tommy asked.

"Think, Tommy. Think. It's clear enough."



BRIEF VICTORY—Ann Claire, of Miami Beach, Fla., voted "Miss Brevity" of 1952, models her "coronation" costume as she displays her victory trophy.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



SOCIETY

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach To Be President Of The Local WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church Monday evening at 8:30, April 21, for the second session in the mission study programs based on the family.

"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" was used as the opening song. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly discussed the text, "Children Are People" by Mrs. Dorothy McConnell.

Mrs. J. L. Lenamon and her six small children gave a wonderful round table discussion of their Christian home life and the importance of each unit in the home.

Mrs. Garland Lavender made some announcements concerning the children's work now and in the future on "Latin America." She was assisted by Mrs. Rayfield and Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. W. F. Creager, chairman of the nominating committee, read the report for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year of '52 and '53 to begin June 1. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; vice president, Mrs. C. E. May; recording secretary, Mrs. R. L. Willis; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff; promotion secretary, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach; secretary of missionary education and service, Mr. Stanley McAnelly; secretary

of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. A. W. Brazda; secretary of student work, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper; secretary of youth work, Mrs. J. D. Drennan; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Garland Lavender; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. W. F. Creager; secretary of supply work, Mrs. Charles Ashcraft; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. G. C. Boswell; secretary of the status of women, Mrs. W. A. Robinson and publicity, Mrs. G. O. Strong.

Circle leaders are Mmes. M. L. King, Price Crawley, W. M. Brown and J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach discussed the growing family using the scriptures Mark 9:42 and Joshua 24:15.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff talked on "The Family Lives, It's Religion." The closing prayer was led by Mrs. James Townzen.

The WSCS will meet in circles next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Arterburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

Prayer Meetings For This Week

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church are leading in conducting cottage prayer meetings this week in various sections of the city.

The circles are responsible for the various meetings although the members are not asked to attend their particular circle meeting but the one closest to them.

The meetings are scheduled for 10 a.m. at the following places:

Gladya Betts Circle, Mrs. Pat Thomas, Wednesday and Mrs. D. Crawley Friday; Dorothy McConnell, Mrs. W. Creager, Wednesday and Mrs. P. Crawley Friday; Hildegard Larson, Mrs. L. Wolfe, Wednesday and Mrs. W. Garrett, Friday and the Stella Stafford Circle, Wednesday, Mrs. A. Ratliff and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Friday.

Sunshine Box To Be Sent To Mother Henry

The Royal Neighbors of America Camp No. 9059 met in regular session Monday evening with Oracle Laura Todd in the chair. Roll call of the officers was answered by all except one who had been on a long trip and was too tired to be present.

Minutes of the past two meetings were read by the secretary. A letter was read from Neighbor Strickland who has moved to Dallas and sent her birthday money back to be put in the "birthday jar." Plans were made for a birthday supper Monday evening, April 28, in the form of a covered dish luncheon with everyone bringing their favorite dish.

It was announced that those who were to take part in the work to be put on at the convention were to meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 to practice and to quilt. Eleven packages were brought and placed in a Sunshine Box to be sent to Mother Chris Henry.

The initiation work was practiced. Penny Prize was furnished by Tille Hicks and won by Iesta Smith.

Twenty members were present.

Good Attendance At Sunday School Meet In Cisco

The Quarterly Sunday school meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association was held at the First Baptist Church in Cisco Sunday afternoon with a good attendance representing ten different churches.

The purpose of the meeting was to give information and inspiration to the various officers of the Sunday school organization and to seek to enlist more in the teaching period of the church.

Leadership, grading and teaching was discussed by Mr. J. O. Strother of Breckenridge, Rev. Melvin Rathel of Eastland and Rev. Jasper Masseege of Ranger.

Clean-up Party Postponed Today

Due to illness and weather conditions, the clean-up party scheduled for the Nursery Department of the First Baptist Church was postponed today.

It was announced that all interested parents and workers of this department are asked to meet prior to the regular Wednesday evening prayer services to make some definite plans for the clean-up program for a later date. The meeting will be held at the church buildings.

New Era Club To Meet Thursday

The New Era Club will meet in the Community Club House Wednesday, April 23, at 4 p.m. for a regular meeting.

All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Bertie Williams visited with her sister, Mrs. Tilda Porter in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Martha Deores Class Luncheon Postponed

The Martha Deores Class of the First Methodist Church will not have their monthly covered dish luncheon this week on account of the cottage prayer meetings that are in preparation for the revival meeting that is to begin next Sunday.

Hospital News

It was reported from the Ranger General Hospital that the following patients there:

Mrs. H. Imholz of Abilene; Mrs. O. O. Mann, Gardon; L. D. Lingle, Electra; Mrs. Jim Halmark, Rev. J. Morris, Bailey, Mrs. Jno. Ross, Mrs. J. A. Mathews and Ethel Reed of Eastland; Maria Sanchez, Mrs. M. A. Glisson, Coy A. Nichols, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. D. M. Shannon, Wayne Parsons, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. Rudl Marschell, Tom Fox of Ranger; Mrs. Vernon Red, Olden; Mrs. Robert Swanner and baby boy of Strawn and Mrs. Elouise Carrosan of Orange.

Patients in the West Texas Clinic this morning were: Mrs. Hazel Neal, Dallas; Mrs. Ruth Reese, Mrs. Sidney Sealey and G. B. Masseege of Eastland; Ruby O. J. Caraway, Mrs. Col. Brasher, E. E. Warren of Ranger.

Personals

W. B. Combs of Olton is here visiting in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Conway and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and Larry enjoyed seeing the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Friday evening. They went by Mineral Wells and visited in the home of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. C. Burchell and their little daughter stayed there with her.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Bell of McCloud, Okla., are guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavender and Nancy today. Rev. Bell was the former pastor of the Methodist Church at Gardon and will visit a number of friends while in this section of the country.

Clara Mae Jacoby spent the week end in Fort Worth with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Reeves, Dewey and Peggy. While there she attended a semi-formal dance which featured Tommy Dorsey's orchestra. She also attended the Ice Capades Sunday afternoon. Dilly Eakins accompanied Miss Jacoby on the trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Arterburn and children of Oklahoma City spent the week end in the home of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boyd spent the week end in Abilene visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beck, Ardie and Keith and Miss Annabell Carney visited over the weekend in the home of Lt. and Mrs. James Calvert in Fort Worth. They all attended the Ice Capades Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Johnson was in Childress Monday on business.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Sarah, Dena Pulley, Frank Johnson, Lida Jane Smith and Bill Blackstone

were in Fort Worth to attend the Ice Capades Sunday afternoon.

Frank Johnson was honored with a birthday supper in the Forest Park after the Ice Capades were over.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and Mrs. Bill Jacob were in Fort Worth for the Ice Capades Sunday night. They also shopped and visited Lt. and Mrs. James Calvert while there. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are from Breckenridge.

Joyce Dempsey, Sherry Wymer, and Charles Masseege attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jane Harman is spending the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Way Harman, and nephew, James Williams this week. Miss Harman is on her vacation and has just returned from Galveston where she spent part of the time visiting her sister. She will be here until Friday when she returns to her work at the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth.

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Tournament Of Bridge And Canasta To Be Held Friday

The Ladies of the Country Club are sponsoring a bridge and canasta tournament at the Ranger Club house Friday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m. There will be five attractive prizes given including a door prize and bingo.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be a small admission charge with the proceeds to be used in decorating the club house. Tickets will be sold at the door or call Mrs. Joe Collins at 81.

Woodman's Circle Luncheon Is Set

The Woodmen's Circle luncheon will be in the home of Mrs. Lena McDonough, Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Todd's cousin, Edgar Wilcox, who is stationed with the Air Force in San Antonio; his buddy, Gavner Jeffreyson, and their girl friends, Martha Jenkins and Robbie Wichter of Fort Worth.

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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 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.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful with flowers, cards and food during our mother's illness and death. Every tight handshake, each sympathizing eye, and each tear you shed helped to make our sorrow a little lighter. May God bless each one and reward you in our prayer. The children and families of Mrs. A. L. Hagar.

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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 (Re-election) George A. Fox

Mountain Lions Evident Along Rio Grande River

AUSTIN, April—A flurry of action in the mountain lion zone along the Rio Grande river was reported to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Seven were trapped on the San Pedro Ranch, south of Eagle Pass, after damaging raids on the deer herds.

Three more were shot on the Ortiz Ranch, about ten miles north east of Lordsburg, when a cringing state trapper ambushed a female and two cubs. The cubs were almost full grown.

The San Pedro ranch roundup occurred after Foreman Jim Tate reported finding carcasses of newly killed deer. Johnny Hearn of Cotulla, predator control chief for the Commission, assigned Game Warden Jim Pond of Carrizo Springs, and State trapper Ruf Bishop to the job.

They pitched camp in the deer range and struck quickly, trapping four lions within four days. The other three were caught later.

Warden Supervisor Herbert Ward at Catarina, in whose district most mountain lion depredations occur, said his force had to be ready to act on short notice. He explained the lions swim the Rio Grande from Mexico and swiftly, oftentimes killing deer for sheer sport.

The three animals shot on the Ortiz Ranch were bagged by State Trapper Agapito Flores of Lordsburg while cruising at night. He saw one of the young cubs at about thirty paces. He shot it, as well as a second that stepped into the car lights as soon as the first fell. About two hours later, the female lion appeared seeking the cubs and was shot.

National Guardsmen with long service rate retirement benefits. A master sergeant, after 25 years in the Guard, plus five years Army service, can draw over \$75 monthly for the rest of his life.

The Game and Fish Commission has established a nursery near Buda, 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 \$2.53 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.

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 or 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.

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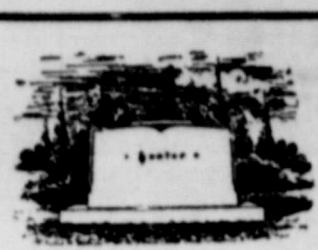
Approximately 285,000 workers shared in more than 350 wage settlements during the past month, according to Brunswick A. Bagdon, Southern Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. This represents a drop in the number of settlements, as compared with last month, but reveals an increase of about 50 per cent more than 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 no changes in wages or supplementary benefits were negligible.

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"Close to my Heart" Opens Today At Your Tower



Ray Milland, Gene Tierney and Hector, the pup, in a domestic scene from Warners' "Close to My Heart," at the Tower Theatre tonight and Wednesday.

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 P. 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 companies 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.

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.



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)

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 1943 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.

LL 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.

Muster is held each year by A&M clubs throughout the world. The most heroic of all Musters was held on Corregidor while the fort was under fire from Japanese guns. The Musters are held to pay tribute to the heroes of San Jacinto and in memory of A&M men who have died since the last Muster.

State Senator Searey Bracewell of Houston delivered the address at the Muster at A&M. The ceremonies, in charge of students very 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. Buse, Jr., a nephew of Senator Connally's, is co-chairman of the Daniel organization in Marlin along with Attorney Charles Reagan.

More than 50 daily and weekly Texas newspapers had given their endorsement to Daniel previous to

Senator Connally's withdrawal, Hutchinson said. These included The San Antonio Express, The Houston Chronicle, The Ft. Worth Press, The Houston Press, The El Paso Herald-Post, The Palestine Herald-Post, The Kilgore News-Herald, The Cleburne Times-Review, The Goldthwaite Regal, The Dalhart Texan, The Baird Star, The Arlington Citizen, The McAllen Monitor, The Brownsville Herald, The Harlingen Star, The Lampasas Dispatch, The Daily Texan, The Liberty Vindicator, The Marshall News-Messenger and others.

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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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.

Critical Period At Hand In Fight Against Missouri

By United Press

This is a day of decision for thousands of workers on the dikes of the Missouri River. A record flood crest moves slowly downstream between Reno, Neb., and Kansas City, a muddy wall of water 10 miles wide, stretches from bluff to bluff, at some points.

A spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers said: "Today will tell the story. If we can hold the remaining levees through tonight, the worst should be over for the St. Joseph area."

Apparently, the flood crest has not yet reached St. Joseph, although the river stage at that city has remained stationary for six hours. To the north and east, the Mississippi is beginning to drop at some points.

Two Negroes Drown When Overloaded Boat Capsizes

HOUSTON, April 22 (UP)—Two Negroes have been drowned when an overloaded boat overturned and spilled its seven occupants into Bear's Bayou near Houston. The dead are 35-year-old Perry Jones and 10-year-old Forrest Butler, both of Houston.

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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 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. Mr. 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

Girl Killed On Leaving School Bus

LIVINGSTON, April 22 (UP)—A 12-year-old Livingston schoolgirl was killed almost instantly when she was struck by a speeding automobile as she got off a school bus. The victim was Barbara Ann Hamier who was crossing the street to her home after getting off the bus.

The driver of the car was 18-year-old James Irwin Stanaland of Houston. He is charged with negligent homicide and has been released on two-thousand dollar bond. Highway Patrolman Dave W. Hicks said Stanaland passed three cars who had stopped for the bus before he struck the girl.

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.

certificates and a gold ring set with onyx. 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.

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Two Striking Pilots Ousted

SAN ANTONIO, April 22 (UP)—Two reserve Air Force officers who refuse to fly at Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio will be separated honorably from the Air Force.

Military authorities said that court-martial charges will be dropped against First Lt. James G. Bristol of Sacramento, Calif., and 1st Lt. Edwin L. Cox, a bombardier, of Saint Louis, Mo.

The reservists are two of 13 officers involved in a widely publicized "stay-down strike" at Randolph, Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso, and Mather Field near Sacramento, Calif.

One of the officers, 20-year-old Lt. Verne Goodwin of Biggs Air Force Base, was sentenced to two years in prison by a court martial at Biggs Field last Wednesday.

mander of the crew training Air Force at Randolph, said an investigation showed that the two officers, as he put it, "are lacking in the spirit, stamina and resolution demanded by the Air Force."

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