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## **Editorials**

## A Muster to Recall

Yesterday, Texas Aggies all over the world commemorated the day Texans won their independence at San Jacinto and honored classmates gone but not forgotten.

Muster at Aggieland is always impressive, but this 55th one was even more so. The occasional flashes of lightning reflecting on earnest faces added a solemn touch to the moving ceremony. The threat of rain seemed to go unnoticed by the hushed crowd that listened to Gen. Schriever talk of Musters on foreign soil under conditions more threatening than the pending rainstorm.

Two things were apparent at Muster yesterday: it was well planned and well timed, considering weather conditionsand not everyone was there.

As for the planning, most of the credit should go to Bill Libby and his Senate committee. They carefully reviewed Musters in the past and judiciously cut out some of the timeconsuming and redundant elements of the ceremony that added little to the double remembrance.

Although these cuts met with opposition from sticklers for "tradition at all costs," the abbreviated memorial was a more striking experience-and could well be used as a pilot for future observances on the campus

The obvious absence of a number of students is somewhat hard to comprehend. A compulsory Muster would have as little meaning as a compulsory funeral. But it seems this tradition would be one cherished and respected by Aggiesin and out of uniform.

A segment of students chose to watch the ceremony from atop their dorms-grandstand fashion. And no doubt some of the meaning of Muster is lost when it is observed like a rodeo.

Muster is an unforgettable experience and one that renews the love and loyalty Aggies feel for their school and for each other.

Those Aggies that didn't observe Muster yesterday missed this-and the loss will become keener as years pass.—JB

## Wanted: Safe Drivers

WANTED: Drivers who don't want to go through life with the blood of innocent people on the hands they clutch a steering wheel with. Experience in safe driving necessary. Can start immediately on highways everywhere ...

This ad could well be one for every Aggie motorist to answer, especially during the current highway safety campaign.

Of course, cutting down the annual slaughter on Texas' highways isn't a job for just one driver. Not when the 2,540 people who died in car "carelessness" last year are considered.

One driver who is ever alert to his job of managing a ton or more of steel at high speeds isn't enough. But if the first one is YOU-it's a start.-JB



## What's Cooking

7:30 Saddle and Sirloin Club will meet in Animal Industries Building to elect officers for next year. Student Branch of AIEE-IRE will host Houston section of IRE.

Collegiate FFA will meet in Agriculture Engineering Lecture

206, Academic Building, to plan display for Parent's Day. Society of American Military Engineers will meet in Physics

McQuain, assistant chief of the





or no unemployment, most people mention "bait, discounts, prethis side of the Rio Grande aren't willing to bend their backs to pull onions at 50 cents an hour.

So say Texas farmers. Their crops are going to rot in the fields, they add, if the U.S. Labor Department doesn't relax restrictions on importing Mexican nationals.

Spokesmen for organized labor have demanded a ban on importing labor because of climbing unemployment. But farmers say that idle aircraft mechanics, no matter how numerous, are no help in getting the crops in. According to the farmers, abundant rainfall gives promise of the best harvests in years—if they can get

ALL-OUT FOR SAFETY-Gov. greatest highway safety campaign in the history of the state."

County judges, mayors, police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and school superintendents are being asked to hold meetings and organize local cam-, paigns. Awards will be given to the local officials and news reporting agencies which do the best job of promoting traffic safety.

Governor's goal is to save "a life per county." This would total 254 lives or approximately 10 per cent of last year's traffic death toll.

ANTI-AD BAN UPHELD-A new law prohibiting price advertising of eye-glasses is constitutional, says the Texas Supreme Court.

Passed by the last legislature, the law says "opthalmic dispensers" (which the court says

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AUSTIN, Tex.-Unemployment means optometrists, too) may not miums, prices, gifts" in their ads. It landed in the courts when one group of optometrists (Texas State Optical) brought suit to prevent another group (Lee Optical) from advertising prices. Defendants said the law was invalid because its caption did not specifically mention the things

> the law covered. But the high court ruled the caption was clear enough.

The bill as originally introduced made no reference to price advertising. The portion pertaining thereto was inserted in committee without there being any change in the caption.

Opponents of bill charged was just another attempt to raise Price Daniel has started "the the price of glasses by prohibiting the publicizing of prices.

> UP THE LADDER-One plan to up-grade higher education in Texas has official approval of the Commission on Higher Education. Others are under study.



Good bull reached a new high last weekend in Guion.

Seems some young, aspiring cannoneers fired a couple of rounds of cherry-bombs during a lull in an otherwise interesting movie.

There should be a range for such fire-power demonstrations so movie-goers wouldn't have to wear seat belts and ear plugs.

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And Federal Inspection draws nigh, and khaki-clads seem to "trickery." They argued that this anticipate same with usual gusto. Already the hue and cry is being heard in the areas:

"Fish Gippi, buddy, my room is next. And don't forget to dust my pot plants . . ."

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them. -Joubert

By Al Capp

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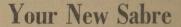
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Lecture Room to hear Charles E

Education & Pyschology Club will meet in room 2-C, MSC, to elect next year's officers. AVMA will meet in Veterinary Clinic amphitheater to hear John

LAST DAY "The Black Tent"

"THE SUSPENSE IS ALMOST UNBEARABLE" -Daily News

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Harris of Norden Laboratories, Lincoln, Neb.

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Construction Division, Galveston

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