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During Industrial Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has once again proclaimed April 1-7 Texas Industrial Week.

Now in its 26th year of tradition, this time is set aside each year to pay tribute to new and expanding Texas industry for contributing to the state's economic well-being.

The past year the Texas Industrial Commission reported nearly 300 new and more than 200 expanded industrial facilities. These very industries have taken a positive attitude toward Texas, allowing all Texans to continue to enjoy a high standard of living, one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country.

New industry alone created more than 7,000 jobs last year and had an economic impact in excess of \$411 million.

Industry is the backbone of the economy and a diversified industrial base has made Texas less susceptible to problems caused by recession.

Texas Industrial Week is the perfect opportunity to honor one of the state's most important resources-our industry.

Texas Leads Nation  
In Adult Driver Education

Texas goes into Defensive Driving Week, April 3-9, already recognized as the number one adult driver education in the nation.

During opening ceremonies of the annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition in Houston last week, the state's Defensive Driving Course Training Agency network received a plaque from the National Safety Council in recognition of its "truly outstanding achievement."

An annual nationwide Defensive Driving Week is designed to emphasize the need for individual involvement in improving traffic safety. DDDWeek has received Governor Dolph Briscoe's endorsement via a proclamation in which he appeals to Texans "to unite in an effort to drive defensively in order to reduce traffic accidents."

This year's theme is "Traffic Safety Begins With Me."

Hugh L. Scott, president of the Texas Safety Association, joined with Briscoe in encouraging Texans to protect themselves, their passengers and others who share the roadways by taking the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course. He pointed out that graduates of the eight-hour, classroom presentation not only better their chances of avoiding accidents, they also are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount on their auto insurance. This discount is good for three years and is renewable by renewing DDDWeek.

Defensive Driving Courses are offered year-round in almost all Texas communities. For more information, contact the DDC Training Agency in your area or the Texas Safety Association, P. O. Box 9045, Austin, Texas 78766, (512) 451-7421.

Violent Crimes In  
Texas Drop 6% In 1976

Violent crime in Texas dropped six percent in 1976 while crimes against property rose by four percent, according to preliminary figures released last week by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).

Colonel W. E. Speir, DPS director, said the preliminary Texas crime report was compiled from uniform crime reporting data submitted monthly by Texas sheriffs and chiefs of police. The DPS coordinates collection of crime data in Texas in cooperation with the FBI's nationwide uniform crime

reporting program.

Reports of actual offenses were collected from law enforcement agencies representing 85 percent of the state's total population. The state's figure shows these trends:

Murder and homicide, down six percent; Rape, up seven percent; Robbery, down 14 percent; Aggravated assault, down two percent; Burglary, down five percent; Theft, up 10 percent; and Vehicle theft, down eight percent.

Speir said the Texas crime report indicates that 72 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty during 1976 as the result of felonious criminal action. During this same period, there were 2,787 officers assaulted in the line of duty.

Speir said the statistics revealed that there was at least one major crime every

24 YEARS AGO  
The Way  
It Was..Garwood School  
Principal Reports(March 12, 1953)  
Ownership to change at Uni.  
Supply Co. April 1st. Oscar  
Miller to be E. L. Quar-  
terman, 100% owner.  
New Rice Assn. office is  
under construction.plane busy year. Mrs. Al-  
bert A. Klockman and Mrs.  
Arnold R. Klockman an-  
nounce the opening of their  
florist and gift shop, "Re-  
sue's Flowers and Gifts,"Tuesday, March 17th. Two  
places on Garwood Board to  
be filled. Legion to honor  
Korean veterans Tuesday  
night. County grants min-  
eral lease to Colorado.Former mayor of Garwood,  
Henry Franks, joined Trinity  
Uni. staff as Vice-President.A son, who has been named  
Danny, was born Monday  
night at 11:45 o'clock to Tech-  
nical Aeronautical Mrs. Wal-  
lace Bergin Graham. The  
man weighed eight pounds  
and seven ounces at birth in  
Laughlin Hospital. D. R. Alli-  
sons adopted daughter, named  
Rebecca Rhea March 2  
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