

Planting cutbacks here

All Garza farmers involved in the American Agriculture Movement will cut back their May cotton plantings, but exactly how much will be left to the individual farmer, Charles Morris told The Dispatch Tuesday at the Garza AAM office here.

Morris had returned early that morning with four other Garza farmers from a national AAM meeting in Oklahoma City Monday

which drew some 3,000 farmers, according to Morris' estimate.

Others who made the trip by a special bus out of Jayton which began at 2:30 a. m. Monday and ended at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday were John Shults, Jim Bob Shults, Jimmy Bartlett and Roy Sappington.

Morris said nearly all states were represented at the meeting with 32 official

state delegates in attendance.

"We decided to try and vote out of office every congressman and senator who voted against the emergency farm bill in Washington," Morris told The Dispatch. "We want to replace them in the primaries or in the general election."

Morris said national leaders of AAM are determined

to get a little better organization, get representatives back to Washington again, and continue in the movement's efforts to get some price relief through congress.

Morris said it was decided at the national meeting to leave the planting cutback decisions up to each individual farmer as the programs varied on various crops in (See Planting, Page 16)

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SPRIT BUILDERS '78-'79 — Shown above are cheerleaders for the 1978-79 season. Top, left to right, Dana Babb, Susan Sawyers,

head cheerleader and Dana Bird. Bottom, Amy Thuett, Kerri Pool and Holly Giddens. — (Staff Photo)

Six cheerleaders for 1978-79 are named

Six cheerleaders and an alternate were chosen for the 1978-79 school year Monday by the Post High School student body at the annual tryouts.

Next year's cheerleaders will be: Susan Sawyers, a junior, head cheerleader, seniors, Kerri Pool, Dana Babb, and Dana Bird; and

sophomores, Holly Giddens and Amy Thuett. Donna Baumann will act as alternate cheerleader.

The tryouts were opened by Cindy Kirkpatrick, head cheerleader, 77-78, who re-

minded the student body that not only should they look for good cheerleading technique, but should remember that cheerleaders must be willing to put in long hours of hard work and must be diligent and responsible.

Cindy then introduced the candidates who did a group yell. While the girls caught their breath, students and teachers were entertained by a special cheerleading squad made up of Chuck Bass, Butch Booth, Brad Shepherd, Bryan Elliott, Bruce Waldrip and Shelby Barley.

Voting procedures and ballot counting were handled by Miss Christy Morris, booster club sponsor, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Nancy Clary, David Morrow, Debbie Wyatt, Nancy McCowen, Danna Giddens, Leanna Davis, Terry Smith and Mrs. Pat Thompson.



DWAINE BINFORD

Binford new SCS head

Dwaine Binford, a graduate of Texas A & M, is the new district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Post.

Binford is promoted from Wellington where he served as Range Conservationist, and has 15 years of experience with the Soil Conservation Service.

Dwaine, his wife, Bettie and children, Tommy, Kelly, Sammy, Mary Elizabeth and Joanna are members of the First United Methodist Church. His wife and children will be joining him at the end of the school year and when suitable housing can be found.

Death ruled suicide here

Marion Mullins, 52, took his own life about 5 p. m. Tuesday in his home at 205 South Avenue F. He had been in ill health for some time.

Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson conducted an inquest at the Mullins home and ruled the death a suicide.

Mullins had been shot once behind the ear with a .22 rifle. He was found slumped over the rifle by his sister, Mrs. Rosie Blair, and a neighbor who had heard the shot.

The justice of the peace said Mrs. Blair who was in the kitchen of the house had heard a shot and went to the room where Mullins was. He told her to "get out of here." He had shot through the door.

She went immediately to a neighbor's house for help, fearing that Mullins was about to take his own life. Robinson said he was told they heard the second shot before they could return to try and stop him.

Mullins was born Nov. 25, 1925, in Rotan.

He is survived by one son, Alford of Post; a daughter, Irish Ann Mullings, Post; two brothers, Frank of Post and Oscar of Washington state; and four sisters, including Gladys Wright and Rosie Blair of Post and Iva Kemp of Andrews.

At presstime, arrangements were pending at the Hudman Funeral Home.

First grade sign-up May 6

Spring Round-up for all pupils who will enroll in the first grade and kindergarten for the school year beginning in August of 1978 will be Friday, May 5, 1978, from 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

If you are unable to come to school, please come by the office and register before the end of May, if at all possible, Principal Jack Alexander says.

Parents and children are requested to enter the east door of the Primary Building, where children will be assigned a room, after which parents are requested to go to the auditorium.

While in the auditorium, parents will receive forms and general information.

All kindergarten and first grade pupils for the 1978-79 school year will be dismissed at 2:00 p. m., May 5. (These kindergarten do not need to come to the registration — they are already on the first grade roll for the 1978-79 school year.)

Heat stroke death cause

Heat stroke was the cause of death of Ronald Allen Paulson, Lakewood, Colo., enduro rider here Sunday, April 17, according to the autopsy report, Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson told The Dispatch Tuesday.

He said he and County Judge Giles Dalby have agreed to certify Paulson's death as due to heat stroke.

The autopsy report on Michael Daniel Payte, Odessa teacher whose body was not found until the day following the enduro, is still awaited.

The report on Paulson noted no foul play or snake bite involved.



GOVERNOR AT RECEPTION — Governor Dolph Briscoe, right, chats with Mrs. Patty Kirkpatrick, left foreground, at a Monday morning reception in his honor in the Post Community Center. Behind Mrs. Kirkpatrick is Mrs. Joann Kocurek. Mayor Giles McCrary and County Judge Giles Dalby are pictured next to the governor. — (Staff Photo)

Governor's reception biggest of 'season'

The climax of Post's 1978 "primary season" came Monday morning when Governor Dolph Briscoe flew into town with wife, Janie, for a campaign visit.

It was the "biggest and best" reception of a busy political spring which has seen a record near-dozen candidates for various offices so honored here.

This one was held in the Post Community Center with a crowd of about 100 turning out to greet and hear Governor Briscoe and shake his hand. That is not exactly a big crowd, as crowds go, but it certainly was the biggest one by far any candidate has drawn here.

Met at the airport by a local group headed by County Judge Giles Dalby and Mayor Giles McCrary, Governor and Mrs. Briscoe were escorted into Post where they were serenaded

by the Post High School band as they arrived at the center.

The uniformed band played, "The Eyes of Texas" in

honor of the state's chief executive as members stood in formation in the center's parking lot. That was another first for the receptions — having a band on hand.

Governor Briscoe surprised everybody by arriving a good 15 minutes ahead of his scheduled 9:15 a. m. landing time in a twin-engine private plane. He even "beat" the press plane containing a half dozen political reporters from the state's larger dailies to the Post-Garza airport.

This was in sharp contrast to his first campaign visit to Post six years ago before being elected governor for the first time. He was woefully late and behind schedule that time.

There were other sharp contrasts between the two visits too. In 1972, Briscoe obviously was unaccustomed to politics and the campaign trail. This time, he was very effective with his 15-minute campaign speech and shook hands with everybody within reach as he was leaving.

He told The Dispatch he thought his campaign "is going very well now" and later promised the crowd, "we'll win big. We'll win without a runoff."

In his speech, he stood on his "five year record" and asked the help of Garza Countians to keep him there "for four more."

His only reference to State Attorney-General John Hill and former governor Preston Smith, his primary

(See Governor, Page 16)

Museum group reorganizes

The Garza County Museum Association was reorganized Sunday afternoon in the museum building with the election of a new slate of officers and directors headed by Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick as president.

Other 1978 officers are Paul Jones, vice president; Beuna Bouchier, secretary; Vada Mc-

Campbell, treasurer; and Robert Cox, museum building superintendent.

New directors are Tom Bouchier, Maxine Marks, Frank (Chief) Runkles and Lottie Shelton, three-year terms; Mrs. Runkles and Gwen Boren, two-year-terms. Four holdover directors remain for the 1978 year. They are PeeWee Pierce, "Dude"

McLaurin, Fern Jones, and Jim Cornish.

The group discussed the possibility of abandoning the four-year effort to secure promised federal restoration funds and immediately reroof the museum building and make other essential repairs.



Jack Pruitt is launching Grand Opening at Guy's, TV and Home Appliances Center, today. Some door prizes are going to be given away during the first few weeks, so be a bit early and drop in to his store, just north of the courthouse, and see what prizes Jack is offering.

There's a skill contest too for the kids in two age groups and the opportunity for 75 girls to become one of the "Gals" in the new's Dispatch advertisement.

Get all the details in Guy's ad on page 7.

For those of you who are enough to remember right at the end of World War II when new automobiles were actually sold for their sticker prices — or higher? That was because the whole country was yearning for a car after car production had been discontinued for several years to make tanks and other war vehicles.

Well, Harold Lucas who is celebrating his tenth anniversary in his own car (See Postings, Page 16)

Willingham dies Friday

Mrs. Nora L. Willingham, a long time resident of Post, died at 1:45 a. m. Monday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following a long illness.

She had been in a nursing home in Morton where a daughter, Mrs. Loyce Dunbar, lives before being admitted to West Texas Hospital. Her home here was at 116 North Avenue S.

Mrs. Willingham was born May 28, 1899 in Hill County. Her husband, Alva, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty Stearns of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Ann of Morton; three sons, Mrs. Jessie Roberts of Post, and Mrs. Leta Hoskins of Lamesa; and grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Post Church of Christ by Robert Elliott and Bill Riedel of Morton officiating.

Bearers will be Robert Stewart, Chayne Lesley, Donnie Lesley, and Frain and Mill

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ONE-ACT PLAY — "The Marvelous Playbill", a story about a gypsy conman will be presented in UIL competition in Cooper Thursday by the Post Middle School. Shown above are part of the characters appearing in the play. Left to right, Clay Moore, Trushell Marts, Steven Gandy, Starlet Riedel, Jennifer Wilson and Rhonda Adams.

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Let's look back together

The Garza Museum Association was re-organized Sunday afternoon after almost a year without officers or activity.

With Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick as president of the organization, the group decided to move forward to solve some of the museum's most pressing problems.

No. 1 of course is to make the old sanitarium building secure and protect it from deterioration. First requirement is a new roof on the three-story building.

The association has been trying to acquire some federal restoration funds to help apply on these costs for the last four years. The group started to think Sunday about going ahead and doing the job themselves.

While the organization has saved up a tidy sum for such activities it is going to need considerably more.

One of the ways to obtain funds is to expand the organization through an annual membership drive. Working together, the association contends, a community can preserve its past.

Certainly, the sanitarium building which now houses the museum is worth saving.

Whether you want to be a working member or not, your interest through an individual, family or student membership will help the cause along.

Come on Post, join up. Membership donations of virtually any size are welcome. Let's look back together.

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Post Antelope band attends Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Okla.; Willie Cross named "Girl of the Year" of Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; Bill Beavers and Joe Basinger represent Southland in Class B division of state track meet; Randy Josey triple winner in Post Junior Rodeo playday; Carolyn Matsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Matsler named to dean's honor list at Texas Tech; Sgt. and Mrs. Danny Odom announce the birth of a son, Gregory Todd, born in Garza Memorial Hospital; Near record vote expected in May Democratic primary with 2,506 registered to vote; Pre-school round-up for first graders held here; Walter Didway, Bill Crane and Jerry Linn of Postex Plant leave for tour of mills at Durham and Greensboro, N.C.

15 YEARS AGO

Linda McMahon named Amity Club "Budding Beauty" here with Vicki Wilks and Sammie Caffey as runners-up; Dr. A.C. Surman receives 50-year membership award from Texas Medical Association; KCBD TV of Lubbock presents four-part series on Postex Mill; Billy Max Gordon, Pete Dodson and Danny Richardson, Post livestock judging team, qualify for state FFA competition; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow are the parents of a son, William Pike, born in Garza Memorial Hospital; Ken Rankin, David Nichols, Frankie Gary, Glen Polk, and Kent Wheatley are presented with letter jackets for their senior football year; Piggly Wiggly advertises chuck roast for 39 cents per pound.

25 YEARS AGO

Clean-up week is designated for May by Post city officials; Wagoner Johnson installed as commander of Veterans of Foreign War Post here; Floyd Hodges selected as "Outstanding Farmer of Region I" by the Soil Conservation Service; Sue Stephens, Janet Stephens and Ruth Ann Young winner in Garza County 4-H Dress Revue; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas announce the birth of their daughter, Syretha Ann, born in Garza Memorial Hospital; Miss LaGayluah Young honored with birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Ray Young; Leona Stone and Mary Weatherby represent Post at State FHA convention in San Antonio; Mrs. Weaver Moreman honored at layette shower in the home of Mrs. Reece Hodges.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 27 — Trail Blazers Noon Luncheon.
Friday, April 28 — Breakfast for Dusty Rhodes, 7 a.m. AARP Meeting.
Saturday, April 29 — Youth Night.
Tuesday, May 2 — Rotary Luncheon. Youth Night.

MOVES TO POST

Mrs. Iva Sanders is now residing at the Twin Cedars Nursing Home. She recently moved to Post from the Slaton Nursing Home.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
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by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — State Insurance Board Chairman Hugh Yantis has taken a stand against an increase in homeowners insurance rates.

The board is expected to vote on the matter in June. Board statisticians recommended a 13.1 percent hike which would cost homeowners about \$43 million in additional premiums. There has been no adjustment in rates since July 1976.

The chairman indicated he may vote for selective increases in some categories but not for a general statewide adjustment. At the same time, Yantis announced he is seeking to discourage "deposit term" life insurance policy sales.

And he directed a staff attorney to come up with proposed penalties for insurance firms and agents who sell policies to old people which they do not need or cannot afford.

Yantis said deposit term life insurance cannot be banned, but purchasers can be warned of what they are getting into. Deposits are forfeited if policyholders drop the 10 year policies or fail to make payments.

The board chairman said companies and their agents should be made accountable for selling unneeded insurance to the elderly whose judgment as to their requirements may be faulty due to age.

Penalties for victimizing the elderly could run as high as loss of license, the chairman indicated.

Allowable Set

The Railroad Commission ordered continuation of the legal producing rate for most Texas oil fields at 100 percent of market demand for May.

The finding means Texas wells, with few exceptions, will have wide open producing allowables for the 15th month in a row. Actually, all-out production has been authorized nearly every month for six years.

Chairman Mack Wallace said crude and petroleum imports into the U.S. averaged more than eight million barrels a day for the four-week period which ended April 7. That amounts to about 42 percent of the nation's demand, Wallace stated.

Purchasers nominations and additional demand for Texas crude oil in May totaled 3,551,424 barrels a day, up 7,627 from April. Texas' estimated calendar day allowable for May is 3,558,816 barrels of oil with actual calendar day production of about 2,910,000 barrels.

Deaths Increase

Motorcycle accident deaths increased 111.5 percent and injuries 47.7 percent during the four months of 1977 after the legislature repealed the law requiring riders to wear helmets.

The Department of Public Safety said 110 motorcyclists died in accidents during September-December. Fifty-two

were killed during the same period in 1976.

Motorcycle deaths for all last year increased 45.2 percent over 1976. DPS said, although registrations increased less than 10 percent.

The law was repealed on urging by motorcyclists.

Helmets are still mandatory for riders and passengers under 18.

Short Snorts

Dry pastures in South and West Texas have caused the deaths of thousands of sheep, according to the State Department of Agriculture.

More than \$1 million in grants for emergency assistance have been approved by the governor's office.

A U.S. district judge in Washington ruled the federal government cannot prevent Attorney General Hill from challenging in a Texas court constitutionality of the "prime farmlands" section of the new federal strip mining statute and accompanying

regulations.

Guy G. Mathews, named director of the road Commission Liquor Petroleum Gas division effective May 6.

Nineteen applications permits to sell \$17.4 million in securities in Texas filed with the State Securities Board during the last weeks.

An application for a ter of Interstate Bank Texas in Garland has filed with the State Department.

A \$403,500 grant pesticide law enforcement has been awarded to Texas Department of Culture by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Ninety six Texas counties and adjacent counties been declared by the Small Business Administration as disaster areas for purposes of loans to farmers ranchers for crops and economic injury.

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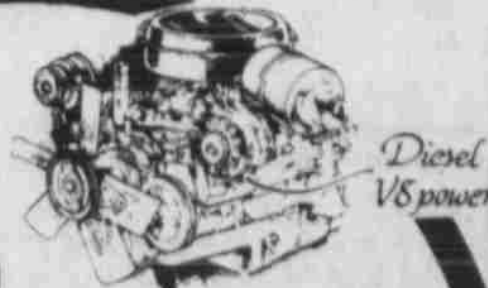


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Words are so hard to find when you want to thank so many people for all the kindness and comforting acts shown to us during our recent sorrow. To all our friends, neighbors, relatives we want to thank for all the food, flowers, calls, visits, prayers and all expressions of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Tubbs, the pallbearers, Hudman Funeral Home, Rev. Conrad Ryan, Patty Kirkpatrick and Margie Pennell, to all the ladies of the churches and to all in our community. You have made us realize how much friends mean and we have been blessed a thousand times over.

God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Bud Stevens Lillian Stevens Betty Bilbo and family Emory Stevens and family

"Words cannot adequately express our thanks for all the expressions of sympathy shown our family during the hospitalization and passing of Add Jones. A special thanks to Drs. Wilson and Attar, the CCU nurses at West Texas Hospital, Rev. Elliott for his comforting words, the ladies of Justiceburg for the delicious meals, Weldon and Tommy Reed for the fiddle and guitar music and to Dee and Janet Justice as well as all the friends and neighbors. May God bless you all.

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A training meeting on food safety will be held Thursday, April 27 at 2 p.m., 110 N. Ave. S with Mrs. Paula Cawthon conducting the meeting. There will be no admission charge and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Supper honors Pat Nelson

The community room of the First National Bank was the scene of a salad supper, Saturday night, April 22, for Pat Nelson, future bride of David Bradbury.

Guests were the mother of the bride-elect, Mary Nelson, and her sister, Donna Nelson, also the mother of the future groom and his sisters, Mrs. Elwanda Bradbury and Norma and Janice Bradbury and Denece Higgins.

After the supper, the guests made rice bags to be used at the wedding reception which will be April 29. The hostesses presented Miss Nelson with a floor length gown and robe.

Hostesses for the occasion were aunts of the bride-elect, Betty Striblin, Doris Nelson and Melba Nelson.

Baby showing honors twins

Amber and Ashley Basinger, one-month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Basinger were honored with a baby showing Tuesday night, April 18 in the home of Mrs. Jim Wells.

The 30 guests attending were served punch and cookies served from a table featuring a yellow flower arrangement.

Hostesses for the showing were Meses. Kay Lamb, Linda Lewis, Carol Waters, Patsy Craig, Wyanza Mock, Libby McGehee, Darla Mason, Louise Becker and Sharla Wells.

Mrs. Basinger received a gift certificate from the hostesses.

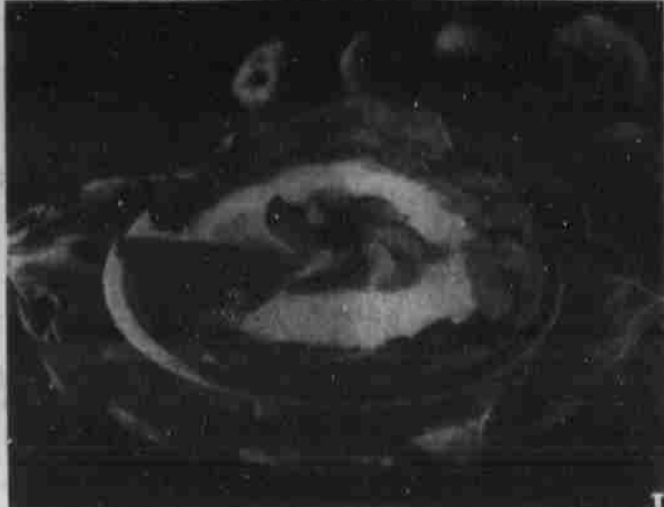
Drug program for HD club

The Graham Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 21 in the home of Mrs. Mary Peel for an all-day meeting. Five members were present all morning and two members came for the afternoon session.

During the afternoon a short business meeting was conducted. The roll call was answered with "How Much Medicine Do You Take in a Year?" The program was presented by Jim Wells who gave an informative talk on "Over the Counter Drugs." The club enjoyed the talk very much and were very appreciative of Mr. Wells for coming. The remainder of the day was spent quilting.

The club adjourned to meet again on May 5.

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- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 pint raspberry sherbet, softened
- 2 drops red food color, optional
- 1 cup vanilla ice cream, softened
- 2 drops yellow food color, optional
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crust

In blender container place peaches, corn syrup and lemon juice. Cover and blend 30 seconds or until liquefied. Fold 1 cup of the pureed peaches and red food color into raspberry sherbet. Pour into crust. Freeze about 1 hour or until firm. Fold remaining 1 cup pureed peaches and yellow food color into vanilla ice cream. Pour on top of raspberry layer. Freeze until firm. Remove from freezer and let stand at room temperature 10 minutes before serving. If desired, garnish with peach slices and berries. Makes 8 servings.

Couple plans June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlena Faye, to Dennis Ray Burchfield, son of Jack Burchfield of Decatur, Alabama and Mrs. Margaret Green of Maryville, Tennessee.

Miss Johnston is a senior at Post High School and Sgt. Burchfield, a 1971 graduate of Everett High School in Maryville, Tenn., and is currently with the US Air Force stationed in La Junta, Colorado.

A June wedding is planned by the couple.

Home tour here May 10

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Post will sponsor a home tour here May 10. The admission price will be \$1 and there will be a door prize.

The home tour will begin at the bank community room at 1 p.m. The homes to be toured are the Larry Willards, Bill McBrides, Mike Custers and the Frank Bosticks.

New officers are installed

Delta Kappa Gamma sorority met recently in Brownfield for their dinner meeting and installation of new officers. The dinner meeting was held in the Brownfield High School Commons.

Donna Hopkins was named new president; first and second vice president are Velma Carter and Natalie Blankenship; recording secretary, Lavonne Sharp; corresponding secretary, Carlene Kyle; parliamentarian, Florene King and treasurer, Fern Miles. There were several new members initiated into the sorority, including Geneva Alvis, Dara Ford, Joann Keith and Mary Jane Smith.

Those attending from Garza County were Ida Jones, Lillian Potts, Sherri Pool, Leecy Lott, Carlene Kyle, Sandra Alexander, Florene King, Anne Chaffin, Laura Jo Wheeler, Peggy Wheeler, Ruth Hall and new member Geneva Alvis.

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The American Cancer Crusade fund raising campaign will close this week with the residential goal of \$1250 nearing completion.

Mrs. Nelda Dalby, chairman said that some money had not yet come in and still a few blocks left to work, hoping to meet their goal.

The campaign began the first Monday in April and will continue through Sunday, April 30.

Birthday party for Sara Sue Hodges

Thursday night, April 20, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hodges hosted a party for their daughter, Sara Sue, who was celebrating her second birthday.

Cake, ice cream, coffee, and punch were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Onita, Clifford and Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Kocurek, Lisa and Mike, Mrs. Patsy McCowan and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rogers, Tina and Tandl.

Painting is door prize

The El Tejas Club met Thursday night, April 20 in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service. The meeting was held at 7:30 p.m.

Hostesses were Sharlot Sparlin and Nancy Wallace. Inez Hartel painted a complete toile picture of yellow daisies. The painting was given as a door prize and was won by Sharlot Sparlin.

Attending the meeting were D'Linda Evans, Linda Greene, Jackie Hahn, Sharlot Sparlin, Sherri Haire, Nancy Wallace, Nita Burrell, Vera Wartes, and Mrs. Hartel.

The next meeting will be May 18.

Phillips family to head revival here

The Phillips Family of Arlington, Tex., will be at the Assembly of God Church, 314 N. Ave. 1, Friday and Saturday, May 5-6 at 7:30 p.m. and at the morning worship service May 7 at 9:45 a.m.

Pastor Bert Ryan extends a welcome to everyone to come and join in the singing and messages from God's word.

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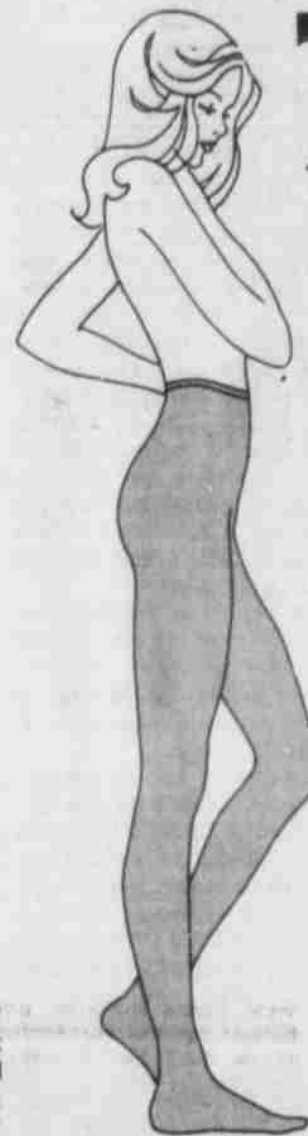
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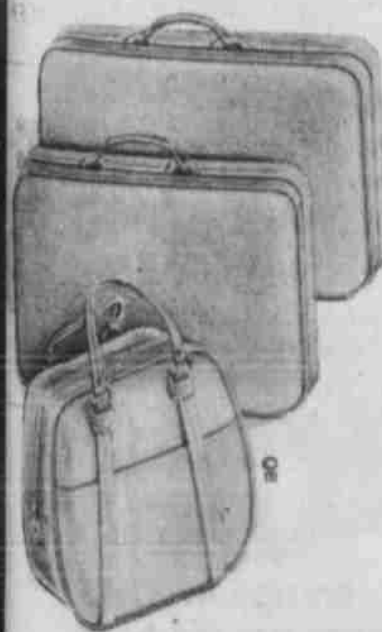
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Overall look into 17th's primary race

(EDITOR'S NOTE — In an effort to bring the big and confusing 17th congressional race into focus, The Dispatch herewith is reprinting this article by Ron Calhoun, political writer for the Dallas Times Herald, which appeared in the Times Herald April 17. It will provide Dispatch readers with a fresh overall look at the seven Democrats and one Republican who are seeking to replace retiring congressman Burleson in January.)

ABILENE — A. L. "Dusty" Rhodes pointed his twin-engine, computer-and-radar-equipped Beechcraft Baron toward the West Texas town of Comanche and pondered whether to be a successful, wealthy trial lawyer was an asset or a liability in a congressional race.

"See that town down there below us. That's Rising Star," he told a newspaper reporter beside him in the cockpit. "I've got a lot of friends in Rising Star and I will carry it big."

"But over there in Eastland and Cisco (he gestured toward the horizon) I'm not in as good a shape. I defended the guy who shot the Cisco chief of police and got him off. They don't forget that overnight."

Rhodes, six other Democrats and one Republican are seeking to replace retiring U. S. Rep. Omar Burleson in the 17th District, a 30,000-square-mile monster that stretches from Fort Worth in the east to Big Spring in the west.

Burleson, the fifth-ranking Democrat on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, announced last year he is retiring after 32 years in Congress. He joins three other longtime Texas congressmen who are vacating their posts — George Mahon of Lubbock, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; Olin Teague of College Station, chairman of the House Science and Technology Committee and Bob Poage of Waco, ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee.

The number of important congressional posts up for grabs has prompted political insiders to confide that, despite the flood of publicity and attention surrounding the Briscoe-Hill, Clements-Hutchinson gubernatorial contests, the best fights of all are taking place in the congressional trenches —

where years of seniority are being relinquished and long-term Democratic dominance is being tested by revived Republicans. The District 17 race is one of the best of these key races.

Unlike Rhodes, who can get around District 17 in minutes in his Beechcraft, the other candidates are spending wearying hours on the road, driving from town to town.

West Texans also won't forget some other controversial cases in which Rhodes has been involved, such as the 1967 murder trial of highway patrolman Al White, who claimed he blacked out before he beat his wife to death with a length of pipe, and the 1972 bribery trial of former Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher and two of his political associates, which was tried in Abilene on a change of venue.

And as one of Rhodes campaign workers put it, "Dusty has whipped up on some folks" in other kinds of litigation, some involving well-known business figures.

Despite the notoriety, Rhodes, 45, is establishing himself as the man to beat in the May 6 primary scramble, which one observer described as "seven novices in the wilderness."

As of April 6, Rhodes reported pumping \$187,000 into his race, not counting the flying time he has put on his airplanes. Of that amount, about \$100,000 was his own money.

By primary election day May 6, he said he will spend at least \$292,000 and has been quoted as saying he will spend "whatever it takes" to win.

Operating out of a downtown Abilene headquarters staffed by 10 paid strategists and dozens of volunteers, Rhodes, whose Democratic party activities go back to the early 1950s when he was a student at Abilene Christian College, can lay claim to a highly organized campaign that has left little to chance.

But the other six candidates in the race are not letting Rhodes fly completely over and around them.

Stamford farmer, Charles Stenholm, 39, and Fike Godfrey, 54, former executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are spending a considerable amount of campaign time and money themselves.

Stenholm has spent more

than \$100,000 spreading his word, including \$20,000 of his own money, while Godfrey, longtime friend of the Abilene business community and oil industry, has spent more than \$50,000.

A fourth candidate, Big Spring radio station manager and former pro baseball player Jim Baum, 41, has spent only about \$20,000 but is trying to make up for his lack of funds by putting more than 30,000 miles on his wife's 1977 station wagon and getting his entire family (four children) out on weekends to door-knock in the dozens of country towns and hamlets in the district.

"I resent that you have to be wealthy in order to seek public office in this country," said Baum, whose pitch is that the district needs a member of the middle class to represent the majority middle-income family. His slogan is "Join the Baum squad."

"I'm going to prove that you can go out and wear out" your shoes and beat money to win this office."

Other candidates in the primary race, all of whom are campaigning hard and traveling extensively, are:

Jim Snowden, 56, a retired Air Force enlisted man and former mayor of the small community of Tye near Abilene who wants to "buck some trends" in Congress and beef up the nation's defense capabilities.

Crews McCulloch, 46, a Weatherford real estate salesman and former Green Beret captain in Vietnam who is stressing a background that has included farming, ranching, manufacturing as well as 12 years in the Army.

He says many of the families who have relatives missing in action in Vietnam are now being informed that the status of the MIAs is being changed to "presumed dead". McCulloch pledged if elected to go to Vietnam, where he still has "contacts" to try to look deeper into the matter.

James Sharp, 26, of Big Spring, who was appointed by Burleson as an assistant doorkeeper in the U. S. House. Sharp has campaigned on the theme that 17th District seat would be better off going to a person under 30 who could serve long enough to build up seniority in the all-important House committee system.

The lone Republican is Bill Fisher, 34-year-old Abilene attorney and former Taylor County GOP chairman.

The district they are seeking to represent defies easy description, although an outlander driving across it on Interstate 20 between the Permian Basin and the outskirts of Fort Worth no doubt would be bored with the rolling plains monotony of it.

It is rural in nature, with many empty, dusty miles between towns. But the winner will have to capture more than the farm vote.

"The farmer alone can't elect the congressman in this district," said Stenholm

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who farms 2,500 acres. "I've got to appeal to the small businessman, school teachers, the working man and the farmer to win."

According to Stenholm, the 17th is the "third oldest district in the state."

"The typical voter in the district is conservative and middle-aged. Most voters are in the 45 to 65 category. He is a small businessman, patriotic and has a desire to see fiscal responsibility in the national government. He is basically a happy person — happy to be living where he is — but is concerned about the direction of the country."

The agricultural endeavors range from dairy farming in the east to peanut and pecan farming in the southeast, from dryland cotton and wheat farming in the central and western portions to irrigated farming in the northwestern counties. The north central counties (Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent and Garza) contain some of the largest cattle ranches in the state.

In his speeches, Rhodes takes a hard conservative line on spending, calls for a return to the "frontier spirit" and "individual initiative" but in an interview he candidly referred to himself as a liberal on civil rights. Over the years he has been on the liberal-loyalist side at conventions and in intraparty fights.

Oil and gas production has been a mainstay in the district for 40 years. Many of the farmers and ranchers, and businessmen, too, derive second incomes from oil and gas royalties.

Bill Patton, director of industrial development for the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, said the increase in oil and gas prices in recent years has sent oil men back into old fields for deeper drilling and secondary recovery.

But there also is new production. Patton said he had an interest in four new

wells in Eastland County. "The consensus is that business is good," Patton said after reviewing the new plants that recently had located in Abilene, including a new Texas Instruments facility that eventually will employ 1,500.

Issues in the race have been skimpy. All seven of the Democratic candidates talk a conservative line that calls for parsimonious spending, a halt to government by bureaucratic guideline and deregulation of oil and gas.

Polls taken by two of the candidates reportedly show Rhodes leading in name identification, with Stenholm in second place and Baum breathing down Stenholm's neck.

Stenholm's strategy has been to nail down the rural vote through friendships he

made as a state Democratic committeeman and former manager of the Rural Electrification Association (REA) office in Stamford, and then move into vote-rich Abilene to siphon off the support of businessmen who don't trust Rhodes or who may be disappointed that Godfrey has yet to get his campaign off the ground.

Baum's strategy appears to be to replace Stenholm as the candidate to make a runoff with Rhodes.

A staunch supporter of the American Agriculture movement, Baum has charged that Stenholm has waffled on his agricultural stand. Baum backs 100 percent parity for farmers through mandatory acreage controls that would reduce farm surpluses and drive up the market price.

Stenholm, who has a masters degree in agriculture from Texas Tech, admits he has lost some support among the more "militant" farmers because he has refused to go along with their "strike" tactics.

"Coal miners should not have the right to bring this country to its knees and neither should farmers," Stenholm said. "Some of the more militant ones have said we're going to cut back (planting) 50 percent, and if you don't, well, let the revolution start."

Stenholm calls for a 25 percent setaside for all major crops and continued government help in stabilizing the market place. But he adds that farmers are going to solve many of their marketing problems on their own.

Godfrey, a Ford dealer in Spur before becoming the executive director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, says neither Stenholm nor Rhodes has any business representing the district in Washington.

He says Rhodes' speeches are "empty rhetoric and generalizations," while many folks seem to have forgotten that Stenholm headed up Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign in the area.

"I notice the milk producers contributed \$5,000 to Stenholm's campaign and he's getting money from all the coops. Mr. Stenholm (See Race in 17th, Page 10)

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- Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

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'Guy's Gal' candidates sought by firm

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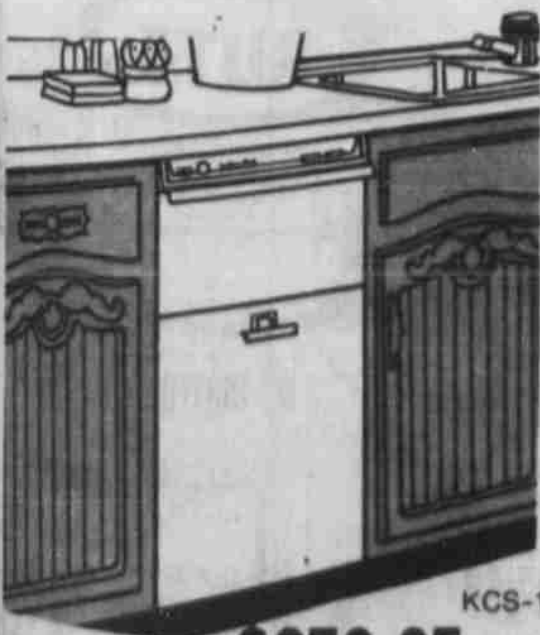
"We want to use our own area high school girls' pictures in our ads to help promote our products and also illustrate that we have plenty of attractive, wholesome girls in our schools," said Jack Pruitt. "The contest is limited to area high school girls only, and all they have to do is pose for pictures to go in our ads."

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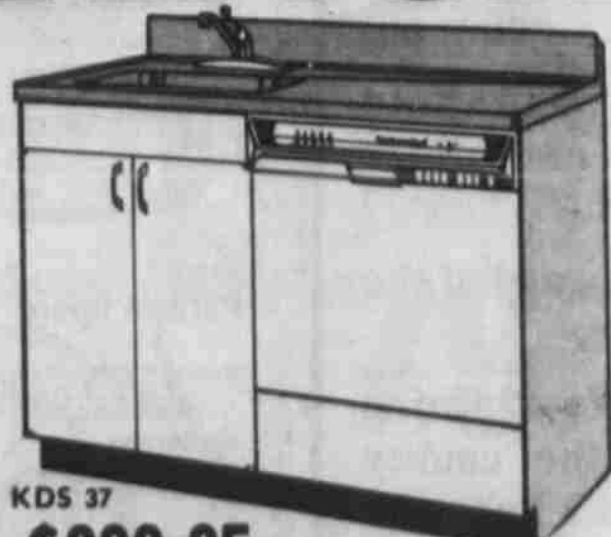
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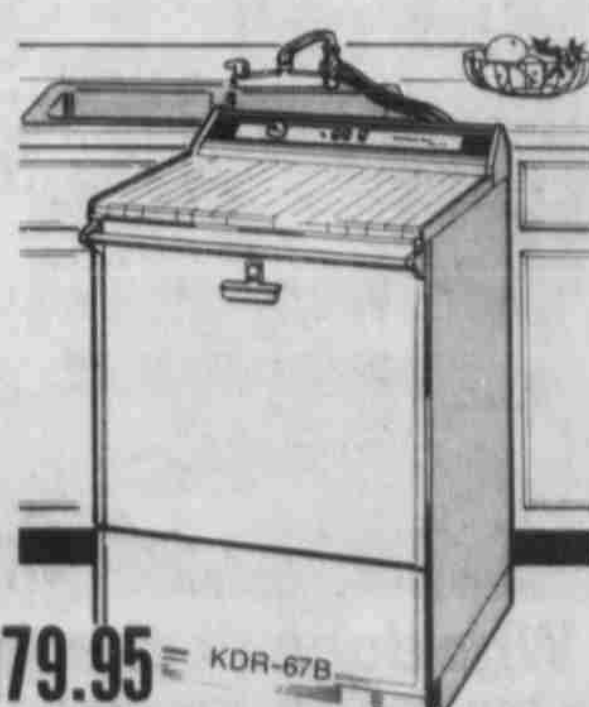
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HEADED FOR STATE — Shown above are Larisa Shiver and Cindy Terry, both juniors, who qualified for the State UIL literary meet in Austin. Larisa will be competing in Ready Writing and Cindy will compete in typing. — (Staff Photo)

Antelope Tracks

News from Post High School



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Two Post girls to state contests

Two Post High School juniors qualified for the State UIL literary contest by placing at the regional contest held at Texas Tech Saturday, April 22.

Cindy Terry placed first in typing and Larisa Shiver won third place in Ready Writing in the regional

contest. Cindy and Larisa will be traveling to Austin May 4-6 to compete in the state meet. Accompanying them will be sponsors Mrs. Carolyn Black and Mrs. Linda Linn. The group will leave Lubbock Regional Airport Thursday, May 4

and arrive at Austin some two hours later.

Larisa will write Friday morning and Cindy will type Saturday. All the UIL activities will be held on the campus of the University of Texas.

Congratulations and best of luck to these outstanding students.

Readings, play to be given

At 2 p. m. Friday members of the UIL Oral Readers teams and the cast of "The Marvelous Playbill" will perform at the Primary Auditorium. For the read-

ers, it will be their final rehearsal before competition Monday. The play will be performed today in competition with four other plays at Cooper Junior High

School.

Performing for the seventh and eighth graders will be Sheryl Anderson, "Somebody's Mother"; Kathy Kirkpatrick, "Aunt Tabitha"; Kraig Peel, "Seein' Things," and Sylvia Quintana, "Little Brown Hands." They are coached by Miss Sara Holder.

Sixth graders will be Kim Carlisle, "Suppose,"; Cindee Jackson, "The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus"; Judy Tanner, "A Cliche," and Patty McCowen, "The Enchanted Shirt." They are coached by Mrs. Willa Didway.

Following the oral readers at approximately 2:30 p. m. will be the one-act play about a gypsy conman who plays upon the vanity of haughty Spaniards.

SATURDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Bobby) Rogers, and Sharon of Borger. They also visited with other relatives while here.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy, Johnnie Frances and Mrs. Zula Didway attended funeral services for Debbie O'Neal in Panhandle Monday morning.

Tune in to Morrow

By DAVID MORROW

The student body made excellent choices for their cheerleaders. Helping with the voting procedures and not being able to vote just made the seniors more aware of time flying by. A big congratulations to Susan Kerri, Dana, Holly, Amy and Dana... and pardon my "French" when I was attempting to take your pictures.

To cast, crew, and director of "The Marvelous Playbill", best of luck at district competition. I know from personal experience the work and dedication it takes to prepare a contest play, so best wishes for a successful production.

'Tis the season for ceremonies, catered food, and formal attire...the banquets will soon be descending upon us. The NHS, HECE, drama club, and juniors and seniors will all be having their

year-end social gatherings in rapid succession. There's hardly even time to take your suit to the cleaners to get the barbecue sauce removed before you have to wear it again. Oh well, long live the napkin.

On behalf of the drama department, thanks everyone who faithfully supported "Royal Gambit" during the past weeks. Thank you mothers, grandmothers, and other ladies who worked so hard on the costumes, Cooper High School for their unit set, Marita Jackson for use of her sound system, and all the fans who saw the play through its last production Monday night.

Evans, Bryan, Cliff, Raymie, Mike and Jimmy certainly deserve a word of encouragement as they compete in their regional contests. Remember, guys, next is STATE!!



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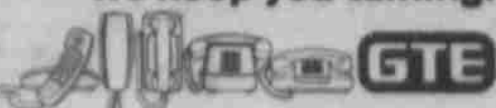
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\$250 raised in solo, ensemble contests

The Post chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Musicians sponsored a solo and ensemble contest at Post Middle School Saturday, April 22. The contest included 214 youngsters from six area schools, grades 5 through 8.

Each school was scored according to the number of first division ratings earned by students. In the class AA division, Post placed first with 73 points. Runner-up was Tahoka with 39 points.

O'Donnell placed first in the class A-B division with 16 points. Following were Ralls, 10 points, Crosbyton, 7 points, and Wilson, 1 point.

Javier Valdez, a Post 5th grader, won individual honors with a total of 12 first divisions on saxophone solos and ensembles.

Judges for the contest

were Post music teachers Jimmie Stringer, Marita Jackson and Georgie Willson, along with Jack Rawlings of Ralls, Derry Sanders of O'Donnell, Bob Hunter of Wilson, Don Wise of Tahoka, and Joe Rackley of Crosbyton. The eight judges heard a total of 413 solos and groups.

Members of the FCM who assisted Mr. Stringer and his wife Pat in running the contest smoothly were Danna Giddens, Peggy Jackson, David Morrow, Janice Bradbury, Jay Young, Melodie Willson, Donna Nelson, Tricia Craig, Holly Giddens, Gail Scott and Rhonda Rogers.

A total of \$250 was collected in entry fees. This money will be used to provide scholarships for deserving students to attend summer band camp.

Post team to state horticulture contest

Members of the Horticulture class, together with their sponsor, Mrs. E. A. Howard will be traveling to Texas A&M to compete in the first annual horticulture contest sponsored by the FFA.

Students attending are Lisa Cowdrey, Virginia Fuentes, Erik Howard and Bobby Macy. They will be leaving on Friday.

Some 35 to 40 schools from all over Texas will be entered in the contest. They will be involved in judging and identifying landscape plants and area, and also in

identifying floral and nursery plants.

Mr. Howard feels that this contest will be a unique learning experience, since it is the first contest of its kind held in recent years.

Horticulture at Post High School is a strong program, with a fairly large group of students involved two periods a day in seeding, transplanting and caring for a wide variety of plants in the greenhouse. The students traveling to the contest should certainly be well prepared and should represent PHS with flying colors.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday — Sloppy joes, buttered corn, blackeyed peas, apple cobbler, home made buns, ½ pint milk.

Tuesday — Frito pie, lettuce salad, pinto beans, sweet rolls, orange juice, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday — Chicken fried patties, gravy, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, peaches, hot rolls, ½ pint milk.

Thursday — Hamburger, lettuce, onion, pickles, tomatoes, tater tots, jello with fruit, home made buns, ½ pint milk.

Friday — Fish, whole potatoes with cheese sauce, green beans, peanut butter cake with icing, orange juice, corn bread, ½ pint

milk.

SANDWICH MENU

Monday — Cheese sandwich, lettuce, apple, peanuts, cookies, ½ pint milk.

Tuesday — Turkey sandwich, lettuce, peaches, cookies, orange juice, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday — Bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, applesauce, cookies, ½ pint milk.

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Friday — Manager choice, orange juice, cookies, ½ pint milk.

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(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Ben Brewer and Earl Rogers)



STORY TIME — Sheri York explains a storybook to a group of children in her kindergarten class. Sheri is a member of the HECE program. — (Staff Photo)

Sheri gets on-job training

Sheri York, a senior member of the HECE program at PHS, is employed by the Post Independent School District as a teacher's aide. She works with the kindergarten class taught by Mrs. Edna Mae Owen.

This kindergarten class is a bilingual class, with Gloria Abraham as assistant. The teachers and Sheri help the children learn their alphabet, and how to write and do simple math problems. Sheri supervises

them at lunch and recess. She also takes them to the library and plays games with them.

Sheri finds her job challenging, as well as interesting. "Things get hectic sometimes," she says, "but, most of the time it's fun." This is her second year at this job, so she has acquired a lot of experience.

After graduation from PHS, Sheri plans to attend Angelo State University, major in elementary education. She feels that training she has received will be invaluable to her college work and career since in two years, she has encountered many situations that confront a kindergarten teacher.

Puppet musical to be held Sunday

"It's Cool in the Furnace" a puppet musical, will be presented by the First United Methodist Youth, April 30 at 8 p.m. in the church.

Chuck Black and David Gandy will star in the production and the public is invited to attend.

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LUBBOCK — "Exports" have been chosen as the theme for the 21st Annual Membership Meeting of the High Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, May 3, in the Ball Room of Lubbock's Park Inn, South Loop and Indiana Avenue.

It is our intent that the meeting give PCG members an opportunity to hear from authoritative sources what is doing to increase our sales to foreign countries," says PCG President Lloyd Cline of Lamesa.

The first scheduled speaker in the program is Ernst Haecker, Senior President of the largest integrated textile company in Germany and the largest open-end spinning operation in continental Europe. Haecker heads up Textilgruppe Hof, Hol. W. Germany, a company that consumes 120,000 bales of cotton annually. Textilgruppe recently ordered a small quantity of High Plains cotton on a trial basis, the first U. S. cotton bought in many years.

Western Europe imported about five million bales of cotton in 1977, of which 11 percent came from the United States, but Cline believes this percentage can be substantially increased with additional sales of cotton from the Texas High Plains, especially for the open-end spinning system.

The expense of bringing Haecker to the United States for the meeting is being paid by Elanco Products Company as a follow-up to a recent European Cotton Export Forum sponsored by Elanco in conjunction with Cotton Incorporated last January. Haecker was one of seven European textile executives participating in the forum. He will be introduced by past PCG President Donnell Echols of Lamesa who attended the forum representing High Plains producers.

The other speaker on exports will be John McMillan, Director, International Marketing Division, Cotton Incorporated. He will speak on "Export Opportunities for High Plains Cotton."

PCG officials believe that having McNutt's broad knowledge of foreign cotton markets and his ideas on what can be done to increase this area's share of those markets will be highly beneficial to PCG members.

The third "outsider" to appear on the program will be Millard Townsend, described as humorous and challenging. Townsend is an High Plains ginmer who by his own admission went broke in 1968. He has delighted audiences all across the United States with his stories about American business and how not to succeed while fighting for a place at the top of the heap. His address is entitled "The comeback."

There will also be a report from President Cline and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, and door prizes will be given.

Gospel meet opens Sunday

Keith Robinson will be the featured evangelist for the Spring Gospel Meeting to be held at the Church of Christ beginning April 30 and continuing through May 3.

Robinson works with a congregation in Dallas editing evangelistic materials that are used in mission areas of the United States. He has spent 16 years in mission work in Italy.

The public is invited to attend any and all services beginning with Bible Study at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, the 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning worship service, 6 p. m. worship service and Monday through Wednesday the 7:30 p. m. worship service.

Robert Elliott is pastor of the local Church of Christ.

WEEKEND VISITORS

During this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kocurek were Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Dempsey of Progress.

Motorcycle rodeo committees named

The following committees were responsible for the success of the recent 4-H motorcycle rodeo:

Publicity — D'Linda Tyler, Belinda Fluit, Patti & Roxanne McClellan.

Trophy committee — Lisa Cowdrey, Jarita and Laveta Norman.

Concession — Glenda Stevens, Johnnie Norman, Claudia Odum, Jennie Cowdrey, Bonnie Tyler & Glenda McClellan.

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Bookkeepers — Jane Mason, Helen Mason, Diane Graves & Laveta Norman. Gate — Lewis Mason, Mason McClellan, Jody

Mason & Bobby Cowdrey. Ambulance — Rynn Norman, Brent Mason. Enduro entries — Brent, Brad & Kelly Mason. Equipment — Brent Mason, Russel Graves, Curt & Clay Cowdrey, Steve Fluit, Russell Fluit, Jay Norman. Arena — Rynn Norman, Barry Tyler & Terry Odum. Parents and members of the club worked in the concession stand. Each family donated sandwiches and brownies. The members of the Graham Home Demonstration Club also donated brownies. Ice was

donated by Palmer Well Serice, George R. Brown, Pinkies and B & B Liquor.

IS IMPROVING

Eddie McCowen, brother of Joe McCowen, is reported improving slightly in the ICU unit of a Singapore Hospital. He fell into a boiling mud pit in Indonesia, Tuesday, April 16, while working there. His wife, Edna, is formerly of Post and they have two sons. Reportedly they will try to fly Eddie back here this weekend to the Galveston Burns Hospital.

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- (2) Knows all the new changes and some of the expectant changes in the future for this office.
- (3) Young and looking for a bright future for the county government and its citizens.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT ON MAY 6TH

VODA BETH VOSS

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Voda Beth Voss)

Burlington sales up but earnings down

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Burlington Industries, Inc. today reported higher sales and lower earnings for the second quarter of its 1978 fiscal year compared with the second quarter of 1977.

Consolidated net earnings for the quarter ended April 1, 1978 were \$16,866,000, or 80 cents per share on net sales of \$606,784,000. In the second quarter of 1977, consolidated net earnings were \$23,555,000 or 83 cents per share on net sales of \$598,216,000. Translation of foreign currency items required by FASB-8 accounting rules resulted in a charge of 18 cents per share in the March quarter compared to a charge of 4 cents per share in the same quarter of 1977.

For the six months ended April 1, 1978, consolidated net sales were \$1,198,688,000 and net earnings were \$31,324,000, or \$1.11 per share, compared with 1977 sales of \$1,148,802,000 and earnings of \$43,681,000 or \$1.54 per share. Earnings for the six months ended March 1978 included a translation charge of 33 cents per share, whereas earnings for the six months ended March 1977 reflected a charge of 7 cents per share.

In commenting on the company's performance, William A. Klopman, chairman and chief executive officer of Burlington, said, "weakness in retail sales, particularly in January and February when the nation experienced very harsh weather, adversely affected second quarter results. In addition, the continuing erosion of the U. S. dollar further reduced our reported net earnings."

"Our apparel operations were the most severely impacted by the retail sales deterioration, as stores carefully watched their inventory levels and were slow to reorder seasonal merchandise. At the same time, apparel import growth also surged in the March quarter giving further evidence of the ineffectiveness of government import control efforts. Denim, which has been a strong contributor to corporate profits, also felt the effects of this weaker demand. While there was strength in corduroy, worsteds and the newer fashion looks for textured wovens in the men's slack market, an overall highly competitive environment did not support any net improvement in apparel fabric pricing."

"In our other major product areas, home furnishings performed well and results from industrial products were satisfactory. Our Irish, Italian, Canadian and Swedish operations turned in good performances. Weak markets affected our

French and German operations. The recovery of the Mexican companies was slowed by a three-week national strike against the textile industry."

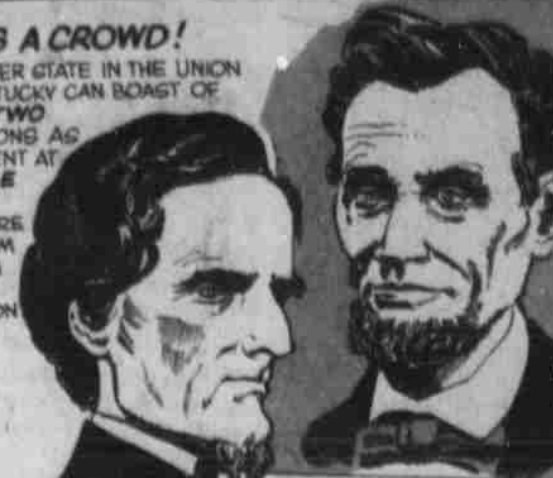
Mr. Klopman further commented, "Higher inflation, the well-publicized problems of the U. S. dollar and the continued inability of Congress to agree on a national energy policy have made the general business environment weaker than just a few months ago. Nonetheless, we anticipate an increase in retail sales in the remainder of fiscal 1978 as spending recovers from the doldrums of the March quarter. The extent of this retail recovery and the economy's ability to achieve a sustained increase in demand will be governed by the level of consumer confidence. This expected improvement in retail demand should benefit Burlington in the remainder of this fiscal year."

Happy Birthday

- April 25
Helen Snow Long
Chris Koerselman
Paul Harmon
Zack Short
- April 26
Loia Ruth Bird
Mrs. Nina Williams
Jimmy Warren II
Barbara Gossett
Bobby Snow
- April 27
John William Cato
Karen Pruitt
Syrretha Nichols
Jackie Odom
Mrs. W.H. Childs
Kathryn Kay Lamb
Barbara Ann Sherrod
Ben Owen
Danny Windham
Gerald Clayton
Kelly Baumann
Jimmy Sharp
- April 28
Rodney Kim Ainsworth
Frances Spencer
Mrs. V.L. Peel
Jerry Elmo Bush
Dorothy Faye Horton
Mrs. Cecil Smith
Mrs. Wiley Johnson
Mrs. Lois Baldree
Robert Cox
Bill Short
- April 29
Sherry Lynn McAfee
George Barker
Albert Caylor
Mrs. D.L. Young, Jr.
Alvin Young
Jim Henry Osby
David Sparlin
Lana Dunn
Mrs. Cordelia Barner
- April 30
Lee Wayne Maddox
Marlin H. Hawkins
Mrs. Paul Foster
Lois Hodges
Willard Yarbro
Jim Cornish
Johnny Robinson
Mrs. H.H. Hudman
Bud Jones
Ruthie Harper
- May 1
Jim Norman
Danny Altman
Mrs. Carl Jones
Mike Huff
Georgie M. Willson
Krisli Renea Hodges
Bobby Dickson
- May 2
Maurice Fluitt
Mrs. Harold Reno
A.J. McAlister
Willie Teaff
Mrs. Fred Watkins
Donna Workman
Jeannie Hunsaker
- May 3
Harvey Lewis Pennell
Kevin Cearley


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Jim Baum to accept voter calls collect

BIG SPRING — Jim Baum, one of the candidates in the May 6th congressional election, has announced yet another move to communicate further with voters. Baum announced today that he will accept collect calls from anyone in the district all day Thursday, May 4.

Baum noted, "I have conducted a door-to-door campaign and now I want every voter who wants to talk to me to call me Thursday. If I'm elected to congress, I want our voters to know my office will be responsive to their needs. I hope my campaign headquarters telephone rings off the wall Thursday. Baum's telephone number is area code 915-263-1313.

The Baum campaign has been geared toward middle-income families and farmers. "I know the majority of us are fed up with big government and bigger taxes," Baum said. "The only way we're going to get things turned around in Washington is to elect a man who knows the problems of middle-income families."

Baum and his wife, Margaret, have four children.

Race in 17th-
(Continued From Page 6)
worked very hard for Mr. Carter and was one of the guys who got him (Carter) in. I notice he hasn't been wearing his peanut button lately," Godfrey said.

Godfrey, who ranches on 4,500 acres in Kent County, is basing his campaign on his long experience as the paid West Texas Chamber director working on projects and legislation related to the area, both in Austin and Washington. He can expound at length on the "foolishness" of bureaucrats with whom he has tangled in Washington, D. C., who are "graduates of northeastern colleges, have never been to Texas, don't have any expertise and don't want any."

Despite his legal background, Rhodes is no stranger to the business, energy and agricultural worlds. He owns oil and gas production in 13 counties, is president of the Big Ed Oil Co., owns two wheat farms in Oklahoma, a cotton farm in Haskell County, has cattle interests in Taylor and Bosque counties, and a Gibson's Discount Store.

PRECINCT 1 VOTERS

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BILLY GREENE

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Billy Greene)

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Memberships available at library and Post Dispatch—as well as from all officers and directors.

Together We Can Preserve Our Past!

Soil Stewardship Week declared April 30-May 7



MAKES IT OFFICIAL—Governor Dolph Briscoe is shown signing a proclamation declaring April 30-May 7 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas. Standing behind the governor are members of Soil Stewardship Committee of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation districts.

Proclamations signed by governor, judge

Governor Dolph Briscoe and County Judge Giles W. Dalby have signed proclamations declaring next week as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas and Garza County.

The governor in his proclamation points out that the "soil and water resources of Texas are God given resources and are of basic importance to the welfare of all the citizens of the state."

"Soil and Water Conservation Districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources."

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are committed to improving our state through the wise use and development of our soil and water resources and are sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week, the governor added.

Judge Dalby declared that the well-being of each individual depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources.



SIGNING PROCLAMATION — Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby signs a proclamation April 17 designating the week of April 30-May 7 as Soil Stewardship Week in Garza County.

GARZA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Soil Stewardship Week ————— April 30-May 7

The members of the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District urge every resident of Garza County to recognize and observe the importance of Soil Stewardship. Our soil is God-given and we must respect and preserve it in order

that our children can continue to reap the harvest. On Sunday, April 30, let's all give a prayer of thanks and ask for guidance in preserving our natural resources.



Sam Ellis, Chairman Garza Soil and Water Conservation District. Other District Directors include, Jack Kirkpatrick, L. G. Thuet Jr., and Tom Middleton.



Jim Norman, Conservation farmer of the year.



Lisa Cowdrey, Conservation Queen.



L. G. Thuet, Jr., Director, Sponsor of the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District Youth Board.

GARZA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT YOUTH BOARD

The Garza SWCD Youth Board was formed so that the Youth of Garza County could take an active role in carrying

out the District's objectives in natural resource management.



Mike Dye, Chairman of the Youth Board of Directors.



Randy Conner, Vice-Chairman of the Youth Board of Directors.



Sheryl Anderson, Member of the Youth Board of Directors.



Jay Young, Member of the Youth Board of Directors.



Ken Young, Secretary-Treasurer of the Youth Board of Directors.

The members of the Youth Board are all members of the Garza County 4-H. They take a very active roll in church, civic, county, and school activities. The Garza SWCD is extremely proud of this group of young people — the only

active youth board in the State of Texas — and feel they have and will continue to contribute to our overall goal of Soil Stewardship.

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Post boys to regional in track, tennis on Friday

Post's regional qualifiers in boys track and tennis will compete at the regional level in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

The three regional track qualifiers competed in the

Hobbs Relays last weekend, but failed to score in competition with up to AAAA schools.

Evans Heaton is scheduled to compete in the regional pole vault at the

Texas Tech track at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Cliff Kirkpatrick will compete in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles, beginning at 4:45 p.m. Friday.

Bryan Compton will be in the regional broadjumping event which is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday.

In the tennis, Post qualified Raymie Holly in the singles and its No. 1 doubles team of Mike Macy and Jimmy Pruitt.

This is the strongest showing Post has ever made in boys tennis. It is difficult to rate their chances to qualify for the state meet later.



Jay Lott wins at Crane

Jay Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lott, won first place in the 250 B Class in the West Texas 100 Enduro, held Sunday, April 23 at Crane, Tex.

Jay, along with Jimmy Norman and Don Pennell rode a rugged course of 90 miles.

Mrs. Pat Thompson finished fifth in the women's B Class. She rode the same course as the 16 and under class, 46 miles, in which Rynn Norman finished third, Kim Norman, sixth.

Kirk Stevens also rode in the 16 and under class. He was approximately 30 miles

out when he hit a deep ravine and broke his arm. The sweep crew brought him back to camp where he was taken to the hospital in Crane. He was treated and released. Except for feeling bad about not getting to finish the race. He was in satisfactory condition.

All Eyes On Baseball

It's baseball season again, and many junior high and high school athletes should have their eyes checked before starting the spring campaign. Parents should make sure their son or daughter has the best possible vision before the season begins.



Roy White of the World Champion New York Yankees is just one of several top athletes who rely on good vision for top performance.

White got the message on good vision in 1963 when he couldn't read the signs on the fence of a minor league ballpark. "The guys were reading

things about 380 or 400 feet away that were blurred to me, so I went to see an eye doctor and found out I was nearsighted," says White, a member of the Council on Sports Vision, sponsored by Bausch & Lomb SOFLENS Division. He was given a pair of glasses and hit .350 for the rest of that season. Two years later, he was promoted to the Yankees, where he later switched to soft contact lenses for improved vision and more comfort.

More than half the professional athletes who require vision correction today are wearing soft contact lenses, according to the Council. Of those wearing vision correction, 53 percent are wearing soft contact lenses, 33 percent hard contact lenses, and 14 percent wearing glasses.

The first computer, created in 1827, compiled and printed logarithm tables from 1 to 108,000.

Sr. citizens supper May 11

The month of May has been declared "Older Texan Month" by the governor of Texas and the local Garza County Trailblazers will celebrate the occasion Thursday, May 11.

The celebration will take place in the community center with a supper prepared by the 4-H club girls who will cook and serve egg omelettes from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and live entertainment will be provided beginning at 6:30 til late.

The outstanding senior citizen of Garza County will be named during this time.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Little League tryouts to begin late today

Little League tryouts have been set for 9 and 10 year olds, Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Little League ballpark.

Eleven and 12 year-olds will tryout Friday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. and make up day for those who missed either day will be held Monday, May 1 at 5:30.

Release forms have been passed out in the schools and

these forms must be signed before anyone can try out and forms must be brought

to the tryouts. Anyone who does not try out for Little League will not be eligible to play Minor League.

Participants in the Little League program must be nine years of age before August 1, 1978, and cannot be over 12 years of age by August 1.

The Minor League will have an organizational meeting at a later date and details will appear in The Dispatch.



Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

Q. What should I do if the gas pedal sticks on my car when I'm on the highway?—A.S., San Saba

A. Turn off the ignition to stop the engine, but be careful not to remove the key. On many cars, removing the key locks the steering wheel. Remember, cars with power steering and brakes will be harder to steer and stop with the engine off.

Once the car is stopped, have the problem fixed before trying to drive it again, even if it seems to have cured itself.

Q. I've never had a blowout and I am afraid that I won't know how to handle the car if I do. Any tips?—G.B.S., Duncanville

A. In the event of a blowout, grip the steering wheel firmly, take your foot off the gas and ease the car off the road. Gently apply the brakes after the speed drops below 35 mph. If the car pulls to one side, get off the brakes and let it coast. If you are on an expressway, drive the car to the access or service road. Don't worry about driving on the tire because it will already be ruined.

Q. How far can I continue to drive my car if one of the warning lights comes on?—T.G., Denison

A. If you don't know what the light means, pull to the side of the road and turn off the engine as quickly as is safe.

The most common warning lights are the alternator (generator) light, the oil pressure light and the engine temperature light. If the alternator light comes on it could mean the belt that drives the alternator is broken. Generally, the car can be driven a short distance on the power stored in the battery, so you should be able to drive on to get help.

If the oil or temperature lights come on, pull off the road and stop the engine. Operating a car with low oil or water could damage the engine, and you will find yourself with some very expensive repairs.

If you have a question on driving, send it to: Texas Office of Traffic Safety, P.O. Box 1165, Austin, Texas 78767



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Farm Topics
 SYD CONNER
 Garza Extension Agent

**PLANTING DATE AIDS
 BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL
 PROGRAM**

A delayed uniform cotton
 planting in the Rolling
 Plains area of the control
 zone will aid the Diapause
 Boll Weevil Control Pro-
 gram.
 The recommended date of
 May 20, if adopted by Garza
 County producers, is the
 best choice for maximum
 yield and boll weevil control.
 Recent trash surveys
 indicate that only 5 to 10
 percent of the weevils which
 went into overwintering
 habitat have been able to
 survive the hard winter, Dr.
 James F. Leser, area
 Extension entomologist, re-
 ported.

Weather conditions this
 spring and early summer
 will largely determine the
 ultimate weevil population
 which will result from the
 overwintered survivors, he
 said.

Leser added, however,
 that "farmers in infested
 areas should be aware of the
 factors involved in both late
 and early planting, as far as
 weevils are concerned."

He said early plantings, in
 some cases, give time to set
 a crop before large weevil
 populations develop.

But early plantings also
 attract early emerging weevils,
 actually serving as
 "trap" crops, he added.

Cotton planted in April
 and early May, the entomol-
 ogist said, provides early
 food and breeding sites and

allows for extra generations.

Overwintering weevils
 live for approximately 12
 days on seedling cotton after
 they emerge, Leser said.
 "They must find squares
 which are one-third grown
 or larger for reproduction.
 The greatest number of
 overwintering weevils have
 emerged prior to mid-
 June," he said.

"If cotton in Garza County
 is not planted until May 20
 or later, most of the female
 weevils will have emerged
 and died before third-grown
 squares are present," Leser
 said.

Uniform planting will pay
 off when farmers control
 overwintered weevils. When
 all the cotton in a particular
 area is planted near the
 same date, it will reach the
 proper stage for overwinter-
 ed weevil treatment at the
 same time, the county agent
 noted. This will allow entire
 communities to spray for
 overwintered weevils in only
 one or two days.

"If planting takes place
 over a long period — early
 to late — emerging weevils
 are assured of a constant
 food supply, possibly result-
 ing in heavier overall
 infestations," Leser warned.

CALLED MEETING

There will be a called
 meeting of the officers and
 board of directors of AARP,
 American Association of
 Retired Persons, Thursday,
 April 27, at 10 a.m. in the
 community center.

**Quarter's bond
 sales \$77,355**

March sales of Series E
 and H United States Savings
 Bonds, totaling \$21,000 in
 Garza County were reported
 today by County Bond
 Chairman Lewis Herron.
 Sales for the three month
 period totaled \$77,355 for 60
 percent of the 1978 sales goal
 of \$130,000.

Texas sales during the
 month amounted to \$26,644,
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 three months of 1978 totaled
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 agement techniques, we can accurately determine
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 basis at minimum administrative cost.
 People all over Texas are responding enthusiastically to my cam-
 paign. I appreciate your support. I know that the public trust must
 be earned, and it is a responsibility I accept. I ask for your vote on
 May 6th. If you share my concerns, encourage your friends and
 neighbors to vote for Harry Ledbetter for State Treasurer in the
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 election May 6th.
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Absentee voting to end Tuesday
 Absentee voting at the county clerk's office here will end at 5 p. m. Tuesday. Up to Wednesday morning, 10 absentee ballots have been cast here and three additional requested by mail but as yet not returned.

School board meets Monday

The agenda for the Post school trustees called meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday night is headed by the canvass of ballots in the runoff election to be followed by election of board officers for the next 12

months. The Whitaker-Hall architectural firm will make a report on repairs and development of junior high school building facilities for possible action. The board also will consider Supt. Bill Shiver's recommendations that three teachers resignations be accepted and two new teachers with eight and four years experience be employed for the 1978-79 school year.

Other actions listed on the agenda is adopted of the school calendar for the 1978-79 school year and the approval of payment of school bills.

KRUEGER OF TEXAS



By **U. S. Representative Bob Krueger**
The Defeat of the Farm Bill

WASHINGTON—The problems of farmers are the problems of the nation, something I am disappointed that my colleagues in the House of Representatives did not understand last week when the much-needed Emergency Farm Act of 1978 was defeated.

This defeat is not the end, however, and I plan to renew my efforts to pass effective farm legislation at the earliest possible date.

I still believe flexible parity legislation, which I co-sponsored, is vital to prevent thousands of family farmers from being forced out of farming by bankruptcy. It is the least expensive and least inflationary approach, and would have been a step away from centralized, federal planning of agriculture.

This legislation would have helped return decision-making to each individual farm, allowing farmers to write their own farm programs. Most important, the legislation would have granted higher target prices to producers, up to 100 per cent of parity, depending upon the amount of acreage each farmer chose to set aside from production.

I intend to continue to impress upon members of the Congress the necessity for such legislation, which could herald the beginning of a new American Agriculture policy assuring the farmer a fair return for his product and greater independence from government interference.

There can be no doubt that a new policy is necessary. The dedicated farmers who lobbied the nation's capital, both for themselves and for the thousands who toiled at home to produce food for a hungry world, have proven this. From across the nation, farmers spent their time and money to come to Washington and tell their elected representatives that never before have they encountered prices for equipment so high, and prices for crops so low. These farmers opened their financial records, in order to document the alarming situation they face.

In instance after instance, farmers showed that although their last harvest was their greatest, their latest return was their lowest. Grim statistics show farm debt has more than doubled in the last five years to nearly \$100 billion, and farm income has declined nearly \$13 billion. Farmers now face bankruptcies at four to five times the normal rate.

Strong public opinion and goodwill accompanied the farmers to Washington. A recent Lou Harris poll showed 80 per cent of Americans were in sympathy with the goals of the striking farmers, and only 13 per cent were opposed.

Although the outcome of the farm legislation is not what either the farmer, the consumer or I had wished for, the farmers who came to Washington did their job well. They have brought a new awareness to Washington, and have built a persuasive case for progressive agriculture legislation. I have no doubt but that new legislation is inevitable; however, it is most important that it be enacted before it is too late for the many farmers who face increased debt, high inflation and decreasing income.

It is this new effective legislation for which I will work.

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GUN GRAB

■ **WITHIN** the next 30 days the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (B.A.T.F.) plans to start assembling records that will enable it to determine who owns every dealer-purchased firearm in the United States. Under the new regulations, local gun dealers will four times a year be required to surrender the name and address of each person who has legally purchased a firearm from them. The B.A.T.F. will then enter information from the gun-dealer records into a central computer which could be called upon to provide lists of gun owners by state, city, and home address — information likely to be used for a gun-confiscation program.

This records grab is the most controversial regulation contained in 11 pages of new rules published in the *Federal Register* of March 21, 1978. If not reversed under severe public pressure the new regulations will go into effect May 21, 1978, with B.A.T.F. acting on its own authority under bizarre interpretations of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (Title 18 of the U.S. Code, Section 926).

Assistant Treasury Secretary Richard J. Davis, who is in charge of enforcement of the Gun Control Act, says these new record-keeping regulations are based on a gun-grab project called Operation CUE. It was designed to show that a reduction in crime would result in certain selected cities in which B.A.T.F. carried out intensive enforcement of federal gun regulations. Unfortunately for the B.A.T.F. bureaucrats, when the statistics came in they showed more crime in the Operation CUE target cities than in comparable communities elsewhere. Operation CUE cost the U.S. taxpayers approximately \$8 million and was a failure, yet B.A.T.F. is using it as an excuse to implement the new federal gun list.

The proposed monitoring of the 11 million firearms transactions in the U.S. each year may cost taxpayers as much as \$50 million. That money would be far better spent putting criminals who commit armed felonies into prison for long sentences. Yet Assistant Treasury Secretary Davis has indicated that, despite the high cost, the Administration considers it "politically appropriate" to require the reporting and computerizing of all firearms sales — retroactively for guns sold since the 1968 Gun Control Act became law.

It is no secret that Jimmy Carter's chief direct-mail fundraiser during the 1976 campaign was Montgomery, Alabama, lawyer Morris Dees. Squire Dees is well known as a crusader for the federal registration of all firearms, and made clear his intention to get the gun grab going under the Carter Administration. Following the 1976 Presidential election, top Carter aide Hamilton Jordan assured the radical readers of *New Times* (December 10, 1976, Page 16) that "Carter will really

go on gun control and really be tough. We are going to get those bastards." This is apparently why the Administration bureaucrats feel it is now "politically opportune" to move against gun owners. Despite Ham Jordan's foul-mouthed boast, there are Americans willing to resist the gun grab and be as tough as it takes to stop it. Contacted by *The Review Of The News*, Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) characterized the new B.A.T.F. scheme as "contrary to the will of Congress that has been tested repeatedly on this issue. This misguided attack on our citizens has the potential of depriving them of their legal right to hold and bear arms."

Representative John M. Ashbrook (R-Ohio) warned the B.A.T.F. regulation is a "broad-sweeping plan for gun control." He charged: "This sneak attack is the Carter Administration's way of getting gun control without public knowledge." Ashbrook suggested that the B.A.T.F. would wind up spending millions of dollars each year for a federal police force to enforce its registration scheme.

Idaho Representative Steve Symms is already at work with senior members of his congressional staff to prepare legislation designed to block the gun-list regulation.

Representative Lawrence Patton McDonald (D-Georgia) was another who expressed outrage at the Carter Administration's back-alley approach to gun confiscation. "Federal gun registration," said the distinguished Conservative Democrat, "is one issue that unites broad sectors of the population in strong opposition. Congress, gun owners, and all who support the constitutionally guaranteed right to keep and bear arms must stand together now to block this underhanded Administration gun-control effort."

According to the *Federal Register* of March 21st, additional information on these Firearms Regulations (Notice No. 321) can be obtained from a Mr. J.A. Hunt or a Mr. A.N. Stickney of the B.A.T.F. Research and Regulations Branch. Their telephone number is (202) 566-7626; and their boss, Assistant Secretary Davis, can be reached at (202) 566-2568. Having proposed a massive central system of computerized dossiers that could cost us in excess of \$50 million, bureaucrats Hunt, Stickney, and Davis should be called on to explain.

Every American who believes in his constitutional rights to be secure in his home and to keep and bear firearms should make his opinion heard immediately. Your comments may be sent to Rex Davis, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20026. The B.A.T.F. should be urged immediately to revoke the proposed gun-list regulation. To make sure that the federal bureaucrats pay attention, you might want to send copies of your letter to your Congressman and your two Senators. The final day for public comment is May 15th, with the regulation scheduled to go into effect on May 21st. ■■

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To All Who Want To Stay Free To Keep And Own Firearms

I urge you to write now to the following officials in protest against the "new regulations" proposed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms which will become law on 22 May, 1978 unless we and our Congressmen succeed in stopping them.

We must act now. Your chance to protest ends 21 May, 1978.

Mark your letter to The Director of BATF, Comments for the Record.

Send TWO copies to him.

Sign your letter.

Send copies to your Congressman and Representative. Petition them to intervene and send you copies of their comments to BATF.

BATF asserts that they have the legal right to make the proposed changes without the consent of Congress. They intend to collect in a computer, for instant retrieval, all information needed to identify, locate, and seize all firearms registered. They intend to force gun dealers, manufacturers, gunsmiths, importers, and owners to report the purchase, sale, theft, loss, or other change of possession of any gun. They propose to stamp each gun with a 14 digit serial number, unique to that gun.

Why do all this, unless they intend to deprive us of our firearms? Without a willing seller, a willing buyer, and an agreed price, they will be stealing from us.

Are you resigned to being submitted to Gestapo tactics?

Are you ready for a Holocaust? Then write the letters!

Send two copies to: **Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Regulations & Procedures Division Comments for the Record Washington, D. C. 20226**

Send a copy to: **Senator John G. Tower 142 Russell Building Washington, D. C. 20510** **Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen 240 Russell Building Washington, D. C. 20510**

Representative Omar Burleson 2369 Rayburn Building Washington, D. C. 20515

This is the letter I am sending. If it gives you an idea, feel free to use it.

April 24, 1978
 Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Washington, D. C. 20226
 Attention: Regulations & Procedures Division COMMENTS FOR THE RECORD
 Dear Sir:
 Please consider these COMMENTS FOR THE RECORD on the BATF proposed "new firearms regulations". I am quite familiar with the horrendous pervasions of the intent of the Houses of Congress possible in government agencies empowered by Congress to detail the implementation of the Acts of Congress.
 I am a people doctor. I live in a small town in western Texas. I chose to practice medicine here, 25 years ago, but today there are more than a dozen counties in western Texas which have no practicing physician, because it is economically impossible to survive in rural or small town practice. The doctors practicing in such locations are actively discriminated against by "regulations" derived from "letter directives" from the Secretary of the Dept. of H.E.W. No doctors are going to start work where they are economically discriminated against.
 I am well aware that the letter directives from HEW have the force of law. I suspect that the BATF proposed computerized registration regulations would also have the force of law. I think that Congressmen from West and South have clearly demonstrated that they do not support any type of gun registration. Gun control is not a national problem. And I am sure that they know that in this part of the country any clandestine support any of them might give to gun registration or other type of control would be against the wishes of, and discriminatory against the rights of, their electors, to keep and bear arms. And these new regulations must be considered to be a move to "find them then seize them". Any one who likes guns for their own sake will be like the Marines who are taught to die rather than voluntarily surrender their arms.
 People who have intent to use weapons for criminal purposes do not fit into the same class as the law-abiding citizen who likes guns. The criminal type doesn't buy guns from legitimate registered dealers. They steal them or acquire them extra-legally. They think nothing of the firearms themselves. The trashier the "piece" the better they like it, if they have to pay for it, because they are going to discard it, whenever its use in crime may be traced to them.
 The person who is mechanically talented, and is able to manipulate his environment with tools, is more apt to be the person who admires all fine tools, including weapons. He is a fool not, just a "gun nut." And he will fight just as surely to keep his tools of any sort, as will the person who seeks to manipulate his environment by achieving power in public office, business, church, or other organization. On the other hand, the criminal couldn't care less about what regulations are passed. He is extra-legal already and you make sense.
 Prohibition was a terrible fiasco, cost untold millions, and made many people corpses or prisoners. It made criminals of decent people and forced them to consort with the wishes of, and organized crime groups. It was law against the wishes of, without the consent of the governed. Please do not permit this nation to be forced down the same course leading to lawbreaking, resistance, and rebellion, by passage of any regulation leading toward gun ownership control of law abiding citizens. It people cannot live with a law they will resist.
 The recurring comments I hear are "they will have to find mine", they may get some of mine, but not all", etc. These people are being incited to rebellion by those who propose gun registration and eventual seizure. What are those who make these proposals afraid of?
 Copies of this, my protest, go also to Senators Tower and Bentsen, and Representative Burleson. I petition each of them to do all he can to stop this computerized gun registration proposal, and to send me a copy of their own comments to BATF.
 Harry A. Tubbs, M.D.
 Post, Texas 79356
HARRY A. TUBBS, M.D.

Rites Monday in Panhandle

A requiem funeral mass was held for Deborah Ann O'Neal, 27, of Panhandle, Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Theresa's Catholic Church, with Msgr. Matthiesen and the Rev. Ivan Totts, pastor of the Panhandle First Christian Church officiating.

Mrs. O'Neal, the former Debbie Eubank, died Saturday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

The Knox City native was raised in Post where she was a 1968 graduate of Post High School. She also was a graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon in 1973 where she was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority.

Married to Shawn O'Neal in Slaton January 13, 1973, Debbie was the first president of the Antigone Club in Panhandle and was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Shawn, one son, Weatherly Chad; her parents, Bernice and Dennis Eubank, both of Post; three sisters, Denise Marusac of Ranger, Mary Eubank of Shallowater and Sandra Sue Gary of Panhandle.

Burial was held in the Panhandle Cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials be given to the Square House Museum in Panhandle or to a favorite charity.

New road from lake

The state highway department has approved plans for a new link in the fishing route to the White River Lake.

Resident engineer Julian Smith said the department has okayed a plan to build a road straight south from in front of the filtration plant at the lake to connect with the farm to market road to Kalgary and Spur.

Right of way is yet to be purchased, but the new road is in the works for the future.

Governor here---

(Continued From Page One) opponents, came after he had asked for voting support, to avoid "sending Texas on a spending spree which my major opponent has promised." The "major opponent" was in reference to Hill, thus relegating Smith to minor status.

Reporters traveling with the governor see the May 9 primary as a close contest between Briscoe and Hill.

Governor Briscoe obviously picked up a lot of Garza votes by bringing his campaign here while Hill has confined his campaigning in West Texas to the cities and sending his wife, son, and daughter to bring the Hill name to the small towns.

Governor Briscoe said in his five years of office, some 1200 new industries have been attracted to Texas bringing with them an economic impact of eleven billion dollars. With expansion of Texas industries this has created 250,000 new jobs, he added.

"I'm proud of the fact that

Planting-

(Continued From Page One) various states.

He said the bus load of West Texas farmers enroute to Oklahoma City noted that cattle were being run on some Oklahoma wheat farms and other wheat fields had been plowed up.

As for the farmers at the national meeting hanging President Carter in effigy, Morris said somebody had hauled a dummy up a flag pole in front of the auditorium with a sign on the dummy reading, "Jimmy Jackass."

Garza farmers had a two-hour session Tuesday morning at the AAM office here, but came to no conclusion on cotton plantings.

The national meeting was voting on resolutions when the Garza delegation and other West Texas farmers pulled out and headed for home about dark Monday evening.

"We'll have copies of the approved resolutions by next week," Morris promised.

we've met the financial needs of our state without new or increased taxes," Governor Briscoe declared. He was interrupted by applause for the only time when he declared that as long as he is governor Texas will not have a state income tax for either corporations or individuals.

He cited a survey which listed Texas as the No. 1 state in the nation for having the economic climate to attract investors.

The governor cited other accomplishments of his five-year administration as including expanding training facilities for needed physicians, improved care for mentally ill and retarded, the pumping of \$2,350,000,000 in additional state funds into public education and the raising of teachers salaries 53 percent.

Briscoe said he will ask the 1979 legislature to return half of the state's estimated \$750 million in tax surpluses to the people via tax reductions.

In the question and answer period, a Houston reporter raised the question of West Texas' need for imported water.

The governor declared "we're going to have to secure water source from outside the state for the water deficit areas of Texas," which he defined as most of the western half of the state.

Briscoe said the "most likely place to get the water" is from Arkansas which now has a considerable water surplus. He added he hopes to obtain recognition of the federal government on the need "for agricultural water in West Texas."

The same reporter then asked Briscoe if he intended to ease the rising tax burdens of local school districts.

The governor said he intends to ask the legislature for increasing state financing of school costs from the present 75 percent to 86 percent. And he added "with mandatory reductions of school district taxes."

Before he was introduced for his talk by Judge Dalby, Mayor McCrary presented Mrs. Briscoe with a pair of sheets from Post's Postex Plant. That was another reception first too, the only candidate's wife to be given Post sheets.

Governor Briscoe flew from Post to Floydada for his second campaign stop of the morning. He had a campaign luncheon in Amarillo and then flew to Lubbock to spend the afternoon and night.

About a dozen junior high students trooped into the center to shake hands with Briscoe before his speech. Parents had given permission by phone for them to be excused from classes long enough to meet the Governor of Texas.

Postings-

(Continued From Page One) business with a big three-day sale this weekend, has got one of those kind of cars on display. Only this model has already been bringing \$5,000 to \$6,000 over list price even before it goes on display.

—O—
This is the 1978 Corvette which will be the Indy pace car at the 500 miles Memorial Day Race this year. The silver and black model retails for about \$15,000 depending upon the extras. Each Chevrolet dealer in the country only gets one car, no matter what the size of his dealership.

—O—
This figures to be such a hot, limited edition car that one area dealer already has turned down two \$20,000 offers for his car and another is prepared to bid \$21,000. In Lubbock, one of the dealers' Corvette is being offered to the highest bidder.

—O—
It's the first Corvette Lucas has ever ordered. It's such a fancy sports car — and expensive — that Harold will breathe a sigh of relief when he gets it safely into the showroom without a scratch and the keys in his pocket.

—O—
He also has a new Oldsmobile diesel-engined Delta 88 which he will give you a ride in. In the next few years look for a lot of diesel passenger cars and pickups on the road. Much better mileage is the economic reason why the diesel may soon be coming down the highway big.

—O—
Harold has got prizes and refreshments too and a lot of great sales prices. But we figure that Corvette should pull in a good crowd all by itself.

—O—
After several great "news weeks" in a row, The Dispatch ran into almost a news drought this week. But the advertising? Wow! There are more political ads in this one than regular ads, and there's still another edition before the May 6 primary.

—O—
We probably ought to call next week's edition, "the political edition" though this one may have more political firepower than the last one.

—O—
David Newby, who is remodeling most of the ground floor of the Algeria Hotel into a senior citizens center received a letter from Mrs. Hal P. Spencer of Lubbock this week after a story about the hotel's renovation appeared in the Sunday edition of the A-J.

—O—
She wrote that she and her husband spent a night at the Algeria as a bride and groom en route to their new home in Lubbock Nov. 29, 1926, after traveling all day from Abilene in a bad sandstorm.

—O—
She said when they

Museum-

(Continued From Page One) missioners Court will be asked at its May meeting if the county could share these costs, as the building belongs to the county.

The museum association within recent weeks has reapplied for restoration funds through the state but has had no reply on the matter and could not secure additional funds until 1980 or beyond.

Tom Bouchier pointed out that to qualify for restoration funds the building repairs must be made to conform to the way the building was originally built and in some cases this is more expensive and the least efficient way to make such repairs.

In an effort to enlist community support and financial help, officers and directors decided to launch a full scale membership drive immediately.

Individual memberships are \$5, family memberships are \$10, and student memberships are \$1 each annually, as a minimum with all larger contributions accepted.

Mrs. McLaurin was appointed membership chairman. All officers and directors agreed to participate in the membership drive as an effective way to increase public interest and raise needed money for improvements to the former sanitarium building.

Officers and directors agreed to wait until the next meeting before deciding whether to proceed with building repairs or try to continue to secure federal restoration funds.

Cost of the planned repair project has increased an estimated \$3,000 or more since the first project application was made four years ago.

checked in the hotel and opened their luggage she had "an unforgettable experience" — sand poured out from everything.

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They're retired now after a long period spent with the government in airfield construction as the husband was an architect and builder. Mrs. Spencer said they returned to Lubbock in 1962 on an assignment at Reese AFB and the first time through Post drove by the Algeria to see what the old hotel looked like.

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"We are so glad to know that something so worthwhile is being made of this landmark," she wrote. "Please accept our thanks for your interest."

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Just a whole lot of people owe David Newby their thanks too for his interest in the Algeria — or it never would have survived.

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L. E. (Sonny) Gossett, Jr. PRECINCT 2 COMMISSIONER MAY 6, 1978 (Pol. Adv. Paid for by Sonny Gossett)