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Contest develops here in campaign for city mayor

Lucas opposed in re-election bid by John Hopkins

First spring election contest developed here Monday when John Hopkins, Tower Theatre manager and former city councilman, filed at city hall to make the mayor's race.

vacancy left by the moving of Leo Acker to Houston and will be seeking his first elective term.

As yet, all three remain unopposed.

Filing deadline for the municipal election is only 10 days away — Saturday, March 4.

There has been even less interest shown so far in the April school board races.

With three positions on the board

to be named by voters only two candidates to date have entered the race.

Earl Chapman, secretary of the Post Independent School district trustees who was appointed to his present position on the board in December, 1964, following the resignation of E. R. (Buster) Moreland, has filed for Place No. 1 on the ballot.

Giles Dalby, prominent rancher,

has filed for Place 2 on the ballot, a position now held by Ted Aten.

Place 3 on the school board ballot, now held by Russell Wilks Jr., board president, has yet to have a candidate.

Filing deadline for the school board races is next Wednesday, March 1.

The school election is slated for Saturday, April 1, and the city election for Tuesday, April 4.

Enlists customers' aid

SWPS launches unique industry search program

A "Prosperity Through You" program is being launched by the Southwestern Public Service Company to enlist the aid of the electric company's customers and employees to attract new industries to Post, according to Glen Barley, manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The customers and employees will receive a "Prosperity Through You" prospect card with their March electric service statement. If they have any information at all on an industry that would be interested in locating in Post, they are requested to fill in the blanks on the card and bring it to the chamber of commerce office or the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Plans for following up on the leads provided by the "Prosperity Through You" program call for an evaluation of the tip by local business leaders and then some type of contact with the prospect suggested by the local resident.

Southwestern Public Service Company announced establishment of a new industrial development department last fall. Since that time, the department has been accumulating economic information about communities in its service area in order that it will be able to provide industrial prospects with factual information. "Prosperity Through You" is the first program in what will be an expanded industrial development effort.

Barbecue tickets on sale

Seminole ag teacher to judge stock show

Hollis W. Shults, vocational agriculture teacher at Seminole High School, will judge the animals in the second annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show here March 17-18, show officials said today.

An auctioneer is expected to be named and other show arrangements made at a directors' meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in the district courtroom.

Everyone interested in the stock show is invited to attend Monday night's meeting, Jim Jackson said. Fathers of the 4-H and FFA members who will exhibit animals in the show are especially invited.

Jackson asks that anyone willing to help on work at the show barn contact him or County Agent Syd Conner. He said there is much work to be done there before show time, including the moving in of bleachers.

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Post High School are building an auctioneer's stand. The FFA members have also done much of the work at the club feeding barns near the rodeo grounds.

Tickets for the stock show barbecue to be held at noon Saturday at the City-County Park have gone on sale and may be purchased at the county agent's office or the Chamber of Commerce office. Price of the tickets is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Members of the county's home demonstration clubs indicate that much interest is being shown in the Garza County Fair to be held in conjunction with the livestock show. The fair is open to everyone and the number of exhibits is expected to be up over those at last year's fair.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Jimmy McGuire was guest speaker at the Brotherhood of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Tuesday night. Others attending were Harold Britton, L. B. Pate, T. F. Davis, Keith Blair, S. A. Horton, Weldon Horton, Chester Keeton and Thurman Maddox.



SAFE DRIVING AWARDS PRESENTED

Two Postex Mills truck drivers were presented safe driving awards at a Saturday morning get-together at the mill. At the left, driver Dee Hodges is being presented an award by J. P. Parnell, superintendent of finishing and fabrication, for 12 consecutive months without an accident. At the right, George Tillman, overseer, is presenting driver Dayle Nelson his award for 48 consecutive months without an accident.



TOP SAFETY DEPARTMENT

J. P. Parnell (left) presents George Tillman, overseer of the warehouse department, with a Certificate of Appreciation, for outstanding supervision in guiding his department through 40 consecutive months without a lost-time accident. Tillman is holding a plaque designating the warehouse department as the "best safety department" at Postex Mills of Burlington Industries.—(Staff Photo)

School trustees meet

Five administrators extended new pacts

Post school trustees last night voted to extend contracts for the 1967-68 school year to five members of the administrative staff, but took no action to offer a new contract to Elementary School Principal Don Kinard, who Supt. Bill Shiver said "is undecided about wanting to return to Post."

The trustees' action followed the recommendations of the superintendent. It is customary for the board to act at its January meeting on the superintendent's contract, at the February meeting on the contracts of other administrators, and at the March meeting on teachers' contracts.

New 1967-68 contracts, with salary shown, and months of work included in the contract, were offered to:

Mrs. Bettye Scott, elementary supervisor, \$7,300 salary, an increase of \$300, 10 months.

High School Principal C. R. Hutchins, \$9,785.65, a boost of \$400, 10 months.

Senior High Principal Jim Pular, \$8,625.65, a boost of \$400, 10 months.

Athletic Director Glyn Gress, \$7,617, an increase of \$300, 9 1/2 months.

Administrators, like teachers, receive \$117 salary increment added to extend contracts for the 1967-68 school year.

Trustees named Jack Alexander, a teacher, as assistant elementary principal at a \$6,518 salary, a \$1,000 increase, for 9 1/2 months. Alexander will succeed A. T. Nixon as assistant elementary principal. Nixon is scheduled to retire at the age of 65 at the end of the present school year.

Alexander will carry a full teaching load plus his new administrative duties.

Supt. Shiver told trustees that Alexander has four years teaching experience in the elementary school and is now participating in a certification program on both supervision and administration. He said this is another attempt to groom local teachers for local administrative positions.

In other actions, school trustees: Voted to purchase a new audiometer, to test the hearing of local students, for \$360.

Approved January bills for Title I, athletics, general fund, lunchroom and operating.

Decided to ask the Antelope (See School Board, Page 8)

First parade appearance

Sheriff's Posse to ride at Levelland

The Garza County Sheriff's Posse will leave at 10 a.m. Saturday for Levelland where it will ride in the South Plains College homecoming parade at 2 p.m.

The occasion will be the first parade appearance of the sheriff's posse since its organization several weeks ago.

Representing the posse in its first ride will be the posse queen Elaine Bland, along with the following:

Oscar Gray, Shorty and Pauline

'67 campaign for members planned by Post Chamber

The Post Chamber of Commerce's objectives for 1967 will be the "selling plan" for a Chamber membership drive to begin soon, it was announced yesterday afternoon following the first meeting of the new board of directors.

The objectives are the eight-point program submitted by Vernon Scott when he took over as president of the chamber at the annual banquet Feb. 9.

Dick Dickson, personnel manager at Postex Mills, was elected vice president at yesterday's director's meeting, and A. C. Cash, owner of the Cash Implement Co., was elected treasurer.

The directors recommended New Year's, Memorial Day Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas as this year's Chamber holidays.

The first Wednesday of each month was set as the board's regular meeting time, and it was also voted to continue membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The appointment of committees under eight divisions is being completed by the new president and will be announced in next Thursday's Post Dispatch.

All directors were present at yesterday's meeting.

Rites conducted for R. L. Craig

Funeral services for Robert Lee Craig, 89, a retired farmer of Lynn County, were held Sunday at the Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Joe Sarrett of Lubbock officiating.

Mr. Craig died at 2 p. m. last Thursday at his home in the Central community.

Born Dec. 21, 1877, in Batesville, Ark., he moved to Lynn County in 1915 from Montague County. He was married to the former Mary Jewel Shea in Tahoka on July 12, 1930.

Mr. Craig is survived by his wife; nine daughters, Mrs. Carrie McKay of Palmdale, Calif., Mrs. Eunice Tolleson of Amarillo, Mrs. Lonnie Davis and Mrs. Pearl Herman, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Estelle Shrader of Santa Maria, Calif., Mrs. Odessa Gurley of Alamo, N. M., Mrs. Maurine Chesser, Mrs. Frances Willev of Waco; one son - daughter, Mrs. Leona Pendleton of Brownfield.

Also by six sons, Charlie, Billy and Harvey, all of Tahoka, Lloyd of El Centro, Calif., Robert of Post (See Craig Rites, Page 8)

Condition of gunshot victim said improved

Joe Mens Jr., 13, who was accidentally shot in the chest Feb. 13 while he and another boy were playing with a .22 pistol, is reported in improved condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The youngster's condition was critical for several days after the accident. A member of the family here said yesterday that the bullet had not yet been removed from the boy's body.

\$749.12 total reported here in March of Dimes

The 1967 March of Dimes has brought in a total of \$749.12 here, Kay Pace, Mothers' March chairman, said today.

Mrs. Pace reported that the Mothers' March brought in all but \$65.65 of the total, which was contributed by primary and elementary school students.

Post schools to hold open house

The Post Public Schools will hold open house Thursday, March 2, in observance of Texas Public Schools Week, Supt. William F. Shiver said today.

Open house will be held in all buildings between 6:30 p. m. and 8:30.

"Creativity" will be the theme of the open house here, with students' work on display. Tours of the buildings will be conducted and patrons will be invited to visit their children's classrooms and with their teachers, the superintendent said.

"We have plenty to be proud of here at our schools and extend a cordial invitation to the public to come see it," Shiver said.

Bill McBride elected as Little League president

Bill McBride was elected president of the Little League baseball organization at the annual election of officers last Friday night. McBride succeeds Charlie Cooper, who was elected vice president.

Also elected at the meeting were Wayne Thomas, secretary and treasurer, and Charlie Stice, player agent.

Little League tryouts will be held the latter part of March, the new president said.



RAY SPOTH

Ray Spoth new auto dealer here

Ray Spoth of Lubbock, Post's new Pontiac, Buick and GMC truck dealer, today introduces Pontiac's new sports car, the Firebird, in his showroom at 112 North Broadway.

Spoth purchased the local dealership from Guy Floyd some time ago.

He hopes to move to Post when he winds up his other business interests in Lubbock. He has been in the car selling business for many years.

Operating the sales department here for Spoth since the agency's purchase is Claude W. Carriker, a former resident of Post who resides in Lubbock and has been associated with Spoth in a Lubbock car lot.

Carriker has been selling Pontiacs for the last eight years.

The Firebird "announcement ad" appears on page 11 of today's Dispatch and "announcement ads" by both Pontiac and Buick on Ray Spoth as Post's new dealer in their respective lines also appear in today's Dispatch.



INTERVIEWER GETS PIE IN FACE

Joe Spine (Corkey Ammons) gets a pie in the face from Post Jaycee presidential candidate Ronnie Morris at the Jaycees' campaign meeting last week. Morris flung the pie to show his distaste at some of the questions Spine was asking him on a "radio interview." Actually, it was all in fun as Ammons is Morris' campaign manager.—(Staff Photo)