Miss Sheryl Deniese Shorter To Wed Rudolph McDuell Henry June 4th

The Reverend and Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheryl Deniese, to Rudolph McDuell Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herbert Henry, Jr. of Elm Grove community near Eagle Lake. Miss Shorter is a 1973 graduate of Rice High School and is a candidate for graduation in May from Texas Woman's University School of Nursing, Denton. Mr. Henry is a 1971 graduate of Hungerford High School and Texas A&M University, College Station. He is presently employed at Gulf States Tube Division, Rosenberg, Texas, as a Project Engineer.

The wedding is planned for June 4, 1977 at Mother Zion Baptist Church in Wharton.

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Luke 24:44-53)

A twenty-two year old truck driver was talking to some of his friends over a cup of coffee. Anyone who observed his animation and vigor could tell his subject excited him greatly. It turned out that he was talking about his personal faith in Christ. It was so natural and thrilling to him that no one thought about being embarrassed by his giving a recommendation for his faith while seated in a crowded restaurant.

Jesus indicated to his disciples that they were to share their faith. That was to be the habit of every Christian. A Greek word that is used concerning the early Christians indicates that they "gossiped the Gospel" everywhere they went. Christians have good news to tell the world. They should do it naturally and enthusiastically. Three of the four Gospels in the New Testament end with a commission from Jesus about proclaiming our faith to those who do not know about it. The twenty-fourth chapter of Luke contains one of the fullest accounts of this commission.

Jesus talked about the content of the message Christians need to share. Beginning with the Old Testament Christ is to be declared as the promised Savior who suffered death for the sins of everyone who will place their faith in him. He is the risen Christ who has the power to give new life to those who trust him for salvation. Turning to Christ in faith also involves repentance, or turning from sin.

The Spirit of God provides the dynamic out of which Christians can effectively share their faith. They must know about the message of the Bible and have a personal faith in Christ. Having these things is not enough to convince the unbelieving world though. The power of God through the person of the Holy Spirit must make the message live in the minds of people. For this reason Jesus promised the power of God's Spirit in the lives of those who want to share their faith.

Luke extended his account of what Jesus said about this responsibility into the first chapter of the Book of Acts. He pointed out that Jesus told the disciples they would be witnesses for Christ throughout the world, after the Holy Spirit's power came on them. The need for this message is universal. God did not limit it because every person in the world needs to hear and respond to it.

For centuries Christians argued about who was supposed to spread the message about Christ. Some wanted to limit the audience to those of a certain race or cultural background. Some wanted to limit the messengers to the professional religious leaders. Jesus emphasized that the appeal of the message should be made to everyone. Those who believe in Christ are to be the messengers. Anyone who has accepted the message of God's love needs to pass the good news on to other people. When this is done, God will use his power to make the presentation effective.

Free Pizza

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Raider Band Banquet Set Thurs., Apr. 28

The Rice High School Raider Band will hold its annual Band Banquet Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rice High School commons. Parents are invited to purchase tickets for the Mikeska-catered banquet from their children.

Dr. Henry Howey, Assistant Director of Bands at Sam Houston State University and director of the 300 piece marching band, will be this year's guest speaker.

Band members, parents and guests will certainly enjoy this annual event honoring members of the Raider Band, said band director Floyd Spenrath.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Mrs. Patricia Vise

April 3-9

Sunday church services were conducted by the Rev. Olen Kennell. We want to thank the wonderful people of our community for bringing palm for the residents on Palm Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon was filled with fun for the residents of Heritage House. We dyed over 130 Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt that was held here on April 8th.

An Easter egg hunt was held at Heritage House on Good Friday afternoon. Members of the A.A.R.P. were on hand as volunteers to help conduct and serve the party of approximately 150 people that were here. Employees of Heritage House brought their children out to hunt the Easter eggs and all had a lovely time on the front lawn.

Afterwards, refreshments of assorted Easter cookies and pink lemonade were served to the group. Everyone reported having a rather enjoyable time. We want to thank the members of the A.A.R.P. for volunteering their appreciated services.

April 10-16

We want to thank the Rev. Olen Kennell for having such a lovely Easter Sunday service for the residents of Heritage House. It was reported that there were beautiful Easter lilies decorating the recreational area where the church services were held and we thank the thoughtful people who brought them out for us to enjoy on Easter Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon a Popcorn Party was held in the dining area of Heritage House. The dining room was filled with plenty of popcorn lovers who ate hot buttered popcorn and quenched their thirst with pink lemonade and grape punch. Everyone had a great time at the popular Popcorn Party and can't wait for the next one.

The game party was held Wednesday afternoon in the recreational area of Heritage House at 2:00. Residents enjoyed playing for fruit prizes and the winner for the "Draw Prize" that afternoon was Leontine Zubicek. She won a carrying purse bag filled with oranges and apples of which she was thoroughly pleased with.

Friday afternoon the resident's monthly Birthday Party was held at 2:00. The party was sponsored by Mrs. Alice Blackwell, sister of Lizzie Westmoreland, a long time resident of Heritage House, and Mrs. Jane Whitley. Refreshments of birthday cake and fruit punch were served to the many residents that attended the party. Those who were honored this month were: Claude Brewer, Sr., Lizzie Westmoreland, Monroe Johnson, Minnie Mayes, Mamie Mitchell, Lee Woods, Lou Ella Malek, Charlie Allen, Lucy Kallina and Ervin Terrell. They were honored with beautiful corsages and boutonnieres being presented to them for their birthday anniversaries. Everyone reported having a wonderful time and we want to thank these ladies for a wonderful birthday party for our residents at Heritage House.

To Order Rubber Stamps Call 234-2783

BOB BULLOCK

Comptroller Bullock Announces For Re-election

Comptroller Bob Bullock, saying he has made good his promises to rebuild the Comptroller's office and corral tax cheaters, Friday formally announced for re-election in 1978 elections.

Citing accomplishments already done, Bullock said he wants a second term to make further improvements in the office and to "see that all taxpayers and their money are treated with fairness, common sense and courtesy."

"I have done exactly what I said I would do," Bullock said. "I said the office was dead and we brought it to life. I said it was losing money and we stopped that."

Bullock said he is "proud of the record of my first term to date, but I want to see an even better brand of public service from the office during the next four years."

He said the taxpayers of Texas have benefited by the millions of dollars from his work in collecting old delinquencies, speeding up city sales tax payments, auditing out-of-state firms doing business in Texas, and "generally being more responsive to the needs of all taxpayers."

The 47 year-old Bullock won his first term as Comptroller in 1974 by carrying 253 of the state's 254 counties against two Democratic primary opponents and going on to whip a Republican in the general election.

Bullock has previously served as Secretary of State and as a member of the Texas House of Representatives from Hillsboro, his hometown. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and Baylor University Law School and served in the Air Force in the Korean conflict.

Pickle Sums Up Congress' Activities

(By Cong. J. J. Pickle)

After three months of work, Congress has taken its first break from its legislative schedule, and it is a traditional point to assess the effectiveness of a new session of Congress.

On one hand, the leadership of the House of Representatives has issued its usual listings of all of the bills that have been passed and statistics on the number of hours in session and the number of votes taken. On the other hand, there are newspaper columnists and many citizens wondering when Congress is going to get to work and take some action.

The truth of the situation is probably somewhere in between these two views. The House has passed several important bills including the tax reduction bill, the public works jobs bill, a bill providing for government reorganization, a new code of ethics, a bill to reduce air fares for the elderly and the handicapped and a bill extending unemployment compensation. These were some of the highlights of the first three months.

However, some of these bills are still awaiting action by the Senate and others are in conference committees to work out differences between House and Senate versions. The tax bill that the President requested two months ago has not even been debated in the Senate yet.

In the serious area of Social Security funding, Congress has yet to begin investigating solutions to keep the funds solvent. This is a problem that needs immediate attention.

The Clean Air Act that failed to pass Congress last year is still held up in committee while car manufacturers have no idea of what standards will be set for 1978 model cars.

In many areas, such as energy, Congress is waiting to see the President's recommendations. These recommendations will be a starting place for Congress to begin writing legislation.

Much of the work in the first couple of months has been devoted to committee sessions. The legislative pace should pick up soon as the committees complete their hearings on bills.

Beth Raley Honoree at Luncheon Sat.

Miss Beth Raley, a senior student at Rice Consolidated High School, was honored with a noon luncheon at The Farris 1912 on Saturday, April 16 by her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Frnka of Garwood.

Fourteen young ladies in the senior class and Beth's mother and sister, Mrs. Bob Raley and Miss Mona Raley, were present for the lovely social.

The three individual round tables where the honoree and guests were seated, were centered with arrangements of beautiful spring flowers, mums, carnations and statice, with a profile of a senior depicted in each, in the school colors of blue and silver.

Miss Raley was presented a graduation gift from the hostess.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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The First National Bank of Eagle Lake
Name of Bank — City

in the state of Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1977

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BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on March 31, 1977

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

Statement of Resources and Liabilities — Thousands of dollars

		Thousands
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	2,251
	U.S. Treasury securities	205
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps	None
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,949
	Other bonds, notes and debentures	None
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	12
	Trading account securities	None
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600
	Loans: Total (excluding unearned income) 15,760	
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses 145	
	Loans: Net	15,615
	Direct lease financing	None
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	224
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
	Other assets	398
	TOTAL ASSETS	26,254
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, ptrnships, and corps	8,871
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, ptrnships, and corps	11,506
	Deposits of United States Government	83
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,001
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
	Deposits of commercial banks	123
	Certified and officers' checks	110
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	22,694
	Total demand deposits 9,722	
	Total time and savings deposits 12,972	
	Total deposits in foreign offices	None
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	22,694
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None
	Mortgage indebtedness	None
	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
	Other liabilities	360
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	23,054
EQUITY CAPITAL	Subordinated notes and debentures	None
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding (par value)	None
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized 25,000	
	b. No. shares outstanding 25,000 (par value)	125
	Surplus	275
	Undivided profits	2,765
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	35
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	3,200
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	26,254
MEMORANDA	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
	Cash and due from banks	2,457
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	660
	Total loans	15,593
	Time deposits of $100,000 or more in domestic offices	2,904
	Total deposits	22,714
	Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None
	Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	None
	Time deposits of $100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	None
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	2,094
	Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	397

I, Gene F. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gene F. Brown — April 14, 1977

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Harold Stevens, Wiley Hampton, Earl Rogers — Directors

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

No. 4449 On Last Run

Steam locomotive No. 4449 is shown pulling into Eagle Lake Sunday morning drawing as Amtrak special en route to the locomotive's permanent resting place in a museum in the City of Portland, Oregon. Many Eagle Lakers lined the railroad tracks to get their last glimpse of a steam locomotive in action on the Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

Freedom Train's Steam Engine Makes Last Run

Many citizens took the opportunity to see a steam locomotive, probably for one last time, Sunday when engine No. 4449 tugged a special Amtrak train through Eagle Lake en route from Alabama to its permanent resting place in a museum in Portland, Oregon.

No. 4449 was due in Eagle Lake shortly before 10 a.m. but was over an hour late, passing through here at around 11:10 a.m.

The former Southern Pacific engine was built by Lima Locomotive Works in May of 1941 for service on SP's great Coast Daylight streamlined passenger trains. In 1956 she was presented to the City of Portland, Oregon for preservation and display and is the only known survivor of her class.

Later in 1974, No. 4449 was moved from her 16 year home at Oaks Park to the Burlington Northern roundhouse in Portland where a staff of highly qualified men and women from all walks of life restored the sleeping giant to the gleaming, exciting fully-operational steam locomotive which powered the Western and Southern travels of the American Freedom Train.

About one hundred persons were on hand Sunday morning to view No. 4449 on its final run, bringing to a close another era in railroad history.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock

The market was very active with prices 1 to 3 dollars per hundred higher on some classes of cattle at the sale last Thursday at the Columbus Livestock Market.

The firm handled 642 head of cattle with good to choice butcher calves bringing 33 to 38; heiferett packer cows went 29 to 31; commercial packer bulls 34 to 37; heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves sold 38 to 51 and heifers 33 to 37. Crossbred steer calves went 38 to 51 and heifers 33 to 37; good stocker cows and heifers sold $180 to $225. No. 1 hogs brought 35 to 36; and lambs 30 to 45.

Highway Dept. Needs Personnel For Season Work

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Columbus has announced plans to hire several people beginning May 1, 1977 for seasonal type work in their maintenance section. "It will be work outdoors," said Bennie Holesovsky, Maintenance Construction Supervisor in Colorado County, "and will include mowing, repairs to pavement and shoulders and other related roadside maintenance."

Persons interested in employment on a temporary basis are requested to contact Holesovsky at the local office, adjacent to Highway US 90 at Glidden. The telephone number is 725-9021.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. P. STRUSKA — 758-3352

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huvar and children of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Swoboda and children of El Campo were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swoboda at Nada.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins, Barbara Ann Hawkins and a friend from Houston spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernoch.

Sister Dies

Walter Herman of Lissie and Mrs. Olga Tanner and two grandsons, Curtis Wayne and Craig Wayne Pope of Fort Worth, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lobpries. On Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Herman in Angleton. Mr. Herman is Mrs. Lobpries and Mrs. Tanner's brother.

Thursday the ladies received word that their sister, Mrs. Christina Elliott of Houston, had passed away. Funeral services were held at Halletsville with burial at Shiloh.

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

Birthday Party

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Julius Petru of Taiton was surprised on his fortieth Priestly Ordination Anniversary Tuesday, April 5th. Some who attended the Concelebrated Mass were: his brothers, Rev. Gus Petru, O.M.I. and Rev. Stanley J. Petru; his sister, Mrs. Mary Petru Jackson; Rev. Kazan and Rev. Blackburn, all of San Antonio; and Bishop John Morkovsky of Houston. The day will long be remembered by parishioners and friends.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis and daughter Lisa of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Erekson and children, Craig and Allison, of Houston, and Mrs. Lillie Schilling from the Heritage House in Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek at Crockett and Mrs. A. T. Humphrey at Trinity during the Easter holidays.

A speedy recovery to Anton Kocurek who is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Methodist Women Make Lap Robes

The women of the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church met Monday of last week at 1:00 p.m. to make lap robes for the people at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake.

Later they went into a business meeting with the president, Mrs. Ronnie Priesmeyer, presiding. The meeting opened with Mrs. Louis Miller reading two poems on love.

The ladies will take the lap robes to the Heritage House in Eagle Lake May 5th and have a party with the people at the home.

The hostesses were Mrs. James Rees and Mrs. Louis Miller. They served refreshments at the close of the meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of "Others".

Mrs. Bertha Rees' guests Easter weekend were her children: Mrs. Carl Rees, Carly Rees of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Berger of Rosenberg, and Miss Cathy Rees of Kingsville.

Fred Kubesch, a government representative of N.A.S.A., visited the Nada School Tuesday of last week and explained the work of N.A.S.A.

Nat Goodwin of Columbus was a business visitor in Garwood last week Tuesday.

Bible Study

Mrs. R. B. Shaw was hostess to the Bible Study Club last Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at her home.

Mrs. E. T. Wines led the group in a study of the 24th chapter of Matthew. The hostess served refreshments.

Bridge Club

Mrs. James Runge, Jr. was hostess to the Monday night Bridge Club. Mrs. John Williams scored high. The hostess served refreshments preceding the games.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fredericksen have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parkman and family in Bryan.

Mrs. George Koenig, Mrs. Daniel Kudelka and son Dwane of Ganado visited Mrs. R. A. Shoop last Thursday.

Tea Shower For Monica Valka

A Tea Shower feted Miss Monira Valka, bride-elect of William Paul Lehrer, Thursday, April 14 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiuring.

Guests other than those from Garwood were ladies from Houston, El Campo, Columbus and Bay City.

The fourteen hostesses presented Miss Valka with a large electric skillet.

The guests were registered by Miss Nancy Sabiatura at a table that held a pink vase holding pink roses, the bride's book and a pink feather pen.

The home was decorated throughout with pink spring flowers and baby's breath placed at vantage points.

The refreshment table was covered with a linen and lace cloth and centered by a large arrangement of pink spring flowers and baby's breath. Two pink candles in silver candleholders flanked the arrangement.

Punch was ladled from a silver punch bowl. The hostesses took turns serving punch and the other goodies included in the refreshments.

The couple's wedding is calendared for April 24 at the Catholic Church in El Campo.

Bonnisch Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schoellmann were hosts to the Bonnisch family reunion on Easter Sunday at the Nada Parish Hall.

Ham, turkey and dressing and many covered dishes and desserts made up the delicious dinner they all enjoyed.

Relatives came from Nada, Garwood, Galveston, San Antonio, Denhson, Houston, Austin, San Marcos, Alta Loma and Texas City. Fifty-eight were present at the gathering.

After dinner the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, baseball and conversation was enjoyed by all.

Prostitution Curbed

Legislation to increase penalties for prostitution passed the House last week.

New penalties (up to $1,000 fine and 180 days in jail in first offense) would apply to both parties to a solicitation. Another measure passed overwhelmingly by the House extends penalties to those who solicit others to engage in sex for pay.

Bill Carpenters Are Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. William P. (Bill) Carpenter of Garwood are the happy parents of a baby boy born at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 18th at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds and nine ounces at birth and he has been named Louis Ryan.

He is also being welcomed by a sister, Kristine; and grandparents, Mrs. Louis Miller of Nada and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Comanche.

Frank Tates Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniv.

Approximately fifty friends and family members gathered to join in observing the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate on Saturday, April 16th at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henske.

Hosting the celebration were the honorees' children and granddaughter: Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Sandy) Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Penny) Henske and Kimberly, and Curtis Tate.

Guests enjoyed fellowship during a happy hour and then were served a buffet meal consisting of barbecue pork, chicken and turkey, German style potatoes, rice salad, side salads, cole slaw, pinto beans and French bread. For dessert there was a German chocolate cake decorated with a traditional 25th wedding anniversary figurine.

On the same day, April 16th, the Tates' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Henske, also celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the two couples.

SHERIDAN NEWS

MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

Sheridan Church Sets Homecoming

The First Baptist Church of Sheridan has set the Homecoming date for their church as May 29th. The day's activities will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. followed by Worship Service at 11:00. Plans are for a former pastor of the church to bring the morning message. At the present time, the name of the speaker is not known, but will be published as soon as information is available. Dinner will be provided by the church for those attending with the evening meal also being served to those guests remaining for the late afternoon.

The program will be extended throughout the afternoon with congregational singing, testimonies and special music.

J. R. Quinney will act as Homecoming general chairman; Mrs. A. S. Vawter, food chairman; Mrs. Lorance Johnson, serving committee chairman; Jim Kutzer, clean-up chairman; and Mrs. Gilbert H. Hollub will be in charge of invitations. Mrs. Ottie Botard, church hostess, will aid in all areas wherever needed.

A special invitation is extended to all the church membership, including resident members, non-resident members, and all former members of the church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Bernard Helger, the Homecoming chairman, Mr. Quinney; and the entire church membership issue an invitation to attend this meeting to folks of the Sheridan community and all surrounding communities. All will be welcome.

Convalescents

Mrs. Joe Schilhab was well enough to return to her home in Sheridan last Thursday, after being in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following surgery.

Visits

Mr. and Mrs. George Weffel of Bay City visited Sunday in Sheridan with the Ottie Botards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vawter of Eagle Lake visited in Sheridan Sunday with the A. S. Vawters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neudeck from Buffalo, New York are house guests of Mary Dunn in Sheridan. Mrs. Neudeck and Mary were both at Wright Field during World War II as civilian employees.

Mrs. S. M. Fuller of Sheridan visited in Houston this past weekend with the Roy Codys and the M.W. Fuller family.

WCJC Band Concert Wed. Nite

A concert by the Wharton County Junior College Band and Combo has been scheduled Wed., April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dixon-Hansen Fine Arts Auditorium at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

The public is invited to the program staged to benefit the band's spring tour which will begin Friday, April 22 with a 12:30 p.m. performance at Shiner High School followed by a Saturday, April 23 9:30 a.m. appearance at the 18th San Antonio Fiesta "Stage Band Festival" sponsored by the Fiesta San Antonio Commission and St. Mary's University.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 188

Last Monday our troop leader, Mrs. Annette Fajkus, showed us how to string the thread for our string art. Also, we practiced our skits for Family Night, May 2nd.

Monday, April 11th there was no school so we went to Sugar Land to see the sugar refinery to see how sugar is washed, dried and packaged. Only about ten of us went, so at Monday's meeting one of the sixth graders who went told the other girls about it. Scribe, Melissa Wilcox.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Apr. 19)

David Saucedo, city
Mrs. Lucy Cutler, city
Mrs. Verna Carlton, city
Elmo McTear, city
Mrs. Mary E. Norris, city
Mrs. Willie Gussmon, city
Ronnie Greak, city
Mrs. Pauline Parker, city
Luis Samaniego, city
Mrs. Minnie Bartek, city
Christopher Castillo, city
Mrs. Clara Thomas, city
Carroll Marshall, city
Arthur Binkley, city
Alcario Barrios, Sr., city
Johnette Fry and girl, city
Jaime Marquart, city
Charles Mills, city
Mrs. Lola Lippold, East Bernard
Daryl Trlica, Halletsville
Mrs. Mary Rodriquez, Garwood
Leslous Johnson, Garwood
Adolf Migl, Jr., Sheridan
Scott Dannhaus, Brenham
Mrs. Odessa Vaughn, Glen Flora
Lester Uhlig, Cat Spring

Dismissals:

Miss Bonnie Parker, city
Mrs. Cora Spalinger, city
Mrs. Ella Mae Tarver, city
Audrey Bemphill and son, city
Hoy DeBusso, city
Mrs. Butch Parma, city
Frank Brousche, city
Johnny Mattaus, city
Miss Robin Reel, city
Michael Mota, city
John Unger, Wallis
John Brown, Wallis
Albert Arnold, Garwood
Ashon Kocurek, Garwood
Mrs. Jewel Starke, Houston
Miss Melvia Stewart, Houston
Lance Snyder, Brenham
Mrs. Abbie Schilhab, Sheridan
Jim Parker, Fayetteville
Todd Hecht, Rochdale
Anthony Locke, Wharton
Joseph Berger, Weimar

Public Utility Commission informed congress it will not allow any future power plants using natural gas as boiler fuel to generate electricity in Texas.

Six applications for permits to sell $1.83 million in Texas securities were filed with the State Securities Board last week.

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Orange Juice KRAFT 1/2 Gal. 99¢
HAWAIIAN Punch 46 Oz. Can 59¢
BUMBLE BEE Tuna Can 69¢
STOKELY Apple Sauce Cans 2 for 69¢
STOKELY Cut Green Beans Cans 3 for 89¢
STOKELY Corn Whole Kernel Cream Style 3 for $1.00
STOKELY Green Lima Beans CANS 2 for 89¢

Produce SAVINGS
Potatoes 5 Lb. Bag 49¢
Carrots 1 Lb. Bag 17¢
Lemons Lb. 29¢
Pears Lb. 29¢

Glueck Eggs Grade A Large Doz. 69¢
VAN CAMP Pork & Beans No. 1 Cans 3 for 89¢
ROSEDALE Slices/Halves Peaches 2 2 1/2 Cans 99¢

FROZEN FOODS
BIRDSEYE Cool Whip 9 Oz. Ctn. 59¢
TROPHY Sliced Strawberries 39¢
Pie Shells MRS. SMITH'S 2's 6 Oz. Cans 63¢
MINUTE MAID Orange Juice 2 69¢
Town Talk Bread LGE. LOAF 33¢

Meat SAVINGS
Loin Strips LB. $1.69
Briskets LB. 95¢
PORK Chops LB. $1.09
SMOKED Sausage LB. 99¢
FRANCO AMERICAN Cheese & Tom. Sauce Spaghetti 3 for 69¢
GREEN GIANT Peas Cans 2 for 69¢
STOKELY Tom. Sauce 8 Oz. Cans 6 for $1
GOLD MEDAL Macaroni 12 Oz. Pkg. 39¢
LIGHT CRUST Flour 5 Lb. Bag 69¢
Crisco 3 LB. Can $1.59
BLUE RIBBON Rice 28 OZ. Box 49¢
Joy 22 Oz. Btl. (25¢ off label) 89¢
Tide $2.09
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — A $528 million finance bill — most monumental achievement of the legislature to date — finally wound its way through the legislature and moved to the governor's desk.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who tagged the measure an emergency and plugged for it in both houses, applauded passage and promptly scheduled signing ceremonies this week.

The bill was deadlocked for six weeks in Senate sub-committee after Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby insisted the $674 million House version was excessive.

After Hobby engineered a compromise on a $428 million bill with a built-in inflation-adjusting mechanism to take care of future needs, new trouble developed in the Senate.

Briscoe held out for another $100 million to repair weather-damaged roads, and Hobby agreed.

Several senators, including A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Lloyd Doggett of Austin, who weren't too keen on the highway department getting first crack at a big bundle of money, waged a battle against the compromise in the Senate. Schwartz was particularly irate about addition of the last $100 million.

Schwartz and Doggett claimed commitment of the additional revenue to highways killed a $258 million tax cut passed by the House. Hobby agreed there is now no chance for elimination of the state sales tax in utility bills, but Briscoe insisted the levy can still be taken off.

Over a 20 year period, the compromise bill will provide more money for highway building than the original House version. Briscoe had requested about $825 million in his initial recommendations for additional highway funding.

Session Speeding

The legislature, following an Easter recess, shifted gears for the final month and a half of the 65th session.

Major business — including school finance legislation and a $15.6 billion general appropriations bill for 1978-79 — awaited the House this week. The governor tagged school finance as an emergency.

The Senate may see its Finance Committee's budget bill next week and its Education Committee's school funding proposals soon thereafter.

Presiding officers of both houses and Gov. Briscoe are optimistic over chances for an early windup of the session. But most observers conclude that, realistically, legislators aren't likely to adjourn before the 140-day deadline at the end of May.

Presiding officers and the governor are convinced accomplishments will be significant.

Malpractice Debate Set

The Senate will begin debate on a medical malpractice compromise bill April 18.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved the House-passed measure to the floor with no more than technical changes, postponing the big fight over amendments.

Doctors, trial lawyers and insurance companies are scattered away for the showdown battle.