



SECOND GRADE WINNER -- Jo Hudson's class, shown here with teacher's aide Mrs. Inez Goff, won the Second Grade championship of the Scarlock School Field Day held this month.

## Family Dollar Stock Offer Proposal Filed

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for the proposed secondary offering of 800,000 shares of its common stock.

The selling stockholders are Leon Levine, chairman and founder of the company, and certain trusts holding shares for the benefit of Levine's children. Following the offering, Levine and members of his immediate family will own 54% of the company's

outstanding common stock.

Family Dollar Stores operates a chain of 511 retail discount stores in ten Southeastern states. The company has opened 56 new stores since the beginning of its fiscal year on September 1, 1981, and expects to open approximately 16 additional stores during the remainder of the fiscal year.

The stores offer a variety of merchandise for family and home needs including clothing, linens,

household products, housewares and automotive parts.

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A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

This release shall not constitute

an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such State.

Copies of a preliminary prospectus may be obtained from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., One Liberty Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10080 Attention: Jeanne Lowe.

## Safety Tips For Memorial Day Holiday Given

The Memorial Day weekend traditionally kicks off the peak driving season. Millions of motorists will be taking to the nation's highways, spurred by ample gasoline supplies and prices substantially lower than a year earlier.

The Insurance Information Institute notes that drunk drivers and seat belt use are getting special attention this year from law enforcement and safety officials.

Police in North Carolina are stepping up campaigns to keep drunk drivers off the road, encouraged by stronger laws in a number of states and massive publicity generated by victims of drunk drivers.

A total of 12 people were killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina over the Memorial Day weekend in 1981.

The Institute says thousands of lives could be saved annually if all drivers and their passengers used seat belts at all times. The belts can prevent ejection from a vehicle and reduce contact with the interior of the vehicle in the event of a collision.

Last year, traffic accidents over the Memorial Day weekend took 420 lives across the country and another 20,000 people suffered disabling injuries, according to the National Safety Council. This year, the Safety Council predicts that from 400 to 500 people will lose

their lives over the Memorial Day weekend and from 18,000 to 23,000 people will suffer disabling injuries.

The Institute offers these tips to motorists who want to avoid becoming an accident statistic:

- Observe the speed limit.
- Yield the right of way, even if the other driver is wrong.
- Keep a safe distance from the car ahead of you.
- Drive during daylight hours whenever possible.
- Don't drink and drive.

Knowing some of the causes of accidents -- and driving defensively -- could help prevent a serious accident, the Institute says.

The 55 mile-per-hour national speed limit has had an extremely positive effect by saving lives and reducing gasoline consumption. But driving for hours on an interstate highway with no traffic lights can produce conditions where even a rested driver can fall asleep, the Institute cautions. A driver also could become less alert, increasing the danger of being involved in an accident.

Regular stops to get out and stretch, avoiding heavy meals while driving, keeping a car well ventilated, constantly checking mirrors, and chewing gum are good ways to stay alert. It's also best to stop for the night when fatigued, rather than risk falling asleep at the wheel.

Motorists often can avoid mechanical breakdowns by having their cars serviced and checked before leaving on a trip.

The Institute suggests contacting your insurance agent or company representative as part of the pre-trip preparations. Drivers should consider increasing bodily injury and property damage liability coverage to protect against escalating damage awards in auto negligence suits. In many cases, minimum liability coverage under state financial responsibility laws falls far short of current awards.

Driving to Canada should present no problem if you're properly insured in your home state. But you need to carry evidence of financial responsibility, the Institute says.

The provincial governments provide a "Non-resident Inter-Province Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Card" or "yellow card" which is available upon request through your insurance agent or broker and is acceptable in all Canadian provinces.

This yellow card shows that your insurance company is willing to meet minimum financial responsibility limits in Canada, and

eliminates the possibility of your car being impounded or driving privileges suspended in case of an accident.

If your destination is Mexico, you must carry an auto insurance policy written by a company based in Mexico. A Mexican auto endorsement attached to a United States policy is not sufficient.

It's easy to meet the Mexican auto insurance requirements. Agents of Mexican insurance companies are found in almost all American cities on or near the border. They sell a short term "Special Automobile Policy for Tourists" which provides the proper protection. The cost of this policy for a one-week stay varies depending on the value of the car and the amount of coverage purchased.

This Mexican policy should be accompanied by a listing of the agents and the adjusters who represent the company, in case you are involved in an accident.

If you're without such a policy and involved in an accident, your car may be impounded and you imprisoned. And that's no way to spend a vacation.

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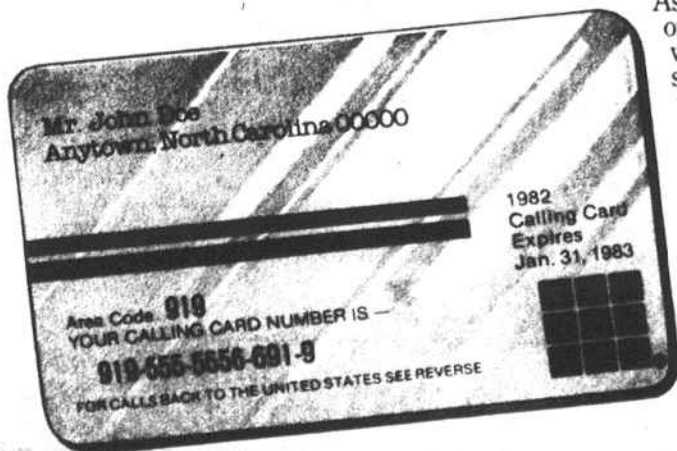
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## Farm Focus

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**TOBACCO**

Many tobacco farmers in Hoke County gave a sigh of relief when the rain came last week. Transplants were having trouble hanging on because of the dry weather, and some farmers had some plants that died before the rain came.

Unfortunately, with that rain storm came some scattered hail. In most cases, however, the buds and smaller leaves around the bud were unharmed. According to Dr. Bill Collins, tobacco specialist at N.C. State, yield losses will be minimal at this stage so long as the plants survive. Farmers who suffered damages from the hail should continue regular cultural practices, but should watch for diseases such as black shank which could more easily infect the injured (open) plants.

With the large amount of rain (two inches in some areas) in such a short time, tobacco plants could also wilt temporarily. This is because there is a temporary lack of oxygen from fields that are flooded but properly drained. Almost complete recovery is expected when this occurs.

As far as insects are concerned, there have been above average counts of flea beetles found on tobacco transplants this season. Some of the recommended treatments are Guthion, Lannate, Azodrin, Orthene, or Pennacp-M. Treatments should be made when eight or more adult flea beetles are found per small plant.

Concerning fertilization: All of

the complete (NPK) fertilizer which provides all of the phosphorus needed at a rate to also provide no more than 40 lbs/A of nitrogen should be applied within 10 days after transplanting. Tobacco does not respond to phosphorus applied after this period. When sidedressing or replacing leached fertilizer, only apply nitrogen and/or nitrogen and potassium. Also, avoid over supplies of nitrogen because too much will delay maturity, reduce curability and market price, and increase sucker growth.

**SOYBEAN MARKET**

Planting conditions and weather throughout the United States will play major roles in causing market shifts during the next few weeks. Prices are expected to weaken 10-20 cents/bu. under pressures from increased competition from the South American crop. However, as a result of the Falkland Island crisis, several purchases from foreign countries have been switched from Argentina to our markets here in the United States.

**GARDEN TASKS FOR MAY:**

- ...build supports for pole beans, tomatoes, and cucumbers
- ...make successive plantings of vegetables
- ...protect young plants from cutworms
- ...set up irrigation system for garden
- ...apply sidedressing to earlier planted vegetables
- ...add grass clippings to compost pile

**FINAL ESTIMATES FOR FRUITS**

	1982 Forecast	1981 Crop	1982 Avg. Price	1981 Price
N.C. Peach Crop	2 million lbs.	40 mil. lbs.	20-25¢/lb.	15¢/lb.
N.C. Blueberry Crop	2.8 mil. lbs.	4.8 mil. lbs.	--	--

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