

Gov. Briscoe will visit Powel Ranch in September

A range tour will be held on the Jimmy Powell Ranch east of Eldorado Sept. 29, with a program at historic Fort McKavett following the tour.

The tentative agenda for the program includes a tour of the ranch, a noon barbeque and several speakers including Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Other speakers will be representatives from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service; J.A. Whittenburg III, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn.; Bill Schneeman, representative of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn.; Kenneth Kuykendall, president of Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Gary Mathis, president of the Society of Range Management; Dr. B.J.

Ragsdale, society of Range Management and Dr. W.A. "Dub" Waldrip.

Sponsors for the tour are the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District; the Texas Section, Society for Range Management; and the Land Division of the University of Texas System. The event is being held in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Powell is carrying out an extensive grassland improvement program as well as a carefully planned supplemental feeding program based on laboratory analysis of forage made by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Eldorado rancher accelerated his grassland restoration work in 1969 when he worked out a detailed conservation plan with the help of personnel of the Soil Conservation Service. After the plan was approved by the board of directors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, it was used as the basis for a Great Plains Conservation Program contract which he entered into with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The plan called for about 5,900 acres of tree dozing and range seeding, cross-fencing six pastures and adding 26 new water developments. The rancher now has 12 pastures on the ranch, ranging in size from 400 to 1,000 acres with a total of 34 livestock watering developments.



J.J. AND HIS MACHINE--The Eldorado High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a dance with J.J. Mac and His Music Machine tonight at the Memorial Building. The

dance will be from 9-12 p.m., with a charge of \$2 for each person. Proceeds will go to the cheerleaders.

ENVIRONMENTALISTS WANT MORE CONTROL OF AGRICULTURE

A luxury tax on grainfed meat? That is just one of many suggestions an environmentalist group is making in its blueprint for a vastly altered agricultural system in the United States.

The group works under the name of the Environmental Agenda Project, sponsored by the Rockefeller Bros. Fund, a non-profit foundation. It received input from at least a dozen active and widely known environmentalist organizations.

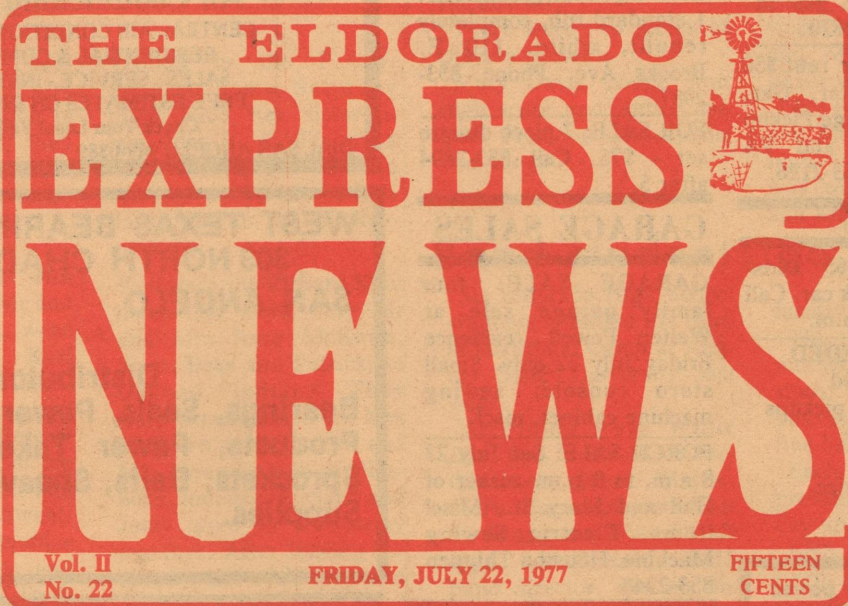
Some of its major recommendations for agriculture include a reversion to small "labor intensive" farm units, which it describes as using "more human and less fossil fuel energy." It calls for more organic farming, more government control of private land use, and the use of government influence and taxing power to bring American eating

habits and general lifestyles into conformity with the group's blueprint.

The report deals with many other aspects of American life besides agriculture. It calls for much more government planning and regulation in economic areas and industry. It sets as a goal a stabilized "no growth" situation which it describes as a "steady-state" economy.

The entire blueprint is detailed in a book called "Unfinished Agenda," published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York.

C.W. McMillan, executive vice president of the American National Cattlemen's Assn., says stockmen and farmers need to be aware of the Environmental Agenda Project because of strong environmentalist influence in some quarters of government. See A.N.C.A. P.5



New assistant football coach hired at EHS

James L. Marshall of Jourdan has been hired as an assistant football coach for Eldorado High School. Marshall, a native of Melvin, is a graduate of Tarleton State University where

he received a bachelor of science degree in physical education and biology in 1968.

The new coach is 30 years old and a member of the Methodist Church. His wife, Joyce, is a homemaker teacher. They have two children, Michele Gay, six and Allen Leslie, three.

Marshall has taught physical education for nine years at Jourdan High School, where he also coached the junior varsity football team. The team had a winning record from 1972-76.

State 4-H Horse Show set for Houston

Cindy Hausenfluck, 13 year old daughter of Mr & Mrs Billy Hausenfluck of Eldorado, will be competing in the state 4-H horse show in Houston next week. The show, which will feature some 600 entries, will be in the Astro Arena July 26-30.

The 14 districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension service will be represented by 280 top qualifiers in district competition.

The Eldorado youth will be showing Reward Misty, a three-year old registered mare who won the reserve championship at the district 4-H horse show June 25 in Coleman.

The mare will be judged at halter and in Western pleasure.

Also competing will be Karen Crosby of Christoval, representing Tom Green County 4-H club.

John Cawley of the Schleicher County 4-H club is an alternate to the state horse show.

The open invitational portion of the show will be held July 27-28, with registration for these entries beginning at 10 a.m. July 26. Registration for those entries that qualified in district competition will begin at 10 a.m. on July 28.

The first day of open classes will begin at 7 a.m. and will

include preliminaries in break-away roping and judged roping along with competition in precision riding and cutting. The following morning will feature preliminaries in hunter hack, hunter horsemanship, working hunter and open jumping. Drill team competition will also be featured along with preliminaries in showmanship for those qualifying in district competition.

Finals in all the open invitational classes will be held Thursday, July 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m., notes Yeates.

The regular show for qualifying 4-H'ers will get into full swing Friday with semi-finals in showmanship beginning at 7 a.m. This will be followed by judging of geldings and mares at halter and preliminaries in Western pleasure, reining and pole bending.

Showmanship finals will begin Saturday's activities followed by preliminaries in barrel racing and Western horsemanship and semi-finals in Western pleasure.

Finals in the five performance classes of the qualifying show will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday. The top drill teams will also be featured. An awards ceremony will conclude the show.

County Court in favor of road completion in Schleicher & Sutton County

No official action has yet been taken by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court concern-

ing the completion of Farm to Market Road 2526, the McIntosh Road.

The road was built over ten years ago. It hits Highway 29 east of Eldorado and runs several miles before it turns into a dirt road.

Officials from the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation met with commissioners last week asking their permission to add seven miles of new road connecting it to the Sonora-Fort McKavett Road.

However, the court was reluctant to take any official action because one commissioner, David Meador, was absent. County Judge Bob McWhorter said no official action would be taken until a regular meeting of the court.

Permission has to be given by both the Sutton and Schleicher County courts, because there are two miles of the proposed road in Schleicher County and five miles of the road in Sutton County.

2 local firemen will attend school

Two members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department will be attending a fire fighting school at Texas A&M University Monday through Friday.

Bill Radle, fire chief, will be

instructing Fire Fighting I, a class mainly concerning pump operation.

Roy Cavness will be attending fire fighting III, a class covering several aspects of fire fighting.

The City of Eldorado and

Schleicher County will each sponsor one man to attend the school.

Radle said that a third man, Walter Powell, might attend. He will be sponsored by the fire department.

August 22 is first day of school

Mom and Dad, it's that time of the year again; time to start looking for sales on school clothes, because the first day of school is only four weeks away.

Eldorado school superintendent, Guy Whitaker, said the first day of school is set for August 22. In-service training

for teachers will be August 15-19.

He added that a tentative calendar has been outlined and it would be released at a later date.

Briscoe & Hill both think they can win Governorship

AUSTIN—Atty. Gen. John Hill and Gov. Dolph Briscoe have rival polls which convince them they can win the 1978 governor's race.

Hill's pollsters concede Briscoe is still out front, but they claim his advantage of incumbency is receding.

The attorney general's problems, the Hill survey maintains, "is to penetrate the consciousness of the

masses who don't know him, to impress them favorably and to gain their support while maintaining the support of those who already prefer him over Briscoe."

The Hill poll concluded in one segment that 44 per cent of likely Democratic primary voters surveyed favored Briscoe, while 29 per cent favored Hill, and

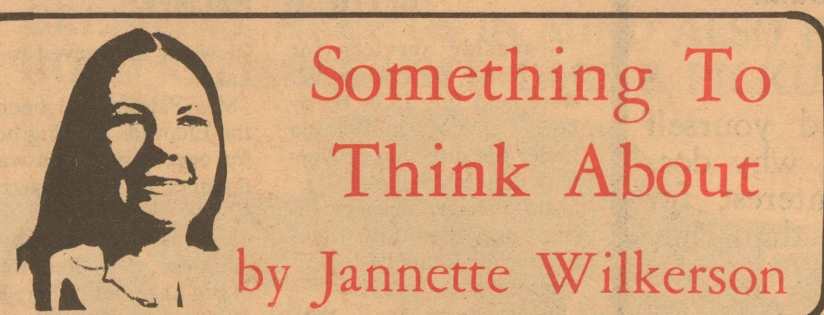
27 per cent were undecided. Pollsters for Hill also found a majority of voters are balking about re-electing a governor who would have served 10 years in office by the end of his next four-year term.

Briscoe's campaign manager said the governor has lost no basic strength and even has made gains since

November, based on another private survey's findings.

Both Briscoe and Hill have campaign headquarters open here—although Hill has not formally announced.

Former Gov. Preston Smith is regarded as another possible candidate for governor in the 1978 Democratic primary election.



Something To Think About by Jannette Wilkerson

"UNCLE JIM THE SHORT CUT KING"

There are those among us who feel that maps and other charted routes are an insult to their natural instinct as pathfinders. Our family has one. He knows every back road, every dead end and cow trail in Texas. Uncle Jim probably holds all kinds of records for short cutting on every highway to any where. He has a real Pioneer spirit and isn't easily discouraged. Flat tires, running out of gas, over heating, starving, or being chased by bulls doesn't mar his determined effort to save driving time and avoid traffic. Even though it sometimes takes him three days to go 100 miles, he always seems to make it up going through towns. With a big grin, garbage draped across the hood, and dragging an apple crate from the bumper, he announces, "came clear across town without even SEEING a stop sign or signal lights."

Being Short Cut King isn't an easy title to live up to—and if you've ever known one, you know they NEVER get lost. So if he's going from Abilene to El Paso and ends up in the Sonora Caverns, he'll just say "See, this is the Sonora Caverns, I told you I wasn't lost."

Uncle Jim's sole purpose in

life is to meet a challenge. There aren't too many things Uncle Jim can't do, and do really well. To say he does things with "gusto" would be a gross understatement. He loves to play tennis—not like Jimmy Connors or Chris Evert—but the way a Bic-flicked-kerosene soaked Monk loves a Nestea plunge. He would challenge his own Grandmother to a tennis match and should she win—without giving him a rematch—"good bye Grannie." After he has beaten you unmercifully a few sets, he'll invent ways to give you an edge—for instance—he'll play with his tennis short on backwards, tie his shoe laces together, or balance a jug of Gatorade on his head.

Even though he is the 'Short Cut King' and the 'Tennis Terror', that isn't what he excels at. Uncle Jim really shines when it comes to loving my favorite sister, Doris, his two sons, Bill and Mike and spoiling his grandchildren. He's handsome, intelligent, self-made man, and a very special part of our family and the world.

So, the next time you see a man walking in the ditch, carrying a gas can, or notice a tennis bag with a bumper sticker on it that says "Ask about my grandbaby"----wave----it could be Uncle Jim---and that's something to think about this week.

To all my Mias Amigas friends

I want to express my love and appreciation to each of you for the lovely card with your signatures. Each time I look at the signatures, I'm reminded of the many happy days I have enjoyed with you. May each of you enjoy good health and if God is willing we will meet next year. With love to all.

Ruby D. Fowler



Call me your Home Front News items. 853-2688 or 853-2032. Billie Porter.

Home Front News

Gene Williams was in Tulsa, Okla. June 26-28 for a management seminar held by the Dowell Company.

Margaret Frost, Mrs. Bob Frost, Matthew and Laura and Mrs. F.M. Bradley were in Brady and Fife July 11 visiting relatives. Bob Frost flew to San Francisco for a business trip and returned to Dallas July 14 to meet his family there for

a trip to Six Flags. The family is returning soon to Severna Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor of Nashville, Tenn. visited Mrs. F. Van Horn last week.

Mrs. Ray Standeford has returned home from a nine day stay at St John's hospital in San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Larry Wells of Brownwood and Mrs. C. C. Keith, Bryan and Sidney of Midland, visited with their parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Standeford.

Mr & Mrs Carl Porter of Kilgore, Miss Gwen Johnson of Goldthwaite and Miss Tammie Jeannotte of Rankin spent the weekend with the Clay Porter's.

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July 15	95	65

WTU Produces produces record amount of electricity

West Texas Utilities Co. customers are using record amounts of electricity this summer, but generation engineers say the system is capable of supplying any demands.

Three new record peaks have been set and daily consumption is running above average. But in response to questions prompted by the recent New York blackout, WTU officials said that even though usage likely will continue increasing if the weather stays hot, the projected peak will be within the system's generation and transmission capacity.

Carl Yancy, WTU systems operation manager, said it is "highly unlikely" that a blackout similar to the one in New York could occur here.

"Of course no one can be absolutely certain, but there is no doubt in my mind that our system is reliable," Yancy said.

He explained that WTU's eight major power stations are strategically located near the load centers and that the transmission network is designed to eliminate too much dependence on one plant.

Total generating capacity is 1,055,500 kilowatts, Yancy said, and the all-time consumption peak so far was 747,000 kilowatts, which was recorded at 5 p.m. Monday July 11. Last year's record peak was 725,000 kilowatts on Aug. 11.

WTU officials have forecast a summer peak of 785,000 kilowatts, which is 270,000 kilowatts below the company's generating capacity. This reserve of about 26 per cent is considered good by national standards.

And the reserve would more than make up for the loss of the company's largest generating facility, which is the new 200,000 kilowatt unit at the Fort Phantom Power Plant near Abilene.

The system also could receive back-up power from neighboring companies, Yancy pointed out.

Heavy consumption occurring this summer in spite of customer efforts at conservation, company officials said. They attribute the increase to the hot weather and to the fact that WTU is serving about 3,000 more residential customers now than at the same time last year.

Though the system is geared up for any emergency, company spokesmen acknowledge there is no sure guarantee against an electrical outage, particularly those caused by acts of nature.

Yancy said the last system-wide blackout occurred in April, 1961, when a phone wire broke and fell into the Paint Creek substation. The outage spread throughout the system, although all service was restored completely within 40 minutes.

Since then, automatic oil circuit breakers have been installed to prevent a recurrence.

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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!
By Express News
Publisher, ED MEADOR

Someone mentioned earlier this year that extremes followed extremes as far as weather was concerned. Well, if you can remember how cold it got even here last winter, and how consistently hot June and July have been, you'd have to lend a little credence to the statement. If it's bothered you more than usual thus far this summer, just count your blessings and go on smiling... it was 105 degrees with about 100 per cent humidity in Washington D. C. last Tuesday... and that is hot! Wouldn't it be delightful if all the bureaucrats melted into butter!

Believe it or not, just as I sat down to the typewriter, I thought I heard it thunder. Unbelieving, I trotted out in the back yard and sure enough, just north of town were a couple of beautiful thunderheads that appeared to be about to release the precious wet stuff. That sound, however, has to have a somber side. With the ranges covered with high, dry grass, the fire hazard is tremendous and just about anywhere lightning strikes in the next few weeks, there is going to be a grass fire. It'll be a good idea to keep the old livestock sprayer filled with water and fuel. Sooner or later they are going to be needed.

Perhaps few of you have access to the American Hereford Journal, but this month's issue has a special treat. Mary Davis Coupe, long time resident and ranchwoman of Schleicher county is featured in a story written by Bill Hinnant. Many of us have known Mary for a long time and can attest to the accomplishments she has had as one of the area's outstanding Hereford breeders.

But memories go back a lot more than that. A lot of us remember Mary when she was teaching history in High School along about 1936. Some of us, no doubt, are the reasons she turned to ranching. But she made a success out of teaching too, and was also instrumental in helping her students in achieving their measures of success. Mary not only taught history, you see, she also taught us how to live.

It's hard to imagine what this old farm and ranch country would be like without the women who lent themselves so faithfully to making it all a better place to live. Names come flooding back like Anabelle DeLong, Annie King, Beatrice Willoughby, Ernestine Mayer, Zelma Henderson, Ella Sudduth, Levie Spencer, Cora Stevens, Hallie Reynolds, Johnnie Page, Mary Jones, Myrtle Williams, and many, many others. They've all filled their place in our past and those who are still with us continue to influence our present. There wouldn't be a vote in the whole lot for the Equal Rights Amendment, but they got things done in their own gentle way, and helped a lot of people while they were at it.

There's a new tennis tournament getting underway on the local courts, and it is attracting a lot of interest. Eight men's doubles teams are signed up and six women's teams. First round was Wednesday night and play will continue through August 31 on each Wednesday evening.

One scheduled match didn't quite get started. Larry Smith and I were scheduled to play Tim Terry and Tom Schuch. We started to warm up and were hitting a few balls. I bent down to retrieve a ball. WHAM! Something like a miniature hand grenade exploded in the calf of my right leg. So there went that match.

Be kind. When you see me limping around, don't tell me I'm too old for tennis... I've already begun to get the idea!

OBITUARIES

HETTIE W. PALMER

Graveside services for Mrs Hettie W. Palmer, 92, were held July 15 in Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs Palmer, formerly of Big Lake, died July 14 in Schleicher County Medical Center.

She was born May 7, 1885 in Maverick County. She married John Palmer and lived in Del Rio from 1906-71 when she moved to Big Lake.

Mrs Palmer had been at the Eldorado nursing home for over a year and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Red Butler of Big Lake; a brother, Bart Whaley of Kerrville; one niece, Mrs Charles Peril of Kerrville and one grandchild.

LILLIAN W. REED

Funeral services for the mother of a former Eldorado resident were held recently in Sherman. Mrs. Lillian White Reed, mother of Mrs. Victor (Louise) Sauer of Mertzon, was buried in Ethel Cemetery. Services were held at Waldo Funeral Home Chapel and were conducted by Olden Cook of the Travis Street Church of Christ.

Mrs. Reed was born Nov. 17, 1885, in Weatherford and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White. A member of the Ethel Church of Christ, she was married to Kelly Reed in 1901.

She is survived by one son, Joe Reed of New Boston; two daughters, Mrs Sauer of Mertzon and Miss Bertha Lee Reed of Wichita Falls and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

WEYNONA BENNETT

Funeral services for Mrs Weynona Bennett, 74, were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs Bennett died at 9 p.m. Sunday in Schleicher County Medical Center.

She was born Oct 18, 1901 in Cass County and married to Charlie Bennett in Colorado City in 1943. She moved to Eldorado from East Texas about 12 1/2 years ago and lived at 507 N. Main.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Theron Adams of Mesa, Ariz.; seven daughters, Mrs Thelma Seaton of Mesa,

Mrs Dorothy Sauls of Irving, Mrs Hazel Owens of Corsicana, Mrs Mona Culler of Corsicana, Mrs Elizabeth Hardt of Odessa, Mrs Charlene Piper of Gardner, Mrs Nadine Bell of Eldorado; three step-sons, Henry Bennett of Dallas, Junior Bennett of Dallas, Albert Bennett of Pampa; four sisters, Mrs Iva Hill of Yearington, N.M., Mrs Exa House of Eunice N.M., Mrs Onita Williams of Fort Worth, and Mrs Mary Jane Bedford of Abilene; two brothers, W. W. Hampton of Odessa and A. C. Hampton of Fort Worth, 36 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

CHRISTOVAL CORNER

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Short Notes

Renee Clingaman, 11 yr old granddaughter of Merle and Dale Wells, flew back to her home in Alexandria, La., Monday evening, after spending an exciting fun-filled 5 weeks on the Dal-Mar Ranch. Unlike her summers since the age of 4, she invited her friend, Allison Antony, to share the first 3 weeks -- a shopping spree to Old Mexico, a trip through the Sonora Caverns, a week of Bible School, calf roping, etc. Renee came to know the life of a real fire fighter, as Christoval had 3 big grass fires the last two weeks of her vacation here. After that first fire, she could jump into her boots faster'n any fireman could "slide down a shinny pole". Using a wet sack, her boots, or riding and spraying, she always stayed till it was over and came home looking like "a portion of the burned out". She is sorry she did not get to meet "Lady Hummingbird", but wants to say "Goodbye" to her Christoval friends until next summer.

Mr and Mrs R. C. Kirby went to Big Lake to visit Mildred's sister, Margaret Scholer.

The James Caddell's fished on the North Concho this weekend. Both James and Eloise caught large Carp on a Johnsons spinning reel. Each Carp weighed about 12 pounds a piece and really put up a fight.

Mr and Mrs Conerly Rhinehart, Mr and Mrs H. B. Dunn, Mr and Mrs Bill Hull and Mrs Annie Lee Spears were guest for a backyard barbecue at the Marcus Hale's this Saturday night.

Pauline Turnbo went to Andrews, Texas, to the Turnbo Family Reunion. Pauline's granddaughter and daughter-in-law came from Baton Rouge, La. Approximately 60 attended. Pauline reported she had a ball and she must have stayed over a week!

Delta and Barbara Chesser and daughter, Christi, came from Lincoln, Neb. and spent several days with their parents, the L. N. Chessers. Sidney Chesser from Midland spent the weekend with his parents.

David VanCourt, son of Mr and Mrs Richard VanCourt broke his arm.

Ben Cox broke his foot when a piece of pipe fell on it while he was working for Kessler Construction Co.

Pate Boone and Zack Tounget went to Oklahoma this past week.

Mr and Mrs Garland Gaines enjoyed going to a 1952 (25 year) Class Reunion of Lake View Exes. They toured the new Lake View High School and the old High School, which is now called Lincoln Jr High. Afterwards, they met at Ben Ficklin, Southside Lions Club for a get-together. Rena said that she would not have missed it for the world.

The United Methodist Church now has a nursery from 9 a.m. till 10 a.m. during the church hour. Anyone having toys that they would like to donate to the nursery can do so. You can take them by Ruth Hale's home.

Mr and Mrs Ed Billingsley and children spent the weekend in Ruidosa, N.M. Nancy and Ed had a surprise when they got home. Eight baby puppies!

Charles Buettner is home after undergoing surgery at St John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Travis Parker attended the wedding of her niece in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Marcella Torres of Odessa, visited in the home of Lester and Ann Rogers this week. While here, they visited the Sonora Caverns and were very impressed by the beauty.

Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers visited their daughter who had surgery in Big Springs last week. Shirley is doing fine.

Mr and Mrs Andy Allen and children, Crystal and Brady, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Big Spring. Andy took in a gun show and Ann and the kids just relaxed at the Holiday Inn swimming, etc., also visited Shirley Rogers in the hospital.

Deborah, daughter of Ken and Joyce Tounget, celebrated her 1st birthday July 19th. Cake was served to brother Kerry and cousins.

Kathy and Ralph Bradford and children of Monahans, spent 4 days camping in the park and visiting with relatives.

Mrs Clara Hall is home again after spending a few days in Houston with relatives and friends.

Robert Wilson, a student in Christoval High School, is home after being involved in a pickup wreck near San Angelo. Robert's jaw was broken and had other facial lacerations besides having his knee cut. The doctor said he would be good as new in about six weeks.

Mrs Mary Belle Stigler is home after a stay in Shannon Hospital. Mary Belle had a bad fall but is doing nicely now.

Mrs Kye Montgomery has returned home after visiting in Junction last week.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Clark had as their guests over the weekend, Mr and Mrs Gary Lynn Clark, from Austin. They will be moving to San Angelo Aug 5 taking on their jobs at St John's Hospital as Respiratory Therapist and Dilatist Technician. Also visiting were Mr and Mrs Dwight Clark of San Angelo and Mr and Mrs Hall Terrell and Michael, and Mrs Bob Majors, Kelly and Greg.

ZUCCHINI AND SOUR CREAM

1 lb. zucchini, cut in slices or young yellow squash
1 clove garlic
pinch of fresh or dried dill
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms
2 tablespoons butter
salt
1 tablespoon oil
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup sour cream
Shredded cheddar cheese
Put zucchini, garlic and dill in a saucepan. Pour on a small amount of boiling water. Cover and simmer 10 min. Drain well, discard garlic. Sauté mushrooms in butter and oil 5 minutes. Pour in flour, salt, mixed with 2 tablespoons cooking oil. Stir in sour cream and zucchini. Sprinkle with cheese. Brown under broiler.

FANCY BREAD FINGERS
Spread slices of bread with melted butter on each side. Cut slices into 4 lengthwise strips each. Place on baking sheet.

Leave plain or sprinkle with one of the following: Grated cheese, chili powder, sesame seed, poppy, dill or caraway seeds, poultry seasoning, minced onion, garlic salt. Place in 400 degree oven - 10 minutes - or under the broiler until lightly brown.

You may also add 1/4 cup frozen orange juice to melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Use your orange juice concentrate.
Liz Clark

COUNTRY WISDOM

The Almanac tells us to:

Can fruit and vegetables when moon is decreasing in light (after full moon) and in the watery signs, Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces.

Make sauerkraut on the increase of the moon or when the moon sign is turned up. You can keep the water down on it this way and prevent it from spoiling.

Never gather fruit or vegetables in the watery sign or new of the moon. They will surely decay. Just before the full moon is the best time to gather for shipping.

Plant fall potatoes in July in the sign of Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces and Taurus.

Recipe Corner

SUNSHINE DILL PICKLES

Cucumbers - Dill heads - Grape leaves - water - Vinegar - pickling salt - Garlic cloves - hot peppers (optional)

Wash cucumbers and pack in jars with 1 dill head and 1 grape leaf each.

For 1 gallon cucumbers use 1 qt water, 1 pt vinegar, 1/2 cup pickling salt. Bring to boil. Pour over cucumbers and seal. Set in sunshine for 2 weeks. A clove of garlic and 1 hot pepper may be added.

RED TOMATO MARMALADE

4 cups red tomatoes
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1 cup sugar
1 tsp salt
1 tsp pickling spices

Scald tomatoes. Cut in quarters and place in a sauce pan. Add other ingredients and bring to a boil. Cook over low heat until it thickens. Seal in hot jars. Makes 1 pint. Very good served with ham and it is also very tart.

ZUCCHINI SQUASH MARMALADE

Instead of 12 cups of lemon juice - use 1/2 cup! Sorry!



Jerry Miller



Anna Miller

New coach is hired

The new coach and his family have arrived in Christoval and are settled in to start the new school term with us. We would all like to welcome Jerry and Anna Miller and their children, Ronny, who will be a 7th grader, and DeEtte, who will be a 5th grader.

Jerry hales from Whitharral and has been a six man coach for 16 years. He is real excited about the potential in the team we have. His lifetime record as a coach is 104 wins, 54 losses, and 2 ties. Jerry is a business major and Anna will be a teachers aide in Title I reading.

Call the Express News at 853-2032 to give us news from your Club or Organization.



Ronny & DeEtte

Fire Dept. election

The upcoming election for Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief for the coming year will be held on July 26 at 7 p.m. in the Christoval Park. There will also be a debriefing on recent fires in our area and inspection of the new equipment just purchased by the Ladies Fire Auxiliary. Plan to attend this important meeting and nominate and elect the persons of your choice.

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Local FFA members attend state meeting

Eight Eldorado FFA members attended the 49th Annual State Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America in Fort Worth last week. Members attending were

Mark Thornton, Jerry Jackson, Mike Redwine, Benny Logan, Billy Bob Harlin, Mike Lux, Leonard Lloyd and Carl Igo. Fred Igo, local vocational Agriculture teacher, accompanied the members on the trip. Several parents of FFA members were in attend-

ance at the convention also. Those attending from Eldorado were Mrs. Delmar Jackson, Mr & Mrs Jim Thornton, Mr & Mrs J.D. Redwine and Mr & Mrs Bob Bradley. Some of the relatives of Mike Redwine and also relatives of Jerry Jackson who live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were visitors at the convention.

The local talent team, composed of Mark Thornton, Mike Redwine, Benny Logan and Jerry Jackson,

performed in the state talent team competition at the convention Wednesday night. They did a most excellent job playing in the Tarrant County Convention Center. A guitar picking singer from East Texas was state talent winner.

The voting delegates from the chapters throughout the state six convention sessions and elected

The voting delegates from the chapters throughout the state elected a state FFA

sweetheart, a slate of state officers, delegates to the National FFA convention to be held in Kansas City in October, and a candidate for national FFA president. The Eldorado chapter was awarded a superior rating based on the accomplishments of the chapter.

Local members saw some points of interest in Fort Worth. They dined at the Old Spaghetti Warehouse which is located in the former office building of Swift Packing Company.

Most of the buildings occupied by Swift Packing Co. and Armour Packing Co. are in some state of being demolished. The local members were somewhat awed at the size of the stockyards pens for livestock, although many of the facilities have been torn down.

Highway Dept. busy

Workers for the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation have been busy and will keep that way during the remainder of the summer.

Bill Radle, local supervisor, said that all mail boxes and stands have been painted and stenciled.

Workers have put new markers and painted new lines on the San Angelo Highway.

Presently, they are putting a seal coat on the Mertzon Highway and repairing the Old Reynolds Road.

Also, the department is running four mowers along county roads.

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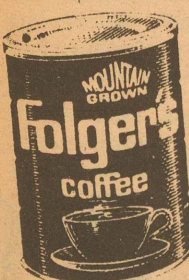


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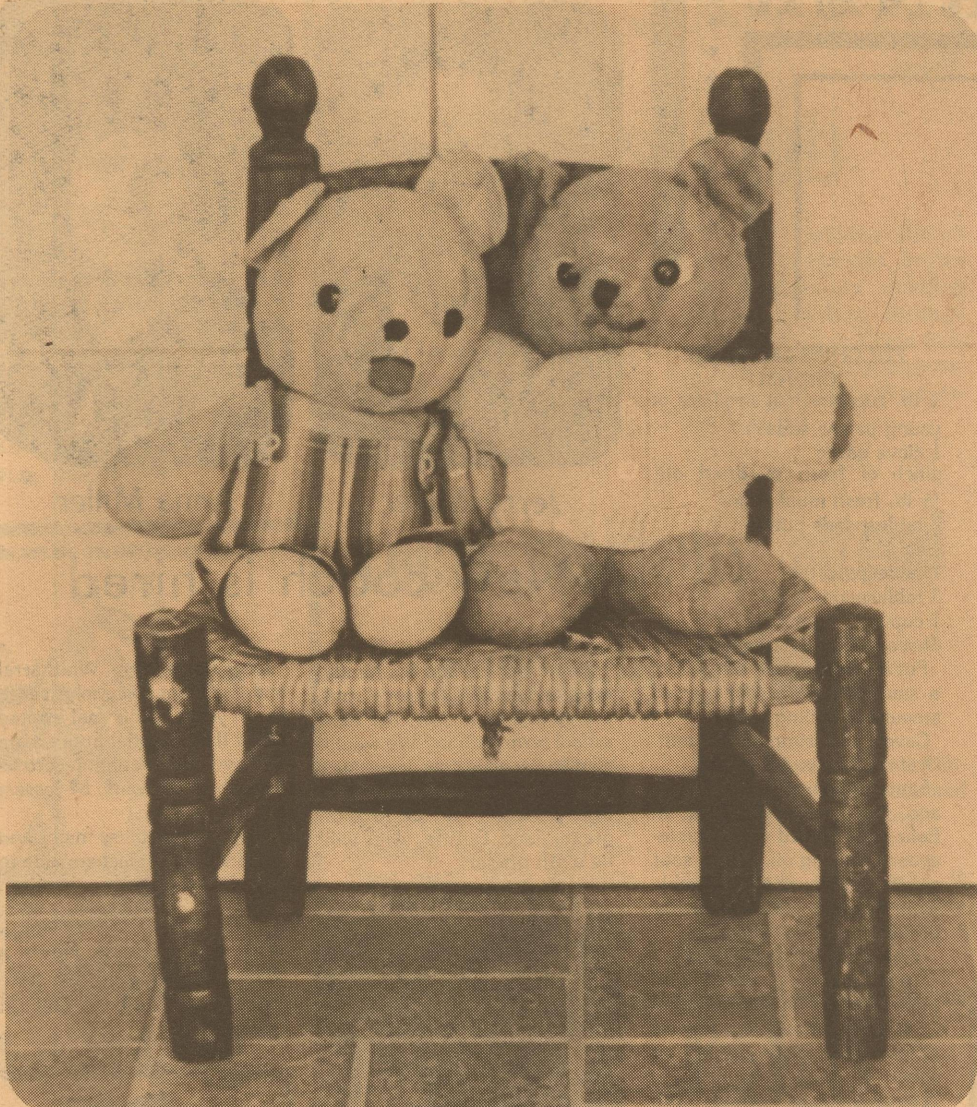
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Mrs. Alexander celebrates 90th birthday

Mrs. Sarah "Sally" Alexander of San Angelo was honored during a 90th birthday party July 8 by friends and relatives. Mrs. Alexander is the great-grandmother of Mrs. Butch (Rhonda) Copeland and the great-great-grandmother of Bruce Copeland, 3 and Bill Copeland, 1, all of Eldorado.

Mrs. Alexander doesn't let 90 years of age slow her down any, as revealed in an interview published in the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The San Angelo woman is still able to cook, can, paint, split her own firewood and grow a garden. She also maintains her home by keeping up her yard and fences.

Seemingly perfectly healthy, Mrs. Alexander has never been in the hospital or broken a bone, except her big toe. Her hearing is still sharp as are her eyes. Her only problems are a case of arthritis which prevents her from quilting and a little high blood pressure. However, she can still paint and gives her friends and relatives pictures which she painted during the winter months when she is unable to garden.

Mrs. Alexander is a soap opera fan. In fact, she has two television sets on opposite sides of the room and sits in the middle so she can watch two channels simultaneously.

The octogenarian has always been a sports enthu-

siast and enjoyed deer hunting with her husband, Henry, until he passed away in 1950.

She also enjoys fishing and swimming.

Mrs. Alexander was born July 12, 1887, in London, Texas. She attended a business college and then began editing and publishing the London Express at age 17. She later worked in Rotan and Menard where she met her husband. They were married Dec. 12, 1909 and lived in San Angelo most of their married life.

Mrs. Alexander has one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Alley; two grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas, the inservice training in today's world topics keeps homemaking teachers at the top of the list of the State's best informed educators.

Exhibits of the latest Is your Club or Organization having a special program or fund raising drive? Call the Express News at 853-2032 and let us know.

Home economics is not what it used to be

If "home economics" conjures up visions of girls stitching and stirring--look again! The vocational homemaking teachers of 1977 have their fingers in many pies--but most of them are not for eating. Vocational Homemaking Education is on the go these days. It is an expanding, lively career field where young men and women learn skills that will help them get a piece of the pie--the economic pie. They learn how to earn money, manage their resources, and how to lead a quality life.

To keep abreast of the latest teaching materials and innovative teaching techniques, vocational homemaking teachers will spend a week in Dallas July 25-29 attending the State Inservice Conference for Vocational Homemaking Teachers. The conference is under the direction of Ms Elizabeth F. Smith, State Director of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, and her staff. Miss Dana Owens, teacher in the Eldorado Public Schools, will participate in the conference to be held in the Hilton Hotel.

Sessions dealing with "Effective Fatherhood", "Sensitizing to the Process of Aging", "breaking the Stereotype Nold", "Techniques to Conserve Energy", "The Homemaker in Transition" and sixteen other special interest sessions and seminars, plus two general sessions, will provide the opportunity for the teachers to learn ways to integrate the new knowledge into their teaching.



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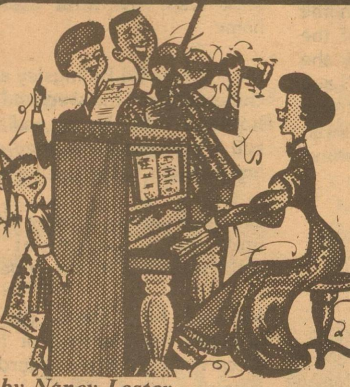
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Welcome Newcomers

AROUND
The
HOUSE
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OTHER
PLACES



by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mary Louise Dahlberg. The program was on Food Preservation. Those who attended the meeting were: Patsy Kellogg, Karen Homer, Mary Powell, Nell Williams, Kay Patton, Ola Ruth Barbee, Hazel Ferguson, Mary Louise Dahlberg, Vita Willeke, Edna Homer and Betty J. Van Keuren. Mrs. Nell Williams, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Kay Patton was elected as delegate to the state meeting and Mrs. Karen Homer will serve as alternate delegate.

The Young and Restless Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, July 19, at the home of Rita Lloyd. Officers for the coming year were chosen. They are: Candy Richards, president, Ilse Williams, vice president; Dorothy Dacy, secretary; Denise Smith, council delegate and if the club ever has any money Rita Lloyd will be their treasurer. Everyone enjoyed a salad luncheon following the meeting. Rita presented a program on macrame.

The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the country store for a meeting on Food Preservation.

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 21, at the home of Connie Spence.

We have free bulletins on food preservation available at the county extension office. If you have questions or would like these bulletins please call or come by.

This week I have a couple of recipes for you. I hope you enjoy using them.

FIESTA SUMMER SQUASH

6 yellow crookneck squash 1/4 t. pepper
3 eggs, slightly beaten 1/2 c. finely chopped onion
1 can (4 oz.) green chiles, chopped
1/2 t. salt 1 1/2 c. Monterey Jack cheese, grated
1/2 c. milk 3/4 c. herb stuffing mix

Simmer squash until tender. Drain. Mix eggs with remaining ingredients except stuffing mix. Add squash to egg mixture and gently stir in stuffing mix. Bake in individual greased baking dishes or in a 1 1/2 qt. baking dish at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Serves 6-8.

PANNED ZUCCHINI AND CORN

1/4 c. butter or margarine 1/3 chopped green pepper
4 c. sliced unpared zucchini squash 1/2 t. salt
(about 1 pound) 1T fresh snipped dill
1 1/2 c. cut fresh, frozen or
drained whole kernel corn or
1/2 c. chopped onion 1 t. dried dill

Melt butter in skillet; add zucchini, corn, onion, and green pepper. Sprinkle with salt. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, 10 to 12 minutes, or till vegetables are tender. Sprinkle with dill. Serves 4 to 6.

Wild mushrooms continue to kill Americans

Wild mushrooms continue to kill--last year, 21 Americans, warns Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

These are the seven groups of mushroom poisonings: cyclopeptide, ibotenic acid, muscarine, hallucinogenic indoles, gyromitrin, antabuse-like activity and gastro-intestinal.

Each type of poisoning produces a specific set of symptoms which follow the ingestion of certain types of mushrooms, the specialist says.

This warning: Do NOT eat a wild mushroom from an unknown source.

Also, do NOT rely on the so-called "silver spoon" test--it proves nothing, the specialist cautions, and last year alone, it cost several lives.

This "mushroom myth" holds that if a silver spoon is placed in contact with a harmful mushroom, the spoon will turn black. In reality, the spoon turns black because of the sulphur in the mushroom--not because of poison produced by the mushroom.

Many edible mushrooms are rich in sulphur and will also blacken a spoon, whereas some of the poisonous varieties are low in sulphur and will not even darken the spoon.

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Eldorado couple enjoy long trip to Holy Lands

Mr & Mrs Gene McCalla have many fond memories of the vacation they took this summer to the Holy Lands.

The pair flew from Dallas to Athens, Greece where they boarded a ship for a Mediterranean cruise. The first stops on the cruise were Pergamus and Ephesus, and the Islands of Patmos and Rhodes.

They also visited Alexandria, Egypt where they boarded a bus and drove down the Nile Valley to Cairo. There they visited a museum and the Pyramids. The group then drove across the desert to Port Said and got back on the ship, going to Haifi, Israel. From Haifi, they went to Jerusalem by bus and spent three days sightseeing.

They then returned to Haifi and spent one busy day in Nazareth, viewing the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea, Jericho and the Jordan River.

The McCalla's spent the July 4 holiday sailing across the Mediterranean to Crete and then spent two days in Athens where they saw Mars Hill and Corinth. They then traveled to Athens and flew home, making a fuel stop in Ireland. They returned to Dallas July 8.

The local residents returned with many colorful pictures showing them going through a life jacket drill on board ship, riding camels in Egypt and enjoying a large variety of Greek food, among others.



STILL GOING STRONG -- Mrs. Sally Alexander hasn't let 90 years of age slow her down. She is still maintaining her own home, cans, cooks and gardens. In fact, just a week before her birthday the spry senior citizen tore down and rebuilt a fence and chopped down an apricot tree.

ANCA report calls for new agricultural system from page 1

"In effect", an ANCA report says, "the authors are calling for an agrarian society and 'land reform,' with more people engaged in agriculture on small labor-intensive units, using hand tools. They do not say who would quit producing other goods and services to operate or work on the less efficient, less mechanized farms, using less technology. And they do not acknowledge that a return to turn of the century methods would result in a dramatic escalation of consumer food prices."

McMillan says the result of all these recommendations, if carried out, would be a peasant type of agriculture. Following are some direct quotations from the report: "Reduce unnecessarily wasteful levels of food consumption in the U.S. Measures to be considered include luxury taxes on grain-fed meat ...

"Because animals must be fed vegetable protein, the conversion of vegetable to animal protein has a high 'energy cost' ... Priority should be given to an overhaul of energy intensive agriculture practices ...

"Promote development of intermediate agricultural

technology which emphasizes tools and inputs appropriate for small farms. It involves more human and less fossil fuel energy ... is fully compatible with land redistribution goals that call for smaller farms."

ANCA's McMillan comments, "In calling attention to the new report, ANCA is not suggesting that environmental problems should be ignored, and it is not questioning the motives of the environmentalists. It is obvious that the persons involved are very bright and dedicated. But it also is obvious that their background and experience are limited almost entirely to the world of academia, non-profit foundations, environmental groups and government. They have had virtually no experience in business or agriculture."

"Some of these people seem to assume that agricultural production is automatic, that economic incentives are not important. Their only questions deal with the methods and structure of agriculture and agribusiness. There seems to be little faith in the private enterprise and market system as a means of providing supply-demand signals and allocating re-

sources," McMillan says.

The group calls for recycling organic nutrients as a substitute for chemical fertilizers. It proposes biological methods of pest control instead of insecticides. One suggestion: "Interspersing plants with insect repellent properties like marigolds, garlic, onions and herbs."

It has this to say about regulation of private lands:

"Since far more land in the U.S. is owned privately than publicly, this land must be managed well to protect the welfare of all species including homo sapiens. A rational planning process is needed to decide which kinds of uses should be encouraged on particular sites and which should be discouraged..."

"Most states have done little to exercise their authority over private land use."

Its dissatisfaction with a free economy is summed up in a sentence: "Careful government planning could have forestalled much of the economic difficulty which faces this nation."

The group calls for a heavy stress on "education" of the people by the federal government to bring about the goals it wants and to prepare the public

for the "difficult choices" ahead. To be sure this is done properly, it calls on the Environmental Protection Agency to "monitor explicitly and implicitly environmental messages in the programming and commercials on television." This implies control of what the public is shown or allowed to hear.

The taskforce which prepared the "Unfinished Agenda" report consisted of persons from National Audubon Society, Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Friends of the Earth, The Wilderness Society, Zero Population Growth, National Wildlife Federation, The Nature Conservancy, Environmental Defense Fund, Izaak Walton League, National Parks & Conservation Assn. and the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

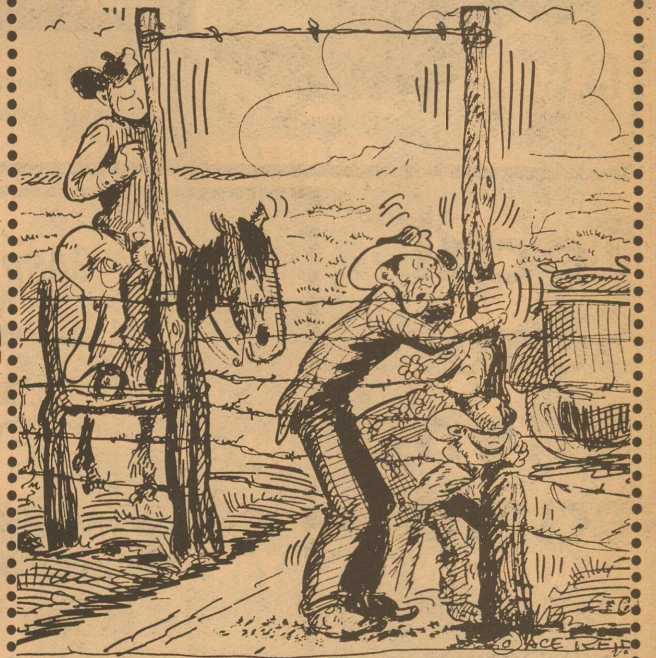
Papers were also received from Worldwatch Institute, Louisiana State University, Union of Concerned Scientists, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ecology Action Educational Institute, University of Chicago, Dartmouth College, Cornell University, Conservation Foundation and Science Magazine, and officials of the EPA and Department of Interior.

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Divide Agricultural News
By Ronnie Mittel
County Executive Director
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Producers completed certification of crops last Friday. Cotton acreage reported to us amounted to 6662 acres. This is approximately 200 acres more cotton than was planted last year.

BEEF REFERENDUM RESULTS

The beef referendum registration, voting and tabulation of the votes is now complete. Schleicher County had 125 producers to register to vote. Ninety-four of these producers voted in the referendum. EIGHTY-SIX VOTED YES AND 8 VOTED NO FOR THE PROPOSITION.

FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO WHEAT FARMERS NEARLY CERTAIN, ASCS SAYS

Unless there is an increase in wheat prices over the next four months, area wheat farmers will receive federal payments this fall, according to Ronnie Mittel.

"Under the current wheat program, deficiency payments are to be made to producers if the national average market price for the first five months of the marketing year is less than the target price of \$2.47 per bushel," Mittel explained.

"The preliminary national average wheat price for all farmers was \$2.00 per bushel in June, compared with \$2.19 in May. June is the first month of the 5-month period used to determine deficiency payments will be made to farmers this fall, Mittel said.

"Because many wheat farmers are faced with serious economic problems due to low market prices, it's important that the provisions for this additional income source be reviewed for area wheat farmers. Also," Mittel said, "This is the first time such payments would be made to wheat farmers under the 1973 Farm Act."

"The deficiency payment rate is determined by subtracting from the \$2.47 target price the higher of the June - October national average price or the national average loan rate. Using the national average wheat loan rate of \$2.25 per bushel as an example, the deficiency payment rate would be 22 cents per bushel.

"Deficiency payments to farmers are calculated by multiplying the farm's established yield times the farm's allotment acreage, and multiplying the result times the deficiency payment rate," Mittel explained.

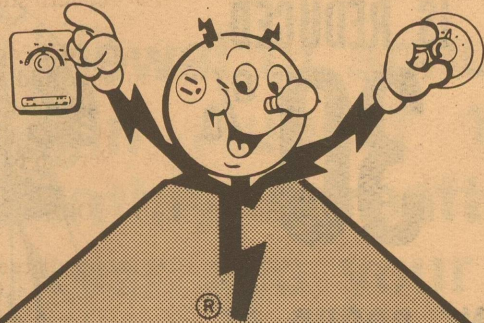
"For example, if a farmer has an established yield of 25 bushels per acre, a 200 acre allotment, and the deficiency payment rate is 22 cents per bushel, the farmer's deficiency payment would total \$1,100 (25 x 200 x \$0.22 = \$1,100)."

"All farmers having wheat allotments are automatically eligible for deficiency payments, regardless of the disposition of their wheat. Whether the wheat has been sold, placed under loan with the Commodity Credit Corporation, or is stored on or off the farm, does not have any bearing on a farmer's eligibility for the payment," Mittel said.

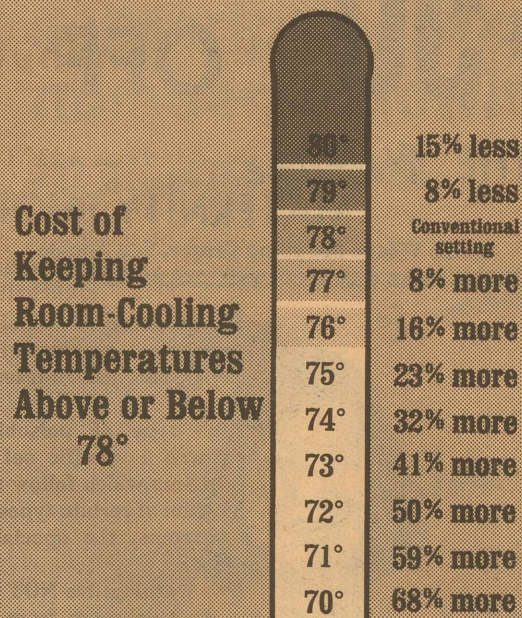
Mittel added that under farm program legislation currently being considered in both the Senate and the House of Representatives this deficiency payment provision is being continued.

Wheat farmers who would like to have further information on the wheat deficiency payment provisions of the current program relative to their farm should contact the county ASCS office or an ASCS county committee member.

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Local Scouts attend camp

Gary Miner and Billy Charles Gunstead will be at Camp Sol Mayer this weekend for a special Order of the Arrow Encampment and Ordeal degree after being tapped into the organization last week.

They were among nine Eldorado youths who spent a week at Camp Fawcett near Barksdale last week. Also attending were Ashley Niblett, Clint Bumgardner, Richard Gibson, David Doran, Darrell Barfield, Danny Pina and Wray Crippin.

Six of the boys, Billy, Ashley, Richard, David, Danny and Darrell swam a mile without stopping. This was the second year for Danny and David.

Billy won merit badges in lifesaving, wilderness survival, fishing, mammals and Indian lore, and Ashley earned merit badges for lifesaving, first aid, fishing and wilderness survival.

Merit badges went to Clint for basketry and mammals; Richard for lifesaving and first aid; to David for basketry and wilderness

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DOWNTOWN ADDITION--The newest addition to the Main Street of Eldorado is Mid-Continent Oil Field Supply Company. The company deals primarily in oil field

supplies for drilling rigs and oil field production. However, it also carries several items that can be used by local industries as well. Don Nowak is manager of the store.

Oil field Supply Company opens office

Another new business has opened its doors in downtown Eldorado. Mid-Continent Oil Field Supply Company is located next to the old drug store, catering primarily to oilfield production and drilling rigs.

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part of Kendavis Industries International Inc., officially opened July 1.

Don Nowak, a native Texan who moved here from Hobbs, N.M., is the manager. He and his wife, Robin, live in the El Dorado apartments.

Robert Todd, a native of Tulsa, Okla., is the store manager. He is single and moved here from Odessa. He also lives in the El Dorado apartments.

Store salesman is Sidney Reynolds, a native of Eldorado. He and his wife, Melanie, live on Warner Street.

Express News SPORTS

Tennis Club

Twenty-four Tennis Club members participated in two rounds of play Monday night. Judy Meador and Bobby Helmers in the first group and Chris McCravey in the second were high. The Men's Doubles and

Women's Doubles Round Robin Tournament began this Wednesday evening and will continue through August. Women begin play at 7:30 and men at approximately 8:30 each Wednesday evening.

Local residents attend coaching school

Four coaches from Eldorado High School will be in Dallas next week attending coaching school. They are head coach Mike Williamson and assistants Larry Mitchel, Ken Thomas and Jimmy Marshall.

Bobby Helmers and Randy Mason recently returned from a coaching school.

Mrs. Roy Jones was in Abilene last week attending coaching school. She is a coach in Alpine.



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School clothes should be comfortable

In school clothes, it's the Who, Why, What, When and Where that counts--and it can be a meaningful occasion when children are part of the planning and shopping, says Mrs. Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"Style is important. Young people want to wear what their friends wear," she emphasizes.

In planning, make a list of specific items needed. Decide on quantity with growth patterns in mind. Consider buying only two or three outfits to mix and match, if the child will outgrow them in about three months, the specialist advises.

Choose styles and fabrics that will "grow along"--raglan sleeves, cuffed pants, wide hems in dresses and tops can add to the life span of a garment. Stretchy knits are popular, comfortable and "easy care," especially cotton or cotton/polyester. Durable fabrics like denim and corduroy withstand rough play and many washings.

"If a child needs costumes, uniforms or any special clothing for activities, budget for them, too--they can be important to children. They can wreck

budgets if unplanned, though. Decide if perhaps mix-and-match will serve here, also, if parts of these special buys could be everyday wardrobe-extend-ers," Mrs. Odle-Kemp suggests.

Be especially careful of shoes, she cautions. No hand-me-downs; this forces a child's foot to conform to the footprint of the shoe. Have a reputable shoe salesman determine the child's size.

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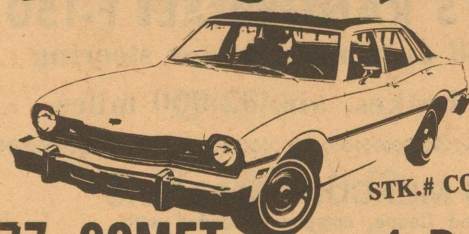
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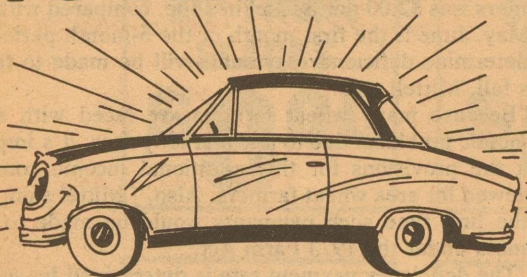
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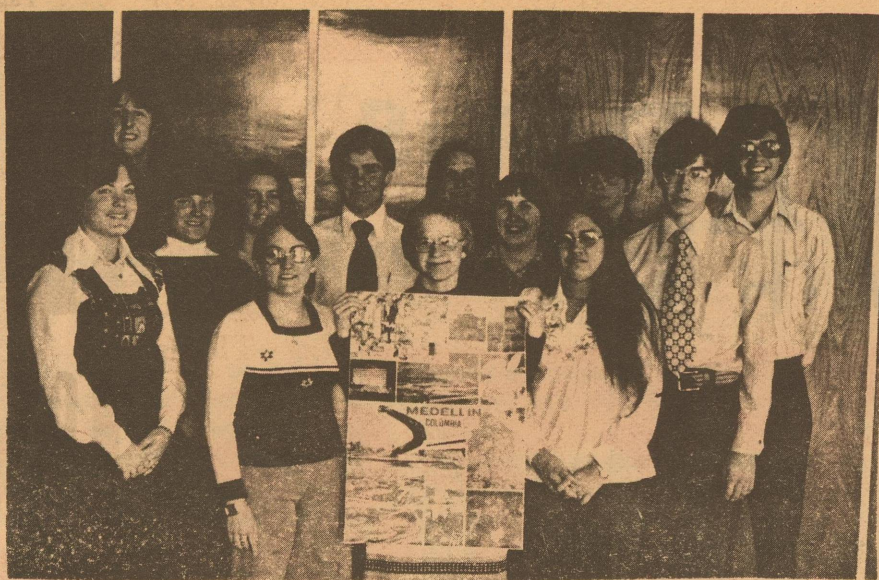
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WHERE DO WE PUT IT?--Jason Ford, left, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Ford, stands by as Jan Bullock holds a plaque he won during the grand opening of Jan's Plaster Place

last weekend. Jan spent about nine hours painting the plaque which Jason's mother is now proudly displaying in the Ford home.



Miss Nixon joins young missionaries

Louann Nixon leaves the United States to work in the mission field in South America for the next two years. She will go with a group of fourteen young people, July 25th from Miami, Fla. This group has just completed a training program in missionary work in Lubbock, and will be learning the Spanish language at a special school in Tegucigalpa, Honduras for six months before reaching their final destination, Medellin, Columbia. In Medellin, the group will work under the direction of the missionaries already established in that vicinity. It is Louann's aim to reach many souls for the Lord in her two years there. To those back home in the U.S. she says, "Pray for me." Louann is supported by

several individuals and the Church of Christ that meets in Eldorado, Mertzon, Sterling City, Miles, Cooper in Lubbock and Ninth and Main in San Angelo. Louann is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Lester Nixon of Eldorado until she finished high school. Then she went to LCC in Lubbock and on to the School of Missions.

The Express News cares about you, your family and your activities in and about Eldorado. Please feel free to call your news to us at 853-2032.

We have had several new players; Candy Richard and Betty Kay Lacy have played several times and Ruth Shurley and Jo Nell Johnson from Sonora played last Thursday night. We are so happy to have them join us and hope they will continue playing. Our Club Tournament will be this Thursday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met July 13th at the home of Mrs. Dick Bearce, for dessert. There were two tables of players present. Mary Davis Coupe won high score and Ruth Case and Frances Thompson won bingo.

Visitors in the Richard Kent home last week were Mr and Mrs Jerry McKown, Scott, Bess and Patrick, of Osgood, Indiana. They were accompanied by Mrs McKown's parents, Mr and Mrs Loran Rumph of Dillsboro, Indiana. Richard and Jerry were in the Army together. After leaving Eldorado, the McKowns and Rumphs were going to tour other Texas cities before their return home.

Elton and Mary McGinnes returned Saturday from a vacation to the East Coast. They visited Mr and Mrs Russell Sutton in Coxsackie, N. Y. and the two couples toured the Catskill Mountains, Plymouth, Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard in Mass. Mary and Mrs Sutton have been pen pals for 41 years and had never met until 1974, when the Suttons visited in the McGinnes home for a few days. On the way East, Elton and Mary visited such scenic and historic locations as the Hermitage, The Upper Room and Old Hickory Locks and Dam in Nashville, Tenn., and Niagara Falls in New York. On the trip home they drove down the East Coast and visited around Chesapeake Bay, Williamsburg and Monticello near Charlottesville, Va. In Kentucky, they visited Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, Skyline Drive, the Shenandoah Valley and many other sites. They report a lovely trip, but hot and dry weather everywhere except at Niagara Falls and around Cape Cod.

Mr and Ms Waymond Adair of Bellville, Texas, visited the P. S. Dudley's for several days last week. They visited the other "Coasters" in this area and several parties were given for them. The Adair's were on their way to Colorado. Mrs Adair is an artist and will be taking lessons while there.

Kristin Huan has been visiting her grandparents this past week, the Patton Enochs.

Mr & Mrs John Luman have returned home from a trip to Louisiana where they visited their son and Mrs. Luman's mother. The Luman's had as their guest their 3 step-grandsons, Eric, Jeff and Russell Vaughn. The boys also visited their grand parents Mr & Mrs E.C. Vaughn and Mr & Mrs J.R. Wolfe in Colorado City, Texas. The Luman's carried the boys back home to Louisiana.

Mrs. Ruby Dameron attended the wedding of her great-granddaughter, Sherlene Robinson, in Ft. Stockton Saturday. Sherlene's parents are Mr and Mrs Don Robinson.

Renne and Jeffrey Wicker of Pearlland spent two weeks with their grandparents Mr and Mrs J.R. Isaacs. The Isaacs took the children to New Braunfels where they met Mr and Mrs Wicker and all spent the weekend.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners last week:

- Mrs M. H. Callan, Menard & Ebba Ann Finley, San Angelo, 1st
- Bobby Barber, San Angelo & M. H. Callan, Menard, 2nd
- Sue Barber and Sally Sheen, San Angelo, 3rd
- Tom Peaslee, Sonora & Billie Porter, 4th
- Lottie Puckett & Fred Adkins, Sonora, 5th
- The Penfield Barkers, 6th



MRS. BILLY JOE RUTLEDGE

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The Eldorado Bridge Club met Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. with Mr and Mrs Hollis McCormick. There were three tables of players and Mr and Mrs Leslie Baker were guests.

Clay Porter won high man and Mrs. Clay Porter won high woman prize. Bingo was won by P.S. Dudley and Mrs. Baker.

Band students go to camp

Six Eldorado High School students attended the third annual Band Camp at Angelo State University last week.

Attending were Willie Day, Lisa Smith, Kyle McCormack, Mark Wallis, Marie Ganschow and Karen Ganschow. Wayne "Mac" McDonald, EHS band director, was on the

faculty during the camp.

The students attended morning and afternoon sessions and auditioned for placements in one of the five bands at the camp.

Each of the five bands presented a concert Saturday afternoon.

EHS band students will begin practice Aug. 15.

Miss Davis wed July 16

Miss Janet Elise Davis and Billy Joe Rutledge exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. July 16th in the First Baptist Church, Eldorado. Rev Gene Stark officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr and Mrs Weldon W. Davis, was given in marriage by her father and attended by her cousin, Miss Jody Wright of San Angelo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Herschel V. Rutledge of San Angelo.

Bridesmaids were Miss Eva Jo Blaylock of Eldorado, Miss Donna Davis of Monahans, and Mrs Rachel Beaver of San Angelo. They wore full length gowns of rainbow pastels. The bestman was Ben Henson of Lafayette, La., uncle of the groom. Groomsmen were Ken Craig of Coleman, David Aly of San Angelo and James Larry Davis, brother of the bride, of Lamesa. Ushers were Mike McWilliams of San Angelo and Alan Muse of Genton.

Organist for the wedding was Mrs Lois Willmann of Gonzales, aunt of the groom. Mrs Melvin Eckman, of San Angelo, played the piano. She opened the ceremony by playing a selection, "Evergreen", followed by "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit". Mrs Eckman accompanied her husband in singing "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs Jacque Wilson, sister of the bride, of Pearsall registered the guests.

The bride wore a formal gown with high neckline and long sleeves extending to a point over the hand. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations, flocked with baby's breath. The bride wore a gold locket, worn by her sister, her mother, her grandmother and her great-grandmother, on each of their respective wedding days.

Miss Davis was a 1973 graduate of Eldorado High School and graduated from Angelo State University in May, with a bachelor of science degree in Education.

Mr Rutledge was a 1972 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and will graduate from Angelo State University in December with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. He is presently the minister of youth at Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The house party included Mmes Jack Etheredge, Evelyn Stigler, and Lawrence Wright, aunt of the bride, Debbie Patterson of Denton, Martha Cooper of San Angelo, Charlene Warnock and Louann Nixon both of Eldorado.

After a trip to Padre Island the couple will live in San Angelo.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Janet Davis included a gift coffee held at the home of Mrs Lena Hall with the following hostesses: Mmes Lena Hall, Mary Hext, Evelyn Stigler, Maudie Bassinger, Nevella Sallee, Noweida Briggs, Kee Chun Byrd, Sarah McCravey, Bobbie Sanders, Helen Maness, Faye Watson, Faye Mace and Mary Ruth Wallis.

Mrs B. F. Blaylock and Eva Jo gave a Lingerie Shower at the Blaylock home.

The Bridesmaid's Brunch was given by Mrs T. P. Robinson, Jr., and Mrs Buddy White in the Robinson home. A money tree party was given Billy Joe and Janet by the youth of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. It was held at the John Calcote home.

Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo hosted a gift party honoring Billy Joe and Janet, which was held at the church.

A gift tea at Park Heights Baptist Church was given for Miss Davis, with friends there as hostesses.

The catered rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in Eldorado.

Readers are interested in what you think. Letters to the Editor are always read. Tell the Express News.

Home Front Continued

Miss Marty Pietzsch and Mr & Mrs David Parker and Lindsey, of San Angelo, were guest of Robert Parker and Mr & Mrs Glenn Parker over the weekend. The group spent Sunday in Fredericksburg with Mr & Mrs W.T. Huber and celebrated Mrs Hubers' birthday. There were four generations in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Mickie Clark and Dan of Charlotte visited his parents, Mr and Mrs A. A. Clark. Mr and Mrs Roger Simoneau of Hurst also visited with the Clarks.

Mrs Simoneau is Mrs Clark's sister.

Visitors in the home of Mrs Bessie Doyle last week were her brother, Walter Yarbrough of San Antonio and her grandchildren, Jonana and Will B. of Menard.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Lambert returned home this weekend from an extended vacation of the Western States. They went to Ruidosa, N. M., Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Las Vegas, Nev., Bakersfield and Riverside, Calif.

Old Tombstone and Phoenix, Ariz. They visited Mrs Lambert's sisters while in California. Although they enjoyed all of their vacation, they were glad to be back home in Eldorado.

Spending the week with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jerroll Sanders, were their grandchildren, Kari and Corby White of Shallowater and Allison and Ashley Allcorn of Winters. Other recent visitors in the Sanders home were Mr and Mrs Charlie Allen of Sweetwater. Mr Allen is a brother of Mrs Sanders. Mr and Mrs Rickey White of Shallowater and Mr and Mrs Charles Allcorn of Winters visited with them over the weekend. They all attended the Gaston Reunion at the Billingsley Camp in Christoval over the weekend. This was the 24th consecutive annual reunion for the descendants of Mr and Mrs S. W. Gaston of Tennyson, Texas. The Reverend and Mrs Wm Gaston of Christoval were also there. Over sixty people attended the reunion with Edward Gaston of Fresno, California coming the farthest.

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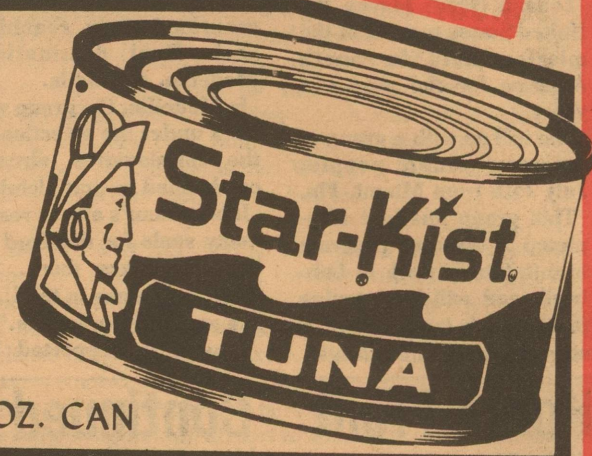
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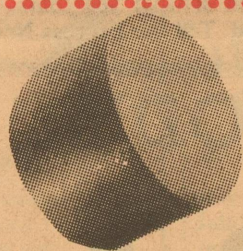
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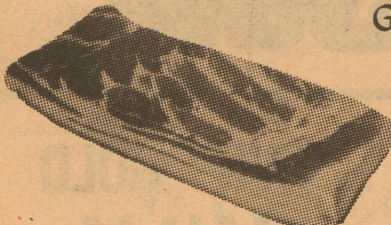
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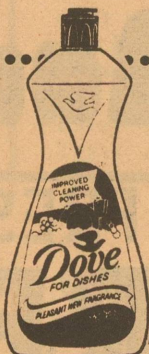


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Good Value 1-Lb. tub

SOFT MARGARINE

59¢

Contadina

TOMATO
SAUCE

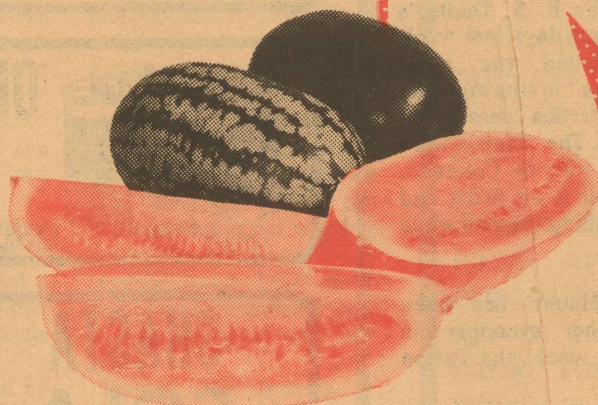
8 oz. CAN

5 FOR \$1



DELICIOUS HOT WEATHER TREAT

WATERMELONS



6 oz. BAG Gladiola
CORN BREAD MIX

2 FOR 23¢

Good Value SALT 26 oz. **2 for 21**

Good Value SUGAR 5 Lbs. **99**

Good Value GIANT 49 oz. SIZE
DETERGENT **99**

Good Value Jumbo Roll
PAPER TOWELS **2 for 99**

SKIPPY 18 oz.
Peanut Butter **99**

T.V. Buttermilk
or Sweetmilk 8 oz. **3 for 39**
BISCUITS can

T.V. Frozen
ORANGE JUICE **55**

**200 Count
KLEENEX 49**



PRICES GOOD FRI. & SAT. ONLY



OLD MILWAUKEE **1²⁹**

6 Pack 12 oz. Cans



SCHLITZ **1⁵⁹**

6 Pack (12 oz. Cans or No Deposit Bottles)



BUDWEISER **1⁵⁹**

6 Pack 12 oz. Cans



COORS **1⁵⁹**

6 Pack 12 oz. Cans

STORE HOURS

5:30a.m. - 12:Midnight

7 DAYS A WEEK

ICE 10 lb. bag **57¢** 20 lb. bag **95¢**

TOP VALUE

**...FOR YOUR
FOOD DOLLAR**

DOZ. T.V. MEDIUM
EGGS **55¢**

