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72ND YEAR

ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS (76936) Thursday, April 12, 1973

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## Jack Griffin, 61, Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for John Richard "Jack" Griffin, 61, with the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan officiating. Burial was in the Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffin died Friday afternoon in the Schleicher County Medical Center following an illness.

Mr. Griffin was born Feb. 20, 1912, had been road superintendent for Schleicher county 33 years and engaged in stock farming 15 years. He was married to Virginia Blair in San Angelo Dec. 14, 1931 and lived in Schleicher county all his life.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Derl Griffin of Del Rio, Lynn Griffin, Dan Griffin and Johnny Griffin, all of Eldorado; two daughters, Mrs. Guy Martin of Del Rio and Mrs. Sam Henderson Jr. of Eldorado; seven sisters, Mrs. Harvey Stovall and Mrs. A. T. Stovall, both of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Delaney Key of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. James Burdette of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Ella Parrent, Mrs. Sybil Blair and Miss Alma Griffin, all of Eldorado; two brothers, Joe Griffin of Eldorado and Carroll "Rip" Griffin of Boerne, and 12 grandchildren.

## Industrial Foundation Has Meeting Monday

As is the case with all large and small towns everywhere, Eldorado promoters are seeking ways to attract industry and payroll, and the Industrial Foundation held a meeting Monday night in the Memorial Building to elect directors and officers and discuss projects.

Ted Short was elected president, Phil A. Olson was elected vice president, and Travis Williams secretary treasurer. Others on the board of directors are Elton McGinness, Ray Gentry, and Bill Gunstead.

Short reported that about \$795 is presently in the treasury. The Industrial Foundation helps individuals and groups secure loans in order to launch business enterprises. Financial help and advice is also available from some state level offices of rural development.

## American Cancer Society Volunteers Collecting Donations This Week

Volunteers for the American Cancer Society will be collecting gifts from house to house in Eldorado this week. When a volunteer knocks at your door, please give generously. Last year \$1400 was collected in Schleicher county, but we are out to beat that this year.

Farmers and ranchers were recently mailed letters with enclosed envelopes or send in their donations. If by chance you live out of the city limits of Eldorado and you did not receive a contribution envelope, you may mail a check to The American Cancer Society % Ruthie Dacy Box 202 Eldorado, Texas 76936

Remember—It will be your dollars that will help make it possible for our Research Scientists to wipe out cancer in your life time. Thank you.

## New Boy For McNeills

A baby son was born April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNeill in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was named Jon Fred and weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. The McNeills have a daughter who is 17 months old and was also born in Hawaii.

Mr. McNeill is in the Navy and has been stationed in Hawaii for the past three years, but they will be leaving there in June to come back to the mainland.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeill of Wingate. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knight of Winters, Mrs. Ira Knight of Winters, and Mrs. W. W. King of Winters.

## ATTENDS MARKET MONDAY

Mrs. Cathy Niblett was in Brownwood Monday to pick up more Spring stock for her store on the Sonora highway.

## Post Script

To begin with, this writer is glad that the city election is over. As a newspaper the Success has leaned over backward to remain neutral and never endorsed any one candidate.

Now that it is over we extend our congratulations to Mr. Mobley for his landslide victory for Mayor, and we pledge our support to him as our new Mayor in any projects that contribute to the betterment of Eldorado.

No doubt Mr. Mobley will find it necessary to do a great deal of homework to inform himself in the duties of a Mayor, but he will have the assistance of his five (one new one) aldermen whose experience will be a valuable asset, plus a full time city secretary with years of experience in the city's business.

We trust that the new administration will get under way in a spirit of co-operation and that they will continue and complete some of the unfinished projects they are about to inherit.

—ps—

This was the first time in a city election that additional ballots had to be printed at the last minute. Original order was for 500 ballots printed several weeks earlier. By noon on election day officials feared they were running short and ordered another 150. Actual total used turned out to be 523.

—ps—

The old saying was that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.

It seems here in Eldorado that the lion was delayed and instead he came in in April!

Sunday found us shivering in a chilling norther and the skies were overcast with a brown uncomfortable sand storm. For several days over the week end we have been warned about "near" freezing. So far my fruit trees had just barely escaped freezing but finally my luck ran out.

Monday morning, residents awoke to a heavy frost and some ice, and temperature readings in the low 20's: Someone even said the mercury dropped to 16. It was the coldest April 9th on record at many Texas points.

All of my fruit was killed, but good.

Too bad—I had already promised ripe apricots to some of my friends.

—ps—

Sunday, April 22 is Easter Sunday.

Next week's issue of the Success—for Thursday, April 19th—will carry annual Easter greeting ads from our public-spirited merchants.

This week we have a special reminder for church pastors and their reporters: Please turn in the Easter plans for your church. Give time of services, sermon topic, the special music, if any, etc. All such contributed news items must be turned in no later than Monday.

Community wise, the Ministerial Alliance will put on an Easter sunrise service. It will begin at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 22nd, in the local Methodist church. Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the service. Further details will be given next week.

—ps—

With our subscribers: Chris Faull reports his new address as: 737 Collingswood, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Walter Rays have moved from San Angelo to Box 512, Fort Sumner, New Mexico 88119.

W. R. (Bud) Davidson is a new subscriber at 226 Mimosa Street in San Angelo.

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The lot beside Eldorado Variety has been scraped off and caliche base laid to be foundation for the addition to be built. Harold Susen is the general contractor for this project, which is to be completed sometime in June.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank

my friends that supported me during the City Election.

—Eldon T. Calk



RAYMON MOBLEY IN HIS SERVICE STATION OFFICE

## Mobley Victory Nearly 4 To 1

The biggest voter turn-out in Eldorado's history occurred Saturday when over 500 voters went to the polls and elected Raymon Mobley new mayor of Eldorado. Results which were belatedly posted on downtown windows about 9.00 p. m. showed—

Raymon Mobley 408 votes to 115 for incumbent Mayor Eldon Calk.

Mobley was sworn in at the close of Tuesday night's regular council meeting.

### CITY ALDERMEN

City voters were called on to elect two aldermen out of a slate of six. High candidates were:

Granvil Hext	226
Wm. Rieken	191
Jimmy Doyle	175
Richard Kent	164
Alvin Farris	124
Nick Robledo	106

The above figures show only one change in the board of city aldermen. Granvil Hext, an incumbent, was re-elected. But Alvin Farris, incumbent, was defeated by Wm. Rieken in the No. 2 spot. Rieken, superintendent of Atlantic-Richfield, should be a valuable addition to any law and tax-making body.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES

This was a county wide election with two to elect. Incumbents Mertz and White were re-elected by comfortable margins:

Mort Mertz	253
Buddy White	185
Pat Ragsdale	103
Clay Meador	42

### HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Running unopposed three candidates were automatically elected Hospital District Directors in Saturday's election. The vote tally showed 201 votes for Mrs. Bill McWhorter, 202 votes for John Ed Meador, and 207 for Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

## Robby Joyce's Essay Wins First Place

Robby Joyce was notified last week that his essay, "Natural Resources—Meeting The Needs of People" had won first place in Region II.

Robby's essay had just won first place in the local Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District Contest in which he won \$15.00 from the local district. His essay was then mailed to Ft. Worth, Texas for statewide competition.

Region II of which Robby was first place winner is called the Southwest Texas Region and consists of some 60 counties.

Robby is to receive a nice trophy in Abilene, Texas, on May 1, 1973, for writing the winning essay.

The Texas Conservation Awards Program has as its directing sponsor "The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce." It is joined by other agencies and the 192 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in putting on the program each year to promote soil, waer and plant conservation.

## School Turning Out Friday The 13th

Students in the local schools will consider this Friday the 13th lucky rather than unlucky, for when classes dismiss at 2:30 that day, they have the ensuing week off for Easter holidays.

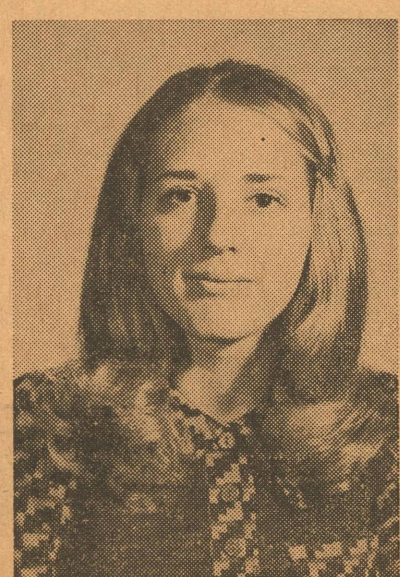
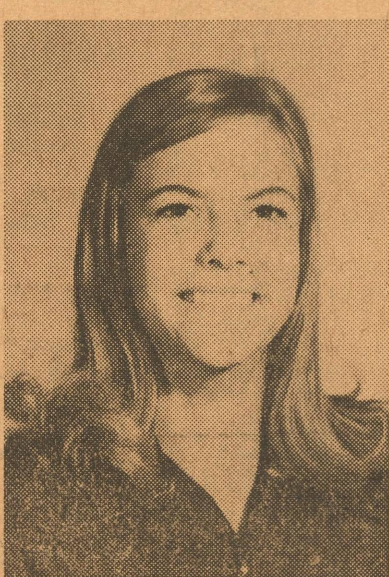
Classes reconvene the day after Easter: on Monday morning, April 23rd.

## Local Girl Scouts Honor Their Fathers

Last Thursday evening, all of the Brownie, Junior and Cadette troops met at the City Park to honor their fathers with a wiener roast. Each troop did their own cooking and ate together along with each girl's father. After the wiener roast all of the troops gathered around a fire to enjoy singing. Each troop of girls sang two selected campfire songs.

The meeting closed by singing of Taps. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the evening.

## Lions Of The Week From The '73 Senior Class



Janet Oglesby and Patty Olson

## Bosmans Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Ft. Bragg, N. C. (AHTNC)—Army First Lieutenant Jessie J. Bosmans, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel H. Bosmans, Eldorado, Tex., recently received the Bronze Star Medal at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Bosmans earned the award for outstanding meritorious service with the 18th Aviation Company during his last assignment in Vietnam.

During the same ceremony, he also received the Air Medal for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

Presently assigned as a battery executive officer in the 73d Field Artillery's 1st Battalion, the lieutenant entered the Army in March 1969.

Lt. Bosmans, whose wife, Rosita, is with him in North Carolina, is a 1967 graduate of Eldorado High School.

## R. T. Wagoner Dies

R. T. Wagoner, 70, died in Schleicher County Medical Center Friday.

Services were held Sunday in Mission Funeral Home chapel—in Menard with burial in the cemetery there. Local arrangements were handled by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 14, 1903, at Hext and had lived in Eldorado about five months, having moved to Eldorado from Menard.

Survivors include his wife of Eldorado; a son, Damon Wagoner of Eldorado; a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bishop of Sonora; seven sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Pope of Hext, Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Menard, Mrs. Sam Holden of Marble Falls, Mrs. Don Tetley of Schertz, Mrs. Archie Bradley and Mrs. J. W. Felps both of Odessa, and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson of Ingram; a brother, Henry Wagoner of Menard; and three grandchildren.

## EASTER EGG HUNT SET AT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the Elementary school children on Thursday, April 19th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center, P. A. Olson announced.

Kids: Don't forget the date and be sure to bring your baskets, paper sacks or anything that will hold your eggs so you'll be sure not to drop any.

Anyone willing to donate candy Easter eggs is welcome to do so. And any mothers or high school students who want to help hide the eggs are welcome to come.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### JUST WONDERING

By Bob Page

For more than the past 25 years, I have obtained vote results of various elections held in Schleicher county, and posted same for the public to see. I have done this as a public service and during all of said time all of the election judges have been most cooperative and we have been able to post the election results very quickly after the polls were closed, and during said time many people have stated that they appreciated this information.

For the past few years Mr. Fred Gunstead, with the Eldorado Success, has posted this information in his windows and we have been able to get the results to him for posting; therefore he contacted me last Saturday about getting the election information to him, and I agreed to do so.

I took a sample ballot of the Trustee Election to Mrs. Lois Ethereged, the election judge, and requested that she show the total votes of each candidate and get same by carrier or phone to The Success Office as soon as possible after the votes were counted. This she did and the votes were posted about 7:30 Saturday night.

I also took a sample ballot of the City Election for Mayor and Two Aldermen to Mrs. John Gilmore, the Election Judge, and requested that she fill same in with the total votes of each candidate and I would wait for her to give same to me, on the outside of the election hall. Mrs. Gilmore told me that she would be glad to give me the results as soon as they were counted. I went to the election hall

## Evening In Paris Banquet Theme

Saturday night, April 7, 1973, the Junior Class honored the Seniors of '73 with a banquet. The theme for this year's Jr. and Sr. banquet was "An Evening in Paris." The Juniors spent all last week decorating and preparing for this banquet. The Junior class welcome was given by class President David Swigart. The Senior class response was given by Vice-President Hunter Henderson, and the faculty response was given by the High School Principal Guy Whitaker.

Eva Jo Blaylock gave the invocation. The servers this year consisted of four young men, these being: Derrick Adams, Jim Bob Edmiston, Ben Minor, and Alan Hall. There were also eight young ladies: Debbie Copeland, Charlene Warnock, Irene Garcia, Terrie Garlitz, Cindy Jackson, Kim Griffin, Toya Dunham, and Janis Mikeska. Jerroll Sanders cooked and served the roast beef. The Junior class and their sponsors, Judy Meador, and Coach Wes Verner, would like to thank these people for all of their help. After the meal the Junior Class Prophecy was read by Denise Adams, Timmy Farris, and Debbie Page. The Senior will was then read by Ricky Bishop, Robby Joyce, and LeAnne Cawley. Kathy Page and Vonda Maness presented gifts to the Junior class sponsors for all the work they had put into the banquet. Hanging blue crepe paper, aping up brick paper, and building trees, ledges, and lamp posts: Let's not forget putting up the canopies. David Swigart then crowned he Prom King and Queen, John Rae Powell and Patsy Tampke. After the banquet there was a dance. The band that played for the dance was the "Cavaliers." This banquet is one the Seniors will never forget.

## I Want To Express

my humble appreciation to the voters who supported me in the Mayor's race in our City election. The number of votes cast is a tribute to our community. I will do my best to be an effective leader for your city government, and will work for the betterment of Eldorado at all times.

—Raymon Mobley

## MOVE HERE FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin and two small boys have moved here from Midland and are living in the Pat Joiner house in Glendale.

SALES PADS, just 10c each at the Eldorado Success office.

soon after seven o'clock and a few minutes before eight Mrs. Gilmore came to the door and told me that they had all of the votes counted but that she did not wish to give the results to me until after the City Secretary, Mr. Lum Burk, signed the Election Result Sheets. I thanked her and she walked next door to the City Hall and returned to the election room with Mr. Burk. After about 15 minutes Mrs. Gilmore came to the door and told me that she had been instructed to give the vote return results to no one except Mr. Calk, or the Sheriff. I went to the Success office and announced this to some 100 or more people who were waiting for the results to be posted. After a few minutes I called the Sheriff and told him what Mrs. Gilmore had said and he agreed to get the results to us as soon as possible. A while later he reported to me that he was unable to find Mrs. Gilmore or get any information about the election.

About 9:30 Mr. Lum Burk called the Success Office and told me he would like to report the outcome of the City Election. He reported same and we immediately posted the results in the window for some 10 or 15 people (who had not gone home) to see.

I wish to state that Mrs. Gilmore was in no way obligated to give me any results whatsoever of this election; however, why did she change her mind after agreeing to give me the information? Who had the authority to instruct an election judge to withhold the results from the public? Why the mystery? Just wondering.

—Bob Page



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'Rural Texas At The Crossroads' Unveiled

Austin, Tex.—Rural Texas at the Crossroads, the interim report of the Texas Rural Development Commission, was unveiled recently in Austin by Commission Chairman Roy Davis of Lubbock.

The report is the first publication by the Commission since it was established by executive order of the Governor. The Commission will submit its final report to Governor Briscoe and members of the Legislature in October, 1973. Governor Briscoe stated, "The Rural Development Commission's final report will help point the way toward the development of a statewide policy on rural development."

Davis pointed to several key recommendations in the interim report as guidelines for the development of a growth policy in Texas. They are establishment of a Rural Development Committee in each house of the Texas Legislature, establishment of a permanent Rural Development Agency in the Governor's Office, development of incentive programs to encourage physicians to locate in rural areas, adoption of financial incentives to stimulate industrial and economic development in rural areas, development of vocational training programs for rural residents and added emphasis on development of rural area recreational facilities.

Davis emphasized that the Commission's activities encompass all phases of life in rural Texas and stated, "I am convinced that we can stop rural economic and population decline and make our small towns and countryside good places to reside and earn a living."

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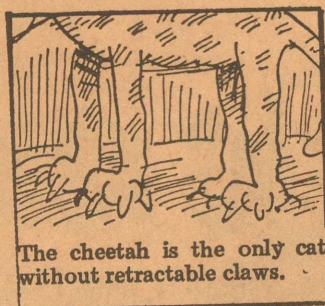
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Heart Of Texas Singers To Meet In Brady 22nd

The Heart of Texas Singers Reunion will meet in the Brady High School Auditorium on April 22, '73.

The doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and singing will continue until 4:00 p.m. with time out for lunch. Sandwiches, cake and drinks will be available during the lunch hour.

Class singing and special quartets will be featured throughout the day. Jake Brown of Fort Worth will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Come one, come all, for a happy day of gospel singing.—Mrs. A. C. Stewart, president.

Beneficiaries Must Report Earnings Soon

Many social security beneficiaries must make a report of their 1972 earnings by April 15th. Any beneficiary who earned over \$1680 in 1972, was under age 72 for any month of the year, and received a benefit check for that month must make the report. Filing an income tax return does not fulfill the requirement, as the report is a special one for social security.

To make your annual report, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (PO Box 308) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Draft Board Offices Being Combined

The reorganization of the Selective Service System announced by Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, will have an effect on the local draft boards in West Texas.

The number of local board offices in Texas will be reduced from 107 to 63 by the end of 1973. In West Texas there will be 10 offices where previously there were 16. Prior to the present reorganization, the local board in Eastland was moved to Abilene and the local board in Van Horn was moved to Pecos. Under the present reorganization, the local boards in Anson and Coleman will also be moved to Abilene. Other local board moves in West Texas will be Jayton to Sweetwater, Lamesa to Big Spring, McCamey to Midland, and the boards in Brady and Sonora to San Angelo. Selective Service System Area offices in West Texas will be located in El Paso, Alpine, Pecos, Del Rio, Odessa, Midland, Big

Spring, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene. All of the moves will be completed by the end of the year.

The local draft boards in West Texas will continue to function as they have previously with each serving the same counties. Under the standby draft situation, local boards will probably meet quarterly rather than monthly. Board meetings will continue to be conducted in the same town where the board has previously met. On occasion, the board members may be called to special meetings at the office sites.

Announcing the reorganization throughout Texas, Colonel Glantz stressed that the local boards themselves will not move, only the employees and records.

There will be a reduction in force of Selective Service employees throughout Texas from the present 342 employees to 193 full time and 27 part time employees. The reduction in force will affect the

area offices in West Texas whether or not a move is part of the reorganization.

Colonel Glantz reminded the young men of Texas of their obligation under Federal law to register with Selective Service within 30 days before or 30 days after their 18th birthday and any young man who is late in registering is urged to do so immediately to avoid the penalty of Federal law for failure to register. Selective Service maintains registrars in each county in West Texas allowing young men to register without having to go to one of the local board offices.

Any questions about Selective Service requirements should be directed to one of the employees at a local draft board office.

Colonel Glantz told newsmen that there are no plans to draft any young men this year. Glantz noted that the Selective Service would continue to function in a standby basis with fewer people working in

numbers listed on the inside front cover or first page of your telephone directory. Add your family doctor's number. And the number of the nearest hospital. Next, tack up the list near your phone.

Then get your kids to memorize it, in case it gets lost. By the time they're through memorizing those numbers, they're going to have every grownup in the house knowing them, too.

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TUESDAY Afternoon, Late: Only news items of real significance such as deaths can be accepted.

IN GENERAL: Please Turn in News and Ad Copy As Early In The Week As Possible.

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

PRINTING—ADVERTISING—NEWS

—SINCE 1901

Schleicher County Quarterly Statement

BY A. G. McCORMACK, COUNTY TREASURER

FUND	BALANCE JAN. 1, 1973	TOTAL REC'D (Inc. Transfers)	TOTAL DISBURSED (Inc. Transfers)	BALANCE MAR. 31, 1973
Jury	1,101.23	205.89	213.39	1,093.73
Road & Bridge	13,392.42	31,452.38	6,462.27	38,382.53
Road & Bridge Special	17,852.87	3,087.45	12,403.05	8,537.27
Farm-Market Road	40,780.86	5,859.54	3,762.45	42,877.95
Lateral Road	300.33	-----	261.34	38.99
General	87,145.50	15,733.52	48,007.69	54,871.33
Permanent Improvement	3,893.85	411.75	-----	4,305.60
Officers Salary	4,555.69	34,205.36	23,041.69	15,719.36
Law Library	98.67	20.00	14.00	104.67
Social Security	473.11	12,700.00	4,001.86	9,171.25
Revenue Sharing	27.00	20,412.67	20,000.00	439.67
Totals	169,621.53	124,088.56	118,167.74	175,542.35
				Securities Owned
				40,800.00
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				216,342.35

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A proclamation signed by Governor Dolph Briscoe declaring April 8-14 Defensive Driving Week in Texas was presented by Mrs. Briscoe to Robert F. Miller (right) Vice President for Traffic Safety, Texas Safety Association, Dallas, and Lloyd F. Palmer, General Manager, Texas Safety Association, Austin. The proclamation asks for the support and interest of the driving public to unite in a strong and purposeful effort to drive defensively and reduce traffic crashes in Texas.

The Defensive Driving Course designed by the National Safety Council for persons who already have their driver's license, consists of eight hours class study and discussion with the aim of improving driving habits and thus reducing traffic accidents. The Texas State Board of Insurance has directed insurance companies whose rates they set to give a 10% reduction on automobile liability, collision, and medical payments insurance to certified graduates of the training program.

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**Caution Needed In Snake Country**

"Caution" is the word to remember when you or a member of your family encounter poisonous snakes. A person's fear of snakes could well be his worst enemy in an actual encounter with any one of the four poisonous snakes found in Texas, which include the rattlesnake, copperhead, cottonmouth, and coral snakes. The most prevalent in Texas is the rattlesnake.

Should you encounter a rattler, the safest thing to do is to remain perfectly still and edge slowly away. The worst thing you could do is run, or shout, or make a quick motion. You only excite the snake, making it more apt to strike in self defense: The snake is not really the vicious and cunning creature with a deep seated hatred of man that many people think. It is really a rather timid and retiring creature that only wants to be left alone. But the snake will react to man as it would to any big and threatening creature.

Actually, more people die of insect bites in Texas than snake bites. Bees and wasps are most often the causes of insect bite deaths, although some deaths can be attributed to hornets, black widow spiders and even such harmless looking creatures as caterpillars and moths. Some 49 persons died of insect bites over the past 10 years, compared to only 28 deaths from snake bites. But snake bite deaths are most frequent among the young and old.

The wise outdoorsman will avoid places where a snake may make a home. Walking in weedy areas with brush piles or thick undergrowth is asking a snake to lash out. Boots help; caution helps even more. Look before you step. Don't assume that a snake will shake its rattles as a signal of attack, or that it only strikes when coiled. A rattling tail indicates nervousness rather than a sign of aggression. And, a rattler may strike in any direction from any position.

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**Altizer & Young To Be At Boys Ranch Roping**

Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, and Olin Young of Peralta, N. M., both former world champion calf ropers, will meet in a special match roping in the West Texas Boys Ranch arena, Saturday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m. The event is to benefit the Boys Ranch Annual Roundup and will include a \$30 two calf jackpot and an \$11 two go barrel race. Barbecue will be served in the Ranch dining hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at \$1.50 per plate. Admission will be a \$1 donation, according to Buck Owens of Barnhart, Roping Chairman.

Announcer will be Jerry Don Baird of Snyder; timekeepers will be Johnny Bonner and Bill Upton of San Angelo. Mrs. Skipper Duncan also of San Angelo will keep the books. Barrier judges will be Lewis Powers of Sonora and Dan Taylor of Doole.

Walton Poage of Rankin will be flag judge. Mickey Powers of Sonora and Jackson Sparks of Barnhart will serve as gatemen.

Before severe thunderstorms and hail halted last year's roping, the largest crowd to ever gather at the West Texas Boys Ranch arena was assembled to watch the proceedings. The public is cordially invited to attend. All proceeds from the roping and barbecue go to help meet operational expenses of the Ranch.

West Texas Boys Ranch is located 17 miles west of San Angelo on US 67.

**College Choir Will Perform Here Apr. 24**

Seguin, Tex.—Sigurd Christiansen said today that arrangements have been completed for the appearance of the Texas Lutheran College Concert Choir in Eldorado on April 24.

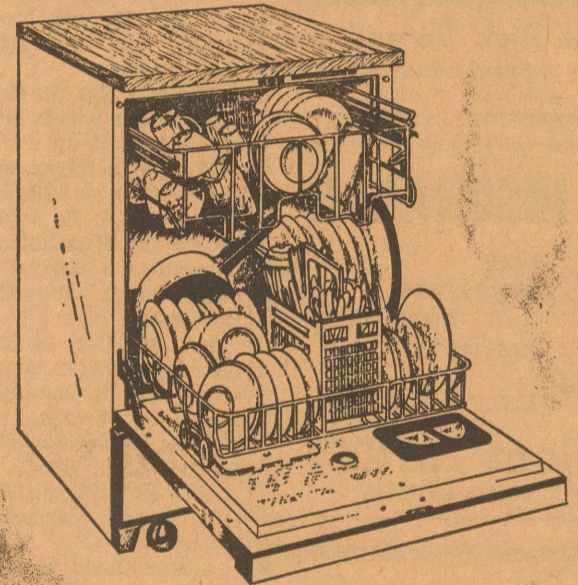
The concert of sacred choral music will be given at the Schleicher County High School starting at 1:00 p.m.

The 47-voice choir, directed by Christiansen, presents a concert of sacred choral music from the great heritage of the Church.

Now in its 44th year, the TLC Concert Choir has appeared in hundreds of cities in the United States and Mexico, and in 1969 presented concerts in seven European countries from Norway to Switzerland. It has earned an enviable reputation among both laymen and professional musicians.

Representative compositions from several periods of music—from the festive Venetian music of the enaissance composer Giovanni Gabrieli, to very recent contemporary works by John Paynter, Eskil Hemberg, and Michael Hennagin (English, Swedish, and American respectively). Other works include those of Schutz, J. S. Bach, Sweelinck, Brahms, Charles Ives, F. M. Christiansen, as well as American spirituals.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of said County in the Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. April 23, 1973, at which time the bids will be opened and considered by said Court, meeting in Commissioners Court room at the Courthouse in Eldorado, Texas, for the purchase of:

- One new 1973 gasoline powered truck tractor, 9,000 lb. Front axle with 9,000 lb. springs; 23,000 lb. Rear Axle with 4,000 lb. auxiliary rear springs.
- V-8 engine with minimum of 460 cu. in.
- Increased capacity cooling system.
- Frame reinforcement.
- Air brakes.
- Hand control with I.C.C. brake-way control.
- Trailer connections with air hoses.
- Dual king size rear view mirrors.
- Air horns.
- 5-speed direct in 5th transmission & 2 speed rear axle, lowest gear ratio.
- Dual 50 gallon stop tanks.
- Heater and defroster.
- 10 hole Budd Disk wheels with 7.5" rims.
- Dual rear wheels.
- Nylon regular tread front tires.
- Cross rib nylon Hi-tread rear tires.
- Tire size—10:00 x 20—12 ply.
- Power steering.
- The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
- Trade In — a 1963 2½ Ton Truck Tractor #3C833P106505.
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

NOTICE is hereby given, that Meteorology Research, Inc., of 464 West Woodbury Road, Altadena, Calif. 91001 (State of Texas Weather Modification License #73-3), intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of any and all atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of Texas Water Development Board located at P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, and will conduct a program of weather modification involving research, development, and associated investigations in atmospheric water resources leading to application of practical procedures for beneficially managing precipitation in Texas and other Southern Plains and Gulf States areas as follows:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated: In the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas, within the area bounded by Ballinger westward along State Highway 158 to the west boundary of Glasscock County; thence southward to the southwest corner of Reagan County; thence eastward to the southeast corner of Sutton County; thence northward to Menard County; then along the south and east boundaries of Menard County; thence northeast to Brady, and along Highway 283 to the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger. The area includes portions of the counties of Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, and Sutton.
  2. The primary target area will be: Ballinger due west to a point about 12 miles southeast of Garden City (in Glasscock County); thence south to U. S. Highway 67 and south-southeast to Interstate 10 at the west border of Sutton County; thence east to the east border of Sutton County and north-northeast to Eden, Millersview, and the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger.
  3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are: Those lying within 25 miles of the target area described above.
  4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: A ground network consisting of raingages, a weather radar, and a radiosonde set for taking upper-level atmospheric measurements; a cloud seeding aircraft equipped with a dispenser for seeding small quantities of hygroscopic materials below clouds; and an additional instrumented research aircraft for making meteorological measurements in clouds.
- The operation will extend during the period beginning about 15 May 1973 and ending about 30 June 1973.
- Individuals who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed in this Notice of Intention may communicate their objections for consideration to:
- Weather Modification Activities Coordinator  
Texas Water Development Board  
P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711
- Meteorology Research, Inc.  
Signed: Theodore B. Smith  
Vice President-Research  
Dated: 2 April 1973  
(Apr 12-19-73 c)

**Miss Scott Engaged To Mr. Collins; Wedding To Be Held Here In May**



**ELIZABETH RENE SCOTT**  
Engaged to Billy Randall Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rene, to Billy Randall Collins.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Andrews and former residents of Eldorado.

Miss Scott is a graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Angelo State University.

Her fiance is also a graduate of Eldorado High School and is presently employed by C. C. Lease Co.

The couple will be married May 25 in the Church of Christ in Eldorado.

**Eldorado-Divide District News**

The need for good productive soil to enable farmers to farm soundly and prosperously, will be as important in future years as in past years. Poor crop yields come from poor land and good crop yields from good land. One way farmers can maintain good productive soil is to follow the conservation cropping system needed for their land.

Soils can be kept in a high productive condition if they are continuously managed properly. Soil that received good management while in grassland are usually in their best condition when first put in cultivation. By applying and maintaining the needed conservation cropping system on each acre of cropland, soils can be kept in their best productive condition.

The rotation of crops whereby low residue producing crops are not planted on the same land for two many successive years, does not constitute a conservation cropping system. Crops must be grown in combination with needed cultural and management measures to carry out a conservation cropping system. Cropping systems must include the use of rotations that contain high residue and soil improving crops, as well as sequences in which the desired benefits are achieved with the use of such crops.

The purpose of a conservation cropping system must be: (1) meet the needs of the soil for improvement or maintenance of good physical condition; (2) protect the soil during critical periods when erosion usually occurs; (3) aid in the control of weeds, insects and diseases, and (4) fulfill the needs and desires of the farmer for economic return.

Farmers in the District have the choice of maintaining and improving soil fertility and condition of their land. Making the right choice and carrying it out does more than keep the soil in the right condition. Crop yields are increased, when soil fertility is improved and soils are kept in good physical condition. When farmers make this important choice they are in a sense choosing between farming good land or poor land. Few, if any, farmers would choose deteriorated soil rather than good soil high in fertility.

Water, one of the most important elements needed for plant growth, is held on the land and conserved for crop use by a good conservation cropping system. However, just as important is the water that goes into the underground water supply as a result of being held on the land by conservation practices applied and maintained.

Farmers and ranchers are the first to benefit from soil, water and plant conservation practices applied on their land. However, all the people of America are benefitted by conservation practices applied and maintained on

the land. Conservation practices help keep the streams and lakes from being filled with topsoil from agricultural land. Lakes & streams filled with soil can become polluted to the point that they are unfit for fish and wildlife, or recreational purposes. The supply of good water for human consumption and home uses, is effected by how agricultural and all other land is managed. The abundant supply of good wholesome food in America did not just happen; it was brought about by good farming and ranching methods including good soil, water and plant conservation practices.

Soil fertility and condition either improves or becomes depleted as the land is used. Unfortunately the latter is always the case if needed management practices are not planned and applied. By applying and maintaining all the needed conservation practices, the land can be kept in its maximum potential productive condition.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Soil and Water Conservation Districts over America, assist all land users in planning and applying the needed conservation practices on the land they use. Cost share in applying enduring type conservation practices is available in the District from the Great Plains Conservation Program administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

**Attend Program**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballew were in San Angelo Thursday evening attending the academic excellence and leadership honors program in the Houston Harte University Center ballroom and the reception afterwards. Their son, Ray, was one of those honored and recognized for scholarship, his having maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average throughout his university work.

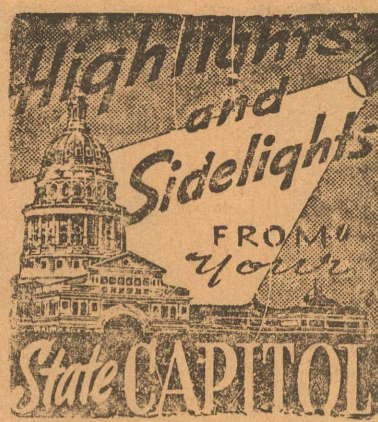
**Methodist Notes**

This Sunday morning is "Senior Citizens Day" with those congregation members as special guests of honor.

A two-night preaching mission is set for Wednesday and Thursday night, with preaching by Dr. Charles Giesler, district superintendent. The second service will be concluded with a Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

**TO CONDUCT SERVICE AT LOCAL NURSING HOME**  
The service this Sunday afternoon, April 15th, will be under direction of the First United Methodist church, of which Rev. Fred Cox is pastor.

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Austin, Tex.—The first of major reform bills before the 63rd Legislature—strengthening of the "open meetings" requirements — has reached the desk of Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The House quickly accepted Senate amendments, sending the measure (HB 3) on to the Governor.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed a version of the "shield bill" to protect newsmen's sources of information from forced disclosure—except on State Supreme Court order. The Senate revision providing that citizens may bring mandamus action to reveal sources doomed the bill (HB 10) to conference committee delay.

A second reform bill (HB 8) backed by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.—to require detailed reporting of contributions and spending in speakership races—also landed on the Governor's desk. The senate passed it with only minor amendment, and the House concurred.

Sponsors of the new open meetings law term it a marked improvement over the present statute, although it would still permit closed executive sessions of governing agencies for these purposes.

Discussions of personnel matters including evaluation, consultation with attorneys on pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offers, talks about real estate purchase, exchange, lease or sale, negotiated contracts for gifts or donations, and school board strategy plans for consultation with employees. Social functions could be kept private as long as no official action is taken and no formal agenda items are deliberated.

Fines up to \$500 and jail terms up to six months are provided for known violations.

The House approved Daniel's final reform bill (HB 4), voting 140-3 to set up a State Ethics Commission to supervise tough new campaign finance reporting.

**Right To Reply Bill Heard In Senate**

Houston Senator Walter Mengden's bill which would require newspapers to provide a "right to reply" to political stories and editorials was heard by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee last week.

Senator Mengden copied the bill after the Florida law—which has been ruled unconstitutional by a County Judge in Daytona Beach, Florida and a Circuit Court and Appeals Court in Dade County, Florida. The Dade County decision is now on appeal in the Florida State Supreme Court.

The Houston Senator quoted so-called "attacks" on him by newspapers in his district, and felt he was entitled to reply to those attacks in the news columns of the newspapers. He cited the "equal time" doctrine of the broadcasting media under existing Federal law.

His measure, SB 541, would require newspapers to publish free of cost any reply a candidate "may make thereto in as conspicuous a place and in the same kind of type as the matter that calls for such reply."

Mengden did not have enough votes to get the bill out of committee, but Senators present did vote 5-2 not to send it to subcommittee and 5-2 to approve the bill and send it to the full Senate for a vote. Senate rules required seven votes to report the bill out, and many of the Senators were not in the meeting at the time of the vote.

The bill was opposed by the Texas Press Association on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.

**Insurance Cut Bill Offered**

State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie has recommended legislation which he said may reduce auto insurance rates.

The bill would permit some competition in ratemaking, though not wide open competition.

Texas is the only state which retains the system of fixed rates set on a yearly basis by the state regulatory agency.

Two House members, Reps. Don Cavness of Austin and Ben Bynum of Amarillo, are pushing a straight-out competitive rating bill (HB 64).

Christie, a former senator, informally has requested the Legislature to hold off on the rating proposals until the Board has a chance to offer its own recommendations.

**School Plans Aired**

Alternative plans for overhauling the public school finance formulas and rechanneling nearly \$2 billion in public spending received a five-hour House committee hearing.

Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, the Education Committee chairman, predicted best features of four bills will be incorporated into one and reported back to the House by April 19 or April 26.

A U. S. Supreme Court ruling last month that the Texas system of financing its schools is not unconstitutional virtually assured no final action on a reform plan this session. But a House test vote on one of the overhaul proposals is anticipated.

**Courts Speak**

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed an El Paso murder conviction of a housewife who shot her husband because the trial judge did not instruct the jury to consider self defense.

Texas Public Employees Association is testing in federal court the Internal Revenue Service's right to levy income taxes on the mandatory contributions made by active state employees to their retirement system. The suit seeks to recover about \$15 million in taxes paid since 1968.

The State Supreme Court affirmed lower court rulings upholding a retired Dallas school teacher's \$10,000 bequest to National Cancer Foundation Inc. of New York.

Fourteenth Court of Civil Appeals reversed lower courts and ruled the Moody Foundation of Galveston should have just three trustees, and that Mrs. Mary Moody Northen has authority to fill two vacancies on the board as the only valid trustee at present.

Attorney General's Opinions  
Two Bexar county legislators cannot continue their teaching jobs in public junior colleges, under a new attorney general's opinion.

In other recent opinions, Atty. Gen. John Hill held:

- Failure of bills specifically to prohibit discrimination in insurance rates based solely on sex does not render them unconstitutional.
- Bid documents for an armory at Fort Sam Houston are ambiguous, and bids submitted under them should not be accepted.
- Texas A&I University has authority to receive as a gift property located in Kingsville for use directors feel advisable, and directors can purchase or lease a 26-acre tract for the A&I Citrus and Vegetable Training Center at Weslaco.
- Domestic relations and juvenile judges whose courts are converted into district courts of general jurisdiction may purchase tenure in the state judicial retirement system.

**Appointments . . .**

Governor Briscoe appointed Houston attorney David Allen to the State Securities Board. Allen has served on the State Board of Corrections since 1967.

Briscoe reappointed H. H. Coffield of Rockdale to the Board of Corrections.

He named Charles Borchers of Laredo as 49th district attorney for Webb County to succeed Carlos Castillo of Laredo who resigned. Hill picked as his first assistant attorney general Larry York, formerly of Palestine, to succeed Judge John M. Barron of Bryan who resigned due to illness.

**Budgets Near Showdown**

Biennial state budgets totaling more than \$9.7 billion are nearing action stages in the House and Senate.

Committees have wrapped up their showdown decisions.

Governor Briscoe has insisted on a two-year appropriations bill down the line, although budget-writers are undecided how to handle uncertainty over federal welfare requirements and availability of federal funds.

**Short Snorts . . .**

Texas bank deposits are at a new high, but the index of business activity declined 4% in February according to a University of Texas bureau of business research analysis.

The governor endorsed the right of citizens to sue environmental polluters.

Briscoe, in his first big test of muscle with the Legislature, threatened to veto police-fire collective bargaining legislation unless a clear local option feature was attached.

A House sub-committee has endorsed a bill to allow minors to obtain contraceptives and treatment for pregnancy without parental consent.

Eighteen-year-olds can serve on juries under a bill cleared by the Legislature.

A federal task force attempted to brief state officials on a new presidential budget ceilings and revenue sharing proposals but didn't provide many specifics.

Parks and Wildlife officials will consider new hunting and fishing regulations for 1973-74 at a meeting here April 26.

**County Extension Agent's Column**  
By DIANE LUBE

**Storing Linens**

Now that spring just might be here, many "daring" Texas homemakers are putting away winter blankets and other bedding materials.

Here are ideas on efficient storage of linens:

First, set aside a particular area for storing linens. It should be convenient, so bed linens are easy to reach.

Lower shelves may be used for children's linens. Put the child's name on a shelf to indicate his sheets and towels.

Color can be used to indicate size—such as twin size one color and double bed size another color.

To add longevity and end discoloration along folds, rotate the sheets. Reversing position on the bed, from top to bottom, makes sheets last longer since wear often results from "shoulder rub."

Roll blankets instead of folding them. To do this, lay a blanket flat on the bed and fold it in thirds lengthwise. Turn one end down about 18 inches and start rolling from the other end. Tuck folded-end snugly into the first two layers, and place on shelf.

Store electric blankets in a box or case, or fold them loosely.

Also roll table linens on a cardboard core. Or, hang them on special dowels. Still another method is storing them unironed.

When a tablecloth is extra long, set up the ironing board alongside the table. Then slip the cloth onto the table after ironing—to prevent any floor crumpling.

**Talkative Children**

Talkative children are entertaining—but talking may be a sign of something else.

Too much talk and little action may indicate a child is attempting a diversion—trying to avoid using other skills.

He may be afraid of failing at something else—even simple things like working a puzzle, painting or playing a game.

As a result, he tries to "talk himself out of it—or around it."

The child also may realize that talking usually gains adult approval.

However, excessive talking actually harms the child in the long run. Instead of getting into the action, trying new things or gaining assurance and confidence, he spends all his time talking.

Parents may have difficulty getting a child to try new things after he's found adult attention and approval through talking.

Therefore, they need to help the child in several areas.

- Help him relax. Show him that success isn't demanded at each attempt.
- Try to instill the philosophy that it's fun to "dabble" a bit in many things—just to find out what life is all about. He may like the activity after trying it.
- Give him encouragement, and show him he needs to be a "doer" as well as a talker.

Travelers on the Bluebonnet Trail on Highway 71, from Brady to Buchanan Dam on Sunday were Mrs. F. M. Bradley and her sister, Mrs. R. L. Pearce, of Fife, and Mrs. R. F. Frost and Mrs. R. L. Ballew.

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April 20-20 Fiesta, San Antonio. One of the really big events in the state, this 78 year old festival features 10 jam-packed days of fun, food and frolic. Last year an estimated 1,873,000 attended. Among the many events are the river parade at 7:30 p.m. the 23rd; mariachi festival at 10 p.m., 24th-27th; "A Night in Old San Antonio", La Villita, starting at 5:30 p.m. 24th-27th; 78th Annual Battle of Flowers Parade at 1:45 p.m. the 27th; and at 7:30 p.m. the 28th, Fiesta Flambeau, billed as "America's greatest night parade." For a complete schedule write: Fiesta San Antonio Commission, Inc., Box 1628, San Antonio, Texas 78296.

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 5064, Austin 78703.

April 7-8 and 14-15 Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail. This is a scenic 220 mile route connecting the cities of Austin, Marble Falls, Burnet, Bertram, Lampasas, San Saba, Mason, Llano, Buchanan Dam and Kingsland. Chambers of commerce in these cities will be open these two weekends to assist visitors and issue maps showing where the best fields of bluebonnets can be viewed and photographed. All communities, except Austin, will also feature arts & crafts fairs. Marble Falls Howdy Roo Festival highlights the 7th and 8th. The Howdy Roo includes a carnival, sailboat races, chili cookoff, and beauty contest. For a special brochure on the whole fun package, write Bluebonnet Trail, P. O. Box 1967, Austin, Texas 78767.

April 25-29 Neches River Festival, Beaumont. This 24 year old event officially opens with the unveiling of King Neches April 25. Numerous dances, balls, luncheons and receptions dot the four day schedule. Among the most popular are the Steamboat Ball, Royalty Ball and Queen's Ball. An art show, flower show and regatta add to the festivities.

April 26-May 6 Buccaneer Days, Corpus Christi. Carnival and a tennis tournament open this event on the 26th and continue for several days. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays build up with the addition of a music festival, fireworks, twirling festival, sailboat regatta, beauty contest, jr. parade, Little State Track Meet, model airplane contest, handball and archery tournaments. Pirate Queens capture the city on the 28th. The 10th annual Art Jam-boree where \$33,000 worth of art was sold last year is slated 11 a.m.-6 p.m. the 29th, and the illuminated night parade is May 5.

April 12-15 Western Days and 125th Anniversary Celebration, Yorktown. Highlights include coronation of the queen 8 p.m. Friday, parade 2 p.m. Saturday, rodeo performances at Mueller Arena 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, and western dances Friday and Saturday nights.

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- West Side Church Of Christ**  
Divide Street  
Morning Service ----- 10:30 A. M.  
Evening Service ----- 6:00 P. M.  
Wed. Evening Service -- 8:00 P. M.
- First Assembly Of God Church**  
Menard Highway  
Robert Sherman ----- Pastor  
Sunday School ----- 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ----- 7:30 P. M.  
Wed. Bible Study ----- 7:30 P. M.
- First Baptist Church**  
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W. Gillis Ave.  
Sunday School ----- 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Union Youth Fel. ----- 6:00 P. M.  
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Evening Worship ----- 7:00 P. M.  
Sunday Evening Choir  
Practice ----- 7:45 P. M.  
Wed. Prayer Service -- 8:00 P. M.
- First Christian Church**  
Allen Hurt ----- Layman  
Sunday School ----- 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 10:45 A. M.
- First United Methodist Church**  
Fred S. Cox ----- Pastor  
109 N. Divide  
Sunday School ----- 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 10:45 A. M.  
Union Youth Fel. ----- 6:00 P. M.  
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Evening Choir  
Practice ----- 8:00 P. M.
- United Pentecostal Church**  
Warner and Hackberry  
Walter L. Ford, Pastor  
Sunday School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship ----- 7:00 P. M.  
Services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.
- Church Of Christ—Mertzon Hwy.**  
Clarence Ware, Minister  
Classes ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship ----- 5:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship ----- 6:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Service --- 7:30 P. M.  
Dinner on the Ground Each First Sunday  
Ladies Bible Class each Tuesday Morning ----- 9:30
- Gethsemane Assembly of God Mis.**  
Nick Robledo, Pastor  
Sunday School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service Friday, 7:30 P. M.
- Antioch Baptist Church**  
Billy Daniels, Pastor  
Callender & Mulberry  
Sunday School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.
- First Baptist Mexican Mission**  
11 Paso St. & Concho Ave.  
Sunday School ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday Services ----- 11:00 A. M.  
Sunda Night Services -- 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Services --- 7:30 P. M.
- St. Luke Missionary Bap. Church**  
East Street  
Rev. Willie Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ----- 9:45 A. M.  
Worship Service on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.
- Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic**  
Highway 277 North  
Fr. Richard Gagnon ----- Priest  
Sunday Mass ----- 10:00 A. M.  
Wednesday Services --- 8:30 P. M.
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church**  
McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street  
The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
Menard Highway  
Elder Carl Watson, Pastor  
Service each 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Congregational singing half hour before preaching.

**Face of Christ**



In art or sculpture it is called a *Christus*, an artist's interpretation of Our Lord. In a passion play the leading role is the *Christus* . . . again an artist's interpretation. Through the centuries there have been many faces, many interpretations. Yet all so easily recognizable . . .  
 . . . Because we know Christ not by sight, but by the qualities of His life for us. We are drawn not to a face but to a heart, a Heart that loved and gave and promised and fulfilled. However simple or crude someone's sketch of the Master . . . in seeing his Lord we see ours. We are not critics, but believers.



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### Arts Festival Set In San Angelo April 28-29

The Fort Concho Arts Festival will be held in San Angelo April 28-29 at Fort Concho. All Texas Artists and Craftsmen are invited to participate. Booth space will be \$10 with a limit of no more than two exhibitors to a booth. Theme for the festival this year is "Arts for All Ages."

Further information and application forms are available from Mrs. Steve Holt, 2104 West Avenue J, San Angelo, Texas 76901.



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Call No. 485 Charter No. 8575 Nat. Bank Region No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE **The First National Bank** OF ELDORADO

In The State Of Texas, At The Close of Business on March 28, 1973  
Published In Response To Call Made By Comptroller of the Currency,  
Under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (incl. \$ None unposted debits)	905,901.03
U. S. Treasury securities	1,398,114.84
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,759,957.20
Other securities (including \$13,500.00 corporate stock)	13,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	100,000.00
Loans	3,143,589.83
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	46,158.98
Other assets including \$ None direct lease financing	780.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,368,001.88</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,740,234.14
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,819,379.06
Deposits of United States Government	37,044.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	652,369.88
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	68,680.98
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>6,317,708.19</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	3,166,534.61
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,151,173.58
Other liabilities	30,555.34
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,348,263.53</b>
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	54,654.95
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>54,654.95</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	965,083.40
Common Stock-total par value	75,000.00
No. shares authorized	7,500
No. shares outstanding	7,500
Surplus	375,000.00
Undivided profits	503,216.68
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	11,866.72
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>965,083.40</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RES. &amp; CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>7,368,001.88</b>

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,355,961.83
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,146,503.39

I, Raymond D. Hall, 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.

Raymond D. Hall

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

Leslie L. Baker  
Paul Page  
James Page

Directors

## The Consumer Alert

by Attorney General John L. Hill

### When You Buy A Used Car . . .

If you ask the folks who man the Better Business Bureau, or a local Consumer Information Desk, or those who work in the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office, "Where do most of your complaints come from?", they are likely to answer, "From dissatisfied used car buyers."

Why should the purchase of a used car so often lead to misunderstandings? Well, primarily because the typical consumer doesn't enter the market often enough to know what to look for, and what to avoid. If the consumer does his "homework," he will know how to shop for an automobile.

A used car transaction can be a satisfactory event when informed consumer and honest automobile dealer get together.

Two of the most common complaints we receive are (1) that the dealer didn't "keep his word" on the warranty, and (2) that the buyer didn't get the car "I was supposed to get."

These problems can be avoided. Get a full, specific assurance of warranty, and get it in writing that spells out how long the warranty lasts, what it covers, and whether it is limited to parts or service.

Also, consumers who didn't get the cars they were "supposed to get" may have met up with a bait-and-switch artist. Bait-and-switch is the name of the game when a dealer advertises a make and model at a special price, then pawns off a different item, sometimes with the offhand, "Oh, the one we advertised wasn't nearly as good." The Attorney General's office can, and does, take action in cases like that.

Some distraught callers have reported buying a vehicle, and then discovering that they can't get title to it, particularly if the car happened to have been stolen. And they are even more distressed if they don't discover the title problem until the note has been sold to a lender, and "holder in due course" immunity has gone into effect. When that happens, the consumer has to pay the installments on the note, even if he can't keep the car!

Odometer rollbacks can be almost as bothersome, because they mean lost money to the person who was trying to make a saving by buying a used car in the first place.

The main point to keep in mind is that most car salesmen are honest businessmen with a product to sell. Pick an established dealer.

And, avoid the used-car blues by approaching the lot with the same caution you would use if you were buying a new car, a new home, or a new washing machine.

Shop around. Reputable dealers will be proud to have you compare their stock to their competitors!

Don't be shy about getting a variety of trade-in estimates on your old car, so you will have a realistic idea of how much the newer model actually will cost. Your old car is one of your most tangible assets.

Examine carefully the tires, the grease and oil stickers, the brake pedal and the interior of the model you choose. A low odometer reading won't mean much if other indicators point to heavier use.

Drive it. A dealer who bases his business on returns and referrals would prefer that you put it to the test. And if you're not mechanically inclined, he'll welcome the opportunity for you to have your own mechanic check it out.

Ask to see the certificate of title, and check it against the vehicle's registration number. Find out who will do the financing. Perhaps you'll want to arrange in advance for financing with a lender you have learned to trust.

Demand a detailed receipt, and, remember, if a warranty is offered, be certain that you have a written, signed statement describing its benefits and limitations.

### School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Wed., April 11: Tamales, pinto beans, Mexican rice, cole slaw, banana pudding.

Thursday, April 12: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, spinach, congealed strawberry salad, white cake, chocolate icing.

Friday, April 13: Sandwiches—tuna, chicken salad, pimen. cheese; French fried potatoes, fresh fruit cup, cookies.

April 16-20: Easter Spring holidays.

## SCHLEICHER COUNTY RAINFALL RECORDS SINCE 1936

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1936	0.10	0.00	0.23	0.51	2.35	0.17	3.09	0.05	37.85	2.10	0.49	1.26	48.70
1937	0.15	0.30	0.79	0.74	3.60	3.69	2.25	0.80	2.33	1.70	0.60	0.85	17.80
1938	1.15	0.47	0.55	4.01	2.60	0.60	1.90	0.00	0.10	0.73	0.83	0.95	13.89
1939	1.65	0.00	0.31	1.71	2.83	0.66	3.14	2.09	2.80	2.27	2.20	1.22	20.88
1940	0.45	1.50	0.50	4.00	1.81	5.51	0.95	3.21	0.15	0.89	3.75	0.45	23.17
1941	1.93	1.16	2.92	4.82	1.83	3.65	2.78	2.80	4.07	4.56	0.59	0.76	31.87
1942	0.19	0.18	0.28	3.16	0.61	0.91	1.11	5.30	5.21	3.17	0.42	1.20	21.74
1943	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.29	4.38	1.81	0.59	0.00	4.76	0.25	0.66	2.43	16.30
1944	3.86	1.80	0.38	0.54	3.15	0.60	0.97	3.24	3.61	1.86	1.19	1.53	22.73
1945	0.39	1.48	1.87	2.24	1.38	0.72	3.72	1.29	1.80	2.14	0.05	0.04	17.11
1946	0.98	0.01	0.21	0.66	0.05	0.55	0.15	0.08	2.02	1.00	0.45	0.97	7.13
1947	1.78	0.00	1.25	0.35	2.65	1.05	0.35	1.81	1.70	0.73	1.03	0.96	13.66
1948	0.10	0.50	0.20	2.15	3.13	1.60	4.07	1.45	1.68	1.51	0.14	0.30	16.83
1949	3.17	2.76	0.50	2.68	3.70	1.43	1.60	2.34	3.72	4.46	0.00	1.30	27.66
1950	0.60	0.79	0.00	1.92	3.29	1.01	2.83	2.15	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.61
1951	0.00	0.75	0.50	1.85	0.90	3.80	0.11	0.74	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.22	9.43
1952	0.00	0.00	0.57	2.05	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.81	6.15
1953	0.15	0.00	2.16	2.33	1.20	0.00	1.07	1.98	0.83	3.46	0.37	0.15	13.70
1954	0.31	0.00	0.00	2.75	2.17	4.02	2.03	0.74	0.00	0.43	0.80	0.00	13.30
1955	0.86	1.17	0.10	0.00	2.95	2.21	3.07	0.48	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.41	13.46
1956	0.38	0.18	0.00	3.02	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.82	0.30	9.13
1957	0.35	2.48	0.63	4.46	9.28	0.50	0.30	0.30	2.07	4.44	1.50	0.20	26.51
1958	2.65	4.43	2.00	1.58	2.37	6.13	0.60	2.83	4.85	3.11	0.56	0.04	31.15
1959	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.54	3.15	4.45	2.63	0.00	2.74	5.62	0.58	4.75	26.33
1960	2.59	1.32	0.84	1.12	0.68	0.00	2.45	4.07	0.90	5.90	0.20	2.62	21.79
1961	2.68	0.67	0.08	1.56	2.64	8.45	2.18	0.42	5.45	5.88	1.36	0.42	31.79
1962	0.12	0.27	0.37	2.82	0.71	2.68	0.50	0.63	5.02	2.31	0.76	0.57	16.76
1963	0.02	1.22	0.00	1.36	4.51	1.83	0.00	2.05	0.85	0.41	2.29	0.77	15.31
1964	1.50	1.30	1.10	.64	.30	.26	1.14	1.72	7.10	0.97	0.93	0.19	17.15
1965	.97	2.87	.37	.67	3.93	1.64	0.46	1.18	.95	2.96	.76	.94	17.70
1966	.42	1.21	0.71	2.08	2.25	2.11	1.02	4.19	3.62	1.23	0.00	0.00	18.84
1967	0.64	0.25	0.71	1.24	3.32	2.21	2.15	0.75	5.92	0.91	2.07	1.38	20.91
1968	2.38	1.01	2.85	2.30	1.45	.82	4.23	0.50	3.02	0.08	2.90	0.00	21.54
1969	0.00	1.40	1.48	4.69	2.37	1.15	0.92	3.49	3.85	4.14	3.01	2.02	28.52
1970	0.50	1.33	2.14	2.63	3.39	2.52	0.00	1.50	3.41	0.99	0.00	0.00	18.41
1971	0.00	1.41	0.00	3.31	0.45	2.52	4.58	9.03	2.09	4.50	0.32	0.64	28.85
1972	0.60	0.54	0.10	0.89	2.93	1.50	0.24	7.14	2.93	3.58	0.10	0.00	20.55
1973	1.93	2.35	1.25										



Cape Hunting Dogs are a mixture of wolf and hyena.



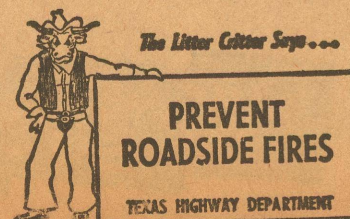
Westminster Abbey, with its 1000-year history, has a Poet's Corner, in which England honors its greatest writers.

# No Need For Advertising?

- Preachers don't preach just once a year even though people are against sin.
- Teachers review lessons. They know that children do forget and often have to be told more than once.
- Highway patrolmen drive up and down the highways, and caution drivers although motorists know the law and should obey.
- Mail order firms continue to send out catalogues.
- Not all of us know what is sold in stores in the home town, and we need to be invited continually to trade in your place of business.
- The Notre Dame cathedral has stood for centuries, but still they ring the bell every day.
- If you're one of those who believe in continuous and profitable advertising, you'll want to use the columns of the

## Eldorado Success

Phone 2600



# FOOD Savings



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**Bacos 69<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE NEW 303 CAN  
**Potatoes 19<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE 303 CANS  
**Spinach 2 FOR 49**

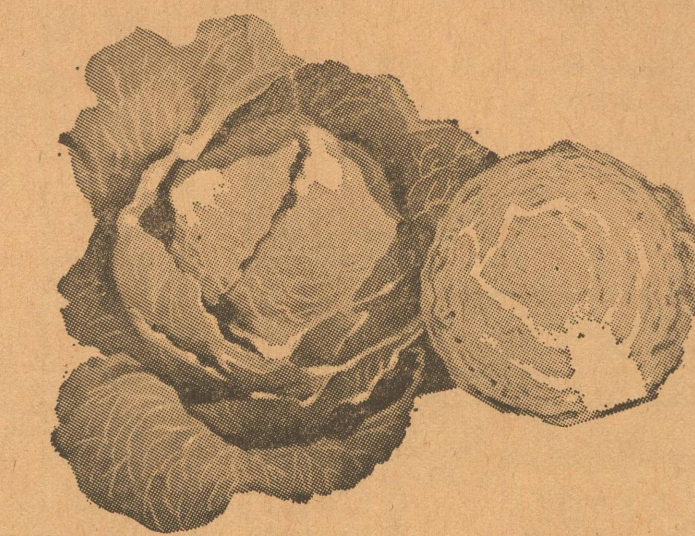
DEL MONTE-TOMATO 303 CANS  
**Wedges 29<sup>c</sup>**



Pure Vegetable  
**CRISCO**  
3-Lb. Can **79<sup>c</sup>**

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

JIMMY DEAN - PURE PORK 2-LB. BAG  
**SAUSAGE \$1.89**



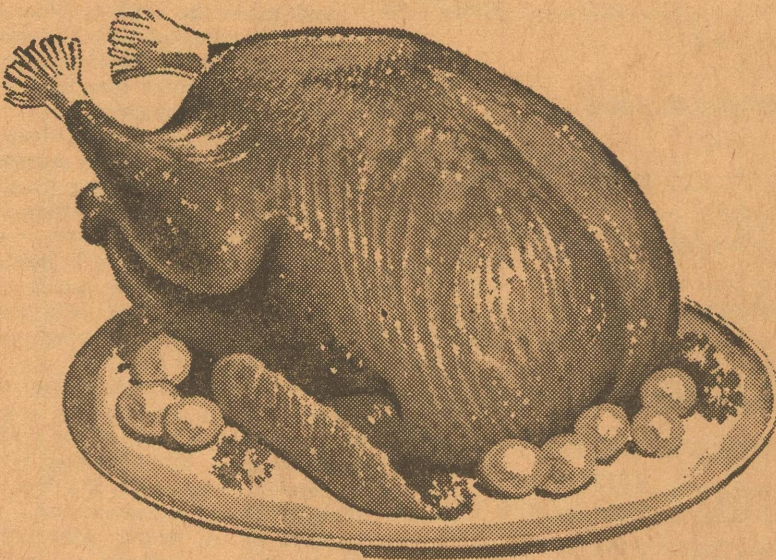
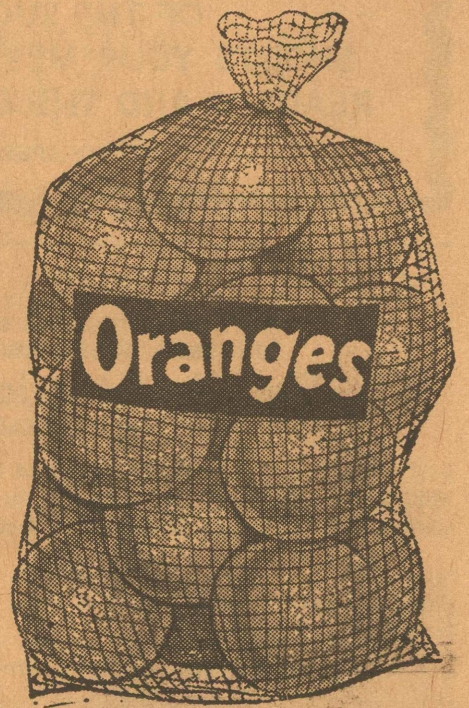
Texas  
**CABBAGE**  
Firm Green Heads **10<sup>c</sup>**  
Lb.

TEXAS JUICE 5-LB. BAG  
**Oranges 59<sup>c</sup>**

CRISP RED 6-OUNCE BAG  
**Radishes 10<sup>c</sup>**

HOME GROWN GREEN BUNCHES  
**Onions 2 FOR 29<sup>c</sup>**

CALIFORNIA HAAS EACH  
**Avocados 19<sup>c</sup>**



Norbest  
Young  
**TURKEY HENS 49<sup>c</sup>**  
Pound

TOTINO'S - SAUSAGE, CHEESE EACH  
**Pizza 89<sup>c</sup>**

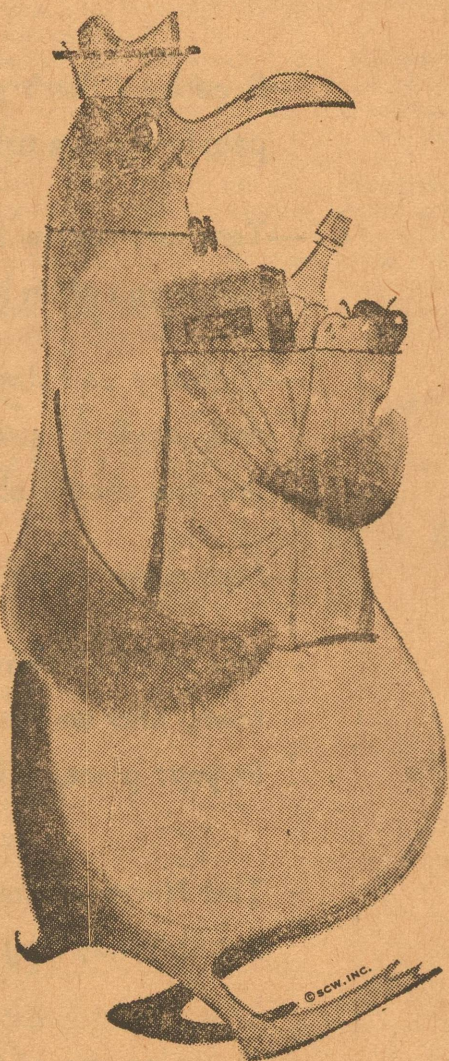
TOTINO'S - PEPPERONI EACH  
**Pizza 98<sup>c</sup>**

MORTON'S - SUGAR & SPICE 10 OUNCE  
**Mini Donuts 49<sup>c</sup>**

MORTON'S TWO 1-LB. LOAVES  
**Bread Dough 49<sup>c</sup>**

JOHNSTON'S EACH  
**Apple Pie 79<sup>c</sup>**

TROPHY SLICED 10 OUNCE  
**Strawberries 3 FOR \$1**



KIMBELL'S - YELLOW CLING NO. 2 1/2 CANS  
**Peaches 3 FOR \$1**

BETTY CROCKER - All Varieties EACH  
**Hamburger Helper 49<sup>c</sup>**

MOTT'S 32 OUNCE  
**Clamato 49<sup>c</sup>**



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**BOUNTY TOWELS**  
Decorated • White • Assorted Colors



**39<sup>c</sup>**

1,000 SHEET ROLLS  
Scott Bathroom  
Tissue

**2 FOR 33<sup>c</sup>**

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