

# NO UNINCORPORATION

The city of Eldorado remains intact this week, after local residents turned down a proposal to unincorporate. Election judges Billie Andrews and Lois Parker tallied 202 votes for

unincorporation and 244 against the issue.

The city also has a new mayor this week with Pat Ragsdale winning a close race against D.D. "Burro" Griffin,

245 to 210.

Aldermen returning to the city council will be Bobby R. Sykes, with 243 votes, and William McCravey, 183. Richard Kent will fill the un-

expired term of Ben Joiner after receiving 180 votes in all.

James R. McWilliams received 117 votes and Allen G. Kuykendall 118 votes. Write in votes went to Kent, 49, Kuykendall, 26, McWilliams, 20, McCravey, 19 and Sykes, 16.

In the school trustee election, voters chose incumbents Lynn Meador with 230 votes and Billy Williams, 196 votes. Ted Short received 90 votes with Kay Patton receiving 57 votes and Ted Williams, 1.

Billy Frank Blaylock was chosen county school board at large trustee with 72 votes and Clay F. Atkins gathered 18 votes for the county school board from precinct 1.

In the hospital board election, three incumbents will return to their posts. They are Winnie Jackson, who received 177 votes; Reuben Minor, 170 and Evelyn Wimer, 167. Write-ins included Margaret Frost, 2; Ed Meador, 1; Jim Thornton, 1 and Buddy White, 1.



Incoming Mayor Pat Ragsdale [left], and new alderman Richard Kent [center] take the oath of office. Former Mayor Raymon Mobley [right] administers the oath.

## City Council Begins. . .Again!

by Jim McWilliams

The Eldorado City Council met last Monday, April 4, for their regular monthly meeting.

The April 2 election results were certified by Mayor Mobley and the council.

Because the election did not unincorporate the city, Mayor Mobley swore in the new mayor, Pat Ragsdale, and the elected aldermen: Billy McCravey, Bobby Sykes, and Richard Kent.

A motion was made to appoint an alderman to the seat vacated by Mayor Ragsdale. But the measure was tabled. The council will discuss the matter later.

A group of citizens asked the council to open a street at the

extreme western part of Lake Street west of the Mertzon highway. The council said they would do what they could to open the street with the existing city equipment.

They also advised them to contact their county commissioner, Richard Jones, to request some assistance from the county.

Repairs were ordered for the city's asphalt layer and the small pavement roller to get them operational for summer use.

The official business was ended. Then the Mayor and Councilmen expressed their appreciation for the excellent job done by former Mayor

Raymon Mobley. They wanted the citizenry to know that from 1973 until last Monday night Mobley was a community leader that did the best job as mayor that could be done with the limited funds with which the city had available.

The council then began to explore various ways of raising revenue. Many items of equipment and parts of the utility systems need replacing.

The Council will meet again next Tuesday evening, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

(The Express News will begin a 3 part series on city revenue possibilities next week)

### A WORD FROM OUR MAYOR

The recent election was a disappointment to some of us, but we have been elected to serve you as aldermen and mayor and we intend to do that to the best of our ability. You are represented by some of the most civic minded men in our community. They serve, without financial payment or any form of remuneration whatso-

ever. Their purpose is to lead this city, to provide essential services at minimal expense to you the citizen, to act as your spokesmen and in your interest and listen to your complaints and needs. We cannot take action if we are not informed.

Please, play an active part in the running of your city.

The election is over, the results are in, the majority has ruled. Let's all "bury the hatchet," put up the "cryin' towel," "get up off of our fannies," and get to work.

Together we can make Eldorado a much better place to live and rear a family.

J. Patrick Ragsdale

### Eldorado & Wall Form a Separate Youth League

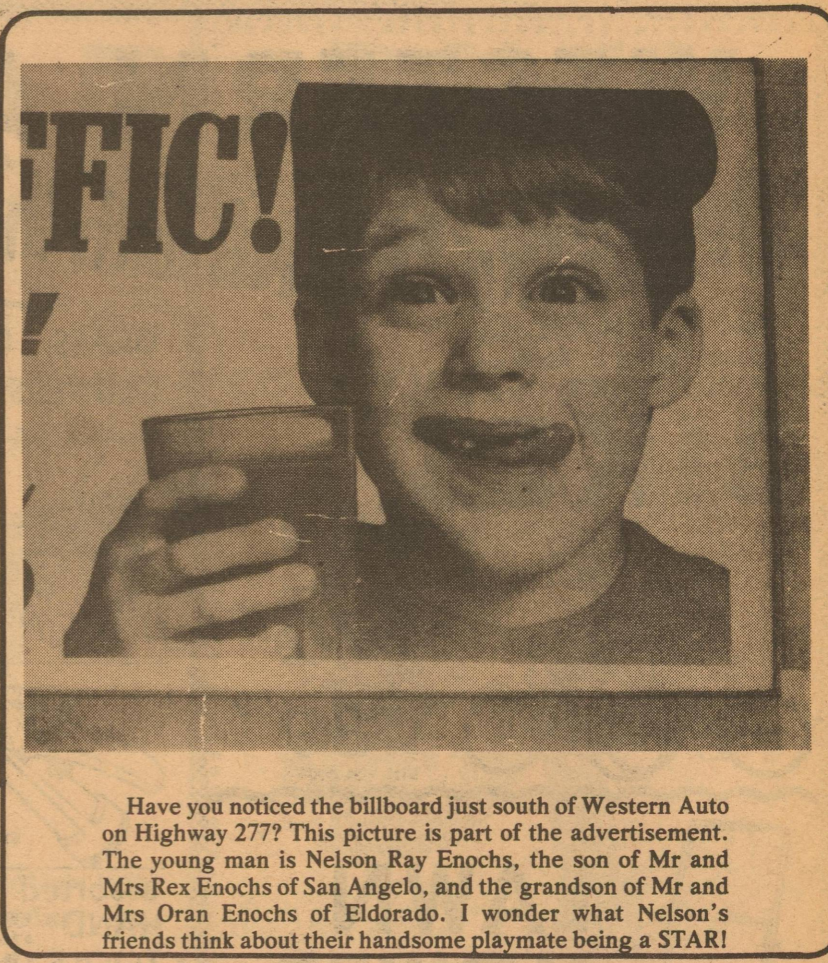
A dual-county board for the Eldorado and Wall teen age baseball leagues will meet April 14 in the Eldorado American Legion Hall. The group will set up schedules and an arbitrary board.

Four board members of the Eldorado Summer Youth Program met with Wall representatives and with state director Lou Brahn of Odessa last week in Wall. They discussed final dates for applications and the possibility of having district playoffs closer to home.

They also appointed three members from each league to sit in on the dual county board. Those from Eldorado will be Albert Torres, Odis McDonnell and Zane Davis-Miller.

The three, with Jan Davis-Miller, attended the Wall meeting.

The summer youth program is in the process of selling raffle tickets for a 19 inch color television.



Have you noticed the billboard just south of Western Auto on Highway 277? This picture is part of the advertisement. The young man is Nelson Ray Enochs, the son of Mr and Mrs Rex Enochs of San Angelo, and the grandson of Mr and Mrs Oran Enochs of Eldorado. I wonder what Nelson's friends think about their handsome playmate being a STAR!

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## "Citizen" Mobley now

by Nell Edmiston

It used to be, for the last four years anyway, that once a month, Raymond Mobley could be found at city hall, presiding as mayor of Eldorado.

However, Mobley did not run for the honorable spot and is now just "citizen Mobley."

"I enjoyed it, but I'm glad it's over," he grinned broadly from under a red Exxon cap. "I wouldn't give anything for the experience, but I'm glad to be out of it for a while."

Another broad grin passed over his face when asked what he would be doing Tuesday nights from now on. "Oh, I'm gonna stay at home and watch the T.V." was the quick reply, with a hearty laugh.

Eldorado has seen several improvements made during Mobley's tenure as mayor, mostly in the gas system. "People don't realize that our gas loss is terrible," he commented. Adding that improving the gas system was top priority over other problems.

"We may have let other things deteriorate while we did that, but it was first things first," he said. He feels that the gas system still needs more improvements which will be a costly item for the city.

He also noted that much work has been done on the city dump ground. "If a dump ground could be a show place, our dump ground is," he said. When talking about improvements needed to meet qualifications for state approval of the water system, he commented, "It's all out of proportion. All we get from the state approval is the little sign at the end of the city limits saying our water is approved and we get lower insurance rates. But we are already getting the minimum rate anyway."

He said that a new water tower, which is one of the requirements for state approval of the water system, would cost the city about "a quarter of a million dollars."

"Besides that," he added, "the quality of our water is very high, 100 percent. The state

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## City Faces Many Financial Problems

Many changes in city government are being looked into after a new man took over the mayor's seat on the city council this week. J. Patrick Ragsdale, an employee of Atlantic Richfield, and the new mayor, outlined some of the problems and solutions facing the city.

"We have a lot of problems," he began. The first and foremost problem he noted was "lack of funds to be able to do what we need to do."

He said there is a possibility of adjusting the utility rates and adjusting the ad valorem taxes in the city for additional income. "We adjusted the utility rate not too long ago," he said, "but the cost of replacement parts and labor are eating into the additional amounts considerably."

Ragsdale feels "a definite need for three pieces of new equipment right now. But I don't want to see the city assume a large indebtedness right away. We need to be able to pay for it as we go."

The three items mentioned include a dump truck, a small maintainer for cleaning alleys and the edges of the streets "with some degree of regularity" and a fire engine which will meet state specifications.

Another problem the new mayor cited is the gas system.

"We have made rapid strides in replacing lines in the last three years," he admits, "but there are still lines that need to be repaired." He added that the gas lines from the city limits to Page field should be evaluated and corrective measures taken to meet federal regulations. "We can either install devices to prevent corrosion or replace the lines with plastic line," he said.

The water system poses another problem for the new city government. "I want to assure people that even if our water system does not mechanically meet the standards of the Texas Health Resources agency, the quality of our water is still good."

"We spent a good sum of money last year completely renovating the water tower. We sand blasted and painted it and chipped the inside out."

A new idea being considered by Ragsdale is the forming of a municipal court for a "means to enforce ordinances as they are in the books. We have many ordinances," he said, "but we have no means of enforcing them."

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"THE PRIZE EGG"

This time of year the world begins to take on the appearance of an Easter Basket. Fruit trees are like large bouquets of fragile pink blossoms, surrounded by new, fresh shades of green. More each day the air is filled with the familiar song of returning birds to begin once again the cycle of life each spring signals. The winter chill is replaced by a new warmth that penetrates deep into the Earth, and every living thing is stirred to renew the urge to 'grow.' Every year Old Mother Earth puts on a 'Brand New' display of fresh beauty for her inhabitants, if we'll just take the time to enjoy it.

Spring is the time we start to have faith we can accomplish 'this year' the things we weren't able to last year. We're never too young or too old to spark a new attitude from within that will affect the world around us. I know it sounds like I'm saying, life is a bowl of Easter Eggs, but why not? If you really try to accentuate your positive, it just might be possible to eliminate your negative. It sure couldn't hurt to try, and we sure have a lot of positive going for us. Here in West Texas we have a head start on the rest of the world. We have clean air, sweet water, people who care, and our most precious possession; room. We have the space to see things as they should be, an ageless place to take a walk by the river, pick wild flowers for your kitchen table and hear the beautiful sounds that awake a memory.

Easter is just around the corner and the stage is set for another year of living, and how we play our individual parts is up to us. In our frantic search for the "Prize Egg," we just might find out it's been in our basket all the time, and we just haven't slowed down long enough to realize it. What I'm trying to say with all this 'arm-chair philosophy' is, life is short; so take time to smell the flowers.....

And that's something to think about this Easter week.....

## Kilgore Company Buys Haley Transport

Negotiations leading to the sale of Sonics Transport, Inc. to Kilgore-based Mobley Company, Inc. have been finalized, President Tom Mobley has announced.

Mobley Company, Inc., which has 34 years' experience in the oil field tank truck business, purchased all divisions of Sonics - the Haley Division of Eldorado and Sonora, C&W Division of Breckenridge and Kennedy Division of McCamey.

"We are taking immediate steps to ensure that the quality of our customer services will become the best obtainable anywhere," Mobley said. "Other Mobley operations are number one in the markets we serve and we fully expect for our new company to reach this position also."

Mobley went on to say

that J.C. Berry of Sonora has joined the company as division manager.

Commenting on his new position, Berry said, "I am very pleased to be a part of the Mobley team. I have visited with the officers for several weeks now and am impressed with their experience and leadership in oil field services."

The company, now operating under the name of Mobley Transports, Inc., will be headquartered in Austin, with John Mobley serving as president.

Other Mobley concerns include Applied Chemical Division, offering contract weed spraying services to railroads in 28 states; Tiger Corporation, a solid waste disposal company; and Mobley Chemicals, a distributor of industrial herbicides.

## COUNTRY WESTERN JAMBOREE

All musicians are welcome to attend the Country and Western Jamboree at 8 P.M. this Saturday, April 9, in the Memorial Building.

There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Come and play your instrument or come and listen.



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

Mr and Mrs L.B. Sheffield of Menard were in Eldorado Wednesday on business.

## Home Front News

Charles Young is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs Bill Harrison and her children, Leslie and Billy, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Arch Mittel and her brother and his family, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Mittel this week. The Harrisons are from Corsicana.

Visitors in Eldorado on Tuesday, April 5, were Mr and Mrs Edward Ernest and their son, Bill, of Sugarland, Texas. For Mrs

Earnest, the former Mildred Young, daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs J.C. Young, it was the first visit to Eldorado in forty nine years. Reverend Young, who was pastor of the First Methodist Church in the twenties, moved from Eldorado in 1928. Mildred visited with former classmates and friends Margaret Frost, Jimmy West and Elizabeth Ballew. The Earnests have retired after more than thirty years of teaching and school ad-

ministration in the South Texas area. Mildred reported that Tillie, her sister, lives in Uvalde, and her brother, Jesse, now lives in Corsicana, and that the three of them and their families had recently spent a week together in the Young summer home in Kerrville.

Mrs Sadie Davidson spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr and Mrs W.R. Davidson, in San Angelo.

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### LOST & FOUND

**LOST:** Very young grey and white fluffy little puppy. If found, please call 853-2032.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Eldorado is accepting bids on the following property:  
 Lot 4, Block 2, Keeney Addition  
 The lot will be sold with a Quit Claim deed issued. No abstract will be furnished.  
 Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m., April 25, 1977.  
 Bid sheets can be picked up at the City Hall. The City of Eldorado, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

P.A. Olson  
 City Secretary

### MOTORCYCLES

**FOR SALE:** 1 motorcycle, 1975 900 Kawasaki, 2,000 miles. 853-2023.

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### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Barrels for trash. Call 853-2126.

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**FOR SALE:** 1972 Mercury, 4-door, air conditioner, tape player, power, cruise control. Also, brand new 40 channel CB base for sale. Phone 853-2616 or 853-2998

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our friends and family who were so nice to us during my recent illness and surgery while I was in the hospital here and in San Angelo. We were overwhelmed with all the kindness shown with the many cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and most of all for your concern and prayers. We especially want to thank Dr. Brame and his super staff and also the ambulance attendants, Frank Williams and W.G. Crippin.

God Bless each of you.  
 Marylue & Phil Olson

### CARD OF THANKS

To the Citizens of Eldorado:  
 Thank you for your support in the city election. I pledge to our citizens that I'll make every effort as your mayor to provide services at the minimal expense to you.

J. Patrick Ragsdale

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of the City of Eldorado for their support in the recent elections. I will work as hard as I can for the city.

Richard Kent

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all voters for electing me to the hospital board.

Evelyn Wimer

### CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate very much the people electing me to the hospital board.

Winnie Jackson

### CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate all who voted for me in the hospital board. In return, I will try to do my best for the hospital.

Reuben Minor

### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all the voters who endorsed me in the recent elections.

Allan Kuykendall

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to all of those who voted for me during the recent elections.

Kay Patton

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the many individuals who had enough confidence in me to vote for me last Saturday.

The number of votes cast in my behalf was many more than a NEWCOMER could have ever expected.

As Managing Editor of the Express News I will continue to work to improve our city. And I thank you for your support and confidence.

Eldorado is going to be a better place to live because so many people are beginning to care again.

Congratulations to Mr Kent, Mr McCravery, and Mr Sykes.

Respectfully,  
 Jim McWilliams

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## HOLY WEEK Services ++

Easter Sunday will be celebrated with a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev Gene Stark, pastor of First Baptist Church will present the message.

The service, sponsored by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance, is a community service planned by members of the First Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Christian Churches.

The First Methodist Church, under direction of the Rev Keith Wyatt, will

## Rev. Garlington Moves to New Appointment

The Rev and Mrs Gordon Garlington have moved to Mangum, Okla., where he will assume pastorship of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev Garlington has been pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church since August of 1970. He and his wife moved here from Pecos.

A pulpit committee consisting of Mr and Mrs Paul Page, Mr and Mrs Jimmy Powell, Bob Helmers and Billie Jones are in the process of looking for a replacement.

Mrs Garlington will remain behind to continue teaching the third grade at Schleicher County Elementary School until the end of the school year. She will be commuting from San Angelo.

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Evening Worship Service	6:00pm
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 W. Gillis Ave. Box 458  
 Gene Stark-Pastor

Sunday School	9:45am
Morning Worship Service	11:00am
Union Youth Fellowship	6:00pm
Church Training	6:00pm
Evening Worship	7:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	8:00pm

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Callender & Mulberry  
 Billy Daniels-Pastor

Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship Service	11:00am

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 Warner & Hackberry Box 115  
 Walter L. Ford-Pastor

Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship Service	11:00am
Evening Worship Service	7:00pm
Wednesday Evening Service	7:00pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 109 N. Divide Box 577  
 Keth Wyatt-Pastor

Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship Service	11:00am
Young Couples Class 1st & 3rd Wed.	

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 McWhorter Ave. & Pelt Street  
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Morning Worship Service	10:00am
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**ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Charlie May-Pastor

Sunday School	9:45am
Morning Worship Services Held on the 1st & 3rd	
Sunday of each Month at 11:00am & 4:00pm.	

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Box 454  
 Dean W. Brigham-Pastor

Sunday School	9:45am
Morning Worship Service	10:30am

**FIRST BAPTIST MISSION**  
 Rt. 1, Eldorado  
 E.L. Flores-Pastor

Sunday School	10:00am
Praying Service	11:00am
Evening Service	6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:30pm

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 Box 278  
 Nick Robledo-Pastor

Sunday School	10:00am
Worship Service	Friday-7:30pm

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Morning Worship Service	10:30am
Evening Worship Service	6:00pm

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Sunday Mass (in Spanish)	9:00am
Wednesday Mass	7:30pm

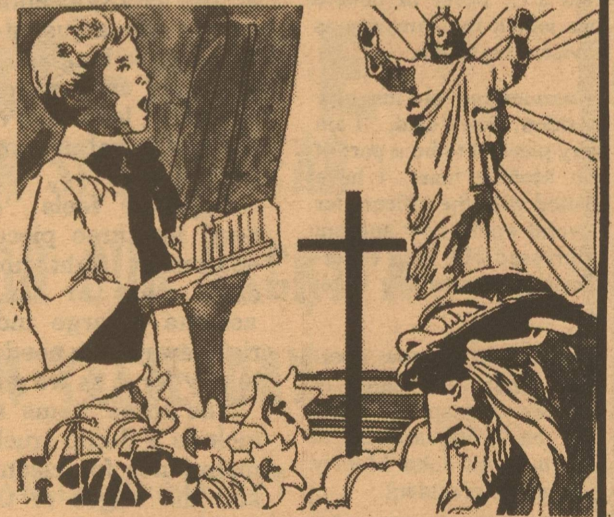
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 Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.-Pastor

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## BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Mike McCravey of Marfa are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Sara Alice. She was born April 4 in an Alpine hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Bowley of Sweetwater and Mr and Mrs Bill McCravey of Eldorado. Mrs Ed Hill of Eldorado is a great-grandmother.

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BEHIND BUDDIES - IN THE VILLAGE

## Calcote Residence Is Burglarized

Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston is still investigating a burglary of the Mike Calcote residence, which is on the Bill Watson ranch.

The theft occurred March 26, sometime during the late afternoon.

Edmiston said several guns, some clothing, food,

binoculars and fishing equipment, among other items, were taken from the locked house.

No suspects have been arrested in the case.

Two other burglaries in Eldorado, one at a local liquor store and one at the drug store, are also still under investigation.



## AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester  
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, April 13, at my house at 10 a.m. The program will be "Tailoring with Fusibles." All club members should bring their quilt chances to turn in. Mrs Mary Louise Dahlberg will be hostess for this meeting.

The Home Demonstration Club Council will meet Thursday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community. Any member who needs a ride should call me.

The Schleicher County 4-H club will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

This week I have some ideas for you on food in the future. Undoubtedly, in the fairly near future, the technology to replace human foods with pills will become a possibility. Pills however will not replace food. People enjoy eating!

Gourmet cooking, as a creative hobby, will probably take on the status of an art form. By 2001 over half of all meals will be prepared outside the home. By the year 2076, 75% of all meals will be prepared outside the home. These meals will be as economical as meals prepared in the home because of technological improvements.

Preplated meals with serving size portions will be common in the food service industry and in the home. Thousands of meal combinations will be available to assure adequate variety for everyone. Homes, institutions, and fast service eating establishments will use meals preplated and cooked at large meal assembly centers. These meals probably will continue to be distributed and stored in the chilled or frozen state; they will be reconstituted or warmed just before eating.

Warehouses and supermarkets will decline as we enter Century 21. Automated warehouse delivery systems will appear. Increased standardization of food items and forms will mean that food supplies can be ordered by telephone or computer station. Routine deliveries of food from the automated warehouses will be made to homes. Food and staples will be containerized to speed delivery through curb side receivers. These home delivery containers will be used to package wastes according to appropriate recycle classifications. These waste-filled containers will be picked up by the vehicle making delivery of new supplies; they will then be distributed to industries utilizing those wastes.

Most familiar foods will continue to be available in the next century. Meat products will only partially be replaced by materials of plant origin. A parallel here is the trend from butter to margarine in this century. Plant proteins will come not only from the soybean, but from sources such as leaf protein and from such seemingly unlikely plants as potatoes.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society met Monday for the regular meeting at the Museum. Members of the Historical Society are very interested in obtaining a Schleicher County History Book. If each family would begin to get their family histories together or contact Dick Bearce for information pertaining to the History Book.

## PET VACCINATION

The Pet Vaccination Clinic will be April 13 in front of the Memorial Building from 1:30 to 5:30. Bring your pet, in for a rabies vaccine for a discounted fee of \$4.00. Pets 4 months old are required, by the Texas Health Dept. to have an annual rabies shot. Pets 8 weeks old can also have a distemper vaccination for an additional charge of \$7.00. Please remember this date -- Wed. April 13 -- and let's make Eldorado's "bark worse than it's Bite" (little humor there)!!!!

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her grandmother and great-grandmother for the week.

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## THIS WEEK'S BRIDGE

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Our Swiss Team Club Tournament last Thursday night was the largest we've had with 20 tables of bridge players.

Team Winners were: Mrs B.D. Payne, Mrs F.E. Jackson, Mrs J.P. Poole and Mrs Lee Andrews - 1st Ethel Olson, Sonora, Jan Mobley, Flora Hubble and Melissa O'Harrow - Tied for 2nd

Mr and Mrs J.D. Lusby, Fay Noble, Big Lake, and J.E. Coles, Iraan - Tied for 2nd

Mrs C.N. Hickox, Mrs R.S. Thomas, Mrs C. Albert, and Mrs Wm H. Karmany - Tied for 2nd

Mr and Mrs W.E. Thurman, Mrs J.N. Whitworth, Jr. and Mrs T.L. Taylor, Rocksprings - Tied for 2nd

Mr and Mrs M.H. Callan, Menard, Mrs R.C. Scott and Mrs A.L. Krueger, San Angelo - Tied for 2nd

Mr and Mrs Walter Vaughan, Mrs G. Grandstaff, Jr. and Mrs Daniel Murray, Menard - Tied for 2nd

### TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs Dale Preston was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club this week, on April 5th. Winning high was Liz Bradley; Mary Jo Hill, second high; Gloria Enochs, travel and Helen Page, bingo.

Last week, on March 29, the group met at the Angelo Country Club with Mrs Page as the hostess. Twenty persons were present.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs Carrol White was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club on March 30 at her ranch home for a luncheon. Three tables of members were present. Mrs T.J. Bailey won high and Mrs Ruth Case won bingo.

### ALPHA BRIDGE CLUB

The Alpha Bridge Club enjoyed a spaghetti luncheon with two tables of bridge in the home of Candy Richards Tuesday. Betty Kay Lacy won high and Karen Boatwright took low.

The Club's next meeting will be hosted by Fayla Cheatham.

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

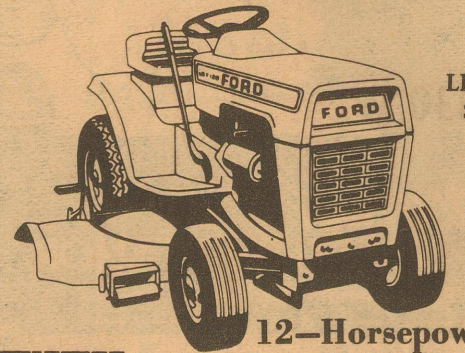
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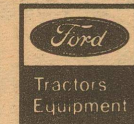
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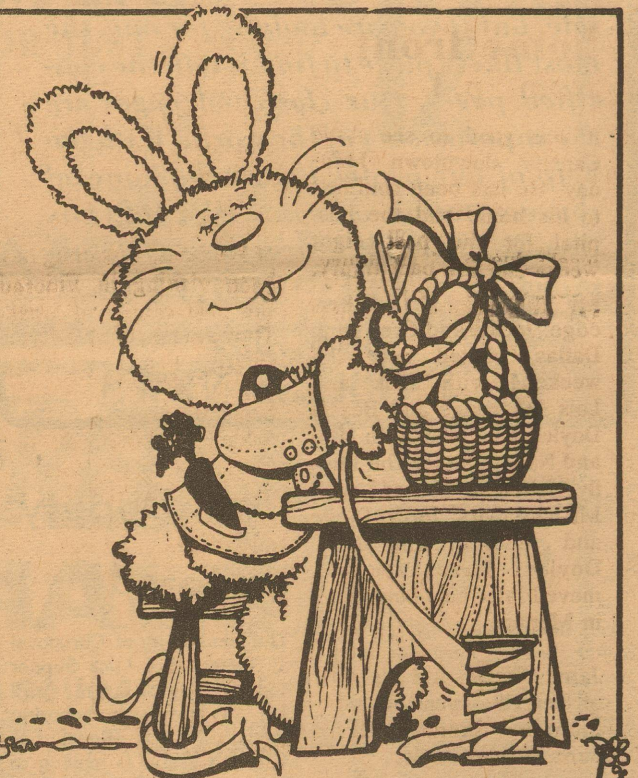


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## Mrs. Bessie Andrews Celebrates 85 Years

Yep! Bessie Annie Melvina McDonald Andrews has done it again. With a "Song Fest", she celebrated her 85th birthday a day early on Saturday afternoon, April 2nd at 3 p.m. at the Nursing Home Dining Room.

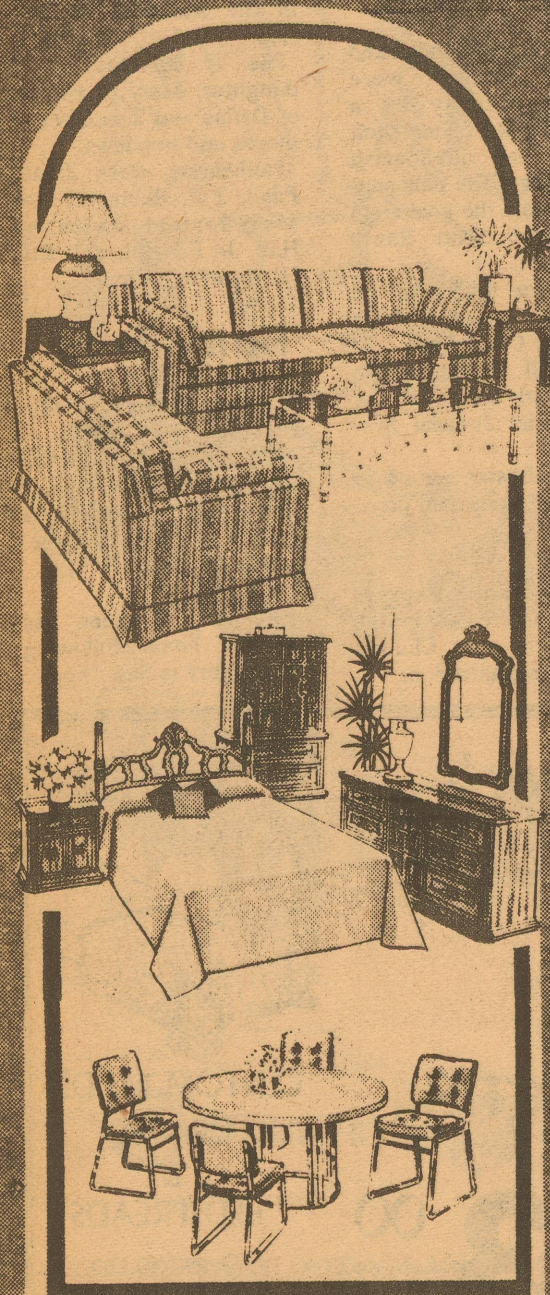
The opening prayer, led by Gordon Mitchell, followed the Birthday Lady herself playing the piano, and of numerous religious songs.

After practically dragging her away from the piano to open her gifts, cake and lemonade, brought and served by Elnora, was enjoyed by all, with singing continuing. Soon, Guess Who's back at the piano -- you're right -- playing and singing with a group of folks that's been there before and a few new dominoe and bingo buddies that will all be waiting to help celebrate the next one.

Those attending were Mr

Audrey Baugh, Mr and Mrs Rocky Meador, Tom Carroll, Libburn and Corda Hazelwood, Mms Dee Love, Lavita Brooks, Mary Oglesby, Edith Shaw, Beulah Harris, Sally Head, Erna Rexroat, Flossie Crawford, Granny Casbeer, Earl Parker, Lorena Hefferman, Mabel Freitag, Carrie Blakeway, Mae Mercer, Hattie Blaylock, Maggie Sluder, Myrtle Wade, Pearl Edmiston, Elva Daniels, Zelma Henderson, Mr and Mrs Rance McDonald, Mr and Mrs Vernal Sudduth, Ronda and Kelly Kerr, Gene Edmiston, Susie Wagoner, Lum Davis, and Darrell McDonald.

Out of town visitors were Douglas Peterson, Gordon Mitchell of Goodfellow Air Base, Mrs B. Griffin of Odessa, Mrs Preston Dudley of Mertzon, Vivian and Annie Hight and Allie Wilson of London, and Mrs Sam Calhoun of Christoval.



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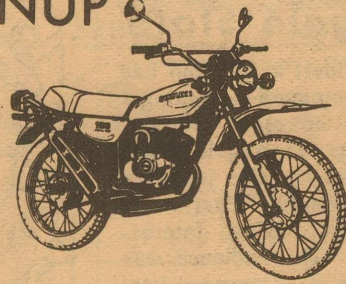
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### City's financial problems

He is also planning a weekly staff meeting with city secretary Phil Olson and water superintendent Marvin McAngus so that "I will know

what their problems are.

"I would like to express my appreciation to the people of Eldorado for their support of me and I pledge I will do my best," he concluded.

### Citizen Mobley

will see to that, because the state health department will make periodic checks on it."

Talking about the future of the city, he said, "The thing that would please people the most is paving streets. Of course, the county came in during February and did a lot of improvements, but our streets are still in sad shape."

However, the problem of leaking gas lines, a new water

tower and the bad condition of the city's streets are now off "citizen" Mobley's shoulders and were passed on to Pat Ragsdale, the new mayor as of last Monday night.

"It's been a pleasure. I enjoyed it," said Mobley. "If I did any good, I'm glad. But if I made any mistakes, it was through ignorance."

"I'm just glad to be out of it," he repeated.

### Nursing Home News

There was big "Doins" here in the Dining Room last Saturday afternoon. Elnora Love, daughter of Bessie Andrews, celebrated Bessie's 85th birthday with a lovely party.

As we all know, Bess has relatives, as the old saying goes, "under every rock" in Schleicher County, and quite a few were here for the party.

There were many of her Eldorado friends here, also, to wish her many Happy Returns of the Day. The dining room was full. For many years, Bess has invited friends to her home on her birthday, and they would spend the time singing old familiar songs and Gospel Hymns with Bess at the piano, so this birthday was no different.

With Bess at the piano, we all sang many Gospel Hymns, and some of them

dated away back, and we enjoyed it very much.

We all hope that she can enjoy many more just such happy birthdays as this one was. Delicious cake and punch was served.

Lizzie McAngus is still recovering from her recent illness.

Frank Reed is gradually improving from his recent illness.

Ebbie Donaldson is feeling some better than he was recently, and we all hope that he can continue to improve.

I don't remember whether I have reported that Lester Garret, from the Roosevelt Texas area, has been here in the Home for two or three weeks, and also Andrew Campbell, who has lived here for many years, is a resident here now.

Bingo winners last Wednesday were: Bess An-

draws, Flossie Crawford, Carrie Blakeway, 2 games. Beulah Harris, 2 games. Erna Rexroat, 2 and Ella Casbeer, 1 game.

Last Friday the winners were: Carrie Blakeway 2 games, Beulah Harris 2, Bess Andrews, Ella Casbeer and Erna Rexroat.

Visitors last week were: Carrie Blakeway's sister, Mrs W.H. Statham of Elbert, Texas; Mrs Ethel McAngus visited Lizzie McAngus; Hixie Potter's nephew Allan Striegler from Sonora visited her; Pearl Edmiston's daughter, Mrs Marjorie Pope of Andrews, Texas came to see her; Maxine Locklin visited Bertha Oglesby.

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It was good to see Artis Cansler downtown Monday. He has been confined to his home and the hospital for the past eight weeks due to a back injury. Mr and Mrs B.J. Etheredge, Jackie and Greg from Dallas, visited over the weekend with Jack and Lois Etheredge and Bessie Doyle, and also with Jim and Nancy Doyle. The family visited in Menard with Mr and Mrs Jerry Doyle and children. The Jerry Doyles have recently moved into their new home in Menard.

James Griffin and son Billy of Kerrville spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt, Bessie Doyle.

Jimmy Dan Doyle visited his dad, Jimmy and Nancy Doyle, over the weekend.

Among guests attending the wedding of Miss Lynn Cavaness and John Tacker Saturday were Mrs Roy Hall Sr. of Marble Falls, the bride's grandmother; Mrs Jerry Robinson of Farmersville, Mrs Roy Hall Jr. and Mrs Morris Vaughn of Carlsbad, New Mexico, all aunts of the bride.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Jones, Joey and Chuck spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Jerry's relatives.

Mr and Mrs Houston Thigpen visited their children, Mr and Mrs Jim Mackey and family in Fort Stockton over the weekend.

Mrs Bruce Lambert returned home this past weekend after spending about 10 days with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Roger Miller, in Seagraves.

Jack Meador of Dallas recently visited his brother and family, the Ed Meadors.

Mr and Mrs Ken Peters of San Angelo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs E.C. Peters.

Miss Tammy Johnson of Rankin and Mrs Clay Porter spent the weekend at Lampasas with Mrs Porter's sister, Mr and Mrs K.B. Hallmark, Jr. They also visited Leonard Procter at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home and with Mrs V.A. Porter and other relatives. Carl Porter of Kilgore met his mother and Miss Johnson in Lampasas for the weekend.

Claudia Meador of Dallas is spending spring break with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Meador. Claudia teaches in the Irving School System.

Mr and Mrs Buford Young of Worland, Wyoming have been visiting in Eldorado the past couple of weeks. They are moving his father, Charles Young, to Wyoming to live. Charles has been a resident of the Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home for the past four months, and has lived in Eldorado the past twenty years. Good luck, Charlie. We will miss you.

### Mrs. Blair Celebrates Birthday

Mrs Ailie Blair was honored with a luncheon and 42 Party last Thursday in the home of her daughter, Virginia Griffin. Those present were Karen Henderson and Amy, Ann Griffin and Cindy, Mr and Mrs Johnny Griffin and Si Thomas, Charles Blair, Winnie, Sybil and Dolly Griffin, Ella Parrent, Dorothy Powers, Jewell Hodges, Natalie Stockton, and Bessie Doyle. "Mama" Blair received gifts and we all sang happy birthday to her. The evening was spent visiting and playing 42.



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## Knucklebusters Lose Two Games at Wall

The Eldorado womens volleyball team, better known as the Knucklebusters, got off to a bad start during the Wall tournament Saturday.

(The Angelo State University Rambelles during their off season).

The Knucklebusters started out really well with an early 8-2 lead and it looked as if Jerry's Angels were in for a surprise.

But the Eldorado team

had to give in to higher skill and more experience on the other side of the net. The local volleyballers lost the first game 15-10 and the second game 15-5.

The next event is the Miles Tournament April 21-25.

## EXPRESS NEWS SPORTS

### Eagles Place Second In Angelo Relays

A first place win by Billy Bob Harlin in the 100 yard dash and several second place wins in other categories helped put the Eldorado Boys Track Team in a second place spot during the 19th annual San Angelo Relays held last weekend.

Harlin's timing in the dash was 10.

Other local winners in the contest were Randy Walling, third, 440 yard dash, 52.1; Jay Holley, third, discuss, 123-4; Alan

Storie, fifth, discuss, 122; David Robledo, fourth, long jump, 19-7; Harlin, second, 220 dash, 23; Larry Fay, second, mile run and the 440 relay team.

Leading division 4 was Stanton with 70 points, with Eldorado scoring 61; Wall 58½; Reagan County, 52½; Mason, 52; Hamlin, 46; Roscoe, 34; Lubbock Christian, 32; Abilene Christian, 26; and Crosbyton, 25.

### EHS Students Take UIL Honors

Gynna Jay, Jim Bob Byrd and Willie Day will participate in the regional University Interscholastic League journalism competition in Stephenville April 23.

The trio captured several high honors during the district meet in Junction last week.

Miss Jay won a first in news writing, and a third in headline writing.

Day took a second in

feature writing while Byrd took a first in editorial writing and a second in headline writing.

Several students also participated in the one act play competition. Journalism students are under direction of Mrs Jack Moore and Speech students are guided by Ken Wilson.

Other participants at the meet were from Wall, Junction, Reagan County and Mason.

### Dr. Forlano Lectures At Angelo State

Dr Albert J. Forlano has just completed presenting a series of eight 3 hour lectures at Angelo State University. The lectures were entitled "Pharmacology and Drug Interactions." The audience was composed of optometrists, pharmacists and school teachers who were interested in the usage of drugs.

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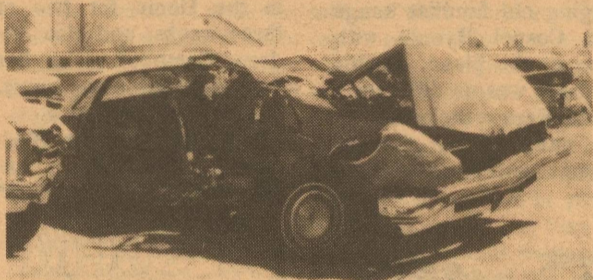
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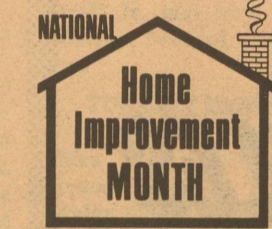


Bakers' Car



Motel

Mr and Mrs Leslie Baker were spending the night at the Sands Motel in Fort Stockton Saturday, April 2, minding their own business, when an unexpected visitor arrived about 8:30 p.m. Leslie was in bed reading the paper and Zeila was nearby when their 1976 Olds and another auto came through the motel room wall. Zeila pulled Leslie from the debris of glass and bricks to learn that an unidentified driver lost control of his vehicle and ran into the Baker car completely demolishing it. Their clothes hanging in the closet had holes in them due to the glass fragments.



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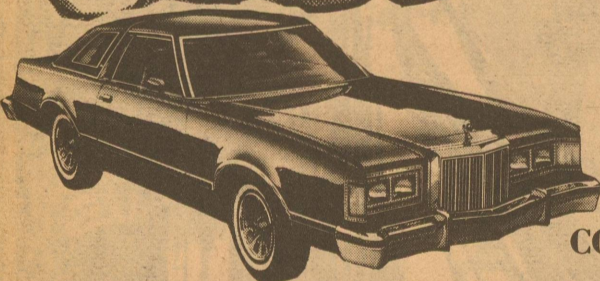
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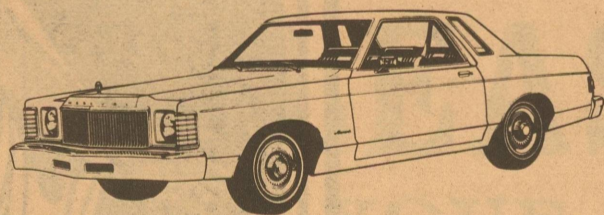
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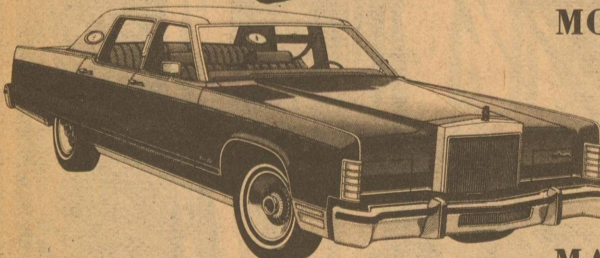
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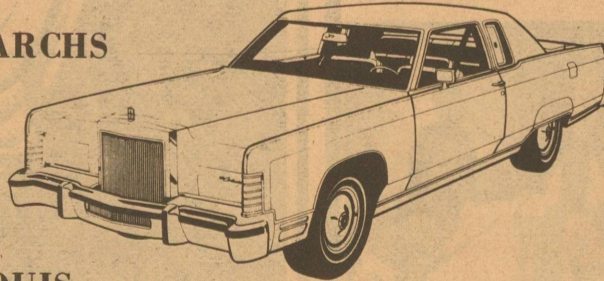
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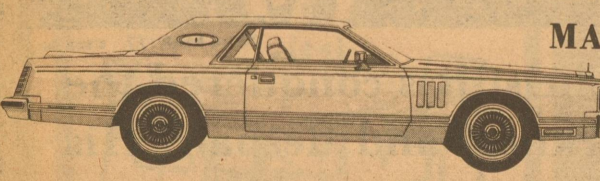
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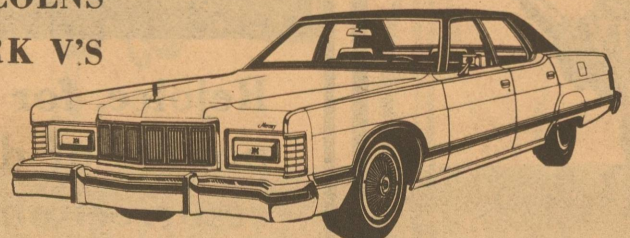
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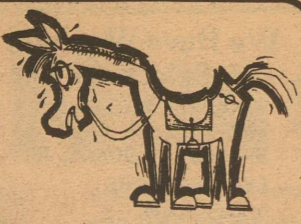
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## EARLY SEASON INSECT CONTROL ON COTTON

Early season insects of cotton are those pest insects which attack cotton from the time of plant emergence to the first 1/3 grown squares. These remarks will deal chiefly with an insect control philosophy as applied to early season pests of cotton.

There are two or three pest insects which fall into the early-season group (thrips, cotton aphids, fleahoppers, leafhoppers). Among entomologist, there is a divided opinion as to need for control of these early season pest. Available data on this subject seems to suggest that under conventional cotton production the need for control is not justified. With indeterminate cotton varieties the yield seems not to be increased by controlling these early season insects. With the more determinate variety or short-season concept, there may be some justification for control. However, control of these insects in any situation should be on "as need" basis determined by frequent field inspection, rather than as a pre-plant or planting time application of systemic insecticides.

Again, there is some disagreement among entomologist as to the use of preplant or planting time systemics. However, my philosophy is that seldom should control be recommended irrespective of current insect populations.

Justification for preventive control must come from such consistent and heavy damage in an area that on an average control is profitable. In the case of early season insect pest of cotton, we simply do not have the consistent heavy damage that would warrant preventive control.

These preventive treatments then should be avoided wherever possible because of the expense involved, because of the ever present danger of resistance and because of the contamination of soil and water.

### TOMATOES BIG ITEM IN LOCAL GARDENS

To many Texans gardening means growing tomatoes. Growing tomatoes in the backyard garden can be a fascinating and rewarding venture or it can be a very frustrating one. A sickly tomato plant which produces few if any fruit certainly doesn't help anyone's gardening spirit. For homeowners growing tomatoes for the first time, some simple advice might help many of them avoid common pitfalls.

First, homeowners should not grow tomatoes unless they can be placed in an area that receives sunlight for at least six hours a day. Tomato plants placed between tall shrubs, under trees or between buildings simply won't produce a good tomato crop.

Second, good soil is essential for good growth and high yields. Often, poor soil can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working three to four inches of organic matter into the soil where the tomatoes are to be planted.

If only a few tomato plants are to be grown, a space at least two feet square should be prepared for each plant. The soil should be worked to a depth of at least 12 inches. Liberal amounts of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 should be mixed into the soil where the plant is to be grown.

Variety selection is of utmost importance and is one of the

keys to growing tomatoes successfully. Select varieties that resist many of the common diseases. Better Boy, Fantastic, Spring Giant, Homestead, Big Set, Porter, Terrific of the small-fruited Small Fry are excellent for most areas of Texas.

Plants can be grown at home or purchased at local retail outlets. When buying plants, the homeowner should check closely for suspicious spots on the leaves which could be one of the many foliage diseases that are common to tomatoes. Short, stocky, dark green plants are best.

When the transplants are set in the garden, they should be planted somewhat deeper than they were originally growing. Plants grown in peat pots or peat blocks should not be removed, but rather the entire container planted. Sometimes it is helpful to break out the bottom of the pot, but avoid damaging any of the roots.

When setting tomato plants in the garden, use a starter solution to assure adequate fertility during the early stages of growth. Starter solutions can be purchased at local garden centers, or can be made by mixing one to two level tablespoons of a complete garden fertilizer in a gallon of water. About one cup of the starter solution should be applied in the transplant hole prior to planting.

For the best results, the transplants should be set in the garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. The plants should be protected from adverse conditions such as high winds or excessive heat for a week or so after transplanting.

Almost all tomato varieties should be staked, trellised or caged for best results. Any method is good if it keeps the fruit off the ground. Fruits allowed to contact the soil often develop fruit rot.

## Beef Supplies Tightening Despite Some Reports

A noted livestock marketing specialist points out that sometimes certain marketing information gets misused, causing confusion to both producers and consumers.

So Dr Ed Uvacek with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service attempts to set "the record" straight. "Despite some claims about 'a large supply' of beef at the present time, actual figures show this is not the case," points out Uvacek.

"Federally inspected slaughter through March 5 was running 3 per cent below a year ago. This came despite 10 per cent larger marketings of fed cattle in January and another increase in February. Obviously, a substantial drop has occurred in cow and nonfed cattle slaughter so far this year," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist.

All this adds up to the following: total beef production will be down the first half of 1977, fed cattle supplies will probably be light for March and April,

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**There's More To Gardening Than Planting**

Once you've started a vegetable garden, general maintenance practices should not be overlooked, says Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

When your vegetable seedlings are established, they must compete with weeds and among themselves for survival. When you plant too many seeds, you may have to thin your seedlings to insure a proper stand.

"Don't be discouraged by having to destroy some of your vegetables. Some plants may be transplanted from spots which are too thick to fill in missing plants. Crops such as onions, peppers, eggplant and tomatoes are most successful when transplanted," points out Cotner.

When thinning crops like cucumbers, squash or okra, it's better to pinch or cut off the unwanted plants than to uproot them. Pulling them up may damage the roots of plants you wish to keep, notes the horticulturist.

"Also, give attention to fertilization," says Cotner. Root and leafy green crops require large amounts of nitrogen. Put sidedressings of nitrogen on these plants of one to two pounds of ammonium sulfate per 100 feet of row. Harvesting mustard and turnip greens signals the proper time for a sidedressing. By carefully applying nitrogen after harvesting these crops, you can get regrowth from the same plants.

Crops like tomatoes and okra may require sidedressing with a complete fertilizer -- one which supplies nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Use two to three pounds of a fertilizer such as 10-10-10 per 100 feet of row. Do not apply the fertilizer too close to the plants because it can damage the roots. After applying the fertilizer, work it lightly into the soil and then water your garden.

"The gardener should also be on the lookout for weeds that can reduce crop yields," points out Cotner. "Once the garden is clean,

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**Outlook On Screwworm Season Is Optimistic**

This is the year that could sound the death knell for the screwworm fly in Texas and the rest of the United States.

The scientists and Old Man Winter have done their part, and other than checking for and reporting infestations, ranchers are being asked to do less than usual. That's a switch, huh? Actually, the less than usual applies to minor livestock surgery such as dehorning and castration. Any wounds, generally, that could be avoided or at least restricted to cool weather.

During a special screwworm meeting in Austin last month, ranchers were told to "Leave the knife in your pocket and the dehorner in the barn." It was ranchers and Texas Animal Health Commission member T.A. Kincaid who urged this currently commendable laxity on fellow stockmen. Kincaid added that the feedlot people could handle such chores just as easily, in addition to the ability to watch their charges more carefully for infestation.

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

## Let's Pause A Minute

Keith Wyatt  
Minister

### A Message from Eldorado Ministerial Alliance

I found this story not too long ago and thought that I might share it with this community at Easter time. The story concerns a man who dreamed he took a trip and commented:

"I dreamed of journeying to the City of Everywhere. When I arrived it was cold and there were flurries of snow on the ground, but I immediately noticed that no one in the city wore shoes. I asked the manager of the hotel where I stayed the reason for this strange practice. 'What practice?' he asked. 'Why,' I said, pointing to his bare feet, 'why don't you wear shoes in this town?' Don't you believe in shoes?' 'Believe in shoes, my friend! I should say we do. That is the first article of our creed, shoes. They are indispensable to the well being of humanity! Such blisters, cuts, sores, suffering as shoes prevent! It's wonderful!' 'Well, then, why don't you wear them?' I asked, bewildered. 'Ah,' he said, 'that's just it. Why don't we?'

Later, while walking around the city I saw a large brick structure of imposing proportions and I asked a passerby what it was. With great pride, he stated, 'That is one of our outstanding shoe manufacturing establishments.' In amazement I asked, 'You mean you make shoes there?' 'Well, not exactly,' he said, 'we talk about making shoes there and, believe me, we have one of the most brilliant young fellows you ever heard. He speaks most thrillingly and convincingly every week on this great subject of shoes. He has a most persuasive and appealing way. Just yesterday he moved the people profoundly with his exposition on the importance of wearing shoes. Many broke down and wept. It was really wonderful!'

'But why then don't people wear them?' I asked. 'Ah,' he said, putting his hand on my arm and looking wistfully into my eyes, 'that's just it. Why don't we?'

The question is not whether you will be wearing "shoes" on this Easter Sunday but whether or not you'll be wearing them the next Sunday and the one after that and the one after that. Think on it!

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## Ranch Road 915 Due Special Repair

(San Angelo)- Ranch to Market Road 915 in Schleicher County is to receive 19.9 miles of seal coat under the 1977 Rehabilitation Program recently approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. This special program, aimed at repair of winter road damage, will cost \$60 million statewide, and is a result of Texas' worst winter in years.

Highway damage across the State has ranged from flood damage in southern Texas to freeze damage in the more northern areas.

Contrary to what might be expected, Texas' winters may actually cause more damage than colder winters in northern states. This is caused by the rapid freeze-thaw cycle usually experienced in Texas. Moisture may penetrate the roadbed, freeze, thaw, and freeze again within a 24 hour period. Each of these freeze-thaw cycles causes expansion and contraction, which, coupled with pounding traffic, can cause base material failures and extensive surface damage. The 1977 Rehabilitation Program exceeds normal

maintenance, but does not include any project that requires additional right of way.

The Schleicher County project begins at US 277 in Eldorado, and proceeds along RM 915 northwesterly 19.9 miles to the Irion County line. The new surface will be an asphalt seal coat varying from 20 to 68 feet wide, varying to match the existing surface width. Estimated cost of the project is \$92,200.

Other counties in District 7 receiving projects in the Rehabilitation Program are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Runnels and Sutton.

District Maintenance Engineer James R. Evans of San Angelo said of the program, "It is very definitely needed to repair water and weather damage to roads. We in District 7 are very glad to receive this

Commission approval, and feel that the projects will return area highways to satisfactory condition."

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## Bank Promotions



Hall

Raymond D. Hall has been promoted to Vice-president and Cashier of the First National Bank of Eldorado. Hall joined the bank as a teller in August of 1959. He has served as teller, cashier, and now as vice-president in charge of operations.

Raymond's wife is Lena, and they have two sons, Allen, 19, and Ronnie, 14.

**Loan Officer**  
Richard Sterling, 29, has joined the staff of the First National Bank of Eldorado as a vice-president.

Sterling will be a loan officer and a general executive officer for the local



Sterling

bank. He joined the staff on April 1, 1977.

Sterling was a vice-president and cashier at the Palmer, Texas bank before coming to Eldorado. He previously was employed by the Federal Land Bank in Houston.

He is a 1970 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Agricultural Economics.

Sterling's wife's name is Becky. Their two daughters are Ginger, age 5, and Jana, age 2.

The Express News welcomes the Richard Sterling family to Eldorado.

## Williams, Deal Attend Land Bank Meeting

James T. Williams, Jr. and Otis Deal of Eldorado, have just returned from Houston where they represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 600 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, President, in his report to the stockholders, stated that while the demand for new loans declined in 1976 from the historic high of the past three years, the growth of the Bank in 1976 was considered satisfactory. He also stated that the earnings of the Bank were highly satisfactory. This year's annual meeting was dedicated to Mr Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Texas, who has served on the Board of Directors of the The Federal Land Bank of Houston for

34 years and as Chairman the past 25 years. Mr Thompson, a prominent banker, attorney, farmer, and rancher, has announced his retirement as of the end of 1977. Speakers for the meeting included Mr William S. May, President of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, and Dr. Anson R. Bertrand, Dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 34,000 loans for more than \$1.2 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Frank Bond, Otis Deal, James T. Williams, Jr., Frank F. McMullan, Jr. and Pleas L. Childress, Jr. Others attending meeting from this area were Frank F. McMullan, Jr. from Ozona and A.E. Prugel, Manager, Sonora.

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Sure, people are interested that your son or daughter is home for a visit, even for a few days. Tell the Express News.

## Bentsen Makes Comments On Saccharin Ban

(Washington, D.C.)- Senator Lloyd Bentsen Thursday proposed that the upcoming ban on saccharin be delayed until government scientists can determine whether the risks in using the artificial sweetener outweigh the benefits.

Bentsen Thursday joined in cosponsoring legislation introduced in the House and Senate in response to a decision by the Food and Drug Administration to

prohibit the use of saccharin.

"The problem lies with a 19 year old law, known as the 'Delaney Clause,' which requires the F.D.A. to ban a food additive if any appropriate test shows that the additive can induce cancer in man or animal. In

the case of saccharin the test was conducted in Canada; an experiment in which rats were fed an amount of saccharin equal

to human consumption of 800 cans of diet soda a day," the Senator said.

"I do not seek repeal of the Delaney Clause. I seek, rather, to amend it so that our scientists can use their judgment before imposing any ban."

The legislation would give federal officials discretion to evaluate the relative benefits and risks involved before making a decision to prohibit the marketing of a

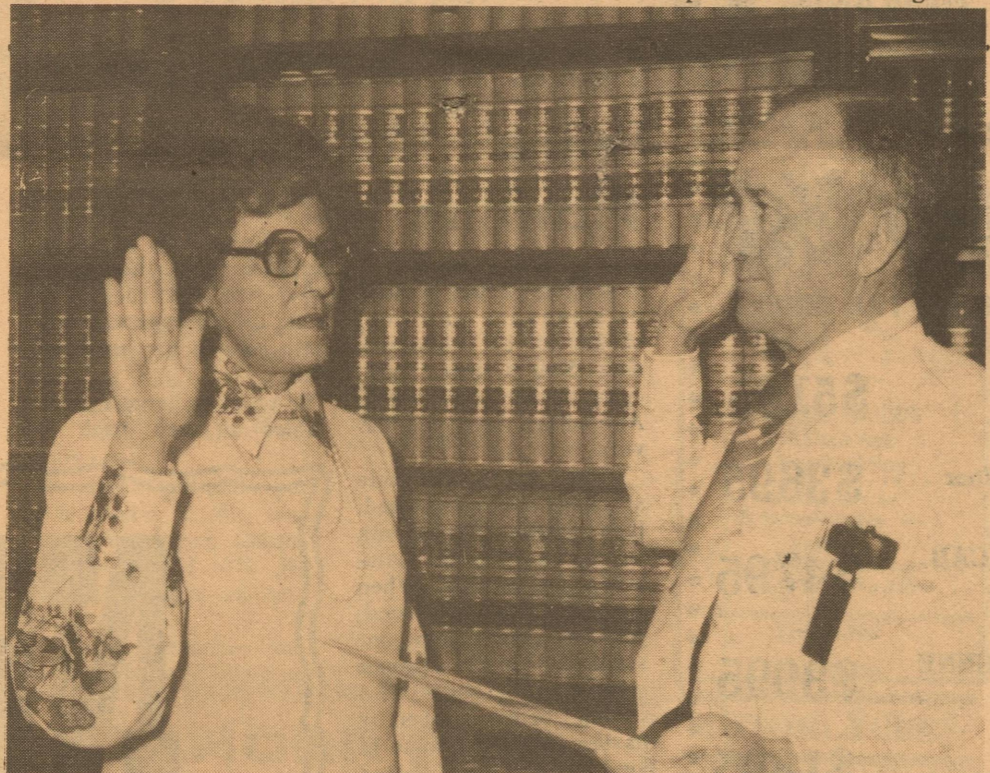
food additive.

Specifically, it would permit the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to determine whether the risks of continued use outweigh the benefits of such use. The bill would also postpone the ban on saccharin until such an evaluation can be made on it.

"There are an estimated 10 million diabetics in this country for whom sugar is poison and for whom saccharin is the only sugar substitute available," Bentsen said.

"One out of four Americans is overweight and suffers from a greatly increased risk of heart disease and arteriosclerosis. For them, saccharin is essential and I believe the government ought to weigh the benefits of its continued use against the risks before imposing any ban," Senator Bentsen said.

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