



WE'VE COME A LONG WAY!—The Schleicher County Independent School District has come a long way since this school

building, photographed in 1909. Public Schools Week is set here for the first two full weeks in March. [Bearce Photo Collection]

BALLOTS COMING IN AT RECORD PACE

Absentee voting 'furious'

Absentee voting for the March 8 Democratic Primary in Schleicher County has started at a record pace, according to Helen Blakeway, Schleicher County Clerk.

As of noon Tuesday, Mrs. Blakeway's office had recorded 100 absentee votes, with lots more expected. "It has been fast and furious and it's just started," Mrs. Blakeway added.

Deadline for voting absentee is Friday, March 4. Those casting their ballots early should remember to take their voter registration card to the courthouse with them.

The race creating the most interest this year is the only contested faceoff, that of sheriff, and currently held by 31-year incumbent Orval Edmiston.

Ronnie Norris and Ruben

Flores, both deputies under Edmiston, are seeking the sheriff's slot and are conducting active campaigns.

Little interest has been shown by Schleicher Democrats in the crowded list of candidates for the White House. Names on the ballot include Al Gore, Bruce Babbitt, Michael S. Dukakis, Dick Gephardt, Gary Hart, Paul Simon, Jesse L. Jackson, Noe-bert G. Dennerll, Jr., Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., David E. Duke and W.A. Williams.

Other races in the order they are listed on the ballot include:

United States Senator: Joe Sullivan and Lloyd Bentsen; Railroad Commissioner: Jerry J. Langdon, James E. (Jim) Nugent and John Thomas Henderson; Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term): Clint Hackney; and

Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term: John E. Humphreys and Ted Z. Robertson.

Justice Supreme Court, Place One: Lloyd Doggett and Marsha Anthony; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Carol R. Haberman and Bill Kilgarlin; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Art Vega and Raul Gonzales; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term: Jack Hightower.

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Ron Chapman and Mike McCormick; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Chuck Miller; Member State Board of Education, District 1: Domingo Jaquez, Marshall St. John, Rene Nunez and James M. Jordan.

Five seats up for grabs

Eldorado and Schleicher County residents who want to serve in the local government can now file for three Eldorado City Council seats or two Schleicher County Independent School District trustee seats.

Filing for both the city and school races opened Monday morning at City Hall and the school administration building. In the city, final date for filing for office is March 23, while the school's deadline is April 6.

City councilmen with terms expiring are Richard Preston, Rooster Jackson and Terry B. Neill. Preston is reportedly running for re-election with Neill undecided and no word from Jackson heard.

On the school board veteran member Ronnie Mittel will not run again and the spot once held by Chris McCravey is open too.

School board terms are three years, while councilmen serve for two years.

Other deadlines pertaining to

the school election are:

March 8 - First day to accept applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail.

March 23 - Absentee voting clerk may begin mailing absentee ballots to applicants.

April 4 - Last day to post notice of ballot position drawing.

April 6 - Midnight deadline to file application for place on the ballot.

April 7 - Last day to register to vote in upcoming election.

April 18 - Absentee voting by personal appearance.

Last day to post notice of election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the governing body of the political subdivision.

5:00 p.m. Deadline, last day for a candidate to withdraw or be declared ineligible to have his name omitted from the ballot.

April 20 - Last day for posting notice at entrance to absentee voting clerk's office.

April 27 - Last day of period

for publication of election notice.

April 28 - A voter who becomes ill after this day may vote a later absentee ballot.

April 29 - Candidate must file Report of Contributions and Expenditures.

May 2 - Last day to receive applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail.

5:00 p.m. Deadline for opposed candidates and political committees to file second statement of contributions and expenditures.

May 3 - Last day to vote absentee by personal appearance (NO REASON NECESSARY!)

May 4 - First day to vote late absentee ballot because of death in immediate family that occurred on or after four days before election.

First day to vote late absentee ballot because of sickness or disability originating five days before election.

School Week agenda set

Texas Public Schools Week is a special time of year, a time when public schools, along with other schools and communities across the state, take a concentrated look at Texas education.

This year, as in previous years, Schleicher County I.S.D. is prepared to participate in this annual observance. The district will join with schools throughout the state to offer specialized programs and activities during the first two full weeks in March. The theme of this year's effort is "Texas Public Schools and YOU: A Powerful Partnership". The highlights of this year's

program, according to school officials, are a series of events which include:

Plateau Relays: junior high, March 11 and high school March 12.

Zone One Act Play: E.H.S. Auditorium March 15.

District Literary Contest: Big Lake, March 16 and 19.

Open House: All campuses, March 17 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Texas Public Schools Week was begun by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize the contributions made by the state free system of education. It is celebrated the first full week in March.

Eagle bandsmen headed for State

Four individuals and two quartets from the Eagle band will be going to UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin this May.

Qualifying at Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Angelo last Saturday were Charissa Halbert, flute solo; Margaret Mejia, clarinet solo; Raul Arebalo, trumpet solo; and Louanne Crowder, snare drum solo.

Making up the flute quartet will be Charissa Halbert, Ca-Tina Dacy, Andra Robledo and Cynthia Mendez. Composing the clarinet quartet are Amy Evans, Margaret Mejia, Kim Scott, and Carrie Sauer.

First division flute solos were achieved by Charissa Halbert, Amy Robinson, Andra Robledo and Ca-Tina Dacy, while Margaret Mejia had a first division saxophone solo.

Jeff Hutcherson had a first division saxophone solo, with Raul Arebalo having a first division cornet solo. Becky Trevino in baritone and Louanne Crowder and Justin Edmiston had first division snare drum solos.

Recording a first division was the clarinet quartet of Amy Evans, Margaret Mejia, Carrie Sauer and Kim Scott. Ca-Tina Dacy, Charissa Halbert, Cynthia Mendez and Andra Robledo had a first division flute quartet.

Jeff Hutcherson, J.J. Martinez and Stacy Jones made up a first division saxophone quartet, while Cole Turner achieved a first division timpani solo.

Eldorado Middle Schoolers also participated in the contest, with Tara Holley, Shannon Crisman, Shelly Crisman and Jana

See EAGLE Page 7.



ROUGH HOMBRES--Folks from all over Texas came to Fort McKavett last weekend for the annual reenactment. Camera

buffs had a myriad of subject material. [Photo by Rene Cal-cote]

Chain saw safety urged

The buzz of chain saws at work can signal impending danger unless operators practice safety procedures.

"A chain saw is one of the most potentially dangerous power tools on the market today," points out Tommy Valco, agricultural engineer-safety with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Individuals using lightweight chain saws for trimming trees, cutting firewood or clearing land should be aware of hazards associated with their use, he cautions.

"Each year, some 23,000 people require hospital emergency room treatment for chain saw injuries," Valco points out. "Two of every three chain saw injuries to operators and bystanders are caused by inadvertent direct contact with the chain saw blade due to a failure to

follow recommended operating procedures," he says.

Chain saw accidents occur in many different ways, the safety engineer notes. For instance, an operator may reach across or hold work too near the moving saw. Or he may lose control of the saw through loss of footing, sudden turns, climbing above ground level, shifting of the saw's weight while cutting at or above waist level, or through chain saw "kickback".

"These kickbacks can occur when something touches the top of the saw blade, causing the saw to jump or kick at the operator," explains Valco. Kickbacks also may occur when the chain is misfiled or loose, when a cut is started too slowly, or when the blade nose strikes another subject.

Before using a chain saw, operators should study and understand the owner's manual, Valco urges.

When cutting wood with a chain saw, if the bumper at the rear end of the blade is not against the wood, the chain riding across the wood may jerk the saw forward and out of the operator's hands.

According to Valco, protective equipment is important for

safe operation of a chain saw. He suggests protecting the eyes, head, ears, feet and hands from injury by wearing protective eyewear, a bump cap, heavy shoes and light, non-slip gloves. Use of ear protectors also is a good investment for prolonged use of a chain saw.

Another key step in chain saw safety is to keep the saw in good working order, emphasizes Valco. This includes sharp saw teeth, correct chain tension, proper lubrication and a properly tuned engine.

KITCHEN GADGETS--While you can spend hundreds of dollars on gourmet cookware, knives, food processors, pasta makers and other devices, the best investment you could make in kitchen equipment should cost under \$25. That's the price tag food safety expert Marilyn Haggard puts on several simple kitchen tools that can help prevent food-borne illness. Invest in an acrylic cutting board for raw meats; a meat thermometer to insure that meat is cooked to an internal temperature of 170 F and poultry to 180 F; an appliance thermometer to make sure the temperature of the refrigerator is 40 degrees F or below; and a kitchen timer you can set to signal you when perishable foods have been at room temperature for two hours.

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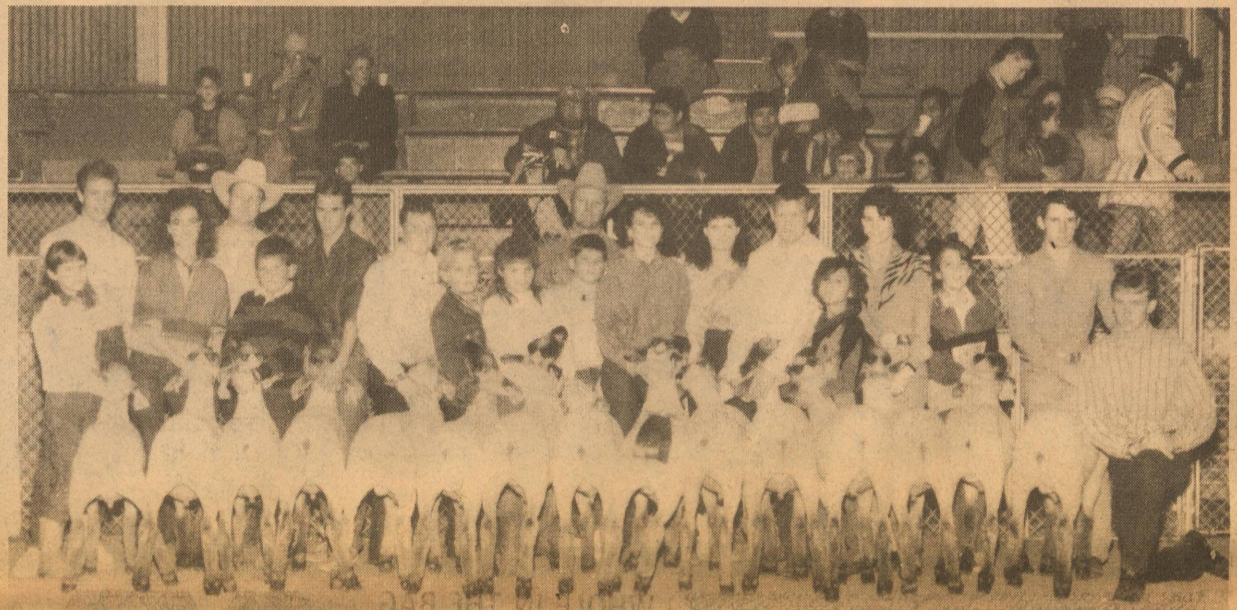
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ENJOYING THEIR GRUB--Eldorado first graders enjoyed chili cooked over the campfire last Friday when Bill Dakan brought in his chuckwagon and demonstrated cowboy cooking skills for the youngsters. [Staff Photo]



HAS FIRST PLACE DOE--Wendi Dawn Dunagan, a 4-H member from Eldorado, exhibited the first place aged angora doe goat at the 92nd Southwest-ern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. The junior angora goat show was held Sunday, February 7.



TOP 15--Schleicher County 4-H and Eldorado FFA won top honors in the Fine Wool Division of the Junior Lamb Show during the 92nd Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. They took first place in the class for Best 15 Fine Wool Crossbred Lambs exhibited by eight or more members from one county on Friday, February 5.

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Texas seat belt use drops

Seat-belt use in Texas has dropped sharply, according to a survey just completed for the highway department.

The rate of compliance with the state's 1985 "buckle up" statute reached a peak of 66.1 percent in 1986. But a survey of 14 cities conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) last month shows that seat-belt use has fallen to 55.7 percent.

While this compliance rate is higher than the average for states with seat-belt laws, the new figure is down four percentage points from the rate reported in June 1987.

"Even though belt-law states

typically experience a post-law decline, we're very concerned that Texans aren't buckling up," said Gary Trietsch, safety and traffic operations engineer with the highway department.

The TTI survey, conducted twice a year, used 14 cities to determine average compliance in 1986. Basing comparisons on those cities only, the current rate falls to 55.7 percent. But in the January 1988 survey four more cities were added -- Abilene, Laredo, Midland, and Wichita Falls. With these cities included in the statewide average, the compliance rate drops to 54.1 percent.

Trietsch said, "If usage continues to decrease, traffic fatalities and serious injuries could be expected to increase. It's particularly alarming since buckling up is the law, and several of the major law enforcement agencies have vowed to increase their citations for non-compliance."

While many of the cities surveyed did experience declines in seat-belt use of five to 10 percentage points, some cities showed increases. Corpus Christi's rate increased by more than 10 percentage points, making it the Texas city with the highest observed use at 77.3 percent. Laredo's is the lowest at 32.4 percent.

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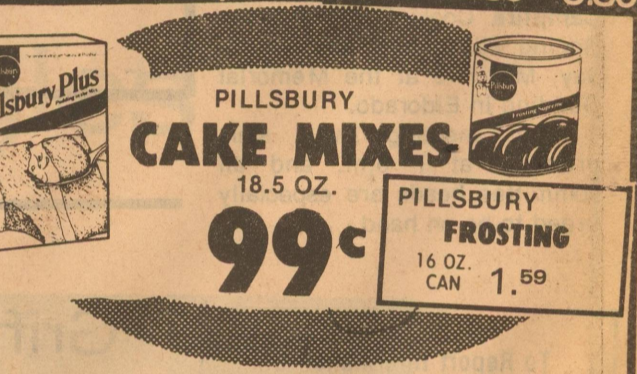
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Valentine supper held by BSP

Monday, February 8, Beta Sigma Phi members met to celebrate Valentine's Day with a salad supper.

After feasting on some delicious food, members received gifts from their secret sisters.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the 1987 Valentine Sweetheart. This year's lucky lady was longtime member Flora Hubble.

A Pledge Ritual was repeated for Judy Griffin and Pat Gentry on February 22.

Following the ritual, an exciting night of Bunko was held. Winners were: high Bunko, Dorothy Clark; high game, Kim Clark; second high game, Barbara Jackson; and low game, Carolyn Mayo.

Members are reminded that the next meeting, scheduled for March 14 will also be an evening of rituals.

R-Bar session slated

A planning meeting for the World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping will be held next Thursday, March 3 at the Memorial Building in Eldorado.

The meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. and all committee heads are especially urged to be on hand.



WINTER IN THE MOUNTAINS of far West Texas was captured in this photo taken by Carmilla Brown, former Eldorado resident. Ms. Brown plans a book, "Across Texas" in the future, featuring scenes from across the state.

Griffith on SHSU roll

Students on dean's list at Sam Houston State University,

for fall 1987, include John H. Griffith, Eldorado, a senior majoring in agri business.

The dean's list at Sam Houston consists of all full-time students having grade point averages of 3.5 and above. A perfect record (a) averages 4.0.



Hippocrates, who lived in Greece about 460-377 B.C., wrote diseases followed the changes of the seasons and that some were caused by intense heat or cold.

"What grace is to the body good sense is to the mind." La Rochefoucauld

-top of the divide

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

The United States has not had a real good Winter Olympics but we have not usually done well anyway. Oh, there have been a few "glory" moments such as the hockey teams gold medal finish in the 1980 games, and Eric Heiden's five medals in speed skating but, on the whole, the U.S. teams have never really done well in the winter games.

Maybe if we were just competing against other countries that do not subsidize their

athletes then we might at least break even in these winter sports. It is the East Germans and the Russians that dominate and most of the medals they accumulate are in sports that only a military dictatorship could love.

The bi-athlon for example, is basically a soldier on skis who skies a whole bunch, stops and fires a rifle at each stop and the score for his shooting and his speed in skiing are added together to determine the win-

ner. The winner is usually some Russian army officer who just happen to be stationed in Siberia for most of his military service. I'm sure this guy thinks that a few weeks in Calgary or even Yugoslavia is a good deal.

As for the East German speed skating team, which has taken most of the medals in that sport in the women's competition, they ought to be fast. Just look at the size of those girls in their skin tight suits. I don't know if many of them are in the East German Army but it would be safe to say, from the looks of them, that they have social lives that leave them plenty of time to practice speed skating.

And then there is the luge, a kind of sled upon which the luger lays face up feet forward and hurdles down the bob-sled run at speeds over 85 miles per hour.

To even want to do this one must live a pretty sparse existence. It is not like belly-flopping, the old fashioned way of sliding down a snow covered hill on a sled. These people have no protection, no possibility of ever making a dime with endorsements or any other way athletes make money. How many of you remember the name of the last luge gold medal winner? I dare say, unless you are related to one of these people you could care less who won in 1984 or this year.

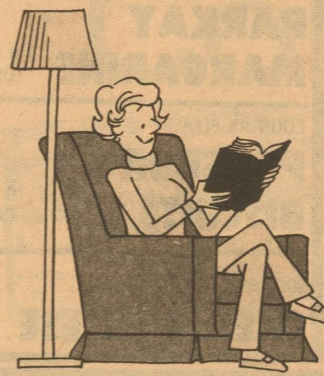
At least in the skiing and figure skating a few free world athletes can compete but who cares. The trouble with the Winter Olympics is that they do not appeal to a broad enough audience. Even our amateur skiers are more interested in doing it than watching it. I guess they will continue to have the Winter Games, and there are a few Swedes from Minnesota who watch every hour of coverage but, for me, if our hockey team doesn't show much, I would just as soon watch Gilligan's Island reruns as watch a bunch of Iron Curtain country soldiers ski the pants off of everyone else, in sports that no one else understands.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO VOTE in the the March 8 Democratic Primary.

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MARCH 8, 1988 (8 de marzo de 1988)

SAMPLE BALLOT
BOLETA DE MUESTRA

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)
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Preference for Presidential Nominee

(Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

Texas shall maintain their right to select judges by vote of the people rather than change to an amendment process created by the legislature.
nosotros deberán de conservar su derecho de votar jueces por el voto directo de la gente en e cambiar a un proceso que la legislatura es en el cual los jueces se seleccion por nomto.)

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The soil in Crockett County is of a chocolate color and appears to be rich, but no farming has been done there yet. The grass is principally curly mesquite which stockmen of Texas value so highly.

There is so much land on the market in this state that it is hard to say what this land would bring, cash.

Yours truly,
R.M. Thomson

Note: The land mentioned above was located in what is now

Schleicher County. The writer of the letter himself became owner of a large tract of land in this section, some of which is now in the Thomson Bros. ranch in Schleicher County and one of the largest ranches in this section of the state. Date 1930.

EDITOR'S NOTE--This information was taken from the "History of Schleicher County

Texas". The Historical Society plans to present an article each week to enlighten our readers with a little history from early Schleicher County Days. The "History of Schleicher County Texas" books are available at the museum if anyone is interested in purchasing one. For further information call 853-2792 or 853-2747.

Kindergarten Registration scheduled

We are asking parents to call the school, 853-2770, now to let us know if they have a child who will be five (5) years old before September 1, 1988.

This child will be eligible to come to kindergarten and the school is trying to get an estimate of how many five year olds there will be.

Two EHS grads on roll

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University Students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1987 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor

List.

Students making the Dean's List included Elizabeth Michelle Marsh and Curtis Brent Thacker, both of Eldorado.

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THE REV. AND MRS.
GARY SMITH

Gary Smith new UMC pastor

BY EVELYN STIGLER

We have heard rumors that there is a "new guy and his wife" in town and he just happens to be the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church who came here the first Sunday in February of this year.

He is Gary Smith and his wife Cathy. The couple has two daughters, Jennifer 12 and Elizabeth 11 who lives in Florida.

Gary was born and reared in North Carolina. He is a graduate of Wesleyan College in North Carolina and attended Seminary in Duke University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, St. Luke's Theological Seminary and Notre Dame Seminary.

He did some Post Graduate study in counseling at Notre Dame Seminary.

He has served on several boards and agencies.

They moved here from Iraan. He has served churches in North Carolina, Louisiana and Texas.

His wife, Cathy is currently attending ASU studying to become a teacher. She is an accomplished Flautist.

Gary is well known for his public speaking to youth groups and civic organizations. He also sings and does magic tricks.

He was quoted as saying, "I believe there is too much sadness in the world. My mission in life is to bring God's love and joy to people. If I am able to bring just a small amount of happiness to people's lives, then I feel I have been successful."

He continued by saying, "I believe a Methodist minister is not only a minister to his local congregation but is a minister to the entire community in which he lives. I wish to be of service to as many people as possible, regardless of his religious background."

He stated that things are going good at their church and they invite others to come and join them.

We, as a community that is known as friendly, welcome them to our little town and hope their stay will be fruitful as well as enjoyable.

Welcome Gary, Cathy and Jennifer.

Eldoradoans make ASU honor roll

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Kara Sue Garlitz, an elementary education major, Lynna Deann Mikeska, an elementary education major, Sherrie Leah Shriver, a nursing major, and Rebecca Manon Jones, an elementary education major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Julie Lynn Conner, a psychology major, and Kim Tyler Hastings, a computer science major.

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Go Eagles Go!!!

Spotlight on 1988 Eldorado Eagles Eagle J.V.



MAKING UP the Eagle Junior Varsity basketball team this year were [back row, l-r] Coach Chalmers, Jeff Patton, Michael Kotch, Juan Sandivolar, Robert

Martinez, David Nolen, Ward Evans and Larry Ramos. In the front row [l-r] are Michael Jenkins, Richard Adame, Juan Espinosa, Donny Fuentes,

Stoney Hairman, Jesse Barajas and Herman Huichapa. [Contributed Photo]

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BY AVIS CARROLL

The Schleicher County Nursing Home residents were lucky to celebrate Valentine's Day twice during the month of February.

Sunday, Valentine's Day, was a busy one with many visitors and entertainment. Dens One, Two, Three and Four of Cub Scout Pack 18 brought Valentine cards to each resident and entertained.

The Mertz Highway Church of Christ visited and provided Bible verses written on

tiny artificial pot plants.

More entertainment was provided by Maxine Page and Lucille McWhorter.

A beautifully decorated Valentine box, made by Sherry Gibson, held Valentines that were distributed to all residents and employees.

Wednesday, the 17th, the Birthday/Valentine's party was held. Loree Price was the only "birthday girl" and a Valentine King and Queen were named. Royalty was Patrick Carroll and

Connie Spence.

Residents "went to the movies" twice during the month. The movies viewed were donated by the VFW Auxiliary Post #9842.

Friday the 19th provided the opportunity for a few residents "to get out of the house" and attend the Arkansas Gems vs. Eldorado Lions Club basketball game. Nursing home employees Peggy Usery, Laura Lozano, Mary Wiseman and Activities Director, Marlene Mitchell volunteered their time to assist with the residents. Tickets were provided for the residents by the Lions Club of Eldorado.

Friday afternoon, before the game, Davina Vannett, former employee of the nursing home, and Lori Korhonen, members of the Arkansas Gems team, visited with the residents.

Sunday church services for the month were provided by Agape Assembly of God, Westside Church of Christ, First Presbyterian Church and Antioch Baptist Church.

The Westside Church of Christ was responsible for Wednesday Bible Study during the month.

Kathy Doty and Pat Lloyd, Eldorado beauticians, volunteered their time and talent seeing that all residents "looked their best" during the month.

Regular weekly activities for the residents are exercise, bingo, Bible Study, and reading.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time or talent to the residents please contact Marlene Mitchell at the nursing home between 8 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. weekdays.

- proud papa reports

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Raynes of Hershey, Pennsylvania announce the birth of a son, Phillip Christian Raynes on February 17, 1988. The newcomer weighed in at six pounds, four ounces. He will be joining his brother, Joshua, 18 months in the home.

Grandparents are Don Raynes of Annville, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Alberta Adams of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Ragsdale of Eldorado.

CHOOSING COLD CUTS FOR NUTRITION--For better nutrition, you should take a closer look at the luncheon meats you select. Luncheon meats vary widely in calories, calories from fat and sodium content. Anyone trying to reduce fat or sodium intake should be aware of these differences. A single slice of bologna will contain about 90 calories and over 80 of those calories will be from fat. A slice of "95% fat-free" smoked ham has about eight calories from fat out of a total of about 23. While the differences in calories between various luncheon meats may not seem like much, it can really add up if you usually put two or three slices on a sandwich.



DOING HIS THING--Mutt Hodges of Eldorado continues to find hot fishing spots, catching these six and 18 pound yellowcat at San Angelo Monday, shortly after lunch. Hillary Hodges, Mutt's granddaughter, helps display the catch. [Staff Photo]

letters to the editor

Dear Editor

Friends and supporters of Ruben Flores:

Do you remember the good things or have you seen the good things that Ruben has done for Eldorado since he has been here? We all at one time or another have needed the law. We have called him all hours, night or day for things like window peepers, cars driving too fast down the street, people fighting, neighbors disturbing us, kids throwing rocks, vandalism, kids breaking windows and he always has been there in a few seconds whether he is on duty or not, you can count on Ruben. I have seen more changes in Eldorado in the past few years than I have in my lifetime. People running stop signs, now most all people observes them, driving too fast in school zones, they have slowed down because Ruben gets on the streets and works the street by watching, stopping the speeders, giving citations or warnings and talking to the people. We need a sherriff that will get out and work with the public and to be there when anyone needs him. If you think Ruben has done a good job write a small article, get a few signatures, have it printed in the newspaper. Let's get behind Ruben, support him, talk for him and lets get him elected as our new sherriff.

Just a few of his supporters:

- Nancy Terry
- Lenora M. Gillaspay
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- George Arispe
- Madalyn Lee
- S. Alexander
- Jerry R. Kellogg
- C.J. Kellogg
- Laura Martinez
- Salvador Martinez
- Dora E. Cruz
- Trace Franklin

Thomas attains HSU roll

Senior Stephanie Thomas of Eldorado, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, was awarded an Honors Scholarship of \$300 for the 1987 fall semester.

The award, donated to both full and part-time students, is offered to any freshman who has a total score of at least 1090 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or at least a 27 on the American

College Test, or to any who graduated in the upper ten percent of their high school graduating class.

Thomas, the daughter of Kenneth Thomas is a math major at HSU

The pigeon is the only bird that sips water, using its bill as a straw.



ENJOY VISIT--Nursing home residents were visited last week by the Arkansas Gems ladies basketball team. Pictured from left to right are Alpha Blaylock, Davina Vannet, Billie Kelsey and Lori Korhonen. [Contributed Photo]

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WILL MARRY--Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, Jr. of Eagle Lake proudly announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Marie to James J. Phillips, son of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Phillips of Scottsdale, Arizona. Miss Harrison is a graduate of Rice High School and will graduate in May from Baylor University. Phillips, a graduate of Arcadia High School in Phoenix, will also receive his degree in May from Baylor University and will attend seminary in the fall. Miss Harrison is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel and a niece of Ronnie Mittel's. The couple will exchange vows June 18 in the Miller Chapel at Baylor University in Waco.

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SS Rep. slates March visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Eldorado. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, March 17 between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

The best weapon against breast cancer is early detection.

T.B.

BY T.B. NEILL

THIS'N THAT.....

Burro says, "Middle age is that period in a man's life when he'll do anything to feel better except give up what's hurting him."

Gary Warnock came home to his bride the other day and announced, "Honey, I brought home some things for the person I love best. I bet you can't guess what they are."

Janet hardly hesitated before answering, "Razor blades, chewing tobacco and a dozen golf balls."

A San Angelo attorney told his prisoner client, "I'll carry this case to the highest court in the land, but in the meantime you'd better try to escape."

School board and city council elections will be coming up in May and it should be interesting to see who tosses their hats in the ring for those five slots (two on school board and three on the city council).

Non-paying public official positions are toughies because anyone that pays school taxes or gets trash service thinks they have a better way to do things than their present council or school board, but seldom back up their words by seeking office.

Actually serving on the city council and school board isn't too bad until something controversial comes up and then look out! On the school board you're setting policies that affect peoples' kids and on the council you're providing services essential to folks' ever-day lifestyle--sewer, water, gas and streets.

And when you're on the city council you have to remember that your tax roll is miniscule indeed when compared to the county, school or hospital district. A profit must be made on city services just to keep the doors open.

In the last two years the city lost over 100 mobile homes alone--further damaging the city's tiny tax base. Last year councilmen had to contend with streets that were not built to handle 50 inches of rainfall and several severe snows and freezing ice storms.

We have always said that each and every taxpayer should run for and hold public office at one time or another. A person might be surprised at how things really are on such governmental bodies, and everyone should meet once a month until 1 or 2 a.m.

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EXPLORATION of the world famous Devil's Sinkhole, located near Rocksprings, was started in 1947. Land for a State Park encompassing the sinkhole has been purchased by the State of Texas. The sinkhole contains an underground water supply, and over 800,000 bats.

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VOTING

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District Attorney, 51st Judicial District, Gerald Fohn; County Attorney: Thomas Giovannitti; Sheriff: Ronnie Norris and Ruben A. Flores; County Tax-Assessor Collector: Dorothy M. Evans; County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Johnny Mayo, Jr.; County Commissioner, Precinct Three: Prissy Paxton; County Chairman, Janee L. Finley; Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1: Alma Corbell.

Also included on the ballot will be a "for" or "against" vote on whether Texas shall maintain its right to select judges by a direct vote of the people rather than change to appointment process created by the legislature.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

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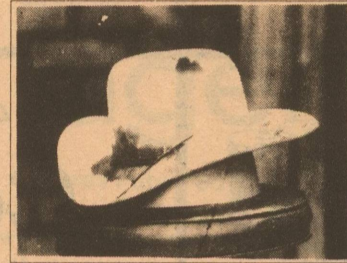
Blair recording first division flute solos.

Carissa Porter, Lacy Finley and Kace Chalmers had first division clarinet solos and Stephanie Ledbetter and Mondee Nelson had first division cornet solos.

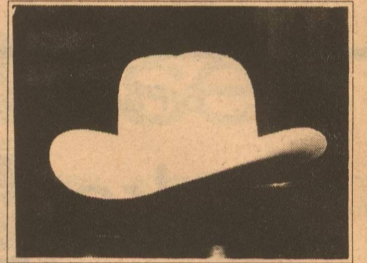
Stephanie Nolen had a first division French Horn solo, with Lindy Hardy recording a first division trombone solo. Kathy Moore had a first in baritone solo and Lacy Finley, Claudia Martinez and Carissa Porter had the first division clarinet trio.

First division brass sextet honors went to Stephanie Ledbetter, Mondee Nelson, Stephanie Nolen, Kathy Moore, Travis Sallee and Lindy Hardy.

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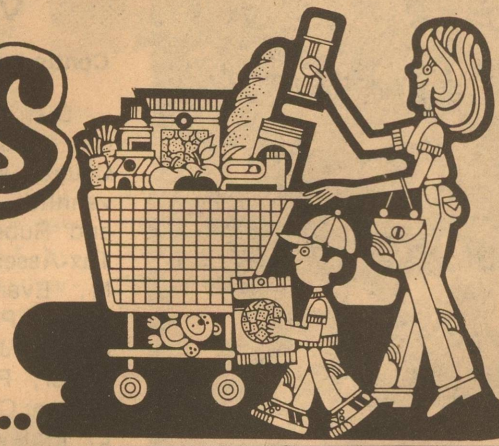
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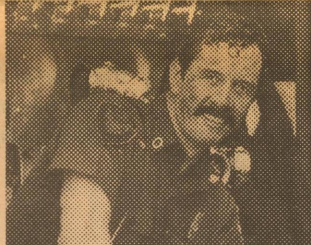
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County will be received at the office of the County Clerk until 10:00 a.m. March 14, 1988, when bids will be opened and considered in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Eldorado, for the following:
FIRE TRUCK BODY
Specifications may be seen at the Judge's office, Courthouse.

AND
Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. March 14, 1988 when bids will be opened and considered in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Eldorado, for the following:
PAINTING OF RUNWAY at AIRPORT
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ON BOTH OF THE ABOVE BIDS the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept the bid deemed by the Court to be in the best interest of Schleicher County, whether or not this be low, as well as to reject any and all bids submitted.
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