

Stacy Helmers tops regional

BY MARY JENKINS
Stacy Helmers defended her 1987 Regional crown in girls singles tennis last weekend in Big Spring as she defeated Barkley of Gruver 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the fourth round. "This was the hardest one (opponent) by far," Helmers stated.

In the first round on Friday Helmers beat George of Hart 6-2, 6-3. In the second round she came out on top of Woodruff from San Saba, 6-2, 6-4. In Saturday's third round, Helmers took Canadian's Brown 6-1, 6-4.

In girls doubles at Regional, Kim Scott and Amy Kotsch lost in the first round.

Helmers will use the Austin appearance to gather the momentum for a college career at Texas Tech or Texas A&M, but she isn't sure.

Asked if tennis is in her future she said, "I thought I might not play tennis, but then I thought I might miss it so I may play tennis."

Helmers will head to State competition in Austin, May 13 and 14. "My main goal is to make it to the finals at State because I got beat out in the semi-finals last year," concluded Helmers.

Edmiston roast planned

Orval Edmiston, sheriff of Schleicher County for 31 years, will be roasted by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 10 at the 4-H Center, adjacent to the rodeo arena.

The roast will start at 7 p.m. and include a barbecue lunch. The event will be sponsored by the chamber and tickets will be

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BY T.B. NEILL

THE SECRET....

It is finally out. The horrible secret that the White House has been guarding for almost eight years. Some might think it worse than Watergate or Montezuma's Revenge.

What is this secret? Wal, it seems that Nancy Reagan consults the stars from time to time. That's right--the first lady of this great nation is an astrology buff.

We're glad to know that Nancy used the stars to help plan Ronnie's speeches, appearances, etc. We didn't know what they were using but had been impressed for several years with the results.

The big flap made of the news by the national news media just shows what a boring election year this is. Imagine having to headline your daily's front page with news of astrology when you have a heated battle waging for the Democratic nomination for President.

We suppose Ronnie and Nancy have grown used to the

media examining every little detail of their daily lives, but even they must grow a little weary. Perhaps Mr. Reagan will get a little relief next year when poor old George Bush takes over.

That's right--there's your winner, picked with the help of Mrs. Reagan's knowledge of astrology. Dukakis will get the demo nomination but won't even be close to George on election eve.

ONIONS, ONIONS, ONIONS....

There is a strange disease that affects Success typesetters. It's called the "Onion Glut" and it makes you pig out on onions. Mary Jenkins has the "Glut", although you would hardly know it when viewing her tiny little figure.

However, she can eat the onions. When we go out to lunch it's, "Extra, extra onions on my hamburger-please!" And then others at the table should not leave for any reason. If they do, many times they return to a hamburger without onions.

Presidio, Texas...way down south where the heat records are set every summer, may have the cure for Mary, however. They're going to stage an Onion Festival.

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PRACTICING HER SKILLS -- Stacy Helmers, Regional champion in singles competition, prac-

tices for the State tournament. [Photo by Charlie Bradley]

Eldorado

NOTICE

The Eldorado Elementary School Romper Relays will be held Thursday (today) May 5 at 3 p.m. at the football field.

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Election is Saturday

FOR CITY, HOSPITAL, SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Absentee balloting picked up this week in school, city and hospital district races, expected to be settled in voting this Saturday, May 7 at the Memorial Building.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Voters cast their ballots in all three races at the Memorial Building, a move made last year in an effort to enhance

voter turnout.

The Schleicher County Independent School District has the most candidates for the fewest seats--seven for two slots.

Running for terms on the school board are Jimmy Martin, George Gower, Tip Finley, Buff Whitten, Joe Max Edmiston, Dobbbs Lively and Steve Sykes.

All three city council incum-

bents are seeking re-election--Rooster Jackson, Richard Preston and Terry B. Neill. Challengers are Dora Bosmans, John Callison and Carlos Estrada.

Incumbents running unopposed for the Schleicher County Hospital Board are Hyman Sauer, Bill Dakan, Jerry Jones and Floyd Butler.

BRANT WARD WINS ALL-AROUND COWBOY

Eldorado Rodeo team, makes history at Regional

At the Regional Finals High School Rodeo last weekend in Fort Stockton, Eldorado's high school rodeo team brought home the first place trophy

Receiving a saddle for All-around Cowboy for the year, was senior Brant Ward. Ward also received a gold and silver buckle for his first place performance in bareback riding.

As a result of their show of ability, the following contestants will compete in state competition at Seguin in June: Brant Ward in

bareback, saddle bronc riding, cutting horse and team roping; Clint Griffin in calf roping, team roping, and steer wrestling; Shane Criswell in saddle bronc riding; Ashley Johnson in barrel racing; goat tying and breakaway roping; Brent Moore in team roping; and Bradley Bass in team roping.

In Fort Stockton on Sunday, the competitors placed as follows: Brant Ward, second in bareback riding, second in saddle bronc riding, and third in

cutting horse; Clint Griffin, fifth in calf roping; and Ashley Johnson first in barrel racing.

In team roping, Clint Griffin and Bradley Bass received fifth place, while Brant Ward and Brent Moore finished sixth. Ashley Johnson and Amy Henderson finished fourth and seventh, respectively, in goat tying. In breakaway roping, Ashley Johnson finished third and Amy Henderson came in seventh.

On Saturday, the results were as follows: in bareback riding and cutting horse, Brant Ward received second; in saddle bronc riding, Ward received fourth; in calf roping, Clint Griffin received second; Ashley Johnson, third in barrel racing; Clint Griffin, second in steer wrestling; Ashley Johnson fourth in goat tying; Shane Criswell second in saddle bronc riding.

In team roping, Brant Ward and Brent Moore placed fifth and sixth, while Clint Griffin and Bradley Bass finished fourth, and Ashley Johnson placed third in breakaway roping.

Brant Ward made Eldorado High School history by being the first to win an All-around for the school. The school made history with the first Regional trophy with such an outstanding lead. "We can't wait until State finals," said Shane Criswell. "There we start all even and after two go-rounds we find out who wins."

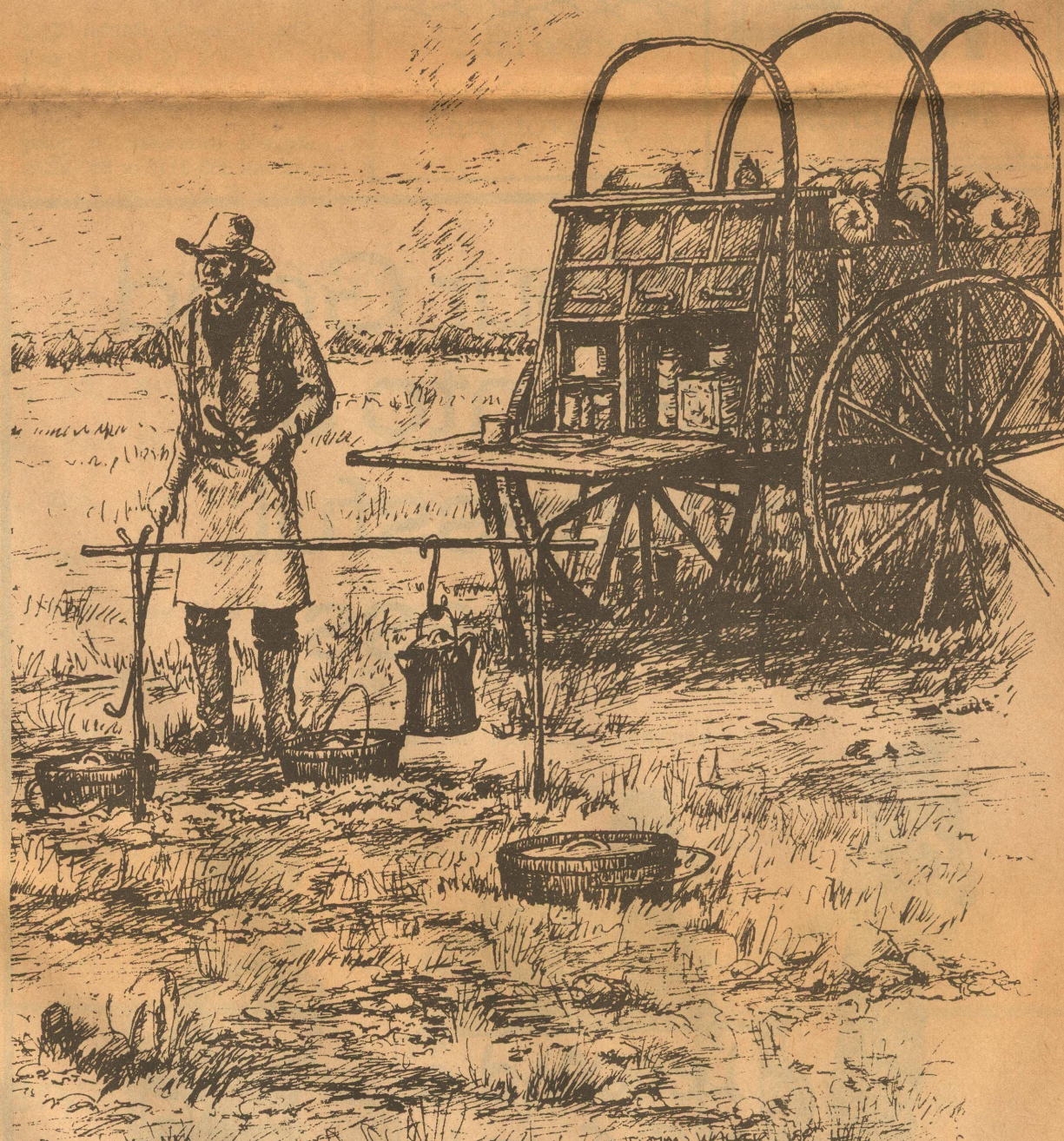
Johnny Griffin was elected president of Region II High School Adult Association.

Finley, Denise Crowder, Hope Martinez, Belenda Martinez, Claudia Martinez, Kace Chalmers and Katy McGregor.

Stephanie Nolen was the only French horn played named from Eldorado, while Robert Sanchez was chosen second chair tuba.

Reagan County followed Eldorado with 17 selections, while Ballinger had 15 and Liano 11. Robert Lee qualified five, Wall five, Sonora four, and Brady, Irion County, Menard and Coleman, three each. Eden had one bandsman named to the elite band.

The Junior High Eagle Band will travel to Iraan Saturday, May 7 to compete in Junior High Concert Contest.



CAMPFIRE ART -- Eldorado artist Herman Walker penned

this sketch for the "Evening in the West" art show invitation going out this week.

'Evening in West' set

INVITATIONS GOING OUT FOR ART SHOW

Invitations are being printed this week for the "Evening in the West", R-Bar Western Art show, scheduled as part of the World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping, set in Eldorado on May 27, 28 and 29.

Herman and Deanne Walker, co-chairmen of this year's art show, are expecting nine top notch western artists from all over the country to be on hand.

Their work will be displayed and sold with Walker's, a talented local artist who drew the cover for the art show invitation.

Those scheduled to be on

hand are Lyndy Benson, Burlington; Garnet Buster, New Braunfels; Duward Campbell, Lubbock; Steve Devenyns, Cody, Wyoming; Edd Hayes, Humble; Alan Kinney, Kerrville; George Kovach, Blackwell; Earl Kuhn, Medicine Lodge, Kansas; and Ray McGuffin, Fort McKavett.

Invitations will go out to 750 West Texans to attend the "Evening in the West" cocktail party and official opening of the art show, set Friday, May 27.

Artists and buyers will be invited to visit from chuckwagon to chuckwagon that evening and stay for the pickin' and singin'

which will be held around the campfire.

All activities at this year's cookin' and roping will take place at the Eldorado Rodeo Arena Complex, just south of the city on U.S. 277.

Included on this year's agenda are the campfire cookin', pasture roping, goat roping, working stockdog contest, fiddling contest, dance on the slab, games for the entire family, and cowboy church service.

Requests for entries for the cookin' have been coming in at a rapid pace, including one from

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21 JHSers on 6-AA Band

Eldorado placed 21 on the 1988 Junior High School All District Band last week, more than any of the other 11, Class A, AA or AAA schools entered.

The EJHS band also had five first chair selections, including Carisa Porter, clarinet; Stephanie Ledbetter, cornet; Lindy Hardy, trombone; Kathy Moore, baritone; and Victor Belman, tympani.

Flutes named to the all-district squad were Shannon Chrisman, Carla Estrada and Tara Holley. Cornets were Ledbetter, Tamra Robledo, Mondee Johnson and Lee Ann Lamb.

Clarinet making the band list were Carisa Porter, Adrienne Pina, Lacy

FFA Banquet held

The 1988 Chapter Banquet of Eldorado Chapter of Future Farmers of America was held at 7 p.m. at the county exhibit building.

The meeting was called to order by chapter president Dan Willeke followed by the opening ceremony by the chapter officers.

Awards were given to outstanding members as follows: in Greenhand Proficiencies, Travis Shaw - special animal production and agricultural mechanics; Michael Jenkins - outdoor recreation; Oscar Sanchez - poultry production; Jeff Hutcherson -

swine production and fruit and vegetable production; and Juanita Chavez - sheep production and creed speaking.

Chapter Farmers Proficiencies went to: Vicki Hooten - horse proficiency; Jon Bumgardner - speciality animal production; Skeeter Roubison - agricultural mechanics; Cody Engdahl - turf and landscape management; and Dan Willeke - beef production.

Star Greenhand was Jeff Hutcherson, and Star Chapter Farmer Dan Willeke.

The De Kalle Award went to Brant Ward and Outstanding service to the Chapter honoree was Jimmy Martin.

Honorary Chapter Farmers were Martha Hooten and Sherry Belk.

Creed Speaking honorees were Jeff Hutcherson, Juanita Chavez, Travis Shaw and Keith Kotrla.

Farm Radio winners were Vicki Hooten, Jeff Hutcherson,

Dan Pfluger and Billy Hunter.

Dairy Judging winners were Vicki Hooten, Jeff Hutcherson, Kari Bilbrey and Gabe Schooley.

Range to Pasture Judging winners were Jon Bumgardner, Skeeter Roubison, Pat Martin and Billy Hunter.

1988 Sweetheart is Kari Bilbrey.

New 1988-89 FFA officers are Sentinel - Skeeter Roubison; reporter - Vicki Hooten; treasurer - Jeff Hutcherson; secretary - Pat Martin; vice president - Jon Bumgardner; and president - Dan Willeke.

school menu

Monday May 9
Breakfast -- Peaches, Pancakes with Syrup.

Lunch -- Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches, Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing.

Tuesday May 10
Breakfast -- Pineapple Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon and Jelly.

Lunch -- Spaghetti and Meat-sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Strawberry Jello, and Sugar Cookies.

Wednesday May 11
Breakfast -- Pears and Doughnuts.

Lunch -- Corn Dogs, Potato Rounds, Pork and Beans, Cheese Strips, Gingerbread with Icing.

Thursday May 12
Breakfast -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast.

Lunch -- Fried Chicken with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach and Cherry Cobbler.

Friday May 13
Breakfast -- Grape Juice, Eggs, Toast and Jelly.

Lunch -- Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles and Banana Pudding.

Club to attend show

The Eldorado Rabbit Club will be going to San Angelo Saturday, May 7 to the Annual Summer Rabbit Show.

Anyone interested in going should call 853-3116 or 853-2228.

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Chicago, Illinois.

Members of the cookin' and roping committee met Monday night in a called meeting at the rodeo arena and voted not to change the time of the church service, set Sunday, May 30.

Terry B. Neill, overall chairman for the event, told the committee that he had a request from several locals that the church service be held earlier, so that there would be no conflict with local churches' Sunday services.

Members of the committee voted not to change the service time, however, and Jimmy Belk volunteered to talk to local congregations concerning the service.

The service is expected to draw a large crowd, with PRCA cowboy Paul Luchsinger and his musically-talented wife, Susie, bringing the message and songs. Mrs. Luchsinger is the sister of country and western music queen Reba McEntyre. They will be joined by popular local singer Sherry Belk.

The cooking area was also shifted at the meeting. This year the chuckwagons and cookers will be camped just west of the slab, north of the rodeo arena. No vehicles will be allowed in the camps.

Parking will be in the parking lot just north of the art show and concessions tent, where the wagons were last year, and also in the parking lot south of the arena.

All horse trailers should be parked in the pasture just east of the 4-H barn, and entry gained to the rodeo arena through the east gate.

A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at the complex, with additional work May 22 set if needed. Volunteers are needed to work that day.

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available there early next week.

A picture board is being made for the occasion and anyone with old pictures of the sheriff is asked to drop them off at the chamber office at the museum.

Anyone who would like to speak at the roast is asked to register with the chamber. Several of Edmiston's long-time friends in law enforcement will be on hand.

Tickets for the roast are \$5 each.

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where folks will cook, roll, toss and do whatever else you can do with an onion.

We'd almost pay for her trip if we thought it would ease her pain a tad.

Mammogram unit here

The mobile mammogram unit from Odessa will be at the Schleicher County Medical Center parking lot Tuesday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information call 853-2507 and ask for Margaret Nixon to set up an appointment or to get further information.

Master of Masons to visit here

Graham H. Childress, the Grand Master of Masons in Texas, will share some of the rich heritage of Masons and O.E.S. on Monday, May 9 in Eldorado. Dinner will be served at the Memorial Building at 6 p.m.

Eldorado Chapter 140 will be holding its meeting at 8 p.m. under the direction of W.M. Geneva Wade and W.P. Wally Nichols.

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Eldorado Scouts attend Camporee

BY RANDY VAN HORN

Twice a year, Concho Valley scouters get together and camp for a weekend with one another in what is called a camporee.

This spring and fall event acts as a time and place to test skills and wilderness knowledge that the scouts have learned. It also provides a chance to learn from each other as well as to meet new friends and swap patches, tell stories, or just have fun.

This year's Amangi Trail District Spring Camporee was held along the banks of Spring Creek on the Marsh Ranch in Tankersly.

Over 300 scouters representing 20 troops competed against each other for ribbons to be placed on troop and patrol flags. Eldorado's Troop 18 was among them, trying for a second straight win in campsite inspection.

Their camp layout and construction of a central work table and camp entry-way (lashed together by means of logs and

rope) drew a lot of attention and compliments from fellow scouts and helped them to take another first place ribbon.

The troop's Flaming Arrow patrol also brought home a third place ribbon in overall events. The boys are very proud of themselves and Eldorado should be proud too!

The troop will now be preparing for their week-long stay at summer camp in June. The boys are looking forward to earning badges in activities such as archery, swimming, horsemanship, first-aid, canoeing, and a whole list of others.

Those attending the camporee were Michael Jenkins, Chris Jenkins, Tim O'Connor, Roy Kirkendoll, Ernesto Ruiz, Scoutmaster Weldon Jenkins, Assistant Scoutmasters Randy Van Horn and Mike O'Connor.

Any boys 11 years of age or older is welcomed to join the scouting experience. Call Weldon Jenkins, scoutmaster at 853-2181.

Youth Rodeo slated

Entries are now being accepted for the Eldorado Youth Rodeo, scheduled May 13 and 14 at the rodeo arena complex, just south of the city on U.S. 277.

Deadline for entries is Thursday (today), May 5. Entries should be turned into Prissy Paxton at Box 760, Eldorado. Boys and girls "All-Around Cowboy" buckles will be given in each age group, using the point system.

Events planned include the girls and boys, 12 and under: barrel racing, pole bending, eight and under barrels, break-a-

way roping, goat tying, calf riding (10 and under) and steer riding (11 and 12).

In the girls and boys, 13-15 events include: barrel race, pole bending, team roping, goat tying, tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping and boys junior bull riding.

Girls and boys, 16-19 can enter barrel racing, pole bending, team roping, goat tying, tie-down calf roping, boys bull riding, and saddle bronc riding.

An entry fee of \$5 per event is charged.

Hausenfluck headed to State in track

Jeffrey Hausenfluck placed second in the 800 meter dash at the Regional Track Meet held last weekend in Big Spring. Hausenfluck will advance to the State meet to be held

Saturday, May 14 at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

Lupe Montalvo placed sixth in shot put at regional with a throw of 34'3/4".

Delicate seedlings need moist soil to thrive. Try dipping an old whisk broom in water and sprinkling and plants lightly.

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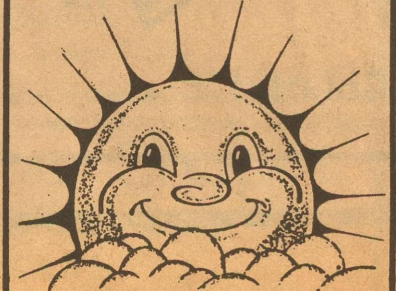
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Auxiliary plans Sale

The Schleicher County Medical Center Auxiliary will be having a Bake Sale on Friday, May 6 at the Eagle Dairy Mart beginning at 8 a.m.

"This is just in time for Mother's Day. Come on by and get that special Mother some baked goodies so she won't have to do the baking," a spokesman said.

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City Council
Saturday, May 7

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the people of Eldorado.

My name is Carlos D. Estrada. I am married and have three children, Carla, Carlos, and Caleb, who attend Eldorado schools. I have lived in Eldorado for seven years; and am an active member of Maranatha Baptist Mission. I would appreciate your vote on Saturday, May 7th for City Councilman. I believe in God, human rights, a government by the people and the ability to adopt to change for present and future generations.

Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Carlos Estrada.

Local students visit Alpine, Ft. Davis

Mrs. Spinks' Creative and Productive Thinking classes from third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades left for Alpine Friday, April 15 and returned Sunday, April 17. They stayed in Alpine with Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Spinks mother.

The students toured the Museum of the Big Bend in Alpine then traveled to Ft.

Davis. There they toured Old Ft. Davis, Doll Museum and the McDonald Observatory where they attended a "Star Party".

Parents making the trip were Wayne Williams, Phil McCormick, Marty Edmiston, Melinda Hunley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dakan and Mr. and Mrs. George Spinks.

Students attending from the third grade were Matt McCormick, and Alexis Williams. From the fourth grade were Leslie Hunter, Stewart Chalmers, Kari Green and Mindi McClung.

Attending from the fifth grade were Pepper Nix and Reagan Bounds. From the sixth grade were Shana Edmiston, Lindsay Johnson, Caty McGregor and Farley Dakan.

Referendum vote set

The anti-beef forces have done their best to convince Americans not to eat beef, and for a while they were successful.

But the Beef Checkoff Program has changed that. Many Americans are now eating beef more often—and enjoying it!

To keep the Beef Checkoff Program, beef producers are urged to vote in the May 10 Beef Checkoff Referendum. Voting will be held at the County Extension Office located in the courthouse.

This program is promoted by the Texas Beef Industrial Council and anybody that has had or has cattle in the last 12 months is entitled to vote.

The first receivers of telephone calls cried out "Ahoy-ahoy" rather than the later greeting of "hello."

—top of the divide— Presentation planned

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

A few days ago there was an article in the "other" paper about some pending legislation in the United States Congress to require the manufacturers of plastic hand-guns to put enough metal into these weapons so they would be detectable by the usual metal detector.

Now that does not seem too unreasonable to me. Of course, out here in Schleicher County we don't have to worry too much about people sneaking guns into any of our public places. There is not very much to steal or to hijack around here. But a few of us travel on airlines now and then or go to the big cities where possible acts of terrorism or other violent activities may take place.

However, there is an organization in this country opposed to the government requiring manufacturers to build guns a certain way. This organization through its lobbyists is putting tremendous pressure on congressmen to vote against such a law. This group, in fact, is opposed to any laws that even remotely restrict the manufacture, sale, transfer, or use of firearms.

The National Rifle Association (NRA) is about the only organization fighting this bill. All of the major law enforcement organizations have put their full support behind this law to make

sure guns, at least, are detectable without regular strip searches or other intrusions upon the privacy of the general population.

What I can't figure out is how making gun makers have a certain metal content in each manufactured gun can in any way jeopardize my right to bear arms.

The NRA is absolutely paranoid about this supposed right of ours to bear arms. They said they were opposed to this law because once you let the government start regulating the manufacture of firearms then it won't be long before the average citizen will have his guns taken away. How they make this leap of unreality is totally beyond me!

I will have to admit that I am one of those people who think the ownership, sale, manufacture and transfer of deadly weapons should be tightly controlled but we are very far indeed from being totally disarmed by some autocratic regime in Washington or anywhere else for that matter.

I can hear someone saying, "If we regulate guns only the criminals will have guns," and maybe criminals will always be able to get weapons; but is that any reason to make it impermissibly easy for any flake to get a weapon that he could carry on a plane or into a bank or hotel and start shooting people for practice?

If you are a gun enthusiast how much more trouble would it be to have weapons regulated, properly manufactured and licensed. If it kept one crazy from causing untold misery it would be well worth the trouble.

We give a tougher test to drive than we do to own a deadly weapon; we make people swear on their oaths and pay for a license to get married; yet we let anybody buy a gun so long as they say they were not convicted of a felony. How many convicts are going to go purchase a gun and then say, "Oh, I am a convicted felon."

In celebration of their first anniversary, Eldorado Air Force Station (PAVE PAWS) will present Eldorado with a model of the radar site.

Two models will be made. One will be kept in the Schleicher County Museum and the other will be kept at Eldorado Air Force Station.

Everyone is invited to the presentation Sunday, May 8 from

2 to 4 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Refreshments will be served.

PAVE PAWS personnel and their families are invited. "Please come and help us celebrate the station's first anniversary," a spokesman said.

Following the reception, open house will be held at the Schleicher County Museum.

TSGRA to meet

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas will be meeting in Eldorado on May 17 at the Memorial Building. All members of the TSGRA are invited to attend, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A noon lunch will be hosted by the First National Bank of Eldorado and Eldorado Wool District Five encompasses

Schleicher, Sutton, Menard, and Kimbell counties in West Texas.

Senator Bill Sims will be one of the scheduled speakers, along with TSGRA officials.

The Amazon River in South America is 4,000 miles long—longer than the highway route between New York City and San Francisco.

'42' Club meets

The Merry Makers '42' Club met Thursday, April 28 at Casa Arispe No. 2. Hostess was Lillian Mikeska.

Those present were Virginia Griffin, Opal Parks, Zelma Henderson, Jessie Sudduth, Maudie Bassinger, Bessie Clifton and Lillian Mikeska. Guests were Ada Bell Taylor, Estel Baker, Daisey Mikeska, Jake Spencer and Gladys Gunn.

The hostess served cherry dump cake, ice cream and coffee. Louise Logan will be hostess when the club meets May 12.

Locals honored at conservation banquet

Achievements in conservation work were recently recognized at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet held February 23 at the Houston Harte Center. About 250 people gathered together to honor ranchers, farmers, teachers and students in surrounding counties involved in conservation work.

Schleicher County residents honored were Charles Ray Pfluger, outstanding conservation rancher and Sergio Iglesias, winner of the Eldorado-Divide SWCD poster contest.

Also present from Schleicher County were Carrol Green, District Conservationist, his wife, Terry; SWCD board members Mary Leigh Dunagan, Billy Hausenflock and wife Janelle; and Victor and Sylvia Belman attending with Sergio.

WHEAT ALLERGY -- When someone in the family is allergic to the wheat in bread, cookies, cakes, pastas and other foods, home baking becomes a must. The substitutes for wheat flour include rice, soybean, oat, rye and barley flours, or potato starch. Knowing how to make best use of these flours can add variety to the allergy diet. The strong gluten in wheat flour helps to form the structure of breads and cakes.

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"For the past year I have served on the Eldorado City Council. It has been challenging, yet enjoyable. Problems facing the city are numerous, especially considering that the city only gets EIGHT PER CENT of all tax monies collected in Schleicher County.

"During my tenure I have tried to be YOUR city councilman. I have listened and tried to make the city be as responsive to our taxpayers' wishes and needs as possible.

"I have voted for items I considered to be of long-range benefit for our citizens. For too many years the city has jumped from one problem to another without formulating ideas for long-range solutions. This council has tried to change that.

"Should I not be re-elected I will leave office knowing that I did the best job possible for the city. If you see fit to re-elect me, expect the same type of 'up front' leadership that has already been provided.

'Be sure and vote this Saturday!'

Re-elect
Terry B. Neill
Eldorado City Council

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Terry B. Neill.

Election on tap here May 7

BY CAROLYN MAYO
 With the city election coming up May 7, in combination with the school board and hospital board elections, it is important to recognize the fact that how well your city, hospital or school operates physically and financially is dependent upon the leadership on the various boards.

These people are expected to set up policies in agreement with State and Federal guidelines, and make decisions with both their hearts and their minds without personal prejudice that will affect the entire community.

Sometimes their meetings and jurisdictions go smoothly, and sometimes they are anything but smooth with different opinions, different priorities, and different people represented.

It is important that the community be well-represented and those persons elected be

well-versed in the various aspects of city government, hospital administration and school administration. These people are not expected to always agree - in fact, if they always agreed there would be reason to suspect a coalition or a "shady" situation.

A local politician was even overheard stating that if he always agreed with his fellow politicians, he would not be doing his job properly. The ability to express a differing opinion allows exposure to more than one solution to the problem.

One person cannot run the city, hospital, or school. The majority must rule, and anyone thinking that their being elected to the various boards will make a tremendous change in the way things are handled is very mistaken and will find themselves corrected within a short tenure.

The ability to cooperate with others and even compromise is an asset of any person elected to public office. Election to any public board is an honor, yet holds a great amount of responsibility. Anyone elected can make changes - small or large - but not alone.

On the city level, the city "bosses" outline priorities for the city personnel and have complete leverage in the way the City of Eldorado is run. The outside superintendent and the city secretary must report directly to the council and not to each other.

Both are assigned duties which should coordinate. Personnel under the superintendent and the secretary must answer first to their respective supervisors and ultimately to the council.

The current form of city government is thusly separated into two main functions - summarized as "inside" and "outside". Sometimes the two meet head-on, but neither could properly function without the other.

For example, when you call City Hall and express great concern over the large pothole in front of your home, the office personnel can be sympathetic to your problem and can refer it to the outside superintendent of his personnel, but she cannot assure that it will be fixed.

Likewise, if your bill is outrageously high it will not do any good to complain to the man fixing the pothole in front of your home. You must contact the office, who may need to arrange for your meter to be re-read and verified.

By the way, the office does not estimate billings except on very rare occasions. The billings are computed on the approximately 1500 meter readings obtained between the 12th and the 15th of the month.

If all of this confuses you, call City Hall and they will help you determine if you need to speak

with someone "inside" or "outside".

Each of us knows subconsciously, if not consciously, there is always more to any job than what we see on first viewing. There is always an open chair at the city council meetings for visitors although there is not a big "welcome" banner permanently affixed to the City Hall.

Notices of city council meetings are posted on the front door 72-hours in advance of any meeting. Meetings are normally held the second Tuesday of the month with special meetings as necessary.

If you see a potential problem or an existing situation that needs attention, your council wants to know about it. The council needs to be aware of any problem, no matter how small.

They are fully aware that if everything appears "rosy", something is being overlooked. There is always something needing attention and several opinions available on the means by which to accomplish the goal.

Voting is a very personal and important liberty. Take advantage of it on May 7 and vote in all the elections - city, school and hospital - at the Memorial Building.

Your city government, or any other local government organization, could be compared to your old Chevrolet (or Ford) pickup. Sometimes it needs the jumper cables applied to that old battery to provide a new spark, more potent gas in the tank, a little more lubrication to quiet the rattles, or new tires to smooth out the bumps in the road.

We take it for granted until it loses its get-up-and-go and won't get us where we want to go.

Freshman Orientation slated

Parents of eight graders who will be going into high school next year will have an orientation Wednesday, May 11 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

"It is very important that each parent attend to receive information regarding curriculum, four-year high school plans, discipline management and TEAMS requirements. If you have any questions regarding this orientation call the high school office at 853-2549," a spokesman said.

-V.F.W. memorials

MEMORIALS
 MRS. E.E. "BILLIE" EDMISTON' by Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Spigarelli.

MR. L.L. KINSER by Mr. and Mrs. A.G. McCormack and Mrs. J.P. Enochs.

MRS. ELLA PARRENT by James and Mary Virginia Bracken, Norwalk, California.

MR. VIRGIL J. POWELL by Tuesday Bridge Club.

MR. JACK ETHEREDGE by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harzke, Brady and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Spigarelli.

MRS. THELMA GENTRY by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enochs.

Golf tourney May 14

There will be a three person, 27 hole, "select shot" golf tournament Saturday, May 14 at the Eldorado Golf Club. "Your team can be all men, women, or any combination of either," a spokesman said.

Teams will be flighted, with trophies awarded in each flight. Tee-off time is 1 p.m. and entry fee is \$36 per team, which includes barbecue supper.

To enter call Candy Richards, Leroy Reeves or Mickey Rathbone.



Maximum legal speed for cars, motorcycles, commercial buses and light trucks in rural zones of interstate designated highways.

Church concert slated

The Tribalairens will be in concert on Monday, May 9, and Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Agape Assembly of God Church located on the corner of Warner and Hackberry, Eldorado. Pastor Ken Otwell invites everyone to come and join them for two evenings of anointed music and ministry.

The Tribalairens are a group of Indian students of various tribal backgrounds who travel throughout the Southwest on weekends, and across the United States during the summer. The group represents American Indian Bible College in churches, conventions, camps, and other Christian meetings.

American Indian Bible College of the Assemblies of God is a four-year Christian College located on 10 1/2 acres in northwest Phoenix within close proximity to several Indian reservations.

The college seeks to provide training for Christian ministry along with a curriculum that enables its graduates to obtain responsible positions of employment, both on reservations and in urban areas.

A college representative travels with the Tribalairens. In addition to the musical program, the students share their thrilling testimonies of God's transforming power in their lives.

Band concert set May 12

The annual Spring Band Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12 in the high school auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria.



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Home Health Care celebrates second year

Schleicher County Home Health Care, located in Eldorado will be celebrating its second year in operation this month. This agency currently is located in the Schleicher County Medical Center with Jack Black Administrator, Anita Jones RN Director, and Connie Wells RN Assistant Director.

"We are very fortunate to have Christie Brown LPT to provide all our Physical Therapy services," a spokesman said.

To add to this service the following people help in the listed areas as the agency has patient's services there: in Ozona, Juanita Pruneda HHA; Sonora, Wanda Van Hooser RN, Lila D. Cook LVN, Chris Flores HHA and Ervenia Perez HHA; Ft. McKavitt area, Tammye Wiginton LVN; and Eldorado, Connie Wells RN and Marion Simmons HHA.

"As you can see we are able to cover an area for 50 miles around Eldorado to serve patients that qualify for the Home Health Care services. With the help of San Angelo, Sonora, Ozona, San Antonio and Eldorado physicians and hospitals, our agency continues to help those in need for our home care services," the spokesman continued.

To qualify for the service, first a physician must order a skilled service (nurses or therapist). If Medicare is to be the payer of the service, the patient must be homebound to receive the service. If private insurance or private pay is how the service will be paid for the criteria vary according to the individual insurance company's policy.

"We would certainly be glad to answer any questions anyone may have regarding Home Health Care," the spokesman concluded. For more information call or write Schleicher County Home Health Care, Box V, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or 915-853-2507.

Historical Society meets

The Schleicher County Historical Society met for their monthly meeting May 2.

Rene Calcote, president, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Ethel Etheredge read the secretary's report and Mable Frietag gave the treasurer's report.

Rene discussed the celebration plans for the celebration.

Those attending were Willie Blanche Johnson, Ola Mae McDonald, Mrs. Ora Deal, Ethel Etheredge, Ola Ruth Barbee, Mary McGinnes, Ruth Harper, Mable Frietag, Belle Neff, Mary

Jo Parker and Rene Calcote.

On May 8 the history books will be on sale at the party given by the Historical Society and chamber of commerce and PAVE PAWS to be held at the Memorial Building at 2 p.m. This is in celebration of their first anniversary of operation.

Judge Johnny Griffin will give the welcome and introduce guest speaker Col. John Paul.

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce and the Historical Society will accept a model of PAVE PAWS to be kept on display at the museum.

Christians honored with reception

Sunday afternoon, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The reception table was covered with an embroidered ecru cloth. A double tiered cake decorated with white and gold was served with coffee, punch and mints to many friends of the family. Friends and members of the choir of First Baptist Church

did the serving. Joe and Mary met in La Grange, Georgia while Joe was working for U.S. Tire Company. They were married May 3, 1938 in the home of Mary's parents.

They have one son, Joe Charles, who lives in Norman, Oklahoma and one grandson, Joe Michael or Mike as he prefers to be called, and one daughter Michelle. Joe Charles has an Electronic Designing Manufacturing Company which designs computer equipment.

A friend of the family, Cheryl Kimsey of Midwest City, Oklahoma was a guest. Mary is an accomplished musician and has been pianist and organist at First Baptist Church for many years.

Joe became interested in building a Woolen Mill in Eldorado as there was a lot of sheep and goats here at that time and wool was plentiful. He learned some of the techniques of building and how to construct a plant for making woolen blankets in Georgia. In 1939 they moved to Eldorado and he began the construction of the Woolen Mill which was opened in 1941 with a big celebration. They owned and operated Texas Woolen Mills

Dinner Theatre set in Sonora

Beginning June 10, the Outdoor Drama Group of Sonora will proudly present "The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" in its second season.

Dinner each evening is a sit-down meal catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse which won the acclaim of being named "One of the best restaurants in Texas" in recent years. The meal will be flavored with "West Texas" heritage and will feature foods for which West Texan's are famous, campfire barbecue, chicken fried steak and fajitas.

The entertainment will spotlight some of the best story tellers, or yarn spinners, of this area, who will be recounting days of the Old West and not so Old West. Among them will be a local historian and writer, western story writer Elmer Kelton, the Living History Units from Ft. Concho and Donna Neal Stepp,

poet and writer who traveled the entire route of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train. It took special people to conquer this part of the country and their stories are delightful.

In addition to the Story Telling, there will be various groups and individuals performing barbershop, Spanish ballet, Dixie Land Jazz, Country Western, square dance and vocal numbers.

Performances will be given each Friday and Saturday evening beginning June 10 and 11 and running through August 19 and 20. Each evening begins with a cowboy sing-a-long at 6:30 followed by dinner and the show.

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Friday, April 15 - District Meet at Big Lake

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Fri. March 18, 1988 Wall

Fri. March 25, 1988 Sonora

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Sat. April 23, 1988 Iraan District

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Tues., Mar. 29

Sonora Dual - Here - 3:30

Sat., Mon., Apr. 9 & 11

District Meet - Big Lake

Fri., Sat., Apr. 29 & 30

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Fri., Sat., May 13 & 14

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Sat., Mar. 19

Eldorado Jr. High Tourney

Sat., Mar. 26

Sonora Jr. High Tourney

Tues., Mar. 29

Sonora Dual - There - 4:30

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SAN ANGELO MAN TEACHING KARATE HERE

Kids get kicks

BY MACK REDISH

Eldorado Eagles' Point is the local hangout for Eldorado students and their friends to do homework or whatever it is kids do. Well, hanging out with your boyfriend or girlfriend or just friends isn't all that is happening at the 'point'.

They also have karate lessons going on. The classes are taught by two instructors, Walter Bryant and Clarence Daddy-O Smith. This reporter was able to catch up with Bryant after one of his classes.

Bryant is a native of San Angelo where he was born January 7, 1963. He was a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo. He has a son, Walter who is 23 months old.

Walter's first interest in karate came from watching his older brother at the boys club. His first competition was when he was 15 years old and he remembers being very nervous. He had to spar with a team-mate at his tournament. Walter won first place.

Walter is a second degree black belt. Being a black belt is the highest you can go in karate as far as colors. But you can go up as high as a 10th degree black belt, which is what Walter is shooting for.

He also has an interest in weapons in which short swords are his weapon of choice.

Walter also mentioned that his interest in karate "got me off

the streets and taught me to respect other people." He has fought a few of the more popular karate guys, like Zipp White who is well known in Texas and he has also been up against Larry Lockheart, another black belt who is well known. He has fought these guys and beat them.

Walter comes to Eldorado through Karate Institute of San Angelo which has classes in Sonora and Big Lake. He teaches at the other schools on certain days during the week.

This reporter asked Walter if he would like to go up against Daddy-O Smith. His reply was "I've never given it a thought. I have all the respect in the world for Daddy-O."

When asking Walter about the students he teaches here in Eldorado on their skills, he said he sees a lot of potential from each student. Karate isn't the only thing that Walter and the other instructors care about. They are concerned about the kid's work habits in school and how they behave at home. Walter has left his door open for the kids to be able to go to him if they are having any problems, no matter what they are.

The group of students he teaches range in age from four to 40.

If you are interested in karate, stop by the 'point' and see what is going on. Classes usually start about 6 p.m. and last until about 8. Walter has

been teaching here in Eldorado for about seven months.

This reporter asked Walter to try to describe each student in one or two words. He said about Pat Martin, has improved a lot; Jeff Patton, high kicker; Larry Ramos, a very confident fighter; Stoney Harris, hyper; Jason Porter, A good kicker; Iris Pina, hits hard; Cory Reeves, has a lot of potential; Denese Crowder, flexible; and Stacey Reeves, willing to be good.

"All of these students are good and quick learners," stated Bryant who finds it fulfilling to work with and around such good students and great people. Talking to Walter you can put him in the same category as he did with his students.

The Karate Institute is planning on a demonstration featuring the Eldorado students in June during Fiesta Del Concho in San Angelo, Schleicher County Days in Eldorado, and Sutton County Days in Sonora.

Their next tournament will be May 21 in San Antonio.

Revival held at First Baptist

A four day Revival was held in First Baptist Church April 24-27 with Mike Marcades of Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas leading the music. He also played the trumpet and directed the choir in specials as well as congregational singing.

Dr. Ben Loving, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lawton, Oklahoma, was the speaker.

Meals were served at noon in the Fellowship Hall and services were held there during the noon hour. Night services were held in the Sanctuary.



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Sharon and Mary
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Our thanks to all of you for your concern in the recent loss of my mother. We appreciate the food, flowers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy and love shown to us during this time. You will always be remembered.
Doug Ward & Family
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We felt great comfort from the messages brought by Rev. Billy R. Daniels and Rev. Chris Graham, and having each one of you help with the singing of our Mother's favorite hymn "Whispering Hope". The lovely meal which was so graciously prepared and served to the family, the flowers, cards, visits, calls, memorials, prayers and every act of love will always be a lasting memory of the beautiful tribute you paid to a lovely lady - "Our Mom".

We'll think of the Joy she left behind, of her cheerful smile and laughter,

We'll think of her loving words and deeds that will live forever after,

We'll think of all these wonderful things and even though she's gone,

Within our hearts and memories our Mother will still live on. God bless each of you.

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Thanks to the Eldorado Fire Department for sending out their trucks to put out the fire on our ranch. It meant so much for you to come out and help us. Thanks again.
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SS rep. sets May 19 visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, May 19 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.

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NOTICE--Mary Kay Cosmetics. Graduation, birthday, anniversary gifts. Martha Spinks. Old Mertzton Road. 853-3415 after 4 p.m. (tfn-3/3/88-cg)

GARAGE SALE -- Saturday, May 7, 105 Honeysuckle, Ray Ballew residence, 8 a.m. til ? Come and See! Baby clothes, children's clothes, house wares, maternity clothes, end tables, bedroom suit, curtains, linens, etc. (1X-5/5/88-pd)

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