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BY T.B. NEILL

READER INTEREST....

This columnist's mailbox "overfloweth" with this 'n that this week from several readers. Subscribers are great to have because it makes writing a column, 52 weeks per year, a lot easier.

One reader talked about a local man who was having a lot of trouble giving a convincing explanation about his broken arm. He kept muttering about trying to stick his arm through his car window, which he thought was down.

That was the public version, and no one was really buying it. Finally, in private, the man confessed the it happened when his wife brought some pot plants inside that had been out on the patio all day.

A garter snake had hidden in one of the pots and later slithered out across the floor where the wife spotted it.

"I was in the bathtub when I heard her scream," the man related, "so I jumped out to help her and didn't even grab a towel.

"When I ran into the living room, she yelled that a snake was under the couch. I got down on my hands and knees to look for it, and my dog came up from behind and cold-nosed me. I guess I thought it was the snake and fainted.

"My wife thought I'd had a heart attack and called for an ambulance. I was still groggy when it arrived, so the medics lifted me onto a stretcher. When they were carrying me out, the snake came out from under the couch and frightened one of the medics. He dropped his end of the stretcher, and that's when I broke my arm."

The same reader told a story about a fellow who was having his first session with a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist put a check mark on the blackboard and asked: "What do you think of that?"

"It makes me think of sex," the patient replied.

The doctor drew a circle on the blackboard and asked: "What do you think of when you see that?" "Sex," the patient replied.

Then the shrink drew two squares and inquired, "and what does that remind you of?"

"Sex."

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WINTER WARNING?--Just when Schleicher Countians were beginning to enjoy spring-like weather, a cold snap invaded early this week, creating this spectacular ice scene at the Richard Harris residence. The Harris' left their hose running Sunday night to create the frigid effect. [Staff Photo]

Open House slated

The week of March 7-11 is Texas Public Schools Week, but due to the local spring break, most of the activities in the Eldorado Schools will be held March 14-18.

Schools and communities all across Texas will be celebrating Texas education with the theme "Texas Public Schools and YOU - A Powerful Partnership."

Since HB 72, many changes have occurred in curriculum, management and financing. Some of those changes have been challenging, but we have many victories to share with our community.

In the Schleicher County I.S.D. activities include: District Literary Contest, Big Lake, March 16 and 19; and Open House, March 17.

"Parents and citizens alike, we invite you to join in a partnership with our schools. Come and see for yourself how children are being taught and how your tax dollar is being spent. Be part of the team that fosters sound, quality education in the Schleicher County Schools," a spokesman said.

Five breakins reported

The Schleicher County Sheriffs Department is currently investigating four rural break-ins, believed to be the work of illegal aliens and the theft of several cases of beer from an Eldorado service station.

All four of the rural break-ins were seen in eastern Schleicher County. Three pairs of binoculars were stolen along with food, clothing, a radio and two Eldorado Eagle letter jackets.

"We think all four break-ins are the work of illegal aliens. Locking your homes and valuables up is not enough anymore--they're just breaking in and taking what they want," a sheriffs department spokesman

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Two seeking board seats

NO CONTESTED RACES SEEN YET

City of Eldorado, Schleicher County Hospital District and Schleicher County Independent School District will all have elections on May 7 at the Memorial Building.

All four candidates for the hospital board will seek re-election this spring. Running for new terms are Hyman Sauer, Bill Dakan, Jerry Jones and Floyd Butler.

Persons wanting to file for the hospital board may do so by

visiting the hospital business office.

On the city council ballot three incumbents are up for re-election. Richard Preston and Rooster Jackson have already signed up, and Neill said Tuesday he plans to run for re-election as well.

Two school board seats--those held by Ronnie Mittel and Chris McCravey are on the ballot. McCravey resigned earlier and Mittel has indicated he

will not seek re-election.

Filing for slots on the board are Tip (Tipton) Finley and Dobbs Lively.

Important dates in the election process will be:

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.

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Eagles set new records

Breaking two school records in the process Eldorado's Eagles tied Ballinger for second at Plateau Relays last Friday and Saturday.

Setting new records is old hat to the Eldorado sprint relay team, which broke several last year enroute to a lane at the state track meet in Austin.

Saturday in the finals the locals turned in a 43.93. The team is made up this year of

Geralds, Lozano, Adame and Espinosa.

Jeff Hausenfluck took first in a record-breaking clocking of 2:02.99 in the 800 meters.

Other EHS placings came in the 3200 meter run, where Rodriguez was third, 10:44.05; and in the 100 meters, where Cody Lozano timed a 11.46 fourth place. Kevin Geralds took third in the 200 turning in a 23.43, while Trey Preston of EHS was

third in the 400 meters, 54, and Neal Edmiston sixth, 55.30.

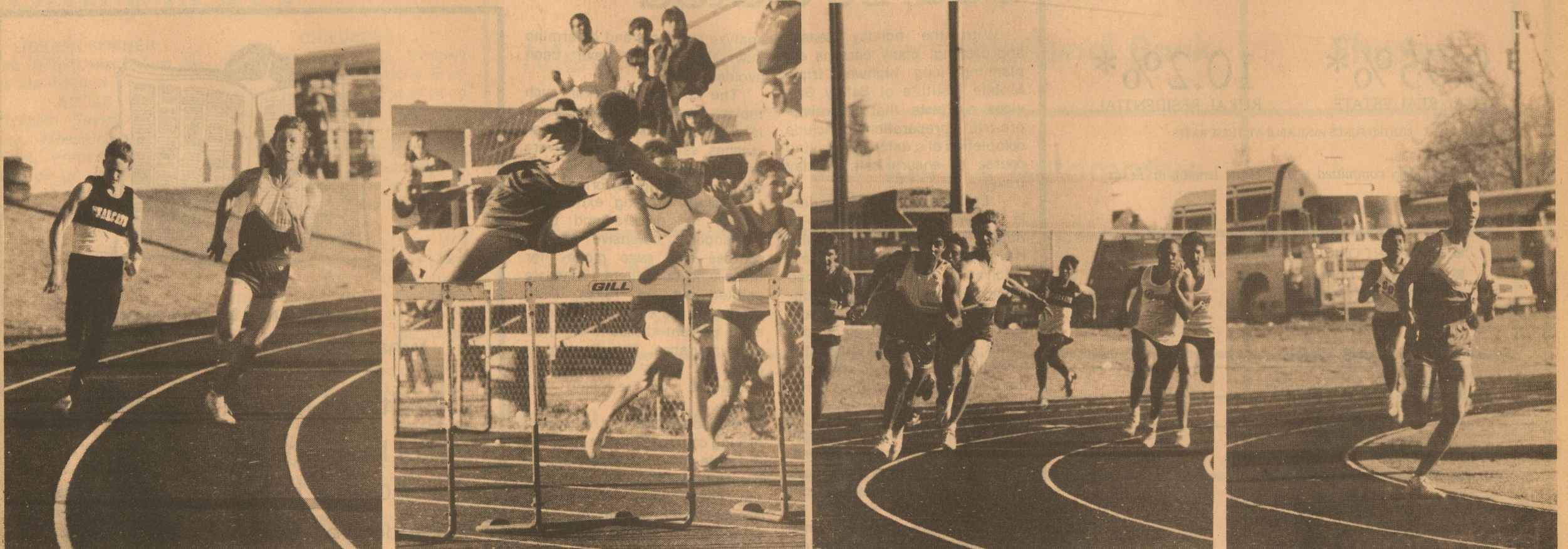
Jason Stensby took second in the 110 meter hurdles, clocking a 15.5, and was second in the 300 hurdles, 41.20. Rodriguez was fourth and Hausenfluck fifth in the 1600 meters, turning in times of 4:58.91 and 5:02.73.

Eldorado's mile relay team was fourth, turning in a 3:38.91; while Espinosa was second in the pole vault, jumping 11'.

The boys junior varsity was also competitive in the meet, finishing behind a tough Sonora and Crane teams. Robinson got EHS a third in the 200 meters, 25.09; with Harriman fifth, 25.79. Chapa took second in the 800 meters with 2:15.74 clocking, while Martinez was fourth with a 2:20.

Patton took fourth in the 100 meter hurdles, 16.85; and was

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TRACK ACTION--Eldorado's varsity boys track meet finished second at the Plateau Relays last

Saturday. Pictured in the series above are [l-r] Kevin [Bullrider] Geralds taking third in the 200

meters; Jason Stensby finishing second in the high hurdles;

Geralds handing the baton off to Cody Lozano in route to a victory

in the sprint relay; and Jeff Hausenfluck winning the 800

meters and setting a new record. [Photos by Charlie Bradley]

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"You are sex sick," the psychiatrist announced. "You're sex obsessed."

"ME obsessed?" the patient demanded. "You are the one drawing the dirty pictures!"

The rash of recent fires caused the wife of a local fireman to bring in the following piece, entitled: "To a Fireman's Wife". Here it 'tis:

TO A FIREMAN'S WIFE

Now you've heard talk of the Firemen bold,
Who ride their trucks in heat and cold.

Through the smoke and flames they bravely dash,
And rescue blondes, just as quick as a flash.

When they even go past the call of duty,
And drag the lake for some bathing beauty.

And then, when flood dangers threaten,
They man their boats and get a wetting.

Sure the Firemen lead a thrilling life.

But what about the Fireman's wife?

Her life is not a priceless gift,
When her Fireman works a 24-hour shift.

She sits at home all alone,
And just talks to him on the phone.

Her hair turns gray as she

thinks of harm,
That might come to him on

some false alarm.

And her brow grows wrinkled as she studies ways,
They can feed the kids without a raise.

So girls when a convention comes your way,
You had better enjoy yourself while you may.

Have fun while you're here - enjoy life.

For you deserve it, "Fireman's Wife".

Old man "Anonymus" penned the following little ditty about how much fun it is to be a councilman for the city. After serving on councils in three towns we can certainly agree with most of what it says.

It is entitled "City Council":
Come now ye troubled, one and all

And gather at the City Hall
Here sits that high and mighty body--

Strictly first-class--nothing shoddy.

Ready to hear your tales of woe,

Each of which takes an hour or so.

Would you like a new street light

To guide your way when you are tight?

Is your garbage hauling slow?

Does your street have too much snow?

Is there bad taste in your water?

Does it cost more than it ought'er?

Does your sewage pollute your river?

Do high taxes make you shiver?

Didn't we promptly put out your fire?

Do our cops arouse your ire?

Are the streets too full of speeders?

Don't you like our meter readers?

Didn't you get that promised sidewalk?

Then right here's the place to squawk.

We're here for service at your behest.

And we will always do our best

To solve your problem with agility

To the very best of our ability...

Oh, taxpayer, please don't misunderstand,

We think you're the finest in this fair land.

We hope you are satisfied, but if you ain't

Remember, please, no one is a saint.

And if at the next election you beat us

There is really no nicer way you could treat us...

THE SALVATION ARMY and the United Way -- It's a team that could go places. Join the team today by giving the United Way.



A PLAQUE has been attached to the portico of the Schleicher County Medical Center in memory of Clayton Doremire. Pictured from l-r are employees of the center: Marlene Mitchell, Anne Bigbee, Rosetta Lozano, Jane Doremire, Peggy Ussery and Rita Reeves. [Staff Photo]

IN MEMORY OF CLAYTON DOREMIRE

New U.S. flag installed

Due to the generosity and efforts of many people, a large American flag now flies in front of the Schleicher County Medical Center.

"It is lighted at night, so if you ever need a reason to feel proud of being an American, drive by some night when the breeze is blowing and look up at this symbol of our nation, floating high in the air," a spokesman said.

CONSIDER our senior citizens...The Salvation Army does. Many living on small, fixed incomes need help to win the daily battles for food and medication. The Salvation Army, a member of the United Way, is helping them win these battles through its programs for the aging. Give today the United Way...The Salvation Army and a senior citizen will be glad you did.

Book Fair scheduled at school

Eldorado Elementary and Middle School Libraries will be holding a book fair March 21 through March 25 in each school's library.

School children will be visiting the book fair as a part of their normally scheduled library period and beginning at 7:50 a.m. in the elementary school. Middle school students will be visiting the book fair during their library periods, during Eagle period, and during eighth period for those students in band. Parents may visit the book fair between 7:50 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The selection of books have a wide range in prices.

All profits generated from the book fair will be used to benefit the school libraries.

A plaque attached to the portico indicates this flag was given in memory of Clayton Doremire by family members and friends. Clayton was a resident of the nursing home for two and one-half years until his death on August 5, 1987. The nursing home staff chose the flag as a fitting memorial for him.

Clayton was a civilian employee at the Bureau of Ships, Washington, D.C. during World War II. He worked with Captain Hyman Rickover on the construction of the first atomic submarine.

He was on loan to the Bureau

from Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, Michigan where he returned when the war was over and worked until his retirement in 1971.

The Doremires came to Eldorado in 1972, purchased a home, and have spent winters here since then. Jane continues to make it her winter home.

Special thanks and recognition need to be given to several Eldorado men who helped procure the flag pole, assemble it, paint it, and set it. Among them are Floyd West who donated the pipe, Leon Stricklan who painted

the pole, West Texas Utilities Company, their employees John Pitts and Leroy Reeves, who used special equipment to set it, and George and Fred Spinks, who ordered the plaque and attached it to the portico.

"We may have overlooked others who helped with this project, but those men and the nurses and aides shown in the accompanying picture are only representative of the many workers at the medical facility who provide quality care and true compassion for the residents," the spokesman concluded.

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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

TORNADO ... hurricane ... fire ... flood ... In times of natural disaster, The Salvation Army is there, working to feed, clothe and assist those in need. The Salvation Army, a member of the United Way, has been helping Americans in times of trouble for over 100 years. As a charitable organization, The Salvation Army depends on your contributions to help them respond in times of disaster. Give today, the United Way.

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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.

GET CAJUN FLAVOR--If you crave intense flavors, but have to watch your sodium intake, cajun seasoning mixes may be the answer. Due to the popularity of cajun cooking in restaurants, commercially prepared cajun seasoning mixes have become widely available in the supermarkets. Consumers should check the ingredients labels on store-bought mixes since some include salt in their products.

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fifth in the 300 meter hurdles. Eldorado's mile relay team was second, 3:48.41, while Patton was fourth in the high jump, '10'.

Wall won the girls junior varsity. Angie McGregor took sixth in the 400 meters to notch EHS's only points. Beva Martinez and Jennifer Torres also entered but did not place, as did Miss McGregor in the 200 meters.

SPOUSE SHOULD KNOW FINANCIAL PICTURE--If your spouse always pays the bills, fills out the tax forms, and handles other family finances, you could be seriously uninformed about your financial picture. "While it used to be that many wives were in this situation, it's now just as likely to be a husband.

42 Club has meeting

Bessie Clifton was hostess last Thursday when the Merry Makers 42 Club members met in her home.

There were three tables of players.

Those present were Zelma Henderson, Jessie Sudduth, Opal Parks, Louise Logan, Virginia Griffin and Maudie Basinger.

Guests were Estelle Baker, Florence Hinton, Faye Mace, Jake Spencer and Viola Finni-

gan. The hostesses served ice cream and cake and soft drinks and coffee.

The club meets March 24 with Virginia Griffin.

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Defensive Driving Course slated

With the holiday season approaching, many persons are planning long highway trips. Mobile Institute of Safety Services suggests that motorists' pre-trip preparations include completion of a defensive driving course to ensure safe holiday travel.

"Last year 4,200 Texans died in automobile accidents," Pat Ragsdale, agency director, said. He added that if the drivers involved in those accidents had been defensive driving graduates, the death figure would have been one-third lower since statistics show that DDC graduates have 32 percent fewer accidents the year after taking the course than they had before.

Ragsdale noted that an eight hour defensive driving course will be offered March 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Corral Room of the Memorial Building to teach motorists crash avoidance techniques employed by professional drivers.

A special textbook, films and other visual aids will be used to

analyze accidents and determine how they could have been avoided.

The course will cover such topics as rear-end collisions, intersection accidents, head-on crashes, safe passing maneuvers and the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving performance.

Besides offering extra protection for drivers and their passengers, defensive driving courses also save money for those who take them, Ragsdale pointed out. In Texas, DDC graduates are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount on their auto insurance. The discount is good for three years and is renewable by re-taking the course.

Ragsdale said that defensive driving courses are taught across the state under the supervision of the National Safety Council and the Texas Safety Association. Anyone interested in more information on DDC or wishing to register for an upcoming class should contact Ragsdale at Box 1000, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or call 853-2777.

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Oilpatch coming back?

BULLOCK REPORT SUGGESTS RECOVERY

While several figures may be affecting it, the high tide of economic downturn, caused by the slump in the oilfield, may have crested and new figures released by Comptroller Bob Bullock's office show area cities are starting to bounce back from tough times.

The City of Eldorado received \$4,159.87 this month, compared to \$20,759.71 received for the same month last year. However, the check for the month last year was a "once in a lifetime" payment by a large and apparently over-due taxpayer.

For 1988 the city has received \$14,679.08, down from \$28,985.87 for the same time period last year, a 49 percent plunge. Consideration of the lump sum payment, however, leaves Eldorado's total only slightly behind last year's.

Last year neighboring Sonora

showed a 40 percent or larger drop in sales tax for the year, but this month got \$21,937.67, up 162.87 percent for the same period last year. For the year Sonora is up a healthy 56 percent.

Big Lake, also hard hit by the oilpatch demise, received \$11,148.81 this month, campred to \$8,755.11 for last year at this time. For the year Big Lake is up 26 percent.

Other cities and their totals in the local area include Menard, \$872.35, down 28 percent; Mason, \$4,000, up 19 percent; Junction, \$5,046.31, down 18 percent; Mertzon, \$3,188.98, up 44 percent; Rocksprings, \$1,546.49, down 14 percent; Eden, \$820.28, down 37 percent; and San Angelo, \$262,557.87, down 21 percent.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that 54

cities and 81 counties that collect a half-percent local option sales tax will receive their first rebates from the tax in this month's sales tax allocation.

"Local governments whose voters adopted this tax will find extra money in this month's check," Bullock said.

City rebates from the new tax are included in the monthly allocation checks Bullock mails to cities that collect the optional one-percent city tax. County checks are sent at the same time.

March's check also include rebates from two services that became taxable on January 1--date processing and real property repair and remodeling, Bullock said.

This month's rebates totaling \$52.4 million were sent to 834 cities and 81 counties that collect the local option taxes, Bullock said.

The largest city allocation this month, \$8.3 million, went to Houston.

El Paso County received \$573,132, the largest county allocation.

March's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in January and reported to the Comptroller's Office by February 22, Bullock said.

Band-Aid meeting slated

A meeting has been called for Thursday, March 17 at 8 p.m. for all members of the Eldorado Band-Aiders. The session will be held following open house activities at the school at the band hall.

The band's spring trip will be the main subject of discussion and photo snapshots from Regional Marching Contest will be on display. Prints can be ordered Thursday night.

"Please be there," a Band-Aider spokesman said.

-letters to the editor-

Dear Editor & The People of Schleicher County, Texas:

I want to take this opportunity, first to thank everyone who supported me and voted for me in my bid to be your sheriff.

I am glad to live in a state and nation where anyone can seek political office.

There is one matter that needs clarification. Although I cannot see what relevance it had regarding my qualifications to be your sheriff, some people had been saying, during the campaign and it seems are still saying, that I sued the county.

I did not sue the county. I have never sued the county! I do not know how such false information has been spread among the people of this county but anyone repeating such statements is not telling the truth and if they continue, show a callous disregard for truth.

If you wish to know the truth, you may ask me. You may contact the District Clerk's office and, I assure you, they will tell

THANKS to those dam builders....Czechoslovakia is importing industrious beavers from Norway to help conserve wetlands. Beaver dams create a natural irrigation system that protects marshlands from droughts and floods. They also encourage an abundance of fish, waterfowl and plant life

you that no law suit against the County was filed by me.

I understand that in politics there will on occasion be people who exceed the bounds of proper political debate but the spreading of false allegations, that a man seeking public office "sued" the county, is reprehensible at best and may be libelous.

Sincerely,
Ruben A. Flores

Schleicher EMS logs seven runs

Members of the Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service made seven runs in February:

February 6, 9:15 p.m. - medical patient to SCMC.

February 6, 11:10 p.m. - medical patient transferred to St. John's.

February 10, 1:00 p.m. - medical patient transferred to ACH.

February 12, 12:29 p.m. - medical patient transferred to Shannon.

February 16, 7:13 p.m. - medical patient to SCMC.

February 17, 7:33 p.m. - medical patient to SCMC.

February 19, 4:06 p.m. - medical patient to SCMC.

Council has session

A regular meeting of the Eldorado City Council was held Tuesday, March 8 at City Hall with all councilmen in attendance with the exception of T.B. Neill. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lester.

Bill Hodges met with the council to discuss drainage problem affecting Block 3, Glendale Addition to the city. He suggested the council consider the possibility of installing curb to run drainage from the north through his property and either down alley or on easements through property to Hwy. 277.

After a brief discussion, the motion was made by Barbara Jackson that Superintendent Clay Long make cost study and run elevations to determine feasibility of the proposal. Motion was seconded by John Nikolauk. Motion carried. The council requested a report by the next meeting.

Motion was made by Richard Preston and seconded by Edwin Jackson, Jr. that the minutes from the February 5 and February 10 meetings be approved. Motion carried.

The Tax Report for February was circulated for initialling and Financial Reports were distributed to the council. Current tax collections are running at 79 percent. Secretary, Carolyn Mayo, pointed out that various accounts that had been in excess of the year-to-date budget were still in excess with no progress made yet to get back within the budget guidelines. She reported that funds were awaiting payment of the Lear Gas billing in an interest bearing account.

The secretary reported that the joint city/school/hospital election is set for May 7 with the school holding absentee voting at the county clerk's office and the city and hospital absentee balloting to be held at the City Hall, if there was no objection by the council. No objection was voiced.

February bills were circulated for approval and motion was made by Richard Preston that the bills be paid as presented. Motion was seconded by Edwin Jackson, Jr. Motion carried.

Clay Long reported that two fire hydrants had been changed out (Gillis/West Street and North/Highland) with an old hydrant being reworked in the city shop. He reported all fire hydrants had been repaired and/or serviced.

"Progress is being made to complete drainage projects in Glendale Addition," he said.

Long stated that he was awaiting Safety Evaluation followup report from Tom Finney with the Texas Railroad Commission. A meter changeout program was underway with listing prepared of older meters and meter listing to be completed as meters are changed out. Proposal for boosting pressure without an additional regulator station was being reviewed by Lear personnel, Finney, and Long.

Due to Neill's absence the city park proposal was tabled until the next meeting.

The Council was brought up to date by Edwin Jackson, Jr. on the history and current status of the 50x50 gas unit easement. It was the council's opinion that measures should be taken to dispose of the old equipment which is no longer serviceable as well as other surplus non-usable gas equipment on hand. Jimmy West, the property owner, will be contacted.

The council reviewed the condition of North Street where the city crew had began reworking the street prior to council approval. Long was instructed to repair that portion of the street and not proceed further until the council reviews costs involved.

The secretary reported costs from Jim Bass Truck Center for installation of transmission oil cooler in the trash truck. Motion was made by Jackson, and seconded by Preston that arrangements be made as soon as possible to make the installation. Motion carried.

Jackson, aired a request from Halbert Bros. for a dumpster with city trash pickup once per week due to the city's frequent trips to purchase propane in their

yard. Richard Preston was to check with Danny Halbert to determine size dumpster required and obtain approval for \$17 month charge for the service. Motion was made by Preston that the go-ahead be given should Halbert Bros. give final approval. Motion was seconded by Jackson, motion carried.

Mayor Bob Lester proclaimed the week of April 3-9 as "Energy Appreciation Week 88" as per request from Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

The situation at the old landfill on Rudd Road was discussed to illegal dumping and the sizeable grass fire starting there on Sunday, March 6, which burned rangeland owned by Charles Kellogg and David Meador. The council asked that "No Dumping" signs be replaced on the fence and that efforts be made to determine if adjacent landowners would be interested in the land.

The animal control situation was reviewed, and the secretary was advised to continue with the same policies as stated previously.

Improper sewer connection in Block B of Keele Addition was brought to the council's attention by Mayor Lester. City personnel are to check with the property owner to make the necessary repairs or disconnect the water per Health Department guidelines.

T-Ball possible

Anyone interested in participating in a T-Ball league this summer in Schleicher County should call 853-3017 after 5 p.m. each day.

Children participating will be five and six year olds. "If enough people are interested we'll hold an organizational meeting at a later date," a spokesman said.

- proud papa reports

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Joiner would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Johnna Christin Joiner.

Johnna was born March 7, 1988 at 12:05 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital. She was 20 inches long and weighed seven pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Joiner of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. August Otto, Jr. of Llano.

BIOLOGICAL TREASURERS
Amber is fossilized plant resin that takes about five million years to form. Many pieces of amber contain the remains of insects, other animals or plants. The oldest known amber-preserved insects date back 130 million years. According to International Wildlife magazine, some researchers say that such insects may help explain the course of evolution. They may even help scientists better understand dinosaurs, what they looked like and how they acted.

Workshop set in SA

Recent health awareness questions aimed at the consumption of leaner beef has prompted the organizing of "BEEF PRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S MARKET", a one-day workshop set for March 21 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo.

The workshop is being jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricul-

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Several cases of beer were taken from McCormick's Exxon in Eldorado last Thursday morning. The thieves gained entrance by breaking out a window on the south side of the station.

tural Extension Service, Producers Livestock Auction and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Rex Jones, Tom Green County Agricultural Extension Agent and a key coordinator of the event, said emphasis toward lean beef consumption has made packers keenly aware of consumers demands for leaner cuts of beef. "Some of the packers are getting demands from retail buyers for leaner cuts of beef," said Jones. "So what we are trying to do in this workshop is get the best authorities we can to talk about implications that this trend will have on the cow-calf producer."

Jones pointed out that various breed associations are promoting lean beef sales through such programs as Branded Beef. Branded Beef is a term which designates the various associations and packing companies which are concerned with the amounts of fat in today's beef market.

"We feel the time is right to educate area producers on the trends which the business seems to be taking," said Jones. "If this trend is something that is going to be in demand, it behooves the cattle producer to know now of the adjustments he may need to meet this demand."

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Constitution meeting's theme

BY ETHELETHREDGE

The Woman's Club met March 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lions Club room of the Memorial Building with Ora Deal, president, presiding.

On this "Super Tuesday" with voting taking place, the Federation Counselor Gladys Mittel gave a brief history of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Bee McCormick led the pledge and salute to the flags.

Following the short business session, Shine Spigarelli, serving as program leader in the absence of Evelyn Stigler, introduced members of a panel discussion

group including Florence Williams, Jane Doremire and Willie Johnson. They discussed three health problems Americans are faced with today.

Jane Doremire, in discussing the modern plague of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, AIDS, pointed out the virus is spreading over the United States at an alarming rate. There are over 55,000 reported cases in the United States, 12,225 cases in New York City alone, causing a problem of overcrowding in hospitals and leaving less room for people needing surgery or acute care.

"U.S. Surgeon General, Koop, reports AIDS is our number one health problem and that it is a plague that need never have happened," says Mrs. Doremire.

"We know so little about the deadly virus but we do know where it is most likely to strike: in the drug infested areas of the nations inner cities."

Jane pointed out that more education is needed for the prevention and control of the virus; that 20 billion dollars of our tax money will be spent for research and development on AIDS, not to mention the cost of daily care of victims while research on other diseases is taking a back seat.

Willie Johnson discussed another major health issue, that being the abusive use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

"Drug and alcohol use leads

to crime, many times to violent crimes. This is a major reason for the overcrowding crisis in our prison system," says Mrs. Johnson.

She mentioned that drugs being smuggled into the United States has reached an all time high and that the most despicable part is that drug and alcohol advertisements and sales are aimed at young people.

Mrs. Johnson suggested that young people should listen to First Lady Nancy Reagan and just "say no" to drugs and alcohol.

On a lighter side of today's

major health issues, Florence Williams discussed the need for a proper diet and a daily exercise program of walking and/or mild aerobics to keep the heart and lungs strong. Mrs. Williams suggested good thoughts, good deeds to improve mental attitudes. She closed her discussion with the last line of the club collect, "And let us forget not to be kind."

The meeting ended with the reading of the club collect.

Ruth Harper, Jewel Bailey and Imogene Newport served refreshments to 20 members and one guest.

Cost-share from USDA possible here

Area farmers and ranchers wishing to make improvements to their land may obtain technical and financial assistance through cost-share programs provided by USDA.

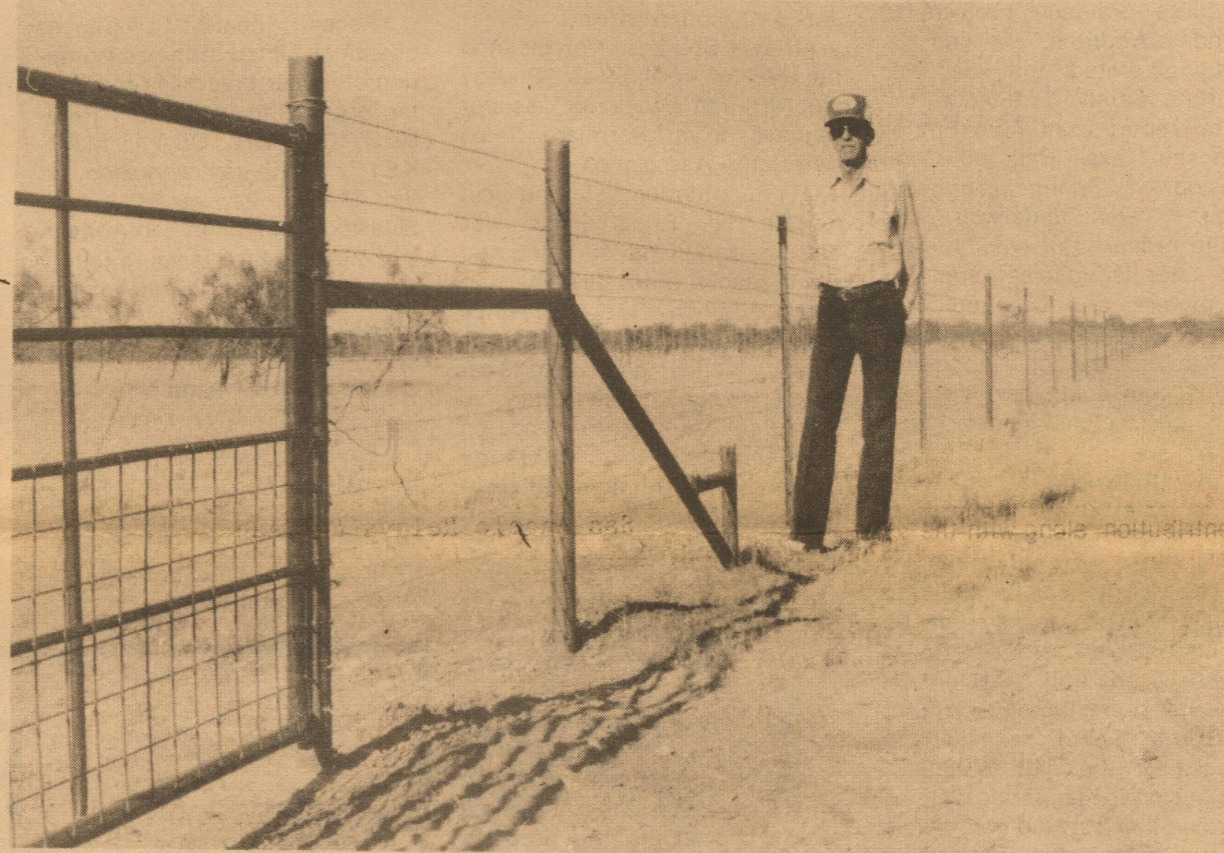
Through the Soil Conservation Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA offers assistance with and pays part of the cost of 33 different conservation practices.

The landowner is paid 50 to 80 percent of the cost of each approved practice as it is completed. Some of the most fre-

quently applied improvements are: crossfences, storage stock tanks, brush control alternatives, livestock pipelines and terraces.

Tom Enochs entered into a Long-Term Agreement in 1984. Since then, he has built 8749 feet of crossfences, hand-grubbed or aerial sprayed 1234 acres of prickly pear infested rangeland, and installed 5534 feet of livestock water pipelines.

For information on this and other USDA cost-share programs, contact your local Soil Conservation Service office.



INSPECTING FENCE--Tom Enochs has built 8749 feet of crossfences. [SCS photo]

DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

SA Drive starting Monday

The annual Salvation Army Fund Drive will be kicked off the week of March 21.

Heading the drive this year will be Terry B. Neill, publisher of the Eldorado Success.

Several local businesses and civic workers will be assisting with the drive, calling on local firms, institutions and individuals for contributions.

Over the years the Salvation Army's local service unit has assisted with people in Schleicher County in emergencies for food, clothing, shelter, travel expense, medical expense and any other bonified need.

They have also assisted stranded transients and natural disasters such as the Saragosa tragedy. The Army also sends four local youths to summer camp at no cost to the boys or

their parents.

People may help by sending their contribution to Terry B. Neill at the newspaper, Box 790, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

The Salvation Army has been serving its fellow Americans for over 100 years. Despite its longevity, it is still an often misunderstood organization. A common misconception is that The Salvation Army is mainly concerned with providing temporary shelter for wayward alcoholics. While the Army does provide temporary shelter for anyone in need, this is only the tip of the iceberg in understanding what the organization does.

In Texas alone, The Salvation Army serves over 550 communities with a variety of services. These services include counseling and employment assistance for those with emotional, social and alcoholic problems; emergency aid for stranded travelers and newcomers; school clothes for needy children; a summer camp for deserving boys; comfort to the elderly; aid to prisoners and their families; youth programs and disaster relief.

GRANDDAUGHTER EXCELLS Fem athlete-- all seasons

EDITOR'S NOTE--The following is reprinted from The Odessa American Sunday, February 28 issue and is written by Ed Shugert.

For those who attend Permian High School girls athletic events, one face becomes very familiar.

Volleyball? Kelly Burrows repeated this season as an All-District pick.

Basketball? Burrows led the district in three-pointers and was named to the All-District second-team.

Track? Burrows is the defending district champ in the 400- and 800-meter runs.

Softball? Well, the Panthers don't have a team, but Burrows fills in her summers by playing with the Basin Stars. She plays well enough, in fact, that the University of South Carolina flew her to the school for a recruiting visit.

The 17-year-old Burrows has lettered three consecutive years in three separate sports, collecting nine letters in all. "I don't think anyone else has ever done that," she said. And all while maintaining a 92 grade point average.

Burrows would like to com-

pete in tennis, too, but she couldn't make time between her other seasons for that sport.

What drives this young woman to compete?

"If I'm not doing something constantly, I'm bored to death," Burrows said. "I like to be doing something and I enjoy playing all sports. I'd do all of them, I really would, if I could make the time."

Permian's track coach, Dot Brashear, is so dependent on Burrows that she plans to enter her in five events at each meet this year--just as she did last year.

"Kelly is very willing," said Brashear in one of the year's major understatements. "She could do four of the field events (all except shot put) for sure, and I don't know of any race but the mile and two mile that she couldn't do well in. Heck, she might just be able to pull those off, too."

"All our sports need more athletes who are as willing and as coachable as she is."

As it is, Burrows' time is swallowed up between sports and school work. The down side of giving so much of herself to sports is that it leaves little time to be a teen-ager.

"Yeah, that's true," Burrows said. "Really, it's hard because if you're not at practice...I've practically lived up at the field-house for three years. I'm either there or at home keeping my grades up."

"You hardly have time for a social life...I'm kind of my own friend. I guess my mom (Kathy Burrows) is my best friend. My parents and my family are always there for me."

Being the all-purpose athlete doesn't always set well with teammates.

"Shall we call it a twinge of jealousy?" said Brashear. "I try not to use her as an example because that puts pressure on her."

The upside of her dedication is that Burrows will probably be able to pick from one of several offers for a full athletic scholarship in her three best sports--softball, track and volleyball.

Besides South Carolina, Burrows said she has heard from the University of Missouri's softball program. University of Texas volleyball Coach Mick Haley has sent her letters. Abilene Christian is competing with bigger schools by offering to let Burrows compete in track and volleyball.

With the limited opportunities for women in athletics after college, Burrows hopes to use a scholarship as a tool toward building a career in medicine.

"There are no careers professionally in sports for women," Burrows said. "I'm lucky I've got this God-given ability to play sports because it will give me a way to get my degree."

"I've wanted to be a surgeon ever since I was a little kid."

Burrows most immediate goal, however, is concentrating on improving her 400 time enough so she makes it to the state track meet in Austin.

"I project she will be down to :58 or :57 by the end of the year," Brashear said.

That should be good enough to get her past regionals.

"I think I can do it," Burrows said.

And why not? She finds a way to do just about everything she wants to.

EDITOR'S NOTE--Kelly is the granddaughter of Louise Burrows and the late Norman B. Burrows of Eldorado.

Sara Duke completes training

Army Private Sara Y. Duke, daughter of Oscar J. and Armandina Duke of Christoval, has completed the combat telecommunications center operator course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

The course provides instruction for soldiers to type, transcribe, and process messages. They are also instructed to operate and maintain teletype-writers and other related equipment.

She is a 1987 graduate of Christoval High School.

SC Library gets important series

The Schleicher County Public Library has been awarded a 60-volume set of The Library of America, the series that American Heritage magazine called "The most ambitious effort ever undertaken to put the best of American literature into the hands of the general reader."

The Schleicher County Library is receiving the award after submitting an application to The Library of America and obtaining a pledge of \$250 from an anonymous donor. The Schleicher County Library is one of more than 1000 across the country that have already acquired this important collection of American literature with funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and matching funds pledged in their local communities.

For libraries in Texas, each

\$250 raised locally is being matched by \$250 from the Texas Committee for the Humanities and by \$500 from the Mellon Foundation.

The Schleicher County Library will receive the 36 volumes already published in the Library of America, over 46,000 pages of the best writing our country has produced.

Thereafter, the remaining 24 volumes will be sent in regular shipments over the next five years for an average total of five volumes a year.

Each volume will have a bookplate acknowledging the generosity of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Texas Committee for the Humanities, and an anonymous donor. Certificates will also be sent to the library for display and for presentation to its donors.

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THANK YOU
Many thanks to each and everyone of you who voted for me in the March 8th Primary Election. I truly appreciate your consideration and friendship in re-electing me to the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector and I will continue to perform my duties to the best of my ability.
Dorothy M. Evans

'Dessert Feast' set in Ozona

Friends of the Crockett County Library met February 24 to discuss plans and make preparations for the upcoming "Literary Dessert Feast".

John Erickson, author of Hank the Cowdog series, will be in Ozona March 17. He will present a program to the Ozona Intermediate and Junior High Schools during the day. Erickson will be at the library from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. selling and autographing books.

The author will present a special family program to the members of the Friends at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Tickets may be purchased at the door at the price of \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. This will be a "Literary Dessert Feast", and there will be many delicious desserts served.

Erickson is a humorist, and his program will delight adults as well as children. His books have been enjoyed by many. "Make plans for you and your family to attend this special event," says Cyndie Simmons, publicity chairman for the Friends.



HELPERS come in all sizes for the Plateau Relays last weekend in Eldorado, including hurdle setter Misty Graham. [Photo by Charlie Bradley]

-top of the divide-

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

All of us Irish want to extend to all of the rest of you a very Happy St. Patrick's Day! I have to admit that I haven't heard a lot of real excited discussion about what all the locals were planning to do to celebrate St. Patty's day but that may be because this is not the center of Celtic culture for these parts.

Now, I do know there are a few Irishmen here who will wear green and remember the good old days back in Baltimore, Boston, or New York, where this day is just a wee bit more of a holiday than it may be in these parts.

As a kid growing up I remember you could get pinched for not wearing some green on March 17. It was also the only day during Lent that a dance might be allowed especially at the parish hall if the pastor was Irish. Now don't worry, on that day there was a dispensation for all us Irish.

We all knew the story of the snakes being driven from the Emerald Isle by St. Patrick himself, saving Ireland from the devil and ridding the island of snakes at the same time.

This was before the British and potato famines made the island less attractive than it had been. These two later events, especially the potato famine, helped populate a good part of this country with Irishmen and their descendants.

Of course, I have to admit, if you have not already guessed, that I am not actually Irish. I did have one very good friend, Dave Minnix, who embodied all the best qualities of a true Irishman. We would eat two Sunday meals together. First we would have spaghetti and meatballs at my house early, then walk to his home where, a little later in the

afternoon, we would sit down to his mother's delicious roast pork, potatoes, gravy and those great homemade pies. But most of all Dave had that true spirit of Gaelic Chivalry. He was, and still is a man of honor, who was more concerned with the feelings of others than he was with his own desires.

You see, I have a younger sister, who now is not so young, but when Dave and I hung around together our first couple of years in college, she had a very big crush on him. Being rather shy, Chet, that's my sister, wanted very much to ask Dave to escort her to her Senior Prom but she was afraid to ask him. So as any decent older

brother, I told him to take her. Dave was much more sensitive than I, and he found a way to bring up the subject, giving Chet a chance to ask him and he accepted.

She was beside herself, and, of course had a really great time, except for getting car-sick, which, by the way, Dave never mentioned. I know one thing; that Irishman had a sense of romance and chivalry enough to make one young lady feel special for one night. The Irish have given us many heroes, poets, authors, and singers but most of all they have taught us the need for romance in our lives.

To all you Irish, Happy St. Patrick's!

Ritual observed for three women

On Monday, March 14, Beta Sigma Phi sorority observed the Exemplar Ritual for three members. These lucky girls are Frieda Hanusch, Carolyn Mayo and Kim-et Nelson.

Following the ritual, members adjourned the meeting and went to the fire hall for the program.

Richard Harris, representing the Eldorado Emergency Management Agency, informed members of this new agency.

Members were told of all the different divisions and their responsibilities during an emergency of any sort like a tornado, chemical spill or even a major fire. A film was shown about the tornado that hit Wichita Falls several years back.

Founder's Day was the next topic of discussion. Members

voted to have this year's event at the Down Home Diner.

Election of 1988-89 officers will be held at the next meeting on March 28. "All members should be on hand or be ready to pay for their absence," a spokesman said.

Hostesses were Flora Hubble and Sarah Yates. Sunshine Gift was won by Kathy Smith.

GONE with the wind: Over six billion tons of soil are wind-swept or rain-washed off U.S. farmland, forests, rangelands and streambanks each year. According to National Wildlife magazine, that's enough soil to fill a line of dump trucks stretching from the earth to the moon and three-quarters of the way back.

-letters to the editor-

To Friends of Orval Edmiston:

As you may know, Orval Edmiston is resigning as Sheriff of Schleicher County.

As a lasting token of our appreciation for his thirty-one years as an outstanding Sheriff of our county, Clair Tankersley of Mertzton has been commissioned to create a stained glass window for the courtroom of the Schleicher County Courthouse. It is estimated that the total installed cost will be approximately \$600. This will be paid completely from donations, and at no cost to the county.

Commissioners' Court has given permission for the installation of the window, and Mrs. Tankersley has already started work on it. I hope you will want to be part of this permanent gift in honor of Orval's dedicated service. The County Clerk has a small Register Book in her office for the occasion. So, please stop by the Clerk's office and sign the register, and make a contribution in whatever amount you like.

Or, if you desire, just send your contribution to the Clerk's office, and we will print your name in the Register Book, (of course, no dollar amounts will be recorded—just the names of the contributors). Please make your check payable to "Orval Edmiston Window", so the clerk will know that it is not official business.

Also, please pass the word to others, as we want to give as many as possible an opportunity to contribute—I just don't know all the names and addresses to write.

If the contributions exceed the cost of the window and the cost of the installation, the excess will be given to Orval as a cash contribution, along with the Register Book.

I hope you will agree with me that this is a worthwhile project, and that you will make a contribution. It will be a permanent and visible reminder of Orval's service, and of our

appreciation for his service, to be enjoyed and observed for many generations to come.

Thank you.

Royal Hart

Dear Editor:

In my opinion having a pole watcher for the sheriff election was a slander against the integrity of the men and women of our community who work the polls.

Ethel Pilkington

-school menu-

- Monday March 21**
Breakfast -- Peaches, Waffles, Syrup.
Lunch -- Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, White Cake with Icing.
- Tuesday March 22**
Breakfast -- Applesauce, Buttered Rice, Toast.
Lunch -- Beef Tacos with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.
- Wednesday March 23**
Breakfast -- Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly.
Lunch -- Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Gingerbread with Icing.
- Thursday March 24**
Breakfast -- Grape Juice, Eggs, Toast, Jelly.

- Lunch** -- Steak Nuggets and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Peach Cobbler.
- Friday March 25**
Breakfast -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls.
Lunch -- Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Banana Pudding.

EACH DAY Americans throw out 200,000 tons of edible food, toss away 150,000 tons of boxes, bags and wrappers and junk enough automobiles to form a line of traffic more than 50 miles long, according to National Wildlife magazine.



EAGLES

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEETS

- Saturday, March 19 - Mason
 Friday & Saturday, March 25 & March 26th - San Angelo Relays & Iraan
 Thursday, March 31 - Llano
 Saturday, April 9 - Brady
 Friday, April 15 - District Meet at Big Lake

JR. HIGH TRACK MEETS

- Fri. March 18, 1988 Wall
 Fri. March 25, 1988 Sonora
 April TBA TBA
 Sat. April 23, 1988 Iraan District

VARSITY TENNIS SCHEDULE

- Fri., Sat., Mar. 18 & 19 Sonora Tourney
 Fri., Sat., Mar. 25 & 26 Mason Tourney
 Tues., Mar. 29 Sonora Dual - Here - 3:30
 Sat., Mon., Apr. 9 & 11 District Meet - Big Lake
 Fri., Sat., Apr. 29 & 30 Regional - Big Spring
 Fri., Sat., May 13 & 14 State - AUSTIN

JR. HIGH TENNIS SCHEDULE

- Sat., Mar. 19 Eldorado Jr. High Tourney
 Sat., Mar. 26 Sonora Jr. High Tourney
 Tues., Mar. 29 Sonora Dual - There - 4:30
 Tues., Apr. 5 Sonora Dual - Here - 4:30
 Sat., Apr. 16 Jr. High District - Big Lake

EAGLES



-library lines-

LIBRARY CORNER
 New Books received at the library are listed as follows:

ADULT
 Elizabeth Taylor by Kitty Kekkey, Sideswipe by Chas. Willeford, Preparing for Adolescence by Dr. James Dobson, Daughter of Painted Ladies by Elizabeth Pomada, Draw 50 Airplanes, Aircraft and Spacecraft by Lee J. Ames, An Early American Christmas by Tomie dePaola, and The Promise by Danielle Steele.
 Others include The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham, The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady by Edith Holden, The Western Horse by Dave Jones, Why Your Child is Hyperactive by Dr. Ben F. Feingold, The Psalms of David by James Freemantle, Aerobic Dancing by Jackie Sorensen, Jane Fonda's Workout Book by Jane Fonda, The Grand Homes of Texas, Thurston Houst by Danielle Steele and Roughneck-Big Bill Haywood by Peter Carlson.

CHILDRENS
 Riddle Soup by Gregory Valiska, The Pumpkinville Mystery by Cole, Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Fritz, The Book of King Arthur by Howard Pyle, Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling, Noah and the Ark by Pauline Meek and Lion is Down in the Dumps by Richard Hefter.

Other titles include My Friend the Babysitter by Jane Watson, The Tree that Stayed up Until Next Christmas by Robert Kraus, Windwing by Phoebe Erickson, Ghost of the Great River Inn by Lynn Hall, Pig Thinks Pink by Richard Hefter, It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown by Charles Schulz and Hippo, Potto and Mouse by Roger Hargreaves.

Other titles include "Stand Back" Said the Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze" by Patricia Thomas, The Woolly What's It by Ken Forsse, Bruce's Loose Tooth by Eilene Landay, The Mickey Mouse Make-It Book by Disney and Grand Atlas of Astronomy.

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WANTED--Applications are now being accepted for the position of Deputy Sheriff, Schleicher County. Send resume to Box 658, Eldorado, Texas, 76936. (1X-3/17/88-cg)

HELP WANTED--Need good, honest convenience store employees. Apply in person at Shop 'n Go Thursday from 1-4 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (1X-3/18/88-cg)

THANK YOU
My family and I would like to thank everyone for the many kind deeds extended to us over the past year and my last stay in the hospital. They have all helped with my recovery. God bless each of you.
Loyce Parker
(1X-3/17/88-pd)

NOTICE--Agape Assembly of God Women's Ministry will be selling tamales Friday, March 18 for \$3.75 a dozen. Contact Josie Knight at 853-3177 or Agnus Lozano at 853-2102. (1X-3/17/88-cg)

NOTICE
Jeffrey Barbecue opening March 18, 1988. Ya'll come.
(5X-2/18/88-cg)

'Requiem' scheduled
Giuseppe Verdi's dramatic and possible greatest work, The "REQUIEM", will be performed by the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, the San Angelo Symphony Chorale, and guest soloists on Saturday, March 19, 8 p.m. at the San Angelo City Auditorium.
This presentation of the 19th century Italian composer's masterpiece features the combined efforts of the eighty piece orchestra and one hundred twenty member chorale under the direction of Maestro Gene Chartier Smith. The Director of the Chorale, James Queen, has prepared the latter group for this dramatic choral work.
Soloists for the performance are Marion Cawood, soprano, Professor of Voice at Abilene Christian University; Cheryl Allen, alto, Assistant Professor of Voice at McMurray College; Reginald Pittman, tenor, Assistant Professor of Voice at the University of Nebraska; and Charles Nelson, bass, presently Artist-in-Residence at A.C.U.
The "REQUIEM" was written as a musical memorial to the departed, a mass for the dead, but in this case was intended to be performed as a concert piece rather than for liturgical use.
Divided into seven sections, the "REQUIEM'S" various movements express solemnity, doom, fear, hope and peace. It is a powerful, moving work.
The opera will be performed in Latin with the Latin text and English translation provided in the program. There will not be an intermission during the performance to insure the flow and continuity of this work.
Approximately 60 members of the San Angelo Symphony Chorale will perform in New York at Carnegie Hall on May 29, 1988. Under the direction of Maestro John Keenan, the Chorale will join eight other distinguished choruses from major cities throughout the United States in a major presentation of Verdi's "REQUIEM".
The San Angelo Symphony's "Gourmet Season" will present its final concert April 23. The Family Pops Concert is entitled "Encore, Encore" and will feature returning artists, Buddy Spicker, Michael Henry Martin, and San Angelo's own Broadway singer, Tudi Roche.
Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.00 for students. They are available at Holland Jewelry stores (downtown and Sunset Mall) and Sloper Jewelry (Park 2400). Tickets are also sold at the door

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