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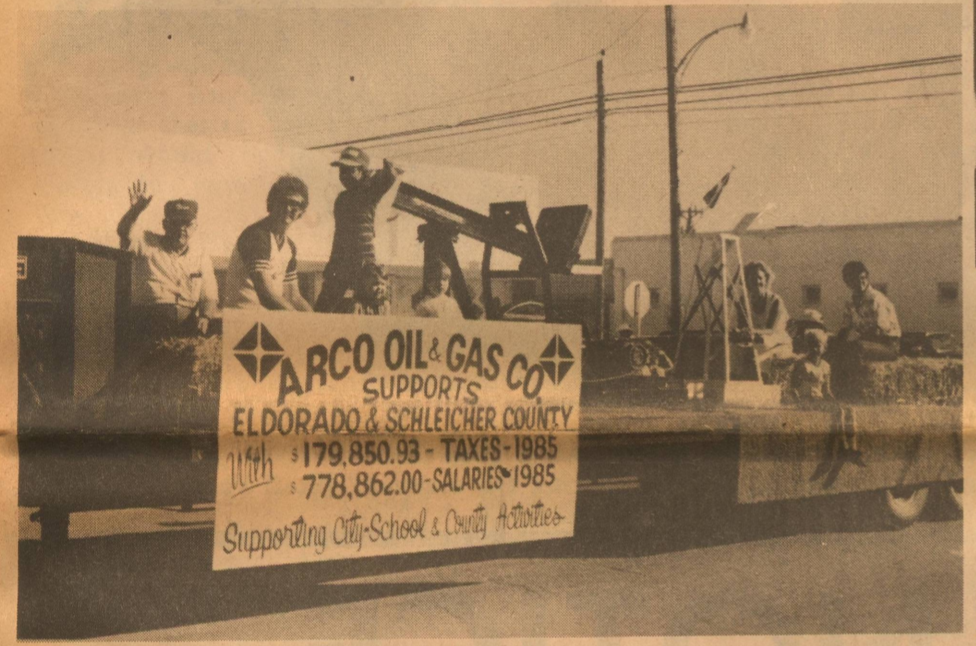
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# PARADE, RODEO, CELEBRATION SET NEW RECORDS

## Local celebration biggest, best ever

BY TERRY B. NEILL

For 150 years Texans have prided themselves on having things bigger and better than anyone else, and Schleicher County residents certainly did not disappoint tradition last weekend when they staged Schleicher County Days and the Eldorado Rodeo.

The parade was the largest in Eldorado history, the rodeo drew more entries and a larger total purse than ever before and more people attended Schleicher County Days Saturday than in any year to date.

In short, local residents went all out for this year's celebration which appropriately marked Texas' 150th birthday and in so doing perhaps answered those doomsayers who have been pointing at the local economy and projecting doom.

But good times were the only times present as the

celebration kicked off Friday night with the first performance of the Eldorado Rodeo, sponsored locally by the Rodeo Club.

Entries in this year's rodeo totaled more than 300, and prize money topped the \$16,000 mark for the first time in the event's history.

Johnny Powell, son of John Rae Powell of Eldorado, came home from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association circuit to put on a show for the home folks Saturday night, winning the championship calf roping buckle before an almost capacity crowd.

Carl McGehee from Yoakum took the bareback bronc title, while Brice Cooper of Austin won the saddle bronc class and Max Schneeman and Andy Smith from Big Lake were the championship team ropers. Cooper also won the bullriding and Anita Balch

from neighboring Sonora copped the top slot in barrel racing.

Friday night's attendance was the best opening performance figure ever achieved, according to Rodeo Club officials, and a good crowd was also reported at dances on the slab which followed both performances.

Saturday's activities opened with the Fun Run, a two mile race, which was won by Eldorado's John and Brenda Stukey, who are currently training for the Olympic trials. They donated their winning trophies to the "amateurs" who finished second behind them in the mens and womens divisions.

Long-time Eldorado residents were shocked and pleasantly surprised at the parade Saturday morning which stretched for several blocks and contained numerous floats, horseback entries, antique automobiles and covered wagons.

"It was by far the best and biggest we've ever had, but we can keep it up and make the next one even better," one oldtimer noted.

The Sauer Family's float, entitled, "Otto Sauer's Dream" was judged top float of the parade, while M.C. Hendrey's covered wagon also got honorable mention. The Hendreys are Sterling City residents.

Johnnie Corbell of San Angelo had the top antique car, while William Robledo, son of David and Sandra Robledo of Eldorado had the first place bicycle. Winners in the "Best Theme", "Best Overall" and "Most Original" categories were not announced.

After the parade, activities turned to high gear on the

courthouse lawn where a record crowd was seen. At least a portion of that crowd jammed into the Memorial Building to view the "Saga of Sagebrush Sal", a melodrama performed by local residents.

The play drew high praise from everyone who attended and played to two packed houses. The melodrama included singing and dancing and lots of humor and featured some of Eldorado's best known citizens.

The older and younger residents of the county were also due special recognition Saturday. In the Little Mr. and Miss Contest, Enrique Rocha, son of Rosalio Rocha, won first and Ben Edmiston second,

while Mandi Armstrong was first in Little Miss and Holly Mankin second.

Proverbial "youngsters" Ruth Baker and Gene Edmiston were crowned Old Settlers King and Queen, and Louise Logan won first, Ethel Etheridge second and Toni Whitten third in the costume contest.

E.D. Clark was judged as having the most unkept beard, while Lynn Meador's beard was "best groomed" and Joe Reidy had the most unusual moustache.

The remainder of Saturday's activities were punctuated by delicious food and drink, visiting and fun and games of all kinds and designed for all ages via the Schleicher County

Days Committee and chairwoman Candy Richards.

Locals could battle it out in the wet tug of war or laugh-inspiring obstacle course or choose a tamer game of dominoes or 42. Tuscana, a local band, provided fine country and western and easy listening music Saturday afternoon.

Various food and beverage booths were available, and arts and crafts of almost any type were available for purchase on the courthouse grounds.

Winners in the various games and contests were as follows:

WET TUG OF WAR—first, second and third grade girls, See CELEBRATION Page 8.



GETTING 'PURTIED' UP - Contestants, the Schleicher County Days Beard Growing some willing, others not, had their bearded. Contest: And this was worth growing a beard faces decorated Saturday morning as part of during the summer? [Staff Photo]

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## THANK YOU

The Sesquicentennial Committee would like to thank all the people of Schleicher County and other places too numerous to name for helping make the quilt which attracted a lot of attention for all who helped sell tickets to the quilt and also to all who bought tickets for it. Sorry everyone couldn't win!

We appreciate all who bought T-Shirts, pens, bumper stickers and other stickers which will help us to buy street signs for the city to put up.

There may be other things which need to be done to help improve the looks of our town that you will have a part in by your donations.

We are grateful to all who participated in the parade, which we think everyone will agree was the best parade that has ever been held in Eldorado.

To all the cast of "Sagebrush Sal", which was a new attraction, we want to thank each of you for your part in making all of us laugh more than we have for a long time.

It was a superb production.

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## Top of The Divide

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

My wife and I have lived in several different states and many different towns and cities. All of them have had their good points and their bad. One thing that has been common throughout our travels has been the consistency with which each abode we lived in has held some surprise for us.

We just moved here to a very nice home that one kindly Schleicher County family has provided for a very reasonable rent. Since my landlords had been so kind, and since it was only a small leak in one of the

washing machine hookups, I thought I would just fix it myself. Now, I am no great handyman but, after 19 years of marriage, I have picked up a few basic skills.

There is one part of home repair I have never mastered though, and that is what size pipe, screw, nail, socket, valve, faucet, hinge, hook, elbo, fixture or any other item one might need to "fix" one little old leak in one hose connection.

Why is it that there are, at least, a thousand different sizes of pipe? I mean, they have pipe measured from the inside and from the outside.

There is pipe that is 3/8th, 5/8th, 1/2 (the one-half isn't always 1/2), 3/4th and on and on in such small gradations that seem to make no apparent difference. OH!, I am sure some "Mr. Fixit" wise guy has some very logical explanation for all these different sizes but I am not falling for any of it! I think the reason there are so many different sizes is to keep the uninitiated such as myself from completing a repair job on our own.

Thankfully I was here where there is a certain spirit of friendship that a few fellow citizens helped me find the needed parts. The leak got fixed; sometime after midnight, I think. My oldest boy helped. He learned a little plumbing; very little, and some colorful language which I have asked him to file away for use when he gets his own place.

Of course, pipe size is only one of the obstacles to doing it yourself. When we moved we also took things down from our walls, some of which were held there with screws. For some unknown reason those screws are gone. I don't know where they went. I thought they came to Eldorado with us. They didn't. Now, I will have to buy screws. These are not very expensive but, for the life of me, I can't eyeball the difference between a 1/2 inch and a 7/16th inch. It never fails that if I buy the 7/16th it is just a little too small and if I buy the 1/2 inch it is just a little too big.

Who makes these fine distinctions anyway? What purpose is served other than creating huge bins in hardware stores full of hundreds of different screws that generally do the same thing. What would be wrong with some "big", "medium", and "small" screws. That ought to cover most of the average persons needs. I don't think it would put the workers in the factories out of work. Maybe a design engineer or two might have to go into some other line of work but you would think he would be relieved. What could be more tedious than making screws just a fraction smaller than the one you designed last week.... unless.....

## Watson rites held Saturday

Graveside services for Margaret Lela Watson, 78, of San Angelo were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan of the First Baptist Church of Zephyr officiating.

Services were held under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Ms. Watson was born March 26, 1908 in Hale County to James A. and Susan Phillips. She was married to L.L. "Bill" Watson on June 8, 1939 in San Angelo. He preceded her in death on March 4, 1980. They were longtime ranchers

in Tom Green and Schleicher Counties.

Prior to moving to San Angelo Mrs. Watson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado and the Eldorado Women's Club. After moving to San Angelo she was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Elizabeth Class and the 32 Club.

Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Herman Walker of San Angelo; a number of nieces and nephews; and several aunts and uncles.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

## Trip to Gulf Coast, scheduled

Chances are now on sale in Eldorado for a one-day air trip to Rockport, courtesy Floyd Butler. Proceeds from the project will go to help buy new air conditioners at the Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home.

Butler, hospital board member, is donating the trip and providing the flying skills. "We hope to raise enough money to pay for the air conditioners, which are sorely needed," he said.

The winning couple and Butler will depart Eldorado at 8 a.m. on August 17, arriving at Rockport at 10 a.m. in his six-seat Cessna 210.

They will tour the city's popular shell shops and Full-ton's Mansion Museum, then dine at Charlotte Plummer's fabled restaurant, rumored to produce the best seafood in Texas.

The afternoon will be filled with sight-seeing and relaxing on the beach. The winners will leave at 4 p.m. and return at 6 that evening. The winning couple can carry two children or one adult guest.

Most businesses in Eldorado are selling the tickets, which go for \$5 each. The drawing will be held Friday, August 15, with the oldest person in the nursing home doing the honors.

## Sterling County Health Fair scheduled

Would you like to get a free check-up? How about the latest information on health topics. This Saturday, August 9 will be the Sterling County Health Fair. It will be held at the Sterling City Community Center from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. free of charge!

"You and your family can get free screening, information from experts and much more. Door prizes will be given throughout the day, so be sure to register as you enter the fair," a spokesman said. Booths

available will include blood pressure screening, EKG, diabetic and anemia check, information on diet and fitness, screening on tooth decay, oral cancer, periodontal disease, information for elderly, poison perils information and drug awareness.

These are only a few of the topics to be covered. The Texas Department of Public Safety will be finger printing children at the fair. "You can

also give blood at the blood booth on Saturday.

"So come on out and enjoy the day, plus get free information, screenings, and advice from experts. Remember its Saturday, August 9 at Sterling City Community Center. This program is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Sterling County Home Economics Committee," the spokesman concluded.

### SODIUM IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

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## Rainfall totals six inches

Schleicher County ranchers are smiling this week following a summer rain last Sunday that totaled six inches in some parts of the county.

Lynn Griffin, who lives seven miles north of Eldorado, reported that his rain gauge ran over, meaning more than six inches was received and other reports ranged from four to six inches.

The deluge started about 1 p.m. Sunday and included a substantial lightening and thunder display. No lightening damage was reported, according to Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston, but a grass fire on the Ed Meador Ranch was extinguished by the rain before the Volunteer Fire Department could get there.

The Reynolds Community, west of Eldorado, apparently got the least amount of moisture, reporting 1.20 inches, while northeast of Eldorado in the Rudd Road area a whopping six inches was seen.

South of the city, ranchers reported about four inches, and Sam A. Whitten got two and one-half inches east of Eldorado.

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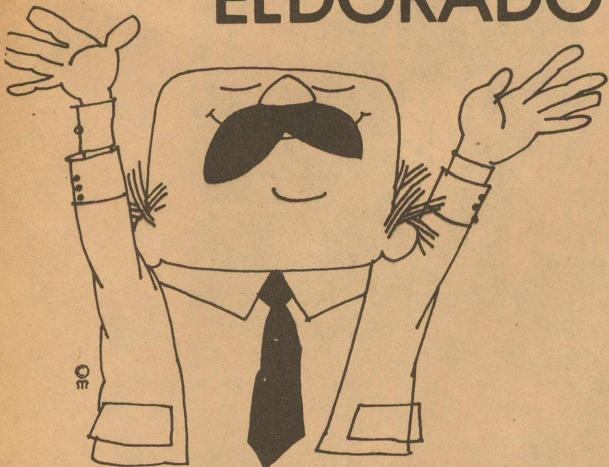
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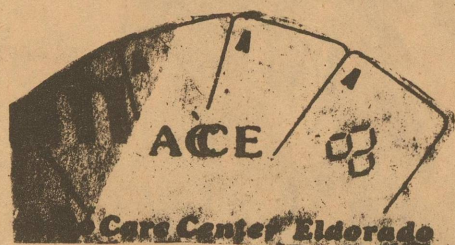
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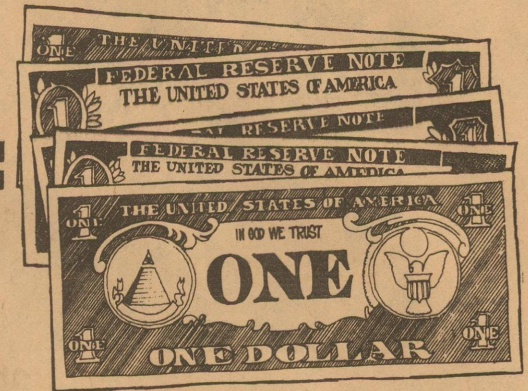


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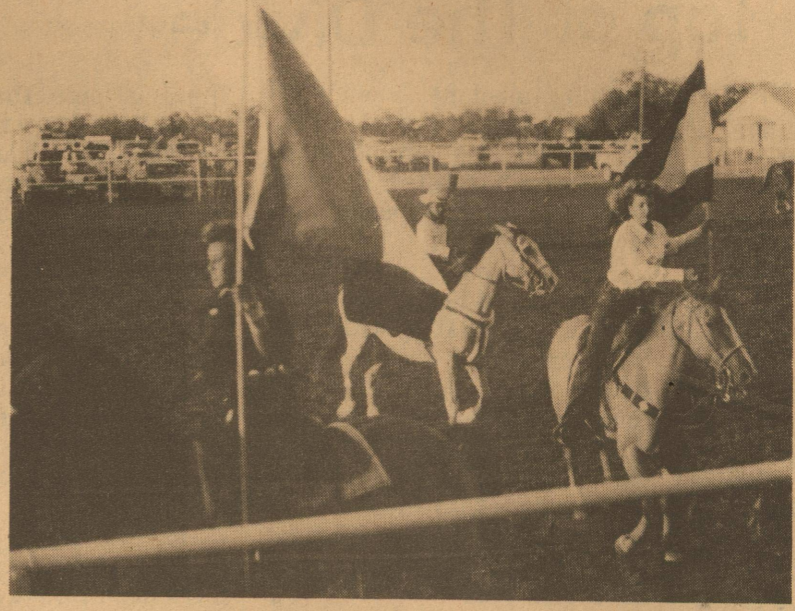
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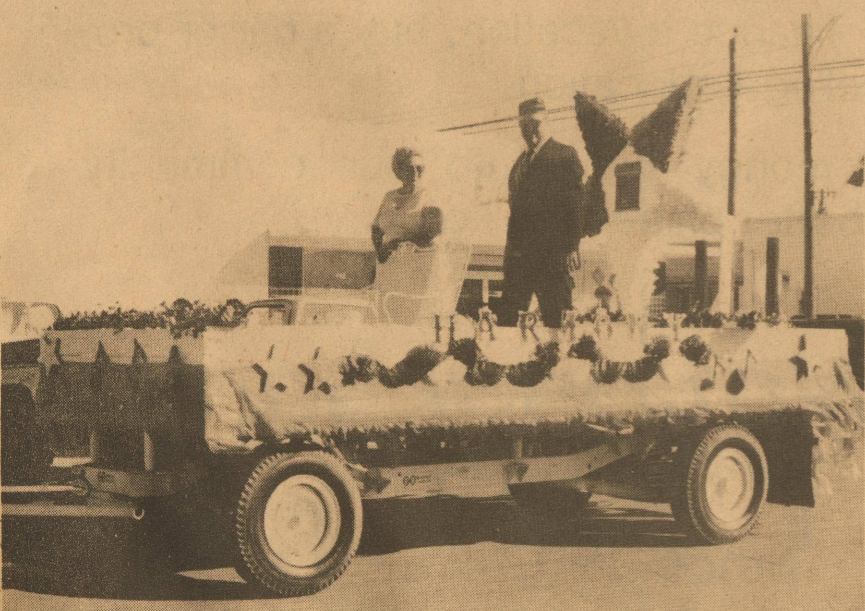
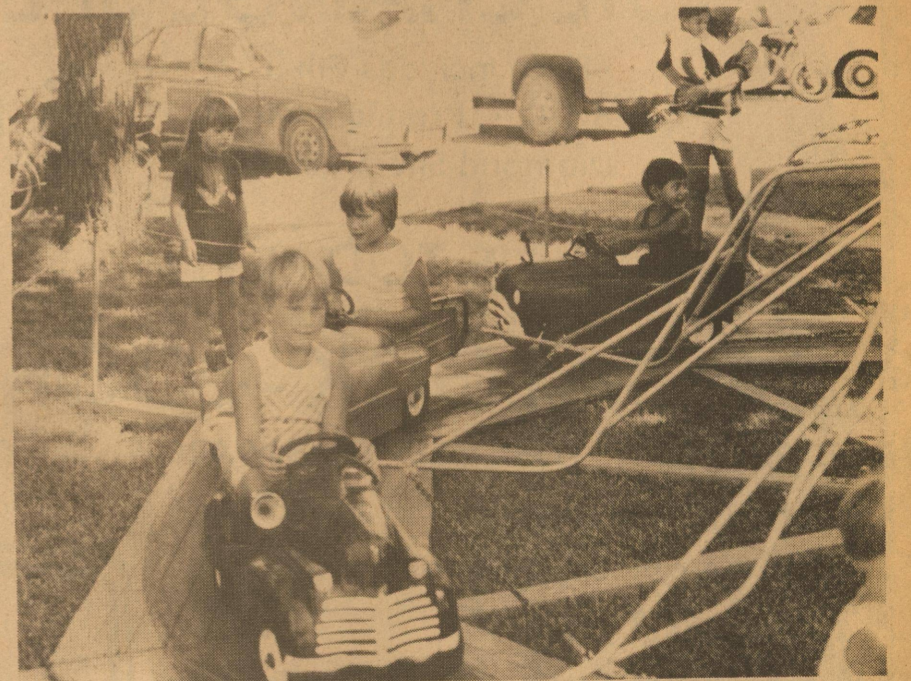
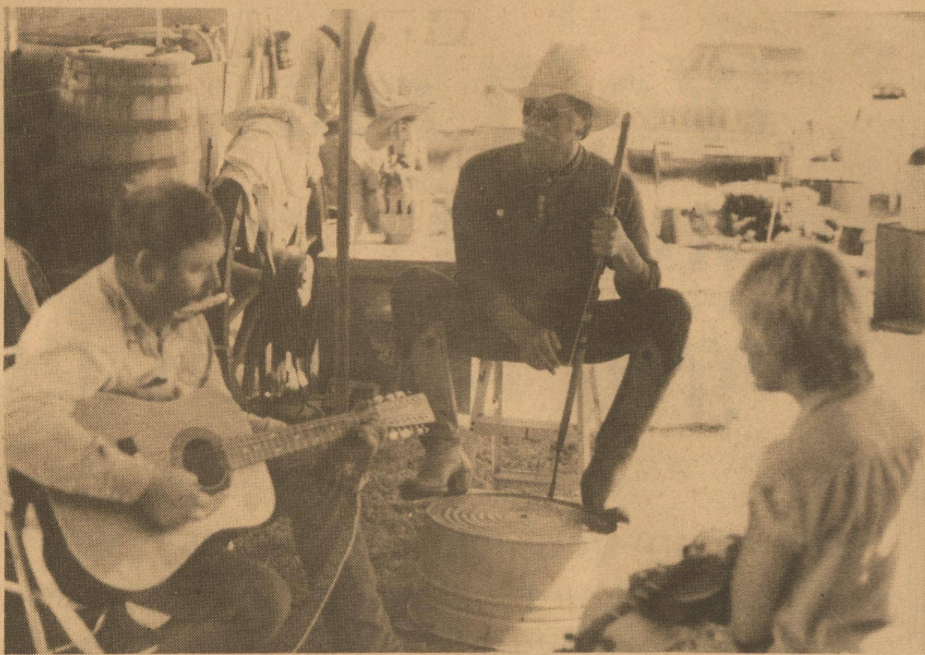
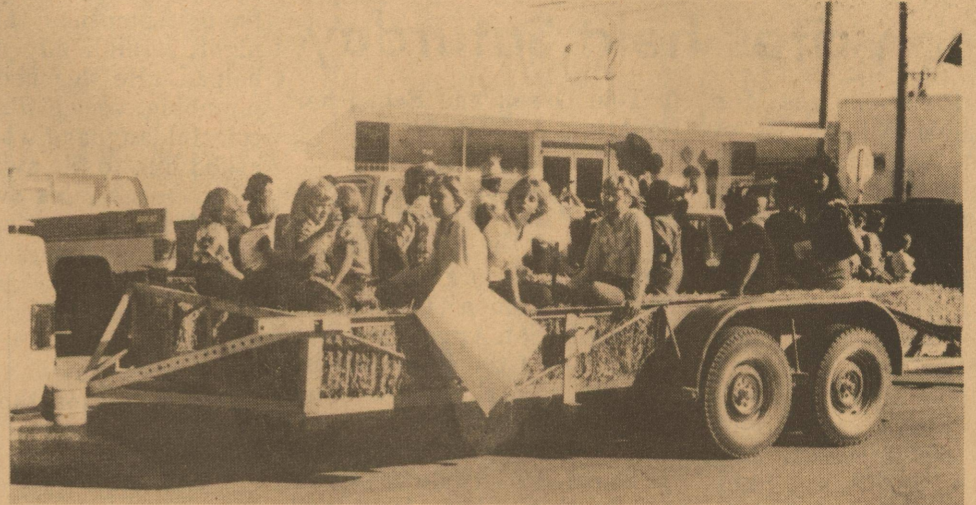
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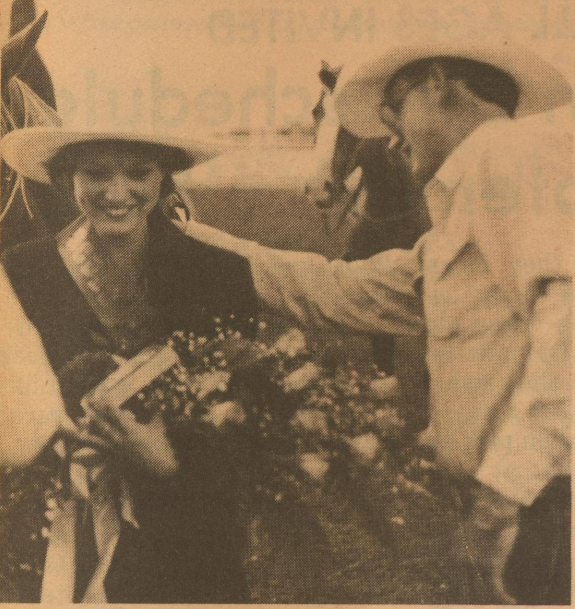




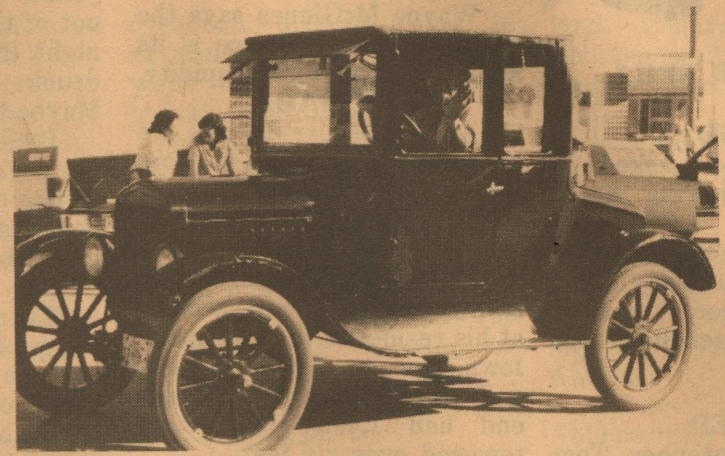
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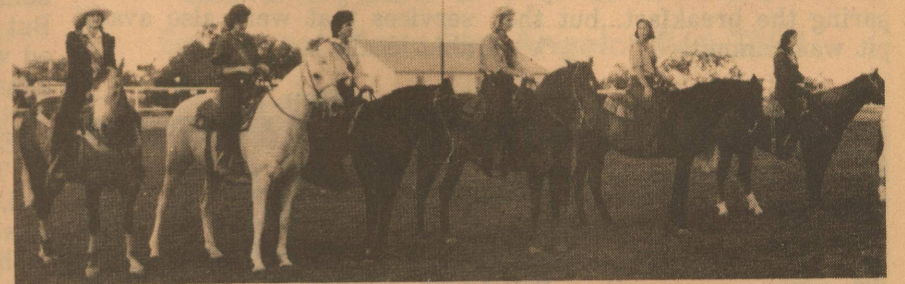




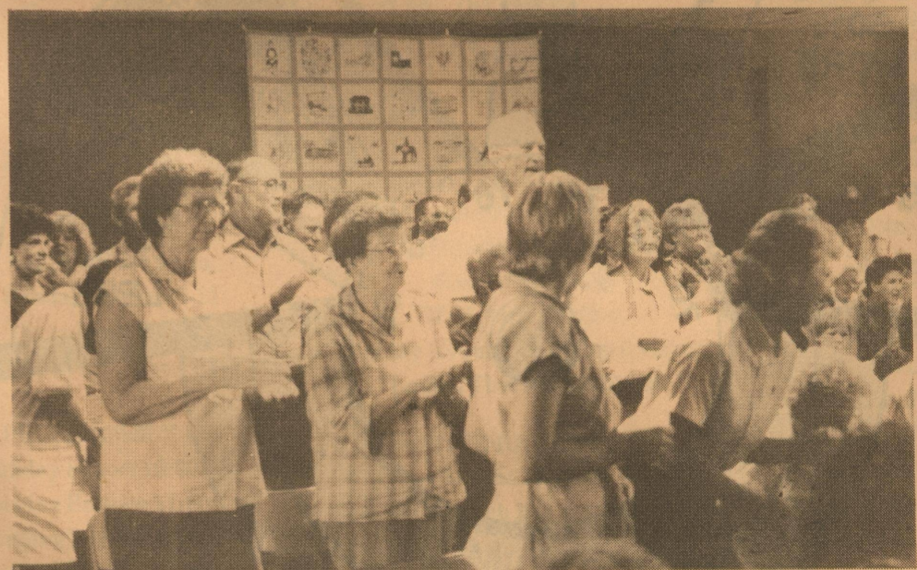
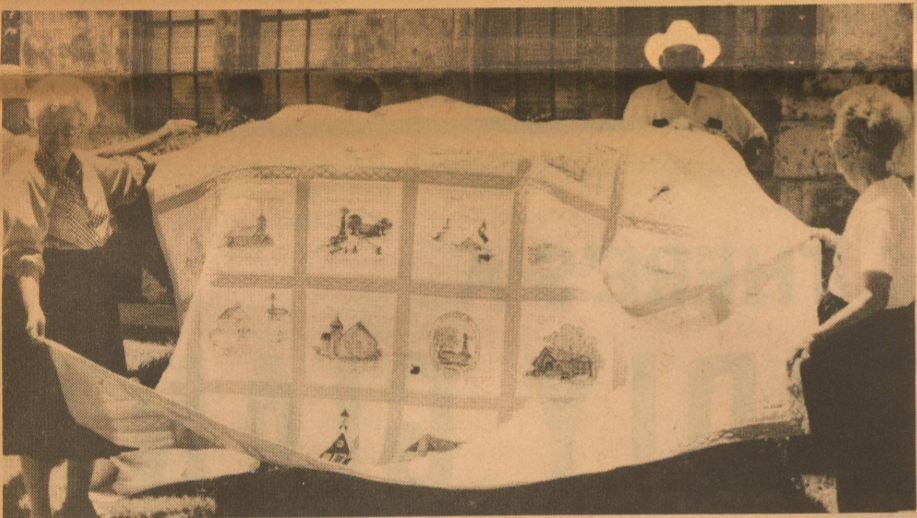
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of Bill Clark and  
Sam Whitten, Jr.



# 1986 Schleicher County Days & Eldorado Rodeo



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'Good times  
a plenty.....'



# T. B.

BY TERRY B. NEILL

## LOST AND.....

We have been asked to publish the following as a public service: LOST--one pickup. Last seen before rodeo and dance last Saturday night at Eldorado Rodeo Arena. If found please contact Bill Clark, Eldorado, Texas.

## INVOLVED.....

Country philosopher Tom Enochs says there's a difference between being involved and being committed. "It's kinda like a breakfast of ham and eggs," Tom explains, "The chicken was involved in preparing the breakfast...but the pit was committed!"

## BEN SAID.....

Ben Franklin said, "He who is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else."

## COPING.....

Wayne McGinnes says the acid test of intelligence is its ability to cope with stupidity.

## JUNK MAIL.....

At the Leader-Success we probably get as much or more junk mail, defined here as anything mailed third class, as anyone in the county.

Lloyd G. Schermer recently saved all his junk mail received at his residence in Davenport, Iowa. For one year he saved it and stacked it and at year's end had 1,403 pieces that towered over six feet.

What annoyed Schermer most, however, was the fact that the United States Postal Service helped direct mail users offer his family almost \$7 million worth of goods and services that were also available locally.

## 'T WAS A BLAST....

Last weekend's Schleicher County Days and Eldorado Rodeo were as much fun as anything we've tackled in years, despite our little spill out of the bleachers Saturday night. (No, yours truly was not drunk. Stone sober instead! Maybe that was the problem?)

It all started when the little one decided she had to partake in the calf scramble and this new man got down out of the grandstand to put her over the fence.

Everything was fine until she got finished and was safely back on our side of the fence. Then yours truly attempted to regain his seat and fell off the grandstand - twice.

Poor folks have poor ways and those slick old boots were the major cause we feel sure. It could have had nothing to do with a lack of coordination or being 20 pounds overweight! But those two factors triggered what will be known in the annals of Schleicher County history as "THE GREAT DIET".

The diet began Sunday... wal, er Monday, cause Sunday was birthday day and we had to have a little cake and ice cream and a homecooked meal and when you can get such a meal prepared by that good looking brunette in San Angelo you had better take it. That opportunity comes around about as often as winning the Irish sweepstakes.

At any rate the diet of all diets is now underway. Understand, however, that it got off to a slow start Monday, but is certainly picking up steam.

Next year there will be no flopping out of the grandstand. Prissy Paxton and her sis will have to find someone else to laugh at while we try to do something much more spectacular like get tossed over the

arena fence by a bull or something.

We are now committed, just like the pig (No pun intended!), to losing that Dunlap Disease where the belly 'done laps' over the belt buckle. And remember, you read it here first. We're even writing this very column during lunch Tuesday instead of eating.

Expect the restaurants in Eldo to experience at least a 10 percent drop in business. (Now what's that dear? No beer either?) Wal, maybe just a little snack here and there!

## A FINAL QUESTION.....

Why ladies do you clean up your houses before the maid comes? We asked the gal in Angelo that and she answered something like, "I don't want the maid to see it looking like this!"

Now does that make any sense? It's no wonder we've never had a woman for president.

## ALL AGES INVITED 4-H Fun Day scheduled for September 6 here

Everyone, and they mean everyone, is invited to participate in this year's Eldorado 4-H Western Fun Day, slated September 6 at the rodeo arena, beginning at 9 a.m.

Folks of all ages can pick up their entry blanks at the County Extension Agent's office in the courthouse. Additional information on the activity can be gained from calling Abbie McCormick at 853-3206, Alana Dakan at 853-2591 or Jerry or Lorain at 853-2610.

Those entering must be Schleicher County residents, and five age groups will be included: four and under, five through six years, seven through eight years, nine through 12 years, 13-15, 16-19,

20-39 and the "Over The Hill Gang".

Events planned include staked goat hair pulling, boot scramble, flag race, goat milking, balloon stick horse race, barrel racing, pole bending, calf riding, goat sacking, goat tying and breakaway roping.

Others will include steer daubing, tie down roping, team roping, men and women team goat tying, and the flag race.

Books will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3. Price for teens and younger participants will be \$2 per event, while adults will pay \$3 each.



A domestic cat can run as fast as 30 miles an hour.

## Activities scheduled

Membership in the Eldorado Eagle Booster Club swelled by 21 new members during Schleicher County Days. The new members joined up at a booth operated by the club on the courthouse lawn.

The club has organized for the new year and memberships are \$5 for individuals and \$10 for couples. Ads in the football program are also being sold, and local businesses who have not been contacted by boosters

and want ads in the program should call Dorothy Dacy at 853-3055 or Tom Prendergrast at 853-3412.

Jackets, caps, t-shirts and scarves with the Eagle logo are also available from the club.

Boosters will sell homemade ice cream and cakes, etc. during the Eagles' first scrimmage of the year on August 22 against Brady.

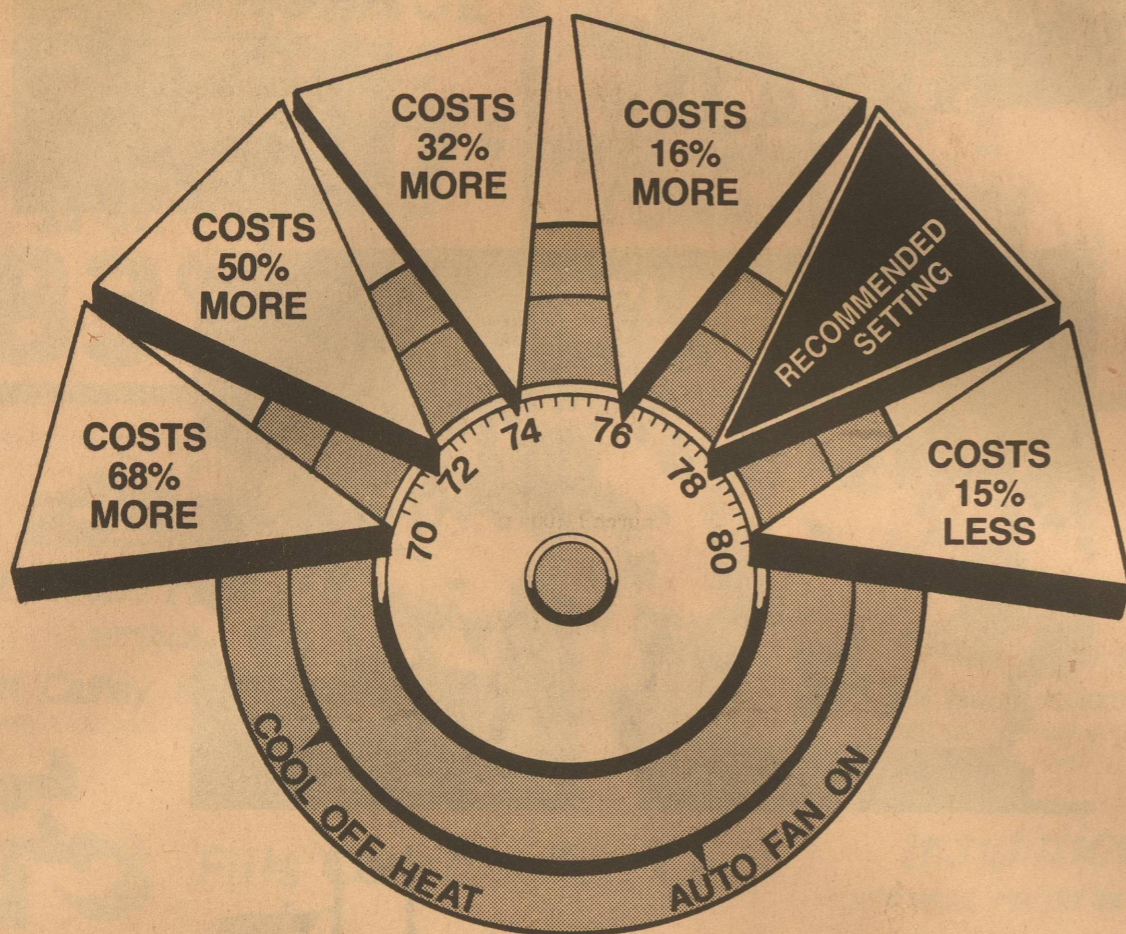
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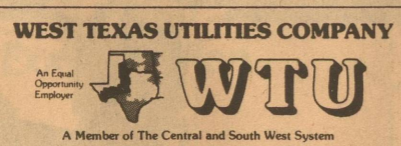


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second, Lux, Floyd, Meyer and Richter; men, Robinson, Dean, Robinson and Griffin; second, Paxton, Swift, Woodward and Market.

OBSTACLE COURSE-12 & under, first, Paxton, Paxton, Nelson and Lloyd; second, Harris, Harris, McCravey and Nelson; 13-29, first, O'Conner, Phillips, Taylor and Williams; second, (tie) Willis, Potter, Lloyd and Hardy and Swift, Swift, Paxton and Mandi; 30 and above, first, McCravey, Sterling, Meador and Lester; second, Newman, Preston, Preston and Henderson.

WATER POLO--First through sixth grades, Chalmers and Moore, first; Gower and Sallee, second; seventh through 12th, Paxton and Rhinehart, first; Hardy and Lloyd, second; open division, Bradley and Meador, first; Swift and Paxton, second.

WATERMELON SEED SPITTING--Champions, Lee Delaney and Cole Turner.

WOMENS HORSESHOES--First, Peggy Whitten and Tooter Dunham; second, Penny Whitten and Dee Dee Meyer.

MENS HORSESHOES--Sam Whitten and Danny Crowder, first; George Scott and Walter Powell, second.

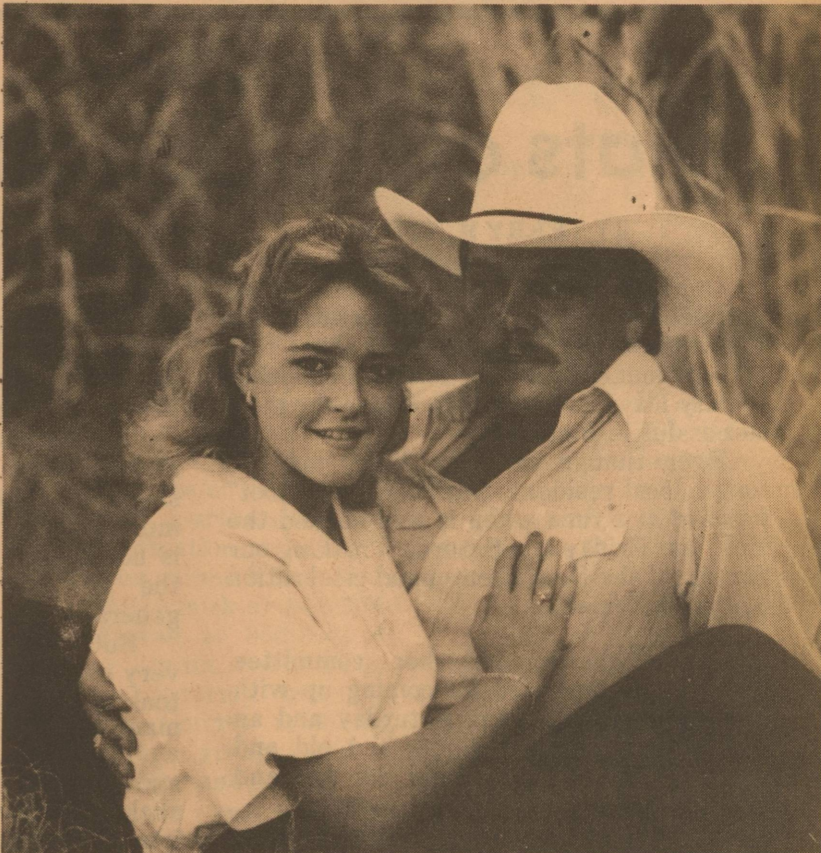
WOMENS WASHERS--Jill Preston and Kathy Newman, first; Southerland and Childress, second.

MENS WASHERS--Jones and Dahlberg, first; Pridemore and Robinson, second.

DOMINOES--McCormick and Griffin, first; Hubble and Southerland, second; and Whitten and Meyer, third.

42--Virginia Griffin and Louise Logan, first; Phil Edmiston and Sidney Reynolds, second; and Sam Whitten and Philip Meyer, third.

EGG TOSS--Champions, Chalmers and Willis and Newman and Preston.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Kim Thackerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thackerson of Eldorado, will marry Bill Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Clark of Eldorado, on October 11 in the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Miss Thackerson is a 1985 graduate of Eldorado High School and attends Angelo State University. Clark is a 1984 graduate of Eldorado High School, attends Angelo State University and is an Eldorado businessman. [Contributed Photo]

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Mrs. Alice Webb of San Angelo celebrated her 80th birthday August 2. She was given a surprise birthday party by her brother, Cliff, and Bessie Clifton and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bumsan, and Mrs. Geneva Mimmick of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, of San Angelo.

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# Henderson-Lenertz vows told

**MERTZON** - Deena Lynn Henderson and Thomas Wayne Lenertz were united in marriage Saturday, August 9 at First Baptist Church in Mertzon. The Rev. Jerald Moore of Llano officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Henderson of Mertzon. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Mary Lee Lenertz and the late Robert D. Lenertz of Marfa.

Maid of honor was Dena Davis of Mertzon. Bridesmaids were Susan Nicholson, Tracy Childress, Lesa Harkey, and Susan Halfast all of Mertzon. Flowergirl and candlelighter was Cynthia Ann Henderson, sister of the bride.

Best man was David Walker of Marfa. Groomsmen included: Glen Ontiveroz of Marfa; Danny Lenertz of Del Rio, brother of the groom; Steve Surratt of Panhandle; and Bobby Lenertz of La Porte, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Don Henderson of Midland, brother of the bride, and Steve Pena of El Paso. The groom wore a white tuxedo and the groomsmen and ushers all wore grey tuxedos by After Six.

The bride wore a white Victorian like gown featuring a high sheer neckline, deep cuffed leg-o-mutton sleeves,

and a dropped waist bodice. The front of the bodice and skirt was overlaid with schiffle lace, accented with pearls and iridescent sequins. The skirt ended in a tiered ruffle hemline and fell to a chapel length train in the back. The train was decorated with Venice motifs. Her headpiece was a simple two tier illusion veil with attached silk flowers across the crown.

Deena's bridal bouquet consisted of a round colonial style silk bouquet featuring pink carnations and white roses, pink ribbon loops and streamers.

The bridesmaids wore pink lace tea length gowns lined in pink taffeta. The bodice was accented with a burgundy bias ruffle laid diagonally from shoulder to the waist. The sleeves were short and accented with a burgundy rosette. They carried long stem pink rosebuds with burgundy streamers.

In the center of the alter was a brass archway accented with burgundy gladiolas, pink carnations, and white mums. A seven light candelabra on each side of the archway provided ample candlelight. Two alter bouquets of matching flowers were placed on podiums on each side of the alter. Large pink bows with fresh greenery was placed on every other pew down the center isle of the church.

The pianist was Mrs. Ed Halfast of Mertzon. Organist was Ed Halfast of Mertzon; singing solo arrangements was Mrs. Elton Davis.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church and was catered by The Maynor House of San Angelo.

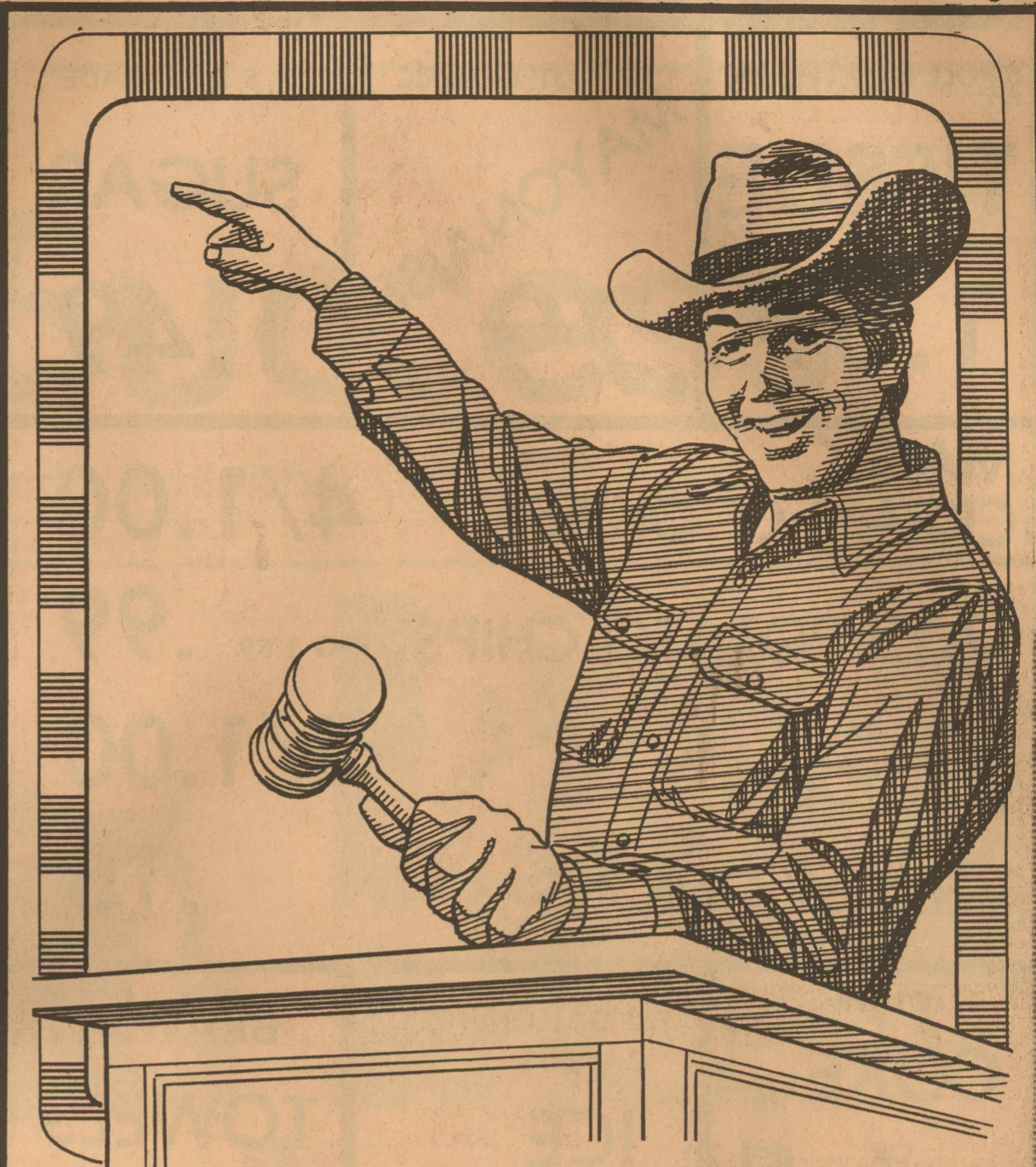
The bride's table was draped to the floor with a white cloth and overlaid in pink and layered again with white lace. The front was scalloped and was picked up on the sides and in the center with pink bows. The bride's cake was three layers separated by six inch column that was set on one end of the table and a large silver punch bowl on the opposite end.

A large bouquet, and two silver candelabras were set in the center of the table. A white lattice backdrop lined in burgundy was placed behind the table. Servers of the cake and punch were Rachel Hight and Mandy Ford of Mertzon.

Terri Copeland of Midland served as hostess of the groom's table; which was also draped to the floor and overlaid in burgundy. The chocolate groom's cake was in the shape of a boot, accented with small amounts of burgundy and green.

The bride is a 1986 May graduate of Irion County High School in Mertzon and will be a student at Angelo State University this fall. The groom is a 1981 graduate of Marfa High School and attended Sul Ross State University. He is a customer service representative for Sysco Food Services of Austin.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.



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## Auxiliary membership drive set

At the regular meeting of the Schleicher County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary last Thursday, August 7, it was decided that a membership drive would be conducted during the month of September.

Maxine Page, Mary McGinnes, Dorothy Ratliff and Pam White were appointed as a membership committee.

Plans were made for the booth for Sesquicentennial Schleicher County Days which was to sell ice tea and lemonade.

The monthly birthday party will be held August 21 at 2:30 p.m. when Alice Van Horn, Lori Olsak, Grace Bradshaw, Clayton Doremire and Dorothy Powers will be honored.

Alice Van Horn is a new resident of the nursing home.



MRS. THOMAS LENERTZ

## Letters To The Editor

August 9, 1986

Dear Editor,  
 I'm a senior citizen of Eldorado and Reynolds Community. I'm glad you are bringing the paper back again. It has not been since Gunstead left.

We need the news of Schleicher County surroundings, people, rains, oil, and old settlers sames and new, which you seem to cover again.

Please send me last week's paper too if you can. I used to live in Reynolds Community, all news from out there I look forward to.

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