

PLANS FINALIZED FOR MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

Pans banging, ropes flying: R-Bar Time

Plans are finalized and interest is running high in next weekend's World Championship Cowboy Campfire Cookin' and Pasture Roping, scheduled for the Eldorado Rodeo Complex, just south of town.

A good crowd is expected, along with an increase in roping and cookin' contestants for the May 27, 28 and 29 activity. The R-Bar events, nicknamed after the first brand ever used in Schleicher County, are sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

The final planning session for R-Bar will be held at the rodeo arena complex next Monday at 7 p.m. A workday is set this Saturday, May 21 at the arena, and work sessions are planned if needed for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

"We really need a big turnout this Saturday. If you can't come then, you can come out Tuesday or Wednesday. It is important that we get the area out there cleaned up so that we will present a spotless face for our visitors," chairman Terry B. Neill said.

Advance dance tickets are now on sale for the Saturday night slab dance, which will be held this year under a tent on the rodeo arena slab, starting at 9 p.m.

Country and western recording star Kenny Dale and his band will provide the music. Advance tickets are available from the Top, Hayloft, Eldorado Success and chamber of commerce office.

Advance tickets are \$1 each cheaper than the gate, and a large crowd is expected.

Promotional items for the weekend—t-shirts, beverage huggers, caps, bandanas, etc. are also on sale from the Hayloft, the Top, and Shot's, according to Helen Ledbetter, promotions chairman.

A brief summary of each event in its order follows:

ART SHOW & SALE

The Western Heritage Art Show and Sale will be held in the rodeo club building again, with prospective buyers invited to a cocktail party Friday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The art show will open at 10

a.m. Saturday and Sunday mornings to the general public, but the party-invited buyers from all over West Texas will get a sneak preview Friday evening.

The show will feature the work of 10 noted western artists from all over the United States. Co-chairmen of the show are Herman and Deann Walker.

PICKIN' & SINGIN'

An oldtime pickin' and singin' will be held Friday night, starting about 15 minutes before dark. Anyone who can sing or play an instrument is invited and urged to attend.

Those entering the fiddling contest on Saturday have a special invitation to come out and warm-up at the pickin' and singin'. A special contest for the biggest liar will also be held that evening.

CAMPFIRE COOKIN'

Danny Crowder is chairman of this year's campfire cookin', and plans a meeting for all head cooks at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Entries will be turned in at 3 p.m. and winners announced after the fiddling

contest Saturday afternoon.

Cooks will compete in four divisions -- meat-vegetable, bread, desserts, and campfire coffee. Points will go for first through fourth places and the team with the most overall points will win the championships.

Trophies will be awarded for first through third places in each of the four divisions, as well as for the overall champion and for campsite winners in both chuckwagon and chuckbox categories.

Entry blanks for the cookin' are available at the chamber office, located in the museum.

STOCK DOG CONTEST

The Working Stockdog Contest is chaired again this year by Steve Sykes and will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning in the rodeo arena.

Dogs entered must be working stockdogs and not professionals. Trophies will go to the handlers of the winning dogs.

GAMES

Kim-et Nelson is in charge of the games, and plans several relay races to coincide with the stockdog contest. Besides the

cowboy relay races, hay roll, etc. the usual favorites—horseshoes, washers, dominoes and 42 will be held.

GOAT ROPING

A good turnout is expected for the goat roping, which will start at 1 p.m. Saturday in the rodeo arena. Kirk Jones is chairman of the goat roping.

Entry blanks are available at the chamber office. Jones also needs "goat carriers" for arena help.

FIDDLING CONTEST

Wayne Joiner is in charge of this year's Fiddling Contest, and expects last year's champion to return and defend her title. The fiddling will start at 3 p.m. at the slab. No entry fee will be charged and all fiddlers are invited.

CONCESSIONS, ETC.

There will be a variety of food and drink concessions and some crafts available all three days.

There will also be several tradespeople—a horseshoer, hatmaker, etc. on hand, displaying their talents.

COWBOY CHURCH SERVICE

Paul Luchsinger, PRCA cowboy evangelist and his wife, Susie, Reba McIntyre's sister, will deliver the church service, starting at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Luchsingers travel the nation—Paul bringing the word and his wife furnishing the singing. A capacity crowd is expected for the church service and locals are urged to come early.

PASTURE ROPING

Dr. William Edmiston is in charge of the World Championship Pasture Roping, which will start at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Entry blanks are available at the chamber office.

In the pasture roping a team must head and heel a steer with that team's number on it, get the paper number off and get back across the finish line with both ropes, the number, and both horses.

Championship buckles and tack will go to the winners.

The roping will conclude the weekend's activities.

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CAPABILITIES EXPANDED

New trucks on standby

Thanks to a lot of work by themselves and cash contributions by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court and Texas Forest Service, Schleicher County's Volunteer Fire Department has been almost totally revamped.

The fire fighters now have four trucks that can roll to fires with their own water supply, the city pumper truck, the old county pumper truck and the crash van, where the Jaws of Life is stored.

As a result of the new trucks and the WEPS (Water Expansion Pump System) addition, local firemen will take 3,500 more gallons of water to any fire that requires that much water power.

Jerry Jones, a spokesman for the fire department, said the department has battled several fires this summer on local ranches that would have been held in check and to damage only 40 or 50 acres that instead damaged several sections.

"If we could have had the other water, it could have made a big difference. We're thrilled to get it and appreciate the commissioners court and the Forest Service for helping us improve the department," Jones reported.

Recently the county has added one new firetruck, and purchased a truck to haul the

WEPS unit on. Both county and Forest Service funds went into the acquisitions, and the fire department still owes the forest service some \$3,500.

"Right now we're in the best shape we've ever been in. We feel like we have the equipment we need," Jones concluded.



FIRE FIGHTING FLEET -- County Volunteer Fire Department show off the department's fleet of fire fighting trucks. [Photo by Jerry Jones]

EVENT REMAINS WEST TEXAS' BEST

Youth Rodeo successful again

Due to the hard work of many, the Eldorado Youth Rodeo was held successfully again last Friday and Saturday, featuring 148 cowboys and cowgirls, entered 374 times.

As usual the Eldorado event, one of the most popular in Texas, drew competitors from all over the state.

Winners of the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl titles this year were Mary Peril of Marble Falls and Reed Corder from Melvin in the 12 and under division, while Tana Clark of Utopia and Ty McMillian of Mason took the honors in the 13-15 age group. Tana Clark is the granddaughter of Tucker and Lula Mae Clark.

The brother-sister tandem of Mecca McMullen and Shawn McMullen claimed the all-around titles in the 16-19 division.

Stock producer was GLY Rodeo Company from Robstown, with David Mills working as clown. Rodeo photographer was Leon Strickland of Goldwithe.

"The Eldorado Youth Rodeo Club would like to thank all our dedicated sponsors and workers. Without each of you we could not put on the best youth rodeo in West Texas," a rodeo club spokesman said.

RESULTS

8 AND UNDER BARRELS
First Houston Hutto, second Craig Scarmardo, third Nicole

Kelly, fourth Cindy Jones, fifth Pat Ramsey, sixth Shelok Sykes, seventh Cade Schneemann, and eighth Shank Edwards.

12 AND UNDER BARRELS

First Heather Hutto, second Casey Callahan, third, Mary Peril, fourth Kelly Krowiski, fifth Clay Houston, sixth Reed Corder, seventh Rachel Wardlaw, eighth Matthew Kelly, ninth Matt McCormick, tenth Brooke Richards.

13-15 TIE DOWN

First Blake Belcher, second Cy Griffin, third Ty McMillan, fourth Matthew Smith, fifth Jorge Arispe, sixth Bodie Gilstrap, seventh Heath Wyatt and eighth Dan Simpton.

16-19 TIE DOWN ROPING

First Cody Johnson, second Bubba Flores, third Juan Flores, fourth Billy Mac Callahan, fifth Shawn McMullen, sixth Wade Carper, seventh Wade Rust, eighth Shane Criswell, ninth Dutch Wardlaw, tenth Kirt Keen.

13-15 BARRELS

First Chase Wardlaw, second Kelli Foster, third Tana Clark, fourth Brandi Bremer, fifth Brandy Edwards, sixth Mack Wardlaw, seventh Amy Henderson, eighth Crissi McCormick, ninth Julie Driver and tenth Lynn Brewer.

16-19 BARRELS

First Chase Wardlaw, second Shawn McMullen, third Mecca McMullen, fourth Vicki Hooten,

fifth Maryellen Harper, sixth Lari Dee Guy, seventh Michelle Hooten, eighth Anna Balch, ninth Stella Wardlaw and tenth Stephanie Hardesty.

13-15 RIBBON ROPING

First Ty McMillian, second Blake Belcher, third Chase Wardlaw, fourth Amy Henderson, and fifth Jamey Belk.

16-19 RIBBON ROPING

First Shawn McMullen, second Kirt Keen, third Juan Flores, fourth Barry Simpton, fifth Mecca McMullen, sixth Scott Simpton, seventh Ross Benson, eighth Bubba Flores, ninth Lari Dee Guy and tenth Shane Cooper.

12 AND UNDER BREAK-AWAY
First Shane Madewell, second Matthew Kelley and third Bobbye Ann Roubison.

12 AND UNDER GOAT TYING

First Reagan Bownds, second Matt McCormick, third Jeanie Cooper, fourth Bobbye Ann Roubison, fifth Landon Neal, sixth Jodie Hooten, seventh Shane Madewell, eighth Tony Clark, ninth Casey Callahan and tenth Houston Hutto.

13-15 GOAT TYING

First Brandi Bremer, second Tana Clark, third Amy Henderson, fourth Justin Paxton, fifth Julie Driver, sixth Ty McMillian, seventh Jamey Belk, eighth Crissi McCormick, ninth Mondee Nelson and tenth Jorge Arispe.

16-19 GOAT TYING

First Stephanie Hardesty, second Lari Dee Guy, third Shawn McMullen, fourth Rachel Merch, fifth Frances Wardlaw, sixth Shane Cooper, seventh Mecca McMullen, eighth Vicki Hooten, ninth Decky Spiller and tenth John Cathey.

13-15 TEAM ROPING

First Lewis Baker and Ty McMillian, second Mack Wardlaw and Chase Wardlaw, third Leo Delgado and Heath Wyatt,
See RODEO Page 4.

Memorial service set here

Services have been planned at Eldorado Cemetery on Memorial Day by members of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The service will feature a guest speaker and will commence at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30.

Further details will be forthcoming.

Local FFAers send awards to state

Eldorado Future Farmers of America participated in the Area II convention in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday.

There were 300 members representing 87 chapters attending the convention.

Dan Willeke and Jon Bumgardner's Lone Star Farmer application will continue on to State.

Michael Jenkins received the Area II award for Outdoor Recreation, and Jon Bumgardner received Area II award for Specialty Animal Production.

Cody Engdahl received Area II award for Turf and Landscape and Michael, Jon and Cody's proficiency awards will compete for State.

They are among the top ten award winners in State.

Seniors Service Sunday

Baccalaureate services will be held at 7 p.m. this Sunday in the Eldorado High School auditorium.

Speaker for the event, which precedes graduation ceremonies next Friday night for Eldorado High School seniors, will be the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado.

A duet by Tom Peaslee and Dale Lipsett, with accompaniment by Maxine Page is also set.

BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Edmiston 'roasted'

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a barbecue and tribute to former Sheriff Orval Edmiston Tuesday, May 10 at the ag barn.

A large group of Eldorado friends and law enforcement officers from surrounding towns were in attendance, coming from Presidio, Bell County, Ozona, Bandera, San Angelo, Crane, Travis County, Ft. Davis, Sterling County and Sonora.

Doyle Bailey, Travis County Sheriff, was Master of Cer-

monies. He kept the program moving with lots of humor which kept the audience laughing. He called on various people to "roast" or "toast" as they felt, to tell something of their association with Orval Edmiston.

The first speaker was Mabel Frietag who told many amusing stories of her association with him in school. She told that he bought his first saddle from Greasy Sweatt. She said he was too lazy to work, too honest to steal, so he had to run for Sheriff.

Ed Meador and Bob Bradley who played football with Orval, told humorous incidents of their football games.

Edmiston's son Phil told that his dad had to work hard to keep him in line, but he was glad he did and he is glad they live in Eldorado to raise their children in the environment of a small town.

A nephew, William Edmiston, told of several trips to Huntsville with Orval that left an impression on him.

Other speakers were Bill Webster of Sonora, Gerald Fohn and Dick Burnett of San Angelo and Phil McCormick.

Quotes from speakers were: "I don't know of anyone anywhere who is more respected

than Orval." "People like Orval make the job bearable." "Appreciated the justice of Orval."

After the speakers finished, Orval had his turn. He said, "This night is the highlight of my life. I can't thank people enough for all the kind things that have been said and done for us."

Orval and Charlene have been married 46 years. They have reared three sons and one daughter and numerous grandchildren.

Orval became Sheriff in January, 1957 and served until 1988.

After the program a representative from the chamber presented a gift wrapped box to Orval and Charlene. It contained a blue woolen blanket which was made at the Eldorado Woolen Mills.

A HOMEOWNER'S dream: Scientists have developed a miracle strain of grass that could someday make lawn mowers obsolete. 'International Wildlife' magazine reports that the new grass grows only two to eight inches a year. This new grass comes up in early spring and is greener than most other varieties. It also gives off substances that keep weeds from invading its territory.

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BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

I am glad to see that Eldorado High still has a Junior-Senior Prom. It is my understanding that they do it the old-fashioned way, where the Junior class stages the Prom for the Seniors.

I am not real sure where or when Proms came into vogue in the United States. I am sure its inception is lost somewhere in the early history of formal schools.

It would not surprise me in the least, though, to learn that it is the invention of some woman. I don't know about the guys today but when I was in high school I am pretty sure that most of the men could have thought of several other ways to spend an evening than at such a formal affair. In fact, it is the very formality of the Prom that leads me to believe that it was the idea of some woman, probably some awkward boys mother for that matter.

The Prom is another one of those little events designed to civilize men. If there is a banquet along with the dance all the better for the civilizing process, since now her boy could be taught better table manners besides how to treat a lady.

The dressing up in a tuxedo helped. The cummerbund help the sloucher stand up straight and the high stiff shirt collar kept his head up. Other than the Homecoming Pom Pom Mom's son has never bought flowers so his Mother will help pick them out.

In the "fifties" when I went to the Prom, who went with whom was very important. In those days, your Prom date might end up your sweetheart so it was a very difficult decision and one fraught with peril. I had really wanted to ask Jeannie

Pallidino but knew that the only way "Old Man" Pallidino would let his daughter go anywhere was if Mrs. Pallidino came along or I was willing to get engaged.

At 17 I figured I wasn't ready for that sort of seriousness and I wasn't really ready for Jeannie. Jeannie wore her dress like a ripe peach wears its skin. Jeannie Pallidino was every Italian boys dream. In fact, I am pretty sure she was every boys dream whether Italian or not. Mr. Pallidino knew that also, which accounted for his excess of caution, when dealing with her suitors.

As it turned out I took the advice of the class valedictorian and asked a rather shy sophomore girl. Like most boys my age I had no idea that these two girls had planned this all along. Of course one date with me, even if it was the Prom, cured this little girl of her crush on me. It was good for me though, it was really the first time for me to act fairly nice to a girl for nearly five hours and not spill any food on myself.

I still didn't have the nerve to ask Miss Italy to the Senior Prom so I asked one of my classmates who was dating a "Biker" at the time and he wasn't interested in Proms, I guess since he would not have been able to take her on his Harley. She was a good dancer and had her own car. I may have been the first guy driven to the Prom by his date, and after the Prom we ate spaghetti and meatballs at her house and the "Biker" gave me a ride home. Actually I probably wouldn't even remember my Senior Prom, except that the "Biker" and I became friends, much to my relief.

-school-

menu

Monday May 23

Breakfast -- Peaches, Pancakes, Syrup.
Lunch -- Fiestadas, Pinto Beans, Peach Halves, White Cake with Icing.

Tuesday May 24

Breakfast -- Grape Juice, Hot Oatmeal, Toast.
Lunch -- Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Stuffed Celery with Cheese, Pork and Beans, Rice Krispie Cookies.

Wednesday May 25

Breakfast -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast.
Lunch -- This and That Day

Thursday May 26

Breakfast -- Fruit, Cereal.
Lunch -- Sandwiches, Tuna, Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese and Peanut Butter; Potato Chips, Carrot Sticks, Dill Pickle Strips, Pudding Pops.

Friday May 27

No School
Out for Summer Vacation

Chamber sets benefit tournament

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a benefit golf tournament on the local course July 16 and 17.

The tourney will be partnership select shot, 36 holes. Entry fee will be \$80 per team and prizes will go to winners in each flight.

George Gower is tournament director and inquiries can be made to him at 853-2539.

"The chamber of commerce invites you to come out and enjoy two days of golf and at the same time raise funds in support of our local chamber of commerce. All proceeds will be used to better our community. On July 16 a meal will be served at Eagle Dairy Mart for each participant," stated Gower.

Auxiliary elects new officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign War Post 9842 held its installation of officers according to the by-laws and rituals on May 3.

Installing officer was past president Paula O'Connor.

Officers installed were: president, Donnie Danford; secretary, Janet Felver; and treasurer, Paula O'Connor.

Closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance with the ritual after which the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be June 7.

-letters to the editor-

EDITOR'S NOTE--The following letter was written by Floyd West to the San Angelo Standard Times.

Dear Editor:

What is a water shed? In the last day or so West Texas has been blessed with rain.

When up to three to four inches of rain are reported on the tributaries that supply San Angelo's lakes, Eldorado is never given an "asterisk".

Seems that the South Concho watershed starts at the Tom Green County line.

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Floyd West
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The Honorable Bob Lester
Mayor, City of Eldorado
P.O. Box 713
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Dear Mayor Lester:

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Eldorado has been awarded \$184,300 by the Texas Department of Commerce for sewer improvements.

This award is made available through the fifth annual competition for funding under the Texas Community Development Program. A representative of the Texas Department of Commerce will contact you concerning the contract agreement. The effective date of the contract will be approximately three to four weeks from the date of this letter.

Thank you for your continuing efforts on behalf of the citizens of Eldorado. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of assistance during the course of this project.

Yours very truly,
J. William Lauderback
Executive Director

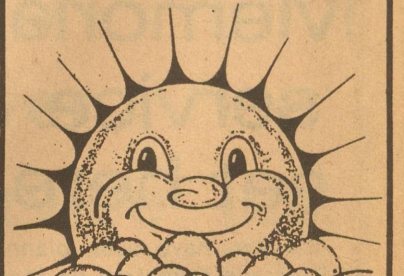
Clifton hostesses 84 Club

Bessie Clifton was hostess Tuesday for the 84 Club.

Those present were Mary Etta Stricklan, Lillian Mikeska, Opal Parks, Viola Finnigan, Estell Baker and the hostess.

Estell was voted into the 84 Club as a new member.

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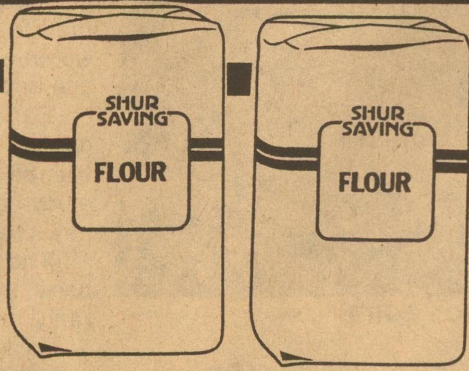
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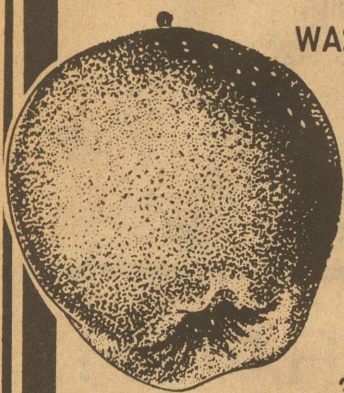


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First Tana Clark, second Mack Wardlaw, third Kelli Lynn Foster, fourth Crissi McCormick, fifth Brandy Edwards, sixth Julie Driver, seventh Chase Wardlaw, eighth Mondee Nelson and ninth

Lynn Brewer.

16-19 POLES

First Ashley Johnson, second Mecca McMullen, third Kippi Kuykendall, fourth Maryellen Harper, fifth Anna Balch and sixth Rachel Merch.

10 AND UNDER CALF

First Craig Scarmardo, second Scott Scarmardo, third Mandy Belk, fourth, fifth and sixth split between Stoney Harris, Rat Ramsey and Shank Edwards; seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth split between Misty Williams, Garrett Bowns, Jody Sutherland and Rudy Gonzales.

11-12 STEERS

First Rusty Ramsey, second Reed Corder and third Royce Jennings.

13-15 JUNIOR BULLS

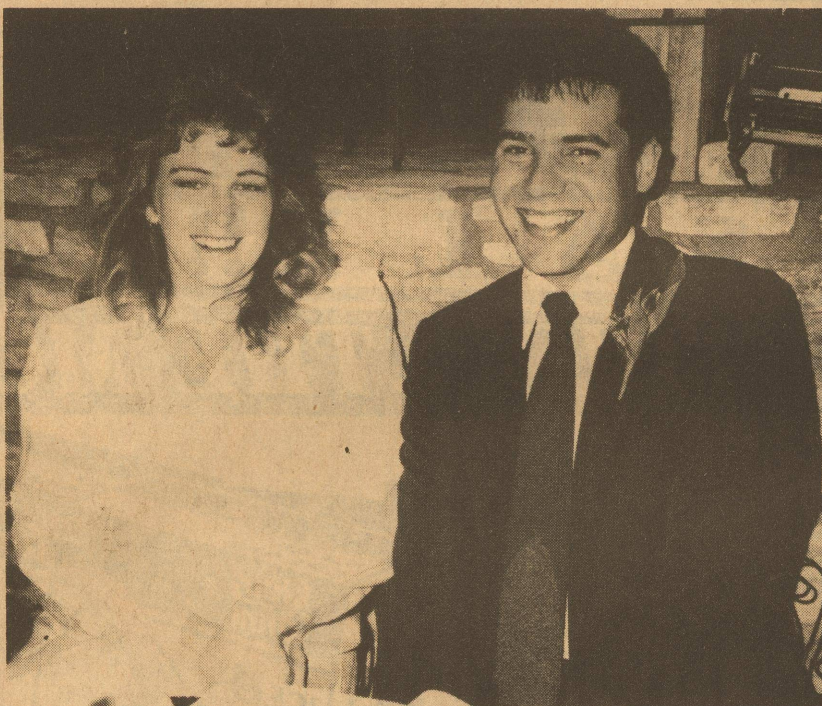
First Richard Wade, second Mike Merrill, third Justin Paxton and fourth Monty Cox.

SENIOR BULLS

First Shane Sanders, second Walt Ramsey, third Trey Rushing and fourth Kyle Clark.

16-19 SADDLE BRONC

First Jim Keeney and second Brant Ward.



MR. AND MRS. MARION FORD

Sauer-Ford vows repeated on May 7

Tracy Dawn Sauer and Marion "Tex" Ford, Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday, May 7 at 6:30 in the evening in Kerrville.

Officiating the ceremony was Marcus Murr, cousin-in-law of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Ronnie and Rozanna Sauer of Eldorado. Parents of the groom are Josephine Gallardo of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Marion "Pug" Ford, Sr. of Paris.

She is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Paris Junior College with a degree in Certified Jewelry Making.

He is a graduate of San Juan and Paris Junior College with a

degree in Certified Jewelry Making, also.

They are both employed with James Avery Craftsman, Inc. in Kerrville, where they plan to make their home.

Chamber to host tourney

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce will host an open tennis tournament June 11 and 12 in Eldorado.

The tournament will be held at the Eldorado High School tennis courts. Events include women's doubles, men's doubles, mixed doubles and combined ages of partners 50 or older.

Entry fee will be \$12 per team and a can of unopened balls per team. Entry deadline is Monday, June 6.

Play will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 11. Men's and women's doubles will be on Saturday. Mixed doubles will be played on Sunday, June 12.

Entries can be mailed to Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, Box 1155, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or call 915-853-2149 for further information.

EHS awards assembly set

The Eldorado High School awards assembly will be held Friday, May 20 at 11:15 in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

McKavett Clean-up scheduled

Workers are needed this Saturday for the annual Fort McKavett Cemetery Cleaning and Homecoming.

Those attending are asked to bring a dessert for lunch at the Talbot Camphouse.

IN COMMUNITY'S GROWTH

SC's churches important

BY RENE CALCOTE

Churches have always been an important part of Schleicher County. It was an opportunity to get hard working citizens together to sing, give thanks, and worship God. Fellowship with one another was also enjoyed.

Early days were days of church social gatherings where friends met friends, having real enjoyment visiting and meeting new residents.

The first church service was back in 1882 before Vermont ranch or Verand was established. The only population in the county was scattered sheep herders and cattle ranchers.

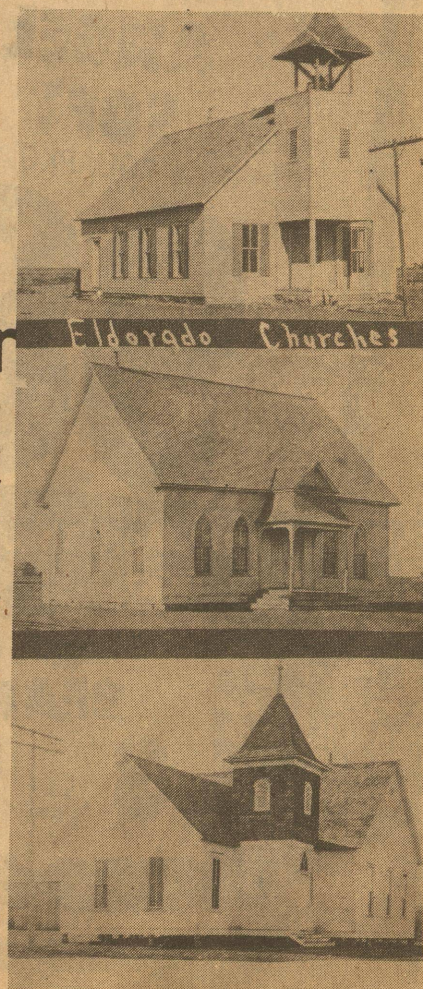
C.C. Doty tells of the first service, he related, "a circuit rider came through the county. He wanted to hold church services on Sunday." Mr. Doty agreed to spread the word of the preaching. He contacted as many

residents as possible.

Sunday came, and when the congregation arrived they consisted of two white and two Mexican sheep herders. That was the first church service told of in the county.

There have been many churches in Schleicher County since it was organized in 1901. Three of the first were The Methodist, The First Baptist, and The Church of Christ in 1901. The Catholic Church began in 1905.

Eldorado is proud of her many churches. Today there is a church home for everyone. Attend yours Sunday.



Letters to the editor

Dear Fire Department:

I want to thank you for fighting the fires. We really thank you for doing that. I wish I could help!!!

Thanks!!!!

Madolyn Joy

INSTEAD OF BUILDING their own nests, female European cuckoos lay their eggs in other birds' nests. According to 'Ranger Rick' magazine, the female cuckoo usually lays her eggs in the nest of birds with eggs that look like hers. The other birds are often tricked into raising the cuckoo babies just as they would their own.

VOTE

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Pol. Ad. Pd. for by committee to elect Dora Bosmans, Lola Rodriguez, chairman.

Second grades stage play

The second grades of Eldorado Elementary School will present "The Living Forest", live, on stage Thursday, May 19 at 2 p.m. in the high school Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend this one-time performance.

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Cub Scouts, others feted



ZELMA HENDERSON

Zelma Henderson honored on 88th

BY ZELMA HENDERSON

What a wonderful day when you reach 88 years in life. Birthdays begin to seem all the same.

But this birthday was not like any year that has past since my move to Eldorado by covered wagon in 1907.

The day began like all the rest. Little did I realize this would not be an ordinary day.

I went for my afternoon coffee at Shot's, just as I do each day about 3 p.m.

As we pull into the parking lot, which by the way is usually virtually empty, much to my surprise my usual parking space is occupied along with every other space.

You can imagine how curious

I was to find out what was going on in town that would cause Shot's to be so busy at this unusual hour.

As I walk into the store and see many friends, I'm still wondering what kind of a gathering or meeting is taking place.

As I approach my table everyone begins singing happy birthday to me. All these wonderful people have gathered for my birthday. I have never been so surprised in all my life.

There was a beautiful cake, flowers, balloons, cards, all the works.

I was, to say the least, overwhelmed!! I wish everyone in this world could have friends like mine.

Thank you all!!!

The Boys Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910. Cub Scouting began in 1930, making the program 58 years old.

Cub Scout Pack 18 of Eldorado isn't that old, but has been busy this year working to earn badges and participating in contests.

The first thing a boy has to do when joining Cub Scouts, no matter how old, is to become a Bobcat. All the boys in the four dens earned the Bobcat Badge and began working on their Wolf or Bear Badges.

"Be a Safe Family" was the theme for the March Pack meeting and each Scout made a poster on safety. The posters were judged and Cory Reeves, Den 1, took first place; Michael Felver, Den 3, second place; and

Jaime Jenkins, Den 3, took third place.

In April the Pinewood Derby was held in the elementary gym. Each Scout entered a car made by himself and his parents.

Coming in first was Kirk Curtis, Den 1; second place, Lorenzo Pina, Den 4; third place, Justin Behrens, Den 2; fourth place, Shane Bradford, Den 2; fifth place, James Ramirez, Den 2; and sixth place, Beau Sallee, Den 1.

The Blue and Gold Banquet was held May 15 at the Memorial Building. After a covered dish supper, Scouts, Den Leaders and committee members were recognized.

Earning Wolf Badges this year were: Kirk Curtis, Beau Sallee, Lorenzo Pina, Ramon Spears and Randy Spears.

Scouts earning their Bear Badge were Jason Clark, Jeremy Clark, Michael Felver, Stoney Harris, Daryl Huff, Jaime Jenkins, Rocky Meador and Travis Meador.

Stoney Harris and Jaime Jenkins earned their Whittling Chip award, which entitles them to carry a pocket knife on any scouting activity.

Den Leaders of Den 1 are Danny Curtis and Manuel Pina. Scouts are Christopher Barajas, Krik Curtis, Victor Pina, Victor Saldivar, Beau Sallee and Charlie Warnock.

Barbara Behrens is Den Leader of Den 2. Scouts are Justin Behrens, Shane Bradford, Brandon Leggett, James Ramirez, Cory Reeves and Javier Robles.

Den 3 leaders are Glenda Harris and Mary Jenkins. Scouts are Jason Clark, Jeremy Clark, Brandon Dressner, Michael Felver, Stoney Harris, Daryl Huff, Jaime Jenkins, Rocky Meador

and Travis Meador. Den Leaders of Den 4 are Felipe Pina and Ricky Gibson. Scouts are Blaine Ferguson, Ricky Gibson, Lorenzo Pina, Tyler Robledo, Ramon Spears and Randy Spears.

Serving as Cub master is Janet Warnock, with Assistant Cub Master held by Joe Bradford. Secretary-treasurer is Viddette Sallee, and Scouting Coordinator is Glen Nix.

"Boy Scout Pack 18 is chartered through the Eldorado Lions Club. Our thanks and appreciation to the Lions for their support," a spokesman said.

Thomas has new degree, new job

Stephanie Thomas, a magna cum laude graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at May 7 commencement exercises with a bachelor of science degree, has been hired by the U.S. Defense Department as a teacher of mathematics in Orland, Florida, for the Navy.

She will be teaching candidates for the Navy who will be working on nuclear submarines. She reports to Newport, R.I., on July 4 for preliminary training.

She is the daughter of Ken Thomas of Eldorado and Nancy Teal of Sonora.

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Wallis gets Degree

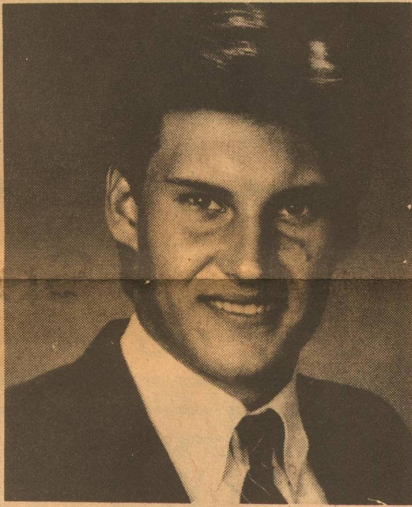
Mark Stewart Wallis has received a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center of San Antonio.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallis of Eldorado. He is a 1981 graduate of Eldorado High School. He attended Texas A&M University prior to entering medical school.

Mark and his wife Traci, will be moving in June to Little Rock, Arkansas where he will begin his four year residency in Dermatology at the University of Arkansas.

The 187 degree candidates were honored at commencement ceremonies May 28. Principal speaker was Dr. James "Red"

Duke, Jr., professor of surgery at the University of Texas



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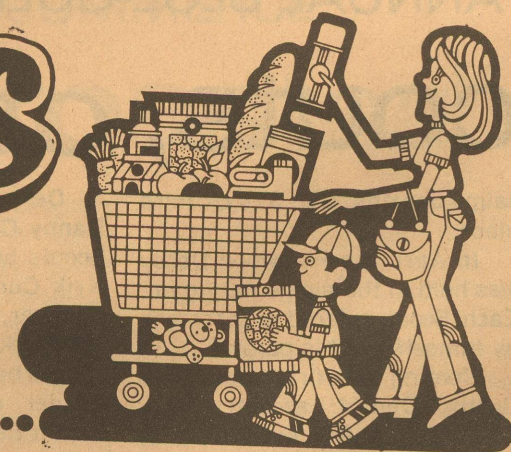
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CLOSING SALE
Patricia's Place, antiques, gifts. 304 SE Crockett (Business 290) Sonora. 387-5334. Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (1X-5/19/88-cg)

THREE FAMILY SALE -- Guns, fishing gear, lots of misc. items. Next week. Thursday May 26 and Friday May 27 7:30 a.m. at 10 Mills St. (Carroll's Shop). Bertha, Lois and Shirley. (1X-5/19/88-pd)

GARAGE SALE -- Friday, May 20, 8 a.m. to ? Reeves' residence, 501 Gillis across from hospital. (1X-5/19/88-cg)

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

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our many friends and relatives for your prayers, cards, food and flowers in our time of sorrow. May God bless each one of you.
Martha Thornton
Steve & Suzan Wilson
Mrs. Frankie Williams & Jack
(1X-5/19/88-pd)

THANK YOU
Thanks to all who made my stay in San Antonio after my heart surgery and since returning home go much better. Your cards, calls, flowers and those who tended my garden, but most of all your prayers. Thanks again.
Paul Chrisman
(1X-5/19/88-pd)

THANK YOU
We want to thank everyone who supported us in the election.
Dora Bosmans
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WANTED--Part time office help needed. For more information contact Lear Gas Gathering. (1X-5/19/88-cg)

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