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## FUNDING REQUESTS SLASHED

### Eldorado budget lower; revenues too

Confronted with decreased revenues from state sales tax, the loss of Federal Revenue Sharing funds and an unwillingness to raise taxes, the Eldorado City Council viewed a preliminary budget Tuesday night that totals \$631,525.

The new budget total is down slightly, \$6,645, from fiscal year 1985-86. Both revenues and expenses are down, according to Carolyn Mayo, city secretary.

Members of the council discussed the need for one or two new pickups in the street department, but noted that no room exists for them in the streamlined budget.

Budget requests from the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department, Eagles' Point Youth Center and Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service were budgeted by using the city's last portion of Revenue Sharing, but all requests were tentatively cut from what was asked.

Councilman Edwin "Rooster" Jackson made it clear that he believes the city needs new vehicles. "If we don't do something, we're going to have employees walking. We've got about all

the miles out of those pickups we're going to get," Jackson observed.

The council talked about getting used trucks, but still could not figure out where to look in the new budget for money. Councilman John Nikolauk asked if the city could purchase new pickups and finance them like regular citizens do.

Mrs. Mayo was asked to check into this idea because of current low interest rates. "Car dealers are more ready to make you a deal these days," one councilman noted.

Councilmen expressed general support for the youth center, firefighters and EMS, but noted that all the money requested by each group is "just not there."

The first-draft budget contained \$3,750 for the fire department, some \$2,000 less than the firemen asked for, and the council targeted \$3,100 for the EMS and \$3,100 for the youth center.

The EMS had asked for \$3,750, while the youth center wanted \$5,933 from the city.

Other items included in the new budget were:

-A reduction in what the city pays the city

employee retirement fund from 5.62 percent to 5.25 percent.

-Five percent projected increases in utility charges from WTU, gas and General Telephone.

-A slight decrease in telephone, cable and WTU receipts based on the slack economy.

-A \$1,000 allocation for an animal control officer.

Members of the council also discussed appointing a municipal judge, noting that the

last time a judge functioned in the city, Eldorado collected \$1,800 in fines in three months.

Ms. Mayo said she had learned that the judge does not even have to live in Eldorado, but must attend school in order to serve.

Ms. Mayo said she has been assured by the sheriffs department that it will write traffic tickets if the city organizes the court.

No definite action was taken on the court (See BUDGET, Page 6)

## Juvenile crime on increase

### SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT HAMPERED BY NEW LAWS

Hampered by new laws affecting juvenile offenders, Schleicher County Sheriffs Department officers are attempting to clear two crimes which occurred here recently.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston said he has juvenile suspects in a vandalism incident involving six golf carts, housed at the Eldorado Golf Course. According to the sheriff, vandals apparently drove the carts to the north end of the airport runway Saturday, June 28 and had a "demolition derby" with them.

Damages to the carts totaled about \$2,200 Edmiston reported. "We have suspects, but

they're juveniles and that's all I can say," Edmiston commented.

Another Eldorado juvenile is being held in Taylor County Juvenile Detention Center in Abilene this week following his apprehension in Breckenridge last Sunday night in a stolen car.

Mary Lou Dunagan reported her 1985 Chevrolet missing Saturday, July 5 and Department of Public Safety Troopers stopped the car and made the arrest.

Because juvenile detention laws now make it impossible to house juveniles in the same jail (See CRIME, Page 6)

# T. B.

BY TERRY B. NEILL

### ADIOS DOC.....

Cramer "Doc" Sofge, never a man of words-a-plenty, remarked the other day that the cost of living remains about the same as it was when he first went into business 40 years ago—all you have!

But in those 40 years Doc has made lots of friends and customers and Eldorado will miss him. Our loss will be Lake LBJ's gain, although we doubt the fish will herald his arrival with anything other than a grin.

The first fishing trip we ever went on with Doc ended in a dark cloud of suspicion. If memory serves, Doc and yours truly ventured over to Twin Buttes at San Angelo one Saturday about seven or eight years ago.

We put out the trotlines and did lots of fishing and eating and card playing. However, we didn't exactly fill up the stringer. That night another friend joined us and Sunday morning Doc ran back to Eldorado to open the store.

As luck would have it, this intrepid fisherman bagged a five and one-half pound black bass. Talk about proud! Wal, when Doc got there it didn't take us long to show off the fish, amidst swollen chests that would make a new father flinch.

Doc took one look at the fish, grinned that sheepish grin of his and asked calmly, "Where'd you buy that at?" No amount of testimony on this newspaperman's part has ever convinced Cramer otherwise.

Actually Doc inherited yours truly through marriage, then kinda remained "grandpa" after the divorce. He's the closest thing to a grandpa this newsman has ever had, and one of our favorite folks.

Through thick and thin grandpa has remained a constant. Never one to talk anyone's ears off, Doc still has one of the greatest sense of humors we've ever encountered. Just ask him about his cure for those who are hard of hearing!

(See t.b., Page 6)

## Youth Retreat set July 13

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eldorado is hosting an inter-denominational retreat for area young people on Sunday, July 13.

The retreat is tentatively set from 2:30 until 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Swimming and a cookout will follow from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the Eldorado Swimming Pool.

"Everyone is invited, regardless of denomination. We're attempting to give our young people something to do this summer," a spokesman said.

Those attending should wear casual clothes and teens from Eldorado, Mertzon, Ozona, Sonora are invited to attend. "We want to stress that everyone is welcome," the spokesman concluded.

### AND IT'S FREE!

## City cleanup underway

In preparation for Schleicher County Days, set here in August, the City of Eldorado is helping citizens get rid of unwanted brush and trash during July.

Persons wanting city crews to pick up brush or trash from their residences or businesses should stack the refuse in their alley or in a corner of their lot.

The telephone number to call is 853-2691. The city has already received about 17 calls for the free service.

"This is a great opportunity for local residents to improve the looks of their homes, yards, businesses, etc. before Schleicher County Days," Clay Long, city water and street superintendent, said.



SOFGE CLAN -- George W. Sofge (l-r), his wife, Sadie Jane, Nora and Henry Sofge, posed for this picture more than 65 years ago outside their residence in Christoval. George

Sofge later moved to Eldorado and founded a business now known as Sofge's Grocery Store. [See related story.]

## 'Blue Front' owner retiring

### SOFGE'S STORE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

BY TERRY B. NEILL

The best of times, the worst of times, Sofge's Grocery has seen them all. From 16 cent gasoline and 15 cent bread to the present, the popular local business has taken on all challengers and remained prosperous.

Now, for the first time in more than 50 years, someone other than a Sofge will be tending to business. Cramer Sofge, operator of the store since 1947, has leased it to Phillip and Dee Dee Meyer.

Sofge, son of the late George W. Sofge, is retiring to the Llano River arm of Lake LBJ, after almost a half century of operating the store, motel and trailer court.

His father and mother, Sally Jane, first moved to Schleicher County in 1910, moving here after stints in San Saba, Rocksprings and Sonora. They opened "The Blue Front" gasoline station on the Menard road in 1937, naming it for the color of its front.

"The road was still caliche and didn't follow the course of the current highway. You had to go to (Fort) McKavett first then to Menard. Gas

was selling for 16 and 18 cents a gallon, with white (no additives) and red being offered," Sofge said.

There were five children in the Sofge family, including Cramer and his brother, Clem, who ran the station before Cramer took over.

Cramer married Mary Doyle in 1933 and they lived in Marathon before returning to take over the station. Later the store, a liquor store, three bedroom, two bath living quarters, motel and trailer court were added.

The Sofges operated the business as a husband and wife team until Mary died in 1982. All of their children have at one time worked in the store, which now contains 3,500 square feet.

Cramer, known as "Doc" to his many friends and customers, has five children: George of Marion, Roger of Odessa, Shirley of Cibolo, and Janice Worden and Linda Laceyfield of Canyon Lake, not to mention many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

"My mother's real name was Sally Jane, but she didn't like it and wanted to be called Sadie Jane, so everybody did. Sadie Jane is even on

her marriage license.

"They were hard working people. There was and still is a lot of work involved in running this business. It really ties you down. That's probably the hardest part," Sofge confided.

But over the years Sofge and his late wife found time to take part in cookoffs around West Texas, taking special pride in their horseshoe pitching and 42 playing talents.

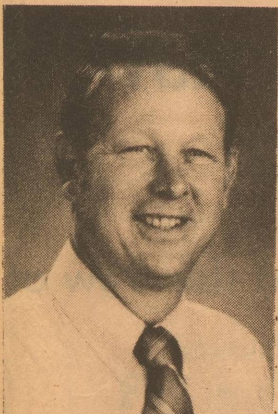
"You need to get away every now and then, but it's hard. We always figured if we were gone very long they would steal us blind," Sofge added.

Perhaps proving his theory is the fact that no one has ever robbed the store and only one break-in has been recorded in the last 40 years, a record most businesses would love to equal.

Sofge kept the motel, which is now used almost exclusively as apartments, and the trailer court, so he will have ample reason to stay in touch with things in Eldorado.

"I'll have to come back on a regular basis to look after things. I just hope it doesn't interfere (See OWNER, Page 6)

## Menzies new ag teacher



CRAIG MENZIES (See MENZIES, Page 6)

Craig Menzies is the new Vocational Agriculture teacher for the Schleicher County Independent School District.

He comes to Eldorado from McGregor, where he taught for 11 years. He had B.S. and a Masters degree from A&M. His Masters degree is in horticulture. Menzies started a greenhouse and taught



PREDATOR PROBLEMS REPORTED

# Producers membership told

New membership rolls for the Schleicher County Producers Association have been released.

Among the members are George Abernathy, Barton, Mayo and Mittel, Jim Belk, Billy Frank Blaylock, Nathan Blaylock, Oleta Burk, Peyton Cain, Case Ranch, Dick Compton, Coupe Ranch (King Terry, Jr.), X.B. & D.D. Cox, Otis

## T.G.I.F. set here Friday

Shadrach, the clown, wants to remind everyone that Thank God It's Friday (T.G.I.F.) is this week.

Due to the holiday last Friday, for one month only, T.G.I.F. is on the second Friday of this month.

So, don't forget. All kids from three to 12 are welcome at T.G.I.F. on Friday, July 11, at the Agape Assembly of God Church on the corner of Warner and Hackberry from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

There will be singing, object lessons, Bible stories, puppets, crafts and best of all, Shadrach will be there with something special for everyone. So, as Shadrach says, "Don't Forget!"

Deal, Howard Derrick, E.N. Edmiston, Orval Edmiston, W.F. Edmiston, J.P. Enochs, Tom Enochs, and W.O. Enochs.

Others are Harold Ensinger, Mrs. J.W. Fields, Bill Freitag, Dr. Roy E. Glass, Jack Grafa, Odell Green, Jack Halbert, Charlotte Harvey, Allen J. Hinton, Rick Hodnett, John Huckaby, R.D. Johnson, Jr., Pat Joiner, Wallace Joiner, Charles Kellogg and W.L. Kinser.

Also members are Lewis and Couch, Horace Linthicum, Mike Lloyd, Roy Lloyd, Roy Lock, Sharon Loeffler, James Lucus, Maria Ranch Company, Billy G. Maness, Chas. Matthews, Johnny Mayo, Betty Sue McAlpine, McGinnes and McGinnes, Carl Meek Ranch, Mort Mertz, James Mike, John S. Miller, Sr., and Mittel Ranch Company (Ronnie).

Others are Gail Mittel, Mrs. Perry Mittel, Andrew Moore, Mike Moore, L.D. Mund, Alton Odell, J.F. Oglesby Ranch, Robert Oglesby, James Page, Wilson Page, Parker Foods, Dewey Parmer, Jr., Charles R. Pfluger, Gerald Porter, James L. Powell, John Rae Powell, A.E. Prugel, Mickey Rathbone (Harper Ranch), Jack Reichert, and C.E. Renfro.

Also members are Rocking

Chair Ranch, Hudson Russell, Clemens Sauer, Edgar Sauer, Hyman Sauer, Katherine Sheen, Terrell Sheen, George spence, C.R. Sproul, Robert Stansberry, Curtis Stockton, Phil Swatzell, T. Circle Ranch (Matt Brown), T Half Circle Ranch, Luke Thompson, Jr., Wilma Topliffe, Presley Weishuhn, Billy Williams Feedlot, James Williams, Steve Williams, and David Wilson.

Others who wish to join can send their dues to: Schleicher County Producers Association, P.O. Box 464, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

"Please be particularly observant of your stock as there have been numerous recent predator problems in different parts of the county," a spokesman said.

Contact: Carl Harris, trapper, 392-3693; John Rae Powell, president, 853-2334; Jimmy Belk, secretary, 853-2289; and Eldorado Animal Clinic, 853-2572.

## Locals win

AUSTIN -- Ashley Johnson and Brant Ward, both of Eldorado, won third place honors in the team division of the statewide 4-H Farm and Ranch Management competition June 11 in College Station.

The Contest, sponsored by the Production Credit Associations of Texas, requires the competitors to make short verbal presentations on a topic related to farm and ranch economics or management.

The contestants present a situation and a solution, and are judged on subject matter, originality, presentation and appearance.

The competition was held during the annual 4-H Round-up on the Texas A&M University campus. The Production Credit Associations of Texas, which make short- and intermediate-term production loans to Texas farmers and ranchers, have sponsored the contest for more than 20 years.

## Library News....

Eldorado Public Library will sponsor an art film Wednesday, July 16 at 10 a.m. The 60 minute film shows Georgia O'Keeffe's paintings of bones, flowers, rivers, clouds, buildings, hills, landscapes and canyons.

Her beloved New Mexico landscapes and other subjects of nature have received great acclaim. The film is free for any artist or art loving person.

## Little League action ends

The Rattlers, coached by Bill Clark and Richard Harris, took first place in Eldorado Little League Pee Wee Division play this year, compiling a perfect, 4-0 season mark.

Hampered and shortened by needed arra rains, the Little League season ended last Wednesday night.

Finishing second this year were the Rangers, 3-2, on the season, while the Astros took third, 2-3. Felipe Pina, Steve Nelson and Steve Latts coached the Rangers, while Alvin Estep, Rafdy Van Horn and Don Richters guided the Astros.

Fourth place went to the Cardinals, 0-4, coached by Will Bryant.

In the Major League the Cougars, White Sox and Tigers tied for first place with 5-3 records. The Red Sox were next with a 3-5 record, while the Bears were next at 2-6.

The Cougars were mentored by Kirk Jones and Kicky Jones, while Jacky Willis and Richard Preston coached the White Sox. Fred and JoJo Morrison and Arthur Adams led the Tigers, while Don and Sherry Shriver coached the Red Sox. Lowry Craven and Rickey Cathey coached the Bears.

In Pee Wee League play the Rangers and Astros finished the regular season tied for second and the Rangers won a playoff. The Cougars, White Sox and Tigers were all even and their coaches decided not to have a playoff and to split the title three ways.

# Eldorado Tennis Tourney draws 90 entries in '86

Some 90 entries were recorded at this year's L.E.O.N. Tennis Tournament, held in Eldorado June 28 and 29. Proceeds from the tourney will go to help fund L.E.O.N.'s ski trip in February.

Michael Kotsch of Eldorado won the boys 14 and under singles division, while Kohutek of Big Lake was second and Neill of Big Lake third.

In the boys 14 and under doubles, Kohutek and Neill of Big Lake were first, with Justin Edmiston and Michael Kotsch of Eldorado second and Molina and Tankersley of Mertzson in consolation.

In the boys 15-18 singles, Mike Hooper of Sonora copped top honors with Wes Sheffy of Mertzson second and Mitchel Bradley of Eldorado in consolation.

Amy Evans of Eldorado won girls singles, while Amy Turner and Stacy Jones, both from Eldorado, were second and consolation winners respectively.

In womens doubles, Staci Helmers of Eldorado and LeAnn Rutherford of Mertzson were first, with Frankie Hardy of Eldorado and Eva Jo Milby of Midland second. Amy Kotsch and Amy Turner of Eldorado took consolation honors.

In mens singles, Schumacher of San Angelo was first and Stan Wilkins of Eldorado second. Richard Preston of Eldorado took consolation.

## Jury to hear cases

John David Atkins, 58, remains in Schleicher County Jail this week in lieu of \$75,000 bond on murder and assault with a deadly weapon charges.

Bonds of \$50,000 on the murder and \$25,000 on the assault charge were set by Peace Justice Pancho Bradley last week.

Atkins is charged with shooting to death his step-son, 18-year old John B. Corralez, and wounding his wife, Caro-

In mens doubles, Wiseman and Wiseman of El Paso won the top spot, while Mike Moore and Bobby Helmers of Eldorado were second. Stan Meador and Mitchel Bradley of Eldorado were consolation winners.

In mixed doubles, Bobby Helmers of Eldorado and Jeanette Hobbs of Mertzson took consolation. The championship mixed doubles match between Joe Max Edmiston and Frankie Hardy and Danny Pina and Staci Helmers was postponed until a later date.

## Play Day set in Mertzson for July 12

A "Play Day" hosted by the Spring Creek Roping Club is scheduled for July 12 at the City Park Arena in Mertzson.

Four age groups and five events will be included, with books opening at 12 noon and the action starting at 2 p.m. Entry fee per event will be \$3 each.

An "all-around champion" buckle will be awarded in each age group and ribbons will go to first through sixth places. A concession stand will be open.

For further information interested persons can call 835-5011.

lyn Rebecca Atkins, 44. Mrs. Atkins remains hospitalized in San Angelo, according to local sources.

The incident was reported to local authorities about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Corralez was shot to death at the Atkins Ranch, 10 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277.

A Schleicher County Grand Jury is expected to convene Thursday, July 10, at 9 a.m. to consider indictments against Atkins and several other cases.



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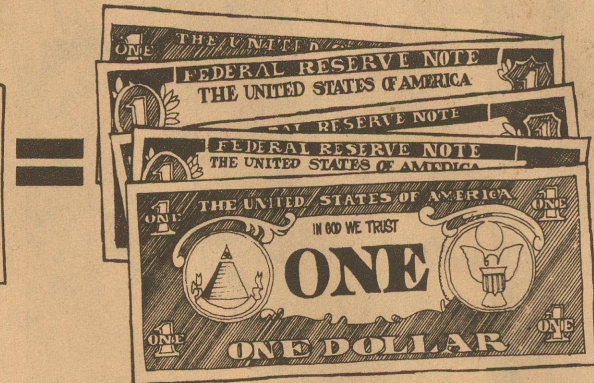
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IN ELDORADO CHURCH

# Tabb-Whitaker vows repeated Saturday



MRS. VANCE ALLAN TABB

The sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Eldorado was the setting for the marriage of Lori Jean Whitaker to Vance Allan Tabb, Saturday, July 5, at two p.m. The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the groom, the Rev. Bill Bowman of Meridian.

The church was decorated with greenery on the railing behind the altar and across railings on each side with flower arrangements of large Rubrum lilies, pink roses, Baby's Breath and greenery across railings.

Large arrangements were on each side of the altar on pedestals with one large arrangement in the center of the railing behind the altar.

The bride wore a white satin cathedral length gown with an overlay of flocked tulle. The gown had a fitted waist with long pointed sleeves. It had a high neckline with seed pearls around lace and down the front of the bodice. There were two rows of wide ruffles extending from front of waist over the shoulders to waist in back. There

were also two rows of ruffles around the skirt extending up the back of the skirt to the waist. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion with a headband of pink and white flowers.

The bride carried a cascade arrangement of large Rubrum lilies with pink rosebuds, Alstromeria, Baby's Breath and Spring fern.

The groom wore a light grey tux with white wing tip shirt and ascot tie.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Larry Yarbrough of Andrews. Bridesmaids were Jill Gentry of Junction, Lynda Scoggins of Cleburne, and Starla Corn of Omaha, Neb. They wore tea length pink taffeta dresses with an overlay of pink flocked tulle. They wore an arrangement of rose and pink flowers in their hair. The matron of honor wore rose taffeta with an overlay of pink tulle.

The flower girls were Corie and Cristie Tabb, nieces of the groom, from Clovis, New Mexico. They also wore pink taffeta dresses with an overlay of pink tulle. They carried

baskets of pink, white, rose and maroon silk flowers.

The best man was Joe Blevins of Austin. Groomsmen were Bob Tabb of Clovis, New Mexico and Eric Tabb of Midland, both brothers of the groom, and Larry Yarbrough, brother-in-law of the groom from Andrews.

Ushers were Lynn Whitaker, brother of the bride, from Coppell, and Kenny Ballard of Houston.

The men wore grey tuxes with tie and cummerbund of rose.

Sherry Belk, soloist, sang "To Me" before the ceremony and "This if the Day That the Lord Hath Made" as the couple lit the Unity Candle. Rev. Chris Graham was accompanist and Evelyn Stigler was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitaker. She is a graduate of Eldorado High School and is a June graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, with a B.S. degree in Dental Hygiene. She is certified as a Dental Hygienist.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Tabb of Hamlin. He will graduate from U.T. of Arlington in August and will

be an accountant with Oppenheim, Appel, Dixon and Co. in Dallas in September.

They will make their home in Arlington.

Parties honoring the bride included: miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Mittel, a recipe shower in the home of Mrs. Mickey Rathbone, a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. John Pitts and a paper shower at the Buckhorn Lodge with Mrs. Buddy White, Mrs. Mike Moore, Mrs. Lynn Meador, Mrs. James Powell and Mrs. Bobby Helmers as hostesses.

The rehearsal dinner was held at John Zitner's Daughter's Steak House Friday night July 4.

A brunch was held in the home of Mrs. John Pitts with Mrs. Pitts and her daughter, Jill Gentry and Judy Zwaschka as hostesses at 11:30 Saturday.

Guests were members of the wedding party, friends of the bride and family members.

The reception was held in the Memorial Building where the bride's table and the groom's table were decorated with some of the flowers from the wedding. It was catered by Halfmann's Catering Service of San Angelo.

## Spencer family reunion draws 56 to Eldorado

The Spencer family gathered in the Memorial Building for a covered dish lunch and a family reunion Sunday, June 29.

The oldest family member was recognized, Bertha Holland, of Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Attending from Eldorado were: Jake Spencer, Claude Spencer, Zelma Henderson, Bertha Holland, Alvin and Ruby Nell Farris, Lucretia Dresner and Shane, Brandon and Tina, Peyton and Alta Cain, Waldine Sudduth, Ron-

nie and Rozanna Sauer, Tooter Dunham and Mandi, Tom Thurman and Libby, Toby and Rusty, Billy Frank and Mabel Blaylock, Alpha Blaylock, John and Ebba Nikolauk, and Etta Ruth Dannheim.

Attending from San Angelo were Janice Spencer Morley, Alicia Behrens, B.P. Cain and Channon and Meredith, Edward and Karen Mitchell and Danny, Eric and Kim Peterson, Richard Dannheim and Sharon Peterson and Jeremy.

From Sonora were Kenny and Gail Daniels and Stephanie and Vonnie Sue.

Clifton and Bobbie Henderson of Houston attended, as did Tom and Lela Kent of Woodville; Wanda Peterson, of College Station; Nora Lou Spencer of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burleson of Sheffield; Eva Jo Scott and Carrie of Stephenville; Jerry Blaylock of Austin; and Eva Jo Blaylock Milby of Midland.

A total of 56 people attended.



**PRIZE WINNING GRANDKIDS**—These grandchildren of Gene and Sue Jones of Eldorado were big winners in Beta Sigma Phi's Little Prince and Princess Pageant in McLean last month. Creig Daniel Maifield, three-year old son of Creig and Gail Maifield of Shamrock, placed first in the boys division, one to three years; while Adrein Lee Maifield, five, placed third in the girls four to six year division. [Contributed Photos.]

### Commodity foods to be distributed

Commodity foods, including cheese, butter, etc. will be dispensed to qualified persons at the Schleicher County Courthouse on Wednesday, July 16, beginning at 2 p.m. Qualified persons are asked to bring their cards.

### Queen candidates for rodeo needed

Any young woman from Schleicher County who would like to be a nominee for Rodeo Queen should call Kirk Jones at 853-2497 before Wednesday, July 16.

Contestants should be between the ages of 13 and 19 and should be able to ride a horse. Other qualifications can be gained by calling Jones after 5 p.m. and before July 16.

The Eldorado Open Rodeo will be held August 8 and 9.

### Eagles' Point

Movies set for showing this Tuesday night at Eagles' Point in Eldorado are "Cocoon", scheduled for 8 p.m. and "The Breakfast Club", starting at 10.

All members are urged to attend a meeting Thursday, July 10 (tonight) at 8 p.m. at Eagles' Point. "It is very important for all members to attend and parents are also welcome," a spokeswoman said.

## Gospel Meeting July 20-23

### Services

10:30 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday

8 p.m. Wednesday

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Hollis Talley  
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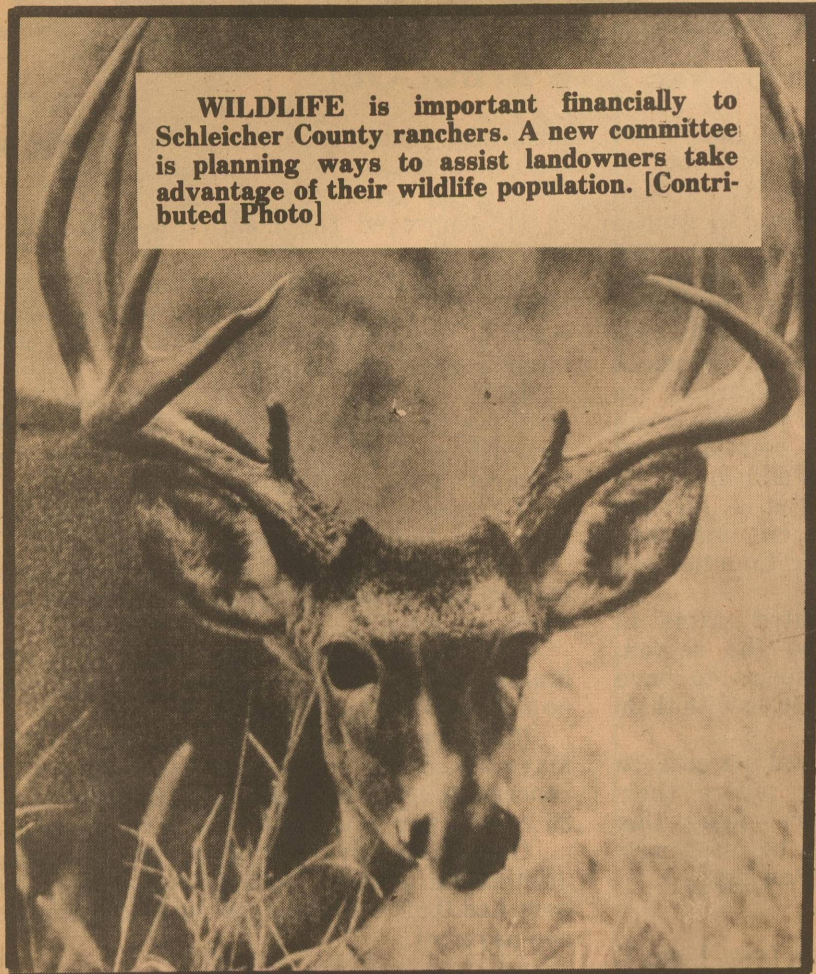
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**WILDLIFE** is important financially to Schleicher County ranchers. A new committee is planning ways to assist landowners take advantage of their wildlife population. [Contributed Photo]

### Parker rites held in Tulsa

Funeral services for Howard Grady Parker, 56, of Tulsa, Oklahoma were held last Saturday at 2 p.m. in Gracemont Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe McKinney officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemeteries.

Parker was born June 13,

1930 in San Angelo, the son of Henry Grady and Mabel Tubb Parker. He died last Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

He grew up in Eldorado, joining the First United Methodist Church when he was eight years old. Parker was a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in accounting and was accounting supervisor for Amoco Oil Corp.

He served as a Boy Scout leader, was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Akdar Shrine, Scottish Rite, Royal Arch, York Rite and York Rite College. He was a life sponsor of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, received the Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine and the 1986 Distinguished Service Bronze Medal from Royal Arch Masons.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; daughter, Andrea Ruth Parker, Tulsa Oklahoma; son, Howard Grady Parker, Jr., Norman, Oklahoma; his mother, Mabel T. Parker, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

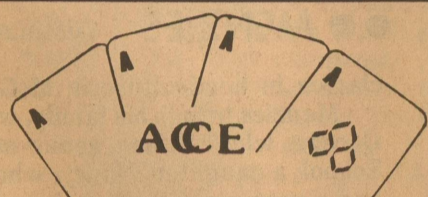
### Committee slated to meet

The new Schleicher County wildlife Management Planning Committee will hold its second meeting July 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative building.

The purpose of the committee is to develop a program that will enhance the quality of wildlife in the county and add more dollars to the county economy.

Persons interested in supporting this program are asked to attend or contact the local Soil Conservation Service at 853-2720.

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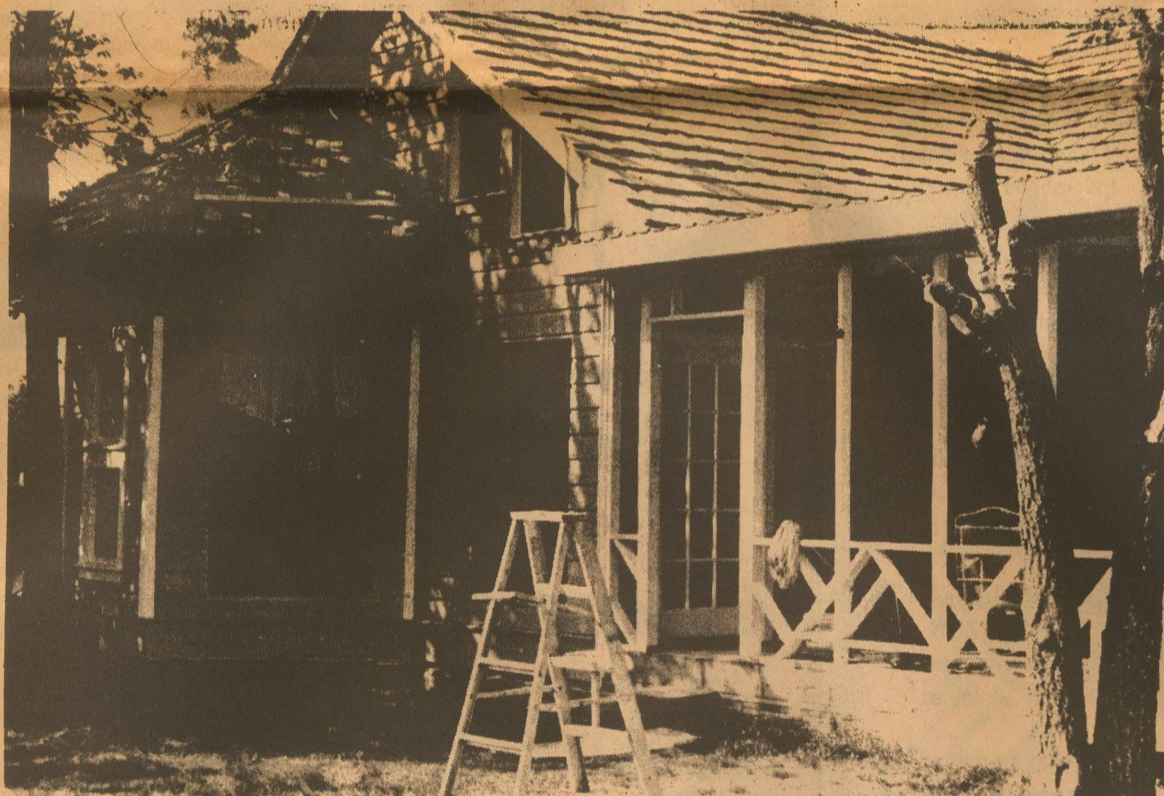
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## ●● CRIME Continued from Page 1 ●● BUDGET

with adult offenders, the suspect had to be transported to Abilene, where his stay is costing Schleicher County \$55 a day.

"We had a hearing for him in San Angelo Monday, but had to return him to Abilene because Tom Green County doesn't have any juvenile facilities either," Edmiston reported.

The law went into effect January 1, 1986 and is severely hampering law enforcement authorities across the state, according to Edmiston. "The new laws make juvenile crime hard to contend with, not to mention very costly to prosecute," Edmiston added.

Construction is underway on a juvenile detention center in San Angelo, but until then both Tom Green and Schleicher Counties are depending on Abilene.

The surge in juvenile-related crime in Eldorado is closely related to the season, Edmiston believes. "Summer seems to have triggered it. Kids have a lot less to do with their time."

"We would like to urge local parents to make special efforts to know where their children are and what they're doing this summer. Homeowners should be especially wary and cautious too," Edmiston said.

## ●● t.b. Continued from Page 1.

He may need that sense of humor in retirement. After spending time down on the Llano with him over July 4 we're not sure there's any fish in the river.

If we couldn't catch anything, grandpa's fate may be sealed. Or, the fish may have heard old T.B. was on his way and hid out. Or, maybe grandpa just hasn't had time to intimidate them yet.

He's always been a little intimidating. We remember the ex-wife cutting her eyes in a thoughtful gesture and saying, "I sure hope grandpa likes you!"

That made us think that it was all over if he didn't, when in actuality he's one of the easiest going people we know. But why ruin a good legend?

Adios Doc Sofge. Keep the fishing poles out and the bait stocked and we'll be seeing you. You're a good 'un!

idea, with council members asked to come up with nominations for the post.

In other action the council:

(1) Approved the month's minutes, bills, reports.

(2) Heard the water superintendent's report from Clay Long. He briefed the council on the trash pickup program underway in July, and other general business.

(3) Received a street light petition from Mrs. Ed Hicks, a resident of Carson Street. Mrs. Hicks asked for a street light near her home for security reasons.

The council discussed pros and cons on the issue, but took no action.

(4) Signed individual statements of contributions and expenditures as required by law every six months.

(5) Discussed easements for utilities and drainage at two locations in the city, but took no action pending further study.

(6) Discussed the city's utility policy. Ms. Mayo asked the council what she should do concerning cutoff procedures, noting that about 20 cutoffs per month have been being made.

One local family is also apparently providing utilities via a water hose for neighbors who have had their water turned off by the city for non-payment.

## ●● OWNER Continued from Page 1

with my fishing," he reported with tongue planted firmly in cheek.

"I want to thank all those wonderful Eldorado people who have helped make the last 40 years prosperous for us," Sofge concluded.

Pavement now frames the store and bread is \$1 a loaf and gasoline 84 cents a gallon, but the Meyers inherit a "mom and pop" operation that has been good for Eldorado. Their challenge awaits them.

## ●● MENZIES Continued from Page 1

classes in horticulture in McGregor.

Menzies brings his family, wife Linda; a son, George, who will be a senior at Eldorado High School; a daughter, Nancy, who will be a junior and a younger daughter, Jennifer, who will be in first grade.

Mother's Day was first observed in 1908.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Chris Graham  
Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00p.m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30p.m.

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Rev. Noe E. Bargas  
Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15a.m.  
Evening Services 5:00p.m.  
Wed. Family Services 7:00p.m.  
Tes. Y.P. Services 7:00p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ronald J. Sutto  
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Bible Class 10:00a.m.  
Assembly 11:00a.m. & 6:00p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Ladies Bible Class 10:00a.m.  
Bible Class 8:00p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rev. Raul Tirado  
Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.  
Training Union 6-7p.m.  
Evening Worship 7-8p.m.  
Sunbeams Wed. 3:00p.m.  
Prayer Service 7:00p.m.



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
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Sunday Mass 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10-11  
Thursday Mass 8:15  
Monday Spanish Mass 7:00p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.m.  
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Tuesday Bible Study 7:30p.m.

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Preacher Rueben Stanley  
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Church 11:00a.m.  
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
OF MERTZTON  
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Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00p.m.  
Wednesday Worship 7:30p.m.  
Prayer Services

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
CHURCH OF MERTZTON  
Rev. Dale Watts  
Sunday School 9:30a.m.  
Worship 10:45a.m.  
M.Y.F. 5:30p.m.  
Adult Bible Study 6:30p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF**  
LATTER DAY SAINTS  
Bishop Keith Knépp  
Priesthood 11:00a.m.  
Primary 10:00a.m.  
Relief Sec. 11:00a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Sacrament 9:00a.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Minister James LaRoche  
Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
OF MERTZTON  
Minister Jay Spurlin  
Sunday 10:45a.m.

**FIRST UNITED**  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. John Stukey  
Church School 9:50a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 7:00p.m. Wed.  
Youth Adult Study 7:30

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 11:00a.m.  
No Sunday Night Service

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**TAKES THIRD - Mertzton's Cristie Criner** won third overall at the District Seven 4-H Fashion Show, held recently at San Angelo. See related story. [Contributed Photo]

AT DISTRICT SHOW

## 4-Hers claim ribbons

SAN ANGELO -- There were fashions galore here June 30 when some 175 area 4-Hers celebrated the Texas Sesqui-centennial in grand style during the District 7 Fashion Show.

Three members from Irion County competed in the event.

Each of the contestants won their division in the county show, making them eligible for District competition. Four categories: Daytime Tailored, Daytime Non-Tailored, Active Sportswear, and Evening and Speciality Wear were included in each division at the District event.

The top individual in the Senior Division of each category is eligible to represent

the district at the State 4-H Fashion Show set for July 13-14, in Austin.

The Beginner and Intermediate winners were judged and awarded blue, red and white ribbons for first through third place respectively. The high point Senior individual in each category received a cup provided by West Texas Utilities.

The top three winners in the Beginner and Intermediate segment were also awarded cups. Cotton garment winners were presented awards provided by the Rolling Plains Cotton Compress of Sweetwater. Wool and Mohair winners received awards provided by the First State Bank of Paint Rock.

Entering the district event from Irion County were: Dawna Lewis, April Preslar and Cristie Criner. Dawna received a participant ribbon, April a blue and Cristie a blue.

Cristie also won top honors in the wool division, receiving third place overall in the senior age group. Cristie won third place in the Senior Tailored Daywear category.



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# From The Top of The Divide



**LOCAL DUO TAKES THIRD** - Ashley Johnson and Brant Ward, center, receive third place plaques from Sue Durio, left, Farm Credit Banks of Texas, and Larry Kippke, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Eldorado youths won third at State Competition in Austin last week. See story inside this issue. [Contributed photo]

IN AUSTIN, JULY 13-16

## Hamilton attending Congress

Shawn Hamilton, 17-year old son of Jim and Lorain Hamilton, will be attending the Texas 4-H Congress to be held in Austin July 13-16.

The Texas 4-H Congress is an educational program focusing on leadership, citizenship, cultural heritage and career exploration.

Shawn will be traveling to Austin with 18 other high school 4-H members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District Seven.

The theme for this year's Congress is "Citizenship - Past,

Present, Future."

While in Austin the group will visit Senator Bill Sims and Representative Gerald Geistweidt, who represent our district in the Texas legislature. The purpose of the legislative visit is to provide the opportunity for 4-H Congress delegates to learn more about the Texas Legislature and the legislative process, to prepare 4-H Congress delegates to participate as a Representative or Senator in the 4-H Legislature, to help 4-H delegates become more

aware of societal issues and their potential solutions and to help 4-H delegates learn about career opportunities.

During their visit to Senator Sims and Representative Geistweidt, the 4-H delegates will have the opportunity to ask questions and they will be able to tell the Senator and Representative that there are 4.3 million 4-H members enrolled nationally, 203,585 in Texas and 181 in Schleicher County. There are 40-45 volunteer leaders in Schleicher County. 4-H leaders in Texas spend 10 hours of their time to every hour spent by a professional Extension worker.

Most popular projects for 4-H members are: foods and nutrition, energy, embryology, health (eye care), safety, horse, swine and sheep.

While in Austin, the 4-H legislature, consisting of 4-Hers from throughout the state will submit bills to be introduced during the 4-H Legislative session. They will also tour the Capitol, LBJ Library, attend public policy workshops and the State 4-H Fashion Show.

Shawn is a two year 4-H member and has participated in method demonstrations, beef, share-the-fun, district and state 4-H Round-Up, district and state record book-keeping, county and district fashion revue and is currently serving as secretary of the Schleicher County Senior 4-H Club.

For more information about the 4-H program contact your local county extension office.

Well, I am sorry that I didn't get a chance to write an article for this week. I was not out east for the Statue of Liberty Celebration or on the west coast. I did spend a few days in Austin and I am glad to be back to our little hill here.

This latest week of overt patriotism has made me sit back and take a little closer look at just what America means to me. I am sort of an emotional person so I don't trust those emotions to always be a true expression of how deeply I feel about this country. My ancestors came through Ellis Island. I am sure they probably saw the Lady. They didn't talk any about it to my father or mother, at least to my knowledge.

I don't think my Dad's father was very interested in government or anything of that sort. It is my understanding that he had wanted to return to Italy but he never did. My mother's parents were just as disinterested in politics either here or in the old

country. My parents, I am sure, appreciate the value of the freedom they have enjoyed. They transmitted that certain feeling of duty to country that I and my brothers and sisters have felt and acted upon.

The only thing is I don't feel so much for a country as I do for the people. If this country is great at all it is great because the people somehow have chosen a path between individual freedom and caring for one another. I mean if it were all individual freedom there would be no country, there would be one hundred fifty million countries. There is one country, at least most of the time so it must be in the caring for one another. Now, maybe that caring takes the form of letting a person alone. Maybe that caring takes the form helping unseen and un-

noticed.

I think it may take its best form in the tolerance we can and should show each other. We may be one of the few peoples who have learned to live divergent lives together. That is no mean trick. Look, the Irish can't do it in northern Ireland; the South Africans can't do it; the Poles have had some trouble; and a rule the South Americans have never been able to do it at all.

For a country that has the most weapons per capita and a history of violence toward each other we do remarkably well I think.

When all is said and done we ought to congratulate ourselves on our living together rather than our defense of freedom. Maybe the freedom is only worth it when you know your neighbor will let you use it.....

### SS Rep due

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

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

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All vehicles approximately 75,000 mileage. Can be seen at above address. Bid sheets can be obtained in cooperative office. Bids will be opened at Board meeting 9:00 a.m., August 8th. Co-op reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted in best interest of co-op. (2X-7/10/86-cg)

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**LOST - Three keys** on a ring near hospital. Call 853-2181 or 853-3631 and identify. (1X-7/10/86-ne)

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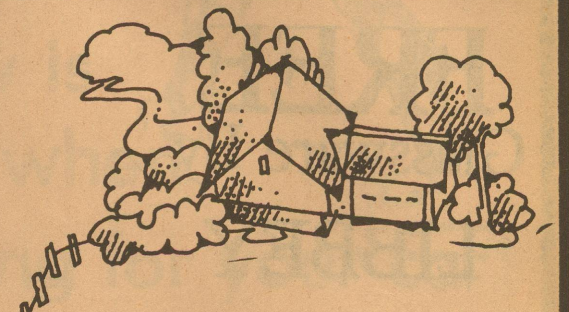
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 3 bed. 2 bath. Needs lots of work.

**208 North Divide**  
 5 bed. 3 baths, very nice home. Fireplace in master bedroom, utility room, small yard. White stucco. Hardwood floor in living room.



## West Street

3 bed. 2 baths, central heat, evap. ducted air, kitchen built-ins; corning cook-top; very good condition; chain link fence; appx. 800 sq. ft. workshop; additional lot; fruit and shade trees. 2-car carport. Sun room on back; ample storage.

## 311 Northeast

2 bed. 1 bath, den; wall furnace, evap. air, fenced yard. Rented, must make appointment to see.

## Depot Road

3 bed. 2 bath; den & living room. Ceiling fan in living room. 1/2 of garage made into room. Central heat/ref. air. No built-ins in kitchen. Added screened porch on back.

## Acreage

1 acre in Edgfield zoned for mobile homes \$3,000 per acre. Also, 2-acre tracts restricted for homes will sell at \$3,000 per acre also.



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