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Bid on school goes to B'wood company

If all goes according to schedule, construction is expected to begin around November 1st on the new Middle School and Athletic Facility for the Schleicher County Independent School District.

In a meeting Monday night, the trustees awarded the bid for construction of the buildings to Bennett Construction of Brownwood who submitted a bid of \$1,273,958.00. Other bids presented were: Monterey Construction, Wolffort, Texas \$1,274,500; HBF Construction, Midland \$1,312,300; Area Builders Inc., Odessa \$1,328,800; and Templeton Construction, San Angelo \$1,330,755.

According to the agreement the construction is due to be completed by August 1, 1986.

The 22,000 sq. ft. L-shaped construction will encompass fourteen classrooms, administrators office and workroom combination, library, science lab, resource room, multi-purpose area, rest rooms for the student body, teachers lounge, computer center and special education facilities. The gymnasium renovation includes roofing and insulation, construction of ramps, etc. for

the physically handicapped, improved restrooms, pressbox and concession stand. The new athletic facility will provide a new weight room and dressing facilities. The renovation aspect will also include work on the auditorium and elementary wing.

Steady increase for area

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently made a lot of city governments happy when his office sent out \$56.6 million for 1% sales tax rebates.

Both Eldorado and Mertzon are seeing a small but steady increase over this time last year.

Eldorado received a check for \$4775.66 which brings this year's total to \$46,834.16. At the same time last year the city had received only \$42,884.60 which is a 9.21% increase.

Mertzon also continues to show an increase over last year. Their check for this time was \$3,293.39 which brings up their yearly total to \$48,920.59. The total to date for the same period last year was \$45,360.07.

Sonora is retaining it's upward

Lawmen honored

Saturday was Lawmen's Day in Eldorado when the Sheriff, all deputies, Game Warden and a D.P.S. trooper were honored with a barbecue by the Eldorado VFW on the Courthouse lawn.

Those who were honored were Sheriff Orval Edmiston, Deputies Alvin Estep, Ruben Flores, Ronnie Norris, W.R. Lamb, D.P.S. Trooper and Mike Porter, Game Warden.



Lawmen honored. Buster Lamb, Jerrol Sanders, Ronnie Norris, Ruben Flores, Mike Porter, V.F.W. Commander, Orvil Edmiston, Alvin Estep and

Area Halloween Carnivals slated

Halloween is coming up fast and in keeping with the festive day, both Eldorado and Mertzon will be going all out to entertain the little ghosts and goblins as they make their rounds "Trick or Treating."

Mertzon will be hosting a carnival Saturday night in the parking lot of the administration building. Each grade from I.C.I.S.D. will be hosting a booth at the carnival. The activities are scheduled to get underway at 5:00p.m.

The local organization of Texas

Association of Future Educators (TAFE) will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival on Halloween night from 6:00 - 8:00p.m. in the Elementary Gym in Eldorado for preschool to 6th grade. Booths include cake walk, dart throw, putting range, witch's cave, fish pond and much more. A concession stand will also be open serving lots of goodies.

Anyone interested in having a booth at the carnival can contact Mike Moore at 853-3168 or Michele Kent at 853-2832.

The local teen center, Eagles' Point will be sponsoring a "Spook House" at the center on Main St.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston told The Leader that all law enforcement officers will be on duty Halloween night and would be patrolling the town. The Sheriff's department will be on the look out for types of mischief such as egg throwing. So citizens are requested to keep their Halloween fun orderly and safe and to not spoil someone else's evening with maliciousness.



Cawley's "Cross Country Cattle"

Grand Champion Bull. Canning Ranches, Roswell, N.M. This bull, Midas 193R was born February 1983.

If you happen to catch young Bill Cawley around town in the near future, you might wonder where he has been keeping himself. No, it has not been at the ranch. And he is not turning into a hermit. He merely stays gone. He has made five shows so far this fall circuit with one more to go and he has hauled his twelve head of cattle that he is fitting and showing this year over 5,000 miles

and we might add with a great deal of success. He has been as far as Nebraska and his last show, which he left for Wednesday of this week, is at Shreveport, La. at the State Fair. He is traveling the United States frantically with a small herd of Brangus cattle and bringing home the goodies practically every show. To date the best show Bill has shown at he has pulled down three

out of the four possible champions with the Brangus cattle he hauls. And Cawley fitters is fast becoming one of the nation's leading Brangus fitting and showing concerns. So don't be too rough on him on being a recluse and never coming to town. It's just that when he passes through it is usually so early in the morning or so late at night no one sees him or his highly mobile herd of cattle.



Reserve Intermediate. A Bar Brangus, Anson,

Texas. Pecos Joe 165/4 born March 1984.



Reserve Senior Champion Bull. Cawley Ranches,

Eldorado, Texas. This bull, Cawley's Extra 12/4 was born January 1984.



Grand Champion female. Canning Ranches, Roswell, N.M. This female,

Belle Star 26S, was born March 1984.



Reserve Champion Female. Vinson Ranches, Abilene,

Texas. Miss Windac was born March 1984.



Reserve Calf Champion. Cawley Ranches, Eldorado,

Texas. Miss Cawley 5T was born January 1985.



Reserve Champion Bull. 4-Bar H Brangus, Abilene,

Texas. 4BH Extra's Ace 193S born September 1984.

A boy for the Parkers

Robert and Joella Parker are the proud parents of a son, Robert Shay, who was born October 17, 1985 at 6:09p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

The young Mr. Parker weighed in at 8 pounds 8 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

He will be welcomed home by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker of Eldorado.

Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Harvey of Odessa.

Dr. Forlano completes tour

Dr. Albert J. Forlano, head of Medical Seminars and Consultant Services, has recently completed a speaking tour at the invitation of the American Chemical Society. A.C.S. Tour Speakers are accomplished scientists who have received excellent reviews of their lecture ability.

Dr. Forlano has been selected to participate as an A.C.S. Speaker since 1982. His most recent tour was for the West Virginia - Ohio Valley circuit, which included the cities of Cumberland, Maryland, Marietta,

Ohio, Charleston, West Virginia, and Huntington, West Virginia. In addition to addressing the local A.C.S. sections, Dr. Forlano spoke to Pre-med students at Frostburg State College in Frostburg, Maryland and Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. He also presented a lecture for the West Virginia State Commission on Aging in Charleston, West Virginia.

The topics of Dr. Forlano's lectures included "Geriatrics: A Study of the Diseases in the Aged", "Cardiovascular Disease: Methods of Delaying This Major Killer of Americans", and "Diabetes: Its Causes, Symptoms, and Possible Means of Prevention". There are some new and exciting changes in the area of disease prevention that Americans are becoming interested in learning about. The A.C.S. audiences included scientists from various disciplines, industrial chemists, academic researchers, medical school faculty, spouses and families.

In addition to hearing about the subject matter, the audiences also learned where Eldorado, Texas is.

Auxiliary to have Bake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW is having a Bake Sale Saturday, October 26 from 9:00a.m. to 12 Noon in front of Parkers.

The Auxiliary is also giving away an Afghan. Tickets may be purchased for a \$1.00 donation. The Afghan will be on display at the Bake Sale.

Airman Smith awarded Good Conduct Medal

Air Force Senior Airman John P. Smith, son of Roy E. and Sandra A. Smith of Rural Route 1, Bee Branch, Ark., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

Smith is chief of community relations with the 44th Strategic Missile Wing.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Billy and Barbara S. Graham of 102 Dixie, Eldorado, Texas.

He is a 1982 graduate of South Side High School, Bee Branch.

Signs must be registered

Mr. D.R. Watson, District Engineer of the San Angelo District of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, announced today that the owner of each off-premise advertising sign which was erected before September 1, 1985 along a road outside an incorporated city or town in Texas is required by recent legislation to register the sign by December 30, 1985 or remove the sign. The new law is known as House Bill 1330 and refers to an off-premise sign as a sign which advertises a service or product not principally sold on the premises where the sign is located.

Mr. Watson stated that forms are available in the San Angelo District Office for use in registering a sign and that a form would be sent upon request. He also said that a \$25 nonrefundable fee is required with the filing of the registration application.

Mr. Watson pointed out that

there are only two exceptions to the State registration requirement. If the sign was allowed under the Highway Beautification provisions of the Texas Little Abatement Act or if the sign is in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a city or town which is controlling signs in such extraterritorial jurisdiction, the sign does not have to be registered with the State.

In enacting House Bill 1330, the Legislature also authorized the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to regulate on-premise and off-premise signs which are erected after September 1, 1985. A permit for each such sign is now required. Permit applications forms are available in the San Angelo District Office Mr. Watson said.

The San Angelo District Office is located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road and the telephone number is 915-944-1501.

"Good Neighbors"

The Good Neighbor Club met in the home of Marguerite Gillaspay. The roll call was answered by naming a famous woman in History. Margaurite Gillaspay opened the meeting. Ruby Hight read the Secretary's report. Nancy Lester presented a talk on "Relationship to Others."

Attending were Ruth Baker, Elenor Powell, Hettie Bryan, Flora Riley, Ruby Hight, Ola Ruth Barbee,

Nancy Lester and Bobby Killebrew. The Christmas Luncheon will be December 16th at Nancy Lester's. A program on Christmas decorations will be presented by Nancy.

Wednesday November 20th will be the next club meeting at Ruby Hight's. Following the meeting pumpkin pie, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Gillaspay.

Child Abuse seminar

The public is invited to a seminar on Child Sexual Abuse to be held Thursday, October 31st at the Houston Hart University Center Ballroom at ASU.

Speaking at the seminar will be Dr. Suzanne M. Sgroi and John Brogden.

Dr. Sgroi is Co-Director of the St Joseph College Institute for the Treatment and Control of Child Sexual Abuse. She is now a physician in private practice in Suffield, Connecticut and has served a program developer for the Connecticut Department of Children and Youth Services' Sexual Trauma Treatment Program from 1977 - 1979. Her practice includes consultation for child sexual abuse, and she teaches and lectures extensively on the topic. Dr. Sgroi is a regular instructor on child abuse for the Connecticut Municipal Police Training Council and is the author of "A Handbook of Clinical Intervention in Child Sexual Abuse" and co-author

of "Sexual Assault of Children and Adolescents".

John Brogden is the past Regional Program Supervisor, Tennessee Department of Human Services; Therapist - Project Against Sexual Abuse of Appalachian Children; Lead Therapist for the Group Treatment: Male Offenders Program, Training Supervisor - Knoxville Institute For Sexual Abuse, Treatment and Training, Knoxville, Tn; Educational Dir. - Multi-Disciplinary Institute For Child Sexual Abuse Intervention & Treatment, Regional Police Academy, Ft. Worth, Tex. Mr. Brogden is currently Supervisor of Child Protective Services, Sexual Abuse Treatment Unit, Texas Department of Human Services.

Registration for the seminar begins at 8:00a.m. with the seminar beginning at 8:30a.m. until 5:00p.m.

For further information contact Jackie Powers at 915-655-0576.

McWhorter honored

First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Bob (Lucille) McWhorter Sunday, October 20 on her retirement as Music Director. Sunday was designated as Lucille McWhorter Day. At the morning service, Fred Igo, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, presented her with an engraved desk set with pen.

September of 1948 to teach music in the Eldorado School system. She taught 4 years then moved to Ozona where she taught 15 years. She married Bob McWhorter while in Ozona then moved back to Eldorado.

She was interim music director several times but was elected Music Director in April of 1973 and held the position until this month when she asked to retire from the job.

Mrs. McWhorter, the former Lucille Farmer, came to Eldorado in 1948.



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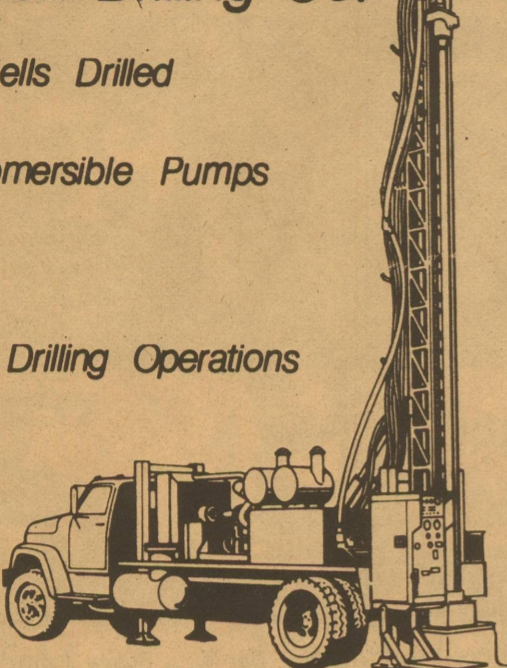
Sunday night the Adult Choir was host to a reception honoring Lucille. The table was decorated with a cutwork cloth and a centerpiece of fall mums in a brass bowl with highlights of gold music symbols. A silver coffee service with silver appointments were used to serve coffee, tea, salted nuts and a wide variety of cookies, prepared by members of the Adult Choir. The centerpiece was presented to Lucille as a gift from the choir and Elnora Love, who gave the flowers.

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- 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.
- IGESIA GETHSEMANE
ASEMBLEA DE DIOS
Rev. Nick Robledo
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Evening Services 5:00p.m.
Wed. Prayer Services 7:00p.m.
Friday Services 7:00p.m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ronald J. Sutto
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:30a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Ecumenical Bible Study 9:30a.m.
Every Monday Morning
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- WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sun. Morning Service 10:30a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6:00p.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:30p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services
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.



- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERTZON
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 Knapp
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 OF MERTZON
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
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MERTZON
Pastor Randy Messer
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30p.m.
Prayer Services

- MERTZON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Preacher Rubeen Stanley
Sunday Bible Class 10:00a.m.
Church 11:00a.m.
Wed. Study 7-8p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
Ladies Thursday 9-10a.m.
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Sunday 9:00a.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.
Rev. Ken Otwell
- ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MERTZON
Pastor Fr. James Betzen
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Spanish & English
Mass 11:00a.m.
Tues. Mass 7:00p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30p.m.
- ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
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Sonora plans 17th Annual Game Dinner

The Sutton County Game Dinner is scheduled for November 12, 1985 at the Sutton County 4-H Barn. This traditional Game Dinner is sponsored each year by the Sutton County Game Dinner Association in honor of the HUNTERS that come to Sutton County each year to hunt.

The Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, 1985 with a menu that will excite the appetite of any person, venison, buffalo, cabrito, dove, turkey, wild boar, antelope, turkey, Son-Of-A-Gun Stew (a tradition) beans, potato salad and cobbler, good food cooked by local chefs that take great pride in their speciality.

A great choice of Door Prizes will be given away to the lucky ticket

holders. The Door Prizes are donated by local businesses, oil companies, individuals, Chamber of Commerce and Game Dinner Association. The meal tickets will be \$5.00 and the Door Prize ticket will be \$1.00 each.

This will be the 17th annual Game Dinner in Sonora and people come from great distances to enjoy the good food and hospitality in Sonora. The Game Dinner Association is assisted by several clubs in Sonora along with the Chamber of Commerce, The Lions Club, Sonora Fire Department and Garden Club.

Welcome to Sonora for the annual 17th Annual Game Dinner. For information call the Chamber of Commerce at 915-387-2880.

Water is not only issue to be voted on

While a comprehensive water plan is generating most of the interest among voters and the media in advance of the Nov. 5 general election, other proposals of significant importance like those affecting the state's veterans, farmers and ranchers deserve some explanation so all voters can make a knowledgeable decision.

In 1983 the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program was created to provide low interest loans of up to \$20,000 to Texas veterans for use in purchasing homes. Since that time, 23,000 Texas veterans have taken advantage of the program. By the end of the year all available funds will be expended.

Proposition 8 proposes that \$500 million in general obligation bonds be issued by the state and the proceeds used to continue the Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

Proponents say the program costs the state nothing since the loans are eventually repaid and that veterans deserve the assistance in appreciation of their military service. Also, the program reduces competition for sources of home financing among potential homeowners.

Meanwhile, opponents argue that benefits provided by the state

and federal government, including a Federal Veterans Administration home loan program, adequately compensate veterans and that because the number of Texans in the military will probably decline in the next few years, such an expensive program is not needed.

The Texas Veterans Land Board administers the Veterans Housing Assistance Program and if proposition 10 is approved by the state's voters it will also run the proposed Farm and Ranch Finance Program.

Proposition 10 calls for \$500 million in general obligation bonds to fund a Farm and Ranch Finance Program that would offer long term, low interest loans of up to \$95,000 to

family farmers and ranchers for the purchase of at least 50 acres of land.

In the face of rising land prices, supporters say this plan is needed to ensure that farming and ranching will continue as vital parts of the state's economy and to help young farmers and ranchers get started. Those backing the program also believe it will help avoid monopolies in agriculture by giving financial assistance to individuals in farming and ranching.

Opponents say the program may be an unwise use of state money because small farmers and ranchers will be replaced by larger operations capable of producing agricultural products in a more cost-efficient

manner. Those against the plan also fear the bond program would strain the credit of the state and that farming and ranching should not be singled out for assistance.

Information about voting in the Nov. 5 general election can be obtained by calling your county clerk or elections administrator. Voting information and the explanatory texts of the proposed 14 state constitutional amendments are also available by calling the secretary of state's elections division at 1-800-252-VOTE or 1-800-252-8683 (Voice/TDD).

Voting involves some tough decisions. Make a tough decision. Decide to vote.

Farm recognized by Land Heritage Program

One Schleicher County farm will be recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program for having been operated continuously for 100 years or more by members of the same family.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will invite the owners of the historic properties to the awards ceremony in the State Capitol on November 7. A total of 83 Texas farms and ranches will be recognized this year.

Honored in Schleicher County is the Coraline Ranch—Miss Hope Wilson of Fort McKavett, Mr. Duncan Campbell Ogden Wilson III of Fort McKavett, and Mr. Duncan C.O. Wilson, Jr., of Fort McKavett, co-owners.

"The Texas Department of Agri-

culture began the Family Land Heritage Program back in 1974 and has now recognized 1904 farms and ranches. The histories of these properties have become an invaluable resource for Texas genealogists and historians," said Hightower.

In order to qualify for recognition under the Family Land Heritage Program, the properties must have been in continuous agricultural production for 100 years with ownership within the same family; the owners must live on the land and work the land, or if they live off the historic land, they must actively manage and direct the everyday operation of the farm or ranch; and the property must never have been leased outside the family. The oldest

property recognized is the Noriecitaz Ranch near Hebronville which was founded in 1740 under a land grant from the King of Spain. The ranch was honored in 1976.

Hightower said, "State legislators, county judges and county historical commission chairpersons have been very cooperative in helping TDA find and register Family Land Heritage properties, and it's not too early to begin searching for eligible properties so they will be recognized during the Sesquicentennial celebrations."

Families interested in applying for recognition in 1986 may write to the Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Voter turnout key to water amendments

These days, many elections are decided by a small minority of eligible voters. This may be the case on November 5 when 14 Constitutional Amendments are voted on by Texans statewide, and water issues extremely important to the state are addressed.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 would provide for the issuance of \$980 million in bonds for water development, transportation,

wastewater treatment, water quality, flood control and water supply projects. Amendment No. 2 authorizes the sale of \$200 million in state bonds to provide low interest loans for farmers in upgrading their irrigation efficiency.

In a similar election in 1968, when a constitutional amendment concerning state water issues appeared on the ballot, the measure was defeated statewide by a small margin of approximately 5,000 votes. During that particular election, West Texans voted in favor of the issue by a large majority, but the

voter turnout was only about 15 percent of the registered voters.

The 5,000 majority votes cast against the constitutional amendment in that 1968 election could have easily been offset if even one additional voter per precinct in West Texas had gone to the polls.

The provisions of Constitutional Amendments 1 and 2 are for all Texans. However, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce urges West Texans to lead the way in supporting these two extremely important water issues by going to the polls in record numbers to vote for Constitutional Amendments 1 and 2.

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James W. DeRuiter, M.D., Obstetrics & Gynecology, Gulf Coast Community Hospital, Panama City, FL

"I recommend Herbalife products to my patients because it helps them lose weight and feel good. They've seen the weight I lost on Herbalife and they want to get on the same program."
Ivan Frye, M.D., Family Practice, Roseburg, OR

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Severo K. Guerrero, Jr., M.D., A.B.F.P., F.A.A.F.P., Past Chairman, Department of Family Practice, Glendale Heights Community Hospital, Glendale Heights, IL

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House approves Farm Bill

The House approved a five-year farm bill that curtailed administrative attempts to scale back price supports for American farmers. The decision came after months of heated debates in the House Agriculture Committee, insisting that Congress relieve the pressure that has put Texa farmers in its tight economic situation.

The bill passed by a vote of 282-141 with a pending total of \$141 billion for fiscal years 1986-1990. The proposition is within the proposed budget passed in August, but is has been criticized for being based on outdated crop production estimates.

Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union, said he believes that the action is a do-nothing bill that fails to provide the income support private farmers need to survive. "It has provisions in it which will allow the Secretary of Agriculture to cut loan rates by 25 percent," Rankin said.

"It offers no hope for relief whatsoever," he said. "We've got to get some improvements on the Senate side for it to be of any help to farmers. We were disappointed in the failure of the Beddell Amendment because we felt it was a step in the right direction."

Rankin said this action by the House is not the realistic approach needed for the final version of the Farm Bill. "It fails to offer supply-management reinforced with referendums and fails to increase the income produced with a combination of loan and credit prices," Rankin said.

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Football 85

Hornets win on penetrations in tied game

You would normally think with a tie in football there are no winners, but that isn't necessarily the case in Mertzon this week. As the Hornets and their fans contemplate back on their 14-14 bout with the Santa Anna Mountaineers last Friday. In fact, in Irion County, the game could be considered something of a glowing victory. Should the zone come down to a complete deadlock between Santa Anna and Irion County, Irion County will be awarded the championship of the zone on penetrations alone. The Hornets 4 and the Mountaineers received 3.

But when you stop and analyze the game itself, it's obvious that the Hornets came out on top of one of the most equally matched grid-iron contests held in West Texas last week. Perhaps the best way to see this is to contemplate at the end of the first quarter, the Mountaineers had earned 153 yards rushing and had scored 14 points, the most points scored on the Hornets this year. Their two scores came on a

56-yard run with 9:57 left in the first. The second came on a 55-yard run with 1:32 showing on the board. Both kicks were good and then Irion County began to show its aggressiveness. At 6:06 in the second quarter, running back Steve Combs came in from 38 yards out and lit the boards. He was followed quickly by Andy Montez's extra point kick. But the real effort developed in the Hornet defense department with accolades going to Kevin Ketchum and Preston Williams and their defensive three technology. In other words, the Purple Machine locked down the Mountaineers throughout the last half and the ball game was on. Irion County finally back got back to the TD mark when Jason Honea plowed through 11 yards of Mountaineers with 11:54 on the board and Andy followed through again with the point after by a kick.

Irion County gained 13 first downs opposed to 11 by the Mountaineers. The Hornets rushed

ranked number 19. The gratification from a flat-out win may not be there, but you can better bet that the Hornets have something to be extremely proud of when they recollect last Friday night's game with Santa Anna. Perhaps the crowning glory in the game itself was that the ball game ended as Irion County pulled down an interception from the Mountaineer's quarterback. This was not the first interception to be pulled down by the Hornets, but perhaps it was the one that left a good feeling even as one looked at the 14-14 score board.

This week the Hornets travel to Bronte to face the 5-2 power house. They have only suffered one loss in district play and they are definitely not being taken light by the Hornets. They are a relatively young team, McCown says with a 6'1" 180 pound quarterback and a good strong receiver that has a knack for coming up with the ball out of the crowd. Harris has the Hornets picked by 2 touchdowns, but Bronte does have

42 times for a total of 214 yards. The Mountaineers ran 45 times for 219 yards. The Hornets made 40 yards passing, the Mountaineers 15. The Hornets lost control of the ball through fumbles twice, but gained one back. The Mountaineers dropped it four times and lost one. The ball game was good and clean in that Irion County gained 3 penalties for 25 yards and Santa Anna 3 penalties for 10 yards. And the game as you might have gathered was played in the center of the field with extremely hard hitting and total effort from both teams. The game was such a toss-up that Harris refused to pick last week and his predictions have rang true with Mertzon all year so far. Head Coach Sid McCown stated that a great deal of satisfaction could be derived from the game in that they came from 14 points behind and tied one of the toughest teams in the district, who by the way this week is ranked number 20 with Harris whereas Irion County is

an extremely good ball team this year and as one often hears, anything can happen in Class A ball, particularly in West Texas.

Paul Montez is expected to be suited up this week, but at press

time he is still listed as uncertain to play. But with Irion County's depth of 20 startable varsity players, the team is still in good physical condition and concentrating fully on the zone and then the district title.



Irion County Hornets

Go Hornets!



Easy does it. But even Coach Hord will admit there was very little easy about the 14-14 Hornet Game last week.

Soup's on; actually it was chili and out before the Santa Anna game the Mertzon Lions were dishing it last Friday.

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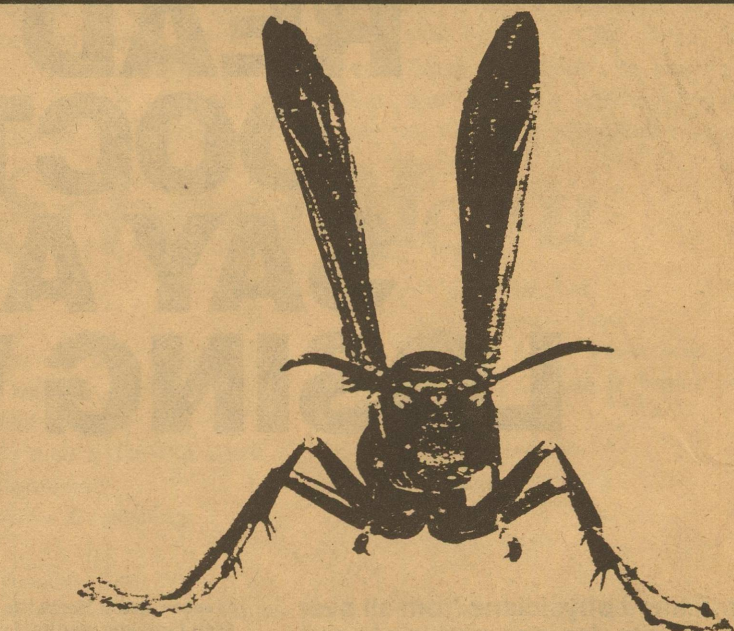
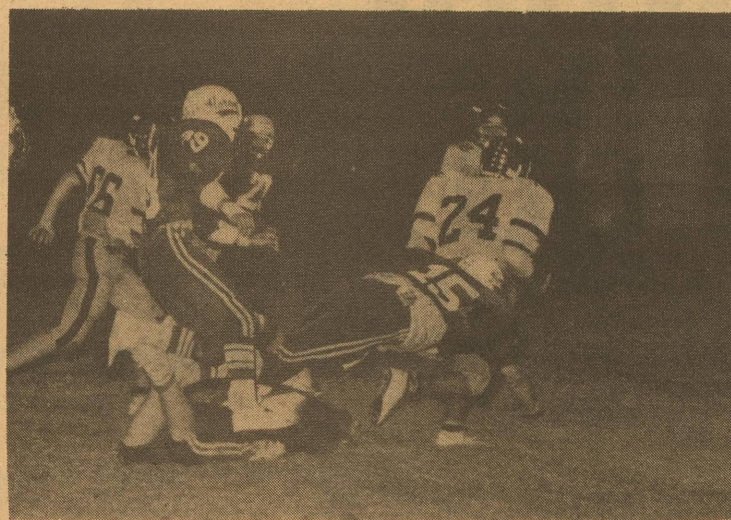
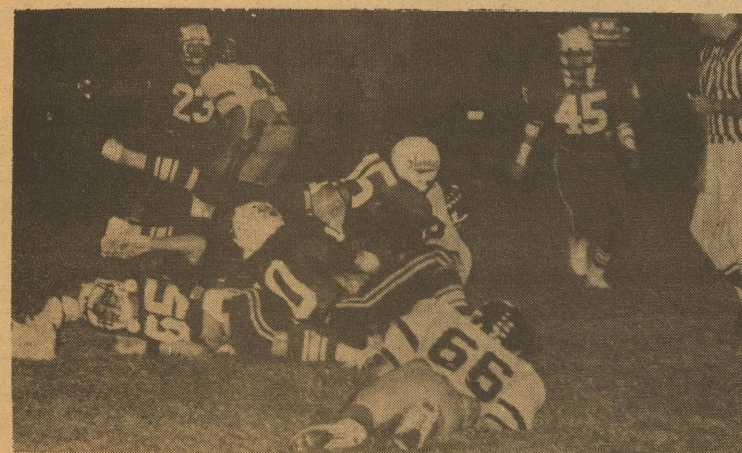
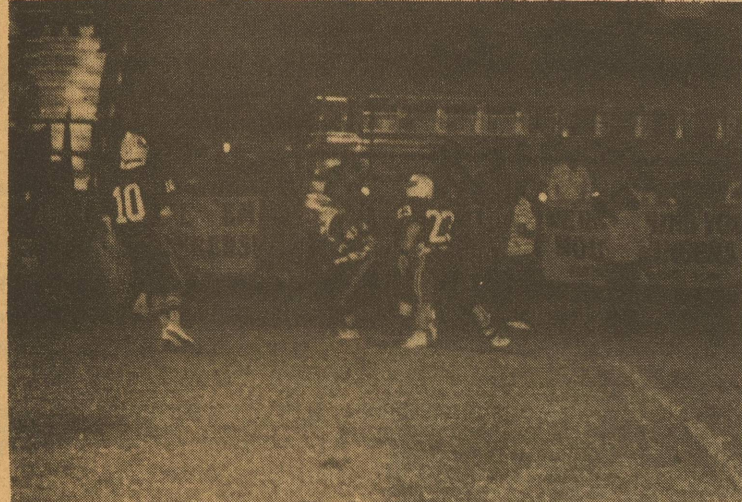
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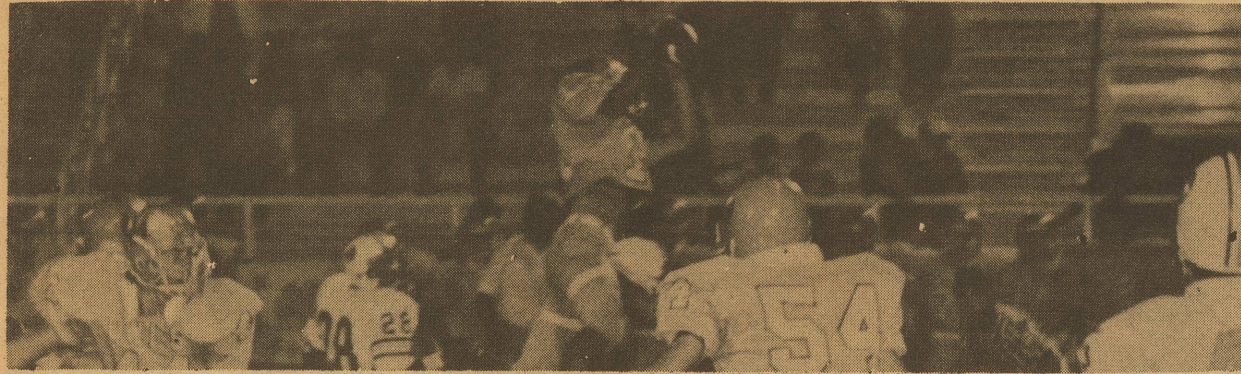
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Football 85



It just goes that way sometimes. As the Big Lake player pulls in an interception early.

Eagles come up short

Yes, the Big Lake Owls can say, they beat Eldorado. And yes, the score does imply something of a run away, 39-17. But in reality, should the variables have been controlled and the Owls hadn't picked up 14 cheap points and the Eagles had one score denied, a completely different set of numbers would have been on the score board last Friday night at Reagan County's stadium. The first score did come to Big Lake's team when they nabbed an Eagle pass about mid-field and put it in two plays later. The second score was that of the Eagles and there was nothing cheat about. It was plowed out the way the Eagles do it best, and that's one yard at a time right down the middle.

But the start of the second quarter found the Owls pulling another fast score which came off of a 20-yard pass. But the game wasn't over. Eldorado didn't score again until the fourth quarter when Troy Daniels scooted in for the TD from 2 yards out. And that's where the ball game began to get silly. Mike Moore had made his chick as he had on Steve Saldivar's 3-yard run in the first quarter, plus an additional field goal by Mike completed the Eldorado's scoring. But somewhere mid-way through the fourth quarter everything began to go wrong for the Eagles. A fumble on a kick-off by the

Eagles who also gained the ball back was given to the Owls. The Owls made one good drive but they also pulled down another Eagles interception for the last touchdown. It appeared that penalties at the improper time was the Eagles worst nemesis, that along with the uphill battle against some very unlucky calls. In fact, some cynics could say that the Referees scored about as many times as the Owls did against the Eagles.

The Eagles rushed 43 times for 150 yards, whereas the Owls rushed 39 times for 287 yards. The Eagles passed the ball 16 times and completed 8 opposed to Big Lakes 10 and 3. Three punts were tallied by the Eagles for a total of 30 yards whereas the Owls punted twice for a total of 11 yards. Each time accumulated 15 first downs and the Eagles were penalized 6 times for a total of 40 yards as opposed to Regan County's 5 penalties for 40 yards. The records the Eagles lost the ball on fumbles a total of none and Big Lake lost one.

Once again Steve Saldivar won the title for yards gained in rushing. He tallied 58 out of fourteen attempts. Jay O'Harrow carried the ball 11 times for 43 yards. Mike Moore was the Eagles pass receiver gaining 50 yards on two attempts plus setting up the second touch-

down with a 45 yard pass. Jesus Martinez received the ball one time via pass and picked up 20 yards for his efforts.

To date the Eagles have rushed for a total of 1,000 yards during 263 attempts. They have completed 40 passes for total yardage of 554 and they have accumulated 80 first downs so far into the season.

This week the Eagles will host the Wall Hawks who are still looking for their first win. They will be coming flexible as always with a good passing game and a big full back. Coach Larry Mitchell stated that Wall has played everybody close this year but they seem to lose momentum in the last half of the game. He expects they will be coming to Eldorado ready to win their first of the season against the Eagles who he says were beaten up pretty bad physically by the Owls, and there is a lot of soreness in the Eagles key players. But the game should be a fairly well matched event in that the Eagles played their best game even though without rewards against the Owls since they have played since Sonora. The mental mistakes are becoming fewer and the scoring efforts less futile. Be sure to be on hand to support the Eagles this coming Friday night as they go up against one of the old grudge matches in the District.

The Zebra's View by G.C. Raun

The question last week was: "A quarterback is scrambling in the backfield. Two defensive players have hold of his jersey. He is still moving when the ball is knocked out of his hands and he is not attempting to throw a pass. Should this be ruled a fumble or should the ball have been blown dead as soon as the quarterback was in the grasp of the defenders?"

There really is no question about this play. It is a fumble. However, it is a situation that often arouses verbal comment from the sidelines. The confusion of the fans results from watching professional football. In a professional game the ball is whistled dead as soon as the quarterback is "in the grasp" but this is not true of NCAA or high school football. This is only one of over 200 differences between professional rules and NCAA rules. Professional quarterbacks are valuable pieces of property and the "in the grasp" rule is an attempt to protect the owner's investment.

Fans who watch on Sunday and Monday and absorb all of the lengthy discussion of rules and second guessing about calls by the commentators sometimes expect

the same thing on Friday and Saturday. Then they scream at the officials. But, that is one of the "unofficial" functions of the officials; to give the fans someone to yell at.

When a quarterback is tackled while attempting to pass and the ball comes loose the Referee must rule as to whether it is a pass or a fumble. It is a judgement call, the difference being whether or not the quarterback's arm is in forward motion. The definition of a forward pass states in Section 19, Article 2C, "when in question, the ball is a pass and not a fumble during an attempted forward pass." For this reason, if the passer has his arm up and there is any forward motion, it will usually be ruled a pass and not a fumble.

Since passers and kickers are placed in a particularly precarious position while performing their duties the rules provide them with some special protection.

Roughing the passer is a foul which carries a 15-yard penalty. It is also an automatic first down. To some extent this is a judgement call on the part of the Referee, who is normally the only official in position to judge. The rule states, "no defensive player shall charge into a passer when it is obvious the ball has been thrown." Contact which is simultaneous with or immediately after the ball is thrown is not roughing the passer unless it is excessive or there is additional activity once the passer is on the ground. Delayed contact is a foul. The judgement comes in determin-

ing if the contact could have been avoided or is excessive.

A kicker is defined as "any player who punts, drop kicks or place kicks according to rule. He remains the kicker until he has had a reasonable time to regain his balance." Any contact with a kicker, or holder of a place kick, who is still a kicker or holder by rule, is a foul. Incidental contact (brushing or touching) with a kicker is not a foul. There are two types of fouls involving the kicker or holder, "roughing" and "running into". The difference is the violence of the contact. If the kicker is endangered it is roughing, which carries a 15-yard penalty and an automatic first down. "Running into" involves illegal contact that does not endanger the kicker. This is a 5-yard penalty but no automatic first down.

If a ball is snapped low, hits the ground, and is immediately picked up by the kicker or holder, who is not forced out of position, the kicker or holder has protection. However, if the ball is snapped over his head, or he has to run to the side to pick it up, or he fumbles, picks up the ball and runs before kicking, he has no protection because he is no longer a "kicker" even if he kicks.

Question: "What penalties include an "automatic" first down?"

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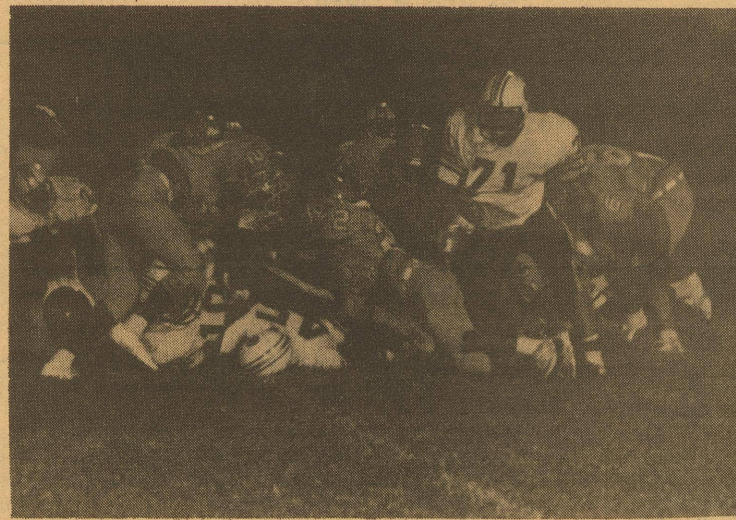
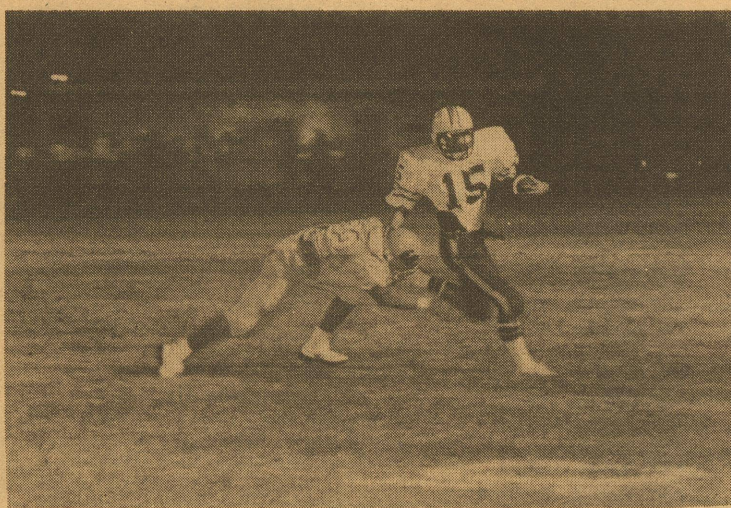
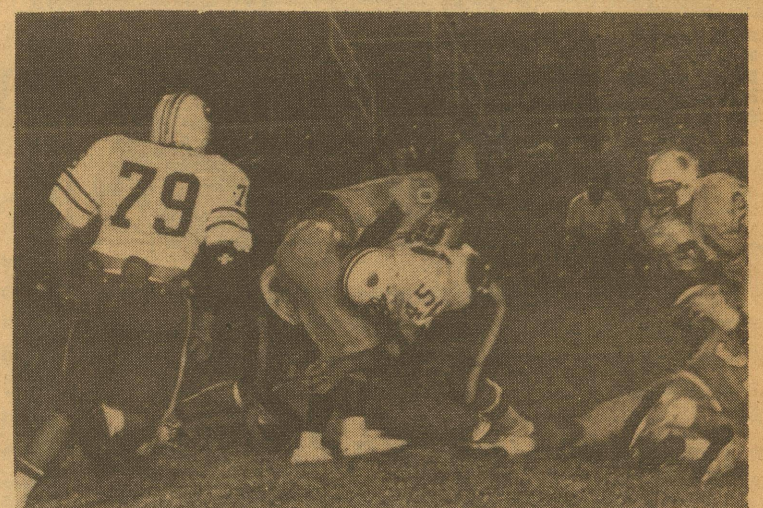
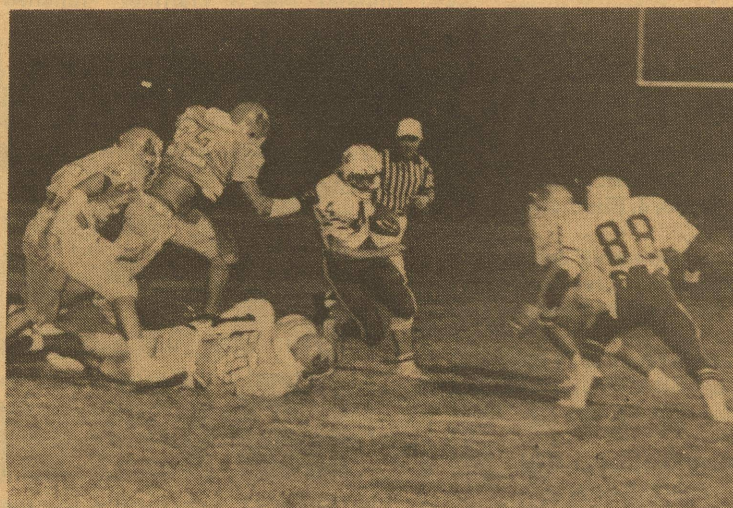
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All elections will be held in the Educational Building behind the Presbyterian Church. Precinct 2 voting has moved from the Fire Hall. November 5 Election in the Presbyterian Church Building.

Helen Blakeway,
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Lions donate to H.O.S.S.

Approximately \$500 was made during the recent Mertzons Lions Club BBQ. A spokesman for the club said that \$300 was donated to the local chapter of H.O.S.S. (High on Sober Students) and that more money will be donated in the near future to the same organization from the club.

Area bands to go to Contest

The Eldorado Eagle Band and the Irion County Hornet Band will be traveling to Brady this week-end to compete in Marching Contest. The Leader will provide the winnings of the two schools next week.

"Trick or Treaters" invited to Nursing Home

All the little ghosts and goblins are invited to come by the Nursing Home on Halloween between 5:00 and 5:30. There will be candy for the "Trick or Treaters" plus the youngsters will provide a "lift" for the Nursing Home residents.



Irion County Elementary Students presented skits for Fire Prevention last week.

Area runners dominate Caliente Classic Run

It's beginning to look like it's futile for anyone to even compete against Eldorado's runners. At last Saturday's Caliente Classic Run held in Big Lake, area runners brought home six 1st place wins, three 2nd place and two 3rd place. Jon Stuckey, taking 1st place, set a course record in the 6 mile run with a 30:51. In the 3 mile course, Rita McWhorter took 1st in her age division with 30:36, Randy Mitchel placed 1st in her age division with a 23:52 and Kim Payne came in 1st in her age group with a 23:50. In the 10 and under age division of the 3 mile course, Eldorado completely dominated the event with

area girls placing as follows: Sonja Richards was 1st with 26:10; 2nd - Kathy Moore 26:12; 3rd - Leann Lamb 27:39; Laura Turner 30:03 and Mary Kirkenall with 30:03. In the one mile course in the 10 and under division Eldorado again took control with the following results: 1st - Belinda Martinez 7:28; 2nd - Ericka Schooley 7:43; 3rd - Jenny Wink; Brooke Richards 8:04; Ruby Gonzales 9:28 and Dawn Shriver 11:28. And in her first run, Nida Chambers came in an impressive second place in the one mile course in the Women's Division with a time of 8:41.

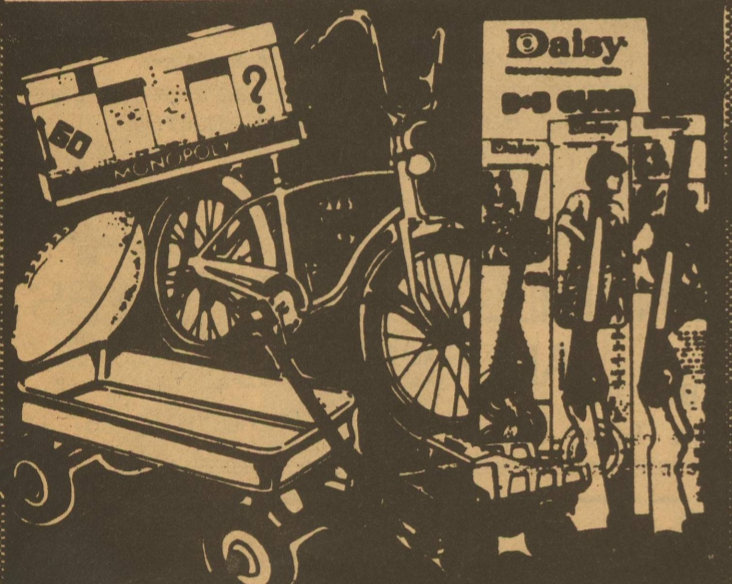
Working after retirement

A person who returns to work after beginning to receive Social Security retirement checks may be entitled to increased benefits as a result of the additional earnings, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently. Social Security automatically refigures the benefit after the additional earnings are credited to the person's record. "These people are also eligible for a special credit that can mean a larger benefit for them" Upp said. "This credit adds 3 percent a year--or

1/4 of 1 percent for each month the person does not get benefits because he or she worked after 65. This additional credit also increases the payments made to widows and widowers." "For workers who become 65 in 1990, the delayed retirement credit will gradually increase until it reaches 8 percent", Upp said. More information about delayed retirement credits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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Eagle's Cross Country team dominates District

The Eagle runners dominated the recent district race by finishing four of the top five runners. The Eagle Cross Country team turned in excellent times in preparation for the regional race November 2 in Lubbock.

Leading the three mile race from start to finish was David Rodriguez with a 17:05. Finishing 3rd was Marco Sandate with a 17:24; fourth was Dusty Barton with a 17:27; fifth was Jeffery Hausenfluck with a 17:39. Joe Montalvo, running for the injured Marco Martinez, finished eighth with a 19:39.

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Other Eagle runners were Jose Huichapa, Jon Bumgardener, Mario Giovannitte and Donny Fuentes. Justin Edmiston finished first in the Junior High division with a 21:28 time on the course. Coach Harvey Wink expressed that the team did an excellent job as four of the top runners ran their personal best on the muddy, fog covered course and is very hopeful that the team can qualify for the November 9 state meet at Georgetown.

Phil Gramm sets open meeting

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has invited the residents of Tom Green, Sterling Coke, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Schleicher and Irion Counties to meet with him at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, October 28 in the downstairs conference room of the Southwest Bank which is located at 3471 Knickerbocker in San Angelo.

meetings," Senator Gramm noted. The senator holds a Ph.D. in economics, the subject he taught at Texas A&M University before winning election to Congress.

This region-wide town meeting continues a tradition begun when the senator was first elected to the Congress in 1978. In three terms as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, he conducted several hundred town meetings with local residents. "Some of the best ideas that are now on our lawbooks came from citizens who attended our town

In the House, Gramm co-authored the Reagan economic program. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1984 with 59 percent of the statewide vote. Since then, Sen. Gramm has arranged to homeport the battleship U.S.S. Wisconsin and the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington, as well as a task force of Navy ships, on the Texas Gulf Coast. He has also won approval for a wide-ranging reform of Pentagon procurement policy.

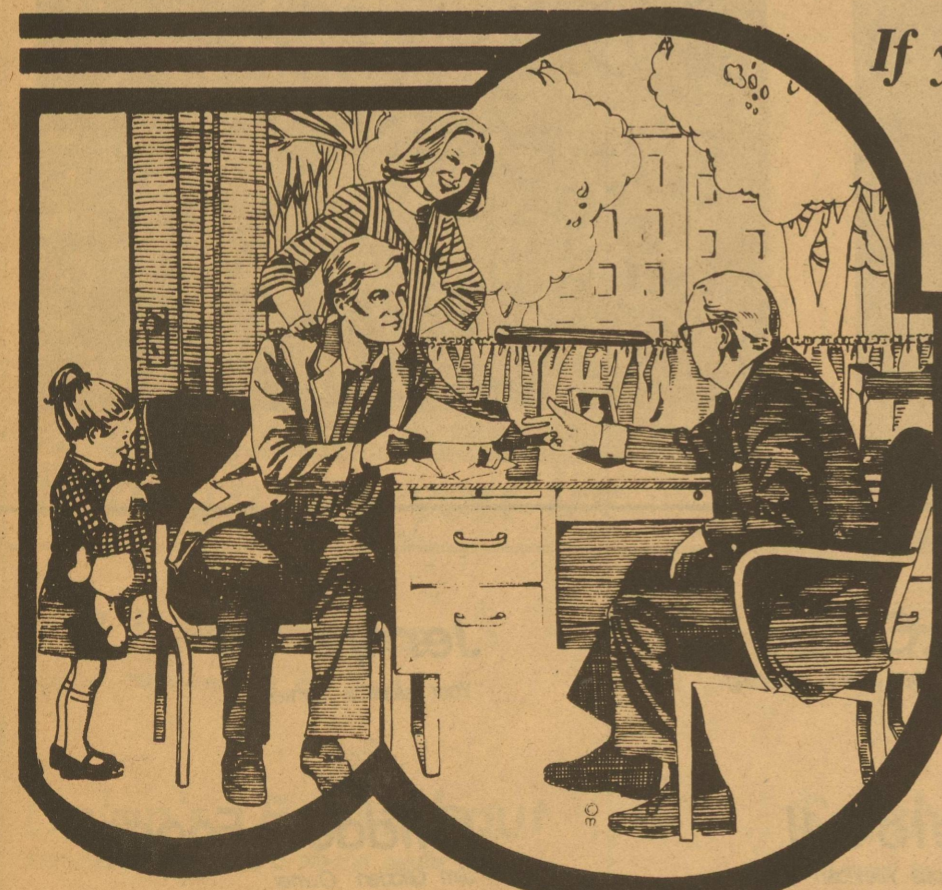
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Sesquicentennial Notes

Fort Terrett: a footnote in history conclusion

by Gerald G. Raun

On August 21, 1853 the fort was inspected by Lt. Col. W.G. Freeman, Assistant Adjutant General, who made a tour of inspection of all the forts on the Texas frontier. Col. Freeman arrived at Fort Terrett after his visit to Fort McKavett.

His report gives some insight into the difficulty of travel to and from Fort Terrett. "No road has been made from Fort McKavett to Fort Terrett, distant 30 miles nearly due South, though wagons have occasionally, with difficulty, been carried

over between the two posts. The first twenty miles presents no obstacles, but the remainder of the route is so hilly, precipitous and rocky, that it could never be attempted by wheel conveyance where it can be avoided."

In reference to the medical facilities at the post, Col. Freeman commented, "The present building (hospital) is of logs and is indifferently suited to its purpose, but a substantial stone hospital has been commenced, which, if finished as

designed, will leave nothing to be desired." Apparently the hospital was never completed for no evidence remains and the fort was abandoned six months after Freeman's visit.

He was not impressed with the general health of the post. In his report he states, "...an unfavorable opinion would be formed of the healthfulness of the climate. In the year ending June 30, 1853, there were 1,577 cases of disease for a mean average strength of 194 men, or about 800 per cent - the prevailing

disease being intermittent fevers, diarrhoeas, and dysentery."

Despite the prevalence of illness (too much bad liquor?) there seems to have been little mortality. Parker remembers only two apparent grave sites on the property, neither of which had a headstone to identify the occupant. One may have been the grave of Lt. F.J. Denman. Lt. Denman was the regimental adjutant who, according to Fisher, "lost his life near the fort March 2, 1853, by the accidental discharge of a gun..."

Certainly Fort Terrett suffered no combat losses. "There is no record of any conflict between the Fort Terrett soldiers and Indians or outlaw bands. There was, in fact, practically no activity of the kind in that territory at the time," wrote Fisher.

There were few diversions from the unending hard physical labor and tedium of the fort. Hunting and fishing were probably the main recreational outlets as fish were abundant in the river and there was no shortage of deer and turkey nearby. The only entertainment available was the regimental band. Freeman reported, "The Band, though small, is quite good, and does much to relieve the monotony of garrison life at an isolated frontier station." No wonder the whiskey trader from Fredericksburg was so welcome.

No settlement sprang up around Fort Terrett as was true of other, more long-lived posts. It is probably just as well that there were no places to spend money because the troops were paid only every three months. The paymaster to Fort Terrett and Fort McKavett, Maj. G.H. Hunter, had to make a 600-mile round trip from San Antonio to pay the troops.

I have no evidence at this point whether or not any of the officers' wives were present, or if there were any "laundresses" on post. There were at all the other posts, at least after construction was completed.

The reason for the final abandonment of Fort Terrett on February 26, 1854 is unclear. Perhaps it was a case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Fisher says that the troops from

Fort Terrett were, "Returned to the Rio Grande, with regimental headquarters at Fort Duncan, in what is now Maverick County." On August 15, 1855 Co. Bainbridge arrived with headquarters of the 1st Infantry to assume command of Fort McKavett. The headquarters remained there until the fort was abandoned in 1859.

Two companies, H and K, of the 1st Infantry under the command of Capt. Stephen D. Carpenter and Capt. Robert S. Granger arrived at an important crossing of the Pecos River on Aug. 20, 1855 to establish Fort Lancaster. In 1859 Capt. Carpenter and Company H left the post to establish Fort Stockton.

Not long afterward, at the outbreak of the Civil War, all of the Federal forts in Texas were turned over to the Confederate forces. The defense of the Texas frontier fell under the responsibility of the State Militia and Texas Rangers. During the upheaval of the war this defense was relatively ineffective and Indian "depreations" increased. Apparently Fort Terrett played no role in this phase of the frontier defense as there is no evidence it was utilized by state forces and when the U.S. Army returned to Texas following the war it was totally ignored.

How frustrating it must have been to spend two arduous years in the construction of a fort, far from any civilization, only to abandon it as it was nearing completion. In the case of Company H and K the frustration must have been compounded. After leaving Fort Terrett they had the task of building and abandoning two other forts, Lancaster and Stockton.



Reports from Washington

'AUTOMATIC PILOT' WOULD ENSURE BALANCED BUDGET

Year after year, Congress begins the annual budget process with grandiose intentions of controlling spending and reducing our huge budget deficits. Year after year, Congress fails to realize this goal of fiscal responsibility, simply because the pressure to satisfy every special interest through the federal budget is too great.

In my opinion, the budget process of setting and meeting spending targets simply hasn't worked. Congress is making no progress toward the fiscal goal Americans have been pleading for — a balanced budget — and I believe that a new budget process, one with some teeth in it, is badly needed. If we are ever to reach a balanced budget, Congress needs some good, tough budget rules that can't be bent, broken or simply ignored, and I am supporting legislation in Congress which will do exactly that.

The balanced budget initiative I am working to enact sets out a six-year plan of gradual but firm annual deficit reductions leading to a balanced budget by the year 1991. It requires the President to submit, and the Congress to enact, spending bills which fall within the statutory limits outlined in the balanced budget initiative. If for some reason, the deficit targets are breached, automatic across-the-board spending reductions go into effect for virtually every spending program except Social Security.

These ironclad procedures will guarantee that deficit reductions of at least \$36 billion per year for six years actually occur, until the budget deficit reaches zero in 1991. The legislation in effect places Congress on automatic pilot toward a balanced budget, while leaving the decisions on specific spending cuts to Congress. If Congress fails to make the necessary spending cuts to meet the deficit target, the President must then eliminate the excess deficit by imposing additional spending cuts across-the-board. Either way, the deficit will be reduced.

The plan is so simple and makes so much sense that it has picked up some surprising supporters. Even big spending liberals like Ted Kennedy have endorsed the plan!

The liberal leadership of the House is still hanging back, weakly insisting that we need more time to assess "the impact" of this balanced budget plan. We already know its impact: it results in a balanced budget by 1991. It also deprives the liberal spenders in Congress of the opportunity to buy political support with taxpayer dollars while ignoring budget targets.

Some say the balanced budget initiative is too "radical" in scope, that it removes too much spending authority from Congress. Yes, this is a radical proposal, but many would argue that Congress should have had its credit cards taken away long ago.

In my opinion, radical surgery is our only chance to save the nation from devastating budget deficits. The current budget process is in a coma and fading fast. If we do not solve the deficit crisis — and solve it now — federal budget deficits will kill our economy and destroy our hopes for future economic growth and prosperity.

This vital legislation presents our best hope of putting the nation firmly on a path of responsible spending, and I am doing my utmost in Congress to make this plan — and the balanced budget it will bring — the law of the land.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Irion County received a total of \$32,983 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for fiscal year 1984-85.

All of these revenue sharing funds were applied to retire the note on the swimming pool and to begin construction of the Barnhart Community Center.

The report is available for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer, Irion County Courthouse.

Mildred James
County Treasurer
42-43-c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the availability of Revenue Sharing use report and the Annual Budget, which were approved by the Commissioner's Court for the year 1986, for public viewing in the County Clerk's office during business hours each week day in the Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas.

Helen Blakeway,
County Clerk
Schleicher County, Texas
43-c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Schleicher County until 10:00a.m. November 11, 1985 when bids will be opened and considered by the Commissioner's Court, County Courtroom, Courthouse, in Eldorado for the purchase of:

One (1) 1985 or 1986 NEW 4 door sedan. Specifications available in the Clerk's office.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept the bid deemed by the Court to be in the best interest of Schleicher County, as well as to reject any and all bids submitted.

Helen Blakeway,
County Clerk
43-c Schleicher County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with General Revenue Sharing Regulations #31-CFR 51.12 (1985), notice is hereby given that Form RS-9B for City of Eldorado Fiscal Year ending August 31, 1984, is available for public inspection at City Hall between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also available is Financial Statement information used in completing the Use Report which outlines receipts and expenditures of tax monies, utility revenues, C.D.B.G. funds, bond funds, and Revenue Sharing funds.
Carolyn Mayo
City Secretary
43-c

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Norman Ray Kirkland Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 7th day of November 1985, at or before, ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Eldorado, Texas.

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Said Plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 26th day of September A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 1891 on the docket of said court, and styled, Leann Kirkland Plaintiff, vs. Norman Ray Kirkland Respondent.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Leann Kirkland is Plaintiff and Norman Ray Kirkland is Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eldorado, Texas, this the 26 day of September A.D. 1985.

Attest:
Helen Blakeway, Cler,
District Court, Schleicher County,

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