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Renovation of Memorial Building nears completion County Judge says

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday morning. The county bosses met with George Spinks, representing Eagles' Point teen center, who was requesting the county's

permission for the center to use the Corral Room of the Memorial Building on a regular basis. The court approved the request.

Representatives of the American Legion Post, Elton McGinnes, Gene

McCalla and Alvin Farris met with the court to request that they be allowed to resume using the Legion Room in the Memorial Building as their official meeting place. The court granted their request.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston presented the court with cost estimates of a new liability insurance for the department and the court approved the change.

In other action concerning the Sheriff's office, commissioners voted to call for bids on a new automobile for the department. Bids will be opened Nov. 11th at 10:00a.m.

The court approved the application and certification payment #4 of \$44,179.31 to McKay and Lossing for the remodeling project on the Memorial Building.

Eldorado Volunteer Firemen Ronnie Norris and Richard Harris were named as Co-County Fire Marshalls by the court.

Sherry Johnson and Gene McCalla were nominated by the court to serve on the Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The court also discussed the county's road projects. During this discussion Mabel Frietag requested that the court make a public announcement regarding the outcome of the recent litigation between the county and the Frietags. The court, stating that the outcome had already been made public, declined Mrs. Frietag's request. The court discussed maintenance of the Little League Park and various other road needs.

County Treasurer A.G. McCormack's Quarterly Report was presented to the court and was approved. Other county department heads also presented their reports to the court.

Health Fair in Mertzon

The annual Irion County Health Fair will be held Monday, October 21st, in the Mertzon Community Center, from 1-7 p.m. Fifteen health-related organizations have plans to be there, providing information and services to any interested persons who attend. 108 persons attended last year's event.

Organizations planning to attend may also send a speaker, says Extension Agent-Home Economics, Teda Ulmer, and the topics presently planned are as follows: "Texans War on Drugs", Shannon Hospital--"Today's Wellness Programs", "Seat Belts and Child Fingerprinting"--Department of Public Safety, "Perinatal Health"--March of Dimes, "Vitamin and Mineral Myths"--Dr. Alice Hunt, Extension Foods & Nutrition Specialist, and "Beefing up Your Diet", Teda Ulmer, Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Speakers will be making their presentations approximately every hour to half-hour from 3:00p.m. till closing.

Organizations attending the health fair, which is sponsored by the Irion County Extension Home Economics Committee, Irion Exten-

sion Homemakers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Texas Department of Health, are as follows: American Cancer Society, Irion County VFD & EMS, United Cerebral Palsy Association of Texas, American Red Cross, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Irion County Lions Club, Mediwell, Inc., Concho Valley Council of Governments Agency on Aging, United Blood Services, Texans War on Drugs, Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, William Bartosh, DDS, Texas Department of Public Safety, March of Dimes, and Healthcare Services of San Angelo.

There is no charge, and many free services will be offered for persons of all ages. A poster contest will be sponsored for Irion County school children grades K-5, with persons attending the fair voting for the winners.

For further information, contact Teda Ulmer, Extension Agent-Home Economics, 915-653-4576, or the Irion County Extension Office, 915-835-2711. Extension Programs are open to all persons, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or handicap.

Antlerless deer permits issued

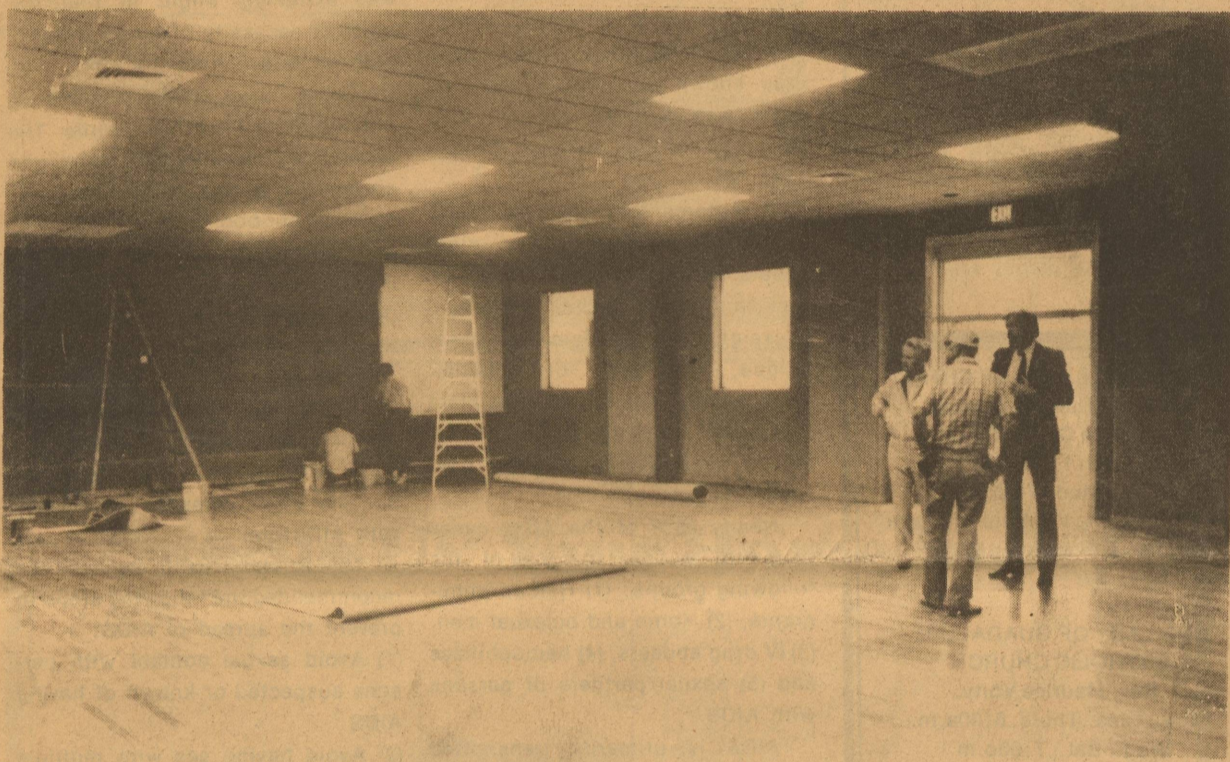
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will issue special antlerless deer tags for Schleicher County on Thursday, October 31, 1985 from 8:00a.m. to Noon and 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. in the County Courthouse in Eldorado.

The special tags are required for any antlerless deer harvested in this county during the upcoming hunting season. To qualify for tags, a landowner must own or control

acreage in Schleicher County.

After the opening of the hunting season, tags will only be available through the State Office in Austin and through Regional Offices located in Rockport, San Angelo, Tyler, and Waco. Tags will not be issued by local department personnel.

Landowners or their agents are urged to pick up tags on the scheduled issuance dates.



The memorial Building renovation is coming right along, hopes are for the remodeling to be finished in 3-4 weeks.

Tourists draw big money to area

Schleicher and Irion counties are reaping some of the benefits of what has become a major Texas industry. Tourism is now a bigger industry than agriculture in Texas and is growing stronger each year, according to the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Figures released by the U.S. Travel Data Center reveal that tourists spent \$14.5 billion in Texas last year, an increase from \$13.7 billion in 1983. Since 1980 the state has enjoyed a 33 percent increase in tourism.

Tourists rang cash registers to the tune of \$1.5 million Schleicher County and \$413,000 in Irion County in 1984, according to the date. In Schleicher County tourism is estimated to have generated 33 jobs with an annual payroll of \$292,000. State tax receipts amounted to \$37,000 and local taxes were \$10,000. Four jobs with a payroll of \$49,000 dollars are attributed to tourism in Irion County. State tax receipts were \$0 and local taxes were \$1,000.

By the end of 1986, state officials are hoping to build the industry to \$16 billion, thanks in part to the upcoming Sesquicentennial celebration.

"This shows that Texas is a strong contender for the vacation and business travel market," said Larry Todd, Texas Tourist Development Agency director. Travelers seem to be aware of Texas, he said, "I think the publicity spotlight has come across Texas. It is our time."

Todd pointed to several factors involved in the increase. The television show "Dallas" and James Michener's new book "Texas" are undoubtedly drawing attention to the state, he said. The major credit, according to Todd, should go to the travel professionals, chambers of commerce and convention and tourist bureaus. Texas citizens have a big hand in the industry. "Texans by

nature are kind and friendly. It is that mystique the traveler wants to come down and take a look at. And we are delighted," Todd commented.

California leads the list in supplying tourists to Texas. Other states in the top 10 are Oklahoma,

Illinois, Colorado, New Mexico, Florida, Arizona, New York and Arkansas.

Foreign visitors came primarily from France, England, Mexico, Germany and Canada.

Irion County bosses address retirement program

The Irion County Commissioners Court adopted an improved retirement plan during the regular monthly meeting Monday, October 7. The new plan was approved unanimously.

Irion County became eligible for the new plan because of the amount of accrued county funds deposited in the program. Not all counties are eligible.

Under the new plan employees could be eligible for retirement after 10 years of employment. Previously the minimum number of years was 12. An employee who reaches 60 years of age and has accrued 10 years of service with the county is eligible to draw retirement benefits.

Two other retirement options are also available. If the combination of the employee's age and length of

employment equals 80 retirement may be taken. Also, a person may retire after completing 20 years of service. This new plan will involve no additional cost to either the county or the employee.

The commissioners approved the San Angelo accounting firm of Jones, Hay, Sanders to audit the counties books.

Revised plans were received for remodeling the ASCS and Sheriff's office complexes in the courthouse. The remodeling is necessitated by the installment of an elevator in the courthouse to meet requirements for handicapped access. Architects for the project are the Kim Williams Company of Austin.

Some discussion was devoted to the problem of indigent health care. Recent legislation requires

counties to set aside 10 percent of the annual budget for indigent health care. County Judge Vick Lindley pointed out that guidelines for this program are unclear at this time. No action could be taken until further information is received. There seems to be some confusion on how eligibility is established and the maximum amount to be paid per person.

Eldorado runners win

Eldorado runners were definitely in evidence at Saturday's Stroh's Run For Liberty II held in San Angelo. Out of 558 runners Eldorado runners captured three first places in their respective divisions.

Newcomers to Eldorado, Rev. and Mrs. John (Brenda) Stuckey, literally "ran away" with the race. Brenda took first place honors in the Women's Division by setting a new course record completing the 5 mile run in 31:43. She was also the overall winner in the Women's Division. Her husband John placed first in the Men's 30-34 age division. Coming in with a time of 25:27. He placed 2nd in the Overall.

Jana Sterling took a surprise first place in the 19 and under division with a time of 45:34. She was followed up by Angie McGregor with a time of 47:10 and yet another Eldorado runner, Dena Lloyd placed 3rd with 47:17. (These young ladies left before the awards were presented and didn't find out they had won until later.)

Commissioners voted to send \$250 to the Texas Association of Counties to assist in funding the appeal of a lawsuit regarding jail standards. The decision in the case of Bush vs. Viterna is being appealed by the Association on behalf of all the counties in Texas.

In other business the Court approved the minutes of the Sept. 23 and 30 special meetings, accepted

the report of the County Treasurer and voted to pay outstanding bills.

Present at the meeting were Judge Lindley, Commissioners Mike Dolan, Robert Molina; Steve Elkins and Clyde Harris, County Clerk Jane Ethridge, County Treasurer Mildred James and County Attorney Tom Davidson.

The next regular meeting will be Nov. 11 in the County Court House.

S.C.I.S.D. School Trustees discuss building plans

Architect Gary Donaldson met with the trustees of the Schleicher County Independent School District Monday night to give them an update on the progress of the current school building program. The board decided to retain the topsoil from the building sites and will give away the other soil as fill dirt. They also discussed the construction of a bus parking area on the lot next to the gym.

The trustees authorized Superintendent Guy Whitaker to proceed through the proper channels to sell school bus #8. Bids will be accepted at a later date for the vehicle.

The board nominated Lynn Meador and Floyd Butler to serve on the Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Whitaker was authorized to enter into an agreement with the Educa-

tion Center to participate in a math and science co-op. This will be a small grant enabling math and science teachers to attend various workshops.

The lack of water pressure is still a problem at the Exhibit Building at the rodeo arena and various measures were looked into by the board toward alleviating the problem. The line size may have to be increased in order to get the volume of water needed to the facility. No decisive action was taken by the board.

Members of the board who attended the recent TASA-TASB Convention reported to the other board members what they had learned from the various workshops they attended.

The board then approved maintenance bills for payment and adjourned

PRECINCT 2 VOTERS NOTICE

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,
County Clerk

Loeffler names Chairmen

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Both of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's 1984 statewide campaign co-chairmen and 100 of his county campaign chairmen are supporting U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler's bid for governor, it was announced recently.

"I am honored that these men and women who worked so hard and

so successfully to elect Phil to the U.S. Senate are now willing to put their time, effort and leadership into this campaign," Congressman Loeffler said. "All of these men and women are leaders in their communities and their support and guidance gives us a tremendous boost at the grassroots level."

Gramm's two statewide co-chairmen--Mrs. Holly Dechard of Austin and Mr. Wales Madden, Jr. of Amarillo--are already playing key roles in the Loeffler for Governor campaign. Mrs. Dechard serves again as statewide co-chairman, while Madden is a member of the statewide finance committee.

he switched in 1983. Others were lifelong Republicans who became local and statewide leaders for the Senator during Gramm's successful 1984 campaign. And others are still Democrats and Independents.

The county campaign leaders come from all areas of the state--from the Panhandle to El Paso, through North and Central Texas and into the Rio Grande Valley, up the Gulf Coast and into deep East Texas--and represent communities large and small.

The 102 Gramm leaders join three former key members of Senator Gramm's 1984 campaign staff now working for Congressman Loeffler. They are: Gramm campaign manager Richard McBride, now Loeffler's campaign manager; Gramm deputy campaign manager John Weaver, now Loeffler's deputy campaign manager; and fundraising consultant Brad O'Leary, who performed in a similar position in the 1984 Gramm campaign. Chairman from Irion County is Mr. Marion Rivers, and from Schleicher County the chairman is Mr. Ray Willoghby, Jr.

Doc T speaks

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

by Kirby Turner, M.D.

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a serious disease which decreases the body's ability to fight certain infections. People who suffer from AIDS become susceptible to a variety of rare illnesses, which are usually not found in people who have normal immune systems. The two most common diseases found in AIDS patients are pneumocystitis carinii pneumonia and Kaposi's sarcoma, a rare cancer of blood vessel walls.

AIDS is probably caused by a virus known as HTLV-II and this agent was isolated by Dr. R.C. Gallo, Jr. of the National Cancer Institute.

is disposable and sterile. The discovery of the AIDS virus makes it possible to produce a blood test which should identify people with antibodies to AIDS, and therefore help assure that blood for transfusion is free from contamination.

Symptoms that may indicate a person has AIDS are fever, night sweats, enlarged lymph nodes (in neck, armpits, or groin), unexplained weight loss, persistent diarrhea, fatigue, and loss of appetite. Anyone with prolonged persistent symptoms, as described above, should consult their personal physician.

Prior to the availability of a blood test for AIDS the risk of contracting AIDS through blood transfusions was extremely slight in that the medical necessity of blood transfusion far outweighed the risk.

Nearly 95% of the AIDS cases occur to people in one of the following groups: (1) Haitian immigrants, (2) Homo and bisexual men, (3) IV drug abusers, (4) hemophiliacs and (5) sexual partners of persons with AIDS.

There is a test to identify antibodies to the HTLV-II virus. The blood test checks for the presence of antibodies to this virus. The presence of antibodies only means that the person tested has been exposed to the virus - it is not yet clear that that person will develop AIDS or whether he is infectious.

A negative test result absolutely rules out the possibility that the person tested has the virus in his body. AIDS in itself is not treatable but the other illnesses associated with AIDS are.

AIDS is primarily transmitted through sexual contact or through blood from a person who has AIDS.

The Public Health Service has recommended the following steps to prevent the spread of AIDS:

There have been no cases where AIDS has been transmitted by casual or normal household contact with AIDS patients or persons in the highrisk group. Physicians, nurses, policeman, fireman, and ambulance drivers have not developed AIDS from exposure to AIDS patients.

(1) Avoid sexual contact with persons suspected or known of having AIDS

There is absolutely no danger from contacting AIDS from donating blood as the equipment that is used

(2) Avoid having sex with multiple partners who may be in the high risk group and avoid sexual contact with persons who have multiple partners in the high risk groups

(3) High risk group members should refrain from donating blood

(4) Do not use IV drugs and

(5) Do not have sex with people who use IV drugs.

For further information about AIDS and other health related concerns can be acquired by consulting your local physician.

Schleicher County ★ Quarterly Report

FUNDS	BALANCE JULY 1, 1985	TOTAL RECEIVED (INC. TRANSFERS)	TOTAL DISBURSED (INC. TRANSFERS)	CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1985
JURY	424.81	2,000.00	1,579.19	845.62
ROAD & BRIDGE	75,460.80	43,502.99	105,863.49	13,100.30
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL	7,369.96	43,992.64	27,375.26	23,987.34
FARM-MARKET ROAD	3,633.05	67,401.17	54,276.06	16,758.16
LATERAL ROAD	144.46	14,550.43	13,063.71	1,631.18
GENERAL	23,699.70	173,599.05	153,289.04	44,009.71
OFFICERS SALARY	8,246.13	107,720.13	86,182.79	29,783.47
LAW LIBRARY	831.61	45.00	191.25	685.36
SOCIAL SECURITY	37,081.91	462.13	19,348.80	18,195.24
REVENUE SHARING	74,161.86	16,305.22	14,453.65	76,013.43
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER	47,494.51	1,385.98	23,308.23	25,572.26
MEMORIAL BLDG IMP. FUND	184,558.75	2,135.26	88,196.76	98,497.25
	463,107.55	473,100.00	587,128.23	349,079.32
SECURITIES OWNED				149,289.59
TOTAL CASH & SECURITIES				498,368.91

By A.G. McCormack County Treasurer

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
ASSEMBLEA 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 Knepp
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 Joe Partlow
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Morning Service 11:00a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.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 Rueben 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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Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30a.m.
Wed., Sat., 7:00p.m.
Sunday 9:00a.m.

AGAPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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
Sunday Morning Confession 10:30
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.
Morning Worship Service 11:00a.m.
No Sunday Night Service

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Plans set for Stock Show

Elaborate plans were announced by W.R. Watt, Jr., President/manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, that will place in motion the most exciting and dramatic western production to be staged in Fort Worth since the 1936 Texas Centennial.

The cowboy spirit has illuminated the legacy of the Lone Star State, personifying the spirit of its heritage, freedom, independence, generosity and friendship. For a presentation of such magnitude, it seems a fitting tribute to Fort Worth, where its rodeo has attained world-wide recognition for trend-setting innovations and productions.

The 90th edition of the Stock Show will be held Jan. 22 through Feb. 2 on the 100-acre Will Rogers Memorial Complex in Fort Worth, and include 23 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo.

Orders are being accepted for rodeo tickets by mail at the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Tickets are priced at \$6 for weekday matinees \$8 for Monday through Thursday nights, and \$10 for Friday nights and all weekend performances. Mail orders should include \$1 extra per order for return postage.

A Sesquicentennial extravaganza, the first major event in Fort Worth attached to the Texas 150th birthday year, will recapture the world-wide acclaim of the 1936 event, but with added scope.

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C&M Consultants C.C. Word Mertzon	B&H Maintenance Company Eldorado	
Southwest Texas Electric Co-op Inc. Eldorado	First First National Bank of Eldorado Eldorado	

Agricultural water to be preserved

Approval of Constitutional Amendment No. 2 by state voters in the general election on November 5, 1985 would conserve the water supplies of the state of Texas, thereby making water available for future use by municipalities, industries and agriculture.

Voter acceptance of this constitutional amendment, which provides for the issuance and sale of \$200 million in bonds to create the Agricultural Water Conservation Program, will set the wheels in motion for irrigators throughout the state to obtain low interest loans for upgrading their irrigation application efficiency.

Seventy-two percent of the water currently used in the state of Texas is used by agriculture. At the onset of this bonding program, a pilot program funded with \$5 million will be established to test the success of a low interest loan program, as well as test the interest of irrigators in this type of program.

Funds available through this bonding program will be administered by underground water conservation districts and the soil and water conservation districts throughout the state.

Irrigation application efficiency improvements that could be considered under this loan program include the modification of existing center pivot sprinkler systems. This type of modification has been documented to improve water-use efficiency up to 20 percent. Additionally, the installation of the underground pipeline, which eliminates evaporation and deep percolation water losses in transporting irrigation water, could be funded, eliminating water losses from 10 to 20 percent per 1,000 feet. Also, the

purchase of a surge irrigation system that improves irrigators' efficiency from 10 to 40 percent could qualify for a loan under this program.

Under the provisions of Constitutional Amendment No. 2, the only cost to state taxpayers would be in the case of a default on a loan made under the Agricultural Water Conservation Program. Even then, the cost would be minimal, as the equipment purchased under the loan would be sold at public auction. The proceeds of this sale would be used to repay the loan. Any balance remaining on the loan would then be shared on a 50-50 basis by the soil and water conservation district or the underground water conservation district issuing the loan, and the state.



Irion County's volleyball team [in white] put up a good fight but were defeated by Water Valley at the recent Volleyball Tournament in Mertzon.

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Shore cited on C.M.A.

For those who watched Monday night's "Country Music Awards", one name caught Eldorado's citizen's ears. Bill Shore was the first person the group Sawyer Brown thanked in their acceptance speech after winning the "Horizon Award."

Bill, who was raised here and attended school in Eldorado, has been instrumental in helping Sawyer

Brown become one of the fastest rising new country music groups in recent history. They have been in concert with Kenny Rogers and were winners in the national TV show "Star Search". Bill, now an accomplished song writer living in Tennessee near Nashville has written songs for the group, Charlie Pride and many other artists.

Bill and Sawyer Brown (when they were known as Savannah) performed at the Nursing Home in Eldorado two years ago when Bill was here visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr, who are now deceased. Bill's aunt, Donnie Danford, we know, is very proud of her talented nephew as is all of Eldorado!

Fort Terrett: a footnote in history...part 2

Fort Terrett, located 13.5 miles west of the present town of Roosevelt, was established to protect a road from San Antonio to the Pecos River crossing at Lancaster Creek, near present day Sheffield. The site, in eastern Sutton County about 30 miles east of Sonora, is now marked only by a Texas State Historical Marker and two stone buildings. The modern day passerby would be totally unaware of its existence if it were not for the marker and a sign over the entrance to Fort Terrett Ranch.

The two buildings, which are on private property and not open to the public, are all that remain of the fort. The building nearest the ranch entrance was the Commanding Officer's Quarters, according to Jamie Parker of Sonora, former owner of the ranch. The Parkers extensively remodeled the Officer's Quarters and it became their home. It is a pleasant and picturesque

place now with large trees, the clear running river and high bluffs in the background. It is well worth a short side trip off Interstate 10. Unlike most of its sister forts, there are no signs directing the traveler to it.

It was not, apparently, a pleasing place in 1852 when the 1st Infantry arrived. Nor did they find it so during their short stay.

Fisher wrote, "The head of the North Llano was then a lonely, gloomy section. In fact, Col. Bainbridge named the new post Camp Lugubrious, but the department commander considered that a reflection and ordered it named Camp Bainbridge, which he observed, was synonymous."

Later the War Department bestowed the official name Fort Terrett. It was named in honor of Lt. John C. Terrett, 1st U.S. Infantry, who was killed at the battle of Monterrey September 21, 1846.

Col. Bainbridge apparently had

no great love for the west. In 1856 he was in command of Fort McKavett and requested that 1st Infantry Headquarters be moved to San Antonio. His request was denied. On May 31, 1857, Bainbridge, who had been granted a leave of absence, was killed when a steamer burned in Galveston Bay.

Others found the country inhospitable also. Lt. R.W. Johnson, Regimental Adjutant described the new post. "Here we had evidently trespassed upon the home and domain of various families of rattlesnakes, and it was several weeks before they were exterminated. One was killed just at the entrance into our sleeping apartment. It was really dangerous to go out after dark. Many were killed, and the noise probably drove others off, so that at last we were free from molestation from that source...."

Johnson, who later became a Major General during the Civil War, described the country as being devoid of timber except along the streams. He wrote, "Thousands of turkeys roosted every night within a mile of the post, and could be easily killed in any number required."

All of the buildings had to be constructed of materials found in the vicinity of the fort and were built by the men who were to occupy them. The enlisted men were assigned the duty of cutting logs and shingles and quarrying and laying stone. Officers quarters were made of stone and the enlisted barracks of logs. According to Fisher, the officers were required to furnish at their own expense doors, sashes and glass since only "iron and nails" could be requisitioned. The enlisted men apparently did without. According to Fisher, the

by Gerald G. Raun

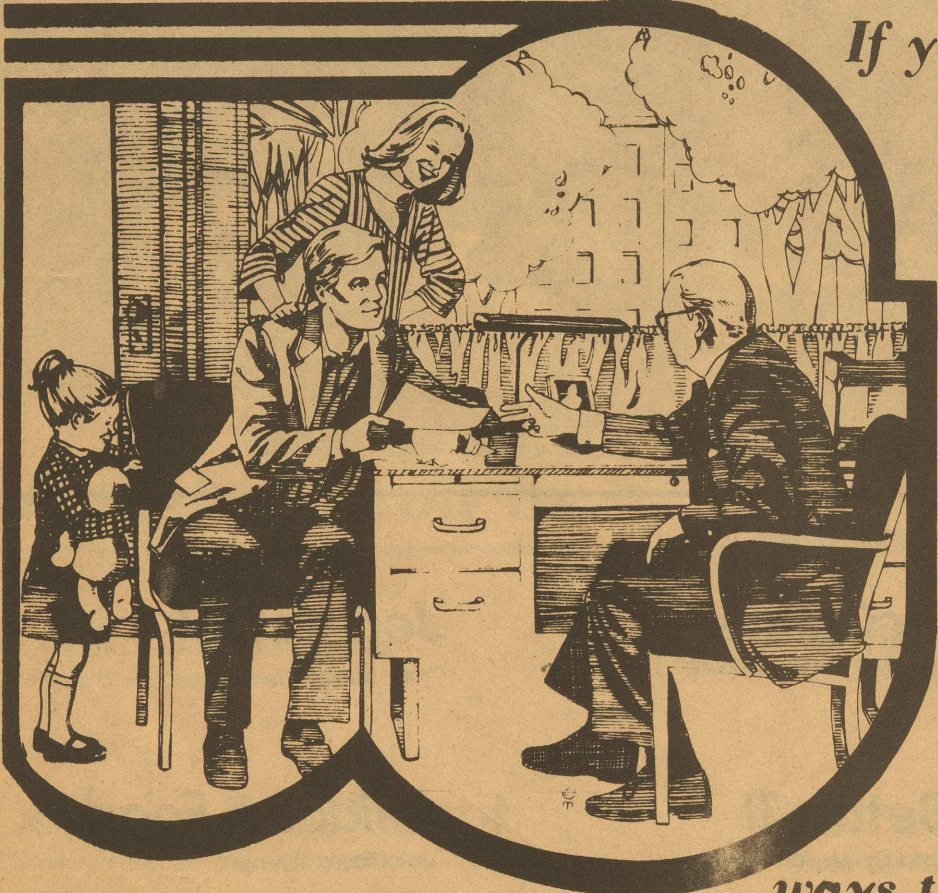
construction was not completed until November. He must have been talking about the two stone buildings and the log shelters for the enlisted men because it is doubtful that construction was ever completed.

James O. Breeden, in an article on health on the Texas frontier published in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, commented on the rigors of the construction. "Both garrison and field duty in Texas were exceedingly demanding," he wrote. "Nearly every post seemed to be in some state of construction, the punishing manual labor for which was extracted from the very soldiers who were to occupy them."

W.W. Anderson, post surgeon at Fort Terrett, wrote, "A large number of the men have been on extra duty, engaged in hard labor, during which they have been necessarily exposed to the burning rays of the sun for several hours of the day. After the fatigue of the day, they retire to sleep with weary bodies, and undergarments more or less saturated with perspiration; which conditions render them particularly liable to be affected by changes in temperature--and there is a decided difference between the days and nights."

Assistant Surgeon Anderson encountered another health problem. In 1852 he complained, "About a month or six weeks ago a whiskey dealer from Fredericksburg squatted within two or three miles of us, and has disturbed very much the quiet, orderly condition of the post by retailing liquor to the soldiers." Anderson blamed an excess of drinking for more than a few cases of sickness.

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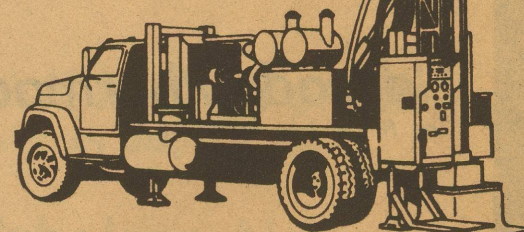
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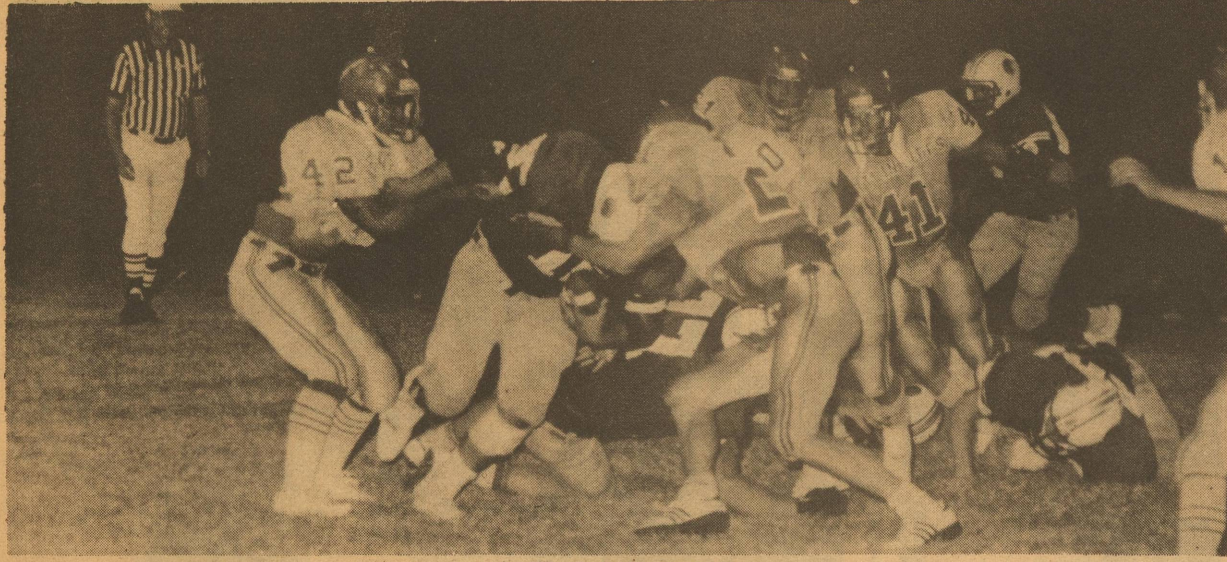
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Football 85



Steve bulldogs his way for another few yards against the Buffaloes.

Eagles drop District opener

On paper it appears that the Eagles won last Friday night over the Stanton Buffaloes because virtually every way a team can be analyzed the Eagles efforts surpassed if not equaled their opposition except in one category, the score. Which showed the Buffaloes 14 to the Eagles 6. The Eagles had four long drives compared to Stanton's one. In first downs the Eagles accumulated 18 compared to Stanton's 12. In yards rushing 190 was armed by the Eagles compared to Stanton's 47. Passing is one of the few categories that the Buffaloes usurped the Eagles, they tallied 147 yards compared to the Eagles 67. Each team lost a fumble and the Eagles were penalized 20 yards more than the visitors.

Steve Saldivar made the only touchdown for the Eagles and accumulated 62 of the yards rushing which placed him in second position as the total top yard gainer for the Eagles who was Jay O'Harrow at 72. Troy Daniels racked up 32 yards on the ground for the Eagles with Russ Dacy bringing in 21. Russ also gained another 18 yards off of three

receptions. Jesse Martinez picked up 30 yards off of one reception and Mike Moore pulled in one for 11 yards.

But when it came to racking up the scores, Stanton evidently had the knack. They gained their first touchdown late in the second quarter off of a pass. The second came in the fourth off of a trick play which was quickly followed up by two extra points to bring the tally to 14.

The Eagles travel next to Big Lake with a full staff and no losses to either injuries or grades and for the first time in three weeks they are healthy. Reagan County Owls have suffered the loss for the season of their quarterback, but he has been replaced with a strong athlete who has been filling the position of wide receiver. So far this year, the Owls have passed approximately 35% of the time but notoriously against Eldorado they have been a strong rushing ball club. Should Reagan County keep the ball on the ground as they quite possibly could with their new replacement quarterback, this will allow the Eldorado defense

to work its charm as it has for the past two years over the Owls. This could possibly be the best team the Eagles have faced since Sonora, and undoubtedly they are big and physical.

The Zebra's View

by G.G. Raun

The question last week was: "It is 4th down and 5 yards to go. Team A elects to go for the 1st down and throws a pass which is incomplete. Team A is flagged for offensive pass interference. You are the Team B captain. Would you take the penalty or the result of the play. This is not an uncommon

situation, particularly if Team A is trailing by only a few points and it is late in the game. The option on this play is one which coaches and captains often choose wrong.

The team captain is the individual who has to make the decision but usually he is looking to the sidelines for a signal as to what to do. If the referee explains the options clearly, and if the captain is listening carefully, the choice should be clear. However, the coach on the sidelines does not normally hear the options and, unless he is really familiar with the rules, may make the wrong choice.

What usually runs through their minds, in the excitement of the moment, is that if he accepts the penalty Team A will still have the ball with 4th down and one more opportunity to run a play, and if he declines the penalty it will be his ball, 1st and 10.

With most penalties this would be true but not in this case. The penalty for offensive pass interference is 15 yards and loss of down. Whatever choice is made Team B is going to get possession of the ball, but the important factor is where.

If Team B elects to take the play they will take over at the previous spot, 1st and 10. However, accepting the penalty would give them the ball, 1st and 10, but it would be 15 yards farther up the field.

I have had this happen more than a few times over the years. The coaches would be yelling at the captain to decline and the captain would not listen to his Options. As a consequence they cost themselves 15 yards. Unfortunately, not all coaches are well versed on the rules. They have a lot of things on their minds, but there are times when the option can be as critical as calling the next play.

There are several fouls for which the penalty is yardage plus loss of down. Offensive pass interference and illegally kicking the ball both carry 15 yard penalties plus loss of down. All other loss of fouls carry 5 yard penalties. These are: illegally

handing the ball forward, intentionally throwing a backward pass out of bounds, illegal forward pass by Team A, intentional grounding a forward pass, ineligible receiver downfield, and forward pass illegally touched.

Offensive pass interference occurs when a Team A player is downfield and makes contact that interferes with an eligible Team B player if (1) it is a legal forward pass play and (2) the pass crosses the neutral zone. There can be no offensive pass interference on a screen pass behind the line of if the pass is batted down behind the line.

Illegally handing the ball forward usually occurs on kickoff or punt returns when a handoff is attempted. It also occurs if a runner who is beyond the line of scrimmage attempts to hand the ball to a teammate in advance of him. A forward lateral is an illegal pass. Any time a handoff is made on a kick return, interception return, fumble return, or in advance of the line of scrimmage it must be backward. Behind the line of scrimmage a Team A player may hand the ball forward to another man in the backfield or to a player who was originally on the line of scrimmage, provided certain requirements are met.

Intentionally throwing a backward pass out of bounds and intentional grounding are similar situations although the former is usually a clear cut act. A quarterback who is about to be sacked turns and throws the ball backward and out of bounds to avoid the loss of yardage or to conserve time. It is an obvious foul and is easy to judge. Intentional grounding involves much more judgement when the pass is forward and downfield. It is a penalty that is not often called, sometimes much to the displeasure of at least half the fans. As a general rule of thumb most officials probably operate on the idea that as long as there is anybody eligible or ineligible in the vicinity of the pass it is not grounding. It is a difficult call to

make and be consistent.

An illegal forward pass is one which is thrown in advance of the line of scrimmage, the second forward pass on the same play, or a forward pass thrown by Team B after change of possession. This usually happens when a scrambling quarterback runs too far forward and crosses the line before throwing the ball. Another common occurrence is during trick plays where the original pass is intended to be backward but is actually thrown forward.

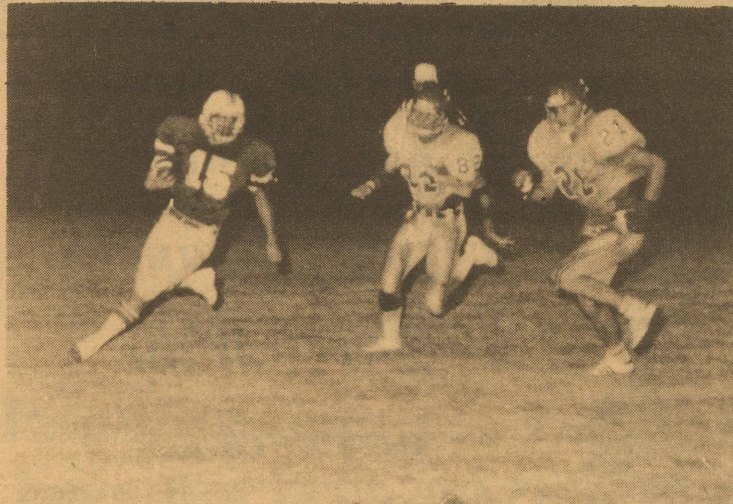
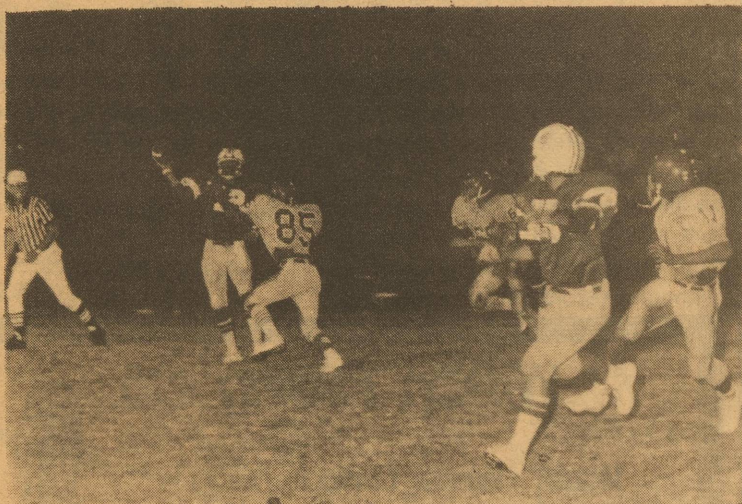
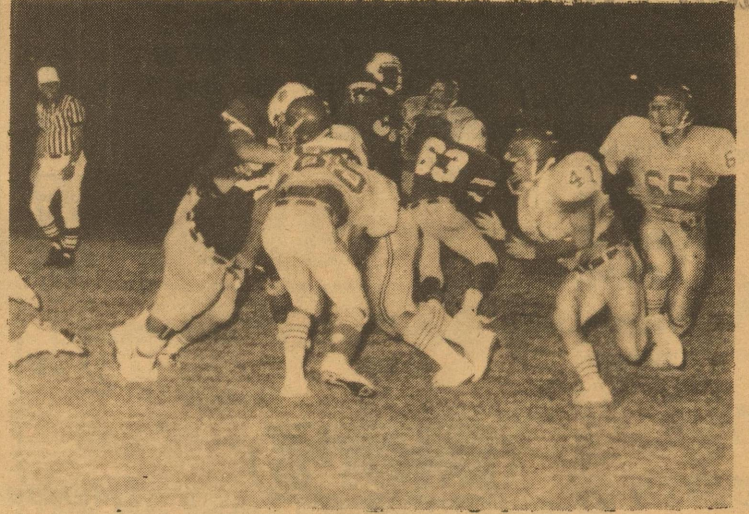
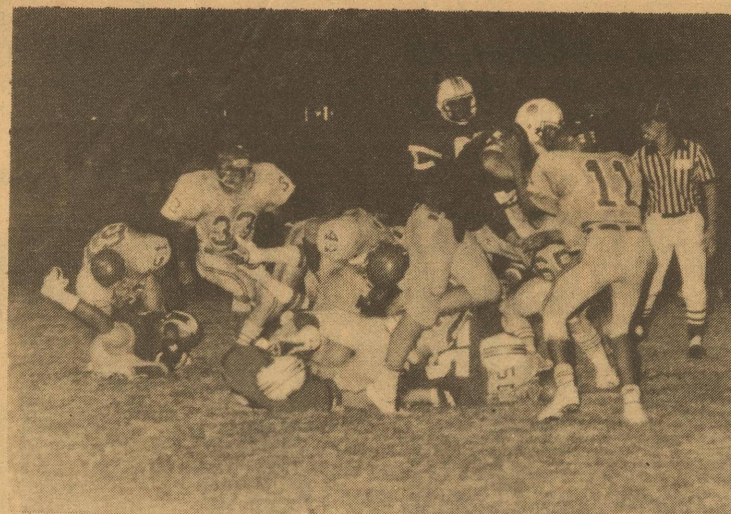
An eligible receiver must meet several requirements. He must be either on the end of the line or legally in the backfield. He must also be wearing a number other than 50 through 79. An end, No. 80, may be on the end of the line, but a flanker moves too far forward before the snap and is actually on the line rather than in the backfield. This makes No. 80 an ineligible receiver. An interior lineman (No. 50 through 79) cannot be more than 3 yards downfield under any circumstances and if he is blocking he must have made initial contact within 1-yard of the line.

If any ineligible player touches the ball it is illegal touching even if it is unintentional. If a quarterback throws the ball forward and hits one of his linemen in the back of the head it is illegal touching.

Question: 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 forward 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?

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Football 85



Here, Jason, you take it! says quarterback Meyers as he laterals against the Robert Lee Steers.

Steers down..... Hornets go for Mountaineers

The Robert Lee Steers felt the sting of the Irion County Hornets last Friday night 35-8 at Mertzon. Head coach Sid McCown said that the hornets looked extremely well on execution and blocking in the film and that the score did not reflect the quality of team that Robert Lee sent to Mertzon. He cited Paul Montez saving pass to quarterback Jeff Meyers as the key play in the game. It came at 15 seconds before the half and was a tragedy turned into a blessing when the field goal effort failed and Montez picked up the ball for the eleven yard pass. At half time the score was 14-0 in favor of the Hornets. The first score came on a ten yard pass from Meyers to Allen Brest with 9:07 showing on the clock. Following the half time proceedings Steve Combs came

across the goal on a 1-yard run at 8:02 in the third. Early in the fourth quarter Jason Honea charged through the middle for two yards which was followed by another in a series of four point after gains by the Hornet place kicker Andy Montez. Robert Lee made the next score on a five yard pass and Irion County's final writing on the score board came on a 34-yard run by Freshman back Ricky West which was quickly followed by another effective point attempt by Montez. The records indicate that Robert Lee is the first team that the Hornets have met in two years that gained over 100 yards passing against the Hornets. The Steers tabulated 129 yards passing while the Hornets racked up 85. Irion County gained 19 first downs while the Steers remain-

ed at 13. The number of yards rushing showed sweeping contrast with the Hornets charging for 257 out of 50 attempts compared to the Steers 40 efforts racking up only 88 yards on the ground. The Hornets coughed the ball up twice and regained it once. Whereas the Steers lost control of the arm four times and recovered it only twice. The Hornets are still in healthy shape with little more than minor bruises, although Paul Montez will not see action against Santa Anna because of soreness resulting from a non-football mishap. Coach McCown did state that a couple of players were on the puny list but hoped that with a little bit of sunshine their minor maladies would soon pass. This Friday night's competition against The Santa Anna Mountain-



The Purple Crush, Irion County's opposition as they have so many times before.

ers will take place on Mertzon turf and will be one of the key games in deciding the District champs. The Hornets are ranked fifteenth in state while Santa Anna is ranked twenty-second. The Harris rating system did not offer a pick, but does give Irion County four power points over the Mountaineers. They are coming off of a 31-16 victory over Eden last week and have a ratio of 5-0, identical to Irion County's. The Mountaineers will be fielding seven Senior offensive players and seven Senior defensive players, most of which with two year tenure on the grid iron. Only four players were lost by Santa Anna last year due to graduation.

The Mountaineers boast one of the largest offensive lines and backs that the Hornets have faced yet. The running back tipped the scales at 193 pounds and the fullback at 181 and they both act as linebackers. The Mountaineers have the majority of their success by keeping the ball close to the ground, but do utilize the pass in a big way and have the capability to handle themselves in either situation. The long pass is one of their more effective hold

cards and have opened at least two ball games this year with the long pass for the TD. And what it really boils down to is as Coach McCown put it, "The team with the least mistakes will win this game."

Mertzon Lions plan Barbeque

The Mertzon Lions Club will be hosting a BBQ next Friday afternoon, October 18th beginning at 5:00p.m. The BBQ will be served before the Irion County Hornets - Santa Anna football game in Mertzon. Everyone is invited to come early to the game and enjoy a delicious pre-game meal of BBQ.

We goofed!

Andy, we are sorry, we apologize as many of you brought to our attention, we did mess up bad when we changed Andy Montez's surname last week in both the story and the picture folio. We apologize Andy and will try not to make the same mistake twice.

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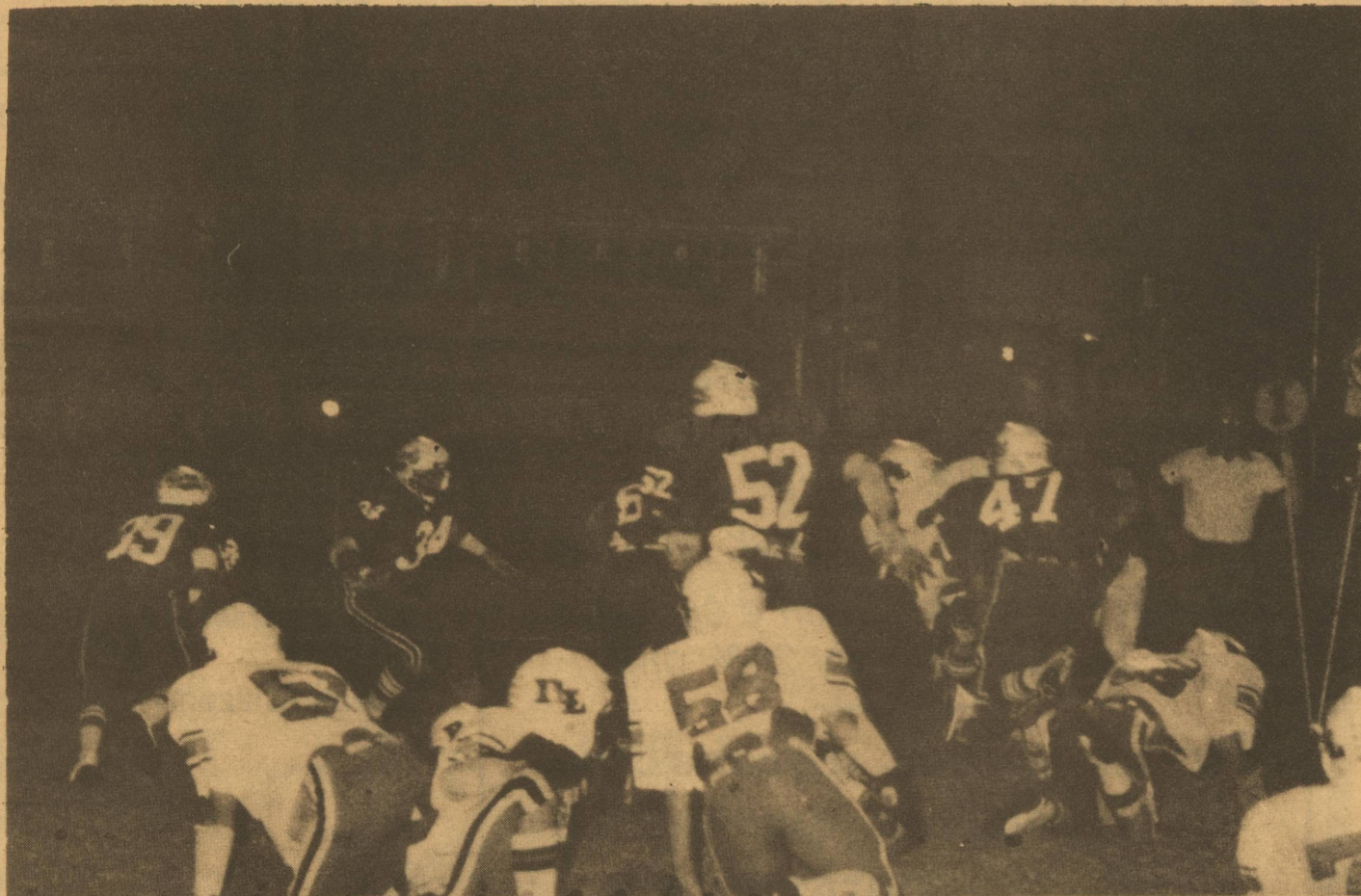
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Cross Country team looks good!

The Eldorado Cross Country team survived the 5:30a.m. departure and ran some excellent times at Bandera. Out of the thirteen schools represented the team finished second to Pearsall being edged out by four points.

Leading the Eagles again this week was David Rodrigues with a solid 16:57 and a first place overall on the three mile course. Three other

Eagle runners received individual awards by finishing in the top ten. They were Marco Sandate 17:56 finishing 5th, Dusty Barton 17:57 finishing 6th, and Jeffery Hausenfluck 18:26 finishing 8th. The rest of the Eagle finishers were Marco Martinez 19:36, Joe Montalvo 20:53, Cesar Mercado 21:07, Mario Givannitti 21:49 and Donny Fuentes 22:17.

On the two mile course Tony Laure ran a 13:36 and Chris Lum ran a 15:00.

Coach Wink said he feels that the team handled the big hill of Bandera's course very well after running on a relatively flat course the last two weeks. This run should prepare the team for the hill at Lubbock where Regional will be held November 2. Next Saturday the team will travel to Stanton where they are expected to capture the District crown in their first year to field a team. Last year as junior high boys the team ran a close second to Stanton without any training. The group saw that they could go to Regional, and have been working hard to improve each week. All interested people are invited to attend the District meet at Stanton's golf course. The girls run at 10:00 and the boys run at 10:30.



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She received 8th place with a 6.85 in the Uneven Bars. She came in

9th in Vault with a score of 7.75. In other events she scored 7.05 on the Beam and 6.7 on the Floor Exercise. She now lacks only 2.65 to qualify for state. She will travel to El Paso in three weeks to compete again.

Earlier this summer Bobbye received a medal in vaulting at the Tarleton State Gym Camp where she was among 115 girls participating.

Don't cut deficits by killing taxpayers

House and Senate Republicans and many of their Democratic counterparts are stepping all over themselves to put through an amendment to send to Legislation which would balance the Federal Budget by 1991. President Reagan has said he is in agreement with the bill, the brainchild of Senators Phil Gramm (R-Texas), Warren Rudman (R-NH) and Ernest Hallings (D-SC). The amendment a 36 billion per year reduction in the budget until 1991 when the deficit would reach zero.

We need a citizens movement to tell the President that the balanced Federal Budget will create what the last 20 years has done to industrial and agricultural growth, has slowed progress in taxable income. Our farmers with no cost of production are going broke. Steel industry is about out of business because of cheap imported steel sold to pay its debt to I.M.F.

Reagan proposed doing away

with the current percentage depletion allowance for independent oil and gas producers is part of a plot set up by the palace guard of Regan and James Baker III to manipulate him on the behalf of the I.M.F. to slow down U.S. oil production and import more oil for debt service to I.M.F.

The balanced federal budget will throw the U.S. into a third world country that won't be able to protect itself and feed it's people. As a Democratic candidate for State Representative 67th District, I ask that this insane policy be turned around 180 degrees and create Alexander Hamilton American system of economic policies of low interest rate for productive wealth-generating industrial progress. Lyndon La Rouché's proposed package of economic reforms is done by the federalized the Federal Reserve Board to place low interest for production and tax depletion allowance to shape to increase the

productive power of household, farms, and factories, would implement the Hamilton nation-building policy.

As for the farmers and productive industry business going broke, I propose a 10 year debt moratorium foreclosure to create progress and wealth to pay for the programs needed for U.S.A. to be No. 1 in the world again. I don't like being No. 2 or No. 3 or short of the pandemic aids of nuclear war, that would destroy the U.S.

The kind of foolish thinking behind the Gramm amendment is precisely that which can lead government officials, including the President, to declare that we cannot do anything more to stop the AIDS virus, because the Federal Budget can't afford it. Can we not afford to survive?

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Nursing Home residents Marion Owens and Beatrice Craig were the October Birthday honorees and were helped in the celebration by Nancy Graves [center], activities director.

Drilling applications decrease

A total of 2,571 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in September, according to RRC Chairman Buddy Temple. In August, the total was 2,786.

So far this year, oil and gas operators have filed 23,081 applica-

tions. Through the same period last year, they had filed 27,366.

The September total included 2,057 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 37 to deepen existing holes, 198 to plugback existing holes, and 11 for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 268 amended drilling

applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in September included 241 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 52 in the Refugio area (District 2), 162 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 117 in deep South Texas (District 4), 40 in East Central Texas (District 5), 83 in East Texas (District 6), 326 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 143 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 346 in the Midland area (District 8), 180 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 300 in North Texas (District 9), and 67 in the Panhandle (District 10).

**Fall Sale
Arts & Crafts 50% off**
October 16 thru October 25
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Main St. Eldorado Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 9 - 5

**Halloween
Dance**
at
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Barnhart, Texas
with
**H.F. Ritchie and
Country Squires**
on
October 24, 1985
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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B.Y.O.B.
Security Guards

Meeting for Good Health

An organizational meeting will be held Monday, October 21st in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall (basement) from 7-8 p.m. to form a club in Eldorado for persons interested in overall good health, nutrition and weight control.

Anyone who is interested in any or all of these subjects is encouraged to attend. All ages are welcomed to attend this meeting.

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Classifieds

Misc.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY a cement mixer and a 250/500 gallon propane tank. Call 853-2544 before 5:00 or 853-3085 after 5:00. 42-p

YARD SALE: Saturday, October 19th. Last one this year. Come by Bobbie Killebrew. Old Sonora Road. 853-2482. 42-p

BIG GARAGE SALE: All proceeds going to Operation Love to help needy families in Eldorado. Time - Saturday, October 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m. at First Christian Church. 42-nc

Thank You

It is difficult to find words to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, memorials, cards, food, visits and for your prayers. We are grateful.

The family of
(Rusty) Donald Ray Dannheim

Business Services

\$25.00 REWARD for any sewing machine I can't repair. \$19.95 to clean, oil and adjust tension. The Sewing Machine Man. Call 853-2851. tfc-c

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Need help selecting those special stocking stuffers or teachers gifts? Let me help you by being your new AVON representative. Stassi Jones. 853-3110. 42-43-c

Legal Notice

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.

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,

Attest:

Helen Blakeway, Clerk,
District Court,
Schleicher County, Texas.
40-41-42-43-c

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

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AIRLINES NOW HIRING. Reservationists, stewardesses and ground crew positions available. Call 1-619-565-1657 for details. 24 hrs. 42-43-44-p

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1/2 Welsh Pony. \$100. Call 853-3016 after 4 p.m. 42-p

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Formal dining room. Price reduced for quick sale. Call 853-2027 or 817-842-5290. 37-tfc-nc.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Older large 3 bedroom 2 bath house. Carpeted, large entryway, screened back porch, on 2 lots, 3 carports. Convenient to school. Reduced to \$24,000. Phone 853-3604 or 853-2641 42-p

FOR SALE: 10 acres 1 mile out on McIntosh Road. \$2,000 per acre. Very small down payment with personal financing available. Call 915-853-2795. 42-43-44-45-c

FOR SALE: Acreage tracts. 10 to 40 acres. \$700 per acre and up. Call 853-3239. 38-tfc-c

FOR SALE: 29 X 80 Cinder block building; 6 city lots (1/2 city block), 20 X 32 2-car shop with plumbing; 1980 14 X 80 trailer split-level model; fenced backyard, landscaped with underground water sprinkler system. Call 853-3200, if no answer Keep Calling 11-tfc-c

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3 BR - 2 Bath home Glendale. A good buy for those who don't want a large yard, in a good part of town.

Quaint 3 BR - 1 Bath house with corner lot. Front porch with swing, lots of trees, large fenced yard. House in real good shape in nice part of town.

Large 3 BR - 2 Bath on corner lot. Utility room, tool room, good quality.

Office 853-2808
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Jo Ward 853-2339
Lynn Meador 853-2353

5 N. Divide

Eldorado, Texas 76936



The first pencil with an attached eraser was patented in Philadelphia in 1858.

Sorority holds meeting

Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, October 14 at the Fire Hall with 14 members and 4 guests present.

Members discussed several money making projects and the newest being the selling of Contempo Jewelry. If anyone would care to purchase some of this jewelry please contact a sorority member.

They also discussed the possibility of selling coupons for Majestic Studio photos later in the spring. The club has used this company in the past and has a good response to it. Keep a look out for this venture and have your family's portrait done at a very low cost.

It was discussed having a Halloween Carnival for pre-

schoolers through 6th grade but with limited time it was decided not to. A new organization of future teachers at school are planning on having one and the sorority will have a booth or two with them.

The next topic of discussion was the next meeting which will combine with the September-October socials. It will be a Tacky Scavenger Hunt followed by Bunko. So if you see some funny looking people roaming your neighborhood on October 28 it is the "Sorority" doing a little scavenging.

They then discussed the New Year's Eve dance and the hostesses are checking on a place for it to be held. Several towns have expressed interest in having it because they can stay home to celebrate and not be out on the highway where it can tend to be dangerous. The sorority has held this function for several years and consider it one of their service projects and would hate to see it discontinued.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting Tonya Mahaney gave the program and refreshments were served by Lois Lively and Kathy Michocoby.

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