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Homecoming Queens



Tracy Childres receives her roses from Blake Pierce last Friday at Irion County's Homecoming.

Eldorado's Homecoming Crown brings a big smile to Patsy Ussery's face. She was crowned in front of a large hometown crowd last Friday.



Eldorado to host convention this Saturday

Eldorado will be the site this Saturday for the Hill Country Fireman's Association's Fall Convention. The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department will be hosts to approximately 350 firemen and their wives and families for a day filled with business and pleasure.

The day's activities will start early with registration from 7 - 9:00 a.m. at the Exhibit Building. There the association will handle its business meeting which will include various speakers from the association. The Ladies' Auxiliary will be hosting a business meeting and luncheon at the school cafeteria and will be catered by Southern Seas.

After lunch the teams will start the races which will include pumper races and water polo. Both men and women compete in these races and trophies will be awarded to the winning teams.

The HCFA has 24 affiliates and has 2 conventions per year - one in the Spring and one in the Fall. It therefore falls on each town to host one of the conventions about every twelve years. Some of the teams

competing will be: Sonora, Ozona, Menard, San Angelo, Ballinger, Eden, Eola, Mason, Brady, Brownwood, Bangs, Junction, Big Lake, Brookes - Smith, Coleman, Early, Miles, Rowena, Santa Anna, Sterling City and Wall.

A BBQ will be held after the races. The BBQ will be catered by Orland Harris. After the BBQ a dance will be held at 8:00p.m. at the rodeo arena slab. If the weather should not cooperate, the BBQ and dance will be held at the Fire Hall.

Officers of the association for 1985 are:

President - Louis Olenick, Sonora
1st Vice-President - Terry Finlay, Eden
2nd Vice-President - Onie Carroll, Brownwood
3rd Vice-President - Dee Keiters, Ozona
4th Vice-President - J.B. Teters, Ballinger
Secretary/Treasurer - Stephen Brunson, Ballinger
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Sponsor - Lisa Powell, Menard
Mascot - Johnathon Salter, Brady

Tom Loeffler names campaign leaders

Chairmen of Tom Loeffler -for-Governor steering committees have been named in four area counties. The names were announced by the state campaign committee this week.

Howard Derrick and Floyd Butler of Eldorado will serve as co-chairmen of the Schleicher County committee.

In Irion County the steering committee will be headed by Dale

Bates of Mertzon.

Co-chairmen of the Sutton County Committee are Norm and Doris Rousselot of Sonora.

Co-chairmen of the Menard County committee are Roy and Ann Jacoby of Menard.

The Schleicher County Steering Committee for U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler's gubernatorial campaign was announced, with Howard

Derrick and Floyd Butler serving as chairmen.

"I'm proud Howard and Floyd are providing the leadership for my Schleicher County Steering Committee," Congressman Loeffler said in announcing the committee.

"They as well as the other committee members, represent the kind of grassroots support that we have throughout the state. These com-

munity leaders share a common goal: to preserve a strong, proud Texas, and to return leadership to the Governor's office."

Loeffler, who grew up on a ranch near Mason, announced he was a candidate for Governor on August 22. The Congressman received his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas, where he played football under Coach Darrell Royal, and received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1971. He served as Chief Legislative Counsel for U.S. Senator John Tower before being appointed Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs to President Gerald Ford in 1975. He was elected to Congress in 1978, making him the first Republican ever to represent the 21st District in Washington. Loeffler serves as Chief Deputy Whip -- the third ranking Republican in the House of Representatives. He continues to serve in that position, as well as keeping his seats on both the powerful Appropriations and Budget Committees. He was re-elected in 1984 with 81 percent of the vote.

Congressman Loeffler, 39, and his wife Kathy, and three children live on the banks of the South Fork of the Guadalupe River near Hunt.

V.F.W. plans Lawman's Day

Eldorado's VFW organization has selected October 19th, a Saturday, as its Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. A barbecue is planned on the Courthouse lawn at 5:00p.m. with guest speakers and the VFW's acknowledgement of Schleicher County's Law Enforcement officers. The public is invited to attend and help honor the County's lawmen as they are invited to participate in the giving away of a Remington Model 700 243 rifle. More information about the barbecue as well as the gun can be obtained from any VFW member.

Bob Bullock outlines past quarter for areas

State Comptroller's office recently made public its analysis of the first quarter of '85. The San Angelo area analysis showed negative trends in eight areas of sales.

Bullock's analysis shows that agriculture segment of the overall outlook in the San Angelo area was hit the worst, declining 33.3% from last year during the same time frame. Construction showed a decline of 18.1%. Durable goods down 15.6, non-durable goods down 13.2. Building materials showed a 20.8 decrease in money exchanges. Home furnishings was down 0.7% and drug stores showed a .2% decline in business for the first quarter.

On a county by county basis of the six counties located south of Tom Green County, only two showed positive up-swings for this quarter when compared to last year's quarter. The fifty-two merchants in Menard saw 13.6 increase in retail sales ringing up \$5,776 in sales tax purchases for the quarter on \$820,000 worth of saleable and taxable items.

Regan County with its 105 merchants saw 21.6 increase over last year with a total net taxable sales in tax worth \$1,925 on \$6,338,344 worth of taxable saleable items.

Crockett County with 101 merchants saw a decline of 8.2 from this year as opposed to last during this time frame. A total of \$19,384 in taxes was collected from Crockett County citizens for the purchase of \$3,460,927 worth of taxable items.

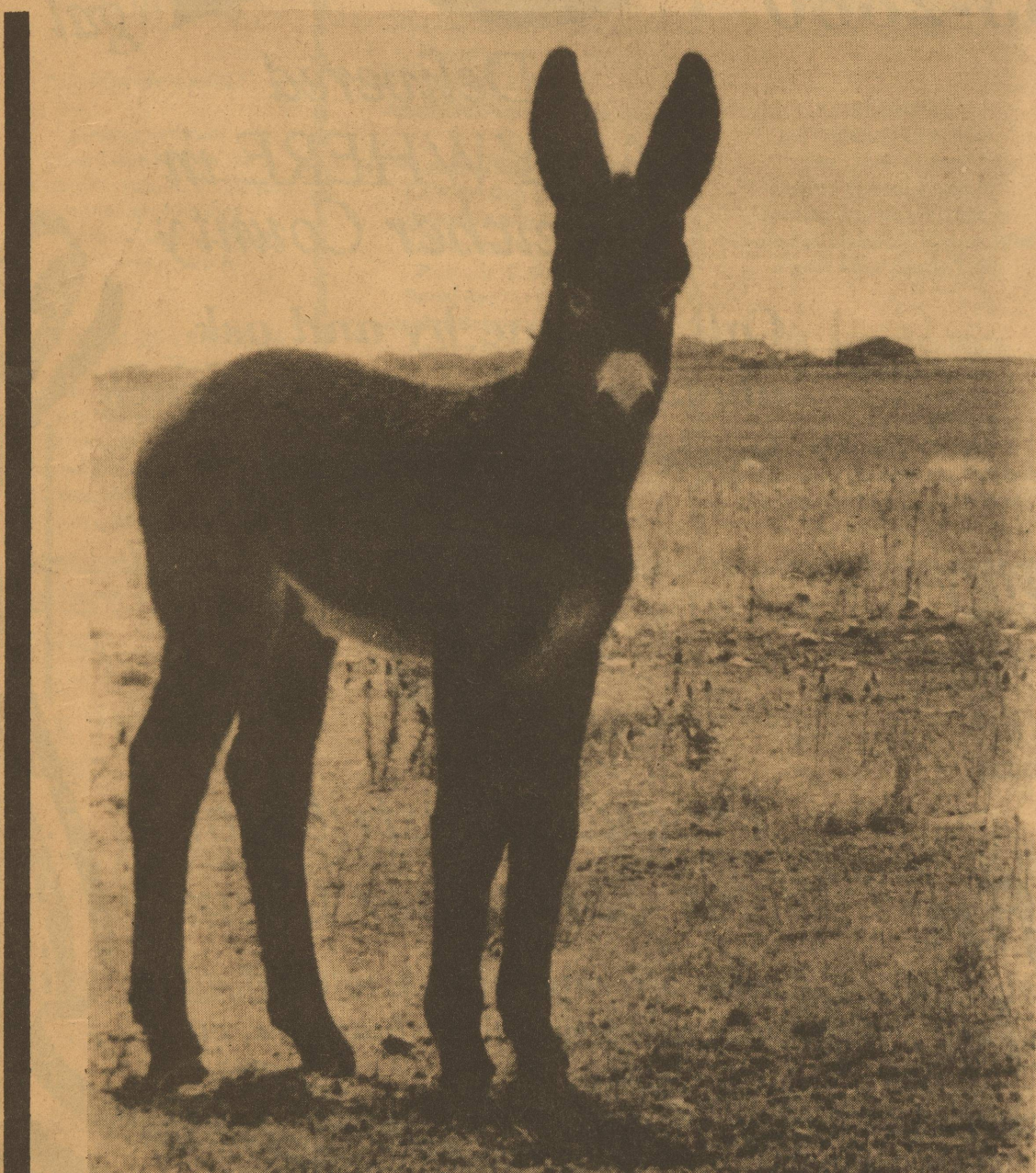
The 24 Irion County merchants saw a decline of 7.3 percent and a total of \$20,053 was collected in taxes off of the sales and services of \$1,815,883 worth of business during the first quarter on gross sales of \$3,000,423.82.

The fifty two merchants in Schleicher County saw their sales tax rendering a decline by 2.9 percent and earning the state only \$1,027 in taxes on \$1,125,612 worth of taxable items with gross sales ringing in at \$6,116,541 for the first quarter of '85.

Sutton County's 126 merchants saw their business decline by 24.4 percent when compared to last year's gross sales columns.

In Tom Green County with 1,860 reporting outlets saw a plus of 6.6 in the amount of retain changes from one quarter to the next.

Sutton County recently received \$18,968.18 from Bob Bullock on the rebate of sales taxes collected in the county. This number is an increase over last year's last pay period which indicates an increase on the per payment basis as opposed to the quarterly basis. Schleicher County received \$4,221.92 which reflects a 5.72 percent increase by payment basis over last year's \$2,823.18. Regan County shows an 8.88 percent increase by receiving a \$17,009.52 check. And Menard shows a decline of 1.39 percent with its total check ringing up at \$2,856.36. Irion County shows a 12.28 percent increase but only on the quarter to quarter basis when they received a check for \$3,430.21.



This fresh new face recently came into the world with eyes to win friends and ears to hear the joys of the coming holiday season. The baby Burro is enjoying quite a bit of attention around the Griffin ranch.

Unlock your minds and read

New books have been added to the collection of the Eldorado Public Library during the months of August and September. The following is a list of some:

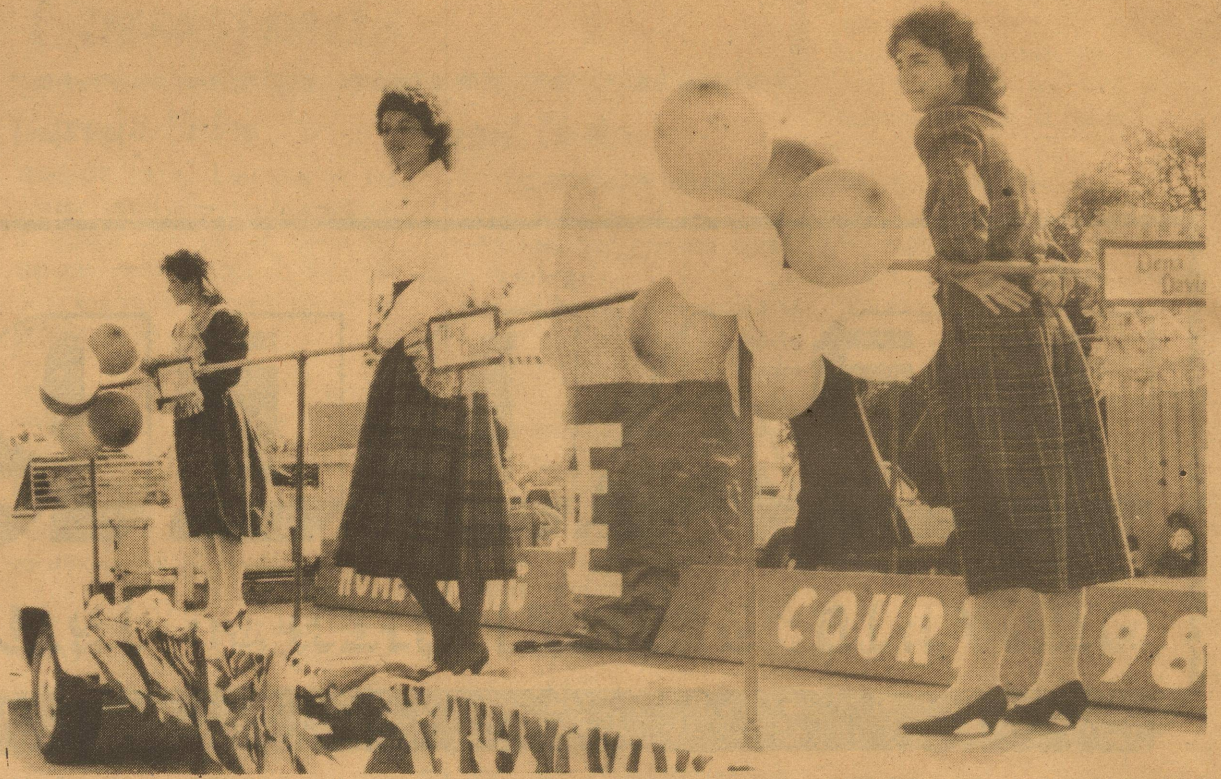
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Memorials were given in memory of LaVita Brooks, Clara Pope Willoughby.
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The Homecoming Court of 1983 centerpieces the Irion County

Homecoming Parade last Friday at noon.

Cross Country Eagles place well against Paducah

The Eagle Cross Country Team lost a close battle to state power house Paducah 25 to 32. The Paducah Dragons returned their entire team from last year's seventh place finished at the state meet. The Eagles were close enough that if each runner could have knocked off 15 seconds on the three mile race they would have won. With the hard work the boys have been doing this should be easily accomplished.

Leading the Eagles this week with a 3rd place finish was David Rodriguez with an 18:02. Running personal best were Jeffery Hausenfluck 19:02 finishing 6th and Marco

Sandate 19:03 finishing 7th. Dusty Barton finished in 12th with 19:34 and Marco Martinez ran a personal best of 20:22 finishing 17th. Donny Fuentes ran his first cross country race in 24:21. Coach Wink feels that the team gained a lot of valuable experience in this race realizing each members value for the team.

This week the high school teams will travel to Big Spring while the Junior High travels to Kerrville.

Gymnasts place at Lubbock

Tracy Paxton and Amy Clark from Eldorado went to Lubbock September 21st and 22nd to compete in a USGF meet. Both girls are members of San Angelo's YMCA Concho Pearls gymnastic team.

Tracy scored 3rd on floor with 8.75, 7th on beam with a 7.10, vault 7.50, bars 6.60, with all-around score of 29.95 in the 9-11 year olds Class III.

Amy scored 4th on bars with 5.65, 5th on vault with 7.40, floor 6.50 and beam 3.75. She placed 6th in the all-around with a score of 23.30 in the 7-8 year old Class IV.

Application denied

A Mertzson company's application for a salt water injection well permit has been denied. The application by Mertzson SWD for a well three miles southwest of Mertzson has been pending for some time.

Mertzson SWD, headed by Joe Thorp, Joe R. Thorp, Jr. and Mike Thorp, planned to collect salt water from area drilling operations and inject it into the Strawn Formation through the well.

Examiners for the Texas Railroad

Commission recommended non-approval on the basis of potential pollution. They said that the proposed site was too close to nearby fresh water.

"Since the sources of fresh water in this arid environment are relatively limited, they deserve strenuous protection," the report stated.

The three commissioners made no comment regarding their decision. They simply acted on the examiner's recommendation.

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Good pecan harvest expected

What should be a bumper pecan harvest for Texas has started in southern counties.

This year's crop, estimated at 61 million pounds, is 44 percent more than last year's, but one expert is predicting that prices will hold firm with 1984 due to a nominal increase in the nationwide crop and low carry over stocks.

"Some producers have expressed concern over market prospects in the face of this large crop from Texas," says Joe Pena of Uvalde, economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When compared to the national pre-harvest estimate of 261.8 million pounds, which is up 12.5 percent over the

1984 crop, this year's crop may not be large enough to adversely affect market prices."

The nationwide crop is about 8 percent lower than the 1983 crop of 283.5 million pounds when prices held at \$80 per hundredweight (cwt.) for improved varieties and \$40 cwt. for natives, Pena notes.

"If we take into account the lower carry over stocks, we may even have an advantage over the 1984 crop," said the economist.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's July 1985 cold storage report, carry over stocks totaled 27.6 million pounds, down 22 percent from the same period in 1984. Carry over stocks of in-shell

pecans total 35.3 million pounds, down 49.3 percent from the same period in 1984.

"Combining the crop with carry over stocks, we find that the 324.7 million pounds available in 1985 is about 3 percent lower than the 333.6 million available at the start of the season last year. Last year prices held at \$90 cwt. for improved varieties and \$50 cwt. for natives," notes Pena.

Dr. George Ray McEachern, Extension horticulturist at College Station, says that the current inventory of pecans is the lowest since 1981 and that many of these are off-grade pecans. He also points out that this year's pecan crop in the southern states was hard hit by Hurricane Elena about a month ago, resulting in a loss of some 25 million pounds. Alabama had a good crop and was particularly hard hit.

McEachern says that while the Texas crop is above average in volume, the size of kernels will be slightly below normal but kernel quality will be average to above average. He also notes that the quality of the Texas pecans will surpass those produced in Georgia, the leading pecan state.

"While consumers will be paying slightly more for pecans this year, they can be assured of high quality nuts if they buy Texas pecans," emphasizes McEachern.

However, McEachern feels that if the wholesale price of native pecans falls below 40 cents a pound, a lot of them will not be harvested.

Postman receives award

Glen Williams, a letter carrier from Lovington, N.M. and son of Mrs. Arch Edmiston of Eldorado, has been honored with a Community Service Award from the United States Postal Service for the Rocky Mountain district, and also a Community Service Award from the Roswell Management Sectional Center.

Williams competed against other nominees from throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

Williams was instrumental in initiating the carrier alert program with Postmaster Ken Curry. This program encourages postal workers be on the alert for any indications that elderly or handicapped persons on their route may need help. Williams is on the Senior Citizens Advisory Board, is a member of the American Legion, member of the Nor-Lea General Hospital Auxiliary maintaining the snack bar, walked for the Lovington Poster Child in the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon, is an active member in the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church, a member of the Lovington Evening Lions Club, is vice president of the Tax-payer Committee for Education, is a member of Eastern Star and the Masons, and serves as an umpire for the Ladies Church Softball League. He is a volunteer for the Lovington Invitational Track Meet.

Williams began working for the United States Postal Service in 1957, and has served as carrier and clerk. He is also job trainer for new carriers.



Community Service Award recipient Glen Williams is shown above receiving his awards from Postmaster Ken Curry [far right]. Also present were Jack Wilkins, M.S.C. manager and Postmaster from Roswell, and Ruth Williams, wife of recipient.

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Reports from Washington

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In Texas, we have a very rich tradition of helping our neighbors through tough times, so it is only natural that Texans would respond with open arms and open hearts as they have done in the wake of Mexico's disastrous earthquake.

Texas and Mexico share strong bonds of family, friendship, culture and commerce. When news of the terrible tragedy in Mexico reached our citizens, we acted swiftly to begin coordinating relief for the earthquake victims.

For many Texans with friends or relatives in Mexico, the immediate concern was simply finding out whether their family and friends had survived, and our office assisted many Texans in determining if travelers or residents in Mexico were safe. That isn't easy even under ideal circumstances, and we faced a communications nightmare in the days following the earthquake. With international telephone lines down in Mexico City, radio communications became the critical link between Texas and Mexico.

Amateur radio operators throughout the 21st District volunteered to help relay messages between families and friends, and I am deeply grateful for their tireless efforts. In San Antonio, San Angelo, Kerrville and other parts of the District, ham radio operators stayed at their sets for hours and days on end, moving hundreds of radio messages across jammed airwaves.

In San Antonio, a husband and wife team, both longtime ham operators, helped Texans track down friends and relatives by radio from the morning of the earthquake until the following Wednesday, and they used a donated long-distance line to telephone anxious friends and relatives all over Texas with status reports. Fortunately, all of the calls brought good news.

Likewise, in San Angelo, the amateur radio club provided safety confirmations for some two dozen of those believed to have been in the vicinity of the quake. In Kerrville, a disabled but very dedicated amateur radio operator helped us locate friends and relatives of Hill Country residents.

Because many Texans and Mexican citizens in the disaster areas remained unaccounted for following a week of radio calls, teams of ham radio volunteers from San Antonio, Houston and other parts of the U.S. traveled to Mexico to assist the limited number of ham operators there in handling the overload of "health and welfare" radio traffic.

During one of their few respites, radio operators informed our office of the tremendous cooperation they received, not only from operators at the other end of the line in Mexico, but from Texas relief organizations, churches, city emergency offices and private firms. Clearly, Mexico's tragedy has been deeply felt in Texas.

Words simply can never touch the appropriate expression of thanks due the hundreds of people throughout our 21st District who have responded to this emergency. Whatever was needed — radio communications, medical supplies, rescue volunteers or relief money — we helped provide it, as good neighbors should.

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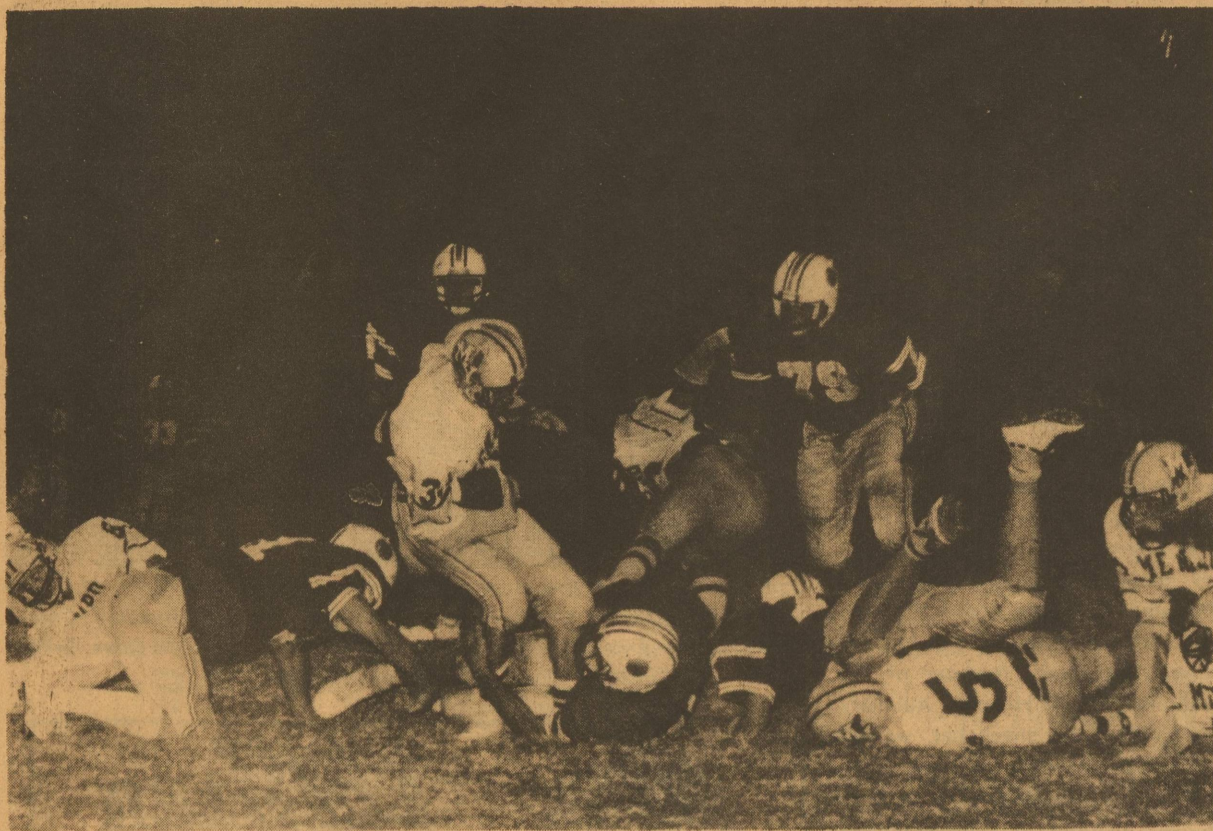
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Football 85



That's the way it seemed all night. Just a struggle. When the Yellowjackets came to Eldorado.

Jackets jump Eagles again

Head Eagle Coach Larry Mitchell hopes that his team will drop its fumbling nemesis as did last year against Ozona. For it was the loss of the ball five times in nine fumbles plus a few big plays made by the Yellowjackets that saw the Eagles falling into defeat at the hands of the Menard Yellowjackets 23 to 7 last Friday night during Homecoming in Eldorado.

All the elements for a winning effort by the Eagles was on paper making fifteen first downs compared to Menard's ten and rushed for 129 yards whereas Menard gained only 94 on the ground and being penalized only 20 yards compared to the Yellowjackets 100, but the few

big passes and big plays made by the Yellowjackets tilted the scales in Menard's favor. Eldorado's only score came in the second half when Jimmy Turbeville connected with a pass to Jesus Martinez for the 20-yard TD and a well-placed kick by Mike Moore brought the Eagles their first and last score during the game. Menard scored first on a field goal, second with a 9-yard hop across the goal line with the kick good, followed by another one-yard plunge by the Yellowjackets in the third quarter, and finally on a Hail Mary pass followed by a good PAT.

The Yellowjackets on each of their scoring efforts were placed in a position by the Eldorado defense where the play had to work.

Jay O'Harrow gained top rusher during the Menard game with 66 yards earned and quarterback Jimmy Turbeville carried a 90% completion ratio with average yardage of 8.5 yards a throw with ten attempts and nine completions for a total of 85 yards earned by air assault. Russ Dacy punted four times for total yardage of 142 and Mike Moore had an average kick-off yardage of 47.5.

This week the Eagles travel to Class 3A Ozona to face the Lions on their own home turf. Larry Mitchell stated that Steve Saldivar could possibly see some action this game and that the lines were not to be taken lightly and that they were hungry for a win before they entered their District play.



TOUCHDOWN, FIELD GOAL OR SUCCESSFUL TRY

by G.C. Raun

The Zebra's View

The question last week was: "A punt is partially blocked behind the line of scrimmage, goes beyond the line of scrimmage where it hits the ground and bounces back behind the line. One of the kicking team players picks up the ball and runs 50 yards across the goal line. If this a touchdown?"

The answer is yes. This is another new rule change. Previously the kicking team could not advance the ball in this situation. They could only recover it, but if it were fourth down and the kick had not reached the line to gain, it would be the other team's ball.

A scrimmage kick (punt) which goes beyond the neutral zone cannot be legally touched by a member of the kicking team until it has been touched by one of the receivers. Touching by the kicking team is an infraction, not a foul. The spot where the touching occurs is of importance and will be marked by an official's bean bag. The act of touching by a member of the kicking team does not kill the ball. It continues to be a live ball until covered by one of the kicking team

or until no attempt is made by a receiver to field the ball.

Assume that Team A punts and a Team A player touches the ball on the Team B 35-yard line where it is picked up by a Team B player. He advances to his own 40-yard line and fumbles. Team A then recovers. When there is illegal touching, as in this case, Team B always has the option to accept the result of the play or take the ball at the spot of the illegal touch. The obvious choice for Team B in this situation would be to take the ball on their own 35-yard line. If they did not it would be Team A's ball.

If a Team B player touches the ball without gaining possession, even inadvertently, either team may recover. However, Team A cannot advance the ball after gaining possession.

An unsuccessful field goal attempt is exactly the same as a punt. If it is blocked a Team B player can pick it up and run with it. Team A can only recover it.

A try for the extra point is different. As soon as it is obvious

that the try is unsuccessful the ball becomes dead. Neither team can advance the ball. As soon as a kick for an extra point is blocked it is dead. An official should blow a whistle but even if he does not the ball is still dead.

During a kicking down the officials must be especially alert because all kinds of things can happen.

The fair catch is always a problem and many officials would like to see it eliminated. A valid fair catch signal must be given for the receiver to be given protection. Once a valid signal is given and the ball is caught, the receiver cannot be hit. Nor can he, or any other member of his team advance the ball. The man who gives the signal, valid or invalid cannot block.

A valid signal is one hand raised above the head and waved from side to side. Anything else is invalid.

A player may be standing deep to receive a punt and give a valid signal but the ball is caught by another player in front of him. The ball is dead where caught and cannot be advanced. If the player attempts to advance the ball it is a foul. It is also a foul if the player giving the signal blocks an opponent.

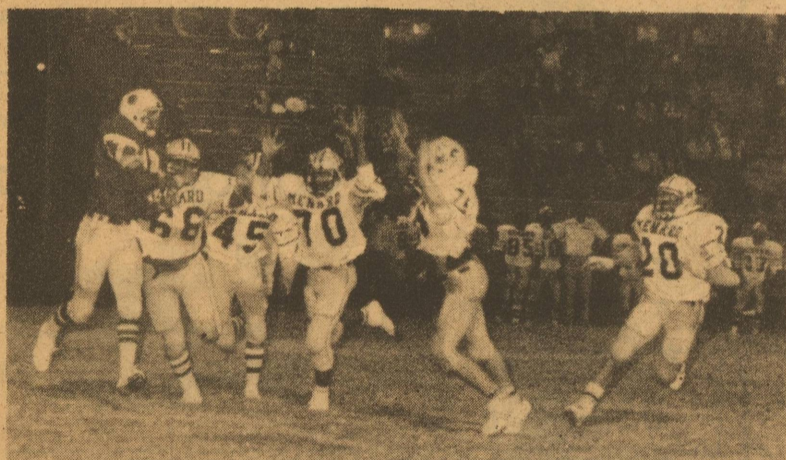
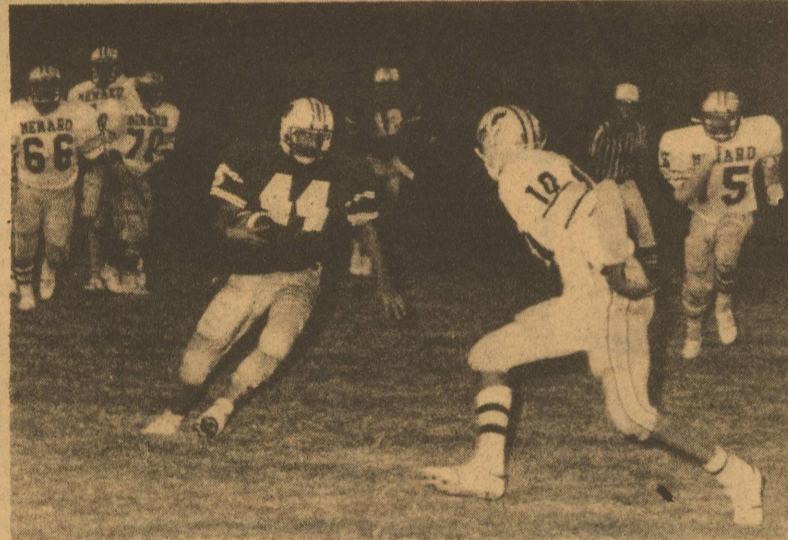
If a player gives an invalid signal, catches the ball and is immediately hit by an opponent, there is no foul. The invalid signal is not a foul and the receiver has no protection.

Question: After the snap a Team A player holds. Team A advances the ball 15 yards and is downed. After the ball is dead Team B piles on. Do these penalties offset and is the down replayed?

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Miles falls.....

Another one bites the dust

Irion County Hornets broke out early last Friday night at their Homecoming game against the Miles Bulldogs and that trend continued throughout the game completely shutting the Bulldogs out while scoring a whopping 52 for themselves before a standing room crowd. With 8:35 showing in the first quarter the Hornets showed their scoring powers when Steve Combs made a 23-yard run setting up a 27-yard run by Jason Honea for the TD. And a series and a half later with 4:12 showing in the first, Jason Honea took one of Jeff Meyers passes for a 70-yard TD effort. The third TD came on a pass from Meyers to Andy Martinez and the extra point was good for the second time in the game. Again during the second quarter with 1:37 showing, Allen Brest pulled down a 10-yard pass from Meyers and hit the lights again. This time the point after failed. Mid-way through the third, Jason Honea plowed through the Bulldog defense with a five yard run

setting the score board ablaze once more with the point after approved. With 2:15 showing, Coby Shackelford ran 29 yards for another TD followed by a successful point after effort. Shackelford brought the ball in again early in the fourth on a 1-yard run and back once more with a 1:41 showing in the fourth on a 46-yard dash. The final two TD's were not followed by the extra point.

Twenty-seven first downs were accumulated by the Hornets and the Dogs only gained 11, eight of which were in the first half. The Bulldogs rushed 38 times for a total of 121 yards. The Hornets made 36 attempts at rushing for total yardage of 360. Passing, the Hornets gained 184 yards through the air with the Bulldogs accumulating 26. Quarterback Meyers threw the ball 18 times completing on 10 which brings his total yearly average of yards gained from the pass to 334, six of which have been touchdowns. The Hornets fumbled the ball one time

and lost it once, while Miles fumbles five times and gave it up twice. Irion County was penalized 60 yards from eight offenses and Miles received seven flags for a total of 48 yards.

The Hornets will carry their pride to Eden this week to face the Bulldogs who carry a 2-2 record led by Todd Sanford, a 170 pound senior who has the ability to run as well as pass. Eden is expected to work an option from the wishback formation and are not being taken lightly by the Hornets says head coach Sid McCown. Last year's District champion Eden is coming off a victory over Class 3A Ozona last week and have played good games against good ball teams all year. Mertzson goes into this game picked 12 points over Eden but against no rivalry of this caliber. No guarantees are offered, but head coach McCown has said that the practices have been going extremely well this week and the Hornets are not taking the game lightly.



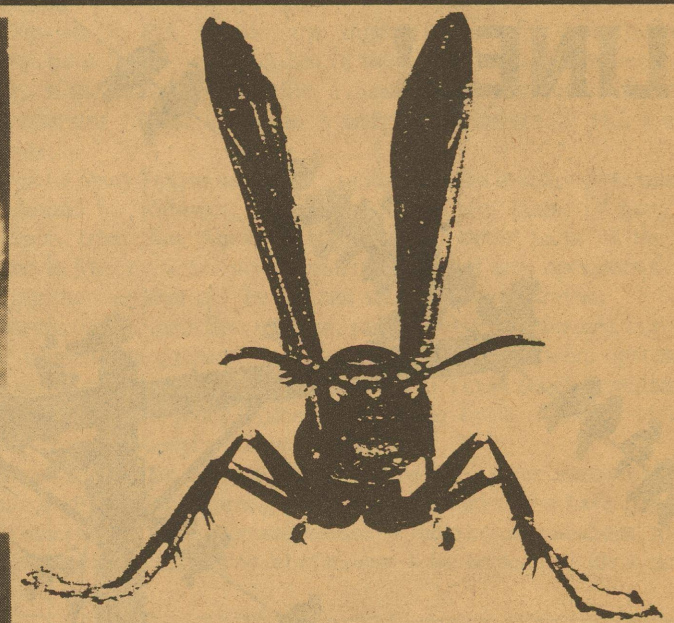
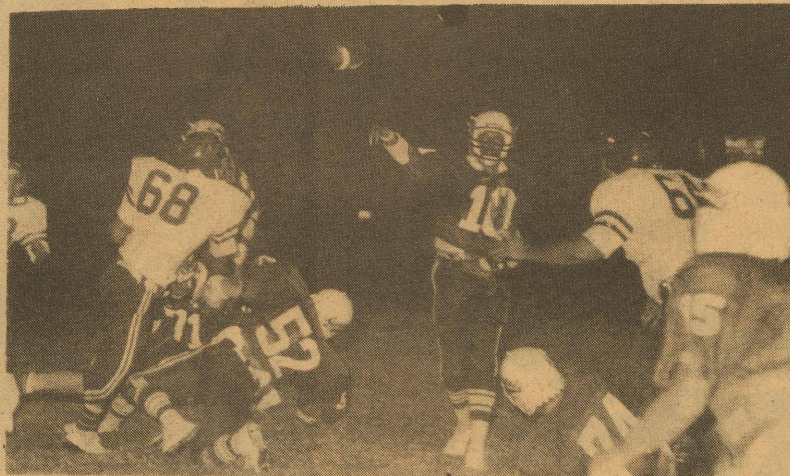
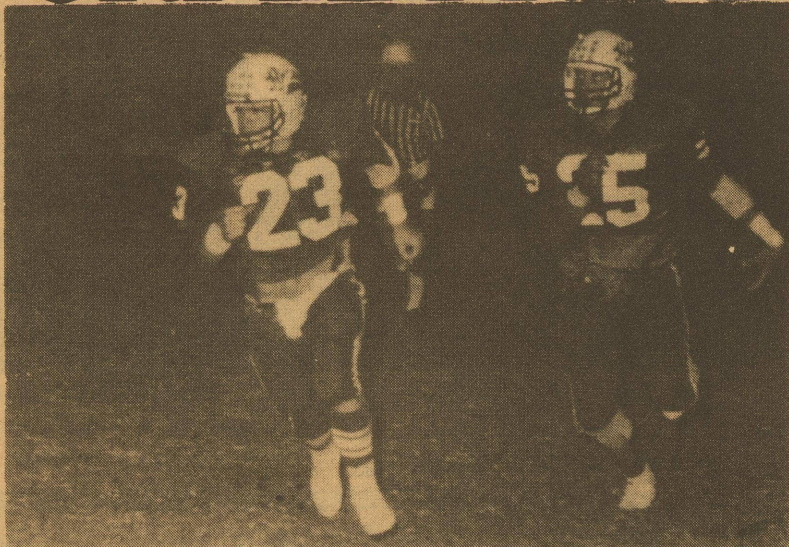
The homecoming Bon Fire backlights the Hornets fans as they warm to the thought of another victory.

Heeeers Allen. As the Hornets make the score board light up again late in the second quarter. Brest

pulls in a ten yard pass from Quarterback Meyers making the score 26 to 0 last Friday against Miles.

Irion County Hornets

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Tri-State Fair & Hereford Show

Quality was abundant in the Hereford show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Cliff Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M., judged the whitefaced exhibition.

Born Herefords, Follet, rose above their competitors with three major wins. The first came when two-year-old Tex LI David 3600 was chosen the grand champion bull. Co-owned with LeRoy Born Herefords, Follet, the January 23, 1983 individual is a son of "David", LeGrand Domino 7184. The champion had earlier claimed the senior champion position.

Judge Copeland selected the first-place early spring yearling and yearling champion bull as his reserve grand champion choice. BR Vantage 4042, owned by Terri Barber

MJB Vantage ET son born March 2, 1984.

The yearling and reserve yearling champion heifers owned by James Born of Born Herefords went on to be named the grand and reserve grand champion females. Junior yearling, Tex Ms Extraordinaire, took home the champion trophy. She is a January 4, 1984 daughter of "David". The reserve grand champion nod was given to Tex Ms Dominet 4075, an April 7, 1984 late spring yearling sired by Le Grand Domino J50.

The bull calf champion was shown at the halter of Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett. Senior calf, RCR Domino 157F, was sired by SH Advancer 150 ET.

The winning continued for Born Herefords as the reserve bull calf

champion bull entires came from their string. Tex Master Charge, a January junior calf, took hold of the reserve calf champion award. He was sired by Tex LI David 2214. The reserve yearling champion was Tex LI David 4040 by "David". He had previously been the class-winning junior yearling.

LI Mark Dom 306 ET secured the reserve senior champion bull honors for owners, Mayfield Hereford Ranch, Henrietta; Sauer Hereford Ranch and Wards Hereford Ranch, both of McAlester, Ok. BB Mark Domino 704 sired the March 1983 two-year-old.

The August senior heifer calf exhibited by Rocking Chair Ranch collected the champion calf title. RCR Ms Advance 150F was sired by RCR Advance 1266.

class-winning winter heifer calf to the reserve champion calf position. In addition, GD 887 Dominet 4087 was the reserve champion female in the junior show. The HH Advance 887 daughter was born October 8, 1984 and bred by George Davis, Shamrock.

The junior division champion female was led into the winner's circle by Neal Ray Davis, Wheeler. Born April 6, 1984, Ms Arrow CLI Mk 4178 is a daughter of BB Mark Domino 9259. The North Dakota firm of Carlson Herefords, Spiritwood, bred the heifer.

As sire of the grand champion bull and heifer, "David" walked off with the champion honors in the get-of-sire division for Born Herefords. In addition, Born Herefords were selected the exhibitor of the blue ribbon best six head entry.

Round-Up in full swing

The Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children went into full swing this past weekend with trailers picking up cattle and horses in Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Oklahoma City, Catarina, and San Antonio.

During the next two weeks cattle and horses will come from the large sprawling ranches to the livestock producer of less than 10 head.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, organized in 1953, receives part of its support from the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, now in its 26th year. Jim Alexander, general chairman of the Round-Up, stated this is not only a much needed program for WTRC but it has become a symbolic effort of livestock producers throughout the Southwest to let it be known they believe in the free enterprise system.

Alexander said that although proportionately cattle are bringing

less money per head than at any time in history he is pleased with the extra effort being made on the part of the livestock producer.

Within the coming week heavy beeves will be picked up from feed lots in the Hereford-Summerfield area as well as cattle off the range from as far north as Clayton, N.M. and Dalhart, Texas.

Among the featured bulls will be Santa Gertrudis, polled Charolais, Brangus, Angus, Hereford, Limousin, Simmental, and Longhorn.

Approximately 300 head of cattle were expected to be auctioned at the first sale held on September 30 at the Abilene Auction. The horse sale on October 5, also at Abilene Auction, will offer over 100 horses.

Other sales will be the sheep and goat sale in Junction on Oct. 14, and special sales in Coleman and Stephenville, Oct. 9; San Saba, Oct. 17; and Brownwood, Nov. 4.



Senior calf, RCR Domino 157F, claimed the bull calf champion honors in Hereford competition at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo for owner Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett. Scott Downing of Rocking Chair is shown at the halter of the August 1984 son of SH Advancer 150 ET. (Photo by American Hereford Association)



Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, left the showing of the Hereford show held during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo with the champion heifer calf at their halter. Rocking Chair manager, Mark McClintock, is shown at the halter of heifer. (Photo by American Hereford Association)



The first-place summer yearling bull in the Hereford show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo was exhibited by Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett. RCR Domino 136F is a son of WCF LI Domino 4293. Mark McClintock, Rocking Chair manager, is shown at the bull's halter. (Photo by American Hereford Association)

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Over 600 people attended the Eagle Band's Homecoming Barbecue which was so generously sponsored by Heart of Texas Savings and Loan.

Heart of Texas hired the caterer and served as hosts and hostesses for the event. Eagle Band students sold tickets. All proceeds, over \$2,000, will go to help send the Eagle Band to St. Louis next May.

The band will be competing in the Six Flags over Mid-America Open Band Festival. Highlights of the trip will include a day at Six

Flags Park and a Mississippi River Boat excursion, including dinner and live entertainment on the boat. The band will visit the famous Gateway Arch, the Museum of Westward Expansion, and tour Grant's Farm.

Some 60 band members and 10 sponsors are expected to make the trip. Departure for St. Louis is 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, returning to Eldorado on Sunday, May 4th.

Thanks again, Heart O' Texas, for sponsoring the BBQ and helping the Eagle Band.

Windbreak Trees for sale

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a windbreak tree sale. If properly designed and maintained, windbreaks can protect life and property for 40 years or more. Windbreaks help decrease heating costs in winter and cooling costs in the summer for home and buildings. They also reduce soil erosion and damage to crops, provide shelter for livestock and supply food and improve habitat for wildlife.

Orders are being taken now and the supply of trees is limited. The following is a list of trees and materials available for purchase through the district.

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Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative.

All members and officers are urged to attend.

Willie Nelson to perform at Houston Show

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently announced a major change in 1986 Show scheduling to accommodate a spectacular birthday party for the state of Texas and the city of Houston.

Show President Joseph T. Ainsworth, M.D. disclosed plans for a special Sesquicentennial celebration topped off with a full length concert by Willie Nelson to be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1986 at 7:45p.m.

The extravaganza, entitled "A Salute to Texas and Houston -- 150 Years of Greatness," opens the 1986 Houston rodeo and will include an exciting blend of marching bands, orchestras, choirs, costumed participants, special effects and pyrotechnics. Based on the size and complexity of this event, no rodeo performance will be held on this date.

Renowned organizer and consultant Charles R. Corson has been retained by the Show to direct the spectacular. Corson has had extensive experience in the entertainment industry, serving as casting director for Walt Disney Studios and vice president and general manager of

production services for Radio City Music Hall. He was also actively involved in the opening and closing ceremonies of the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

Tickets for the event are \$8.50 and \$4.00 and may be obtained by mail order only. Ticket requests may be mailed to: Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 25395, Houston, Texas 77265-5395. A \$1.00 handling fee applies with a limit of 30 tickets per purchase.

To further celebrate the Sesquicentennial, Ainsworth announced the presentation of a life size bronze statue entitled "Dreams and Memories" to the citizens of Houston and Harris County. This announcement was addressed to Mayor Kathy Whitmire and Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay.

"This sculpture depicts the idea that our organization has a solid foundation with a firm commitment to the future. We've seen this same idea reflected in both Houston and Harris County and wanted to present the statue in this year of celebration," Ainsworth said.

The Show will dedicate the bronze statue, sculpted by Jim Reno of Kerrville, Texas, to Houston and Harris County in early February of next year, when it will be permanently placed between the Astrohall and Astrodome complexes.

The 1986 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo opens with horse show competition Wednesday, Feb. 12, with rodeo events beginning Wednesday, Feb. 19. All events conclude March 2.

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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 26 day of September A.D. 1985.

Attest:
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RECEIPT OF BIDS:

Sealed proposals will be received by the Schleicher County Independent School District at the Superintendent's Office in Eldorado, Texas until 3:00p.m., October 15, 1985, for construction of a New Middle School and Physical Education Facility for Schleicher County Independent School District, Eldorado, Texas.

Bids shall be addressed to the Schleicher County Independent School District, and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned. Bids may not be withdrawn or modified after the time and date set for receipt of bids.

BID REQUIREMENTS:

A Cashier's Check or Certified Check or a state or national bank in the state of Texas, payable without recourse to the Schleicher County Independent School District, or an acceptable Surety Proposal Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of Alternates, must accompany each bid as guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds as outlined in the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders. A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder.

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BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

The General Contractor may obtain Plans and Specifications from Gary Donaldson Architects & Planning Consultants, 223 S. Bryant Blvd. San Angelo, Tx 76903, (915) 655-4805 upon deposit of \$150.00 for each set of Plans and Specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Plans and

Specifications, prepaid, in good condition; except a refund for documents returned later than ten (10) days after the date of bid opening will not be obligatory.

BID ACCEPTANCE:

In compliance with House Bill #1612, 66th Legislature. Regular Session, the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities in bids or bidding. The Owner may accept any bid deemed advantageous.

Schleicher County
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Eldorado, Texas

40-41-c

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: 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

HOUSE FOR SALE: Close to school. Are you anxious to own your home? There is a Home waiting for you. Large living room, 3 bedroom, large kitchen & dining area. Two baths, two lots. This house is ready for you for \$24,000. Phone 853-3604 or 853-2641. 39-p

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

OWNER TRANSFERRED

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bed., 2 bath, built in range in sunny kitchen. Large living area, utility room, lots of storage inside and out, central heat/air, nice backyard with fruit trees. Over 1500 sq. ft. living area. Move in now. \$38,000. Call 853-3103 for info. 24-c, ttc-c

FOR SALE: Located near Coliseum in San Angelo, Tex. 3 bedroom 2 bath house on 4.3 acres. Two water wells, one irrigation. 25 X 30 metal Butler bldg. stock pens and bldg. 23 pecan trees, fruit trees. Call 915-853-3103 or 915-653-8489. 40-c

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Property for Sale

IMPROVED PROPERTY

4 BR - 1 Bath home near school. Good investment type property.

2 Acres with 3 BR - 1 Bath, fireplace, satellite dish, fully enclosed fence, vineyard, carport.

5 BR - 3 Bath near school in excellent condition and reasonably priced for size and quality.

2 BR - 1 Bath home near school. Neat and comfortable. Owner will finance with \$5,000 down. Reasonably priced.

61 acre tract East of town 1 1/2 miles. 3 BR - 2 Bath. Make offer.

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.

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