

**THE PRIDE OF EAGLE LAND**  
Eldorado High School's find marching band continues to impress both home folks and

visitors alike with its top notch halftime shows. Here members of the Stanton High School band watch as the Eagle band struts its stuff.

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OZONA COMING TO TOWN FRIDAY

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## Eagles come 'ever so close'

BY TERRY B. NEILL  
HOW DARE THEY.....

Okay CBS, boy have you guys got guts. How dare you cut into our Dallas-Washington football game last Sunday just to inform us of United States-Soviet negotiations in Iceland? Speaking for thousands of avid Cowboy fans we could care less. What you did do was cut out the most important part of the football game—the pivotal third period.

And my gosh we would have been subjected to Secretary Schultz' dull, slow and wandering oratory on the six o'clock news anyway. Talk about mad, the only reason this newsman didn't phone New York City and complain to CBS was a mix-up between our local operators and NYC.

For what it's worth, we were plenty mad. And for future reference, if nuclear war is ever declared during a Cowboy game we would rather go out on a happy note—watching the Cowpokes, instead of looking at our secretary of state or defense or whatever he is. He'd bore you to death anyway.

GETTING OLDER.....

The infamous Eldorado philosopher, the one and only Burro, has the following tips to tell you when you're getting old:

**HOW TO KNOW YOU'RE GROWING OLDER**  
Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.

The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You feel like the night before, and you haven't been anywhere.

Your little black book contains only names  
See t.b. Page 5.

"The wheels just came off the wagon in the fourth quarter," coach Armando San Miguel lamented Tuesday, referring to Eldorado's closer-than-it-looked 27-6 loss to Stanton last Friday.

Opening loop play in spirited fashion the host Eagles played Stanton to a scoreless deadlock in the first half then got out in front, 6-0, when ill but game tailback Russ Dacy hit split end Martine Espinoza with a 45-yard halfback option pass.

Stanton, no stranger to important games and playoff hardened, came marching right back to knot the score in the third period, then tallied three times in the fourth stanza to cement the victory.

"We just have to learn to play four quarters. We thought our kids did real well. Stanton didn't overpower us and we knew they had a good team. Actually we played one of our better games," San Miguel added.

The first-year head coach credits his coaching staff with getting the Eagles ready to play each week.

"The coaches do a great job getting the boys ready. Coach Eubank does a great job calling the plays, and coaches Chalmers and Dunlap have done well with the defense. Coach Mitchell has done an outstanding job with the secondary," he reported.

Outstanding offensive players for the Stanton game were Dacy, playing while under the weather; Mitchell Bradley, sophomore guard Larry Ramos, Chad Jackson and Bradley Bass.

On defense San Miguel cited Jackson, Bradley, Brent Thackerson and Ernie Espinoza for their outstanding play.

This Friday night the War Birds remain in the friendly confines of Eagle Stadium to host the Ozona Lions. The Lions come into the fracas with a 2-3 record, including an exciting, last-minute upset of state-ranked Iraan.

Ozona won that game on a 90-yard touchdown bomb to split end Roger Flores, a

genuine speed-burner, San Miguel reports. "He is a dandy, as is their left-handed quarterback Sam Hightower. Ozona is big and fast," San Miguel added.

"They have a good interior line with good size but they're not that much bigger than we are," he noted. Ozona runs a Power I on offense and a "29" on defense and shifts a lot defensively.

Kickoff for the game will be 8 p.m.

CHAMBER NEEDS MEMBERS

## Whitten to head C of C

Steve Whitten was elected president of the new Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and a complete slate of directors named as well.

More than 30 local residents were on hand at the Memorial Building for a meeting called to organize a new chamber of commerce. Jerry Swift, Schleicher County Agent, opened the session with a brief background outline on efforts to get a chamber started in Eldorado.

In only a matter of minutes it was apparent that those on hand were there to "get things rolling" as businesswoman Cathy Niblett stated and the officers were nominated and elected.

Steve Williams was tabbed as vice-president and board members will be Whitten, Williams, George Gower, Jim Martin, Jo Ed Hill, Smoky Taylor, Elton McGinnes, Thelma Bosman, Jo Ward and Abbie McCormick.

Those on hand at the meeting decided the chamber's first priorities should be attaining a set of by-laws and initiating a membership drive.

A full or part-time secretary is needed, most chamber backers noted, and an office and telephone. Two free locations for the chamber were offered by businessmen at the meeting, and a budget of \$10,000 was tentatively targeted.

E.C. "Pete" Peters was president of the last chamber of commerce in Eldorado, and he was there Tuesday night. "We had a very good chamber at one time. We worked hard and accomplished a lot of good for the community. A good chamber can do that," he said.

"A chamber of commerce can do anything it had the imagination to create," Peters concluded, a statement that met with enthusiasm and agreement from those at the planning session.

Refreshments were served, and the new board adjourned to the library to discuss preparation of by-laws and a membership drive.



FILLING IN THE KIDS\$

Members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department gave local kindergarten and first grade students an extensive program on fire fighting and prevention last week. The firemen donned their smoke, masks, fire suits and let the youngsters crawl to their hearts delight on the firetrucks. [Staff photos by Mary Jenkins]



### Dr. Forlano finishes tour

Dr. Albert J. Forlano Ph. D. has just returned from a 10-day lecture trip which covered the four-state area of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

Dr. Forlano was selected by the American Chemical Society's Speaker Service in Washington, D.C. to serve as an A.C.S. Tour Speaker for the Mid South Circuit of the American Chemical Society.

The A.C.S. Speaker Service has hosted visiting speakers for local sections since 1891. A.C.S. Tour speakers volunteer their time and talents after being chosen from a list of 350 outstanding, nationally recognized educators and scientists. This is the third year that Dr. Forlano has been selected for this honor.

Dr. Forlano spoke on the topics of Geriatrics; The Aging Patient, Alzheimer's Disease,

Hyperlipidemia (elevated blood fats), and Cardiovascular Disease: Risk Factors and Prevention.

The lecture tour include addresses to local chemists, faculty and students in the East Texas A.C.S. section in Longview, Texas, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, Louisiana, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana, University of Arkansas Health Science Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, and the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi.

The old adage "Clothes make the man" apparently applies to birds' plumage as well, reports National Wildlife magazine. Research on chickadees and several species of sparrows has shown that the width of colored bands on the birds' heads and chests determine their social rank

### Deere's photos sweep show

Bruce Deere of Eldorado, Soil Conservation Service employee, attended the recent annual meeting of the Society for Range Management and won nearly all awards for photography, including three first places, one second, and two thirds, plus "Grand Champion Photo".

Winners included: Prints - Ranch Life and Ranch Scenes - first, Dana Cawley (Daughter) feeding colt; and second, two horses eating hay; Slides: Rangeland Scenes - first, canyonside/plants in Black Gap and Wildlife Management area, third, Big Bend scene; Ranch Life Scenes - third, working pens in Davis Mountains; Range Plants - first, Desert Willows.

Some of his pictures will be on the cover of Rangelands and Farm/Ranch magazines.

### Top of The Divide

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

Why does the first "North-er" always seem the coldest? Probably because we never really think it is going to get cold. The summers are so long here that we sort of forget that there was a winter last year and the year before that.

I don't know about you, but I can never find both of my gloves. I am sure I put them away, but when the cold hits and I look for those gloves I only find glove.

Maybe there ought to be a glove exchange, where we can go, each with our one glove and try to match them. That way only half of us would have to buy a new pair this winter.

Of course, our children have usually grown out of everything for winter use. I can't seem to convince my children that they really look pretty good in a winter coat three sizes too big for them. My mother always managed to impress me with the fact that I not only looked good in the coat that was so big but that it didn't even matter that three brothers before me had worn it a little thread-bare.

Whatever happened to navy pea coats? Back home in Jersey everyone wore one until he was fourteen. I can't complain, other than the size mine was really warm. It also could absorb an incredible amount of moisture before it soaked through to me. They were great for snowball fights. I better stop here since there may not be too many of you who have had a chance to regularly participate in such goings on.

We used to engage in another winter sport that was even more thrilling than skiing and that includes "shusing" down those Colorado slopes. We used to hop cars. We probably couldn't do it well today since the cars don't have those easy to grab bumpers

that the pre-fifties models had. What you do is you wait for a big snow. Once the cars have packed the snow real hard you are ready to start.

It is good to have a pair of galoshes. Galoshes don't seem to be popular any more. They are the best foot wear for hopping cars. You see, we would just hang around at the corners where the cars would have to slow, especially on the icy streets and grab the bumper and hang on. Let me tell you, the thrill is instant, there is no cost for ski rentals and if you don't learn how quickly you won't do it again, soon anyway.

I am sure no one over the age of thirty is looking forward to our first snow. I know I am not. I am too old to catch cars and the bumpers are too hard to get hold of anyhow. On top of that I can only find one galosh.



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### Beta Sigma Phi meets, reviews communications

Beta Sigma met Monday, October 13 at 7 p.m. with 11 members and one guest present.

Kathy Smith called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting for approval.

Brenda Norris gave the treasurer's report and reported the outcome on the Dallas Cowboy game. She also asked that those who have not paid their local dues to please do so.

Tonya Mahanay read a thank you note from Ginny Standeford for the flowers and supper following her hospital stay.

Becky Taylor read a thank you note from Gelnda Harris for her birthday surprise.

Barbara Jackson had several communications from the International office. One was concerning the Dorothy and Walter Ross scholarship. Deadline for application is February 1.

The next item from International was the Valentine Queen's contest. In order to have our candidate's picture in the International magazine, "The Torch", it should be sent in by November 1.

The last item from Interna-

tional was for those interested in enrolling their husbands as honorary members of Beta Sigma Phi. Those interested should contact Barbara Jackson.

Final plans for the bean supper to be held October 17 were discussed. Tickets are available from any sorority member.

The Taffe Group contacted Kathy Smith concerning the Halloween Carnival. Plans are tentatively set for October 31 in the Elementary Gym from 6-8 p.m. Sorority will have the fishing booth and bubble gum guess.

The Dallas Cowboy game trip was won by Mr. and Mrs. Randy K. Potter of San Angelo. Mrs. Potter is the former Betty K. Bradley. Liz Bradley reported they were very excited about winning and she's waiting for all the details. We thank everyone who purchased tickets and/or helped sell tickets.

The sunshine gift was won by Tonya Mahanay and refreshments were served by Mary Leigh Dunagan and Fayla Cheatham.

Our next meeting will be October 27.

### Halloween Carnival set

TAFE, Texas Association of Future Educators, and Beta Sigma Phi will co-host a Halloween Carnival on Halloween night from 6 until 8 p.m. in the Eldorado Elementary gymnasium.

Anyone wanting a booth at the "spooktacular" should call Linda Thomas or Marcy Willis at 853-3028.

### Mexican Baptist Church

### Women's Bake Sale

Friday October 17  
9:30 a.m.

Parker's Food Store

### ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS!

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headquarters for the  
spike, & biggest doe  
contest.



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Morning Worship 11:00a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00p.m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30p.m.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Ronald J. Sutto  
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.



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

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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.

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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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

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 James LaRoche  
Sunday School 9:45a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:00p.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

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Morning Worship Service 11:00a.m.  
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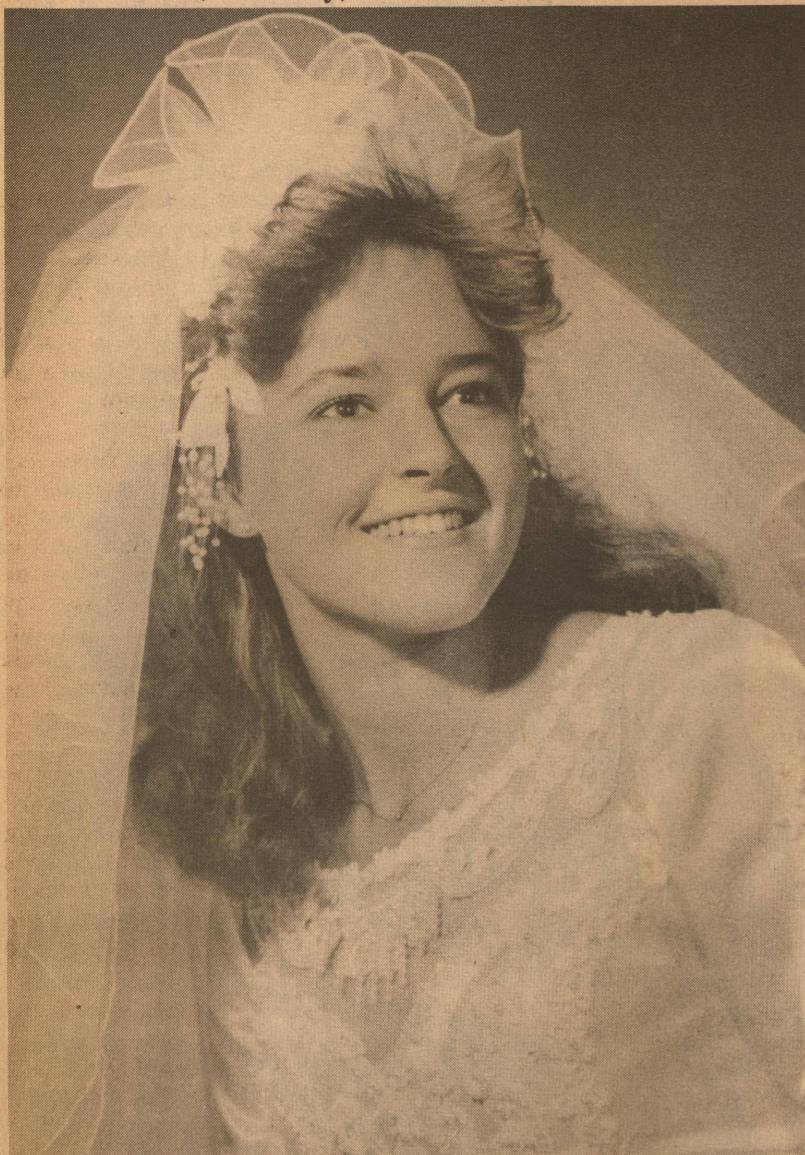
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# Clark-Thackerson vows heard Saturday



MRS. BILL CLARK

First Baptist Church Sanctuary with a background of candelabra with lighted tapers entwined with greenery, white flowers, ribbons and tall urns filled with gladioli, spider mums and red roses was the setting for the marriage of Kim Ann Thackerson and William Garth (Bill) Clark Saturday, October 11. The Rev. Chris Graham, pastor, officiated.

The Adult Handbell Choir of First Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. Chris Graham, provided pre-nuptial music and also the traditional Wedding March and Recessional. This was the first wedding to use the Handbell Choir in First Baptist Church.

The wedding ceremony used the reading of I Corinthians 13 by Brent Thackerson, brother of the bride. Brent also lighted the tapers. In the double wedding ring ceremony the rings were both given and received. Mrs. Jimmy Belk sang "Together" to the couple before repeating their vows. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jackie Harris on piano.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thackerson. She is a 1985 graduate of Eldorado High School and is a student at A.S.U.

The bride's gown was designed and made by Mrs. Robert Wilde of San Angelo. It was made of Bridal Satin with drop waist, boat neckline which was outlined with lace, sequins and seed pearls.

The whole bodice was laced with pearls and sequins. Sleeves were fitted to the wrist. The skirt extended into a chapel train which was outlined in chantilly lace and sequins.

There were cutouts of lace sequins and pearls which were applied at intervals over the skirt. Her finger tip veil was of tulle with veil over face until after vows were repeated. It was attached to a band of pearls and sequins.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Mitzi Wade of Houston. Bridesmaids were Karen Cargal of Brownwood, Beverly Thackerson of Abilene, Brenda Schwartz of Saint Lawrence, Jani Murph of San Angelo and Roxanne Adame of Eldorado.

They all wore red satin gowns with fitted waist, short puffed sleeves, low rounded neckline and full gathered skirts.

Holly Mankin, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mankin, was flower girl. She wore a long white dress and carried a basket of flowers.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Clark. He had been manager of the Exxon Station in Eldorado but leased it as he wanted to return to school. He is currently attending A.S.U. He wore dark slacks with white shirt and jacket.

Derek Engdal served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Tom Dean, Kelly Griffin, George Orr, Eric Cheatham and Ashley Niblett. They all wore dark tuxes, white shirts with red cummerbunds and ties.

Brent Thackerson and Donnie Newton were ushers. They wore dark slacks, white shirts and red jackets. Stoney Harris was Ring Bearer.

The reception was held in the new building which has just been completed back of the main building. Refreshment tables were filled with all kinds of finger food.

The bride's table held a four tiered cake decorated in red

and white. Punch was served from this table.

The groom's table held a square chocolate cake with a miniature Exxon Station on top. Coffee was served from this table.

Chris Graham entertained with piano selections. His wife Carol played flute which was enjoyed by all.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in Eldorado.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This past week has been our most desperate week in U.S. history with President Reagan and Secretary Mikhail Gorbachov which gave William Weld of Justice Department the go ahead to raid Lyndon LaRouche Strategic Defense Initiative which Garbachov would like for President Reagan to give up the S.D.I. and bow down to his mark of the beast on his forehead code 666 - Rel. 14 Ves. 16 - Gorbachov has birth mark on forehead which is cover up with powder to keep him from freaking out.

Garbachov orders are to kill Lyndon LaRouche and isolate President Reagan into a Watergate or Lame Duck President. He wants LaRouche head on the platter to stop the Trinity of St. Augustine, Filoque and human life is sacred. Then his plan of World Domination to demoralized U.S. with modern irregular warfare such as drug laundering money control by William Weld and Donald Regan International Monetary Fund which loots Third World nations and puts independent oil and farmers out of business. Garbachov really loves Hollywood opposition to proposition 64 which would let aids kill 90 percent of the population of U.S.A. in the

next 10 years.

Proposition 64 was to separate aids carriers or patient from society to prevent the fast spread of aids.

This rid of 400 agents by William Weld was uncalled for, because they already had information of 1984 campaign. Lyndon LaRouche gave William Weld a hard time on his admission into the Justice Department because he held up funds of \$200,000 in 1984 that were to pay for CBS president television candidate plus paying off loans that would have settle accounts receivable.

This witchhunt has caused Lyndon LaRouche creditability to drop where his fund raising went to low to pay off loans. William Weld charges back with no intension to pay or defraud on loans. William Weld knows that if Lyndon LaRouche get into power his family drug financial is over with. This is why we must not let William Weld Have Lyndon La Rouche head on the platter for Mikhail Garbachov.

I also want to honor and respect President Reagan's guts in the Summit to say no to Mikhail Garbachov on giving up the S.D.I.

Lester Dahlberg.  
Candidate 67 District

## Local EMS has 14 runs

Runs logged by the local Emergency Medical Service in September numbered 14.

9-1 11:10 a.m. - medical patient transported from SCMC to St. John's

9-1 2:20 p.m. - accident victims transported to SCMC

9-1 2:35 p.m. - unit 2 - accident victim transported to SCMC

9-1 3:00 p.m. - medical

## Trust Fund established in Mertzon

A trust fund has been established to provide assistance to the family of Harv Settle of Mertzon. The account has been opened at the First National Bank of Mertzon and will be administered by Rev. Randy Messer, Fr. James Bentzen, T.B. "Pug" Ethridge and Neil Tankersley.

Donations may be taken to the bank or mailed to it at Box 589, Mertzon, Tx. 76941. Anyone desiring additional information may contact one of the gentlemen listed above.



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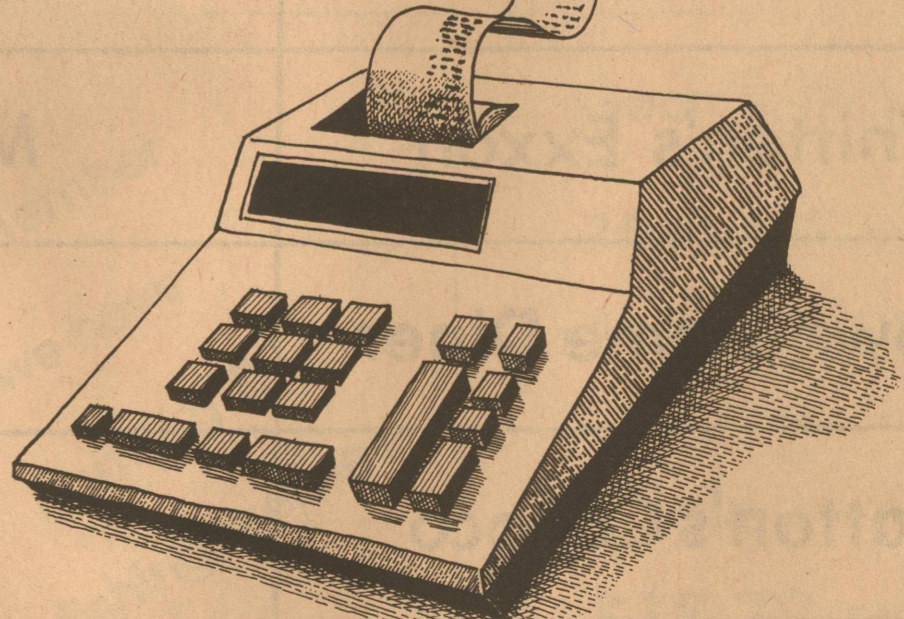
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At Eldorado Stadium

October 17, 1986

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ending in M.D.  
 You get winded playing chess.  
 Your children begin to look middle-aged.  
 You finally reach the top of the ladder, and find it leaning against the wrong wall.  
 You join a health club and don't go.  
 You begin to outlive enthusiasm.  
 You decide to procrastinate but then never get around to it.  
 Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.  
 You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.  
 You look forward to a dull evening.  
 You walk with your head held high trying to get used to your bifocals.  
 Your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 years ago today.  
 You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons.  
 You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.  
 Your knees buckle and your belt won't.  
 You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.  
 You're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 106 around the golf course.  
 You stop looking forward to your next birthday.  
 After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying a second coat.  
 Dialing long distance wears you out.  
 You're startled the first time you are addressed as old-timer.  
 You remember today, that yesterday was your wedding anniversary.  
 You just can't stand people who are intolerant.  
 The best part of your day is over when the alarm clock goes off.  
 You burn the midnight oil after 9 p.m.  
 Your back goes out more than you do.  
 A fortune teller offers to read your face.  
 Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.  
 The little gray-haired lady you help across the street is your wife.  
 You get your exercise acting as a pallbearer for your friends who exercise.  
 You get too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.  
 You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

**AMEN!**

"Amen!" is about all we can add to the following "fable of our time", reprinted from friend David West at the Big Lake Wildcat and several others. It carries a message we would all do well to digest.  
 "Once upon a time the Worthwhile Club decided to hold a fundraiser to raise money for the local town. The members wanted to put up a sign at the edge of town that proclaimed it 'Countryside, U.S.A., the friendliest little town in these here parts'.  
 "They decided they would hold a dinner and play some games and give away some prizes. Now they wanted to raise lots of money, so they decided to mimeograph their tickets at the

school instead of at the local newspaper print shop and asked for a free story to tell who had won what. The newspaper man looked a little bit disgruntled, but said he would print their story.

"Then they discovered they could buy the chickens they were serving at the supper for ten cents a pound less at a store in a town 45 miles down the road. One of the Worthwhile Club members was going there anyway to do her Christmas shopping, so she agreed to pick them up for the club at no travel cost to them. She bought the prizes out of town too, while she was at it."

"Of course they used napkins and cups from the local bank, and the other paper products they needed they bought at a discount store just 70 miles up the highway."

"The wives of the local grocer, local hardware store man and the local banker all worked on the supper with the other Worthwhile Club members so there were no labor costs."

"Well, the event was a huge success and the club raised \$500 for the sign."

"But it never got put up. Why? Three of the town's local businesses went under that year shortly before Christmas. It was thought by many that perhaps the fellows hadn't run their businesses as well as they should have. Of course, without any businesses to serve, the newspaper and the bank soon followed suit."

"The Worthwhile Club has decided not to hold its dinner again this year, even though last year's was such a barnstormer. With the bank gone, they would have to purchase all the paper products. The Club membership had dropped about a third, and the ladies felt there weren't enough of them to do the work."

"And the grocer and the banker and the candlestick maker? Well, they're all members of the Jolly Good Time Club in that town 70 miles down the road now. That's where they pay taxes, and contribute to the Boy Scouts and work on church suppers. Their business planning seems to be going a lot better nowadays, too."

"Well, it's not for me to say, but I wonder what would have happened to Countryside U.S.A. if the Worthwhile Club and other organizations in the town had decided they would not only raise money for worthwhile causes but would also consider keeping the local businesses healthy as one of their causes."

"What if they had made \$200 in the fundraiser and had given the newspaper some money for ads and bought those chickens at the higher price locally? Maybe they should have given a gentle nudge to the lady who was going down the road to do her Christmas shopping to look in at the local stores to see if she could find anything to fill the bill. What if they had given scrip money at the local stores as prizes?"

"It might have taken them two years to raise the money for the sign, but maybe then there would have been a town to put the sign up for. And maybe the best work that the club could have done would have been to patronize the local merchants and keep the town alive and healthy."

**"Sunshine Gad Abouts"**

**BY BERTHA HOLLAND**

Visitors last week were Hazel Zorn from Del Rio visiting Betty Goodwin; Litane Kothman; Nancy Wagoner; Irene Blaylock; Ray Bradshaw from San Diego, Cal.; Dana Owens; Jo Ann Heffernan; Lori and Wade Jacque; Ruby Nell Farris; Bill Gentry, Jamie Harris, Dorothy Harris, and to our surprise, Tina Turner signed our book from Oakland, Ca., and Michael Jackson from Los Angeles, Ca. We must have been napping when they came through, but they did sign our guest book. Oh yes, Dr. Respass, too!

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Betty Hanusch was voted employee of the month for October. She will receive a corsage and a day off with pay. Visitors can vote, too.

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Beauty shop was provided by Pat Lloyd. Thank you so very much!

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Church services were held by Dale Lipsett. Tracy and Melanie Stricklan played the piano. Leon Stricklan entertained with "George" the monkey on his harmonica. This was not "our" George. Twenty residents attended church services. Everyone is welcomed to join us each Sunday at 8:30. We want to thank the ministers and all others who worship with us.

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Alpha Blaylock and Bertha Holland attended the Eagle Pep rally accompanied by Nancy Graves and Rita Reeves. I hoped that I wouldn't have a sore throat from all the yelling I did!

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Our short story is written by Jane Doremire about her husband Clayton who is a resident at the nursing home.

Clayton Doremire, a native of Michigan, has been a resident of Schleicher County nursing home for almost two

years. He is a victim of Alzheimer's disease, a neurological disorder that destroys the mind before it does the body.

He worked for Dow Chemical Co. and Dow Corning Corporation for 37 years as an electrical engineer. During WW II he was on loan to the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C. where he introduced silicon resins to the Navy. He worked under the then Captain Hyman Rickover on the first atomic submarine.

Clayton was an avid hunter and fisherman at an early age and pursued these sports long after his retirement from the business world. In 1959 he and a friend were in Africa on a six-weeks hunting safari. This trip was one most men only dream about. While there he hunted in three different areas and has many trophies as mementoes. He has mounted

heads and horns and wall hangings. He sold the elephant tusks a few years ago, but the lion skin still graces the wall of his den.

If you visit the nursing home, look him up, shake his hand, and call him by name. He won't remember you, but this contact with others is very important to all residents of the home.

The family is so thankful this facility is here where Clayton receives the best of care and is still treated as an individual.

Incidentally, November is National Alzheimer Awareness month.

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**Festival, Craft Show scheduled**

SONORA-Saturday, October 18, from 1 to 6 p.m. is the date set for the first Fall Festival and Craft Show, sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The home tour will include five homes with fresh baked items for sale at one home, and arts and crafts for sale at another.

The home of Mike and Joyce Kropp at 114 N.W. Concho will be open for display as well as four other homes. The Kropp residence, built in 1983, combines country living, treasured antiques, and modern conveniences. Antique dressers with old-fashioned sinks are featured in some of the bedrooms, and lace curtains from Germany accent the decor in the living room. Warmth in the kitchen is achieved with "Laura Ashley" designs accompanied by baskets and the unusual placement of a chicken coop.

An English-styled cottage belonging to Jim and Peggy Dover is set at the foot of a hillside on North Frontage Road. This home was moved from San Angelo to its present

location by Bob Neville, and was renovated in 1976. The interior features an upstairs balcony overlooking the living room. Many personal touches, created by the Dovers, may be seen throughout the home.

Alvis and Patricia Johnson built their country cottage on FM Road 1691 in 1982 out of native stone collected from the Johnson Ranch. Mrs. Johnson

designed the house to suit the couple's retirement lifestyle. Many antiques reflect the Johnson's knowledge of fine furnishings. Arts and Crafts will be on display for sale at the Johnsons' the day of the tour.

The Wesley Sawyer home is located at 103 N. Prospect Avenue. This Victorian house was built over 75 years ago by Edwin Sawyer,

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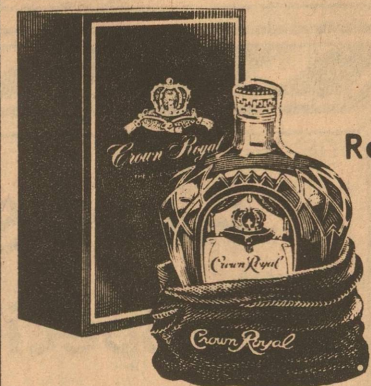
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## School Menu Book Sale set by SC Library

**Monday, October 20**  
**Breakfast** - Peaches, Pancakes, Syrup  
**Lunch** - Fish Portions, Black-eyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Orange Cake with Icing

**Tuesday, October 21**  
**Breakfast** - Prunes, Buttered Rice, Toast  
**Lunch** - Beef Tacos with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding

**Wednesday, October 22**  
**Breakfast** - Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly  
**Lunch** - Barbecue-on-a-bun, Potato Rounds, Dill Pickle Strips, Blueberry Cupcakes

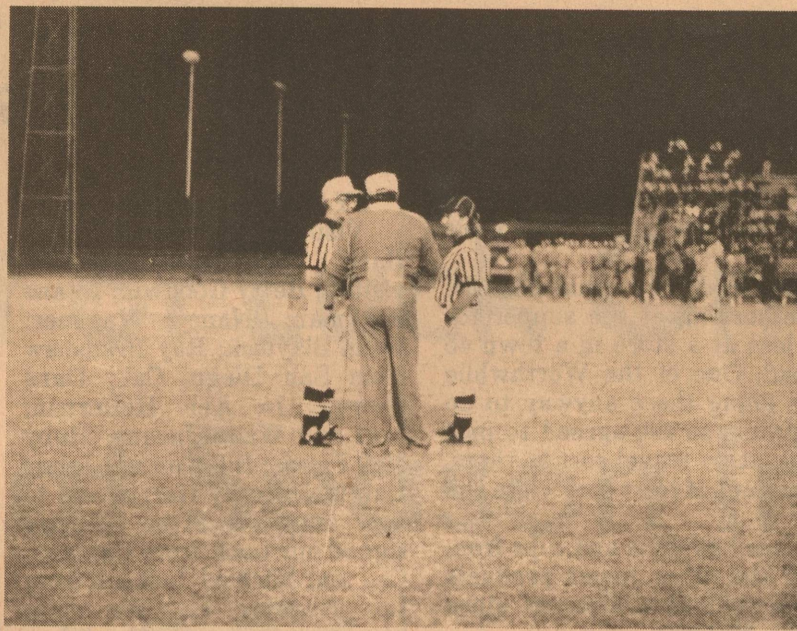
**Thursday, October 23**  
**Breakfast** - Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast  
**Lunch** - Roast Beef & Gravy, Buttered Rice, English Peas, Strawberry Jello, Pineapple Cobbler

**Friday, October 24**  
**Breakfast** - Banana, Choice of Cereal  
**Lunch** - Beef & Bean Burritos, Spanish Rice, Shredded Lettuce, Cheese Strips, Brownies.

Eldorado Public Library will be having its yearly book sale to make room for new books added each month throughout the year. Books to be sold are duplicate books and books that have not been checked out in five years.

There are some first edition prints and some "real collectors". "Our library is for public reading, research, and we hope by selling a few books we'll be able to buy new ones to keep in circulation - not be a collector of unused books," a spokesman said.

New books this week include: "The Golden Cup" by Belva Plain, "Texas Heat" by Fern Michaels, "Texas Rich" by Fern Michaels, "Murder in Georgetown" by Margaret Truman, "Seasons of the Heart" by Cynthia Freeman, and 33 new childrens books have been donated and 13 Golden Books for children.



**COME BACK HERE COACH**  
 Eldorado head football coach Armando San Miguel didn't hesitate to get "way" out on the field Friday night for a friendly (?) discussion with the officials concerning a lost War Bird touchdown in the first half. The amiable chat ended after a few seconds and the questionable call stood. Nice try coach! [Staff Photo]

## Christmas Fair scheduled

The Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild of Ozona is having its annual Christmas Fair.

"An Old Fashioned Sesquicentennial Christmas" fair will be held on November 8 and 9, at the 4-H Barns in Ozona. The

### HARD WATER CAUSES LAUNDRY PROBLEMS

The quality of your local water supply has a lot to do with whether detergents can actually work to get clothes clean, says Dr. Ann Beard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist. "In hard water, much of the detergent added to the washer goes to soften the water instead of clean the clothes," she says. Over time, clothes washed in hard water become dingy or yellow, develop a build-up of soil, may have a stiff, harsh feel or show white or gray streaks on colored fabrics. You can compensate for hard water by using adequate amounts of low-sudsing phosphate

activities will begin on Saturday at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and again Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Applications for the show can be obtained by writing to the Guild at P.O. Box 141, Ozona, Tx., 76943, or calling Donna Snyder, 915-392-3052.

Applications deadline is October 25, 1986, late comers will be accepted as long as space is available.

## Kitchen shower held by committee

Current Needs Committee with Helen Pfluger as chairman sponsored a Kitchen Shower for the kitchen in the new building Monday, October 13.

The entire membership was invited. There was quite a variety of kitchen items such as pots, pans, utensils, pitchers, glasses, hand towels, wash cloths and many items - too numerous to mention.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and cake were served.

## Methodists forming youth group here

All Methodist youth are invited to come to the first gathering of the United Methodist Youth group, this Saturday, October 18 at 6 p.m.

"We will meet at the church and go from there to San Angelo to see the film "Harley".

"Harley" is not a film about a motorcycle, but a film about a teen who feels empty inside and can't seem to stay out of trouble. He discovers that God does have meaning and purpose for his personal life," a spokesman said.

"The MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) is a time to find out about God's plan for your life. Our objective is to have fun but to know that above all things there is no real life outside of Jesus Christ.

"This is not a LEON sponsored group and all teens are invited to join us," the spokesman concluded.

## Points From Eagles Point

BY RITA REEVES

Members of the Eagles' Point and the adult council along with interested parents met Sunday, October 12 at the Youth Center.

The main concern for both students and members present is the fact that the new law regarding the legal age for drinking being 21 is not being strictly enforced. The law regarding contributing to the delinquency of minors has also been overlooked.

Why are driving violations enforced and drinking violations not? There is a serious problem in Eldorado and Eagles' Point Youth Center is taking a stand for our kids of today and our future parents.

The members present at the meeting voted to enforce the rules and due to the fact that the Youth Center is presently being used as a convenient excuse by "some" of our members anyone coming to the Youth Center intoxicated or having "indulged" will be given the choice of staying at the Youth Center, their parents being notified, and being suspended from all Youth Center activities for four weeks - or leaving the Youth Center and having the local law enforcement notified, and being suspended for four weeks from all Youth Center activities.

Our young people have a lot to live for and we love each and every one of them. We want to be available when they need help and want them to learn they do not need alcohol or drugs to have fun. We want to see you all grow old gracefully.

Did you know that only two beers can make you legally intoxicated? What "type" of people are supplying you with your fun? Fine, upstanding citizens with a bright future? Take a good hard look.

Rules to be strictly enforced are: All junior high and high school members must sign in and out. All junior high students will not be allowed to

leave and return unless they leave with a parent.

If anyone goes away from the premises without signing out, the supervisors will sign them out at the time you are found absent and will then notify your parents that you have signed in but did not sign out. We are concerned about you.

We have asked that parents check on their kids from time to time to see that they are at the Youth Center. We do have a serious problem in Eldorado. Please beware!! If you have a problem, feel free to ask for our help or we can direct you to help.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, November 9 at Eagles' Point. Adults will meet at 2:30 p.m. We will elect officers for 1987. The kids will meet at 3:30 p.m. to discuss future plans to raise money for a New Year's Eve dance. We strongly encourage parents to become involved. Kids are fun.

We have planned a giant garage sale and bake sale for Saturday, November 15. If you have anything to donate, please contact John and Kay Stensby, Gail or Kay Patton, Lou White, George or Martha Spinks, or Rita Reeves. We will be happy to pick it up if you can't deliver it to the Youth Center.

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Friday, October 31, Halloween - Eagles' Point will be open to the public as the Neutral Zone. Stop off after the game and between pranks to eat cookies, chips and dip, and drink hot chocolate. Parents and little goblins are strongly encouraged to visit us on this night.

We will be open until 1 a.m. on Halloween night.

Parents, we need your support and so do your kids.

## Proud Papa Report

A BOY

Keith and Linda Williams of Austin welcomed their second child, Hunter Ross, on Monday, October 6 at 11:08 a.m. The new arrival weighed in at six pounds, 15 ounces.

He was welcomed home by Four-year old big brother Scott.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick, all of Eldorado.

Life in the big city is tough, especially for trees. But soon, healthier strains of trees may be developed that can survive and beautify the city. International Wildlife magazine reports that the Illinois Tollway Authority is supporting a program at the Morton Arboretum in suburban Chicago, that would breed trees and shrubs that could tolerate inhospitable soil, salt sprays, and other pollutants from expressways.

## Merry Makers 42 Club has meeting

The Merry Makers 42 Club met in the Dairy Mart Thursday with Opal Parks as hostess.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served to those present: Lillian Mikeska, Bessie Clifton, Jessie Sudduth, Louise Logan, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Zelma Henderson, Virginia Griffin, Florence Hinton, Gladys Gunn, Mary Etta Stricklan, Lois Etheredge and the hostess.

"We all enjoyed playing 42 and being together," a spokesman said.

## Coahoma site for Doyle reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle and Will in Coahoma hosted a family reunion in their home last Saturday and Sunday.

Those present were: Bill and Burnell Etheredge, Dallas; Billy Don and Jackie Hampton, Lubbock; David and Jonana Roberts, Plainview; Jimmy Dan, little Mikel Doyle and Mike Doyle and Julia Latham, San Angelo; Jimmy and Nancy Doyle, Cliff and Bessie Clifton, Eldorado; Kenneth and Pam Hinton, Coahoma.

"Plenty of food was served and "Mama Bessie" was so happy to have all her family together," a spokesman said.

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After a fire or theft, it may also be difficult to think clearly enough to remember everything that was lost or stolen, adds the Texas Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

According to the Insurance Information Institute, policyholders typically end up telephoning their insurance agents or company days and even weeks after a loss to add items



**BIRTHDAY BOY.**

Edgar Hicks, 80, and his wife, admire his birthday cake at Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home's birthday party last Thursday. Hicks was the only resident with a birthday in October. [Staff Photo]

## 'Texas Heritage' theme for meeting

The Eldorado Woman's Club met October 14, 1986 in the Club Room at 2:30 p.m. for its second meeting.

The theme for this meeting was Texas Heritage with History of the Battleship Texas as the program topic.

The executive committee met at 2 p.m. for a regular business meeting.

Our Club President, Mrs. Ora Deal, opened the meeting with a warm welcome to all present. Mrs. Carrol White gave the opening prayer, stressing each Club member to remember to follow the Club Collect in our daily activities.

Mrs. E.E. Etheredge, secretary, read the report of the last meeting. Mrs. Rudy Spigarelli gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Deal presented for consideration that the State President, Mrs. Carol Silvus, has requested that each Club contribute funds toward purchasing three China dolls per district. These dolls will be dressed to represent wives of governors of Texas and will be

### FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK SET

The role of forests and the importance of forest products merit special attention during National Forest Products Week October 19-25, says a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. American forests contain more wood than they did 25 years ago due to modern forest management techniques, and many new uses of wood products have been developed. Texas boasts some 23 million acres of forests—more than 11.5 million acres are considered commercial forest land. The state also has 10 pulp mills and some 200 sawmills. The state's forest products industry employs some 74,000 people, and the total value of forest products in the state annually reaches \$7 billion.

### SHORTCOURSE FOR VINEYARD OWNERS

Grape production and wine making are hitting the big time in Texas, and the latest information related to these operations will be featured at a shortcourse at Texas A&M University Nov. 8 in the Horticulture/Forest Science Building. Vineyard managers as well as individuals investigating the feasibility of commercial grape production are invited to attend.

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## Highway funds cut \$78 'mill'

The highway department will have \$78 million less to spend on road work next year despite and eight-month, five-cent gas tax increase approved in the special legislative session.

"The state's general budget just ran out of money," Highway Engineer-Director Raymond Stotzer, Jr. said.

"However, we feel that the Legislature has responded appropriately to the dual responsibilities of maintaining the state's 1984 commitment toward improved transportation systems and addressing the immediate cash shortfalls.

"Since 1984, the department has been involved in a twofold program of rehabilitating and upgrading many miles of rural highways and uncolgging the massive congestion problems in the major urban areas. Lack of adequate funding had prevented the department from addressing these problems earlier."

The Legislature, in its

recently completed special session, eliminated \$269.7 million from the highway department's current funding. The five-cent fuel tax, during its temporary tenure between January and August, will generate an estimated \$188.9 million for the department next year.

The department will also receive a portion of the sales tax on motor lubricants. The

temporary sales tax increase on motor lubricants will produce approximately \$2.7 million next year.

The Legislature has redirected funds from transportation to the Department of Public Safety, the state's general revenue fund, and the tuition shortfall fund.

The gas tax increase will put Texas near the middle of the states in cents-per-gallon

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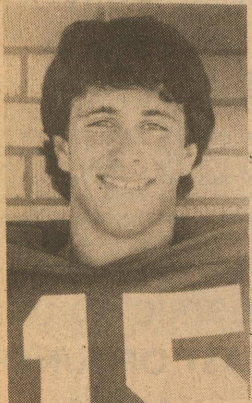
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