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Jody Romero, Craig Gutierrez, Clint Griffin, Singleton, head coach Armando San Miguel,

FIGHTING EAGLES-Making up the Eldo- Tommy Prendergast, Jason Stensby, Tony rado Eagle grid team this season are [back row, Lopez, coach Larry Mitchell and coach Matt 1-r] coach Sonny Dunlap, coach Jim Eubank, Chalmers. On the middle row are coach Rick

Bradley Bass, Cody Lozano, Dan Shriver, Trey Espinoza, Shawn Hamilton, Felix Ramos, Russ Walker, Mitchell Bradley, Ray Carroll, Jeff Hausenfluck, and coach Harvey Wink. On the bottom row are [l-r] Brent Thackerson, Ernest

Dacy, Tony Daniels and Chad Jackson. [Photo

AT MERTZON THIS FRIDAY

Eagles opening new grid season

BY TERRY B. NEILL

Coach Armando San Miguel says his football team likes a challenge so it should enjoy this Friday night when the War Eagles meet Mertzon in the season opener.

Mertzon will enter the game 14 point favorites according to the Harris Rating system, the same folks who rank the Irion County school number 12 in Texas among Class A teams.



BY TERRY B. NEILL

THE DOERS.....

We found a jewel in the midst of our exchange papers this week. The following column was written by David Lewis of the Pilot-Point Post Signal, which is a longer name than the Leader-Success, and was stolen by our friend Dan Feather of Menard.

Now Dan and yours truly have been stealing each other's column for years, so why not one more time? At any rate it sums up exactly the way we feel about things, and we couldn't say it better ourselves.

"The human race can be divided into three

subspecies:

The Doers - Those who get involved and

make things happen.

The Watchers - Those who sit on the sidelines, hoping the Doers make good. Their involvement is limited to patting the Doers on the back when things turn out alright and wringing their hands when they don't.

The Critics - Those who do nothing except criticize. Don't expect the people in this group to pat anybody on the back - ever. Even if things turn out alright, they know there was a better way to do it. And if things didn't...well it was to be expected. People in this category also refuse to accept responsibility when their advice is followed. After all, they weren't in

Now, the Doers may from time-to-time cross over into one of the other two categories, becoming a Watcher in some instances and even a Critic in others. If he's a Doer, he's earned the right - and people generally don't hold it against him if he decides to sit one out or level a little criticism now and again.

But how many times have you seen a Watcher or a Critic become a Doer? Not often probably never, expecially in the case of a Critic. Watchers usually are too timid to get See t.b. Page 3.

Eldorado comes off scrimmages with Brady and Rocksprings and the coaches are pleased with most of what they've seen.

"We were outgunned against a bigger and quicker Brady team but our kids hung in there with them and played with a great deal of

"Against Rocksprings we were a little over-confident going in and that caused some problems. But, once we figured out what we needed to do the kids got after it and did it," San Miguel reported.

The 3A Brady team outscored the Eagles, 5-2, but both first teams scored on each other, while neither EHS or Rocksprings could cross the goal-line. Eldorado did manage a penetration to the eight-yard line.

Eagles drawing special praise from the coaching staff after two-a-days and the scrimmages include Charles Wright, sophomore defensive tackle; Russ Dacy, senior running back and safety; and quarterbacks Martin Espinoza and Bradley Bass.

Bass is a transferee from the panhandle and should be a big asset to the Eagles before the year is over. "He is still learning our system, but he'll help us," San Miguel added.

The first-year head mentor is also pleased with the play of his linebackers--Mitchell Bradley, Ray Terrell and Troy Daniels. "They've been sticking it to people. Our secondary has just not been tested so it's hard

to tell about it yet," San Miguel said. The secondary will no doubt be tested in the

A gazebo or not???????

Permission for construction of a gazebo has never been granted by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, according to Schleicher County Judge Johnny Griffin.

Griffin refuted a claim by Eldorado City Secretary Carolyn Mayo in last week's edition of the Leader-Success that the county has approved a gazebo.

"The court has never voted on it, and construction of such a facility would be the responsibility of the Progress Council or Schleicher County Days Committee" Griffin

Those interested in the gazebo can turn donations in to Candy Richards, Ron Sutto or Mrs. Mayo, according to Evelyn Stigler, a member of the Schleicher County Days

The projected gazebo could be used for many activities, its proponents say, including dances, club meetings, outdoor melodrama, etc.

8 p.m. kickoff tilt Friday night. The talented Hornets utilize the talents of 6'1" quarterback Jeff Myers and Jason Honea, who owns the state gold medal in the 400 meters.

"They run a slot-wing attack and like to pitch and sweep and use crossbucks. On defense they play an aggressive Split 6. They'll be a lot bigger than we are and are extremely well coached. Mertzon is a power among Class A schools," San Miguel added.

"Our young men respond well to challenges, however, and we're confident they will play well Friday night," the head coach concluded.

Eldorado's varsity roster for 1986 includes, Cody Lozano, 143, junior, tailback; Bradley Bass, 151, sophomore, quarterback; Russ Dacy, 154, senior, tailback; Martin Espinosa, 128, senior, quarterback; Felix Ramos, 141, senior.

wingback; Troy Daniels, 160, senior, fullback; Shawn Hamilton, 136, senior, fullback; Ray Carroll, 174, junior, guard; Trey Walker, 148, senior, center; Mitchell Bradley, 171, senior, guard; Tony Lopez, 161, senior, guard; Chad Jackson, 170, senior, guard; Ernesto Espinosa, 136, junior, tackle; Dan Shriver, 171, senior, tackle; Brent Thackerson, 163, senior, center; Jody Romero, 175, junior, tackle; Jason Stensby, 159, junior, split end; Charles Wright, 170, junior, tackle; Craig Gutierrez, 132, junior, split end; Jeff Hausenfluck, 131, junior, split end; Clint Griffin, 170, junior, tight end.

Managers this year are Michael Kotsch and David Nolen.

Cheerleaders are Amy Sutto, head; Michelle Moore, Karen Ussery, Sharon Ussery, Sue Dean and Cynthia Mendez.

FOR NEW SCHOOL PROGRAM VIPS needed in Eldorado

Eldorado Elementary, grades kindergarten through fourth, and Eldorado Middle School, grades five and six, for the VIPS program.

'We would like to encourage you to work as a volunteer with the Volunteers in Public School (VIPS) program. Volunteers can play an essential role in filling the many needs of Eldorado Middle School. We need parents, 4-H Western Fun grandparents, and anyone else who is willing to work approximately one to two hours a week to help the teachers meet their demands," a spokesman said.

"We would like to provide many different programs, including the following:

1. Absentee Calling: A program to protect children's security rather than to check on

"2. Classroom Assistance: Relieving teachers of nonprofessional duties and/or giving individual help to children. Classroom assistants will work approximately one to two hours one day each week. This extremely important area includes cutting and pasting.

"3. Clerical: Assisting the teacher in general clerical duties; for example, duplicating materials, filing, typing, etc.

"4. Arts and Crafts: Assisting the teacher with arts and crafts projects throughout the

"We are asking you to decide how you wish to participate in this volunteer program. This will be a fun, creative job with a minimum number of hours each week. Your participation will enable our children to receive more

Volunteers are now being sought for individual attention and instructional materials," the spokesman concluded.

Those interested may call Pat Pitts, 853-2770 (elementary); or Abbie McCormick,

Day scheduled

Everyone, and they mean everyone, is invited to participate in this year's Eldorado 4-H Western Fun Day, slated September 6 at the rodeo arena, beginning at 9 a.m.

Folks of all ages can pick up their entry blanks at the County Extension Agent's office in the courthouse. Additional information on the activity can be gained from calling Abbie McCormick at 853-3206, Alana Dakan at 853-2591 or Jerry or Lorain at 853-2610.

Those entering must be Schleicher County residents, and five age groups will be included: four and under, five through six years, seven through eight years, nine through 12 years,

13-15, 16-19, 20-39 and the "Over the Hill Gang". Events planned include staked goat hair pulling, boot scramble, flag race, goat milking, balloon stick horse race, barrel racing, pole bending, calf riding, goat sacking, goat tying and breakaway roping.

Others will include steer daubing, tie down roping, team roping, men and women team goat tying, and the flag race.

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Cotton prices dropping sharply

has sales moving briskly, and ton certificate programs on that means farmers need to inventory adjustment and first keep a wary eye on market developments.

U.S. cotton prices dropped

about 40 cents a pound at the beginning of August, says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. This, combined with a weaker dollar, is expected to substantially in-

crease world trade, discourage foreign competitive production and increase cotton consump-

Thus Anderson sees improved prospects for a fairly reasonable U.S. cotton supplydemand balance by the end of the 1987 crop year.

"Recently announced pro-

Windbreak trees on 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 dis-

Trees available include Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Arizona Cypress, Redcedar, Bur Oak, Caragana, Desert Willow, Honeylocust, Russian Olive, Pecan, Little Walnut, Osage Orange (Bois D'arc), and Skunkbush Sumac.

Also available will be plastic drip line and supplies. This line can be connected to a garden hose for watering the trees. Anyone interested call 853-2720 for more information.

A drop in U.S. cotton prices visions for implementing cothandler certificates have added momentum to the potential of a 14-million-bale offtake this year," says Anderson. "This compares to an offtake of 8.4 million bales in 1985. With a new crop potential of 10 to 11 million bales, 1986 ending carryover may decline 3 to 4 million bales from the 9.3 million 1985 carryover."

The volume of cotton certificates to fulfill from the CCC loan during the certificate's nine-month life is sizable, adds the economist. Each of the

estimated 2.5 million bales of "free" cotton on August 1 generated a certificate value equal to two to four bales. This "free" cotton alone should boost loan equity demand substantially because it will equal to nearly all the remaining 6.85 million bales of old cotton under CCC loan.

Further, under current world price levels each first handler certificate for a 1986 bale purchased will result in a value of about one to two bales, notes Anderson. On August 1 the adjusted world price of U.S. cotton was 22.37 cents.





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Top of The Divide

BY THOMAS GIOVANNITTI

School started Tuesday. What a relief. Not that I don't love my children, I do, but there is no good reason why they should have three months to lay around and do nothing

Youth Center rneeting set here Sunday

Eagles Point Youth Center members will operate the concession stand at the Schleicher County 4-H Play Day slated for Saturday, September 6 in Eldorado.

The new youth center, now in the Butler building, will open at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 5. Coke parties, sponsored by the Eldorado Eagle cheerleaders, will be held following each game.

All memberships are now due and should be renewed, according to club spokesmen.

Upcoming activities include an important meeting Sunday, September 7. Parents are asked to be on hand at the center at 2:30 p.m., with all members asked to meet at 3:30

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but eat my groceries and use have to suffer something.

I like the new setup, with the middle school (which is not traffic Tuesday morning was the closest thing to a jam we have had here in Eldorado.

Some people say that all the can't be true. I know that all those little ones showing up for ed by octogenarians.

I think the reason I liked school so much was the new pencil and pad each child received. Back in New Jersey where I grew up they gave you a new #2 pencil and a pad of paper each month during the school year. Maybe because there were nine of us Giovannittis, my parents didn't buy a lot of school supplies. That free pad and pencil were really neat. They must have had very little to do with our education. No one ever checked to see if we used them. In fact, a few of the real hard cases, guys I grew up with who will remain nameless, took great pride in saving these pads and pencils unused and unsharpened for the whole school year. Their "tabla-rasa" was as much in their heads as it was on those unused tablets.

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That is another story. my air-conditioning and not Anyway, I tell you, one of the best things I like about being a lawyer is that I can buy all the school supplies I want and exactly in the middle). The no-one can stop me. Sure, that may not be too important to you but just fight with eight other siblings for the only pencil with a decent eraser young people leave town. That and you'll soon see why it's so

important. My children won't have their first day were not adopt- enough time to come home for lunch and that is a shame. I know that there is only so much time to teach these kids all of the immense amount of information that there is to. learn today. I know, though how much I enjoyed going home for lunch, expecially in grammer school. There are some things that you just can't take in a paper sack. I mean lunch, of course.

Maybe it was different for some of you but my Mom had the best lunches ready. We had fried bread dough, or whatever vegetable was in season, with eggs and hard bread. In the winter it was always something warm and steamy. In the spring it was always fresh and green. Ask me about my Mom's dandelion salad some-

I wonder if, with all the advantages we are giving our children we may not be leaving some very important things out of their lives.

'42' Club meets

Mrs. Zelma Henderson acted as hostess when the "42" Club met last Thursday afternoon at the Eldorado Restau-

The guests were Evelyn Stigler, "Jake" Spencer, Lois Ehteredge and Viola Finnegan. Members present were Maudie Bassinger, Bessie Clifton, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Louise Logan, Lillian Mikeska, Opal Parks, Jessie Sudduth and the host-

During the progressive games the players munched on crackers, cheese and pickles. Afterwards they enjoyed Carrot Cake and coffee.

involved, and Critics are too busy carping.

A Critic is the Doer's curse. Anybody who's ever attempted to do anything knows what it's like. The Critic never lifts a finger to do any work, buy he's always there, ready to criticize

or point out what's going wrong and why.

Many Critics feel they are performing a needed task by complaining. Just because they are griping doesn't mean they don't care about their community or their church or their neighborhood. They feel that, by pointing out

what's wrong, the Doers may take care of it. So the following is dedicated to all our community's Doers, who we hope keep on

It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes up short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither defeat nor victory."

Theodore Roosevelt

FOR MERTZON, SEPTEMBER 8

Irion Health Fair scheduled

Would you like to get a free They also have a special friend check-up? How about the latest information on health topics? Monday, September 8 will be the Irion County Health Fair. It will be held at the Mertzon Community Center from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. free of charge!

You and your family can get free screenings, information from experts and much more. Door prizes will be given throughout the day, so be sure to register as you enter the fair," a spokesman said.

Booths available will include blood pressure screening, information on diet and fitness, EKG, screening on tooth decay, oral cancer and more, diabetic and anemia check, information for elderly, poison perils information, and drug awareness.

These are only a few topics to be covered September 8. Plus the Texas Department of Public Safety will be finger printing children at the fair.

'Rally Day' set at local church

"Rally Day" at the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado has been announced by the Rev. Ron Sutto. The event will be held at 10 a.m. this

Everyone is invited to attend, with Sunday School starting at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m.

"Trooper Max" who is a robot that talks to kids of all ages. "You can give blood at the blood booth on Monday during

special times. "So plan on coming for the

day and get free information, screenings and advice from experts. Remember it's Monday, September 8, 1-7 p.m. at Mertzon Community Center. This program is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Irion MADD County Home Economics Drugs. Committee and Irion County Extension Homemakers. Stop by and visit, explore the world

the spokesman concluded.

Agencies that will be represented at the Fair include Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, Angelo Community Hospital, Hendricks Care Psych Unit, Irion County EMS, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Texas Department of Public Safety, Foster Medical, Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, United Blood Services, MADD and Texas War on

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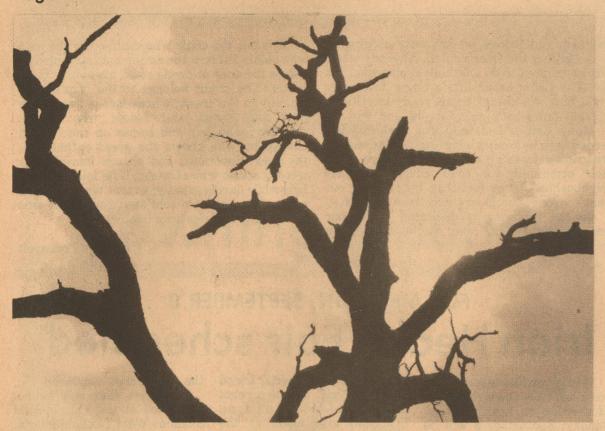


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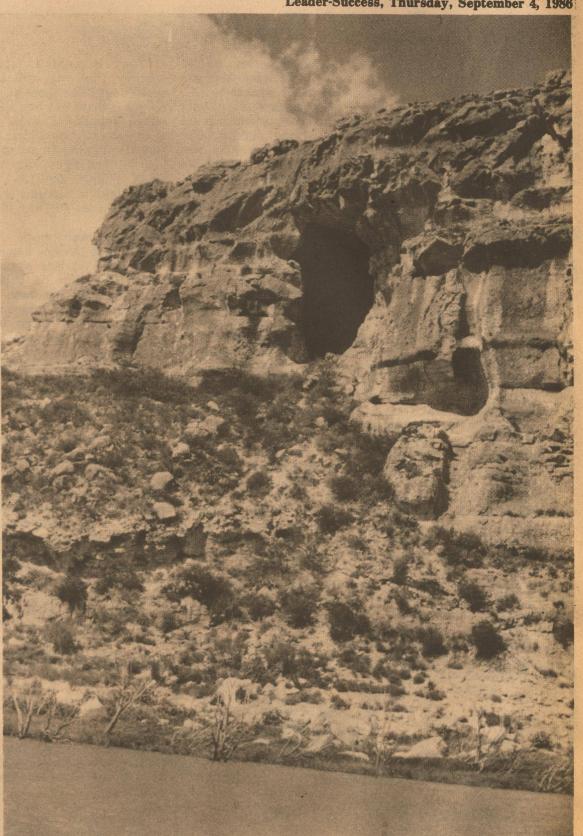
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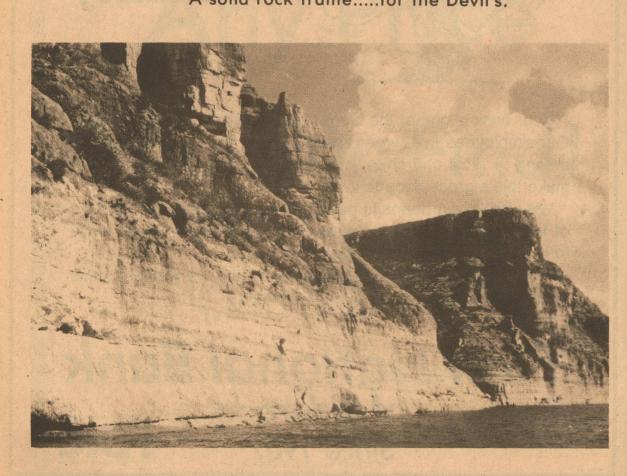
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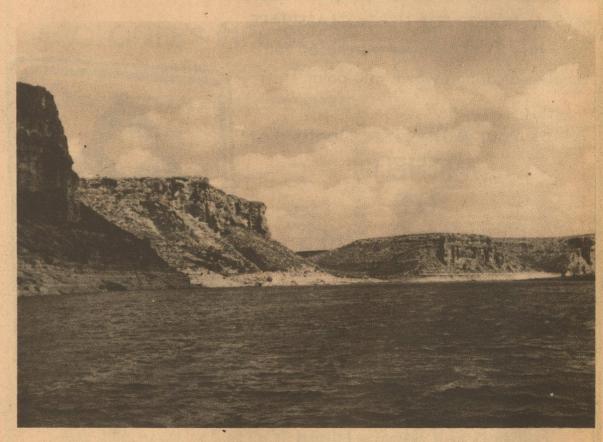


Camera Angles..

Wedding selections for

Beautiful, rugged Devil's River

Photos by Terry B. Neill



The Devil's River...flowing toward Rough Canyon.

There will be a meeting on

Monday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the show barn for all

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Enrollment meeting set

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dinner at the Commercial superb acting by each one. Restaurant before attending the Musical.

The "King and I", with music written by Richard

FAMILY REUNION HELD The Clifton Reunion was held in Bronte Sunday in the home of Mrs. Margaret Brun-

Thirty six relatives were present. Cliff and Bessie Clifton, their children Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Clifton and Joyce from Crockett, Mrs. Leona night trip this year. Coleman, and Mrs. Dorothy Robertson from Tuscon, Ari- PHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED zona attended.

Forty one Senior Ambass- Rogers and lyrics by Oscar

All of the characters were They rode the bus and had portrayed beautifully and

> Many Sonora citizens were involved in the performance, including the cast, director, producer, choreographer, Scenic designer, master carpenter, piano accompaniment, stage managers, technical director, lighting designer and house manager, plus many others including publicity, ticket sales and many other crew members who were helpers behind the scenes.

The ambassadors are planning at least one more over-

ADS TO THE LEADER-**SUCCESS AT 853-3631.**



QUEEN CANDIDATE - Priscilla Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Rodriguez of Eldorado is one of three local beauties competing for queen honors for Diez-y-Seiz de Septiembre, the Mexican fiesta set here Saturday, September 13. The fiesta will be hosted by Grupo Amistad. [Staff Photo]

Sonora site for '86 Circus

Circus in Sonora on Saturday, September 13. Two performances are set for 2 and 7 p.m.

This year's event will be Robertson of Sonora. Shriners from Eldorado, Sonora and Suez Temple includes 32 costs. counties in West Texas and 2600 members.

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The Tri-City Shrine Club their funding of the Shriners will be hosting the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, treatment should not have which have been assisting more than 300,000 burned and crippled children since 1922.

During the 63 years the dedicated to the late Les hospital system has been in existence, the Shrine of North America has spent approxi-Ozona make up the club, which mately \$988 million operating is a member club of Suez Shriners Hospitals and nearly Temple in San Angelo. The \$214 million on construction

Since the first hospital Officers of the Tri-City Club opened there have been appin 1986 are Bob Halbert, roximately 383,208 operations president; R.L. Murph, vice performed, 7,089,669 physical president; Herb Kirby, secretherapy treatments given, tary; and Pete Anderson, 372,095 braces and prosthesis treasurer. Circus chairman this applied, 4,522,525 x-rays and photographs taken and Shriners are best known for 3,009,230 clinic visits reported.

Children eligible for the reached their 18th birthday. The treatment is 100 percent free of charge, paid for by the

Shriners' various fund-raising

activities such as the circus,

"If you know of a child that would benefit from such treatment, please contact any shriner and please attend our circus," a local Shrine spokesman said.

Extension office

Farnily event set at church

"Ouch! I wasn't ready."

During the month of September, First Baptist Church, Eldorado, will be "Celebrating the Family". As part of the month's activities, families from the congregation will be involved in both the morning

and evening worship services. Sermons during the month will focus on the vital role the family plays in physically, emotionally, and spiritually nurturing individuals. Also scheduled is a presentation of a new series produced by the Christian Life Commission of

These will be viewed on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. A nursery is provided.

DO WE REALLY EAT TOO **MUCH MEAT?**

For years Americans have thought of themselves as big meat eaters, but new ways of measuring meat consumption show that isn't the case. Until last year, annual per person red meat consumption Christian Life Commission of was figured by the U.S. the Southern Baptist ConvenDepartment of Agriculture on tion entitled "Help for the the basis of carcasses sold.

Are you?

OCTOBERFEST Texans 55 and older have an opportunity to enjoy camping programs at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood this fall. Called Octoberfest '86, the camping program offers older Texans a chance to spend a week "learning and doing" in a comfortable and supportive 'atmosphere. This year's program offers five different sessions: Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Oct. 7-10, Oct. 14-17, Oct. 21-24 and Oct. 28-31. Reservation forms are available at any county

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Ranch Field

Day planned

The Irion County Livestock

and Range Committee have

planned a Ranch Field Day at the Schlinke Ranch on Sept-ember 23. The program will

begin at noon with a chili and

beans dinner provided by the

Jerry Cowley, Beef Cattle Specialist, will discuss herd

bull conformation and selection, using six of Schlinke's Hereford bulls, along with

performance records, feeds

and the latest on the brucello-

trol Specialist, will cover the

latest in how to control or trap predators on the ranch. He will

also demonstrate how to set

traps and snares, and Jake Landers, Range Specialist, will

cover preparation for prescribed burns, bromweed

and bitterweed problems and

forage quality testing. "It

should be a good program and

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School Menu

Monday, September 8
Breakfast - Peaches, Pancakes, Syrup Lunch - Meat and Macaroni Casserole, Whole Kernel Corn, Fried Okra, Iced Cupcakes

Tuesday, September 9
Breakfast - Prunes, Toast, Hot Oatmeal Lunch - Beef Tacos with cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Chocolate Pudding Wednesday, September 10

Breakfast - Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon, Lunch - Hot Dogs with Chili, Corn Chips, Pineapple Chunks, Stuffed Celery, Rice Krispie

Thursday, September 11
Breakfast - Mixed Fruit, Bran Muffins Lunch - Fried Chicken and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Brocolli (Cheese Sauce), Orange Gelatin, Applesauce Cake/Icing

Friday, September 12 Breakfast - Pears, Doughnuts Lunch - Sandwiches - Tuna, Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Pimento Cheese, and Peanut Butter, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Peanut Clusters.

RECOGNIZING

REAL BREAD Some consumers mistakenly think that all brown bread is whole-wheat, when it's not, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. Dr. Alice Hunt explains that by law, bread that is labeled "whole-wheat" must be made from 100 percent riboflavin and niacin.

THE WHOLE-GRAIN **ADVANTAGE**

Milling wheat to produce white flour removed nutrients from the bran and germ, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. Dr. Alice Hunt points out that enriched breads replace the lost iron, thiamin,

cattle at the Schlinke Ranch," a spokesman said. T.G.I.F. set at

local church It's time for Thank God It's Friday again this week at the Agape Assembly of God Church on the corner of Warner and Hackberry.

T.G.I.F. is on the first Friday afternoon of each month from 4 to 5:30 and all kids from the ages of three to 12 are welcome.

What is T.G.I.F.? It is an hour and a half of Bible stories, singing, puppets, object lessons, crafts, refreshments and much more.

Also as a special attraction Shadrach, the clown, who always has something special for all the kids. "So moms, bring the kids on over, this Friday, September 5, for a lot of fun," a spokesman said.

Fair, Horse Show slated

The Irion County Fair and Open Horse Show is set for Saturday, September 20 in Mertzon. Rules for entry in the County Fair divisions are available at local stores and the County Agent's Office.

The Horse Show is open to all breeds of horses and will have three exhibitor age divisions of junior, senior and adults. The Irion County 4-H Club will sponsor a noon barbecue and prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Party fetes Mrs. Annie Speck here

Mrs. Annie Speck was honored by her granddaughter Connie Hansen of Dallas, on her birthday last Wesnesday, August 27, with a luncheon at the Dairy Mart.

Other family members present were Fred and Sue Speck from Rock Springs; Henry and Joyce Speck of Eldorado. Friends present were Zelma Henderson, Lillian Mikeska, Bessie Clifton, Louise Logan, Lois Etheredge. Jessie Sud-duth, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Maudie Bassinger, Wilma Topliffe and Jewel Van Dusen.

After the luncheon, the guests were served birthday cake and coffee and enjoyed watching the honoree open her gifts and cards.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Mrs. Annie Speck is a patient at Saint John's Hospital. She was transferred there from the Schleicher County Hospital on Monday.



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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday, September 5.9 til? Mary Dacy residence, across from Sofge's. Three families. (1X-9/4/86-pd)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 712 Herman. Call 915-586-6187. (TFN-9/4/86-cg)

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FOR SALE - Cleveland 600 trumpet \$250 Call 853-2635 (2X-8/28/86-cg)

FOR SALE: Sherwood car stereo, with Kicker speakers. Good condition. \$500. Ask for Liz at 853-2561 til 3 p.m., then 853-3288. (2X-9/4/86-pd)

FOR SALE: Hitachi VCR, camera, tuner. 1 yr. old. \$900. Ask for Liz at 853-2561 til 3 (1X-9/4/86-pd) p.m., then 853-3288. (2X-9/4/86-pd)

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

As you know there was some strong statements said about Lyndon La Rouche in Readers Digest that don't make sense for a man who is trying to save America from the Societ thermonuclear war blackmail.

The paranoid hate-fantasy of Dennis King High Times magazine are that Mr. Methvin has admitted that he consulted with Dennis King on this matter of "Lyndon La Rouche's Raid on Democracy". Whether King wrote the article, I do not know. I personally don't understand why Readers Digest and Mr. Methvin would publish such an article that down plays the strongest drug fighter

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U.S.A. has today.
Until this article, I had thought that Mr. Methvin was opposed to drug trafficking and the Readers Digest too. Obviously someone at a high level is saying that La Rouche is taking his drug profits away with the saving of lives that would have died with drug and

Management for deer topic of serninars

Interested in deer management? The Kerr Wildlife Management Area is hosting two management seminars this year. The first one will be on September 16, and the second one will be on September 30.

Programs will begin at 1:30 p.m., and will include deer genetics and food studies, controlled burning, and livestock operations in conjunction with white-tailed deer management.

If you are interested in attending, you need only to show up at the area on either one of the dates listed. Reservations are not necessary except for groups of 10 or more.

Kerr Wildlife Management Area is located 15 miles northwest of Hunt on Hwy. 1340 in Kerr County. Phone number is (512) 238-4483, or you can refer questions to Wildlife Technician Mary Haecker in Sonora at 387-3687.

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