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BY TERRY B. NEILL

CALM, COLLECTED ....

Local philosopher Edwin 'Rooster' Jackson says if you're calm and collected when everyone else is losing his head-maybe you just don't understand the situation.

PASSING THROUGH....

Eldorado business whiz Bill Clark said he had a college professor at ASU once who asked

him if he had already passed through calculus?
'Not unless I passed through at night on my
way here. I'm from Eldorado, you know,' Bill eportedly told him. We told Clark that maybe Calculus is a suburb of Christoval?

A SAD NOTE....

We join many other Schleicher County residents this week in mourning the loss of Mark Nikolauk and Robert Reynolds, two fine young men who perished Saturday night in an automobile accident.

We didn't know either young man, but the accident was felt strongly in the community, especially by our young people.

The loss of life in such a senseless matter is never easy to accept. We know exactly how the Nikolauks and Reynolds feel today because

we've been there. We lost a five-year old boy to a drunk truck driver pulling a cattle trailer full of salt blocks several years ago, and discovered painfully that those tragic accidents do not only happen to someone else. That 'someone else' can be you. Unfortunately, we don't have the answers to help them during these times. We prayed a lot, talked about it whenever we needed to and tried to put our lives back together as quickly as possible.

People told us that time would be the only cure. Time helps, but there is no cure for losing someone so full of life and with so much to live for. We did all of the above and tried to accent the positive, but the loss created changes in our lives that are still present today.

We suppose each and every religion has a different way of looking at it, but we hold to the belief that Cody is in a lot better place than we are and that one day we'll stand together again.

THAT TIME AGAIN

Since the end of our monsoon (rainy) season here a couple of weeks ago local range conditions have been changing rapidly. From lush and green to thirsty and brown, Schleicher County range is dry.

With dry conditions comes the threat of grassfires, a rash of which we've already witnessed this week. We should all be aware of the tenderbox range malady and should remember that when flipping cigarette butts and bottles out of our automobile windows or burning trash.

Our local firemen do a fine job, but all have jobs and businesses and plenty of other things to do with their time besides fighting grassfires.

ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

## School Board requests bids

Meeting in a special called meeting Thursday night, the Schleicher County Independent School District board of trustees voted to call for bids on several construction projects, and to proceed with plans to fence the high school football field.

The board decided to fence three sides of the field, excluding the north, where work continues on other school facilities.

No cost estimate was given by superintendent J. Weldon Moore, who said the fencing would allow better security for the field. The new fencing will be a six foot chain link.

In other action, the board asked for bids on construction of the new concession stands and ticket booth at the football field. The bids will not be opened until November. Board members have noted that existing concession stands could be used for storage.

Bids on a conventional tar and gravel roof for the high school were also asked for and will be opened in August. These bids will be compared by the board against other bids already received on the project.

The board discussed additional paving on the elementay school parking lot, but took no action on plans to add on or build a new pressbox at the high school field.

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## Rainstorm produces blackout

What were you doing the day the electricity went out in Eldorado? Power was off twice Monday afternoon, once for about 45 minutes, as a summer rainstorm dumped about an inch of moisture on the city.

Other parts of Schleicher County were not fortunate enough to get much moisture from the clouds, with the rain being concentrated in

Eldorado and southeast of the city.
Farming operations only three miles from town on the Menard Highway were not even suspended for the shower, which only included sprinkles in that area.

Lightning from the storm caused seven grassfires southeast of Eldorado, including blazes on the Lum Davis, Morty Mertz and T Circle ranches, a spokesman for the Eldorado

Volunteer Fire Department said.
West Texas Utility workmen had their hands full, reporting lightning damage on the Eldorado to Fort McKavett line as the cause for Eldorado's blackout.

The power first went off about 2:30 p.m., then came back on at about 3:15. Another short blackout was experienced at 4:18 p.m.

Several businesses were shut down by the outage, including Parker Foods, who could not use their electronic cash registers and the Leader-Success which depends on computers to set stories and headlines.

YOUNG ELDORADO MEN KILLED

## Saturday wreck claims two

A one-vehicle accident nine miles south of Eldorado on U. S. 277 Saturday night killed two young Eldorado men, Robert Clark Reynolds, 19, and Mark Steven Nikolauk, 21.

The two Angelo State University students were moving south in a pickup about 10:30 p.m. when it overturned, throwing both men out.

According to Department of Safety reports, the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve, left the roadway and came to a stop on its roof. No seat belts were worn, DPS Trooper Richard Dickson of Sonora reported.

Reynolds was a student majoring in finance at ASU and the son of a prominent Schleicher County farmer, Bob Reynolds. Nikolauk was the son of reired Lt. Col. John Nikolauk, former deputy commander of the cryptologic training school at Goodfellow Air Force Base and an Eldorado City Councilman.

Funeral services for both young men were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado with the Rev. Chris Graham officiating. Burial was in Eldorado

Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Reynolds was born March 12, 1967 in San Angelo. He loved roping and cowboying and graduated from Eldorado High School in 1985.

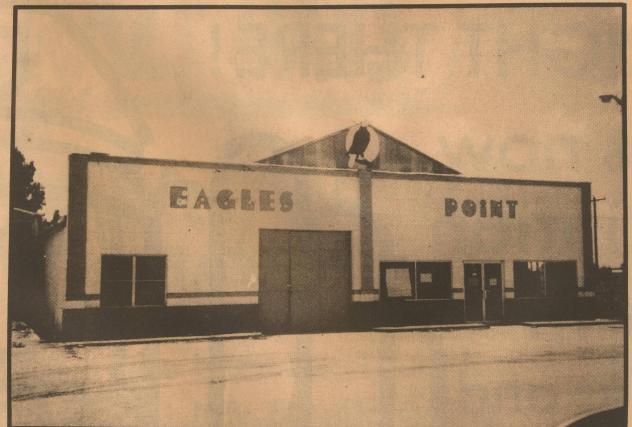
Survivors include his parents, Bob and Fay Reynolds of Eldorado; a sister, Jody Reynolds of Eldorado; maternal grandmother, Gertrude Williams of Eldorado; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Honorary pallbearers were Eldorado High School graduates of 1985.

Mark Steven Nikolauk was born in Washington, D.C. 21 years ago and lived in Eldorado for the last 16 years. After graduating from Eldorado High School in 1984, he attended Angelo State University and was manager of his parents' pipe and tobacco shop in San Angelo.

Nikolauk was a hunter, fisherman and all-around sportsman. Above all, he enjoyed people and life. He shared this joy with his

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WHERE EAGLES MEET-Eagles Point Youth Center in Eldorado may be moving following a meeting Monday between representatives of the center and the city, county and school in Eldorado. [Staff Photo]

SONORA FEELING PINCH

## Eldorado stable

Retail figures in Eldorado and Mertzon may not have begun to reflect Texas' oil slump according to statistics released this week by Bob Bullock, State Comptroller, but Sonora's sales are less than one-half of what they were in

Sonora, Eldorado's neighbor to the south, received \$10,763.81, down dramatically from 85's payment of \$21,750.12. For the year Sonora's sales are only off 14.08 percent,

Bullock mailed checks last Friday to cities assessing the one percent city sales tax in Texas and many were less than the 1,015 cities got for the same period last year.

Eldorado's net payment was \$3,063.03, compared to \$3,668.48 in 1985. For the year, however, Eldorado shows collections of \$31,288.75, down less than one percent from

last year's total at this time, \$31,592.65.

Mertzon received \$3,215.55, down from last year's total of \$3,512.31. The Irion County seat's totals are down 10.18 percent for 1986,

falling from \$37,239.85 to \$33,449.11. Totals for other West Texas cities and comparisons follow: Alpine, \$13,455.78, up for the month and year; Coke County (Bronte, Robert Lee) \$3,242.09, up for the month and year; Eden, \$1,693.61, up for the month and year; Crane, \$6,614.74, up for the month and year; Odessa, \$408,261.39, down for the month and year; Rocksprings, \$1,442.97, down for the month but up for the year.

Others include: Big Spring, \$81,500.19, down for the month and year; Junction, \$7,529.75, up for the month and year; Menard, \$2,476.09, down for he month but up for the year; Big Lake, \$9,945.02, down for the month, but slightly up for the year; and San Angelo, \$326,255.62, down for the month but up slightly

Houston received the largest check, \$8.8 [See Eldorado, Page 2]

GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS, CENTER OFFICIALS TALK BUDGET

## Eagles' Point topic of meeting

BY TERRY B. NEILL

It is not official, but representatives of the city, county and school board made it clear Monday night they feel Eagles Point should get its rent reduced or move.

Representatives of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, Eldorado City Council, and Schleicher County Independent School District Board of Trustees, met with youth center leaders at the Memorial Building to review the center's funding requests for

George and Martha Spinks, center directors, outlined the facility's growth and fielded questions from the local leaders, pointing out that attendance at Eagles Point has been excellent this summer.

When we consider the cost, we have to think about those kids that come and stay every night. They don't have anywhere else to go. We think we're at least hedging our drug and

alcohol problems. I know of one or two kids felt like anyone renting a building to we've turned around,' Spinks said. governmental entities should keep their taxes

Concerning criticism about the center's attendance, Spinks said, 'We knew going in that we would have to attract the seventh, eighth and ninth graders and get them in the habit of going. You're not going to change the habits of most juniors or seniors.

'We have managed to do that and keep them coming. Our total membership now is 130 plus, and that does not include our new seventh graders. 'We've got more coming through the door this year than last,' he added.

The school, city and county officials, faced with lower tax revenues and the phasing out of Federal Revenue Funds, had two major worries concerning the center's operation.

First, and apparently most importantly, those on hand thought that the center's rent of \$400 per month, plus building upkeep and insurance, was extremely high, and secondly

current with those entities.

Those on hand for the meeting discussed various locations for the center, which requires a moderate amount of space. 'We've already looked at some other sites, but most would require too much work. The kids would really like to one day have their own plot of land in the park and build their own building,' Spinks

The center, which had 582 teens utilize it in June, raises a lot of its funds through dances and operation of concession stands at various community functions. It now contains pool tables, a television, VCR, ping pong tables and various video games.

'We currently have enough money to operate for two more months,' Spinks said. The three taxing bodies are now in the process of

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making their budgets for the new fiscal year, a fact that was noted Monday night.

The center's budget request for the new year was \$17,800, or \$5,933 per governmental body. After Monday night's discussion, however, that request was tabled.

The center leaders were told by all three groups that the center's rent is now excessive and it was suggested that an offer of one-half that amount (\$200) be offered per month. 'If they won't take that you just may have to move,' one official pointed out.

Spinks and the other center directors thanked the local officials for their input and promised to follow up on the ideas garnered at Monday's meeting within the next two months.

#### ELDORADO

million, bringing Houston's total 1986 payments to \$82.2 million, down four percent over last year. Dallas' check for \$6.7 million pushed its total to \$59.8 million this year, a six percent decrease over 1985.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.6 million increased its 1986 total to \$32.1 million, up three percent. Austin received \$2.8 million for a total \$24 million, a three percent decrease

#### '. WRECK

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many friends. He was a happy, good-humored person who brightened the lives of his family and friends.

He is lovingly remembered and missed by his parents, John and Rusty; three brothers, Mike, Bill and Brett; his grandmother, Alpha Blaylock; aunt, Jerry Blaylock; and uncle, Billy Frank Blaylock.

#### • SCHOOL

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The board accepted the resignation of assistant varsity coach and teacher Don Richters. Richters reportedly will remain in Eldorado, entering the private business sector.

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over 1985 payments.
Fort Worth's check for \$2.1 million brought total payments to \$19.9 million, six percent over last year's payments. El Paso received \$1.4 million, increasing its total to \$12.6 million, up eight percent over 1985.

July checks represent taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the

Comptroller by June 20.

#### Wildcats set

Wildcats are scheduled in Schleicher and Irion Counties.

Olsen Energy Inc., San Antonio, will drill the No. 1 Cahill, a 4,700-foot wildcat, 1,500-foot northeast to 4,372-foot production in the current one-well Carl Cahill (Strawn oil) field of Schleicher County, one location north of a 4,372foot failure and 20 miles southeast of Eldorado.

Location is 1,360 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of 3-K-GH&SA. Abst. 1122.

Verdad Oil & Gas Corp., Dallas, will drill the No. 4 Charlton, a 6,400-foot wildcat in Irion County, 5-8-mile north of 6,494-foot production in the seven-well Canyon K oil area and 11/4 miles north and slightly east of Canyon K gas production, both in the Brooks multipay field, 5-8-mile northwest of Cisco 5600 gas production in the Brooks, South field 3-8-mile south and slightly west of a 6,402-foot failure and six miles southeast of Mertzon.

the south and 1,900 feet from the most easterly west lines of E.D. Livingston No. 33. Ground elevation is 2,304 feet. dent; Mrs. Elenor Powell, Flora Riley.



BIRTHDAY GIRL--Kathleen Holmer was honored last Wednesday as Schleicher County Nursing Home's 'Birthday Girl' for July. She enjoyed her 29th on July 8. Cake and punch were served. [Staff Photo]

#### Club names new officers

The Good Neighbor Extension Homemaking Club met July 21 in the home of Ola Ruth Barbee. Margaurite Gillaspy

called the meeting to order. Marguarite Gillaspy, presi-

vice-president; Mrs. Ruby Hight, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Ola Ruth Barbee, repor-

called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Barbee served ice cream, cake and lemonade to metion and Ola Ruth Barbee five members, Mrs. Elenor e south and 1,900 feet from the motion to keep the same officers. They are powell, Miss. Elenor Powell, Miss. Elenor Powell, Miss. Wars. Margaurite Gillaspy and Mrs.

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BY JOHN STUKEY

I used to be a 'good' person without God. And I used to drink a 'good' amount of alcohol. Just enough during the week and just enough to get smashed on the weekend. And I had a 'good' reason to get drunk. As 'good' as I was I didn't feel much meaning in my life. I was empty inside so I drank to get some of that emptiness filled up. It helped me cope by giving some of that emptiness some fun.

Many of you can relate to this. You come home from work and what do you do with your life? Not much, except open the six-pack and turn the television on. You have an empty marriage, an empty schedule you follow every day, and an empty existence. And you're mad at the world because you're bored. You don't know where or what to do with your life except drink and watch television. And some of the other things you do, we may not want to talk

If I were you I'd get drunk, 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. at the

too. Let's talk man to man. Your life stinks, man. You should be bored. No one else may tell you this, but you're a

Now, what do you want to do about it? Do you want meaning in your life? Do you want a sense of purpose? Do you want to find some joy and fulfillment in life? Are you tired of watching yourself waste away?

When we are really honest with ourself we come to realize that we need God 'in' our lives. I'm not just talking about saying you believe in something greater than man that created us. I'm talking the one and only God who can be personally involved in your life. I'm talking about the God who can change your life and the one of whom you can come to know through scripture and the Holy Spirit.

Find out about how God can become the most important thing in your life and can work miracles in your life. Come worship with us on Sundays at

First United Methodist Church in Eldorado. Come get drunk on the Holy Spirit.
THE TALK OF THE TOWN

There's been a lot of 'talk' lately about the worship services at the First United Methodist Church. Some of this talk, you could call gossip. It is other persons talking about things they don't know what they are talking about and doing it in a destructive way. But I am taking this talk as a compliment.

When others start becoming 'intimidated' by our church it means it stands out. The early Methodists had others gossipping about them, too. They were called 'Bible Moths' and 'Enthusiasts' because they made others feel 'intimidated' by them because of their powerful faith and love to find out more about God in their God was revealed through them and they worshipped with the power and love of God.

We are returning to our roots here in Eldorado. People are wondering whether there's something wrong with us because if there isn't, then they'll have to admit there might be something wrong with their faith. When you gossip then we know you're intimidated. That's a compli-

Maybe these people don't understand that persons can enjoy and love to sing praises and worship a God who we know is alive. Maybe you don't like the idea that we have so much desire to find out more about God's Word. All we know is something good is happening at our services and some people outside the church

don't like that. I hope this doesn't stop you from gossipping. We hope you may even come over and see what you've been talking about. I hope you do keep gossipping though because maybe some of those you talk to might come out of curiosity. Maybe we can reach some of the unchurched you talk to invite Jesus Christ into their lives at our services. But if you do keep gossipping, could you please inform the people you are talking to that services at

the First United Methodisa



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## Promptness of filing for dependents important

Surviving dependents of a deceased worker should apply for Social Security benefits as soon as possible following a worker's death, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Apply promptly will allow benefits to start in the shortest possible time, Upp said. In addition, some benefits cnanot be paid for more than 1 month before the month of applica-

be paid to these survivors:

18, or 18-19 if full-time secon- ranges from 1½ to 8-3/4 years dary school students.

-Unmarried children over worker at death. 18 who were disabled before 22 and remain disabled.

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--Disabled widow or widower 50-60.

-- Dependent parents 62 or

Benefits can also be paid to a surviving divorced spouse if she or he was married to the deceased worker 10 years or more. Grandchildren can get benefits on a grandparent's record under certain circum-

Before any benefits can be paid, the worker must have Social Security benefits can had credit for a certain amount of work covered by Social -Unmarried children under Security. In 1986, the amount depending on the age of the

More information about Social Security survivor bene-A surviving widow or fits can be obtained at the San widower of any age caring for a Angelo Social Security Office child under 16 or disabled who located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-

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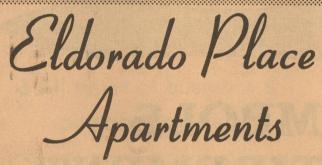
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RICHARD LYLE, II

### Grandson of local couple winning big

Richard (Ricky) Lyle, II, 16-month old son of Richard and Lisa Boyle of San Angelo, will be competing in the National World of Babies Pageant in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August 3.

The infant qualified for the national contest by winning first at the State World of Babies Pageant on June 21. He is the grandson of J. L. and Lula Bell White of Eldorado and the nephew of Terry White of Eldorado.

Young Lyle was named 'king' of the recent World of Babies Pageant in San Angelo and copped honorable mention at Diamond Miss and Baby Mister Contest

#### LOVING COUNTY

Marriages showed a decline in Loving County last year as compared to 1984 statistics from the Texas Department of Health. In 1985, only four marriages were reported, two less than the six marriages which took place in the county the previous year. Only one death and no births were reported in Loving County in each of the past years.

#### **YOUNG MOTHERS**

More than 1,000 Texas children and children of their own last year, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas Department of Health. Statistics show 18 births to 12-year-olds, 181 births to 13-year-olds, and 880 births to 14-year-olds for a total of 1,079 babies born to mothers less than 15 years of

## Irion County Soil Survey completed

Gary Askins, district conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service at Big Lake reports that the Irion County Soil Survey has been printed and the author is celebrating the publication of

his fourth publication.
C. C. Wiedenfeld, a soil scientist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service finished the field work part of the Irion Soil Survey in 1982 and submitted the manuscript for

publication in February 1983.

He states, 'I would like for all managers of land in Irion County to know that this information is available. Copies are available at the Big Lake Soil Conservation Service office and at the SCS Area Office at 33 E. Twohig in San Angelo.'

Wiedenfeld's other three publications are the Runnels, Tom Green and Schleicher County Soil Surveys. Most counties around here now have a soil survey, but Upton, Reagan, Edwards, Real, Mason and Crockett Counties are only partly completed.

Soil Surveys contain some useful information for any user of land, says Askins. rancher might use a soil survey to determine the productivity of a ranch he is considering leasing. He may be able to pick the soils where brush control work would be most profitable, or he may route a pipeline or fence through areas easily excavated.

A home builder can avoid areas subject to flooding, or find the areas where septic tanks work well. A builder or engineer can find the soils that are good foundations, the soils that are easily excavated or trenched or where pipes will not corrode. Land appraisers, realtors, tax assessors, and gardeners all can find useful information in a soil survey, says Askins.

'Pick up your copy and let us discuss the soil survey with you. This is a part of the assistance the Soil Conservation Service furnishes you through the Middle Concho Soil and Water Conservation District,' Askins said. The Big Lake Soil Conservation Service address is P. O. Box 90, Hwy. 67 W, Big Lake, TX. 76932. Phone 884-2182.

LONG LIVES

The life span of many Texans extends to and beyond the century mark, as reflected by death reports in 1985. Last year, deaths were recorded for 445 Texans--347 women and 98 men--who were at least 100

### Christian Life Seminar set in Mertzon, August 1, 2

MERTZON--'A Christian Family Life Seminar,' scheduled in Mertzon Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, will accent 150 years of Texas, 150 years of community life and 150 years of family life.

The seminar will be held at the meeting room of the First National Bank in Mertzon beginning at 7 p.m. August 1 and at 9 a.m. August 2. There will be no admission charge and interested persons can register at the door.

The Mertzon Ministerial Alliance and HOSS (High On Sober Students) will co-spon-

therapist.

Dr. Grigsby is also an ordained Methodist minister who specializes in family systems and is especially interested in adolescents.

Topics included on the seminar's agenda will include 'Love Expression Through Grace and Discipline,' 'Stresses on the Family, 'Young People and Sex, Drugs and Alcohol,' and 'Parents-Surviving Childrens' Adolescence.'

All parents and children six years of age and up are invited to attend. A nursery will be provided at both Methodist sor the seminar, which will and Baptist Churches in Mertfeature Dr. John R. Grigsby of zon for children ages five and

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## Overdose possible

Children's chewable vitamins are designed to appeal to youngsters with bright colors, animal and cartoon character shapes and a candy-like taste.

They're so appealing, in fact, that last year more than 8,500 children under six swallowed large numbers of the pills at one time.

"The greatest danger of vitamin pill overdosing is iron toxicity," says nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "The symptoms include black the desired to the symptoms include black the symptoms in the sym toms include bloody diarrhea and vomiting, which can becur in a 30-pound child after eating 15 to 20 tablets of a children's multivitamin-plus iron."

Parents need to treat children's vitamins as though they are a prescription medicine, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. The child-proof cap should be tightly fastened and the vitamin bottle placed in a locked cabinet or a shelf out of reach.

Since children may still get access to vitamin pills in spite of these precautions, she says parents should also teach their



youngsters that vitamins may look like candy, but they are

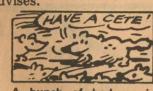
"Parents may also want to consider if they even need to be giving children vitamins." remarks the specialist. After infancy, most children do not need routine vitamin supplementation."

According to the nutritionist, children who eat a balanced diet containing protein foods such as meat, poultry, fish and peanut butter; cereals and grains; dairy products; and fruits and vegetables should not need vitamins.

things. But over the course of several days their nutrient needs are likely to be met.

Parents who are particularly concerned about children getting enough iron should be sure to include red meats in meals, notes Cooksey. Ironfortified breads and cereals are another good source of this

When a child has an extremely poor appetite or does not seem to be growing, parents should consult a physician who can then prescribe vitamins or other nutritional supplements if needed," she



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### Top of The Divide

I was having a conversation the other day with a veteran. We had been talking about some of our experiences in the military. His was an older war but the service itself seems to have changed little. I don't know if that is still true today.

Up until the sixties men in this country faced some military service, especially if they had neither the money or the connections to avoid the draft. That draft had, I think, some very good effect on young men who might not otherwise had something of themselves. I don't mean just the people who were drafted. You see, for those of you not old enough to Preschoolers often do have remember, the draft made spells of not eating well, or most young men think that wanting to eat only certain they had to try and do something. Look for a job, get more schooling. If you didn't think about these things you usually got drafted.

Of course, there were a few people who weren't fit for service, but very few. I am not so sure that career military want the draft back. What happened was that many draftees didn't look at the military life as a career but more as an obstacle. Even some of us who joined in the hopes that we could limit damage that a tour in the service might do to our life plans. Actually, for most of us, the time in the service probably helped. It helped, if for nor other reason, by making us keenly aware that if we didn't make something of ourselves there may be even a greater need of a standing

Actually, much of this has gotten away from what the veteran and I had decided was the real value of putting young men in military service involuntarily. The involuntariness alone helps these young men

> Americans consume about 40 billion pounds of meat

come to grips with the idea that maybe life will have other occasions when they may have to do something they don't

Any GI will tell you that service life is chucked full of opportunities to do things you don't want to do. It also seems that with the lack of discipline in many of our present institutions a couple of years of discipline for discipline's sake may be very helpful to an otherwise moderately shiftless generation become veritable work-aholics.

The last thing is it is always a good idea to have reluctant people carrying the weapons of war. They are less likely to use them indiscrimately or to let anyone else do so....

### **Briggs Funeral** Rites Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at First Baptist Church for Wendell R. Briggs, 57. The Rev. Chris Graham officiated. Graveside services were Wednesday afternoon in Gaines County Cemetery in Seminole, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home in Eldorado.

Briggs died Monday in Schleicher County Medical

Briggs was born March 6, 1929 in Seminole. He was a rancher and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Noweita Briggs of Eldorado; a brother, Wayman Briggs of Spring; four sisters, Dorene Allen of Seminole, June Carter of Ruidoso N.M., Jo Ann Mack of Hobbs, N.M., and Beverly LaMunyon of Dodge City, Kan.; and a grandchild.

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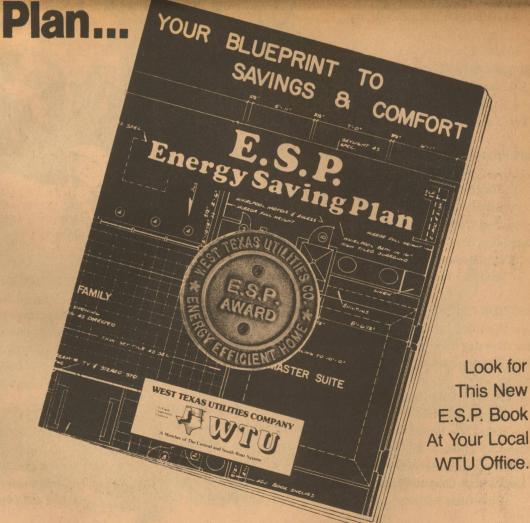


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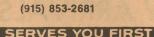
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#### **RANCHER WINS STATE AWARD**

## Rousselot claims ag honors

Sonora, who has ranching interests in Sutton and Schleicher counties, has been named a 'Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture for 1986' by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

One of seven Texans selected for the honor, Rousselot was nominated by county agents in the Southwest District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas

Norman Rousselot of A&M University System.

The award is presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries who have supported educational programs conducted by the Extension Service, said Washington County Extension Agent Billy R. Thane, TCAAA president. The award recognizes contributions made by these leaders to improving levels of living and economic growth in their

communities, counties, state and nation. Rousselot will receive his

award at the TCAAA annual meeting Aug. 3-6 in Fort

Rousselot's ranching operation includes sheep, goats and cattle, and over the years he has cooperated extensively in Extension Service educational programs and result demonstrations. He has been involved in numerous programs focusing on range, wildlife and beef cattle improvement on his ranch.

Rousselot is a true supporter of agriculture and has dedicated a lot of time and resources to the improvement of the sheep and goat industry in Texas and the United States. He has carried a strong voice to both Austin and Washington, D.C., in behalf of the sheep, goat, wool and mohair industry.

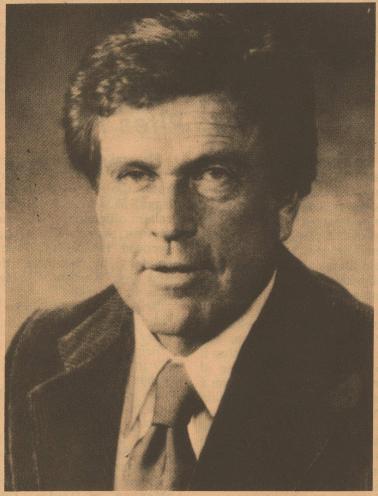
The rancher also is committed to the conservation of natural resources and has been actively involved in brush control, reseeding, deferred grazing and planned grazing programs as well as proper management of white-tailed

Rousselot also is an avid supporter of the 4-H program and has served on the Sutton County 4-H Building Committee to expand the local community center.

He is the immediate past president of the National Wool Growers Association and past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Rousselot also is on the board of the American Sheep Producers Council, Mohair Council of America and Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conserva-tion District. He is organizational director of the new American Wool and Mohair Association and serves on the Sutton County Extension Advisory Committee.

Rousselot was mayor of Sonora from 1970 to 1979 and has been active in the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

A native of California, he was graduated from Principia College in Illinois and served in the U.S. Army two years. He played professional baseball in the Pittsburg Pirates minor league organization for several



NORMAN ROUSSELOT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Chris Graham Sunday School 9:45a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. Evening Worship 7:00p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30p.m.

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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

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Monday Spanish Mass 7:00p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MERTZON Pastor Fr. James Betzen Sunday Morning Confession 10:30 Spanish & English Mass 11:00a.m. Tues. Mass 7:00p.m. Tuesday Bible Study 7:30p.m.

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.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Elder Duane McCarty Pastor Services each 2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30a.m. and 2:30p.m. Also on Sat. Night before 2nd Sun. Meeting at 7:00p.m.

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

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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### Nelson family reunion held in Tennessee

The Nelson Family Reunion, held every three years, was hosted in Piegon Forge, Tennessee at the Hidden Mountain Resort, July 6-11.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Nelson had one of the largest families in Kansas with 18 children. Now with homes across the United States, ten of the 14 left were present with their families at the 1986 reunion.

The family has had its reunions in some interesting locations such as Mt. Rushmore, S.D.; Aspen, Colo.; Red River, N.M.; and Table Rock Lake. Mo. Plans are being

made for the next reunion to and Tahni Nelson, Crane, Tex.; be in Texas.

Glen and Dolores Norton,

There were many activities planned, each going their own way sightseeing in Gatlinberg, Piegon Forge and surrounding area but everyone, a count of 43, were at the picnic and hay ride through Cave's Cove in the Great Smokey Mountain National Forest. The beautiful scenery and wildlife (at last count-one bear, 30 deer, one raccoon and countless groundhogs) were enjoyed by: Dwight and Geneva Nelson, Ft. Stockton; Steven, Kim-et Mondee and Kristal Nelson, Eldorado; Mike, Jana, Tyler

### Legion elects new officers

Members of Bev McCormick Post No. 257, American Legion, along with their wives and guests enjoyed a hamburger and ice cream supper at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17.

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Following the meal, a regular meeting of the Legion Post was held during which Brent Thackerson gave a report on his recent trip to Austin, where he represented the Legion Post, Eldorado and

Schleicher County at American Legion Boys State.

At this meeting, the following officers were installed: Gene Jones, commander; L. E. McCalla, vice-commander; B. F. Blaylock, adjutant; Patton Enochs, service officer and Alvin Farris, chaplain.

Guests attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thackerson and Brent and Mrs. Virginia Bruton.



Glen and Dolores Norton, Pueblo, Colo.; Ken, Diana and Justin Norton, Kansas City, K.S.; Dan, Connie, Matthew and Danielle Jollie, Des Moines, Iowa; Blaine and Monalee Patrick, Cape Fair, Mo.; Jim and Liz Patrick, St. Louis, Mo.; Larry and Vivian Samford, Wichita, Ks.; Merrill Nelson, Castle Rock, Colo.; Kathy, Dustin and Valerie Joyce, Westminster, Colo.; Don and Twyla Reed, Clay Center, Ks.; Wendell Nelson, Lawrence, Ks.; Larry, Sue and Steve Smith, Marysville, Tenn.; Kenneth and Gina, Atlanta, Ga.; Larry, Engrid, Erika and Chris Nelson, Concordia, Ks.; Sharon Hargis, Overland Park, Ks.; Denese Kelly, Raleigh, N.C.; Skeeter Taylor, Topeka, Ks.

#### SS rep sets visit

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Eldorado. He will be at the county courthouse on Thursday, August 21 between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

#### HOLDING DOWN COSTS

If you find that clothing costs are taking too big a bite out of your income, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension clothing specialist Becky Saunders suggests some advanced planning to avoid wasting money and winding up with a closet full of mismatched, impractical clothes, She advises taking inventory of your present wardrobe to determine what can be restyled or repaired before buying anything new. Then if you still think you need new clothing, extablish a plan for the items

# PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the County Budget for the year 1987 at 10:30 a.m. July 28, 1986 in the Schleicher County Courthouse., Commissioners Courtroom, at which time all the interested citizens of Schleicher County have the right to participate in said hearing.

Johnny F. Griffin, County Judge Schleicher County, Texas



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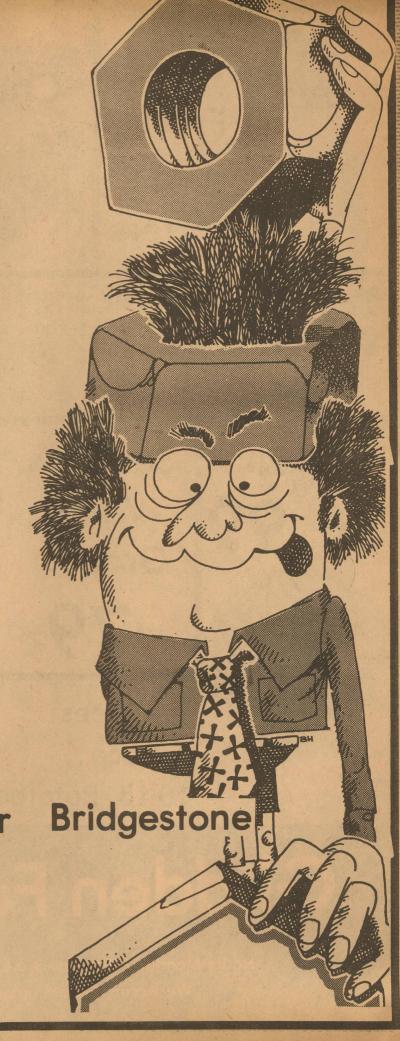
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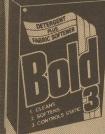
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Thank you to my Avon customers for being so understanding.

Friends are so special and concern was deeply appreci-

Donna Garvin and family

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THANK YOU

To all who touched Robert's life in a friendly way we wish to extend our thanks.

Though his life was short, he lived a full and successful life as his treasurers were his many friends, each so special to him in so many ways. And be assured that was his measure of success.

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The parent in us emplores

each of the young to be a little more cautious--you are too precious to lose--please be careful. For each dish of food, for

each flower, and for each expression of love, we also wish to express our thanks and our love.

From Bob, Fay and Jody Reynolds and the rest of Robert's family.

**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The Schleicher County I.S.D. will conduct its annual Budget Hearing on August 18, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building located at 205 Fields in Eldorado, Texas.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The Schleicher County I.S.D. would like to extend an invitation to bid on the gaseline supply for the 1986-87 school year. We have a 600 gallon tank on school property and will use approximately 25,000 gallons of regular grade. A bid on Diesel will be

received; however, we do not have storage tanks and your bid would be at your service station or key lock system. A bid on No-lead will also

be received. A tank must be provided or your bid would be at your service station or key lock system.

A bid on motor oil will also be reviewed. The oil must be SAE-30 weight in a 55 gallon drum and must exceed APISF and be equivalent to Havoline

Prices are to be quoted in cents per gallon on regular and no-lead, and in the event of a price increase from your supplier, a written notification will be required. Schleicher County I.S.D. is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, our Tax dent of Schools, P.O. Box w, Prices are to reflect this discount.

All bids must be returned to the Superintendent's office by 4:00 p.m. August 18, 1986. All bids must be addressed to J. Weldon Moore, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box w, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

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