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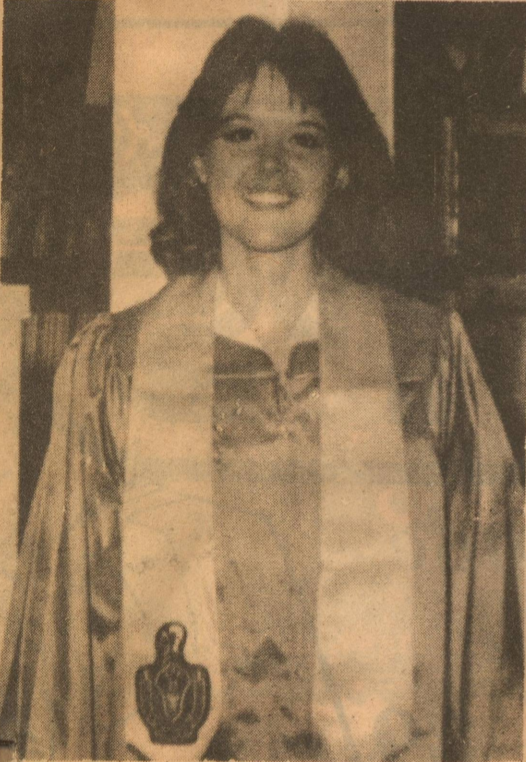
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Irion County's top students

Valedictorian



Kristi McCarter

The Irion County Independent School District announced the names of their top two graduating seniors this past week.

The top Mertzon graduate, with a grade average of 92.69, is Kristi McCarter, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bonner. Miss McCarter has participated in basketball and tennis during her high school years at Irion County High School. She has plans to attend business college in San Angelo after her graduation.

Julie James, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrel James, has the honor of being named Salutatorian. Miss James earned the title with her grade average of 91.71. She has been active in volleyball, tennis and various U.I.L. Literary activities. She is also the 1984 Homecoming Queen for Irion County High School. Miss James plans to attend Angelo State University where she will major in business.

Salutatorian



Julie James

Irion County to have Water District

Mark White, Governor signed a Bill Thursday, May 2nd which will legislate the creation of the Irion County Water Conservation District. Loye Tankersley, Buck Whitley, Jane Murray and Tim Bennie were on hand at the Bill signing. These members along with Jim Westfall comprise the initial board of directors for the Water District. The Water District itself has yet to be approved by the U.S. Department of Justice which is anticipated to give its high-sign within sixty days after a review of the Bill. The Bill itself was sponsored by Bill Sims and Gary Giesdtwiedt. It will be placed before the citizens of Irion County for their approval or disapproval in the foreseeable future.

Conception of the Water District began approximately a year ago when 180 Irion County citizens met and voted to pursue the possibilities of a Water District. From this

meeting the initial directors were selected and should the Water District be approved by the citizens, these board of directors will continue their tenure in office. There are three processes to be finished before the district can carry on the business of conserving Irion County's water supply. First, the District has to be ratified. Second, the directors elected. And third a tax rate must be set. The Water District is fashioned in part like the district in Glasscock county and Schleicher County. Loye Tankersley stated to The Leader that, "We're concerned about our water conservation and pollution in Irion County." With the neighboring county of Tom Green, searching for water in every possible aspect, this proposed Water District will act as a watchdog and guard of the water table found in Irion County.

Higher enrollment mandated Bond issue

Saturday, May 18, is the date set for the Bond Election for the establishing of a new Middle School which will help to alleviate the overcrowded situation in the entire school. As of this week, there are 439 students in the elementary building and 65 enrolled in Kindergarten for another year according to Superintendent Guy Whitaker.

Reasons for the Bond Issue are:

a. Growth of enrollment and resulting overcrowding in present building. b. Mandates Made by School Reform Bill - House Bill 72 1. Pupil/teacher ratio 22-1, Presently as much as 28-1. 2. Required 45 minute class period for Junior High. 3. Required changes in Junior High curriculum. 4. Pre-kindergarten program. c. Improve social control by separating Junior High from Senior High students.

There are four areas of construction: a. Summer renovation - H.S. Principal's office, re-roof gym, vo-ag building, foyers at entrances, etc. (Not part of bond money) change doors, hardware etc. b. Renovate high school and elementary building (1950) Re-roof, heating, cooling, carpeting and electrical. c. Construct new middle school To include

grades 5-8, self-contained campus. d. Physical Education Facilities - Renovate girls dressing rooms, construct building with varsity dressing room with weight room combination, improve concession stand, restrooms and press box at football field.

Construction Phases, Dates and Costs are listed as follows:

Remodeling - Summer 1985 - Paid out of surplus funds
Middle School - Fall of 1985 to Fall of 1986

Renovation of Old Buildings - Summer of 1986
Improve and Construct Physical Ed. Building - Fall 85-86

Construction Phases, Dates and Costs are as follows:

Remodeling - Summer 1985 - Paid out of surplus funds
Middle School - Fall of 1985 to Fall of 1986 \$1,021,500.00

Renovation of Old Buildings - Summer of 1986 \$646,000.00
Improve and Construct Physical Ed. Building - Fall 85-86 \$312,300.00

Furnishings/Fees/Allowances, etc. \$385,200.00

This adds up to a total of \$2,365,000.00.

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Three State bound

Three area youths are planning to carry their school's colors into State competition this coming Friday. Irion County students to participate are Amy Wolfenbarger who threw the Shot Put at the Regional tract meet last week 39 ft. 1 in. awarding her a second place in this event. Jeff Myers, also of Irion County, placed second in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 15.29. He also placed 5th in Pole Vault at Regional with a jump of 13 ft. 6 in.

Jennifer Willoughby of Eldorado's tennis team won her place in the State singles competition by only loosing one game out of twenty two for the season. Willoughby will enter the State competition Friday in Austin.

Irion County Sports Banquet

Everyone is invited to attend the Irion County High School All Sports Banquet on Monday, May 13th.

The banquet will be held at the high school cafeteria and will begin at 7:00p.m.

There is no charge for the banquet but donations will be accepted.

Grandy's of San Angelo will be catering the affair.

Top Bull Fighter to perform

The Eighth Annual Bull Riding Classic and Goat Burning, presented by Sutton County Days Association and produced by Bad Company Rodeo, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 18.

The cooking will begin at 12 noon with judging to take place at 5 p.m. Registration for cooks and games will begin at 10 a.m. Games will include washer pitching and horseshoe pitching.

Washer pitching entry fee will be \$5 for singles and \$10 for doubles. Horseshoe pitch is for doubles only and the entry fee is \$10.

Local teams will steer rope Saturday morning.

The Bull Riding will begin at 7:30p.m. followed by a slab dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bob Blandford and the Rodeo Men will be playing "Country Music at its Best".

One of the professional rodeo bull-fighters scheduled to be at the Bull Riding is Leon Coffee.

When Texas' Leon Coffee joined the ranks of professional rodeo bull-fighters back in 1979, he dazzled crowds with an act which made their blood run cold. Signaling to the announcer to start a disco beat, Leon would go down into full splits to the beat of music and come back up again - all of a few feet from a ton of snorting, angry Brahma bull.

The bull generally was as mesmerized as the crowd, and the disco routine became the trademark of the rookie bullfighter. Now 30 years old and still one of the few blacks in the profession, Coffee is a true veteran of professional bullfighting and will participate in his Third season on the Wrangler Bullfighters Tour in 1985.

"I believe that God put me in this world to do two things," states Leon. "One is to make people happy, and the other is to help people out. I can do both out there in that arena."

Coffee's trademark in the arena is speed, something both he and his fellow bullfighters readily acknowledge. "Some guys have a lot of what you call bull savvy, which is probably the most important thing to have," says Leon. "I don't have a lot of it, so I make up for it with speed. I don't fear them, but fear breeds respect for the bull's ability to kill me and my ability to get away."

Out of the arena, Leon is easy to talk with and has a marvelous sense of humor. In the arena, he is equally funny, flamboyant, reckless, and wild. "I want people to think they almost got me. They don't want blood, they want close calls," he explains. "I give the bull a chance to get me, and I use my god-given speed. There's not really a pattern to what I do. There's no game plan, just spontaneous reaction."

"Bullfighting is kind of a big game of tag. I guess the kid in me just isn't going to grow up. Also, it's the challenge of second guessing the animal in a split second, making the right decision in an instant."

Coffee's comedy is natural, both in and out of the arena. It comes easily for him. When sparring with a black bull, he shouts to the announcer, "He won't hurt me, we're soul brothers!"

"I'm nuts," chuckles Leon. "I'm just glad to be here. I love fun, and I'm going to have a good time. I don't know if I'll be here for a long time, but I'm definitely here for a good time."

Coffee grew up in the hill country of Texas, spending each summer on his granddad's ranch. It was there that he learned to break horses and ride roping calves. In his first Little Britches rodeo, Leon took a second in the bull riding and a first in the bareback riding.

Leon continued to rodeo in high school, qualifying once for the National High School Finals. It was eventually to be high school friend and football player Mike Moore who talked Leon into bullfighting. "I thought I'd give it a shot," he says. "It was a challenge."

"Working the amateur circuit, Moore and Coffee billed themselves as "Salt and Pepper" and were quickly noticed by stock contractor Tommy Steiner. Steiner urged the pair to turn professional, which they did the summer of 1978; Steiner then promptly hired them for a run of 20 rodeo. When injury forced Moore out of arena competition in 1982, Leon continued alone.

Leon was chosen as bullfighter for the National Finals in 1979, his rookie year. That's quite an honor for any bullfighter, much less a rookie. He worked the NFR that year 45 pounds underweight, because his

jaw had been wired shut until the day before the rodeo began.

So Leon had a few goals left. He wanted to work the NFR again, and did so in 1984. He also became the P.R.C.A. Clown of the Year in 1983. He has one major goal left to accomplish, to win the Wrangler World Champion Bullfighter. He says he would like to win it because his idol Skipper Voss did it.

"I'll quit and step down when I don't have the ability anymore. It won't kill me. I don't worry about competition. Cream rises to the top, and if they're better than me, then they should be out there. I was planning to slow down in 1984, but I got so many contracts I decided not to. Rodeo's been good to me, and they won't let me quit."

A former all-state football linebacker and a brown belt in karate, Leon believes it is the mental awareness and attitude of the rodeo bullfighter that makes them better athletes. "You have to control your body and mind and make yourself stay there when a bull is coming at you," he explains. "It's the mental attitude that makes us better athletes. We can do everything they do, but they can't do all I can do."

Leon doesn't talk much about his color, although it's worth noting that he was the first black bullfighter ever to work the NFR and the second black to be there in any capacity. "I'm black, but I don't have to tell you I am because you can see that," he was quoted as saying. "I'm proud of it, but I'll not carry my color on my shoulder."

Leon is also a self-avowed workaholic. He doesn't like to be indoors, and he doesn't like to sit still. When not rodeoing, he works with cutting horses on a Texas ranch and enjoys hunting and fishing.

A lot of hard work on the ranch is Leon's prescription for staying in shape. He lifts weights when he wants to put on weight, and practices fighting bulls when he feels the need. "At times I'll have a slump, so I'll go out and practice all the time until I tune up to my satisfaction" he says. "I'm very hard to please. I'm my own worst critic."

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headway in the Christian edition

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School Menu Eldorado

(All lunches served with bread, milk and butter). Menus subject to change.

BREAKFAST	
Monday May 13th Meat & Macaroni Casserole Pinto Beans Pineapple Chunks White Cake/Icing	Monday 13th Peaches Pancakes-Syrup
Tuesday May 14th Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables Cream Style Corn Lime Jello Chocolate Chip Cookies	Tuesday May 14th Pineapple Juice Hot Biscuits-Sausage-Jelly
Wednesday May 15th Hot Dogs With Chili Corn Chips Pork & Beans Stuffed Celery Rice Krispie Cookies	Wednesday May 15th Apple Juice Cinnamon Rolls
Thursday May 16th Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad Apricot Cobbler	Thursday May 16th Apricot Halves Buttered Rice-Toast
Friday May 17th Grape Juice Eggs-Toast-Jelly	Friday May 17th Grape Juice Eggs-Toast-Jelly
Saturday May 18th Sandwiches-Tuna, Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Pimento Cheese & Peanut Butter French Fries Fruit Cup Jello/Whipped Topping	Friday May 17th Sandwiches-Tuna, Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Pimento Cheese & Peanut Butter French Fries Fruit Cup Jello/Whipped Topping

"Wheels for Life"

Saturday, May 4th, a "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon was held to help raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. A total of \$666.38 was collected at of May 7. Eleven young boys and girls participated in the Bike-A-Thon. The young Bikers rode a total of 277 miles. Jack Gannis came in first riding 39 miles. Carl Foley and Leland Andrews tied for second with 28 miles each. Third place went to Paul Adams who rode 26 miles.

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Adult Council to meet

The Adult Council of Eagles' Point will have a meeting Sunday, May 12th at 3:00p.m. at the Youth Center. All Council members are discussing applications received for Supervisors and Counselors.

The Adult Council also needs new members on the council. Anyone interested should contact one of the Council Members.

The May meeting of the Youth Council has been canceled.

Lloyd's have new son

Liz and Mark Lloyd of College Station have another son who was born May 2, in College Station. He weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces and was 25 inches long. He was named Charles Ashley. He has a little brother Travis who is 17 months old who will be happy to have a brother to play with.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niblett and Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Freeman of Crane.

Fund set up

Bonnie Luman Lowe's 18 month old baby is seriously ill in Shannon Hospital. Hospital expenses are mounting and Bonnie is unable to work at the present time. A fund has been started at First National Bank to help with expenses. Anyone wishing to help may contact an employee of First National Bank.

Eastern Star to meet

Eldorado Chapter 140 of Eastern Star will meet May 13, at 6:30p.m. for a no-host covered dish supper. Mrs. Ruth Starke of Marshall, Texas, General Chairman of District 5, Section 2 DCF Texas OES will be here to bring program on Free Spirit Committee and Memorial Service. The stated meeting will begin at 8:00p.m.

All chapters in Section 2 are invited.

Elementary program

"Cabbage Patch Dreams" will be presented in the High School auditorium May 13 at 7:30 p.m. by the second, third and fourth grade classes in Elementary School.

Participants need to be there at 6:45 p.m. to have time to be ready to begin at 7:30.

PLEASE COME!

Bland - Furry wedding

Frances Jane Bland of Midland will become the bride of Peter Furry, also of Midland, at 4 p.m. June 8 at First Methodist Church in Eldorado. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bland of Eldorado. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Furry of Midland.

Miss Bland is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Angelo State University. She is a secretary for Cities Service Oil and Gas Corp. Her fiancé, a graduate of Lee High School, attended Midland College and Angelo State University. He is employed with Phillips Petroleum.

Public Notice

OF TARIFF CHANGE FOR PRIVATE LINE CUSTOMERS

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on October 3, 1984, to allow our company to provide additional on-premises Private Line Service only at locations where spare on-premises channel facilities exist.

The tariff will become effective upon approval from the Commission.

If the tariff is approved, the Company would not place new on-premises channel facilities in order to provide on-premises Private Line Service. The company will continue to offer on-premises Private Line Services which are currently being offered. In addition, no change in rates for these services will result from the proposed tariff.

The company does not anticipate any net change in revenues as a result of this tariff.

The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6015. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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La nueva tarifa tendrá vigencia a partir de la aceptación de la Comisión.

De aprobarse la nueva tarifa, la compañía no colocará instalaciones de transmisión nuevas en el sitio del usuario con el objeto de proporcionar Servicios de Línea Privada en el sitio del usuario. La compañía seguirá proporcionando los mismos Servicios de Línea Privada en el sitio del usuario que actualmente se proporcionan. Además, la tarifa propuesta no ocasionará ningún cambio en las tarifas que se cobran por dichos servicios.

La compañía no anticipa ningún cambio real en los ingresos como consecuencia de este cambio en el sistema tarifario.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Docket 6015. Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.


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Kothmann - White exchange vows

Karla Jo Kothmann and Joe Tom White both of Mason were married Saturday, March 30, at 4:00 in a Western setting at Fort Mason Park.

The ceremony was performed by Judge Fritz Landers, cousin of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Kothmann of Schleicher County. The groom is the son of the late Thomas J. and Virginia (Nixon) White of Mason. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. (Dub) White participated in the ceremony and reception.

Music was provided by Benny Kothmann of Menard. The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Karl Kinney Kothmann of Ft.

McKavett and Brooks Walker of Menard.

The bride wore a street-length white cotton lace dress and carried a bouquet of spring flowers centered on a miniature tooled leather saddle.

Mrs. Marsha Harrell, sister of the bride, of Sanderson, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaid was Miss Shalla Pullen of Menard and bridesmaids were Mrs. Dana Grosse, sister of the bride, Mrs. Jeannie Smith, both of Mason, Mrs. Sissy Evans of Menard, and Mrs. Kay Farnhoff of Fredericksburg.

The attendants wore blue denim skirts with pastel pink and blue plaid shirts designed with high necklines

and long sleeves. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers shaped as horseshoes.

Karl Kinney Kothmann, the brides brother, of Ft. McKavett served as best man.

Groomsmen were Willie White, Brother of the groom, Myron McLeon, Dennis Smith, Steven Gamel, all of Mason, Brooks Walker, the brides brother of Menard and Steve Kimbrell of Terlingua.

Ushers were Skeet Allen, Charlie Grosse, Dubby White, nephew of the groom all of Mason, Dan Moran of Brady and Dale Harrell of Sanderson.

The best man, groomsmen, and ushers all wore jeans and light blue shirts, and light pink shirts.

Flower girls were Nancy Jo Grosse, Niece of the bride and Heather Smith, both of Mason. They wore blue denim skirts and blue shirts and carried spring flowers in baskets of blue denim trimmed in white eyelet lace.

Ring bearers were Joe Bob White, son of the groom, and Howard Grosse, nephew of the bride, both of Mason. They wore jeans and blue shirts. They carried ring-bearing blue denim pillows monogrammed with the bride and groom's names in white.

The decor was provided by hanging baskets of greenery, miniature bales of hay with silk spring flowers and small brass spittoons with silk spring flowers.

Mrs. Marlene Walker of Menard, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the registration table which was covered with a burlap cloth. The table was decorated with an arrangement of silk flowers and a small tooled leather saddle.

Tables for the reception were covered with burlap cloths and held centerpieces of mixed spring flowers in large antique brass spittoons. Coffee was served from an antique brass Samovar and punch was served in a large brass bucket.

The bride's cake was decorated with pastel spring flowers and topped with a replica of a bride and groom in western fashions. The groom's cakes were German Chocolate baked in the shape of horseshoes. Mixed butter mints and nuts were served in brass containers along with chocolate mints shaped like horseshoes and boots.

Members of the house party were Lorae White, sister-in-law of the groom, Martha McLeon, Betsy Henrich, Debbie Gardner, Cheryl Nail, Nancy Andrews, all of Mason, and Stassi Jones and Rosa Calcote, both of Eldorado.

Following the reception was a dance held in the Community Center in Fort Mason Park. Refreshments of sandwiches, dips, chips, punch and cake were served in crocks and baskets. Music was furnished by the Wagon Aces. Serving at the refreshment table were Dana Grosse, Jeannie Smith, Lorae White and Candy Loeffler.

After a trip to San Marcos and the Bahamas the couple is presently at home near Mason. They plan to move in June to a ranch near Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

No School

It was brought to the Leader's attention that last week's article concerning a Bareback riding and Saddle Bronc riding school, sponsored by Donnie Burrows Rodeo Company, was an error.

The Leader has been informed that as of this date the riding school has not been officially set up.



Griffin receives degree

Becky Griffin will receive an Associate of Science degree in Nursing Friday night May 10, from A.S.U. Exercises are to be in Angelo State Gymnasium at 8:00p.m.

Becky has finished the course in two years and has maintained a 3.0 grade point average throughout the two years.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Marian Simmons, who is a nurse in Schleicher County Medical Center. She has a sister, Vicki, who will graduate from Eldorado High School May 24th. She is married to Craig Griffin and they live on his dad's, Dan Griffin's ranch.

She is already employed as a nurse in Schleicher County Medical Center and will go to work the day after she receives her degree.

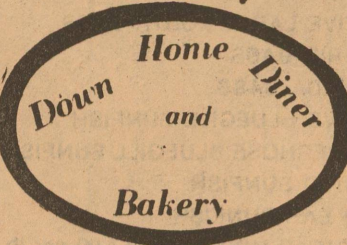
The Hospital Auxillary has had a part in her Scholastic achievement as they have paid her tuition the two years.

Car Wash for Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 18 is having a car wash Saturday, May 11, from 9:00a.m. to ??? The car wash will be on the North East side of the Courthouse. This fund raising effort

is to help the Scouts with their summer camp fee. There is no set price for the car wash as it will be by donation. The summer camp will be from June 23 - June 29 at the Boy Scout Camp, Sol Meyer.

Menu for May 13th - 17th



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**New pastor for
First Christian Church**

The First Christian Church of Mertzton has announced the official calling of James Spurlin as its new pastor.

Rev. Spurlin, a native of New Mexico, attended McMurry College in Abilene for three years. He received a degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He did his Seminary work at Iliff School of Theology in Denver with an extension from Yale and S.M.U.

After serving as a pastor in the New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for 40 years, Rev. Spurlin retired from the UMC at Alpine, Texas. From there he came to Mertzton where he has served as Supply Pastor for the United Methodist Church from 1980 to 1984, re-retiring from that appointment in June of 1984.

Rev. Spurlin married his wife Mary, a native of Kentucky, in 1979. They are currently building their retirement home in Mertzton.

**G.E.D. Certificates
received**

Sixteen Adult Education students have successfully completed the course and acquired their G.E.D. Certificates. Congratulations to Vo-anna Connor, Rhonda Corbell, Lucretia Dresner, Trinidad Gonzales, Leora Gillaspay, Lidia Perez, Johnny Rogers, Virginia Rodriguez, Victor Saldivar, Sadie Santellano, Samuel Santellano, and Luis Aguilar. Also Josie Belman, Diana Gonzales, Susan Lloyd and Lola Rodriguez.

Classes were held Monday and Tuesday of each week from 6:30 to 9:30 at Eldorado High School. Instructors for the class were Martha Spinks and Gloria Rodriguez.

**Gentry - Scott
wedding
announced**

Southland Baptist Church, Loop 306, San Angelo, Texas will be the location of the wedding of Linda Lou Gentry and Gregory Scott Wooley on August 31, 1985.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Gentry of Eldorado and the granddaughter of Mrs. Thelma Gentry. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ann Wolley of San Angelo and Mr. Walter Wooley of Boerne, Texas.

Miss Gentry is an 82 graduate of Eldorado High School and San Angelo Business College. She is employed as Assistant Manager of Concho Supply Company in San Angelo. Her fiance is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is attending Angelo State University. He is employed at Three Rivers Auto Glass Shop in San Angelo.

**Piano Students
have Recital**

The piano students of Weldon Moore presented their Spring Recital on Sunday, May 5th at the First Methodist Church. There was good reason for all the broad smiles of the proud parents and friends as all the students played well and showed good stage presence.

In the past week the piano students auditioned for the National Musicians Guild. Students choose the level at which they wish to qualify and must play from memory. They are graded on technique, presentation and other points. Thanks to the excellent teaching methods of Mr. Moore and the extra effort of the children, all students qualified at the level they chose to compete.

DISTRICT QUALIFIERS (Bronze Medal) were Lindsay Johnson, Kace Chalmers, Travis Sallee, Lee Ann Lamb, Anjy Utley, Jennifer McCarrison, Stan Meador and Michelle Kent.

STATE QUALIFIERS (Silver Medal) were Carisa Porter, Amy Robinson and Ginger Sterling. **NATIONAL QUALIFIERS** (Gold Medal) were Jana Sterling and Burk McRae.

Renetta Robinson had a good program in the recital but missed the auditions due to participation in the Regional Track Meet. She will audition at a later date.

Stock your tank with cheap tis fish

The directors want to let you in on a good fish sale. The following is a price list of fish that can be

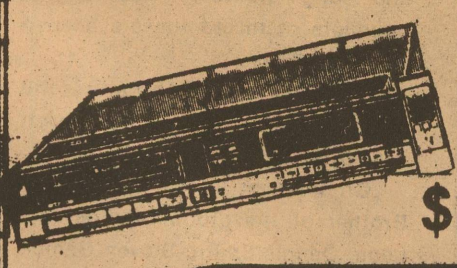
purchased through the district. If you are interested let one of the directors know or call your order in at 853-2720 by May 15.

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	1"-2"	2"-3"	3"-4"
NATIVE LARGEMOUTH BASS	.35	.45	
HYBRID BASS	.35	.45	
FLORIDA BASS	.35	.45	
NATIVE BLUEGILL SUNFISH	.30	.35	.50
COPPERNOSE BLUEGILL SUNFISH	.30	.35	.50
HYBRID SUNFISH	.35	.45	
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Hwy. 277
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853-2721 853-3030
Church School 9:50a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00p.m. Wed.
Youth Adult Study 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF MERTZTON**
Pastor: Randy Messer
2nd & Lake Ave.
835-5571
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30p.m.
Prayer Services

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
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Bishop: Keith Knepp
San Angelo 949-6894
2817 Christoval Rd.
Priesthood 11:00 a.m.
Primary 10:00 a.m.
Relief Sec. 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
Sacrament 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Joe Partlow, Minister
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Morning Service 11:00a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.m.
853-3101

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rev. Raul Tirado, Pastor
El Paso and Concho St.
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.

UNITED PENECONSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Walter Ford
Hackberry St.
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
Worship Service 11:00a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 7:00p.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:30p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF MERTZTON**
Jay Spurlin
Hwy. 67
Sunday 10:45a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ronald J. Sutto
7 N. Cottonwood
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
Fellowship Time 10:30a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Ecumenical Bible Study
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
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WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277
Sun. Morning Service 10:30a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6:00p.m.
Wed. Evening Service 7:30p.m.
Mike Sokoff, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rusty Kwast, Minister
Mertzton Hwy.
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.



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF MERTZTON**
Pastor Ron Albright
201 Juanita
Church Sunday School 9:30a.m.
Worship 10:45a.m.
Bible Study 7:00p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00a.m.
Adult Evening Bible Study
Worship 7:00p.m. Wed.
Prayer Service 7:30p.m.

**IGLESIA GETHSEMANE
ASEMBLEA DE DIOS**
Rev. Nick Robledo
Menard Hwy.
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Services 5:00
Wed. Prayer Services 7:00
Friday Services 7:00

MERTZTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Preacher Rubeen Stanley
West of Courthouse
Sunday Bible Class 10:00a.m.
Church 11:00a.m.
Wed. Study 7-8 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
Ladies Thurs. 9-10 a.m.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Rev. Maurice Voity
853-2663
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:30a.m.
Wed., Sat. 7:00p.m.
Sun. 9:00a.m.

AGAPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 277
Sunday School 10:00a.m.
Morning Service 11:00a.m.
Evening Service 6:00p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00p.m.
Rev. Ken Otwell, Pastor

**ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF MERTZTON**
Pastor: Fr. James Betzen
Commercial Street
835-2000
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Spanish & English
Mass 11:00a.m.
Tues. Mass 7:00p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30p.m.

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Mertzton



Irion County news

Thursday, May 9th - 6:30p.m. 4-H Meeting at 4-H Arena. Members need to be present to elect new officers for coming year.

Saturday, May 11 - 4-H Clothing Workshop featuring demonstrations on aspects of sewing at the Community Center.

Saturday, May 11 - Vet will be at Irion County Show Barn from 2:00 to 4:00 to vaccinate dogs, cats and horses. Charge will be \$5.00 for vaccine with \$1.00 going to 4-H Club.

Saturday, May 18 - 4-H 9:00a.m. 4-H Olympics. Games begin at 9:00a.m. Activities include Frisbe throws,

water cup relay, obstacle course, tug o' war. Refreshments provided by 4-H Club.

Tuesday, May 28 - 6:30p.m. Barnhart 4-H Club meeting at the New Fire Hall.

June 14-16 - County Camp - Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. All 4-H members eligible. Cost is \$31.00 which covers meals, lodging and activities. Each child must have a medical release form and swimming permit signed by parents and turned in the Extension Office by May 17. Office is located on ground floor of Mertzon Courthouse and forms may be picked up there.

WTU announces Summer rates

The price of electricity to residential and commercial customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will increase slightly this month as the company's summer rates go into effect.

The summer-winter rate differential for the two classes of customers was proposed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas staff during negotiations in WTU's rate case last fall.

Beginning with May billings, residential and commercial customers will be charged 3/4-cent more per kilowatt-hour. Residential base rates rise from 3.22 cents to 3.97 cents per KWh, while commercial base rates rise from 3.43 cents to 4.18 center per KWh.

Coincidentally, there will be a fuel factor adjustment raising the cost of fuel from 3.14 cents per KWh to 3.5959 cents. This means that residential rates, including fuel costs, will go from 6.36 cents per KWh to 7.5649 cents, and commercial rate, including fuel costs, will go from 6.5 cents to 7.77 cents per KWh.

The new base rates and fuel cost factor will be effective for bills rendered during the month of May. The summer rates continue through October.

The seasonal rate differential has been used by many companies for many years. The main reason is that the cost of service is higher during the peak usage season, or summer months. Also, higher rates serve as an incentive for customers to conserve and trim the peak demand.

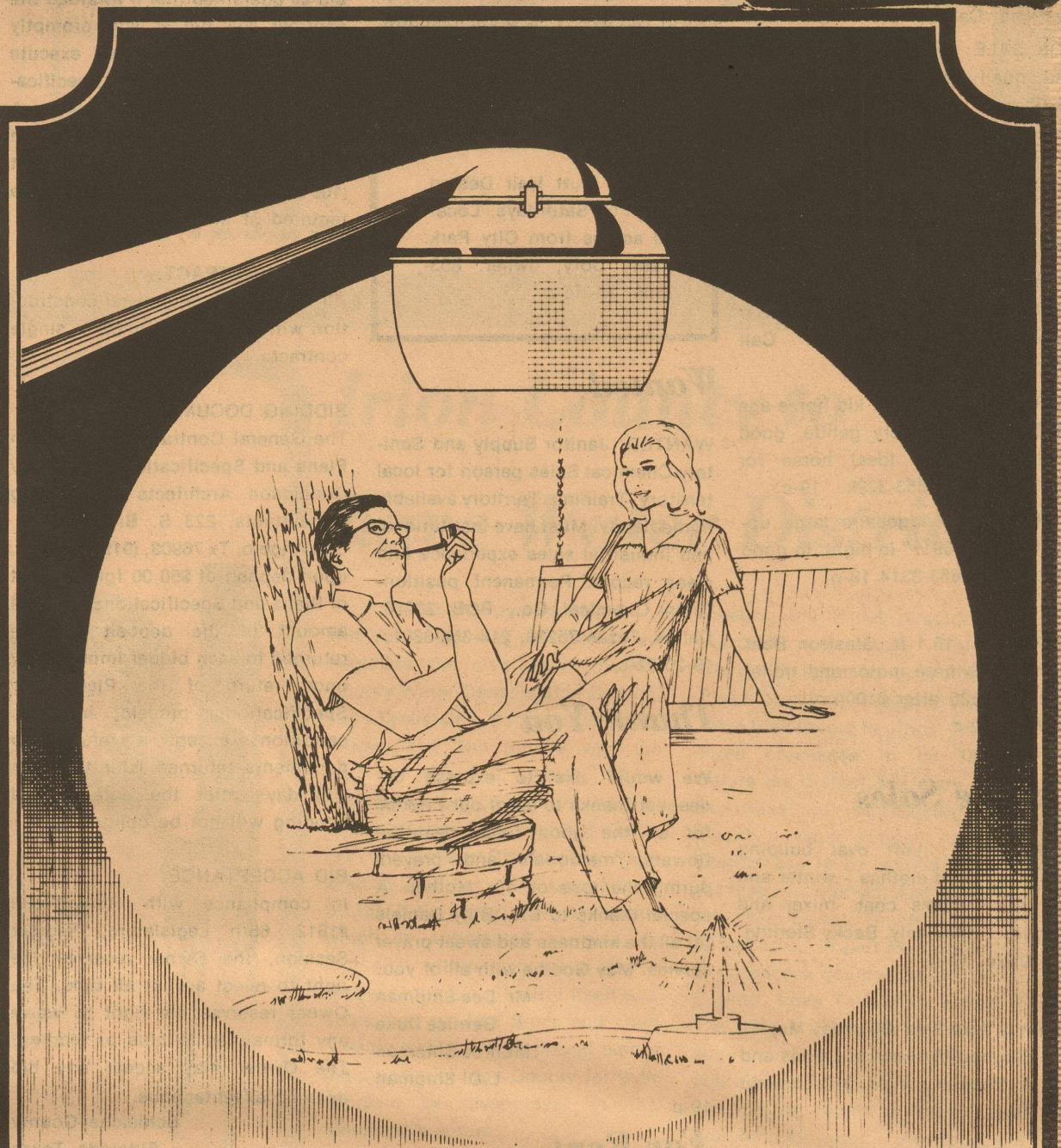
Run in the Sun

The 13th annual RUN IN THE SUN 8 km run will be held on June 1 with starting time of 8:00 a.m. The start and finish will be located in front of the Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive. A Health Fair and a Running Seminar conducted by Joe Henderson, author of many

books on running and now is currently an editor with "Runners World", will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on May 31. For additional information call 915-949-8937 after 5:30 on week days or any time on weekends.

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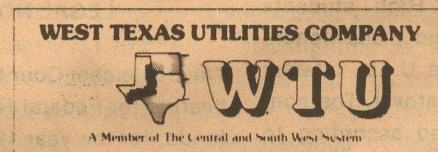
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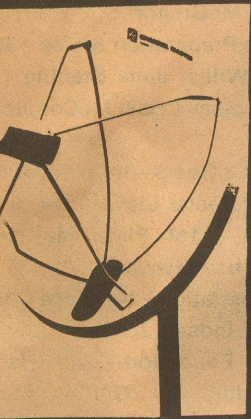
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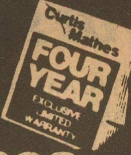
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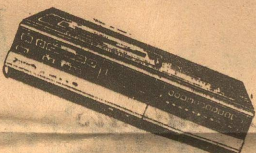
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Historical Society meets

The Historical Society met for the monthly meeting May 6. Ruth Baker called the meeting to order with the salute to the flag. Ethel Etheredge read the Treasurers report.

A report was given on the open house.

The Society has received a number of new members. Those attending were Nancy Wagner, Sue Jones, Mrs. Willie Johnson, Ruth Baker, Ola Ruth Barbee, Ethel Etheredge, Margaret Frost, Frankie Williams.

The museum will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m.

Cookies and punch was served by Margaret Frost. The club discussed buying or ordering more History books, if there is enough interest shown. Those who want to order books please call Margaret Frost at 853-2709, Sue Jones at 853-2741, or Ethel Etheredge at 853-2792.

Congratulations

to the Schleicher County 4-H District

Contest Winners!

Matt Lloyd

Kristi Kwast

Chris Meador

Stacy Jones

Steen Spinks

T.C. Willis

Farley Dakan

Mondee Nelson

Shaun Hamilton

Crissi McCormick

Coty McGregor

Amy Henderson

Trey Preston

Brant Ward

Skeeter Roubison

Lindsey Johnson

Ginger Sterling

Wendi Dunagan

Larry Hamilton

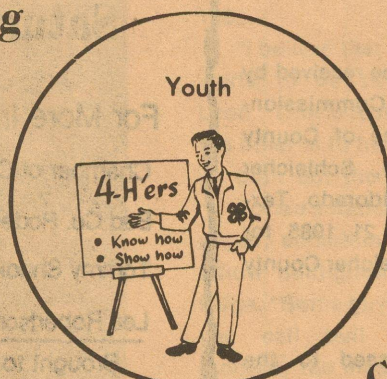
Matthew Williams

Deena Lloyd

Shanna Edmiston

Dusty Barton

Belinda Turner



Stan Meador

Cole Turner

Lacy Finley

Mendy Edmiston

Stephen Whitten

Cy Griffin

Ashley Johnson

Justin Paxton

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Garage Sales

YARD SALE: Left over building supplies, good clothes - winter and summer - man's coat, mixer and blender. Friday only. Becky Sterling. 214 Dixie. 19-p

Family Yard Sale. Saturday May 11 at 8:30a.m. till ? Lots of Ladies and girls clothes and misc. 210 Loreado St. 19-p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday May 11. 5 families 9:00 till ? Clothes, crafts, knick-knacks, stereo, dishes, furniture, lots of misc. 24 Hall (2 blocks off Old Sonora Rd.) 19-nc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house. Fireplace, ceiling fans, total electric. Office or nursery. Completely remodeled. 2 central heat and air units. Call Steve Whitten at 853-2879 or 853-2944. 19-tfc-c

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!!

HOUSE FOR SALE: Separate two car garage and apartment on two large lots. \$18,000.00 Call 853-2338 or 853-2079 13-tfc-c

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Business Services

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FEDERAL, STATE, & CIVIL jobs now available. Call 1-619-569-8304 for info. 24 hrs. 19-20-21-p

Klassic Kutt Hair Design. Open on Saturdays. Located across from City Park. Kathy Doty, owner. 853-3606. 16-tfc-c

Wanted

WANTED: Janitor Supply and Sanitary Chemical Sales person for local territory. Training. Territory available immediately. Must have institutional and industrial sales experience and clean record. Permanent position. Crain Chemical Co., POB 20973, Dallas, Texas 75220, 214-358-3301. 19-20-21-c

Thank You

We would like to express our deepest thanks to all of our Friends for all the good food, beautiful flowers, memorials and prayers during the loss of our Mother. A special thanks to Bro. Billy Daniels for all the kindness and sweet prayer service. May God be with all of you.

Mr. Dee Shipman
Bernice Duke
Monroe Shipman
L.D. Shipman

19-p

For Rent

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Has den and washroom. \$275 per month with \$75 deposit. Call 853-2933 or 658-8384 19-p

1981 14X70 Mobile Home 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. Must sell. Just assume payments. Does not have to be moved. 853-2341 20-21-22-p

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bed., one bath, carpet, large lot. Reasonably priced. 306 E. Hill. Phone 853-2190 or 915-597-3608 after 5:00 p.m. 7-tfc-c

FOR SALE 160 acres assumable loan will consider subdividing in 40 acre plots. Call 853-3239 tfc

UIL Literary meet

Mertzon Junior High students took first and second place honors last weekend at the U.I.L. Literary Competition in Christoval. The contestants were judged according to grades. In Oral Reading, Tami Mohler placed first, and Skila Schuch took second. Susan Walker won first for Spelling and Michelle Stillson walked away with second place for Ready Writing.

BID REQUIREMENTS:

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

PRIME CONTRACT:

All work including general construction will be awarded under a single contract.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

The General Contractor may obtain Plans and Specifications from Gary Donaldson Architects & Planning Consultants, 223 S. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Tx 76903, (915) 654-8005, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set of Plans and Specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications, prepaid, in good condition; except a refund for documents returned later than ten (10) days after the date of bid opening will not be obligatory.

BID ACCEPTANCE:

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

Schleicher County
Eldorado, Texas

19-20-c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Schleicher County ASCS office is currently taking bids for janitorial services. The county office is to be cleaned twice weekly. The successful bidder will be required to furnish all cleaning materials.

A description of the janitorial service contract can be seen at the county office which is located at 105 1/2 East Calendar Ave. in Eldorado, Tex. (Telephone 853-2838).

All bids must be received in the county office by May 17, 1985. The ASCS office reserves the right to refuse all bids. 17-18-19-c

LEGAL NOTICE

The Schleicher County proposed use hearing for Federal Revenue sharing funds, for the year 1985 will be held in the Schleicher County Courtroom at 10:30a.m. on May 13, 1985. Citizens of Schleicher County may present at that time, oral or written comments concerning use of Federal Sharing Funds.

Johnny F. Griffin
County Judge

19-c

Tennis Tournament

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will hold its 6th Annual Tennis Tournament, Saturday, June 8 in Ozona, with singles, doubles, and mixed events.

For complete information call or write Beth Boyd, The Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Box 1135, Ozona, Texas 76943 or call 915-392-3066.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR SCHLEICHER COUNTY ELDORADO, TEXAS

RECEIPT OF BIDS:

Sealed proposals will be received by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court at the office of County Judge Johnny Griffin, Schleicher County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas, until 4:00p.m., May 21, 1985, for Renovation of the Schleicher County Memorial Building.

Bids shall be addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, %County Judge Johnny Griffin, and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned. Bids may not be withdrawn or modified after the time and date set for receipt of bids.

Emergency Care Course offered

An Emergency Care Attendants course will be offered beginning July 8th through August 16th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Instructors are Course Coordinator Ron Perry, EMT Special Skills, from San Angelo's Fire Department, Keith Butler, EMT at Christoval's Fire Department, Brenda White, Joyce Gray, and Lawrence Dannheim, all EMT's from Irion County's Volunteer Fire Department.

Offered on the course are CPR techniques, bandaging and splinting, traction splinting, and emergency health care. Anyone interested in helping need to contact Joyce Gray at 835-7771 or Brenda White after 5 p.m. at 835-3591.

There is no charge for the course, but persons wanting to take it must be willing to ride in the ambulance and cover the cost of the books. The fee is \$22.95 and persons will be reimbursed after they certify.

Cheerleaders announced

On April 18 the cheerleaders and the mascot for the 1985-86 school year were announced to the student body at Eldorado High School. Chosen were juniors Patsy Ussery (head) and Mendy Edmiston, sophomores Amy Sutto and Karen Ussery, and freshmen Staci Helmers and Sue Dean. Sophomore Becky Schrier will be the Eagle mascot for next year.

The girls and sponsor Mrs. Ruth Chalmers plan to attend cheerleader/mascot camp at Texas Tech in June.

To raise money for uniforms and other expenses they are once again selling community birthday calendars. These calendars are an interesting and informative way to keep up with local events as well as the birthdays and anniversaries of friends and neighbors.

For only \$5.00 you may purchase a calendar and list up to 4 family birthdays and/or anniversaries. Additional listings cost 50 cents each and additional calendars or calendars with no listing sell for \$3.00, payable in advance. The calendar will also list meeting dates of various organizations and events in the area as well as school events, holidays, schedules, etc.

If you have not been contacted and would like to purchase a calendar or listings, please call the high school office at 853-2549 and leave your name and phone number. A cheerleader will contact you to obtain the necessary dates and other information.

District 4-H Round-Up

The District 4-H Round-Up was held at Angelo State University Saturday, May 4th. The District Outstanding Leader Luncheon was held along with the contest. Outstanding leaders from Schleicher County were Mrs. Prissy Paxton and Mr. Bill Dakan. Outstanding Leaders from Mertzon were Mike and Cheryl Wescott. The Electric Cooperatives in this area serve as sponsors for this event. Jim Martin of Eldorado gave the welcome at the luncheon.

Thirty-eight Schleicher County 4-H members participated in the District 4-H Round-Up. Contest results are:

4-H'ers attend Sports Extravaganza

This last weekend four of our local 4-H'ers went to the "First Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza." The kids were Travis Shaw, Roy and Cherkoe Kirkendall and Gabe Schooley. In the skeet shooting Travis was 5th and Gabe was 6th. Travis also placed 7th in the Silhouette. Gabe placed 2nd in the compound bow. All the boys had a good time and are looking forward to next year.

Annual Nurses Run

The Annual Nurses Run was held in San Angelo this past Saturday. Justin Edmiston of Eldorado came in 16th in a field of 150 contestants. Justin placed 2nd in his age division, 12 year olds.

Contest results are:

Horticulture Preparation & Use - Senior 1st Mendy Edmiston, Belinda Turner
Horse Demonstration - Senior 1st Stan Spinks, Wendi Dunagan
Share-the-Fun - Senior Stan Meador, Ashley Johnson, Skeeter Roubison, Brant Ward, Trey Preston, Stephen Whitten, Nita Hale, Larry Hamilton, Shawn Hamilton

The Senior members will be competing at State 4-H Round-Up held at College Station in June. The First National Bank of Eldorado and the Southwest Texas Electric Coop will be providing support for this trip.

JUNIOR ENTRIES

Consumer Judging - 2nd place Dusty Barton, Stacy Jones, Laura Johnson, Angie McGregor
Horticulture Preparation & Use - 3rd place T.C. Willis, Jana Sterling
Health - 3rd place Crissi McCormick, Lacy Finley
Sheep and/or Goats - 3rd place Amy Henderson, Deena Lloyd
Beef Cattle - 1st Place Matthew Williams, Kristi Kwast
Pork Demonstration - 2nd Place Coty McGregor, Lindsey Johnson
Family Life Education - 2nd Place Chris Meador, Cy Griffin, Matt Lloyd, Farley Dakan, Mande Nelson
Farm & Ranch Management - 1st Place Cole Turner, Justin Paxton
Poultry Demonstration - 1st Place Shanna Edmiston, Amy Hamilton
Food & Nutrition - 1st Place Ginger Sterling, Angie McGregor

Mertzon 4-H members attending were the teams of April and David Preslar, Kelly and Casey Wescott, James and John Gray, and Cristi Criner.

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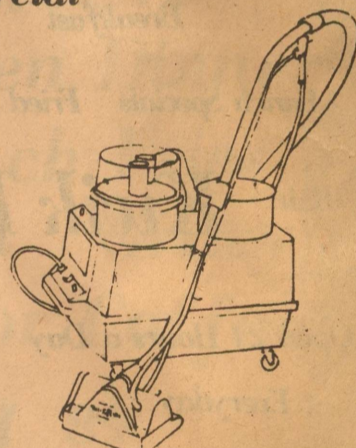
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