

Local races wrapping up

or 7th

ayoral positions in both Eldorado and Peggy Thomas. and Mertzon are up for grabs in the Nikolauk, and incumbent Mayor Bob Edmiston Lester had filed to the seats in council meeting.

The Schleicher County Independent School District's Board of Blakeway reports that only the Trustees will have the terms of Rick incumbents have re-filed for their Sterling, Ronnie Mittel and the positions on the District Water position vacated by John Nikolauk Board. They are Ray Willoughby and coming up for grabs. As of Wednes- Earl Lloyd. Filing deadline is March day noon only Ronnie Mittel and 11th for these positions.

Interest seems to be picking up Terry Green had filed for the in the area elections with most of the positions. The Irion County I.S.D. filing deadlines falling on March 6th has incumbents Pon Laudermilk, Harrel James, and Laurence Dann-Two City Council seats and heim re-filing along with Joe Brooks

March 12th is the deadline for April 6th election. As of Wednesday filing for a seat on the Schleicher afternoon, Richard Mendez, John County Medical Board and William

March 12th is the deadline for Eldorado. Mertzon's City Clerk re- filing for a seat on the Schleicher ported at the same time that no one County Medical Board. Incumbents had filed as of yet but expected Pam White, Penny Bland and some filings at Wednesday night's William Edmiston are the only ones at press time who have filed for the three seats.

Schleicher County Clerk Helen

School Week March 11

All parents and interested citi- the Eldorado Band under the direczens are invited to attend an Open tion of Band Director, Mike Marsh, House at the Eldorado Public at 7:00 p.m. The classrooms will Schools, Tuesday, March 12th during Public School Week, March 11-15.

remain open until 9:00 p.m

An ariel view of the Pave Paws construction site located approximately 8 miles North of Eldorado.

The game of the year

The proceeds of the basketball

For an evening of good, clean, underwent a kidney transplant. The "Dribblin" Dolan, Tom "Dunkin" family fun come out to the Mertzon admission fee is \$2.00 per ticket or 3 Davidson, Mike "Hero" Holmes, High School Gym Friday, March tickets for \$5.00. The ticket holders "Madman" Randy Messer, "Dyna-14th at 7:30p.m. to watch the antics will also be entitled to participate in mite" Dave Wilson, Clay "Courtthe Mertzon Lions Club as they the drawing for a years' free quick" Whitley, D. Edwin "Magic" on the Irion Conty I.S.D. subscription to the cable TV. A Johnson, "Sailin" Harv Settle, J.B. & Administrators in a basketball game. concession stand will also be open Terry Criner, "The Crankin Criners", serving cold drinks and candy.

The roster for the Lions Club Fund for Tracy Mullins who recently Pat "Wildman" Wescott, Mike

and "Lay up" Loye Tankersley.

Sweating for the Administrators game will go to the Helping Hand includes: Steve "Ice man" Coates, will be: Robert "The Bird" George,

Boss "Foul Ball" Ford, Sid "The Dream" McCowan, "Bossie" Grossie Mohler, "Rompin" Randy Moseley, John "Dr. J." Schuch, Tom "Karem" Henderson, "Jumpin" Jimmy Martin, "Fast" Eddie Valencia, "Diamond Deb" Porter, "Galloping" Gary Harvy and "Wild" Bill Denman.

Come out and help support your favorite team!

high school, will be open to the classrooms to view their work. public after a concert presented by

This is an excellent opportunity for parents to meet with their The schools, elementary through children's teachers and to visit their

Bob gives Texans a report on County sales

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent out reports last week on Texas sales of \$12,956,908 in 1984 as counties and comparisons from the compared to \$13,582,164 in 1983 third quarter of 1984 to the same which is a 4.6% increase over the quarter of 1983. Local counties, with \$3,186,137 reported in 1983. a few exceptions all showed im- Menard showed a 6.2% increase provement.

of 1984 as compared to \$6,044,485 in gross sales. 1983. This shows an 8% increase.

a 21.7% increase over the \$3,186,137 turned in \$523,838,677. reported in 1983.

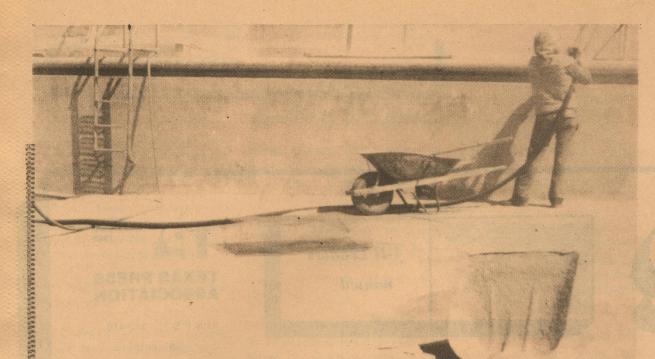
Sutton County showed gross

in the 1984 quarter with its 63 Schleicher County's 57 reporting reporting outlets having \$5,347,924 outlets turned in \$6,528,597.00 in in gross sales. In 1983 for the same gross sales during the third quarter period they showed \$5,035.185 in

Ton Green County showed a Irion County's 32 reporting out- 7.3% decrease in gross sales in 1984 lets had gross sales of \$3,879,104 in with its 2117 reporting outlets the same quarter of 1984 which was turning in \$485,798,558, in 1983 they

Eldorado hosts the Plateau Relays

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Beaches are not being added to the Eldorado Pool. Crews are merely

sandblasting the pool for a new coat of paint for the up-coming summer.

Patrol School Harris finishes

Robert L. Harris, 24, of Van Horn, was graduated from the United States Border Patrol Acadey at Glynco, Georgia, and will berform duties as a Patrol Agent in San Clemente California

Patrol Agent Harris was a ember of the 167th Session of the Border Patrol Academy and sucessfully completed the intensive Academy course in Immigration and Nationality law and regulation. Spanish language, duties and authbrities to act, court procedures, constitutional rights, physical trainng, and other studies involving the duties of Patrol Officers.

Patrol Agent Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Van Horn, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Harris of Eldorado.

Before his appointment to the Border Patrol, Harris was a Measurement Technician for El Paso Natural Gas Co. in Jal. New Mexico.

Willeke earns **B.A.** degree

The University of Texas at Austin warded 242 bachelor's degrees in the College of Communication at the close of the 1984 Fall Semester.

The list of graduates, announced by Dean Robert C. Jeffrey, includes Sandra Elaine Willeke, Daughter of Mr and Mrs. A.E. Willeke of Eldorado

Social Security report The amount of each retirement

check is permanently reduced if a person elects to retire under Social Security before age 65, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently

Payments are also reduced if a spouse or a widow or widower begins receiving payments before

The amount of the reduction will depend on the number of months the person receives checks before reaching 65. Those who start getting checks earlier will realize about the same total amount over the years; however, the amount of each check

NLU graduates Hutson

Ricky Charles Hutson was graduated, cum laude, from Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, La, in December 1984. He received his B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education.

Ricky has coached girls atheletics at St. Fredricks High School in Monroe for the past three years. He was assistant football coach and taught classes in P.E. at St Fredricks the past year.

He received a student teaching grant at NLU his senior year; teaching conditioning class in the Athletic Dept. as well as his duties at St. Fredricks.

Ricky was an honor graduate of Hope High School in Ark.. in 1980,

will be smaller because of the longer period during which they will be received

Beginning in the year 2000, the age at which full benefits will be payable will gradually increase until it reaches 67; however, reduced benefits will still be payable as early as age 62, Upp said.

More information about Social Security retirement benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Free publications are available which describe Social Security programs

anking third from the top in a class of two hundred students. He was active in all sports throughout his junior high and high school years. He played the quarterback position n football

Ricky is the son of Christy and awrence Hutson of Houston, Texas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Sauer of Eldorado.

He is continuing his education at NLU as well as his coaching and teaching duties at St. Fredricks.

E.L.P. = CASH

4-H Summer Camp in Brownwood

The Irion County 4-H Club met Monday night to discuss future plans for the children. Up and coming plans include a 4-H summer camp in Brownwood for kids and parents. Activities at the camp include swimming, canoeing, hiking, tennis, and other recreational sports. Also for the future, the club plans some historical tours of the county. Some places discussed were the old Irion City, and the old Indian battlegrounds

Also discussed was the plans for an automotive course. According to J.B. Criner, County Extension Agriculture Agent, "This will be a good course for the kids. Most of them know only how to turn the key, but this course will teach the basics of what they need to know.'

The Club selected Mike and Sheryl Wescott as outstanding leaders for Irion County. The pair will be recognized at the May 14th Banquet in San Angelo.

The horse club will meet Monday

Corrections

We at The Leader regretfully misspelled Tracy Mullins name in the last edition of the newspaper. This was inadvertently done. We rearet our error

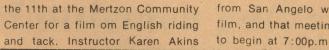
Corrections

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In last week's Leader stories concerning the new sewer plant and water lines in the Christian Addition. several errors were made in the report

First of all, the Christian Addition ' as had new water and gas lines for over a year now. The C.D.B.G. grant was for sewer lines, they have septic tanks.

And seco d, the \$650,000.00 for the waste water plant was a bond ssu not a grant.



from San Angelo will present the film, and that meeting is scheduled



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In The Summer

Because the sun works more during the summer months and it's hot outside, we go indoors and turn our thermostats down to make our homes cool. Electric fans that help to cool our homes and electric gardening tools for grooming our yards, among other things, also help make our summers more pleasant.

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Cavaness to wed Cathey

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cavaness and Eldorado High School. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cathey proudly announce the engagement and ap- Eldorado High School and is preproaching marriage of their children sently employed by ARCO Gas. Co. Vikki Kaye to Rickey Dale Cathey.

Rickey is a 1984 graduate of An April 20th wedding is planned

Vikki is a 1984 graduate of at the home of the bride

4-Wheel drive

Poker Run

The San Angelo 4-Wheel Drive Club will hold a "poker run" at Lake Nasworthy on March 31, 1985. Road signs on Knickerbocker Road will show where the event will be held. All entrants should be at the location by 11:30a.m. Registration can be done at the site or by mail: 3323 Oxford St., San Angelo, Texas 76904

A "poker run" features five check points at which each vehicle driver will be given a playing card. The best poker hand to arrive at the finish line will be the winner. First, second and third prizes will be awarded. The drive consists of an obstacle course which demands considerable skill to complete. It is required the driver be over eighteen with a valid driver's license and adequate insurance.

There is a registration fee of \$10. Barbecue and refreshments will be available. Proceeds of the event will he donated to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. The general public is invited to attend.

The San Argelo 4-Wheeler Club President, Larry Gregory, said the club has been active for more than two years and membership is open to anyone interested. For further information call Robert E. Theis at

Sesquicentennial Celebration visitors

Grande Valley for the winter months. Community

The Winter Texan Sesquicentenpermanent -- by seceding from their sota; and Sault Ste. Marie, Michihome cities!

their cities one "out" before breaking San Antonio, and the combined the home ties. They will ask their group will continue down to the Rio city governments to become affiliat- Grande Valley in Texas. ed with the Sesquicentennial as Texas Independence Communities, pate in our caravans," said Rev.

lebration in 1986 will be by and for Texans will "secede" from their izer. "Since many Winter Texans will all Texans -- even temporary ones! home communities' "negative atti- be traveling the same routes as the And now, plans have been made to tudes" and petition the Governor of caravan, participation is expected to involve a very special group of Texas to be admitted as Texas send a strong message to the State "temporary" Texans, the Winter citizens. If enough Winter Texans of Texas that Winter Texans are Texans from the northern United secede, they may organize as a indeed an important part of the Lone States who travel south to the Rio collective Texas Independence Star State's celebration."

Central to the Association's nial Association is a newly-created plans are two caravans which are organization of such "snowbirds," expected to bring thousands of and has planned some very exciting Winter Texans to the state in the fall activities for 1986. The Association and winter of 1985, one leaving in was officially sanctioned by the late October and the other leaving in Sesquicentennial Commission on December. Both will begin at three February 13, and is already encour- of the northermost points in the aging Winter Texans to make their United States -- Emerson, North "temporary Texan" status more Dakota; International Falls, Minnegan. The branches of each caravan These Winter Texans will give will eventually join at the Alamo in

"Any Winter Texan can partici-

The Texas Sesquicentennial Ce- If the cities refuse, the Winter Michael Zilligen, Association organ-

"This is the first organization of "snowbirds" anywhere, that we know of, and we're very pleased and proud to have them aboard," said Richard Franck, program manager for the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission. "Since about a half a million Winter Texans come to our state every year, they represent a very significant portion of the Texas population -- one that we're glad to be able to involve in the Sesquicentennial.

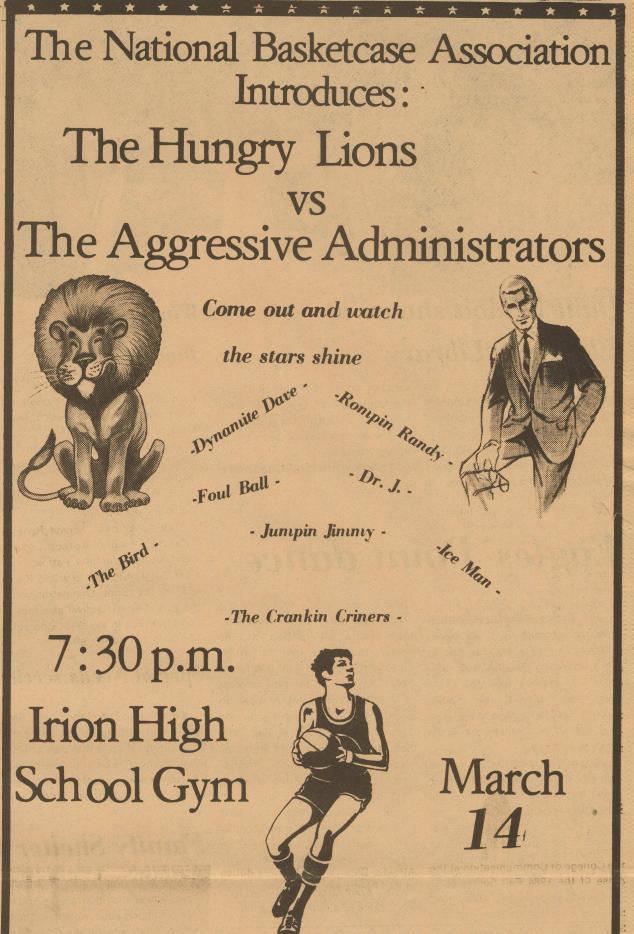
For more information about participation in the Winter Texan Sesquicentennial program, write P.O. Box 1986, Alamo, Texas, 78516 or call (512) 781-1986.

Eldorado Masonics

be hosting a "Masonic Awareness Night" Monday, March 11th at ing festivities and the regular 6:00p.m. at the Lodge on Warner St. A I members and their families

The Eldorado Masonic Lodge will Brothers from other lodges. A program will follow the openmeeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Again, all Masons are invited to





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100 Mile Club

The 1985 track season is beginning and the, future Eagles and Eaglettes have something to boast about

This is the second year the elementary boys and girls have had the opportunity to participate in The . Hundred Miles Club. Every student is eligible to participate, but membership is earned only by running a required distance in a limited time period. Kindergarten and first graders were required to run 25 miles, second graders 40 miles, and third graders 50 miles. These 4 classes had from the beginning of school until the Thanksgiving holidays to reach their goal. The fourth, fifth, and sixth graders were required to run 100 miles. They only had from

Boyle Son

Mr. ard Mrs. Richard Boyle of San Angelo are the proud parents of a son. Richard Lyle Boyle, II who was born February 27, 1985 at 1:30p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. Richard weighed 7 lb. 14 oz and was 19 and 3/4 inches long. His mother is the former Lisa

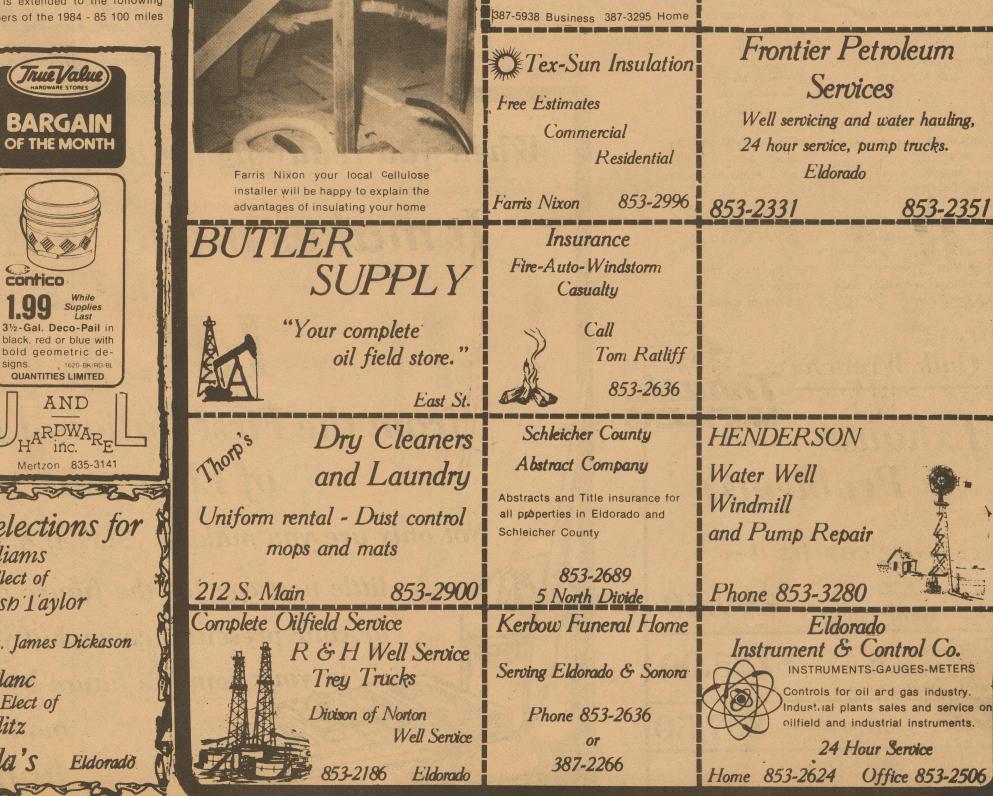
Smith of Eldorado

Proud grandparents are Mary and Jerry Boyle of San Angelo and Lula Bell and J.L. White of Eldoradc Great Grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Smith of Charlotte, Arkansas

201 S. Main

the beginning of school until the Christmas holidays to reach their goal. It takes dedication and "a lot of heart" on the part of the participants to become members of the club.

Congradulations for achieving the goal and praise for the superb effort is extended to the following members of the 1984 - 85 100 miles club



ARDWARF inc. Mertzon 835-3141 The start starter Bridal Selections for Teena Williams Bride Elect of Rodney Cash Taylor Mr. & Mrs. James Dickason Amy LeBlanc Bride Elect of Greg Garlitz McCalla's

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Quilt Exhibit shown at Eldorado Library

Margaret Henderson will be variation on the log cabin quilt from displaying quilts at the Eldorado the collection of Francis Hill will Public Library during the month of also be included in the display. March

The exhibit features full-sized library hours. quilts and baby quilts. Also some patchwork skirts and vests. A

The exhibit may be seen during

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Eagles' Point dance

The Eagles' Point Spring Break Dance which was held two weeks tournaments are posted at the pago was termed a big success by those attending. The Adult Council pate in tournaments in the future wishes to express their thanks to need to sign up at the time offered. chaperones Paula O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Patton and to everyone be turned in at the Center on w o worked so hard to make the l'ance a succ ss.

Next week March .1-15th will be "F x up - Clean up Week" at Eagles' Point. All members and parents are requested to come down to the Center and bring any tools they can in order to do much needed work on the center. Call Carolyn Whitten at 853-2879 or Marlene Mitchell at 853-2091 for more information.

School Menu

center. Those who wish to partici-T-Shirt Contest entries need to

The list of winners for the recent

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Satu day nights. Designs are to be created arour d community involveent for the future of the children.

Council is Sunday, March 10th at 2 p.m. and will meet every 2nd Sunday each onth. Council members are quested to mark their calendars as these meetings are mandatory. The Adult Council will meet at 3

p.m. Sunday at the teen center.

Eldorado

Winners in

Junction Track

Eldorado came home with one First Place win during last week's Track Meet in Junction

Jennifer Patton brought in the only first for the Eagles with her win in the 100 Meter Dash.

In the 400 Meter Relay, the Eaglettes placed 3rd.

Team members include Renetta Robinson, Amy Kotsch, Lupe Montalvo and Jennifer Patton. Kara Garlitz brought in a 2nd Place win in the Shot Competition for the girls. Steven Saldivar also took a 2nd place win in the Shot Competition with his 44'10" effort.

Special Needs services

Every child has the right to become all that he or she can be. Special Education is that part of the public school which provides all Special Needs students full educa-The rext meeting of the Youth tional opportunity. If you know any

Family Shelter helps

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We have bad moods; we argue; we

nag; we make mistakes; we get on

Shelter will be in Mertzon on March

13 at the Courthouse from 10 to 3.

No appointment is necessary, and

Eldorado Historical Society meets

meeting with the pledge to the flag. Janet Henderson. The minutes were given by Ethel Etheredge

were Ruth Baker, Margaret Frost, Ola Mae McDonald, Ola Ruth

Chairman announced for 1985

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Cindy McGinnis as the Chairman of its 1985 Campaign in Eldorado

The Campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults and to raise desperately needed funds to support research, education and care programs

CF is difficult to diagnose and, at present, impossible to cure. Each day five babies are born with this tragic disease which will clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive process and their growth. It will eventually take their lives as it takes the lives of three young people each and every day.

For more information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, please contact Cindy McGinnis at 915-853-2149

child with Special Needs who is not

receiving any public education ser-

vices, or whose Special Education

services you would like to change,

please call Menard Special Educa-

tion Cooperative, Flo Perez, Direc-

tor, 915-396-2132.

The Historical Society met March Barbee, Willie B. Johnson, Ethel 4, 1985. Ruth Baker opened the Etheredge, Frankie Williams and

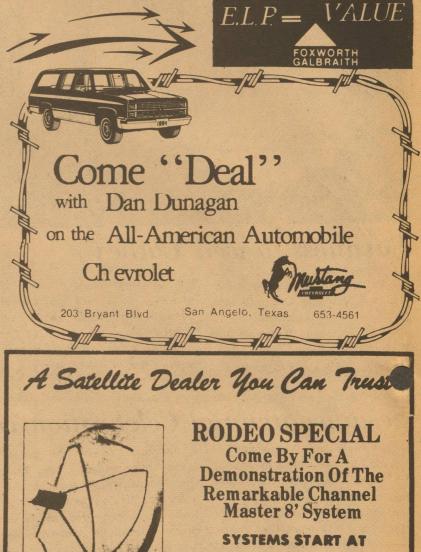
Margaret Frost read the memorials given through the year. Two Those attending the meeting memorials were given for W.B. McCutcheon

Margaret Frost read a letter from

Fort Concho in San Angelo offering the Historical Society a piano.

The Historical Society has the Texas Museum Directory on hand now

Margaret Frost gave the Treasurers report. The meeting was







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Tuesday March 12th Meat & Macaroni Casserole Whole Kernel Corn Mixed Fruit Cornbread Orange Cake/Icing

Wednesday March 13th Beef Stew With Vegetables Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Lime Jello Cornbread Cowboy Cookies

Thursday March 14th Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy **Creamed Potatoes** English Peas Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad Peach Cobbler

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Breakfast

Monday March 11th Applesauce Bran Muffins

Tuesday March 12th Stewed Prunes Hot Oatmeal-Toast

Wednesday March 13th Orange Juice Hot Biscuits-Bacon-Jelly

Thursday March 14th Apple Juice Cinnamon T a't

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Friday March 15th Banana Choice of Cereal



each other's nerves and annoy each other. When you do things like this he could ignore it, he could leave, or he could talk to you about it. But he hits. That's his choice, his responsibility. You do not "Deserve" to be battered; you are not to blame. And you are not alone - help is available. The County Liaison from the Family

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L.E.O.N. Group

The Eldorado L.E.O.N. group left Feb. 23rd to Purgatory Ski Lodge in Durango, Colorado. The 46 passenger chartered bus, drove all night to reach the lodge, so the 33 youngsters and 13 adult leaders could spend their 5 day trip on the slopes. The adults present were John & Julie Griffin Bob & Sandy Helmers, Matt & Ruthie Chelmers, Rick Singleton, George & Sue Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Mittel, Ron Sutto, and Sherry Johnson.

These three young ladies, Amy Sutto, Angle Heald and Vickie Simmons, prepare themselves for a run down the hill.





FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MERTZON 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

MERTZON CHURCH OF CHRIST Preacher Rueben 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. The L.E.O.N. Group gathers for photos on the slopes.

Amy Sutto AngieHeald Lindsay Johnson

John R. Griffin Danny Pena Felix Ramos MattChalmers Vicki Simmons Ruthi Chalmers

U.M.Y.F. to host dinner

The Irion County United Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a homemade stew and combread Jinner, Sunday, March 10th at the First United Methodist Church in Mertzon, at 12:30 p.m.

The dinner will be served for donations, going to the U.M.Y.F. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund can contact the Methodist Church, or help support future activities for the children, by donating to the dinner.

Weddle Services

Joe E. Weddle, Sr., 82, of Emory, Texas, and formerly of San Angelo, died Tuesday, February 26, 1985, in Tyler Medical Center.

Services were held Friday in the United Methodist Church in Emory. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Eldorado Cemetery un en the clinection of Kerbow Fu eral Ho

Mr. Weddle was born August 30, 1902, in Glenrose, T xas. He was marrie to the former Xuma Young, August 1, 1929. Mr. Weddle had lived in San Angelo approximately 50 years before retiring from Sun Oil C

Survivors include his wife, Xuma, three sons: Joe Weddle, Jr., of Emory, Jerald Weddle of Del Rio, and Jon Weddle of Paducah; two aughters: Martha Bowen of San Angelo and Mrs. Hal (Jeri) Whitten of Eldorado: 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and grand-daughters served as honorary pallb arers.

Baptist News

Texas Baptists gained in 1984 in the numb r o' churches and church members but showed a decline in the number of people baptized by the churches according to the denomination's statistical services department.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Fred Brown Hwy. 277 across from courthouse 853-2721 853-3030 Church School 9:50a.m. Morning Worship 10:50a.m. outh Fellowship 7:00p.m. Wed. Youth Adult Study 7:30

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

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

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UNITED PENECOSTAL 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 MERTZON Minister Roy Tharp 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.

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 Sun.Morning Service 10:30a.m. Sur Evening Service 6:00p.m. Wed.Evening Service 7:30p.m. Mike Sokoff, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rusty Kwast, Minister Mertzon 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. Mertzon

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ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH OF MERTZON Pastor: Fr. James Betzen Commercial Street 835-2000 Sunday Morning Confession 10:30 Spanish & English Mass 11:00a.m. Tues. Mass 7:00p.m. Tuesday Bible Study 7:30p.m.

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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH West and Carson 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. The number of churches increased by 39 during the year to a total of 4.056, and mission congregations increased from 781 to 805.

Totals were affected by the fact that the Minnesota-Wisconsin Southern Baptist Fellowship became a state convention, and its 76 churches are no longer included in the statistics of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, said Statistician W.E. Norman. Texas Baptists have helped support pioneer missions work in the two northern states since 1956.

Baptisms reported by the churches were down from 66,323 in 1983 to 62,581 in 1984.

Total membership of the 4,861 churches and missions grew by 39,000 to 2,361,089. Sunday School enrolment grew by more than 23,000 to 1,267,780.

Enrollmentin Texas Baptist Men inc eased by 533 to a total of 69,750 while Woman's Missionary Union decreased from 136,044 to 135,836.

Church Training Enrolment decreased from 255,828 to 244,835, but enrolment in church choirs and other music programs increased by about 3,500 to more than 232,000.

Substantial gains were recorded in stewardship as churches reported receipts in excess of \$714 million, more than \$70 million greater than the previous year.

Missions gifts by the churches through the Cooperative Program grew from \$50.4 million in 1983 to \$53.5 million in 1984, and total missions giving gained by about \$4 million to more than \$107 million.

Church news

The Leader would appreciate the area churches in Eldorado and Mertzon turning in any news items Please send any news worthy items such as special services, travels, meetings, etc. to The Leader, Box 790, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

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FOR SALE: 1972 Oldsmobile Delta 88. Good condition. Can be seen at Kent's Automotive in Eldorado. 9-10-p

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 27, 1985 at the Memorial Building at Eldorado for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulation for Schleicher County

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag I'mits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Schleicher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 6 de Abril de 1985 con el proposito de elegir dos regentes por un termino de tres anos y elegir un regente por un termino de un ano.)

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday March 18, 1985, and continue through Tuesday, April 2, 1985, on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (Votacion Por Ausencia en persona comencera el Lunes de Marzo 18 de 1985 y continuara hasta el Martes de Abril de 1985 en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia

oficial de vacaciones estatales.) Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Schleicher County Court House - Helen Blakeway's office. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to address at the convention's kickoff Helen Blakeway - Court House -Eldorado, Texas 76936

(Votando por ausencia personal va de Schleicher en la oficina de Helen Blakeway en la Casa de Corte in Eldorado, Texas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por cor eo deben dar vuelta por correo al Helen Blakeway - Court House - Eldorado, Texas 76936.

The Polling Places designated below will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7.00p.m. el dia de la eleccion.) One Voting Place: Schleicher County I.S.D., Administration Building, Multipurpose Room. 10-11-c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Schleicher County Hospital Board of Director's Election will be held on the 6th day of April 1985, for the purpose of electing 3 directors for a 2 year term

The terms of William Ed iston, Pan White and Penny Bland will be expiring. It is determination of the Board that the 3 persons receiving the most votes in the election will se ve the full term.

The election shall be held and ranaged in accordance with the constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas and the polls shall e opened from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the High School Gym Building with Elect on Judge Frankie Short presiding. Absentee votes may be cast in the office of the County Clerk from March 18, 1985 till April 2, 1985 with Helen Blakeway as Absentee Judge. Noticia se es dada que la elección anual de directoes para Sch eicher County Hospital District. Se llevara acabo el Sabado, 6 de Abril 1985, con el proposito de elegir d rectores por un termino.

Cattlemen gather

cattlemen for Texas and Southwest- issues. Following the kickoff lunchern Cattle Raisers Association's eon, the TSCRA board of directors convention, trade show and Heritage will meet. Smith and Jordan are sale will be held in Fort Worth at the Tarrant County Convention Center March 17 - 20, says John M. "Jack" Shelton III, president from Amarillo. More than 2,000 cattlemen from throughout the Southwestern United States are expected to attend.

Former Interior Secretary William P. Clark, a longtime advisor to President Ronald Reagan, will headline a slate of nationally-known speakers. Clark, who recently resigned to return to his California ranch, will deliver the keynote luncheon Monday, March 18.

Other major speakers include Jo Ann Smith, the first woman presiser condocido acerca de el condado dent of the National Cattlemen's Association: Wayne Jordan, senior Vice president of Texas American Bank-Fort Worth; John Huston, president of the National Live Stock and Meat Board; H. Joachim Maitre of Boston University's Center for International Relations: Alan R "Bud" Middaugh, president of the U.S. Meat Export Federation; Dr. Cas Maree, head of the Department of Livestock Science at the University of Pretoria, South Africa: Gibson "Gib" Lewis, Texas Speaker of the House; a' 'etty Huggins, president of the Texas CowBelles. Shelton and Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager, will give their annual reports.

> The convention will open Sunday. March 17, with a 175-exhibit trade show featuring the latest agricultural products and services from throughout the U.S. Several prominent Western artists and craftsmen will exhibit their works during the trade show's 10th annual, three-day run. A welcome cocktail party for all convention registrants will be held in the trade show Sunday evening.

"Bidders will have the rare opportunity to purchase the last available edition of the Centennial Commemorative Colt.45 pistol and the bronze, "The Brand Inspector,' by noted sculptor Jim Reno. Both consignments are from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers

The 108th annual gathering of and national legislative and tax scheduled to speak.

> The second and final general session, preceded by a TSCRA pol tical action committee breakfast featurir g Speaker Lewis, will be held Wednesday morning in the Fort Worth Hyatt Regency. Huggins and King will speak. TSCRA will elect a new board of directors and approve policy resolutions with adjournment at noon. Shelton said.

> For those media representatives unable to attend the convention. TSCRA will have a complete media room in the Tarrant County Convention Center Sunday through Tuesday staffed to answer your questions. Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, the media room can be reached by calling 817/335-3521. 335-3534 or 335-3548





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Votos ausentes serau archivados la oficina de el Condado. comen ando Marzo 18, 1984 hasta Abil 2. 1985 con Helen Blakeway como Juez elecoral aususte. 10-11-c

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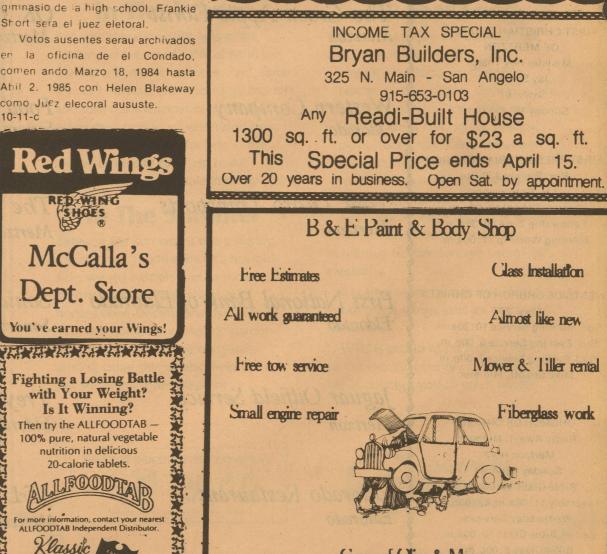
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Cattlemen will hold committee meetings Monday morning to discuss agricultural research, wildlife, cattle marketing and the latest state

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