

Thursday, March 15, 1979...Merkel, Texas

Don't forget to buy
your tickets for the Chamher of Commerce Banquet. The Banquetce is
scheduied or March 23 red at 7.30 p m at the Merkel School Cafete
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at the F\&M National
Bank and Bank and at Boney
Insurance.

15 cents

## City council coming up with

 an enforcable dog ordinanceI think in
problem
problem.
Council members Council members agreed that whatever
ardnance is passed will meet some opposition. add nance is passed wil meea some opposition
but Satterwhite said. "You are going to upse some folks no matter what you do. bul Id rather see them upset over When Sadler asked the council how tough of an adinance they wanted him to write. council responded it should be as tough as needed to
solve the problem solve the problem.
Sadler fold coun Sadier toid council he would report on the
pagress of the ordinance at the next councial meeting. scheduled for March 23rd at 7 am . at The council was also informed that the West Central Texas Council of Governments will ive footing the bill for four employees to fill the potholes in Merkel. The federal grant will last for
approximately 18 months and the city will be
responsibie for providine materials, a iruck and approximible for providing materials, a truck and
respervision for four employees.

City's pothole problems may end


Four candidates file on last day

Satterwhite and Emma Lois Shugart seek two Mrs. Spur flied for place one on the school
Mre baard facing Dink Whisenhunt and Mrs. Kotrolik
will oppose James Boyd. The candidaies received letters of invitation a question and answer session being co-sponsored
by KBGG and the Merkel Mait, The session is cheduled for March 30 that Mail, The session 10 a is

Joe Bigbee for mayor and Paul Crouse for city
council. Filing Wednesday for school election are Vick Spur and Barbara Kotrolik Crouse along with Kent
Merkel Moto-Cross club completes track

The Merkel Moto-Cross Club spent Saturday and
Sunday constructing their moto-cross track at the sunday constructing ther moocross track at the The Merkel City Council gave the clut permission to use the east corner of the landfill as
a race track. The club made the mile and one half a race track. The club made the mile and one hal
dirt track with jumps and tight curves using a dirt track with jumps and tight curves using a
bulldozer the city had rented for some upgrade work on the landfill.

The club spent Sunday testing the track to see what curve banks needed to be built up and to
smooth out some of the rough spots. The Merkel Moto-Cross Club can now hold
races here. they have been traveling to tracks actoss the Big Country to participate in races. Club members said the new track would have
been im.possible without the help of J. A. Sadler been ir.possible without the help of J.A. Sadler
and Robert Harris.

Camaro stolen from Max Murrell Chevrolet

Charlie Himes, a Max murrell Chevrolet
Cmployee made off with a Z-28 Camaro Monday afternoon at around $1: 00$ p.m. At press time
Tuesday he had managed to elude local and DPS officers.
Himes took the car from the lot and went to
A\&A Shell where he had the tank filled and the
Newsbriefs: Man injured, photos published
Newsbriefs: and ballot positions drawn

Injury
Brad Eiliott of Merkel
eceived leg injuries in rexeived leg injuries in Merkel Friday evening
when the motorcycle he was driving collided Nith a car.

## Center Ambulan Photo

## Staff photographer glenn Richards had five pietures from his Wa shington American Agriculture Movemen

plates attatched to the car. A station attendant
said the man seemed to be in a hurry and didn't aouce which direction he left in.
Himes was reported seen on I-20 enroute to Abilene according to DPS radio dispatches but
portfoho published in a
nationwide newspape The AMERICAN AG-
RICULTURE NEWS, a
nationwide newspaper nationwide newspaper of American Agriculture
used the photographs in ased the photographs in Kent Satterwhite's
their March 3 issue Ballot spots gart and Paul Crouse


THE MERKEL MAIL


Letter to the editor


Lambda meets
The Lambda Beta Children's Dialisis Cen-
Chapter of Beta Sigma ter, which is a state Chapter of Beta sigma ter, which is a state
Phi held a regular meet. project. It was decided $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Phg February } 20 \text { meth in } & \text { that Lambda } B e t \text { ta } \\ \text { ing } \\ \text { wauld sponsor a girl's }\end{array}$ Nancy Hogan's home.
Ann Doun and Nancy
softball team toar a again hirl's $\begin{aligned} \text { Ann Doan and Nancy } & \begin{array}{l}\text { sot tball team again this } \\ \text { Hogna presented a pro- } \\ \text { summer. The Beauty }\end{array} \\ \text { gram on art, and Gloria } & \text { Pageant was discussed }\end{aligned}$ gram on art, and Gloria Pageant was discussed
Henslee and Chera Hoh- and committees were
 entitiled "Love". decided that the pageant
The members then will be held April 21 st . The members then will be held April 21st.
had a bake sale among
The meeting was then
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one had an opportunity
to take nome some were served. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { one had an opportunity } & \text { ments were served } \\ \text { to take nome some } \\ \text { Those present were: } \\ \text { delicus homemde } & \text { Minyon Seymore, Milly }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { delicious homemde } \\ \text { sweets for a Valentine } & \text { Minyon Seymore, Milly } \\ \text { celebration. Ann Doan, Gay- }\end{array}$
la Beaird, Nancy Ho $\begin{array}{ll}\text { sweets or a Vaientine } & \text { Bright, Ann Doan, Gay- } \\ \text { lelebration. Beaird, Nancy Ho- } \\ \text { During the business } \\ \text { gan, Kay Teaff, Gloria }\end{array}$ During the business
meeting, the members
Henslee, Cay Cera Hoh
voted to make a dona-
hertz, Sarah Lucas, and


WHY DON'T YOU ATTEND CHURCH?
Too Busy? Read Hebrews 9:27
Too many hypocrites? Read Revelation 3:4 Too tired? Read Matthew 11:28
Bad weather? Read Hebrews 4:1 Someone hurt your feelings? Read Matthew

HEAR "THE PRIME OF LIFE" WEEKDAYS
AT $7: 50$ a.m. ON KBGG RADIO

> MERKEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Larry Gill, Minister
iniste
SUNDAY
Worship 10:30 a.m \& 6:00 p.m
WEDNESDAY

I know its a might drastic maw... but if you saw what theys bringing over at the auction, you'd want her to git well real quick too.




he merkel mat
April 21st slated as Bike-a-thon Day
"Our goals ar simple: to find a cure or control
for the inheritied disease, cystic fibrosis, while mproving diagnosis and treatment of children
uffering with serious lung-damaging diseases" said Iris Amerine, Chairman of the Breath of
Spring Bike-A-Thon in Merkel Spring Bike-A-Thon in Merkel. "We have dedicated volunteers, a national
organization, renowned scientists and research ers, and 115 diagnostic and treatment Centers" said Mrs. Amerine. "What we don't have is
enough money. That is why the Cystic Fibrosis enough money. That is why the Cystic Fibrosis
Foundation is appealing for support to expand Foundation is appealing for support to expand
research and care programs through the Breath
of Spring Bike-A-Thon" Spring Bike-A-Thon",
Funds raised in the Bike-A-Thon will help Funds raised in the Bike-A-Thon will help
support the CF care, teaching and research
Centers Centers across the U.S., where children with lung diseases are diagnosed and treated with the most nodern techniques and equipmen
Although cystic fibrosis, the lung-damaging disease, is still incurable, the average life expectancy of children affected has
> been increased from infancy to the teen years
and many patients now live into young adulthood hese giant strides of progress are due to earlie which have developed from a better understand ng of the disease. In addition, the treatment prograins which CF
patients are using have proven very effective in lleviating the suffering and often curing hildren with severe asthma, chronic bronchitis childhood emphysema" "Naturally, we know have before, but we still have a long way to $g$ eefore we have conquered CF"'s said Mrs
Amerine. "Every dollar raised for the Breath merine. "Every dollar raised for the Breath brighter future for youngsters struggling for the
breath of life.
> The Breath of Spring Bike-A-Thon will take
place a Merkel School on April 21st.



Ora White
dies at 85

Ora White, 85 , of
Merkel died at 5 a.m.
Monday at Hendrick
Medical Center after a
brief illness. Services
were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church
in Merkel with the Rev. in Merkel with the Rev
Kenneth Jones, pasto Kenneth Jones, pasto
officiating. Burial was
in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Star Born Oct. 9, 1893 , in
Coryell County, she Coryell County, she
moved to Merke at age
6 with her parents, who were early day pionee
settlers. She had lived in this area all her life. She
attended Merkel High School. White was a
Mers.
member of First Baptist member of First Baptist
Church. She also belonged to Woodmen of
the World. She married the World. She married
Lesil White March 1,
, 1912, in Sweetwater.
died April 7,1960 . Survivors include two daughters, Maureen
White and Clara B White and Clara B.
Walla, both of Merkel; a sister, Vera Clark of Abilene; seven grand-
children: and children, and elg.
great-grandchildren. She was preceded in
death by a son, Billy Joe

West injured
in
five car wreck
A njured in man wa accident in Abil Maxie West, 88,
Route Route 1 Merkel, was
taken to Hendrick Medi taken to Hendrick Medi-
cal Center by the Abilene Emergency Medical Service for trea
ment of chest injuries


April 16. That's the last day to file your 1978 income tax report. It is also the last day to deposit up to \$1500 in an Individual Retirement Account al weiwder Savings. If you are not enrolied in a retirement plan (other than Social Security), you may deduct up io $\$ 1500$ or $15 \%$, whichever is less, from our 1978 income and deposit it into tax-deferred IRA for your retirement. Your Sweetwater Savings IRA account will earn up to $8 \%$ and produce an annual yield of $8.33 \%$. Open or add to your IRA account now ... before Aprill 16.

| 8.00\% | 8.33\% |
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| 7.75\% | 8.06\% |
| 7.50\% |  |
| 6.75\% | 6.98\% |
| 6.50\% |  |
| 5.75\% | 5.92\% |
|  | 5.39\% |

A litrie bit of fire proctice and some necessary maintenance brought the baseball park in Merkel up in blazes last week. The fire was started by the

## Homemakers club meets

| The T | nie Taylor | ilt | Anderson, Womack, and |
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| memakers Club met | m (Pill) and led | tops, painting. latch | Wallace and the hostess |
| arch 8, 1979 in the | ne. Fannie Ramsey | hook and macrame. | gin. All club |
| ne of Hazel Spurgin. | the reading of TEHA | freshments were served | meetings and programs |
| rtha Hunter presided | eed and prayer. The | to Mrs. Hunter, Taylor | are open to all irrespec- |
| over the business meet- | given by | Williams, Mims, Terry. | e of race, color, na- |
| ing. Roll call was an- |  | Ramsey, Chancey, Da | nal origin. or econo |
| ered with "Cleve | they had made or | vid Chancey, Adair, Dil- | mic circumstance. Mrs. |
| gifts you can make | uld make such as | lard, and 3 visitors. Mrs. | Anderson got the host. |

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Tye Times

1st and 2nd grade

## School news



Students place in


## Tye happenings

SISTER RACHEL

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4th PRIZE KITCHEN DELIGHT 7 PIECE COOKWARE SET
STARKIST
TUNACHILI
CHUNK FLAT CAN 300 CAN
$69^{\circ} 79^{4}$ SIGN-UP EACK
TIME YOU'RE IN CARSONS-GET YOUR TICKETS AT CHECK-OUTS

OF ${ }^{1} \cdot 1 \cdot 10^{\circ 0}$ GIFT CERTIFICATES WEEKLY FOR 12 WEEKS 1st DRAWING MARCH 24th AND EACH SAT. FOR 12 WEEKS

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO 3E PRESENT TO WIN. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

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# FOLGERS 

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\hline PRINGLES \& LB <br>
CAN \& $\$$ <br>
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## potato

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| ZEST LB BOX |  | 83 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ CRACKERS 59


 vens VEGETABLES vism TOMATOES ${ }^{\text {roos }} 63^{\circ} \mathrm{LIPTON}$ New POTATO ${ }^{2}$
$\square$
campbells VEGETABLE SOUP 2 다 $45^{4}$ tall CAN
SPAGHETTI No
 PETER PAN
PEANUT BUTTER

12 OZ JAR TEA BAG \$1 49 RITZS $\left.\begin{gathered}\text { HJNTS } \\ 32 O Z J U G\end{gathered}>\& \right\rvert\,$

ARMOURS SPEEDY CUT 3-4 LB
HAM ${ }^{5} 5^{19}$

EXTRA LEAN LB \$1 65 STEAK ${ }^{\text {coocit }}$ ROAST ARM" $\$ 169$
 GOOCH COUNTRY SAUSAGE ${ }^{\$} 1^{09}$
 PorkChops SAUSAGE

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