uett Thompson, ostmaster, announced today that he will be accepting applications for a Clerk-Carrier examination that will be given in the near future. Application forms and other information may be obtained at the Merkel Post Office.



Pon't forget to buy your tickets for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The Banquet is scheduied for March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel School Cafeteria. Tickets are on sale at the F&M National Bank and at Boney Insurance.

15 cents

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



# City council coming up with an enforcable dog ordinance

The Merkel City Council met Friday and decided to have city manager J A Sadler put bgether a dog ordinance that can be enforced. The current city dog ordinance was written in 1906 and is vague as to what type of dogs can be

considered a nuisance or a threat Richard Holcomb and wife appeared before the council Friday morning to speak for the adoption d a dog ordinance She told the council her six year old child had suffered a puncture wound from a dog bite last Monday and said she felt that the "People that owned the dog got off a little too 6ASV

City Manager J.A. Sadler read portions of the dog ordinance from the city of Eastland and said that ordinance would be good to use as an outline for the new Merkel ordinance.

Council unanimously agreed that a new code should be drawn up and that copies of the proposed code be displayed publically so that the dtizens may voice their own inputs.

Kent Satterwhite said, "I am running for reelection and I may get beat for saving this, but I think it is time we do something about the dog problem.

Council members agreed that whatever ordinance is passed will meet some opposition. but Satterwhite said, "You are going to upset some folks no matter what you do, but I'd rather see them upset over us trying to do something about the problem

When Sadler asked the council how tough of an ordinance they wanted him to write, council responded it should be as tough as needed to solve the problem.

Sadler told council he would report on the progress of the ordinance at the next council meeting, scheduled for March 23rd at 7 a.m. at City Hall.

The council was also informed that the West Central Texas Council of Governments will be 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 responsible for providing materials, a truck and supervision for four employees

# City's pothole problems may end

(Staff photo by glenn Richards).

into the lead in the 220 intermediate hurdles.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) approved an application luesday that should put an end to the city's pothole problems

City Manager J.A. Sadler met Monday with a representative of the wortcog and asked the council of governments to provide salary for four persons to fill and patch potholes in the city. Sadler estimated that the city has 23 miles of streets inside the city limits.

vehicle, buying the material for filling the potholes as well as supervision.

The funding is coming from Title 6 money in the Comprehensive Education and Training Act. The WCTCOG is seeking four persons that have been unemployed for 10 of the last 12 weeks These four people will work on the potholes for approximately 18 months and will be paid at the rate of \$3.55 per hour

Board delays bid opening

The Merkel Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday night in a special session and took action on a number of matters.

due to five days of lost time due to inclimate weather will be made up to be in line with state

Superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge asked the board for permission to use money in the Merkel ISD Construction account to pay off some of the debts from the demolition of old facilities as well as bills for architectural work, soil

The federal government will pay the salary of fair persons who will be filling and tamping potholes on paved and unpaved roads.

The city will be responsible for providing a

Persons interested in employment should go by the WCTCOG office on the 4th floor of the Alexander Building at 104 Pine in Abriene The project will get underway as soon as four employees are hired.

# Four candidates file on last day

Four candidates waited until the last minute before filing for positions on the ballot in the upcoming city school election scheduled for April 7th

Those filing Wednesday in the city election are Joe Bigbee for mayor and Paul Crouse for city council.

Filing Wednesday for school election are Vicki Spur and Barbara Kotrolik

Bigbee joins Ike Maxwell and Lou David Allen in the race for mayor and Crouse along with Kent

Satterwhite and Emma Lois Shugart seek two available positions on the city council.

Mrs. Spur filed for place one on the school board facing Dink Whisenhunt and Mrs. Kotrolik will oppose James Boyd.

The candidates received letters of invitation to a question and answer session being co-sponsored by KBGG and the Merkel Mail. The session is scheduled for March 30th at 10 a.m. in the KBGG studio.

### Merkel Moto-Cross club completes track

The Merkel Moto-Cross Club spent Saturday and Sunday constructing their moto-cross track at the city landfill

The Merkel City Council gave the club permission to use the east corner of the landfill as a race track. The club made the mile and one half 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 across the Big Country to participate in races.

Club members said the new track would have been in possible without the help of J.A. Sadler and Robert Harris.

plates attatched to the car. A station attendant

said the man seemed to be in a hurry and didn't

Abilene according to DPS radio dispatches but

Himes was reported seen on I-20 enroute to

notice which direction he left in.

had managed to elude capture.

portfolio published in a

nationwide newspaper. The AMERICAN AG-

RICULTURE NEWS, a

### Camaro stolen from Max Murrell Chevrolet

Charlie Himes, a Max murrell Chevrolet employee 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

Man injured, photos published Newsbriefs: and ballot positions drawn

#### Injury

Brad Eiliott of Merkel received leg injuries in Merkel Friday evening when the motorcycle he was driving collided with a car.

Elliott was transported to Hendrick Medical

Center by the Merkel Ambulance Service

### Photos

nationwide newspaper published in the interest Staff photographer of American Agriculture glenn Richards had five used the photographs in pictures from his Watheir March 3 issue. shington American **Ballot** spots Agriculture Movement

In the mayor's race, Joe Bigbee will be first on the ballot, followed by Ike Maxwell and Lou

In the council race, Kent Satterwhite's name will appear first, followed by Emma Shugart and Paul Crouse.

s of minimum instruction days

Merkel students will attend classes March 19, 20, and 21. Those days were previously scheduled for spring break. Students will also attend school on April 16, a day that was originally designated as an Easter holiday.

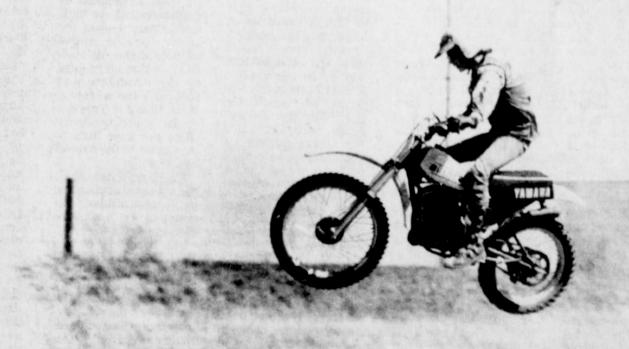
The board also agreed to move the date of bid openings for construction of acedemic facilities. The bids will be opened on April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at a called meeting of the board. During the school board meeting Monday night,

Charles Harper of Harper and Associates, the architectural firm in charge of Merkel school construction, informed the board that the Wylie ISD bid openings had found tha low bid to be Rose and Sons in Abilene at \$45 per square foot. Those bids were out of the money.

samples and financial advice. The unanimously approved a motion giving the superintendent that authority.

Dr. Etheridge also informed the board that a drawing was held for placement position on the ballot in the upcoming school board election. Barbara Kotrlik will be in position one on the ballot in the place two race between Mrs. Kotrlik and James Boyd. In place one Vicki Spur's name will appear first on the ballot in her race against Dink Whisenhunt.

Dr. Etheridge also discussed tentative plans to turn large room being used for storage into a special education-special reading room. Etheridge said the change would free three acedemic classrooms at Tye Elementary to allow for future growth.



Roger Dye goes high into the dir over a pump on

the new Merkel moto-cross track that was finished this weekend. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

# FFA raising funds for travel van

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The Merkel FFA Club man FFA and the van recently acquired a comes equipped with a tractor and trailer rig sleeping compartment that will sleep 20 on for six girls and 14 boys. future stock show trips has cooking and shower facilities and the group and they are currently beginning a fund-raising is attempting to raise drive to pay for the \$2,100 to pay for the vehicle.

The group purchased the van from the Cole-

vehicles.

radio day April 7th and will contribute a share of ads sold for that day to help pay for the van. The van will replace a school but that FFA folks didn't have too much luck with this "FFA\_instructor vear. Merkel Radio station Bill Riley said when KBGG is sponsoring a the bus started breaking

down going to and coming from stock shows. we decided it was time to go and get a new bus

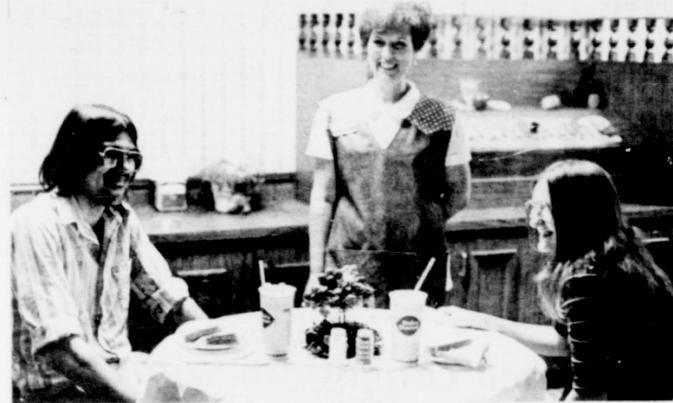
People interested in donating to the drive may contact Billy Riley at 928-5165 or Benny Melton at Boney Insurance by calling 928-5151.

David Allen

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Mr. and Mrs. Marty Rumbough are the first to take advantage of Dairy Queen's free Anniversary Dinner Policy here in Merkel. Mgr. Jim McShane and Assist. Mgr. Harriet Austerman encourage everyone to come in and sign up for the free dinner. OFFER is good to any married couple, any item on the menu may be ordered. (Staff photo by glenn Richards). ELECTION ORDER

AND NOTICE

A note

# Letters to the editor

EDITOR'S NOTE Sensing that things may get a little hot in the Letters to the Editor column, the Mail thought everyone should know the Letter to the Editor policy. We will print all letters to the Editor and will be edited only in the interest of good taste. Letters to the Editor are the opinion of the writer and publication of a letter is at the writer's request. All letters must be signed, along with the address of the author.

#### Dear Editor.

In the past few months I have noticed an increase in the intensity of attacks on the Merkel school board and other school officials. These attacks are coming from a small but poisy segment of malwho are tryin to pass themselves off as representatives of the Tye area. I do not believe that the majorily of hard working zitizens of the Tye area are ready to accept a punch of troublemakers as their true representative. This Clique has tried to block the passage of the school bond issue, (they failed miserably) they have brought law suits and Iried every other little then house trick to wreck plans for our new school construction. All of this is after the fact that Mrs. Vickie Spurr, while representing this group as spokesman on a public radio debate Station KBGG Merkel) said she and the group she represented would abide by the decision d the majority of the voters if the Bond issue passed. We all know the Bond issue passed and now we are fast learning how much stock we can put in any statement she may make in the future. In a recent article by the Merkel Mail, the thint was made that some of the people in Tye might want to Disannex from the Merkel School District. I would like the person who made that veiled threat to think very carefully and ask himself if he's ready to see a lot of fine kids kicked around from one area to the next just because some grown ups throw a temper tantrum because they did'nt get their way. Also you might ask yourself if you do disnnex, where are you going? And what other district would want a bunch coming in who tried to wreck the last district they were in. If ou can't get a reprerea as small as Merkel what makes you think you'll get somebody lected when you run against the CBG in Abilene?

The thing you had Dear Editor, really better hope is that when you start sounding off about disannexation, the people in Merkel don't take you seriously. That's one thing I don't think the people of Tye wants, but that is one thing you can count on concern for their childfrom the people of Merren and the situation kel if you keep on trying to wreck the Merkel School District. For this group to even suggest that the students from the Tye area do not get a fair shake in

also wish to express my apology to them and to others who feel as they do if the "committee" they speak of has given the Merkel Schools is an the impression of being affront and insult to problem causing, comevery teacher and plaining, and dissatis-School Board member fied of the way our over here. The teachers children are treated. are dedicated profes-This is not the feeling sionals and I doubt we wish to reflect. I say "we" because I am sure the others on the "committee" feel as I do, We are concerned also, not residents of Tye. I don't feel that the committee caused the problem, but merely are aware of the problems that exist and hope to be helpful in solving them. By ignoring dissention and bad feelings they only grow and perpetuate. The only way to dear the air and solve problems is by facing them and taking action. I appreciate Mr. and by either the cially feeling. Sincerely, Stith Center at 7:00. Admission is free.

seriously if they ask a child where he or she is from before they fill out report cards and pass out awards and honors. Dale Hammond Merkel Texas Dear Editor. In response to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan's letter last week, I, as a member of the committee that the Morgans referred to as, "the committee from Tye that's causing the problems," would like to state that our committee takes a stand on issues we have backed up with facts. If an issue comes up that we do not have facts on then we feel it is our responsibility to find out the facts - than take our stand. There is no way, humanly possible, for air committee to determine how the children of Tye are all being treated, badly or otherwise administrators, educators, or even other children. So as a committee - we have never stated this to be an issue of ours. The treatment d every individual child must, since our children are our responsibility, be determined, and handled by the parents or guardian of that child. I would imagine for every personal achievement noted by the Morgans on behalf of their children - there are parents who would state personal defeats in their children's lives and I doubt if they would always agree that "if they wanted to be treated fairly - they are'- these are personal problems and opinions that have to be dealt with individually I do not mind having air committee questioned on factual issues these we can and will respond to - but please question individuals on issues that only the individual has complained about

Thank you.

Tye. Texas

Jo Moore

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR On this the 8th day of January, 1979, the Board of Trustees of Wylie Independent School District con-This letter is in revened in regular sessponse to the letter from sion, open to the public, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morwith the following memgan from Tye that apbers present, to-wit: peared in last weeks A.E. Conder, President edition of the Merkel Mail. I greatly appre-

ciate and admire their

that has developed be-

tween Merkel and Tye. I

Leo Holloway, Milton McMinn, Richard Vaughn, Richard Garner, Wayne Sanford, Jackie Richards, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following

WHEREAS, the term of office of all seven members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1979, said first Saturday being April 7, 1979, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District. WHEREAS, 15

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF WYLIE INDEPEN-

DENT SCHOOL DIS-

1. That an election be

held in said School

District on April 7, 1979,

for the purpose of elec-

with Mrs. M. Buchanan

as Presiding Judge and

Lucille Grubbs and Mrs.

The polls at the above

designated polling pla-

Richards, Clerks.

my as parents, but as necessary for this Board to pass an order estab-

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# Merkel elem. Honor Roll

The Merkei Elementary School Honor Roll is as follows

FIRST GRADE: A HONOR ROLL-Bridget Acuna, Chad Bartee, Sabrina Boswell, Lisa Cannon, Angela Carson, Kyle Doan, Misti Doan, Chance Ferguson, Virginia Flores, Susan Hammond. Stephen Jacobs, Tricia Newsom, Kevin Pilgrim, Brandon Rice, Penny Smith, Chip Townsend, A-B HONOR ROLL-Victoria Aldrete, Damon Alldredge, Laura Baker, Roy Cunningham, Melissa De la Cruz, Toby Dupont, Doreen Fletcher, Melissa Hallford, Heather Henson, Hope Howell Sandra Melendez, Cassandra Moreno, Denise Moreno, Staci Pack, Gay Lynn Robertson, David Thomas, Johnny Ray Thomas, Micheal Tyus

SECOND GRADE; A HONOP ROLL-Michelle Barnett, Michele Dudley, Richa Hill, Anissa Jones, Christie Necessary, Wade Toombs, Dem-Trang Tran. A-B HONOR ROLL-Camilla Bright, Norma Cuellar, Mary Dillon, John Paul Dudley, Stephen Faulkner, Ricky Hernandez,

Legal Notices

the date of said election. It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board od Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with and order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Taylor County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside. Motion was made by

Milton McMinn, seconded by Wayne Sanford that a trustee election be held-for all-seven positions on April 7,

Mike Holcomb, Richard Lacey, Kim Richards, Gy Ann Rutledge, Chris Shugart, Chris Wright, THIRD GRADE: A HONOR ROLL-Kristy Elliott, Angie Moreno, Ramon Moreno, Ted Seymore, Amy Stuckey, Krista Toombs. A-B HONOR ROLL-Mark Aldrete, Angela Cannon, Shayna Cunningham, Shelle Doan, April Duncan, Staci Ferguson, Candice Henslee, Lee Leverich, Chantelle McKeehan, Brian Massey, Todd Smith, Mindy Steward.

FOURTH GRADE: A HONOR ROLL-Tracy Bicknell, Danny Santee, DeAnn Stevens, Angela Thomas. A-B HONOR ROLL-Suzan Alberts, Abby Irvin, Tina Jaramillo, Lance Jones, Kristen Kennedy, Debbie Pack, Emma Pepin, David Ray, Billy Ray Riley, Sheri Riney, Fondale Watson, Shane White, Michelle Woodard. FIFTH GRADE; A HONOR ROLL-Ronna Casey, Amy Irvin, Debbie McLeod, Kelly Riney. A-B HONOR ROLL-Cammie Bright, Matt Cain, Kevin Coker, Alyse Ferguson, Barbara Kinder, Gayle Landeros, Regina Stuckey

KENNETH BARBIAN DBAEAGLE MA-CHINE CO. By Kenneth Barbian

BARBIAN'S EAGLE

President

CONTRACTORS

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MACHINE CO., INC.

By Kenneth Barbian,

NOTICE TO BUILDING

Sealed proposals ad-

dressed to Charles Ja-

cobs. President of the

Board, Merkel Indepen-

dent School District, for

the construction of A

High School, Middle

School Gymnasium, and

Vo-Ag Building Addition

in accordance with the

Contract Documents

prepared by Charles

Harper Associates, Ar-

chitects, Engineers,

Planners, will be receiv-

ed at the Middle School

Library, Merkel, Texas,

until 7:30 o'clock p.m.,

CST, 3 April 1979. Pro-

posals will be publicly

opened and read aloud

#### FICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

NOTICE OF CITY OF-

Merkel, Texas Name of City NOMBRE DE LA CIU-DAD)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7 day of April, 1979, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor (1), Aldermen (2). Said election will be held at the following polling places in said

city In Election Precinct No. 1, at Merkel High Gym Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least

8 hours on each day of

The project is a "public works" project and labor standards and pracset forth in

ley Whisenhunt are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks of absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Superintendent's office, Wylie School, 7049 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absen-

ces shall on election day

be open from 7 o'clock

4. Kathy Lasyone is

hereby appointed Clerk

for absentee voting, and

Ann Parmelly and Stan-

tee voting shall remain

open for at least eight

hour on each day for

absentee voting which is

not a Saturday, a Sun-

day, or an official State

holiday, beginning on

the 20th day and contin-

uing through the 4th day

preceding the date of

said election. Said place

of voting shall remain

open between the hours

of 8 and 4:30 on each

day for said absentee

voting. The above de-

tee voting is also the

absentee Clerk's mail-

ing address to which

scribed place for absen-

am. to 7 o'clock p.m.

ting to the Board of Mrs. Morgan's fear that Trustees of said School their child might be District all seven mem-"uprooted" but I don't bers. share that feeling. I 2. That all requests by prefer to believe that candidates to have their the School Board, being names placed upon the made up of fair-minded, ballot for the above Christian people would mentioned election shall allow the children that be in writing and signed want to go to school in by the candidate and Merkel be permitted to filed with the secretary do so. Why would the of the Board of Trustees Board turn them away? at the superintendent's Pride, arrogance, and office not later than 30 haughtiness are the andays prior to the date of swers that come to mind said election. but these are not Christ-All candidates shall ian triats and traits I file with said application believe to be lacking in the loyalty affidavit rethe School Board. Cerquired by Art. 6.02 of the tainly it would be to Election Code their advantage finan-The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall I truly hope that our post on the bulletin problems can be solved board in the building to everyone's liking. where the Board of One way of doing this Trustees meets the might be by bringing the names of all candidates de-annexation question to the people by an that have filed their election. Everyone could have their say and applications in accordance with the terms pass or fail, we would be and provisions of the Order, and said Secreon the road to healing tary shall otherwise our wounds and bad comply with the terms and provisions of Art. Patricia Miller 13.32 of the Election Tye, Texas 79563 Code. 3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named C & W persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: Musica (a) In election pre-There will be a "Councincts numbered at Jr. try and Western Musi-High Library Building. cal" Saturday Night at in Abilene, Texas, in the Stith Community said School District,

"Area

groups and Musicians"

are invited to partici-

mate

ballot applications and lishing the procedure for ballots voted by mail filing for and conducting shall be sent. said trustee election; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE

5. Absentee voting. both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Mrs. M. Buchanan, as Presiding Judge, Lucille Grubbs and Mrs. Richards, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said dection. 6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the **Election** Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election. 7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code. 8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted and said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election. The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Or-

der and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor

less than 10 days before

Incorporate 6.103(7), name. 2-4tc

amotated civil statutes of the State of Texas 5519A shall be complied with. seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the

at that time.

tions may be examined without charge at the office of Charles Harper Associates, the Architect, and in the Plan Rooms of Dodge, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Abilene, Dallas, and Lubbock; Scan, Dallas; Texas Contractor, Dallas, AGC Fort Worth. Two complete sets of Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Charles Harper Associates, Architects, at 4724 Old Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls, Texas, upon payment of a deposit of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents. Additional sets may be obtained by payment of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each set of Specifications and the actual cost of reproduction for the Drawings which is one dollar (\$1.00) per sheet, and fifteen cents (15 cents) per sheet for Specifications . AII Drawings and Specifications are the property of the Architect and must be returned to him. Each proposal must be

accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or certified check for the amount of the proposal, made payable unconditionally to the Merkel Independent School Dis-No bid may be with-

drawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to receipt of bids without the consent of the Owner.

trict.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any, or all, proposals and to waive any informalities.

.. Los sitios de votacion las 7:00 p.m.

eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m.

a las 5:00 p.m. Fechado esta dia 12th de March de 1979.)

Lou David Allen Mayor (Alcalde)

Trustees ATTEST: **Richard Garner** trustees. 4-1tc

Secretary, Board of

question being called

for, the following mem-

bers of the Board voted

AYE: Jackie Richards,

Richard Vaughn, Leo

Holloway, Milton Mc-

Minn, Richard Garner,

President, Board of

A.E. Conder, Jr.

Wayne Sanford.

### Notice of Intention to

Pursuant to the provisions of R.C.S. Art. 1302-2.02, as amended 1977 and of V.T.C.A., Bus. & Co., Section Notice is hereby given that The Sayles Company, whose principal business office is 1290 South Willis, Suite 218, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, intends on or before April 1, 1979, to become incorporated without a change of firm

#### NUTICE OF INTEN-DED TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that on April 1, 1979, the entire assets of Kenneth Barbian dba Eagle Machine Co., whose address is 726 South 11th, Abilene, Texas, will be transferred to Barbian's Eagle Machine Co., Inc., a Texas corporation whose principle place of business is at 726 South 11th, Abilene, Texas, and which will become bound to pay the debts of the said Kenneth Barbian dba Eagle Machine Co., and that the said corporation will be solvent upon becoming so bound. Dated: March 2, 1979.

1979, at Wylie School Motion carried. The above order being read, it was moved and

absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and Drawings and Specifica-

continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. Dated this the 12th day of March, 1979. .(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Cuidad el dia 7 de Abril de 1979, en la cuidad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precento Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio Merkel Gym Bldg.

arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a

.. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha THE MERKEL MAIL

### Parents turn out for open house

The first grade classes at Merkel Elementary School were honored to have some of their parents visit classes during Public School Week. The parents observed the phonics and reading classes. Later, they ate lunch with the children in the cafetena.

Among parents that attended, in Mrs. Peel's room, were Mrs. Ronny Doan, Mrs. Mike Rice, Mrs. Suzie Moreno, Mrs. Randy Smith, Mrs. Daniel Moreno, Mrs. Russell Waller and Patsy, Mrs. Larry Teaf, Mrs. Gloria Ramirez, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Mrs. Johnny Thomas, and Mrs. Tom Williamson.

Among parents in

'Eggs, Eggs, Eggs'

### Homemakers meeting

The Goodman Extension Homemakers Club met March 9th at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dennis Butler.

The program was by the members. Home made gifts were on display. A printed hen setting on a nest of golden biscuits, a quilt, pillows, stuffed animals, bonnets, crochet scarf and cap sets, chair sets, and many more home made gifts.

A quilt will be up in the home of Mrs. David Carter, 1408 No. 3rd, March 16th. All members come and bring an article for a stew for lunch and be prepared to quilt.

Several members will go to Quanna to a sub district meeting Thursday the 16th of March.

gion, national origin or Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mark economic circumstance.

Mrs. Henderson's room were, Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Teddy Hallford, Mrs. Freddy Toombs, Mrs. Harold Hohhertz, Mrs. Dale Hammond, Mrs. Pat Williams, Mrs. Bill Pierce, Mrs. Max Trivino, and Mrs. Sesar-

io Acuna. Visiting in Mrs. Seymore's room was Mrs. Ernest Reynolds and Mrs. J.D. Townsend. Most of Mrs. Seymore's class has working mothers that weren't able to attend the morning dasses; however, they turned out in large numbers for Open House on Tuesday eve

ning. We enjoyed having all of you. Thanks for making Public School week a success.

Norman, a new mem-ber; Mrs. E.S. Womack,

a visitor; Mrs. Sed

Bright, a visitor. Mrs. J.

Winters, Mrs. Mae Seago, Mrs. Garland Price,

Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs.

Carl Bonneaux, Mrs.

Frank Carter, Mrs. Da-

vid Carter, Mrs. D.P.

Adams, Mrs. D.L. Butler, Mrs. Carl Carey,

Shala Carter, David Carter, and baby Nor-

The next meeting will

The program will be

by the Anson Extension

Agent Mrs. Evilyn Wil-

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Eggs". All club meet-

ings are open to all

irrespective of race,

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be in the home of Mrs. Carl Carey, 1111 S. 7th, Merkel, March the 23rd

man.

at 2 o'clock.

Thursday March 15, 1979

### Letter to the editor

Dear Editor.

sentation for the people I am writing in reply of Tye. to the letter in last

I would like to point weeks paper from Mr. out that the Morgan's letter stated that their and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Tye concerning the conchildren had been flict between the Tye "allowed" to participate and Merkel schools. As president of the Tye in all activities and that many Tye children have P.T.O. (which I assume graduated from Merkel with honors. While this is the committee referred to in the Morgan's is true, I believe it is the letter). I have never duty of our public eduaccused the Merkel cators to encourage parteachers of mistreating ticipation and education children from Tye. In not "allow" it. Our district, as a whole, has fact, I have denied this exceptional teachers very statement. Our and administrators, but main concern is and always has been our in any conflict, whether existing facilities and between two people or heir growth and reprelarge numbers of

people, there tends to be remember the issues at a certain amount of hand and dismiss the "mud-slinging". And if rumors for what they this is happening. I find it hard to believe it is Thank You, coming from within the Tye P.T.O. Please, let us all

throughout the district

Rt. 3 Merkel, Tx.

### **Mulberry Canyon 4-H**

meeting

by Jo Anne Talent The next meeting has The Mulberry Canyon been scheduled for April 4-H Club held their 9th. The program will be monthly meeting and on teenage problems and troubles and everyhad Goldia Malone as a host. The Club cleaned one is invited to attend up the clubhouse and the meetings. It will grounds and read the start at 7 p.m. in the minutes from the last Clubhause

# Lambda meets

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a regular meeting February 20th in Nancy Hogan's home. Ann Doan and Nancy Hogna presented a program on art, and Gloria Henslee and Chera Hohhertz gave a program entitled "Love". The members then

had a bake sale among

themselves, and every-

one had an opportunity

meeting, the members

voted to make a dona-

celebration.

Children's Dialisis Center, which is a state project. It was decided that Lambda Beta would sponsor a girl's softball team again this summer. The Beauty Pageant was discussed and committees were formed, and it was decided that the pageant will be held April 21st.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served Those present were: to take nome some delicious homemde sweets for a Valentine Minyon Seymore, Milly Bright, Ann Doan, Gayla Beaird, Nancy Ho-gan, Kay Teaff, Gloria Henslee, Chera Hoh-During the business hertz, Sarah Lucas, and tion to the Houston Annette Clark.



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Barbara Kotrlik

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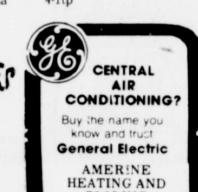
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The Merkel Tennis Team began their season last week in a meet with Wylie. Gina Farmer and Sherry Ascencio do a little bit of practicing here, but the

ball seems to keep going the wrong way. (Staff photo by glenn Richards)

# Tennis team starts to swing

The Merkel tennis team began their season last week with a match against Wylie. In Doubles Sherry Ascencio and Gina Farmer teamed up to win their match 6-1, 6-4. Trish Powell and Charlotte Watts lost theirs 6-3, 3-6,

match 6-0, 6-1, and Sharryl Lucky and Tammara Phillips won their doubles match 6-1, In the boys division Dany Riggan and Kevin Farmer won 7-5, 6-4 and

liams won her singles

mara Phillips won 6-3, 6-3. Ty Nelson lost his sin-In the singles cata-

Williams lost in a tie breaker 5-7, 6-7.

The boys doubles team of Kevin Farmer and Tye Nelson lost their match 5-7, 2-6, and Danny Riggan and Royce Fowler won in a tie breaker 7-6, 7-6. In singles Ty Nelson lost today with Hamlin.

attend. Plans were made to begin regular nding club activities on the second Saturday night in April, which will be April 14th. The riding club has a really big year planned and welcomes all newcom-

#### ers! Baseball

Hi-Val spring

Hi Val Farm and

Ranch Supply he'd the

first spring meeting for

area farmers and ran-

The banquet was at-

tended by approximatey 110 people and those

attending heard a pre-

sentation from De Kalb

Roger Beaird of Hi

Val said, "We had a

good turnout and you

can tell it is about

planting time." Pug and

Leo's Restaurant of

Merkel catered the

The Merkel Riding

**Gub** held their regular monthly meeting Thurs-

day night at the Taylor Electric Co-op. Plans

were made to hold a work day at the arena on Sunday March 18, at

2:00 p.m. If bad weather

prevails, the work day

will be held the follow-

ing Sunday. The club will host a bar-b-que at the Taylor Electric Coop building on April 7 at

7:30 p.m. All persons

interested in becoming members are invited to

riding club

and Mobay Chemical.

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The Tri-City Baseball meeting March 16 at

# Newsbriefs

meeting and un interested parents are encouraged to attend. A work day on the field has bore: scheduled for March 1/ beginning at 9 a.m.

#### Auxillary meet

The Veterans of World War I, Barracks 2248 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Sat. Mar. 17th at 12 o'clock noon, in the R.E.A. Bldg. for their regular meeting. After missing the last two regular meetings on account of the bad weather, we are urging

ail members to be pre-The Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish

for a Pot Luck Dinner. Please come and help us make up for the meetings we've missed. Mr. Weatherman, no rain, snow, or sleet --Please.

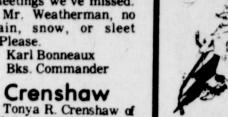
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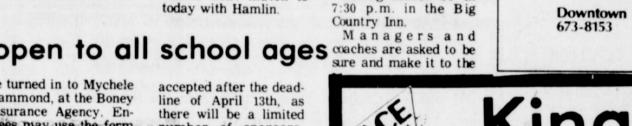
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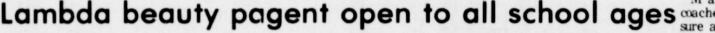
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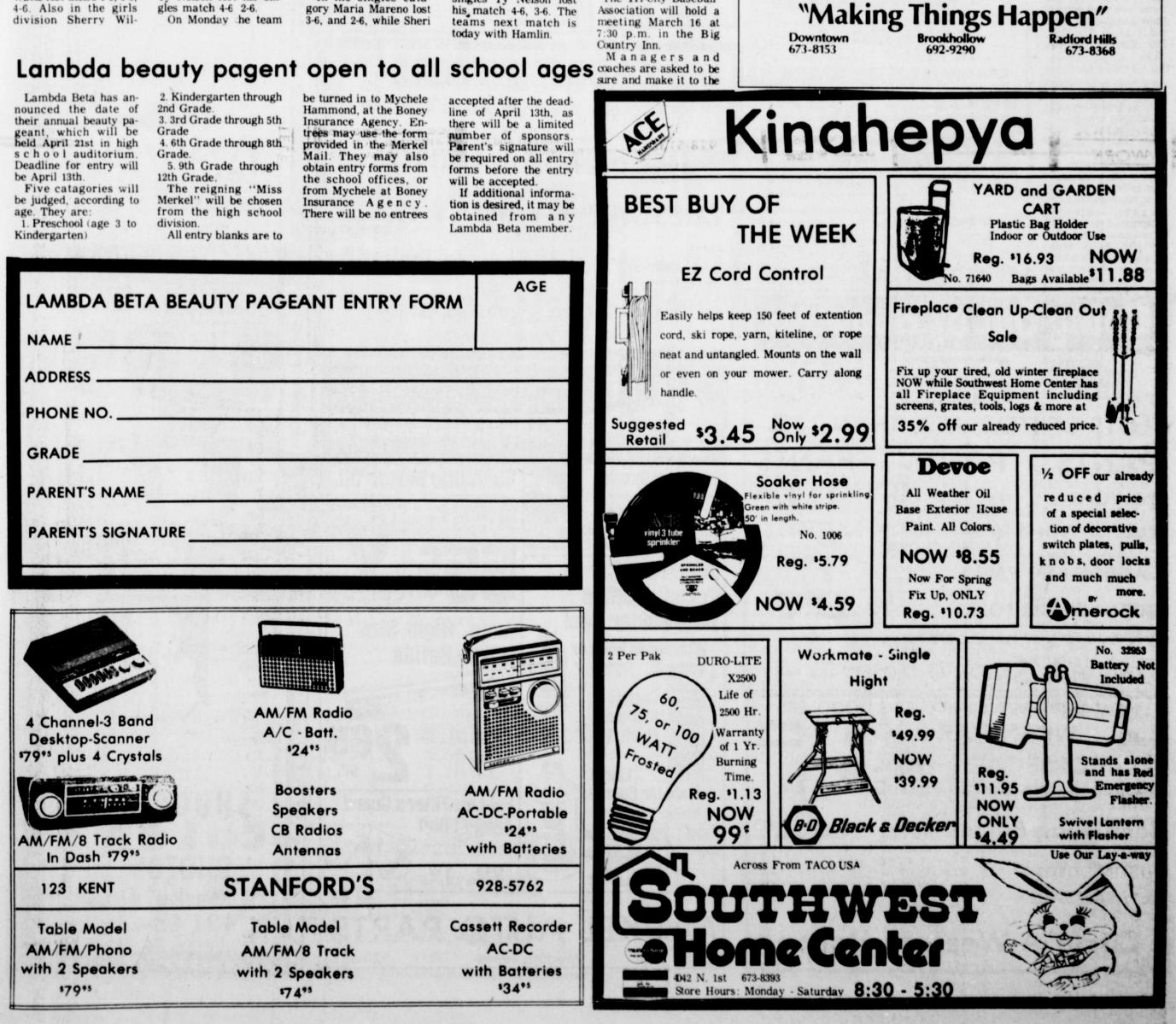
and Gina Farmer won

6-1, 6-2, also in doubles

Trish Powell and Tam-

their annual beauty paschool auditorium. be April 13th.

number of sponsors. forms before the entry will be accepted.



### Lambda beta holds meeting

Lambda Beta held their regular meeting March 6th in the Abilene Savings building, with Milly Bright serving as hostess.

Chera Hohhertz presented a program on the home, in which she discussed the values taught and the security provided in the present day home. She also compared the homes of past years with the homes of today, stressing the face that we

some of the values that were taught in the past. During the business meeting, the beauty pageant, which will be held April 21st, was discussed. Also discussed was the Woman of the Year and the Alameda Bullock award, which Xi N1 Chi and Lambda Beta will present at the upcoming Chamber of Commerce

Banquet. The meeting

was adjourned, and

would do well to retain

# Tye elementary honor roll

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The Tye Elementary School honor roll is as follows

FIRST GRADE: A HONOR ROLL:-Shanna Key, Shawn Miller, Sheri Miles, Lee Kotrlik, Misty Webb, Lork Willborn, Lisa Donaldson, Sandra Marshall, Travis Johnson, Danny Orr, Waylon Floyd, Owen Michelle Tevebaugh, Davis, Mi Hwa Chon, Matthew Thornton, Melanie Parsons, Dustan Gooden. A-B HONOR ROLL - Trent Crayton, THIRD GRADE : A HONOR ROLL - Joe Michael Grubbs, Bryan Pierce, Debbie Davis, Alvarez, Stacie Johnson, Amy Siegrist, Johnny Christina Murphy, Son Armstrong, Desrah Thomas, Eric Konopin-SECOND GRADE; A HONOR ROLL - Cissy Sever, Tasha Todd,

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Those present were:

Belle Hammond, Mary

Hill, Minyon Seymore,

Nancy Hogan, Chera

Hohhertz, Judy Elliott,

Karen Riley, Mychele Hammond, Kay Teaff,

Annette Clark, Milly

Bright, Sarah Lucan,

Ann Doan, and Gloria

Kotrlik. A-B HONOR ROLL - Kathy Corbin, Dusty Moore, Jue Miles,

FIFTH GRADE : A HONOR ROLL - Mike Allison, Kevin Mitchell, Keith Watson.

### Mi Chon, Lyn Allison, Michelle Goodgion. A-B HONOR ROLL - Allan FOURTH GRADE: A HONOR ROLL-Sandra

Tracy Jordan.

### Track meet here Thursday

shot put.

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by glenn richards members enjoyed refreshments served by

The Varsity and Jr. Varsity will be participating in the Merkel Triangular meet with Anson and Hamlin today as the boys run for the district title. The field events are scheduled to begin at 3:00 and the running events at 4:30 at the football field. There is no admission. Come out and get some sun. In last weeks track meets the boys traveled

to Ranger last Friday where the mile relay team took first place, Rick Howes took a blue ribbon in the discus and Sal Acosta left with the first place trophy in the

mile run. Rick Howes had a 2nd place finish in the discus and Randy Martin took his red ribbon in the pole vault while Danny Davis brought home 2nd place in the 440 run. Ken Wells took third place in the shot put. A tired Badger team

went to Ballinger the

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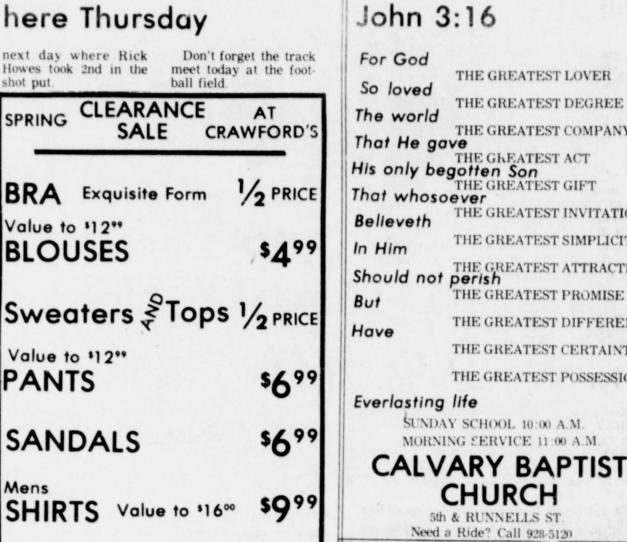
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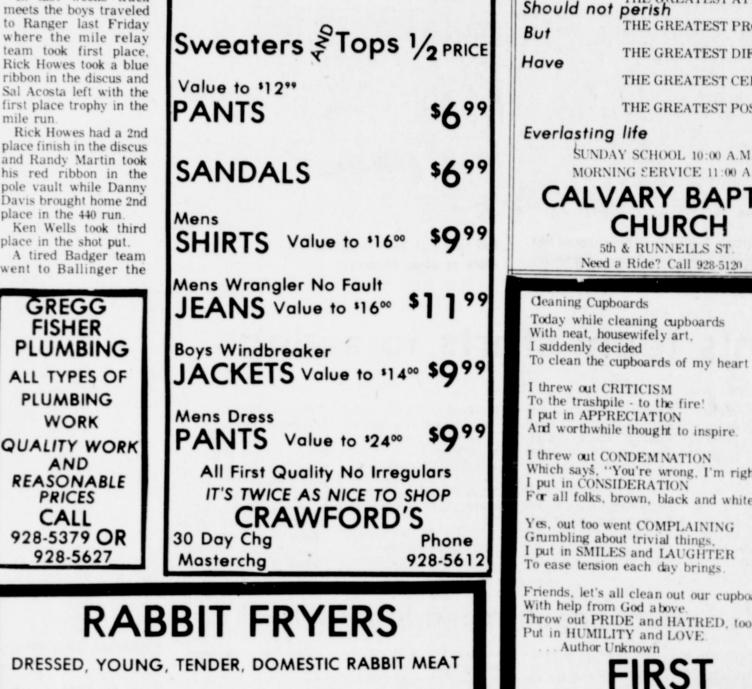
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I threw out CONDEMNATION Which says, "You're wrong, I'm right' I put in CONSIDERATION For all folks, brown, black and white. Yes, out too went COMPLAINING Grumbling about trivial things I put in SMILES and LAUGHTER To ease tension each day brings. Friends, let's all clean out our cupboards, With help from God above. Throw out PRIDE and HATRED, too; Put in HUMILITY and LOVE.



Diltz, Guynes wedding is Saturday

Irene Alvarez, Traci

Orr, Shelley Thornton,

Tracy Moore. A - B

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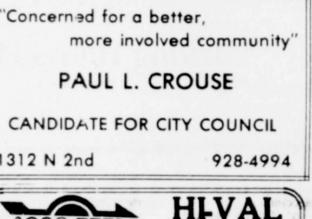
mever, Lori Owen,

Kaycee Ward.

Judy Lyn Diltz and James Douglas Guynes will exchange wedding vows Saturday at 2:30 at the Methodist Church. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz of Merkel. Judy is

a graduate of Merkel Merkel high school. There will be a rehigh school. Doug is the son of Mr. hearsal dinner on Friand Mrs. J.W. Guynes day and a reception at and is currently the the church after the assistant football coach wedding on Saturday.

and track coach at more involved community" PAUL L. CROUSE



Got a recipe?

Got a recipe that you think everyone should know about? Jot it down and mail to the Mail, P.O. Box 428, Merkel, 79536 Best Yet Meat Loaf

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## 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 improving diagnosis and treatment of children suffering with serious lung-damaging diseases". said Iris Amerine, Chairman of the Breath of Spring Bike-A-Thon in Merkel.

"We have dedicated volunteers, a national organization, renowned scientists and researchrs, and 115 diagnostic and treatment Centers", said Mrs. Amerine. "What we don't have is enough money. That is why the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is appealing for support to expand research and care programs through the Breath f Spring Bike-A-Thon'

Funds raised in the Bike-A-Thon will help support the CF care, teaching and research enters across the U.S., where children with lung diseases are diagnosed and treated with the most modern techniques and equipment.

Although cystic fibrosis, the most serious ung-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. These giant strides of progress are due to earlier diagnosis and improved methods of treatment. which have developed from a better understanding of the disease.

In addition, the treatment programs which CF patients are using have proven very effective in alleviating the suffering and often curing children with severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and a condition sometimes called "childhood emphysema"

"Naturally, we know more today than we ever have before, but we still have a long way to go before we have conquered CF", said Mrs. Amerine. "Every dollar raised for the Breath of Spring Bike-A-Thon means better health and a 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.

### Xi Nu Chi meets in Ginny Yaddow's home

The Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Ginny Yaddow with Pat Castille as hostess. A short business meeting was held with all standing Committees reporting. The next meeting will be in the

ridge. Pat Castille was the program Chairman, assisted by Ginny Yad-dow. Pat told the chapter it might be more accurate to avoid saying that the world is getting smaller, and say that people are getting fast-

er. That is what we are home of Rose Ethetalking about anyway speed, not distance. When the other side of the world is as close as your telephone it obviously is no closer to you physically than it ever was, but you can get to it faster.

Refreshments were served to the following members. Betty Allday, Pat Neff, Charlotte Starbuck, Connie Ybarra, Kathy Leverich, Liz Eager, Mamie Steck, Rose Etheridge, Val patterson, Ginny Yad-dow and Pat Castille.

A little bit of fire practice and some necessary maintenance brought the baseball park in Merkel up in blazes last week. The fire was started by the fire department to burn off the grass so new could grow for the season. L to R are Waymon Adcock, Bart Whisenhunt, Dale Rogers, Roy Buchanon and Mitch Atkinson. (Staff photo by glenn Richards).

# Homemakers club meets

The Texas Extention Homemakers Club met March 8, 1979 in the home of Hazel Spurgin. Bertha Hunter presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "Clever gifts you can make"

Annie Taylor read a poem (Pill) and led a game. Fannie Ramsev led the reading of TEHA creed and prayer. The program was given by the members, it was crafts they had made or could make such as ceramics, crochet, quilt tops, painting, latch hook and macrame. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hunter, Taylor Williams, Mims, Terry, Ramsey, Chancey, David Chancey, Adair, Dillard, and 3 visitors. Mrs.

Anderson, Womack, and Wallace and the hostess Mrs. Spurgin. All club meetings and programs are open to all irrespective of race, color, national origin, or economic circumstance. Mrs. Anderson got the hostess gift.

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ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEX-CONDADO DE TAY-LOR En este dia 8 de

Enero, de 1979, el Consejo de Administradores del Destrito Escolar Independiente de Wylie se reunio en sesion regular, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: A.E. Conder, Presidente Leo Holloway, Milton Mc Minn, Richard Vaughn, Richard Gar-

ner, Wayne Sanford, Jackie Richards consti-

de todos los candidatos para dicha eleccion. que hayan archivado 6. La forma de llevar sus solicitudes de acuera cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo do con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orlo posible, por el Codigo den, y dicho Secretario Electoral do este Estadebera en toda forma do, y este Consejo de cumplir con los termi-Administradores suminos y provisiones del nistrara todas las bole-Art. 13.32 del Codigo tas necesarias asi como tambien otros ma-3. Que dicha eleccion teriales de votacion nese llevara a cabo en los

cesarios para dicha siguientes lugares, y las eleccion. personas nombradas a 7. Inmediatamente continuacion se les nomdespues de haberse conbra por la presente tado los votos, los oficomo oficiales de dicha ciales a cargo do dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los (a) En los precintos electorales numero en resultados de dicha

do esta junta al secretario deo condado. Condado de Taylor, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos do este distrito escolar.

El mouiniento de eleccion give hecho por Milton McMann secun da do por Wayne Sanford para pener la eleccion ce la mesa directiva de la escuela de Wylie para todos los siete lugares en Abril 7, 1979. En la elcuela de Wylie para las eleccions pen di en tes.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se

This youngster gets an up close look at of Mr. Rattler the safest way. Rattlesnakes were kept on

exhibit during the roundup. (Staff photo by glenn **Richards**).





#### 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. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

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Born Oct. 9, 1893, in Coryell County, she moved to Merkel at age 6 with her parents, who were early day pioneer settlers. She had lived in this area all her life. She attended Merkel High School.

Mrs. White was a member of First Baptist Church. She also belonged to Woodmen of the World. She married Lesil White March 1, 1912, in Sweetwater. He died April 7, 1960.

Survivors include two daughters, Maureen White and Clara B. Walla, both of Merkel; a sister, Vera Clark of Abilene: seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Joe White, in 1974.

West injured

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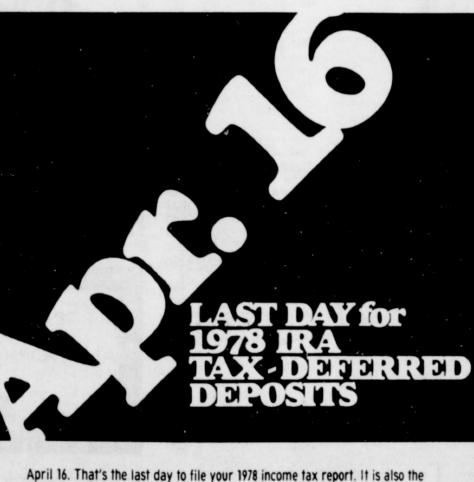
### tive car wreck

A Merkel man wa injured in a five car accident in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Maxie West, 88, or Route 1 Merkel, was taken to Hendrick Medical Center by the Abilene Emergency Medical Service for treatment of chest injuries.

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sejo de Administradores expira el primer sabado de abril de 1979, dicho primer sabado siendo el 7 de abril de 1979, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administradores e n dicho Distrito Escolar. EN VISTA de que es

necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para achivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador: POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMIN-

ISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE WYLIE: 1. Que se lleve a cabo

una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 7 de abril, de 1979, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar todos los 7 (siete) miembros. 2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo do Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Todos los candidator

deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Articulo 6.02 del Codigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reune el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres

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high en Abilene, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con La Senora M. Buchanan como Juez Presidente y Lucille Grubbs y Senora Willie Richards, Escribientes. Los sitios de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

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4. A Kathy Lasyone se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Ann Parmelly y Stanley Whisenhunt se les nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en La oficina del superintendente de la escuela de Wylie ISD dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a las 4:30 horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

5. Votacion ausente, por presentacion personal o por correo, se hara en boletas electoras de papel y sera escrutada por un consejo especial de escrutinio, y Mrs. M. Buchanan, como Juez Presidente, Lucille Grubbs y Willie Richards como Escribientes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio

dos los deberes como esta provisto por el Codigo Electoral.

eleccion y ejecutar to-

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dcha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de

dicha eleccion. El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias no menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Ademas se encuentra

y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito do esta junta en la tablilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta Ademas se encuentra

y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Cnsejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso do la fecha, lugar y proposito

hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVA-MENTE: Jackie Richards, Richard Vaughn, Leo Holloway, Milton McMinn, Richard Garner, Wayne Sanford;

A.E. Conder, Jr. Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores CERTIFICA: Richard L. Garner Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

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NOTICE TO ALL PER-SONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ES-TATE OF MARVIN M. SNELLING, DE-CEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed for the Estate of MARVIN M. SNELLING were issued on the 7th day of March. 1979, in Cause No. 13-980, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, Sitting in Probate, to:

CONNIE MAE HOD-GES.

The residence address of such Administrator

Box 141, Winters, Texas 79567

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of March, 1979.

CONNIE MAE HOD -GES. Administratrix of the

Estate of Marvin M. Snelling

By: H.L. HAYS, JR., Attorney for the Estate Thursday March 15, 1979

# **Tye Times**

### 1st and 2nd grade

# School news

Kindergarten Mrs Paige

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'Sure'n begorrah it's the wearin' o' the green time again ." Irish time again. people throughout the world will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17th Most of the rest of the people also like to remember St. Patrick and the Irish people on this day.

St. Patrick was a much loved saint of freiand. It was he who pught the Irish people to be Christians. His death, on March 17th, in about 461, has been observed in America since colonial days.

There are many stories about St Patrick. One of the best known tells that he rid Ireland of all the snakes. It is said that he charmed the snakes, they followed him down to the seashore, were driven into the water and were drowned. To this day, so they say, there are no snakes in Iretand

The shamrock is the National flower of Ireland. Many people wear shamrocks or pins and amaments of the same, on St. Patrick's Day. The shamrock is much ike our clover. Children

Students place in

have a good time in school pinching their friends that do not wear a shamrock or something green on St.

Patrick's Day The Irish believe in the "little people" of eprechauns. Some say that the leprechauns are shoemakers during the day but are really mischievious little elves, who play tricks on you at night! (Sometimes I think instead of shoemakers by day the leprechauns may really be the "little people" of the kindergarten.) So if you ever have any trouble, or if things should go wrong, "just blame it

on the leprechauns First Grade Mrs. Reed In conjunction with Texas Public School Week, Mrs. Reed's first grade class is learning some things about the state of Texas. The children have had writing lessons and coloring sheets on the beautiful

Bluebonnet flower, the singing Mockingbird , the Texas flag Stephen F. Austin, founder of Texas, etc. The children very much enjoyed, and

conservation

seemed to take pride in making their very own Texas flag from a small piece of muslin, a straw, some crayons and glue: The children also enjoyed doing a colorful

mosaic of the state of Texas to add to their other Texas projects contained in a specially made folder for these items. We will continue with our study of Texas this week acquiring more knowledge and a feeiing of appreciation for this very interesting state.

Tuesday, March 6th, Tye Elementary School had a good turn out of people for the Texas Public School Week Open House and program. The songs selected for use in the program were Texas Cowboy songs. The program seemed to be enjoyed by both the participants and the audience. The open house provided an excellent opportunity for parents to talk with teachers concerning their children's performance in school and how they might be helped to improve. This week's study of Texas. the open house and program has been an

invested thus adding additional income to the treasury. But with the budget being what it is, exciting and learning it cost us citizens of Tye experience for us all. approximately \$140,000 to operate the city as it is. So this brings us to a very unliked subject; city taxes. The city

#### by Harold Boyd for it. Our water contract with the City of Merkel has a few years Don't be surprised to left and at the end of the see what candidates will contract with our neighbe running for the upbors, they can limit our coming city council water usage, raise the posts. I'm somewhat price and what do we pleased to hear of those have? Really not much . that filed with the acting

city secretary and do

wish each one the best

in their campaign and

now it is up to you

people to get your per-

son elected. The only

way to get one elected is

by your vote, and then

after they are elected,

help them in their deci-

sions as to how you want

YOUR city to progress.

Back them all the way

and get out and vote.

These people are non-

paid and are by their

willingness to run for an

elected office are con-

cerned and interested in

how this community

shall progress. I'll

weigh my vote carefully

and vote for the person

whom I feel will hear us

and do their best for all

Talking with a council

member, I feel Tye is in

good financial shape,

you tax revenue sharing

bonds are being well

council had a reading as

to the collection of the

proposed tax that we

are about to face. Why

do we need a tax with

parties

Tye happenings

We can upgrade our water system, place fire hydrants as they should be, putting in a larger water system that can be for the future growth of the community. With proper hydrants we will end up with a lower fire insurance rate, a water system that can show a profit or break even after upkeep. With propdelete above

We can upgrade our water system, place fire hydrants as they should be, putting in a larger water system that can be for the future growth of the community. With proper hydrants we will end up with a lower fire insurance rate, a water system that can show a profit or break even after upkeep. Funding of a recreational program for the youth during the summer with paid qualified persons. Thus giving the CITI-ZENS of tomorrow a place to stay, something to grow on, and to keep them off the streets and try to make a good progressive citizen of tomorrow

How about an old fashioned Saturday in Tye? WHAT???!!! Has this writer gone crazy . maybe so but let me throw this idea to you . One Saturday in the very near future the whold town getting together starting early Friday evening getting ready for the Saturday. This Saturday will consist of a flea market, garage sale, bake sale, tasting bee, horseshoe pitching, live entertainment all day, old fashion home made ice cream and just maybe an ole fashion dance. With the various clubs, groups. etc., a fund raising for all that will be sponsored by the fire department. This will take place of a Saturday night musical. It will take a little work, but with the cost of gasoline. I do believe we can come together and get to know our neighbor and if nothing more have a whale of a good time. If you feel that we

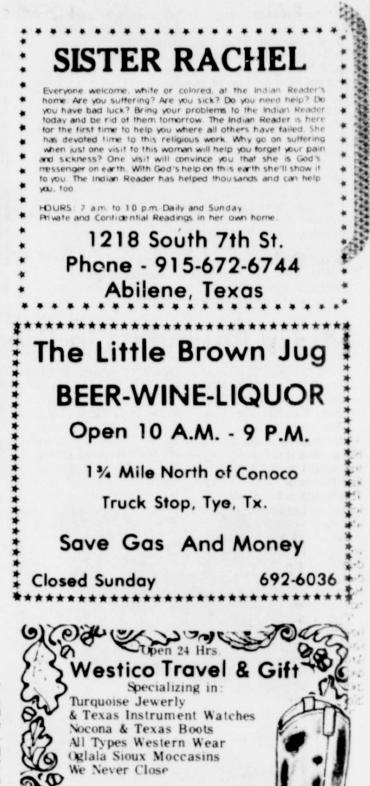
can do it, let me hear and I'll get started with some help of a little of everyone and try to see if this can come to be a reality Looking around, the

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dog problem in Tye is not the best, but is a little bit better than it was three months ago. Let's keep it going, get the strays off the streets, out of the garbage cans. There is a \$3.00 bounty for strays and the kiddos are the ones that have done the work in getting rid of several dogs. On the other side, the city ordinance is being enforced as some people have found out. If you have a dog, and do not want it, do the humane thing and take it to the pound. Don't take it down the road and let it out where it's fate is unknown

Chief of Police Rzucidlo is on the job, traffic court has been busy for those who have had the unfortunate experience in being cited to court for violations of the laws. The chief on the other hand is a friend, asset to the city of Tye and if you should need his services, he'll be there. If you get a summons for Municipal Court, show up and take care of it, for those who neglect the summons, a warrant will be issued and it will cost you more. Save time and

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Twenty-four Tye Elementary School students won awards in the soil and water conservation paster contest sponsored juntly by the Board of Directors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District and Taybr Electric Cooperaive. The posters were adged on four phases of conservation: wildlife, plants, water, and soil. During the past six years, the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District has placed several books and teacher's guides in the public schools which are very helpful to the students. Winners in kindergarten through the fifth grade were chosen by a panel of judges. The students received their ribbons during a program last week in observance of Texas Public School Week. The first-place winner d each grade will be entered in the area-wide contest in Abilene.

The winners are as

fdlows: KINDERGAR-

TEN: FIRST PLACE,

Cristi Moore, daughter

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of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore. SECOND PLACE, Jonnie Sever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sever. THIRD PLACE, Kevin Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Watson. FOURTH PLACE, Katina Neith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neith. FIRST GRADE: FIRST PLACE, Shanna Key daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Key SECOND PLACE, Brenda Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox . THIRD PLACE, Shawn Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs Nolan Miller. FOURTH PLACE, Lisa Donald son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donaldson. SECOND GRADE FIRST PLACE, Jon David Layher, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Layher . SECOND PLACE, Tasha Michelle Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Todd. THIRD PLACE, Estella O'Con, daughter of Mrs. Genoueva O'Con FOURTH PLACE, Shellie Glisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deenna

poster contest 1SSOn THIRD GRADE: FIRST PLACE, Michelle Goodgion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Goodgion. SECOND PLACE. Clara Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Herrera. THIRD PLACE, Son Mi Chon, daughter of Pyong O. Chon. FOURTH PLACE, Joe Alvarez. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvarez. FOURTH GRADE FIRST PLACE, Kathy Corbin, daughter of Sherron Corbin . SE-COND PLACE, Dusty Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore. THIRD PLACE Michael Olvera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Olvera. FOURTH PLACE, Douglas Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor. FIFTH GRADE: FIRST PLACE, Stephanie Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd. SECOND PLACE. Jacquetta Oliver. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver. THIRD PLACE, Gary Don Suttertield, son of Vern Sutterfield . FOURTH PLACE, Perry Dronet, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

what we are receiving in sales tax rebates? As I look around the city, I see some important needs that are past due to the community. Such as road improvements, our own water system, paid policemen, city sanitation personnel that we will be required by law to have; upkeep on city vehicles and last but not least wages. This writer isn't crazy about the word and burden of TAXES but who is? It is a must for these reasons . if we want something such as our own water system that is vital to the community, we need a way to obtain the funds and the only way is through a bond, to get a bond we have to have a tax base to show the investors that we are sound and able to pay

money, take care of it before it's too late.

Did you miss the musical last Saturday? Surely a great group of people there and fun and entertainment by and for all. Your musical is the only fund raising the Volunteer Fire Department has and they thank you for your attendance and support. It is gratifying to have as many show up, and our complete and special thanks to the musicians that donate their time and talent. We salute and thank you all for your continuous devotion to music and help.

Time is near and the month is about gone, so let this writer get on with my chores and say. "Peace, love ya all and will see ya next week in the Mail"



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by Patricia Miller It seems "man's best The senior citizens here have formed a singing group called the Tye Gospel Aires. They will be visiting rest homes in this area during the month of March every Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. March 7th they went to Shady Oaks, on March 14th they go to

them.

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friend" is not only a problem in Tye but in Merkel and several other communities as well. I read an article in the Abilene Reporter News that one city in our area is going to begin strictly enforcing their pet control laws due to the rising number of rabid skunks. No doubt the city I refer to Central Nursing Home, must have a dog catcher March 21st they will be or paid employees to handle the situation. at Amy Lynn and on March 28th they will go Since Tye does not, it is to Happy Haven. The patients in these homes not only the responsibi-lity of the City Council truly enjoy the singing and visiting and as one o but each able-bodied individual as well. The the singer's put it "We are blessed along with City Council has taken a step in the right direction by offering a re-

Other Tye news

able, helpful suggestions in correcting the situation. They get their share of complaints now how about their share of sincere concern and involvement.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be sponsoring a bike-a-thon sometime within the next two months. Linda Armstrong of Tye will be in charge of the operation. Details of the bike-a-thon have not been set at this time, but anyone wishing to participate may contact Mrs. Armstrong.

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**Trent News** 

Elementary school news

he funny looking k object flying over school ground is a in shape of a bat. students have been ning kite safety and how to fly a kite. onservation posters made by the stu-Debora Reed, ghter of Mrs. Evelyn d won first place in livision

week

posters.

tion Poster Contest.

Winners from our class

were: First Place, Mel-

ony Orr; Second Place,

Sheli Boles ; Third

Place, Veronica De La

Cruz; Fourth Place,

Tami Neff. We were

very proud of all of our

We are beginning our

study of Good Manners

this week and learning

Billy & Pat Neff 928-5623

Morris Harper

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Pauline Butman

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students have learning about and ranch life. and Angie Welborn furnished a lot of mation about their n a ranch.

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been made by the stuthat good manners bedents during the past First graders at Trent

gin at home. We want always to remember the magic words, please and thank you. Elementary School end-In math, we are learned our study of consering about the even numvation by making posbers, and we are countters for the Conserva-

ing by 2's. We have some very good math students in First Grade. We are taking achieve-

ment tests this week. On Friday, Chris Simpson's father brought by an exciting sight. Many of us had seen one rattlesnake but never a box of rattlesnakes. We wrote reports on different

SHOP NOW WHILE

SUPPLY LAST'S!!

types of snakes found throughout the world. Tina Cain brought her collection of seashells this week. We plan to do some research on different types of shells.

Thursday March 15, 1979

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tion of the program

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Fourth Grade winners in the Conservation Poster Contest were Hector Aguinaga - first place, Chris Simpson - second place. Mark English third place, and Simon De La Cruz - fourth place.

nursing program Cisco Junior College is entitles the student to a row taking applications for their Vocational certificate from the college qualifying the graduate to take the Nursing Program, acexamination given by cording to Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, nursing in the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Passing the state The twelve-month proexam will qualify the gram offers both classgraduate as a Licensed room and clinical in-

Vocational Nurse

gram is affiliated with Eastland Memorial and E.L. Graham Memorial A prospective student Cisco Jr. College has must be at least seventhree nursing programs, teen years of age, and located in Cisco, Abimust be a high school lene, and Graham. The graduate or furnish a program is accredited GED equivalency. Stuby the Board of Vocadents must be in good tional Nurse Examiners physical and mental

> health. Pretesting is required. and the next testing date is March 15.

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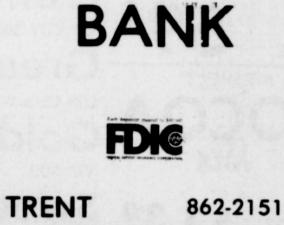
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