

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 12, 1979... Merkel, Texas

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The Merkel City Council will be holding the second workshop on the cities 1978-1979 budget at 7 a.m. Friday morning at City Hall. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.



Jennifer McKee seems to dream of the chocolate bunnies coming Easter while holding one that her parents, James and Shirley McKee of 822 Yucca are raising for Easter Bunnies. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

## School board schedules groundbreaking ceremonies, agree on construction contract

With groundbreaking ceremonies set for 2:30 p.m. April 22nd and two re-elected members aboard, the Merkel ISD approved a motion to sign a \$1,117,640 worth of construction contracts.

The board also approved the results of the school elections held Saturday.

Joe Lassiter, election judge reported the official results of (Place 1) Vicki Spurr 215, Dink Whisenhunt 441; (Place 2) Barbara Kotrlík 206, James Boyd 454.

School Superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge reported that Saturday's election set records for voter turnout. Etheridge reported that the 712 votes cast Saturday beat the September 1978 bond election by 41 votes, the previous record turnout.

After Joe Lassiter swore in Whisenhunt and Boyd, the board "reorganized" and re-elected Charles Jacobs president, Leroy Teaff vice president and James Boyd secretary.

Board president Charles Jacobs said, "this is the most open, harmonious board I have ever dealt with and I think we will be dedicated to the same

openness and fairness in the coming year."

In construction related news, the board approved a motion to sign contracts with Haney & Sivley Construction Company of Abilene for \$1,117,640. Those funds will pay for construction of a new high school, middle school gym, vocational agriculture center and a multi purpose room. It also will fund the addition of fireproof columns at Merkel High, and ceramic tile in Merkel High toilets.

The board agreed to further study alternates of the second floor of the middle school gym and the mechanical screen for Merkel high.

The money will also pay for related construction costs including architects fees, financial fees, demolition and other costs.

Charles Harper of Harper and Associates, the school's architect, said he had talked to Haney & Sivley construction Company and they were committed to finish the Middle School gym and Elementary multi-purpose room before October.

## Merkel Mail turns 90 this week

by Cloy A. Richards

This week marks the passing of an important milestone for Merkel and The Merkel Mail. On April 12, 1889 the Merkel Mail published its first edition and 90 years later we are still around.

The Mail is Merkel's oldest business. By going through old editions of the Mail, one could easily see that the paper has gone through times of severe economic problems, and to my knowledge, never missed an issue.

My family and I arrived here eight months ago and since that time we have strived to give the readers of the Mail a more credible source of news and information pertinent to this town. We have also tried to improve the appearance of the paper and the way the news is presented.

The inherent problems of producing a small weekly newspaper are many. In order to obtain information, an editor or reporter, at times, must step on toes to obtain the facts. The problem is that the toes you sometimes step on belong to friends and acquaintances. But if it means missing an event, or not being able to obtain facts, we will continue to pursue our job in order to meet the public trust that any newspaper in town is required to meet. In a popularity contest, most newspaper editors would rate right in there with the neighborhood dog that keeps turning over your trash cans.

In the year to come the Mail will continue to work to provide the news, do what it can to stimulate the local economy, carry on our attempts to do something about the depressed agricultural community on a local level and to help the town progress and grow.

A town must have a certain amount of growth to replace the persons that leave. It must also have a

certain amount of business growth to replace the businesses that close. In other words, a certain amount of growth is necessary to maintain the levels of population and businesses that citizens of Merkel are accustomed.

We will continue to make improvements on the Mail. We will work to expand our coverage of local events and to tell the readers of the Mail about the events that will some way or another affect their lives.

My family and I appreciate the support we have received from local citizens since our arrival. Through your support we have managed to up the average weekly circulation to 1685 paid customers, in increase of 23 percent over eight months ago. We have also enjoyed the support of the business community and have managed to up the average size per issue to 10.9 pages per issue, an increase of 1.8 pages per week.

The results of the increased financial support can be seen by the readers through increased photographic coverage of news and events as well as increased news coverage in general.

The management of this paper is still not satisfied that we are doing the best job that we can do. We will still strive to improve our product, and it's financial footing as well will strive to improve Merkel and it's financial footing.

It is the only way we know to insure that 90 years from now, some other editor will have the chance to review his efforts as well as review the city's efforts.

In light of recent business closings in town and in light of a generally unhealthy economy across the nation, it is time that the citizens of Merkel do everything they can to take care of their own. Because no one else will do it for you.

## Boyd, Whisenhunt win school board reelection

James Boyd and Dink Whisenhunt won reelection to the Merkel ISD board of trustees in a heavy voter turnout Saturday.

Tye voters went to the polls in record numbers as place one candidates drew 186 votes and place two candidates drew 187 from the Tye box.

James Boyd defeated Barbara Kotrlík 454 - 206. Boyd drew 56 votes in the Tye box and 398 in the

Merkel box. Kotrlík drew 130 votes in Tye and 76 votes from Merkel.

Dink Whisenhunt drew 47 votes from Tye and 394 in Merkel and Vicki Spurr drew 136 in Tye and 79 in Merkel.

The Merkel Independent School District canvassed the returns and swore in Whisenhunt and Boyd at a Monday meeting of the Board of Trustees.

## Allen, Satterwhite, Shugart win reelection to city posts

Incumbents Lou David Allen, Kent Satterwhite and Emma Lois Shugart were returned to their positions in the Merkel City government in Saturday's general elections.

Allen, elected to his fourth term as mayor drew 221 votes. He was followed by Joe Bigbee with 59, Ike

Maxwell with 57. Two write in candidates received votes, Nolan Palmer received 2 and Thomas Williamson received 1.

In the city council race, Kent Satterwhite received 305 votes, Emma Lois Shugart 250, Paul Crouse 62 and Waymon Adcock received two write-in votes.

## Contracts being signed today in Abilene for 30 units of HUD housing

Contracts will be signed today on 30 units of federally funded housing for persons over age 62 or the handicapped.

The housing will be built at North 1st and Taylor Street behind the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department building. The housing will be funded by a \$638,000 loan from the Farmers Home Division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new units will consist of 24 one bedroom apartments. According to Annette Clark, Merkel

Housing Authority manager more than 137 applications were received by the authority and 21 families had been approved.

Contracts, that will be signed today in Abilene stipulate that construction must begin within 90 days.

The Merkel Housing Authority is made up of Annette Clark, Chairman W.H. Carson, Vice Chairman Bill Button, J.W. Hammond, Tommy Cutler and Dwayne Shugart.



## Advancing to regionals

The 440 relay team of Herbert Beaver, Richard Beaver, Greg Beasley, and Gilbert Beaver will

advance to the region track meet with a time of 45.4. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

'Powers of Progress'

# A down to earth look at science



(Left), Carol Wisniewski demonstrates her talking computer named "Socratees". Socratees works like a typewriter but instead of typing out words it speaks them in a near human voice. The spherical shaped object is a laser. (Bottom Left), Carol, in another experiment shows the use of centrifical force. The bicycle tire is spinning at about 2,000 r.p.m.'s and at this rate it will spin easily in her hand. (Bottom Center) Sr. Rick Howes tries in vain to swing the suitcase in a straight line. The suitcase was equipped with a gyroscope that prevented fluid movement. (Below) Carol prepares for the landing of an egg bounced off a "Cake" made of synthetic rubber. This time she was lucky, she caught it.

"Previews of Progress" a live science show put on by the General Motore (G.M.) company made a stop at Merkel High School Friday.

Carol Wisniewski, a G.M. representative, went through a number of experiments that included a chemical cake, synthetic rubber manufactured in a pop bottle, a talking computer, making Mike Sims, a Merkel senior, "float" on an air bearing platform, a laser that "danced" on a movie screen to the sound of Boston's "Don't Look Back", a model of the solar powered Moon Rover, and an experiment in which Rick Howes, also a Merkel senior, was to make a suitcase move in a straight line. Rick found this experiment a little frustrating and quite impossible. The suitcase housed a gyroscope from a B-52 bomber that kept the suitcase moving in anything but a straight line.

Carol is one of eight groups that tour the country giving the G.M. presentation that has been seen by nearly 40 million students and adults in the U.S.

The presentation is a non-commercial science stage show, in non-technical language seeking to inspire more students in scientific and engineering related fields. It also is designed to show how modern research benefits our society.

story and photo's by glenn Richards



The directors and employees of Home State Bank, Trent, Texas are honoring their new president, Bruce McGlothlin and Mrs. McGlothlin at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hamner, South Main Street, Trent, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22nd. Customers and friends of the bank are invited.

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# Stenholm testifies before House Agriculture Committee

The following is an excerpt from testimony before an Agriculture Subcommittee in which Congressman Charles W. Stenholm questioned Dr. George R. Hall, Commissioner of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, concerning the current fuel situation.

**Mr. Stenholm.** Since the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 passed, the complicated nature of the law is causing in my district a terrific decline in drilling activities; because those who we need to depend on to get out and find more oil and gas are diminishing. I think we need to spend a lot more time on that. We need to find a way to encourage production in the belief that is the only way we are going to have supplies of fuel for our agricultural producers at a price we can afford. Honestly, we are having hundreds of wells in my district being shut-in today. These are oil and gas wells that could be producing today. This is because of the rules that you people are spending so much time and effort putting together which are so complicated that our oil and gas producers cannot understand them. My question is: Are you devoting any time to making it a little simpler for those people we are depending on in this country to produce the oil and gas?

**Mr. Hall.** I thank you for that question. I bring up an area that greatly concerns me. One way that we have been trying to deal with the problem was to produce some manuals in sort of simplified how-to-it type explanations. I also have been part of a group that has been going around the country, including Texas and elsewhere, trying to explain the regulations. We have been setting up hot lines at the Commission to try and answer questions and try to clarify the nature of the regulations. Nonetheless, they are complex. This is due in part, I believe, to the fact that the complex nature stems from the law itself which is complex. In this connection, I was interested in this recently. I shared a platform with Senator Bennett Johnston. There were a lot of questions being asked. There were a lot of complaints about the large number of categories in the Bill. Senator Johnston stood up and said that he was not going to entertain those kinds of comments

and that he had put in several of the categories himself and he had done that deliberately to the point of trying to limit the authority of the FERC not to treat certain kinds of gas in ways that Congress wanted it treated. So, I think there is a point to spelling things out so that they are not uncertain. Congress, Senator Johnston pointed out, put fairly complex requirements on the FERC because they wanted things handled certain ways and they did not want any uncertainty about how it was going to be done. I guess what I am trying to say is this. One way to reduce uncertainty is to be specific and then, of course, it becomes complex.

**Mr. Stenholm.** Do you believe you are making some progress with the industry in overcoming this problem that has literally caused them to shut down their rigs?

**Mr. Hall.** I would say that I think we are making some progress in simplifying our regulations. We are reducing the number of forms. I would note that it is listed as one of the major goals that this Commission has announced to Congress for this coming year. I think that we are making progress in reducing some of the forms. We have tried to simplify some of the regulations. And, as we work with the Law and as we get some experience with it, we see ways that we can reduce the reporting burdens and simplify things. I think we can go a long way toward this.

**Mr. Stenholm.** I was not here last year, but I will say that, if we in Congress have made your job a little tougher, I would appreciate your coming back with recommendations as to how we could simplify the Act to make your job easier.

**Mr. Hall.** I appreciate your concern.

**Mr. Stenholm.** Sometimes it is a little hard for the farmers in my district to see. We as farmers have a hard time understanding this complex energy matter. It is hard to see our natural gas going to the East at a price that sometimes it has been getting and seeing coal coming back to us at a price that is continuing to go up. I want to close by emphasizing this. I hope we are going to look at the simplification so that we can get on with producing more.

## Duty's being honored by DQ

Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Duty, Route 3, Box 21 in Merkel, are being honored with a special dinner and presentation of jewelry by the Merkel Dairy Queen.

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I will do my best for each and every one of you, to the best of my ability.

Sincerely, A.J. Pence Tye, Tex. 8-1tp

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Mrs. D.J. Anderson and family 8-1tp

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Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Moreno, Jr. and family 8-1tp

I appreciate the votes of the 57 people who voted for me, and for taking the time out to vote.

Thank you, Ike Maxwell 8-1tp

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The city of Merkel, Texas will hold a public hearing and workshop on the city budget for the year 1979-1980 at 7 a.m. Friday, April 13. This is the second of two such meetings and will include the federal revenue sharing budget for the coming year. Any and all interested parties are invited to attend and make comments in person or they may mail in suggestions by letter to 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas 79636. 8-1tc

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## Girls track team 4th in meet

by Glenn Richards

The girls varsity track team competed in the district meet last week in Coahoma and placed 4th with 48 total points.

Pam Crenshaw was the only member of the team to place well enough to go on to regionals. Pam threw the discus 96 feet to place second and also took 4th place in the shot.

Cindy Boone took 4th place in the high jump, while a very busy Amy McCoy placed 4th in the triple jump, 5th in the long jump, 6th in the shot put and 4th in the hurdles. Loyce Baker came in 5th in the 440 run and landed in 6th in the triple jump. Serrintorn Prason took 5th in the 100 yard dash.

In the relays, Amy McCoy, Judy Castille, Loyce Baker, and Serrintorn Prason took 4th in the sprint relay and another 4th in the 1600 meter relay.

Other tracksters who did not place in the meet but who were on the team were Stacy Seymour, Tiffany Toppin, Maria Moreno, and Kim Smith.

Coach Pat Pennick said she thought the girls did a good job in the meet.

Pam Crenshaw will travel to Lubbock on the 21st of April to compete in the Regional Meet.



Pam Crenshaw took second place in the discus with a throw of 96'. The toss will send her to the regional tourney the 21st in Lubbock.

## Juniors race in meet

Mrs. Robbie Hicks took her Junior Division track team to Coahoma last week to participate in the district meet.

In the High Jump Pam Massey took a 3rd place jumping 4'9". Pam Wheeler took a 6th place in the long jump jumping 14'3 3/4". Viola Eleby took a 1st place in the shot put throwing it 29' 11 1/2".

In the running events the team of Massey, Conner, Wheeler and Eleby took a 4th place in the 400 meter relay with a time of 57.7. The team of Massey, Allen, Eleby, and Conner took a 5th place in the 800 meter relay with a time of 2:05.5. In the 300 meter dash Melinda Riney took a 6th place with a time of 49.4. In the 660 yd. run Cindy Sims took a 2nd with a time of 2:00.01 and Mandy Guenther took a 4th with a time of 2:01.7. The team of Wheeler, Guenther, Atkinson, and Riney took a 6th place in the 1200 meter relay with a time of 3:24.17.

Merkel placed 6th overall with a total of 44 points. Coahoma won the district with 116 points. The season is over for the girls and Mrs. Hicks feels very good about the job the girls have done.

## Merkel cemetery donations listed

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## Best buys at Texas supermarkets

Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include carrots, potatoes, eggs and turkey, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Also, frozen or canned fruits and vegetables may offer budget prices, she says.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This week's price-quality trends are the following:  
FRESH VEGETABLES - Low prices appear on carrots, potatoes and onions.

Price drops on broccoli and cabbage make them better buys. Also, prices on head lettuce are down and quality has improved.

POULTRY - Buy fryers on special for use later in the summer. Also, turkey offers attractive prices, and eggs are available at bargain prices.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES - In vegetable buying, consumers may find that canned and frozen vegetables are more economical than fresh.

Grocery features include canned applesauce,

pears, vegetable oil, cake mixes, tuna fish and peanut butter.

FROZEN FOOD CHESTS - Specials include vegetables, dinners and ice cream.

FISH - Fresh fish is limited, but frozen packs have attractive prices.

DAIRY - Specials include milk, sour cream, yogurt and several cheeses.

BEEF - Prices are rising, but some features appear on blade chuck roasts, round and chuck steaks, ground beef and beef liver.

PORK - Prices are rising, but features do appear on Boston butt roasts, end chops, semi-boneless hams and smoked picnics.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Read labels before buying. First item on the ingredient list is main item in the package as a rule.

For example, in comparing hash notice that some labels read "meat and potatoes," while others say "potatoes and meat." "Potatoes and meat" hash is mainly potatoes, and the price is much lower than "meat and potatoes" hash.

## Trent judging team finishes second in San Angelo

The Trent Judging Team participated in the Angelo State University livestock judging contest March 29, 1979. They placed fourth over all in team competition. Members of the team were as follows: John Stevens, son of Mr. J.E. Stevens Jr., John McLeod, son of Mr. & Mrs.

H.H. McLeod, Leanna West, daughter of Mr. Booth West. Kerry Patterson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Frank Patterson. Their competition consisted of judging 2 beef classes, 2 sheep classes, 2 swine classes, 1 yield grading of beef and 1 yield grading of swine. John Stevens tied

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## Putnam homecoming set Saturday

Putnam Homecoming will be held at the Putnam High School on Saturday, April 14, 1979. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The morning will be spent in fellowship with friends and relatives.

The Putnam Homecoming will be a memorial to J.G. Overton. At the afternoon program

there will be a dedication of a memorial stone for Mr. Overton.

At 2 p.m. there will be a business meeting and program in the Auditorium with Calvin King of Dallas, Texas as Master of Ceremonies.

For reservations please send a check or money order and a self addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. Ray

Green, Putnam, Texas 76469 or see LaVerne Rutherford at the Post Office by April 10th for luncheon tickets which are \$4.05.

The Homecoming committee request if any Ex-Student or Ex-Teacher is not receiving an invitation to the Homecoming or has change addresses in the past year to please send

their name and address to LaVerne Rutherford, Putnam, Texas 76469 so the files can be updated.

Homecomings are held every two years. Please mark your calendar and make plans now to join your old friends and classmates at this years activities on April 14, 1979.

The program planned will be:  
9:30 a.m. Registration and coffee in the study hall.

12:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch.  
2:00 p.m. General session with Calvin King as master of Ceremonies.

The regular monthly musical will be held in the Auditorium on Saturday night, April 14th and everyone is invited to attend and visit with friends.



Hop, skip, and a jump. Lois Baker goes through the motions of the triple jump event at the district meet last week in Coahoma. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

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Mrs. Willie Mae Bockman of 201 South 2nd Street, Merkel, Texas was recently awarded a 20 year Civil Service Certificate by Dyess Air Force Base Officials. Employed by the 463rd Field Maintenance Squadron in their Orderly Room as a Clerk Typist and Airman Performance Report Monitor, Mrs. Bockman's Civil Service Career began with the Veteran's Administration in Washington, D.C. in 1942. (U.S. Air Force photo)

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor  
I would like to express my thanks to all the people who helped support my recent campaign - I received much encouragement and other help as well as financial aid. I am not ashamed of the recent voting turnout - to the contrary, a record voter turnout was recorded in Tye and the turnout in Merkel was larger than some in the past.

I am proud of the way in which Barbara and I conducted our campaign - never will I have to be sorry for any action we took or words we said. We based it on truth and honesty as we will any future actions we plan. Our facts will still always be available to anyone interested in them.

Am I disappointed in the results? Well, to be honest, I'd have to say yes! If I hadn't wanted the position I wouldn't have tried for it. But all I can say is that the incumbents had a better campaign plan than we did!! I wish them well in their next terms of office. My only hope is that they will represent all the taxpayers in the school district.

The campaigning may be over and all the votes

in, but I will still be an involved citizen, working for the betterment of the Merkel Independent School District.

Again, let me say "thanks" to all the people who did so much for both Barbara and myself.

Thank you,  
Vicki Spurr  
Tye, Texas

best education for the children. In conclusion, I wish our opponents much success in their new terms of office and hope they will work for the good of the whole district. Again, Thank you for your support and votes.

Barbara Kotrlik  
Rt. 3  
Merkel, Tx.

and demand our money's worth. To who may care, our telephone number is 928-5050.

Although I wasn't in on the school issue, I'm glad to see that Merkel residents can get aroused over something. Most of us are pretty apathetic and that includes me. I suggest

that if you want to make Merkel a better place, sit down and make a list of the things you would like to see changed, or new things started. Then check the ones YOU would be willing to be involved with. Let us pull together for Merkel. I'm glad I live here.  
Mrs. Russell McAnally  
Rt. 3 Merkel

Dear Editor,  
I am writing this letter to thank everyone who supported Vicki Spurr and I (both morally and financially) in our campaign for school board. Running for that office was a rewarding experience in that I met many nice people and gained a wealth of information. I am very proud of the record voter turnout in the Tye box and the large turnout in the Merkel box. This shows that many people who may not have been involved in our schools before wanted to be counted now. I would like to ask these people to stay involved since our main concern is the future of our children. All of the facts Vicki and I have will remain open and we will continue to be involved, with our main concern being the

Dear Mr. Editor,  
We have been left out of the telephone directory again. I'm wondering how many other people have, or whose listing is incorrect. We still receive a bill each month so I can't say we are forgotten.

What has happened to the term for service rendered? I thought we were paying for a service not a privilege! The consumer pays out the money but has no control over the service he gets in return. I have heard many more complain so I know I'm not the only dissatisfied person. So let's get together

## Collins, Vinson engaged

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Collins of Merkel and Mr. & Mrs. Lee Vinson of Merkel announced the engagement of Sherry Collins and Jerry Vinson.

A wedding date of May 17th has been set. The rehearsal dinner is scheduled for the Merkel Restaurant.

Jerry is employed by the West Texas Drilling Company and Sherry is employed at the Wylie Shamrock Truck Stop here. Sherry graduated

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L.B. McLean, 1409 S. 6th, Merkel is listed at 928-5050, it should be listed as 928-5833.

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## Teaff, Maxey engaged

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Teaff of Tye and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Alcorn of Graham have announced the engagement of Gayle Teaff and Keith Maxey. Their wedding has been scheduled for May 19th at the Tye Baptist Church.

Abilene and is employed by T.V. Cable of Abilene. She graduated from Merkel High School.

Keith attended McMurry College and graduated from Graham High School in Graham. He is employed by K&S Construction Company of Abilene.

## Starr employee's being accredited

The Starr Nursing Home of Merkel has obtained approval of an Orientation and Training program for its staff of employees from the Texas Department of Health.

Brenda J. Quinn, Administrator of the 45 bed long-term care facility announced today that a Training Coordinator has been designated and that orientation, job specific training and on going in-service training of personnel began on March 26, 1979. "Each employee who has any contact with residents of the facility is enrolled in the training classes. This includes nurses aides, dietary personnel, social service staff, maintenance and laundry employees," she said. The designated coordinator for training the staff is Sharon Allen, R.N. who holds the required degree or license and experience to qualify as instructor. A total of 30 personnel of the various day and night shifts at the facility are receiving the training.

"Knowing that our staff is specially trained for their duties gives them more prestige with patients and their families, and, we will all feel more competent in our jobs," said Brenda Quinn. "Our goal is to serve the individual resident's psychological, physiological, and social needs to the best of our ability."

The required hours of training in the basic program varies according to the staff position held. Nurse aides, for example, must develop the required competencies by successfully completing five hours of orientation and 35 hours of job specific training. All aides are then required to receive a minimum of 3 hours of continuing education each 3 months thereafter. Records of each employee's training hours are kept by the facility.

Approval of the program by the Texas Department of Health verifies its compliance with requirements of Senate Bill 9 passed in 1977.

## Stenholm named to post

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was recently elected Treasurer of the Balanced Budget Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives. In his position of leadership on this panel the Congressman plans to explore ways to limit the growth of government spending and work toward a balanced budget. He believes that deficit spending must be eliminated if we are to maintain the fiscal integrity of this Country. He is sponsoring a constitutional amendment to accomplish this goal.

For years Congress has succumbed to the temptation of spending to solve our nation's problems. As additional demands have been made on the Federal bureaucracy, it has become inefficient, expensive, and unwieldy. We are now finally beginning to realize that many of our social problems cannot be solved by throwing money at them.

Congressman Stenholm plans to look closely at the total cost of the Federal government and not just at the often superficial figures presented in the budget. The cost of our regulatory agencies is about \$5 billion a year and yet their regulations require \$150 billion in compliance costs for business. Also Congress throughout the years has routinely voted increased benefits without considering the costs. As a result future Congresses will be required to pay for our present obligations. It has become vital for legislators to consider the effect their decisions will have on the total cost of running our society.

It is time to more carefully analyze the expenditures of the public sector and eliminate those outlays that are unproductive. Mr. Stenholm believes society should rely more on individual initiative and less on government handouts.

## Moto cross results

The Merkel Moto-Cross Club participated in a weekend meet in Bronte Sunday and club members reported having a little trouble with the track, that held it's first race this weekend. Chuck Knight managed a 14th and a 10th,

David Kraatz placed 12th and 11th and Steve Castille placed 13th and 12th.

The club will participate in a "Fun Day" Sunday at the Clyde Moto-Cross track. The activities get started at 1 p.m.

## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

We haven't always had a problem in this country with over-regulation by government. But we sure have one today.

The first regulatory law wasn't enacted by Congress until 1887, the 100th anniversary of our Constitution—and 111 years after the Declaration of Independence was signed.

That law, the Act to Regulate Commerce, created the Interstate Commerce Commission which was the first and for 27 years the only independent regulatory agency in the Federal Government.

The Federal Trade Commission was next, established in 1914. Then came other regulatory agencies: the Federal Power Commission, 1920; the Food and Drug Administration, 1930; the Securities and Exchange Commission, 1934; the Federal Communications Commission, 1934; the Civil Aeronautics Board, 1938.

For more than 80 years, from the time of the first federal regulatory law in 1887 until this decade, government was concerned primarily with economic regulation.

Most of the mechanism for economic regulation was in place by the beginning of World War II.

But a wholly new type of government regulation came with the beginning of the 1970s: social regulation. Establishment of such agencies as the Environmental Protection Agency, 1970; the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 1972; and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1973, have made it a whole new ballgame.

The ICC, for example, has jurisdiction over a few hundred firms. The ICC over a few thousand. But EPA, CPSC and OSHA have an impact on hundreds of thousands of firms, non-profit organizations and state and local governments.

Let me show you the impact of this new field of regulation. The Federal Register is the book in which new government regulations are published.

In 1955 some 10 thousand pages were published each year in the Federal Register. By 1970, 15 years later, that number had grown to 20,000. But by 1977, following the advent of social regulation, the number of pages in the Federal Register had mushroomed to 70,000.

There is, indeed, reason for genuine concern about excessive and growing regulation of our lives by government.

Earlier this year, as Vice Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, I held hearings on government regulation.

As a result of the hearings I recently introduced legislation that speaks to some aspects of over-regulation. And I intend to introduce further legislation in the months ahead.

A study conducted for my hearings revealed that government regulation will cost business, taxpayers and consumers \$102.7 billion in fiscal 1979.

I have introduced a bill requiring the President to submit to Congress each year recommendations for reducing the cost of regulation by up to 5 percent. These cost-cutting recommendations will go into effect within 60 days unless they are disapproved or modified by Congress, and their effectiveness will be audited by the General Accounting Office.

Witnesses testified at my hearings that conflicting federal regulations often put them in impossible situations. The



Gayle Teaff and Keith Maxey

## Xi Nu Chi meets

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mamie Steck for their regular monthly meeting. Bobby Mansfield, President, called the meeting to order. All standing committees gave their reports. Election of officers were held and the following will serve on the executive board for '79-'80 year. President, Pat Neff; Vice Pres., Ginny Yaddow; Recording Sec., Mamie Steck; Corresponding Sec., Betty Allday; Treas., Charlotte Starbuck; Extension officer, Bobby Mansfield; City Council representatives, Pat Neff, Ginny Yaddow, Mamie Steck.

Pat Neff was elected as Girl of the Year and the Man of the year will be announced at Founders Day Cocktail & Dance at the Abilene Civic Center on May 12. Mamie Steck was in

charge of the program assisted by Connie Harris. The program topic was "Establishing the Future". Mamie told the members, common sense will tell you that you can live only in the present. Everyone knows that the only day we have is today; that yesterday is gone, and tomorrow is but a dream. That's just fine, but our today has created yesterday and what we are busy doing today is creating tomorrow. Connie explained what the future holds socially for her family. Refreshments were served to the following: Louise Dubose, Kathy Leverich, Rose Ethridge, Betty Allday, Bobby Mansfield, Connie Ybarra, Pat Castille, Ginny Yaddow, Charlotte Starbuck, Jocille Brady, Connie Harris, Mamie Steck, Liz Eager and Val Patterson.

## Merkel marathoner

Garland Childers of Merkel participated in the Abilene Marathon race Saturday. Childers finished 20 miles of the 26 mile course.

Childers had earlier

injured his foot in an industrial accident and pain from the previous injury forced him out of the race. He completed the 20 miles in three and one half hours.

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owner of a sausage company testified: "In our plant, USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) requires that our sausage kitchen floors be washed repeatedly for sanitary purposes, yet OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) rules that floors must be dry. What is a man to do?"

I have introduced a bill that would have the President seek out federal regulations that work at cross-purposes and eliminate the one which makes the least sense.

I am also going after some of the specific paperwork and red tape that accompany regulation. For example, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration and the Farmers Home Administration each have their own individual mortgage and note forms. I've introduced a bill to require them to adopt a universal form.

I have formed a Joint Economic Committee staff task force to search out further regulation reducing initiatives. In future months I expect to offer additional legislation in my effort to cut the government's regulatory giant down to size.

## Keller Sponsors

### Law On Sales Tax

State Representative Ray Keller, Duncanville, has announced his sponsoring of legislation aimed at redistribution of the city sales tax "to allow cities to regain the tax revenue that is rightfully theirs in the first place."

does not return to the citizen in the form of services. It goes to another city for services, means the shopper is footing the bill for another city and represents blatant taxation without representation.

Explaining, Keller said, "The city sales tax is voted on by citizens of a local municipality but it is promulgated, administered and dispersed by the State. My bill calls for redistributing this money on the basis of population rather than where it is collected, under present law. Now, when someone shops outside his home town, the 1 percent portion of the tax

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- Plant no more than you can care for with ease in four to six hours each week.
- Select varieties that are adapted to your area.
- Plant at the season recommended on seed packets.
- Allow plenty of space for plants to grow: thin ruthlessly.

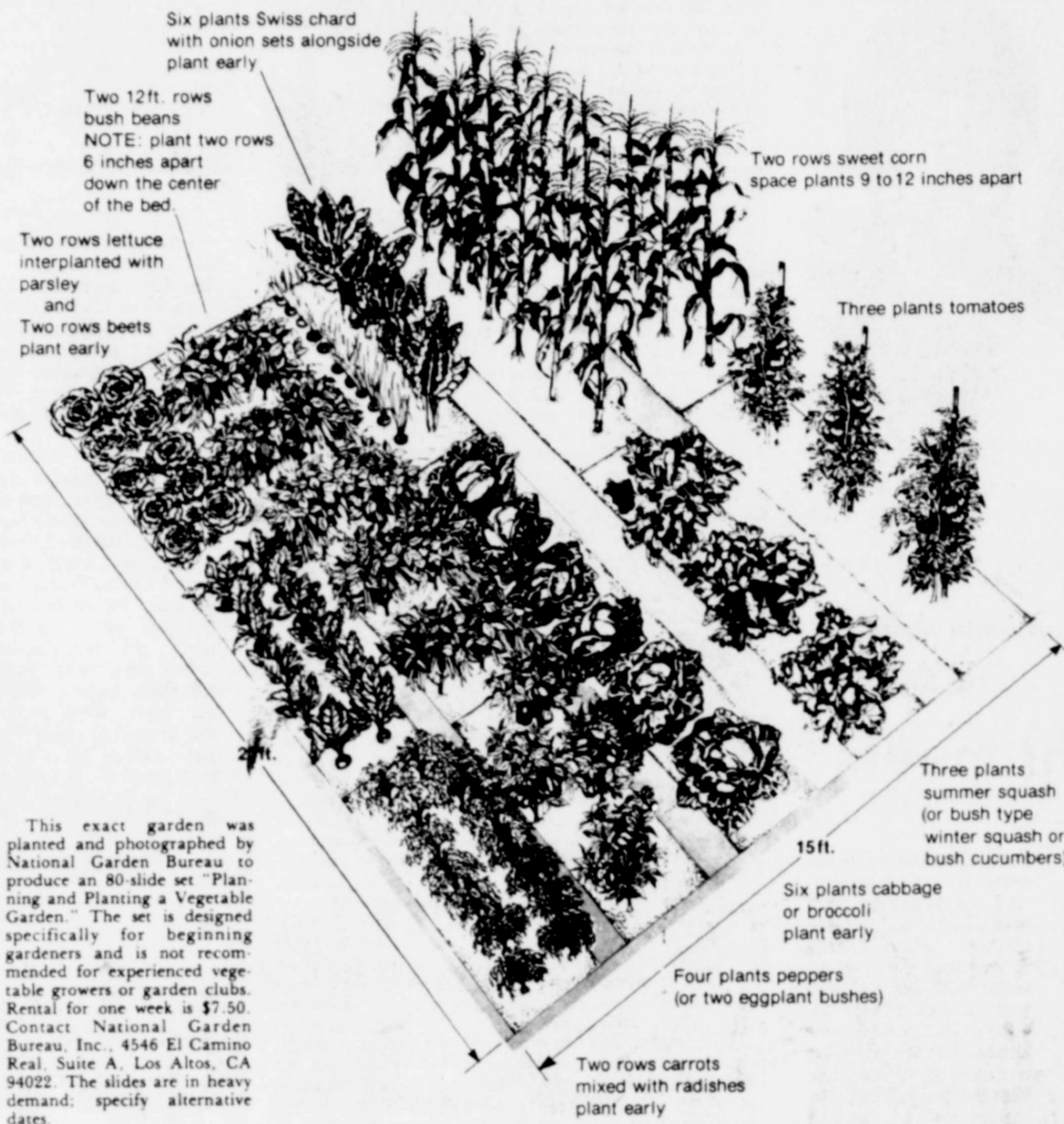
The 300 sq. ft. National Garden Bureau garden is 20 x 15 ft., about the size of a 1-car garage. It is designed to accommodate 13 kinds of vegetables and will supply most of the fresh vegetables needed by a family of three. It can be weeded, watered and harvested within an average of two hours time each week.

Seeds for this garden will cost about \$6.50 yet, from it, you can harvest \$150 or more of delicious vegetables, depending on the length of your gardening season.

You might not care for some of the vegetables shown in the plan. Substitute others of comparable plant size. Seed packets and gardening books can advise you. Your County Cooperative Extension Service offers free bulletins on vegetable gardening and lists of locally recommended varieties.

Depending on the length of the gardening season in your area, you can plant "succession crops" as soon as you have harvested the vegetables shown in this plan. Over most of the country, leafy salad vegetables, cabbage family members, and root crops can be planted as succession crops as late as August for fall harvest.

National Garden Bureau Plan for 20ft. X 15ft. **Vegetable Garden**  
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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
In the past there have been statements in your paper about the Tye PTO wasting funds on attorneys instead of spending it on the children.

I would like to know where these people get their facts? Mine reflect that in the past three to four years the Tye PTO has raised a total of \$15,000.00 of which approximately \$12,000.00 has already been returned to the children,

either through the teachers or direct improvements to the physical facilities.

The teachers have an account from which they may order supplies of teaching aids at any time. This account is periodically replenished.

Improvements from the PTO include work on the parking lot, new playground equipment, a commercial fryer for the kitchen, air conditioning and etc.

The Tye PTO voted to

spend money on an attorney, but it was the consensus of the group that this money would indirectly benefit the students.

I would hope that in the future when people make such statements they would check the facts and figures.

As you can see from the above figures the Tye PTO is not letting the children suffer.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Glenda Pence  
Tye, Tex.

**Utley elected president**

Local Dairy Queen Executive James L. Utley has been elected 1979-80 president of the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association, the largest organization of its kind in the nation.

Utley, who makes his home in Clyde and has his headquarters office in Abilene, is executive vice-president and chief operating officer of Dairy Queen of Taylor County, Inc., and Dairy Queen of West Texas, Inc., with 37 DQ restaurants in the state, including the Merkel Dairy Queen.

He was chosen as the new president at TDQTA's annual convention, held this year

in San Antonio. He had been elected to the organization's board of directors for a three year term beginning in 1977 and served as secretary, chairman of the paper goods buy committee and as a member of the quality control and specifications committee for 1978-79.

The Texas DQ industry encompasses more than one-fourth of all the

Dairy Queens in the world, with approximately 1,000 DQs in the state out of a total of nearly 4,000 Dairy Queens in the world.

The other TDQTA officers for the coming year of 1979-80 elected with Utley are: Vice-President, Mrs. Doris Richeson of Graham; secretary, Cranfill H. Cox of Gilmer; and treasurer, Bruce Allred of Beaumont.

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**Newsbriefs**

**Trent election**

In elections held in Trent Saturday, Booth West and Lloyd Williams were reelected to the board of trustees for the Trent Independent School District and Jerry Patterson and Charles Adams were elected to the Trent City Council.

**Low bid**

Taylor County Ford

Tractor Company got the nod as the low bidder to provide Joe McDuff's precinct two road crews with two new tractors and three mowers.

The bids, opened in Taylor County Commissioners court Monday totaled \$11,963.

Commissioners opened a total of four bids that ranged from Taylor

County Ford's to a high of \$16,000.

**Baseball meeting**

Tri-City Baseball League will hold their bi-monthly meeting Monday, April 16th at 7:30 at the Big Country Inn. This is a very important meeting and all coaches or interested coaches need to be

present. We encourage all parents who are interested in Tri-City Baseball to be there also.

**Bake sale**

Stith Extension Homemakers Club will have a bake sale Saturday in front of WTU from 9:00 until 7.

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We join our good friends and neighbors in proclaiming the glory of this holiest of holidays, and wish them its many blessings.

As you recall that miraculous morn, may you find comfort and inspiration in His message of faith and the promise of new life to come for all. Our thanks for your valued friendship and patronage.

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Thursday April 12, 1979

# Trent News

## & School news

Students from the Trent schools traveled to Robert Lee Saturday, March 31, to compete in the District 17B North Zone UIL Spring Literary Meet. The Trent Elementary School group won fourth place honors in the overall total points for the meet. Individual honors were claimed by the following students:

Seventh and Eighth Grade Oral Reading; 1st place was Edna Garza, delete above

Seventh and Eighth Grade Oral Reading: 1st place - Edna Garza, 2nd Place - Lisa Montgomery, 4th Place - Elizabeth Ramzy.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Oral Reading: 3rd Place - Cody Johnson

4th Place - Kim Wallis. Ready Writing: 2nd Place - Sharon Jackson, 6th Place - Lisa Montgomery.

Number Sense: 5th Place - Karen Jackson, 6th Place - John Weaver. Seventh and Eighth Grade Spelling: 5th Place - William Fenter.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Spelling: 4th Place - Missy Simpson.

Trent High School has two students who will go to the Regional UIL Literary Meet in Abilene after receiving honors in the District Meet at Robert Lee. Todel Richardson won 3rd Place in Slide Rule and John Stevens won 3rd place in Poetry Interpretation.

Other honors included:

Carol Jackson - 5th place in Slide Rule; Dee Dee Masonheimer - 6th place in Poetry Interpretation; and Mike De La Cruz - 5th place in Spelling.

Trent School News

Trent Kindergarten

Money was the subject of study in the class this past week. Most of the students had received silver dollars for gifts but had never seen a two dollar bill. Mr. Billie West provided a two dollar bill for the class.

Jerry Collier went to a rodeo while he was visiting friends in Stephenville.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Thursday April 12 at 1:30 p.m. on the tennis court. Students should bring a basket to school Thursday.

Three-legged races have been going on in Physical Education classes. The students enjoyed the races very much.

First Grade

The First Grade class at Trent made sock puppets Thursday. One reading group, the Woodpeckers, presented the play, "The Three Billy Goats", to the rest of the class. We really enjoyed making our puppets and watching the play. We have been studying about helpers and

ways in which we can help at home. Some students suggested that they could take care of pets, help wash the car, and help clean up the house.

We are happy to have a new student, Lee Hunt, from Abilene, Texas. Abelardo Valdez brought a seashell to share with the class, and several children have brought books, which we have enjoyed reading.

In math, we are beginning our study of measurement both in centimeters and inches. The children have been measuring many different things, including shoes, desks, and pencils.

### Second Grade

The second grade really enjoyed their Easter Egg Hunt which was held on Thursday afternoon. Prizes were given for the one who found the largest number of eggs and the one who found the smallest number. Refreshments were served and school was turned out early for a short Easter break.

### Third Grade

The third grade has been busy with multiplication for several weeks. We have made several learning aids to help us in our conquest.

We are looking forward to an Easter Holiday this week. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt and award special prizes.

## Judging team advances to state contest

The Trent FFA Livestock Judging Team consisting of Leanna West, daughter of Mr. Booth West, John McLeod, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. H. McLeod, John Stevens, son of Mr. J.E. Stevens Jr. participated in the area IV contest at Tarleton State University on April the 7th, 1979. The team placed 3rd overall in a field of 61 teams thus receiving

We are studying health now and have learned quite a few things about staying and keeping clean and healthy.

Luci Masonheimer, Cookie Renfro, and Michael Boyd won Breakfast U.S.A. Luci's and Michael's favorite breakfast food was juice, and Cookie's was cereal.

the privilege of competing in the state contest to be held at Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas on April 28. John Stevens placed fourth high in individual scoring with 463 points. The team received a banner for their third place standing. The team is coached by vocational agricultural teacher Pat Adams.



The Trent judging team took third place in the livestock judging division. L to R are Pat Adams, coach, John Stevens, Leanna West and John McLeod. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

## Gorillas finish sixth in district meet

The Trent Gorillas competed in their district track meet in Jim Ned Thursday and qualified two runners for the regional meet scheduled for April 28th at McMurry College in Abilene.

Regional qualifiers include the 440 relay team consisting of Herbert, Richard and Gilbert Beaver and Greg Beasley. The relay team turned in a time of 45.4 in that event. Eddie Patterson also qualified for regional competition as he placed second in the mile run.

Also placing for Trent, which finished sixth in the meet were: Gilbert Beaver 4th in the 100 yard dash and the 220. Herbert Beaver sailed

to 4th in the high jump and the mile relay team placed sixth.

Also competing in the meet from Trent were: Fidel Valdez and David Reed in the one half mile; Riley West in the 120 high and 300 intermediate hurdles; Randy Fenner and Carlos Garza in the shot and discus; Mike De La Cruz in the mile and 100 yard dash.

Freddie Patterson of Trent won the Junior High mile division by a span of 20 seconds as he ran a 5:35. Regional competition is not held for junior high students.

The Trent girls ran in their district meet Friday at Jim Ned and placed 5th in the 880 relay, 6th in the mile

relay and Sandra Griffith placed 5th in the mile.

Members of the 880 relay team were Debbie Jackson, Cheri Patterson, Sandra Griffith

and Leslie Masonheimer. The mile relay team consisted of Jacki Reed, Leanna West, Sherry Dunn and Dee Dee Masonheimer.

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# Tye Times

## Compere HD holds meeting

If you like Bran, this is for you. Texas Extension Homemakers Club of Compere met April 5, 1979 in the home of Mrs.

Aileen Terry. Bertha Hunter, President, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "a bran cereal I like". Evarie Dillard led the prayer. Mrs. Hunter led a game. Mrs. Terry read 2 poems "Love" and "Grandmother". It was discussed what our club would like to do Rally Day which will be voted on at the April 18th Council meeting. Recipes were passed

around and copied. Bran muffins and cookies were served as well as other refreshments, to Mrs. Hunter, Adair, Wallace, Dillard, Ramsey, Williams, Mims, Spurgin, Chancey, David Chancey and the hostess. We have a new member Mrs. Jack Wallace. All club meetings and programs are open to all irrespective of race, color or national origin or economic circumstance.

# Election returns, Easter egg hunt

Harold Boyd

For all children 12 years of age and under, the Tye Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor and host the 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 15th at the ball field east of the Permian Corp. All children are invited from Tye. There will be three groups, three prize eggs and fun for all. Make it a date.

The past week has been a personal turmoil for myself, but thanks for your calls of news. As I search for my notes and get them in the proper order, I will cover the past news.

Friday, April 6th the candidates for reelection or to be elected had a panel at the Tye Elementary School. I'm belated to see as many that turned out in the interest of the community. The candidates and audiences gave questions and answers. I felt it was great. On Saturday April 7, Tye had it's election with a record turnout with 178 total votes cast. The elected officials for council persons were Mrs. Ken (Violet) Law, Mr. A.J. Pence and Mrs. Otto (Helena) Brazell will have been sworn in as of Tuesday evening, April 10th. Whether your candidate won or lost, let's not give up. Back them with your support

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of prayers, ideas and be ready to assist them in letting Tye become once again a progressive city that it was once.

Yes, let me make mention as per some calls to the city maintenance personnel, Mr. & Mrs. Don Logan and his staff for assisting in removing most of the trash during clean up wee. I'll bet some of you forgot, but too, I feel it's stacked up and they are asked, they will endeavor to get it out of your way. To Don and his helpers, thanks for the job that was done and to our past, present city council members for allowing this to be done from the citizens of

Tye. The senior citizens were given a blue card with compliments of 2 Tye businesses with emergency numbers of fire, police and ambulance numbers. Please put them on the wall near the telephone, I surely hope you don't need to use it, but just in case, they will be there if the need should arise. As soon as the Tye Vol. Fire Dept. gets the window sticker, the members will be passing them out to all homes, businesses and mobile homes in the Tye area. This project is being done by the department and a few concerned citizens.

Remember a few columns back when it was made mention of an old time fun day...The fire department has selected June 17, Saturday for its first June fun day. The day will start Friday evening with setting up and then that Saturday will be "fun day". Booth area will be sold to anyone who wants to set up a booth to sell items, any group that wants to raise funds may do so for a small fee of \$5.00. It is planned to have home made cakes, ice cream, dance in the evening, flea market and just what have you. We want to encourage everyone to help us plan this day

and to make it an annual event for the whole community. It will take everyone. Got some items you don't want? Let it make you some money. As we get near to the plans we will announce it. But this is our current idea. We'll have someone in charge at our next meeting and will advise at that time. Put it on your calendar and read the "Mail" for what's happening in Tye. As I close for this week, remember Sunday a new day, a new life for HE is risen. From my home to all of yours, do have a safe and enjoyable "Happy Easter" - see ya next week.



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## Tye Elementary news

Fifth Grade Mrs. Dean

April—spring is bursting out all over. Everything is getting green; the wheat fields are so green and pretty, the trees are budding and some are covered with white and pink blossoms, wild flowers are showing their colorful faces and the earth looks clean and beautiful. Spring is a beautiful season. Less than two months remain before the school year ends and there are so many things to be done.

The fifth graders have been busy in all phases of their school work. In math they are doing prime factorizations; in English they are learning when to use a relative clause beginning with who, which and that. In Social Studies they are visiting Mexico and South America learning about the people, culture and economy of those coun-

tries. In science, rocks have been collected, as the study of the three kinds of rocks and their characteristics are being studied.

Last week students tried painting with water colors. They painted a picture that was already printed. After practice they hope to be able to draw their own pictures.

Another activity the fifth graders enjoy is the use of cassettes in reading. We have some tapes that have activities on them. The students listen, shut off the tape player, answer some questions, then turn the tape player back on for answers and more activities. They are always anxious for that day to arrive. This is used to develop the skills of listening and thinking.

Resource Room Mrs.

sent to the child's adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of March, 1979.

Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Kathy J. Franke, Deputy.

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELLIOTT S. SLATON, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELLIOTT S. SLATON were issued on March 26, 1979, in Cause No. 14,041, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to

VIVIAN I. SLATON  
 The residence of such Executrix is Taylor County, Texas. The post office is c/o Randall C. Jackson Attorney at Law Suite 210, Bank of

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Just as the total enrollment at Tye Elementary continues to increase, so has student enrollment increased in the Resource program this year. We are happy to welcome Martha Whisenhunt as a part-time teacher for the Resource Room. She also spends some of her time with the Merkel Elementary Resource program. Our students will benefit very much from this additional individual attention.

It is apparent that spring has arrived. The students have decorated the classroom with flowers. They have also enjoyed games of hide and seek with plastic eggs. Learning games can be developed by using the eggs and hiding messages inside. We hope everyone enjoys the Easter season as much as we are here at school.

Commerce Building Abilene, Texas 79605  
 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 4th day of April, 1979.

VIVIAN I. SLATON  
 By: Randall C. Jackson Attorney for the Estate

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DANIEL BRUCE SCHRIVER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration for the Estate of DANIEL BRUCE SCHRIVER, Deceased, were issued on March 19, 1979, in Cause No. 13,970, pending in the County Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

Randy Wilson  
 P.O. Box 2875  
 Abilene, Tx. 79604

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 6th day of April, 1979.

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By Randy Wilson  
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7.50%	4 Year Cert - \$1,000 min.	7.79%	
6.75%	30 Mo. Cert - \$1,000 min.	6.98%	
6.50%	1 Year Cert - \$1,000 min.	6.72%	
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