# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, May 10, 1984... Merkel, Texas

The Merkel Badgers defeated Electra in a doubleheader here Tuesday and travel to Electra Thursday needing a win to win the district title. They will play at 3 o.m. in Electra today 'Thursday).

Our 95th Year



annual awards banquet Monday

The Merkel FFA held their night at Heritage Hall. The event drew almost 200 people, a full

[Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards]

# Baccalaureate set Sunday here; Riney-Hohhertz are top grads

held in the school auditorium.

Dean Williams, minister of the Assembly of God church will the benediction will be delivered

Commencement week for 49 deliver the invocation and music by Jo Davis, pastor of Calvary Merkel High School seniors will will be provided by the Burl Baptist here. Mrs. Annette Clark start Sunday at 2 p.m. as McCoy Family. The sermon will will be the planist for the occasion. Baccalaureate services will be be delivered by the Rev. John Wagoner, minister of the First United Methodist Church here and p.m.

Graduation ceremonies are set for May 18 at Badger Stadium at 8



Melinda Riney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riney of Merkel, has been named the Valedictorian of the Merkel High Class of 1984. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.



Brenda Hohhertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohhertz of Merkel, has been named Salutatorian for the Merkel High Class of 84. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this fal'.

# 769 ballots cast in primaries

# Wade re-elected as Constable

We know where at least 769 Merkelites were at one time or another between the hours of 7 and 7 because that's how many cast ballots in precinct elections held

Vernon Wade, Constable of Precinct 2 here was reelected over a field of two challengers. According to the Taylor County Elections office, the tallies were certified by the Democratic Party and were official county wide.

In that Constable's race, Wade gathered 384, Waymon Adcock had 356 and Smith had 66. Precinct vide Wade had 503, Adcock 345 nd Smith 101.

In other races here from the local precinct, Merkelites voted Fitzgerald 57, Boyd 88. this way?

U.S. Senate Kruger 145, Doggett 140 and

Hance 317. U.S. Representative

Cowling 103 and Stenholm 547. Texas Supreme Court John Hill 494 and Sears McGee

had 96. Place 2 Sharpe 229, C. L. Ray 251 and Texas Ward 78.

Criminal Appeals Place One Clinton 444, Kitzman 77. Place 2 Greenwood 190, Martinez 64, Stevens 44, Davis 206. Place 3 Thorpe 131, Phillips 38.

White 190, Heard 11, Ellis 21,

State Senator White 232 and Jones 407.

In the Republican primary, 23 cast votes here and Phil Gramm picked up 21 votes in his bid for the U. S. Senate Seat.

The County election office still had not received final word on a recount in the Hance-Doggett-Krueger Senate race, that probably force a runoff between Hance and Doggett. Krueger was narrowly edged out but has indicated he may seek a recount.

FFA holds banquet Monday; local chapter sending 11

to state competitions soon

The Merkel FFA held their annual banquet at Heritage Hall Apnday night. Several FFA memers were honored for their work over the past year.

Receiving their Greenhand Degrees were Hubrer Braddock, Cliff Collins, Joe Greg, Tim Jacobs, Kerry Miller, Mike Myers, Lance Perry, David Ray, Billy Ray Riley, Shane White, Marty Windnam, Chad Cavitt, Martin Cuellar, Clay Hammond, Joe Miles, Russell Morgan, Lenny Nieth, Brent Pierce, Shane Reagan, Bryan Robertson and Jay Williams.

Receiving their chapter farmer degree were Stephanie Boyd, Jon Bright, Pam Ely, Gary Miller, Kevin Mitchell, Natalie Schuknecht, Allan Windham, Tim Brandon, Dana Brown, David Glasscock, Becky Middleton, Michael Reddin and Parker Wilson.

Eleven Merkel FFA students will be attending the state level competitions in different categories this year. They are: Dusty Farmer- Beef Proficiency- district and area winner; Texas Southwedern Cattle Raisers- Dusty

Farmer- district and area; Lyle Baker-Crop Proficiency- district and area winner; Mike Myers-Floraculture- district and area winner; Chris Cutler- Diversified livestock production- district and area winner; Spencer Scott- Outdoor recreation- district and area winner; Nursery operations- Mike Myers- district and area winner; Placement in ag production- Lyle Baker- first in area and district; Mike Myers-Landscaping- first in district and area, Tommy Hays-Swine Production- district and area winner; Ag sales & Service-Chuck Peterman, district and area

Also, local awards went to Chuck Peterman- Sheep Production; Danny Britton- Fruit & Vegetable Production; Soil & Water Conservation Essay Winners Jay Gibson, Parker Wilson, Tim Brandon and Billy Ray Riley: Martin Caullar- Agricultural Electrification.

Also, Stephanie Boyd- Horse proficiency; Tommy Hays- Farm & Homestead improvements; Shane White- VA Shop Award:

Gary Miller- VA Shop II Award; David Glasscock- VA Shop III Award; Danny Britton- VA Shop IIII Award.

Also, Brooks Boyd-General ag mechanics award; Dusty Farmer-Extemporaneous public speaking award; Chris Cutler- Public speaking; Billy Ray Riley- Star Greenhand; Dusty Farmer- Star Chapter Farmer and the Dekalb Award went to Chuck Peterman.

Four FFA students were also honored for having the best overall grades for FFA members. The freshman winner is Billy Ray Riley; sophomore is Kevin Mitchell; junior is Parker Wilson and the senior is Melinda Riney.

Lone Star Farmer nominees from the Merkel FFA are Melinda Riney, Lyle Baker (who is the District Lone Star Farmer), Chuck Peterman, Shane Smith,

Ken Hogan, Danny Britton, Jerry Miller, Chris Cutler and Tommy Hays.

Lyle Baker will be the new district vice president of FFA and Chuck Peterman has received the district nomination for area pre-



know what to do at the finish line,

These youngsters didn't quite so they stopped, quickly. They were some of the more than 500 Elementary and pre-school chil-

[Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards]

# Hance can't what? Russians, lot's of wrecks here lately

by Cloy A. Richards

round one.

§ When I am wrong, I can be wrong, but why do I most often do it on the front page?

I said a couple of months ago that a vote for Kent Hance might be wasted in a statewide race because he didn't have the support in the vote rich area East of 1-35. Obviously, he did and had enough to come out the winner, at least of

Now the question becomes, of those people that voted for Krueger, how many will now vote for Hance, how many join the

Doggett camp? No telling and I would be the last to publically proclaim an opinion at this point until a lot more study, which I plan to do soon.

Congratulations are in order to Vernon Wade, constable of the Precinct as he was re-elected here

Saturday. He and candidates nament is May 19. Fred Toombs, ran a good, clean race.

The FFA Banquet came off well Monday night and it was the third time I have seen Heritage Hall full in recent weeks.

If anyone needs someone to do some bar-b-q, you might want to contact J. T. Naron and Bill Riley. They did a fine job on the food for the banquet, as did a lot of FFA moms that pitched in as well.

So, the Russians say they won't come to the Olympics. OK' I can understand, one bad diplomatic move deserves another.

The Merkel Golf Association held a successful Guys and Dolls Tournament at the club this weekend as 42 couples participated. The club's now famousamong-area-youth Youth Tour-

Waymon Adcock and Royce Smith the president of the group said he'd like to thank United Savings for their support of the recent couples tournament.

> The Mail would like to congratulate Texas tech for landing the valedictorian and salutatorian of thsi year's class at Merkel High. Melinda Riney is valedictorian and Brenda Hohhertz is the salutatorian. John Ybarra was the male senior with the highest grade average.

> There were a rash of traffic accidents here last week, including one involving two Merkel school busses.

No serious injuries were recorded in any of the accidents but it kept local insurance agencies and police busy.

# Starr honoring Nursing Home week

Special Activities comemorating be held from 2 until 4 p.m. Texas Nursing Home Week will begin Sunday at Starr Nursing Home Week is all about... to get We are grateful for this opp-Home according to activity director Stephanie Mitchel!

She said an Open House would

the public acquainted and to learn for themselves the fine quality of

She added "That's what Nursing today's licensed Nursing Homes ortunity to invite the public to visit us during this special week."

Summer

homemaking

offered by MHS

Summer Homemaking

will be offered this

summer in the Home

May 9 Beef and bean burritos, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato salad. apricots

May 10 Fried chicken with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, whipped jello. May 11

Hamburgers, fries & all the trimmings, no bake cookies.



### Newsbriefs Pack 220

# says thanks

All of us of Cub Scout Pack 220 would like to thank everyone who came out to support us by attending our BBQ. Our special thanks to Victor and Donna Casper, Gwen and Cathy Tipton, Mrs. Tran, Nancy Duncan, Jerry Don Sandusky, Orville Pirraglia, Bette and Shelle Doan and Todd Smith. A very special thanks to Sammy Doan for being the cook

Cub Scout Pack 220

### 5 on council

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church held Parish elections Sunday and named John Brady, Robert Rodriguez, Ray DeLaCruz, Janie Jaramillo and Lupe Moreno to the council. Nine candidates sought the

The church is being persons if living: Mikel

### Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS +TO: The following persons, if living: Mabel Brown Losey and if the named persons be not living, to the unknown heirs and personal representatives or assigns of such deceased persons, Defendants, Gre-

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 29th day of May, 1984, in the cause numbered 16-050-B, on the docket of said Court and styled Mid-Tex Resources vs.

Mabel Brown Losey. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plantiff has filed a suit to place minerals in receivership

2320B Vernon's Civil Statute of Texas, under the following described property

pursuant to Article

All of the North one half of Lot 4 of Subdivision of Gaines County School Lands, League 146, Taylor County, Texas, containing 185 acres, more or less; and all of the North one half of Lot 4 of Subdivision of Gaines County School Lands, League 147, Taylor County, Texas, containing 185 acres, more

or less. as is more fully shown by Plantiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of it's 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court of Taylor County, Texas, this the 26th day of April, 1984. Rilla Manoney, District

Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey Deputy

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enlarged at present and new carpeting was to be in place by this Sunday.

So far the saving

account for the building

### fund contains \$62,871.06. Show set

The Merkel Art Association met May 7th at Taylor Telephone to finalize plans for an art and craft show May 20 at Heritage Hall from 2 until 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to show their art work, crafts, antiques, anything you wish to display made by hand. There will be no charge to display your items and an oil painting will be given away as a door

62-1tc

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Defendant, Greeting:

+TO: The following

Members attending included Frankie Smith Imogene Coleman, Evelyn Stribling, Marie Beaird, Ethel Pee, Elizabeth Hicks, Ruth Buster, Gaye Featherston, Pat Byrd and Ruth Cox.

# Melton's 60th

# celebration set

In honor of their 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception Saturday from two until 4 p.m. at Heritage Hall here. No gifts, please.

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Statute of Texas, under

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All of the South one

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2320B Vernon's Civil

Economics Department of Merkel High. Students will not have to pay a fee and will receive a half a credit for attending. Summer school will beging May 22 and ends

Questions concerning the class can be answered by contacting

Mrs. Martin at 928-5511.

June 22. Registration

will be May 21. Pre-

enrollment forms need

to be turned in by May

der my hand and the

strict Clerk Taylor County, Texas

Issued and given un-

by JoAnn Lackey De-

seal of said Court of Taylor County, Texas. this the 26th day of April, 1984. Rilla Mahoney Di-

### "Let your love shine on Mother's Day."

Send your thoughts with special acare."

FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS **GREEN PLANTS** 

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Taylor County.

thank you.

Sincerely,

I appreciate your confidence, your

support, your vote and especially your

friendship during my campaign for

re-election as Constable, Precinct 2,

So many nice things were done and

kind words spoken that it makes me feel

real special. To everyone who helped,

words alone seem inadequate to say

and Lucretia, you were great!

Thanks to everybody.

Vernon LW ade

Constable Precinct 2

Vernon L. Wade

**Taylor County** 

A very special thanks to Ann, Lynn

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# Aferkel High honor roll

The following Merkel High students were named to the All A Honor Roll for the fifth six

+Tracy Bicknell, Melissa Dannheim, Nanci Galbraith, Abby Irvin, Amy Irvin, Sandra Kotrolik. Jill Laman, Kevin Mitchell, Stacey Newberry, Debbie Pack, Kris Rich, James Richardson, Billy Ray Riley, Kelly Riney, Melinda Riney, Sheri Riney, Becky

Teague, Trung Tran, Fondale Watson, Kim Welding, Alan Windham and Sean Woodard.

The following students were named to the A-B Honor Roll: Angle Allen, Rita Adkins, Kelly

Beights, Elaine Bodine, Donny Brady, Michelle Brandon, Tim Brandon, Chris Cutler, Sue Cunningham, Melissa Davis, Steven Davis, Susan Doan, Gwynel Enfinger, Dusty Farmer, Alyse Ferguson, Angie Greer, Michael Gandy, Julie Henson, Danny Hogue, Todd Hensley, Brenda Hohhertz, Chris Horton, Tim Jacobs, Tina Jaramillo, Wayne Johnson, Bar-

bara Kinder, Brenda Kinder, Rusell Lucas, Michael McCoy, Joe Miles, Dusty Moore, Martina Moreno, Derald Muniz, Brad Nalley, Melody Pape, Richard Powell, David Ray, Shane Reagan, Danny Santee, Anna Scott, Renee Stamper, John Starbuck, Kelly Stovall, Gina Stuckey,

Douglas Taylor, Angela Thomas, Chris Tomasch, Ron Turner, Lucretia Wade, Ray Walters, Shane White, Cindy Williams, Parker Wilson and John Ybarra.

# MHS will offer summer school

Merkel High will be offering summer school for the first time in many years this summer.

Students will be able to earn a full credit by attending both sessions of summer school.

Classes will be offered as long as at least ten students pre-register

for the class. Registration for the first term is May 21 at 10 a.m. and classes will start May 22 and run through June 22. Classes will meet from 8 until 11:30 a.m. and a 30 minute break is included. The second term will register June 22 at 1 p.m., classes will start June 25

and run through July 27 at the same times. Registration is \$10

Students or parents desiring more information should contact Larry Curry at the High school.

and tuition is \$50. That must be paid at registration and is nonrefundable.

# Former Trent couple married 50

in Trent 50 years ago was renewed at the famous Candlelight Wedding Chapel in Los Vegas recently by Mr.

A scholarship fund has

been set up in the name

of former Merkel High

football coach Al Mitts,

who died here recently

while serving in his 23rd

year of the coaching

is being set up for a

Texas high school grad-

duate who plans to

Ronny Powell, a 1983

graduate of Merkel High

and a sophomore at

Cisco Junior College,

has acceeted a summer

drama scholarship for

the summer sessions at

Ronny will be involved

Powell in summer troupe

The scholarship fund

profession.

and Mrs. H. D. (Casey) Wash of Kermit.

profession.

The Texas High

School Coaches Assoc-

iation has been contact-

ed and hopefully the

scholarship fund will be

Contributions can be

made to the Coach Mitts

with the highly acclaim-

ed Roof Garden Theatre

Company as a student

The group will be

producing three shows

this summer and more

information is available

by calling Cisco Junior

College at 817-442-2567.

administered through

that association.

apprentice.

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A wedding performed

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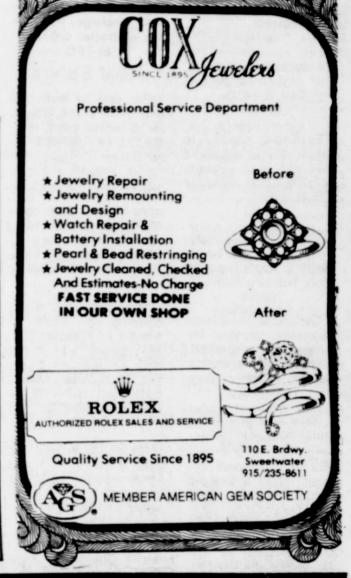
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attend a Texas college with the intention of John Murray, Kress Naentering the coaching

Mitts scholarship fund started in Kress

Scholarship Fund c-0 tional Bank in Kress,





# Beginning band does well in Snyder

The Merkel Beginning band competed in Snyder Saturday and received a Division 1 rating in concert and a Division 2 in sight-reading. Also, band members played in solo competition.

Earning Division 1 ratings were Bridget dredge, Dana Baldree, Steven Bauer, Dayna Bentley, Sabrina Boswell, Tammy Calder, Tricia Cannedy, Lisa Cannon, Angela Carson, Cory Chick, Miltwa Chon, Melissa DelaCruz, Misti Doan, Lisa Don-

aldson, Chris Gaona,

Tricia Garrett, Lynn

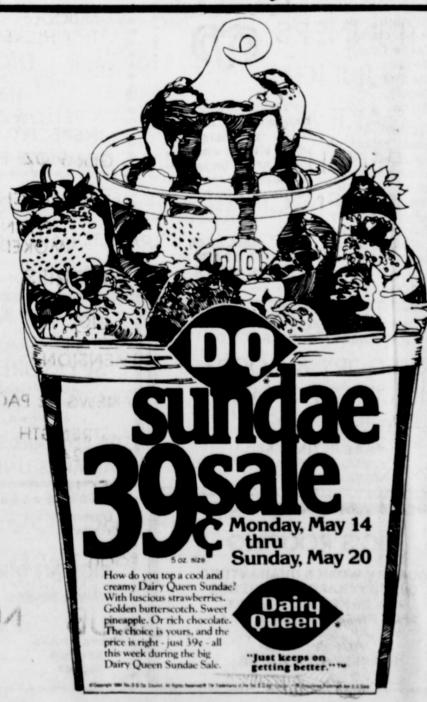
Acuna, Damon All-

Gregory, Melissa Hallford, Susan Hammond, Stephen Jacobs, Sandra Marshall, David Miller. Cassandra Maoreno,

Denise Moreno, Chris Pack, Kevin Pilgrim, Melinda Reagan, JaDon Rhodes, Kevin Roberts. Penny Smith, Owen Tevebaugh and Billy Wil-

Earning Division 2 ratings were Victoria Aldrete, Morty Boyd, Susie Brandon, Kyle Doan, Chance Ferguson, Michelle Flores, Jason Galloway, Brandon Rice, Gay Lynn Robertson, Eric Teaff, Johnny Thomas, Mechille Vera Cruz and Bill







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# **Public Notice**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: UNKNOWN FATH-ER, and to All Whom it may Concern, Whereabouts Unknown, Respondent:

GREETINGS: +YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of HEN-

DRICK HOME FOR CHILDREN, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 1st day of May, 1984, against Unknown Father, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 155-D on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of NATHAN DANIEL AL-EXANDER, a Child" the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to enter an order for the safety and welfare of the child, and requests to be appointed Managing

Conservator of the child. Said child was born the 29th day of January, 1979, in Abilene, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's

adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days of it's issuance, it shall be returned un-

served. 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 di-

Assued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilence, Texas, this the 1st day of May, 1984. Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 350th poistrict Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey,

eputy

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58-8tp

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### .62-1tc Misc.

For Sale: Gail's Barber & Style Shop. Call 928-4815 or 928-5434 in the evenings. 62-tfc

Puppies to give away Half registered pit bull dog. Call 928-4340. 62-1tnc

Teenager needed to babysit 9 year old and 5 year old in my home. Call 928-4742 or come by 1025 N 2nd. 62-1tc

Needed immediately: Relief laundry & housekeeping. Apply in person Starr Nursing Home. 62-3tc

Germania Insurance Company, for your insurance needs. Locali represented by Donna Carter, 928-5348. 33-TFC

Reliable electrical work done. Patrick Galloway 928-5356. 35-TFC

KID'S KORNER DAY CARE CENTER 2nd and Oak open Mon through Friday 6:30 a.m. through 6 p.m. Call 928-4381 12TFC

Little Bit vacuum service of Sweetwater.We pump septic tanks. cesspools, & holding tanks. Call 235-5641 or 235-2898

### 60-4tp

Country Upholstery shop. Guaranteed work and free estimates given. Call Lois 928-5356. 60-tfc

Does someone you love have a drinking problem? is it affecting your life? If so. AI-ANNON FAMILY groups can help. A Merkel group is now meeting weekly in the mornings. Call 928-4844 or 928-5067. 49-TFC

Granny's Playhouse Child Care open from 6:30 a.m. till 6 p.m. Call 928-4904 or come by 207 Orange. 33-tfc

# Lawn Properties, 695-1880

Merkel 3 bedroom, brick, fenced, storage shed, ceil-

ing fans remain. 3 bedroom, brick with fireplace, 2 car carport, covered patio, storage

Large family home, 3 bedroom, 3 living areas plus screened sun room, fireplace, lovely back yard, storage shed and swing. Owner anxious.

3 story stucco home on golf course, 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, fireplace, balcony, appraisal in

3 bedroom, brick, fenced, 1 car garage on Sunset. Bring offer.

2 story condo at Country Club, very nice, a nust to see, bring offer. Kent Street, 2-1-1, plus p, cellar, on 2 lots. lucco 2 bedroom on

nge Street. acres fenced, city well, garden area en pens, 1 car

room mobile home, patio, owner carry, small

183 acrés, mobile home, inground pool, fenced, some minerals. Trent

3 bedroom home on 2 lots, garden area has 1 bedroom house, could be rental, needs work, owner will carry

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air. work for expenses.

2 bedroom on corner lot low equity. 2 bedroom house for

rent. 3 acres and a doublewide mobile home on

Sweetwater Gas station and laundry for sale. Both are in operation. Call Betty.

Farm 72 acres North of Merkel, cultivation,

some minerals. 100 acres near Stith, farm house, some minerals, cultivation, owner

After 5 p.m. call Betty Stautzenberger 862-6329 Mike Wheeler 676-1320. 61-TFC

### Real Estate

For sale by owner: 3 bedroom brick home, large fenced yard, \$39,500, call 928-4307 after 5 p.m.

60-4tp

For sale one half acre of land \$495 down \$54.98 per month for 5 years of \$64.61 per month over 4 years. Restricted call 928-4916. 61-4tc

14 acres restricted building site North of Merkel in Pleasant Valley. Owner will carry note or will go Texas vet. Has water meter. Call Nell 672-4978 or Gold Key 692-4006. 60-4tc

Reduced, House for sale, 3 bedroom, 1 and three quarter bath, pecan trees, water well, celtar and storage houses. Low 40s. Call

### 56-TFC

For sale: 2 and a half acres, North of Merkel in Pleasant Valley addition. Corner lot on FM road. City water. For more information, call 915-366-2462. 62-1tc

### For rent

For rent: 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Call 928-5938.

Apartments for rent; 2 bedroom, refrigerator & stove Upstairs \$250 per month with \$150 deposit downstairs with dishwasher \$275 per month with \$150 deposit. 6 month lease required. Call 928-5194.

58-TFC For rent: 2 bedroom house with refrigerator stove and dishwasher, \$150 deposit \$250 per month. 1206 N 6th. Call 928-5194.

58-TFC

For rent: 405 Manchester 2 bedroom rock house \$150 deposit \$250 per month. Has stove, washer-dryer. Call 928-

58 TFC SHANNONSIDE **APARTMENTS** 

+1.2.3 bedroom apartments, shag carpet, all electric, dishwasher, garbage disposal, central heating and cooling. For more information, call 928-5038. 33-tfc

For rent: Nice 2 bedtrailer, call 928-5635.

59-4tc

1,2 or 3 bedroom mobile home for rent in Merkel. 928-4973. 27-tfc

Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath home for rent: Stove and refrigerator furnished. 2 car garage. 17 miles South of Merkel \$300 per month. Call 928-4975 after 6 p.m.

62-2tc

Thursday, May 10, 1984

# The Classifieds

For rent: 2 bedroom mobile home (12 X 44). You pay propane. Furnished, couple & child. 7 miles NE of Merkel. Call 928-5667.

House for rent: 3 bedroom, half a mile out of town. \$250 per month. Call 928-5164. 62-1tnc

House for rent or sale: Reasonable, retired couple or couple with one child preferred. Call 928-5777.

62-2tc

For rent: 1 bedroom furnsihed apartment. \$175 per month. Call 928-5234.

Mobile home for rent: 2 bedroom, one and a half bath, large fencedin-yard, storage shed, call 928-5845 or 928-4991. 62-2tc

### Garage sales

Yard sale: Lots of blue jeans, all sizes, 10 cents a pair. Come see at 410 Nofan at Mrs. A. B. Gregory's place. Sponsopred by the ladies assemibly of God Church.

62-1tp

Garage sale at 813 Brickhaven (inside). bed), chairs, tables, afternoon only 62-1tc

Couch (makes into a lamps, etc. 2-6 Thursday

Big Yard sale Friday and Saturday 8 am until ? Furniture, gas cook stove, children's clothing, much more. Take 2nd Trent exit (FM 1085)

1st mobile home on the Garage sale: Children's, men's and ladies clothes and shoes, kitchen sink, cook top stove and oven, games and toys, misc items, 8 until 5 Friday and Saturday

at 204 Yucca.

## Thank You

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To the People of Mer-

It is hard to find words to express my and my family's gratitude to you for your friendship, thoughtfullness and prayers in behalf of Coach Mitts and family. We had been among you and this community so short a time but your love and kindness was overwhleming. It will be forever remembered. Eva & Troy Mitts

I wish to thank everyone who supported me in the Constable race. You'll always be top-

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THE STATE OF TEXAS +County of Taylor NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Hoturn right at power plant norable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 12th day of April, 1984, by Execution of said 104th District Court for the sum of Sixty One Thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars and 20-100 and costs of suit, under a Judgement in favor of Roger Burfiend in a certain cause in said Court, No. 14,368-B and styled Roger Burfiends vs. Peggy Black Independent Executrix Of Estate of Billy D. Black, placed in my hand for service. I John

W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of April, 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County. Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot 491, Block 9, Survey 17, 183.50 Acres, SPRR Co. Survey, Taylor County Texas. One-third interest in lot 72, Block 25, 51.46 acres, Grimes

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dent Executrix of Billy D. Black And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

Peggy Black, Indepen-

or County. Witness my hand this 26th day of April, 1984 John W. Middleton Sheriff Taylor County

Texas by Eddie Swanson Deputy 61-3tc

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The address of the

Foundation is First National Ely Building, Abilene, Texas. The principal manager of the Foundation is Joseph E. Cannon. 62-1tc

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INTENTION TO

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KEITH JAMES GABBARD, Jr. DECEASED

+Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Keith James Gabbard, Jr. were issued on May 7, 1984, in Docket No. 16,267, pending in the Probate Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

**VERNA JO GABBARD** +The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c-o Walter P. Morton Jr.

P. O. Box 3636 Abilene, Texas 79604 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being admisistered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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nink of the effects of life may be of some importance but if it is as many people think it doesn't matter what you think because that is just the way it is going to be. For me, I still believe there is such a thing as coincidence. A coincidence, the Dictionary says, "Condition

dition or place occuring at the same time or place apparently by mere chance". According to the same source fate is "Divine decree or fixed sentence by which the order of things is prescribed." Some hold to one belief while others lean the other way. There is the possibility that many hold both positions to be true as they take the position of fate or the matter of coincidence as best suits their purpose at a given time or place.

The point is- I was in need of someone to help me with some heavy digging and cement work. I had searched for a worker- and had been promised help. It didn't take long to realize the job was more than I could do myself and as I put the shovel down I turned to see a man walking down the road past my house. I spoke to him and he went on his way. It was time for me to take a rest and I decided I could rest while driving that man to wherever he was going. As I caught up with him, I opened the door and motioned for him to get in. With some Slaton- Trent Homemaking Ahesitation, he did so without a word because we did not speak the Merit in Homemaking; Sewingsame language.

pointed out and he got out as he spoke two words he had been taught to say in the new country, "Thank You". Later on in the evening, I was contacted by the owner of the house about the man working for me. Whether or not the man was playing politics, I do not know. He told me he did not know the worker was staying in

Trent High

teachers an apprecia-

tion reception.

his house, but that he probably needed work. There I had been, digging in my yard- needing a worker- and there stood a man by the side of my yard needing work. All of you will proclaim that chance meeting as either fate or coincidence- or both. I simply call it my lucky day.

That man worked for me for 12 days and he was one of the best workers I have been around. He knew more about the business than I did and it turned out I was working for him. We would not stop working so I could rest. He almost got fired the third day he worked for me. I took him behind my house in a small half acre plot where I had stored the leftovers of five years of building my place. He looked around and spoke three of the dozen or more English words he knew, he simply waved his hands over the place and said

"Pickup-trailer-dump." It was plain enough for me to get the message. When we finished with the digging and cement work, we spent two days with the pick-uptrailer, and then the dump. I didn't turn my head but a couple of times as he did the loading but he still loaded up a lot of my goodies. I looked in the trailer to remove them but I couldn't tell which was my goodies from the junk so I let it all go.

It was a good expereince for me as I finally shared with farmers or others the blessing of having a native of another country work for me. It made me feel important. If by chance or fate a Border Patrol officer reads this article, surely he will know that a person writing a column for a local newspaper on a weekly basis will stretch the facts a little to get a good story.

# Trent FFA-FHA hold banquet recently in Abilene

Manner in Abilene.

Awards were presented to Lisa ward; Jana King- Certificates of Jana King; Cooking- Trudie Ba-We arrived at the house he ker; Lisa Slaton- 1983-84 FFA Sweetheart & Roger Brenem-

1983-84 FHA Beau. Also, FFA Proficiency awards were presented to: Swine- Adam DeLa Cruz; Crop- Joey McGlothlin; Star Greenhand Award; Missy & Chris Simpson. The leadership and judging teams were also

The Star Chapter Farmer was Billy Williams. Honorary Chapter Farmers were Donna Ray and the Walls Outlet Store of Merkel.

the county show.

Other awards of appreciation were given to Mac Sipe. Lloyd Williams, Sr., Pat Williams, Bruce McGlothlin, Randy Hunt, Owen O'Kelly, Marge Wood and Joe Brazelton for their work with the FFA throughout the year.

Each group presented a slide show of their activities for the

# Starr Nursing Home news

by Mary Wimberly

Mrs Olga Gamble, Mrs. Willie Foster and Mrs. Will Lambert remain in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery

Roy Baccus has found a housekeeper and has been able to return

Ruby Hammond is having a special birthday party in her home for Lillian Brenem May

We appreciate the Bi-

Jo Ann Muniz.

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wheelchair he donated to the home.

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too many fish .. We wish to thank

ACU will offer

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versity will offer swim-

ming lessons for children 4-12 years old May 28 through June 7. For more information

ngo prizes donated by Florence McAninch and tension 2338.

about the swimming lessons, call 677-1911, Ex-

Dave Gamble for the copy of the Reporter News he sends to the residents each day.

Remember, Texas Nursing Home week will be observed May 13

through 20. We would like to thank Justice of the Peace Leo Mashburn for the margarine brought to the home.

The Church of Christ and the Assembly of God presented church services Sunday at the



The Trent FFA-FHA Banquet was held April 26 at Briarstone

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Also, Trent Gin, Home State Bank and Dr. Warren Dozier were presented certificates of appreciation for purchasing animals at

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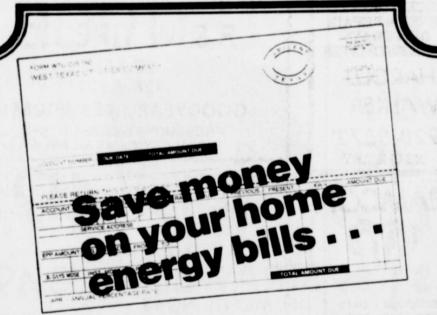
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### honor group **EVERY THURSDAY** elects officers 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The Trent National KID'S Honor Society met May 3rd to elect new officers. They are Roger Bren-KORNER C em-President; Patrick Penton-Vice President;

Steven Schreiner-Sec-(DAY CARE CENTER retary; Christy Kinnard reporter. They also discussed a social project and decided to give the

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