## The Merkel Mail



Baccalaureate set Sunday here;
Riney-Hohhertz are top grads


Molinda RInoy, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jack Riney of Merkel,
has been named the Valedictorian of the Merkel High Class of 1984 .
of
She plans to She plans to attend Texas Tec

769 ballots cast in primaries

Wade re-elected as Constable


## Starr honoring Nursing Home week

Special Activities comemorating
Texas Nursing Home Week will
begin Sunday at Starr Nursing
Home according to activity di-
rector Stephanie Mitchell.
She said an Open House would
 says thanks Pack 220 would like to Came everyone who
came support us Our special thanks to Vietor and Donna Cas-
per, Gwen and Cathy
Tipton, Mrs. Tran Nas. cy Duncan, Jerry Don
Sandusky, Orville Piraglia, Bette and shelle very special thanks to
Sammy Doan for being he cook.

5 on council
Catholic Church neld arish elections Sunday
and named Jonn Brady Robert Rodriguez, Ray
DelaCruz, Janie Jaramillo and Lupe Moreno the council. Nine tive posts.

Legal Notice

## CITATIONBY

HE PTALICATE OF TEXA +TO: The following persons, if living: Mabe
Brown Losey and if the ramed persons be not
iving, to the unknown presentatives or assigns sons, Defendants. perYOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to ap pear betore the Distric exas, by filing a writ $0: 000^{\prime}$ 'clock at arm. on the
0 2th day of May, 1984 , 16-050-B, on the docket f said Court and styled Mid-Tex Resources Mabel Brown Losey. he nature of this suit is as follows: Plantiff has led a suit to place insuant to Article 2320B Vernon's Civ Statute of Texas, under he foll owin
property: property: half of Lot 4 of Subdivision of Gaines Couny School Lands, League xas, containing 185 acres, more or less; and all of the North one half of Lot 4 of Subdivision of
Gaines County School ands, League 147, Tay lor County, Texas, conaining 185 acres, more as is more fully shown by Plantiff's Petition on ife in this suit. rved within ninety days after the date of t's issuance, it shall be eturned unserved. this writ shall promptly serve the same accor ding to requirements of law, and the mandates eeturn as the law diects. der my hand and unseal of said Court of Taylor County, Texas, Ahis the 26 th day of April, 1984.
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## total care being delivered by She added "That's what Nursing today's licensed Nursing Homes Home Week is all about.. to get We are grateful for this opp the public acquainted and to learn ortunity to invite the public to vis for themselves the fine quality of us during this special week."

Newsbriefs
 included Frankie Smith Mogene Coleman, Ev
elyn Stribling, Marie
Beaird, Ethel Pee, Beaird, Ethel Pee, Eli-
zabeth Hicks, Ruth Bus zabeth Hicks, Ruth Bus-
ter, Gaye Featherston,
Pat Byrd and Ruth Cox. Melton's 60th

in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Price Mr. and Mrs. Pric
Melton, their childre
grandchildren and grandchildren and
great-grandchildren quest the pleasure of
your company at a
recention Saturday trom two until $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Heritage Hall here. Heritage Hall here
No gifts, please.

$\qquad$ Summer homemaking offered by MHS
uce \&
apricots.
May 10
May 10
Fried chicken Fried chicken with
cream gravy, whipped
potatoes, green beans,
whipped jello. hipped jello.
May 11 Hamburgers, fries \&
IL the trimmings bake cookies.

FAVORITES!
FRIDAY \& SATURDAY 8:30-12:00 9:00-1:00 GARY BYRD MEMOR ${ }^{\&}{ }^{\text {THE }}$ MAKERS
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^ferkel High honor roll
The following Merkel High
students were named to the All A
Honor Roll for the fifth six
weeks:
+Tracy Bicknell, Melissa Dann-
heim, Nanci Galbraith, Abby
Irvin, Amy Irvin, Sandra Kotrolik,
Jill Laman, Kevin Mitchell, Sta-
cey Newberry, Debbie Pack, Kris
Rich, James Richardson, Billy
Ray Riley, Kelly Riney, Melinda
Riney, Sheri Riney, Beckyy
Teague, Trung Tran, Fondale
Watson, Kim Welding, Alan Wind-

The following students were bara Kinder, Brenda Kinder,
named to the A-B Honor Roll:
Rusell Lucas, Michael McCoy, Joe Angie Allen. Rita Adkins. Kelly Miles, Dusty Moore, Martina Beights, Elaine Bodine, Donny Moreno, Derald Muniz, Brad
Brady, Michelle Brandon, Tim Brady, Michelle Brandon, Tim Nalley, Melody Pape, Richard
Brandon, Chris Cutler, Sue Cun-
Powell, David Ray, Shane Rea ningham, Melissa Davis, Steven gan, Danny Santee, Anna Scott, Davis, Susan Doan, Gwynel En- Renee Stamper, John Starbuck finger, Dusty Farmer, Alyse Fer- Kelly Stovall, Gina Stuckey, dy, Julie Henson, Danny Hogue, Douglas Taylor, Angela Thomas,
 Chris Horton, Tim Jacobs, Tina Shane White, Cindy Williams,
Jaramillo, Wayne Johnson, Bar- Parker Wilson and John Ybarra.
MHS will offer summer school
summer school for the first inting summer school for the firs
many years this summer
many years this summer.
Students will be able to earn classerm is May 21 at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and
fill star full credit by attending both
sessions of sessions of summer school.
Classes will be offered as Classes will be offered as long as minute break is included. The at least ten students pre-register second term will register June 22

Beginning band does well in Snyder

Mitts scholarship fund started in Kress
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { A scholarship fund has } & \text { attend a Texas college } \\ \text { been set up in the name } & \text { with the intention of } \\ \text { of former Merkel High } & \text { entering the coaching }\end{array}$ entering the
profession. The Texas High School Coaches Assoc-
iation has been contacted and hopefully the
scholarship fund will be scholarship fund will be
administered through administered thr
Contributions can be
made to the Coach Mitts

## Powell in summer troupe

Ronny Powell, a 1983 with the highly acclaim-
graduate of Merkel High
ed Roof Garden Theatre Cisco junior College, Company as a student
apprentice. apprentice.
The group will pe producing three shows information is available by calling Cisco Junior le married 50 and Mrs. H. D. $\qquad$ Fama M. Johnson and Casey Wash were mar-
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dding Chapel in Los
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The Merkel Beginning
band competed in Sny-
der Saturday and re
ceived a Division 1
rating in concert and a
Division 2 in sight-rea
ding. Also, band mem.
bers played in solo
competition.
Earning Division 1
ratings were Bridget

Public
Notice

CITATION BY
PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: UNKNOWN FATHER, and to All Whom it bouts Unknown, Respondent: YMA ARE HEREBY pear and answer before he Honorable 350th Dinty. Texas, at the Courthouse of said Coorty in Abliene, Texas, m. of the Monclock fter the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, he petition of HEN DRICK HOME FOR CHILDREN, Petitioner, ist day of May, against Unknown Faher, Respondent, and daid suit being numbersaid Court, and entitled NATHAN DANIEL AL. EXANDER, a Child the nature of which suit is a request to the Cour satety and welfare of the child, and requests to be appointed Managing Said child was born the 29th day of January, The Court has authe rity in this suit to enter any judgement or decerest which child's inbinding upon you, inof the parent-child relationship and the ap-
pointment of $a$ conpointment of a con-
servator with authority to consent to the child's adoption served within ninety days of it's issuance shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due
return as the law directs. issued and given un dei my hand and the seal of said Court a Abiege, Texas, this
1st day of May, 1984. Rilla Manoney Clerk Tayefor County, Texa hy JoAnn Lackey eputy $62-4 \mathrm{tc}$



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re may be more than that
Starr Nursing Home news
tate ．link of the effects of importance but it it is as many
people think it it does． people think it doesn＇t metter
what you think because that is lust the way it is going to be．For me，I still believe there is such a thing as coincidence．A coincidence，the
oictionary says，＂Condition 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 pold the possibility that many hold both
poositions to be true as they take the position of fate or the matter of coincidence as best suits their
purpose at a given purpose at a given time or place．
The point is－1 The point is－was in need of
someone to help me with some heary digging and cement work． 1 had searched for a worker－and
had been promised help had been promised help．It didn＇t
take long to realize the job was
and take tong to reaize the yob was
mere than I could do myself and as I put the shovel down 1 turned to see a man walking down the
road past my house． 1 spoke to him road past my house．I spoke to him
and he went on his way．It was and he went on his way．It was
time for me to take a rest and । decided I could rest while driving going As 10 wherever he was opened the door and motioned for $\mathrm{nim}_{\text {hesita }}$ to get in．With some word hestion，he did so without a same language． pointed out and he got hout as he spoke two words he had been
taught to taught to say in the new country， evening， 1 was contacted by the owner of the house about the man Working tor me．Whether or not
the man was playing poitics． the man was playing politics， 1 do
not know．He told me he did not not know．He toid me he did not
know the worker was staying in
 Trent High
honor group elects officers EVERY THURSDA The Trent National
Honor Society mat May
Hed ects officers 8：30 a．m．－2：30 p．m． 3rd to alect new ofticers．
They are Roger Bren． They are Roger Bren
om－Pr esident；
Patrick ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{P}$ Penton－Vice President； Steven Schreiner．－Sec
retary：Christy Kinnar retary；Christy Kinnar
reporter．They also dis． reporter．They also dis
cussed a social project and decided to give the teachers an a
tion reception．

## KID＇S

 KORNER IDAY CARE CENTER ONLY ${ }^{5} 5^{00}$ 201 OAK 928.4381 ＊大 大 大 大 大 大 大 大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 tha chance meeting as either fate or coincidence－or both．I simply call
it my lucky day．
That man worked for me for days and he was one of the best workers I have been around．He
knew more about the 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 plo where I had stored the leftovers of five years of building my place．
He looked around and spoke three He the dozen or more English
of tored 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 message．When we finished with the digging and cement work，we
spent two days with the pick－up－
trait spent wo days with the pick－up－
trailer，and then the dump．I didn＇t
turn turn my head but a couple o of times as he did the loading but he still
loaded up a lot of my 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 1 let it
all go． all go．
It was a good expereince for me It fina a good expereince for me
as 1 fina shared with farmers or athers the blessing of having a
otative 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

The Trent FFA－FHA Banquet was held April 26 at Briarstone Awards were pre． Slaton－Trent Homemaking A． ward；Jana King－Certificates of
Merit in Homemaking；Sewing－ Jana King；Cooking－T Trudie Ba－
Ker；Lisa Slaton－ $1983-84$ FFA 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 McGloth－
lin；Star Greenhand Award；Missy \＆Chris Simpson．The leadership and judging teams were also recognized．

Billy Wiar Chapter Farmer was Farmers were Donna Ray and the Walis Outlet Store of Merkel． Also，Trent Gin，Home State presented certificates Dozier were ciation for purchasing animals at the county show．
Other awards of appreciatio were given to Mac Sipe．Lloyd Williams，Sr．，Pat Williams，Bruce
McGlothlin，Randy Hunt，Owen 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 year．
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