# The Merkel Mail 



Board extends superintendent's
contract, ok's asst. principal


Two city incumbents will run
 tion judges for the Aprill 5 th city Councilmen heard the city may repair estimates.
elections.
be looking around for a new loader Councilmen aliso neard reports
Two council members also filed at the city landfill Estimates on

Russell named outstanding citizen


High school honor students

Pool \& Games<br>Merkel's Back Door 1405 N .7 th



Elementary names honor students


Murray, Jason Morton, Craig
Mullins, Jane Roberts, Eric Stege-
moller, Jeremy Tipton, Crystal
Watson, Shaun West, Tristan
Willorn, Wer






 James He
Sandra Ju
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ter, Mia
Williams. Angela Wornagas, Amy
Honor Roll: Chrystal A-B
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-huong Thao Tran, Amy Welborn,
Angie Welborn. Renee Melenतez. Ava Bohannon, Holly Scott,
A-B Honor Roll: Shawanda War A-B Honor Roll: Shawanda War-
ren, Jennifer Huffman, Renae
Paulsen, Michelle McMurray, Paulsen, Michelle McMurray,
Traci Jacops, Cristi Moore,
Melannie Baker, Jamie Beasley, Melannie Baker, Jamie Beasley,
Michelle Woodruff, Tracie-
What Thomas. Jayma Goldsmith, Angie
Leverich, Betsy Hellumms, Brandy Feverich, Robert Frazier, Kenny
Fenton, Rault, Neil Newman, Brand
Naul Nault, Neil Newman, Brandon
Boyd, Gene Henderson, James Boyd, Gene Henderson, James
Davis, Billy Wood, Charles BeneDavis, Billy Wood, Charles Bene
field, Jana Daniell, Lori Stockard. Karen Folkes, Christie Boggs. 8th Grade: A Honor Rest.
Scottie Myers, Laurinda Powill, Scottie Myers, Laurinda Powina
Sheri Miles Mi Hwa Chon, Diana Brown, Christy Reynolds, Darna Bentley, Shawn Miller, Perny Smith, Stephen Jacobs, Jennfer
Hatley. Eric Ascencio Hatley, Eric Ascencio, Laral
Baker, Stephen Bauer, John Walsh, Lisa Donaldson, Melissa Nessick. A-B Honor Roll: JJanett
Cavender. Tina Myatt, Richard Cavender. Tina Myatt, Richard
Bryan, Chris Gaona, Greg Good Bryan, Chris Gaona, Greg Grood
gion, Lu Amy Sloan, Brenda Gaivin, Sabrina Boswell, Robynn Dudley, Susan Hammond, Kerin
Roberts, David Thomas, Johnny Roberts, David Thomas, Johnny
Thomas, B.J. Wiles, Chance FerThomas, B.J. Wiles, Chance Fer
guson, Toby Dupont, Randy guson, Toby Dupont, Rand
Toombs, Susie Brandon, Chip Townsend, David Miller, Gaylynn Rober tson, Tammie Brown, Troy
Hovet, Lee Kotrlik, Lisa Cannon, Hovet, Lee Kotrlik, Lisa Cannon,
Angela Carson, Dusty McLeod,
Billy Williams, Melissa Filliams, Lynn Gregory, Folkes, Tina Isaacs,
Mandra Marshali, Michelle Ver
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Local photo contest entries

Funeral services held here Sunday for Cy Higgins
Wagoner officiating. Burial was in Survivors include his wife,
Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Wilma Maas Higgins of Merkel;
three sons., Robert Jess of Carts-
Starbuck Funeral Home.
A Merkel native, he was a self- bad, N.M., Byron Del and David
employed blacksmith and served Ray, both of Merkel; a brother,
on the board of trustees at First James of Redbud; a sister, Lola
United Methodist Church. He was Mae Gregory of Granbury; and
a member of Oddfellows Lodge. five grandchildren.

MISD lunch menu


8 th grade boys complete season
Merkel's 8 th Grade boys split a Franklin in the second game $51-38$. pair of games against two Abilene Abilene Franklin was undefeated
Jr. High teams in the Abilene for the year and had been Jr. High teams in the Abilene averaging about 50 points a game Merkel deteated Abilene Madi- Dusty McCloud was high point
son 39 to 30 to move into the with 10 , Steven Bauer and Randy son 39 to 30 to move into the with 10 , Steven Bauer and Randy
championship bracket. Scoring for Toombs had 9 each, Brandon Merkel, Kyle Doan was high point Rice, Steven Jacobs, Kyle Doan, with 7 points, Steven Bauer and Chance Ferguson and James Randy Toombs had 6 each,
Brandon Rice, Steven Jacobs and
Tommy White had 4 points each. Merkel's Jr. High. I wish to thank had 3 points each. Chance Fergu- thank them for letting me coach Coach Yancy
Local Masons plan meeting
meeting of the Merko Confab it will be a stated meeting and meeting of the Merkel Masonic an olficial visit will be made by

9th grade girls downed twice
The girls played the Abilen
a pair of games recently.
Against Haskell. Melinda Baker
Abilene and were beaten $40-18$. Against haskell, Melinda Baker Baker again led with 10 points
led the way with nine points, six and six steals. Pam Neff added rebounds and three steals in their three points and three steals,
$58-23$ loss.
Anissa Jones had three points and Pam Neff added six points and Aive rebounds and two steais. Bena points and nine rebounds, Richa and two steals. steals. Kim Richards had two sweetwater tournament this
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