

The Merkel Mail

Our 98th Year

Thursday, May 15, 1986 ...Merkel, Texas



Merkel High's student council for the 1986-87 school year are [back row from left] Andy Fambrough, Brit Pursley and Stacy Ferguson. [front row from left] Pam Neff, Teresa Lucas, Kristy Elliott, Debbie Pack, Angela Thomas, Dusty Moore, Randy Graham, Shelly Brandon, Abby Irvin and Krista Toombs. [Staff photo]

Student council elects officers

The new Merkel High Student Council members for the 86-87 school year are as follows: Officers: President Angela Thomas, Vice President Kristy Elliott, Secretary Shelly Brandon, Business Manager Stacy Newberry, Reporter Tracy Bicknell. Representative: Senior: Abby Irvin, Debbie Pack, Dusty Moore, Andy Fambrough; Junior: Krista Toombs, Staci Ferguson, Randy Graham, Britt Pursley; Sophomore: Pam Neff, Teresa Lucas, Scott Graham.

The present Merkel High Student Council would like to wish the

new council the best of luck in all they do next year. We'd also like to thank Kelly Riney, our outgoing president, for doing an excellent job this past year and Mrs. Baker for all the time and attention she gave as our sponsor. The Student Council officers attended the State Student Council Convention on May 2 and 3. They attended workshops such as SMILE (Student Myth Information Learning Experience) workshops and workshops on "Student Recognition". The officers learned a lot and really

enjoyed the trip.

The Council has been giving a Teacher Appreciation Week all this week (May 12-16) to the teachers of Merkel High School. Each day has a different theme: Monday- Mrs. Baird's Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, orange juice and coffee; Tuesday- Frito-Lay Day, chips and dips; Wednesday- Veggie Weggie Wednesday, cold vegetables with salad dressing; Thursday- Thunder Thigh Thursday, sweets; Friday- Tutti Fru! Friday, fruits.

These foods will be in the teacher's workroom each day.

Sales tax rebates still down

Merkel's latest sales tax rebate check of \$8,954.01 still leaves the city 3.6 percent behind the pace of 1985 collections, according to a news release from the State Comptroller's Office.

So far this year, Merkel has received \$27,907.98 in sales tax rebates, compared to \$28,971.45

last year.

The City of Trent is running 56.82 percent ahead of last year with their latest check of \$556.27. So far in 1986, Trent has received \$1,886.15, compared to \$1,202.73 through the same period last year.

Tye's rebates are running 12.66 percent behind 1985. So far, Tye has

received \$27,153.99, compared to \$31,089.20 through the same period last year.

The checks represent one percent of total sales within each town. The state Comptroller's Office rebates one percent of the state's 5.125 percent tax rate back to cities where goods were purchased.

Take cover when lightning hits

by Jerry Eckhart

Each year, over 100 people die from lightning strikes. Another 250 are injured and property losses run into the multi-millions. The property loss generally can't be avoided, but we humans can, for the most part, avoid a similar fate.

Although lightning is an unpredictable killer, there are a number of precautions we can take to protect ourselves. First and foremost, if you can hear thunder, you are in danger. Lightning has been known to strike objects on the ground as far as 15 miles from the thunderstorm. That's about as far as you can hear the thunder.

Here's a list of safety tips to use

when thunderstorms threaten:

1. Get inside a home or large building, or inside an all metal, not convertible, vehicle.
2. If inside the home, don't use the telephone except in an emergency.
3. If outside with no time to get indoors, follow these guidelines:
 - a. Don't stand under trees, metal poles, antennas or anything else that can act as a natural lightning rod.
 - b. Avoid being the tallest object such as you would be if you were standing out in a flat field, on the beach, or fishing in a small boat. In fact, get out and away from open water.
 - c. Get away from tractors and other metal farm equipment

d. Get off and away from motorcycles, scooters, golf carts and bicycles. Put down golf clubs. Lee Trevino learned this the hard way.

e. Stay away from wire fences, clotheslines, rails or anything else metallic that could become a path for lightning.

f. Don't take shelter in small isolated sheds or other small buildings in an otherwise open area. They make an excellent target for lightning.

g. In wooded areas, find a low area under a thick growth of small trees. Out in the open, go to a low place such as a ravine or gully but

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Fun Day, state track, fund started

by Cloy A. Richards

Plans are now being made for Fun Day and local groups and organizations had best start deciding what type of fund-raising event they want to sponsor this year.

Marilyn Tittle, the new Chamber Manager, is ready to take reservations for your food or activity booth.

This is the big weekend for Merkel's Brit Pursley and Trent's Bebo Beaver as they travel to Austin for the State track meet.

Pursley will be in the pole vault Friday and Beaver will be in the 200 and the long jump.

Best of luck to both.

It's time for a good rain because the uniform planting date for cotton is this week.

Get out the rain-makers and shake them around for a spell. Maybe that will do the trick.

Merkel's All sports banquet will be held May 24th at 7 p.m. at Heritage Hall.

Tickets to the event are on sale now at F & M National Bank.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is inviting everyone to participate in their 100th Birthday party and Sesquicentennial cele-

bration set June 28th and 29th.

Artists, craftsmen and cooks are invited to set up booths, at no charge.

Forms are available from the Merkel Chamber of Commerce or by calling Marilyn Tittle at 928-5722.

A fund has been started here to help pay expenses in the recent loss of Bradley Beaver of Trent. The child died last week and was the son of Richard and Cindy Beaver.

Donations can be made at the F & M National Bank here.

City adopts new budget; bans 55 gallon trash barrels

The Merkel City Council formally adopted the 1986-87 City budget Monday night calling for a \$1 increase in charges for sewer and sanitation service. Council also passed an ordinance that will put an end to use of 55 gallon barrels for household garbage.

The actions were taken during Monday night's regular meeting, held at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service building.

Council also awarded two bids during the session and heard reports concerning water pumps and an application the city is filing for additional home refurbishings here.

The new city budget (see related story) was adopted Monday night and major changes include the new rates for sewer and sanitation charges. The city expects an additional \$25,000 in additional income from the higher charges. Also, city employees, as a whole, did not receive pay raises in the new budget but salaries for three employees in the sanitation department were raised \$100 per month.

Council also adopted an ordi-

nance that states trash service will be discontinued if residents don't abide by the ban on the use of 55 gallon barrels for garbage cans. The ordinance stemmed from an inspection by the insurance company that carries the city's workman's compensation. Their rules state the people in the sanitation department shouldn't lift more than 30 pounds at a time. If a sanitation department employee were injured lifting a 55 gallon barrel, the city would be liable for the costs of the injury.

Council also heard a report from City Manager J. A. Sadler concerning pumps at the Tye water station owned by the city. The pumps are 31 years old according to Sadler and it takes 60 to 90 days to order replacements. He sought, and received council's permission to look into replacement costs for the pumps, so they could be purchased and have them on "stand-by" in case the current pumps fail.

The final home remodeling project under the Community Development Block grant was awarded to Gregory and Goode

Construction and the bid for demolition of the old Castille Hardware Building on Edwards Street was awarded to Glenn Pace, a local contractor.

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack presented the April activity report and called it the lightest month the city has had since he became a police officer here. Merkel police worked a total of 56 cases in April.

They included two cases of criminal mischief, a case each of criminal damage and destruction and criminal trespassing and answered four prowler calls.

Police also worked a case of hit and run, answered six dog calls and picked up four dogs, investigated two accidents and issued 11 citations.

Police also investigated a case each of check fraud and felony sexual assault, investigated four thefts and two burglaries and two family disturbances.

They also investigated a case of Class A assault, made five misdemeanor arrests and three felony arrests.

Merkel's patrolmen are Mike Pippins and Steve McNally.

City will spend \$788,000 in 86-87

The Merkel City Council formally adopted the 1986-87 city budget Monday night during council's regular meeting and major changes include a higher rate for sewer and sanitation charges, as well as a pay raise for three city sanitation employees.

In a cover letter to council, City Manager J. A. Sadler said "Fiscal year 1986-87 will be a trying year for all governmental agencies to keep check on expenditures and keep within expected revenues due to the high cost of insurance and compliance with rules and regulations imposed by the State and Federal Agencies. For the City of Merkel to stay in balance

between revenues and expenditures, it was necessary to increase sewer charges and sanitation charges \$1.00 per month."

He added "As in prior years, it is impossible to set the ad valorem tax rate at this time, because the Central Appraisal Board has not furnished us the appraised values for this tax year. This information will be forthcoming later in the year and at such time the tax rate can be set.

In the General Executive Fund, the city expects to receive \$44,000. Thirty-five thousand dollars of that amount will come from franchise taxes and the city

expects to collect \$9,000 in fines.

In the General Fund, the city expects \$215,711 in income with the bulk of the income derived from property tax and the city's share of the state's sales tax.

The Water-Sewer-Sanitation department expects to collect \$517,400. That money will be raised by charges for those services.

The city also expects to receive \$9,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

The city expects to spend \$788,110 during fiscal year 1986-87, which began May 1st.

All sports banquet is May 24th

The Merkel Badger Booster Club is hosting this year's All Sports Banquet on Saturday, May 24, at 7 p.m. at Heritage Hall. All students who participated in the sports program at school will be the honored guests. Parents, dates and teachers who would like to attend may purchase tickets from

Sandy Laird at the F & M Nat. Bank, Earl Laird at the Taylor Telephone, or contact Pat Brandon at 928-4092. Tickets for the banquet are \$4.50 and should be purchased by May 16.

Students who are eligible, may go by Mrs. Gayle Baker's room at school and pick up their ticket, before May 16.

Our featured speaker for this

years banquet will be Miss Claudia Schleyer, Abilene Christian University graduate who has won many honors in the past few years playing basketball as well as academically.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Trent FFA-FHA holds banquet

The 1985-86 FFA-FHA Awards Banquet was held May 3rd at Briarstone Manor in Abilene. There were 41 members and 102 guests present.

FFA members receiving awards were: Swine Proficiency Award- Benjamin Beaver; Star Greenhand- Billy Clark; DeKalk Award- Benjamin Beaver; Star Chapter Farmer- Benjamin Beaver. Members receiving Certificates of Participation for District Leadership Contest were: Greenhand Quiz- Jason Massey, Billy Clark, Dock Carriker, Lewis Knapp; Farm Radio Team- Chris Simpson, Sam Jones, Brian Massey.

FHA members receiving awards were: Outstanding FHA Members- Lisa Slaton, Janna King, Kim Wallis; Trent Home-making Award- B. J. Poindexter; Certificates of Merit- Suzy Valdez, Leslie McGlothlin Brazelton. Certificates of Appreciation were given to the following people and businesses for supporting the FFA and FHA: Pat Williams,

Shannon Payne, Randy Hunt, Reva Carriker, Mac Sipe, W. L. Massey, Bruce McGlothlin, Bill Clark, Les Byrom, Melinda Simpson, Marje Wood, Owen O'Kelly, Joe Brazelton, Home State Bank, Trent Gin, Otis Davis, Hi-Val Farm & Home Supply, Othell O'Kelly, Lloyd Williams Sr., Lloyd

Williams Jr., Billy Williams, Trent Gin Area Farmers, Ken Kraatz, Earlene Childress, Donna Ray, Zeldia Orr, Don Orr, Kay Brooks and Wanda James.

Pat Williams was recognized as the Honorary Chapter Farmer. Receiving honorary FFA memberships were Kay Brooks and Missy Simpson.

Senior Citizens group plans

May 23-24 garage sale

The Senior Citizens met Monday at 7 p.m. for their monthly luncheon at noon, May 14th. A good program is planned. May 23 and 24, there will be a donation garage sale May 23 at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. 24 from 8 a.m. to 12. Refreshments were served to our of town guests from Come and set up your own table or Abilene, Blackwell, and Trent. donations will be picked up, call The next meeting will be a Henry Brady at 928-4869.

Baker leads

in collections

for Heart

Association

Congratulations to second grader Lanae Baker for collecting the most donations for the American Heart Association Jump Rope For Heart. Other large donations were collected by fifth graders, Crystal Woodall and Stacy Judge, third grader Rikki Casady, and first grader McKinsey Laird. Thanks to all who collected money, donated money or jumped rope for the American Heart Association.



§ Merkel Elementary's top fund raisers for the American Heart Association this year were [from left] Crystal Woodall, McKenzie Laird, Lanae Baker, Stacy Judge and Rikki Cassidy. [Staff photo]

Take cover during lightning

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proper training. Always treat those you appear dead first. Follow the rules. Don't try to beat nature at it's own game.

be alert to the possibility of flooding.

If you are hopelessly isolated on flat ground and you feel your hair stand on end, lightning may be about to strike. Drop to your knees and bend forward. Put your hands on your knees but don't lie flat on the ground.

Many people, apparently killed by lightning, are merely knocked unconscious and their respiratory system stunned. They can be revived if quick action is taken. Mouth to mouth resuscitation should be given every five seconds for adults and every three seconds for children. If there is no pulse CPR is necessary, but don't administer if you have not had the

Pape-Best repeat vows

Melody Lynn Pape of Merkel became the bride of Randy Best, also of Merkel in ceremonies held April 26th.

The couple was married at the Dunlap Ranch South of Merkel in ceremonies officiated by Leo Mashburn.

Sevelia Kinder was matron of honor and Gary Tutt served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

& Mrs. Nicky Pape of Merkel and the groom is the son of C. W. and Ladina Best of Merkel.

Melody is a graduate of Merkel High and is employed at Anthony's in Abilene. She also attends classes at Abilene Beauty College.

Randy is a graduate of Merkel High and is employed by Sojourner Drilling.

The couple is living here.



Melody Pape & Randy Best

Brady is top Physics student

Donny Brady has received the Outstanding Freshman Physics Student Award at McMurry College.

Brady is a 1985 graduate of Merkel High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Hymn singing set at FBC

There will be a Senior Adult Hymn Sing at the First Baptist Church May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

sponsored by the Golden Saints Club.

Everyone in town is invited to come and enjoy the good singing

Guenther's have son

John and Tamera Guenther, of Noodle, would like to announce the birth of their son Jon Zachary Dale Guenther. He was born at Hendrick Medical Center on April 25 at 12:16 a.m. He weighed 9 lbs 5 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are

Johnny and Pauline Ringgold of Sonora, Tx. Paternal grandparents are Red and Linette Guenther of Noodle and Connie Guenther of Plymouth, Indiana. His sister is Talia Guenther. John and Tamera would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and generous gestures.

Acosta in show

Christina Acosta, a sophomore at Angelo State University, participated in a garden party fashion show in Mertzon on Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. The fashion show was presented by K.C. Blue Inc. Christina is a home economics major at ASU.

Christina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Acosta, of Merkel. Medical equipment

available locally

Medical Equipment is on hand to be loaned to people who are in need of it.

Anyone needing, wheelchairs, crutches, hospital beds, walkers, etc. need to call Bob Bockman, 928-5595, if no answer call 928-5351.

This medical equipment service is free to anyone who is in need of this kind of equipment.

Fisher's son born

Mike and Donna Fisher are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Nicholas Andrew, born April 24 at Hendrick Medical Center. He was born at 3:02, weighed 8 lbs 11 ozs and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Billy and Carolyn Fisher of Merkel, Don and Barbara Adams of Abilene. Great grandmothers are Marie Fisher of Merkel and Ellen Hale of Aspermont. Great great grandmother is Nella Adams of Colorado City, Texas.

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Former WTU manager succumbs

William H. Button, 67, of Golden, Mo., formerly of Abilene, died Tuesday at a Berryville, Ark., hospital after a long illness. Services were 2 p.m. Thursday at Axley's Culver Funeral Home in Cassville, Mo. Burial was in McGuire Cemetery near Golden. He was born in Celina and graduated from Abilene High in 1935. He retired from West Texas Utilities Co., 1981 as the manager served in the Marines during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Oma Plains, Rising Star, Stamford, Quannah, and McCamey. He was a member of the Collins, Colo., and Patsy Ann Masonic Lodge, No. 710, Optimist Club, Lions Club and the Boy Scouts in Merkel. He also was a member of the Rising Star Heisey of Fort Collins, Colo.

Preceptor Eta Omega hears Lone Star Gas

Preceptor Eta Omega, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met Tuesday at the Merkel Restaurant. Louise Dubose presided over the meeting. Plans were made for the Mother's Day Brunch that was held Saturday at the home of

Edwin and Evelyn Read. The program for the evening was presented by Kathryn Cawley representative from Lone Star Gas of Abilene. Her program was on gas grills. A film was shown on proper care and various recipes to prepare on the grill. Recipes were presented to all members present. They were: Kathy Leverich, Louise Dubose, Liz Eager, Val Patterson, Connie Ybarra, Y. Sadler, Blanche Hewitt, Betty Lu Satterwhite, Betty Conley and Mamie Steck.

AN ORDINANCE
An Ordinance fixing and establishing a budget for The City of Merkel, Texas for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1986 and ending April 30, 1987.

Whereas: The City Secretary of Merkel, Texas in obedience to the laws of the State of Texas, submitted to the City Council of said city a proposed budget covering the proposed income and expenditures of said city for fiscal year beginning May 1, 1986 and ending April 30, 1987.

Whereas: Notice of said proposed budget hearing were duly posted in City Hall and published in the local newspaper.

Now therefore be it ordained by the City Council of Merkel, Texas that the following budget is hereby adopted as follows to-wit:

Income: General Executive Fund: Income 44,000.00 From Operating .00 Total 44,000.00; General Fund: Income 215,711.00 From Operating 3,000.00, Total 218,711.00; Water Sewer Sanitation: Income 517,400.00 From Operating 1,036.00, Total 518,436.00; Revenue Sharing: Income 9,000.00 From Operating 4,000.00, Total 13,000.00; Expenditures: General Executive Fund: Expenditures 44,000.00, To Operating .00, Total 44,000.00; General Fund Expenditures 218,711.00, To Operating .00, Total 218,711.00; Water Sewer Sanitation: Expenditures 518,436.00, To Operating .00, Total 518,436.00; Revenue Sharing: Expenditures .

Be it further ordained that all transfer of funds set out in the budget are in all things approved.

Passed and approved this 12th day of May, 1986.

Kent Satterwhite,
Mayor
J.A. Sadler,
City Secretary
163-11c-72

ORDINANCE 1-86-87

An Ordinance of the City of Merkel, Texas setting the minimum price and rate for water sewer and sanitation inside and outside the City Limits of Merkel, setting the cost of water and sewer taps, allowing the collection of a connect charge, prohibiting use of 42 or 55 gallon barrels for garbage sanitation pickups, setting maximum weight allowed for sanitation pickup, setting a effective date and providing severability clause.

Be it ordained by the City of Merkel, Texas:

Section One: minimum charge per month or fraction thereof shall be made for each connection with the mains of the City of Merkel Waterworks. This charge shall be based on whether the service is inside the City Limits or outside the City Limits of the City of Merkel shall be as follows: Inside City Limits: per month service charge \$9.00, per 1,000 gallons of water \$1.50; Outside City Limits: per month service charge \$16.00, per 1,000 gallons of water \$1.50.

Section Two: Minimum monthly charge for each sewer connection. A minimum charge per month or fraction thereof shall be made for each connection with the mains of the City of Merkel Sewer System. This charge shall be based on whether the service is inside or outside the City Limits of the City of Merkel and shall be as follows: Inside City Limits: Base charge for residential \$8.00, Base charge commercial \$8.00 or .30 per 1,000 gallons of water used; Outside City Limits: Base charge for residential \$14.50, Based on each unit serviced, Commercial \$14.50 per unit or .30 cents per 1,000 gallons of water used.

Section Three: Minimum monthly charge for Sanitation Service. A minimum charge per

month or fraction thereof shall be made for each sanitation service. This charge shall be based on whether this service is residential or commercial and shall be as follows: One Pickup Per Week: Inside city limits- Residential \$8.00 Outside city limits- Residential \$14.50.

Commercial Rates Inside City Limits: One pickup per week- less than 1 cubic yd. \$8.00; Daily pickup- less than 1 cubic yd. \$21.50; Daily pickup- 1-2 cubic yds. \$26.50; Daily pickup- 2-3 cubic yds. \$31.50; Daily pickup- 3-4 cubic yds. \$36.50; Daily pickup- 4-5 cubic yds. 41.50; Daily pickup- 6 & over cubic yds. \$3.00 per cubic yd plus .50 cents.

Commercial Rates Outside City Limits: Outside the City Limits the rate charged shall be double the rate charged for inside the City Limits.

Section Four: Minimum Charge for water taps. A minimum charge for all Sewer Taps on the sewer mains of the City of Merkel's Sewer System shall be based on \$100.00 plus actual cost.

Section Five: Minimum charge for Sewer Taps. A minimum charge for all Sewer Taps on the sewer mains of the City of Merkel's Sewer System shall be based on \$100.00 plus actual cost.

Section Six: A non-refundable Service Charge of \$10.00 shall be collected on all new water accounts.

Section Seven: This ordinance shall be published in the local newspaper and shall become effective and in full force on the May, 1986 billing cycle.

Section Eight: The use of 42-55 gallon barrels is prohibited for garbage or sanitation pickups inside City Limits or outside City Limits. The maximum weight of suitable containers or bags shall not exceed 30 pounds per each unit. Failure to comply with this section shall result

in loss of pickup service. Section Nine: All Ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Ten: Severability of parts of Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Merkel that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or contravenes superior law by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of the Ordinance in any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, sentences, paragraphs or sections.

Passed and Approved this 12th day of May, 1986.

Kent Satterwhite,
Mayor
J.A. Sadler,
City Secretary
163-11c-198

PUBLIC HEARING # 1

The City of Tye, Texas will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 P.M., May 20, 1986 at the Tye Municipal Building 205 North St., Tye, Texas for the purpose of soliciting citizen input for the development of a Community Development Program Application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend.

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928-5712

Wilson's services

held here

Wilbur N. Wilson, 65, formerly of Merkel, a resident of Shady Oaks Nursing Home, died May 5, 1986 in Abilene following a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel with John Wagoner officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include three brothers Tom Wilson, Harold Wilson and Woodrow Wilson all of Merkel; three sisters, Ethel Pee, Stella Hale and Edna McLeod, all of Merkel.

Art group holds meeting

The Merkel Art Association met May 5 at Taylor Telephone to elect new officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: President Bonnie English, Vice President Christy Barnett, Secretary Treasurer Ruth Hogan, Reporter Ruth Buster and Historian Robbie Wilson.

A very good program was presented by Pat Neff, entitled, "Drawing From The Right Side Of Your Brain".

Members present were: Pat Byrd, Bonnie English, Evelyn Stibbling, Ruth Cox, Robbie Wilson, Marie Beard, and Imogene Coleman.

The next meeting will be September 8, 1986.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended and participated in our Arts and Crafts show.

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Doyal Barnes
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the beautiful cards, gifts
telephone calls, each
visit and for every pray-
er that was prayed in
my behalf.
Love, Parilee
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A special thank you for
the cards, phone calls
and flowers and espe-
cially for your prayers
while I was in the
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
-County of Taylor
-NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN That by virtue
of a certain Writ of
Execution issued out of
the Honorable County
Court at Law of Taylor
County, of the 9th day of
April, 1986, by Judge-
ment of said County
Court At Law for the
sum of One Thousand
Eight Hundred Eight
Dollars & 66/100 Dol-
lars and costs of suit
under a judgement, in
favor of NQR Petrol-
eum, Inc. vs. Don Car-
away, placed in my
hands for service, I,
John W. Middleton as
Sheriff of Taylor Co-
nty, Texas, did, on the
9th day of April 1986,
levy on certain Real
Estate, situated in Tay-
lor County, Texas, de-
scribed as follows, to-
wit: All Undivided
Working Interest Which
Consist Of 04800000
Down Hole Interest,
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Treater, Salt Water
Tank, 2-210 Barrell Oil
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Sale will be held at
10:00 a.m.
The annual report of
the Barber Foundation
is available at the ad-
dress noted below for
inspection during regu-
lar business hours by
any citizen who requests
within 180 days after
publication of this notice
John W. Middleton
Sheriff, Taylor County
Texas
Deputy
90-162-3tc

153 acres of land out of
the East side of the A. L.
Van Survey No. 427
Abstract 414, Taylor Co-
nty, Texas, together as
it covers the proration
unit for the Jan. 9th 1A
Well being located 330
feet from the East line
and 1841 feet from the
South line of A. L. Van
Survey No. 427
and levied upon as the
property of Don Car-
away, and that on the
first Tuesday in June,
1986, the same being the
3rd day of said month at
the Court House door, of
Taylor County, in the
City of Abilene, Texas,
between the hours of 10
a.m. and 4 p.m. by
virtue of said levy and
said Writ of Execution I
will sell said above
described Real Estate at
public vendue, for each,
to the highest bidder, as
the property of said Don
Caraway.
And in compliance
with law, I give this
notice by publication, in
the English Language,
once a week for three
consecutive weeks im-
mediately preceding
said day of sale, in the
Merkel Mail, a news-
paper published in Tay-
lor County.
Witness my hand this
22nd day of April, 1986.
John W. Middleton
Sheriff, Taylor County
Texas
by Eddie Swanson
Deputy
90-162-3tc

of it's availability.
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Abilene, Texas 79602
163-1tc

ORDINANCE
An Ordinance setting
out the current balance,
expected revenue and
committed items for the
City of Merkel's General
Revenue Sharing Bud-
get:
Whereas: The City
Secretary of the City of
Merkel, Texas in obe-
dience with the Federal
Laws and Guidelines
submitted the attached
review of the City's
Revenue Sharing Fund
showing the current
bank balance, expected
revenue and committed
items, and:
Whereas: Notice of
said General Revenue

Sharing Budget Public
Hearings were posted in
the City Hall and pub-
lished in the local news-
paper.
Now therefore be it
ordained by the City
Council of the City of
Merkel, Texas that the
attached budget is true
and correct and it is the
intent of the City Council
to appropriate monies to
fund needed and neces-
sary projects as deter-
mined by the City.
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Kent Satterwhite
Mayor
J.A. Sadler
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The Merkel 5th and 6th grade Gifted / Talented students made a trip to Fort Worth. While on the trip, the students visited Thistle Hill Mansion, built by one of Fort Worth's cattle barons at the turn of the century. The students also visited the Fort Worth's stock yards, the water gardens, the

botanical gardens, the Japanese Tea Gardens, log cabin village and the Omni Theater. The students also toured the Museum of Arts and Science which included sections on man and his environment computers and lasers, man and medicine and a section on Texas History.

MISD lunch menu

The Merkel School menu is as follows:
Monday May 19: Beef stew, carrots, potatoes, lettuce wedge, cornbread, prune bars with icing.
Tuesday May 20: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered English peas, hot rolls, sliced peaches.

Wednesday May 21: Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, cheese, cherry cobbler.
Thursday May 22: Meatloaf, mix veg., lettuce wedge, hot rolls, whipped jello.
Friday May 23: Bar-b-q pork, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, rice krispie bars.

Riding club sets May 23rd roping, barrel races

The Merkel Riding Club will be holding a spring roping and barrel race May 23rd at the Club's arena.
 The open barrel race will start at 6 p.m. and the calf roping at 7

p.m. with team roping at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be used in the Riding Club's awards fund.
 More information is available from Jan Woodall by calling 928-5012 or 862-6422.

5 from area graduate

Five Merkel area students received diplomas from McMurry College Sunday during graduation exercises.

They include: Zeldia Ruth Orr of Trent. She received her degree in elementary education and is a 1966 graduate of Winters High School. She is the daughter of Wesley Wade of Winters.

Kerry Patterson of Trent received his degree in management. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Patterson of Trent and is a 1979 graduate of Trent High.

Ginger Diane Smith received her degree in accounting. She is a

1972 graduate of Merkel High.

Stacy Seymore of Merkel received her degree in accounting and finance. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Connie Mac Seymore and is a 1982 graduate of Merkel High.

Polly Jill B. Campbell received her degree in accounting. She is a 1982 graduate of Coahoma High.

McMurry College is a fully accredited four year liberal arts college. Established in 1923, it is owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Barnes' services held

Doyal Barnes, 62, heavy equipment operator, died Wednesday at a Big Spring hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Kenneth Jones and Gerald Sharp officiating. Burial was in White Church Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

He was born in Merkel. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

Survivors include his wife, Lena V. Skaggs Barnes of Merkel; two sons, A.D. Barnes Jr. and Bobby Barnes, both of Merkel; two daughters, Wanda Ruppelt of Fort Sill, Okla. and Mary Jo Dean of Albany; his mother, Irene Barnes Hurd of Abilene; a brother, Woodrow Barnes of Bakersfield, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Thompson, Ricky Minze, Gene Moyer, Thomas Niell, Donny Russom and Dennis Orsborn.

Fortnightly group meets

The G.F.W.C. Fortnightly Study Club met May 10 at the Pleasantville community room for a covered dish luncheon, with members of the social committee serving as hostesses.

Following the luncheon, club president Mrs. Orvel Hill reviewed activities and accomplishments of the club during 1984-86 and installed officers for the 1986-88 term. They are as follows: President Mrs. Allen King; Vice President Mrs. J.W. Hammond; Recording Secretary Mrs. C.M.

Seymore; Treasurer Mrs. Alf Walla; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Curtis Rister; and Parliamentarian Mrs. Phillip Pursley.

Attending were Mmes. C.M. Brown, Randy Carson, S.C. Dixon, Mack Fisher, J.W. Hammond, Comer Haynes, Orvel Hill, Buster Horton, James Jay, Allen King, Joe Lassiter, Henry Martin, Burl McCoy, Ed Sandusky, C.M. Seymore, Andy Shouse, Howard Slinger, Alf Walla, Ray Wilson, and Misses Mildred Hamm and Maurine White.

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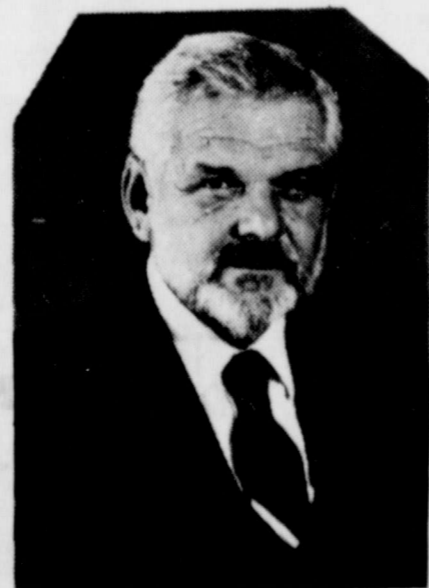
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