# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 14, 1986 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year

## City likes new 15 year

## water contract, hires chief

The Merkel City Council hired a new police chief, received a new water contract with the City of Abilene and closed a street at their regular meeting Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

Council also heard former Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack's final activity report.

Council hired Bob Jones who has been the resident deputy here for the Taylor County Sheriff's Office for the past five years. Jones will begin his duties here around Aug. 25th. Other applicants for the post were J. W. Witkouski, Robert Roysden, Billy Grimes, Al Turner and Larry Gill. Chief Ray Pack resigned last week and has accepted an investogator's position with a group of Abilene attroneys.

were pleasantly surprised with the details of the contract. Merkel is ending a 31 year pact with Abilene calls for a 15 year deal and an increase in water rates. A wholenext month from \$1 to \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons and the new contract times of water shortages.

council was pleased with is the had never been used and is in City of Abilene and the City of Tye cultivation currently. now have their own contract for water sales-purchase and Tye's new contact chamber was comwater usage figures won't be pleted and ready to be installed at reflected on Merkel's annual the city's waste water treatment

council members he would like to at a cost of \$5,250 to the city. meet with Abilene officials to Engineering estimates on the job "negotiate" a couple of the points were between \$12,000 to \$14,000. in the new contract, but said "The new contract is the best news presented his department's acti-Merkel has had in a long time. If vity report for July Stacy hadn't come along, we might nor have been so lucky."

way water taps outside the city pended and one accident. limits will be approved. In the Merkel's council approval. Now, issued 16 citations. councilmen. Merkel was allowed for posession of unlawful weapons the old contract and will be forgery. in October and the new contract allowed 230,000,000 under the new sale price increase goes into effect lines for water conservation pass- driving while intoxicated. ed by the Abilene City Council in They also made four arrests for

charge per 1,000 gallons if the city Blocks A & D of the Sheppard misdemeanor arrests

Merkel's tax rebates are still 6 ahead of their 1985 pace. So far period last year for a decrease of

through the same period last year.

compared to \$43,915.03 through the Tye's rebates have fallen sharp- taxes collected on sales in June

water per year. Another feature the area was a dedicated street, it

Council members also learned a facility. The chamber was con-City manager J. A. Sadler told structed by James Boyd of Merkel

Merkel Police Chief Ray Pack

Police worked a case a criminal mischief a case each of hit and The contract also changed the run, driving while license sus-

Police also answered six prowlpast, persons seeking water ser- er calls, answered five dog calls Se vice would only have to get and picked up four dogs and Se

Council got their first look at a the City of Abilene must approve They also investigated a case new contract with the City of all taps outside Merkel's city each of phone harassment and Oc Abilene for water and councimen limits and that feature pleased fleeing to elude, made two arrests Oc 184,000,000 gallons per year under and investigated five cases of Oc

> Police also investigated seven deal. Merkel will also be forced to burglaries, six thefts, three cases Oc abide by any mandatory guide- of public ontoxication and two of No

disorderly conduct, one for posescalls for a \$1.50 rate per 1,000 In other action, council decided sion of drugs, two assualts, two gallons and a 20 cent "reserve" to close Scott Street between family disturbances and made ten goes under or over the contracted. Addition. The closing only affect- felony arrests for a total of & amount of 230,000,000 dallons of ed one landowner and although cases. Merkel's patrolmen are Mike Pippins and Steve McNally

Statewide, payments were down

The current checks represent

.14 percent in August, according to

19.04 percent

## Lepard likes Badgers' attitude

### 1986 VARSITY FOOTBALL

	Sep.	5	Sweetwater There	8:0
	Sep.	12	Cisco There	8:0
1	Sep.	19	Anson Here	8:0
	Sep.	26	Clyde There	8:0
	Oct.	3	Sonora Here	8:0
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	Oct.	17	Colorado City Here	8:0
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#### 1986 JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL

ep.	4	Sweetwater Here	7:00
ep.	11	Cisco Here	6:30
p.	18	Anson There	8:00
p.	25	Clyde Here	7:00
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ct.	9	Wylie There	7:00
ct.	16	Colorado City There	7:00
ct.	23	Ballinger There	7:00
ct.	30	Clyde There	7:00
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### 1986 NINTH FOOTBALL

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ep.	25	Clyde	5:30
ct.	2	Wylie There	5:30
ct.	9	Wylie	5:30
		Colorado City There	5:30
		Ballinger There	5:30
		ClydeHere	5:30
		CoahomaThere	5:30

### 1986 SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

compared to \$43,915.03 through the same period last year. Merkel's latest check was for \$8,120.34.  Trent's rebates are running well to \$53,152.13 through the same July 20th.	Sep.	25		5:30 & 7:00 5:30 & 7:00 5:30 & 7:00	district and sa
Local group wins, Henslee is queen	Oct.	9	Wylie There Colorado City Here	5:30 & 7:00 5:30 & 7:00	New coache
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#### Calvary Baptist has new pastor

Merkel's Calvary Baptist Church has a new pastor, the Rev David Strange

Rev. Strange comes here from Arlington and he and his wife Kelly have three boys, Cory, Cameron and Casey.

Rev. Strange was born in Arkansas City \* Ka and was raised in Newkirk, Okla. He attended school at Northern Oklahoma, Arlington and the Norris Baptist Bible Institute.

He was ordained in May, 1985 and was on the staff of the Tabernacle Baptist Church before moving here. putting the troops brough some

### MISD registration

Students new to MISD this year need to pre-register for school, which starts September 2nd.

New hogh school students may pre-register any day from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the high school office. Report cards from your last school are needed, as well as achievement test scores.

New middle school students will pre-register Aug. 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Those students will also need their report cards, achievement test scored and immunization records.

New elementary school students will aslo need last year's report cards and an immunization re-

The Merkel Badgers only had three workouts under their belts as of Tuesday morning, but already, third year football coach Dick Lepard liked what he was

Lepard told The Mail Tuesday "You are going to here me say this a lot this year but I like the leadership we have on the field and that is something we have needed here for a long time."

Lepard said 70 high schoolers suited out Tuesday and five or six were missing due to vacations. This year, Merkel High will field a Varsity, Junior Varsity and a B team and there are 27 juniors and seniors out for football this year. Lepard said "We have a group of juniors and seniors that we have been with for two years now and they have committed themselves to the game. We keep all positions competitive and everyone has to earn a spot to play. Just because a kid is a senior doesn't mean he gets to start.

The Badgers will be working twice a day until school starts and will have their first workout in full pads Friday

The season will get started with a scrimmage here Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. and will also scrimmage here the 28th against Winters. The Badgers open their season in Sweetwater

The Badgers will have a new look on offense as Lepard has installed the wishbone offense and a 50 defense and Lepard said the off-season work on the part of the and defensive style work. Merkel has 30 football players that can bench press 200 pounds or more, compared to four last year. He said the Badgers would be just about the largest team in the district this year, also a feature Merkel is not used to. Again, Lepard said work in the weight room has made that difference and said it takes a lot of commitment on a kids part to go through a two hour workout and then head for the weight room.

Lepard said the 'professionals' have picked Ballinger to win the district and said Sonora is traditionally tough. Lepard said the second spot in the playoffs would be up for grabs this year.

New coaches at Merkel High include Doug Handley- line coach and Bill McLesky, backs coach New middle school coaches this year are Bobby Easterling and

## Local group wins, Henslee is queen

lenge of the Clubs and an eight Zephyr won the 13-15 division, a belt buckle for their efforts. year old girl from Zephyr won Kelly Head of Sweetwater took the top honors in the all-around repeated last year's win in the 20 event.

the State Comptroller's Office.

received \$46,564.89 in rebates, increase.

Jennifer Smith, last year's

The Merkel Riding Club took lenge, Clay Shelton of Vernon won Boyd, Brooks Boyd and Amy top honors at their annual Chal- the 9-12 division, Jamie Smith of Williamson. They each took home every event she entered to take 16-19 division and Leslie Larrison around \$3,000 in profits from the and over division.

The winning team from the winner in the 8 and under division, Merkel Riding Club included Coty rode her way to four first place Vaughn, Cindy Sipe, Chad Sipe, D. finishes and took home a saddle as J. Bland, Brad Hutcheson, Bridthe top performer in the Chal- gett Vaughn, Jan Woodall, Tanner

The Merkel Riding Club made

Candice Hensige of Merkel was crowned the Club's Queen, Coty Vaughn the princess and Chelsea Payne the Sweethear

## 'Best news in a long time'

Local tax rebates still up

percent ahead of 1985's pace, this year, Trent has received

according to a news release from \$2,535.99, compared to \$1,420.77

So far this year, Merkel has That represents a 78.49 percent the report.

by Cloy A. Richards

Merkel City Manager J. A. Sadler callled it "The best news Merkel has had in a long time." He was talking about the

proposed new water purchase contract with the City of Abilene. Although the rates for water may go up 50 percent from \$1 to \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons, Merkel received a 15 year contract with the Abilene, and we would have been happy with less.

Not one person I talked to over the past year thought, for a second, that we would get a contract of that length.

There are still some things in to talk over with the people from and I am proud of her. Abilene. But, at first shot, all here are pretty happy.

We will have a water rate increase with the new contract, as a matter of fact, we would have had one without the contract. MHigh football coach Dick

it lasts for 15 years, and that is the with the first few fractices the best news Merkel has had in a football team has goe through. long, long time.

Merkel's new police chief is Bob Jones. Jones is the resident deputy for the Taylor County Sheriff's Department. Bob has lived here for five years and knows his way around City Hall. He should be able to handle the job, with as much "Local knowledge' as he has and we welcome

If you see my wife around town these days, pat her on the back that will have theibility to block and wish her luck. She' not had a and tackle kids tat weight that the contract our people would like cigarette for 13 of the last 14 days

Unfortunately, her will power has not rubbed off on me, but she is setting a great example. But that is nothing new for her

Regardless, we have a new deal, Lepard seems to be pretty happy Lepard and his criw have been

> pretty good workous. I had spent a little time with him for the past cuple of days and he is excited abut a couple of

First off, the Balgers have 30 football players that can bench press 200 pounds it more. Last year, we had four That doesn't mean that we wi the district championship, built does mean that we have a wole lot of kids

Also, he seems I be impressed with the leadershi that seems to be coming forth a early practice

I have been he for a lot of

Please Se Page 2



The David Strange family

Trent ISD sets budget hearing

Trent I.S.D. will hold their budget meeting, Monday, August

## No news good news in Austin?

From Page 1

football seasons (it seems to me) year. It's been long time since a is meeting in Austin, in special

Lepard is entering his third little bit more. season here, and has had a chance to get to know the players pretty

Larry Wayne Purser, passed

Graveside services were at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Fred R. Cohee of San Diego,

of Merkel, would like to announce ville, Illinois.

Tuesday in Trent.

Shannon's North Chapel with the Purser, Fort Worth; mother, Mrs.

Rev. Larry Blakeburn officiating. Joyce L. Emanuel, Bedford;

but I haven't heard that particular 5-5 season here, but early in the virtue exounded on by any coach year, the men that wear purple

I am getting pretty nervous. There hasn't been a lot of earth as the old saying goes, don't have It wouldn't surprise me if the shattering news pouring out of a peaceful nights rest as long as right for Mattie. She told him as Badgers "Break out" some this Austin and the Texas Legislature the Legislature is in session.

Survivors include: his wife,

brother, Lyndell Dean Purser,

session no less. People that depend on the state

and gold here are thinking of a for a paycheck are nervous, and rightfully so. Educators are worried about appropriations.

+1'd say the jitters are justified.

## Funeral services held for Larry Purser in Trent

Grapevine; sisters, Linda Orr away Saturday evening. Services Peggy Purser; son, Thomas Lee Boyd, Lana Abseck, Bridgeport. Today, she's wearing a pink cor-Barbara Dickinson, Euless, Janet sage and beads around her neck, and were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Purser; daughter, Melanie Faye Cash, Euless; paternal grandmo- she's sitting comfortably in her wheelther, Faye Purser, Trent; mater- chair and talking about Percy. nal grandfather, Clyde Irvin,

### Swinney's announce daughter's wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Swinney Ronald D. Decker, Sr. of Jackson- School. He attended San Diego State University for three years. The bride-elect is a graduate of He was in the Air Force for four Tammie Jo Swinney, to Ronald Merkel High School. She attended years.

Dale Decker II, the son of Mr. and American Commercial College. The wedding is set for Novem-The prospective bridegroom is a ber 1 at the Merkel Church of



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RFP-86-102 The Commissioners Court of Taylor County

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## Art Lawler

At first, H.P. (Percy) Moudy wasn't

Mattie has clear ideas about what is right. She doesn't struggle with it the way some people do. For a hundred years she's been that way.

No, Percy's clothes definitely weren't right that day when Mattie's brother introduced them on main street.

Percy had no intention of being de-

leted from Mattie's life, though. He got right, instead, beginning with a new wardrobe and some visits to the "He looked real fine, then," said

Mattie, pointing to a picture of a distinguished, well-dressed gentleman on the wall of her room at a Stamford nursing home.

wrote her a note and asked to spend an hour with her down by the lake. If she was interested she'd write "yes" on the bottom.

Mattie eventually signed "yes" for Percy, and they walked down the railroad track. They spent the next 43 years together, too, producing four "right" children.

Even Percy is a distant memory now, though. He's been dead for 37 years. Mattie chose never to re-marry after his heart gave out and she lived alone until she was 96.

That's when the legs went and she had to stop keeping her own house.

Don't feel sad for Mattie, though. A place of residence and mode of transportation aren't that important to her. She's always been able to cross borders with a good book and a strong imagination.

Mattie never worries much about life, though. You do it right, it works.

Two of Mattie's daughters, Grace Walker and Lucy Holland, are sitting in the room, "doing right," helping her remember dates and names.

I started asking the usual questions of a 100-year-old person. I went so far as to assume she'd think most people live "wrong" today.

Have people really

"Not that I can tell." Well then, what about the tough

times in the last 100 years? "We've always gotten along just fine. Always had plenty to eat what-

I'll bet these kids gave you fits growing up, didn't they?

"They never really gave me much

trouble. I've just tried not to give them any trouble."

"She's an A-1 mother-in-law," said Lucy's husband, Bart Holland, who brings her a Coke every single day. Classic, of course.

What about the bland diet, Mattie? "I cat anything I want," she said.

Her daughters nod confirmation. Fried chicken is a staple. So is chili.

once," she added. "That was for the flu." Four children were born at home. What about the future, Mattie? "I just want to live until it's my

time to go," she says. "I hope I'll be done a lot of things and I've been as far away as Seattle, Washington. I've even seen the Pacific Ocean."

Mattie used to sing in the Presbyterian choir, too. "I finally decided I invited.

was keeping some young person from getting a chance to sing, so I quit," she said.

From her wheelchair in the corner of the nursing home Mattie begins singing. It's a familiar hymn: "Be-

neath the Cross of Jesus."

"I just love that old hymn," she says with a smile after she's finished. A hundred years and Mattie's voice

like her mind. More like her heart. Copyright @ 1986, Art Law-

is in better shape than most - sort of

Anyone wishing to address his or her comments to this columnist should write P.O. Box 432, Buffalo Gap, Texas 79508.

### Pony Leaguers asked to return uniforms \*

Boys who played Pony League this year are asked to return their "I've only been in the hospital uniforms to Seymore Insurance or Mid-Tex Resources.

#### Turner reunion set

The descendents of the late Mr. ready then. I've had a good time. I've and Mrs. F.Z. Turner will meet at the Heritage Hall for their annual reunion Sunday, August 17.

A basket lunch will be served at noon and friends and relatives are



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## Cattle market very unstable

### due to futures prices

narket on cattle prices may not De as simple as higher or lower prices but rather more violent price changes, as happened during the recent dairy buyout market crash, says a livestock narketing economist.

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"The very nature of the future market is alien to the way most attlemen think," says Dr. Ed Jvacek with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "The futures market is, in fact, a huge gambling arena where fortunes are made and lost, but only by trading activity."

Markets that do not move (change frequently) are poor places to make money, so the name of the game is "volatility" Uvacek points out. Price changes create buying and selling opportunities. Therefore, commodity markets move in response to fact, rumor, intuition, hunches, fear, speculation and hope. These price

The main impact of the futures influencing lactors in the lutures market are much broader than those which affect the cash cattle

> Unfortunately, cash cattle market people (feedlot operators, order buyers, packers and ranchers) watch those futures market gyrations religiously and let them influence their selling and buying prices," notes Uvacek. "Thus the really drastic part of the futures market may be its tendency to create more price volatility in the cash cattle market.'

The economist cites these statistics. During the years 1953-64 (before the cattle futures market began), the average within-year seasonal change in steer and heifer prices was only \$3.15 per hundredweight, or about 16 percent a year. After the commodity market went into action (1965-83), however, both the absolute difference and the percent changes in prices increased to \$7.70 per hundredweight, or about \$20 a



The local Allsup's store is holding car washes to

benefit MDA's telethon each Saturday here

## Stallo clan meets

## Local volunteers honored

the West Central Texas Council of Governments, which serves-Taylor County, has named Henry Brady and "The Band Members" consisting of Bill Beddingfield, Leta Brady, Buddy Smith,-Denison Griffin, Rex Martin, Mr. Barnhill, and Jimmy Wright as "Outstanding Nursing Home Volunteers" for 1986. Although there are many individuals who volunteer their time and energy to assist the residents of nursing homes, these individuals have

The Ombudsman Task Force of Deen selected because of their extraordinary willingness to give of themselves.

Nominations for this award were submitted by nursing home activity directors, Senior Citizen Center Volunteer coordinators and members of the Ombudsman Task Force. These awards have been presented to many people who provide a variety of services to the nursing home residents. Their service is immeasurable and touches many lives. They are special people meeting a special

Parker, Graham, Douglas and

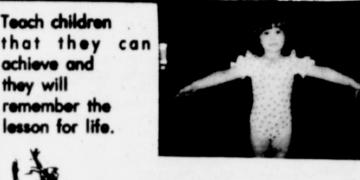
Jerrell and Jean Stallo, Colwich, Ks., Benny and Francis Stallo, Abilene, William and Lois Stallo, San Diego, Ca., Mena Caughman. St. Louis, Mo., Jack and Debbie Stallo, Merkel, Clarence and Kay Harris, Merkel, Corky and Jo Ann Land, Midland, Deborah Stallo,

> Also in attendance was Joel and Kristi Stallo, Jessica and Stephanie, Nashville, Tn., Jerry and Jerie Wilkens, Joshua and Jacob, Lorraine, Ks., Todd and Jana Hulse and Eric, Stillwell, Ks., Dwayne Stallo and Kim Atha, Abilene, Lynda Tweedie, Scott and April, Abilene, Mike Harris, Merkel, Tim Harris, Merkel, Lisa Caughman, St. Louis, Mo., Leslie Caughman, St. Louis, Mo., Jonathan and Timothy Stallo, San

Merkel and Terry Hays, Abilene.

The Stallo reunion was held Diego, Ca., Christy Hensley, St. Sunday, August 10, at the Abilene Louis, Mo., Amy and Angie Land, State Park. Those in attendance Midland, Tx., Lillian Mathews

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## Higgins family reunites

The children and grandchild- gan, Lovin, N.M., Debie and Jason ren of the late W.J. and Ada Higgins met together Saturday, August 9 at Heritage Hall in Merkel for their 1986 reunion.

The noon meal was prepared by Briarstone Manor Catering Service of Abilene

Entertainment, in the afternoon, was provided by Douglas Briley with a melody of songs played on the piano.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins, Albany, Carl and Lola Higgins, Ozelle Merrell, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riley, Kristi Jo Riley, El Paso, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chandler, Riley Chandler, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Shipley, Carlsbad, N.M., Judy, Jimmy, Steven Mor-

### **USAF** promotes

### Hererra to lieutenant

Victor G. Herrera, son of Arthur Q. and Rebecca G. Herrera of 762 Scott St., Tye, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

Herrera is a pilot with the 11th Air Reserve Squadron at Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

His wife, Irene, is the daughter of A.G. and Elaine Argiris of 13209 W. 75th Terrace, Lenexa, Kan.

Chris Briley, Brenham, Tx., Virginia Warren, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Cliff and Jay Higgins, Colleyville, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Deverell Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jr. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanham, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins, Ethel Hicks. of Merkel.

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she was a housewife. She had Higgins, Lloyd Robertson, David married Henry King Farr No- Farr and Sherman Driggers.

vember 23, 1921 in Sabinal. He died in 1977.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne of Abilene and Dudley of San Angelo, a daughter Esther Funeral services were held 8-8 Carson of Merkel, a brother at the Starbuck Chapel with the Luther Pence of Sweetwater, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceeded

Farr. Pallbearers were J. C. Born Aug. 10, 1896 in Cumby, Carson, Tony Roberts, Robert

### Eithel Simpson

Eithel Marion Simpson, 76, of Trent, died at his home Aug. 4th in

Funeral services were held Aug. 7th at the First Baptist Church in Trent with the Rev. Carl Rea officiating. Burial followed at the Trent Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Born Oct. 28th, 1907 in Nolan County, he was a retired farmer-Lucille Wallace Feb. 23, 1928.

He is sruvived by his wife, a son H. C. Simpson of San Antonio; three daughters Doris Faye Vinson of Trent, Nina Jean Carey of Sylvester and Evelyn Ruth Reed of Sweetwater, eight grandchildren and four great-great grand-

Pallbearers were Michael Vinson, Wesley Simpson, Clay Simpson, Eithel Faye, Don Lassetter and Russell Pippin. Honorary rancher. He had married Mattie pallbearers were Melton Wood. Link Adair and Dickey Oden.

### Sidney Coates

Worth, formerly of Merkel, died Co. for 42 years. He was a Monday, July 28th in a local hospital. Funeral services were Side Baptist Church for more than held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Olivet Chapel with Rev. H.P. Shaw officiating. Burial was of the home; one daughter, Mrs. in Mount Olivet Cemetery direct- Jean Tankersley of Ft. Worth; two ed by Mount Olivet Funeral grandsons, Bert of Denton,-Home.

He grew up in Merkel, was a 1932. He was a salesman and nieces and nephews.

Sidney Bryan (Sid) Coates of Ft. auditor for the Barney Holland Oil member and deacon of the North

Survivors include his wife, Lena Charlie of Ft. Worth and two great grandsons; two sisters, Minnie graduate of Merkel High School Lee Coates and Hazel Pargament and Draughn's Business College in of Merkel; one brother, Ansel Abilene. He moved to Ft. Worth in Coates of Merkel; and several

## Jimmy Parsons

Jimmy Floyd Parsons, of Merwere held August 7 at 10:00 a.m. at Stevens Memorial Chapel with the Rev. L.A. Weidel of Ballinger and the Rev. Clinton Eastman of Veribest officiating. Burial was in Glen Cove Cemetery.

survivors include his parents. kel, died Monday, August 4, 1986 Billy W. and Vivian Ann Parsons, in San Antonio, Texas. Services Merkel; two sisters, Heather and Miriam both of Merkel; four brothers, Michael, Robert, Delbert, and Freddie all of Merkel; grandparents, Floyd and Janie Duncan, Tye, Lydia Hanson, Lake Brownwood, N.K. Parsons, Roscoe, Texas; great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Nations, Coleman.

## Ray Reynolds

Ray Reynolds, of Merkel, died August 4th at Humana Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Starbuck Funeral Home

Chapel with the Rev. John Wagoner and Rev. Wayne Keller officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill

Born in Mulberry Canyon, he was a lifetime Merkel resident and a member of the First United

Methodist Church of Merkel Survivors include a son, Earnest Reynolds of Merkel; two daughters, Johnnie Schultz of Merkel brother, Clayton Reynolds of Merkel; a sister, Mina Riffel of Hayward, California; 10 grandchildren and nine great grand-



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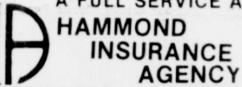
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