The Merkel Mail

Thursday, April 17, 1986 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year



§ The MISD maintenance crew Park Monday. The Merkel High

Staff photo

refurbished the stands at Hook games and hold practice there. Baseball League.

Band earns Sweepstakes Tuesday, sets concert Monday night

School Band will present a concert band can receive. Monday at 8 p.m. in celebration of The Merkel Junior High Band is Our Texas.

Independence Celebration.

Division 1 rating in marching are three numbers they perform- \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. contests this fall. The Sweep-

The award winning Merkel High stakes award is the highest honor ed at the UIL contest on April have accumulated since the cur- hours used have not changed since ed the need for refunds. This will Band and the Merkel Middle from the UIL Texas High School 15th. They will also sight read a rent fuel rate for WTU was set by 1984 and will remain the same.

the Texas 150th Anniversary cele- under the direction of Cherry There is a possibility that the April 21 is the date of the Texas contest numbers from their con- will perform during the concert. The High School Band, only March, Fantasy on a Fanfare and that band. Tuesday, earned Sweepstakes ho- Forest Splendor. The Merkel High There will be an admission nors at UIL comeptitions held in school band is under the direction charge for the concert to go Abilene. The band earned a of Bill Woods and they will play toward the band's expenses to the Division 1 in sight reading and Ernst August March, Belssed Are Greater Southwest Music Festival concert. They had earned a They and Symphonic Suite. There on May 1, 2 & 3. Admission will be

Curry and they will present their Abilene High School stage band test. They will play Miss Liberty Warren Thaxton is the director of

Info galore, Jack, Parker reception, pancakes, Band ...

by Cloy A. Richards

A lady in California will be very happy with the information she received about some of her descendants in last week's Mail.

A lot of people responded to a request for information and we appreciate the readers who called in with details.

I don't know what you did Sunday afternoon, but it did my heart good to watch Jack Nicklaus

win the Masters golf tournament. The Masters, played in the splendor of azealeas and southern pines near Augusta, Ga. was the most exciting I have seen as Mr. Nicklaus started the day with

the thought '65 I win, 66 I tie'. He made the putts when he had to as hear bear-stomped his way to a 6th Master's title.

The responses from the crowd as his putts were falling, and ovations he received at the 16th and 18th green, were some of the finest moments any sport has to

A going away reception will be held for Gary and Dianne Parker Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. at Heritage Hall.

Gary has been very active in local youth sports programs, and than anyone for getting soccer am fighting back. teams started here. He is also

very active in Little League

He is being transferred by Lone Star Gas and he will be missed here, especially by quite a few boys who had a chance to learn

The Merkel Badgers boys track team has its work cut out this weekend as they travel to Breckenridge for the district track

The Badgers won three district championships in a row before being edged out last year. Merkel and Breck will battle it out for the crown this year.

The Badgers ought to send quite a few young men to regionals and compete for the team title there as

Don't eat pancakes for breakfast Tuesday, have them for supper at the Lions Club Pancake Supper April 22nd.

The money raised will be put to one of the best uses I can think of. Money raised will be used to buy eyeglasses for local needy chil-

Show you support and concern by attending.

Okay, if France isn't going to let was probably more responsible us take the direct route to Libya, I

No more french restaurants, no

more french perfume and no more french wines or champagne. Let's see, using 1985 figures that ought to cost them about \$0.

That will show them.

The Merkel High Band did themselves proud Tuesday as they earned Sweepstakes recognition for the first time in many years. In fact, the school does not have a Sweepstakes trophy anywhere.

Earlier in the year the band earned a Division 1 rating in marching and then Tuesday played their way to 1 ratings in sight reading and concert.

Sweepstakes is the highest honor the UIL con bestow on a

They will be presenting a concert Monday night to raise funds for their trip to the Greater Southwest Music Festival May 1,2 & 3 in Amarillo, Last year, the Badger Band was named Best AAA Band at that competition.

Congratulations are in order for Bill Woods, Cherry Curry and the members of the Merkel High band for earning that honor

Dr. Kathryn Banner of the Merkel Vet Clinic told me Tuesday that parvo cases locally seem to be increasing.

and vaccinations for its prever § Retiring Merkel City Council- Monday night. Byrd served the Merkel's mayor, Kent Sattertion are available.

Symptoms include vomiting and

Council will pursue rehab funds; sets public budget hearings

The Merkel City Council met Monday night and decided to

sadler asked for, and received

The city has just about completed a three year project here with federal funds under the Community Development Block Grants. homes, all within a 'target area' qualifies for the funding this go-around, homes all over the city

Council also set up two public hearings concerning the 1986-87 city budget. The first hearing will April 28th, Both hearings will be

permission to seek \$180,000 in monthly police report from Merederal funds for housing rehab- kel Police Chief Ray Pack. His

department worked a total of 74 cases in March.

Police investigated three cases of criminal mischief, a case of criminal damage and destruction. two cases of run-a-ways, and a

case of cruelty to animals. They also investigated 10 accidents, two cases of phone harassment, two cases of hit and run, answered three dog calls and picked up five dogs.

Police also investigated four prowler calls, issued 19 citations and investigated a case of theft.

Police also worked six burglaries, one auto theft, two family

They also made six misdemeanor arrests and five felony

baseball team plays their home The park is owned by the Tri-City WTU refund approved by PUC games and hold practice there. Baseball League.

West Texas Utilities Co. has the PUC last August, plus \$215,837

Texas to refund more than \$9 posal to reduce its fuel rates. Utility companies are allowed to million in over-collected fuel costs technically known as the Interim Quarterly Fixed Fuel Factor, for The PUC's action was in the three month period beginning response to a request filed March in May. WTU officials estimate were made automatically each 17 by WTU. The total amount to be that fuel charges to customers will retunded includes \$9,146,092 in drop by 8.2 per cent during that actual fuel costs savings which period. Base rates for killowatt- through fized factors, which caus-

WTU's fuel cost have declined for two years in a row, largely due Also approved was WTUs pro- to a softening natural gas market. pass the fuel costs to customers. Adjustments for over-collections

be WTU's second refund within a

Lions' pancake supper Tuesday

The Merkel Lions Club will be Heritage Hall. holding its pancake supper April Tickets are \$3 each and may be used to purchase eye glasses for 22nd starting at 5:30 p.m. at purchased from many local busi- children who cannot afford them.

Proceeds from the event will be

Co-Op annual meeting Thursday

annual membership meeting at sentation depicts the history of Horace Childers, 40 years; Wayne the Taylor County Coliseum on electric cooperatives in Texas.

Texas' 150th anniversary will be Hart. the theme of this year's meeting. There will be a display of old voted on by members during the quilts and the ladies of the afternoon session. Nominees from Cooperative will be dressed from Zone 1 which is Taylor County are historical periods. A catered meal Buster Horton and Joe McDuff. will be served to those in From Zone 2 are Tommy Johnson attendance by Inman's Catering and Jimmy Davidson. Nominees

After lunch, a video presen- R. R. Pettv. Jr.

Taylor Electric Cooperative, tation entitled "Legacy of a Inc. of Merkel will hold its 47th Dream" will be shown. The pre- service awards. They include

following the video presentation, The morning will be devoted to Cooperative members will hear registration, entertainment, and reports from their board predrawing for attendance prizes, sident, Clovis McElmurray, the cooperative will receive a special The entertainment will be provid- secretary of the board, Dick ed by the "Blue Flame Boys". Atkins and co-op manager Don ated by the Texas Engineering

Three board members will be from Zone 3 are R. C. Watts and

Eight employees will receive Adcock, 25 years; David Scott Thursday, April 17 beginning at 9 During the business session and Clovis McElmurray, 20 years; Don Hart, 15 years; Royce Myers and Carl Moore, 10 years; and Craig Hutchings 5 years. The safety accreditation award oper-Extension Service and the Texas A & M University System. Making that presentation will be Jesse Watson, general coordinator for the training program.

The grand prize to be given away to a Co-op member is a video recorder. All co-op members and friends are invited to



man Jerry Byrd was presented a city on council for 12 years. white. plaque at his last council meeting Presenting him the plaque is

Staff photo

Tax rebates down here

tax collected here so far this year rebates in 1986. is running 3 per cent behind. Tye's rebates are almost 8 per year payments through the same per- cent behind last year.

Merkel has collected \$18,953.97 Recent Stith Cemetery donors so far this year, compared to \$19,661.59 for the same period last year. The decline is 3.60 per cent, recent donations to the Stith Trent's sales tax rebates are Cemetery

Merkel's share of the state sales deposited \$1,329.88 in sales tax year. Tye's rebates are running

April checks represent taxes iod last year, according to a news Tye has collected \$21,569.60 so collected on sales made in Februrelease from the State Comp- far this year, compared to ary and reported to the Comp-\$23,425.95 for the same period last troller's Office by March 20th.

The following people have made

still running 20.88 per cent ahead Mr. & Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mrs. of last year. So far, Trent has Fred Bradley, Mrs. Ruth Buster,

Vernon Davis, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. McDonald, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Walsh, Mrs. Lela Reddin Cook, Mrs. Fred Dunagin, Mrs. R. T. Blair, Clark Mundy and James Gardner

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DON

DUDLEY

Precinct 2

Taylor County

Commissioner

7.92 per cent behind thos of last

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club held its monthly meeting April 8th with 32 in attendance.

The group was honored with Sherri Skidmore's presence. She is the new assistant county extension agent. J. D. Sandusky was also in attendance and he presented an informative program on guns and marksmanship.

The group discussed the "Spring " Thing" this year, the theme is Texas Roundup. The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club would like to invite you to attend the club's

A covered dish supper will be attend the meetings.

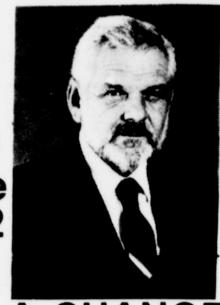
Canyon 4-H group meets

Spring Thing April 26th at 6 p.m. interested in 4-H is invited to Refreshments were served by

The club is also planning a fun Chad and Cindy Sipe. day at Camp Butman. Anyone Reporter, Ginger Massey

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Г	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	Thousands of dollars
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,107
- 1	Interest-bearing balances.	
- 1	Securities	11 075
- 1	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	
1	of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	650
1	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
1	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	
S	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	
ASSETS	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
2	Loans and leases, net of unearned income,	
4	allowance, and reserve	7,756
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
- 1	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	. 01
	Other real estate owned	
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
- 1	Intangible assets	-0-
	Other assets	630
	Total assets	23,702

	Total assets	
[Deposits: In domestic offices Noninterest-bearing. 6,148	21,080
	Interest-bearing	-0-
LIABILITIES	Noninterest-bearing	
3	offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
B	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	
=	Other borrowed money	
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
	Other liabilities	473
	Total liabilities	21.654
	Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
	Perpetual preferred stock	_
₹	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
F	Common stock	
CAPITAL	Surplus	
O	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1.298
EQUITY	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
5	Total equity capital	2.048
O	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	23.702

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and belief has been prepared in conformance with the	
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this petition. Said child was born

THE STATE OF TEXAS binding upon you, in-TO: MARY SUE AN- cluding the termination Texas to, Guardian. The DERSON, Address Un- of the parent-child re- residence of the Gua-+YOU ARE HEREBY servator with authority mailing of claims is

160-1tc-82 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF JESSIE LEE SIMONS, AN

with the allegations of INCOMPETENT PERSON the 20th day of De- + Notice is hereby given cember, 1986 in Abilene, that Original Letters of Taylor County, Texas. Guardianship for the The Court has author- Estate of Jessie Lee ity in this suit to enter Simons were issued on

any judgement or de- the 7th day of April.

cree in the child's in- 1986, in Cause No. 17,041. terest which will be pending in the County Court of Taylor County, lationship and the ap- rdian on Taylor County, pointment of a con- Texas. The address for

Jessie Lee Simons c/ o John Bowlus 344 West 4th Baird, Texas 79504

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: This the 11th day of April, 1986. 160-1tc

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION +TO: Alfredo Vasquez, Respondent, GREET-INGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th 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 JoAnn Lackey, Deputy from the date of service (Seal). of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of JAMES D McQUATTERS and CA ROLINA C. MCQUAT TERS, Petitioners, file

in said Court on the 9

day of April, 1986.

gainst Alfredo Vasquez, Respondert, and said suit being numbered 387-CX on the docket of said Court, ard entitled "In The Interest of Felipe Chavez \asquez, A Child," the nature of which sut is a request to terminae the parent-

child relationship. Said child was born the 14th day of April, 1981, in Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas

The Court has authority in this suit to enterany judgement or decre in the child's interst which will be bindng upon you, including, but not necessaily limited to, the ternination of the pared-child relationship, th determination of patenity, and the appintment of a conservitor with authority to consent to the child's

doption. Issued and given uner my hand and the eal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of April, 1986. Rilla Mahoney, Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas by

160-66-1tc

Xi Nu Chi holds monthly meeting

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its monthly meeting at Donna Lang's home. During the business meeting, April 15th will be ladies night out at Steak & Ale and we are honored to have selected Mary & Richard Hill as "Woman and Man of the Year.

The nightly program was 'Dreams.'' After a breif address on the topic, a fashion show consisting of sweet dream lingerie from "Very Special Lady" were modeled by Maxi Lang and Marcie Laney. Guest and members were served sandwiches and cake for refreshments. Attending were Mary Hill, Nancy Duncan, Judy Elliott, Minyon Seyling, Diana Parker, Donna Bryan, Donna Lang, Maxi Lang and Marcie Laney.

Compere sets

cemetery clean-up

The Compere Cemetery Association will hold a cemetery clean-up Saturday morning.

Lunch will be served at noon and those attending are asked to bring tools.

Tri-City sets organizational meeting

The Tri-City Baseball League will be holding an organizational meeting Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Merkel restaurant.

The group has Pony League baseball for boys age 13 through 15 and Senior League baseball for boys 16 and 17. Boys from Merkel, Trent & Tye participate in the

All interested are encouraged to attend. Officers will be elected at the meeting.

Country & Western

musical set Saturday

A Country & Western Musical will be held Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Old Lions Club

The music will start at 7 p.m. and refreshments will be availa-

Senior Citizens plan

supper, garage sale

The senior citizens met for their monthly luncheon celebrating the 14th year April 9th.

Their next meeting will be a covered dish supper April 24th at 6:30 p.m. The time was changed from the last Friday to the last Thursday of each month.

There will be a donation sale in May. Watch the paper for the date. The center is a non-profit organization. We do pay taxes. All expenses are paid by the members and donations from others.

Any donation of any item will be appreciated for the garage sale. Call 928-4869 or one of the directors to make a donation.

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159-2tp

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160-1tc

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160-1tnc

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such other relief as requested in the petition. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of pro-

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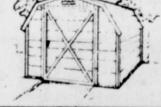
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MHS council elections

by Debbie Keller, Reporter

§ The Merkel High student council invited Steve Hare to visit the Merkel High campus and give a speech on alcohol and substance

The council heard Mr. Hare speak at a leadership conference and was very impressed by and enjoyed his speech.

He spoke at the high school on April 17, in the auditorium.

Student council elections are coming up again; and petitions for officers were available Monday, April 14. They are to be returned to Mrs. Baker by April 17th and campaigning will begin April 18 and will go through 'April 22.

Elections of officers will be held April 23. The election of representatives will take place April 25th. The present student council members would like to wish all the remaining and upcoming members good luck in the elec-

Brockemeyer visits Baylor law school

was one of 11 Hardin-Simmons long trip with a visit to Professor students to visit Baylor Uni- Ron Beal's Statutory and Adversity's Law School recently.

Chris Brockemeyer of Merkel HSU students began their day ministration Law class followed The trip was arranged and led by a luncheon. In the afternoon, by Dr. Charles Garraway, di- students were given a choice of rector of HSU's Department of classes which were open for them Political Science and Criminal to attend. The trip was concluded with a tour of the Law School and the Baylor campus.



left, Rex Golver- Brahman super- John Mauer intendent; Mike Warren. Ring

§ Miss Pack-Crata 110/ 008 was Man; Hay & Heidi Pack, Gary the reserve grand champion at the Don Harkey of Granade Land & recent San Angelo Stock show. Cattle Company, Debbie Pack, Shown eith the winner are [from Denise Pack and the cattle judge

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MISD lunch menu

links, baked beans, fried okra, almond walk-to-school cookies. corn bread, cherry cobbler.

Friday April 18: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, fresh orange wedge.

April 21. Beef tacos with cheese, pinto beans, shredded lettuce & tomatoes, taco shells and apple-

April 22: Pork steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and sliced pears.

April 23: Toasted cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, sliced bread, apricot cobblers.

+April 24: Burritos with cheese

ELECT McMillon Judge

The Merkel school menu is as sticks, broccoli with cheese, buttered corn, jello with fruit.

Thursday April 17: Bar-B-Q lettuce, tomato, pickle and onions, April 25: Hamburgers with

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