## The Merkel Mail

Thursday, March 15, 1984 ...Merkel, Texas
Our 95th Year

## 3 MISD artists being honored

Merkel ISD will be sending three Mr. \& Mrs. Glenn Burten, students to a reception honoring
students whose art will be hanging in the State Capitol Building's rotunda.
The three making the trip are
second grader

Mr. \& Mrs. Glenn Burton, his
third trip; soph. Dean Franklin, son of Mr. \& Mrs. Robert Butman and junior Sean Woodard, son of
Mr. \& Mrs. Earl Laird have had Mr. \& Mrs. Earl Laird have had their art work selected to be a part
of the display. Only 100 young Texas artists received the honor.

They will attend a reception
March 25th, with Linda Gayle White, Texas' first lady serving as honorary hostess. Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite
will be asked will be asked to sign a proclaArt Month here.

Council allocates absentee ballots

The Merkel City Council allotted absentee voting ballots for the
upcoming school-city elections and heard a police report at their regular meeting held at the
Merkel Emergecny Medical SerMerkel Emergecny Medical
vice building Monday night They also met the new city patrolman, Steve MCNally, who replaced patrolman Al Turner on the Merkel Police Department.

## Central Appraisal District will be collecting past due taxes for city and city mana laxes for the already has an idea on where to repairs. <br> The city has about $\$ 13,000$ in year and the CAO will collect city could recover that 20 pee. The

by adding the collection fee to the The council al report from Chiet Ray the police said his department worked 104 total cases in February. Council also said local citizens could help with the much-discuss
ed problem of stray dogs in town The city does offer a $\$ 4$ bounty on Merkel Veterinarv Clinic

\$ MISD held open house at Merkel parents to get "first hand", house was held in observance of
Elementary and Middie School information on how their child Texas Public Schools week. [Stal Elementary and Middie School Thursday night. It was an op-
portunity to meet teachers and for

## Why winners win, more..

by Cloy A. Richards
so we'd patting on the back to do So wephanie Boyd and Chr is Cutier
Step will be going to Washington this year, thanks to their efforts at
Monday's annual speech contest at Taylor Electric. It marks the second straight year that Merkel had both winners in the contest.
Michael McCoy, who's been winning every 200 meter and long jump this year tinally broke that school record in the 200 he has
tied twice with a fine 22.19. While we are at it, the Merkel 7th grade boys and girls and the 8th grade boys won their divisions at Winters in track Saturday

Merkel's success in track should
come as no surprise to people that know Eddie Lang and the work he has done in track since coming track title last year
pushed the kids for 5 years and has started them young in the will help to propigate a new crop of cindermen each fall. Track is a great avenue for kids, in my rom a small town get to compete all over the world. Don't know the answer, ask Brad Pursley or his famous triend Billy (Momentum) olson (who doesn't come from a
small town but we will claim him because any friend of Brad's is a triend of ours.) If you want to go back a ways when a kid from
Merkel set AAU records right and left and then ended up coaching in
college, Jack Patterson

## Fred Toombs loves good basket

 ball. He loves it as much as a lot of other Merkelites that make anannual trip to Austin to see the annual trip to Austin to see the
state boys basketball tournament. And, I have a sneaking suspicion
they would they would dearly love to see a
Badger team there in Badger team there in the future.
So, Little Dribblers was born here a few years ago. (Fred's not the only person invioved in Little Dribblers, he's just the one that
has the 'privilidge' of filling me He brought by an article last
week concerning week concerning Cleburne's $30-4$
team that made it to the team that made it to the state's
Final Four in the AAAA division. Their coach credited his team's success to teamwork (don't they all) and to the Little Dribblers
program started there 12 years ago.
Sports may not mean much to some, but they sure do to others. Most people that even read a
sports page know about where Snook is and there's only a handful of reasons that is so when you are talking about a town of less than
400. Basketball. Bryan may be getting that way if they keep it up, out a knowledgable sports expert from College Station told me the
other day the only reason Bryan does so well is that they got tired of being shown up by those peopie trom down the road in Snook. It's so contagious that Sommerville
even got in the act and kids there must be dedicated because during basketball season you can catch a mess of crappie at Lake Som
merville. Yes they start playing basket grade in Little Dribberly as third grade in Lite Dribbler programs. bler program has just completed another year and Fred wanted me to thank the school and the school
board for allowing use of the board for allowing use of the gym
and to the bank (F\&M of course) for their contributions for medals. Another year of Little Dribblers here may just bring us a step
closer to going to Austi for closer to going to Austin for another reason onther than hear
out how good Shook is this year
They say competition is bette for everyone, and that is true her
at least for those Merkelites tha eat out. That's right, a nother halt-price deal is in the paper this week and if it keeps up, we ma
have to have more papers printed have to have more papers printed
which would not hurt my feeling a bit so, go ahead....make my day
The Merkel Police Departmen will be conducting a make-up o
the fingerprinting program March 28 starting at 10 a m . at the Merk Middie School.
Forms will be available at the ages of children fingerprinted. So far, the police departm
asinta 00 chitron.
ing April 16 No not inp taxes... something else.


Some 'freebies' aren't free


Hohhertz-Bland wedding se


Doan's students recital tonight
Mrs. Ronny Doan will Kristen kennedy and
annual piano recital to- Lillial Leach. Renli Reynolds, recital will bee at the Thisty Reynolds, Lor First United Methodist Phuong Thao Tran, The public is invited. $\begin{aligned} & \text { p.m. Trinh Tran, Trung Tran } \\ & \text { and Billy Pat Williams. }\end{aligned}$ Students participating are Queena Bigbee, A-
 business meeting. Those
enjoying the program
and

## Daughter born

 measuring 21 inches, measuring 21 inches,
came to live with Ran-
dal Wayne and Judy Nell McKinley on March Nell McKinley on March
2nd at 8:03 p.m.
The very proud Grandparents ary proud Gonnie and Betty Mc Kinley of Clyde Texas, and Vernon and
Mary Lindsey of MerMary Lindsey of Mer-
kel, this makes 2 gra-
ndchildren for Kal, this makes 2 gra-
ndchildren for the Mc-
Kinleys and Kinleys and 33 for the
Lindseys.
All church ladies luncheon set All ladies who attend
churches in Merkel, Trent and Tye, as well as the surrounding rural
communities are invited to attend a Ladies Interdenominational chur fellowship pot luck
luncheon at Heritag luncheon at Heritage
Hall March 26 from 11:30 a.m. until $1: 30$ Persons attending are asked to bring a covered
dish and enjoy the feldish and
owshio.
Catholic church gets 11 th staine glass window
Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church has recently seen it's 11th
stained glass window installed at the church and Charlotte Starbuck
is to be thanked for the is to be thanked for the
beautiful work she has done. Charlotte also re-

## Tax rebates way down for January


 enjoying the program
were Mamie Steck, Hel-
en en Benson, Kathy Lev-
erich, Betty Satterwhite.
Ruth Tipton, Connie $Y$. barra, Val' Patterson Louise DuBose, Opal Hewitt.
The next meeting will be March 20th with
Mamie Steck as hostess. thanks from high school counselo
two high school teachers
have received certifi-
cates of appreciation
cates Merkel High coun
selor Barbara Neely.
Harry Taylor, prin-
cipal at Tye Elemen
tary, David Casey, prin-
cipal at Merkel Elem-
entary and high school teachers Richard Hill
and Candy Martin re

Booster officer The Merkel Badger
Booster Club met Feb. 27 and elected officer for the $1984-86$ school year. The new president in Earl Laird, vice-presi-
dent is John Brady. dent is John Brady,
secretary-treasurer is Sandy Laird and Gayle Baker is the reporter. Their next meeting
will be Aprill 9 when they will be Aprill 9 when they
will finalize plans for the all-sports banquet April
28 . $\begin{array}{ll} & \text { father is J. F. Dozier of } \\ \text { Anson. Maternal great- }\end{array}$ received from the Texas Mrs. D. B. Graham of
Department of Health ard Ba and Mrs. How-
for the religt for the religious services
we perform at Starr Nursing Home.
The Parish council

## has also decided to enlarge the sanctuary

enlarge the sanctuary at
the church and will be

## contracting the work.

Son born
Shayla Dozier of Mer-
kel is proud to announce
kel is proud to announce
the arrival of her bro
ther Trent Edward. He
was born March 5 .
was born March 5th at
$7: 52$ a.m. and weighed 7:52 a.m. and weighed 7
pounds, 10 and a hall pounds, 10 and a hall
ounces and was 19 inch es long at birth. His
parents are Dr. and
Mrs. Warren Dozier. Mrs. Warren Dozier.
Maternal
grandpar-

 Knitien of Chicag. School menu The school menu is
short this week in that school will beout March $19-23$ for spring break. March 15
Spaghetti, buttered corn and plum cobbler
March 16 Hamburgers, fries all the trimmings, pineapple pudding. Williams named Cindy Williams,
daughter of Pastor De Waughter of Pastor Dean

evening service and has been selected as evening
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Assemblies of God. Cin-
dy will be going series continues
Jamica in the summer at Trent UMC
 help her raise s700. We thodist Church is spon--
teep this is teel this is an honor tor soring stimmes. series Focus like to help sponsor on The Familly. Cindy. God will bless $\begin{aligned} & \text { The movies are one } \\ & \text { you Please send dona- } \\ & \text { hour in length and can }\end{aligned}$ you. Please send dona- hour in length and can
tions to First Assembly be viewed at 2 and 6

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the merkel mail
MMS makes haul in Winters


## Badger baseballers bounce Angelo

The Merkel Baseball team got single, John Ybarra had 1 single,
off to a booming start when they and Jimmy Ventura had 1 single. defeated San Angelo JV 10-3. Jimmy Ventura was the winning Merkel had 10 runs on 10 hits including 3 home runs and a triple. Warkala who had a single, a triple, and a homer in four times at bat. Keith Watson was 2 for 4
with 2 homers. Also with 2 homers. Also getting base
hits were Jerry Davis who had hits were Jerry Davis who had 2
singles, Dean Franklin with 1



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Committee.
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Luncheon on March 28
from 11:30 to 1:30 at
Heritage Hall. The
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nsors this year are the
ladies from the Firs
Assembly of God. This is
a "pot luck" meal so
each lady should bring a
covered dish of her
choice.
terson is to Reta Pat
the Conference Chair
person of the Year
Award for 1984 from the
General Board of Globa
Ministries in Kansa
City, Missouri on March
25. She has given out
standing leadership for
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NOTICE OF CITY
OFFICERS' ELECTIO Notice is nereby give that a City Officer Election will be held on
the 7 th day of April. 1984, in the above named electing the following officers for said city three Aldermen. Sai the following polli ing place in sald city: 25, at TRENT CITY 25, at TRENT
HALL Buillding. The poils at oach the above designated polling places shall on open from 7 .a.m. ${ }^{\circ} 0^{\prime}$ coloc The absentee votin or the above designath TRENT CITY HAL Building, in said elity.


Calmness in emergencies stressed
by Vernon Wade EMT-Paramedic Mesident, Mer
Medical Service
In a quiet neighbor hood, a small
child slips into the bottom of a
wading pool in a back yard.
Smoke is coming from the house
next door, a small ahild is heard
crying. stop and is hit by another car, the in unconscious.
A transport. truck overturns in
front of your home and fuel is
ront of your home and fuel is
spilled on your street.
Your neighbor is bitten by a
wasp and his face is swelling
rapidly.
in each of the emergencies
above, what you do in the first few
seconds could be the differfence
sectween life or death. Serious
betwer
injury could
injury could be prevented in each
of these emergencies, you are the
of these emergencies, you are the
one who must do something and do

## What do you

In many cases of injury or
iliness, prompt and correct action
iliness, prompt and correct action
on the part of the frist person to
see the victim can be life saving.
But, prompt action goes beyond
lust calling for a doctor or ambulance or fire department. pool must breathe within 4 to 6 minutes. What should you do? The driver of the car may not be sreathing, and could be bieeding
severely, What should yo do. The child heard crying in the smoke filled house could die without some help. What should yo
do? do? ruck may ignite if fumes go into your house or someone else The What should you do? scious and not breathing in a shor period of time. What should yo do? period of time, What should you
do? The most important thing you can do is stay calm.
Don't scream, don't run, don't aint, don't panic, just be calm!
Being calm is not easy, but will help you do what must be done in an emergency. A way to achieve being calm is to take a couple of deep breaths and think.
Think... what should I do, call
emergency. Tell someone else to call for help and you go to the emergency. Tell someone else to
go to the patient and you call. Being calm will common sense a chance to react. Common sense is necessary in an emergency. Common sense will
guide you to to do what is important for the victim and your self.
If you
If you hear a cry for help, take a
couple of deep breaths and couple of deep breaths and get
involved in helping care for the victims in an emergency.
The best ambulance, fire de-
partment, police department partment, police department, doc-
tor or emergency department function best when they use common sense and are caim. They use the common sense and their training in whatever area to assist
the victim. They practice being calm everyday. You should practice being calm everyday.
To practice being calm. To practice being calm, all you
do is if something goes wrong at do is if something goes wrong at
home, at work, at play, just be calm and take a couple of deep breaths and think about what you
should do. You will be surprised at should do. You will be surprised what a difference it will make.

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