

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, February 18, 1982...Merkel, Texas

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MISD board rehires principals, athletic director, hears 5 year plan

The Merkel school board rehired the four MISD principals unanimously, rehired the athletic director on a split vote, and heard a presentation of the school's five year plan at their monthly meeting held at the High School Library Tuesday.

Following an executive session that lasted just over one hour, the board hired Al Meritt, David Laman, Harry Taylor and David Casey as principals next year and granted each man a \$250 annual increase. Their contracts were extended for one year. Eddie Lang, Merkel athletic director and head coach was hired on a split vote and was given a one year extension on his contract at the same pay.

Merkel elementary school principal David Casey presented this year's installment on the five year education plan for MISD. The five year plan is required by the state and is designed to help school identify problem areas. Merkel has been concentrating on improving math skills and the five year plan hopes to improve math test scores by two percentage points per year. The board approved a resolution supporting the five year plan.

MISD superintendent Bill Everett also gave a presentation on alternative financing for school projects. The plan-a lease purchase plan that is designed to forego some interest costs, as well as other requirements of bond issues was looked at by the board. For example, a \$2 million project on a lease-purchase plan would have a total \$3 million cost whereas a \$2 million bond would end up costing \$4 million before payed off. Everett told board members he only brought in the plan because it was "Something to look at for the future." He added that the way enrollment was growing it was going to get pretty crowded pretty soon.

It was announced Tuesday that MISD students would have to make up the days school was closed because of Lone Star Gas curtailments. The school calendar had set Feb. 19 and April 9 as teacher work days but regular classes will be held those days to meet Texas Education Agency requirements. The TEA had earlier indicated to MISD officials those lost days would not have to be made up.

In other action Tuesday, the board decided to:

- + Not allow an additional \$5,000 exemption for homesteads for taxable values
- + Raise the cost of drivers education from \$50 to \$75
- + Pay bills totaling \$38,145.10.

Boys end year at 13-11 Riggan leads in scoring with 22 average

The Merkel boys ended their season 13-11 on the year, as they lost their last two games last week.

The boys lost to Stamford here Friday 55-52. Leading the Badgers were Michael McCoy with 13, Russell Lucas with 12 and Sammy Tumlinson with 10.

Earlier last week, the Badgers lost to Clyde, 46-39. Leading the way for Merkel were Tumlinson with 14, Lucas with 13 and Royce Fowler with 10.

Scoring and averages for the season are as follows:

Danny Riggan, 494 points, 36 high game, average of 22.45; Kevin Farmer, 174 points, 16 high game, 7.57 average; Royce Fowler, 131 points, 19 high game, 6.55 average; Sammy Tumlinson, 91 points, high game of 14, 4.55 average; Russell Lucas, 177 points, 14 high game, 7.38 average; Eddie Caulder, 204 points, 16 high game, 9.27 average; Mike McCoy, 33 points, 13 high game, 1.65 average; Jimmy Rogers, 13 points, 9 high game, 4.25 average; DeWayne Brown, 19 points, 6 high game, .6 scoring average; Greg Arnwine, 35 points, 13 high game, 3.18 scoring average; Gary Tutt, 8 points, high game of 2, average of 1.



A ditching machine chews up the earth as part of 14,000 linear feet of water line is being added here. The water extensions are being funded by a HUD grant. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

State tax rebates 13% higher than normal, Merkel's up 18%

Texas February tax rebates set a one month record since rebates were started in 1968 according to a news release from the state comptroller's office. Texas cities shared in \$106.4 million in city sales tax rebates.

Merkel's rebates are still running 18 per cent ahead of this time a year ago, indicating an improving retail sales picture here.

Merkel's check for \$8,833.74 is higher than the average check received here and is \$1,000 more than received the same month one year ago. So far this year, Merkel has received \$10,856.97.

Trent's rebates have fallen way off of last year's pace. Trent received \$200.38, compared to \$911.28 the same period last year. So far, Trent has received 78 per cent money less than it

received last year.

Tye's rebate for February stood at \$4,131.89, representing an 11 per cent increase over this time last year.

Tye's check this month runs their annual total to \$10,267.61 or an 11 per cent increase over this time last year.

The local one per cent optional sales tax is collected along with the state tax by merchants and then is rebated to the city in which the money was spent by the state comptroller's office.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said, "Payments so far in 1982 are running 13.2 per cent above last year's January-February totals. This increase is higher than inflation and population growth put together."

City will call April 3 election soon

The Merkel City Council will meet sometime late this week to call elections for April 3rd.

The city had hoped to call the April 3 election Tuesday but could not do so when materials did not arrive from Austin.

The city will call an election to fill three seats on council and a local option Bingo election.

includes incumbent Jerry Byrd, James McKee Elinor Dagestad and Jeff Jones.

J.C. Sims of Merkel filed as a Place One Candidate. Incumbent Dink Whisenhunt had not filed as of press deadline Tuesday. Place 2 incumbent James Boyd also had not filed at press deadline Tuesday.

Why some didn't play, newsroom romance official, waterlines...more

By Cloy A. Richards,
You won't find it in big headlines, but it was the talk of the town last week.

It seems local constable Vernon Wade broke up a party in the country that had a lot of high school kids in attendance.

A lot of these kids were involved in basketball and other extra-curricular activities in Merkel High.

Since the school policy clearly states what will happen to students who represent the school if they are caught with alcoholic beverages, penalties were imposed by the school administration Tuesday.

The penalties kept some kids off of the basketball floor, will keep some kids from going to future activities in representation of the school.

I have had those penalties described to me as both too severe and too lenient.

Superintendent Bill Everett told me Tuesday the actions were "regrettable but unavoidable". As everyone knows, you can't play the game if you don't play by the rules.

A newsroom romance made the paper this week with the announcement of wedding plans for former Mail employees Suzy Rister and Glenn Richards.

The two met when they were both employed here. Suzy, a Merkel High graduate, left the Mail and is now secretary to the Dean of Engineering at Texas A&M and Glenn works for the daily

paper in Bryan. As far as I am concerned, I could not be happier for my brother. Suzy is one of the nicest, smartest, most competent workers I have ever dealt with and Glenn is not such a slouch himself. He's the best photographer the Mail ever had, or possibly ever will have.

A newsroom romance? Does that mean their children will be named halftone or pica pole?

Anyway, the wedding is planned June 26 at my parents home in College Station.

That gives all the Richards' clan and the Rister's something to look forward to.

The Mail has a letter to the editor concerning the upcoming Bingo election in this week's paper.

We thought we'd best remind you of our letter policy, since election time sometimes spurs letters.

Letter to the editor will be printed as long as they are signed. Letters that are considered slanderous or libelous to those named in the letter may be edited because of the newspaper's legal responsibilities.

Letters that solely point out the reasons to vote for a particular candidate will not be printed.

My son was very impressed with the trenching machine being used to lay new water lines in town this week.

Workers are progressing nicely on the HUD funded projects.

Emergency information needed

The Merkel Emergency Medical Service is once again requesting personal medical information to keep on file for Merkel and Merkel area residents.

The form printed below allows persons to have permanent records of any allergies, special medical conditions, drug tolerance and other information.

Once the form is completed, please mail to City Hall, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas. The form may also be filled out and dropped off at City Hall.

The information on the form may prove vitally important to an Emergency Medical Technician, while that technician is trying to save your life.

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Newsbriefs

Suzy Rister-glenn Richards wedding plans told

Mrs. Suzy Rister, of Merkel, is pleased to announce her daughter's wedding plans. Suzy Rister, daughter of Mrs. Suzy Rister and the late Wesley Rister, and Glenn Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy A. Richards, of College Station, plan to be married June 26th at an outdoor ceremony at the Richards home near College Station.

The bride elect is a graduate of Merkel High and a former Merkel Mail employee. She is presently employed as secretary to the Dean of Engineering at Texas A&M University. She is also a student at A&M.

The prospective groom is a graduate of A&M Consolidate High School in College Station and is currently employed at The Eagle, a daily newspaper in the Bryan-College Station area. He is a former photographer for the Mail.

Castille on

dean's list

One Cisco Junior College student from Merkel is on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1981. Students on the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system. Merkel student making the Dean's List is Judy Castille.

County takes in

\$45,257 in taxes

Taylor County took in \$45,257.08 in mixed drink sale taxes ac-

ording to a news release from the state comptroller's office. That payment was for the fourth quarter 1981.

The city of Merkel received \$127.69 for their share of those drinks sold within the city limits.

Payments are received quarterly and are paid to the city or county in which the drink was sold.

Stith country

western set

The Stith Country Western Musical will be Saturday night, February 20 at 7:00 at the Stith Community Center. All area bands and musicians are invited to participate.

The snack bar will open at 6:00. For further information contact Mrs. Daisy Mashburn at 928-5307 after 5 p.m.

Proceeds from this musical will go to the March of Dimes.

MISD menu

The school menu is as follows:

Thursday Feb. 18: Pizza with beef and cheese, buttered w-k corn, lettuce wedge with choice dressing, and pears.

Friday, Feb. 19: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, tater tots, and peanut butter cookie.

Monday Feb. 22: Bar-B-Que on bun, baked beans, cole slaw and chilled pineapple.

Tuesday Feb. 23: Enchiladas with chili and cheese, mexicorn, tossed salad and orange wedge.

Wednesday Feb. 24: Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned french style beans, hot rolls and cheese crisp.

Thursday Feb. 25: Golden brown fish wedge, tartar sauce,

macaroni and cheese, seasoned spinach, corn meal twist and strawberry jello.

Friday Feb. 26: Chili dogs, sweet relish, chopped onion, french fries with cat-sup and apple wedge.

Xi Nu Chi

holds meeting

There was a meeting of Xi Nu Chi members in the home of Anita Allen.

The program was "My Half of the Apple" with Kathy Leve-rich as Capt. and Mary Hill as Co. Capt.

There were nineteen members present with one absent.

The next meeting will be February 23 with Kathy Leverich as hostess.

Obituaries

Ubense

DelaCruz, 25

A 25 year old concrete worker was killed early Sunday when his pickup truck left Interstate 20 west of Tye, became airborne and landed in a creekbed.

Ubense DelaCruz of Merkel was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Henry Guenther according to Department of Public Safety Trooper Ken Havins.

DelaCruz suffered massive head injuries in the 4:20 a.m. wreck, which occurred 4.27 miles west of Tye on the Interstate, Havins said.

The lifelong Merkel resident was alone in his westbound vehicle when it ran off the right side of the highway, became airborne and landed in the creekbed, the trooper said.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Our

Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Merkel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

DelaCruz was born June 21, 1956, in Merkel. He attended Merkel High School and was a Catholic.

Survivors include four brothers, Ray and David, both of Merkel, Joe of San Antonio and Reuben of Sweetwater; two sisters, Paula DelaCruz of Dallas and Olivia Borrego of Merkel; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esquiel DelaCruz of Merkel.

Neva Lola

Sparks, 79

Neva Lola Sparks, 79, of 3317 S. Second St. died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday at her home. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories with Dr. James Flamming of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 4, 1902, in Merkel, she attended Merkel schools. She moved to Abilene in 1935, where she married Charles H. Sparks in 1938. He died Nov. 4, 1960. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill Hays and Paxton Hays both of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Fay Norman of La Habra, Calif.; several nieces and nephews, includ-

ing Joe Hester, Frances Bryan and Mary Alice Young, all of Abilene and Buster Hester of Merkel.

Pallbearers were nephews, including Joe Hester, Carter Young, Buster Hester, Jimmy Hester, Kenneth Hays and John Price.

Alternate Fuels Being Tested

A variety of alternate fuels from renewable resources are being tested by scientists at Texas A&M University, according to Dr. Ed Hilier, Head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

The work is in cooperation with the national effort to reduce our dependence on petroleum, both domestic and imported. Imports of petroleum in some recent years have contributed heavily to the creation of a trade imbalance. Since 1978, gains in exports, (primarily agricultural), have more than balanced deficits created by imports of petroleum, cars, electrical goods, etc. but recent gains in the dollar could change this situation.

State and federal legislation has been developed establishing a policy of encouraging the making of ethanol for fuel from agricultural crops.

Plant breeders with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are developing crops with high yields of biomass which can serve as a source of ethanol fuel and

other products.

Experiment Station engineers are seeking to develop ways to use such fuel as a substitute for natural gas powered irrigation pumps, since irrigation is the largest single user of energy in Texas agriculture.

The state has in excess of 90,000 irrigation wells which provide ground water for irrigating seven million acres. Power units for irrigation pumps are presently fueled by natural gas, 65%; electricity, 33%; and others (diesel, L-P gas, gasoline), 2%.

Ethanol may be substituted for natural gas and other petroleum products as fuel for spark ignition power units. Dr. William H. Allred, Experiment Station Engineer, is testing ways to modify existing irrigation power units to burn ethanol.

Necessary modifications include altering the carburetor and adding a heat source to insure complete vaporization of the alcohol, according to Allred.

Allred says his research team is testing techniques for vaporizing ethanol that were developed in the Texas A&M University Chemical Engineering Department. Though these techniques were developed for gas engines, Allred believes they can be adapted for diesel engines.

Extensive testing of such units now underway will determine such things as the maximum practical compression ratio, power characteristics, crank case pollution, rapidity of engine wear, and exhaust gas components.

Other major users of liquid fuel are farm tractors and other field machines but the diesel is the predominant type of engine, and ethanol is not the best type of fuel for such

compression-ignition engines, according to Dr. Wayne LePori, another Experiment Station engineer.

He is involved in research to determine the feasibility of using ethanol and vegetable oils as the major fuel component in diesel engines.

For using vegetable oils, blends of vegetable oil and is a leader in production of both cotton and livestock.

In tests on six sunflower seed oil fuels, crude filtered sunflower seed oil was found to be unsuitable as a fuel,

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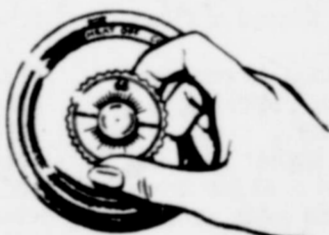
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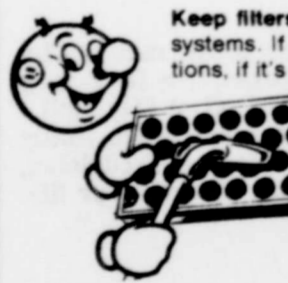
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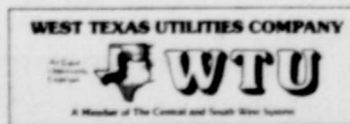
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Dr. Robert Christian Supply Pastor
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Bingo

Writer asks questions on issue

Dear Editor:

The announcement in the Merkel Mail recently concerning the effort to bring Bingo to Merkel and make it legal is a little disturbing to me. This may be what the people of Merkel want, but you had better be sure before you vote it in. Bingo has been a game that most of us have played and played it for fun; however, people with outside interests got hold of the game and used it in a very harmful way until the state of Texas said it was a form of gambling-so misused-that it was made illegal in the state of Texas. Through pressure applied against the state they have made it so that a town can vote in Bingo and churches and other non-profit organizations can play Bingo. Two observations to be made here- it must have been the churches and like organizations applying the pressure-and it seems to me that these should be the very organizations against any form of gambling. Gambling is gambling whether it be with Dominoes, cards, horses or Bingo.

There is a need for information concerning the vote on Bingo. 1. What is a Non Profit Organization? 2. What would be the charge for playing, and what would be the prizes? The way I understand it is that charge can be for twenty-five cents per game to play or the charge could be for one hundred dollars. 3. Could we keep it to small time gambling, or would there be

outsiders, through the guise of a non-profit organization, abuse what the people of Merkel had intended for a good thing?

It may be that we have a need for housing the much needed emergency Ambulance in our Community. I, for one, would like to see Merkel do something on its own for one time. Most everything we have gotten in the past few years is what we have donated from the Government. We even got a grant to fix pot holes in our streets, evidently we didn't get enough. Would the people of Merkel stand for taxes to keep the streets fixed? It is no wonder our Nation is in such a condition with every town in the United States grabbing every cent they can get from OUR Government. It is not really money from the Government, it is from the taxes you have given to the Government.

I have fifty dollars to start a fund to provide funds for the Ambulance housing. Since the foundation has already been laid we should go ahead with it. If we are using the Bingo to get the building, I think it can be done another way, and if we are using the building as an excuse to get Bingo, then I am against it. Perhaps someone can give us information that would make us want Bingo, and assure us that it could be used in the right way. Many of us have these reservations.

Russell McAnally
Rt. 3, Box 156M
Merkel, Tx. 79536

Telephone

Continental re-organizes companies

Atlanta-based Continental Telephone Corporation, the parent company of Continental Telephone of Texas, has reorganized its corporate structure into five market-oriented business segments with supporting corporate staff departments.

The five business segments according to Continental President James V. Napier, are Telephone Operations Group, Business Communications Systems & Supply Group, International Consulting & Contracting Group, Information Services Group, and Network Services Group.

The Telephone Operations Group consists of Continental's operating telephone companies in 37 states and the Caribbean. Continental of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, is in that group.

The Business Communications Systems & Supply Group, which provides intrafacility products, systems, and services for business and government, is made up of Executone, Inc., ConTel Services and Supply, and ConTel Credit.

The International Consulting & Contracting Group operates as Continental Page, formed recently by merging Continental Telephone International and Page Communications Engineers. Its subsidiaries are Continental Page Services, Continental Page Engineers, Continental Page Engineers Consultants, and Page Europa.

ConTel Information Systems, National Ban-

card Corporation, ConTel Data and Leland Mast Directory Company comprise the Information Services Group, formed to provide software products, systems and data processing services, and publishing.

Network Services Group consists of American Satellite Company and Space Communications Corporation (Spacecom). Continental and Fairchild Industries each owns half of American Satellite and Continental is in partnership with Fairchild and Western Union in Spacecom.

Continental Chairman Charles Wohlstetter said that the reorganization reflects a planned organizational strategy initiated in 1978.

"It's a natural consequence of our planning and the way that our business has evolved," Wohlstetter said. He said that the market orientation of each group permits the company to focus on selected markets and to develop coherent strategies within each group.

Before the reorganization, Continental's structure consisted of telephone international, and telecommunications operations.

According to Malcolm Holmes, Continental's Vice President-finance, the company's financial statements will be restructured to reflect the new organization beginning with the fourth quarter financial report.

Roy Tucker, early day Merkel-Mulberry Canyon pioneer passes away

Roy Tucker, early settler in Mulberry Canyon, former resident of Merkel, passed away quietly in Pacific Convalescent Hospital, in Huntington Beach, Ca., Jan. 24, 1982. The third of eight children born to Curtis L. Tucker and wife, Alma Hogue Tucker, Roy was born April 14, 1902 in Jack Co. Texas.

When a baby of six months, he moved with his parents and two older sisters to Mulberry Canyon; later they moved to Merkel, for educational purposes, where Roy grew up.

August 31, 1934 he was married to Annie Fuqua, of Pecos, Texas in her home there. After living in Borger, Texas for several years, they moved to the Los Angeles area, where he sought employment to help in the war-effort during WWII.

Settling in Long Beach, Ca. when employed by a government facility in San Pedro, Ca., Roy suffered a permanent injury in 1944.

While recuperating from the injury, facing a dismal future, he turned to mission work, in which he was involved the latter half of his life. A beautiful memorial service was held Jan. 27,

in the First Baptist Church, Fountain Valley, Ca. where Roy and his wife, Annie had been charter members some twenty years before. As the organ pealed forth, resounding "Victory In Jesus", sung by the church pianist, Dr. J. Allen Kirkpatrick, pastor, stepped forth with a message of assurance.

In essence: (quote), "Our Loss; Heaven's Gain". "Roy Tucker, one of the beloved saints of our church, passed from this life to his heavenly reward Sunday morning. Roy has been a faithful servant of our Lord; and he loved his church in a most profound way. His presence will be missed; but we rejoice in the assurance of his Home with our Lord." (unquote).

Dr. Kirkpatrick elaborated further on Roy's work as a missionary, beginning a Mission Sunday School in his home in the early days of Southern Baptist work in California. His relationship with a county-wide Christian Business Men's Committee, "CBMC" - Which led Roy into many churches as guest speaker at the once-a-month breakfasts enjoyed by the Fellowships, throughout Orange County.

Another special service Roy rendered, was the writing of 'tracts' which friends donated funds to have printed, which Roy distributed freely. Then last, but not least, his love for two convalescent hospitals, where he served as chaplain, in Lamesa, Ca. It was from seven or eight years service that the doctors forced Roy to withdraw when his heart problem of more than twenty years forced him to bring to a finish his most loved service. Confined to the Convalescent the last ninety days of his life, Roy was able to continue his witnessing when able to walk about. It was from such an experience that he lay down to rest and went to 'sleep in the Lord'.

Interment was in beautiful Westminster Memorial Park, Westminster, Ca., where as salesman in the early '60's Roy planned his memorial here.

He is survived by his widow, Annie; his son, Wayne; and two grandsons, Jeffery and David; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Tucker Merritt, San Mateo, Ca.; one brother, Lewis H. Tucker, Reseda, Ca.; an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Ensminger, age 93, a patient in Starr Nursing Home, Merkel; four nephews and one niece. Roy was preceded in

death by his parents, four sisters and one brother.

Old-Timers will recall the fast-working epidemic of typhoid fever of the entire family in which Roy suffered the loss of his mother and three sisters in March 1919, Ruth, Essie and Winnie. Friends could never forget the instant death of his brother, Harry Hogue Tucker, 17 (Merkel High Senior, Class '22') in the horrible accident with a run-away-team, Nov. 1921.

All Merkel territory remembers Roy's father, Curtis L. Tucker, of Merkel, suffered a fatal heart attack in July 1946... Reaction: that of Shock, when the news spread twelve days later that 'Curt' Tucker's body had been discovered on his own doorstep at his home on Mrs. Jim Williamson's place, where he lived alone fourteen years.

Note: All members of the Tucker Family, including that of Bessie Tucker Merritt's late husband (Oct. 1956) are interred in Rose Hill Cemetery.

This article was submitted by Roy's sister, Bessie Tucker Merritt, who was with the family for the entire week.

THIS WEEK!

HAVE WE GOT A SALE ON SEALY

SEALY DELUXE SALE

TWIN EA. PC. \$74⁹⁵ REG. \$89⁹⁵ SAVE \$30 SET

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FOR SALE: 500 gallon butane tank, call 928-4926. 48-4tc

FOR SALE: large side by side refrigerator, ice and water in door, avocado, excellent condition, call 928-4329. 48-1tc

FOR SALE: 4 to 9 row rolacone marker, \$150. Call 928-5606. 48-2tp

FOR SALE: 79 Mercury Bobcat, 4 speed, excellent condition, \$3195, call 928-4734 after 5 or come by 501 Oak St. 45-TFC

GARAGE SALE PORCH SALE: 809A S. 1st, Saturday only from 8 til 2. 48-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 409 Kent, Saturday, 9-5:30. 48-1tc

YARD SALE: 1526 Sunset, Thursday and Friday 9 to 5. Round dining table, coffee maker, deep fryer, other items. 48-1tp

YARD SALE: Chain boomers, tools, bar stools, misc. 1112 S. 9th, Friday and Saturday. 48-1tp

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Doublewide to be moved as house. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 24 x 44, recently roofed \$9000.00, call to see, 928-4754 Merkel. 40-TFC

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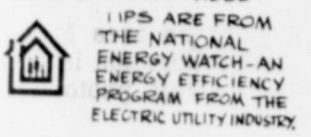
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Trent News

Area FHA meeting set



Pam Massey of Trent High is an area FHA officer and will lead the Trent Delegation in an upcoming area-wide meeting. (Staff photo by Cloy A. Richards)

Trent High School Future Homemakers of America will participate in the Annual Area IV FHA-HERO Leadership Training Conference to be held on the campus of Tarleton State University, February 20, 1982. The one day conference will be conducted in the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Building.

"FHA Dares to Dream" has been chosen as the meeting theme. Featured speaker for the general session will be Gerald F. Rosebure. Currently serving as superintendent of schools for Slidell Independent School District, Mr. Rosebure promises to provide both an entertaining and thought-provoking presentation for his audience.

Miss Jamie Bartee, Area IV President from Bridgeport, and Miss Katrina Bogle, Vice-President of Programs will preside at the general sessions. Other area FHA-HERO Officers include: Miranda Hoskins, Woodson; Donna Wittenburg, Lometa; Delese Wood, Early; Pam Massey, Trent; Royce Smith, Weatherford; Teresa Collins, Chico; Robin Rothrock, Millsap; Sherie Harber, Clyde; Kim Morris, Brownwood; Terri Eckerberger, Slidell; and Melinda Roberson, Hico. State officer assisting is Lee Ann Reese of Abilene.

Miss Bartee will open the morning session at the House of Delegates Meeting at nine o'clock which will include election of new officers, reports from the 1981-82 officers, and "entertainment breaks". Also included in the days agenda will be recognition of outstanding accomplishments of the Area Future Homemakers who have completed Encounters, a growth and development program, honorary memberships, and installation of the 1982-83 area officers.

The Area IV delegation will include students from a 35 county area in central and north central Texas. The conference is under the direction of the Homemaking Education Division of the Texas Education Agency. Area advisor to the youth organization is Mrs. Marilyn Johanson of Stephenville.

Trent students attending are: Nancy Brenem, Lucinda Patterson, Donna Whitley, Cheryl Freeman, Edna Garza, Debra Williams, Leigh McGlothlin, Elizabeth Ramzy, Judy Brenem. Mothers attending are: Janie McGlothlin, Janie Massey and Patsie Williams and advisor Lynette Sliter.

3 city offices still need candidates

Filings for positions of Trent mayor and two city council posts will end April 3rd according to city secretary Tina Hamner.

City councilman Ken Kraatz has already announced he will not seek re-election, and Mayor Randy Hunt, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Zula Darby, has announced he will not run for mayor.

Councilmen Bruce McGlothlin and Booth West have announced they will seek re-election and there are two spots that will be filled on council in the April 3rd election.

Filings for the three posts will end March 3rd. More information is available from Tina Hamner at 862-6151.

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33 Merkel-Trent FFAs ready

Fifty-three FFA members from Merkel and Trent will be participating in the 1982 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 20 through March 7. With more than 29,000 expected livestock entries, the Golden Anniversary of the Houston Show will once again be the largest livestock show in the world.

Merkel FFA members registered for the show include Lyle Baker, Keith Beddingfield, Cammie Bright, Charles Brown, Cliff Collins, Jimmy Cooper, Tammie Cunningham, Chris Cutler, Tim Dillon, John Paul Dudley, Dusty Farmer, Todd Fielder, Jay Gibson, Tommy Hays, Ralph Hernandez, Jimmy Jordon, Donnie Leonard,

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Trent FFA members scheduled to participate include Greg Beasley, James Freeman, Mike Hallford, Lee Hunt, Matt Jackson, Casey Johnson, Joe L. McGlothlin, Scott O'Kelly, Patrick Penton, John Perkins, Missy Simpson, Kevin Whitley and Billy Williams.

Researchers say eat less a salt

Most Americans are consuming too much sodium in the form of table salt, says Mary K. Sweeten, a food and nutrition specialist.

Studies show that Americans get anywhere from five to 20 times more sodium than we need, the specialist adds.

Sweeten is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University.

Some sodium is necessary for proper body functioning, of course. It helps maintain blood volume and the osmotic pressure, which is necessary for proper cell functioning. Sodium also has a part in transmitting nerve impulses.

On the other hand, too much sodium contributes to high blood pressure or hypertension in susceptible people, Sweeten says.

WHY SO MUCH SALT?

Why so much salt? We like the taste, for one thing, the specialist says.

However, more research is needed to determine the reason for that, she adds.

WHERE IS SALT?

Sodium is, of course, in table salt which has 40 percent sodium and 60 percent chloride. One teaspoon of salt contains about 2,000 milligrams of sodium.

In addition, sodium is present in many foods, beverages and processed foods.

These include pickled products, condiments, sauces, salty snack-type foods, luncheon meats and canned soups.

Some household staples contain sodium, too—baking powder and baking soda, along with flavoring agents such as catsup, olives, pickles, garlic and onion products.

Also, processed meats and fish that are salted or brined have more sodium than uncured ones, of course. And canned vegetables may have additional salt for flavoring.

At frozen food counters, most vegetables don't have extra salt, but starchy ones such as peas and corn may be salted in a brine before freezing. Frozen foods with sauces, mushrooms or nuts may have extra salt.

Most processed fruits don't have additional

sodium, but some processed apples and tomatoes are treated with sodium hydroxide for easier peeling.

Bottled citrus drinks may have sodium citrate added to buffer the solution.

Even wine making "rubs shoulders" with sodium—a sodium exchange process is sometimes used in wine making to reduce the cloudy sediment and achieve a clear product.

Food additives contain sodium in some cases—sodium saccharine is used as a sweetener in some diet soft drinks, monosodium glutamate (MSG) is used as a flavor enhancer.

Finally, sodium is in drinking water. Generally the harder the water, the greater the amount of sodium needed to soften it.

HOW TO CUT SALT

If, for your health's sake, you must cut down your salt, follow some simple suggestions, Sweeten advises:

- 1.) Avoid using extra salt at the table.
- 2.) Eat smaller amounts of food containing large amounts of sodium.
- 3.) Buy "plain" varieties of foods—so you can control the amount of sodium added or not added.
- 4.) Read food labels. Check the "nutrition information" part for sodium listed in milligrams AND check the "ingredient list" to see if sodium is listed near the beginning—items listed first on a label are present in the largest amounts.

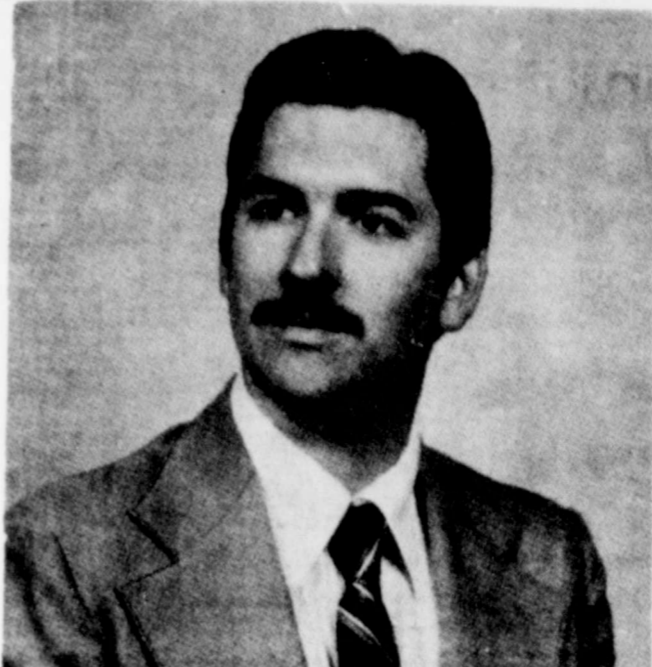
Club hears retired newspaper editor

The 81 Study Club met on Monday, Feb. 8 at the home of Majorie Wood in Trent. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Grace Holt, President.

10 members were present. Mrs. Ruth McHugh

retired newspaper editor, presented the program on International Affairs.

The next meeting will be Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. at the Trent Baptist Church. Betty Stautzenberger will present a program on voting.



Kit Horne-New WTU post

Horne named WTU farm ranch man

Kit Horne, a native of Coleman and until recently an agricultural extension agent in Burleson County, has joined West Texas Utilities Company as its Farm and Ranch Supervisor.

He succeeds James L. (Curly) Hays, who recently retired.

Horne holds a BS Degree in agri-business from Tarleton State University and a Master's Degree in ag education from Texas A&M University.

Bill Tedder, manager of WTU's Public Service Department, said much of Horne's work will involve youth activities, particularly 4-H and FFA programs through the WTU service area. He will coordinate WTU's participation in the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council of Texas A&M, which will include sponsoring workshops for vocational-agriculture teachers and others. He also will work with cattle associations, farm groups and in other civic and community programs.

Horne served as United States Ambassador in the International 4-H Youth Exchange in Norway in 1976. He later was with the First National Bank of Brownwood before joining the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1977. He then served as an extension agent in Brown County before taking leave to complete his graduate studies, and later became extension agent at Caldwell, in Burleson County.

His activities have included 11 years of 4-H Club work, membership in the Tarleton State Rodeo Club, the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Association, the Texas and National Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

His wife is the former Mindy L. Cardinas, also of Coleman.

WTU rates up

A settlement agreement allowing West Texas Utilities Company to increase its rates to retail customers has been approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The new rates, which will average about 8.3 percent above the old rates, were placed in effect on Friday, February 12. This action is in accordance with a stipulated agreement with all intervenors, including cities represented by the Texas Municipal League, WTU and the PUC staff.

The increase is designed to increase the Company's annual retail revenues by \$11.8 million. A wholesale rate increase of \$5.5 million, also settled by agreement and expected to be approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, would bring WTU's total annual revenue increase to \$17.3 million. The Company had applied for a total increase of \$32.2.

The effect on a residential bill for 600 kilowatt hours of electricity per month would be slightly over 10 per cent. This would include the fuel cost adjustment. For 600 kilowatts at a residence, the bill would be \$37.89 under the new rates and \$34.39 under the old rates.

Goodman club news

The Goodman Extension Homemakers Club met with Amy Price, president, presiding. Five members and one visitor answered the roll call. After the business meeting, the program, "Quilting-Ideas, Ways To Quilt" was presented by members.

Points were made on the differences in carding bats and buying the roll already prepared for your filling, patterns and designs were shared, quilting by the piece, and making your own designs.

Refreshments were served to Belvie Butler, Frances Carter, Vivian Winters, Amy Price, Evalee Dillard and Odessa Butler.

The next meeting will be February 26 in the home of Belvie Butler. Everyone is invited regardless of race, creed, color or economic circumstances.

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Stith club has valentine theme

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During the business meeting, Genoa Shaw was elected to be our nominee for delegate to the

spring meet April 13th at Wichita Falls.

Our program, Quilting- Ideas or Ways to Quilt, were discussed by the members. A beautiful antique quilt pieced and quilted before the Civil War was displayed. This member also showed another old quilt. An old postage stamp quilt, tumbling block and pinwheel quilt were also displayed and the history given.

Refreshments were served to Grace Lee Brown, Elizabeth Higgins, Louise Hudson, Vada Hudson, Hazel Lay, Daisy Mashburn, Genoa Shaw, Annie Lee Sledge, Bernice Smith, by the hostess, Margaret Dickerson.

Membership is open to all homemakers, irrespective of race, color, sex or national origin.

Fortnightly club holds annual Guest Day at Taylor Electric

The Fortnightly Study Club met for their annual "Guest Day" meeting in the Activities room at the Taylor County Electric. The hostesses, Bess Dixon, Clara B. Walla, Louise Sudderth, and Maurine White, served refreshments to about fifty members and guests. A Valentine motif decorated the refreshment table.

Anna Belle Shouse, president, presided for the meeting. Katherine Rister led the group in singing "Texas Our Texas".

Lucile Wilson, Vice President, introduced Beverly Tarpley of the law firm Scarborough, Black, Tarpley, and Scarborough, who spoke on "Women and Texas Law". Mrs. Tarpley, a world traveler, introduced her subject by saying that she thought she always brings back from her trips abroad is: Texas Women have so much. Much has been accomplished by changes in the laws to improve the status of women in Texas, but there are still problems—especially when a marriage is dissolved by death or by divorce. Texas, she said, is still influenced by the Spanish law in that it is still a community property state; however, this does not mean that a woman may not own separate property. A woman now has full

rights to manage any wages and salary she earns and any and all incomes from her separate property, whether inherited or acquired with her own income.

Women today enjoy the right to do whatever they want to do. A woman may become a full partner with her husband or enter any field of endeavor for which she has the proper education, training, and ability. For the first time the 1980 U.S. Census listed farmers as male or female and 5 per cent of the farmers are women. Mrs. Tarpley believes that the figure may be higher when one considers the farm wives who work along beside their husbands on the farms.

Mrs. Tarpley emphasized the need for both men and women to make a will. This is a protection for both men and women whether married or single. Wills should be carefully drawn so that the estate will be divided as the maker would want it to be. Laws and interpretation of laws do change; therefore, it is often wise for one to review and revise a will, she said. Other subjects discussed were gifts and inheritance, child adoption, and general laws relating to women.

Pee Wee basketball results

The results of the Pee Wee Basketball is as follows:

Feb. 4: Texans 16-Mavericks 19; Cowboys 23-Roughnecks 11; Tye Nets 17-Bouncers 15; Jumpers 20-Shooters 24.

Feb. 6th: Spurs 44-Lakers 4; 76'ers 4-Celtics 16; Suns 13-Clippers 4; Nuggets 6-Nicks 0; Hawks 18-Nets 4; Jazz 18-Bullets 4; Honeycones 0-Hoopers 10; Bankers 8-Taco's 0; Dolls 24-Bombers 12; Bells 4-Hawks 16.

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