

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 8, 1985 ...Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year



IF I HAD ANY IDEA I WAS GONNA LIVE THIS LONG I WOULD'UV TOOK BETTER CARE OF MY SELF..... DID YOU EVER TRY AN' EAT DIET-RITE SARDINES?

DALE HAMMOND
CASTING PEPPER -

Merkel receives Bingo check

The City of Merkel received its rebate check for legally operated Bingo games here last week.

The check, for \$5,349.49 covers the second quarter of this year and so far this year, Merkel has

received 16,494.00.

The city of Tye's latest check was for \$4,273.12. Tye has received \$9,127.86 in Bingo rebates so far this year.

Both cities levy the 2 per cent of gross tax on the legalized Bingo games.

In Texas, there are 1,378 non-profit agencies that are licensed to hold Bingo games in the State.

MHS band starts Monday

The Merkel High Band will start its practice session August 12th with a full band rehearsal from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

On August 13th, Seniors will practice from 7 until 8 p.m. and

the Juniors will practice from 8 until 9 p.m.

On August 15th, Juniors will practice from 7 until 8 p.m. and Freshmen will practice from 8 until 9 p.m.

All Band members will rehearse from 7:30 until 9 p.m. on August 19, 20, 22, 26, 27 and 29. The session on August 20th will end at 8:30 p.m. for an ice cream supper sponsored by the Band Boosters.

Football two-a-days Monday

The Merkel Badgers football season is about to get underway. Equipment will be issued to all prospective athletes on the 8th and

9th of August. Two-a-day workouts will begin on Monday, August 12.

The schedule for the issuing of equipment is as follows: Thursday

August 8, 1985: Seniors 8:00-12:00 a.m.; Juniors 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Friday, August 9, 1985: Sophomores 8:00-12:00 a.m.; Freshmen 1:00-5:00 p.m.

And he predicts, Dale's ok, what strike? ... more

by Cloy A. Richards

I attended MISD's budget workshop Saturday in Abilene, and friends, if you are concerned about the future of schools in Texas, ask MISD superintendent Bill Everett, he seems to be able to predict the school business future.

He has correctly predicted increased student enrollment at MISD and the problems that growth would bring and has also been telling MISD taxpayers for the past three years that the State is placing the financial burden of educating children back to the local school districts.

All of you know those predictions have come true.

Now he has started a couple of more predictions that are very similar to the ones mentioned.

Talk to him now and he will tell you we need additional space and we cannot afford that space through local construction of additional classrooms from budget surplus funds. In other words, he is saying that MISD needs a renovation bond of about \$1 million and we need it soon.

He is also saying that local taxes will keep inching up because the state is trying to shift the financial burden of education back to the local school districts.

And if you have been keeping an eye on MISD, you see those two predictions becoming more true each day.

The trustees are currently looking at a budget that calls for a \$1.00 tax rate, which, believe it or not, is a decrease of what MISD could charge to raise the same

amount of money it spent last year.

According to the Central Appraisal District, MISD would have to charge \$1.04 to generate what we spent last year and the proposed tax is 4 cents less than that.

We all know that can't keep up because it means surplus funds, that three month insurance policy all schools need to be financially sound, will become smaller and smaller each year until you reach deficit financing.

And we all know what kinds of problems deficit financing creates when we listen to people in Washington who are unable to cope with that type of budgetary pressure.

When increased, state mandated costs are coupled with declining revenues from state aid and declining property values, it doesn't take a genius to figure out where revenues for education will come.

Additional revenues will come from additional taxes, and you can take that to the bank.

Dale Hammond is back at work following balloon surgery on his heart last Wednesday.

During the surgery, doctors had to jump-start Dale's heart a couple of times but he came through and said he felt fine Tuesday morning.

He must have because he dropped off a cartoon for us and it's not missing a thing.

New Coke, Diet Coke, Classic Coke, Caffeine Free Diet Coke

Save yourself a lot of trouble and try the new Cherry Coke. If you like either cherries or coke, you will love the new stuff.

I heard on the radio Tuesday the pro baseball players decided to strike.

With pre-season football already started and high school and college workouts starting next week, who cares?

Especially since both Texas baseball teams played themselves out of the pennant races.

As far as I am concerned, it will leave more time for football watching and bird hunting. That's what we are supposed to do in the fall anyway.

No, we don't get to vote in the election for the construction of Stacy Dam. The election Saturday requires one to be a resident of Abilene, which is odd.

Abilene voters will go to the polls to say they will pledge \$11 million in increased water rates to help pay for construction of the dam.

You can bet we will help pay that \$11 million in costs through water rates here, which are tied by ordinance, to Abilene water rates.

The extra supply will be nice when Stacy is completed.

The summer vacation ends Monday for high school students involved in Football, Band and Volleyball.

Practice sessions will start Monday here.

MISD looking at 1.00 tax rate for 85-86 school year

MISD's proposed 1985-86 school budget calls for the district to spend \$4,333,000 and use a tax rate of \$1.00.

Those figures were presented by MISD Business Manager Peggy Gibson at a special meeting of the board held Saturday in Abilene.

MISD superintendent Bill Everett told board members "The first time Peggy and I put a pencil to the budget, we were \$150,000 in the red but we believe we can live with the proposed budget."

When presenting the proposed budget, Mrs. Gibson said "This is today's educated guess because I keep receiving different policies from the state." She added salaries were the largest line item increase in the budget and those changes were state mandated.

Income for MISD comes from three sources. The 85-86 budget calls for \$1,486,953 in local revenues; \$2,537,025 in revenues from the State and \$117,000 in Federal revenue.

MISD also has a good chance of picking up additional revenue by increased average daily attendance (ADA). The state pays a

minimum of \$1,350 per ADA and, for the past two years, MISD has experienced a 100 plus increase in ADA.

Based on the Central Appraisal District's figures, MISD would have to charge a \$1.04 tax rate to generate the same amount of money spent last year. The budget currently being considered is based on taxes of \$1.00 and Everett said he couldn't foresee that rate going higher than \$1.02. MISD could raise the rate to \$1.08 under state laws without holding public hearings or notices in The Mail concerning a proposed tax increase.

Everett said "It looks like me local taxes will keep going up because the State will be sending us less and less money. The only reason were are not in a financial jam now is because we have a three months operating cost cash reserve. The problem we are facing, since we were so soundly defeated on the bond issue, is we can't keep spending \$200,000 per year on additions to our buildings. We will have to come up with a renovation bond for about \$1

million. Like Cloy said in the paper, our additions aren't providing any additional space, we are just holding our own with growth."

Everett told board members he thought the district was getting an excellent deal on the addition to Merkel Elementary. MISD maintenance crews performed most of the labor and the building will be completed for about \$107,000. He said Hawley just let construction bids on a metal building and it will cost about \$220,000.

Everett was asked by a board member when he thought we would have to build additional classrooms and Everett replied "It could be the first day of school. If we pick up many additional students at Tye Elementary, we will be in need of space there."

MISD is doing better than average on collection of taxes with 92 percent of 1984-85 taxes already collected.

The board will meet again August 20th at 7 p.m. for the public budget hearing. Their regular session will start at 8 p.m. and will be held in the high school library.



§ Billy Riley of Merkel receives the 20 year tenure award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association for that organization's president, Terry Phillips of Seagraves. The award was

presented at the annual awards program for the association in recognition of dedicated service rendered to Vocational Agriculture. [Complimentary photo]

Volleyball workouts begin

Girls Volleyball season will get underway here August 12th according to high school coach Rhonda Rainwater.

All high school girls interested in playing volleyball will meet

Aug. 12th at the gym at 9 a.m.

Practice sessions for Sophomores through Seniors will be held from 9 until 11:30 a.m. each week day and Freshmen will practice from 12:30 until 2 p.m. each week

day. Freshmen are asked to come to the gym between 2 and 4 p.m. Thursday for a physical. They physicals must be turned in by Monday.

Trent starts school Sept. 3

Trent ISD announces that the first day of school will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1985. A General Assembly will be held in the gymnasium at

8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Buses will run and the cafeteria will be in operation with breakfast being served at 8:00 a.m.

Registration for new students not enrolled last year, will be held on Thursday, August 29, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. All other students will register on September 3.

Better the grade, better the \$

Producing a good grade of cotton is about as important as a good yield, and this is where harvest-aid compounds come into the picture.

"Cotton grades are determined by color, trash content and preparation. A well-managed harvest-aid program aids producers in achieving early harvest and high quality lint," says Dr. Bob Metzger, a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M Univer-

sity System.

As cotton begins to mature, farmers who plan to stripper harvest should consider a harvest-aid program to achieve the highest grade possible, notes Metzger. He says that ginning costs can be reduced and grades improved by first dropping the leaves with a defoliant such as DEF, Folex or DROPP and then applying arsenic acid, sodium chlorate or paraquat. "In such a program, a key point is to avoid treating the crop too early," emphasizes the specialist.

"Apply a desiccant to a mature crop that is at least 75 to 80 percent open. Use a defoliant when at least 65 percent of the bolls are open."

Harvest-aids are difficult to use on a poorly fruited crop that has not cut out (stopped growing), says Metzger. If regrowth is a problem, he recommends using a material such as DROPP at 2 pounds per acre. Adding one-half pound of methyl parathion as a

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Seat belts will save lives says safety engineer

It is indeed strange thinking about seat belts that permits so much death and suffering in the name of personal convenience and

unwrinkled clothing, says a safety Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Most of this strange thinking is based on a number of common myths about seat belts, says Dr.

-Myth: Seat belts are unnecessary for short trips.

-Fact: More than 70 percent of injury-causing traffic accidents occur within 25 miles of home, according to the National Safety Council. More than 80 percent of all collisions happen at speeds of under 40 mph. People who were not wearing seat belts have been killed in accidents that occurred at speeds as low as 12 mph—about the speed you would be driving in a parking lot.

-Myth: Seat belts trap people inside cars, and I'd rather be thrown clear.

-Fact: "Thrown clear" is a misnomer. Being thrown from a vehicle usually means flying through the windshield or catapulting out a door. The force of a collision can fling you as much as 150 feet onto a roadside object, into the path of oncoming traffic

or scraping along the pavement. For these reasons, if you are thrown from a vehicle in an accident, your chances of being killed are 25 percent greater.

What's more, instead of being trapped, belted occupants are likely to be conscious and unhurt, and therefore better able to escape in the rare situation when fire or submersions are added dangers.

-Myth: Seat belts cause injuries.

-Fact: Study after study in the United States and abroad show a substantial decrease in the number of serious injuries in actual auto accidents among those who are belted versus those who aren't. In the rare instances where injuries due to belts have been reported, either the belt was inappropriately worn or the crash was so severe that the occupants would have been killed or seriously injured if they had been unbelted.

Trent ISD offers details on reduced cost nutrition program for students

The Trent School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.00 and breakfast for \$.75.

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the scale are eligible for either free meals or reduced-price meals priced at \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total household income must be listed by the amount received by each household member receiving income and the type of income it is (such as food stamps, (2) names of all household members, (3) social security numbers of all household members 21 years old or older or the word "None" for any household member who does not have a social security number, and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

Verification: The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

Reporting Changes: If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

Reapplication: You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

Foster Children: If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will

help you complete the application. discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing.

Nondiscrimination: Children who receive free or reduced-price meals benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Fair Hearing: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to

discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Roy Neff, P.O. Box 105, Trent, Tx. 79661 (915) 862-6125. Confidentiality: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

Help With Application: If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact Roy Neff, Superintendent at (915) 862-6125. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Hart named to electric-consumer group

Mitzi Hart of Merkel has been selected to chair a new Key Woman Delegate Program of the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association. The action came last week at a session in Austin coincident with the 45th annual meeting of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives. Key woman delegates have been named by rural electrics throughout the state to work with co-op personnel in creating and implementing programs to enhance the relationship between the rural utilities and the consumers they serve.



Mrs. Hart's interest in rural electrification is heightened by her husband Don's work as manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, which is headquartered in Merkel. Mrs. Hart has just completed two years as Texas' member of the board of directors of the National Rural Electric Women's Association. She's a member of the faculty at Sweetwater High School the Sweetwater Classroom Teachers Association, and the Texas State Teachers Association. She is also a member of the honorary sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Tuesday-Thursday

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Obituaries

Alec Carter

Alec B. Carter, 71 of Noodle, a retired farmer, died at 5:37 July 25th at the Anson General Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held July 27th at the Noodle Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry McKay, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery, here, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Born July 5, 1914 in Menard County, he married Lozella Hubert, July 2, 1938 in Haskell. He was a Baptist. His wife, a son, his parents and a brother preceded him in death.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Ronnie Hines of Burlington, Mrs. Bill Bush of Abilene and Mrs. Keith Taylor of Anson; a son, Bernard Lee (Bud) of Noodle; two brothers, Frank and Charles (Kip) both of Noodle; 3 sisters, Barbara Coates of Noodle, Mrs. L.V. Ely of Hamlin and Mrs. A.J. Barbee of Azele; 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Bertie Coats

"Bertie" Clark Coats, 100, the last living member of the family that settled Mulberry Canyon south of here, died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday at Sears Retirement Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Merkel with the Rev.

Cutler named chairman of political action group

Tommie Cutler of Merkel has been elected chairman of the political action group known as Rural Friends. The organization is composed of rural electric leaders and personnel and other citizens involved in education on political issues of concern primarily to rural areas. Cutler has been vice-chairman of the group for the

last year. He is assistant manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, which is headquartered in Merkel.

Cutler is a native and lifelong resident of Merkel. He has been with the Cooperative since 1956 except for three years when he served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He is married to the former Letha Ann Baker of Merkel, and they are parents of a son Chris.

John Wagoner, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, retired chaplain of Sears Retirement Center. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 3, 1885, in Comanche, to pioneer parents Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Clark, her five sisters and two brothers moved to Mulberry Canyon in a covered wagon when Mrs. Coats was 3 years old.

She was called "Bertie" by her sons and daughters, other family members, friends and by the personnel of Sears Retirement Center.

A longtime pianist, she rode horseback three miles for her first music lesson from a teacher who came to the community and boarded with a family.

She married Tom Coats in 1902 in Mulberry Canyon. The couple farmed for a couple of years before moving to Merkel in 1905 where Mr. Coats began his lifetime career of drilling water wells. He died in 1961.

Her husband first bought her an organ and later traded it for a piano. Once when her young son, who had problems with an elbow infection for years, wished for a Victrola, she traded her piano for a Victrola and eight records.

"Oh how I missed it," she later said. Eventually her husband bought her another piano.

She was a charter member of White Church Methodist at Mul-

berry Canyon, but she and her husband began attending Merkel Methodist Church in 1905 and attended for years afterward. Mrs. Coats played for church services for a number of years. During the church's 100th anniversary celebration she was recognized as the oldest member.

She also played for family and friends at Sunday night get-togethers. After moving to the Sears Center she played for church services, birthday parties and special programs there. She also played at her 100th birthday party.

"You know there's no place like home and sometimes I get lonesome. Playing helps," she once said at the center.

Two daughters, Florence Coats and Mamie Stock, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Lendon of Merkel and Weldon of Abilene; three grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Palbearers were J.H. Clark Jr., Bernard Clark, L.R. Wilson, Arthur Lee, Gary Scott and Cecil Crawford.

May Teaff

May Belle Teaff, 88, of Tye, died at 10:12 a.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Tye Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, in Merkel, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. The Rev. Fred Thomas, of Tye, officiated assisted by the Rev. Temple Lewis, both Baptist ministers.

Born Feb. 19, 1897, in Blum, she was a homemaker. She lived for a short time in Odessa and graduated from Odessa High School.

She attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She moved to Tye in 1914. She married Archie Van Burn Teaff, Feb. 14, 1925, in Abilene. She was a member of Tye Baptist Church. Her husband died in August 1965.

Survivors include two sons, Leroy and Johnny, both of Tye; two sisters, Eva Lee Dixon of Clyde, Marietta Newton of Mer-

kel; a brother, Ted Bigham of Ovalo; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Teaff, Keith Maxey, Richard Dannheim, David Teaff and Eric Teaff.

Hicks reunion held

This year the Hicks Family Reunion was held at the Glenn Robertson Farm. It was June 29 and 30 and is held Annually at one of the Hicks children homes. Mrs. Willie Hicks, of Hamby, is always the Guest of Honor, along with Mrs. Katie Hicks Antilley of Abilene.

They always have a big fish fry and Texas bar-b-que, hamburgers and plenty of home made ice cream.

Mrs. Willie Hicks has eight

living children, of which all were present but two. There are always lots of cousins and everyone has a great time visiting.

Guest this year were from Pasadena, Texas, Azel, Texas, Hamby, Abilene, Potosi, Clyde, Austin, Dudley, Comanche, Tye and Farmington, N.M. There were 50 people for both Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie B. Hicks visited with the Hicks family for 2 weeks. She is from Landson, S.C. This is her first trip back to Texas in 22 years.

Turner's set annual reunion

The descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner will meet at the

Heritage Hall for their annual reunion Sunday, August 18.

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

4-H district winner winners named

The following were local winners in the district 7 4-H record book judgments, held July 30th in Mertzon.

In the Junior Division, Christy Russom of the Mulberry Canyon Club was 1st in Leadership; Jason Russom of the Mulberry Canyon club was 2nd in Citizenship and Paul Ray McDaniel, also of the Mulberry Canyon club was 2nd in shooting sports.

In the Intermediate divisions, Richard Bryan of the Mulberry Canyon club was 1st in

Citizenship and Ginger Massey, also of the Mulberry Canyon club was 2nd in fashion review.

In the senior divisions, Mitzi Shelton of the Merkel Club was 2nd in fashion review; Brian Massey of the Mulberry Canyon club was 3rd in Swine.

Seniors can all get annual signed

Merkel High seniors that want their 1984-85 yearbooks signed by classmates need to go by the high school office. The delivery of yearbooks is set for Sept. 7th and the school will get last year's Senior books signed and mail them for a postage charge.

Doan reunion

The annual Doan Reunion will be held Sunday at Lytle Shores in Abilene.

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85-hp 2950	925	800	700
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