

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 29, 1985 ... Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year



The Merkel Badgers had a strong showing last week as they opened their season with a scrimmage win over Rotan. The Badgers travel to Winters Friday

to face the Blizzards. The scrimmage will get started at 6 p.m. The Badgers open their season here Sept. 6th as they host Hawley. [Staff photo]

City sets tax rate at .2934

The Merkel City Council set the tax rate and heard a presentation on the upgrading of the city telephone system at their regular meeting Monday night. The new tax rate will be .2934 cents per \$100 evaluation. Last year's rate was .2920. City manager J. A. Sadler said he wanted council to go ahead and set the rate so the Central Appraisal District could get started on the tax statements, which should arrive in October. In other action, an Executone

telephone system was discussed before council but councilmen decided to table any discussions until a "turn key" price on the system could be quoted. Details on leasing pole space from Continental Telephone had not been worked out. Council also gave Sadler permission to seek city insurance through the Texas Municipal League. Sadler told council members "We had a few estimates on new rates and they were a lot higher than last year's rates."

Council also discussed the possibility of participating in a federal program to pay for warning gates at the Cherry Street railroad crossing. Sadler told council the crossing would probably receive the gates and flashing lights if the Highway Department would agree to re-route FM 1235 South. The new route would be down Cherry Street, instead of Oak Street. That plan would have to be approved by the State Highway Department in Austin.

MISD 1985 football schedule

The following are schedules for Merkel High and Middle School football games this year.

VARSITY

9-6 Hawley here 8 p.m.
9-13 Jim Ned here at 8 p.m.
9-20 At Roscoe 8 p.m.
9-27 At Bangs 8 p.m.
10-4 At Stamford 8 p.m.
10-11 Graham here 7:30 p.m.
10-18 at Breckenridge 7:30 p.m.
10-25 Comanche here 7:30 p.m.
11-1 Wylie here 7:30 p.m.
11-8 at Clyde 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity

at Hawley 7:30 p.m.

9-12 at Jim Ned 7:30 p.m.
9-26 Bangs here 6 p.m.
10-3 at Stamford 7 p.m.
10-10 at Graham 7 p.m.
10-17 Breckenridge here 7 p.m.
10-24 Abilene High (Soph) here 7:30 p.m.
10-31 at Wylie 6:30 p.m.
11-7 Clyde here 6:30 p.m.

FRESHMEN

9-5 Wylie here 5 p.m.
9-12 at Sweetwater 6 p.m.
9-19 Ballinger here 7:30 p.m.
9-26 At Abilene High (no time available)
10-3 at Stamford 5:30 p.m.

10-10 at Graham 5:30 p.m.
10-17 Breckenridge here 5:30 p.m.
10-31 at Wylie 5:30 p.m.
11-7 Clyde here at 5 p.m.

8th Grade, 7th Grade & B Team
[Kickoff Times for each game will depend on the distance from school since under House Bill 72, the teams must wait until 3:30 to leave school.]

9-12 at Jim Ned
9-19 Sweetwater here
9-26 Bangs here
10-17 at Breckenridge
10-31 Wylie here
11-7 at Clyde

Trent school ready for start

Trent schools will start Sept. 3 and superintendent Roy Neff expects more than 170 students and the lowest tax rate in Taylor County.

Although the Trent tax rate has not been set, Trent school board members are looking at a tax rate of about 75 cents per \$100 evaluation. The effective tax rate for 1985 (the rate the district would have to charge to generate the same amount of money spent last year) was .7211. Taxable value for the district increased about \$6 million over last year, with a majority of that increase coming from increased oil and gas

production within Trent ISD. Neff told **The Mail** last week the school district was in good shape financially and Trent ISD only has three remaining payments on a 12 year old bond program.

Trent ISD personnel include: School Board members Weldon Beasley, Jerry Williams, Rosemary Bland, Bruce McGlothlin, Mike Jones, Randy Hunt and Owen O'Kelly.

Zenita Gardner is principal, Don Orr is business manager and Brenda Kraatz is the school secretary.

Teachers this year include

Eleanor Grasham, Resources; John Bradshaw, Science; Jocille Brady, Math; Roy Sharp, Coach; Kay Brooks, English; Patt Roach, Business; Margaret Cooper, Music; Mike Ray, Vo-Ag; Lynette Sliter, Home Economics; John Grimland, Coach; Robbie Shugart, Coach.

Elementary teachers are Linda Varner, Kindergarten; Mary Jane Tatum, 1st grade; Mara Beth Cox, 2nd grade; Wanda James, 3rd grade; Glenda Coltharp, 4th grade and LeAnna West, 5th grade. Syra Patterson and Vera Sharp will be teaching aides.

Noodle church homecoming

The Noodle Church of Christ has planned a Homecoming for Sunday, Sept. 1. All past and present members are invited to attend Sunday

School at 10 a.m. and the Worship Service at 11 a.m.

A Pot Luck dinner will be held immediately after the service at the Community Center.

Singing will start at 3 p.m. Parker Henderson, a former Noodle minister, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

No more singing the blues (law), Seat belts are mandatory, ... more

by Cloy A. Richards

The Blue Law dies and the Belt Law is born Sunday.

The Blue Law always seemed a little silly to me because I never thought anyone would ever care to shop on Sundays. But, as my dad explained to me, it was also a labor law. The original intent of the law was to make sure a lot of folks got at least one day off per week.

We do know one thing about Texas Laws. They may be created with all good intentions, but when the Legislature starts "improving" laws, sometimes the original intent can become lost in the negotiations.

The seat belt law is something that I personally agree with, although it will be hard to get used to.

The Richards Clan has been practicing the buckle up over the past few weeks and I still don't "Buckle up" without a second thought.

The Seat Belt law will save lives on Texas Highways. How many lives saved will be saved will go right along with how many Texans decide to "buckle up."

From the first offensive play at last weeks scrimmage with Rotan, anyone that has watched Badger football over the past few years had to be a little excited.

Senior Quarterback Matt Cain went back for a pass (on first down no less), found his receivers well covered, sprinted for the sideline, and cruised 80 yards for a touchdown. Although it was called back on a holding penalty, Cain outran the Yellowhammer defense two more times during the scrimmage as the Badgers scored twice while shutting out Rotan.

This week, the Badgers travel to Winters to face the Blizzards in a scrimmage Friday at 6 p.m.

I know, you can't say what kind of team you will have until after the guys have a couple of games under their belts, but the Badgers looked better in every category. Line blocking was there, defensive linemen were holding their own and I just don't think opposing teams will look at the schedule and say "Oh boy, we get to play Merkel this week."

The Badgers will open their season Sept. 6th at 8 p.m. here against Hawley.

A fire destroyed the home of the Jim Collier family here Monday night.

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department received the call at 9:22 p.m. and when they arrived, the house was totally engulfed and it burned quickly. Firefighters did manage to keep the fire from spreading. Firemen left the scene at 11:30 p.m.

They were back out again Tuesday afternoon, this time fighting a small grass fire near Noodle that started with people burning trash.

The Merkel City council set the new tax rate Monday night at .2934 cents per \$100 evaluation. Councilmen are also looking at a new phone system for the city and will be trying to get the State Highway Department to re-route FM1235 from Oak to Cherry Street.

You can tell it's football season as councilmen managed to "take care of business" in order to not be too late to get home and watch the Cowboys-Bears "Monday Night at the Fights", I mean football game.

Stenholms 7th annual Funday features House committee leaders

Congressman Charles Stenholm and his wife, Cindy, will be home for their 7th annual FUNDAY Sept. 7th. The picnic will begin at 4:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Bethel Lutheran Church, 12 miles East of Stamford near the Stenholm Farm.

A special opportunity for area residents to meet with other Congressmen visiting this year will be provided at 1:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium in Stamford. Congressmen attending include Doug Barnard, 10th District of Georgia. He serves on House Committees dealing with banking and government operations.

Bill Day of the 2nd District of Pennsylvania has been seen almost daily on national television recently as the chairman of the Budget Committee.

Earl Hutto of the 1st District of Florida, serves on the Armed Services Committee.

Kika de la Garza, 15th District of Texas, is one of two Texans now serving as a committee chairman in the U. S. House. Congressman de la Garza chairs the Agriculture Committee.

Of the 20 committees of the house, two chairmen will be in attendance at this public forum (915) 773-5521.

designed to afford an opportunity for input to national leaders.

The colleagues of Congressman Stenholm will also attend the picnic and fundraiser.

Tickets to FUNDAY are \$10 each and the menu includes fried chicken, barbecued beef and all the trimmings. Cold watermelons will be in abundance. To add to your comfort, you may want to bring your own lawn chairs.

For tickets or additional information you may write The Stenholm for Congress Committee Box 1032, Stamford or call



City getting good response on past due water bills

Merkeites were convinced last six of the 142 registered letters week the City of Merkel was were undeliverable because of trying to do something about past people moving and leaving no due water bills. for wading address.

The city sent out 142 registered Harris estimated the city would letters last week informing people have to shut off 20 to 30 water they had ten days to pay, or make meters to collect bills.

arrangements to pay, past due Harris also said the letters will bills for water-sewer-sanitation help clear up some questions on charges. water accounts that have been carried on the books in the past.

Robert Harris, Merkel's water supervisor said 26 people have City water customers that have already cleared their accounts and

K-2 orientation Friday

Orientation for Merkel Elementary students from Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be held Friday from 9:30 until Noon.

Parents are asked to bring their children, their school supplies and to be prepared to pay any class fees and lunch money. The orientation is a come and go event. Letters should have been received by parents informing them which class their child was placed. Classroom assignments will also be posted in the entrance of Merkel Elementary.

All students new to MISD must pre-register before school starts. To register, you will need your child's shot records and school records from any previous schools.



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Merkel ISD offers vocational programs in homemaking, vocational agriculture, H.E.C.E., Vocational Agriculture Cooperative. It is the policy of MISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI. Merkel ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and co vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Larry Curry at Merkel High School, 928-5511 or the Section 504 Coordinator, Larry Curry at Merkel High School 928-5511

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Merkel High 1985 volleyball

The following is the Merkel High volleyball schedule.

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Times
Aug. 19	Colorado City	here	9th, J.V., Var.	4:00, 5:00, 6:00
Aug. 20	Irion County	there	J.V., Var.	5:00, 6:00
Aug. 26	Sweetwater	here	9th	5:00
Aug. 26	Aspermont	here	J.V., Var.	6:00, 7:00
Aug. 27	Irion County	here	J.V., Var.	5:00, 6:00
Sept. 9	Sweetwater	there	9th, J.V., Var.	5:00, 6:00, 7:00
Sept. 14	Colorado City Tournament		Varsity	
Sept. 17	Colorado City	there	9th, J.V., Var.	5:30, 6:30, 7:30
Sept. 21	Bronte	there	J.V., Var.	10:00, 11:00
Sept. 24	Breckenridge	here	9th, J.V., Var.	5:30, 6:30, 7:30
Oct. 1	Graham	there	J.V., Var.	6:15, 7:15
Oct. 5	Aspermont Tournament		Varsity	
Oct. 8	Clyde	there	9th, J.V., Var.	5:00, 6:00, 7:00
Oct. 12	Breckenridge Tournament		Varsity	
Oct. 15	Graham	here	J.V., Var.	6:15, 7:15
Oct. 22	Breckenridge	there	9th, J.V., Var.	5:30, 6:30, 7:30
Oct. 29	Clyde	here	9th, J.V., Var.	5:00, 6:00, 7:00

MISD reduced price meals

MISD is once again participating in a program that will help pay for students' meals.

MISD charges \$1 for lunch and 40 cents for breakfast under regular prices.

Children from families whose income level qualifies, may pay a reduced charge for meals. The reduced price meal is 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast. Persons wanting to check into the program are encouraged to do so. An application may be picked up from any MISD principal's office and the application will be reviewed when the form is completed.

The information on the form may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year.

Once an application has been approved you must tell the school if your income changes more than \$50 per month or if your household size changes during the year.

Also, if your initial application is denied, and later you feel you qualify for assistance, a re-application can be made.

Also, if your application is protected by the Privacy Act. If you need any help with the application, that assistance will be provided by school officials.

Butman-Wade repeat vows in Albany

Kaye Lynn Butman and Randy Wade were married Saturday in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Wade of Albany. The Rev. Wayne Chapman of Albany officiated.

Jerrell Butman of Abilene & Mr. & Mrs. Mack Bigbee of Merkel.

Suzy Beard of Merkel was Maid of Honor. Rodney Wade was his brother's best man. Teri Wade, daughter of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

A reception was hosted by the parents of the couple.

7th, 8th grade football physicals a must

All Middle School boys wanting to play football must have a physical completed before they can suit out for football practice. Forms for the physicals may be obtained by dropping by the high school office or the field house at

the football field. Merkel Middle school is expecting about 95 young men out for football this season.

All 8th grade players that are new to MISD must also have a physical.

Malone visits 'her' Hall of Fame

Goldia Malone of Merkel made her annual trip to the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Heritage Center in Hereford recently.

were D. C. & Lois Johnson of Euless, Thomas Richardson of Dallas, Mrs. Charley Richardson of Pleasant Hill, La., Mrs. Edna Clopton of Houston, Mrs. Katie Griffith of Trent and Curtis & Doris Summers, Cleo Reece, Tammy, Anna & James Talent, all of Merkel.

Goldia is an inductee into the Hall of Fame. She also took in the musical Texas produced each year at the Palo Duro Canyon. Accompanying her this year

Services for Mildred Merritt

Mildred Myrtle Merritt, 62, of San Francisco, formerly of Trent, died Saturday in Kaiser Hospital in South San Francisco. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Southern Baptist Church in South San Francisco. Local services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Starbuck Funeral Home here. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here.

She was born Dec. 28, 1922 in Trent, where she attended school. She had been a resident of San Francisco for the past 37 years. She was a Baptist.

DuBose's have son

Courtney D'Lynn DuBose would like to announce the birth of her baby brother, Chase Daniel, born Aug. 11th at 11:48 p.m.

He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

She is survived by her husband, Burneal Merritt of San Francisco; a son Ronald of Japan; two daughters Brenda Machin of South San Francisco and Becky Johnson of San Bruno, Ca.; a brother Kenneth Maddera of Concord, Ca.; a sister Patricia Maddera of Abilene and five grandchildren.

Parents are Danny and Deborah DuBose of Merkel. Grandparents are Peggy White and Mr. & Mrs. Bobby DuBose, all of Merkel. Great-grandparents are Annie-DuBose and Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Wade.

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- INDUSTRIAL HANDLE Zinc Plated #110 \$6.00
- 16 oz. RAYON MOP HEAD #116 \$4.50
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 123-TFC

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 127-11c

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 127-11c

Misc

Back to School Special Free lighted globe with purchase of World Book Encyclopedia. Contact Barbara Graham, 928-5744, 1106 N. 5th.
 123-51p

Would like to keep infant up to one year old in my home. Can give references if wanted. 928-4165.
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 124-11p

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 116-51p

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 127-11c

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 125-31p

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 127-11c

NOTICE
 Cyrus Pee has closed his office in town but he is still in the Real Estate business, operating from home. To list your properties for sale, or if you are looking for property to buy, call Cyrus Pee at 928-5613.

Just For Kids Day Care in Trent is now accepting enrollment 18 months & older. Please call 862-6115.
 127-11c

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale in front of Ben Franklin Sat. Aug. 31 at 8:30 a.m.
 127-11nc

Help Wanted. High school girl to work from 3:30 until 5 at Boney Insurance Agency. Apply in Person at 1022 North 1st.

Need babysitter for 3 children. Must have own transportation and references. Call after 5 928-5017.
 127-11p

Dependable lady would like to pick-up kindergarten children from school and keep for several hours in my home. Call 928-4043.
 127-11p

REAL ESTATE

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 120-TTC

House For Sale: 3 bedroom on 2 acres, SW of Merkel, 677-7170 or 928-4926.
 126-11c

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service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CATHEE JO NEWBERRY AND TIM M. NEWBERRY. Petitioner's, filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, 1985, against PAUL SILBY CONTRERAZ, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 276-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of TRISHA DENISE CONTRERAZ, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between Paul Sibly Contreraz and the child, and grant adoption of the child to Tim Newberry. Petitioners request the child's name be changed to Trisha Denise Newberry.

Said child was born the 23rd day of May, 1976, in Denver, Colorado.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 15th day of August, 1985.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal) 125-87-41c

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Pietzsch is contestant

Kelly Pietzsch, a junior at Merkel High School, is a contestant in the Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Competition.

Kelly is a member of the West Texas Barrel Racing Association, the 4-H Club and the Merkel Riding Club.

She was 1st runner-up at the

All-Girl Rodeo Queen contest in Sweetwater. Last year, she won the Miss Congeniality title of Miss West Texas Teen.

Kelly will be introduced at the West Texas Rodeo Sept. 9th. She is being sponsored by Roscoe State Bank president Clyde Jay.



Merkelites attend 96th campmeeting

The Bloys Campmeeting, which was formerly the Cowboy Campmeeting was held at Fort Davis for the 96th year. The first meeting was held in 1860, when a small group of cowboys and ranch families met for worship and fellowship.

Services were first held in the ranch home of Mr. & Mrs. John Z. Means and Mrs. Means expressed the wish that all their ranch neighbors might come together once a year. The first meeting was attended by 48 people and now more than 3,000 attend each year.

Reverend W. B. Bloys, D.D., known as "The Little Shepherd of The Hills", who was pastor to all the Davis Mountain country and

who was conducting the service, agreed and plans were immediately begun. Dr. Bloys gave himself devotedly to the development of the idea until his death nearly 30 years later.

Later, an organization was formed composed of four denominations: Baptists, First Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian, and, in 1904, the meeting became known as the Bloys Campmeeting Association.

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study the Bible as the word of God and the guide for living, to strengthen the vows of loyalty for these troubled times, and to provide a rich Christian fellowship in an inspiring atmosphere.

Ministers are chosen by the four cooperating denominations to do the preaching. Each of the four ministers preach once a day in planned rotation.

Tabernacle preachers this year were Bill Hutchins, Methodist; Daniel Vestal, Baptist; Geroge Cladis Presbyterian and Brian

Feille First Christian.

Those attending included Mr & Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. Esther Carson, Mrs. Peggy Black, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Higgins, all of Merkel, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Mrs. Charlotte Hipp of Sterling City.

Also attending and staying in Mrs. Lottie Everett's cabins were Mrs. Mary Russom, Mrs. Everett, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Bob Neff and Pam and Kayce Ward, from Merkel and Jerrell Butman and daughter, Misty from Abilene.

Club kicks off year

The Preceptor Eta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi started their year with a breakfast brunch at Kiva's sidewalk restaurant Saturday morning.

President Louise DuBose opened the meeting.

Mamie Steck, program chairman, briefly went over the

calendar and year book.

Yearbooks were passed out to the following members: Jane Carson, Blanche Hewitt, Kathy Leverich, Connie Ybarra, Liz Eager, Val Patterson, Louise DuBose, Mamie Steck, Betty Satterwhite and special guest Yvonne Sadler.

MISD lunch menu

The following is the MISD lunch menu:

Sept. 3: Burritos with cheese wedges, salad, spanish rice and pineapple chunks.

Sept. 4: Pizza, corn, salad, cheese, dressing, jello with fruit.

Sept. 5: Beef tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, cheese, taco sauce and cherry cobbler.

Sept. 6: Hamburgers, french fries and all the trimmings, orange wedges.

Sept. 9: Crispitos with chili &

cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, dressing, mixed vegetables and apple cheese crisp.

Sept. 10: Spaghetti with ground beef, green beans, cole slaw a peaches with whipped topping.

Sept. 11: Grilled cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomato, baked beans plum macaroons.

Sept. 12: Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce with chopped tomatoes, pinto beans, pineapple.

Sept. 13: Hamburgers, french fries and all the trimmings, whipped Jello.

Softball tournament set here

An invitation softball tournament will be held this Sept. 14 & 15 and entries must be turned in by Sept. 4th.

There will be divisions for mens and womens teams and Industrial and church teams, as well as Rec 4 and up teams are welcomed.

A rules meeting will be held Sept. 9th at 7 p.m. at Taylor Electric.

Entry fee is \$90 per team and a deposit of \$45 is required to be made at the meeting.

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