

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 4, 1986 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year

MISD enrollment up at least 30 as classes start here

MISD started the 1986-87 school year with about 25 more students than the first day of school last year.

Tuesday's mid-day enrollment stood at 1,424 and there were at least six more late registrations, according to MISD superintendent Bill Everett.

Everett told *The Mail* Tuesday night "The increase surprises me,

in a way. I think we might reach a peak enrollment of 1,475 this year, and it seems like we might."

There were 213 students at Tye Elementary, 494 at Merkel Elementary, 347 at Merkel Middle School and 370 at Merkel High.

The kindergarten classes at Tye are two students over the state mandated 22-1 pupil-teacher ratio

and a grade at Merkel Elementary was right at 22-1. Everett said the district would wait a few days before making a decision on what to do about the Tye kindergarten class but said the building didn't have any rooms available for an additional classroom.

Local city-school districts receive 2nd installment on bank franchise taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week sent checks totaling \$13 million in this year's second allocation of the state's franchise tax on banks to 2011 local taxing jurisdictions.

The Texas Legislature in 1984 brought banks under the franchise tax for the first time and allocated receipts from the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located.

Banks are taxed at the same rate as other Texas corporations. Previously, bank stocks were subject to local property taxes. The Legislature exempted the stocks from property taxes, substituting the new bank franchise tax. Collection are prorated among local taxing units based on the tax rates.

MISD's share of the tax has gone up 6.32 percent this year. So far in 1986, MISD has collected

\$6,412.02, compared to \$6,030.86 in 1985.

Trent ISD has collected \$1,146.08 compared to \$1,069.16 through the same period last year. That represents a 7.19 per cent increase.

The City of Merkel is running 2.69 per cent ahead as they have collected \$1,883.85 and the City of Trent is running 2.18 per cent ahead of 1985 as they have collected \$270.81.



The 1986 Trent Gorillas

The Trent Gorilla Roster for the 86 Football Team is as follows: Massey # 41 Jr. TE-S; Jason Massey # 10 Soph. B-LB; Lewis Chris Simpson # 44, Sr. B-LB; Knapp # 43 Soph. QB-DE; Keith Sam Jones # 34 Sr. C-DE; Billy Oden # 40 Fresh. B-S; Chris Jones Fee # 84 Sr. WR-LB; Brian # 20 Fresh. C-DE; Mike Payne # 38 Fresh. B-LB; Lee Hunt # 11 Fresh. WR-DE. John Grimland is the head coach and Roy Sharp is the assistant coach.

Trent shuts out Lueders Avoca, hosts Grady in season opener

A much improved defense led the Trent Gorillas to a shut out victory over the Leuder-Avoca Raiders last Friday night in a 6 man football scrimmage.

The Gorillas out scored the Raiders 9 touchdowns to zero as the KING-KONG defense did not allow the Raiders to penetrate the

40 yardline the entire night. The aggressive play of the Gorillas caused multiple fumbles resulting in three Trent touchdowns.

Head Coach John Grimland was pleased with the over-all play of the team and said the intensity of the squad was starting to come around. Coach Grimland's offen-

sive had little trouble putting six touchdowns on the scoreboard due to a well balanced running game complemented by an effective aerial assault that was to much for L.A. to handle.

Next Friday, Trent will host Grady for their first game of the season.



Gorilla quarterback Lewis Knapp hand off to Chris Simpson in last week's scrimmage. The Gorillas

host Grady Friday night at 8 p.m. in their first game of the season. Photo by Rebecca Sharp.

Football is here, flu abounds, new business, fair ...more

by Cloy A. Richards

Okay sports fans, football season is here as the Badger JV team will host Sweetwater tonight, the varsity travels to Sweetwater Friday night at the Cowboys and Oilers both play for real as well.

With all the rain we have had in the past ten days, thought ought to give a few idle farmers a few things to do.

Those Trent Gorillas also open their season Friday night as they host Grady at 8 p.m.

MISD Superintendent Bill Everett and I spent most of Tuesday doing the same thing Tuesday

It seems we were both blessed by a visit from the flu bug and that's bad on the opening day of school and a deadline day.

My wife handled things for me at the office on our busiest day of the week and she did a great job. All I can say is thank goodness for cable tv. I would really have been in a bad mood if I had spent the day watching soap operas, not including the one my wife and I watch every day.

I did manage to get up and around a little Tuesday morning and take Joey up to his classroom. There was the usual first day chaos as many new students

waited until Tuesday morning to register. Enrollment, one again, was up here as a story on Page One relates this week.

A new video store in town, Today's Videos opened here last week and what made it so unusual, it was the first ribbon cutting I have been in a long time. Around here in this day and time, that is a bit of good news. We wish the enterprise much success.

The West Texas Fair & Rodeo starts with Sneak a Peek night tonight and will run through Sept. 13th. I know there must be a real good reason for all the recent rain.

by Cloy A. Richards

Badger head football coach Dick Lepard is still saying what he has been telling me for two weeks--he looks forward to Friday's game with the defending state 4A Champs, the Sweetwater Mustangs.

The Badgers will start their 1986 football season Friday night at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater with a 8 p.m. kickoff.

Lepard told *The Mail* Wednesday morning "The kids have a real good attitude about playing Sweetwater and it will be a real challenge for us. We have to go out and identify ourselves as a good football team and by playing them the coaches have to be ready and the kids have to be ready."

The Harris rating system has picked the Mustangs as 33 point favorites and Lepard said that is probably justified because of their reputation.

Sweetwater defeated Brownwood and Abilene Cooper in pre-season scrimmages and the did most of their damage offensively throwing the football. Sweetwater has a good deal of speed at the receiving positions and they put the ball in the air quite a bit. The run out of the I on offense and run the 50 defense.

Lepard added the Mustangs lost a lot of quality people because of graduation last year, but the Mustangs' JV team was undefeated last year.

Lepard said he was pleased with the teams performances in the pre-season scrimmages against Coleman and Winters. He said "We scored six touchdowns and had two called back and didn't allow any scores. He said quarterback Kenneth Jowers handled the option a lot better in the Winters scrimmage and said he was impressed with the play of Corey Hines at linebacker.

The Badger varsity is pretty much the same as it was last year and barring injuries, should be intact for the next two seasons. Captains for this years team, elected by the players include (offense Ramon Moreno, Kenneth Jowers, Shayne Newberry and defensive Chris Reyna, Danny Santee, Justin Amerine, Tim Harris and Doug Taylor.

Lepard said "The Sweetwater game is a big game for us because the kids will get to play in front of a lot of people and our fans will be able to take some knowledge from their fans because of the spirit Sweetwater has. It's a big challenge for us and this will let us know what we need to work on and what it feels like to play in big games. I feel like we

will be in it all the way. If we go out and play well against Sweetwater, we can establish ourselves as a good football team. People don't know anything about us. WE don't get a lot of press coverage and the Abilene Reporter News will get a big kick out of the Sweetwater game, unless we play well. I'd be disappointed if its a "run-a-way game. I think the kids are honored to play the defending state champs and we have to identify ourselves as winners."

Freshmen host Sweetwater here Tonight at 5 p.m.

The Merkel Freshman team under the direction of Luke Taylor will host the Sweetwater freshman team in their first contest of the season. Two weeks ago, coaches were saying there wouldn't be enough players to field a freshman team, but they have 31 on the roster.

The freshman work out first period and then after the varsity workout each day. Lepard says the team has some size on the line but the overall team would be pretty small. Lepard added "I hate they have to go against a 4A team their first game but we feel like they can lean from the experience. They have been working with weights and we only have a few starters right now. Everyone will get a chance to play."

JV hosts Sweetwater Kickoff is 7:30 tonight

The JV team, under the direc-

tion of Brad Woods and Bill McClesky will host the Sweetwater JV team with kickoff at 7:30. Newcomer Brad Pierson will be the quarterback and the JV squad will be limited in depth, as only 16 kids are on the roster. The JV works out against the varsity in each practice and Lepard feels like this will help prepare the JV for game situations. He added They are next year's varsity so they need to be ready to play, and learn a lot this season.

Varsity Roster

Justin Amerine, senior end, Mark Aldrete junior end, Chris Biera junior tackle, David Doan senior quarterback, John Paul Dudley junior guard, Jason Duran junior halfback.

Also, Scott Easley sophomore guard, Mike Farthing junior end, Tim Harris senior guard, Billy Hair junior tackle, Corey Hines sophomore linebacker, Kenneth Jowers sophomore quarterback, Robert McFadden junior tackle.

Also, Dusty Moore senior end, Ramon Moreno junior halfback, Shane Newberry junior halfback, Eddie Proctor junior halfback, Shane Reagan senior fullback, Chris Reyna senior tackle.

Also, Tony Roberts junior center, Danny Santee senior fullback, Todd Smith junior halfback, Doug Taylor senior end, Jay Williams senior tackle, Steve Williams junior center and Michael Woodal a junior guard.



Today's Videos, a new business here held their ribbon cutting here Friday. Cutting the ribbon is Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite

as store owners Jerry Vinson and Billie Gregory look on Staff photo

Art Lawler



Grimland-Sharp lead Trent gridders

John Grimland starts his 4th year of coaching in the Trent School System this year. It will be Coach Grimland's 2nd year as head football coach for the 6-man team. He also teaches History and Government Classes. Grimland holds a Masters degree in History from Sul Ross State University and is currently working towards his mid-management, principalship certification also at Sul Ross. John's wife, Joyce, teaches

Kindergarten in McCauley, Texas. Assistant Coach for his 2nd year in Trent, is Roy Sharp. Sharp has a Bachelors Degree in Science from McMurry College and is receiving his P.E. Certification from Sul Ross.

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Tony D is unhappy and he might just provide 1,500 good reasons why

Tony Dorsett is unhappy. If you're a football fan you already know that. If you're not, you're probably telling yourself you don't care whether Tony Dorsett is happy or not. You're probably saying he's some pampered and spoiled athlete who makes nearly a half million dollars a year and thinks life has cheated him.

Well, he is spoiled and pampered. He does make nearly a half million per season - which he seems to spend about twice each year. But Tony doesn't think life has cheated him.

He thinks the management of the Dallas Cowboys has cheated him.

It's all in how you look at it, reasons Cowboy management, which is never wrong.

Tony is becoming an old man in professional football, they'll explain. He's beyond 30. Television announcers like to say, "Tony's lost a step." Some are able to tackle him (assault him) in the open field who could not have tackled him three or four years ago.

The non-fan should know that Tex Schramm, the General Manager of this team, drafted a kid named Herschel Walker last year even though he was playing in another professional football league. Tex was graciously gambling the new league would drop dead.

The United States Football League then obligingly did a fast and fatal burn. Like I said, Cowboy management is never wrong.

Herschel Walker, the pride of the deceased league, was suddenly free to join the Cowboys - provided the money was right.

Turns out, according to his agent, the only way Herschel could see himself playing in a Dallas uniform is if he could make a million bucks a year doing so. Otherwise, he'd just have to put on a business suit and make his millions in corporate high rises.

Tex saw no reason for rash conduct on the kid's part. He agreed simply to hand over the money - not only for this year, but for the next five.

Herschel decided to hold off on the three-piece suit.

Tony, who plays the same position as Herschel, reacted to Walker's signing much as would a house cat on learning a new puppy was moving in to stay. He hissed.

Then he went running to mama, i.e. the press. In their midst he pointed out that Herschel hadn't gained a yard in the National Football League. Then he remembered out loud that he was within 1,500 yards of becoming the second leading ground gainer in the entire history of professional football. He also let it be known he could be a "disruptive factor" on this team. That wasn't a threat ma'am - just a temper tantrum.

Still, you say, shouldn't Tony, a proven veteran, make twice as much as the unproven player, instead of vice-versa?

Well, when Tony left the University of Pittsburgh with his Heisman Trophy he came to Dallas with a fat new professional football contract. If Tony passed out big bills to any of the aging, scarred and proven veterans of 10 or 12 years of NFL activity that day, nobody bothered to report it to the press. And Tony had gained nary a yard in the NFL.

A '79 Ford may be a better car than an '86 Ford, but try driving an '86 off the floor at '79 prices.

The best Tony can hope for at this stage is to have his name placed in the "Ring of Honor" at Texas Stadium. In time that will mean something.

For this season, Tony will just have to persevere as the fans pat the NFL's newest puppy on the head.

Don't be surprised if Tony hisses his way to about 1,500 yards.

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Mrs. Josh Amerine

Kuker-Amerine wed in Friday ceremonies here

Lisa Annette Kuker and William Josh Amerine were married Friday, August 29th at our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church of Merkel. The bride is the daughter of Marian R. Kuker of Dumas, Texas and Evan Kuker of Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Amerine are the parents of the bridegroom. Rachel Kuker, of Dumas, was maid of honor and Kristy Gonzalez, of Amarillo, was bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride. John Patton Davis, of Fort Bragg, N.C., was best man and brother of the bridegroom, Justin Amerine was groomsmen. Steve Campbell and Jay Campbell, both of Merkel, were ushers. Sarah Heidt, of Bettendorf, Iowa, was flowergirl, and Nicholas Heidt, also of Bettendorf, was ring bearer. Frank Zimmerman of Merkel officiated. The bride is a 1983 graduate of Dumas High School, attended Angelo State University and will be a Senior English Major at Hardin-Simmons University this fall. The bridegroom was an 1980 graduate of Merkel High School, attended Angelo State University, Mechanical. The couple will reside in and is associated with Amerine Merkel.

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Thursday September 4: Spaghetti with beef and cheese, buttered corn, lettuce wedge, garlic butter bread, apple cheese crisp.

Friday September 5: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, fresh orange wedge.

Monday September 8: beef tacos, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, cheese, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, September 9: Tuna Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, macaroni and cheese, orange wedge.

Wednesday September 10: Hamburger, pizza with cheese, buttered mixed vegetables, lettuce wedge, lemon pudding.

Thursday September 11: meatloaf, blackeyed peas, seasoned spinach, cornbread twist, jello with fruit.

Friday September 12: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, peanut butter cookies.

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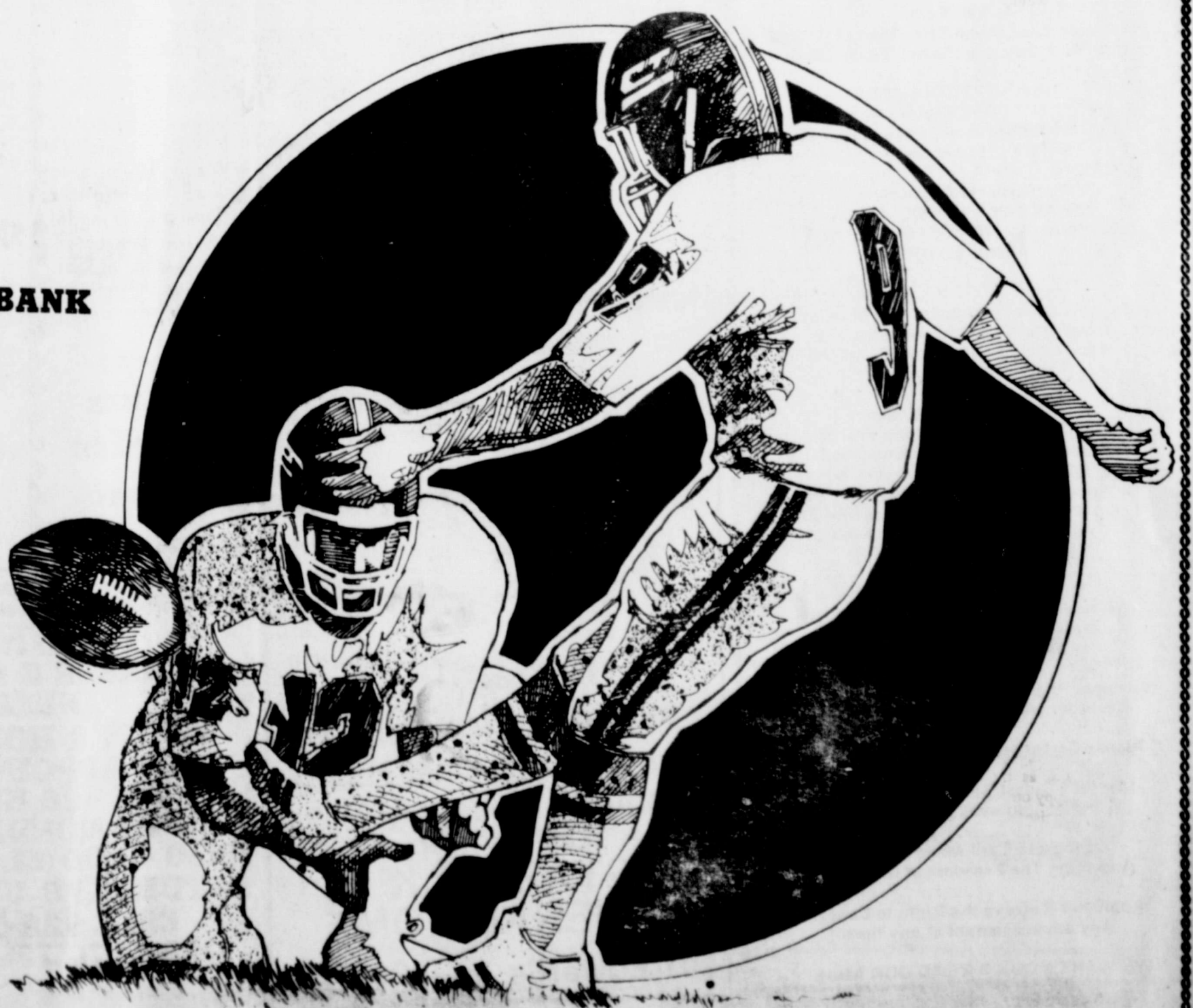
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179-11p

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179-11p

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179-3tnc

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177-TFC

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179-2tc

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179-2tp

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179-3tp

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179-2tc

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177-4tc

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179-11c

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179-2tc

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171-TFC

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179-1tc

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176-4tc

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178-TFC

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177-3tp

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175-4tp

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66-TFC

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179-11c

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33-TFC

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177-4tp

Small engine repairs and parts. Trimmer line for all makes of weed eaters as low as \$1.14 for 50 feet. Mowers for rent, 24 hours for \$5. Bicycle repairs, Buffalo Energy 928-4827 1-9 p.m.

176-4tp

Dog Pound Found Young male Collie, Young Eskimo cross female dog, will be available for adoption if not claimed, Merkel Vet Clinic 928-5235.

179-11tc

Ironing, Housecleaning and Mowing Lawns, 928-4849 or come by 801 S. 1st.

179-11p

Would like to babysit in my home. Infants or toddlers, 928-4580.

179-2tc

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179-4tp

Stray dogs and cats are kept three days at the City Pound. If you are missing a pet, call Merkel Vet Clinic, 928-5235, during business hours.

179-11tc

GARAGE SALES Garage Sale: 2 couches, 1 rocker, quilt scraps, boys school jeans, shirts lots of misc. Fri. Sept 5, Sat. 6, 8 til 6, 1002 South 5th, on the corner of South 5th and Rose. \$ 179-11p

Yard Sale: 307 El Paso, misc. items, Friday 8:00 until 6:00.

179-11p

Garage Sale: 7 family, back to school clothes, infant thru adult sizes, couch, chair, stereo, patterns, books, baby things and misc. Thurs and Friday 8-7 Saturday til noon, 412 Manchester.

179-11c



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178-2tc

Garage Sale: 5 big families, at 204 Ash, Merkel, good clothes, drapes, curtains, bed spreads, afghans, dollies September 4-5.

179-11p

Garage Sale: Don Hensley residence, one mile North on FM 126 Saturday, Sept. 6 at 8 a.m. Furniture, golf bags, shoes and clubs, lots of misc. men, women, children clothes.

179-1tc

CARD OF THANKS We appreciate the kindness and concerns shown us during the hospitalization and loss of our father, Charles S. Higgins. Thank you for the cards, visits, prayers, food, flowers, and contributions to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and The Merkel Cemetery Fund. The Family Of Charles S. Higgins.

178-2tc

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179-11c-15

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Trent lunch menu

The Trent School menu is as follows:

Thursday September 4: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits with honey, milk. Lunch: tacos, corn, apple-sauce, peanut butter cups, tea-milk.

Friday September 5: Breakfast: Juice, donuts, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, french fries, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookies, tea-milk.

Monday September 8: Lunch: chicken patties, potatoes, english peas, apple crisp, rolls, milk. Breakfast: dry cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday September 9: Lunch: meatloaf, white beans, salad, peach cobbler, rolls, milk. Breakfast: biscuits and sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday September 10: Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, banana pudding, milk. Breakfast: honey buns, juice, milk.

Thursday September 11: Lunch: bar-b-q beef patties, creamed potatoes, fried okra, jello with fruit, rolls, milk. Breakfast: donuts, juice, milk.

Friday September 12: Lunch: hot dogs, cheese sticks, french fries, pear slices, peanut butter cookies, milk. Breakfast: Donuts, juice, milk.

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The couple will be married October 4th at 3 p.m. at the Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene.

Sheila is a 1981 graduate of Merkel High, attended Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons and is employed by Dr. Jim Morris in Abilene.

Donald is a 1980 graduate of Abilene High and attended Angelo State University. He is employed by Baacks Florist in Abilene.

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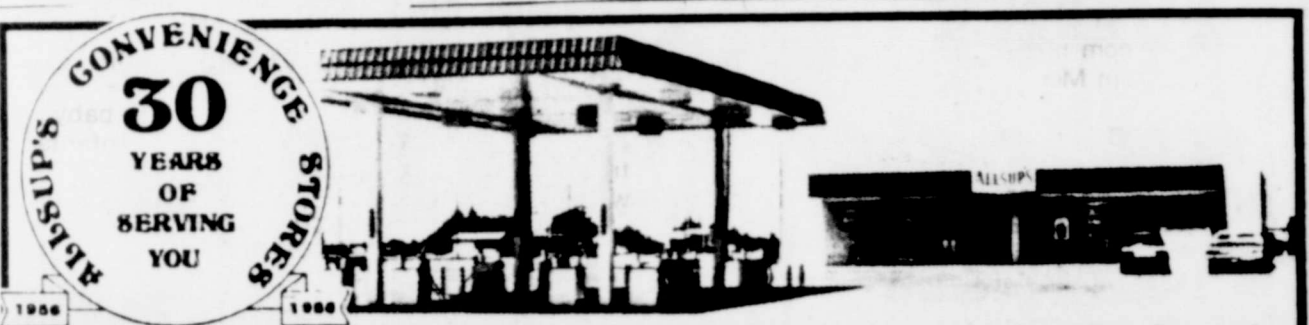
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CITY OF MERKEL CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE* ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES* AND SCHEDULES

* 1. Richard Petree, Chief Appraiser for City of Merkel, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$2,283 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Merkel without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

§ The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$29,000.

§ The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$0.

§ The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. 1985 total tax levy.....	\$144,859
[1985 Tax rate: M&O \$.2934 + I&S \$=.2934/ \$100]	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service [I&S] levy.....	\$0
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986.....	\$0
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986.....	\$0
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986.....	\$0
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors.....	\$0
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy [subtract # 2, # 3, # 4, # 5, and # 6 from # 1].....	\$114,859
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property.....	\$40,083,253

9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/ 1/ 85.....	\$244,734
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/ 1/ 85.....	\$0
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O [subtract # 9 and # 10 from # 8].....	\$39,838,519
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy [# 7 above] by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O [# 11 above] [\$114,859 divided by \$39,838,519].....	\$-
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation.....	x \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986.....	\$.2883/ \$100
INTEREST AND SINKING [I&S] TAX RATE	
15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$0
16. 1986 total taxable value for all property.....	\$-
17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy [# 15 above] by the 1986 total taxable value [# 16 above] [\$- divided by \$-].....	\$-
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation.....	x \$100
19. Effective I&S rate for 1986.....	\$0/ \$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
20. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors [\$- divided by \$-] x \$100.....	\$ / \$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors [\$- divided by \$-] x \$100.....	\$ / \$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors.....	\$ / \$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986	
23. Effective M&O rate [# 14 above]..	\$.2883 / \$100
24. Add effective I&S rate [# 19 above]	\$- / \$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors [# 22 above].....	\$- / \$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate.....	\$.2883/ \$100
1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.	
27. Rate required for additional indigent health care services [\$- divided by \$-] x \$100.....	\$0 / \$100

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