

Badgers Bounce Bearcats 19-9

By Dale Hammond

The Badgers displayed a well balanced air and ground attack last Friday to beat a Pesky Ballinger Club 19 to 9. To the credit of the Bearcats, led by running back Ellison Portis, who gave the Badgers fits all night. They stayed in the game until the last second. Portis was an outside threat all night. But, on the other hand, Howes McCoy, Sims, Pursley, Doan, Shields, Dye, and Brady were a combined threat that proved too much for Ballinger. The Badgers had to battle back against penalty flags all night to keep their game going, but keep it going they did. It was a game of big plays both offensively and defensively. The Badgers got on the board first on a busted pass play with Pursley showing some stylish broken field running. This drive was kept alive with three clutch receptions, one by Mike Sims and the other two by old reliable Garth Doan and welcome back Brad McCoy. The second quarter was ushered in by both teams swapping fumbles and a "quick" flag helped the Bearcats get within field goal range to make it 6 to 3 at the half.

The second half started off serenely enough when all of a sudden Howes blasted through a hole off the left side and zipped untouched for 68 yards. It all happened so fast we couldn't even see it on the rerun. Ballinger came

roaring back and was knocking on the door when a fumble killed their drive. The Badgers came back to score and they never quit right down to the wire.

When a runner breaks a big play, ala Howes' 68 yarder, there's usually someone up front doing his job. This time I made it a point to ask who these "nameless" ones were and the credit was shared by Richard Schultz, Mike Sims and Mike Davis. That's the case so many times. This is not meant to take away from Rick Howes and one super run, but too many times we all tend to take the Raggedy old infantry for granted. The Badgers showed they can come off the floor and stick it to somebody last Friday. Brad Pursley dealt a hot hand chunking and running for 176 yards. Garth Doan garnered up 84 yards with one clutch reception that preserved a scoring drive. Rick Howes was 160 yards to the good with two trips to the glory land. Keith Shields, Buster Brown, and Brad McCoy rounded out the remainder of the 268 yards the Badgers gained. The only bee under the blanket was the 125 yards in penalties our lads had stepped off against them plus difficulties in stopping out side sweeps.

Merkel defenders forced the Bearcats to go to the air 12 times for only 2 completions and 1 inter-

ception. Rusty Watts grabbed off one of the Bearcat fumbles which killed a sustained drive. Boy I'd swap my autographed picture of Minnie Pearl if all these lads were just juniors and who knows maybe someday Jay Boyd (center) will get to line up against somebody that's just twice his size. Lets all load up and go to Winters. Good things are gonna happen. Oh Yeah, One More Thing. I Hope Coahoma Kicks The Snot Out Of Colorado City.

Game statistics are as follows: First Downs: Merkel 18, Ballinger 15; Penetrations, Merkel 3, Ballinger 3; Yards Rush-

ing, Merkel 268, Ballinger 196; Yards passing, Merkel 96, Ballinger 23; Passes Completed 6-12, Ballinger 2-12; Passes intercepted by Merkel 1, Ballinger 1; Fumbles lost, Merkel 2, Ballinger 4; Penalties, yards, Merkel 9-125, Ballinger 3-30.

Individual Statistics are as follows: Rushing: Rick Howes 20-147, 2 TD, Brad Pursley 15-80, 1 TD, 2 fumbles, Garth Doan 9-26, Keith Shields 1-8, Mike Sims 2-6, Buster Brown 1 for -1. Passing: Brad Pursley 6-12-96, 1 interception. Pass Receiving: Garth Doan 3-58, Mike Sims 1-14, Rick Howes 1-13, Brad McCoy 1-11.

Haunted House

October 29th

When- at 7:00 p.m.

Where- at North 5th and west

THE MERKEL RIDING CLUB POT LUCK SUPPER THURSDAY NIGHT OCT. 13 AT REA BUILDING 7 O' CLOCK

78th Fireman's Association Meets in Colorado City

The 78th semi-annual meeting of the mid West Texas Fireman's Association was held in Colorado City October 8, 1977, with registration at the fire station beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The welcome address was given by Marian Bassham, Mayor Colorado City with the response given by Alfred Kohl, Snyder, 1st vice president.

President Henry Scarlett appointed Waymon Adcock credentials committee, Darby Scott, racen committee.

Dale Mathis of Colorado City, introduced speaker Walter Grubbs, Abilene.

Credentials committee report was given by Waymon Adcock, Merkel with 9 towns present.

Merkel was selected as the meeting place for October 14, 1978.

At 4:00 p.m. races were held at 3rd and Elm street with these results: Ladies pumper, Colorado City, set patten 29.7, 1st Rotan 18.6, 2nd Snyder 33.7,

ladies 2 ran pattern Colorado City N. T., 1st Rotan 12.2, 2nd Snyder 12.8. Men's pumper pattern Colorado City 20.6, 1st Snyder 20.8, 2nd Haskell 24.5, Rotan N. T. Men's 6 man pattern Colorado City 13.4, 1st Haskell 13.6, Snyder N. T., Rotan N. T. 2 man pattern Colorado City 16.4, 1st Haskell 13.4, 2nd Merkel 14.6, 3rd Throckmorton 16.5, Rotan 17.8, Snyder N. T.

Farm Bureau Meeting

The Taylor County Farm Bureau will have their monthly meeting Monday 24th at the Taylor Electric Coop. at 7:30 where there will be an installation of new officers for 1978.

Members please bring snapshots for the 1977 Activity Book, individual or family or anyone pertaining to the Taylor County Farm Bureau.

Parade of Champions

The Merkel High School Band under the direction of Tony McGowan, participated in the Parade of Champions in the Cotton Bowl on October 10th. They came home with a nice plaque and high hopes for next year when they can again appear with some of the most outstanding bands in Texas.

With rain falling intermittently throughout Sunday night and all day Monday, the band can verify that Astro-Turf is indeed slippery when wet. Not to be scared off by a little moisture, the 55 members of the Badger Marching Band performed well for the crowd at 8:35 a.m. and then spent the remainder of the day enjoying the State Fair of Texas.

The 12 adults who accompanied the young people to Dallas made a good cheering section for Merkel, but we needed YOU there to help with the applause.

The band would like to thank Palmr Motor Co. for the use of a van for the



Bobby Toliver Resigns

Bobby Toliver resigned from the Merkel School Board this past week. Bobby's occupation as a farmer is requiring more and more his time. For this reason he feel he cannot continue to represent the people as a school board member. Bobby said that he wishes the school board every success and will continue to give them his support. Bobby has been on the board 3 1/2 years and has served as Secretary.

Merkel I.S.D. Meets

The Merkel School board met Monday, October 3rd. The board approved the Dallas Trip for the Merkel High School Band and wished them good wishes and luck. They accepted the financial report and personnel changes for Taylor-Callahan Coop.

A report was given by Risk Consultants Inc. concerning the district's insurance program. Discussion included possible coverage changes and calling for bids from several companys.

The board approved the scheduled payment for Merkel Elementary Annex to Rondel const. Co. for \$21,347.00, and approved the remaining payment of \$250.00 to A-1 Air Condition

Co. for the Tye Project. They accepted the resignation of Bobby Toliver and appointment to fill his vacancy was tabled.

The board directed the superintendent to install doors, plumbing, and fixtures as needed in the Middle School Gym. Approximate cost is \$2,500. At present there are no shower facilities or restroom facilities on the girls' side. There are approximately 230 students that use this facility.

The board voted to meet once each month on the 2nd Monday at 7 p.m. Due to several members who are going to be out of town, the next board meeting will be November 21st at 7 p.m.

Shugart Helps His Ship Win Competitive Award

Navy Quartermaster Seaman Apprentice Anthony D. Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart of 1523 Heath, Merkel, Texas, has helped his ship win a competitive award.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Halsey, homeported in Long Beach, California.

His ship was recently awarded the Navy's Battle Efficiency Award for receiving an excellent rating

during annual combat readiness evaluations in every phase of her operation.

The Halsey is 533 feet long, displaces, 7,800 tons and carries a crew of 396 officers and enlisted men. She is outfitted with guns, missile launchers and an antisubmarine rocket launcher.

A 1976 graduate of Merkel High School, he joined the Navy in June 1976.

Masonheimer's Receive Silver Clover Award

Mr. and Mrs. James Masonheimer of Trent were honored for 5 years service in 4-H work. They received the silver clover award at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet held October 4 in Abilene.

They have been avid leaders for 2 years and helped in project work for 5 years.

They have 2 children active in 4-H work. Leslie 14, serves as President of Mulberry Canyon 4-H and DeeDee, 13, who is club secretary.

They have 2 more children, Luci 7 and Jamie 4.

News and Thoughts

By Martha Sue Justice

The worlds largest pancake was cooked off at the John Zing Picnic in Siatook, Oklahoma, October 1st. The pancake measured 5 feet and 7 inches across each way. It took 42 pounds of pancake mix to complete the chore. The employees of John Zink Co. made the special cooker for it. It took four men to turn the pancake and almost two hours to cook it. The event was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hackney of Trent. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Wright of Jenks, Oklahoma. Mr. Wright is an employee of John Zink Co.

The Little League will play softball again this Saturday with the women playing before the men. It starts at 7:00. We urge everyone to come and play. It just cost \$1 and is alot of fun.

Austin Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill won second place at fair in the grandparent bragging contest. The grandparent that was doing all the bragging was Mrs. Herman Hamon. Congratulations!

People close to God are close to each other.

I would just love to give you a report on the "Ding-A-Ling" this week,—however,—she just flat hasn't done anything lately, and when I say she's done absolutely NOTHING—That's exactly what I mean! Her employers has been looking for someone to replace her. The problem is—she's a full time 40 hour week employee and the person it would take to replace her need only work about 12 hours. So, therefore no one wants to work those few hours. The "Ding-A-Ling" always lucks out!

Larry Hartline and Roland Pack went Bow Hunting for Mule Deer on the Kingston Ranch near Pecos, Texas. Out of 18 hunters 7 deer were killed. Two of the deer killed were bucks. Larry bagged a 7 point trophy buck and Roland killed a good sized doe. Roland also killed a javelina boar. These two hunters were very lucky considering the very dry, rocky, and rugged terrain. CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!

Dwayne,—I sure wish you would feed Mikey a little better. Yesterday she came to work so hungry,—she was threatening to go outside and start hunting grasshoppers!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - Any barrier can be crossed easily by love.

He is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. -Ephesians 2:14.

Carla Shelton Chosen Merkel FFA Sweetheart

The Merkel FFA Sweetheart for 1977-78 is Miss Carla Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton. Carla has been in F. F. A. for 3 years and is a V. A. III student. She has shown steers for a V. A. project and this year she is raising pigs. Carla will represent Merkel at the District F. F. A. meeting, Local Livestock Show, District F. F. A. Sweetheart contest, and the West Texas Fair Sweetheart contest.

Carla has participated in the Greenhand Quiz, and a member of a Swine Judging Team. She has been active in basketball, volleyball, track, and the pep squad. Carla also



Carla Shelton

represented Merkel as F. F. A. Sweetheart for 1976-1977.



Merkel Fire Department Treats Kindergarten and 1st Grade Children

Pictured are children from Mrs. Utley's Kindergarten Class on and surrounding the fire truck. The Merkel Fire Department demonstrated the workings of the fire truck and the Fire Department early Tuesday morning. Two kindergarten classes and the three first grade classes were treated to this demonstration.

Merkel School News

By Milly Bright, Media Coordinator

This week's football schedule:
Varsity Oct. 14th Winters There 7:30
Jr. Varsity Oct. 13th Winters Here 7:30
Ninth Grade Oct. 13th Hamlin There 7:00
Eighth Grade Oct. 13th Winters Here 6:00
Seventh Grade Oct. 13th Winters Here 5:00

Middle School Homecoming will be October 13th. Football Sweetheart and Football King will be announced along with Most Valuable Pep Squad Member. The Middle School band will perform.

The Merkel Middle School Annual staff has been selected. They are as follows: Eighth grade- Kim Smith, Maria Moreno, Christine Franklin, Larry Hines, Willy Townsend, and Loyce Baker. Seventh grade- Eddie Martin, Pam Massey, Alan Green, Ronny Powell, and Tim Brady. Sixth grade- Angie Allen. Sponsors are Mrs. Marianne Rankin and Mrs. Mitzi Hart.

Student council representatives at the Middle School are: David DeLaCruz, Sheila Swinney, David Wilkerson, Nancy Click, Jackie Owen, Chris Mashburn, Donald Tutt, Judy Jenkins, and Tommy Hays. Alternates are Christine Franklin, Gary Tutt, Eddie Herrera, Jay Campbell, Lorne Sloan, Stephanie Fortune, Eddy Harris, Bonnie Anderson, and Billy McKeehan.

Merkel PTO Carnival is Oct. 28th. The Contestants for the Queen and King are: Middle School- 6th grade, Brenda Hohertz and Michael McCoy, 7th grade, David Wong and Lisa Phillips, and 6th grade- Sharryl Luckey, and Gary Tutt. Elementary School- Kindergarten- Greer, Lynn Gregory and Penny Smith; Utey- Stephen Jacobs and Angela Carson; 1st grade- Peel- Wade Toombs and Robin Jones; Holloway- Chris Shugart and Michelle Barnett; Allen- Lance Autry and Michele Dudley; 2nd grade- Pursley- Lynn Hays and Krista Toombs, Wade- Ted Seymore and Kristy Elliott; Sandusky- Lee Leverich and Amy Stuckey; 3rd grade Braune- Chad Pack and Tracy Bicknell; Wilson- Brit Pursley and Michelle Woodward; 4th grade Cowart- Todd Yaddow and Kelly Riney; Seymore- Matt Cain and Pam Ely; 5th grade- Rister- Shane Smith and Leigh Ann Allen, McGowan- Ken Hogan and Dusty Whisenhunt. A Queen and a King will be chosen from each building. The ones who receive the most money will be the winners. Containers have been placed around town. Support the PTO projects.

The Merkel PTO membership contest is going slow. The room with the highest per cent of parents in each building will be awarded a coke party. Send \$1 for each parent to your child's homeroom teacher. JOIN PTO.

Reports went home Wednesday, October 12th. We are starting the second six weeks period which ends, Nov. 18th.

October 18th, all high school students will be attending the showing of Lincoln's Conspiracy. Admission price will be \$1.50.

Next PTO meeting is October 24th at 7:30 in the Merkel Auditorium.

Adult education classes are Monday and Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. More students are needed.

The Merkel Badger Band is attending the Marching Contest at the State Fair in Dallas. We are all wishing them good luck. They have practice hard and are really sounding great.

Crazy Days are October 24-29th. Start making plans now.

Merkel Kindergarten Classes will be having some visitors from our community to tell and show them about their occupations. We certainly appreciate our community resource people to do this service for our schools. A ride on a fire truck will have a lasting effect on a child!

Mae Rister Reidenbach Dies in Roby

Mae Rister Reidenbach, age 84, formerly of Merkel passed away at Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby at 11:30 p.m. October 10 Monday. Services were held at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Jones assisted by Allan Corturite, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roby. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

MITZI HART'S ROOM WINS

Born July 31, 1893, in Coryelle, County, she moved to Merkel as a child living here most of her life. She married Ennis Reidenbach September 25, 1915 in Merkel. He died November 12, 1974.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, George of Munday; one daughter, Leola Jenkins of Sylvester; one brother Olive Rister of Merkel; 5 sisters, Mrs. Artie King of Iowa Park, Mrs. D. V. Cook of Anson; Mrs. Dora Yost of Munday, Mrs. Rosetta Borley of Tye, Mrs. Virgil Edwards of Cado, Oklahoma; 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Blair and Mulberry Canyon Reunion

Former residents and people living in the area met Saturday for the second annual meeting of the reunion. One hundred and fifty four registered from thirty towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald came from Utah. Mrs. Fitzgerald is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison, who was manager of a grocery store in Blair for many years.

Rev. Lynward Harrison was Master of Ceremonies for a short business meeting and program. Mrs. Irl Walker gave the treasurer report. Mrs. Fae Brown told how to know when you are old, which was very humorous. Burl Walder of Marble Falls offered thanks for the noon meal. Plans were made for the next meeting to be at the same place the 2nd Saturday in November 1978.

Art Association Meeting

Merkel Art Association will have a very important meeting Thursday October 13, at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church, and all members are urged to attend. We will be planning a painting demonstration in the near future. Please come and let your vote be counted.

Mrs. J. D. Andrews Dies

Mrs. J. D. Andrews, Sr., 83, of View died at 2 a.m. Friday in Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at North's Memorial Chapel with Bill Decker, Church of Christ minister officiating, assisted by the Rev. John Randall, pastor of View Baptist Church. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born May 1, 1894, in Birmingham, Alabama, she moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell to Poteau, Oklahoma, in 1905. She married J. D. Andrews, December 14, 1912, in Oklahoma. They moved to Merkel in 1918. He as a farmer and rancher. They moved to Abilene in 1928, where he was a city patrolman in 1930. He retired from the storage and moving business in 1949.

Mr. Andrews died December 21, 1952. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. G. (Mildred) Drummond of View and Manila Price of 326 Poplar; a son, J. D. Jr. of 1173 Jeanette; two sisters, Terry Chancey of Merkel and Addie McDonald of Odessa; a brother, Neely Mitchell of Abilene; Seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Sayles, Joe Don Mitchell, Leroy McFerrin, Mike Andrews, Tom Drummond, M. D. Richards, Bob Hines and H. M. Isom.

Last Rites Held For George Josh Davis

George Josh Davis, 80, of Happy Haven Nursing Home died at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday at the home, where he had lived for the past 10 years. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory with the Rev. Don Harms, pastor of Southwest Park Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Temple Baptist Church. Burial was in Caps Cemetery.

Born January 30, 1897, in Billington, he was a retired farmer and had retired from the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Abilene in 1960. He attended schools in Limestone County. He married Willie Irene Frazier November 16, 1916, in Waco. They moved to Abilene from there in 1937.

Mrs. Davis died April 11, 1965.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. R. L. (Irene) Hysaw of 1533 Marshall, Mrs. Dan (Lorene) Ming of Kingman, Arizona, Monah Sue Cannon and Mrs. Gene (Iris) Amerine, both of Merkel; four sons, George J. Jr. of 917 Crockett, H. E. (Red) of 1250 Palm, Charlie D. of

Sterling City and Joe E. of 1725 Elmwood; 20 grand children; and 10 great grandchildren.

A son, Herbert died in 1940.

Grandsons were the pallbearers. The family will be at 1533 Marshall.

Badger Tracks

The Merkel High School Student Council met Tuesday morning to discuss the homecoming celebration next week. Four nominees have been made for Homecoming queen. They are: Suzy Rister, Pam Morgan, from the Sr. Class and Tammy Thomas, and Lori Dubose from the Junior class. We want to wish each of the girls good luck!

The Student Council also discussed the annual selling of fruit cakes. The student council will be selling fruit cakes starting now through October 31 for Thanksgiving and through November 30 for Christmas. Be sure and back the student council and order your fruit cakes now. If you would like to order some fruit cakes,

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Methodist Carnival Cancelled

It has been decided to call off the Methodist Halloween Carnival. All of our support will be directed to the P.T.O. Carnival on October 28. Due to the closeness of the dates chosen there was not as big a response to the Methodist Carnival. The original decision to sponsor a carnival was because there was not a school sponsored event to celebrate Halloween, but now it is a major P.T.O. project, and this benefits our children. We urge everyone to support P.T.O. and have a grand old time.

get in touch with any student council member or preferably me, Vicki Reddin at 928-5097.

The Seniors will start work on their bonfire Sunday at 1:00. If you have any wood be sure and contact someone from the Senior class.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Kenneth Ralph Ward, Respondent:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Tommy Eugene Walker and Mauverine Oise Walker, Petitioner filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, 1977, against Kenneth Ralph Ward, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 13,616-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of Pamela Kristen Ward, Mauretta Lynn Ward, and Kenneth Ralph Ward, II, Children, the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate and Adopt Said Pamela Kristen Ward was born the 23rd day of July, 1962 in San Antonio, Texas. Said Mauretta Lynn Ward was born the 5th day of April, 1965 in San Antonio, Texas. Said Kenneth Ralph Ward, II was born the 4th day of February, 1969 in San Antonio, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment 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 the 6th day of October, 1977.

Irene Crawford Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Sandra Harris, Deputy. 34-4tc

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Funeral Held for Roy Huber

Albert Roy Huber, 84, of Anson died at 4:35 p.m. Friday in the Valley View Nursing Home in Anson after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Anson with the Rev. Jerry Hines, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery directed by Lawrence Funeral Home. Born September 4, 1893, in McCulloch County, he moved with his family to the southwest section of Jones County, where he grew up. He married Annie E. Goza, July 5, 1914, in Noodle. She died March 13, 1976. The couple farmed in the Noodle area until 1947 when they moved to Anson.

Survivors include three daughters, Lozella Carter of Noodle, Sydney Chapman of Altus, Oklahoma, and Dollye Miller of Fort Worth; four sons, Raymond of Orange, California, Bill of Abilene, Jackie and Clarence both of Anson, a brother, Floyd of Lubbock; two sisters, Mildred Nicholson of Houston and Pearl Walford of California; 32 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

WWI Veteran Auxiliary Meet

The Veterans of W W I and Ladies Aux. of Merkel and Trent barracks 2248 will have their regular meeting October 15, at 12 o'clock noon at the R. E. A. Building. Ladies will serve a Pot Luck Lunch. All members are asked to be present and plan for the November 11 Armistice Day Program which is coming up next month.

Senior Citizen News

The Senior Citizens met Tuesday for their monthly luncheon. 50 were present. Rev. Forbes pastor of the United Methodist Church brought an interesting devotional. Songs were led by Mrs. Butler with every one singing. Roy Hewitt offered thanks for the noon meal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLIC ATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Minnie Davis and all unknown heirs of John T. Davis, Sr., Deceased, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of R. H. Keller and Margaret Davis Keller, Plaintiffs, and said suit being numbered 35,597-A on the docket of said Court, and the nature of which suit is a request to Trespass to Try Title and Title by Limitations on that residential property known as 1234 Peach Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree deciding title to the property in question. 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.

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Pictured from left to right: Leslie Masonheimer- Football Sweetheart, Sheary Patterson, Leanns West, John Stevens, Penny Hatfield- Band Sweetheart and Pam Evans.



Pictured from left to right: Penny Hatfield, Bobby Brazleton- Football Hero, Pam Evans and Robbie Freeman.



ABOUT TO GET TACKLED--Trent runner is about to get tackled Friday night as the Gorillas handed McCaulley a 82-49 defeat.



Pictured from left to right: James Mays, Leslie Masonheimer- Football Sweetheart and Joey Brennem.



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Later, the crowd of about 200 moved across for the bon fire. (Five high school boys had been standing guard all Thursday night to preserve it.) After the roaring melee there, there was a snake dance to the downtown area where the water fight (balloons) lasted for several hilarious minutes!

Saturday morning the Trent Community Club treated everyone to a free breakfast from 6:30 to 8:00 getting them primed for the 10:00 parade that started at 1-20 and wound up in front of the High

School for a spirit building pep rally!

After a Bar-B-Q lunch served by the seniors and their parents, the business meeting got under way with Fim Riggan presiding. New officers elected were Roy Lee Sharp, president; Gaylon Brnovak; vice-president; Kathy Sturdivant, secretary-treasurer. A special awards plaque was presented to Mrs. Edith Rudd for her life time of teaching at Trent and Eskota. Recognition went to Mr. and Mrs. Markus Driggers who had traveled the farthest, 5,000 miles from Chili, where they were missionaries. Eldest exes attending were Asa Bicknell, 86, of Trent and A. C. Terry Sr., 93, of Fort Worth. Calvin Griffith's name was drawn for the local merchant's donation of a \$100 bill. Entertainment was provided by the Trent Gorilla Band. Also a group of exes consisting of Stan Hicks, Pat Carriker, Rou Lee Sharp and Ronnie Scott entertained with

some country western pickin'. Assisting them was Mark Hicks on lead guitar.

More food and fellowship were served up following the business meeting. Also, everyone cast their ballot for one of the following homecoming queen candidates: Belle Smith Zandar (1900-1919), Era Smith Hamner (1920-29), Victorine Bishop Vessel (1930-39), Jean Estep Beasley (1940-49), Betty Payne Freeman (1950-59), Danna Thompson Maberly (1960-69) and Judy Brnovak Merrell (1970-77).

The football game kicked off at 8:00. The final score was Trent Gorillas 82 and McCaulley Eagles 49. Half-time activities consisted of an excellent presentation by the Bold Gold Band. Also the football captains crowned their sweetheart, freshman Leslie Masonheimer. Other candidates for the honor were Shari Dennard (junior), Sherry Jackson (sophomore) and Nell Kirk (senior). The next presentation was a dozen red roses to the Band Sweetheart, senior Penny Hatfield. Other candidates were: Cheri Patterson (sophomore), Pam Evans (senior), Leanna West (junior), and Leslie Masonheimer (freshman). Candidates for football hero were senior Bobby Braselton, junior Kenneth Dunn, sophomore Gilbert Beaver and freshman Lloyd Williams. Chosen was Bobby Brazleton who was presented with a plaque. The 1977 homecoming queen chosen was Betty Payne Freeman, crowned by Mrs. Ann Bright, 1976 homecoming queen.

After the football game, 300 plus Trent exes traveled to Sweetwater Elks Lodge to attend the homecoming dance. Everyone agreed that this year was one of the biggest and best homecoming yet! See you all next year!

School Menu

Monday October 17
Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, whip potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, and peaches with whip topping

Tuesday October 18
Burritos, beef and beans, cheese wedge, lettuce and tomato salad, choice of dressing, and orange jello with fruit

Wednesday October 19
Spaghetti with beef and cheese, buttered corn.

green salad, choice of dressing, hot rolls, and banana pudding

Thursday October 20
Braised Beef tips with brown gravy, buttered rice, seasoned english peas, hot rolls, and lemon bars

Friday October 21
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Gorilla Growl

By Penny Hatfield

Trent whumps McCaulley is what Abilene Reporter said Sunday morning. Herbert Beaver ran for eight touchdowns to lead Trent 82-49 win over the McCaulley Eagles. In our first 3-B six man district ball game. This was really a lift for the Gorillas to win their homecoming. The Gorillas are 1-0 for district. For the half-time entertainment the Trent Bold Gold Band marched and played for everyone. Many things happen during half time. First football sweetheart and hero were named. Nominees were Freshman Leslie Masonheimer and Floyd Williams; Sophomore Sherry Jackson and Gilbert Beaver; Junior Sherrie Dinnard and Kenneth Dunn; Senior Nell Kirk and Bobby Brazleton. Taking the honors this year was Leslie Masonheimer and Bobby Brazleton.

band sweetheart. Nominees were: Pam Evans, Jeanna West, Penny Hatfield, Leslie Masonheimer, and Cheri Patterson. The Band Sweetheart for 77-78 is Penny Hatfield. All in all everyone enjoyed homecoming and had lots of fun seeing all of their friends.

Trent will take on the Highland Hornets this Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Trent. Pep Rally will be at 3:00 everyone is invited. This game should really be a showdown, so we would like to invite everyone to come out and support these guys.

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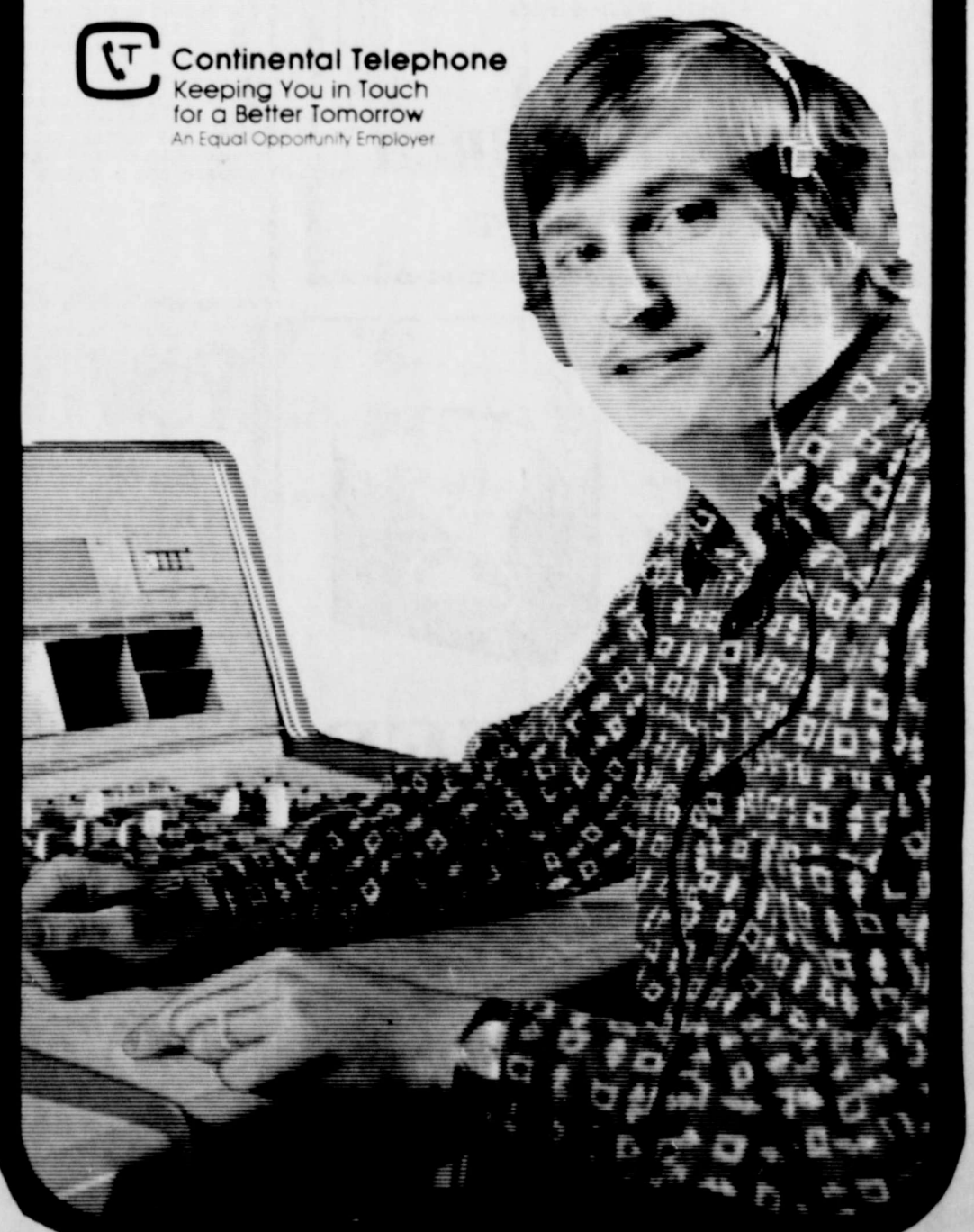
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Bertha Yandell, 72, of Fort Worth and formerly of Trent, died at 1:35 p.m. Friday in a Fort Worth hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Polytechnic Church of Christ in Fort Worth, with Jack Grant, minister, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth directed by Greenwood Funeral Home.

Born in 1905 in Hunt County, she had lived in Trent for 20 years and moved to Fort Worth in 1956. She married T. F. Yandell in 1921, in McKinney. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Yandell died in 1968. Survivors include three daughters, Frances Wheeler and Cora Mullanax, both of Sweetwater and Audrey Walden of Fort Worth; six sons, Harold and Benton, both of Fort Worth, Roy of Austin, Alton of Clyde, Clinton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Jesse of Keller, a sister, Irene Miller of Sweetwater; 22 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A son, Thomas, died in 1975.

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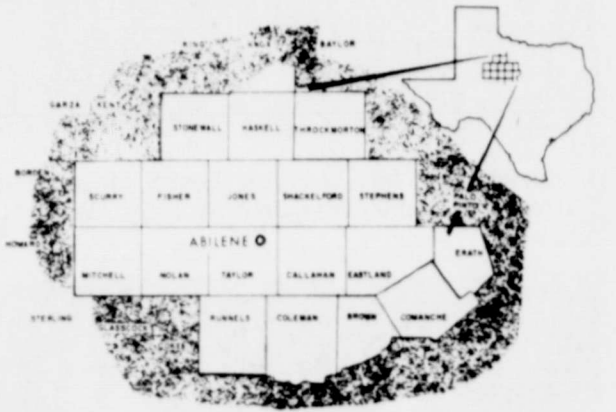
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Sept. 23	Blackwell	There	8:00	Eastland
Sept. 30	Divide	Here	8:00	C. City
Oct. 8	McCaulley	Here	7:30	Ballinger
Oct. 14	Highland	Here	7:00	Winters
Oct. 21	Ira	There	7:00	Stamford
Oct. 28	Hermleigh	There	7:00	OPEN
Nov. 4	Hobbs	Here	7:00	Wylie
Nov. 11	Zone Play-Off Game	Here	7:00	Coahoma

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Bruce Thomas

Coaches-Jerry McLeod, Edgar Cowart, Tony Mauldin.
Cheerleaders-Becky Watts, Kim Mashburn, Kathryn Irvin, Lisa Shugart, Gay Pfister, Cindy Boone.
Travis Davis, Superintendent
Lee Presswood, Principal

TWIRLERS
Nell Kirk
Jacki Reed

DATE	Junior Varsity & Ninth Grade	Seventh - Eighth Grade
1 September	Baird JV Here 7:30	1 September Baird Here 6:00
8 September	Jim Ned NG Here 7:30	8 September Jim Ned Here 5:00 6:00
15 September	Hawley JV There 7:30	15 September Stamford Here 5:00 6:00
22 September	Stamford NG There 5:00	22 September Eastland There 5:00 6:00
29 September	Eastland JV There 7:30	29 September Open
6 October	Hamlin NG Here 5:30	6 October Ballinger Here 6:00 7:30
13 October	Open	13 October Winters Here 5:00 6:00
20 October	Ballinger JV & NG There 6:00 7:30	20 October Stamford There 4:30 5:30
27 October	Winters JV Here 7:00	27 October Winters There 5:00 6:00
3 November	Hamlin NG There 7:00	3 November Wylie There 6:00 7:30
10 November	Wylie JV There 7:30	
	Rotan NG Here 5:00	
	Wylie JV & NG Here 6:00 7:30	
	Open	

Coaches-Bob Patty, Russell Gee
Principal-John Cain

BE A BADGER

NR. 62
RUSTY WATTS



A BIG OL' Good Looking Kid.

NOT AT ALL LIKE HIS PAPPY NED.

GO
GORILLAS

GO
BADGERS

DUBOSE TEXACO
ARROW FORD
ABILENE
MERKEL DRUG
J.L. FISHER'S
MERKEL AUTO PARTS
CAL-TEX FEED YARD
TRENT

TAYLOR TELEPHONE
WYLIE TRUCK TERMINAL
& SHAMROCK CAFE
9TH STREET GROCERY
THE MERKEL MAIL
TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO-OP
HICKS AUTO SUPPLY

EMMA'S CLOTHES CLOSET
HOME STATE BANK
TRENT, TEXAS MEMBER FDIC
PALMER PONTIAC AND GMC
JACK SOUTH GRAIN
CARSONS GROCERY
CARRIKER FOOD STORE
TRENT

MERKEL VFW POST 5683
THE COUNTRY CLUB
OF MERKEL
ANN'S FLOWERS
CASTILLE HARDWARE
THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK

CUT the BILL
but **NOT the FARE**

Simple as **Play ABCD** AND WIN UP-TO \$100.00
ODDS AT OCT. 5th 77

PRIZE VALUE	NUMBER OF PRIZES	ODDS FOR ONE VISIT	ODDS FOR 5 VISITS	ODDS FOR 10 VISITS
\$100.00	11	4105 to 1	821 to 1	410 to 1
\$ 10.00	31	1589 to 1	317 to 1	159 to 1
\$ 5.00	42	1173 to 1	234 to 1	117 to 1
\$ 50.00 in Trade Stamps	146	337 to 1	68 to 1	34 to 1

5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS
THURSDAY THRU TUESDAY
OCTOBER 13-14-15th AND 17-18th
FROZEN FOODS

COOKING
EASE
11 OZ CAN \$1.05

VICKS NYQUIL 6 OZ BOT. \$1.69
TABLETS ANACIN 100 CT BOTTLE \$1.59

FOREMOST ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL CRTN \$1.19

VIP-GLAZED DONUTS 12 CT BOX 69c

HUNTS CATSUP 32 OZ JUG 83c

DEL MONTE POLISH FRESH DILL PICKLES 26 OZ JAR 63c

1 G DAIRY FRESH HOMO MILK GALLON JUG \$1.63

ENCORE CRINKEL CUT POTATOES 2 LB BAG 43c

BORDEN CHEESE 1/2 MOON 9 OZ 93c

KRAFTS 18 OZ Bar BQ Sauce JUG 59c

LG. DAIRY FRESH LOWFAT MILK GALLON JUG \$1.53

VIP-9 OZ TUB WHIPTOPPING 43c
MRS GOOD COOKIE COOKIES ASSORTED PKG 73c

PILLSBURY ASSORTED CAKE MIX WITH PUDDING BOX 49c

ALLENS 211 SIZE SHOE STRING POTATOES 3/4 39c

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ JAR 93c

1 G DAIRY FRESH BUTTER 1/2 GAL CRTN 79c

WOLF CHILI 19 OZ CAN 79c

HAMBURGER HELPER BOX 59c

PARKAY COFFEE OLEO (3 LIMIT) QUARTERS LB 43c

SUNSHINE VANILLA WAFERS 11 OZ BOX 49c

HUNTS 300 PEARS 2/ 73c

M-J-B ONLY REGULAR COFFEE \$2.39 WITH \$10.00 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

KRAFT SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE 8 OZ PKG 79c

HUNTS 300 SPINACH 2/ 49c

NESTEA INSTANT 3 OZ JAR \$1.49

HUNTS WHOLE 300 TOMATOES 2/ 79c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 LB BAG 63c

HUNTS 8 OZ Tomato Sauce 2/ 39c

OUR DARLING C.S. 303 Golden CORN 2/ 49c

VAN CAMP 300 Pork & Beans 2/ 49c

LIBBYS Tomato Juice 46 OZ CAN 49c

CHOICE BEEF **CHUCK ROAST**
EXTRA TASTY EXTRA TENDER EXTRA GOOD

NICE & SOFT TISSUE 4 ROLL PACK 83c

CAMPBELLS TOMATO SOUP TALL CAN 2 FOR 39c

CARNATION COFFEMATE 22 OZ JAR \$1.59

GOOCH B R SMOKIES PKG \$1.09

LEAN FRESH BEEF LB 83c

KELLOGG POP TARTS ASSORTED BOX 53c

SOFTNER BOUNCE 10 CT BOX 35c

TOKAY GRAPES LB 49c

BACON GOOCH B R LB \$1.33

REGULAR DUZ BOX 49c

LIQUID JOY GT. BOT. 75c

FRESH VINE RIPE TOMATOES LB 39c

STEAK CHOICE BEEF ROUND LB \$1.49

CASCADE GIANT BOX 98c

RED DELICIOUS APPLES LB 23c

FRESH GROUND BEEF LB 59c

FRESH BELL PEPPER EACH 10c

FRANKS GOOCH B R BEEF OR REGULAR PKG 79c

TEXAS GOLDEN YAMS LB 29c

SHORT RIBS LB 59c

COLORADO RUSSETT SPUDS 10 LB BAG 79c

FRESH BEEF LIVER SLICED LB 59c

BROASTED CHICKEN SERVES 4 8 pieces

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS
Double on Wednesday with \$5.00 or more

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS
CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS FRESH VEGETABLES
FREE DELIVERY MON WED FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN