The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 8, 1987 . . . Merkel Texas

30 cents

Badgers-Sonora fight to 22 all tie, Wylie is here Friday

The Merkel Badgers fell behind kicking tee and kick the ball short. playofts. If the Badgers tie for times but never could pull ahead or in better field position. as Merkel and Sonora fought to a 22-22 tie.

Merkel did finish the game with six penetrations to Sonora's four and those penetrations could have a major impact later in the

Sonora jumped out to a 7-0 lead on the second play of the third

Sonora jumped out to a 7-0 lead as they scored on the second play of the second quarter following a sustained drive. The Badgers came right back as Sonora kicked the ball off short, the Badgers took over at their own 45 and after a fine option run by Ramon Moreno. Corey Hines added the touchdown. Shayne Newberry's point after was blocked and Sonora led 7-6.

Sonora put together another sustained drive and took the lead 13-6 and the Badgers came storming back as Kenneth Jowers fielded a Sonora punt and raced 60 yards for a touchdown. The Badgers sent Moreno wide on the option for the two point conversion and took a 14-13 lead.

Sonora got a break at the end of the first half as the snap from center on a Merkel punt sailed over the kicker's head and Sonora kicked a field goal at the end of the half to take a 16-13 lead into

Badgers tied the score at 22.

Merkel had two chances to score get a loss. in the final period but failed to through to the kicker and Newberof Mark Aidrete in the end zone.

remaining in the game and the Badgers sent Moreno wide on short of the goal line.

would set the ball sideways on the from another district in the Badger power

Sonora three times last week and. All five times the Badgers took the second in district, the Badgers managed to catch up all three ball over on their own 45 yard line will go instead of Sonora. The tie

> for 86 yards in the contest as the district besides Sonora. Pursley had 74 yards in recep- This week, the Badgers host the 71 yards and Newberry had 75 game is Parent's Night as the

Badger coach Dick Lepard told be introduced before kickoff The Mail Tuesday "I have About Wylie, Lepard said "They hundred time and each team had throw the ball 60 to 70 percent of convert their extra points and we you let them." zone. I never had a sister but I can we would against anyone else.

quarter and some of our pass seven times. routes weren't too sharp and our defense is still giving up way too Merkel 7th and 8th grade team

we are going to have to quit giving travels to Wylie Thursday. up so many yards and we will have to work harder on the

He said he was impressed with the play of Pursley, Jowers' pun return and said Newberry and Moreno ran the option well.

The coach said 'I am no disappointed with our effort but was disappointed when we

didn't score late in the game. We are going through the process and in the second half but both ourselves in pressure situations defenses also kept the other away and realize we have to score and from the end zone. Sonora scored put people away. Sonora has a in the third quarter to take a 22-14 good team and I respected their lead and the Badgers answered as opinion of our kickoff return but quarterback Kenneth Jowers hit they gave us the ball near the 45 Clyde a Coahoma. receiver Brit Pursley with a 23 yard line each time." He added yard pass that placed the Badgers "You saw two different styles of Boosters in business. The Badgers scored play against each other. They and then Moreno again added the couldn't stop us and we couldn't two point conversion as the stop them. I am sorry we didn't

inside the Sonora 20 with 4:57 to game, Lepard said "The first time film play and lined up for an apparent we had the ball deep in the fourth field goal. The ball was snapped quarter, I didn't even consider it. the Booster Club. Our goal for the The last time there was too much y's pass was just out of the reach of an angle and the wind was against us. I didn't want to take a The Badgers also got the ball to chance and lose and we knew we athletes need your support. the Sonora 3 with 57 seconds were ahead in penetrations, it was

just a choice we had to make." the option and he was stopped the Badgers if they end the season p.m. in a tie with Sonora. If the Sonora kicked the ball off five Badgers tie Sonora for the district this game and they feel Wylie is in times and elected not to kick the championship, the Badgers will for a let down.

Caverns, football, carnival ... more

Jowers completed 9 of 15 passes half a loss with any other team in

tions. Jowers rushed for 37 yards. Wylie Bulldogs at Badger Stadium Hines added 55 yards Moreno had with kickoif set for 8 p.m. The parents of the Badger players will

watched that game film at least a are the same of Wylie. They will a chance to win, they didn't the time and they will beat you if failed to get the ball in the end won't do anything different than

imagine the feeling of kissing Wylie is 3-2 on the year and 2-0 in district play. They defeated He added "The kids played well, Brady last week 28-15 as Brady they let down in the second turned the ball over to Wylie

In other games this week, the will host Wylie Thursday with He said "To be a playoff team, games starting at 5:30. The JV

	District	Stant	ming.	•		
9		W	L	T	PF	PA
	Ballinger	2	0	0	28	14
1	Wylie	2	0	0	55	24
t	Merkel	1	0	1	47	39
t	Sonora	1	0	1	42	39
	Colo. City	1	1	0	32	24
t	Brady	0	2	0	32	48
1	Clyde	0	2	0	24	39
	Coahoma	0	2	0	19	52
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Merkel 22. Sonora 22: Colorado City 25, Coahoma 10; Ballinger 14, Clyde 7: Wylie 28, Brady 15.

This Week's Schedule Wylie at Merkel, Sonora at Balling Colorado City at Brady.

The Merkel Badger Booster get a win but I am glad we didn't Club met Monday night at Pug & Leo's Hestaurant. There was a Merkel. When asked about his decision good crowd on hand and everyone convert. The Badgers had the ball to not go for a field goal late in the enjoyed viewing the Sonora game

There are now 101 members in year is 150. Persons interested in joining may contact Bob Brandon, Bill Sloan or Virgil Jones. Our

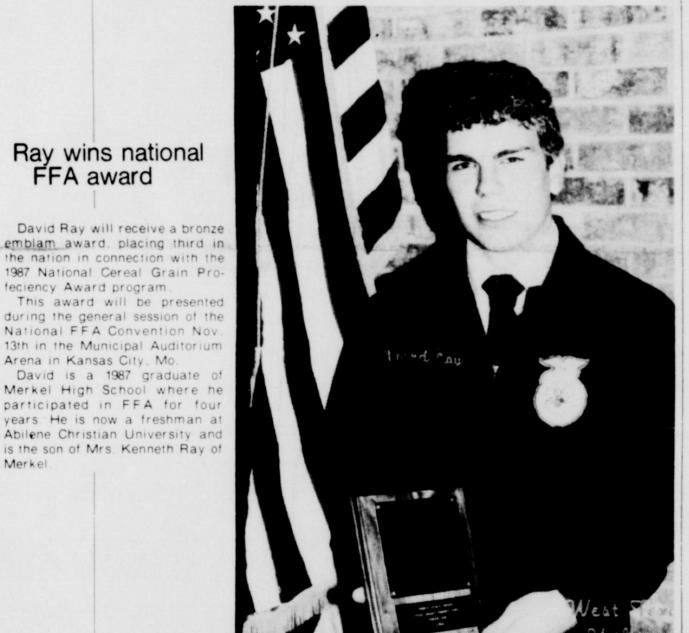
Parent's night is Friday night Oct. 9th. All parents are asked to He said the tie would only help be at Badger field no later than 78

The Boosters are excited about



§ Badger quarterback Kenneth Jowers breaks free down the sidelines on his way to a 60 yard punt return for a

touchdown in Sonora Friday. Staff photo



ball deep to the Badgers' kickoff go to the playoffs as the district return. Each time, the kicker champs and play the # 2 team wear purple & gold and say TISD encouraging school attendance this month

by Cloy A. Richards

Friday. We left for the game in very critical to teams trying to football prediction business and Sonora early and made it to the Caverns of Sonora for the last tour of the day.

spent looking at the formations created by millions of years of water seeping through limestone night and didn't see it.) and leaving mineral deposits to

form wonderful creations. give each other their best shots a rainy night and lost. and walk away tied. The tie will It will be a good match-up. You is set for Sunday from 2:30 until present, his or her name will be will go ahead of Sonora. If the better each week Badgers end the season tied with ing in Wylie, Ballinger and Brady 'elling everyone 'ha' we saw a

play more than one game in don't bet on football games. November

It was a private tour (because week and it's another team I up with a win that will be be taken during second period noone else was waiting) and we haven't seen the Badgers beat in remembered for a few years. thoroughly enjoyed the hour we eight tries (Coach Lang's Badgers did beat Wylie a few years back but I was as sick as a dog that will be holding formal dedication scheduled after that time to avoid

The Wylie game last year was here Sunday very frustrating for the Badgers The game was almost as good. as they beat Wylie up and down pear Monday. Tuesday and Wed-We saw two good football teams the field, but fumbled six times on nesday next week

be worth its weight in gold (and will see two teams that have the 4:30 and everyone is welcomed to placed in a drawing and each purple) if the Badgers end the ability to throw the ball but the attend season tied with Sonora for a Badgers also have a rushing playoff spot because the Badgers arrack that is getting better and

another team, it could be the The gang and I pulled in from night. Oct 31st straw that broke the Badgers' Sonora la e Friday night, caught a back. It's way too early to worry few hours of sleep and headed for with these festivities, contact the grand prize drawing for a jam about any of that. The Bagders Lubbock to watch the Aggies and elementary school office or give box All students in grades K-12 have three rough games remain- the Red Raiders Saturday. I kept me a shoul at the office.

and Colorado City is much better ball game Friday night Coahoma to beat somebody during because the Aggies would murder Melanie and I had a nice time the year, so each week will be Tech. That's why I got out of the the operation of the district.

The Badgers host Wylie this the Red Raiders definately came school every day. Attendance will

The Merkel Church of Christ

ceremonies for their new building Special speakers will also ap-

Carnival and King & Queen one for grades 6-12). The prizes Cornoa ion will he held Halloween will be awarded through Nov. 2nd.

October 5th through Oct. 30th is attendance month at Trent ISD. The school district establishes their average daily attendance during this period and the ADA is used by the Texas Department of improved. You can't count out than we would see Saturday Education to establish the rate of grades 6-12 funding the state gives TISD for

Ray wins national FFA award

feciency Award program.

Arena in Kansas City, Mo.

For the state to get an exact total of Trent students, parents It was a great game to see and should have their children at (9: 20-10: 15) and if your child has any doctor, dentist or other appointments they should be conflicts with attendance record-

As an extra incentive to be at the school every day this month. the school is sponsoring a contest. A community-wide open house For every day a student is week starting Monday, two calcula ors will be given to two lucky The Merkel PTO Halloween s'udents (one for grades K-5 and On the final week, all tickets will paren's would like to help be placed in a fish bowl for a will be eligible for the grand prize

Another incentive for atten-K-5 and a school party for the class with the highest ADA in by W. E. Dulaney

Remember that your child's dance will be a class party for the grade, that has the highest and the school direction to it is very grade that has the highest average daily attendance in grades the month of October.

Local Church of Christ will dedicate new facility Sunday

The Merkel Church of Christ Evening Worship starts at 6. was will formal dedication cerenew church building Sunday.

will be Cline Paden of Lubbock.

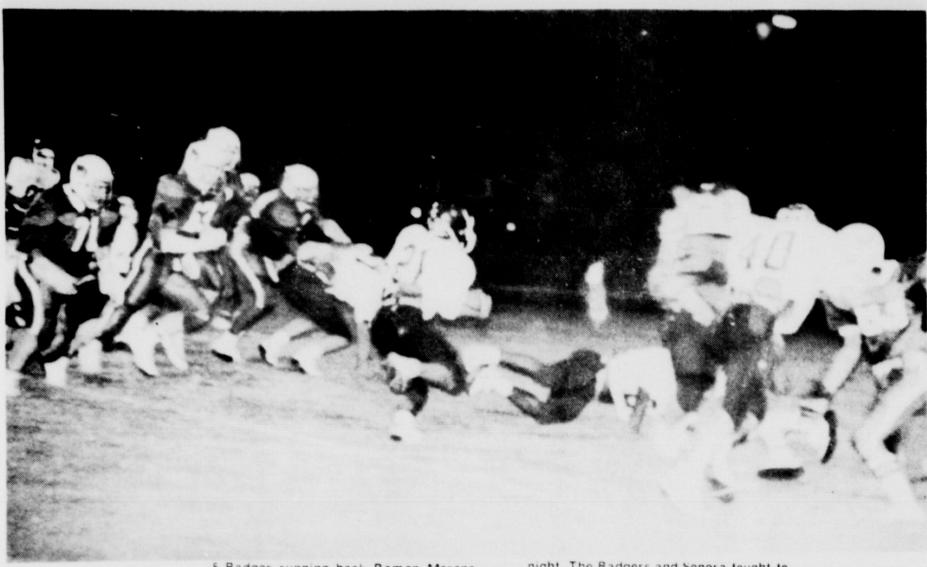
Activities start Sunday morning God's Glory. a: 9:45 with a combined adult Bible class and the worship evening at 7:30 p.m. will be service begins a: 10:30 with the Jimmy Jividen of Abilene and his

A tellowship meal will follow at on in the Family Center and the Community-Wide open house will be held from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. Congrega ional singing will be

Special services will also be monies and an open house at their held Monday at 7:30 p.m. with Ted Kell of Brownwood serving as Featured guest speaker Sunday guest speaker. His topic will be Dedicating Our Families to

The guest speaker Tuesday pic Dedicating Ourselves to topic will be "Dedicating Our Mature Years to God's Glory.

> The guest speaker Wednesday will be Willard Tate of Abilene and his topic will be "Dedicating our Young People to God's



§ Badger running back Ramon Moreno 21 heads to a huge hole opened by the Badger offensive line in Sonora Friday

night. The Badgers and Sonora tought to a 22 all tie. Staff photo



§ Badger fullback Corey Hines pops into the open in Sonora Friday. Hines had a

touchdown and 55 yards rushing against Sonora. Staff photo

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Trent homecoming plans are announced

Tren Gorilla Homecoming, which and the bonfire at 9 p.m. will take place Oct 24th has On Saturday, the Community begun preparations for the week- Club will sponsor a breakfast from

Friday and will conclude with a sar a 10 30. dance Salurday night

On Friday, the powder puff game will get things started (time by a visitation period from 1 until o be announced), followed by the

MHS SAT scores released

Merkel High School has received a summary report for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores for 1985-86 and 1987-88 The American College Tes ACT) summary report has not been received by the school

Merkel High s'udents take the ACT more often than the SAT. Either test is acceptible for admission to most colleges and universities. The SAT is made up of a verbal and math sections. The ACT measures educational developmen in English, math, social s'udies, and natural sciences. Seniors and juniors are encouraged to take one of the tests. It is highly recommended that studen's take the test in April or June of their junior year if possible. In 1985, 10 students took the

SAT and averaged 470 on the verbal portion and 491 on the math portion The national mean (average was 431 on the verbal and 475 on the math

In 1986-87, 20 students took the SAT and averaged 395 on the verbal and 402 on the math. The national mean was 430 on the verbal and 476 on the math.

The committee for the 1987-88 Tren Beauty Pageant at 7 p.m.

6 until 8:30 a.m., the parade will Thinsg ger started with a sar at 10, a pep rally at the pliwder puff football game on Home State Bank parking lot will

> The Senior Class is sponsoring a lunch from 11:30 until 1, followed 2 p m and a business meeting and en er ainment will be held from 2

The Junior class will sponsor a supper from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. and the football game against Blackwell will get started at 8

A dance will follow with the ime and location to be announced a' a later date.

by W. E. Dulaney





GUESS WHO'S 30? HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Hunter's Insight

by Josh Amerine

It appears the bowhunters were sabotaged over the weekend by the weather. The nights were lit up by a brilliant moon. These bright nights encouraged the deer to feed after sunset which lessened the bowhunters' chances of shooting a moving deer. This is unfortunate since expectations were running high. In addition, with the beginning of archery season, came the first of our seasonal Northers. Most bowhunters had set up stands and feeders anticipating a prevailing south winds. Bowhunting requires such short ranges that a wind shift can negate any chances of success; however, the situations can only improve.

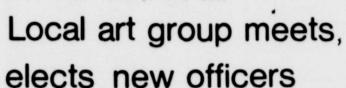
Texas can truly claim that it is the Whitetail Deer State with our yearly harvest running about 450,000 animals per year. This is more than the entire population of most other states. In spite of this harvest, the deer population is growing. Texas usually fields mesquite and cactus are so thick around 550,000 hunters annually, that if a deer runs 100 yards after sixty percent.

For sheer numbers of deer, Mason county is possibly the highest in the state, followed closely by Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Kimble, Llano and Blanco. Leases in these counties are reasonably priced, and the deer are on the small side. The largest deer in the state can be found on the large ranches in the South Texas brush country. The best

coun les include Zapata, Demmit, Duval, Webb. LaSalle, and Maverick. The deer in that area are as large as the prices. Most land is not leasable and the hunts are generally conducted as guided package affairs where the guides quote the price on sight of a prospective deer before the hunter shoots it. This system is necessary since the deer shot are scored and then priced according to antler size. Even though this may sound unreasonable to the average hunter, this system is not all bad considering the difference between a deer that just makes the record book and one that just misses it may be \$1,000. A "book" deer could set you back as much as \$3,500; but, the hunter must remember that deer are the largest cash crop on many of these ranches, and market prices must apply.

One note, if you plan to hunt South Texas deer: leave Grandpa's old 30-30 at home. The and success is generally about it is shot it may never be found. A deer must be dropped almost in its tracks; and, with a couple thousand dollars riding on your shot. don't leave it to marginal calibers. A rifle in the 300 Weatherby or 338 Winchester Magnum class is just right. Shoot the most powerful rifle you are capable of shotting accurately. Don't be under-

Good hunting



The Merkel Art Association met Oct. 5th at 7 p.m. at Taylor Telephone. Bonnie English, presided over the meeting. The yearbooks with projects and programs listed for a successful coming year were presented to each member

The association elected officers. They are Dot Coker- president; Bonnie English- vice-president: Evelyn Stribling- secretary & treasurer; Robbie Wilson- historian: Ruth Buster- reporter

Autumn is the month of the oranges and reds. We will be painting these scenes and colors at Marie Beaird's home at 1012 benefit of my children Oak each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The following members attended the meeting: Bonnie English, Dot Coker, Thelma Coleman, Bennie Rogers, Evelyn Stribling, Marie Beaird, Robbie Wilson, Ethel Pee and Ruth Buster



§ Ramon Moreno gets a block from Billy Hair [72] as John Paul Dudley [62] looks for another Sonora defender in last week's game in Sonora. Moreno had 75

yards rushing against Sonora and ran in two, two point conversions for the Badgers. Staff photo

Writer wants show back

To Whom is May Concern: and parents in the viewing area of our local ABC affiliate, KTXS, sign a copy of this letter and mail

Box 2997, Abilene, Texas 79604. Our local ABC affiliate decided migration of birds, the changes in to discontinue the "ABC Afternoon the color of the trees; yellows, Specials" two years ago. I personally would like to have them aired once again for the

it to Clay Milstead, KTXS-tv. P. O.

These afternoon specials are well thought out, educational programs with various messages. They give insight and understanding to our youth for a better tomorrow. Themes vary: peer pressure, how to say no to drugs, safety from fire or from abduc-

tion, compassion, for the handi-I would like to see the teachers capped (Mentally and physically) the loss of things or loved ones, etc. The specials are made for children of all ages to educate and bring understanding in an entertaining format.

> I was very disappointed, as was my child, because she was unable to see the recent "ABC Afternoon Special" aired which told the story of the first child with Downs | out the state, the tracts range in receive bids. high school and go on to enter a junior college.

I want the "ABC Afternoon Specials" back on.

Sign Me Cookie Martin, Merkel

Texas land sale set

rural acreage included in a ans will receive a special interest November high-bid sale of forfeit- rate of 8.75 percent on these ed land is now available from the tracts. The interest rate for the Texas Veterans Land Board.

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6:00 PM - Worship

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Monday, Oct 12 7:30 P.M. Guest Speaker, Ted Kell, Brownwood, Texas

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Tuesday, Oct 13 7:30 P.M. Guest Speaker, Jimmy Jividen, Abilene, Texas "Dedicating our Mature Years to God's Glory"

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20-TFC

House for sale at a bargain: 2 bedroom, kitchen, living room, 1

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Classifieds

bath, has central heat, Pee, Agent 928-5613.

For sale: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, on 2 lots, well insulated, vinyl siding, 1" block from High school call 698-3624 or 512-895-2141 or 512-895-2259. 17-TFC

For Sale: 3 bedroom 11/2 bath, all brick, all electric, home near school. Central heat and air in the middle to 2 lots, ask for Dorothy 698-4484 or 695-7634.

House for sale in Trent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, steel siding. storm windows, carpet central air & heat, built in range & oven, dishwasher, water well. Cyrus Pee Realtor 928-5613. 31-TFC

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Val Patterson We wish to express our thanks to each of you, who had a part in our party

The Hinch Family The Patterson Family

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for all the things done for us during the loss of our loved one. The prayers. visits, calls, cards, flowers and food, we appreciate so much.

Our most heartfelt thanks to Brother John. Brother Bob Brandon and Benny for the lovely service and the ladies that served the delicious dinner. These memories will remain with us forever.

The Family Price Floyd

We want to sincerely thank our wonderful friends, neighbors, fam ly, Brother John Wagfor the thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital and confined to home. The beautiful flowers, food, phone calls and prayers helped

so much during a stressful time in our lives. The tender loving care resulted in a beautiful new addition to our family. Thank you all again for being so kind, and special thanks to my clients for being so considerate and under standing!

Sincerely Marilyn Tittle & Family Monty, Whitney & Holly

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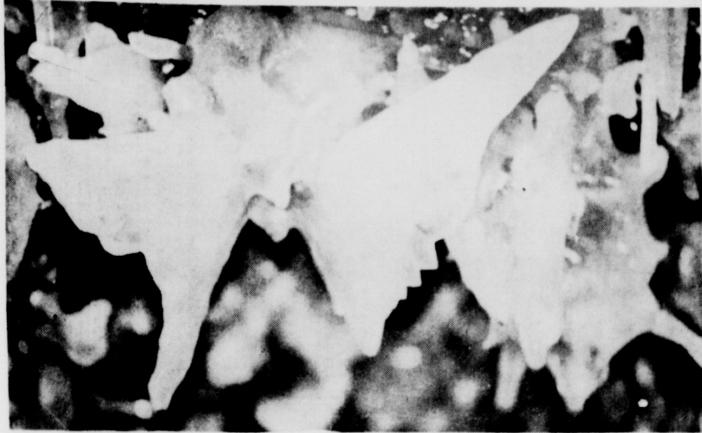
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Trent Jr. High downed 12-6

The Trent Junior High Gorillas saw their perfect record spoiled McCaulley, who runs the spread. The Eagle lead lasted 23 carries and a touchdown and last Thursday when the McCaul- offense, which is a six-man run seconds as Pete Chavez tallied six. Brian Massey who had five re ley Eagles upset them 12-6 in a and shoot offense, was able to pick points on a 40 yard run for the ceptions for 61 yards. defensive struggle.

defenses flexed their muscles. Both teams were unable to move the ball consistently and had to first half. punt. Trent's offense never really got moving in the first half as the quicker McCaulley defense was able to shoot the gaps to drop Anthoney Cooper put McCaulley until 35 seconds were left in the and Cipi Falcon all contributing to Gorilla ball carriers behind the on the board with a 26 yard t.d. game and the Eagles' Cooper the 265 yards rushing by the

On the other side of the line, first blood. up two first downs on their Gorillas. The extra point was no The first half was a scoreless opening drive, but after a coach- good but at the 2:14 mark of the duel of punters as the two ing adjustment by Trent, the 3rd quarter, the game was tied. Gorillas were able to shut down The game stayed 6-6 for the of the season. The Bulldogs never Keith Oden the Eagle offense the rest of the remainder of the third quarter really were in the game as the

The second half remained scoreless until the 2:37 mark of inate the opposing offenses. The strong running attack with Lewis the third quarter when the Eagles' home crowd was looking for a tie Knapp, Keith Oden, Noe Falcon scamper. The extra point was no broke the Gorilla faithfuls hearts Gorilla's and leading the way to a

and most of the fourth quarter as both defenses continued to dom. Chris Jones and Lee Hunt, and a good but the Eagles had drawn with a 40 yard scamper for the 36-0 whitewash of the 'Dogs. game winning t.d. Even though the extra point was no good, the 'Rillas have shown a balanced Lee Hun

"I don't have any goals as far as game and we played hard but do not pass the ball often but Keith Oden 'As for the team, I would like us defensively while giving up an to all be one big, happy family and average of 12 per game. The go as far in the playoffs as offense never materialized and the Eagle defense was extremely After graduation, Billy hopes to quick and the Gorillas were

Kahana's Stunt School in Cali- The younger Gorillas hope to fornia. Billy lives in Mulberry rebound Thursday when they Canyon along with Dad Bill and travel to Blackwell to face the Hornets at 6 p.m.

by Kay & W. E. Dulaney

Clark likes his safety spot

position that size doesn't matter as long as you hit people." This attitude has made safety-receiver Billy Clark an inspiration to all might not be a as big as their fellow students.

Clark a 5'4" 105 player is in his third year with the Gorillas but so far has been out this season with a possible. broken arm suffered in the Lueders-Avoca scrimmage. He suffered the broken arm while making a tackle at safety.

Billy's hobbies include basketball and band and he is invloved in FFA where he raises hogs. He was a star greenhand his freshman

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blossoms throughout the spring, Rosenow added. "The six-totwelve inch trees will be sent

honors, but I would really like to their speed was too much." The the younger Gorilla fans who play in the playoffs. I didn't get a younger Gorillas had averaged 48 chance to last year because I points per game in their first two broke my collarbone," said Clark. wins but played up to form

and continue his education at them

by W. E. Dulaney



§ Stalagmites and stalagtites meet to form a column in the Caverns of Sonora. The Caverns are open all year long and are located West of Sonora-off 1-10. Staff photo

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Rillas off to a good start

The Trent Gorillas reached their only open week of the season with a 3-1 record. Trent has looked good for 31/2 games as the only really disappointing moments of the young season came in the 2nd half of the Gurthrie game when Trent was outscored 20-0 to lose 28-20 to the Jauguars.

The 'Rillas opened the season with a 51-37 victory over the Grady Wildcats as Keith Oden and Mike Payne led a second half surge. The Gorillas were down 24-23 at the half before storming back in the second half.

The second game of the season saw Trent man-handle the Rule Bobcats 46-6 behind 498 yards of offense and two touchdown passes by quarterback Dock Carriker. The Gorillas led 28-6 at the half and coasted in for the win.

Guthrie came to Trent field for the Rilla's home opener and escaped with a 28-20 victory. The loss, which dropped Trent to 2-1 on the young season, was a tough one for the 'Rillas to digest as Trent led 20-8 at the half. Despite the loss, the 'Rillas received good efforts from running back Lewis Knapp with 111 yards on 17

The following weekend. Trent traveled to Ira to take on the Bulldogs in the first district game Trent defense, led by Mike Payne,

So far on the young season, the Eagles had the lead and the running game led by Keith Oden. "I really like safety, it's a year and received the show- victory at the final score of 12-6. Lewis Knapp and Mike Payne, manship award for poultry in the A disappointed coach Doug Gore who have all contributed over 300 Lee Hunt Trent Livestock show in 1985. told The Mail "It was a great yards on the season. The Gorillas Brian Massey

quarterback Dock Carriker has wide receiver Lee Hunt who has 12 Ira nine catches and a touchdown for

Besides their tough running game, the 'Rillas have had one of Trent the toughest defenses in Six-Man Jayton football. Behind the outstanding Hermleigh linebacking of Mike Payne and Ira Lewis Knapp, along with safety Blackwell Jason Massey, Trent has been Highland tough. Massey leads the 'Rillas This week's schedule Hermleigh with two interceptions and opponents have found yards very Blackwell vs. Highland, Ira is

The 'Rillas continue their sea- open son Friday when the Hermeligh Cardinals come to town at 7:30. The Gorillas, led by coaches Doug Gore and Ed Donahugh hope to by W. E. Dulaney keep up their winning ways as they hopefully travel toward the TISD school news District 4-East title

Team Stats [Average per game]

t		Trent (3-1)	Орр				
5 7 1	Points scored Rushing yards Passing yards	38.2 310.0 77.2	17.7 123.2 127.0				
t	Individual Stats Rushing						

Mike Payne	41	312	
Lewis Knapp	48	303	
Noe Falcon	13	102	
Cipi Falcon	12	49	
Brian Massey	1	8	(
	Passing		
(Comp-att	Yards	TD's
Dock Carriker	19-40	۷۵3	4
Lewis Knapp	2-6	52	1
Scott O'Kelly	1-1	4	
Lee Hunt	0.1	0	

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Receiving

No Yards

District 4 East Standings four touchdown passes with Lewis Regular Season Knapp also contributing a t.d. Jayton pass. On the receiving end of the Trent majority of the passes has been Blackwell receptions with four touchdowns Hermeligh on the season. Brian Massey has Highland

Last week's results: Jayton 42-Blackwell 22, Ira 16, Hermleigh

vs. Trent, Jayton vs. Lazbuddie,

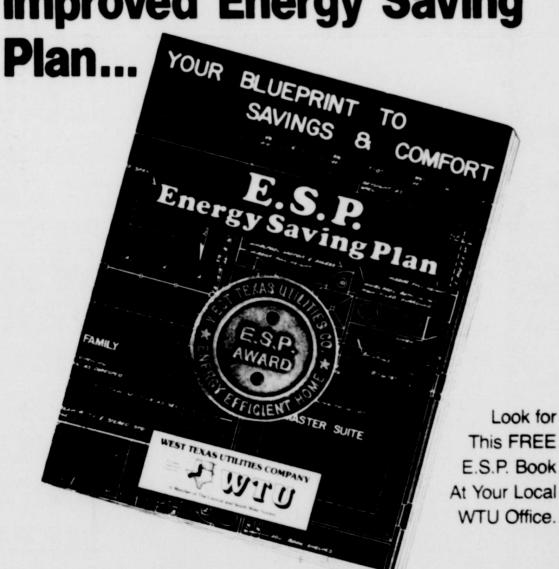
The Pitzner Company of Pittoburgh, Kan., which was to repaint, reline and update the Trent gym floor was unable to start their rennovations this past week and will be starting their work Oct. 6th. This will mean the Gym will be closed the week of

Carries Yards t.d On other school related activities, the week of Oct. 5th through 9th will be Fire Prevention Week at the school. The high school, junior high and elementary schools will be conducting fire drills and Thursday, the Trent Volunteer Fire Department will conduct a demonstration of fire fighting tech-

> Finally, grades 6-12 will be taking their six-weeks exams. Periods 1-3-5 and 7 will be taking their tests Thursday and periods 2-4-6 will be taking their tests Friday

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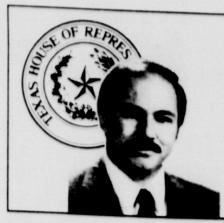
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§ The 1987 Constitutional Amend-

stitutional amendments and ref- emergency services. erendum proposals which Texas will appear on the ballot.

Amendment No. 12: "The conperty with right to survivorship."

This proposal would allow spouses to agree in writing that on their death, all or part of their The same result can now be criminal cases.' acheived through mutual wills. Proponents of this amendment feel it would simplify and expedite ried couples wish to dispose of their community property.

Amendment No 13: "The constitutional amendment to allow for § This is the fourth in a series of the creation and establishment, by informational columns on the con- law, of special districts to provide

This proposal would allow votvoters will consider on November ers to se' up districts for 3rd. The amendments are pre- ambulance and fire prevention sented in the order in which they services in rural areas not served fire departments. These new stitutional amendment permitting districts could levy property taxes spouses to hold community pro- up to 10 cents per \$100 valuation. formed or levy taxes without local voter approval.

Amendment No 14: "The concommunity property becomes the stitutional amendment giving the property of the surviving spouse. state a limited right to appeal in

Defendants in criminal cases can appeal verdicts but the state would be impacted by this amenddoes not have the same right. This ment to allow counties the option the manner in which most mar- proposal would allow the Legis- of increasing the number of lature to establish limited con-justices of the peace if the

could appeal verdicts. The obvious and laudable goal of this proposal is to improve the state's conviction rate, but traditionalists point out that this amendment. THE STATE OF TEXAS may violate the double jeopardy provisions of the U.S. Con-

Amendment No. 15: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette and Nueces Counties.

This has a very localized impac, and the amendment was requested by residents of the named counties. The office of oun'y 'reasurer is required by he Texas Constitution, and local counties cannot eliminate the position without statewide voter

Amendment No. 16: "The constitutional amendment providing at certain justice precincts may ntain more than one justice of

This amendment only applies to counties with a population of 150,000 or more. No counties in the 78th District are affected, as Taylor County's population is about 120,000. Lubbock County, for example, is one of 15 counties that ditions under which the state workload warrants more jusitces.

Saturday's BCSA soccer results

sociation was fast and furious Wes Burton. Saturday with Merkel teams combining for a 3-5 record.

HalfPints remained undefeated at 5-1. The Rowdies, whose record 5-0 with a 9-2 shellacking of the stands at 4-1, were led by Rusty Albany Lions. The 'Pints were led Holmes with two goals and Aaron by Shelley Vaughn with five goals. Dulaney, Ricky Dye and Michael Jennifer Hewitt with three and Watson with a goal each. Bryce Mychelle Andres with a goal.

saw their record fall to 1-3-1 with a games for the Rowdies. loss to the Pistons. Despite the loss, the 'Kicks received good fell to 0-5 on the season by losing games defensively for the Badefforts from Colby Watts, Matt to the Rangers 3-0. The Royals gers

Keno, chili

Beta Sigma Phi's chapter of Lambda Beta held their annual Keno Party and chili uspper Oct. 1st at Taylor Electric Co-Op.

Omega and Xi Nu Chi attended. Special guests were Netta Hart, Carrie Clark and Kim Robertson.

Employers coping with new law

Most employers seem to be coping fairly well with the implementation of the Immigration Reform Act. Now they face the possibility of a records inspection.

As of Sept. 1st, federal officials from either the Labor Department or the Immigration Department can legally visit a place of business to inspect records, specifically the I-9 forms required for each employee, points out Dr. Dick Edwards, an economist with the Texas Agircultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System. Employers should have a handbook which includes a copy of the I-9 form and instructions for completing it. Any Texas Employment Commission office can provide information on how to receive a copy of the handbook

Since immigration reform is an employment law, an employer must ascertain that all persons hired since Nov. 6, 1986, are either American citizens or aliens who have the legal right to work in this country, Edwards points out. He summarizes the law's provisions:

An I-9 form must be completed on every person hired since Nov. 6, 1986. An I-9 form must even be completed on a spouse or children hired for work. An employer must look at documents which "prove" identity and eligibility but need not judge their authenticity.

The I-9 form must be completed within three working days of the starting date of employment. Persons hired since Nov. 6th who have yet to fill out and I-9 form

should do so right away. No 1-9 form is required for a person hired prior to Nov. 6, 1986. This does not mean they are legalized; it simply means that the employer is not liable for fines and sanctions covered by the law.

Tittle's new daughter

Whitney Tittle would like to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Holly Elizabeth, who arrived at Hendrick Medical Center Sept. 24th.

She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Holly's parents are Monty & Marilyn Tittle. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Donald Latimer and paternal

The Big Country Soccer As- Buttman, Cortnee DuBose and

The Rowdies in under 8 action won their 3rd consecutive game In the under 6 action, the by whipping the Abilene Royals Merkel's other under 6 team Clint Holmes also played fine

> In the under 8 action, the Royals coach said despite the loss, the team played well

The DeFeeters, Merkel's under 10 girls team lost to the Jim Ned Scoring for the Badgers were Spirit to fall 0-5 on the season. Despite the loss, the DeFeeters while Cole Manahan, Randal Nec-Members from Preceptor Eta received good efforts from Leslie Jacobs and Shavla Boone

Royals lose to the Dynamite 4-1 to gers' record falls to 2-3 on the fall 0-4-1 on the season. The lone season

Chris Gilmore. The Royals also received good efforts by Scott Dulaney, Ryan Bigbee, Jeremy Tipton, Jake & Dustin Necessary, and Tye Hunt.

Merkel's other under 10 team. the Badgers, remained undefeated 5-0 with a 5-1 victory over the Renegades. The Badgers were led by William Donaldson with two Freeman, Crystal Malone and goals and Ryan Holmes, Justin Goldsmith and Quincy Hines all with one goal. Randy DeLeon and Eric Stegmoeller both played top

The under 12 Badgers had their two game winning steak broken with a 4-2 loss to the Dragons. Doug Alldridge and Ray Pace essary and Corey Strange also played fine games for the Bad-Under 10 boys action saw the gers, despite the loss. The Bad-



§ The Caverns of Sonora feature one of the few cavern systems that is still growing in North America. Formations are formed as water trickles through limestone bedrock and carries and deposits minerals along the way. Staff photo

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Said Plaintiff's Petitin was filed in said cour on the 10th day of July AD 1987, in this cause numbered 40,442-A on he docke of said cour and siyled. BROCK OPERATING.

INC Plaintiff vs RO-BERT MAURER. De-

The names of the par ies to the cause are as follows: BROCK OP-ERATING are Plainiff's and ROBERT MAURER are Defen-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: On or abou: August 1, 1984. Defendant entered into a contract with Plaintiff for the operations and repair of improvements to real property known as the Jacobs Lease. Plaintiff sold and delivered various items of labor, services and materials provided for in the contract. Plaintiff filed an Affidavit of Lien Against mineral Property on the following property in which Defendant has an interest:

Being 158.3 acres of land out of the East side of the A. L. Vail Survey No. 427. Abstract 414. Taylor County, Texas insofar as it covers the proration unit for the Jacobs 1A Well being located 330 feet from the East line and 1841 feet from the south line of said A. L. Vail Survey No. 427, which affidavit was filed in the Official Public Records of Real Property in Taylor County, Texas. This suit to foreclose Plaintiff's lien is timely brought. Plaintiff seeks judgement against the Defendant. Robert Maurer, for the

principal sum of \$1,006.29 with prejudgement interest at the maximum legal rate per annum from date of judgement until paid. for the establishment of a statutoty lien upon property together with all improvements located thereon, for an order of foreclosure of said Lien, and for such other relief to which Plaintiff

may be entitled. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit, If this citation is not

served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this process shall prom-

ptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at

office in Abilene, Texas.

this the 30th day of

September, A.D. 1987. Attest: Rilla Mahoney. Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey Deputy (Seal) 41-41C-123

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TO HAROLD E CRUTSINGER and MARGARET FERNE CRUTSINGER. Defendan's in the hereinafter s yind and numbered

appear and answer n or before 10:00 o'clock AM of the first Monday after the exin the 42nd District Cour of Taylor County. Texas, to be held at the County Cour house in he City of Abilene. Taylor County, Texas. This case is No 40,575-A styled FLOYD M. Mc-CLELLAN and wife. ALMA JO MCCLELLAN

HAROLD E CRUT-SINGER and wife. MARGARET FERNE CRUTSINGER, in which FLOYD M. MCCLEL LAN and wife ALMA JO McCLELLAN Plaintiffs andHAROLD E. CRUT-SINGER and wife. MARGARET FERNE CRUTSINGER. Defen-

dan's, and the petition was filed in September 30th, 1987. The nature of this suit is as follows: Sui for claim by

Plaintiff for title and posession of Lot 4. Block 1. TYELAND HEIGHTS ADDITION to the Town of Tye. Taylor County, Texas, by reason of peaceful, uninterrupted use and occupancy by adverse posession thereof by Plaintffs by virtue of Article 16.025, Civil Practice and Remedies of Vernon's Annotated Code of Texas, being the ten (10) year statute of limitation, barring all claims therein by Defendants.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. SIGNED AND SEAL. ED on the 30th day of

September, 1987. Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 42n District Court

Taylor County, Texas By Patricia Henderson, Deputy (Seal) 41-3tc-77

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION-CIVIL TO: TOM AND DEBRA HELVEY, 5125 FAIR-MONT # 1324 ABILENE TECAS Defendants. Greeting

TO: TOM HELVY 5125 FAIRMONT # 1324 ABILENE, TEXAS Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 16th day of NOVEMBER, 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable County Court at Law Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in

Abilene, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 14th day of JULY, A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 16,472 on the docket of said court, and styled FIRST REPUBLICBANK ABI-LENE, N.A. Plaintiff vs. TONIA GUTIERREZ. TOM HELVY AND DEBRA HELVEY De-

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: FIRST RE-PUBLICBANK ABI-LENE N.A. are Plaintiffs and TONIA GUT-

fendants.

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Sui on a retail ins'allmen' contract Plaintiff alleges damages in the amount of \$3.203.89 plus interest and afforney's fees as is more-fully shown by Plantiff's Petition on

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file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas. this the 1st day of OCTOBER, A.D. 1987. Attest: JANICE LYONS CLERK, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS BY GLENDA SNYDER Deputy (Seal)

41-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY

PUBLICATION-CIVIL TO: TONIA GUTIER. REZ. 6017 HOLIDAY ABILENE, TEXAS Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 16TH day of NOVEMBER 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable County Court at Law Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 14th day of JULY A.D. 1987, in this cuase, numbered 16,472 in the docket of said urt, and styled FIRST REPUBLICBANK ABI-ENE. N.A. Plaintiff vs. TONIA GUTIERREZ.

TOM HELVY, AND DEBRA HELVEY Defendants. The names of the

parties to the cause are as follows: FIRST RE-PUBLICBANK ABI-LENE N.A. are Plaintiffs and TONIA GUT-IERREZ. TOM HELVY. AND DEBRA HELVY

are defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follws, to-wit:

Suit on a retail instal-Iment contract. Plaintiff alleges damages in the amount of \$3,047.40 plus interest and attorney's

tees. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promtply execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas. this the 1st day of OCTOBER, A.D. 1987. Attest: JANICE LYONS CLERK TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS BY Glenda Snyder, Deputy (Seal)

41-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION-CIVIL

-TO: TONIA GUTIER-REZ. 6017 HOLIDAY ABILENE, TEXAS Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby co-

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he date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 16TH day of NOVEMBER 1987, at or before ten n'alock A.M. before the

IERREZ. TOM HELVY Honorable County Court a Law Court of Taylor County Texas, at the Cour House of said Coun'y in Abilene. Tex-

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 14th day of JULY AD 1987, in his cause numbered 16,471 on the docket of said cour', and styled FIRST REPUBLICBANK ABI LENE N.A. Plaintiff vs TONIA GUTIERREZ Defendant

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: FIRST RE PUBLICBANK ABI-LENE. N.A. are Plaintiffs and TONIA GUT-IERREZ are Defen-

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Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of OCTOBER, A.D. 1987. Attest: JANICE LYONS Clerk, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS By

Glenda Snyder Deputy (Seal) 41-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION-CIVIL -TO: CONSTANCE STOLIA DELEON 918 GREEN ABILENE. TEXAS Defendant, Gre-

eting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 16th day of NOVEMBER 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene,

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 26th day of JUNE A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 16,449 on the docket of said court, and styled FIRST REPUBLICBANK ABI LENE N.A. Plaintiff vs. CONTSANCE STOLIA DELEON AND HELA-RIO M. ALVAREZ Defendant.

Texas.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: FIRST RE-PUBLICBANK ABI-LENE N.A. are Plaintiffs and CONSTANCE STOLIA DELEON AND HELARIO M. ALVA-REZ are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit on a promissory note. Plaintiff alleges damages in the amount of \$2,278.28 plus interest and attorney's fees.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit,

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

The officer executing this process shall promprly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, his the 1ST day of OCTOBER A.D. 1987. A est: JANICE LYONS Clerk, TAYLOR COUNTY. TEXAS By Glenda Sndyer Deputy (Seal)

