The Merkel Mail

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C-City upsets Badgers 21-7; Merkel in 'must win' game at Ballinger

with Ballinger and Wylie.

first quarter as they took the have to play their best game." opening kickoff and marched Ballinger runs out of the I down field behind the running of formation and plays a 27 defense. Bo Reece.

tied the score in the second and will use their other back 10 quarter and the two teams went to percent. They throw in obvious the locker room tied at the half at passing situations and have had 7. Merkel had the ball three times some problems scoring points this in the first half as C-City kept the season. Lepard added "We can ball with their rushing attack.

quarter. Following the C-City chips fall where they will. touchdown. Merkel drove the ball In other action this week, the to the C-City 11 where they had a Merkel 7th and 8th grade teams first and ten. Quarteback Kenneth travel to Ballinger and the JV Jowers was intercepted as he teams hosts Ballinger tonight tried to hit Ramon Moreno in the (Thursday). end zone and C-City took control of the game after the interception. Reece found running room off tackle all night long as C-City held on to preserve their homecoming win. In the contest, Badger quarterback Kenneth Jowers was injured and will be lost for the rest of the season. Jowers suffered a

undergo surgery soon. Jowers was injured in the third

ligament tear in his knee and will

quarter of action.

In the game, Ramon Moreno led the rushing attack with 92 yards on 14 carries. He also caught two passes for seven yards. Jowers Sonora; Coahoma at Brady; Clyde added 66 yards on eight carries at Colorado City. while Shayne Newberry picked up 35 yards and caught a pass for 17 Trent Homecoming vards. Corey Hines had five carries for 27 yards and also is Saturday caught a pass for five yards. Brit Pursley had one catch for 18 yards and John Walsh also caught a pass for 10 yards.

Badger head coach Dick Lepard told The Mail Tuesday "I have watched the game film a bunch of times and C-City played the best game they have played all year. We got the ball back and scored after they scored the opening touchdown and we had them tied at the half. We just didn't not play by the Community Club at the well enough in the second half to school cafeteria; 10 a.m. Parade win.

of our normal big plays on offense football field 11;30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Their option worked real well and children-\$4.50 adults); 1-2 p.m. we had some defensive break- visitation; 2-3:30 business session downs that hurt.

coaches. We had a chance to think. College with former Trent student about it all weekend but we are Sam Jones); 5:30 until kickoff the still in it the way things worked junior class hamburger supper

upset win over Ballinger last burger supper will also follow the employees and records Wednesweek. He had good things to say game about the defensive play of Chris Steve Williams He was also Allen or Pam Morse at 862-6263. happy with the way Corey Hines ran the ball saying "we didn't get it to him very much but he ran Former THS students well when he did get it

This week, the Badgers travel to Ballinger to take on the Bearcats. Mr. & Mrs. Ex who were knocked out of the state's top ten and out of the district lead when they lost 42-41 Mr & Mrs Ex Student for Trent

at Wylie Ballinger is 6-1 on the season and is tied for the district lead and Mrs Coreen English Boone

the ball over have been running the offense this 19/0 /9 Lonnie Riggan and Mrs do and three days to do it " He Miss Charge Kinnard 36

The Colorado City Wolves upset said the pair had been working the Merkel Badgers in C-City last well together and that each would week 21-7 to move into a three way be used at quarterback, depending tie for the District SAAA lead on the offensive situation. He added "the good that comes from The Badgers, now 2-1-1 in a loss is to see houw your kids will district play, are tied for second respond. Our backs are to the wall now and the kids know it. We have C-City opened the scoring in the to win and our kids know they will

Ballinger will run Strambler 80 The Badgers came back and percent of their offensive plays The Wolves came out strong as will go to the playoffs. We have to they scored early in the third do what we can do and let the

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Wylie	3	1	0	111	99
Ballinger	3	1	0	91	74
C-City	3	1	0	81	52
Merkel	2	1	1	88	80
Sonora	2	1	1	58	68
Brady	1	3	0	86	70
Clyde	1	3	0	50	79
Coahoma	0	4	0	33	86

Colorado City 21- Merkel 7: Wylie 42-Ballinger 41; Brady 33-Clyde 0; Sonora 8- Coahoma 7. This Week's Schedule

Merkel at Ballinger; Wylie at

The following is the 1987 Trent Homecoming schedule of events: Friday: 3:15 p.m. Pep rally for the Powder Puff football game at the football field: 4 p.m. Powder Puff game; 5-6:30 p.m. Band Booster chili supper; 7 p.m. Trent Beauty Pageant; 9 p.m. Bonfire (west of town)

Saturday 6-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

He added "We didn't make any school) 10:30 a.m. pep rally at the and entertainment (The Solid and 8 p.m. kickoff- Trent vs. He was referring to Wylie's Blackwell. The junior class ham-

Anyone interested in having a Biera, Shayne Newberry and there in the parade may contact by Kay Dulaney

nominated for

The following are nominees for High School

1920 39 Ledo Dowdy Class of 27 About Baillinger, Lepard said '28, 1940 49 Billie Joe Reynolds '48 "We will have to step running and Mrs Geraldine Tiner Hattler Don Jones 61 and Mrs Jamice Davey DeLeon and Brit Pursley Byron Lyons (class unavailable) week and Lepard said "We have Kayle Canady (class unavailable) about six weeks worth of work to 1990 present Mike Halford '83 and



§ John Paul Dudley [62] and Chris Biera [75] tackle a Colorado City runner in last week's 21-7 loss at C-City. The Badgers are now tied for 2nd in the district race and face Ballinger in a crucial game in Ballinger Friday. Staff photo

TEA report places Merkel Elementary in top 10

The Texas Education Agency students) Merkel Elementary has released a report that shows moved into the top six percent in Merkel Elementary School to be in the top ten percent of all school campuses in the state in test scores in the 1987 TEAMS tests. Merkel Elementary ranked 582 out of the 5.329 campuses statewide. The school also ranked in the top ten percent on Region 14.

When scores were adjusted by a state formula (which takes into served as principal account the percentage of low (starts at Skinny's and goes to the income students, ethnic make-up work to make this another good and the number of limited English year at Merkel Elementary.

the region Elementary school principal David Casev said "This accomplishment speaks well of the students and staff of our Elementary School. It is also reflective of the interest and support of the community and the Board of Education. Parents have always strongly supported the Elementary school in the ten years I have

He added "everyone is hard at

and they ran off tackle real well- Sr. Class Lunch at the cafeteria they just blew us out running. prepared by Joe McDuff (\$3.50 MISD undergoing

Education Agency until Friday

their inspection of MISD facilities.

MISD will be undergoing an day The TEA team will present a The loss hurt the kids and the Gold Band of Weatherford Junior accreditation visit by the Texas preliminary report on their findings Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the The agency makes these visits superintendent's office and will once every three years and a team create a written report that will be of two TEA employees started delivered to the district later in

Merkel High band competes Saturday in UIL marching

The Merke! High Band will award for high school bands

compete in the UIL marching. The Badger Band, under the centest Saturday at P. E. Shotwell direction of Bill Woods received a Division II rating in the contest The band is scheduled to last year Lorder to qualify for the perform at 9-13 a.m. It is the first. Regional Contest, bands must be on lowered the UIL Sweepstakes scored in the top two of the bands competing from their UIL district.

Chamber sponsors Haunted back Terry Strambler we have to 49, 1950 59 Joe Scott 53 and Mrs do things right and we can't turn Zma B. Young Scott 53, 1960-69 Hospital in old Sadler Clinic

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Haunted the anial at the Old Sadler Clinic. 1 A sneak preview will be held

Admission is \$1 and refresh-

is will be available no Haunted Hospital will also open Oct 30th after the * *kel-Brady football game and un on Halloween Night

Board sets tougher local criteria for Step III in teacher bonuses

Merkel School board members roled Tuesday night against a ents for all MISD teachers who qualified for the Career Step III MISD teachers will now mum standards to qualify for the Step III designation.

That action was taken during the Board's regular meeting at the Merkel High Teacher's Confer-

House Bill 72 set up a system where classroom teachers, by meeting certain guidelines, could qualify for a career ladder that offered a \$1.500 bonus to teachers who qualified for Step II. Spep III also offers a bonus of at least \$1.500 per year and the decision before the board was whether or not to fund all MISD teachers who qualified for the bonus payments. The state has given MISD \$96,000 to pay the bonuses for Steps II and III and, in the past, MISD has spent local funds above the state funds to award the bonuses to all teachers who qualified. The vote Tuesday night means the district will only spend the state allocated money on the bonuses, regardless of the number of teachers that meet the state's guidelines. Local teachers who qulaify for Step III will now be required to meet additional guidelines established by a committee of MISD administrators and teachers to receive the bonus. A motion to fund the bonuses for all teachers was defeated by a 4-3 vote and the motion to use stricter criteria for

on a 5-2 vote. Board members also received a report from MISD curicculum director David Laman concerning statewide TEAMS test results and state rankings from last year.

the bonus payments was passed

The State Board of Education recently ranked all Texas school campuses based on total scores made by each student on the TEAMS test. By using that actual score MISD ranked 555 out of 1.052 school districts in the state and 33 out of 47 in Region 14. Merkel Elementary ranked 582 out of 5.329 campuses across the state and 15 out of 144 in the region: Merkel Middle School ranked 3,387 out of 5.329 campuses and 114 out of the 144 campuses in the region; Tye Elementary ranked 3.790 out of 5 329 campuses and 124 out of 14 in the region: and Merkel High School ranked 3.920 out of 5.329 campuses and 127 out of 144 in the region. Merkel Elementary was ranked in the top 10 percent in the state and region while Merkel Middle. Tye Elementary and Merkel High Schools were all ranked in the low 25 percent in the region and state.

Laman told board members that programs were being implemented to improve the TEAMS test scores on all campuses and the district was required to submit plans and procedures to improve

apporved a semi-formal Christ- \$139.763.17. mas dance that will be sponsored by the Merkel Future Homema- copy of the Exceptions to a kers of America. The dance will Proposal for Decision filed by be held Dec. 12th and board MISD's lawyer. David Wagner of members gave it's approval 5-1 the Bob Mace vs MISD case. with one member abstaining. MISD superintendent James Lo- ruled in favor of the former coach, gan said he "didn't have any and in his ruling made certain problems" with the dance and decisions based on points of law FHA sponsors said the dance and local policies. Mr. Wagner would be chaperoned. Merkel and MISD were given 15 days to High principal Robert Damron respond to those decisions and Mr. said he would attend the event. Wagner filed his exceptions within

since it was a school function. are in favor of an elected state next week's edition.

board of education. Local school districts have been asked by the Texas Association of School

Boards to adopt resolutions in favor of an elected body to set education policies in the state. At issue is Proposition 1, which will be on the November 3rd Constitutional Amendment ballot.

which calls for a return to elected positions to the State Board of Education. MISD board members expressed their support for the elected positions.

Board members also heard reports from all campus principals as well as from maintenance director Hayden Reeves, Atheletic Director Dick Lepard and Laman.

David Casey reported Merkel Elementary students had an eight percent failure rate. He also told board members the PTO fund raising sale of cookies and Christmas wrapping paper would net about \$5.300 and the Halloween Carnival was planned for Oct.

Merkel Middle School principal Gaylon Brnovak reported a 15 percent failure rate including 25 percent of 8th grade students, 11 percent of 7th grade students and seven per cent of 6th grade

The failure rate at Merkel High school was 18 percent. Principal Robert Damron told the Board 'You would love to have a failure rate that is lower, but we have increased expectations for Merkel High School students and until the kids realize they have to be better, the rate will be high." He reported that of all classes taken by all students. 98 percent of the classes were passed. He called this week 'Challenge Week" at Merkel High He said "The Band is in the UIL marching contest at 9:13 a.m. Saturday at Shotwell Stadium, the school's accredittation visit is this week and we have a big football game in Ballinger.

He also reported three students were detected posessing marijuana in an Oct. 7th search by a drug sniffing dog. He said all three students and their parents chose to take counseling and Damron reported the parents of the three students have responded to the

Tye Elementary principal Harry Taylor reported a 0 percent failure rate at his school and said school was progressing well at Tye. He said the reason for the zero failure rate is that each classroom has additional instructional help in the form of teacher's aides that concentrate on reading and language arts.

MISD maintenance director Hayden Reeves reported new curtains in the school auditorium were in place and he received the board's permission to make the Scout Building safe by repairing the roof and making other improvements to the facility. He said most of the cost would be his crew's labor and the district had most of the materials that would be needed on hand.

During the meeting, board members ammended the current In other action, board members school budget and paid bills of

Board members also received a

Last month, a hearing exmainer that deadline. The superintendent

The board also announced they Those details will be included in

Elementary school honored, Halloween, I still like the '87 Badgers

by Cloy A. Richards

formed very well on the statewide ble TEAMS tests last year, well enough to place in the top ten of all campuses in the state.

the state also said Merkel Eletaken in to consideration

tary, the annual Halloween Car- running back Terry Strambler. nival will be held next Saturday at When Strambler has been out this the school. That's always very year (he has missed all or part of popular with the younger crowd three games) Ballinger has had a

frights will go on next week after. lot like gloom and doom but it's

Merkel Elementary School per- refreshments will also be availa- and you can't doubt the athletic

Elementary school principal and they certainly have their work the results and said it indicated playoffs. The Badgers, for all his staff was teaching and stu-practical purposes, must win their dents were learning. Using a remaining three games to be formula for compaing the scores, playing football Nov. 13th or 14th. Friday, the Badgers travel to mentary placed in the top six Ballinger to take on a team that percent when certain factors were must still be in shock after last week's 42-41 loss to Wylie. Ballinger is one of those "one man" Speaking of Merkel Elemen- type teams as they feature hard time scoring. The Badgers will also have to try and replace merce is sponsoring a "Haunted Jowers was injured in the C-City Hospital" at the old Sadler Clinic game and will probably miss the on South 9th Street here. It rest of the football season. promises to be a spooky event and Back-up Davey DeLeon and Brit over to dinner for after the ball a sneak preview will be held Pursley will both see action game and said we were having Saturday starting at 8 p.m. The Friday night. That may sound a Bearcat meat. Sounds good to me.

abilities of Brit when you are talking about the wishbone attack. The Merkel Badgers took it on As coach Lepard and I were the chin Friday in Colorado City talking Tuesday, he brought up a very interesting point. He said

Badgers are for real this year and nothing that happened last week has changed my mind. Admittedly, we didn't look that good on defense as the Badgers were unable to stop C-City running back Bo Reece. And we did not come up with the long play the offense has been known for this year. But the 1987 Badgers have that ability and And while we are on Halloween, an injured quarterback this week folks, that's not something anyone the Merkel Chamber of Com- as junior signal caller Kenneth could say here in the past ten

Public Notices

CRUTSINGER. Defen-

siyled and numbered

o appear and answer

being November 16, 1987

Court of Taylor County,

Texas, to be held at the

County Courthouse in

the City of Abilene.

Taylor County, Texas.

This case is No. 40.575-A

styled FLOYD M. Mc-

ALMA JO MCCLELLAN

MARGARET FERNE

CRUTSINGER, in which

FLOYD M. McCLEL-

LAN and wife ALMA JO

andHAROLD E. CRUT-

CRUTSINGER, Defen-

dants, and the petition

was filed in September

MARGARET FERNE

McCLELLAN, Plaintiffs

HAROLD E. CRUT-

CLELLAN and wife,

SINGER and wife.

SINGER and wife,

THE STATE OF TEXAS ROBERT MAU- CRUTSINGER and RER Address Unknown MARGARET FERNE

no Plain itt's Pelition or before len o'clock A M of he first Monday of November, 1987, at or before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas. he Cour house of said Coun'y in Abilene. Tex-

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1987, in this cause numbered 40,442-A on the docket of said court, and styled.

BROCK OPERATING INC Plaintiff vs RO-BERT MAURER, De-

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

30th, 1987. The nature of A brief statement of this suit is as follows: the nature of this suit is Suit for claim by as follows, to-wit: On or Plaintiff for title and posession of Lot 4, Block Defendant entered into a TYELAND HEIGHTS ADDITION to the Town contract with Plaintiff of Tye, Taylor County, Texas, by reason of peaceful, uninterrupted use and occupancy by adverse posession thereof by Plaintffs by virtue 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 De-

fendants. Being 158.3 acres of 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 Jacobs 1A Well being September, 1987. Rilla Mahoney, District East line and 1841 feet Clerk, 42n District Court from the south line of Taylor County, Texas said A. L. Vail Survey

By Patricia Henderson, No. 427, which affidavit Deputy (Seal) was filed in the Official 41-3tc-77 Public Records of Real Property in Taylor Co-

Greeting:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

You are hereby co-

mmanded 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

Said Plaintiff's Peti-

tion 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.

DEBRA HELVEY De-

TONIA GUTIERREZ,

TOM HELVY AND

PUBLICBANK ABI-

fendants.

Abilene, Texas.

CITATION BY Robert Maurer, for the PUBLICATION-CIVIL principal sum of \$1,006.29 with prejudge-TO: TOM AND DEBRA ment interest at the HELVEY, 5125 FAIRmaximum legal rate per MONT # 1324 ABILENE annum from date of TECAS Defendants,

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,

unty. Texas. This suit to

foreclose Plaintiff's lien

is timely brought. Plain-

tiff seeks judgement a-

gainst the Defendant.

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 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 30th day of September, A.D. 1987. Attest: Rilla Mahoney,

Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey Deputy (Seal) 41-4tc-123

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS AND DEBRA HELVEY are Defendants.

the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Sui on a retail installment contract Plaintiff alleges damages in the amount of \$3,203,89 plus interest cause, numbered 16,471 and attorney's fees.

as is more-fully shown by Plantiff'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 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. 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 on the docket of said court, and styled FIRST REPUBLICBANK ABI-LENE, 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

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

The names of the +TO: TONIA GUTIERparties to the cause are REZ. 6017 HOLIDAY as follows: FIRST RE-ABILENE, TEXAS Defendant, Greeting: LENE N.A. are Plain-You are hereby cotiffs and TONIA GUTmmanded 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 torty-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

IERREZ. TOM HELVY Honorable County Court at Law Court of Taylor County Texas, at the A brief statement of Court House of said County in Abilene. Tex-

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

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-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is

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

> 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 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. Aitest: JANICE LYONS Clerk, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS By:

Glenda Snyder Deputy (Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY

PUBLICATION-CIVIL TO: CONSTANCE STOLIA DELEON 918 GREEN ABILENE. TEXAS Defendant, Gre-

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.

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 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 Sndyer

Deputy (Seal) 41-4tc

the Brady game and on Halloween night. Admission is \$1 and

Davey knows the system well practice Monday and I think they

I had some friends invite me

Taylor Electric helps needy members Twelve families in the Big ment and board of directors of A committee of Taylor Electric for the operations and Country have benefited from \$50 Taylor Electric. The purpose of

tric Cooperative in their member who are unable to pay their assistance program that began electric bills and to exhibit caring Those eligible for assistance are a result of the cooperative effort the unemployed, those having

grants provided by Taylor Elec- the program is to assist members

of the Texas Rural Electric sickness in the family and the Women's Association's Key Wo- elderly. Members wanting assis- or bought at the Cooperative filed an Affidavit of Lien

man Program and the manage- tance must fill out an application. office. The cost is \$5.

Merkel, died at the Coronado years She is survived by her husband Nursing Home in Abilene Oct. of Merkel; two daughters, Bobbie Funeral services were held Oct. Nell Crawford of Abilene and 17th at the Merkel Church of Audrea Lea Laurance of Fair-Christ with Bob Brandon, pastor view: four sisters, Maudie Dougand Larry Gill, former pastor, las of Abilene, Edith Lang of officiating. Burial followed at Abilene, Isalea Axtor of Sho Low. Rose Hill Cemetery here under Ariz and Faye James of Abilene; the direction of the Starbuck two brothers, Opal Walker and

she was the daughter of Thomas grandchildren Pallbearers were Lloyd Gil-Walker and Alberta Boone Turmore, J. B. Foster, Jimmy She married Aubrey Reagan Jacobs, Charles Jacobs, Jimmy August 31, 1924 here and was a Doan. The family requested me-

her life in the Merkel area and Abilene.

Mabel Dunn's services held

Mabel Compton Dunn, 82 of Merkel, died Oct 8th in Phoenix. Funeral services were held Oct. 11 at Starbuck Chapel here with the Rev. Roy Keith officiating. Burial here under the direction of the

was a Sunday School teacher at

Born Nov. 21, 1904 here, she married Bob Dunn in 1925 here. He passed away in 1944. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a secretary for Northwest Hospital in Glendale,

Garden club meets in Wilson home

The Merkel Garden Club met in members had made. the lovely country home of Robbie Wilson for their monthly meeting, variety of wild material and Fae Mary Russom was co-hostess. Brown made a face arrangement Roll call was answered by 14 in a large container that Robie members and guests included Fae Wilson furnished. Leota Sherrell Brown, Ethel Pee, Stella Hale, made a large arrangement in an Burch as guests. Fae Brown also delicious refreshments and view- Merkel's great football team. judged various arrangements that ing Robbie's lovely home and Keep up the great work.

Alice King brought a large

State offers tree seedlings

Tree seedlings for windbreak establishments are available again this year from the state ment forestry nursery in Lubbock.

handled through participating Soil offices in the West Texas area. through the Lubbock Nursery.

A variety of conifers and hardwoods are available to landowners, says Robert Fewin, man-

Texas area," says Fewin. "Thus, call 806-746-5801.

Jessie Jewell Reagan, 79, of the Church of Christ for many

Norman Walker of Roswell, N.M., Born Feb. 11, 1907 in Merkel, ten grandchildren and two great-

seamstress. She had lived all of morials be made to the Hospice of

She is survived by a son, S. G. (Mike) Dunn of Phoenix; three brothers, S. G. Russell of Merkel, James Russell of Merkel and Raiph Russell of Merkel; three followed at Rose Hill Cemetery sisters Lucille Nunnally of Roswell, N. M., Selma Lee Warlick of Abilene and Alice (Pug) Harris of

Merkel; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Leo Harris, Jerry Russell, Jack Russsell, Jimmy Russell, Bill Shive, Charles Lynn Russell, Darwin Warlick and Bill Warlick

improper species selection would greatly jeopardize the chances of successful windbreak establish-

Properly located, constructed Most sales from the nursery are and planted with the appropriate Trent running back Lewis species, windbreaks will reduce Knapp was honored last Friday at and Water Conservation District soil erosion and help protect the Trent pep rally by receiving pastures, fields, vineyards and the KTXS player of the week Landowners in nonparticipating homesites from the drying and honors. Coach Doug Gore was S&WCD areas can order seedlings chilling effects of wind," he presented a plaque by KTXS adds. "Improper species selection sports announcer Dean DeLongwould result in a waste of time champs on behalf of Lewis Knapp. and money.

ager of the Texas Forest Service ilable from participating S&WCD racked up 231 yards on 17 carries nursery in Lubbock. He advises, offices, and from the TFS West and four towchdowns, against the with the nursery or their local nepositions of landowners in Hermleigh Cardinals Oct. 9th. nonparticiating districts. For in- What made his performance even S&WCD office in learn which formation on windbreak establish- more remarkable was that his seedlings would be best suited to ment, proper species selection and stats were all accumulated in the the intended use and growing site. participating S&WCD offices, con-first half in the 40-19 'Rilla "Weather conditions and soils tact the Texas Forest Service, Rt victory var, considerably across the West 3 Box 216, Lubbook, TX 79401 or

employees review the applications repair of improvements and choose the grant recipients. to real property known A cookbook, consisting of reci- as the Jacobs Lease. pes collected from the Taylor Plaintiff sold and deli-Electric membership, has been vered various items of published and is being sold to labor, services and maassist with the grant payments, terials provided for in Those cookbooks may be ordered the contract. Plaintiff

The cooperative membership ty on the following prop-Services held for Jessie Reagan will be asked in the near future to erty in which Defendant make a voluntary contribution of has an interest: one dollar per month for 12 months to further assist the land out of the East side program. Other projects will be of the A. L. Vail Survey

implemented as the need arises. No. 427, Abstract 414, Don Hart, manager of Taylor Taylor County, Texas Electric says "We are pleased to be able to help our members in proration unit for the this way. Everyone has worked hard to make the Member Assis- located 330 feet from the tance Program a success. We care about those we serve, and this program has proven to be a good way to show our concern.

Trent FHA officers

The Trent Future Homemakers of America held their annual member installation Oct. 13th. The guest speaker was Rebecca Self, a state FHA officer from

New members installed were Scott Bloodworth, Laura Calas, Christie Cobler, Yvonne Davis, Denise Gibson, Janet Gibson, Renee Gibson, Michael LaSalle, Jennifer Oden, Anna Rios, Jeff Sanford and Tammy Spraggins. There were 59 members, parents

and guests attending. Officers for the year are Glenna Clark- President; B. J. Poindexter-vice president; Luci Masonheimer- historian and Leslie Bra-

zelton-reporter The group wanted to pass along a special thanks to their sponsor. Mrs. Howard for making the event

Reader likes the Badger's team

possible.

Dear Editor: Enclosed is \$11.75 for our subscription to The Merkel mail. We really do enjoy the paper very Dot Coker, Dorothy Ray and Olive old crock churn. The club enjoyed much. We enjoy reading about

> Sincerely yours The Bobby Amason Family

KTXS honors Trent running back Lewis Knapp

Knapp, who is the first six-man Windbreak applications are ava-player to be honored by KTXS.

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Trent stands at 5-1 with win over Benjamin

by W. E. Dulaney

games ever played at Trent High School, the Trent Gorillas handed the Banjamin Mustangs their first loss of the year 46-38.

The Mustangs, who came to Trent with a 5-0 record, jumped on the 'Rillas early and led 24-8 at the 8:53 mark of the second quarter before Trent, behind their powerful rushing attack led by Lewis the 2:14 mark of the first quarter answered points. Knapp with 151 yards and Mike Payne with 100 yards on five carries, came back. Trent also used a timely passing game led by receiver Lee Hunt who had three touchdown catches and quarterback Dock Carriker who led the way as Trent stormed back with 38 unanswered points. Benjamin scored 14 in the last quarter to climb back into the game.

The game started out like a 'Rilla rout as the salty Blue Crew

punt. The Gorilla offense cranked at the 8:53 mark of the second 24-22 and clearly had the mo- yards, two t.d's and a prayer to yards out. Knapp broke four after, the Mustangs were rolling the lead on a three yard run by against the strong Gorilla defense tackles and dove the last yard on at 24-8. that run. Scott O'Kelly split the The next two and a half tackles and the one yard line and 21 yard t.d. pass with 21 seconds

3:49 left in the first quarter. when Jeff Pierce scored on a 15 The Gorillas started the on- were averaging 57 points a game, until coaches could get to the tangs had tied the score at 8.

a little over a minute later when with 7:21 left in the first half. Buster Redwine hit wide receiver Trent's next score came at the yards rushing on 32 carries and Mustangs went to work with 37 Phil Boone with a 19 yard t.d. 5:38 mark of the second quarter 145 yards passing on a 14-34 pass yards to go and 15 seconds to do it, pass. After the Pierce extra point, when fullback Mike Payne gallop- completion rate with the majority but, as it has all year, the 'Rilla the Mustangs had stretched their ed 37 yards for the 'Rilla t.d. On of the passing yards coming in the defense rose to the ocassion as lead to 16-8 with 1:31 still left in the run, Payne went through the last Mustang drive when the Jason Massey picked off an errant the 1st quarter.

up their running game and drove quarter Buster Redwine fell on a mentum. the ball the length of the field Trent fumble in the end zone. The Rillas were on a roll and a passing of Pierce and Redwine, In one of the best six-man before Knapp burst in from five After Pierce again added the point minute later the Blue Crew took they drove the length of the field

> uprights and Trent led 8-0 with quarters, the Mustangs found out went in standing up. The O'Kelly left. The extra point was no good why Trent is regared as one of the extra point was again good and but Benjamin was within eight at The Mustangs scored the next 24 top six-man teams in the state as Trent led 30-24 with 4:27 still left 46-38. On the extra point attempt, points and the home crowd was the Gorillas passed, ran, blocked in the first half, anticipating a rare Gorilla loss, and tackled like their lives. The 'Rilla defense got in the cramps and 'Rilla linebacker The first Mustang score came at depended on it, scoring 38 un- act on Benjamin's next posession.

> yard run. After the extra point slaught when Carriker hit Hunt met what may possible be the player was added by Pierce, the Mus- with a 15 yard t.d. pass. After the six-man defense around and found O'Kelly extra point, the 'Rillas those results not easy to stomach, prayers were close to being The Mustangs came right back had pulled within eight at 24-16 The salty Blue Crew held the answered when Mustang Fred

middle and scored untouched. The game's outcome was not really in Pierce pass and ran out the clock The Mustangs were not through extra point was no good but Trent doubt. held the Mustangs and forced a with their first half scoring when had closed within two points at

Noe Falcon, who broke three

The Mustangs, who on the season attending to the fallen Mustang potent Mustang option attack to 82

marched down the field behind the come. tunning of Knapp, Payne, Falcon

The second half saw Trent draw by Mike Payne & W. E. Dulaney first blood when Carriker again hit Hunt for the t.d., this time from ten yards out. O'Kelly added the point after and Trent was rolling at 46-24 with 7:32 still left

in the 3rd quarter The game remained scoreless part of the fourth as Benjamin was unable to move the ball against the Blue Crew defense and Jason Massey. They harassed the Benjamin quarterback all night long and made every yard a painful experience for the Mus-

Benjamin was finally able to break Trent's scoring monopoly at the 6:26 mark of the fourth quarter when running back Phil Boone scored from two yards out Jeff Pierce brought the Mustangs within 14 with his fourth two point conversion of the night and it appeard the Mustangs might climb back in the game.

But Trent's offense took the game in their own hands by running five minutes off the Knapp, behind the crisp blocking of Oden, Payne, O'Kelly, Hunt and Carriker. They drove the ball to the Mustang one yard line before the Mustang defense stood tall holding Trent on a 4th and one.

beat the 'Rillas and behind the before Redwine hit Boone with a Boone came up lame with leg Brian Massey showed class by

with a 38 yard return, to send the After a Benjamin punt, the 'Rilla fans home with a 46-38 Gorilla offense took over and victory to talk about for years to

Gorilla head coach Doug Gore and Keith Oden. Carriker then was unable to contain his happithem and then closed it up.

Coach Ed Donahue echoed Gore's statements by saying "We did so many things tonight we haven't ever done... we became a team tonight.

The 'Rilla's continue their season next Saturday when the Blackwell Hornets come to town for a key District 4East tilt. It will be homecoming for all Trent Exes who will get a chance to see a very powerful football team that just seems to get better each week.

Game Stats

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First downs	18	14	
att-yards rushing	49-352	32-82	
att-comp-td's	3-11-3	14-34-2	
Yards passing	47	145	
Penalties	10-97	3-30	
Fumbles	2	2	
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Punts-avg	4-37.2	8-36.0	
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Last week's results Trent 46- Benjamin 38: Jayton 45-Highland 0; Blackwell 12- Ira 8. This week's schedule

Trent vs Blackwell (Saturday),



§ Lewis Knapp finds running room against Benjamin. Photo by Shannon Payne

Trent Junior High beats Jayton 20-19

back in the second half to take a the win. record to 4-1 on the season.

swept in from eight yards out.

The rest of the first half back the way they did.' belonged to the Jaybirds as Rodine Boswell tallied three now stands at 4-1 after what may touchdowns and an extra point to put Jayton ahead 19-7. The first t.d. came at the 2:16 mark of the first quarter when Boswell highstepped 58 yards for the six points. Boswell wasn't through as he rambled four yards for the t.d. with 2:49 left in the half to put the Jaybirds ahead 12-7. The final points of the half were again scored by Boswell on a six yard run, he also added the point after and the 'Birds led at the half 19-7.

The 'Rilla team came out in the second half hoping to make amends for the first half showing and behind the running of Lupe Falcon and Pete Chavez and the ing back.

Trent with 1:32 left in the third quarter when he went 26 yards for a score. After he added the extra point. Trent had narrowed the gap to 19-14.

The Rilla's weren't through. Pete Chavez gave the younger Blue Crew the lead when he turned on the after-burners and raced 40 yards for the go-ahead points with 4:41 left in the game. The extra point was no good but the 'Rillas led 20-19.

The remainder of the game was scoreless with neither team mounting a threat. The game

spotted the Jayton Jaybirds a 12 stuffing Boswell on a fourth- plete their season today (Thurs- and hit Hunt in the left corner of Mail "The offense came alive point lead at the half only to storm and-short at the Trent 40 to seal day) when they travel to Highland the end zone for a 25 yard t.d. tonight. The passing game click-

The Junior 'Rillas, whose record for victory.

The Trent Junior High 'Rillas ended with the 'Rilla defense be their biggest win ever, com- crossed up the Mustang defense ness with the victory. He told The to take on the Hornets at 6 p.m. pass. On the t.d., Hunt was well ed, the running game worked and 20-19 nail biter and run their An excited Cpach Doug Gore So far on the season, the 'Rillas covered but Carriker put the ball the whole team came together as remarked "That was probably the have averaged 30.8 points per the only place it could be caught. a unit." He added "The defense The 'Rillas put the first points best junior high game I have ever game while only allowing their Hunt tight-roped the sidelines and shut them down and when it got on the board when Lupe Falcon seen. There was a lot of hitting opponents 11.6. With these im- Trent had six more points, tough we got going and we were and hustle and very few mistakes. pressive stats, it looks like the O'Kelly, who on the night convert- popping leather all night long." After the Pete Chavez extra point. We were down at the half but the Hornets may be in for a long ed five of six extra points, again. He also added a Lou Holtz type Trent led 7-0 with 3:49 left in the kids proved they are winners and afternoon so all of you area split the uprights and the 'Rillas showed a lot of heart by coming football fans need to go over and had increased their lead to 38-24 support the 'Rillas in their quest with 1:20 left in the first half.

Payne likes for THS to win

vards and a Trent 1st down." On golf and played in the regional the rest of the third quarter and any Friday or Saturday night at a Trent Gorilla football game, jou often hear this on the loud pertaining to individual goals."

sophomore linebacker-fullback action is whether on offense or defense. "My diea of a perfect game is for everybody to play hard work. Mike has done what the military. coaches expect of him and more rushing and scoring and leads the er Mark team in tackles and is tied for the team's lead in interceptions.

Mike is active in school as he is Homecoming dance on the football field. He is the in band where he plays the tuba, is Star Greenhand last year. Other 2 p.m. yearling heifers were 2nd and 3rd advance and \$5 at the door. in the West Texas Fair this year. by Eddie Dulaney

Mike Payne on the tackle". Football is not Mike's only game 'Mike Payne carries for eight as he was the district medalist in

"I really don't have any goals said Mike. "I want the team to led by Chris Jones, Oden, Payne Mike Payne, a 6'1" 180 lb. have a good season. I want to stomp Jayton and Fort Hancock has a habit of being where the and win state. We want to win big for Coach Gore and Coach Donahue to repay them for all of their

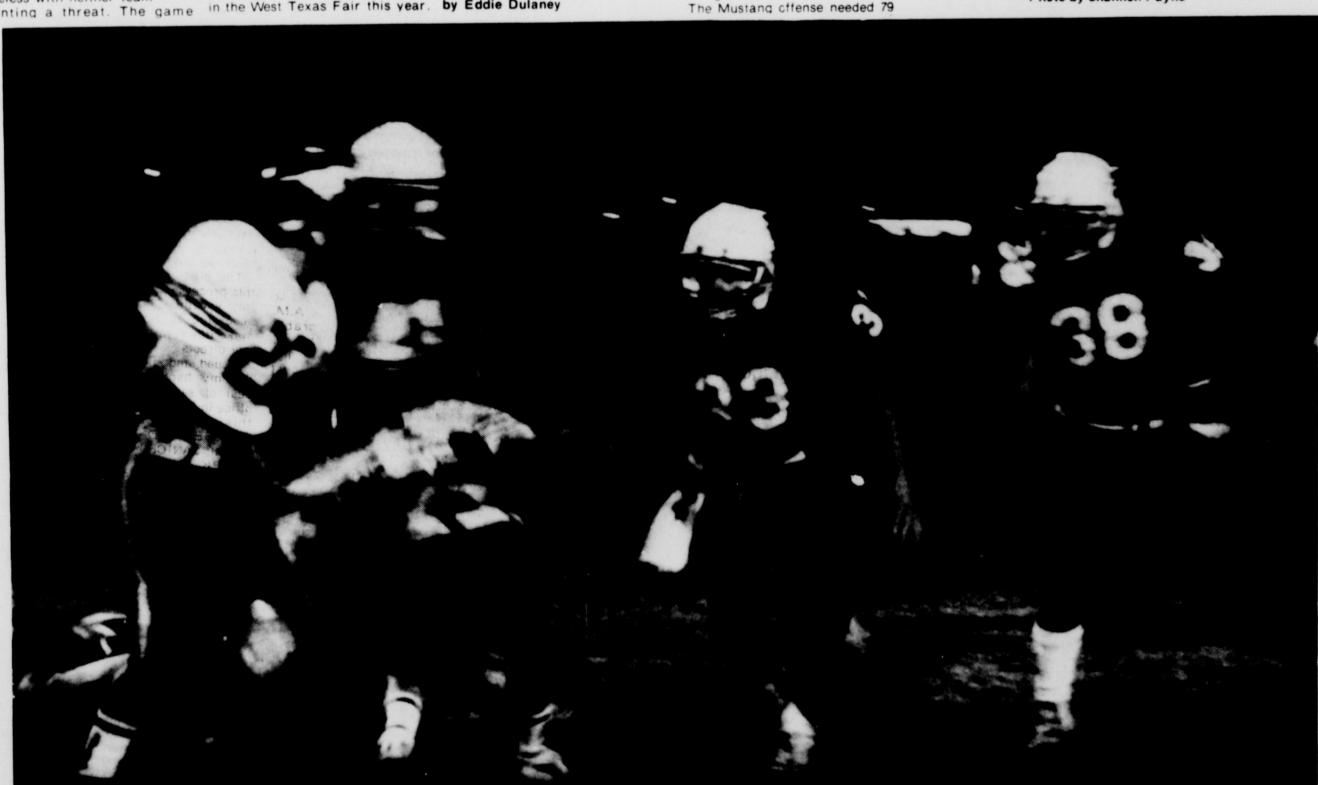
real well and for me to do what Mike is undecided on his college defense, the 'Rillas came storm- the coach expects of me." Payne but he would love to fly airplanes replied "Oh yes, and for us to either commercially or for the

Mike lives in Trent with father as he is second on the team in Elton, mother Shannon and broth-

by W. E. Dulaney

The Trent Homecoming Dance sophomore class vice-president will be held at the Buffalo Gap clock with hard running by and is in FFA where he was the Steakhouse Saturday from 9 until

FFA honors include reserve grand Live music will be provided with champion for an angus steer in the the band featuring "Bonnie" of Trent Stock Show and his junior KEAN 105 radio. Tickets are \$4 in



§ Mike Payne [38] picks up yardage as Dock Carriker [33] leads the way in last

week's 'Rilla win over Benjamin. Trent takes on Blackwell Saturday. It is

Homecoming at Trent this week. Photo by Shannon Payne



Badger defensive back Brit Pursley 12 cuts down a Colorado City runner in

last week's 21-7 loss. The Badgers take on Ballinger Friday at 8 p.m. Staff photo

JV downs C-City 14-6 here

The Merkel JV team downed the point after. Kyle Doan return- field played well defensively. Colorado City 14-6 to go 4-2 on the ed the opening kickoff in the Michael Blue added 73 yards season. They host Ballinger here second half for a touchdown and rushing in the contest

Tommy White ran the ball well after against the Wolves as he gained Coach Luke Taylor said Jimmy 104 yards. Sean Leaman hit Ray Valdez and Scott Graham played Cobb for a 59 yard touchdown pass well on the offensive line and

Leaman again added the point

for the first score. Leaman added Matthew Davis and Cody Sutter-

Badger 7th grade C-City at 14

The Merkel 7th grade Badgers The Badger defense was the battled C-City to a 14 all tie.

first quarter 14-0 and came back end of the game. The Wolves were in the second quarter when John on the one yard line with second Bauer caught a Russ Holloway and goal. The defensive show pass for a 35 yard touchdown, consisted of three scoreless quar-Kevin Pruitt added the point after ters, three interceptions with the to bring the score to 14-8. The final interception coming with one Badgers added another score second to play in the game. Jason when Joe Silvas went in from one Heuerman, Tanner Boyd and vard out to tie the score.

difference in the contest in not The Badgers trailed after the allowing to Wolves to score at the Silvas each intercepted a pass.

C-City downs 8th grade 18-0

team lost to Colorado City last. The offensive line consisting of Thursday night 18-0. The Badgers Todd Walters, Taylor Scott, Richare now 2-2 on the season

The Badgers had a good game good holes for the backs. offensively but could not put any points on the scoreboard. After

The Merkel 8th grade football excellent night running the ball. ard Seymore, Randy Davidson and Josh Mashburn opened up

The Badgers still have three games remaining as they travel to the first Colorado City touchdown. Ballinger tonight to take on the Zacky Rodriguez returned the Bearcats and they face Ballinger ensuing kickoff for an appearant again next week here. Their final touchdown, but it was called back game of the year will be .ov. 5th



Ramon Moreno led the Badgers last week with 92 yards on 14 carries. Moreno hopes to find more running this week as they take on Ballinger in a key 5AAA Staff photo contest.

Trent girls start preparations for '87-88 season

team started their season work- the state final last year before outs Monday. Their first scrim- being eliminated. Roscoe has two mage of the season will be Nov. starters coming back and are led 5th in the Trent Gym against the by Myra Richburg, who was Lueders-Avoca Raiders. Another all-state as a sophomore. scrimmage has been set against Highland welcomes back two ACHS and Hermleigh with dates starters from the team that

District 22A race last year have and steer the Hornets to the 22A three all district starters return- title. ing in their quest for the title and a state playoff berth. Forward Billie Jean Poindexter, post Tammy Collier and guard Luci Masonheimer are returning starters who will team up with two newcomers Renee Gibson, who as a freshman was a starter for playoff contender Dawson and Ginger Massey who averaged 15 points per game for the two-time district champion junior high team. Other players to watch for the 'Rillas are senior post Twila Williams, sophomore forward Brenda Galvin and freshman post Yvonne Davis.

Mail "We are looking forward to an outstanding year. This is the best girls team I have had at Trent and we would love to be district champs.

The rest of District 22A has Roscoe, Highland and Blackwell competing against Trent for two

playoff spots. Roscoe is defending district

The Trent High girls basketball champs and went all the way to

and times to be announced later. advanced to the playoffs. Tonya The 'Rillas finished third in the and Jennifer Hillis return to try

Blackwell returns three starters led by Crystal Waddington and looks to the Freshman class for

District 22A looks to be more evenly balanced this year but Roscoe looks to be the favorite because of Richburg but I would not bet against Coach Shugart's Gorillas as they have the desire to go a long way in this season's basketball battles. by W. E. Dulaney

Sr. Citizens elect Walker president

The Senior Citizens of Merkel Criswell, Leota Sherrell, Inez for a covered dish luncheon Oct.

After a short business session, happy birthday was sung to three members. A poem was also read in honor of Annie Walker and she was elected president for the coming year.

Bessie Reidenbach, Lena Mae newest members of the group.

met at their downtown building Bradley, Henry Brady, Leta Brady, Raiph Dew, Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, Evelyn Martin, Bessie Perry, Mabel McRee, Parile Gibson, Annie Walker, Belvie Butler, Ione Adams, Ross Merritt, Waymon Adcock, Johnni Adcock, Rex Martin, Jimmie Williams, Lillian Fair, Virginia David. Attending were Mary Click, Lillian and Virginia are the

Coach Robbie Shugart told The Giles attends mother's funeral

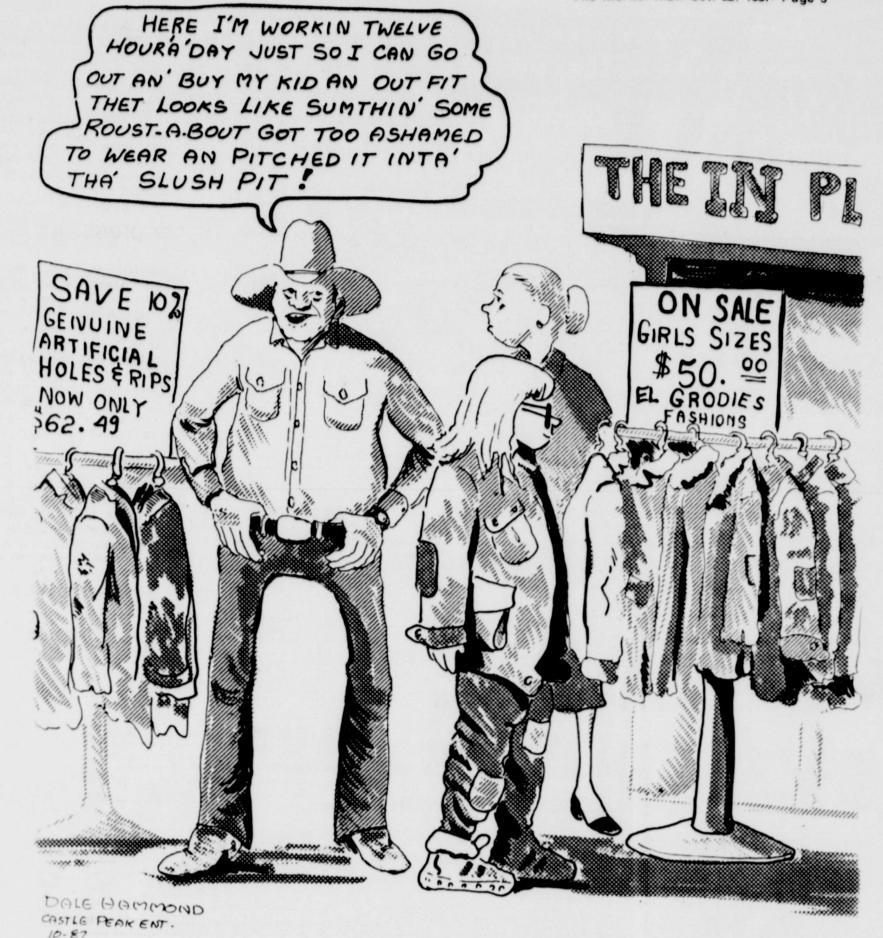
Carl Giles, formerly of Merkel, attended the funeral service of his mother, Mrs. Charles Giles, 78 of Columbia, Kentucky. She passed away Oct. 4, 1987 and was buried grandchildren and eight grandin Cold Springs Primative Baptist Church cemetery in Creston, Kentucky on October 6th.

She is survived by her husband.

Charlie; two sons, Carl of Fort Worth and Elvin in Kinsley, Ky; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Gilland of Hope, Indiana, two sisters, 12 children. Area grandchildren include Lisa Craig and Beth Giles of Fort Worth and Mark Giles of Abilene.

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Hunter's Insight

by Josh Amerine

Last weekend I had the occasion to be at my deer lease in Runnells County and I was surprised at the changes. The most obvious difference is the broom weeds; they are waist high and cover most of the area. Ordinarily I would be extremely upset, but with the number of deer present, I had to be pleased. And speaking of numbers, I probably saw 20 plus deer including five bucks in just a few hours of driving around in the middle of the afternoon. I must point out though, the biggest of these bucks was only 14 inch inside horn spread. Regardless, that is still quite a few deer for the

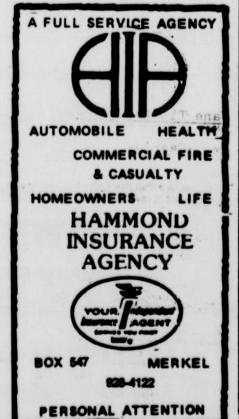
Area bomb threat

The Skinny's # 53 store in Trent located at I-20 and Main received a bomb threat Friday at 2:30 p.m. Karen Eubanks, Skinny's District Manager told The Mail "When I answered the phone, a

lady told me that a bomb was planted in the store and that it THE MERKEL MAIL would go off between 2: 30 and 5: 30

Dyess Air Force Base bomb squad personnel, along with their bomb sniffing dog "Zorro" conducted a complete search of the any exiposives. Marcie Sentner, store manager said "The Sheriff's Department has two suspects one is a man about 6 feet tall with a crewcut and the other a woman, red hair, about 5'3" tall and

by W. E. Dulaney



middle of the afternoon. I also saw large amounts of intelligent prac- home a turkey. It pays to hunt 50 or 60 turkeys in the same time tice. Shoot the necessary sight-in through bad weather. span. It promises some excellent rounds from a bench rest and do

hunting in the near future. One problem the broom weeds present is the need to shoot powerful rifles capable of nearly instant stops on deer. While a deer that runs 100 yards and dies is just as dead as one that falls in his tracks, he may not be as easily found. The important thing is to shoot as heavy a rifle as possible. Of course, this also brings up another problem; big rifles do not tend to shoot as well as smaller ones. While almost anyone can make a 243 or 308 shoot well easily, it usually takes much more work to make a 7 m/m or 300 magnum shoot as well. The larger calibers also present recoil problems. It takes more practice to shoot them effectively and that in turn means more time to develop bad flinch habits. The solution is

the remaining shooting completely "off-hand." This will reduce felt recoil by allowing the hunter to "roll" slightly with the kick. This is a good time to practice hitting those distant targets while still getting accustomed to that more powerful rifle. My favorite off hand target is a steel six inch disc mounted about three feet off the ground at 200 yards. A good shooter will hit this target about one time in three. It takes a very well tuned rifle and all the canniness that can be musterd to hit it off hand.

One area archer, Steve Campbell, arrowed a nice little buck while down in Sterling City last weekend. Steve really deserved this deer; he hunted all day long in the rain, and his endurance finally paid off as he also brought

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Newsbriefs-

John's football picks

The following are John Starbuck's football picks of the week. Ballinger 35- Merkel 15 (This was supposed to be a battle of the two undefeated teams in District SAAA)

Trent 42 Blackwell 10 (The Gorillas show their homecoming crowd why they are one of the best leams in their district).

Texas Tech 34- Tulsa 12 (The Red Raiders have an impressive team this year)

Notre Dame 32- USC 20 (Notre Dame's Tim Brown shows everybody why he is a legitimate contender for the Heisman Tro-

Dallas 25- Philadelphia 10 (The Cowboys rebound from a loss to

Last week: 1 win, 4 losses; for the season 20 wins, 13 losses and

MISD lunch menu

Oc: 21: beef stew, potatoes, carrots onions vegetable salad. aprico: cobbler

Oci 22: beef and cheese tacos. lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, whipped jello

Oct 23: Hamburgers, fries and all the trimmings, fresh apple

Oct 26: burritos, macaroni & cheese, combination salad, cherry TISD lunch menu

Oct. 27th: chicekn fried steak

peaches and cream Oc 1 29, home style pizza, salad, bullered corn rosey pears. Oct 30 hamburgers, french fries

and all the trimmings, fig bars. I rent sets annual pageant Oct. 23rd

The 1987 Trent pageant will be held Oc 23rd at 7 p.m. in the

he even will kick off the 1987 mixed fruit, salad, milk, Tren Homecoming

Entry fee will be \$5 for one child \$7.50 for two children or \$10 for

The following is the TISD with gravy, whipped potatoes, breakfast and lunch menu: Oct. english peas, pineapple-orange 26: Orange juice, cereal, milk: chicken strips, macaroni & cheese Lodge # 710 will meet at 8:30 a.m.

Oc. 27 orange juice, cinnamon 39 (Old Highway 80). rolls, milk; tacos, corn, beans,

rolls, milk, barbecued smokies, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler, tea or milk, Oct 29: grape juice, cinnamon teast_milk, brisket, potato salad, ranch siyle beans, rolls, apple-

Oct. 30: juice, oatmeal, toast, pre-school through high school, milk; hamburgers, trimmings,

Sr. Citizens dinner

The Senior Citizens at 122 Edwards Street will meet for dinner Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (tenight.)

Masons will clean up

Members of Merkel Masonic at the arena.

out by careless motorists in Locp has a steer penning team roping

and sieer stopping planned Oct. All Masons, family and friends 31s. Also on the agenda for the are invited to lend a hand in this meeting will be the election of Oct 28: orange juice, cinnamon worthwhile project to help keep officers Merkel and Texas beautiful. The clean up will be held weather Ladies auxillary plans permitting

Extension open house

The public is invited to attend an open house at the Taylor County Extension Office Oct. 27th from 2 until 5 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Old County Courthouse.

More information is availabe by contacting Joe Wilson, Jeff Howard or Roberta Watters at 677-1711 extension 321.

Riding club

The Merkel Riding Club will hold a meeting Oct. 26th at 7 p.m.

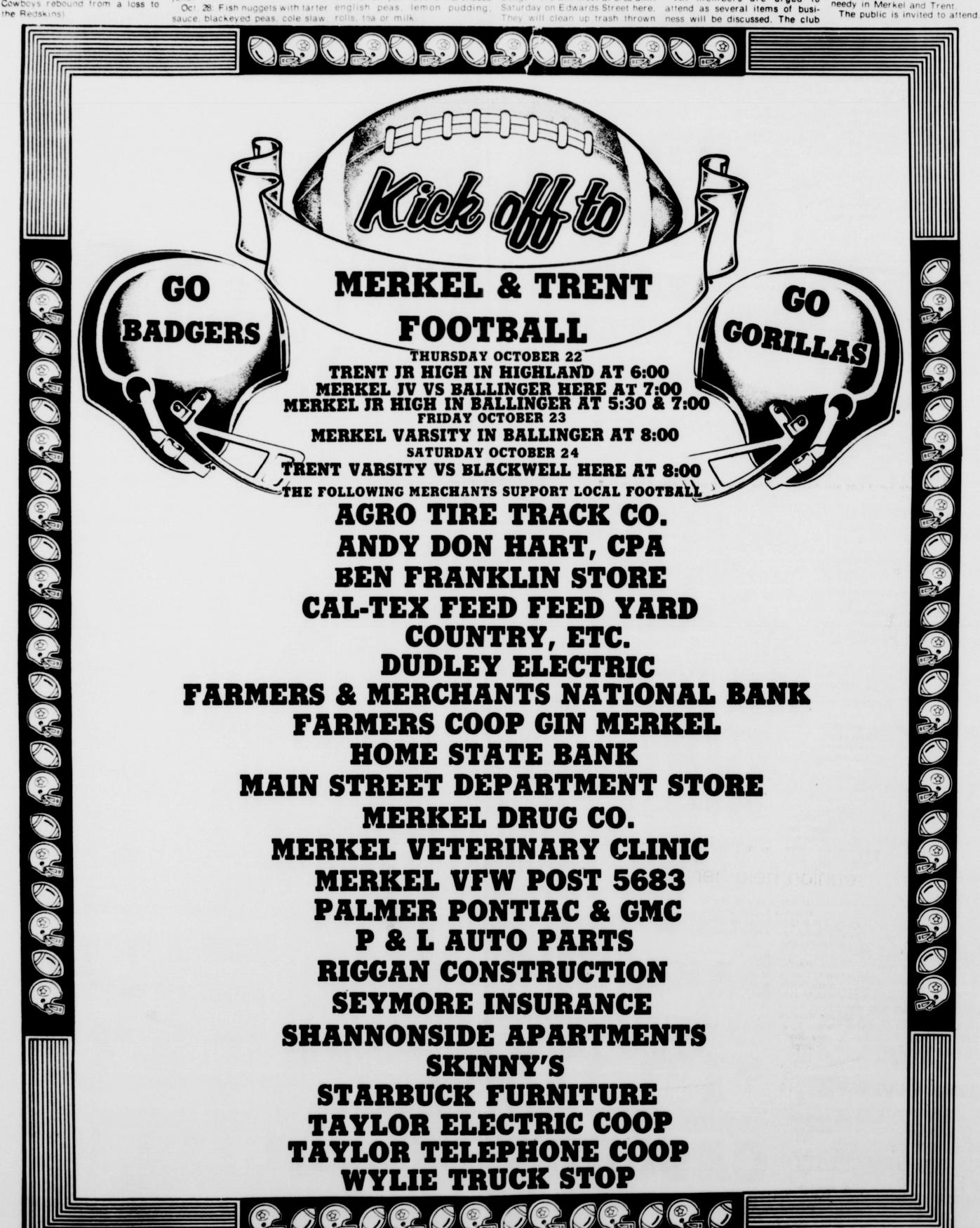
All members are urged to

spaghetti supper

The ladies auxillary to Merkel VFW Post 5682 is having a spaghetti supper Sunday.

The supper is planned from 4 p.m. until the food is gone. The price is \$1.50 per plate and that includes garlic bread and iced tea.

The proceeds will be used by the auxillary's local and district projects and some of those include Cancer Aid and Research, the Christmas Cheer for the National Home for Children of Veterans and the local Food & Toys for the



Local honor students

Merkel Middle School

The following students were Heather Wilson, Mark Wright. named honor students at Merkel 8th Grade A-B: Yvonne Alex-Middle School for the first six ander Shelli Alston, Pepe Avalos,

Dana Hammond, Heather Hen- Sheila Bynum, Scott Cannon, Glenna Clark, Tammy Collier, derson, Amy Podrovitz, Kathryn Dayna Doan, Becky Donaldson, Rister, Sandi Wood.

vak, Susan Holden, Mendy Law, Jones, Melissa Miller, Shayla Roll for the first six weeks of Renli Reynolds, Wendy Schram- Miller, Billy Page, Lori Raynor, pfer, Tami Simms, Lori Snowden. Rciky Riley, Christy Russom,

beth Hernandez, Jennifer Hobbs, Kevin Watson. Michelle Ingram, Lillian Leach, James Melendez, Christi Minze, Lori Olvera, Ellyn Rutledge, Callye Schramfer, Amy Sparks, Cheryl Wood.

6th Grade A-B: Doug Alld- school redge, Wendy Cummings, Velma DeLeon, Kristi Duncan, Richie Michael Bishop, Erin Sliter, Fenton, Cody Fudge, Nellie Gon- Brooke Bigbee zales, Carmen Holden, Julie

an Miller, Melanie Mitchell, Zac ford, Cody Smith, Chris Wofford. Quez, Wade Bradford, Warren enhunt, Carrie Williams, Shawn way, Jeffrey Jacobs, Leslie Ja-son Seyffert, Trinity Tankersley, nam, Corley Segovia, Angie St. Matt Davis, Lindsay Jones, Cyr, Corey Teichelman, Jason Amanda Keith, Tipton, Billy Vera Cruz.

John Bauer, Shayla Carter, Matt Crystal Evans, Derek Galvin, J. Cravens, Michelle Dodd, Spencer P. Marburger. Duncan, Tammy Graham, Doug man, Austin Hill, Russ Holloway, Falcon. Wendy Hudman, Kimberly Isreal, Stacy Jones, Caleb Kelso, Jason Crystal Christenson, Suzanne El-Kofoed, Lonnie Liggins, Wayne more. Martin, Jennifer McKee, Angie Nault, Delayne Pack, Andrea Richardson, Travis Sanders, Shelly Seymore, Cody Tittle, Trinh Walker Tran, Mary Walker, Krystal West,

Chris Baber, Mandy Barnett, Poindexter. 6th Grade All A: Judd Burton, Amanda Biera, Michelle Bowman, Becca Dunagin, Lisa Fenton, Amy 7th Grade All A: Mindi Brno- Gilmore, Marc Jenkins, Stephanie 8th Grade All A: Tanya Beasley, Stephen Santee, Kriste A. Smith, Lori Best, Son Hui Chon, Eliza- Kriste G. Smith, Scott Walker,

Trent schools

The following is the TISD All A honor roll for the first six weeks of

1st Grade: Kaci Bland, Aaron Johns, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Dulaney, John Eaves, Laramie Kirkham, Linda Layher, Roy Gorbett, Nolan Munoz, Ashlea Dezeray Kelly, Stacy Stickney, Savage, Casey Strange, Adam Justin Goldsmith, Amy Haley, Paden, Lori Pirraglia, Aimee Lehmann, Horacio Martinez, Bri- Parker, Mindy Ray, Kevin San- Kendra Sturdevant, Cecilia Velas-Nagid, Joshua Perry, Chad Put- 2nd Grade: Melessa Alexander, Fair, Misty David.

3rd Grade: Ryann Bigbee, 7th Grade A-B: Amanda Avalos, Tammy Clark, Scott Dulaney,

4th Grade: Allison Davis, Re-Jesus Carrasco, Trisha Evans, Hall, Kris Harris, Jason Heuer- becca Evans, Jaime Ray, Belinda Juanita Fair, Britt Sipe, Tricia

6th Grade: Jason Jontra.

8th Grade: Janet Gibson. 9th Grade: Cipi Falcon, Travis

10th Grade: Jon Evans, Denise

Gibson, Renee Gibson, Keith Merkel Elementary

11th Grade: Lewis Knapp, B. J. 12th Grade: Leslie Brazelton,

Luci Masonheimer, Brian Massey.

Kindergarten: Lisa Symmonds. Stacey Brazelton, Kelly O'Kelly, 1st Grade: Mandy Brenem. Robyn Clark, Tanaka Rifenburgh, David Rio: .sty Simpson, Keith Ashli Hobbs, Rhonda Hollis, Bran-Tackett, Carry Callas.

Hunt, Jeff Gouge, Matt Hackney, Lambeth, Crystal Malone, Matth- Cruz, Cory Walker, Robbie Wel- Reyna, Ryan Reynolds, Tina Wendy Harwell, Tracy Jennings, Kindergarten: Amanda Callas, Jimmy Prescott, Coty Seivert.

> Fourth Grade: Teri Brazelton, Jordan Paulsen, Elizabeth Ra-Tammie Dean, Jody Horton, mirez, Curtis Rollins, Chastity

5th Grade: Brad Clark, James

Sherrie Clark, Mark Payne, Sara Brenda Cruz, Cheryl Earley,

7th Grade: Jennifer Cabral. Ussery.

5th Grade: Justin Williams, Sin Grade. Scott Distriction, Anna Rios, Tammy Spraggins.

9th Grade: Lonnie Clark, Troy Marburger, Jamie Masonheimer, Ginger Massey, Yvonne Davis.

11th Grade: Dock Carriker Robert Childress, Billy Clark, Sandy Collier, Sandy Collier, Micki Gaskill, Jason Massey, 12th Grade: Scott O'Kelly

for the first six weeks of school.

1st Grade All-A: Amy Albritton. Chavira, Elizabeth Clinton, Re-Ray Dela Cruz, Lacey Dearing, Jamie Hellums, Johnny Hester, Henderson, Hilary Heuerman, Shayna McNeil, Landry Meeks, att 3rd Grade: D. J. Bland, Jaime Trey Naron, Kristen O'Rear Robert Paden, Santiago Paden,

Williamson. First Grade A-B: Amanda Alexander, Amanda Baker, Val-6th Grade: Jamie Alexander, erie Benites, John Campbell, Mullins, Dustin Necessary, Zack Byers, Steven Dietz, Augustine Leticia Flores, Christy Frazier, Cristal Gray, Tabitha Hill, Rusty Holmes, Jonathan Hood, Randy Isenbarg, Stephanie Jowers, Samanth Juarez, Courtney Melton.

> mons, Crystal West. Bayer, Eric Beaird, Brandy Bryan, Shayla Boone, Wesley Carter,

Jenny Myers, Wade Schrampfer,

Danny Seymore, Michele Sim-

Carty, Elizabeth Morales, Mark, Grishe Williams. Moreno, Monty Moore, Amy Pack, Fourth Grade

ta Teague, Kacy Trawick. Scotty Rodriguez, Julie Sanders,

Third Grade All A: Anthony cobs, McKinsey Laird, Amanda Gregg Valentine Love, Michael McMurray, Imelda Martinez, Cody Minze, Craig Barrandez, Crystal Boone, Karly Riggle, Melissa Paden, Jane Gonzales, Kevin Graham, Laurie Roberts, Artie Rollins, Nicky Hellums, Riley Henry, Adolfo Rucker, Amanda Sanderson, Eric Hernandez, Martin Hernandez, Stegemoller, Jeremy Tipton, Shawn West, Rowdy White, Tris- os, Dustin Lewis, Cole Manahan, ten Wilburn.

Heather Bentley, Matthew Bos- Richardson, Christy Rister, Joe well, Erico Cano, Kelli Cunning- Ben Roberts, Linda Rodriguez, Second Grade All A: Jennifer ham, Amie Ellison, Sheri Ely, Cne Seymore, Cory Strange, Brian Shawn Fenton, Francisco Hernandez, Roberto Hernandez, Ken- Tittle, Rikki Trawick, Nancy 10th Grade: Sheli Boles, Mike Brandon Cobb, Natalee Cravens. lea Jones, Marty Kemp, Valerie White, Charlotte Williams.

Unris Crouse, Kellie Delp, Cheryl Littrell, Marisela Martinez, Sna-Dodd Anna Dutton, Tamara wna Maxwell, Jacob Necessary, Helmer, Brad Hicks, Tony Lay- Gabriel Rodriguez, Travis Roher, Brian Lerma, Christina Mc- gers, Crystal Watson, Katie Webb,

Grade All A: Lanae Della Rsiter, Tanya Rister, Nich- Baker, Jenny Browning, Cole olas Rodriguez, Diana Rogge, Dempsey, Wendy Elliott, Jennifer Jeremy Sanders, Melissa Sander- Folkes, Tessa Fudge, Rebecca The following is a list of honor son. Beki Stephens, Sharlet Sut- Hobbs, Sandra Juarez, Randi students at Merkel Elementary terfield. Tamara Tarpley, Monet- Meeks, Tabitha Reed, Angela Worley

Second Grade A-B: Brandon Fourth Grade A-B: Elizabeth Rex Alston, Jana Beasley, Arik Blue, Britanny Burton, Candice Acuna, Chrystal Beaird, Rachel Carson, Monty Clay, Jason Davis, Buddin, Rhett Buntin, Nicole becca Cochran, Mitchell Collins, Bryce Freeman, Juston Gray, Burch, Jeremy Burt, Brandy Casper, Christina Danielski, Mike Charlie Dodd, Casey Dohogne, Guollermio Hernandez, Carolyn Deatherage, T. J. Dohogne, Shera Shaya Dozier, Bo Dunagin, April Lee, John Ledezma, Caleb Linzy, Hammond, Scooter Harris, James Fisher, Gabriel Flores, Elizabeth Jerry McFarland, Justin Mann, Hester, Ryan Holmes, Brian Hunt, Green, Jodie Hellums, Heath Shannon Middleton, Esther Mor- Bubba Jackson, Paul King, Josh ales, Jason Myers, T. J. Roberts, Kofoed, Shelli Leamon, Lupe Marez, Jessica Martin, Beth di Ingram, Phillip Johnson, Heath Cameron Strange, James Stewart, McClintock, Jessica McKee, Andy 2nd Grade: Jared Cabral, Tye Jones, Keith Jones, Dee Dee Adam Tucker, Carolina Vera Miller, Michael Minor, Michelle ew Marez, Elizabeth Martinez, born, Aneka Wood, Brandon Wy-, Rister, Tabatha Sumrall, Amy Williams, Candice Williamson.

Fifth Grade All A: Bryce Alexander, Taras Beasley, Sara Buntin, Jason Clinton, Rachael Boggs, Bryan Cruz, Matt Dearing, Haley, Marcus Malone, Trisha Brent Fisher, Tabitha Garrett, Marsh, Amanda Myers, Anthony Tarpley, Katie Taylor, Kyle Whis- Cam Hendricks, Adreane Hollo- Roberson, Amanda Sanders, Ja-

Fifth Grade A-B: Rosemary Angela Jowers, Anthony Lander-Ray Pace, Chris Powell, Kim Third Grade A-B: Joni Beasley, Rakaski, Joey Richards, Scott Sparks, Brandy Tarpley, Trina

Soccer results

The Big Country Soccer regular season came to a close Saturday with all the Merkel teams trying their hardest to end their season on a winning note.

The Half-Pints ended their regular season undefeated at 7-0 with an 11-2 victory over the Tye Crickets. Scoring for the 'Pints were Jennifer Hewitt with five, Shelley Vaughn with three and Miranda Riggan, Mychelle Andrews and Cortnee Hamner all with one goal. Other stars for the division Pints were Terra Cox and Kayla The under 6 and 8 teams have Whisenhunt.

The Sidekicks lost to the Rascals to complete their season at 1-5-1. Stars for the 'Kicks in the game were Wesley Burton, Matthew Buttmann, Cortnee DuBose, Adam Vinson and Colby Watts.

The Rowdies four game winning streak came to an end Saturday with a 5-3 loss to the Little Giants. Goals scored for the 5-2 Rowdies were by Rusty Holmes, Michael Watson and Aaron Dulaney with one each. Coach Don Whisenhunt told The Mail "The whole team played very well considering the physical play during the game."

The under 10 girls team, the Defeeters lost to the Lady Bugs 3-0.

In under 10 action, the Killer Bees knocked off the Royals 5-0 to end the Royals' season at 1-5-1. Playing outstanding games for the Royals were Chris Gilmore, Jacob Necessary, Heath Jones, Tye Hunt and Ryan Bigbee.

The Halfpints were not Merkel's only unbeaten team as the under 10 Badgers whipped the Stingers 5-1 to run their recoir record to 7-0. Quincy Hines and William Donaldson both contributed two goals with Matt Dearing adding another. Other stars in the season and Jeremy Burt.

The under 12 Badgers ended their season on an upswing with a 2-1 whipping of the Wildcats. Scoring for the Badgers in the win were Jason Clinton and Brian Miller while Randal Necessary, Cole Manahan, Rhett Buntin and Ray Pace also contributed strong efforts in the victory. With the win, the Badgers completed their season with a record of 3-4, good enough for 3rd place in their

ended their seasons. Each and every one of these young players, for their hustle and hard work. These young men and women worked hard during the season and whether their team won or lost they always gave it all they had until the final whistle blew. The coaches for these teams are: Becky Whisenhunt- Half-Pints: Lugena Knight and Cindy Watts-Sidekicks: Don Whisenhunt and Chris Freeman- Rowdies; and David Strange- Royals. They should all be commended for taking time out of their busy schedules to teach these young players the different ways to play

Merkel's under 10 teams. The Badgers, Defeeters and Royals will play their season ending tournament Saturday and Lee Park with games and times to be announced. This will be their last week of action so pick your favorite and root for them.

The under 12 boys team, the Badgers will take the week off but will return to action Oct. 31st for their season ending tournament. The Badgers could use your support in their quest for the 1st place trophy.

by W. E. Dulaney

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Windi Owen, Evelyn Crumpler, Lambda Beta holds

Lambda Beta held their model meeting in the home of Kay Bishop. The program "our Sorority" was given by Sharon

Refreshments were served by ers mit Debbie Roberson

ending victory were Randy Deleon Howell reunion held here The children of the late Lige and LaVerle Simpson of Cotulla, Bill Ivy Howell held their annual & Jean Fortenberry of Lubbock. family reunion here Oct. 10 & 11th Paula K. Thompson of Dallas,

at the Senior Citizens Building. Adam Wozencraft of Bryan. Eight of 13 children are living and they all attended.

Howell of Austin. Owen, Edna Earle Claton, T. J. Blank of Sweetwater Winter, Pat Woods, Janey Shaw,

and Meta Anderson. Bob & Sally Howell, Clara Cummins, Bessie Barbour, and Crin-

celle. Attending from Austin were Bud & Madge Howell, Kerry Morgan. From Merkel were Sue Doan, Pat & Cliff Owen, Eddy, Lisa and Megan Harris, Jackie Caulder, Richard Owen, Toni Owen, Melissa Smith, Julia Smith, Jerry Don Smith, Ralph Miller, Peck Eager, Leona Hogan, Zade Bird.

Also, Ivy Lou Harper and Susan Harper of San Angelo, La Dell and Lance Phillips of Tyler, Doyle and Rachel Howell of Ruidosa, N.M.

Also, Jerrell, Glenda & Misty Butman of Mulberry Canyon, Those attending were Rachel Leslie, John & Rachel Crenshaw Phillips of San Angelo, Laura of El Paso, Melba Randolph of Winter of Abilene, Burma Smith Arlington, Bill Bowers of Colorado of Plainview and John and Marion City, Era Hamner and John Boyd of Trent, Susan Sweet of Dallas, Attending from Abilene were Jo Mrs. H. C. Ivy of Roscoe and Bill

Attending from Fort Worth were recent model meeting

The Beta Sigma Phi Chapter of

Kay to guests Carrie Douglas and Brenda Pape. Members present included Sharon Young, Virgina Ricraglia, Robin Hicks, Janet McKeehan, Kay Bishop, Jerrye Carey Cindy Beaver, Janet Hog



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STEVEN A. CARRIKER House of Representatives

as voters will consider on Novem- supply, water quality, and flood ber 3rd. The amendments are pre- control purposes." sented in the order in which they appear on the ballot.

agencies and committees. This report that \$830 million in the 1985 wheel bearing went out on the hay department used 600 gallons of proposal would give the speaker a bonds remain uncommitted and trailer, throwing sparks into the water to control the blaze. state business. Opponents say this jetcs. They dispute whether a amendment voilates the sepera- clear need exists for more water tion of powers concept which is development bonds at this time. fundamental to the state and Amendment No. 24: "The confederal constitutions. They con-stitutional amendment to permit a tend that once the Speaker was county to perform work, without allowed to participate in executive compensation, for another governdecisions, he will no longer be able mental entity. to maintain an objective watch on Proponents believe that this executive actions.

re-elected.

controlling so-called lame-duck county tractors and other equipappointments by a defeated go- ment to help the city with as vernor between the time of the needed project. County governelection loss and the inauguration ments would not be required to of the next governor. Supporters assist other governments, but the limiting late gubernatorial ap- forth in projects that did not pointments. They assert that the conflict with county work sched-Legislature should have the abil- ules and county responsibilities. ity to define what appointments Amendment No. 25 "The concan be filled to advance a stitutional amendment authorizlegitimate need and to define ing the legislature to permit the which appointments should not be Amarillo Hospital District to made because of potential politi- serve certain residents of Randall

This is the sixth in a series of stitutional amendment to authinformational columns on the orize the issuance of an additional constitutional amendments and \$400 million of Texas Water referendum proposals which Tex- Development Bonds for water

These bond proceeds would be used for regional water supply Amendment No. 21 "The con- projects, conversion from groundstitutional amendment permitting water to surface water supplies, speaker of the house of repre- flood control projects. Supporters sentatives or the speaker's ap- believe that Texas needs money The Trent volunteer Fire De- trailer had a hydraulic lift and he pointee in the membership of an for water projects, especially with partment was called out Friday to was able to throw the hay out into executive agency or committee." the continued cutbacks in federal put out a fire two miles North of a bar ditch to save his tractor, The lieutenant governor, a assistance Opponents remind vo- Trent on FM 1085. member of the executive branch ters that in 1985 Texans approved. Sixteen round bales of hay responded to the blaze which and the head of the state Senate, is \$980 million in general obligation (32,000 pounds) were being trans- caused no damage except for a allowed to serve on executive water bonds, and these opponents ported by Vertis Ross when a scorched bar ditch. The fire role in day-to-day operation of available for current water pro- hay. Luckily for Mr. Ross, the by W. E. Dulaney

change will save local taxpayers Amendment No. 22 "The con- money by allowing counties to stitutional amendment to allow undertake specific work projects the legislature to limit the author- in cooperation with other local ity of a governor to fill vacancies governments. For example, in honored on their golden wedding 25th from 2 until 4 p.m. with a in state and district offices during small communities where city the end of a governor's term if not government does not own heavy. equipment, the county govern-This propsoal is aimed at ment would be allowed to use say this amendment is needed to change would permit counties to clear up confusion from a 1983 law help school districts, cities, and so

County, to authorize Randall Amendment No. 23 "The con- County to provide financial asi ne ivierkei iviali Oct. 22, 1987- Page 10

sistance to the district, and to 1968, and therefore any changes to authorize certain hospital districts the district must be made by a to change their boundaries or statewide vote. This change has jurisdiction with voter approval." been requested by residents of the § This proposal has an entirely Amarillo area. Voters in that area local impact, limited to the will still have a chance to vote Amarillo area. The Amarillo for or against the local changes ly Study Club in Mrs. Jay's home. and the USSR. She told the group Hospital District was created by a after the passage of this con-

state constitutional amendment in stitutional amendment. THS football Hero, Queen nominees

The following are the nominees and Mr. & Mrs. Warren Dozier of Winners will be announced at Gibson. halftime Saturday night of the 11th Grade: Lewis Knapp, son of Mr. & Mrs. Andres Falcon and Collier. Julie Clay, daughter of Rose

for Football Hero and Homecom- Stamford and Renee Gibson, val in the United States and on to Bess Dixon, Anna Lou Ferguson, ing Queen at Trent High school, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Texas.

Trent vs. Blackwell football game. Rose Simpson and Sandy Collier, 9th Grade: Cipi Flacon, son of daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Olive Mae Burch of Tuscola, Logan, Evelyn Martin, Becky

of Mr. & Mrs. Owen O'Kelly and Capitols by way of London and Clara Bee Walla, Maurine White 10th Grade: Lee Hunt, son of Luci Masonheimer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hunt of Trent Mr. & Mrs. James Masonheimer

the legislature to include the sewage treatment facilities, and Trent firemen put out hay blaze

Three trucks and 12 firemen

TISD awards calculators

Winners of the calculators Belinda Falcon in grades K-5 and of the month.

school will continue to give away given away last week by TISD to calculators to two lucky students encourage school attendance were every Monday for the remainder

John Galvin in grades 6-12. The by W. E. Dulaney

Swinney's celebrate 50th Sunday



Mr. & Mrs. Pete Swinney will be anniversary at Heritage Hall Oct. reception hosted by their children.

Hosting the reception are Mr. & Mrs. Travis Swinney, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth (Wanda) Bewley and Mr. and Mrs. James Swinney.

They were married Oct. 23, 1937 here and have lived here since. Elsie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Columbus Riggan of Mulberry Canyon. Pete is the son of Mrs. Lucy Russom and was born in East Texas. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church and have nine grandchildren and ten greatgrandchildren. Elise is employed by Walls Manufacturing and Pete

Pete and Elsie would like to invite all their friends and relatives to share in their happy

Fortnightly club news

interesting. Most members traced Russia. Eurpoean countries to their arri- Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins,

Rome. She used lecture, slides, and Lucille Wilson.

Mrs. Jim Jay and Mrs. C. M. picture posters and displayed Brown were co-hostesses for the souvenires from London, Den-Oct. 13th meeting of the Fortnight- mark, Sweeden, Finland, Poland Roll call was "where my ances- they moved through customs tors came from" which was very quickly in each country except

their ancestors back to the various Those present were Mrs. Burch, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Ham-

In keeping with the program monds, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, theme (International Affairs), Al- Madelon Horton, Joyce Jay, Alice ice King, assisted by her sister King, Aileen Knight, Mary K. gave a presentation on her recent Pyburn. Alwyne Sandusky, Ida 12th Grade: Scott O'Kelly, son trip to Russia and five Northern Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse,



§ Brit Pursley heads up field after making a catch against Colorado City last week. Pursley might be on the other end of the passing game as he and Davey DeLeon will assume the quarterback's job replacing injured starter Kenneth Staff photo

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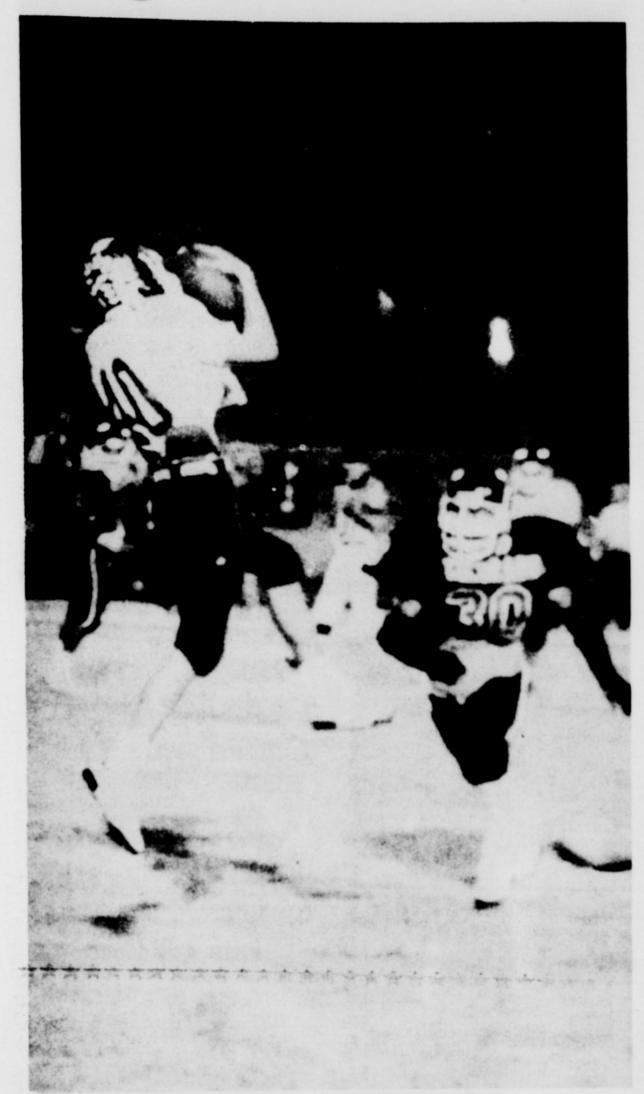
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Badgers fall 21-7, face Ballinger Friday



Shayne Newberry hauls in a pass



Quarterback Kenneth Jowers finds running room against Colorado City. Jowers was injured in the third quarter and will probably be out for the rest of the season

Photos by Cloy A. Richards



A C-City runner recovers his own fumble



John Paul Dudley (62) Chris Biera (75) and Shayne Newberry (40) tackle C-City's Bo Reece as David Thomas (44) and
Mark Aldrete (82) close in

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42-2tp

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MISC

For sharpening of: scissors, grass shears. tin snips and wood chisels, see Bob at 701 S 2nd

43-TFC

43-1tp

Scissors sharpened each Wednesday 9 a.m. until noon at the Ban Franklin Store. 43-1tc

your complete plumbing needs. Water heater & mobile home hook up. Earl Blue 1-698-0344 Monday - Saturday 35-TFC

Sticks-N-Stones Day Care Center 201 Oak, Open Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Call 928-4381. 42-TFC

Chimney Cleaning avoid costly fires caused by creosote build up \$35. Inserts may be slightly higher. Local number 736-6059. 42-2tp

Overeaters Anonymous meetings will be held at the Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church annex each Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Germania Insurance Company. For your insurance needs. Locally represented by Donna Carter 928-5348.

TFC

Granny's Playhouse Day Care Center Open 6 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. Hot with easy terms. Need lunch & snacks pro- sincere help? 806-763vided. For more infor- 4051 call collect. mation, call 928-4904 or come by 207 Orange. 42-TFC

P & L Auto Parts is properties? Some with 0 open from 7:30 a.m. down, minimum closing until 5 p.m. Monday costs. Call Ken Hogan at through Friday & from Century 21, Abilene Big 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Country 692-8311 or 928each Saturday at 135 4826 Edwards Street.

may be able to help. All electric, home near types of clean up jobs, school. Central heat and trash, garage, small re- air in the middle to 2 pair jobs. For any job lots, ask for Dorothy around the house, inside 698-4484 or 695-7634. or out, call 928-3373. 35-TFC

37-TFC

Merkel Vet Clinic 928- Pee, Realtor 928-5613.

5235.

Would like to do

33-TFC Alcoholics Anonymous an Al-Anon closed meetings are Tuesday & Thursday at 7 p.m. at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Just For Kids: Li censed day care center is now accepting enrollment for children 18 months & up. Our learning program is varied and is according to the child's age. Breakfast lunch and 2 snacks served Open 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Drop-ins are welcomed. For more information call 862-6115 or come by at 5th and Mesquite in Trent.

42-2tc Roofing: also small carpenter jobs, light

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Samm engine repair: shed call 928-5164 lawn mowers, tillers, chainsaws, etc. Chain saw sharpening. Tucker Enterprises 924 N 1st apartments, 2 bedroom,

43-2tp

- FISH farm is now taking Sheley at 928-3472. orders. Call 677-6456 or

38-TFC

REAL ESTATE

MOBILE HOMES Credit problems? Down payment problems? We specialize in approval

Need assistance with government acquired

38-TFC

For Sale: 3 bedroom, Handy Man. Try me, I 11/2 bath, all brick, all

For sale: 2 story large living room, dining Found: Nice female room, kitchen, master black & white mixed bedroom & bath, down breed dog, for adoption stairs, large upstairs, 3 of not claimed. Also bedrooms, bath, lots of available for adoption, storage room on corner three adorable kittens, lot, priced to sell. Cyrus 20-T.F.C

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Classifieds

For sale: 3 bedroom, 1 block from High school call 698-3624 or 512-895-2141 or 512-895-2259.

42-TFC

House for sale in Trent: 3 bedroom, 2 room, steel siding. storm windows, carpet, central air & heat, built in range & oven, dish washer, water well, Cyrus Pee Realtor 928-5613. 42-TFC

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17-TFC

FOR RENT Equal Housing Oppor-

tunity Shannonside

Apartments For more information.

25-TFC

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23-TFC

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For rent: \$200 per month, 2 bedroom, mo-

yard, call 928-5251 or 23-TFC

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43-3tp 1 bath, 3 ceiling fans, fully loaded kitchen

Get ready for fall rent \$195 -\$220, last stocking. Red River fish month's rent free. Call

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42-3tp

furnished apartment 928-5738 after 3 p.m. 43-1tp

GARAGE SALES

Back yard sale: Thursday 112 Ash, 9 have made Handy's an until 5 p.m. weather impossibility permitting. 43-1tp

Garage Sale: No 7 bath, on 2 lots, well palmer Circle: Saturinsulated, vinyl siding, 1 day & Sunday; baby clothes and items, lots of

43-1tc

Two family garage sale: Thursday & Friday at 605 Rose; lots of bath, living room, dining odds and ends, some room, kitchen, utility antiques, 5 rooms of used carpet, king sized bed mattress and box springs, house plants, pool table, snooker table 43-1tc

> Moving sale: Furniture, lots of good clothes some new, saddle, commercial coke box, lots mof misc. Saturday only in Noodle Turn west on FM 1812 3rd house on the left

Carport Sale: Thursday & Friday, weather permitting 1207 S 4th 9 until 5.

43-1tp

Gigantic four family sale: Oct. 23 & 24 8 am until 6 p.m. located at the Old Lions Club building at S 1st. Items available: childrens clothing, newborn to Size 8. baby furniture, dishes, small appliances, toys and more. COME SEE OUR JUNK!

43-1tp

Yard sale: at 822 Yucca Friday & Satur-

43-1tp

3 family garage sale: Saturday from 8 until 3: coats, recliner, household items, clothes, venition blinds, curtains, misc. items. Don Hart FM 126 1/2 mile North of 1-20

43-1tp

Backvard sale: antique trunks, waterbed, tools, household appliances, kitchen items and misc. 512 Thornton 928-3314. Oct 22, 23, 24 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

43-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jessie Reagan wishes to express their thanks for all he help, love and concern given to us during her time of illness.

The Reagan Family The Walker Family

A special thanks to all the people of the Merkel area who did so many things to help us in the opening of our new

To Mr. John Beall and his staff in the construction of our beauti-

ful building. To our bank for having faith in us. To Mr. Bobby DuBose

for getting our new gas tanks and pumps in. To our customers for their pateince while we For rent: 1 bedroom had no gas, while we were getting stocked

and didn't know where anything was. To everyone who sent plants and food.

Most of all to our employees whom without their help would

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and prayers. Maggie Russome & Arie Russom

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS +To: JOE OATES Address Unknown. 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 30th day of November, 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene,

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 8th day of October, A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 2036-D on the docket of said court and styled, ROY D. HAVNER and wife TRACY L. HAV-NER. Plaintiff, vs. JOE

OATES. Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: ROY D. HAVNER and wife

We would like to thank TRACY L. HAVNER A brief statement of

wanted to thank you for as follows, to-wit: On your wonderful prayers. October 28, 1980, De-Bless each one of you fendant executed a Warranty Deed to Plaintiff, Roy D. Havner and to Strange for his visits his wife at such time. Willie Jo Havner, conveying certain property located in Taylor County. Texas, describing such property as follows, to-wit: Being 4.70 acres out of a 90.5 acre tract out of the South-

> Lunatic Asylum Lands. Taylor County, Texas. By a subsequent Divorce Decree dated Sept. 4, 1984, Roy D. Havner was awarded the subject property Due to a mutual mistake the Deed failed to ade-

west 1/4 of Section 31.

quately describe the particular 4.70 acres being conveyed. Plaintiff seeks judgement by the Court for the Deed to be reformed to express the true conveyance intended by Plaintiffs and Defendant by the addition of the metes and bounds description of the specific 4.70 acres

intended to be conveyed by the parties. Plaintiff seeks judgement for such other relief, and law or in equity, to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 9th day of October, A. D. 1987.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey Deputy (Seal). 43-4tc-111

The City of Tye will receive sealed written bids in the office of the City Secretary P. O. Box 145, 205 North Street, Tye Municipal Building, Tye, texas until 3 p.m. on the 17th day of November, 1987 for one 1988 1/2 ton full-size pick-up or one 1988 mid/ compact pick-up. Specifications may be obtained at the Tye Municipal Building, 205 North Street, Tye, Texas Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Bids will be publicity opened and read aloud at the regular scheduled council meeting, November 17, 1987, 7:00 p.m. at 20t North Street, Tye

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43-1tc-35

City Secretary

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tamentary for the Es-

tate of Louise Harsh

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43-1tc-49

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