

The Merkel Mail

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Badgers top Anson, Clyde is next

The Merkel Badgers finished their pre-season schedule with a 23-12 win over Anson Friday and start district play here Friday as they host Clyde in the annual homecoming tilt.

The Badgers were led by Shayne Newberry who rushed for 170 yards and Corey Hines, who had 121 yards and two touchdowns. Newberry scored the other touchdown on a 65 yard run.

With Newberry adding three points after touchdowns, the other two points were scored by the defense as they dropped Anson quarterback Monty Hall for a safety.

Badger coach Dick Lepard told **The Mail** Monday "I felt like we should have scored a couple of more times but we are very happy with the win. A few years ago Merkel would take any win and this year, I have been a little disappointed that we didn't win by 20 or 30 points but we are happy with the win."

Lepard gave credit to the offensive line consisting of Tony Roberts, John Paul Dudley, Billy Hair and Robert McFadden. He said "They blocked very well and made the holes for the backs." He also complimented the blocking of running back Davey DeLeon.

Defensively, Lepard said Scott Easley at guard, William Mehojan at nose guard and David Thomas at linebacker, all had outstanding efforts.

The coach said "We had a couple of touchdowns called back and had another couple of chances to score and didn't. I saw a few mistakes but that's not to say the kids did not perform well."

He added Anson confused the Badger defense by offensive movement in the passing game, but after halftime, defensive adjustments were made that closed that aspect of the Anson passing game.

The Badgers open district play this week as they take on the Clyde Bulldogs here Friday night. Both teams come into the contest with 2-1 records as Clyde has downed Hamlin and Bangs, while losing to Stamford.

The Clyde offensive attack was slowed two weeks ago by a foot injury to their starting quarterback, but he was expected to practice this week after nursing a foot injury.

Clyde surprised everyone Friday in Bangs when they lined up in the wishbone on offense. Clyde is led by senior running back - line backer Randy Richardson. Richardson will carry the ball 20 to 30 times per game and was an all-district performer last season.

Coach Lepard said "As Richardson goes, so goes Clyde." He added "Clyde isn't a big team but they are quick and aggressive. We will have to stop Richardson. Their defensive line stunts a lot to free the linebackers to make the plays."

The coach said it would be a big game for the Badgers in that it was homecoming, as well as the first district game. He said "Getting that first win in your first district game is very important. We have worked for four years to get to this point-- a team that is respected. Last year, we didn't play Clyde well at all, got beat, and they went to the playoffs instead of us."

Both teams have had injury problems this season. Both lost starting defensive ends and, as mentioned earlier, Clyde's quarterback has not seen action in a game and a half. The Badgers have also been hobbled by ankle injuries to Tony Roberts, David Thomas and Steve Wright. Roberts and Thomas will play Friday but Wright's status was unknown Monday. Also questionable for the game is Chris Biera (noseguard) who sat out the Anson game and Ramon Moreno, who hasn't played in the first three games after suffering an elbow injury against Winters in a pre-season scrimmage. Lepard

said "It's kinda rough when you have a 25 man roster and you have three of four starters out because of injuries. In 3A, that's a little thin. I am proud of the way the kids have taken up the slack and those players replacing injured starters have done a good job for us."

He added "we may start taping every ankle to cut down on injuries."

In other action last week, the JV dominated Anson, winning 36-0 to improve their record to 2-1. The 8th grade beat Anson 8-6 while the 7th grade lost their opener.

This week, the 7th and 8th grade hosts Clyde with the 7th grade game starting at 5:30 while the JV visits Clyde Thursday.

Lepard said the Badger JV team is showing a lot of pride in playing together and have been performing well so far this season.

Lepard concluded by saying "Homecoming is always a big week for the players, especially the seniors. We will have a big crowd and the weather should be good and it will be a good, exciting week."

MISD will dismiss early Friday

All MISD students will be dismissed early Friday, according to MISD superintendent James Logan.

Classes will end at 12:55 Friday and busses will leave the school at 1:15.

Regular lunch will be served in the cafeteria for elementary

school students and sack lunches will be provided for middle and high school students.

Classes are being dismissed to allow students time to prepare for the homecoming parade and pep rally starting at 3 p.m. downtown. The pep rally will be held in front of Merkel Drug.

Classes of 1968-71 will reunite

The Merkel High Classes of 1968 through 1971 will be holding a Homecoming celebration at South Park starting at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets for the event are \$10 each and a barbecued meal will be served. A dance will start at 8 p.m. with the Tim Bosley Band playing music from the 60's and

70's.

In case of bad weather, the event will be held at Whisenhunt Feed & Seed.

Badger Boosters want purple & gold in the stands

The Merkel Badger Booster Club met at Pug & Leo's Restaurant Monday night and watched the film of the Anson game.

Friday night is homecoming. Boosters are urging everyone to wear purple and gold and remind people needing shirts they are available at Main Street here.

Boosters are also determining interest of chartering a bus to the Sonora game and need to know of your interest before the meeting Monday night.

Parents night is Oct. 9th and all parents are being asked to be at the football field Oct. 9th.

The Boosters say "BEAT CLYDE! BADGER POWER!"

FUMC plans Fall Tea Sunday

All women are invited to the Annual Fall Tea sponsored by the women of First United Methodist Church of Merkel on Sunday, September 27, at 2:30 p.m.

The theme "Share the Spirit" will be celebrated through music,

scriptures, prayer, and rejoicing. Ladies from several area churches will be on the program.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to stay for refreshments and good fellowship.

Exes, football, ghosts ... more

by Cloy A. Richards

Welcome to town, former Merkel High students... if you look around, the ol' hometown has done some more changing in the past 12 months.

There's a new Catholic Church, a new City Park, a new grocery store, a new Church of Christ building under construction, some lots have been cleaned up, and the place looks generally better than it did last year.

We hope you have a good weekend. You should see a good game Friday and there's lots of activities to keep former students busy over the weekend.

Welcome home, exes.

The Badgers are right where everyone expected them to be going into district play. The Badgers are 2-1 as the "real" season starts here Friday. I haven't seen the Badgers beat

Clyde in nine games. I had high hopes last year but the Badgers went to Clyde and fell flat and were soundly beaten. Will it be a different story this year?

That all depends on who you talk to and could also come down to a question of injuries.

Both teams lost starting defensive ends for the season before the season got started. Clyde's quarterback was injured in the second game of the year, but was expected to give it a go Friday. The Badgers have various players injured, some slight, others not so slight.

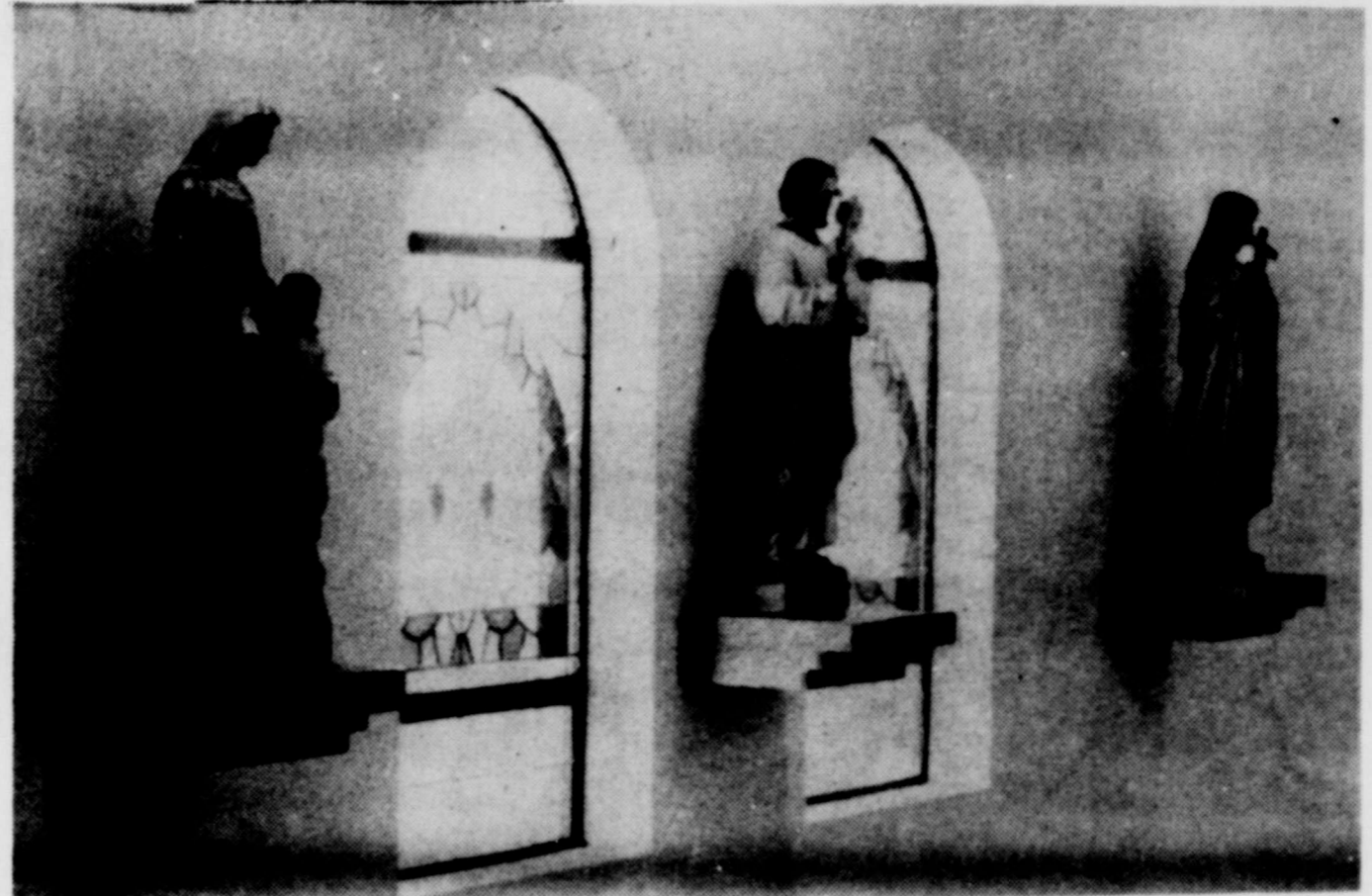
It will be a game that features two running backs that are off to a great start this season. The Badger's Shayne Newberry is running well, and Clyde has an all-district running back in Randy Richardson. Corey Hines has been running well from the fullback spot for the Badgers and quarterback Kenneth Jowers has com-

pleted almost half of his passes, with most being caught by Newberry or newcomer Brit Pursley. The Badgers will certainly have a size advantage but have to overcome the tradition of not beating Clyde.

It ought to be a heck of a Friday night, complete with homecoming queens, coming home queens and even a Mr. X, add a touch of a downtown pep rally, a bonfire and parade, mix in a little reminiscing with former classmates, and you have your basic homecoming weekend. It ought to be a good one.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is planning a haunted house Halloween.

Just wanted to let you know. Plans are underway and Gary Hicks is in charge. I hear he and some of his ghoulish friends are pretty good at scaring the heck out of people in late October.



§ Merkel's Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church held formal dedication ceremonies Sunday. The new facility

was paid for by proceeds from weekly Bingo games and furnished by donations from church members.

Staff photo

Council awards bids on local homes

The Merkel City Council accepted bids on the refurbishing of six local homes at their regular meeting held Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

The awarding of the bids brings the total of houses refurbished under the current Texas Department of Community Affairs program to 12. The city has a grant for the refurbishment of 26 local homes.

Virgil Hunt was the low bidder on three homes, Paul Lewis was awarded two bids and Jim Adkins was awarded a bid. Seven contractors submitted bids.

Council also discussed the idea of a livestock control ordinance here. City manager J. A. Sadler told council it was impossible for the city to do anything about complaints concerning livestock in the city limits, unless the animals were causing a public health problem. Councilmen appeared to be reluctant in coming up with an ordinance, since that ordinance would have to include all types of livestock. They will take up the matter at their next session, set for Monday night.

Councilmen also received the monthly police report. Merkel police, in the month of August,

worked eight traffic accidents, investigated three assaults made an arrest for resisting arrest and driving while intoxicated and investigated three burglaries.

They also worked a case of a run-away, a case of unlawfully carrying a weapon, and a case of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Police made two arrests for criminal mischief, one arrest for possession of marijuana, investigated two thefts, issued 27 traffic citations, made three arrests and answered three dog complaints.

Police worked a total of 57 cases in August and answered 132 calls for service from the public.

Homecoming activities start tonight

Ex Merkel High Students will celebrate homecoming September 25th and 26th.

Registration will be held at Heritage Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. The annual downtown parade will begin at 3:30 p.m.

A meal served by the Exchange Club of Merkel will take place from 4 until 6:30 p.m.

The game starts at 8 p.m. as Merkel hosts Clyde. An all-school homecoming will be held at Heritage Hall after the game.

On Saturday, exes will meet for coffee and donuts at Heritage Hall at 9 a.m. and the business meeting will be held at 10 a.m.

Local Exchange Club serving pre-game meal

The National Exchange Club of Merkel will be serving a homecoming dinner at Heritage Hall Sept. 25th from 4 until 7 p.m.

Joe McDuff's famous barbecued sausage with beans, cole slaw, cornbread, tea or coffee will be served for \$3 per plate. Desserts will cost 75 cents.

Tickets are available from any Exchange Club member or may be purchased at the door.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Locals fare well at WT Fair

The following are the local FFA and 4-H results from the recent West Texas Fair:

Herefords, Class 6, Cassie Townsend 2nd and 7th. Brangus- Keith Munden 3rd. Brahman- Class 1: Cassie Ellison 1st & 2nd; Class 11 Bennett Massey 5th.

Rabbit Show: Class 4 Judy Williams 4th; Class 12 Billy Williams 4th; Class 13 Judy Williams 10th; Class 18 Judy Williams 7th.

Steer show: Adreane Holloway 6th Russ Holloway 13th & 16th.

Scramble show: Cassie Townsend 3rd place heifer and Kris Harris, 2nd place gilt and showmanship winner.

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§ Merkel VFW Post 5683 held its formal ribbon cutting and flag raising ceremonies here Saturday. The building was dedicated to two local Gold Star Mothers and the two women members of the local VFW. The new facility replaces a structure that was destroyed by fire earlier this year.

Staff photo

Local FFA results from WT Fair

Lamb Show: Melissa Harris 13th.
Breeding sheep: Lillian Leach in the yearling rams had a 3rd in the open and a 2nd in the junior. In the ram lamb she had a 3rd in the open and a 2nd in the junior. She also had a 3rd in the pair of ewe lambs.
Pig Show: Light weight hamps:

Criswell Whisenhunt 1st, medium weight hamps Amber Whisenhunt 2nd. Criswell had the reserve champion Hamp; light weight hamp: Beverly Williamson 2nd, medium weight hamp Lynn Hays 2nd and John Paul Dudley 7th. Heavy weight hamps Hays 2nd. Lynn also had the reserve champion hamp.
Also, heavy weight OPB: Cody

su. erfeld bit and Ricky Riley 10th. Medium weight cross Amber Whisenhunt 3rd.
In the carcass show results Criswell Whisenhunt was 3rd and 15th. Beverly Williamson 4th and Amber Whisenhunt 9th and 13th.
Russ Holloway caught a calf at the Rodeo Calf scramble to win a heifer and Criswell Whisenhunt caught a calf to win a gilt.

Texas A & M honors Dr. Townsend

Dr. John S. Townsend III was one of four employees to the Texas Engineering Extension Service, apart of The Texas A&M University System, to receive a Distinguished Service Award at the agency's annual staff conference Sept. 7.

Townsend is a training specialist with the Oil and Hazardous Materials Training Division and is responsible for developing instructional materials and teaching courses on various aspects of hazardous material control to clients world-wide.

Townsend earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology and chemistry from McMurry College in 1968 and a bachelor of science degree in medical technology from McMurry in 1969. He went on to earn a master of arts degree in biology from Baylor University in 1969 and a Ph.D. in educational curriculum and instruction from Texas A&M University in 1972. He joined the Texas Engineering Extension Service in 1981. Distinguished service award recipients are selected by a committee from nominations submitted by their peers. Each nominee is



Chancey is top soldier

Gregory Paul Chancey, a senior at Abilene Christian University and fiance of Angie Allen of Merkel, recently completed basic and advanced individual training for the National Guard Reserve at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

excellence with an accompanying letter of commendation.

This commendation was for the high standard which Private Chancey consistently displayed throughout the training in the areas of military subjects, leadership and physical endurance. This award was give to the top soldier of his company.

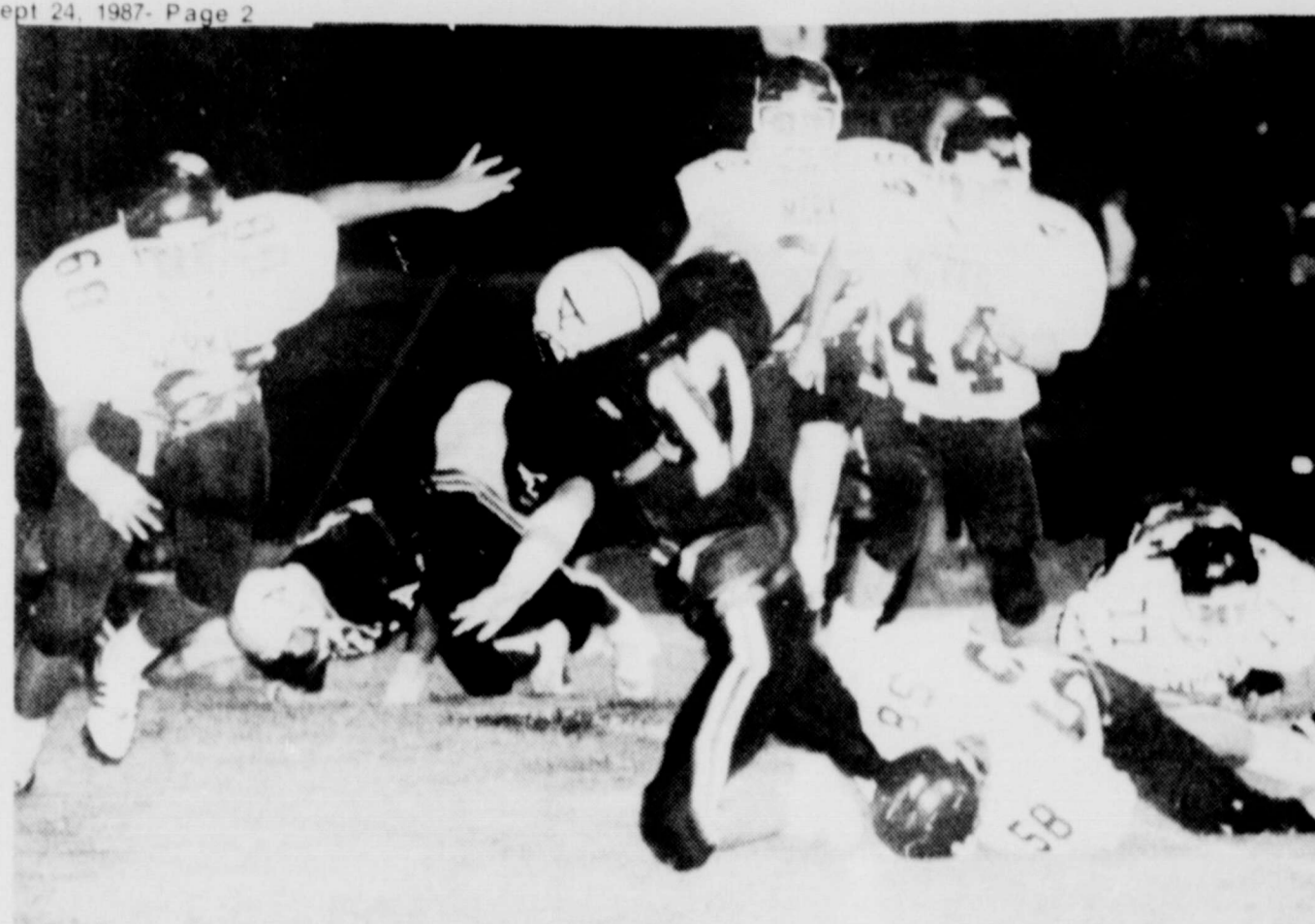


He was awarded the Commanding General's award for military

Senior Citizens plan covered dish meal tonight

The Merkel Senior Citizens will meet for supper tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at 122 Edwards

Street. Members attending are asked to bring a covered dish and new members are welcomed to attend.



§ Badger linebacker Kevin Wright [58] refuses to make a deal with Anson quarterback Monty Hall [12] in the Badgers' 23-12 win over Anson last week.

Also shown are Scott Easley [68], John Paul Dudley [62], David Thomas [44] and Jeff Gray [77].

Staff photo

Merkel Garden Club honors Constitution

The Merkel Garden Club met Sept. 17, 1987 for their first meeting in the home of Alice King for a covered dish luncheon.

Members present were: Georgia Allday, Wynette Barkley, Peggy Black, Jewell Criswell, Joyce Ferguson, Alice King, Shirley McBride, Olga Peachey, Bessie Perry, Mary Russom, Leota Sherrill, Murel Thompson, Robbie Wilson, Murel Thompson our new incoming president, presided over the meeting. Alice King, Club Historian, presented all the members with a copy of The Preamble and all participated and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag since we were celebrating our 200th Anniversary of the Constitution. Our new year books were discussed and we have an exciting and interesting year

ahead of us. After the meeting we had a watermelon feast which was enjoyed by all.

Social Security hints

A person who applies for Social Security disability benefits should be certain to list all sources that could provide information about his or her medical condition. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Very often a decision as to whether a person is disabled can be based solely on medical reports obtained from the sources listed. If more information is needed, however, the person may be referred for a special examination or test. The Government will pay for this additional evidence and

certain travel costs that may be related to it.

In any event, Hammons said, an applicant for disability benefits can help assure that the decision on his or her claim is made as quickly as possible and is based on the most complete information available.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is 698-1360. A free booklet, "If you become disabled," is available which gives more information about Social Security disability benefits.

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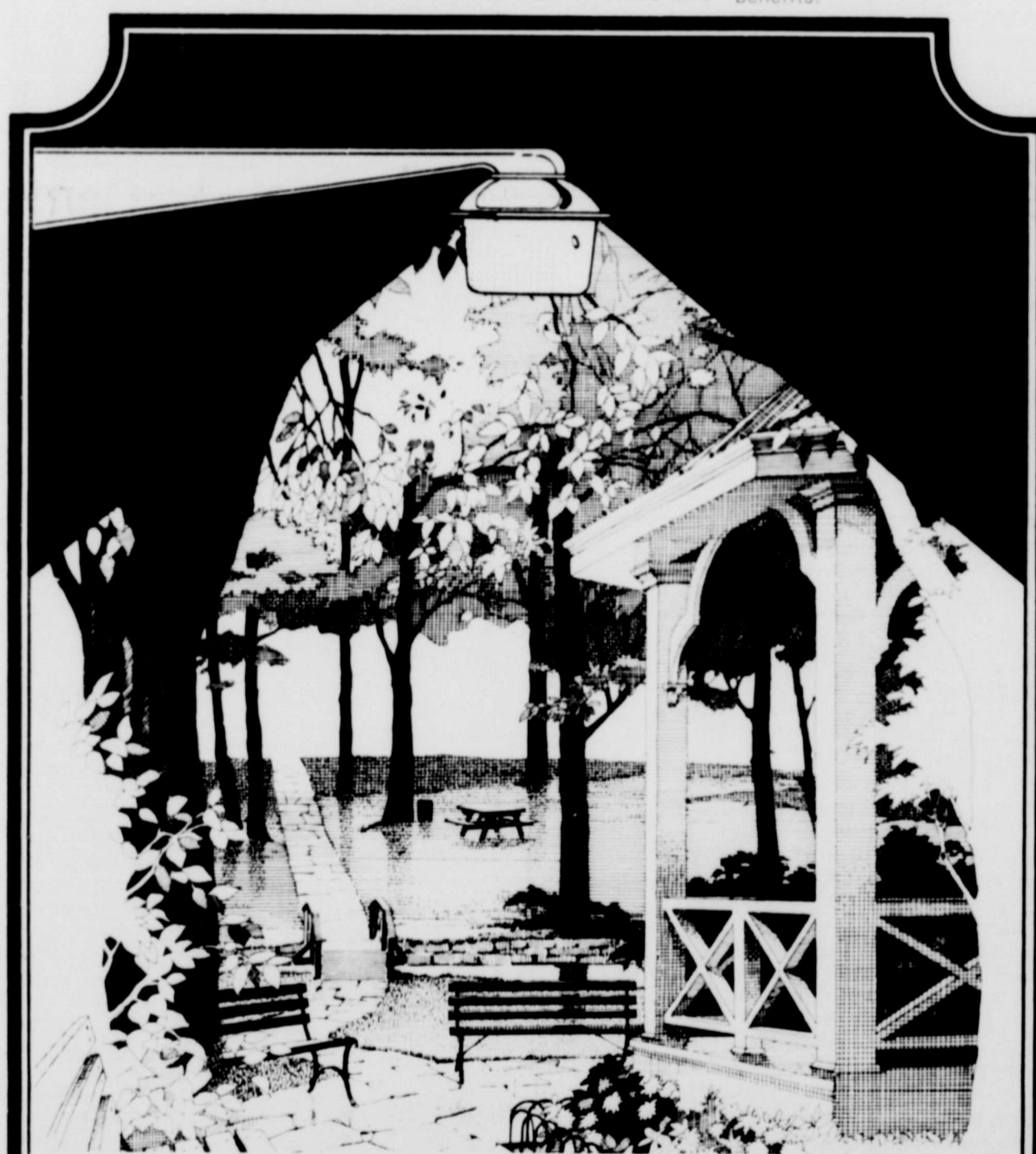
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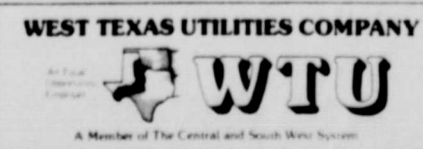
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Trent opens district play Saturday

The Guthrie Jaguars lived up to their #8 state ranking Friday night by handing the Gorillas their first loss of the season 28-20.

The Blue Crew started out strong after holding the Jaguars on their first possession. Behind the running of Lewis Knapp, who on the night has 111 yards on 17 carries, and the relieving of Brian Massey, who had five receptions for 61 yards, the Gorillas drove the ball down the field and Knapp dove over for the td from a yard out. The extra point was no good and with 6:42 left in the opening quarter, Trent led 6-0.

In the second quarter, Guthrie came back to take the lead with 6:49 left. Johnny Sanchez circled around the end from four yards out after Marshall Holcomb split the uprights the Jaguars led 8-6.

Trent came storming back behind the slashing runs of Knapp and the tough inside running of Mike Payne and took the lead back with 3:28 left in the half when Payne went in from one yard out. After Scott O'Kelly busted the extra point, Trent led 14-8. Trent was not through yet and at the 1:47 mark of the second quarter, Keith Oden circled right end for a seven yard td. The extra point was missed but the Gorillas led 20-8 at the half.

In the first half, the Gorillas were able to overcome numerous fumbles, and penalties but the mistakes caught up with the Blue Crew as Guthrie outscored the Gorillas 20-0 in the second half.

After the Gorillas were unable to move the ball, the Jaguars took over behind the running of Joe Perry and Johnny Sanchez. Sanchez took the ball in for the score. He had 112 yards on 19 carries. The extra point was no good and at the 5:20 mark of the 3rd quarter, Guthrie had pulled within six at 20-14.

The two teams slugged it out until the :36 mark of the 3rd quarter when the Jaguars Joe Perry took it in from four yards out. The extra point was blocked but Guthrie had tied the Blue Crew at 20.

Unfortunately for the home crowd, the Jaguars were not finished yet. Perry and Sanchez, who were thorns in the side of the Trent defense all night long, continued to carry the ball for hard fought gains and at the 4:34 mark of the 4th quarter, quarterback Audrey McCauley crossed up the Gorilla defense with a fine fake to Perry before hitting Sanchez with an eight yard td pass. After Holcomb split the uprights, the Jaguars held the lead for the first time since early in the game.

The final touchdown was controversial to say the least. Two plays before the td, it looked like the tough Gorilla defense had held the Jaguars when Jason Massey picked off a pass and returned it 40 yards to the Guthrie 30 yard line. Unfortunately, the ever-present yellow flag, which cost the Gorillas all night long, had been thrown. According to the head linesman, the Gorillas had been guilty of a personal foul and instead of 1st and 15 at the Jaguar 30, it was 1st and goal Jaguars at the Trent 8 yard line.

The Gorillas return to action Saturday when they travel to Ira to take on the Bulldogs at 2 p.m. The Gorillas will open their district play as the Ira homecoming opponent and would like nothing better than to spoil the Ira homecoming with their first district win. After a tough loss, the

Gorillas Mike Payne vowed "We will be back next week. I can promise you that." With attitudes like that, I wouldn't bet against them.

by W. E. Dulaney

	Trent (2-1)	Guthrie (1-2)
First downs	24	21
Rushing	30-180	41-191
Comp-att-td's	7-18-0	5-12-1
Passing yards	109	105
Punts-avg	3-21.1	4-25.7
Fumbles-lost	7-3	2-2
Int. by	1	2
Penalties	8-52	10-80

District 4 East Standings

W	L	T	Points	Points Allowed	
Jayton	3	0	0	102	41
Trent	2	1	0	117	71
Blackwell	2	1	0	99	71
Highland	1	2	0	97	136
Ira	1	2	0	81	107
Hermleigh	0	2	1	50	117

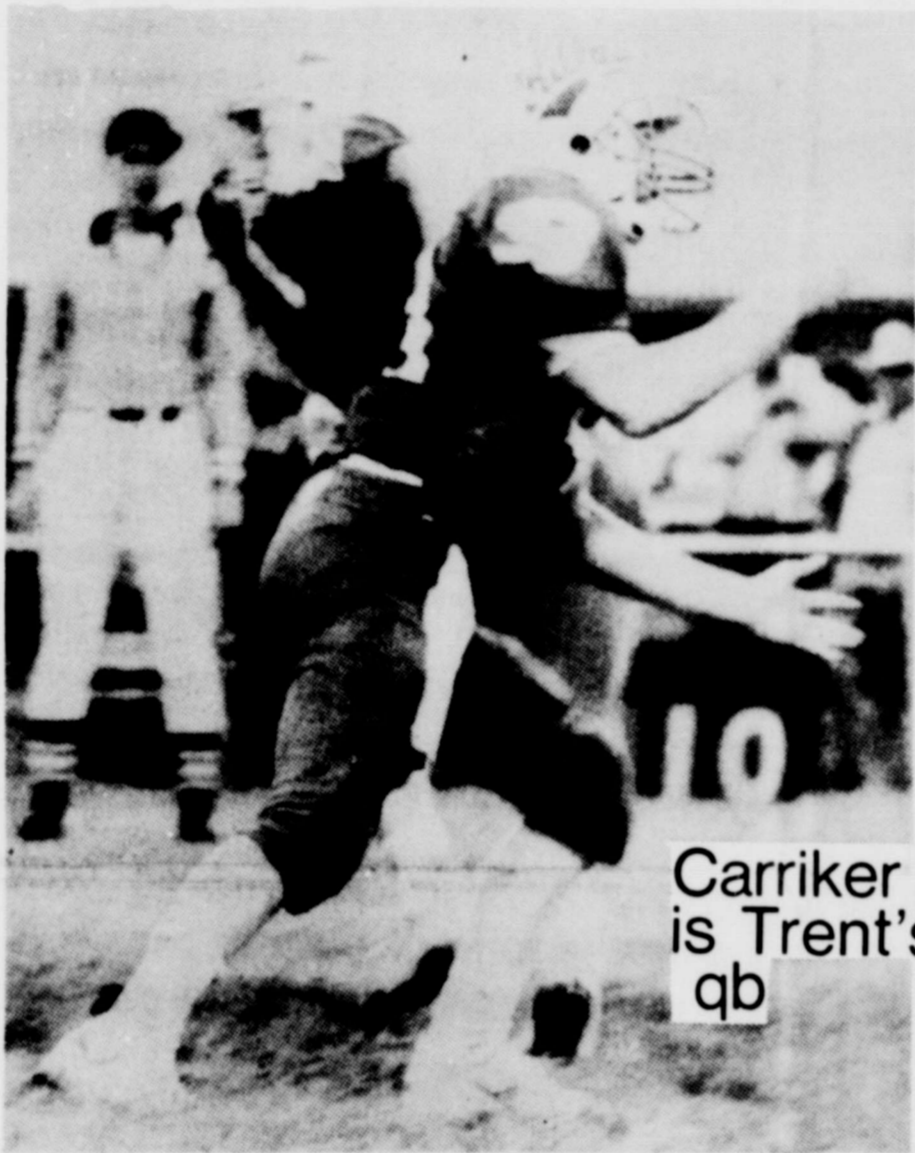
District 4 East Standings Last Week's Results

Trent	20
Jayton	34
Hermleigh	19
Blackwell	22
Ira	20
Highland	35
Guthrie	28
Dawson	14

Loop 52
Sands 44
Klondike 28
Grady 64

This Week's Schedule

Trent at Ira Saturday
Hermleigh at Highland
Blackwell at Guthrie
Jayton is open



Carriker is Trent's qb

"Except for my 7th grade year and two games my freshman year, I have always played quarterback," said Trent junior Dock Carriker. "I like defense the best, it's a lot more fun to hit people than to get hit."

The Gorilla quarterback was honorable mention all-district last year and hopes to continue that style of play again this year for Trent. The 5'7", 145 pound Carriker also lines up at linebacker this year and told *The Mail* "I finally get to hit somebody instead of being hit all the time. I'm going to really enjoy that."

Dock's free time is spent hunting, playing football and FFA, where he is a chapter officer. This year he placed 2nd in the scramble show at the West Texas Fair and brought home the showmanship award for his hard work.

"We would love to win state this year and we want to beat Jayton real bad," said Carriker. "As for my own honors, whatever happens, happens. The team comes first."

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Gorilla bumper stickers are available

Trent Gorilla bumper, notebook and car window stickers are available for \$1 at the Trent school office. Show your Gorilla pride by

sticking a sticker on your car. It will come in handy when the Blue Crew travels to those playoff games.

by W. E. Dulaney

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS -TO: EDDIE (last name unknown) Whereabouts Unknown, Respondent:

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE, INC., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 21st day of September, 1987, against EDDIE (last name unknown), Respondent, and said suit being numbered 741-CX on the docket of said

Court and entitled in The Interest of AN UNBORN CHILD, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and any other person, and that all such parent-child relationships be terminated; and that Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., be appointed as Managing Conservator of the child. Said child is unborn since this petition is filed before the birth of the child.

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

If this citation is not served within ninety

days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of September, 1987.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk
326th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
by JoAnn Lackey,
Deputy (Seal)

PUBLIC NOTICE -The Tye City Council during a regular held council meeting, September 15, 1987, passed and approved the following ordinances:

ORDINANCE # 87-7: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING RATE SCHEDULES TO BE CHARGED BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

COMPANY IN THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR SCHEDULES, CONDITIONS SEVERABILITY; REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE # 87-8: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1987 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

ORDINANCE # 87-9: AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1987 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

Jo Moore
City Secretary
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§ Trent's defense reacts to the snap of the ball against Guthrie in Trent last Friday. Trent ended up on the short end

of a 28-20 score and opens district play Saturday in Ira. Photo by Shannon Payne

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§ Merkel Elementary 4th grade students were studying the American Indian this week and Tuesday they came dressed for the part. Students had displays of Indian artifacts in their classrooms this week. Staff photo

Fortnightly Study Club hears the McCoy's

The Fortnightly Study Club's guest day meeting was Sept. 15th at Heritage Hall. Alice King, president, welcomed guests and members. She gave a brief review of the programs and plans for the Club's year. Mary Collins gave the Club Collect. Edna Hill, the Federation Counselor, using the 200th year celebration of our

U. S. Constitution, gave a resume of the writing and signing of this most respected document. Mrs. Hill asked us to join her in reading the Preamble to the Constitution. Anna Belle Shouse, with Evelyn Reed as pianist, directed the singing of America the Beautiful and God Bless America.

Lucy Haynes introduced the program by telling how the

feeding "Hatfields & McCoy's" gave us the Real McCoy's in the singing family of Burl McCoy. Michael and Amy sang several popular songs as a duet. They were joined by Burl and Jan, as a quartet and they sang several gospel and spiritual songs including two that Jan composed, "Precious Savior" and "As If."

Closing our meeting was a presentation of our yearbook chairman, Ruby Hammond and her committee consisting of Bess Dixon, Lucille Wilson and Joyce Jay. Mrs. Wilson presented the yearbooks.

Those attending the enjoyable program were guests Martha Allison, Lena Dunigan, Willie Jones, Mary C. Logan, Velma McCoy, Ethel Pee, Becky Pyburn, Evelyn Reed, Barbara Sandusky, Mildred Starbuck, Leota Sherrill and Faye Ueckert. Also members Grace Lee Brown, Pam Carson, Mary Collins, Bess Dixon, Anna Lou Ferguson, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Joyce Jay, Aileen Knight, Evelyn Mar-

tin, Jeanette Mursley, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Clara B. Walla, Maurine White and Lucille Wilson.

Hunter's insight

by Josh Amerine

There is a morning chill in the air that signals the coming of deer season. The deer are well out of velvet; most of the fawns have outgrown their spots; and, all can sense the oncoming winter. On a trip last week between Mason and Fredricksburg, I counted 17 deer, three of which were bucks. It made me almost wish my lease was down there.

Those of you who do hunt that area can expect excellent prospects. One caution for those who hunt the Fredricksburg area: leave the magnums at home. The deer normally run on the small side, seldom exceeding 150 pounds. A rifle in the 270 or 30-06 class is plenty of gun. If you are interested in hunting there, excellent sources of information are the local Chambers of Commerce in those cities. They keep lists of available leases, and can out-

headaches down with information that is readily available.

The rain is still with the bird hunters. While it seems the traditional fly way and waterholes are out for awhile, do not let this keep you at home. The birds are all over, with numbers still very high. Here is a tactic that seems to be very effective right now. Hunt early afternoons when bird flight is low. Try to find low mesquites and brush with a food source nearby. With two or three hunters, walk the birds out much like hunting quail without dogs. Mark carefully where the birds fall in the heavy brush or they are easily lost. This works well when the birds are on the ground and cannot see the hunters coming until it is too late. This tactic can offer some very easy shooting. Be careful for rattlesnakes though; the cooler weather has got them on the move.

Good hunting.

Patterson-Adair repeat vows

Cheri Lynn Patterson and Donald Scott Adair exchanged marriage vows at 7 p.m. August 29th at the Merkel Church of Christ.

Jerry Miller, Sr. officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry Frank and Syra Patterson of Trent, and the groom is the son of Don and Dolores Adair of Merkel.

Sheila Steele, sister of the groom, attended the registration table.

Meagan Harris was the flower girl and Patrick Bryan of Trent was ringbearer.

Matron of Honor was Lisa Ann Harris of Merkel. Bridesmaids were Christy Kinnard of Robert Lee, Teresa Bryan of Trent, and Becky Middleton of Merkel. Jr. Bridesmaid was Karly Byers of Merkel.

The bridal attendants wore floor length apricot and ivory dresses and carried three long stemmed roses.

Bestman was Jerry Miller, Jr. of Merkel. Groomsmen were Eddy Harris, Randy Leverich, and Mike Hagar all of Merkel. Ushers were Kerry Patterson, brother of the bride, of Dallas, Ron Whisenant and Lee Leverich of Merkel. Candles were lit by the ushers.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with tails. The male members of the wedding party all wore gray tuxedos with tails.

Reception coordinators were Addie Hawk and Wanda Waldon. Servers were Carol McKee, Terrie Noret, Marina Portillo, Jackie Caulder, Tonja Jordan, Diane Miller, and Tammy Jo Phillips.

The bride graduated from Trent High School, attended McMurry College and is currently employed by the Taylor County Sheriff's Department. The groom graduated



ed from Merkel High School, attended Angelo State University, and is currently employed by General Dynamics in Abilene.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside at 309 Oak here in Merkel.

Mrs. JoAnn Smith of Merkel hosted a Bridal Shower in her home on August 14th. On August 21st and a lingerie shower was hosted by friends at Casa Herrera in Abilene. The groom's parents hosted an outside western bar-b-que at their home for the rehearsal dinner. The reception was hosted in the church Family Center by the bride's parents.

Local soccer results are given

Big Country Soccer action continued Saturday with Merkel teams competing in all age groups.

In under 6 girls action, the Halpints raised their record to 3-0 with a 7-5 victory over the Angels. The Pints were led by Jennifer Hewitt with three goals and Cortnee Hamner with one goal. On defense, the Pints received good efforts by Jenny & Keri Pannell.

The Sidekicks got their first victory of the season, in under 6 mixed action with an 11-0 bombing of the Firecrackers. The Kicks were led in the rout by Colby Watts with four goals, Wes Burton also with four goals and Matt Buttman with three goals. On defense, Tanner Oliver, Adam Vinson, Jason Ross and Courtney DuBose led the way in the shutout. With the victory, the Kicks record now stands at 1-2.

The Rowdies in the under 8 mixed action raised their record to 2-1 with a 1-0 shutout of the Arsenal. Rusty Holmes scored the lone goal for the Rowdies who received outstanding efforts from Wade Schramper, Cody Guynes, Justin Mann, Michael Watson, Aaron Dulaney and Kyle Whisenant.

The Royals in the under 8 mixed action played a non-conference game this week. The Royals, who went up against the Dragons, who are the number one seeded team in their division, won 6-0. The Royals saw their record fall to 0-3 but received fine efforts from Phillip Johnson and Corv Walker.

In the under 10 girls action, the DeFeeters saw their record fall to 0-3 with a 2-1 loss to the Unicorns.

The under 10 boys Royals got their first goals of the season but it wasn't enough as the fell to the Cubs 6-3 to fall to 0-3 on the season. The Royals' goals were scored by Chris Gilmore, Jacob Necessary and Jeremy Tipton while Tristan Willburn, Ryan Bigbee, Scott Dulaney, Dustin Necessary, and Matt Boswell played well defensively.

The Badgers raised their record to 3-0 with a 7-0 shutout of the Tigers. The Badgers spread their scoring out with William Donaldson scoring three goals, Justine Goldsmith two, while Matt Dearing and Quincy Hines each added a goal. In any shutout, you have to have good defensive play and the Badgers received good efforts from Jeremy Burt and Eric Stegmoller.

The under 12 boys Badgers scored a season's worth of goals for their first victory of the year with an 18-0 pasting of the Blue

Thunder. Scoring for the Badgers in the massacre were Ray Pace with 5, Brian Miller & Cory Strange both with 4, Rhett Buntin with 2 and Gregg Valentine, Doug Alldridge and Jason Clinton with a goal each. Coach Randy Necessary told The Mail "We played everybody at forward and they all played fantastic."

by W. E. Dulaney

Anson tops 7th grade

The Anson 7th grade squeezed by Merkel 8-6. Merkel scored first on a 55 yard run by Kevin Pruitt while Anson scored with 2:55 remaining to take the victory.

The game was played as a controlled scrimmage.

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Newsbriefs

John's football picks

The following are John Starbuck's picks of the week.

Miami (Fla) 22- Arkansas 25. (Place kicker Kendall Trainor will probably win this game for the Razorbacks)

Trent 40- Ira 20. (The Gorilla's will rebound from last week's loss to Guthrie but this game may not be an easy one to win)

Clyde 28- Merkel 35 (If you love fireworks, you might want to see the Badgers face off against the Bulldogs at Badger Stadium. I have a feeling that this game will be downright awesome as well as explosive)

Penn State 28- Boston College 20 (The B. C. Eagles will be soaring high but not high enough to beat the Nittany Lions)

Buffalo 18 Dallas 20 (Barring a NFL strike)

Last week: 3 wins, 2 losses

Season 8 wins 7 losses

Welcome back Merkel Exes!

Editor's Note: I blew the Aggie game last week but half of that prediction was right. From now on, Lance Pavlas will be in charge of the Aggie offense.

MISD lunch menu

Sept. 24: bar b q links, pinto beans, potato salad, apple cheese crisps

Sept. 25: hamburgers lettuce and tomato, pickle and onions french fries, oatmeal cookies.

Sept. 28: spaghetti, buttered mixed vegetables, lettuce wedges, choice of dressing, fig bars.

Sept. 29: fish nuggets, tarter

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sauce, macaroni & tomatoes, buttered spinach, apple cheese crisps

Oct 30: corn chip pie, pinto beans, combination salad, pine-apple chunks.

Oct. 1: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, jello squares with fruit.

Oct 2: hot dogs with chili, baked beans, french fries, walk to school cookies.

TISD lunch menu

Sept. 24- grape juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; Salisbury steak, black-eyed peas, fried okra, apple sauce, rolls, tea or milk.

Sept. 25- grape juice, pancakes with syrup, milk; hamburgers, fries, trimmings, chewy cookies and milk or tea.

Sept. 28: juice, cereal, milk; tacos, pinto beans, applesauce cake.

Sept. 29: juice, biscuits &

sausage with jelly, milk; chicken patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello, rolls.

Oct 30: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; chili, cheese enchiladas, corn salad, peanut butter cups, crackers.

Oct. 1: juice, donuts, milk; grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, french fries, chewy cookies.

Oct 2: cinnamon toast, milk; bar-b-que on a bun, potato salad, peaches, cookies.

Golden Saints say thanks

The Golden Saints Club of Merkel, a community outreach organization of Merkel's First Baptist Church, held a very successful fund raising garage sale Saturday at Merkel's South Park.

The club, which purchased medical equipment for local citizens in need, sold out of barbecue

and garage sale items during the day.

They wanted to thank the community for its outstanding support.

Blair reunion set

The Blair Mulberry Canyon Reunion for all Exes will meet Oct. 3rd at the Senior Citizens Building in Merkel for a day of good fellowship and a covered dish noon meal.

Organizers encourage all exes to attend.

Sr. Citizen flu shots

Flu shots will be given to all Merkel citizens age 60 or older at Heritage Hall in Merkel Oct 8th between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

To be placed on the list, call 928-5501 only.

Middle school mum day

Merkel Middle School students will celebrate their annual Mum

Day Thursday.

The 7th and 8th grade football teams will host Clyde Thursday with games starting at 5:30 p.m.

Wilson is dorm officer

Parker Wilson of Merkel has been elected a dormitory officer at McMurry College for the 1987-88 school year.

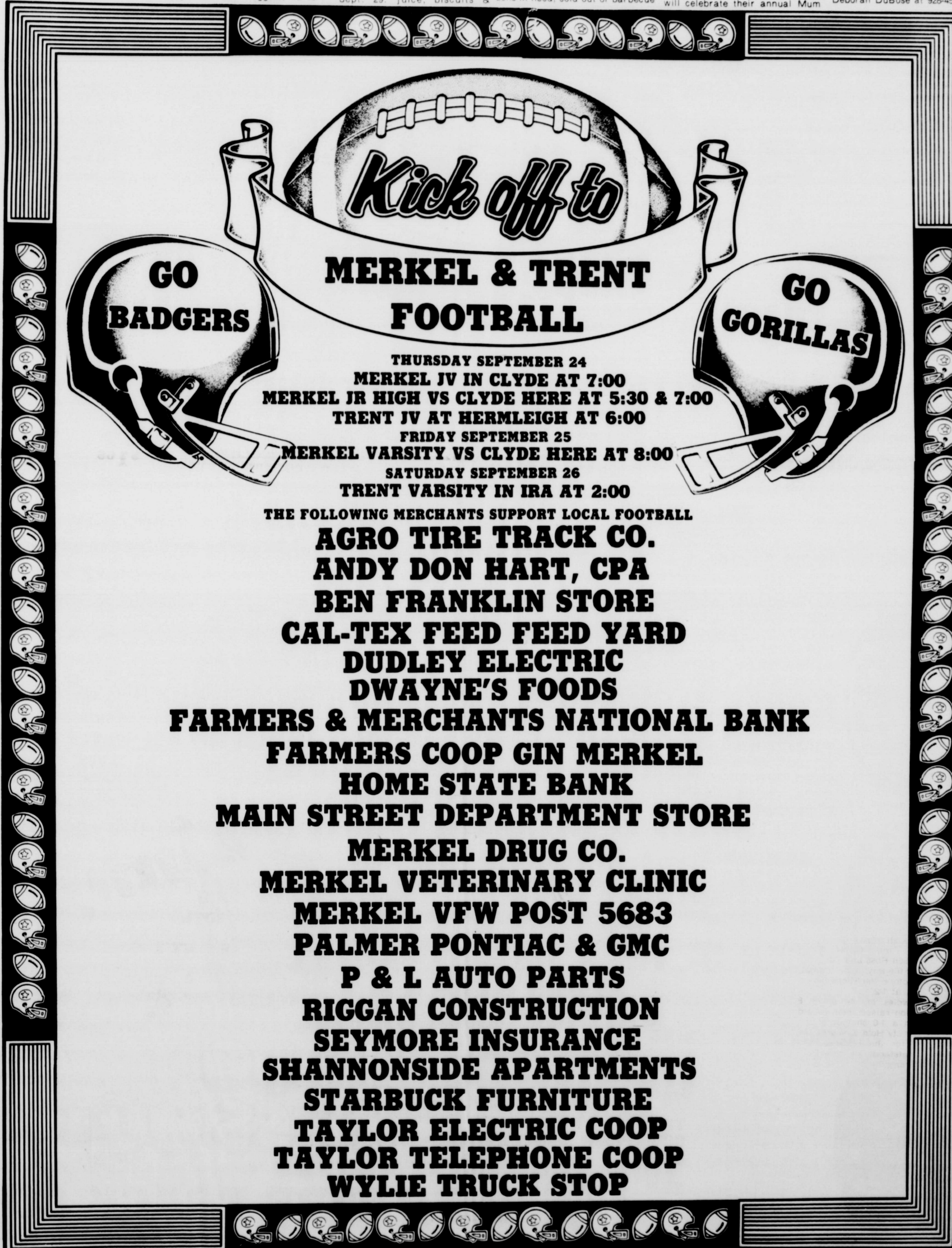
Parker has been chosen vice-president of Hunt D ormitory.


Parker is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Don Wilson of Merkel.

MHS 1977 reunion set

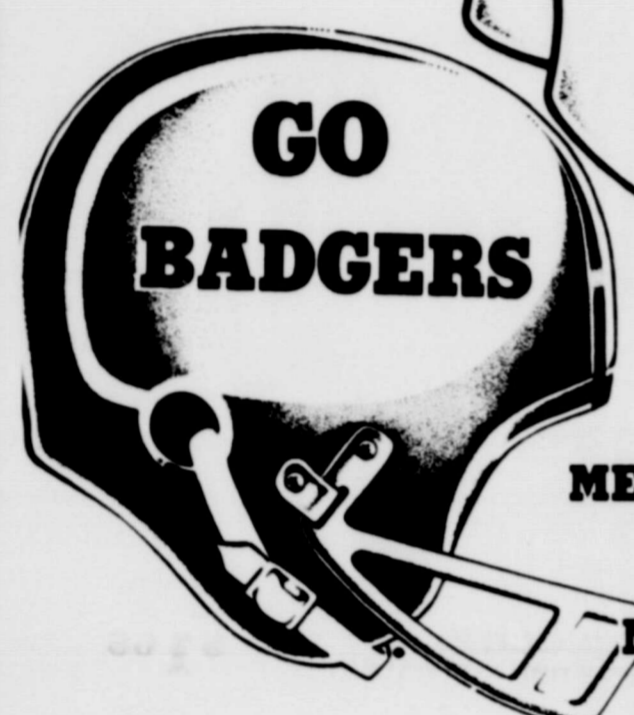
The Merkel High Class of 1977 will have their 10 year reunion Saturday at Briarstone Manor in Abilene.

An open party will be held starting at 8:30 p.m. and the charge will be \$2 at the door. Everyone is invited to attend and for further information, contact Deborah DuBose at 928-4588.



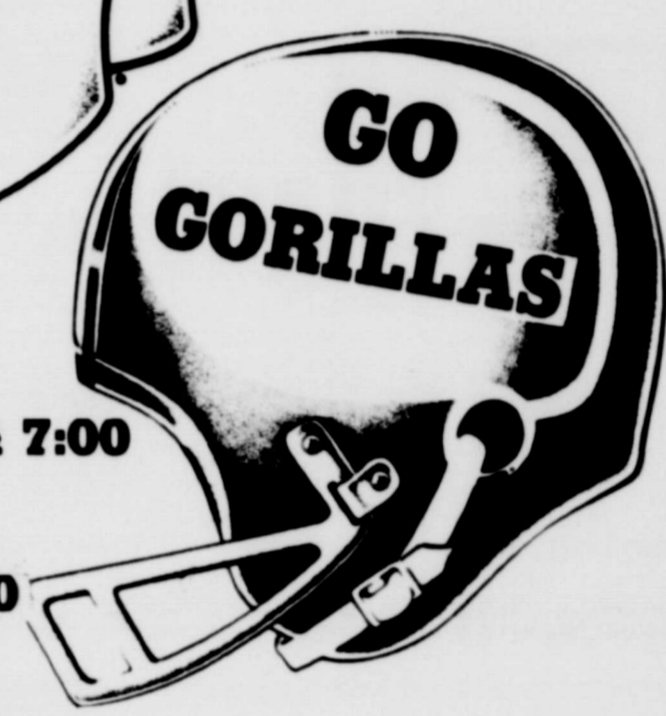


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Winners of middle Middle School Constitutional costume, trivia contest

Merkel Middle School students held an awards assembly commemorating the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution Sept. 16th. Awards were given to students who won a trivia contest and also a costume contest.

Students placing in the trivia contest (in order of finish) were Amy Sparks, Trinh Tran, Tanya Beasley and Caleb Kelso. Judd Burton, Cheryl Wood, Mindi Brnovak, Anna Rodriguez, Lillian Leach, Velma DeLeon, Taylor Scott, Horatio Martinez. Other winners were Shelli Alston, Chip Browning, Scott Cannon, Julie Harding, Patrick Harrison, Elizabeth Hernandez, Michelle Ingram, Kenneth Massey, James Melendez, Crystal Newberry, Delayne Pack, Billy Page, Lori Raynor, Renli Reynolds, Zacky Rodriguez, Callie Schramster, Kriste A. Smith, Chad Taylor, Corey Teichelman, Heather Wilson.

Honorable mention were Yvonne Alexander, Sebastian Ascensio, Kelly Atkinson, Bill Barley, John Bauer, Wayne Bodine, Michael Buckner, Koble Clay, Hollis Deatherage, Dayna Doan.

Also, Michelle Dodd, David Dotson, Casey Ellison, Cody Fudge, Josh Gilmore, Erika Gonzales, Tammy Graham, Kris Harris, Jason Heurman, Carmen Holden, Susan Holden, Kimberly Holmes, David Lahmon, Oscar Ledezma, Roy Lechman, Mitchell McAndrews, Melissa Miller, Michelle Minter, Bridgette Moreno, Lori Oliver, Orville Pirraglia.

Also, Amy Podrovnitz, Jason Putnam, Rufus Quintanilla, Cassandra Reyes, William Reynolds, Andrea Richardson, Ricky Riley, Jason Robison, Elynn Rutledge, Travis Sanders, Stephen Santee, Wendy Schrampter, Cheryl Schuknecht, Mandy Sharpe, Tami Sims, Eugene Smith, Lori Snowden, William Stewart, Cody Tittle, Trisha Trevino, Jeannie Trimble, Christie Tucker, Coty Vaughn, Scott Walker, Hope Ward, Krystal West.

Winners in the costume division were (Grand prize) Mandy Barnett as The Liberty Bell (first prize) William Stewart as Ben Franklin (second prize) Shayla Miller as the Space Shuttle "Challenger".

Other winners were: Tanya Beasley as a British Tea Bag, Ricky Riley as Uncle Sam, Julie Harding as Pocahontas, Cheryl Wood as a Stamp from the Stamp Act Congress, Kathryn Rister as the Statue of Liberty, Caleb Kelso as Robert E. Lee, Jodi Hawkins as Carrie Nation, Bill Barley as Ponce deLeon, Cassandra Reyes

Middle School says thanks

The Merkel Middle School wanted to thank several merchants and people who helped to make their celebration of the bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution a success.

Those are Ann's Flowers, Walls Factory Outlet, Carsons Supermarket, Handy Food Store, Dairy Queen, the Merkel VFW, The Storage Bin, Surprises, Waldenbooks, Gadzooks, Casa Ole Restaurant, Po Folkes Restaurant, Radio Shack, Magic Door, Karmelcorn Shoppe, Back Tracks Record Store, Musicden, Mr. Gatti's, Video Magic, Videoville, Too Good to be Yogurt, U. A. Cinema 10, Mr. James Logan, Mr. Gaylon Brnovak, Emma Shugart, Sally Tittle and the Merkel Middle School faculty and staff.

Trent residents place in fair

Trent residents were big winners in the West Texas Fair last week.

In the Junior Angus competition Mike Payne brought home a 2nd place in April Junior Yearling heifers. In the open division, he brought home a third.

In rabbit competition, Jennifer Morse was 2nd in the open fryers and also had the reserve grand

as a Flapper.

Judges for the event were James Logan, Nancy Johnson, Sally Tittle, Don Lambeth, Emma Shugart.

Teachers costumes were judged by the students. Those receiving the most votes were Sandra Townsend, Lisa Britt, Sally Odenwald and Brenda Schrader.

champion, Pam Morse got the blue ribbon for her heavyweight all other breeds and it was also the grand champion of that class. She was also second in the pecan cookie division.

In the scramble heifers #3, Dock Carriker was 2nd and received the showmanship trophy for his hard work.

by W. E. Dulaney

Merkel 8th grade wins

The Merkel 8th grade football team won its first game of the season with an 8-0 win over Anson.

The only score of the game came on a 65 yard run by Daniel Dotson. This score came after several nice drives by the offense led by quarterback Scott Walker and halfback Dotson. Lorenzo Whitney and Fidel Alvaros also ran well. Good holes were opened by the offensive line as Todd Walters, William Reynolds, Josh Mashburn and Chris Ross blocked well.

aggressive and allowed very little yardage. Matthew Gilliam and Todd Walters led in tackles. Scott Walker and Zacky Rodriguez also played well defensively.

The team will take on Clyde

here Thursday night with the 7th grade starting at 5:30.

Two from Trent honored by VFW

The new Merkel VFW grand opening had two Trent women as guests of honor Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Riney and sister, Mrs. Josie Lackey are both Gold Star Mothers.

Mrs. Riney's son, Marine Corporal Delma Lee Reed gave his life for his country in Vietnam July 2nd, 1967. Mrs. Lackey's son, Army Private Robert Lackey also gave his life for his country in Vietnam on December 11, 1968.

by W. E. Dulaney



§ Mandy Barnett won the costume contest in the Merkel Middle School's Constitutional Bicentennial contest. She came to school dressed as the Liberty Bell.



§ Amy Sparks, dressed as Betsy Ross, won the Constitutional Bicentennial Trivia Contest at Merkel Middle School last week.



§ Badger running back Shayne Newberry takes off on a 65 yard touchdown run against Anson last week. Newberry is

the leading rusher for the Badgers and hopes to find plenty of running room Friday night against Clyde.

Staff photo

Ballentine's announce birth of daughter, Kasey Dawn

Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Ballentine of Merkel are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kasey Dawn. She was born at 10:49 p.m.

Sept. 21st and weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. She was 20 1/2 inches long and born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. James Gary of Slaton and paternal grandparents are Pat Moore of Muleshoe and Eddy Ballentine of Carlsbad, N.M.

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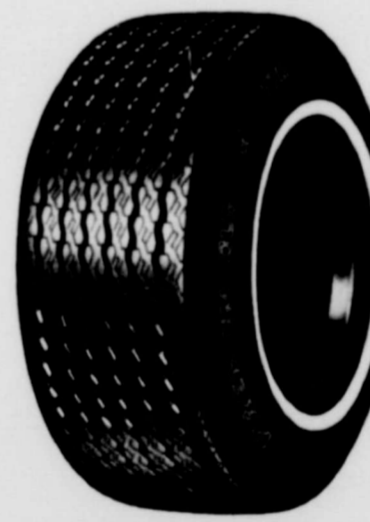
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House of Representatives

This is the second in a series of informational columns on the Texas constitutional amendments and referendum propositions which Texas voters will consider on November 3rd. The amendments are presented in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, and my intention is to provide you with arguments for and against each proposal.

Amendment No. 4: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide assistance and to encourage economic development in the state."

The Texas Constitution prohibits the use of state funds for private use. This proposed amendment will allow the state to use public resources to encourage economic development in Texas. The proposal would authorize the Legislature to create the loans and grants that would fund various state programs dependent on the

passage of Amendment No. 6 (outlined below). Also, local governments would be permitted to issue general obligation bonds for local economic development programs, subject to approval by local voters.

Amendment No. 5: "The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties and cities in districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

This amendment would fund metropolitan transportation projects through a coordinated effort of state and local entities. The

proposal would affect the areas around Houston, Dallas-Ft. Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and Austin. Any property taxes levied by local governments in these areas for metro transportation projects would be subject to local voter approval.

Amendment No. 6: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

This amendment is dependent on the passage of Amendment No. 4, discussed above. Following passage of this proposal, the Legislature could authorize up to \$100 million in general obligation bonds for a Texas Agricultural Fund to foster the production, processing, and marketing of Texas agricultural products grown by small Texas agricultural businesses. Supporters say that this amendment is a key part of the economic development package passed by the recent Legislature, and is an effective way to diversify the state economy.

Amendment No. 7: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain public facilities."

This is part of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's "Build Texas" program. The amendment would allow up to \$400 million in bonds for loans and grants to local governments to build such facilities as jails, libraries, airports, convention centers, hospitals, parks and other such facilities in an effort to create jobs and provide valuable public facilities.



Preceptor Eta Omega meets

The Preceptor Eta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Taylor Electric's party room for their regular meeting with Mamie Steck as hostess.

President Blanche Hewitt presided over the meeting. All committees gave their reports and a discussion of the closing ritual that the chapter is responsible for during the West Texas Area

Convention in October, was held. The next meeting will be in the home of Opal Garner.

The program was given by Mamie Steck on "Beta Sigma Phi and You."

Refreshments were served to Connie Ybarra, Val Patterson, Opal Garner, Pat Schuknecht, Blanche Hewitt, Mamie Steck, Marilyn Baker and Rachel Hinch.

Reckon' Dale remembers me?

Dear Editor:
Enclosed is my late payment for your weekly paper. I still enjoy **The Mail** even if the news is a little old when I read it.

In this fast-paced world, it is always amusing to see the cartoons by Dale Hammond. I wonder every week if he remembers throwing green cotton bolls at me some 40 years ago.

Now that the school issue has passed, **The Mail** isn't the same.

Not knowing the circumstances, I can only speculate about those "incidents". Good luck to the new group of school officials.

Your pictures are getting better and better in the paper. Keep up the good work. Just one thing, could you start identifying those "Guess who's 40, etc? That keeps me guessing.

Good luck to the Badgers.
Regards,
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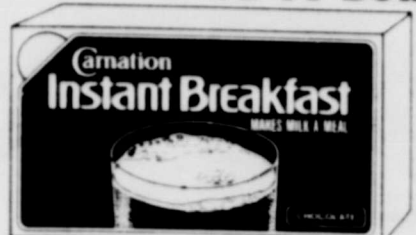
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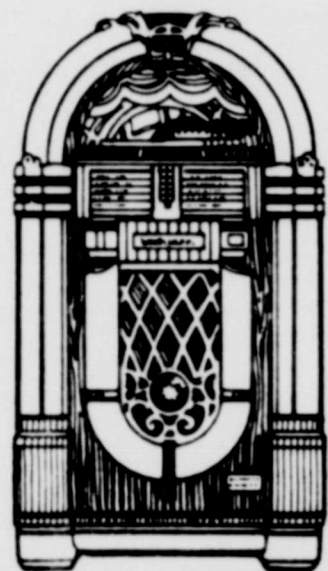
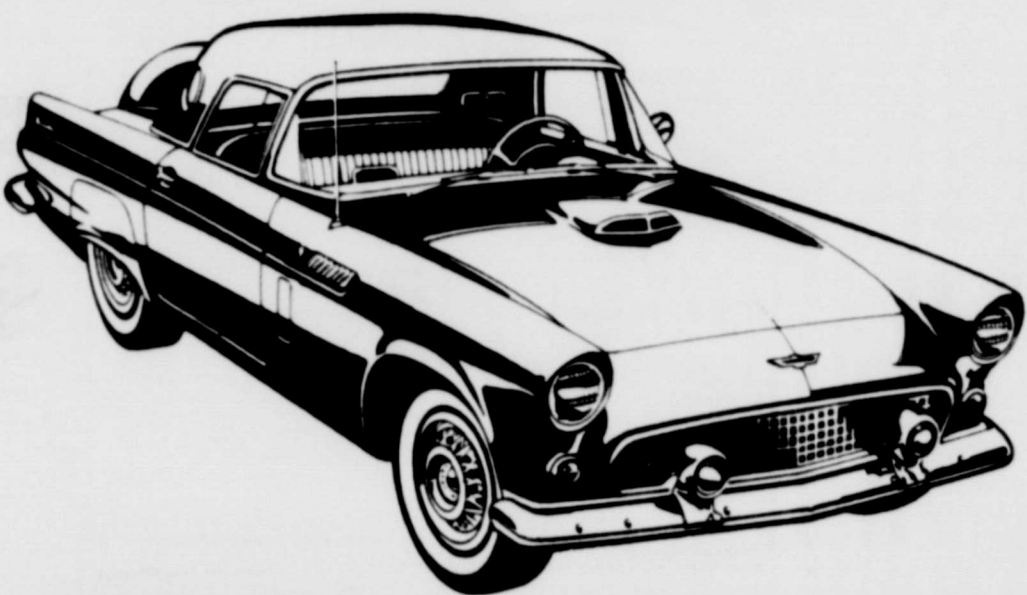


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38-TFC

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36-4tc

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39-1tpd

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20-TFC

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17-TFC

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31-TFC

Abandoned mobile homes. Take over payments \$100 available call collect 0-806-763-4051

38-4tc

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, all brick, all electric, home near school. Central heat and air in the middle to 2 lots, ask for Dorothy 698-4484 or 695-7634.

39-1tp

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23-TFC

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38-tfc

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38-2tp

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38-2tp

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39-TFC

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39-2tcg

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39-TFC

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39-3tc

GARAGE SALES

Garage sale: Saturday 10-5 only #2 Ron Circle (close to Riding Arena) weather permitting: double oven, electric stove, 2 double bed sets, ranch oak bed frame, plant stand, curtains, toys and junk.

39-1tc

Big yard sale at 302 Orange Street (corner of 3rd & Orange) Friday & Saturday.

39-1tc

Garage sale: dinette set, dishes, clothes, lots of misc. FM1235 1 mile east of the county barn, grey brick home. Friday & Saturday 9-5

39-1tp

Garage sale next door to the Merkel Mail Saturday only. Starts at 8 a.m. Was rained out last week.

Back yard sale at 112 Ash Thursday at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Quilt tops \$2, bedspreads \$5 to \$6. Curtains, singer peddle machine, washer & dryer, clothes, chicken brooder, car rims, Ford, paper backs.

39-1tp

CARDS OF THANKS We would like to give our sincere thanks to all those nice people for the cards, flowers and condolences. Thanks for being with us in our time of sorrow. The Borrego Family Snyder, Texas The Garza Family Trent, Texas God bless all, sincere thanks Rita Graza & Family

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Our sincere thanks to the many friends who sent cards, flowers, food or in other ways expressed concern for us upon the passing of our loved one. Each act of kindness was helpful and greatly appreciated. The H. C. Reid Family

PUBLIC NOTICES THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: IDA HARRIS Defendant. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer

to the Plaintiff's Petition a 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 28th day of September 1987 at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 104th District 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 17,588-B on the docket of said court, and styled INTERFIRST BANK ABILENE, N.A. Plaintiff vs IDA HARRIS, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: INTERFIRST BANK ABILENE, N.A. are Plaintiffs and IDA HARRIS are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is the owner and holder of notes executed by the Defendant, and Plaintiff is entitled to receive all money due under their terms. Defendants have defaulted in paying the notes attached as Exhibit A, B and C to the petition.

Defendant maintained a checking account with Plaintiff and has overdrawn the account. Plaintiff seeks Judgement for \$45,669.13 as the principal amounts due on the notes. Plaintiff seeks Judgement for \$2,225.10 for the overdraft on Defendant's checking account. Plaintiff seeks Judgement for pre-judgement interest to which Plaintiff is entitled to receive, for \$7,500.00 as reasonable attorney's fee, and for all costs of court.

Plaintiff seeks Judgement for post-judgement for the total amount of judgement from the date of judgement until paid at the rate of 18 per cent per year, and Plaintiff ask for such other relief, special or general, legal or equitable, as Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

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 writ shall promptly serve 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 14th day of August, 1987.

A. J. Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Patricia Henderson, Deputy (Seal). 36-4tc-111

THE STATE OF TEXAS -TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF BABY BOY WILSON -GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 304th District Court, of Dallas County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Dallas, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance thereof, being Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the 19th day of October A.D. 1987 then and there to answer the petition of WILLIAM GEORGE POWELL AND DEBORAH FAY POWELL, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 2ND day of SEPTEMBER 1987, against THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF BABY BOY WILSON Respondent, and said suit being numbered 87-1022-W/ 340TH on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of BABY BOY WILSON, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP.

Said child was born the 28th day of AUGUST, 1987 in SHANNON MEDICAL CENTER, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at

Dallas, Texas, this the 2ND day of SEPTEMBER, 1987.

BILL LONG Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County Texas by Jeanne E. Powell, Deputy 37-3tc-73

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS -TO: RUSSELL DEWAYNE NEAL, Address Unknown, Respondent.

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 21st day of September, 1987, against RUSSELL DEWAYNE NEAL, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 740-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of SHARLA MARIE MAXWELL, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to determine what parent-child relationship exist between the child and any other persons and that all such relationships be terminated; and to appoint Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc. as Ma-

ing Conservator of the child. Said child was born the 14th day of September, 1987, in Abilene, Texas.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of September, 1987.

Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal) 39-1tc-87

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