

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, September 10, 1987 . . . Merkel, Texas

Badgers drop season opener, hosts Cisco Friday at 8 p.m.

The Sweetwater Mustangs rolled up 479 yards in offense as they defeated the Merkel Badgers 48-13 in Sweetwater Friday. The Mustangs led 34-0 at the half as the Badgers put on a strong showing in the second half.

Sweetwater scored on their fifth offensive play of the game and Merkel had a chance to tie it up as Brit Pursley recovered a fumbled punt but the Mustangs held the Badgers from the Sweetwater 11.

Badger coach Dick Lepard told **The Mail** Tuesday "What can I say to the fans to keep them with us... we did some things wrong and Sweetwater has the type of team that will take advantage of mistakes."

Lepard said he received a phone call from Sweetwater's coach Monday and the coach had complimented the play of The Badgers and the fact the team did not give up.

The Badgers named Shayne Newberry the offensive player of the week while Chris Biera received the defensive honors.

Lepard said he was "a little disappointed with the score" but added "we don't play them because we think we can beat them, facing a tough team in your first game makes you get ready for the season very early. That's probably why they are playing

Abilene High next week."

Lepard said he felt the Badgers passing attack looked pretty good and complimented quarterback Kenneth Jowers' ability to read the open receivers. He added "we had 240 yards on offense while last year we had about 40, there were some good spots."

Lepard said he was mostly pleased with the fact his team kept a good attitude and continued to play hard, even after the game was out of reach. He said "I had it to do over again, we'd go play them again. They are a good team, they did beat Cooper and Brownwood in their scrimmages."

Lepard also said the crowd on the Badger's side of the field looked good and added "it was good to see all that purple in the stands."

This week, the Badgers take on the Cisco Lobos. Cisco is coming off a surprise win over Anson last week and Lepard said they will be a pretty good team this year.

Cisco runs the tandem I and the 50 defensive alignment. Lepard said they will run the ball 80

percent of the time and likes to run mostly inside the tackles.

He said he was kind of surprised in the Cisco-Anson score because Anson had been picked well in the pre-season.

He said there would be a couple of personnel changes this week following the critiquing of the game films.

The Badgers did suffer a couple of nagging injuries with ankle injuries to Tony Roberts and David Thomas. They were both expected to play Friday.

Last week, the Badger JV team had an outstanding effort in losing to Sweetwater 12-6. Lepard said he was very proud of that effort.

This week, the Badger JV travels to Cisco with kickoff set at 6:30 p.m. The varsity game will start at 8 p.m. Friday here as the team's home opener.

Merkel defeated Cisco 26-6 in Cisco last year.

	Sweetwater	Merkel
First Downs	22	11
Rushing yards	48-368	36-117
Passing yards	111	100
Comp-Att-Int	6-8-1	8-22-2
Punts	2-33	7-35
Fumbles-lost	3	1
Penalties-yards	6-40	4-55

Trent tops Grady
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§ The Merkel Badgers take the field as they opened their season in Sweetwater Friday. The Badgers were downed 48-13

and hope to bounce back with a win over Cisco here Friday. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m.

Badgers, Gorillas, Handy . . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

I saw both good and bad at Merkel's game with Sweetwater Friday night.

First off, the good parts. I have never seen Shayne Newberry play as good a game as he did Friday. He hit hard all night long on defense and his running with the football was hard, aggressive, and tough.

The Badger passing attack had its bright spots, although there were far too many passes dropped that were well thrown.

Newcomer Brit Pursley caught the ball well over the middle and recovered a fumbled punt.

The Badgers kept their heads up when they got behind and showed good competitive spirit, especially during the second half, when the score was 14-13.

The bad spots were their inability to stop the big play and their inability to control the quarterback.

This week, they face a team coming off a win in a game they were not supposed to win as Cisco comes to town.

It is the home season opener and The Badgers should win the game.

They defeated Cisco 26-6 last year and I don't think Cisco is going to have much luck trying to run the ball inside on The Badgers, like they will want to do.

A reminder to local senior citizens, you can pick up a pass good for all home Merkel sporting events at the superintendent's office.

Let's have a big crowd of purple and gold fans as The Badgers will even their season record to 1-1 this week.

Trent ran away with their game last week and are off to a good start on their 1987 season.

Correspondent W. E. Dulaney did a good job on his game story and the photos were taken by Shannon Payne. We appreciate their contributions.

Handy Food Store held their grand opening Saturday and that came off pretty well. Mozetta and Bob Dye, along with Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite performed the ribbon cutting. We welcome

Handy's enlarged store to the community and wish them good business here.

Local Chamber of Commerce manager Marilyn Tittle should be home reading this as she spent a few days in the hospital with either a kidney or bladder infection. That infection caused her to start having premature labor pains and she is recovering nicely.

It should be a couple of more weeks before her baby arrives.

The appearance of a blimp overhead last Wednesday created quite a stir here. A blimp promoting San Antonio as the sight of the new Sea World flew by, offering some local elementary students quite a surprise.

Local resident Frank Duran is getting the opportunity of a lifetime as he was elected as one of the communion servers at the Papal Mass in San Antonio Sunday. About 500,000 people are expected to attend the Mass.



§ Handy Food Store held their grand opening Saturday. The newly constructed facility on Old Highway 80 here. At the ribbon terwhite, Mozetta and Bob Dye cutting were [from left] John [the store's owners] and Jim Beal, Merkel mayor Kent Sat- Almond

Staff photo

Dudley is local round-up chairman

Don Dudley of Merkel has been appointed the area chairman for the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, CRCC general chairman.

Two hundred and fifty chairmen statewide are assisting the CRCC fundraiser which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

Aubrey Stokes, a San Angelo attorney, is general co-chairman of the 18th annual event.

The agricultural community has always believed in the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor, and the CRCC is a prime example of that belief," says Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/ executive director.

"Livestock donated by ranchers are collected at a designated point in each community and transported to the auction site," Alexander explains. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join them in this drive which is anticipated to raise \$300,000 this fall."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide out-patient treatments for more than 11,000 handicapped children and adults who will be treated this year at the Rehab facilities. The Cattle sale in Abilene will be held Sept. 28 and the horse sale will be Oct. 3rd.

rather than just the handicap. Smith with the suggestion that the top 20 steers be cut from his herd and sold to help defray operational expenses at the Rehab Center. This spontaneous gathering of livestock continues to be a vital part of the Center's annual budget which is generated by donations, gifts and third party endorsements.

Since its establishment 34 years ago, WTRC has always aimed toward treating the whole patient

MISD board meets Tuesday

The MISD school board will meet Sept. 15th at the Merkel High Annex. The meeting should start at 8 p.m.

Board members will be considering a contract for past due tax collections; will act on job descriptions for MISD employees,

MMS cheerleaders bandanas

The Merkel Middle School cheerleaders are selling purple and gold bandanas. This is the only fund-raising project for the year. They are trying to start their fund for the school year and would appreciate your help.

The bandanas are gold with a purple Badger head at the opposing corners. They can be worn

and will nominate members for the board of directors for the Taylor County Central Tax Appraisal District.

Board members will also hear reports from campus principals as well as the superintendent. The public is invited to attend.

around your neck or waist or can be waved from the stands. They are on sale for \$3.50 each.

The cheerleaders will be selling the bandanas at the gate at Friday night's football game. If you would like one before Friday, contact the Middle School. They would like to see Merkel's side of the stadium full of purple and gold bandanas.



Trent running back Keith Oden (40) picks up blocks from Dock Carriker (33) and Scott O'Kelly (44) in Trent's season opening win over Grady. Trent travels to Rule Friday.

Photo by Shannon Payne

The MHS classes of 1968 through 1971 will be holding a reunion at Merkel's South Park from 3 p.m. until midnight Sept. 26th. A barbecue meal will be prepared by the local Choo-Choo barbecue gang and the Tim Bosley Band will perform from 8 p.m. until midnight. A donation of \$10 will be required to offset expenses. Profits will be donated to the Merkel Little League.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Gorillas grab Grady

by W. E. Dulaney

The Trent Gorilla's traveled to M.W. Tunnell Field in Lenorha Friday and brought home a hardfought 51-37 win over the Grady Wildcats.

Grady scored first with 6:51 left in the first quarter on a 36 yard pass to Scott Terrell from Grady quarterback Scott Glaze. The extra point was no good and Grady led 6-0.

The Gorilla's took the kickoff and marched down the field on runs by fullback Mike Payne and halfback Keith Oden. Dock Carriker crossed up the Wildcat defense with a good fake to Oden before hitting Lee Hunt with an 11 yard touchdown pass. The extra point pass was fumbled but Scott O'Kelly recovered in time to hit Hunt with the extra point pass and with 4:23 left in the 1st quarter, Trent had their first lead at 7-6.

Things really got rolling in the second quarter as Grady put up three touchdowns with Trent answering back with two of their own. Grady scored first in the 2nd quarter with Scott Blaze, who on the night, completed 17 of 28 passes for 231 yards and four touchdowns. He hit Clay Black for an eight yard touchdown pass. The extra point was blocked and with 8:24 left in the half, Grady led the favored Gorilla's 12-7. That lead didn't last long as the Gorilla offense led by Oden, who gained 217 yards on 31 carries, and Payne, who tallied 169 on 21 carries, repeatedly slammed into the Wildcat defense. Before Payne scored the go-ahead TD at the 6:29 mark of the 2nd quarter. The extra point split the uprights and Trent had regained the lead of 15-12.

That lead didn't last but 13 seconds as Wildcat Clay Black took the kickoff back 70 yards, breaking tackles along the way. The extra point attempt was again unsuccessful and with 6:16 left in the half, Grady was back on top 18-15.

The Gorilla's fought back with Oden and Payne making five and six yard runs until Payne scored on a 20 yard run with 3:55 left in the half. The extra point was good and the Gorilla's led again 23-18.

The Gorilla defense stiffened and it looked like the Blue Crew was going to lead at the half. But, it was not meant to be. With eight seconds left in the half, Grady halfback Tim Stone pulled up on the sweep and hit a wide open Kenneth Garza for a 28 yard touchdown pass. The extra point was no good.

At halftime, the Wildcats led 24-23 and clearly had the momentum.

That soon changed as the Gorilla's stuffed the potent Wildcat offense on their first possession and took the ball over on their own 25 yard line. Behind Oden and Payne, the Gorilla's ripped off a run after run before Oden circled right end for the 10 yard td. O'Kelly again ripped the extra point which made the score 31-24 with 7:20 left in the 3rd quarter. The Gorilla's were not through as the strong Gorilla defense, which up until now, had its problems with the Grady quarterback. They rose to the occasion and stuffed the Grady offense by sacking Glaze for a 14 yard loss. The Gorilla offense took the ball over and 12 plays and 75 yards later, led 39-24. The final play of that drive was a four yard run by Oden, who broke two tackles before getting into the end zone. O'Kelly, who on the night made four of six two point conversions, split the goalposts as the Gorilla's were rolling at the 4:23 mark of the third quarter.

The Wildcat offense, led by Blaze, and running back-receiver Clay Black, refused to fold and was moving the ball through the air before a Jason Massey interception stopped the drive. The final touchdown of the 3rd quarter was scored by Payne at the 1:24 mark and the Gorilla's had their largest lead of the night at 45-24. Again, the Wildcats refused to fold as Glaze hit receiver Scott Terrell with a six yard td pass with 7:26 left in the game. The extra point pass from Terrell to Clay Black brought the Wildcats back to within 14 points at 45-31.

The Gorilla's were not through yet. The offensive line, led by Chris Jones, Scott O'Kelly and Brian Massey continued to open huge holes for Payne and Oden and with 50 seconds left in the game, Oden scampered in for a 14 yard td that made the score 51-31.

The Wildcats came back as eight seconds later Glaze hit

Terrell for a 42 yard td pass that rounded up the scoring at 51-37.

Coach Doug Gore told **The Mail** "We played two different games tonight. The kids didn't get down and held their heads up. Our season actually started in the second half."

The Gorilla's will travel to Rule Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game with the Rule Bobcats. "Rule is a good team," said Gore. "They are real physical and bigger than we are. It ought to be a real head knocker," he added.

Game Stats	Trent	Grady
1st Downs	28	21
Rushing Yards	54-394	25-115
Passing	6-10-11d	18-29-5td
Passing yards	78	259
Punts-avg	1-37	1-34
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-0
Interceptions by	1	2
Penalties-yards	4-26	5-41

Massey wants to contribute

I just want to be a contributing factor to a winning team. This attitude is what has made the 6'2" linebacker Brian Massey a valuable addition to the Gorilla football team.

Whether playing tight end, where he was all-district last year, or defensive end, where he was honorable mention all district last year, the Senior Massey always seems to be around the football. "I like defense the best," said Brian. "I like to punish people."

Brian is involved in FFA and had the grand champion gilt at the West Texas Fair in 1985. He also

plays the baritone in the Trent Band and was a silver medalist in the UIL State Competitions last year. He is also the Youth Director at the Harvest Temple Church in Trent.

Brian told **The Mail** "We want to win state and I would like to at least make all-district but as long as the team wins it's not a big deal if I don't receive any honors."

Brian is the son of W. L. and Janie Massey and lives in Mulberry Canyon. Brian hoped to attend Sul Ross in Alpine and play football. He is undecided on his major course of study in college.

by W. E. Dulaney

Trent tries to fill schedule

The Trent ISD administration were scrambling Friday morning to replace cancelled football games. Both Weinert, who was to play Trent Oct. 2nd and McCaulley, who Trent was to play Oct. 16th, cancelled the games.

The McCaulley ISD will continue to field a Junior High team so that game is still set.

Weinert, who competes in Six-Man District 5 had to cancel the season due to a lack of players. Only seven players reported for workouts and that was reduced to six when quarterback Barry Walker dislocated his shoulder.

McCaulley's situation is far more grave. Lack of students forced the McCaulley ISD was

forced to close their high school and send their students to the Roby ISD. This could effect the Trent ISD according to superintendent Don Gibson who says the students who live in the southern part of the McCaulley ISD may be eligible to enroll at Trent.

As of Friday, the Trent administration has received a commitment to play the # 8 ranked Guthrie Jaguars on Sept. 18th at 7:30 p.m. at Trent. The Sept. 8th date was originally an open date. The administration also had a tentative game scheduled with Benjamin but details were not finalized.

by W. E. Dulaney

Soccer season opens

The Big Country Soccer Association opened their season Saturday in Abilene and Merkel teams were out in full force.

The under 6 all girls team, the Half Pints destroyed the Aces 12-1. The Half Pints were led in the rout by Jennifer Hewitt and Shelly Vaughn with six goals each.

Merkel's under 6 mixed team, the Sidekicks, were defeated by the Jim Ned Indians. The Sidekicks were led by Wes Burton, Colby Watts, C. J. Hollis and Matt Buttman, who all had fine efforts in the loss.

In the under 8 mixed game, Merkel's entry, the Rowdies shut-out the Cobras 5-0. The Rowdies were led in their strong effort by Rusty Holmes with two goals, and Aaron Dulaney, Ricky Dye and Michael Watson, all with one goal.

The De Feeters, the under 10 girls team was defeated by the Lady Bugs 4-0.

The Blue division under 10 boys team, the Royals were handed a 2-0 loss by the Albany Lyons. The Royals had strong efforts in the game by Ryan Bigbee, Scott Dulaney, Dustin Necessary, Tye Hunt and Jeremy Tipton.

In the under 10 boys grey division, the Badgers brought home a 5-2 win over the Dyess Condors. The Badgers were led in their big win by William Donaldson with three goals, and Randy DeLeon and Jeremy Daniels with one goal apiece.

The under 15 boys team, the Badgers were shutout by the Sting 7-0. The Badgers were led by Cory Strange, Brian Miller and Doug Alrdidge who all contributed strong efforts.

The Under 8 Royals were shutout 10-0. Good efforts came from Clint and Clay Sparks.

by W. E. Dulaney

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Sept. 19, 1987

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Newsbriefs

Local HSU grads

Marijohn Oustad of Merkel and Lisa Annette Amerine, also of Merkel, have completed graduation requirements from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Lisa received her degree in Bachelor of Arts in English and was a Summa Cum Laude graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 3.85.

Marijohn received her degree in Education.

TISD lunch menu

The following is the TISD lunch menu:

Sept. 14: breakfast- juice, cereal, milk; Lunch- fish wedges, macaroni-cheese, cole slaw, cherry cobbler, rolls, tea or milk.

Sept. 15: juice, biscuits & sausage, jelly, milk- Lunch- mexican fiesta, corn, spinach, corn bread, chocolate cake, milk or tea.

Sept. 16: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk- Lunch- burritos, spanish rice, tomatoes-lettuce salad.

Sept. 17: juice, cheese toast, milk- Lunch- chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello with fruit, rolls, tea or milk.

Sept. 18: juice, donuts, milk, Lunch- ham & cheese sandwich, french fries, lettuce & tomatoes, cinnamon rolls, milk or tea.

Chili in Anson

On your way to the Anson game on Sept. 18th, stop by Bea's Steak House in Anson. The Cub Scout

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Pack of Anson is sponsoring a chili supper, the price is \$3.50.

The supper consists of chili, beans, cheese, onions and dessert. Second will be served on everything except desserts. This is our fundraiser for the year, and we would appreciate your support, plus you will enjoy an excellent meal. Tickets are being sold, but you can pay at the door.

MISD lunch menu

The following is the MISD lunch menu:

Sept. 10: Frito pie, combination salad, pinto beans, cherry cobbler.

Sept. 11: Hamburgers with all the trimmings, french fries, apple wedges.

Sept. 14: Spaghetti, buttered corn, combination salad with choice of dressing, rosey pears.

Sept. 15: fish nuggets, macaroni

& cheese, blackeyed peas, applesauce cakes.

Sept. 16: sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, jello with fruit.

Sept. 17: tacos with taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoe, cheese, sliced peaches.

Sept. 18: Corn dogs with mustard, french fries with catsup, combination salad, peanut butter cookies.

Art group will meet

The Merkel Art Association will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Telephone Building.

This will be their first meeting since May.

John's football picks

These are John Starbuck's football picks of the week.

Dallas 10 St. Louis 25 (You can't win games with a lot of injured players).

Alabama 20 Penn State 32 (Two football powers with great winning traditions square off).

Baylor 20 Missouri 12 (Coach Grant Teaff has a major rebuilding job ahead of him but that may turn out to be bad news for Baylor opponents this fall).

Cisco 15 Merkel 23 (The Badgers face the Lobos who knocked off Anson last week).

Trent 52 Rule 16 (Rule will find out who rules in Six-Man football when they play the Gorilla's).

Last week: two right and three wrong.

TISD enrollment is up

Trent ISD's enrollment is up. All grades K-12 total 190 students. The K-5 totals 92 students and grades 6-8 has 44 students. The High school has 54 students.

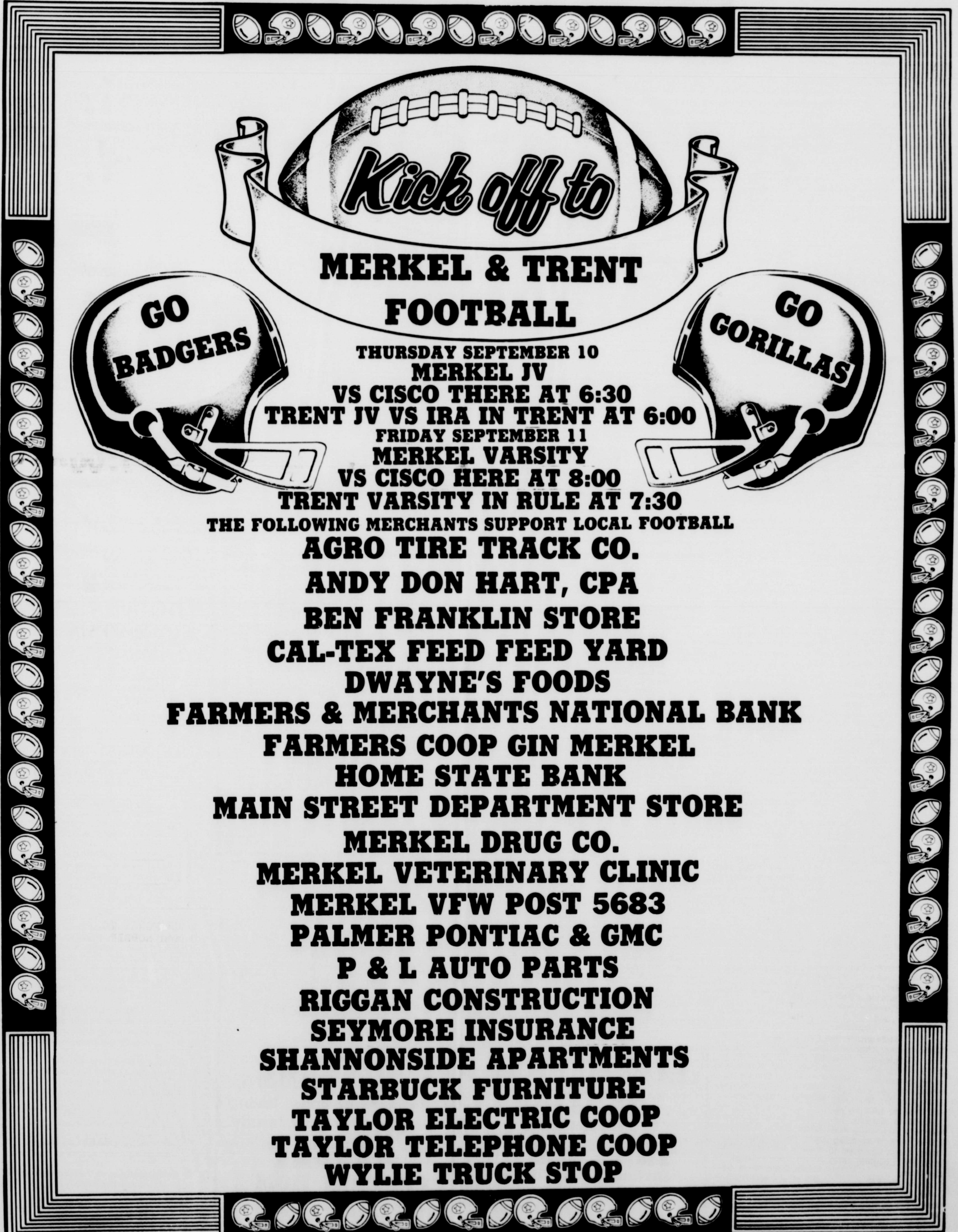
by W. E. Dulanev

Preceptor Eta Omega has two new members

The Preceptor Eta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Blanche Hewitt for their regular meeting. President Blanche Hewitt welcomed two new members to the Chapter- they are Marilyn Baker and Pat Schuknecht.

The area convention was discussed and plans were made for the Closing Ritual. The next meeting will be held at the REA Party Room with Mamie Steck as hostess. The program, given by Blanche Hewitt was "Quiz" and "Your Mind."

Refreshments were served to Marilyn Baker, Opal Garner, Blanche Hewitt, Kathy Leverich, Val Patterson, Y Sadler, Pat Schuknecht, Mamie Steck and Connie Ybarra.



Kick off to

MERKEL & TRENT
FOOTBALL

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10
MERKEL JV
VS CISCO THERE AT 6:30
TRENT JV VS IRA IN TRENT AT 6:00

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36-TFC

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37-11c

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37-11c

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37-21c

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37-21p

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37-11p

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37-21c

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26-TFC

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37-21c

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33-TFC

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25-TFC

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25-TFC

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37-TFC

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25-11c

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35-31p

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35-TFC

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36-21p

ATTENTION! Receive \$40 of free merchandise just for having a party in your home. For information, call 928-3945.

36-21c

Pre-school teacher for 5 years in church day care would like to keep children in her home. For appointment call 928-5820.

36-21c

We're still here. Ruby's Swirl & Curl. Ruby Shipman and Marilyn Baker at 131 Kent 928-5213.

37-11p

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

37-11p

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37-31p

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36-41c

Lost Friday evening, Male Boxer and female white English setter. 4 miles South of Merkel on FM 1235. Reward. Call 928-5454.

37-11p

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34-41c

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For Sale: 2 story large living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom & bath, down stairs large up stairs, 3 bedrooms, bath, lots of storage room on corner lot, priced to sell. Cyrus Pee, Realtor 928-5613.

20-TFC

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For sale: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, on 2 lots, well insulated, vinyl siding, 1 block from High school. Call 696-3624 or 512-895-2141 or 512-895-2259.

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Austin stone house for sale at 308 Rose in Merkel. Call 928-5921 or 928-4144.

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House for sale at a bargain: 2 bedroom, kitchen, living room, 1 bath, has central heat, all furniture and appliances stay. Call Cyrus Pee, Agent 928-5613.

17-TFC

Price reduction: 1412 Sunset 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, country kitchen, water well, corner lot. Call Jean 692-6640 Dalzell, Realtors 691-1300.

35-41p

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath # 4 Carson Circle. Ken Hogan, Century 21 Abilene Big Country, Inc. 692-8311 or 928-4826.

35-TFC

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas with steel siding on 3 acres. Call Ken Hogan at Century 21 Abilene Big Country, Inc. 692-8311 or 928-4826.

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36-41c

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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. on 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-VJ/ 340TH on the docket of said Court.

DATED this the 4th day of September, 1987. Respectfully submitted, WHITTEN, HAAG, HACKER, HAGIN & ANDERSON

P. O. Box 208 Abilene, Texas 79604 (915) 672-7824

By: Charles Self State Bar # 18007550 ATTORNEYS FOR

THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL ALVIN ROBBINS, SR. deceased 37-31c-48

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 for y 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. Defendant's have defaulted in paying the notes attached as Exhibit A, B and C to the petition.

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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 \$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.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1987

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"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 and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

**PROPOSITION NO. 18
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 19
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

**PROPOSITION NO. 20
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

**PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

**PROPOSITION NO. 22
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 23
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 24
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

**PROPOSITION NO. 25
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 1**

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 2**

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

Hunter's insight

by Josh Amerine

Dove season opened this year with a literal bang. I hope everyone has had as much fun and success as I have. I reached my limit both times I've been out, and my percentages were high enough over my average to be surprising. The birds I shot were nice and fat, having mostly milo and sunflower in their crop. This made sense because I was shooting in head-high sunflowers.

I had a report from the Sylvester area that the dove were very thick, and most of the shooting had been productive around fence rows in between brush and crops. The report also mentioned that many of the birds are from this year's crop, indicating that there has been an above average birth/ survival rate this season. In contrast to the report from Sylvester, Raymond Adams and Bob Couture from the Devil's Mountain Rifle Range near San Angelo explained that the dove in their area, while mature, were scattered and difficult to hunt. It should be noted, however, that San Angelo has received some torrential thunder storms in the last ten days, and the rain may be a contributing factor to limited bird flight.

For those of you who have never been out to Devil's Mountain in San Angelo, you are missing a treat. The rifle range offers several trap stations for the shotgunner; a 500 meter metallic silhouette rifle and pistol range; a 200 meter, twenty-five station rifle sight-in range; separate combat pistol range; and a thirty target walk-through archery course. In addition, there is a fully stocked ammunition and reloading club house.

Raymond Adams is the owner and an ex-benchrest rifle shooter. Bob Couture is the gunsmith on the premises. These two guys together with another trap shooter, Jim Minatra, know more about hitting what they are shooting at than anyone around. Take a day and go down to San Angelo to sight in those deer rifles and brush up on your shotgun swing. The extra practice will be rewarded in the game fields.

By the way, I've seen several large coveys of Bobwhites, and

several other people I have talked to have seen more than normal. This could be a record season for quail as well. In closing, everyone please be very be very careful with those shotguns; the life you save may be mine.

Good hunting.

Abilene Beta Sigma Phi's kick off season

The Abilene City Council of Beta Sigma Phi kick off coffee was held Aug. 29th in the party room at the Royal Orleans Apartments.

Year book and scrapbooks were on display. Coffee and sweetrolls were served to the guests.

Members from Preceptor Eta Omega attending were Blanche Hewitt and Mamie Steck.



Visiting the H. W. McKee's recently were (from left) Fred Brown of California, Joe Brown of California, Ben Brown, also of California and W. H. Brown of Alberta, Canada. They are kin to the Hobbs, McKee's and Wurst families and it had been 50 years since they had seen each other. Complimentary photo



Local school children were excited by a surprise visitor here last week when a blimp promoting a new location of the these park, Sea World, flew by Wednesday.

Children waved as the blimp was on a cross-country trip to promote Sea World's plans to build in San Antonio. Staff photo

West-Lafontaine repeat vows

Leslie Karen West and William Alfred Lafontaine, both of Grand Blanc, Mich. were married at 2 p.m. May 30th at St. Patrick's Church in Mystic, Conn.

The Rev. Roger M. Comtois, pastor, officiated.

The parents of the bride are Jean Kay West-Walker of Vernice, Fla. and the late Gerald R. West, a native of Merkel and a 1949 graduate of Merkel High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald D. Lafontaine of Mason's Island Mystic, Conn.

Escorted by the groom's uncle, Donald Y. Church and given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a silk shantung gown with aliencon lace, draped waist, full skirt and chapel train.

Maid of honor was Kelly Moynihan. Mrs. Andrew Chapin was bridesmaid.

Best man was George Cochran. Dave Masronal and Ray Anreocio were ushers.

After a reception at the Inn in Mystic, the couple left on a trip to Hawaii. They are living in Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Lafontaine was graduated from Roland Park Country School in Baltimore, from Lake Forest

College and from Syracuse University.

Mr. Lafontaine was graduated from Williams School in New London, Conn. and from Syracuse University. He is a supervisor of pricing and analysis at Buick Motor Division in Flint, Mich.

Middle School celebrates

Constitution's 200th

The U.S. Constitution will be 200 years old Sept. 17th and the Merkel Middle School will be taking part in several unique and fun activities to commemorate that event.

Each morning during the announcement, a Bicentennial Moment will be presented. Important information about the Constitution will be given to the students. Later

Trent Junior High opens

season tonight

The Trent Junior High Gorillas have been working out since the first day of school in preparation for their season opener. The younger Gorillas are led by coach Ed Donahugh who told *The Mail*

"I am impressed with their attitudes and their respect and how they want to please me. We have 25 players out and we are still searching for the top six

Mrs. Lafontaine's grandparents were the late Jas. H and Eunice Russell West, both natives of Merkel. She has four great aunts who reside in Merkel. Her aunt, Gloria West of Abilene, attended the wedding.

For those of you who have never been out to Devil's Mountain in San Angelo, you are missing a treat. The rifle range offers several trap stations for the shotgunner; a 500 meter metallic silhouette rifle and pistol range; a 200 meter, twenty-five station rifle sight-in range; separate combat pistol range; and a thirty target walk-through archery course. In addition, there is a fully stocked ammunition and reloading club house.

Raymond Adams is the owner and an ex-benchrest rifle shooter. Bob Couture is the gunsmith on the premises. These two guys together with another trap shooter, Jim Minatra, know more about hitting what they are shooting at than anyone around. Take a day and go down to San Angelo to sight in those deer rifles and brush up on your shotgun swing. The extra practice will be rewarded in the game fields.

By the way, I've seen several large coveys of Bobwhites, and

several other people I have talked to have seen more than normal. This could be a record season for quail as well. In closing, everyone please be very be very careful with those shotguns; the life you save may be mine.

Good hunting.

Abilene Beta Sigma Phi's kick off season

The Abilene City Council of Beta Sigma Phi kick off coffee was held Aug. 29th in the party room at the Royal Orleans Apartments.

Year book and scrapbooks were on display. Coffee and sweetrolls were served to the guests.

Members from Preceptor Eta Omega attending were Blanche Hewitt and Mamie Steck.

Local school children were excited by a surprise visitor here last week when a blimp promoting a new location of the these park, Sea World, flew by Wednesday.

Children waved as the blimp was on a cross-country trip to promote Sea World's plans to build in San Antonio. Staff photo

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Ruth Howard

Miss Ruth Howard, 89 of Amarillo, died September 4, 1987. No funeral services were scheduled and arrangements were made by the Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Born in Dayton, Tenn., she was retired from the Fabric Mart as a sales person. She had been an Amarillo resident for two months and had lived in the Abilene and Merkel area for 60 years. She also lived in McDonnell for 24 years.

She is survived by two sisters; Gyrlly Weldon of Roswell, N.M. and Dixie H. Middleton of Amarillo; four nieces, Mrs. Bill J. Farris of Amarillo, Mrs. Don Madaris of Guadalupe, Mexico, Mrs. Ann McCarroll of Odessa and Mrs. Edwin Mays of Waco; a nephew, Rufus Grisham of Lubbock.

The family requested memorials be made to the High Plains Baptist Hospital Auxiliary or the O'Donnel Ambulance Fund.

Billy Black

Billy Don Black, 35, of Merkel, died Sept. 6 at his home.

Funeral services were held Sept. 8th at Merkel's First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born March 31, 1952 in Abilene, he was a graduate of Merkel High and Angelo State University. He was employed by Weaver Wireline Services in Snyder and had lived in the Merkel area most of his life. He was a member of the Cornerstone Fellowship of Lubbock.

He is survived by his mother, Peggy Black of Merkel; a sister Gail Ross of Merkel, a niece Teresa Ross of Merkel, a nephew Steven Ross of Merkel, his maternal grandmother Vada Martin, also of Merkel, his paternal grandmother Nora Black of Abilene, as well as several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Lubbock.

Serving as pallbearers were Texas Fitzgerald, Robert Boyd, Richard Powell, Fred Foss, Larry Riney and Alan Higgins.

Pearl Sandusky

Pearl Irene Sandusky, 84 of Merkel, died Sept. 5th at the Abilene Convalescent Center.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7th at Merkel's First United Methodist Church here with Rev. John Wagoner, pastor and Lynward Harrison, former pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born March 19, 1903 here, she had boarded school teachers of the Castle Peak schools from 1922 until 1935. She was a lifetime area resident and a Methodist.

She is survived by a son, J. D. Sandusky of Merkel, a daughter Gwen Latimer, also of Merkel, a sister Mrs. Earl Stevens of Trent, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Don Sandusky, Bob Faulkner, Dennis Osborn, Allen Morgan, Horace Ballard and Monty Tittle.

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