

Trent stands at 5-1 with win over Benjamin

by W. E. Dulaney

In one of the best six-man games ever played at Trent High School, the Trent Gorillas handed the Benjamin Mustangs their first loss of the year 46-38.

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

The game started out like a 'Rilla rout as the salty Blue Crew held the Mustangs and forced a

punt. The Gorilla offense cranked up their running game and drove the ball the length of the field before Knapp burst in from five yards out. Knapp broke four tackles and dove the last yard on that run. Scott O'Kelly split the uprights and Trent led 8-0 with 3:49 left in the first quarter.

The Mustangs scored the next 24 points and the home crowd was anticipating a rare Gorilla loss. The first Mustang score came at the 2:14 mark of the first quarter when Jeff Pierce scored on a 15 yard run. After the extra point was added by Pierce, the Mustangs had tied the score at 8.

The Mustangs came right back a little over a minute later when Buster Redwine hit wide receiver Phil Boone with a 19 yard t.d. pass. After the Pierce extra point, the Mustangs had stretched their lead to 16-8 with 1:31 still left in the 1st quarter.

The Mustangs were not through with their first half scoring when

at the 8:53 mark of the second quarter Buster Redwine fell on a Trent fumble in the end zone. After Pierce again added the point after, the Mustangs were rolling at 24-8.

The next two and a half quarters, the Mustangs found out why Trent is regarded as one of the top six-man teams in the state as the Gorillas passed, ran, blocked and tackled like their lives depended on it, scoring 38 unanswered points.

The Gorillas started the onslaught when Carriker hit Hunt with a 15 yard t.d. pass. After the O'Kelly extra point, the 'Rillas had pulled within eight at 24-16 with 7:21 left in the first half.

Trent's next score came at the 5:38 mark of the second quarter when fullback Mike Payne galloped 37 yards for the 'Rilla t.d. On the run, Payne went through the middle and scored untouched. The extra point was no good but Trent had closed within two points at

24-22 and clearly had the momentum.

The 'Rillas were on a roll and a minute later the Blue Crew took the lead on a three yard run by Noe Falcon, who broke three tackles and the one yard line and went in standing up. The O'Kelly extra point was again good and Trent led 30-24 with 4:27 still left in the first half.

The 'Rilla defense got in the act on Benjamin's next possession. The Mustangs, who on the season were averaging 57 points a game, met what may possibly be the six-man defense around and found those results not easy to stomach. The salty Blue Crew held the potent Mustang option attack to 82 yards rushing on 32 carries and 145 yards passing on a 14-34 pass completion rate with the majority of the passing yards coming in the last Mustang drive when the game's outcome was not really in doubt.

After a Benjamin punt, the Gorilla offense took over and marched down the field behind the tuning of Knapp, Payne, Falcon and Keith Oden. Carriker then crossed up the Mustang defense and hit Hunt in the left corner of the end zone for a 25 yard t.d. pass. On the t.d., Hunt was well covered but Carriker put the ball the only place it could be caught. Hunt tight-roped the sidelines and Trent had six more points. O'Kelly, who on the night converted five of six extra points, again split the uprights and the 'Rillas had increased their lead to 38-24 with 1:20 left in the first half.

The second half saw Trent draw first blood when Carriker again hit Hunt for the t.d., this time from ten yards out. O'Kelly added the point after and Trent was rolling at 46-24 with 7:32 still left in the 3rd quarter.

The game remained scoreless the rest of the third quarter and part of the fourth as Benjamin was unable to move the ball against the Blue Crew defense led by Chris Jones, Oden, Payne and Jason Massey. They harassed the Benjamin quarterback all night long and made every yard a painful experience for the Mustangs.

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

But Trent's offense took the game in their own hands by running five minutes off the clock with hard running by Knapp, behind the crisp blocking of Oden, Payne, O'Kelly, Hunt and Carriker. They drove the ball to the Mustang one yard line before the Mustang defense stood tall holding Trent on a 4th and one. The Mustang offense needed 79

yards, two t.d.'s and a prayer to beat the 'Rillas and behind the passing of Pierce and Redwine, they drove the length of the field against the strong Gorilla defense before Redwine hit Boone with a 21 yard t.d. pass with 21 seconds left. The extra point was no good but Benjamin was within eight at 46-38. On the extra point attempt, Boone came up lame with leg cramps and 'Rilla linebacker Brian Massey showed class by attending to the fallen Mustang until coaches could get to the player.

On the kickoff, Benjamin's prayers were close to being answered when Mustang Fred Redder fell on the onside kick. The Mustangs went to work with 37 yards to go and 15 seconds to do it, but, as it has all year, the 'Rilla defense rose to the occasion as Jason Massey picked off an errant Pierce pass and ran out the clock with a 38 yard return, to send the 'Rilla fans home with a 46-38 victory to talk about for years to come.

Gorilla head coach Doug Gore was unable to contain his happiness with the victory. He told **The Mail** "The offense came alive tonight. The passing game clicked, the running game worked and the whole team came together as a unit." He added "The defense shut them down and when it got tough we got going and we were popping leather all night long." He also added a Lou Holtz type

quote saying "We put a zipper on them and then closed it up."

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

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

Game Stats

	Trent	Benjamin
First downs	18	14
att-yards rushing	49-352	32-82
att-comp'd's	3-11-3	14-34-2
Yards passing	47	145
Penalties	10-97	3-30
Fumbles	2	2
Int. by	2	0
Punts-avg	4-37.2	8-36.0

District Standings

	W	L	PS	PA
Trent	2	0	76	19
Jayton	2	0	87	22
Blackwell	2	1	74	58
Ira	1	2	24	63
Hermleigh	1	2	63	70
Highland	0	3	22	114

Last week's results
 Trent 46- Benjamin 38; Jayton 45- Highland 0; Blackwell 12- Ira 8.
 This week's schedule
 Trent vs Blackwell (Saturday), Jayton vs Ira, Hermleigh vs. Loraine

Trent Junior High beats Jayton 20-19

The Trent Junior High 'Rillas spotted the Jayton Jaybirds a 12 point lead at the half only to storm back in the second half to take a 20-19 nail biter and run their record to 4-1 on the season.

The 'Rillas put the first points on the board when Lupe Falcon swept in from eight yards out. After the Pete Chavez extra point, Trent led 7-0 with 3:49 left in the first quarter.

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

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

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

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

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

ended with the 'Rilla defense stuffing Boswell on a fourth-and-short at the Trent 40 to seal the win.

An excited Coach Doug Gore remarked "That was probably the best junior high game I have ever seen. There was a lot of hitting and hustle and very few mistakes. We were down at the half but the kids proved they are winners and showed a lot of heart by coming back the way they did."

The Junior 'Rillas, whose record now stands at 4-1 after what may

be their biggest win ever, complete their season today (Thursday) when they travel to Highland to take on the Hornets at 6 p.m. So far on the season, the 'Rillas have averaged 30.8 points per game while only allowing their opponents 11.6. With these impressive stats, it looks like the Hornets may be in for a long afternoon so all of you area football fans need to go over and support the 'Rillas in their quest for victory.

by Mike Payne & W. E. Dulaney

Payne likes for THS to win

"Mike Payne on the tackle", "Mike Payne carries for eight yards and a Trent 1st down." On any Friday or Saturday night at a Trent Gorilla football game, you often hear this on the loud speaker.

Mike Payne, a 6'1" 180 lb. sophomore linebacker-fullback has a habit of being where the action is whether on offense or defense. "My idea of a perfect game is for everybody to play real well and for me to do what the coach expects of me," Payne replied "Oh yes, and for us to win." Mike has done what the coaches expect of him and more as he is second on the team in rushing and scoring and leads the team in tackles and is tied for the team's lead in interceptions.

Mike is active in school as he is on the football field. He is in the band where he plays the tuba, is sophomore class vice-president and is in FFA where he was the Star Greenhand last year. Other FFA honors include reserve grand champion for an angus steer in the Trent Stock Show and his junior yearling heifers were 2nd and 3rd in the West Texas Fair this year.

Football is not Mike's only game as he was the district medalist in golf and played in the regional tournament.

"I really don't have any goals pertaining to individual goals," said Mike. "I want the team to have a good season. I want to stomp Jayton and Fort Hancock and win state. We want to win big for Coach Gore and Coach Donahue to repay them for all of their hard work."

Mike is undecided on his college but he would love to fly airplanes either commercially or for the military.

Mike lives in Trent with father Elton, mother Shannon and brother Mark.

by W. E. Dulaney

Homecoming dance

The Trent Homecoming Dance will be held at the Buffalo Gap Steakhouse Saturday from 9 until 2 p.m.

Live music will be provided with the band featuring "Bonnie" of KEAN 105 radio. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

by Eddie Dulaney



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



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

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

Homecoming at Trent this week. Photo by Shannon Payne



Badger defensive back Brit Pursley (12) cuts down a Colorado City runner in last week's 21-7 loss. The Badgers take on Ballinger Friday at 8 p.m. Staff photo

JV downs C-City 14-6 here

The Merkel JV team downed Colorado City 14-6 on the season. They host Ballinger here tonight at 7 p.m.

Tommy White ran the ball well against the Wolves as he gained 104 yards. Sean Leaman hit Ray Cobb for a 59 yard touchdown pass for the first score. Leaman added

the point after. Kyle Doan returned the opening kickoff in the second half for a touchdown and Leaman again added the point after.

Coach Luke Taylor said Jimmy Valdez and Scott Graham played well on the offensive line and Matthew Davis and Cody Sutter-

field played well defensively.

Michael Blue added 73 yards rushing in the contest.

Badger 7th grade C-City at 14

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

The Badgers trailed after the first quarter 14-0 and came back in the second quarter when John Bauer caught a Russ Holloway pass for a 35 yard touchdown. Kevin Pruitt added the point after to bring the score to 14-8. The Badgers added another score when Joe Silvas went in from one yard out to tie the score.

The Badger defense was the difference in the contest in not allowing to Wolves to score at the end of the game. The Wolves were on the one yard line with second and goal. The defensive show consisted of three scoreless quarters, three interceptions with the final interception coming with one second to play in the game. Jason Heurman, Tanner Boyd and Silvas each intercepted a pass.

C-City downs 8th grade 18-0

The Merkel 8th grade football team lost to Colorado City last Thursday night 18-0. The Badgers are now 2-2 on the season.

The Badgers had a good game offensively but could not put any points on the scoreboard. After the first Colorado City touchdown, Zacky Rodriguez returned the ensuing kickoff for an apparent touchdown, but it was called back on a holding penalty. He had an

excellent night running the ball. The offensive line consisting of Todd Walters, Taylor Scott, Richard Seymore, Randy Davidson and Josh Mashburn opened up good holes for the backs.

The Badgers still have three games remaining as they travel to Ballinger tonight to take on the Bearcats and they face Ballinger again next week here. Their final game of the year will be Nov. 5th in Coahoma.



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

Trent girls start preparations for '87-88 season

The Trent High girls basketball team started their season workouts Monday. Their first scrimmage of the season will be Nov. 5th in the Trent Gym against the Lueders-Avoca Raiders. Another scrimmage has been set against ACHS and Hermleigh with dates and times to be announced later.

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

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

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

Roscoe is defending district

champs and went all the way to the state final last year before being eliminated. Roscoe has two starters coming back and are led by Myra Richburg, who was all-state as a sophomore.

Highland welcomes back two starters from the team that advanced to the playoffs. Tonya and Jennifer Hillis return to try and steer the Hornets to the 22A title.

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

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

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Sr. Citizens elect Walker president

The Senior Citizens of Merkel met at their downtown building for a covered dish luncheon Oct. 14th.

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

Attending were Mary Click, Bessie Reidenbach, Lena Mae

Criswell, Leota Sherrell, Inez Bradley, Henry Brady, Leta Brady, Ralph Dew, Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, Evelyn Martin, Bessie Perry, Mabel McRee, Parile Gibson, Annie Walker, Belvie Butler, Ione Adams, Ross Merritt, Waymon Adcock, John Adcock, Rex Martin, Jimmie Williams, Lillian Fair, Virginia David, Lillian and Virginia are the newest members of the group.

Giles attends mother's funeral

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

She is survived by her husband,

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

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,410
	Interest-bearing balances	500
	Securities	13,111
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	765
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,768
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	121
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	11,547
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	462
	Other real estate owned	-0-
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Intangible assets	-0-	
Other assets	684	
Total assets	28,579	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	7,008
	Interest-bearing	18,891
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
	Noninterest-bearing	-0-
	Interest-bearing	-0-
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	109
	Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-	
Other liabilities	743	
Total liabilities	26,351	
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
	Common stock	375
	Surplus	375
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,478
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	Total equity capital	2,228
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	28,579	

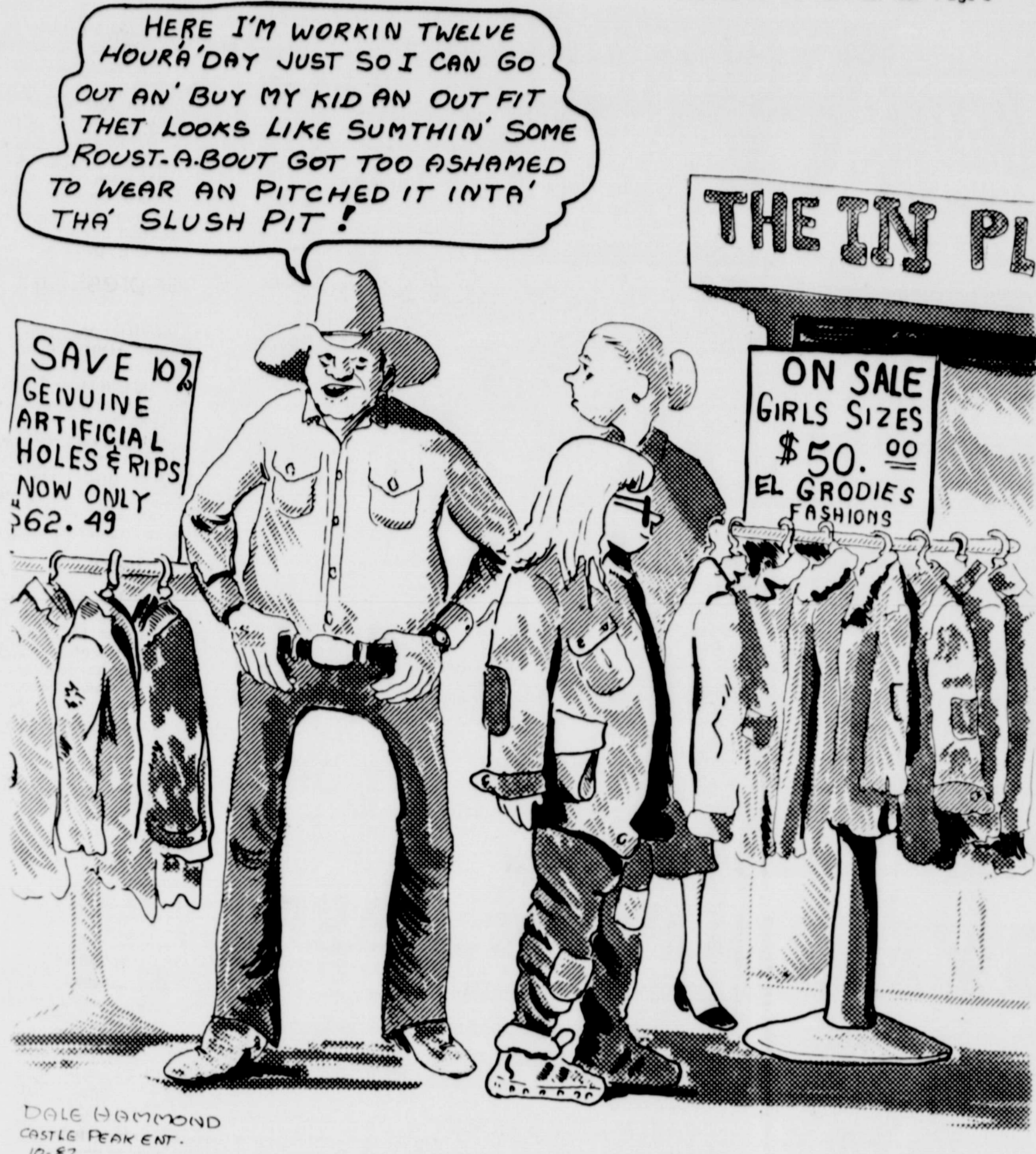
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Hunter's Insight

by Josh Amerine

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

Area bomb threat

The Skinny's # 53 store in Trent located at I-20 and Main received a bomb threat Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Karen Eubanks, Skinny's District Manager told *The Mail* "When I answered the phone, a lady told me that a bomb was planted in the store and that it would go off between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m."

Dyess Air Force Base bomb squad personnel, along with their bomb sniffing dog "Zorro" conducted a complete search of the grounds and were unable to locate any explosives. Marcie Sentner, store manager said "The Sheriff's Department has two suspects one is a man about 6 feet tall with a crewcut and the other a woman, about age 40 with waist length red hair, about 5'3" tall and skinny."

by W. E. Dulaney

middle of the afternoon. I also saw 50 or 60 turkeys in the same time span. It promises some excellent hunting in the near future.

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

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

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

home a turkey. It pays to hunt through bad weather. Good hunting.

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Newsbriefs

John's football picks

The following are John Starbuck's football picks of the week:

Ballinger 35, Merkel 15 (This was supposed to be a battle of the two undefeated teams in District 5AAA.)

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

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

Notre Dame 32, USC 20 (Notre Dame's Tim Brown shows everybody why he is a legitimate contender for the Heisman Trophy.)

Dallas 25, Philadelphia 10 (The Cowboys rebound from a loss to the Redskins.)

Last week: 1 win, 4 losses, for the season 20 wins, 13 losses and one tie.

MISD lunch menu

Oct. 21: beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, vegetable salad, apricot cobbler.

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

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

Oct. 26: burritos, macaroni & cheese, combination salad, cherry cobbler.

Oct. 27th: chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, pineapple-orange jello.

Oct. 28: Fish nuggets with tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cole slaw,

peaches and cream.

Oct. 29: home style pizza, salad, buttered corn, rosey pears.

Oct. 30: hamburgers, french fries and all the trimmings, fig bars.

Trent sets annual pageant Oct. 23rd

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

Age categories will include pre-school through high school. The event will kick off the 1987 Trent Homecoming.

Entry fee will be \$5 for one child, \$7.50 for two children or \$10 for TISD lunch menu.

The following is the TISD breakfast and lunch menu: Oct. 26: Orange juice, cereal, milk; chicken strips, macaroni & cheese, english peas, lemon pudding, rolls, tea or milk.

Oct. 27: orange juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; tacos, corn, beans, apple crisp, tea or milk.

Oct. 28: orange juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; barbecued smokies, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler, tea or milk.

Oct. 29: grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk; brisket, potato salad, ranch style beans, rolls, apple sauce, milk.

Oct. 30: juice, oatmeal, toast, milk; hamburgers, trimmings, mixed fruit, salad, milk.

Sr. Citizens dinner

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

Masons will clean up

Members of Merkel Masonic Lodge # 710 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday on Edwards Street here. They will clean up trash thrown

out by careless motorists in Loop 39 (Old Highway 80).

All Masons, family and friends are invited to lend a hand in this worthwhile project to help keep Merkel and Texas beautiful. The clean up will be held weather permitting.

Extension open house

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

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

Riding club

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

All members are urged to attend as several items of business will be discussed. The club

has a steer penning team roping and steer stopping planned Oct. 31st.

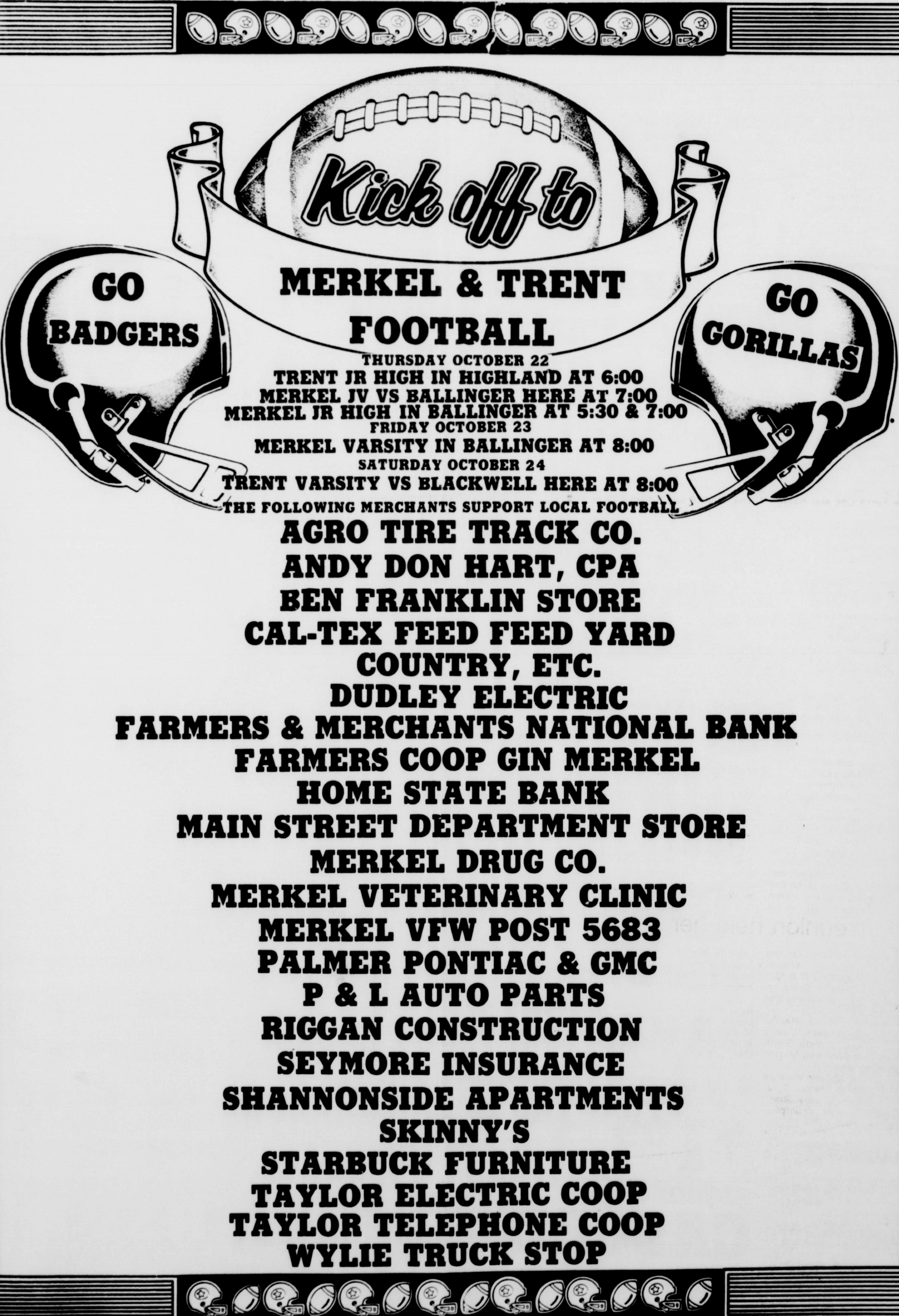
Also on the agenda for the meeting will be the election of officers.

Ladies auxillary plans spaghetti supper

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

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

The proceeds will be used by the auxillary's local and district projects and some of those include Cancer Aid and Research, the Christmas Cheer for the National Home for Children of Veterans and the local Food & Toys for the needy in Merkel and Trent. The public is invited to attend.



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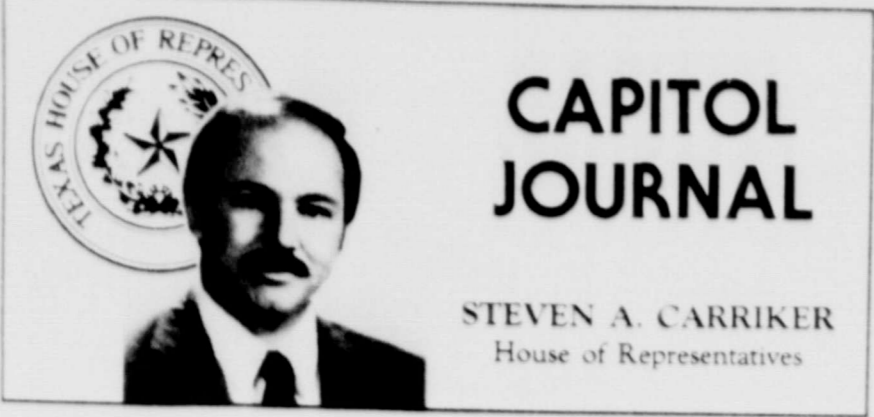
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House of Representatives

This is the sixth in a series of informational columns on the constitutional amendments and referendum proposals which Texas voters will consider on November 3rd. The amendments are presented in the order in which they appear on the ballot.

Amendment No. 21 "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."

The lieutenant governor, a member of the executive branch and the head of the state Senate, is allowed to serve on executive agencies and committees. This proposal would give the speaker a role in day-to-day operation of state business. Opponents say this amendment violates the separation of powers concept which is fundamental to the state and federal constitutions. They contend that once the Speaker was allowed to participate in executive decisions, he will no longer be able to maintain an objective watch on executive actions.

Amendment No. 22 "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 a governor's term if not re-elected."

This proposal is aimed at controlling so-called lame-duck appointments by a defeated governor between the time of the election loss and the inauguration of the next governor. Supporters say this amendment is needed to clear up confusion from a 1983 law limiting late gubernatorial appointments. They assert that the Legislature should have the ability to define what appointments can be filled to advance a legitimate need and to define which appointments should not be made because of potential political abuse.

Amendment No. 23 "The con-

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

These bond proceeds would be used for regional water supply projects, conversion from groundwater to surface water supplies, sewage treatment facilities, and flood control projects. Supporters believe that Texas needs money for water projects, especially with the continued cutbacks in federal assistance. Opponents remind voters that in 1985 Texans approved \$980 million in general obligation water bonds, and these opponents report that \$830 million in the 1985 bonds remain uncommitted and available for current water projects. They dispute whether a clear need exists for more water development bonds at this time.

Amendment No. 24 "The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

Proponents believe that this change will save local taxpayers money by allowing counties to undertake specific work projects in cooperation with other local governments. For example, in small communities where city government does not own heavy equipment, the county government would be allowed to use county tractors and other equipment to help the city with a needed project. County governments would not be required to assist other governments, but the change would permit counties to help school districts, cities, and so forth in projects that did not conflict with county work schedules and county responsibilities.

Amendment No. 25 "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 as-

sistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

This proposal has an entirely local impact, limited to the Amarillo area. The Amarillo Hospital District was created by a state constitutional amendment in 1968, and therefore any changes to the district must be made by a statewide vote. This change has been requested by residents of the Amarillo area. Voters in that area will still have a chance to vote for or against the local changes after the passage of this constitutional amendment.

THS football Hero, Queen nominees

The following are the nominees for Football Hero and Homecoming Queen at Trent High school. Winners will be announced at halftime Saturday night of the Trent vs. Blackwell football game.

9th Grade: Cipi Flacon, son of Mr. & Mrs. Andres Falcon and Julie Clay, daughter of Rose Simpson.

10th Grade: Lee Hunt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hunt of Trent

and Mr. & Mrs. Warren Dozier of Stamford and Renee Gibson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Gibson.

11th Grade: Lewis Knapp, son of Rose Simpson and Sandy Collier, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Collier.

12th Grade: Scott O'Kelly, son of Mr. & Mrs. Owen O'Kelly and Luci Masonheimer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Masonheimer.

Trent firemen put out hay blaze

The Trent volunteer Fire Department was called out Friday to put out a fire two miles North of Trent on FM 1085.

Sixteen round bales of hay (32,000 pounds) were being transported by Vertis Ross when a wheel bearing went out on the hay trailer, throwing sparks into the hay. Luckily for Mr. Ross, the

trailer had a hydraulic lift and he was able to throw the hay out into a bar ditch to save his tractor.

Three trucks and 12 firemen responded to the blaze which caused no damage except for a scorched bar ditch. The fire department used 600 gallons of water to control the blaze.

by W. E. Dulaney

TISD awards calculators

Winners of the calculators given away last week by TISD to encourage school attendance were Belinda Falcon in grades K-5 and John Galvin in grades 6-12. The

school will continue to give away calculators to two lucky students every Monday for the remainder of the month.

by W. E. Dulaney

Swinney's celebrate 50th Sunday

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Swinney will be honored on their golden wedding



anniversary at Heritage Hall Oct. 25th from 2 until 4 p.m. with a reception hosted by their children.

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

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

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

Fortnightly club news

Mrs. Jim Jay and Mrs. C. M. Brown were co-hostesses for the Oct. 13th meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club in Mrs. Jay's home. Roll call was "where my ancestors came from" which was very interesting. Most members traced their ancestors back to the various European countries to their arrival in the United States and on to Texas.

picture posters and displayed souvenirs from London, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Poland and the USSR. She told the group they moved through customs quickly in each country except Russia.

In keeping with the program theme (International Affairs), Alice King, assisted by her sister Olive Mae Burch of Tuscola, gave a presentation on her recent trip to Russia and five Northern Capitols by way of London and Rome. She used lecture, slides,

Those present were Mrs. Burch, Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Bess Dixon, Anna Lou Ferguson, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Ham-

monds, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Joyce Jay, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Mary K. Logan, Evelyn Martin, Becky Pyburn, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Clara Bee Walla, Maurine White and Lucille Wilson.



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

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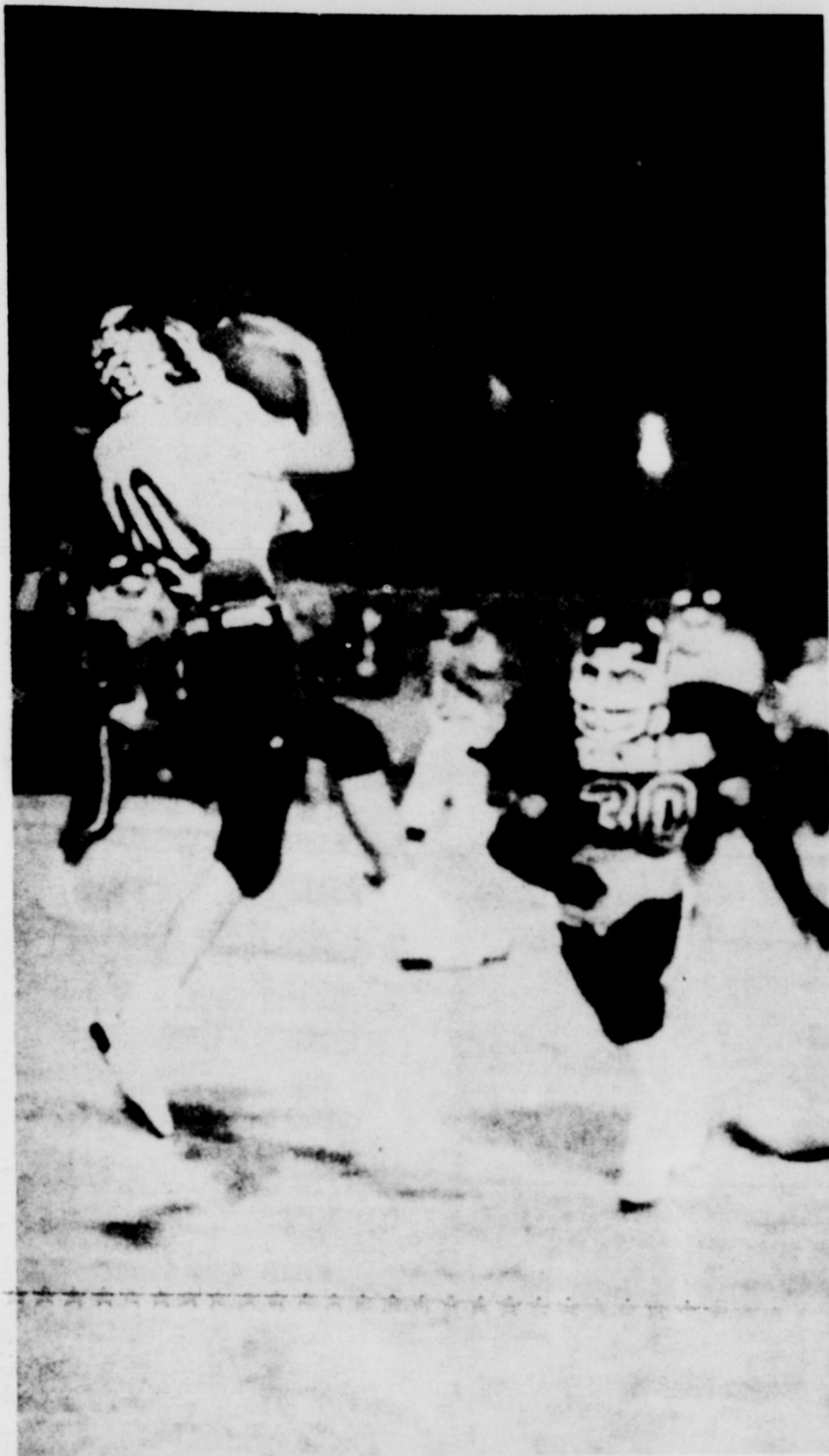
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Badgers fall 21-7, face Ballinger Friday



Shayne Newberry hauls in a pass



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

Photos by Cloy A. Richards



A C-City runner recovers his own fumble



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

