

The Merkel Mail

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The judge takes a look at lambs competing in the Taylor County Show this weekend in Abilene. Local FFA members will be competing in the Taylor County Show this weekend in Abilene.

Band Boosters need funds for trip

The Merkel High School Band Boosters are halfway to their goal of \$7,000 and they only have three months left. The \$7,000 the Band Boosters are trying to raise will be spent on busses for the band's trip to Nashville. The high school band will be traveling to Nashville the last week in April for concert competition. The Band Boosters will be sponsoring a volleyball tournament Feb. 20th. There will be a mens and womens bracket. The entry fee is \$30 per team. The Boosters

are challenging every organization in town to enter a team. The Boosters are also planning a band concert at the football field Feb. 27th at 1 p.m. Donations are being accepted for the band in conjunction with the concert. There will be a \$500 door prize awarded and you can see any of the Band Boosters for complete details. The Band Boosters are very small in numbers and they need everyone's help. They are asking every parent of MHS Band

students to become Boosters. The group has had several local businesses join and their help is appreciated. They will be publishing a thank you to all the boosters as well as a list of names soon in **The Mail**. To get your name on the Booster List, to enter the volleyball tournament, or to find out more information on the \$500 door prize at the band concert, call Jeanie West at 928-4754 or Pam Weiborn at 846-4044 or come by the Elementary school between 1:00 and 1:45.

Trent stock show held

by W. E. Dulaney

The weather was beautiful Saturday and the community of Trent took advantage, showing up in full force to support the Trent FFA in their annual stock show.

Judge Weldon Whitehead, ag teacher at Dublin, had a hard time picking winners as each exhibitor tried their best for the blue ribbon. Complete results are:

Turkeys- grand champion- Cipi Falcon, reserve champion Noe Falcon, Cipi Falcon, Noe Falcon. Fryer rabbits: Grand champion Stacy Brazelton, Reserve champion Julie Clay, Mike Wallis, Lewis Knapp, Knapp, Mike Wallis, Chris Wofford, Terri Brazelton & Jason McDaniel.

Does: Grand champion Stacy Brazelton, reserve Terri Brazelton, T Brazelton, Travis Walker. Bucks: Grand champion Terri Brazelton, reserve Becky Galvin, Laramie Boyd, Jennifer Oden, Jason McDaniel, Robert Butman, Becky Galvin, Robert Butman, Jennifer Oden, Ashley Parker Riggan.

Broiler chickens: Grand champion Jamie Ray, reserve Mindy Ray, Matthey Hackney, Hackney, Paul McDaniel, McDaniel.

Cattle: Heavyweight steer: Grand champion Britt Sipe, reserve champion Chad Sipe.

Angora Goats: Grand champion Brandon Bland, D. J. Bland, Kaci Bland.

Lightweight steers: Grand champion Scott O'Kelly, reserve O'Kelly, O'Kelly.

Grand champion steer Britt Sipe, reserve champion Chad Sipe.

Heifers: Grand champion Dock Carriker, reserve Mike Payne.

Swine: Light weight Duroc: William Self, Brian Massey, Jason Massey, Chris Jones.

Heavy weight durocs: Mindy Ray, William Self, D. J. Bland, Brandon Bland, Keith Oden; grand reserve champion Mindy Ray, reserve champion William Self.

Light weight hampshires: Billy Davis, Jon Evans, Mark Payne, Mindy Ray, Lee Hunt.

Heavyweight hampshires: Dock Carriker, Chad Sipes, Jamie Masonheimer, Jamie Ray, Mike Payne.

Grand champion hampshire Dock Carriker, reserve champion Billy Davis.

Other pure breeds: Grand champion Kaci Bland, reserve Brandon Bland, Dock Carriker.

Light weight cross: Derek Galvin, Lewis Knapp, Brandon Bland, Kaci Bland, Terry Spraggin, Brian Massey.

Medium weight cross: Tony Dean, Ginger Massey, Dean, Massey, Massey Brothers, Massey Brothers.

Heavy weight cross: Jamie Ray, D. J. Bland, Brian Massey, Cipi Falcon, Ginger Massey, Jason Massey.

Grand champion cross Jamie Ray, reserve champion Derek Galvin.

Grand champion swine show: Jamie Ray, reserve champion Dock Carriker. Showmanship awards: goats-

Brandon Bland, turkeys- Noe Falcon, broilers- Jamie Ray, Fryers- Terri Brazelton, cattle- Scott O'Kelly, swine- Dock Carriker. Overall showmanship Brian Massey.

County stock show begins Friday

The Taylor County Stock Show will be held this weekend at the county fairgrounds. The lamb show will start at 8 a.m. Friday and the pig show will

start at 1 p.m. Friday. The cattle show will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday and the sale will start at 1 p.m. Also going on this weekend is the Fort Worth Heifer show.

Chamber plans annual banquet March 15th

The annual membership banquet for the Merkel Chamber of Commerce will be held March 15th at Heritage Hall at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided this year by Lonnie Chevrie, an Abilene magician.

Tickets are \$7.50 each and a barbecued dinner will be served.

At the banquet, the Merkel Citizen of the Year will be recognized, as well as a Woman of the Year by local women's service organizations.

The chamber will also recognize

three new members to the board of directors.

In a couple of related notes, the Chamber of Commerce wanted to thank Pat Neff and her art students at Merkel High School for their work on local Christmas decorations this year.

The Chamber also wanted to remind everyone that the local cookbooks, **Merkel Makings** are also on sale. The books are available at Independent American Savings, Ben Franklin, Hammond Insurance Agency and the Chamber of Commerce office.

Boys tied for district lead; girls start "second season"

The Merkel girls basketball team ended their first half of district play in a tie for third place while the Badger boys remained tied for the lead in the district race with two wins last week.

The boys are 15-5 on the season and 4-0 in district play as they entered a crucial week this week with game against Abilene Wylie Tuesday (details not available at press time) and Ballinger here Jan. 26th. Ballinger and Merkel are the only two unbeaten team in district play while Wylie is one game back with a single loss. Ballinger is 19-0 on the season and rated 8th in the state.

Last Tuesday, the boys downed Colorado City 61-35 as four Badgers had double figure games. Lynn Hays led the way with 19 while Wade Toombs, Kenneth Jowers and Monty Griffin each added 10. Boys coach Johnny Hampton told **The Mail** Tuesday "This was not one of our better performances, we just played well enough to win. We played very well in the first half and let up in the second, we only outscored them by seven in the second half."

The boys then made that long road trip to Sonora and came home with a 70-35 win. Jowers led with 20 while Shayne Newberry added 18 and Ted Seymore had 10. Hampton said of that game "Again, we just played well enough to win. We played a good second half as we held them to 13 points."

Hampton said of the big week

coming up "All the games are important and they say Wylie can be tough at Wylie... I guess I will get educated Tuesday night. Ballinger is 19-0 and ranked 8th so we will have to go out and try to play two real good games and whatever happens, happens.

The Merkel girls ended their first half of district play last week tied for third with Clyde. Wylie was undefeated and won the first half while Coahoma was 2nd with a 4-2 record.

The girls opened last week with a 57-30 win over Colorado City. Teresa Lucas led the way with 16 while Amber Whisenhunt and Michele Dudley each added 11. Whisenhunt led the team in rebounds with 9. Girls coach Jan Whisenhunt told **The Mail** "We played pretty well. We did a good job of looking for the open man on offense and had good hustle. The girls just played real consistent and also rebounded well."

Last Friday in Sonora, the girls took a 50-46 loss. Carolyn Lally

and Betsy Hellums each led with 12 points. Amber Whisenhunt led with 10 rebounds. Coach Whisenhunt said "We lost the game in the second quarter, we did not rebound well and we just didn't play with any spirit."

The girls finished their first half of district play at 3-3 and started the second half at Wylie Tuesday. The girls will at least have to tie for second in the second half of play for a chance at the playoffs.

Coach Whisenhunt said she was proud of her freshmen girls team who came from behind from 7 points to down Clyde here Monday night. She said she was proud of the spirit the girls displayed on the floor.

Games this week include a non-district contest here Friday with Jayton and then Ballinger comes to town Tuesday. Both boys and girls varsity and junior varsity teams will be in action on those nights.

Little Dribblers will organize Monday

An organizational meeting for the local Little Dribblers Basketball program will be held Monday

at 7 p.m. at Taylor Electric. All interested parents and coaches are encouraged to attend.

Commodity registration deadline is Friday

People wanting to receive USDA surplus food commodities have until Friday to sign up. Persons who do not have a new registration number will not be allowed to receive food in the Feb. 6th

distribution. You may sign up between 11:30 and 1 p.m. at Heritage Hall Thursday or at City Hall from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each week day.

Basketball, pioneers, banquet, band boosters, stock shows

by Cloy A. Richards

The only thing on people's minds around here early this week was the big basketball games with Abilene Wylie Tuesday night. I don't know the outcomes at this writing and was hoping to be able to see some of the games but things didn't work out for us, time-wise this week. The Badger boys are playing well and carried a 15-5 season record and a 4-0 start in district play into Tuesday's war with Wylie.

The girls game marked the start of their second half of district play.

Merkel lost descendants of two pioneer families here this week with the passing of Lottie Everett

of the Mulberry Canyon area and Quinnie Eller from the Noodle Community. These women and their parents helped shape this area years ago and their contributions to Merkel and the surrounding area should not be forgotten.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming up, March 15th and this year a magician will entertain. Throw in some barbecued brisket and it should make for a pleasant evening.

The Merkel Band Boosters have a few activities lined up over the next few weeks as they need to raise another \$3,500 for a trip to Nashville this spring. Details are in a story on Page One but they need and deserve our support.

The County Stock show is this

weekend and there will be a mess of Merkel and Trent kids who have animals entered. Lambs will be shown Friday morning, swine Friday afternoon, cattle Saturday morning and the sale will be Saturday afternoon. All of that is going on at the county fairgrounds.

A new program that will pay for repairs and remodeling of rural homes is being sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. To be eligible, the owner of the home must be over age 60 and meet income guidelines. To see if you qualify, you may apply at the Merkel Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Jan. 26th.



John Paul Dudley was the showmanship winner in the Swine Show at the Merkel FFA Stock Show. Staff photo

Pyburn & Jay off to a fast start

Merkel FFA member Steve Pyburn and his horse Saint Julian (nicknamed Jay) represented the Merkel FFA in the recent Merkel Christmas parade. He is the 15 year old son of Doug and Becky Pyburn of Mulberry Canyon. Horsemen who are aware of the story behind this young horse and horseman find the story unique and rather amazing.

Steven and his parents were living in Lafayette, La. before moving to the Canyon last August. It was Steve's dream to own a horse but that wish was slow in taking form. Steven won a horse through an essay contest sponsored by an Arabian farm and the Parish 4-H Club. Difficulties with the horse's papers caused delay after delay and Steven finally decided that he would never get a horse.

Some time later, a call came to the Pyburn household concerning an Arabian gelding the equestrian program at the University of the Southwest La. had for sale. The horse had exceptional bloodlines, being a double bask, but was of no use to the program since he was unbroken. In February, Steven who had no experience with a horse, took possession of Jay.

All horsemen know it is better not to put a green horse and a green showman in a show ring. They will also tell you that to prepare a green horse and a green showman usually takes up to a year. That is what is so special about Steven and Jay. A short four months after they were brought together the horse and showman received the first place trophy in halter class at the Open Horse Show. One month later they won



the first place trophy in Western Pleasure Class at another open horse show. When they had been together only six months, they won a fourth place at the Louisiana State 4-H & FFA Light Horse Show. Steven is quick to tell you, however, that Gary McClain, head of the USL Equestrian Program and a horse trainer, was invaluable to their fast-moving

progress. But even Gary will tell you that it was through Steven's diligence that the horse and showman team has won ten awards in the ten months that they have been together. It was this same diligence that brought Steven and Jay bearing the banner of the FFA to their first parade where they caught the eye of the spectators and the judge.

Fortnightly group elects new officers

The Fortnightly Study Club met Jan. 12th in the home of Becky Rogers with Bess Dixon as co-hostess.

Alice King, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call were suggestions to improve

the club during the new year. Reports from officers and committees were presented. The group also elected new officers. They include Ida Mae Seymour, president, Ruby Hammond, vice president, Bess Dixon, recording

secretary, Maurine White, corresponding secretary, Clara B. Walla, treasurer and Alice King, parliamentarian.

Ruby Hammond presented the program... a skit of The Parliamentary as demonstrated by the Dry Gulch Study Club. They were introduced by Edna Hill, also serving as parliamentarian.

The do's and don't's of parliamentary procedure were well demonstrated by the skit, with club members playing different roles.

Those attending were Grace Lee Brown, Mary Collins, Bess Dixon, Anna Lou Ferguson, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Edna Hill, Madelon Horton, Nina Belle Hughes, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Mary K. Logan, Evelyn Martin, Jeanette Pursley, Becky Pyburn, Becky Rogers, Alwynne Sandusky, Ida Seymour, Anna Belle Shouse, Clara B. Walla and Maurine White.

All-region band tryouts are Saturday

All-Region II classes 1-23 A bands, including Trent High, will converge on Hardin-Simmons University Jan. 23rd at 9:45 a.m. for the south zone all-star band tryouts. Two 93 member bands, one junior high and one senior high will be chosen by the judges consisting of school band direc-

tors. The two All-Star bands will perform in concert Feb. 6th in the Cullen Auditorium on the Abilene Christian University campus.

On a related note, the all new Trent Jazz Band will be performing at the Trent Community Club the first Thursday in February.

Walter is promoted to USAF tech sergeant

Troy D. Walters, son of E. V. and Billie Walters of Merkel, has been promoted by the U. S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

He is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School.

His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Fay Blair of Merkel High School.

Herrera arrives for Philippines duty

Air Force 2nd Lt. Edward G. Herrera, son of Arturo G. and Rebecca G. Herrera of Tye, has arrived for duty with the 21st Tactical Airlift Squadron, Phil-

ippines. Herrera, an airlift navigator, is a graduate of Merkel High School and a 1966 graduate of Texas Tech.

Trent gin through, local gin still at it

The Trent Gin has completed their ginning for the season and finished the year with 6,891 bales. They reported ginning 3,800 bales last year and called this a pretty good year. They reported only a lot of paper work still needed to be accomplished.

At the Farmers Co-Op Gin here, over 7,000 bales have been processed and they had 30 modules on the yard Tuesday ac-

ording to Bennett Massey, manager. They could reach 8,000 bales before the season is completed. He said they should be finished by the season.

Votaw stationed in Virginia

U. S. Army Private Michael R. Votaw, son of J. Thomas and Rachel Votaw of Tye, has arrived for duty with the 155th Trans-

portation Company in Fort Eustis, Va. Votaw, an equipment records and parts specialist, is a 1964 graduate of Paducah High School.

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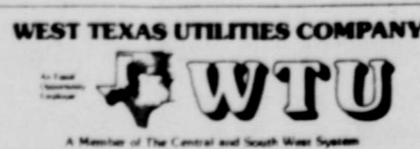
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Trent cagers open district play this week at Highland

Both Rilla basketball teams coming off a successful Trent Tournament weekend, traveled to Leuders-Avoca last Tuesday to take on the Raiders in high school cage action.

In the boys game, the Rillas fell behind early, trailing 20-8 at the end of the first quarter enroute to a 38-20 deficit at the half. In the second half, Trent outscored the Raiders 38-29 but the 18 point halftime lead was too much for Trent to overcome. The Rillas were led in the game by Chris Jones with 20 points and Mike Payne who contributed 18, while Ortiz de Urbina led the Raiders

in the girls game, Trent and Leuders-Avoca battled toe-to-toe for three quarters with Trent entering the final quarter down by three at 33-30. The fourth quarter was even until the last 3 1/2 minutes when Leuders took control to ice the win at 52-38. The Lady Rillas were led by Rene Gibson with 13 and Tammy Collier who contributed 10 while Amy Ford pumped in 17 for Leuders-Avoca.

Coach Doug Gore, who substituted for coach Robbie Shugart who had to stay at home with a sick daughter told **The Mail** "We played them close and were tied late in the game but their press

broke us down and we made some tactical mistakes. We got behind early when we were some cold," said Trent boys coach Ed Donahue. "We were 8 for 28 from the line and only shot 23 percent from the field and we didn't play well for the first three quarters. We are going to have to learn how to play four consistent quarters."

Fridays action saw the Trent cagers returning to the friendly confines of Trent Gym to play the Rule Bobcats.

In the girls game, Trent overcame a cold first and third quarters by combining for 28 points in the 2nd and 4th stanzas enroute to a 40-21 rout of the Lady Bobcats. The Lady Rillas were led by Luci Masonheimer with 13 while Tammi Collier added 11.

Rule was led by Larresa LaFevea with 9. With the win, Trent heads into district play with an 11-5 record.

Mike Payne who has shown he can play inside or out while guard Joe Tarin has shown some fantastic ball handling abilities. Post Lee Hunt is a valuable addition to the Trent cagers using his 6'4" height under the boards to contribute key rebounds and had a season high of 34 against Hermeligh. Three point shots at Trent are in the capable hands of Jamie Masonheimer and Chris Jones while Lewis Knapp can be seen all over the court diving for loose balls. Dock Carriker either plays point guard or shooting guard and has a good range on his shots. Carriker plays a smart game and

is a valuable addition to the back court. While the girls will have to contend with state-ranked Roscoe it is a safe bet that they will represent the district in the state-playoffs either as the second place team or if they can handle the Plogirls as the district champs. They boys also seem to be a safe bet to be a playoff participant. None of the teams in Trent's district have won more than five games, so if the Rillas can get some breaks, a district championship is not unlikely.

by W. E. Dulaney

Trent junior high cagers in tournament

Both Trent Junior High teams were involved in a basketball tournament this weekend at Blackwell bringing home three place trophies.

In the boys bracket, Janet Gibson and Janet Marshall each scored 10 to lead Trent to a 28-14 plucking of the Hermeligh Cardinals to bring home the 3rd place trophy. Other stars in the tournament included sisters Anna and Sarah Rios who led Trent to a first round victory over Novice 35-16 before falling into the consolation bracket with a 36-24 loss to the Highland Hornets.

In the boys bracket, Pete Chavez popped 12 points and Jeff Sanford added 10 to lead Trent top into district play with an 11-5 record.

In the girls game, Britt Sipe who had 10 to go along with Chavez's 17 in a first round 41-17 stomp over Novice while Dean and Mark Payne both played well in the second round well.

In a see-saw game that saw the lead change 10 times the Rilla boys downed the Cats 57-56 behind 17 from Mike Payne and 10 each from Lee Hunt and Joe Tarin. The Cats were led by Kyle Wilson with 19 and James Haliburton with 16. With the win, Trent enters district play with a 6-7 record.

Coach Ed Donahue told **The Mail** "we had a good, fast start. We're a 2nd half club and if we can keep it close we're going to win the close ones. Mike Payne was again tremendous and Lee Hunt rose to the occasion tonight, he played well tonight," continued Donahue.

Both Rilla teams have had their bright moments so far this year. The girls team finished 3rd in the Highland Tournament and won the Trent Invitational. The Lady Rillas play well as a team and have received outstanding efforts from all five starters at different times during the season. Guard Luci Masonheimer and wing Lewis Knapp of Trent, Jamie Frizzell of Silvertown and Mike Pafford of Newcastle.

Complete six-man all-state team

As reported in last week's **Mail** Trent's Scott O'Kelly and Lewis Knapp were named to the 6-Man coaches association all-state team for the 1987 season. The rest of the team is as follows:

1st team offense: quarterback Armando Aguilar- Fort Hancock, running backs William Covington of Lohn, J. Rowden of Wellman, Jamie Frazier of Bynum, deep-back Victor Mondragon of Balmorhea, ends Andrew Sumner of Jayton and Tony Timmons of Wellman, center Scott O'Kelly of Trent and kicker Chris Womack of Lohn.

2nd Team Offense: quarterback Kirk Tidwell of Klondike, running backs Jason Ussery of Christoval, Lance Moore of Iredell, Steven Morales of Jayton and Neal Edwards of Silvertown, deep back

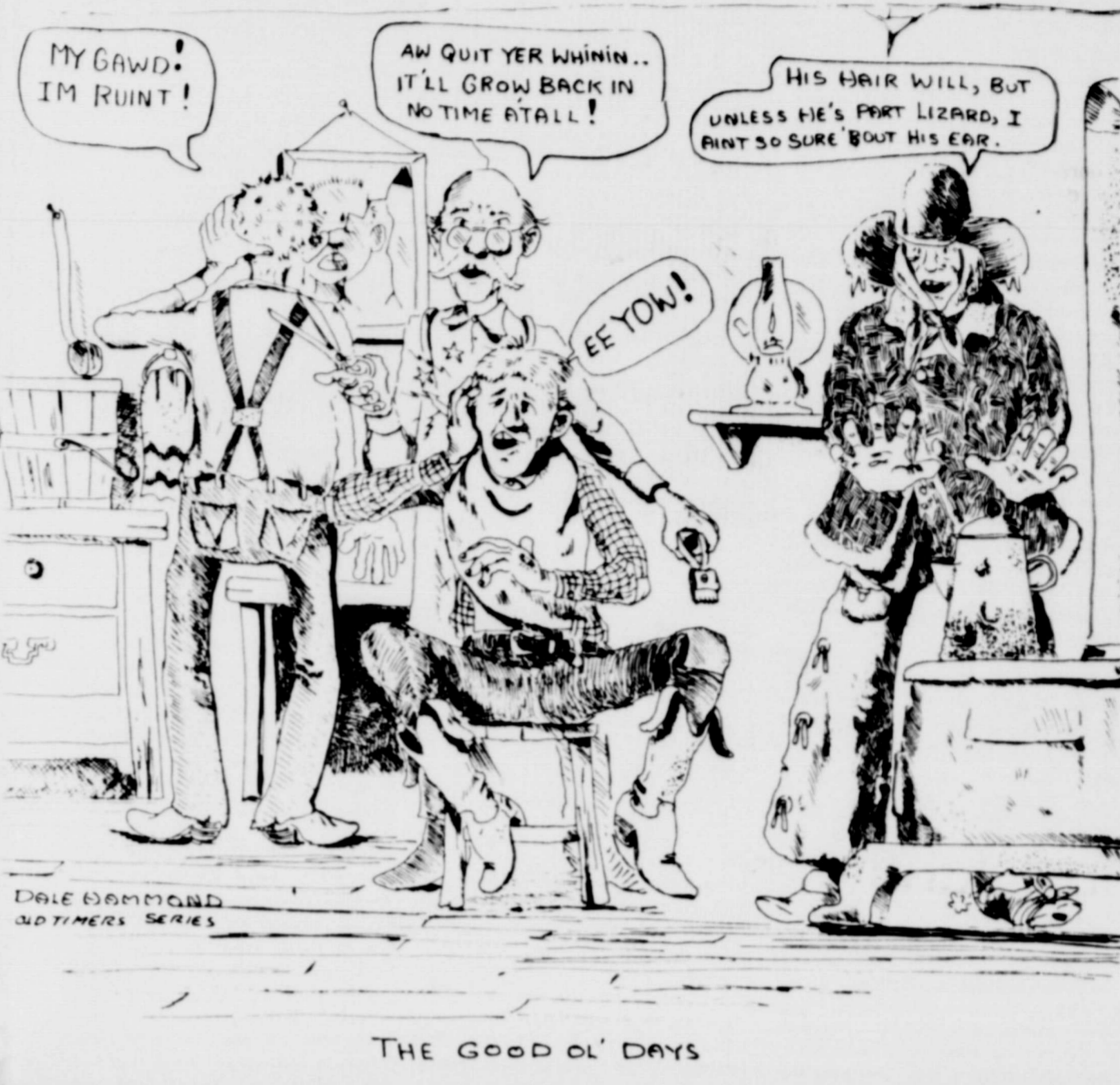
Paul McKee of Gustine, ends Morgan Walker of Rochester, Doug Smith of Jayton and Sid Sylvester of Cherokee and center Scott Rowden of Wellman.


1st Team Defense: linemen Michael Salinas of May, David Davis of Loop, Clay Schott of Silvertown, safety Homer Galindo of Christoval, linebackers Jeff Pierce of Benjamin, Shane Hamm of Wellman and Chris Short of Lohn, punter Kevin Driver of Witharrel.

2nd Team defense: linemen Larry Carothers of Jonesboro, David Pendergrast of Wellman, Jesse Martinez of Lohn, Paul Myers of Iredell, safety Buster Redwine of Benjamin, linebackers Lewis Knapp of Trent, Jamie Frizzell of Silvertown and Mike Pafford of Newcastle.

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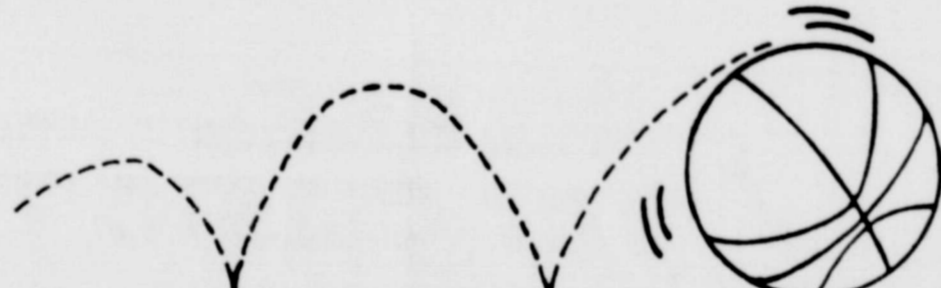


MERKEL & TRENT

BASKETBALL

MERKEL JUNIOR HIGH
Jan. 22 & 23- 7th grade girls at the Jefferson Tournament in Abilene
Jan. 25th: 7th, 8th & 9th grade girls at Sweetwater
Jan. 25th: 7th, 8th & 9th grade boys host Sweetwater
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 8th day of December, 1987, by Writ of Execution of said 42nd District Court of Taylor County Texas for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Four Dollars & 50/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF ABILENE, TEXAS in a certain cause in said Court, No. 40-513-A and styled 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF ABILENE vs. DONNA WALL FERNANDEZ, placed in my hands for service, I, John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 11th day of January, 1988, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All Undivided Interest of DONNA WALL FERNANDEZ, LOT 17, BLOCK 18 NORTHWOOD ADDITION SECTION 3, Being the address of 2498 Marsalis, and levied upon as the property of DONNA WALL FERNANDEZ, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1988, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House Door, of Taylor County in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said DONNA WALL FERNANDEZ.

THIS SALE WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M. SALE WILL BE FOR CASH ONLY.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this the 11th day of January, 1988 John W. Middleton, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas by Eddie Swanson, Deputy 2-3tc-64

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THOMAS LAVOIDE SMITH, Residence Unknown, Respondent. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A. M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."

GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of DEVANNETTE ELLAINE SMITH, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 11th day of December, 1987, against THOMAS LAVOIDE SMITH, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 15,760-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter Of The Marriage of DEVANNETTE ELLAINE SMITH and THOMAS LAVOIDE SMITH", the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to grant a divorce between the Petitioner and Respondent, and that Petitioner receive such other and further relief to which she may show herself justly entitled to.

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For further information, contact the West Central Texas Council of Governments, P. O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604 915-672-8544.

Qualified applicants should apply at their nearest Senior Citizen Center site: January 25, 1988 Buffalo Gap Senior Citizen Center, 10:00 A. M. - 2:00 P. M.; January 26, 1988 Merkel Senior Citizen Center, 10:00 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.; January 27, 1988 Lawn Senior Citizens Center, 10:00 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.; January 28, 1988 Tye Senior Citizens Center, 10:00 A. M. - 1:00 P. M.; February 1, 1988 Tuscola Senior Citizens Center, 10:00 A. M. - 1:00 P. M. 3-1tc-40

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Obituaries

'Lottie' Everett

Charlotte Ford Butman (Lottie) Everett, 91, a daughter of pioneer farm and ranch family of the Mulberry Canyon area, died Tuesday at the Sears Nursing Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 20th at Merkel's First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating, assisted by David Chaffin.

Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born August 23, 1896 in Mulberry Canyon, she was the daughter of Sam & Madge (Vaughn) Butman. The Butmans were pioneer settlers of the Mulberry Canyon area and operated a large farming and ranching business.

She married Oswald Everett. He preceded her in death. She was a retired rancher.

She was a Methodist and was very active in local Methodist churches and activities in both Merkel's First United Methodist Church and the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church. Her family donated the land for Camp Butman as well as Pioneer Memorial Methodist. She was a member of the Merkel Garden Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Women's Society of the United Methodist Church, was a communion steward and was a long time children's Sunday School teacher.

She is survived by a sister, Mary Russom of Merkel, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Russom, Jody Swinney, Tommy Marvin, Steve Butman, Curtis Wilson, Gaylon Brnovak. Honorary pallbearers were Barry Scott, Rex Martin, Ed Sandusky, Willard Vinson, Bill Cooke and Joe Swinney.

Her family requested that memorials be made to Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

Anvell Fitzgerald

Anvell Fitzgerald, 83 of Merkel, died Jan. 15th at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17th at First Baptist Church here with Wayne Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here.

The funeral was under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 11, 1904 in Cameron, she was the daughter of the late James Little and Laura Etta (Harbor) Little.

She married James Hardy Fitzgerald July 3, 1937. He died August 29, 1969. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

She is survived by two sons; Bill Williams of Anaheim, Ca. and B. W. Strother of Houston; six daughters, Etta Knapp of Arkansas, Wanda Benson of Waco, Patsy Campos of Burnett, Nita Windham of Merkel, JoAnn Jowers of Merkel and Betty Shugart of Merkel; two brothers Melvin Little of Waco and Dick Little of Waco; 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were James Cowling, Michael Cowling, James Barouch, Joe B. Baker,

Christopher Shugart and Martin Landeros.

Quinnie Eller

Quinnie Eller, 84, of Abilene, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Willie Roundtree, pioneer farmers in the Noodle Community, died

Son born

Dixie and J. D. Lindsey are the proud parents of a 7pound, 22 inch long baby boy, J. D. Jr. Born Dec. 11th at Hendrick Medical Center, his great grandmother is Mrs. Claude Thomas of Merkel and Mr. & Mrs. Meriwarts of Gorman. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Meriwarts and V. H. & Mary Lindsey.

MISD menu

The following is the MISD lunch menu.

Jan. 20: fried chicken with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, french green beans, jello with fruit.

Jan. 22: hamburgers, fries and all the trimmings. Orange wedges.

Jan. 25: chicken fried steak with cream gravy, snowflake potatoes, green beans, peaches with whipped topping.

Jan. 26: beef tacos with cheese, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, taco sauce, plum cobbler.

Jan. 27: beef stew, vegetable salad, choice of dressing, fig bars.

Jan. 28: fish nuggets with tartar sauce, broccoli, buttered corn, pineapple chunks.

Jan. 29: corn dogs, baked beans, french fries, peanut butter cookies.

TISD menu

The following is the TISD lunch menu:

Jan. 21: juice, biscuits, sausage, pimento cheese, vegetable soup, potato chips, cookies.

Jan. 22: juice, oatmeal, raisins, milk, corn dogs, french fries, pork & beans, salad.

Jan. 25: cereal, milk, donuts; chicken patties, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, banana pudding, rolls.

Jan. 26: juice, donuts, milk; mexican fiesta, corn, salad, cornbread, cupcakes, tea or milk.

Jan. 27: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; frito pie, pinto beans, carrot sticks, cherry cobbler.

Jan. 28: juice, biscuits & sausage, jelly; barbecued chicken, sliced potatoes with sauce, english peas, cake, rolls.

Jan. 29: juice, pancakes, milk; hamburgers, french fries, mixed fruit, cookies.



Keith Munden was the showmanship buckle winner in the Helder Division at the Merkel FFA Stock Show. Staff photo



Tricia Newsom was the showmanship winner in the Rabbit Show at the Merkel FFA Stock Show. Staff photo

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A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt. Appointments may be made by calling 928-5318.

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Merkel on Wednesday, February 3.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.
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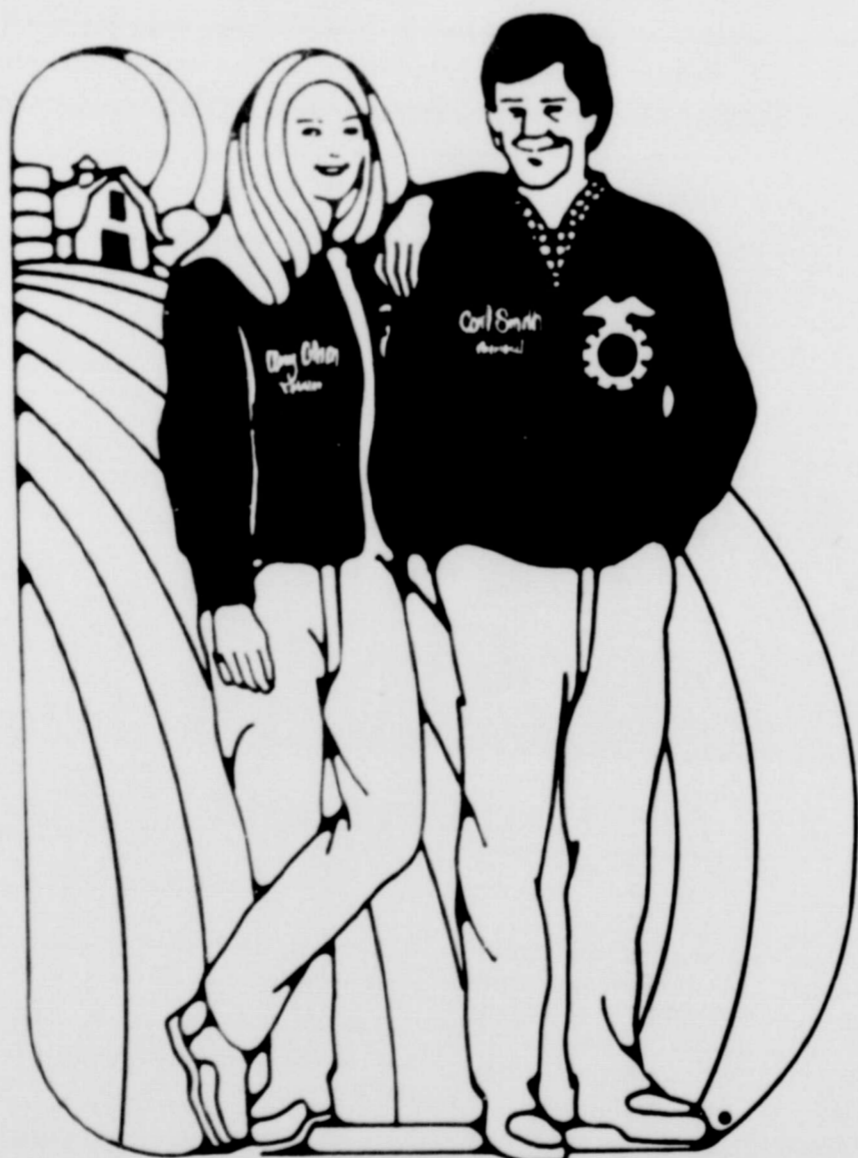


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Massey's on THS wing

It's very unusual for a freshman to start to a high school varsity team but 5'9" wing, Ginger Massey is not your usual freshman. Massey has been a valuable addition to the Lady Rillas this year combining with senior Luci Masonheimer to form a potent backcourt for the high-flying girls.

"The perfect game for me would be for the team to play well and for me to keep my cool and contribute lots of steals," said Ginger. "Oh, I wouldn't mind scoring 40 points," laughed Ginger "but the team always comes first." While Ginger hasn't hit the 40 point mark, it's not unusual to see her contribute 10 to 15 points from her wing position.

Besides playing basketball for Trent, Ginger is also heavily involved in Trent activities. She had the grand champion cross in the Trent Livestock Show last year and is a member of FHA where she is running for area vice

president of recreation. She is also active in band winning several medals in competitions and is lead trumpet player in the Trent jazz band. She was an all-star in the Hardin-Simmons basketball camp and was named all tournament in this year's Trent Basketball Tournament.

"My individual goal is to make all-district and average 10 points per game. The main goal I have is to beat Roscoe and we want to win state," she added.

She plans to attend the University of Texas, hopefully on a basketball scholarship, and wants to coach Basketball. "If I wasn't able to coach I would like to go into fashion design, but coaching is my first choice," said Ginger.

She lives in Mulberry Canyon with her father, W. L., mother Janie, two brothers Jason and Brian and has a sister Pam who lives in Oklahoma City.

B. J. is a THS leader

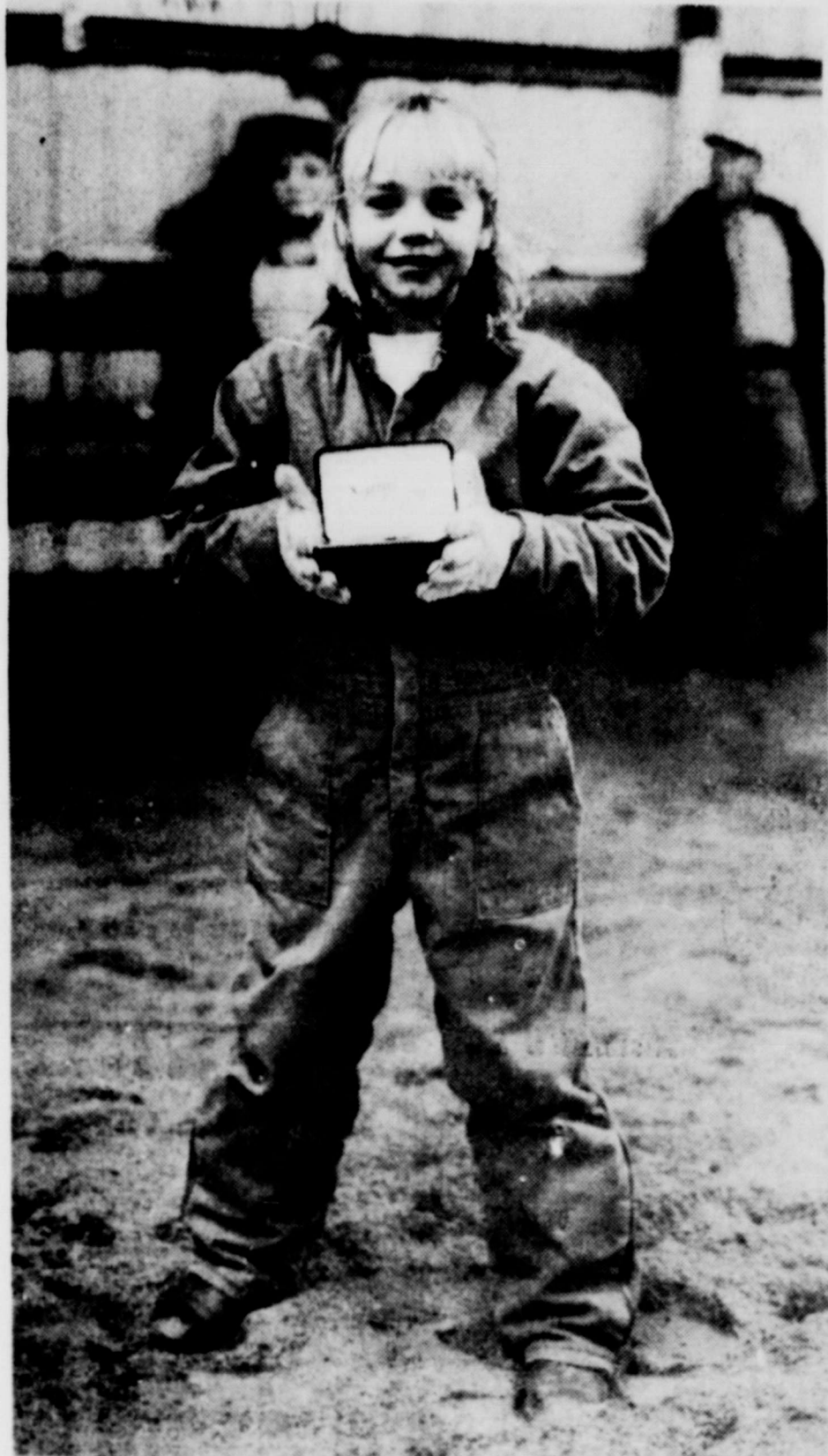
I like forward, it's a position where I can be as competitive as I like. I can also get the needed rebounds and score the needed points, helping my team to win." 5'6" junior forward Billie Jean Pindexter is a big reason the Lady Rillas have started the season at 7-3. The all-district forward is always around the ball and despite being a junior, is one of the team leaders and is always pushing the rest of the team to try and play better.

Besides being an all-district basketball player, B. J. is an active student at Trent High. She is a member of the National Honor Society, is the vice-president of the Future Homemakers, was class favorite her freshman year and has been class secretary her three years at Trent. She is also active in the Trent Jazz Band and plays the clarinet in the marching band. She was a member of the

all-zone band her freshman year and played two roles in the state qualifying UIL One Act Play where she earned honorable mention honors for the all-star cast. She is also a cheerleader and is a letterman in track and qualified for regionals in tennis last year. She has been named to Who's Who in American High Schools.

"I really want to make first team all-district again this year and lead the team in scoring, but that doesn't matter as long as we beat Roscoe and make the playoffs. That's what's really important," she said.

B. J.'s future plans are to attend the University of Texas and major in accounting with a minor in computer programming in her quest to be a CPA. She lives in Trent with mother Doris and father Eugene and has two sisters, Linda Schultze of Dallas and Sandy Taylor of Tyler.



§ Andrena Holloawy was the showmanship buckle winner in the Cattle Show at the Merkel FFA Stock Show.



§ Melissa Harris was the lam showmanship buckle winner in the Merkel FFA Stock Show. Staff photo



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 CHERRY OR REG
 6 OZ BOTTLE **\$3.69**

FROOT LOOPS
 KELLOGGS
 15 OZ BOX **\$2.39**

COFFEE FOLGERS
 1 LB BAG **\$1.49**
 2ND \$2.39
 WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES
 LIMIT 1



NEW ZEALAND EGGS
 DOZ **59¢**

FROZEN FOOD
 TOTINOS MY CLASSIC COMBO LARGE 23 OZ
PIZZA EACH **\$2.79**

WEIGHT WATCHERS SIRLOIN BEEF TIPS 10 OZ PKG **\$3.19**
PEPPERIDGE FARM 4 PACK APPLE TURNOVER BOX 12 OZ **\$1.39**

PARADE CHICKEN NUGGETS 12 OZ BOX **\$1.79**
COMSTOCK 21 OZ CHERRY PIE FILLING CAN **\$1.39**

HUNTS 300 FRUIT COCKTAIL CAN **69¢**

PARADE WK 303 GOLDEN CORN 2/69¢

PARADE 303 CUT GREEN BEANS 2/69¢

ROTEL 10 OZ GREEN CHILI TOMATOES CAN **59¢**

HUNTS 15 OZ STEWED TOMATOES CAN **59¢**

HUNTS 300 TOMATO JUICE 2/69¢

GEBHARDTS 15 OZ REFRIED BEANS CAN **53¢**

OLD EL PASO NACHIPS
 9 OZ BOX **\$1.09**

KRAFTS VELVEETA CHEESE
 2 LB BOX **\$3.69**

PARADE SOFT OLEO
 LB TUB **39¢**

HUNTS MANWICH
 15 OZ CAN **98¢**

GEBHARDTS CHILI POWDER
 3 OZ JAR **\$1.29**

MT DEW OR PEPSI COLA
 12 OZ CANS **6/\$1.19**

HORMEL ASSORTED SPAM
 12 OZ CAN **\$1.59**

PETER PAUL ALMOND JOY OR MOUND SNACKS 16 OZ **\$2.49**

HUNTS PUDDING SNACK PACK 4 CT CHIN **\$1.19**

DUNCAN HINES CHEWY BROWNIES
 12.5 OZ BOX **98¢**

DAIRY GOLD HOMO MILK
 GAL JUG **\$1.89**

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES
 3 LB BAG **69¢**

ORVILLE REDENBACKER MICROWAVE POPPING CORN
 CHEESE OR SOUR CREAM
 10.5 OZ BOX **\$1.79**

HUNTS TOMATO CATSUP
 32 OZ JUG **98¢**

CHOICE BEEF ROUND STEAK
 BONELESS TENDERIZED LEAN POUND **\$1.89**

GOOCH B R RUMP ROAST BONELESS LEAN LB **\$1.89**

GOOCH B R SIRLOIN STEAK BONELESS LEAN LB **\$2.59**

GOOCH B R FROZEN STEAK FINGERS 12 OZ PKG **\$1.59**

PARADE FRANKS ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG **89¢**

PARADE SLICED BOLOGNA ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG **\$1.09**

PARADE MARKET RIBBON SLICED CHEESE LB **\$1.89**

WRIGHTS BACON SUGAR CURED LB **\$1.59**

GANDYS LOWFAT MILK GAL JUG **\$1.83**

GANDYS SOUR CREAM 16 OZ TUB **98¢**

GLADIOLA 6 OZ CORN BREAD MIX 2/53¢

KRAFT GRAPE JELLY 13 OZ JAR **98¢**

TASTER CHOICE COLOMBIAN COFFEE 50% CAFFIENE 4 OZ INSTANT JAR **\$3.39**

PARADE BAR-B-Q SAUCE 16 OZ JAR **59¢**

PARADE ALL VEG SHORTENING 3 LB CAN **98¢**

BETTER VALUE TOWELS
JUMBO-ROLL 42 OZ BOX **2/69¢**

DETERGENT CHEER
 42 OZ BOX **\$1.59**

FRESH GREEN BROCCOLI LB **69¢**

CALIFORNIA SWEET LB NAVEL ORANGES **49¢**

FRESH GOLDEN NO 1 CELERY STALK **59¢**

TEXAS YAMS LB **39¢**

FRESH CELLO LB BAGS CARROTS 2/59¢

5 LB BAG SPUDS **59¢**

PARADE SUGAR
 5 LB BAG **99¢** 2ND \$1.49
 LIMIT 1

Freezer Pack 1
 5 LBS GROUND BEEF
 5 LBS PORK CHOPS
 5 LBS CHUCK ROAST
 5 LBS FRYERS
 TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS **\$30.99**

Freezer Pack 3
 5 LBS GROUND BEEF
 5 LBS CHUCK ROAST
 5 LBS CHUCK STEAK
 5 LBS FRESH FRYERS
 TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS **\$28.98**

Freezer Pack 8
 5 LBS GROUND CHUCK
 5 LBS CUBE STEAK
 5 LBS CHUCK STEAK
 5 LBS SIRLOIN STEAK
 TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS **\$42.99**

LIQUID SUN LIGHT
 32 OZ BOTTLE **\$1.59**

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CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
 Fresh Vegetables Best Meats in Town
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