Taylor County's Only Legal Weekly Newspaper

Tournament Play

Begins Thursday

For Badger Cagers

Basketball season hardly opened before the Merkel Badgers

start Tournament play. The Badgers opened Tuesday night

against Aspermont . Thursday afternoon the Merkel

Tournament gets under way in the Merkel High School

Gym. The opening game will begin at 1:30 Thursday as

The girls will get things going at 1:30 and the boys will

Favorites in the boys division are Colorado City and

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

Merkel. In the girls division Wylie, Jim Ned and Merkel

Coaching the Badgers are Ronn Aldridge for the boys

follow at 2:30.

are favored.

the Badger meet Stamford in both boys and girls games.

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PRESENTING KEYS - Max Murrell, right, of Max Murrell Chevrolet, hands the keys to a 1975 Chevrolet to Lois Dunlap, Uncle Sam in Action, to aid him in his program. (Staff Photo by Kaye Lanham)

Max Murrell Chevrolet Furnishing Uncle Sam Car

A 1975 Impala Chevrolet was presented to Lois Dunlap, Uncle Sam in Action, by Max Murrell Chevrolet Monday, to aid him in his program.

Uncle Sam in Action program is designed to teach and promote Americanism, Patriotism and Good Citizenship to every facet of our society with our schools and youth as its primary objec-

Thei will be 50 to 60 independent school districts visited this year, including

Uncle Sam visits and talks to various groups such as clubs, organizations, PTAs on Americanism, patriotism and good citizenship.

There are twenty-four directors on the Uncle Sam in Action program.

The program will be implementing a youth committee to the board in the near

All interested Jr. High and contact Uncle Sam in Action by calling 672-7854.

Tye To Play Jim Ned Friday

The Tye Sixth grade boys and girls played Hamby Friday, Nov. 15 in basketball and the girls won 26-16 and the boys won 24-7. They played ACHS in Abilene and the girls won 30-6 and the boys lost 13-9.

The two game point total was as follows:

GIRLS Kim Bien, 32; Carla Corbin, 2; Linda Craves, 2; Kim Gary, 2; Alice Berry, 4; Coleta Barley, 6; and DeAnn Smith, 8. Angie Wells was outstanding gurad.

Billy Morgan, 11; Ricky Mathewson, 12; Cary Metts, 4; Larry Higle, 4; and Randy Martinez, 2. Other boys playing were James Turner. Johnny Brazell, David Sims, Allen Boyle, and Richard Til-

Tye 6th grade boys and girls will play Jim Ned Elementary at Lawn this Friday at 12:30 p.m. They will play Butterfield Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Tye gym. Their record is, girls 2-0 and boys 1-1.

County 4-H Auction Will Be Saturday

Clubs will have a Flea Market and Auction at the West Texas Fair Grounds Saturday, Nov. 23. The auction will benefit both the State 4-H Center under construction at Brownwood and to start a fund for a 4-H Center for Taylor

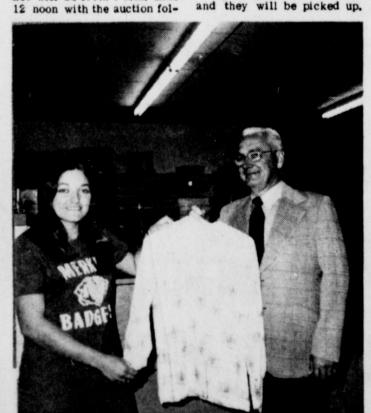
Posters have been placed in downtown Merkel and businesses have been canvassed for items to be sold.

On Sale day a Flea Market will be from 8 a.m. until

The Taylor County 4-H lowing a 1 p.m. If there is a merchant who still would like to donate, contact a 4-H member.

> There will be a wide assortment of items to be sold at the Flea Market and the Auction such as antiques, clothes, farm animals, furniture, and etc.

Used items are needed for the flea market. Anyone wishing to donate may call members of the Merkel 4-H at 8-5335 and 8-4808 and Mulberry Canyon 4-H at 8-5967



DONATES TO FLEA MARKET-Onis Crawford of Crawford's Department Store presents blouses to Beverly Gilmore, president of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H to be auctioned off at the Taylor County 4-H Flea Market Sale which will be held Saturday. November 23rd. (Staff Photo by Kave Lanham)

Bryan Dunagin Services **Held Monday**

Bryan Dunagin, 77, of Merkel died at 5 p.m. Saturday at his home, following a brief illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 14, 1897, in Ladonia, he moved with his parents to Jones County in the early 1900s. He was engaged in stock farming in Stith for many years. He married Lena Stephenson June 7, 1930. The couple moved to Merkel in August 1954. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; son, Bill of Stith; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Criswell of Plainview, Mrs. C.D. Whitaker of Allen and Mrs. Sherman Bradley of Richardson; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourne of Silver City, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ennis Reidenbach Services Held

Ennis Reidenbach, 84, died about 8:05 a.m. Tuesday in Starr Nursing Home here after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. N. S. Daniel, associate pastor of Merkel United Methodist Church, Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 1, 1890, in Ellis County, Mr. Reidenbach came to Taylor County as an infant. He had lived southeast of here until June, 1974, when

he moved into Merkel. He married Mae Rister Sept. 26, 1950, and was a retired stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife; one son, George Reidenbach of Munday; one daughter, Mrs. T. C. (Leola) Jinkens of Sylvester; one sister, Mrs. L. W. Gilmore of Merkel: four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Phillips Services Held

Mrs. Howard (Molly) Phillips, 90, of Merkel, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in Sunny Hills Nursing Home at Decatur. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Trent, directed by

Starbuck Funeral Home. Born on July 14, 1894, in Tennessee, she moved to Texas in 1886 and to the Goodman community in Jones County in 1912. She married Walter Lee Phillips on June 28, 1914, in Goodman. He

died in 1947. Mrs. Phillips moved to Merkel in 1957 and was a member of First Baptist

Church. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Aubre Cox of Chico, Mrs. Audre McLeod of Lake Bridgeport and Mrs. Walter Pearl Scott of Tahoka; Truitt of Post; and several grandchildren and great-5

Merkelite's Kin **Buried Thursday**

ANSON - Antonio Munoz Flores, 63, of Noodle, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at his home after an apparent heart attack. Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel with the immediate family attending.

Mass was celebrated Michael's Catholic Church. Father Stephen White, minister, officiated, Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Survivors inleude one son, Ignacio of Stamford; one daughter, Mrs. George (Adela) Rico of Stamford; three brothers, Ignacio of Stamford, Thomas of Merkel and Paul of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Alapita Escamilla of Alice and Mrs. Vicenta Collins of Lubbock; and 12 grand-



COMPETED TO PUSHMOBILE DERBY - Den 3, Pack 20 of Merkel was one of five teams competing in the Scout Pushmobile Derby held at K-Mart parking lot Sunday evening. They are Bottom Row, L to R Tommy Hays, Scott Adair, Larry Bailey of Abilene and Jerry Miller. Top Row, L to R, Keith Watts, Carlton Kincaid, Russell Lucas, and Steven Davis. They placed 3rd in the first go-around, (Staff Photo by Kaye

Rev. Jack McClendon Lions Speaker

The Rev. Jack McClendon, ical climate. pastor of the Merkel Presbyterian Church told Merkel Lions at their luncheon meet McClendon explained that he had spent 20 years working in that country and that the country has beautiful moun-

annual Lord's Acre Sale this

Saturday, November 23rd, A

at 6 p.m. with the sale fol-

year for the sale. In 1951,

the idea blossomed to add

money to the church's trea-

sury for mission causes and

benevolences. In later years,

merchants began to donate

items for sale. Church fami-

Donations Needed

ter is in need of funds to keep

it running stated President

building and there isn't

ter building is used by var-

ious groups. The Stith HD

Club holds their monthly

meetings there. It is used

for different meeting and for

Anyone wishing to help keep

the center open, is asked to

send their donations to the

Stith Community Center,

%Farmers and Merchants

family get-to-gethers.

Insurance, is due on the

The Stith Community Cen-

Roger Burfiend,

enough funds.

Bank, Merkel.

The Stith Community Cen-

lowing.

fellowship supper will begin

He said that the people of cate the people. It has met Mexico are a warm and in- with success. The population dustrious people. He traced is now 80% literate," he said. Tuesday that Mexico was one the ancestry of the Mexican He explained that the apof the most beautiful coun-tries on the continent, Rev. Spanish dominated the race was having anyone with a 5th along with Indians.

"When I went to Mexico in 1943, the populace was 80% illiterate. The president of tains, sea shores and a trop- Mexico started an excel-

Pioneer Methodist Plan Annual Lord's Acre Sale Nov. 23rd Pioneer Methodist Church lies embroidered their names members will again hold their into a fellowship quilt for

were included in this ven-The quilt auction is the highlight of the sale each This is the twenty-third year.

sale, former pastors names

Don Dudley will be auctioneer again this year. Cakes, homemade jelly and candy will be among the sales

The Rev. Gary Rogers is pastor of the church. Mr. John B. Hughes is committee chairman. Site of the annual event

will be the Butman Community Center, 14 miles south of Merkel on FM 126. Everyone is invited.

Bake Sale By

Abilene Mother's Club will have a bake sale Saturday, November 23rd at the South door of the Safeway store in Brookhollow.

WRECK SCENE - A wreck at N. 2nd and El Paso sent four of the five occupants of the

overturned car above to the hospital Saturday evening. The accident occurred about

6 p.m. Injured was Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey and their two children and Mrs. Raymond

Stout, mother of Mrs. Dokey. The children were treated and released at Hendrick Memorial

Hospital in Abilene, Mrs. Dokey is still in intensive care at the hospital and Mrs. Stout is

still hospitalized, but improved. Mr. Dokey and Darel Bunch, driver of the other car did

not ramite hospital treatment (Staff Dhoto)

grade education go into the villages and teach through the 3rd grade level. If the village would provide the facility, the government would provide the teacher.

"Mexico is not necessarily a tomorrow land. Lots of things are going on there right now," McClendon concluded.

Cyrus Pee was program chairman.

President Don Hart asked Secretary Bill Button to report to the Club on the Board of Directors meeting held at the Asteroid Tuesday morning. Button told the members that January 24th had been set by the Board as the tentative date for a chili supper by the club to benefit the city park. He said that the supper would be held in the school cafeteria if the cafeteria was open that date. He said that the board discussed the possibility of holding a pancake supper to benefit the baseball park project. Plans

will be announced later. Button asked Gene Stuckey to explain plans for a Little Olympics to be sponsored by the Club in late April, Stuckey said that the Olympic would be open to area youth ages 9-13. He said the ideal called for a track meet, toe sack races and other events. He said that it could become an

annual affair. Light bulb Chairman Herman Carson reported to the club that the sale was a success. He said that the Club netted approximately \$290 to be used for the various programs of the Club.

and Pat Pennick for the girls. Schools entered in the tournament include Winters, Jim Ned, Wylie, Colorado City, Rotan, Trent, Stamford and Merkel. WINTERS BRACKET 1:30 Fri. Colorado City Rotan die Th. TRENT Stanfero 1:30 m. 0 makeL 2 WEARS WHILE 3. hour dissung Sim Th.

Elliott, Dorton Buy **Hardy Grocery Store**

Ken Elliott and Lester Dor- month ago. The store's name ton Jr. have purchased Hardy Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hardy. The transaction was completed about a

Senior Citizens To Have Show

The Senior Citizens would like to have a show Arts and Crafts show during Trades

Day, December 7. Bring your arts, antiques, crafts or anything suitable for Christmas,

Anyone interested, contact any member of the Board.

Cattlemen Meet Thursday

There will be a county organizational meeting for the Independent Cattlemen's As sn. this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Anson School Cafeteria. Cattlemen are urged to at-

has been changed to Handy Food Store, Mr. Elliott has assumed management of the store. He and his wife, Bobbye live adjacent to the store. Elliott has been teaching school at Lott, near Rosebud, Texas, for the last 4 years. He has been a school teacher for years, Dorton, a Merkel High School graduate, is vice president of the First National Bank in Rosebud. Dorton and Eliott are brotherin-laws.

Elliott said that the store would stay open until 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The store closes at 8 p.m. during the week.

Dorton is married to the former Carolyn Windham of Merkel. They have four children. They are Todd, 11, Kerry and Kevin, 10, and Shea, 4.

Elliott is married to the former Bobbye Windham. They have three children, Cindy 16, Scotty 14, and Brad 11. Mrs. Elliott, a registered nurse, is director of nurses at Happy Haven Rest Home in Abilene.

Parents of Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Dorton are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Windham of Mer-

Dean King Initiated Into National Honor Fraternity

Thursday night, November 14, Dean King, Superintendent of Trent ISD, was initiated into the Abilene Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa national honor fraternity for professional educators.

Phi Delta Kappa was first originated in 1906 by a group of educators who were concerned with the growth and progress of education. The organization has grown to some 90,000 members, who are recognized nationally for their outstanding work in the field of education.

Membership in Phi Delta Kappa is by invitation only and pledges itself to research service, and leadership to make the world a better place for society through education.

The organization meets once each month at a dinner



DEAN KING

gram of the most recent

COMPERE HD NEWS

The Compere House Demonstration Club met November 14th in the home of Mrs. Dewey Ramsey for their regular meeting. Seven members, one visitor and four children were present.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor presided and directed recreation .. Roll call was answered with

Dating of meats is only a guideline - not a guarantee, Mrs. Owendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises. Many factors besides time influence the keeping quality of meat, Temperatures during storage and handling are more critical to the keeping quality of meat than time, she says. faucet."

During the business session plans were more fully discussed about the Thanksgiving supper and Club Christmas party.

The program: "Powder puff plumbing" was omitted due to the illness of the member appointed to bring the program.

Members all enjoyed visiting during the social hour. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Hugh Taylor, Clayton Dillard, Ernest Spurgin, Ab Hunter Jr., Wayne Waldrum, Clyde Chancey, the hostess, Mrs. Dewey Ramsey, Brenda Brandi Hunter, Korey Ramsey, Melinda Waldrum. The visitor, Mrs. Bill Childers from Cisco, had to leave before the meeting was



JOHN H. HARRIS

John Harris, Former Merkelite, Promoted To Captain In Canal Zone

Captain John H. Harris, from Trent and Merkel was recently promoted to Captain of the Port Police in the Canal Zone. Harris was born and raised at Trent and Merkel, and has been a law enforcement Officer for 24 years. He was on the San Angelo Police Dept., Abilene Sheriff Dept. and Canal Zone. He at present supervises 100 man force, policing the Pier area of the Canal Zone. And has been responsible for

breaking up several gangs for wholesale thefts, and assisting Narcotic Officers in apprehending ships caught with millions of dollars worth of Harris went to school at

Trent, and lived at Merkel, his father Robert J. Harris, lives at 1502 South 2nd St. He recently received a Superior Service award.

He has attended various Police Schools in Texas and

fields and woods in search

at before you pull the tig-

Know what you're firing

The hunter who blazes away

rapdily at everything that

moves is a highly dangerous

animal, His quarry might well

be wearing a "hunter orange"

bright fluorescent color. The

color sends a glowing signal

to other hunters, but goes

unnoticed by color-blind

game such as white-tail deer, which will only be alarmed

when it distinguishes motion,

est or, at the very least cap made in this glowing

The wise Texas hunter will

be another hunter.

of deer and other game.

Study Club To Have Trades Day Dinner

Members of the Fornightly Study Club met at the Asteroid Restaurant for their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 12. Mrs. Carl Hughes served refreshments in the absence of Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, hostess, who was unable to attend due

announced that holiday light-

this year for voluntary or

Fuelish," means be prudent-

perhaps fewer Christmas

lights indoors and out," Mr.

Sawhill said, "Sound energy

conservation practices must

continue. We must all reduce

commercial lighting, adjust

heating and cooling thermo-

stats, improve home and

commercial building insula-

tion, reduce our driving, and

strictly observe the 55 miles

days.

'Our slogan, 'Don't Be

involuntary curtailment.

to the illness of her husband. President Mrs. S. C. Dixon during which plans were made to have a Chicken Spaghetti dinner on Dec. 7, which will

Federal Energy Admini- special holidays or festive strator John C. Sawhill has occasions," "Christmas is not only one

Christmas Lighting Permited

of our most festive occaing will not be singled out sions," Mr. Sawhill said, "the holiday selling season also is recognized for its importance to the economylocally and nationally - and this need not and should not detract from the religious event being observed. Certainly, decorative lighting, itself, can uplift the spirit and add to the enjoyment of the holidays in our homes, stores, streets, and neigh-

> our holiday lights and save, too, by taking sensible and tasteful - but not wastefulenergy conservation measures. One way to do this is to use low - wattage 'cooler" and midget lamps on Christmas trees and in other decorative lighting. They use considerably less electricity than larger bulbs. Another way to compensate for both

borhoods. "I suggest that we can have

per hour speed limit. If we do all of those things, we will save enough energy to permit the decorative lighting which means so much to so many Americans on our holi-Mr. Sawhill has released a brochure, "Tips for Energy Savers," including a suggestion to "Reduce or eliminate ornamental lights except on

With Prudent Use Urged

lighting is to turn off regular lights in the same room or area while deocrative lamps are on. Prudence also is called for in the lighting of community trees and other outdoor displays. This constraint need not be anything more demanding than simply turning them off nightly at a reasonable hour (10 to 10:30 p.m., for example).

"All of these steps will reduce the energy consumed and save money as well. I

Lambda Beta Rituals Held

Lambda Beta of Beta Sigma Phi held their Pledge Rituals at the Asteroid on November 11, 1974.

The two pledges, Milly Bright and Judy Elliott enter into the circle of friendships to receive their pledge rituals Lambda Beta's past president, Pat Neff presided over the ceremony with assistances from Director, Annette Clark and Corresponding Secretary Sarah Lucas.

During the ceremony each pledge received a ritual badge and a yellow rose, the official flower of Beta Sigma Phi. With a welcome "Beta Sigma Phi" extended from each member present, pledges answering "I am thy Sister." A lovely buffet Supper was

served at the Asteroid. In attendance: Faye Jones, Glenda Teaff, Jo Moore, Sarah Lucas, Annette Clark, Barbara Welch, Ginny Yaddow, Minyon Seymore, Paula Douglass, Betty Coker, Judy Elliott, Milly Bright and Pat

commend them to you worthy national objective which also are in keeping wi the spirit of the holiday

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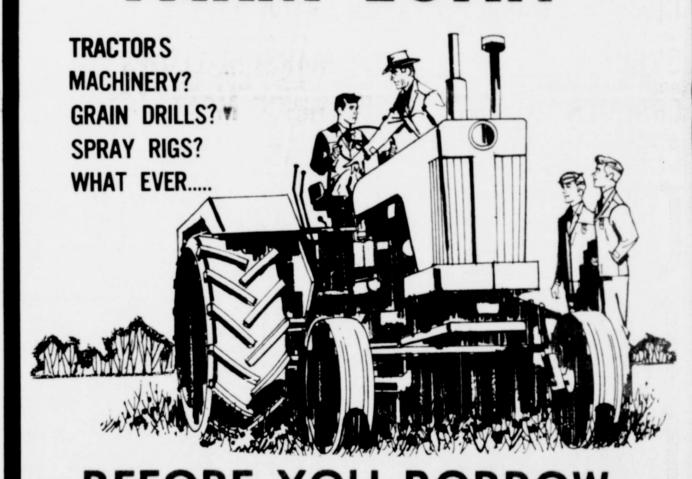
presided over the business,

be our next Trades Day in Merkel. Committees were assigned and there will be more publicity coming later. A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Comer Haynes, who spoke on "What is America" and Mrs. Clyde

Bartlett, who talked on "Why

I Love America." The next meeting will also be at the Asteroid when Mrs. Martha Harmon from Lone Star Gas, will bring her program on holiday foods.

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ABILENE 673-1182

Texas Medical Assn. Offers Hunter Safety Tips Some millions of Amerining a fall safari into the

can males - along with more than few females - aretaking to the woods this month, firearms in hand, in search of live targets.

These are the hunters among us. The Texas Medical Asso-

ciation has a note of caution for those who are plan-

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sound, or scent.

Never cross over or through a fence or clumb tree with a loaded gun. might fall and discharge. Don't shoot at a hard, flat surface. Glancing bullets can carry long distances.

Tri-City Baseball

By MELBA GLASSCOCK

The Merkel Youths Baseball Project has named their group the Tri-City Baseball. Look for their news under this heading in the paper. They met at the Asteroid Monday night and discussed latest news. J. C. Cars on will meet with the city to discuss buying land from the people who own the land. The city will try to purchase the land and donate it for the ballparks.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 25, at the Asteroid and all who have turned in names to the coaches need to be at the meeting and anyone who would like to help with a team should also come to the meeting.

We will not be undertaking any more selling projects until after Christmas. We are still selling chances on the calf to be given away Dec. 7 and also chances on the 3 large turkeys to be given away Dec. 21. Chances are 25 cents or 5 for \$1.00. Anyone wanting them can get in touch with someone on the project. There are tickets on sale in Tye and also in Trent, too. Look for signs.

Mayor Allen says he is ready to do his jog anytime. So lets hurry and send him jogging. Anyone can make a donation at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Merkel. Money donated here counts on the thermometer and also the money collected from the cans downtown counts too, We still have a long way to go and we hope to see him jog before hot weather gets here. So if you haven't donated, please do, It also can be counted as an income tax deduction. Remember all coaches come to the next meeting

which is Monday night,

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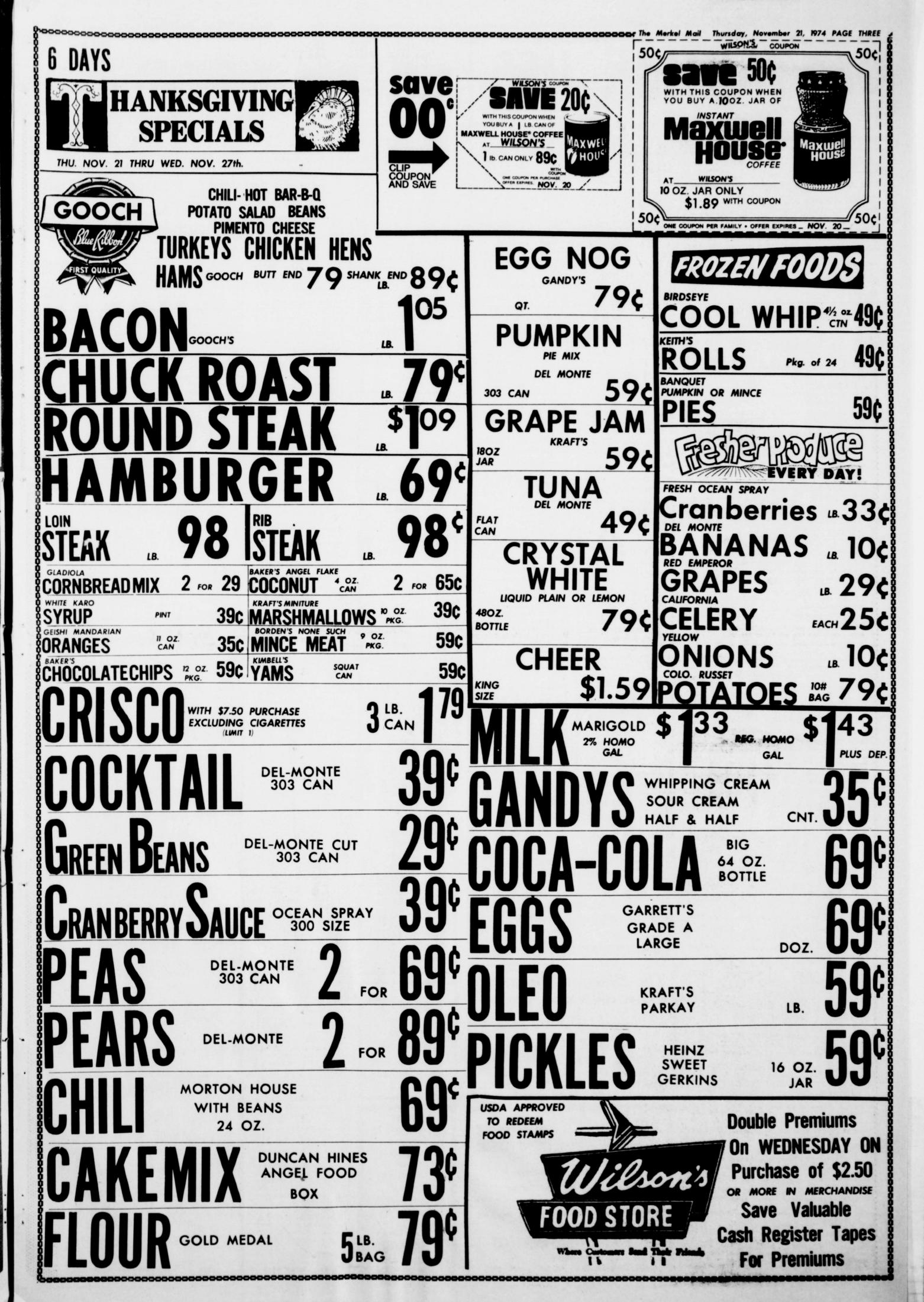
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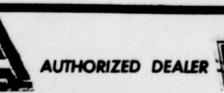
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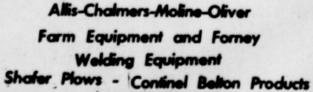
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Riding Club News

Merkel Riding Club awarded their final trophies of the year Tuesday night at their monthly "Pot Luck Supper." First place trophy was a-warded to Mrs. M. L. Dokey for being selected for the "Outstanding Member" of the Club of 1974.

Those receiving other trophies were:

5 and Under - 1. Lucy Masonheimer, 2. Micheal Boyd, 3. Kyle Coker, 4. Graham Odom, 5. Tiffany All-6 through 8 - 1. Jay Gib-

Allday, 4. Robbie Williams, Kevin Coker. 9 through 12 - 1. Tamarah

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sincere thanks for the many prayers, floral offerings and thoughtful deeds that we received during the illness and death of our dear one.

May Gold bless all of you who were so kind, considerate Ennis Reidenbach

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ful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

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Head and Heeling - 1. Walter Henslee, 2. Willard Al-len, 3. Benny Melton, 4. Randy Bond, 5. Don Dudley.

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Randy Bond, 4. Walter Henslee, 5. Benny Melton.

Mrs. Teaff Host

Xi Nu Chi Chpater of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, November 5, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Teaff. After the regular business session, the program was

given by Mrs. Charles Ea-

ger and Mrs. Darla Maw-

son. Subject was "An Ex-perience." Those attending were Mmes. Teaff, Mawson, Eager, Almeda Bullock, Bobby DuBose, John Brady, Bob Garner, Don Watts, Ed Tipton and Bobby Mansfield.

and Lori Ann, born last Wed-

nesday at Hendrick Memorial

Hospital. They weighed 71b.

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from the date of service of

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REED, Petitioners, filed in

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November, 1974, against un-

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Taylor, Respondent, and said

suit being numbered 99 8-DR

on the docket of the said Court

and entitled 'In the Interst of Baby Girl Taylor, A Child,"

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the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in Abilene, Texas, this the 12 day of November, 1974. (SEAL)

Irene Crawford, Clerk of Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County,

Girl Scout Fund Raising Campaign To Start Soon

By MELBA GLASSCOCK

Well, it's time again to have the West Texas Girl Scout Fund Raising campaign for Merkel. We have to have our own fund raising now since Merkel has discontinued the Community Fund Drive.

Anyone who donates as much as \$10.00 can be a sustaining member. Sustaining member cards are mailed directly to you from the scout office each year and when you receive your card you can mail your money into the Abilene office and no one will come by bothering you. Even if you are a sustaining member doesn't mean you have to give each year, it is left strictly to you. Any donation is tax deductible on your income tax. So when you are contacted, you can tell the person if you wish to be a sustaining member are not. You may also pay annually, semi-annually or quarterly or you can sign a

bank draft authorization card. Some may ask where does this money go that is collected. Here's how it is used: 82% goes into program services. This service is divided into two parts: 1. Budget items which includes salaries at the scout office, maintenance supplies, property, equipment, insurance, utilities, telephone, postage, awards, printing, audio-visual, conventions. All of these services help both the leader

and the girls. 2. Training classes for leaders, also workshops; monthly meetings with leaders; special events for the girls and leaders; troop organization, membership records, camping programs; staff meeting and consultations are just a

few of the services offered. 14% of the money goes into management which includes audit; and bookkeeping, accounting, budgeting and reporting. Switchboard and receptionist, filing system. Distribution of supplies, se-

cretarial services. 4% goes into fund raising; preparing fund raising materials; publicity and supplies; record keeping and secretarial services; Organization of fund drives and cookie sales, sustaining

membership enrollment. Girl Scout Leaders and mothers will be working the cards for the fund raising drive this year. If you are not contacted by card and wish to give, you may deposit it at the bank under West Texas Girl Scout Council or call Mrs. Don Glasscock 928-4883. We will start calling on people by the end of this week and try to finish up next week.

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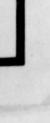
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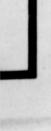
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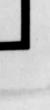
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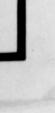
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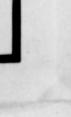
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Teresa Clemmer to

COLLEGE STATION-Texas will be well represented when the 53rd National 4-H Congress kicks off in Chicago December 1. Forty of the state's top 4-H members will be in the delegation of more than 1,600 4-H youths from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Canada.

Teresa Clemmer, Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, will be

Personals

Golida Malone visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Kent in Childress, Visiting there also was a sister, Mrs. Lena McCaa of California, aniece, Mrs. R.A. Pillars, of Denton and a great-niece, Mrs. Clifford Pillars and her baby daughter from Oklahoma.

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ty. Achievement is the program that Teresa excelled in qualifying her for the trip. "4-H - We Can Make It Happen" is the theme of this year's Congress. The national event is the highlight of the 4-H year and honors those 4-H boys and girls who have outstanding records of achievement, points out George McArthur, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of the state 4-H pro-

Those attending have earned the trip through their 4-H accomlishments as evidenced by record books completed in a wide range of subjects.

Texas delegates will leave from Dallas November 30 following an orientation meet-

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Crawford-Brown Engagement Told

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Robert Boyd

Patricia Odom

Crawford are announcing the Latina Mignon, to Robert engagement and approaching Walton (Bobby) Brown Jr. Miss Crawford is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School. She is a 1971 graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital School for Medical Records Technicians, where she

> is employed. Brown is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walton Brown Sr., of Haskell, Texas. He is a 1969 graduate of Sudan High School and a 1973 graduate of McMurry College. He is an employee of the Anson Independent School District, as high school coach and History teacher.

The wedding date is January 1, 1975.

MERKEL-TYE School Menu

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

Fried fish w/tarter sauce, reamy cole slaw, french fries w/catsup, homemade bread, lemon pudding and

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

Sloppy Joes, pickle relish, sliced onion, buttered corn, school made buns, Ranger cookies, orange juice and

MONDAY NOV. 25 Spaghetti w/meat & cheese, inglish peas, lettuce wedges w/dressing, not rolls, apple

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

Turkey and dressing w/ giblet gravy cranberry sauce, celery sticks, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad w/topping and milk.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

Hot dogs w/chili, sweet relish, chopped onions, pinto beans, school made buns, peanut butter strips and orange juice and milk.

Badger Tracks

Well football is over and the basketball fever has set in at Merkel High School, Last week we played a scrimmage game at Winters. We played pretty good ball. This Thursday, Friday and Saturday we host the Merkel Tournament. You all come out and watch a good team win. The girls played a hard fought battle at Merkel against Winters but the A girls lost and the B team won.

Last Tuesday the Seniors and Juniors were busy ordering class rings and graducation invitations.

School favorites for 74-75 are Mr. M. H.S. Scott Tarpley, Miss. M.H.S., Gayla Toliver. Most Friendly Boy, David Copeland, Most Friendly

Girl, Susie Toombs. Sammy has had his gym shorts on attempting hook shots from mid count in his

gynasium. This week's quote: 'It is a mark of a superior mind to disagree and yet be friendly." Another quote is "All good things must come to an end.

Girl Scout News

By LOYCE BAKER

The six scouts Janice Jacobs, Stacy Seymore, Nancy Clock, Judy Glasscock, Rene Aiken, and Loyce Baker met at the Scout Hut Monday afternoon from 2:30-4 p.m.

The Girl Scouts are selling Caldenarsnow. They cost

The girls went on a hike south of Merkel. They climbed hills and waded in the stream. They had fun.

Loyce Baker served refreshments to the six scouts and their leader, Mrs. Glass-

Fudge, Lisa Gregory, Cindy School principal, has re-Hagar, Billy Harris, Jackie leased the following students Harris, Andy Hart, Kathy making the honor roll: Hendricks, Cathy Holloway,

"A" HONOR ROLL

Kandi Ascencio, Tammy Booth, Steve Castille, Randy Cox, Tonya Crenshaw, Karolyn Davis, Beverly Gilmore, Mike Henry, Retha Mattingly. Kristi Nease, Derrell Riggan, Phyllis Shanks, Jerre Smith, Annetta Stephan, Jerrie Stephan, Gayle Teaff, Suzanne Warner, Stanley West, Jim Wharton, Donna White, Marlon White, Linda Williams, Mike King, David

Second Six-Weeks

"A & B" HONOR ROLL Dale Alcorn, Wayne Bails, Debra Beaird, Christy Boone, David Booth, Melinda Bowen, Wanda Braune, Connie Brazzell, Belinda Broussard, Becky Bryan, Cathy Carter, Ben Castille, Johnnie Cindle, Janie Clark, Dorothy Constable, Randy Cox, Freda Crenshaw, Terry Criner, Alice Cunningham, Mike Davis Judy Diltz, Roger Doan, Rosemary Duran, Dwain Eng-

Lone Star Gas Sets Quarterly Dividend

DALLAS - Lone Star Gas Company today announced that its Board of Directors increased the quarterly dividend rate to forty (40) cents per common share payable December 2, to shareholders

of record Novmeber 18, 1974. W. C. McCord, president and chief executive officer of Lone Star, noted that this represents the sixth dividend increase in less than five years. Last February, the Board increased the quarterly dividend to thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) cents from thirty-six and one-half (36 1/2) cents.

The recent increase is in recognition of record earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 1974, of \$2.81 per share, a 32% increase over the same period in 1973.

Cindy Fisher, Nancy

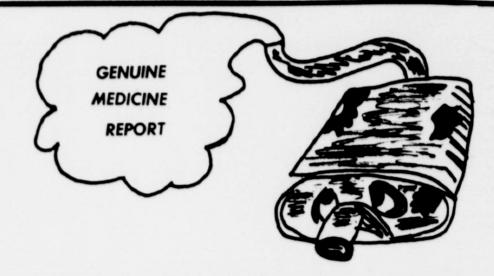
Randall Howes, Kim Kannell,

Carrie Law, Mike MaGee,

Merkel Mail Barbara Martin, Alan Mawson, Beverly Mawson, Tonya Moore, Kathryn Murrell, Dorothea Pannell, Annette Parmelly, David Pfiester, Vickie Reddin, Melody Regeon, Suzy Rister;

Kim Satterwhite, Vickie Shaw, Tommy Sloan, Brenda

November 21, 1974 Page Six Stewart, Gayla Tolive, Gayle Ware, Tim Watson, Billy Watts, Wayne Webb, Rhonda White, Kyle Wilkerson, Lonnie Carter, Jeanina Griffith, Steve Cochran, David Sparks, Steve Gentry, Darel Bunch, Royce Bratcher, Charles



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12 years old and he's just Jackpot, brother you're in, learned 2 and 2 make 4, which, as teacher points out, is progress - for him.

FRANK'S PERSONALITY EVIDENCES A LACK OF SO-CIAL INTEGRATION: This is a nice way of saying Frankie is a stinker. OSCAR SHOWS A REGRET-

TABLE LACK OF SELF-CONTRL: This means Oskie doesn't do what teacher wants, Self-control means how much control teacher has over Oskie-baby.

HENRY SEEMS EMOTION-ALLY IMMATURE: Get out little Hank's birth certificate Mother - this means that teacher thinks you lied about his age to get him in school. JEROME PARTICIPATES VERY FULLY INCLASS DIS-CUSSIONS: This may be good or bad. It means that Jerry never shuts his big yap. Perhaps he'll grow up to be a salesman.

JAMES IS AN INDIVIDUAL-IST: Another nice way of saying James is a trouble-maker DAVID DOES NOT HARMON-IZE WELL WITH HIS GROUP: This has nothing to do with his voice. Teacher means that he can't get along with his classmates. Or, everybody in the class is out of step but Davey-boy.

RICHARD'S WORK INDI-CATES A LACK OF MYS-TERY OVER THE UPPER RANGES OF THE FUNDA-MENTAL COMBINATIONS NECESSARY FOR ARITH-METICAL COMPUTATION: Don't rush to a psychiatrist; just teach Dickie his 7, 8, and 9 tables * he doesn't know them.

NATHAN'S LACK OF MUS-CULAR CO-ORDINATION PREVENTS HIMFROM PARticipating fully in BODY BUILDING ACTIVI-TIES: Cut down on the calories, Mom - Nate's too fat to play games. ROBERT IS A WELL - AD-

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Mrs. Kay Cathey (Sockies) has informed us that the Trent annual, "The Gorilla" went on sale last Monday for \$6.50 After 1 month, the price will be \$7.00 - so beat inflation at school - Buy early is the

November 6, the Bold Gold band journeyed to Shotwell Stadium in Abilene for the UIL marching contesting. If you remember last year, our kiddoes were not entered in this - and so for a good number of our band students, this was a FIRST - the first time to participate in aything of this type. They got to observe other bands - large and small - and to realize that it is not the size, but the quality that counts along with the stamina and desire of the members themselves. Our band made a fine showing and we were really proud of them. They received a rating of V; but no other band in their division received higher than III, so that speaks well for us, as some of the bands represented had previously been rated higher. Our show ran a little bit short of the time limit and for this reason we were dropped a division; otherwise, we would have received a IV, which is more than excellent - considering that Trent band hadn't participated in many years, and were competing with bands that participate consistently year after year. We had 23 marching bandsmen, with drum major and 4 majorettes and the sound that came from our group was of better quality and more volume than some of the bands' with 40 and 50 members. With the positive attitudes of the younger band members and their desire, next year will be a good one

for the Bold Gold!! November 7th, a turkeyand-dressing menu greeted members of the Community Club as they gathered at the high school cafeteria for their Thanksgiving dinner meeting. It was family night and there was good attendance. Our band director, Mrs. Marty Findley along with husband variety of selections ranging from classical to pop to "a bit of nonsense". Mrs. Findley played the violin and her husband played guitar and they both sang folk-type tunes; their voices blended beautifully - they made beautiful music together" - and we really enjoyed them!! Also on program was my uncle from Abilene, Dr. Joe Alexander. His wife, Janie (same name as mine) was with him. A few years ago, Dr. Joe and a group of other doctors had participated in "Docare" - a program under which they actually went on an expedition of mercy into the heart of Old Mexico do donate their time and sertive" conditions in this day slides of his trip and the ministering they did to the Taramara Indians. The big

event in these peoples' lives were when "the Doctors" come. It was an interesting, informative, and surprising program, for it is hard to visualize the fact that not far from us, people live in caves, grind corn for corncakes which make up their 3 meals of the day, and superstition runs so rampant that when a boy was sankebitten, they wouldn't seek medicial help for him until the sune set and rose again - and of course, by then the leg had to amputated. really should make us thankful that we live where we do and have what we have; and with Thanksgiving coming up there is no time like the present for us, to

whole thing.

I'll tell you one thing for

sure: I have never appre-

ciated our football boys so

much as I did Friday night,

Nov. 8, after experiencing a

er pads that they wear. That

they can move - and perform

- is nothing short of mira-

culous; for at the worst, to

shoulder pads would put the

huh? And I know of 4 others

ladies that will agree that

some things are just better

So that Thanksgiving may

not get lost in the shuffle of

Christmas (the decorations of

which are already up in most

stores now!), we'd like to

wish for you, right off the

top, the best Thanksgiving

ever - and may a sugar bowl

HOUSE, this year!!

list half-a-cup!!

In Ann Landers column re-

of writing Thank You notes.

She was going to run off Thank

You notes on a copying ma-

appreciation would take!

the year -as birthdays come-

left to the men!!

few moments in those should-

our blessings. Our big G's lost a heartbreaker Friday, Nov. 8, when Highland captured the District crown by defeating the Gorillas 48-26. It was our last ballgame - (and for you band mothers, look at it this way: no more baked potatoes) and the crowd was enormous. Mac Sipe was injured in the game and is now getting around on crutches. We hope he will be going good Friday night against O'Brien.nIn addition to sporting crutches, Mac was also sporting new "duds" at church Sunday morning. Looked mighty handsome in his brown suit and white turtle-neck shirt.

humble ourselves and count

Visiting with Coach and Mrs. Bruce Thomas were her sister, Carla Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Johnson of Abilene, and his sister, Sylvia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thomas of Midland, Carla is a Sophomore at Bryan College at Dayton, Tennessee. Carlavisited in Trent Schools while she was here. Sunday, Nov. 10, Jere and Mom Kay took Carla to Dallas to meet her ride back to college. Sylvia Thomas, Bruce's sis, is a Sophomore at Texas Tech. She spent the weekend with

her brother. Wayne Oglesby is the new pastor at Trent First Baptist Church. He and his wife. Lynn, will be moving in the parsonage in the near future. We welcome them to our community. Wayne is a grad-Jerry were on program and uate of Hardin-Simmons Unipleased the crowd with a versity and calls Coahoma his lene. They are a real sweet couple and when they get moved in, we hope everyone will show them what a freindly place Trent is by stopping by to welcome them to their

new home. On Nov. 19, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Rocky King, took his team of Ag boys to the FFA leadership contest. The fellas placed

3rd last time they went. The National Honor Society was organized in Trent High School 2 years ago. The object of this chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimualte desire to render service, to promote worthy leadervices to the Indians down ship, and to encourage the there who live in "You- development of chracter in wouldn't-believe-how-primi- all students of Trent High School,nThe membership of and time!! Dr. Joe showed the National Honor Society is rated in three other categories after scholarship is established: service, leadership, and character. Members for 1974-75 are Seniors: Charles Hatfield, Jeffery Wells, Rebecca Freeman, Steve Bland, and Cindy Beasley; Juniors: Pam King; Sophomores: Teri Hamner and Brenda Griffith.

> CONGRATULATIONS Gayla!! "Stop and smell the roses", Football Sweetheart. Friday, Novmeber 8, Trent teachers took to the basketball court and drummed up enough spirit (and enough laughs) for two pep rallies!! The "cheerleaders" were Carolyn Land, Cheryl Kincais, Mary Barker, Jere Thomas, and Martha Bever. They did some caper-cutting with "Cha-Cha-Cha" and "Baloney". Syra Patterson, Rho-da Allen, Marty Findley, Janie King, and Jeanie Reynolds were "pom-pom girls" doing a spoof on everything from the administration to the football team at T.H.S. Later the pom-pom girls did a quick change into football jerseys and pads and became, as if by magic, the Trent Gorillas. And they were vs. the "Highland Horntest" (alias Rocky King, Bruce Thomas, and Bob Campbell). Odell McCoy was the referee and when he blew his whistle, they went to itthere was a script that was supposed to have been followed - but the "Sweat Bees" must not have read it too good - cause they kept 'buzzing" around all over the gym floor - the "conniving" 31! They were finally subdued; but rallied in time to join in Mrs. Vera Sharp's band (???) with Roy Neff as band director. "Twirlers" were

Kay Cathey and Linda Sand-

lin who put on a sparkling

At the conclusion, during and Christmas - and Seniors, the school song, everybody crossed arms and held hands keep in mind that your graduation is only 6 months away. in a show of "team spirit and Being conscientious enough togetherness". All in all, it to send Thank You notes will was quite a production and pay off handsomely, after all our appreciation to Mrs. Land is said and done as people for her organization of the form lasting opinions of you

by the way you treat them. Last Thursday night, several Trent students along with sponsors Coach Bob Campbell and Mrs. Kay Cathey went to Abilene to have their "Personality" pictures made for the annual. Pictures that were made then Most Popular Boy and Girl:

me they were sheer agony; Steve Bland and Teri Hamner: at best, gross discomfort!! Most Likely to Succeed: Betcha a few hours in those Jeffery Wells, Becky White. Most Outstanding Students: quietus on women libbers... Pam King

Most Outstanding Teacher: Bob Campbell

Best All-Around: Steve Shugart; Robbie Freeman Most Athletic: Steve Bland, Robbie Freeman

Most Spirited: Tom Stevens, Teri Hamner Mr. and Miss THS: Mac Sipe, Cindy Beasley;

F HA Beau: Randy Scott FFA Sweetheart: Rebecca (filled!) adorn every table-Afterwards, most of the

and may Grandma and Grandgroup treated themselves to pa come over the river and supper at Goodner's Steak through the woods to YOUR House. Congratulations, And to add to your list of everybody, on those honors!! unimportant things to re-

Mrs. "Red" (Myra) Adams member: 2 years ago on Nov. has been working at the school , the Abilene area had their for a couple of weeks now ... first big snow of the year!! and we feel weare quite lucky Photographic memory, you to have her with us. She keeps things "perked" up around say? No, you see... I have T.H.S - and I don't mean just this calendar every year that has space large enough to the coffee. Her daughter, write "things to remember" Jackie Parker, was by to visit like dental appointments, with Mr. King last week. We enjoyed seeing her again. ballgames, and first snows!! There's not but one thing

Another one on the T.H.S. campus that makes you "stop printable that you can say for this "sugar-crisis" - and smell the roses" - literexcept it could make my ally - is Elton Stary. He is Christmas shopping desuch a nice, quiet fella and I cisions easier. I think I'll have him to thank for the buy a 5-lb. bag of sugar beautiful roses that appear and give everybody on my everyday on my desk-always something to look forward to. More often than not, we fail to let people that we apprecentlu, a bride-to-be was very vocal in her attack (or clate so much know how es-"cop-out"- on the necessity sential they are to us...so right here and now, many "rose" to Myra and Elton!! TO KEEP YOU POSTED: On Nov. 21-23 our Jr. High will chine and distribute them at be involved in the Divide the reception!! She was having Basketball tourney, while at 300 guests (expecting a gift the same time, our high from each one, you can bet!); school kids will be in the yet she stated she wouldn't Merkel tourney. Jr. High will have time to write each one leave Thursday at 2:15 for personally, saying brides are Divide, and will play Buffalo becoming less traditional and Gap at 4:00. High School will more practical. But to most leave for Merkel at 3:00 and people her "practical" would

be thought of inconsideration, will play Rotan at 4:10. Jr. High also plays at ACHS rudnes, lack of up-bringing and crass!! And as Ann ans- at 6:00 on Monday night, Nov. wered her, "the worst possi- 25. On Nov. 26, High School ble taste".. For as she pointed goes to Lueder-Avoca for a out, the people who sent a to go to Avoca for Basketgift spent a lot more time ball. Every year in football selecting it (plus their \$\$\$) and basketball, we ask anew, than writing a brief note of But if someone thinks Avoca?" One way to rememenough of you to get you a ber is that football season gift, the very LEAST you can comes before basketball do is to write a Thank You and Lueders comes before

As the 'hush of football

Merkel Mail Thursday, November 21, 1974 Page Seven season's end" fell over Trent dressing room last Friday night, five Seniors hung up their blue and gold jerseys

Hatfield, and Randy Scott.

successful season; maybe not

in terms of winning district;

but in terms that developed

'teamwork' under the capa-

ble leadership of Coach Bob

Campbell, which enabled

them to jell and become

strong contenders down to

wire in the district race.

We hope that the spirit of

closeness and teamwork that

these young men learned this

season will stay with them

through life in whatever en-

deavor that they undertake,

and that they remember all

the good experiences at

'Dear Old Trent High - Of

cher at Trent Church of

Gorilla fame..."

They'd completed a most

Christ; and his momma is a former 1st grade teacher at Trent Elementary. Full name of their baby boy: Trent Addiforever: Tom Stevens, Mac son Sharp. Sipe, Steve Bland, Charlie

THANKSGIVING Holidays: Nov. 28-Dec. 1 School will dis miss at 2:30 on Wednes-

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note; - that is true all during Avoca, in Lueders-Avoca.

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