

### Up The Canyon By TOM RUSSOM

About the only news in the Canvon this week is that people have their minds on harvesting. We are having ideal weather for

harvest. Farmers say we are needing

rain in the small grain, however the land is plowing real good.

Cotton is making a little better than we had though before harvest. A. L. Moore said he was well pleased with his cotton. It was good for the year and he is almost completed with harvesting. The Canyon as a whole has made enough May and bundle feed

for wintering their livestock. The deer hunters fever is running higher than ever before. The season opens Saturday, Nov. 14 - and look out for the deer! Perhaps there will be one of the biggest turnouts of hunters since the beginning of deer hunting.

Of course some will get their deer and some wil go home without any kill, which is always the case. The deer are fat and healthy and will be fine meat. The game wardens will be on the job seeing that things are going according to law

Max Murrell, church Layman from the First Methodist Church in Merkel was lay speaker at Pioneer Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Murrell and children at-



TOMMY SOUTH



JOHNNY HARDESTY

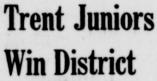
**Trent Juniors** Win District



PAT TATE



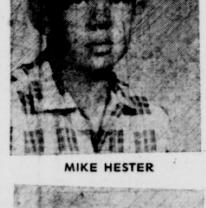
JERRY SHAFER





**BADGERS DOWN** 

**JIM NED 42-0** 





BARBARA MCANINCH RICKY MCELMURRAY

> **Jack Whisenhunt** Found Dead Mon.

### AREA STUDENTS HONORED BY OPTIMIST NOV. 9-14, YOUTH **APPRECIATION WEEK** Five Merkel students and three At the present time she is report

Trent students were honored Tuesday evening at a banquet commemorating Youth Appreciation Week.

The banquet sponsored by the Optimist Club was held at Ira's Cafe.

Guests of honor were Tommy South, Pat Tate, Mike Hester, Sue Holloway and Johnny Hardesty, all of Merkel and Jerry Shafer, Sue McAninch and Ricky McElmurray of Trent.

Invocation was given by Father Whelan of Abilene. Rex Kyker, profesor from Abilene Christian College, was guest speaker. Presentation of awards was

made by Max Murrell, Optimist president. The Optimist creed was led by Lt. Gov. Elgie Robbins of Abi-

lene, and the benediction was by Tommy Cutler. Master of ceremonies was Truman Belcher.

Named outstanding students of the eight honorees were Johnny Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty of Merkel and Ricky McElmurray .son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray of Trent.

South is the son of Mr. and

a member of the Badger track

team for the past two years. He

has also participated in basket-

ball and is a member of Future

Teachers Asociation and the an-

He was parliamentarian of his

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Sue Holoway is historian for

the Merkel Chapter of the Fut-

ture Homemakers of America. She

is a member of Future Teachers

of America, band, and an active

member for the past six years

Miss Holloway has received sev-

eral awards for her work in 4-H.

nual staff.

in 4-H Club.

sophomore class.

J. L. (Buster) Hester.

Mrs. Jack South. Pat Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tate, is a Merkel High

er for the local 4-H Club. She served as reporter from her

sophomore class. Miss Holloway, junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway.

Hardesty and McElmurray will attend the area optimist banquet Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Starlite Inn in Abilene.

Tommy South, senior student. was a member of all - district band for three years and allregional band for two years winning first division in the Interscholastic League solo contest in 1962 and 1963.

He has served as band captain for the past two years and was named band favorite his sophomore year.

South lettered two years in besketball and three years in band receiving the gold merit award for the past two years.

He received the Optimist Club Junior Citizenship medal last year and a letter of commendation from National Merit Scholarship Foundation in October of this year.

He received the Most Outstanding Musician Award from Mc-Murry College Band School in 1963.

He has served as president of



tended the services

Everyone said that Max did a very fine job.

Mrs. F. R. Demere of Merkel, former resident of the Canyon for many years, attended church here Sunday.

Dennis Orsborn spent a few days in the Sadler Clinic Hospital but has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Pentecost of Abilene, spent the week end in the home of her father,

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The Trent Junior High School football team played district playoff against Loraine winning the district title by a 6-0 score. The season record for the junior Gorillas was a 2 win, 2 loss, 2 tied.

Coach Benny Shows said that during the season Loraine had beaten them twice, but they bounced back to receive the title. "We have a small team, but they are real workers," he commented.

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Pass interceptions hurt the Jim Ned Indians badly Friday as they lost 42-0, to the Merkel Badgers in a 6-A football encounter. First TD came early in the game and was set up when Wel-

don Tittle caught an interception On the next play halfback Felix Costillo raced 26 yards to score. Another first quarter TD came on a pass from quarterback Gaston Thomas to Charles Dannheim with the play good for 35 yards. Dannheim intercepted a pass in

the second quarter to set up a touchdown. Costillo wen 28 yards to score. A pass from Thomas to Costillo added two more points.

**Trent Girls Open Basketball Year** With Four Wins

The Trent girls basketball team, former state champions, have opened their season with four victories to their account. Saturday the team will play Friona at Wayland Clinic. Season schedule for the girls team is as follows: Nov. 17 - Loraine

Nov. 20 - Wylie Dec. 3-4 - Hawley Dec. 8 - Lueders Dec. 10-11-12-13 - Dyess Tourna ment Dec. 15 - Bronte Dec. 31-Jan. 1-2 - Trent Tournament Jan. 8 - Blackwell Jan. 12 - McCaulley Jan. 19 - Highland Jan. 22 - Divide

Jan. 26 - Lueders Feb. 2 - McCaulley Feb. 4-5-6 - H-SU Tournament Feb. 9 - Divide.

### **Duplicate Bridge** Winners Named

First place Duplicate Bridge winners at the Merkel Country Club Thursday night were Stan Sutton and Mrs. Dorothy Flowers. Other winners were Isadore and Meyer Mellinger, 2nd; Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. Mickey Haynie, 3rd; and Mrs. Bea Flecher and Sylvan Mellinger, 4th.

In the same quarter, Dannheim intercepted another pass and on the same drive Tittle went over to score from the wto.

Jimmy Reves in the third period raced over from the 13 for a tally.

Final TD for the Badgers was made on a play when Dannheim took a handoff from Thomas. then fell back to pass to Thomas for a combination 65 yard pas and run TD. Tittle ran for two extra pjoints.

Merkel has a 3-3 district mark while the Indians have dropped six. Merkel

Jim Ned 0 0 0 0 0 Statistics Merkel Jim Ned 14 ..... First Downs ..... 7 163 .... Rushing Yardage .... 50 138 .. Passing Yardage .. 42

7 of 13 Passes Completed 6 of 21 7 ... Passes Intercepted by ... 1 3 for 28 Punts, Average 4 for 33 4 for 40 Penalties, Yards 3 for 25 1 ..... Fumbles Lost ..... 0

### **33 Turkeys Given at Shoot**

A total of 33 turkeys were given to the winners of the Lions' Club Turkey Shoot held the past two Sundays.

The shoot was held at the gravel pit east of the Merkel Swimming Pool. Large bore and 22 rifles were

used. Plans are being discussed for a third turkey shoot to be held

in December.

#### **Trent Seniors To Sell Subscriptions**

Trent High School seniors will be covering the Merkel and Trent area selling subscriptions to the Merkel Mail to raise money for their senior class funds.

In addition to the money the class will make from the sale of each subscription, a trip will be awarded to the class member making the most sales.

Proceeds will be used for the class trip.

### **Of Gunshot Injury**

Grover Riley (Jack) Whisenbasketball team and an officer in hunt, 40, was found dead of gunthe Future Teachers Association. shot wounds at his farm home Miss Tate is a senior student north of here Monday afternoon. at Merkel High School. An inquest was held by Jus-Mike Hester, junior, has been

tice of Peace Albert Story of Anson but no report had been made by late Monday night.

Starbuck Funeral Home here. which was notified of the death about 4:30 p.m. reported that the body was found in the yard by his children when they returned home from school.

Ofifcers said Whisenhunt was 12 16 14 9-42 preparing to go hunting when he fell on a porch and his gun discharged.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, and the Rev. Bil Tanner, pastor of the Merkel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. He was born May 21, 1924, in

Merkel. The Whisenhunts' farm is eight miles north of Merkel and it in Jones County.

Survivors are his wife, Betty: three children, Ann, Alyce and Bill, all of the home, his father. Riley; three brothers, Walter of Merkel, Clyan, of McKinney and "Dink" of Merkel; and two sisters, Mrs. Tommye Niell of Merkel and Mrs. Irene Hammond of Arlington.

Pallbearers were Walter, Clyan and "Dink" Whisenhunt, Hershel Hammond, Bobby Owens and Johnny Oliver.

### **Baptist Revival In Progress**

Fall Revival at the First Baptist Church got underway Wednesday with services being held daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist for the meeting is the Rev. Glenn Edwards, pastor of the First Bartist Church of Percs.

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School cheerleader, member of editor of the high school yearthe volleyball team and Future Homemakers of America. She is captain of the Badger

book, FTA parliamentarian the past two years; annual staff the past three years, president of both the local Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Epworth Sub-District MYF.

> He is also vice president of the Abilene District MYF and a menber of Northwest Texas Conference MYF Council.

> John Hardesty has been a member of the Merkel High School Band and stage band for the past four years. He was drum major for three years, a member of the band council, vice presi dent of band, member of alldistrict band three years and all - regional band two years.

> He was named 'Friendliest Best' his junior year and received the Optimist Citizenship Award his sophomore year.

> Haresty has received the Gold Merit Award for the past two

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### **ROBERT LEE RIPS** TRENT GORILLAS lies and freshman end Gary Wi-

Quarterback Terry Thetford pased the Robert Lee Steers to a 43-16 win over Trent Gorillas Friday night, in a game which pitted two undefeated District 8-B teams

Thetford set up the opening touchdown, as the Steers marched to a 24-0 first quarter advantage, by passing to Ricky Hatch for 37 yards down to the three-yard line. Halfback Dennis Gartman got the final three yards and the six points by traveling over right guard on the next play. Halfback Robert Wink ran for the bonus points.

On the ensuing kickoff by Rusty Dodson, Thetford hustled down the field and recovered the ball in the Trent end zone for another six points. He then ran across the bonus points himself to complete his personal scoring for the night. Although he didn't score any more points. Thetford accounted for the mas he fired scoring pass- 9 of 14 Passes Completed 2 of 16 es to Hatch for 45 yards and 33 0

Robert Lee Trent 20 ..... First Downs ..... 12 7 p.m. yards, and to Gartman for 14 1 for 45 Punts, Average 3 for 38 ..... Cartman ran across the 1 for 15 Penalties, Yards 0 for 0

**Statistics** 

163 .... Rushing Yardage .... 105 177 Passing Yardage .. 46 Passes Intercepted by .. 0 Fumbles Lost ..... 5

Fullback Rusty Dodson got the final Steer marker by going three vards up the middle in the third. quoter. A kick was wide, ending the Robert Lee scoring. Trent finally mustered the

liams kicked one conversion at-

punch for a scoring drive in the final stanza and came up with 16 points. Halfback Daris Hutcherson hit off right tackle for nine yards and halfback Dennis Hobbs ran for the extra points.

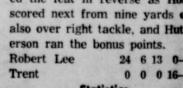
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ed the feat in reverse as Hobbs scored next from nine yards oil. also over right tackle, and Hutch-

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#### THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Two Thursday, November 12, 1964

Caldwell.

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#### **NOODLE NEWS** By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

W. D. Clement and sons from Rotan were week end guests in ner guests in the home of Mr. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill



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SHAMROCK



kel attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliford Rhoden in Clyde for Mr. Oscar Justice who celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday. Also visiting in the Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendon visited in Rotan Sunday evening with her father, Mr. Bailey and his mother, Mrs. Hendon. Mrs. Gea Cooper, Mrs. Elas

Maxwell and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were visitors in Anson last Wednesday Mrs. Bill Maxwell and daugh-

ters, Mrs. Elsa Maxwell and Mrs. Inez Warren spent the week and in Richardson and Dallas.



The weather has been real good for harvesting the cotton crop. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent several days on the coast last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Watson, a nephew, at Freeport and attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the Freeport Baptist Church.

The late S. A. Jones, brother of Fletcher Jones, helped to organize the church in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones also visited his sister and brother in law. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carr in Angleton.

Mike Dedmon, son in law of Mrs. A M Evans, is seriously ill in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel. He suffered a stroke at his home in Tye Saturday evening. Mrs. Jessie Lenior, mother of Mrs. Ted Hudson, is in Sadler Clinic Hospital. Others on the sick list this week

are Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Henry Holt. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and

Mrs. Benny Hobbs last week were Mr. and Mrs Cleo Cahancy and daughter of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hobbs and daughter, of Seymour and T. B and Gaston Hobbs of Grand Prairie.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

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and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rod-

Mrs. Nora McDonald, Mr. and

Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mrs.

Eb Reeves attended the funeral

of Mrs. Nora McDonald's half

brother. Cull Reeves at White

Mrs. McDonald remained with

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantresse

and daughter and Mr. and Mrs.

ney Sunday night.

Wright, Texas, Friday.

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the family for a longer visit.

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Manicotti (Makes 8 servings) 2 eggs 1 tablespoon dehydrated parsley flakes 4 cups (two 1 lb.) cartons 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 3 cups (three 10-1/4 oz. cans) meatless marinara sauce

In an 8 or a 10 quart saucepan, bring 6 quarts of salted water to a boil. Parboil 4 manicotti for 3 minutes. DO NOT OVERCOOK. With a slotted spoon carefully remove manicotti from water. Place on rack; drain. Keep water boiling and parboil remaining manicotti (4 at a time) as directed above. In a large mixing bowl, combine cottage cheese, 1/2 cup of the Parmesan and Romano cheese, eggs, parsley flakes, salt and pepper. Blend well. With a teaspoon, fill each manicotti with cheese mixture. Cover the bottom of an ungreased  $13-1/2 \ge 8-1/2 \ge 2$ -inch baking dish with 1 cup of the sauce. Arrange filled manicotti side by side in a single layer in baking dish. Pour the remaining sauce over manicotti. Spread sauce to completely cover pasta. Bake in moderate (350°F.) oven, for 20 minutes, or until sauce is bubbly. Sprinkle remaining cheese over manicotti. Bake additional 5 minutes

Bud Lilly. Vickie and Tony of Mrs. John Shaw of Hawley were Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday.

J. F. Hill, brother of Mrs. Fritz Hale, remains seriously ill in Anson General Hospital.

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### Work to Begin **On FM Road 2833**

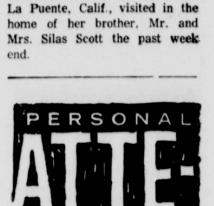
A contract for 5.4 miles of construction on FM Road 2833 in Jones and Taylor County has been awarded to a San Marcos firm, it was announced in Austin by the State Highway Commission.

R. B. Bowden Construction Co. submitted the low bid of \$129,657,34 on the project. Grading, structures, base and surfacing in Jones County from Taylor County line to Lake Fort Phantom Hill and in Taylor County from Jones Cours ty line to SH 351.

The project is expected to take 100 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

R. D. Domann. Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

The first Baptist Church of Merkel made possible the representation of their church at the Baptist General Convention of Texas meeting in Corpus Christi by sending their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner to the convention



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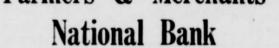


and Mrs Roy Mashburn Mr are announcing the arrival of their first grandchild. Samantha Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn. She was born Tuesday, Nov. 3 at Carlsbad, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw and



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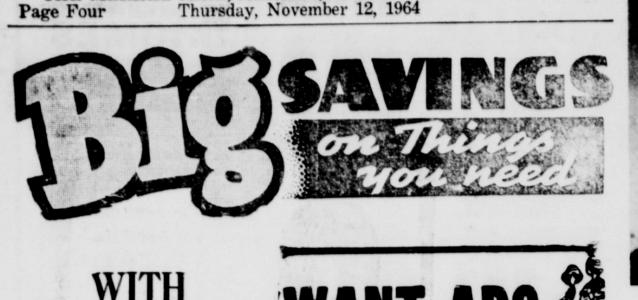
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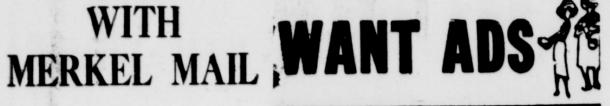
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**Miss Austin Guest Speaker To** Homemakers

Miss Ruth Austin, instructor in pediatrics at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, will give the program on "Child Care" at the meeting of Taylor County Young Homemakers scheduled for Thursday evening

The meeting wil be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Taylor Electric Coop Building.

Women interested in homemaking are invited to attend, stated Mrs. Tommy Cutler, reporter.

Women under 35 who are not enrolled in high school are eligible to become an active member of the chapter which is affiliated with Young Homemakers of Texas ,she stated.

Women over 35 may become associate members with out privileges of voting or holding office, Mrs. Cutler added

The Young Homemakers organlogical Seminary in Austin, will ization is the "big - sister" of be guest pastor at the Merkel Future Homemakers of America. Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Its purpose is to provide homemakers an opportunity for gain-He received his bachelor of arts ing new skills and knowledge in degree in sociology from Lamar homemaking and for enjoying State College of Technology in recreational activities with other 1962. He was formerly employed by the Mobil Oil Company in families, according to Mrs. Cut-Beaumont, and has served three ler. years in the U.S. Marine Corps

Chapter programs are designed to meet the needs and interests of homemakers of all ages, she said.

### **Badger Band Ready for Contest**

#### By HONEY STECK Merkel Mail School Reporter

It's fall again and with it comes marching contest for the Badger Band.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Band members are busy getting Saturday in Starbuck Funeral their suits cleaned, cross belts Home Chapel with the Rev. Tomcleaned and shoes polished in my Beck. Methodist pastor of order to be ready for the big Trent, and the Rev. Joe Thompcontest.

son. Baptist minister from Ash-The Badger Band, under the more, officiating. Burial was in direction of W G Reed, received a I in marching last year. Born Oct. 17, 1879 in Tennes-This is the highest rating a band see, she came to Comanche Councan receive. ty in 1887 and maried John Hal-

To add to their honors the band received a I in concert and sightreading and was named of your family, your neighbors, Sweepstakes Band.

The Twirlers, Linda Rutledge, Learn the facts about civil de-



REV. MARVIN CLARK

... leaving Merkel

**From Church Post** 

The Rev. Marvin H. Clark has

resigned as pastor of the Calvary

Sunday, Nov. 15 will be his last

Future plans have not been an-

nounced by Rev. Clark.

**Howell-Gillum** 

**Vows Exchanged** 

Betty Howell, from Ranger and

Dallas Gillum, Abilene, were mar-

ried at the First Methodist Church

The Rev. Howard Marcom of-

The bride wore a dress of blue

Attendants were Mrs. R. G.

Casey. Merkel, matron of honor

and William Matthews, Abilene,

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gillum are

Attending the wedding were

employed at Wylie Truck Stop.

Mrs. R. C. Koerner, Ranger.

mother of the bride; Mr. and

Casey, Ray Reynolds, and Ann

Cummings, all of Merkel: Mrs.

Nina Sapp, Midland and Mrs. Wil-

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**Club Meets** In Odum Home

Members of the local Garden Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. N. Odum. Co-hostess for the tea hour was Mrs. Eunice Massey.

Following the team members went to the elementary school library where the film "Holiday With Flowers" was shown.

Mrs. Joe Hartley conducted the business meeting.

Special guests were Mrs. Jake Martin and daughter, Debbie.

Members attending were Mmes. S. D. Gamble, R. M. Ferguson, W. L. Brown, W. T. Sadler, C. H. Sherrill, Dale Litton, Herbert Patterson, Eunice Massey, Mack Fisher, Joe Hartley, Mary Grimes, H N. Odum, Mary Click and Miss Christine Collins.

### LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

BASKETBALL - Monday night Nov. 2nd, the Merkel Badgerettes played the Trent junior girls in basketbal with both their 'A' and 'B' teams. In the B game the Merkel girls came out ahead 15 to 11. Melba Seymore was the highpointer with nine points and Terry Doan had five for the Junior Badgerettes.

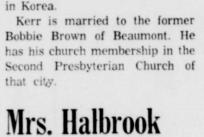
In the A game the Trent Junior girls won by one point in a cliff - hanger. The final score was 29 to 28. The Merkel girls scored most of their points in the first half. Ann Walker and Marylee Noster scored most of the points in the last quarter.

On Monday night, Nov. 9th, the Merkel Junior Badgerettes defeated the Merkel High School Freshmen girls by a score of 29 to 25. Ann Walker was high point maker for the evening.

DECORATION - Mr. Davis' 7th grade class has completed their November display case and their bulletin board for Thanksgiving. You are invited to come see it.

### **Busy Bees 4-H Club Meets**

The Busy Bees 4-H Club met Monday and made apple celery salad. The program w



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nie of Trent, Jack of Midland and Filbert of Loop; one daughter. Mrs. W O Steen of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and 17 great--grandchildren.

brook there in 1900. They came

to the Trent community in 1906.

where he was section foreman for

the T&P Railroad and also farm-

ed until his death in 1938. She was

Palbearers were Richard Scott, Leslie Beasley, Hub Kegans, John Crain, Garnett Wilks and Dowl Williamson.

**Trent Band In Contest** 

The Trent High School Band will attend the UIL Marching contest in San Angelo Saturday, Nov. 14.

The 35 members of the band are under the direction of Charles Brown

Also participating in the contest will be the Trent twirlers, Kaye McWilliams, Peggy Hartline and Vivian Lewis.

### **Pancake** Supper Set for Friday

The Junior Class of Merkel High School has slated an Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper for Friday evening, Nov. 13.

The supper will begin at 5 p.m. and continue thru 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Menu wil consist of pancakes, syrup, bacon, coffee and milk. Price is 50 cents per person.

Proceeds will go to the Junior Class fund.

Mrs. Etta Tucker of Starr Nursing Home was visited Thursday afternoon by Mrs. T. P. Fincher and Mrs. P. S. Fincher, both of Albary, and Mrs. Bob Craig of Hamlin.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. And for the faithful service of Dr. Sadler and the Starr Nursing Home

The family of Mrs. John Halbrooks

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ing to set the table. Club members made plans to enter the 4-H show, "My Favorite Foods."

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### YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK

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years. He has been a member of the annual staff for the past three years and at present is serving as co - editor of the annual.

He is a member of Future Teachers Association, senior class song leader, assistant organist for the First Baptist Church, organist and member of the plan-

ning council of the Abilene Baptist Youth Association.

Hardesty was a delegate to the 1964 Attorney General's Youth Conference in Austin.

Jerry Shafer, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. (Red) Shater, is active in community activities and an active member of the Methodist Church.

He has been president of his

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class for the past three years and has served as clas officer for the past six years.

He has won awards in speaking, writing, 4-H, and FFA. He won first in district declamation and second in poetry reading. He placed third in the conservation theme contest. In 4-H he was on the state win-

ning dairy judging team in 1962, won an expense paid trip to Waterloo, Iowa, for National Dairy Congress, first in district contest with recerational record booy in 1963 and was named Taylor County Gold Star Boy this year.

Shafer won fifth in State Contest: at A&M this year patricipatinwg in Livestock and Dairy Judging Teams, and received the chapter Star Farmer and Star Green Hand Awards for the past two years. He received the Citizenship award last year.

He has been a member of 4-II or Roll for two years, was for the past eight years participating in Livestock, Grass and Dairy Judging Teams, county and district 4-H club council, Leadership Lab at Lake Brownwood, leading recreation at district seven 4-H camps and was vice chairman of county 4-H camp in 1963 and chairman in 1964. Shafer, junior student, is

treasurer of the Trent FFA chapter. He has shown beef, opultry, and breeding pouitry and cattle as projects. He is a starting guard on the Trent footbal team and at present

is serving as fourth vice president of the area FFA. Barbara McAninch, senior, is president of Trent chapter of Future Homemakers of America, editor of the Gorilla, the school

yearbook, co - captain of the bas-

ketball team, treasurer of the National Beta Club and band president.

She has served as vice president of her freshman class and president of her sophomore class, secretary of FHA for two years. junior editor of the yearbook her junior year, pesident of band her sophomore year, tri - captain of the basketbai team and captain of the volleybal team.

Miss McAninch was awarded the junior Homemaker Degree and the Chapter Homemaker Degrees and as a sophomore was a member of the House of Delegates to the area and state conventiors. She was a member of the TWU all - girl band for three years and a member of all - district band for one year.

In her junior year she made the all - district basketball team. She was on the Blue "T" Honawarded the Home State Bank Citizenship Award for the past three years and was school and Taylor County Farm Bureau representative at the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar this year. Miss McAninch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch. Rick McElmurray, serves as president of his senior class, sports editor of the Trent yearbook, Dis-

trict and chapter president of FFA, tri - captain of the Gorilia football team, president of the Taylor County 4-H Club and vice president of the county council.

As a freshman he was named class favorite. In FFA he has served as Green-

hand president, sentinel, treasuurer, district reporter and member of the livestock judging team. He was named the chapter, dis-

trict and area Star Greenhand, chapter and district Star Chapter Farmer, Santa Fe Educational Award winner, and placed fifth at state in Livestock judging.

He has participated in football for the past four years, with honorable mention one year; basketball, baseball and track, three years, particiapting in the State Track Meet last year.

He was named FHA Beau his sophomore year.

He is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, serving as president of the local and subdistrict MYF, former vice president of sub - district MYF and MYF district council member, former vice president of sub-district MYF and MYF district council member.

McElmurray attended the Attorney General's Youth Conference in Austin and was sponsored by the Merkel Optimist Club.

### THE CANYON

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Ray Orsborn and attended church here Sunday.

Joe Swinney, stock farmer in the Canyon, sold a load of good lambs in San Angelo last week. The lambs netted near \$14 per head

Louis Cook, rancher at Divide, also sold a load of good lambs. Louis said the sheep market is good.

Mrs. R. G. Toombs ,of Trent, former Canyon resident, visited Pioneer Church Sunday night

### **14 Brownie** Scouts Invested

Troop 62 of Brownies held investure ceremonies Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut. Scouts invested were Janie Clark, Ann Russell, Vicki Mitchell, Mancy Fudge, Vickie Goodson, Beverly Gilmore, Cindy McDonald, Mary Ann Marcom, Melodie Myrick, Annette Richards, Diane Wade, Donna White, Treasa Wood and Judy Doan.

Scouts receiving stars were Cathy Cypert, Judy Shields, Cynthia Steck and Cecelia Wade.





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### LEGAL NOTICE

this citation, same being the 14th

day of December A.D. 1964, to

Plaintiff's Petition filed in said

court, on the 29th day of October

A. D. 1964, in this cause, number-

ed 1506 on the docket of said court

and styled Gail Dean Moseley,

Plaintiff, vs. Milton Leo Moseley,

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to - wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were le-

gally married on June 9, 1959 and

became permanently separated

Plaintiff sues for divorce on

grounds of excesses, cruel treat-

ment and outrages, and for cus-

tody of minor children as is more

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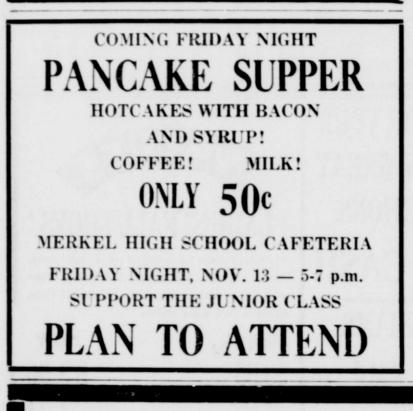
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fendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM- fully shown by Plaintiff's Peti-MANDED to appear before the tion on file in this suit. Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the shall promptly serve the same acexpiration of forty - two days cording to requirements of law, from the date of the issuance of and the mandates hereof, and

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of October A.D. 1964. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 35 4t

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TO: A. C. Benett, Defendant, 1.44 Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of December A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court. on the 29 day of September A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1432 on the docket of said court and styled Audrey Irene Bennett, Plaintiff, vs. A. C. Bennett, Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married May 6, 1960 and separated August 19, 1961.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance .is shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ

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medical student has been selected by

Texas Optimist Clubs to receive the

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Young Texan of the Month. Barry, 18,

was graduated this year from San

Angeio Central High School, where

he was an honor student, president

champion, and Eagle Scout. Barry has

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1965. He was chosen Young Texan

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Domestic Relations Court

Miss Mary Kate Campbell of

Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill G.

Reid, Jeff and Teresa of Canyon,

Texas, were visitors in the home

Mildred Hamm attended the

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THE STATE OF TEXAS YOUNG TEXAN FOR OCTOBER --TO: Billy Mitchell M'Carver, Barry Rountree of San Angelo, a Defendant, Greeting: University of Texas freshman pre-

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the vin, born August 20, 1946; Plain-

Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day cf December A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court. on the 6th day of November A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1522 on the docket of said court and styled Ruth Lanelle M'Carver, Plaintiff, vs. Billy Mitchell M'Carver, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married December 28, 1944, and continued to live together as husband and wife until June, 1963; plaintiff's original petition shows that there are two children born of this marriage, they being Kath-

nyn, born June 3, 1956, and Mel-

tiff and defendant acquired no community property; plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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**Domestic Relations Court** Taylor County, Texas. By Millie Scott, Deputy



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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore visited their son, Roger Todd Moore, student at Cisco Junior College. He returned home with them for a week end visit.

Robert Marcom visited in the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom. Robert is a graduate student at East Texas State College in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. O'Rear of San Antonio visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Barbara McCoy in Abilene.

Wayne Farr of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. K. Farr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and children, Jimmy Ray and Cathy of Big Spring were visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cassady.

F. A. Collier of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Collier the past week.

Matt Toombs of Colorado City visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs and great grandmother, Mrs. Ada Demere.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and F. T. Morgan of Jolorado City visited in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cassady.

Mrs. J. T. Dorsey and granddaughters of Midland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore.

Mrs. Allie Toombs visited in the home of her grandparents ... the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Melvin McCoy in Morton the past week.

She also visited in the ho

La Puente, Calif., visited in the home of his sisters, Mrs. T. J. Amason and Mrs. Adrain Farmer and other relatives in Merkel. The Dorcus Sunday School Class met at the First Baptist Church banquet room Thursday. An arrangement of autumn flowers highlighted the Thanksgiving Theme.

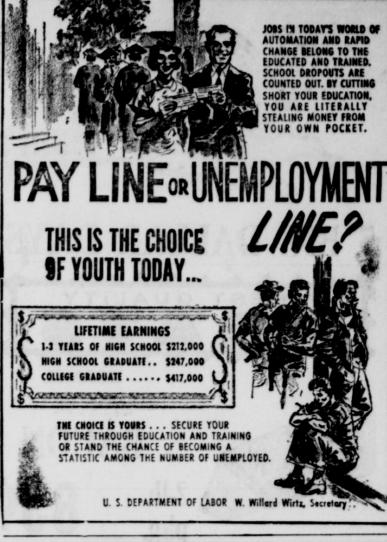
Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. W. Tiner, Charlie Sherrill, Bessie Jackson, Sam Swann, Blanche Amason, P. F. Harris, W. A. McCandless, W. E. Petty. Lige Harris, Howard Philips, E. O. Carson, Ada Higgins, Jim Kuykendall, J. E. Powell, R. Y. Buchanan, E. B. Wilburn, Mary Carey, F. B. Gibbs and visitors, Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. G. D. McConnell.

### **Noodle Takes Basketball Win**

Noodle's basketball teams won a pair of games from Fluvanna here Friday night. The boys took a 79-56 victory and the girls triumphed, 44-38.

Myron Cockerham scored 18 to pace the Noodle boys, but yielded game honors to Fluvanna's







## **Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Teaff, Merkel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Diane, to Kenneth Lee Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paxton The couple will be married Jan.

30 in Tye Baptist Church. The bride - elect is a senior at

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Merkel High School and is employed at Central Texas Iron Works in Abilene.

Mrs L E. Turner and daughter, Verna of Big Lake, were visitors in the home of her mother,

her sister, Ona Kozart, niece, Mrs. Floy Smith, and granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Knipe in Snyder. Mrs. Fay Reeve, Floyd, David and Carol Reeve of Friona visit-

ed in the home of Mrs. J. S. Pinckley.

Mrs. Carnel Clark of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner in Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris and

children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Fort Worth visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tiner. Mr and Mrs George Curb of Abilene were visitors in the home of his father, Charles Curb, and his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman.

Mrs. Leo Appleby and children, Paura Jane and Jimmie of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Tiner and her father, Gerald Ti-

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