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Between you

and me

By SARAH ECKOLS



October 5-11 is Fire Prevention Week. In recognition of this week, the Merkel Fire Department will host their open house Sunday, October 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. The department equipment will be on display and the public is invited to come by to view the department and have coffee, punch and cookies. A special invitation is extended to those who donated to the rural fire fund to see how their money has been used toward the improvement and expansion of the department.

At 4 p.m. Sunday there will be men's and women's pumper races. The teams will be going to Stamford to compete in the area races October 11. The department will also sponsor teams to the State Fair in Dallas on October 19. October 19 is Firemen's Day at the State Fair.

There are 32 members in the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department. Wayman Adcock is chief; Billy Lucas, assistant chief; Robert Harris, 2nd. assistant; Jerry Horton, president; Walter Harris, secretary treasurer; and Albert Chancy, Chaplain.

In the women's auxiliary Connie Harris is president; Mary Goodman, vice president; Frances Cannon, secretary; Dianne Seymore, treasurer and Audra Horton, reporter. There are 15 members in the women's auxiliary. This group does a great service to Merkel and we should be out to support them and honor them during Fire Prevention Week.

The Merkel Fire Department is sponsoring a fire poster contest. The contest is for children in grades 1 through 8.

Mr. Cain will distribute rules for the poster contest next week.

If one drives through the downtown area of Merkel these days and out toward the interstate, one sees that Merkel is definitely a west Texas town on the grow. I find it most gratifying to see the expansion evident in Merkel with the new Ben Franklin building almost complete, the Western Auto Associate store looking good and now the Wilkerson Manufacturing plant under way. These progressions in Merkel will be profitable to all of us who are interested in the economical and physical growth of our town. Let's support the local growth with our patronage and let's give our moral support to the local businessmen.

Mr. Hammond tells me that response to the Time Capsule has been slow. I hope that you will be making plans to contribute your bit to this project and leave something to the posterity of Merkel.

Do you remember yesterday?

What were the games we used to play?
There was "flying Dutchman" and "kick the can."
I had a rag doll, her name was Ann.
We played with Mim and Mary, Dave and Sue,
And we had our secrets, just between us two.
Why do you remember the Lone Ranger?
And how Tonto kept him out of danger?
And Lucy and Marshall Dillon and Dick Van Dyke?
How we skinned our knees learning to ride a bike?
Remember when we learned to skate?
And how we hadn't yet learned how to hate?
What was the name of your Teddy Bear?
Is growing up really fair?

Groundbreaking Ceremonies Launch Merkel Location Of Wilkerson Manufacturing

Hoisting the golden shovels breaking ground for the Wilkerson Manufacturing plant location in Merkel were president of the company, Wyman

Wilkerson and Charles Bacon, of the Big A Development firm and a director of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Merkel.

Making introductions at the 10 a.m. ceremony Tuesday, September 30, was president of Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Don Hensley.

Talking against the wind to the numerous spectators which included both television and newspaper reporters, Hensley stated that in the last

12 months of the existence of the Merkel Development Foundation the city has seen such growth and the expansion of the Gilene plant which presently employs over 30 persons; the expansion of and building of a new facility for the Ben Franklin Store; the location of a Western Auto Associate Store in Merkel which is expected to be open within 90 days; establishment of Black Pipe Company; development of the Country Club of Merkel and expansion of the clubhouse and golf course and the installation of TV Cable in Merkel.

Officers of the Merkel Development Foundation are Mac Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel Independent School District, Don Warren, M. D.; Don Hart, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Nolan Palmer of Palmer Motor Co.; Herman Carson of Carson's Super Market; Max Murrell, owner of Murrell Chevrolet; Darrell Farmer of the telephone company and Bill Button, manager of West Texas Utilities of Merkel.

Mr. Hensley on behalf of the Merkel Development Foundation and the Merkel Chamber of Commerce welcomed Wilkerson Manufacturing to Merkel. The plant is presently located in Anson and Abilene and will be moving its complete operation to Merkel as soon as facilities are complete.

"I am anxious to bring my business to Merkel for selfish reasons. I have my home and my family here and am looking forward to opening here," stated Wilkerson as he took the microphone.

Logan Craven, executive vice president of Wilkerson Manufacturing, was also on hand for the ground breaking ceremony.

Ray Pack To Present Benefit For MSA

Ray Pack and the Half-breeds will present a benefit program for the Tri-City Miss Softball. Come join them on Monday, October 6, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in the Merkel High School Auditorium. Admission is adults \$2.00 and students \$1.00 or family \$4.00.

Ray Pack and the Half-breeds have just returned from a two-week tour after the release of their new long play album Texas Honky-Tonks, which also comes in an 8 track tape. They will have these on sale the night of the benefit program so you can get an autographed copy.

Also have you heard of the Tri-City Baseball Field, if you haven't just listen. Everything is ready to go except the land. We still need help, we need land, it can be inside or outside the city limits. Merkel had 5 girls' teams last year from ages 8 to 18 and we expect more this coming year. The only place for these girls to play was on the school grounds, which we were thankful for. But it would be so nice if we could get the land and build a field of our own.

When you invest money into this project you are investing money into the lives of young people. Your only return will be helping build the lives of young girls, try and count the cost!!!

If you know of any land that might be available please contact J. C. Carson or Dorothy Torrence, 928-5637. We need it as soon as possible, so it can be ready for the coming season.



BREAKING GROUND-Wyman Wilkerson, president of Wilkerson Manufacturing Company and Charles Bacon of Big A Development Company and director of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Merkel turn the first dirt in the groundbreaking ceremonies of the Wilkerson Manufacturing plant which will be opening in Merkel. The facility is located in the northern part of Merkel just off I-20.

Dye Honored At Pearl Harbor

Marine Lance Corporal Theibert J. Dye, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dye of 408 Thornton Street, Merkel, Texas, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving at the Marine Barracks, Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He was personally commended, by his commanding officer, for his outstanding performance of duty with the unit.

Martin Appointed To Agricultural Committee

State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City has been appointed to a House Agriculture sub-committee which will study insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, insect control and the availability of agriculture fertilizer and fuels.

The appointment was announced by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton and Joe A. Hubenak, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

The studies of this sub-committee will be of vital importance to the agricultural industry of Texas. This industry contributes more than \$10 billion annually to the state's economy.

Part of the work of this sub-committee will center on seeking new ways to control the spread of insects which affect the cotton crops of West Texas.

"Hopefully, the fact-finding studies and recommendations of this sub-committee will enable growers to use pest management practices and reduce production costs while maintaining maximum yields of crops with minimum use of insecticides," Rep. Martin said.

Rep. Martin has sponsored and supported several pieces of legislation in the field of agriculture and livestock. Martin is co-sponsor of a portion of the proposed Constitution which allows taxation of agricultural lands according to the productivity of the land.

Merkel Man Cited In Accident; No Injuries

There were no injuries in a two car collision in east Merkel Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred late in the afternoon just in front of Kraatz Repair about a mile from downtown Merkel.

Robert Therman of Merkel was cited for failure to control his vehicle resulting in an accident and speed in excess of conditions when his vehicle struck a truck driven by Jeral Davis of Abilene. Both vehicles were traveling east on North First Street. Therman attempted a pass as Davis was turning left resulting in collision.

Neither man received injury.

Final Rites For Mrs. Webb

Mrs. Neoma Webb, 61, died at about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at her Merkel home after an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 25 at Starbuck Funeral Chapel.



CHRISTY BOONE ... to State 4-H Dress Revue

Local PTO Met September 29; Officers Elected For 1975-76

The first meeting for the new school year of the Parent Teachers Organization was held Monday September 29 at 7:30 p.m. President, Wyman Wilkerson called the meeting to order. The invocation was offered by Coach George Martin.

Officers for the new year are: Wyman Wilkerson, president; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, 1st. vice president; Mrs. Milly Bright, 2nd. vice president; Mrs. Kathy Leverich, secretary; Mrs. Linda Irvin, treasurer.

Special committees are: Mrs. Sheryl Sanford, publicity chairman and Mrs. Iris Amerine, Halloween carnival chairman.

Milly Bright, of the Membership Committee, gave a report on membership dues. All parents of school age children are urged to join and actively participate in PTO this year. Membership dues are \$1.00 per member. The class having the highest percentage of eligible parents joining PTO will be given a coke or ice cream supper. Fund raising projects were discussed. However, no definite plans were made except for the Halloween Carnival to be held October 28, 1975.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. The next PTO meeting including PTO business and school sponsored entertainment will be in November.

Miss Boone To State 4-H Dress Revue

Christy Boone, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Merkel will compete in the State 4-H Dress Revue at the State Fair in Dallas, October 2. The judging will be Friday, October 3 and the style show which is open to the public will be Saturday, October 4.

Christy, a senior at Merkel High School, will compete in the senior division of the 4-H show. She won first place in her division on both the Taylor County level and the District VII level.

The state revue is open to the four representatives of each district. The state winner will be eligible to compete in the national revue in Chicago. The winner also receives a sewing machine and a scholarship for \$150.



BADGER POWER-That was the theme of the second quarter of the Merkel-Roby football game as the Badgers shutout the Lions 20-0 in Roby September 28. The Badgers will begin district play this Friday at home against Albany.

Merkel Keeps Roby Off Scoreboard-Wins 20-0

Merkel brought their record to an even 2-2 as their second quarter scoring spree led them to a 20-0 victory over the Roby Lions. The first quarter proved to be one of defense as each team held the other scoreless. However the mighty Badgers let loose in the second period to show their

offensive skill with the ball. Larry Smith went in for a sixyard touchdown early in the period to climax a 28-yard drive which was made possible by a recovered fumble. The point after was made good by Keith Austermann, his first of 2.

Only minutes later Auster-

mann put six more on the board to end a 67-yard drive going in through the middle for two yards.

A 70-yard punt return with three minutes left in the half put Paul Tucker in the end zone and with three touchdowns and two extra points, the scoreboard rested for

the evening. It was definitely Merkel's ball game all the way, but the Lions held each time the Badgers got near the goal line in the second half.

The Badgers will host Albany this Friday night at 7:30 for their first district contest.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Sandwiches



No matter how much you eat, these sandwiches can't be beat.

Here is the recipe as given by Nestlé Test Kitchens:

1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Semi-Sweet Real Chocolate Morsels
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup butter

1 1/2 cups chunk style peanut butter
1/2 cup unsifted flour

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large saucepan, combine brown sugar, Semi-Sweet Real Chocolate Morsels, miniature marshmallows and butter. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted and smooth. Transfer to large bowl; cool 10 minutes. Beat in eggs. Add flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in oats. Drop by level measuring tablespoons onto greased cookie sheets.

BAKE: 350°F. **TIME:** 12-15 minutes. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely. Spread 2 measuring teaspoons Peanut Butter Filling over bottom of half of the cookies. Top with remaining cookies.

PEANUT BUTTER FILLING: In small bowl, combine peanut butter and flour; mix well. Makes about 3 dozen 2 1/2" sandwich cookies.

Farm Bureau President Sees Complaint As Major Victory For Farmers

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said he was "extremely gratified" that the National Labor Relations Board had issued a complaint charging secondary boycott by the International Longshoremen's Association in refusing to load grain shipments to Russia. "This is a major victory in prohibiting labor unions from interfering with exports of American farm products," the Dalhart grain and livestock producer said. "It proves that there are legal means to correct illegal actions."

West Texas Chamber Schedules Mid-Year Meet

Frank Junell, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, today announced the annual Mid-Year Meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Villa Inn in Amarillo, Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24.

Registration will begin at noon on Thursday in the lobby of the convention headquarters with committee meetings set for 1:30 p.m. as called by the chairman of the various standing committees.

Frank Junell, WTCC president, will preside at the meeting of the Executive Committee set for 4:00 p.m., Thursday afternoon. An Amarillo Hospitality Hour, hosted by

Band Boosters Need Members

The Badger Band Boosters are looking for new members to help support the Badger Bands, parents and fans are urged to join the booster club and attend the meetings. Entertainment will be provided at all monthly meetings. Future plans include membership drive, fund-raising campaigns, plans for future flag corps, Christmas concert, UIL marching contest, Junior High uniforms, band awards and future band trips.

The Steering Committee of the Band Boosters Club met and made plans for the coming year. The new season is beginning on a new note with the change in meeting time to Monday October 6th, at 7:30 and change in name to Purple Badger Band Aids.

SENIOR CITIZENS SCHEDULE EVENTS
1st Monday of Month Singing
2nd Tuesday Noon Covered Dish Luncheon
Game Nights Every Thursday & 4th Monday
4th Thur. Game Night Reserved for Talented Amateurs.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR H. LUCY, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ARTHUR H. LUCY, JR., DECEASED, were given on September 23, 1975, in Cause No. 12,164, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

THEODORA H. LUCY
 The residence of such Executrix is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is:

Walter P. Morton, Jr.
 Attorney at Law
 P. O. Box 5702
 Abilene, Texas 79605
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 24th day of September, 1975.

Walter P. Morton, Jr.
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Miss McIntire Is Bride Of Michael Brown

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Shell color of eggs is determined by the breed of hen, and it doesn't affect nutritive value, quality or cooking performance of the egg. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explains.

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BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Understanding Inventory
by American Production
And Inventory Control
Society Experts

How little is enough? That's a question businessmen often ask themselves when trying to decide how much of a product to manufacture, stock and sell. Questions such as these are the staples of people specializing in inventory control. And



their association, the American Production and Inventory Control Society, in Washington, D.C. points out that the dynamics of inventory have a crucial effect on the economy.

Consider paring down on inventory, for example. This can have serious economic consequences—a kind of snowball effect. Here's a case in point: If you get a 10 percent decline in retail demand, retailers start reducing their inventories, and wholesalers may be hit with a 15 percent drop in sales. The wholesalers start cutting down their inventories and manufacturers may get a 25 percent drop in demand.

What people specializing in inventory control learn is to treat such a situation with caution. They know when cutting down on inventory is economically justifiable and when it can result in a needless slowdown in production.

People who understand inventory are important in helping to keep the economy healthy.

SOLID WASTE GUIDES PROPOSED—The disposal of solid wastes from residential, commercial and institutional sources may soon be regulated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), announces an agricultural engineer in Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Guidelines were published in the Federal Register July 11 that concern methods of storing and collecting solid wastes of homes, businesses and various institutions. The guidelines will become mandatory for all Federal facilities and are recommended for adoption by local and state agencies. All comments must be submitted to the EPA, 401 M. St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, before September 9.

Accent on Health

Do you happen to know, just offhand, what the fourth-largest industry in the United States is? As a matter of fact, it's the food service industry. Today's on-the-go family spends one out of every three dollars in the family food budget in a restaurant, cafeteria, or other food-serving establishment.

There are, of course, many reasons for the tremendous growth of the food service industry in the past twenty-five years. One important factor is the progress that has been made in food service sanitation. Today, most people feel confident in visiting almost any restaurant, feeling that regular inspections by public health authorities—and the conscientious attitude of food service operators—will protect them against disease.

And it's true that every public health agency—whether local, state, or federal—considers food service sanitation to be a top priority. Wherever you go to eat out, you're almost sure to visit a restaurant or cafeteria that has been licensed by local authorities and visited periodically by well-trained health inspectors who have the authority to impose legal sanctions if they find anything out of order. It's reassuring to know that serious outbreaks of food-borne disease are comparatively rare.

But they do happen, and they can happen to you. The vast majority of food service operators realize their obligation to the public, and they take seriously their responsibility to safeguard their customers from disease. But inevitably, there are a few individuals who take short cuts. And even where the management

recognizes the need for sanitation, there is always the possibility of a single employee who, through lack of training or poor attitude, fails to take the proper precautions.

Your Texas Department of Health Resources offers a few simple suggestions that you can use to reassure yourself about the safety and sanitary condition of any restaurant you visit.

First, don't overlook the obvious. A restaurant, cafeteria, cafe, tavern, concession stand, or sidewalk vendor should look clean. Trash and food scraps should be removed from the floor and from tables as soon as each customer finishes his meal. Chairs, walls, carpets, and other fixtures should be neat and clean to both sight and touch. Dishes, silverware, and cups and glasses should look and feel clean, too.

What about the restrooms? In many places, especially smaller restaurants, kitchen employees use the same restrooms that the public uses. If the restrooms aren't spic and span, you may have good reason to wonder about the sanitary condition of the kitchen, too.

Notice the food serving personnel. A good waiter or waitress never touches the food contact surfaces of the silverware and never holds a cup or glass near where your lips will touch it. If you see carelessness here, it's a strong indication of poor training for all of the employees. Another dangerous, but all-too-common, practice is carrying food to the table with the dish stacked on top of one another, so that some of the dishes are actually resting on your food.

One of the most important indicators is the temperature of the food when it reaches your table. All foods should be either hot or cold—either above 140 degrees Fahrenheit, or below 45 degrees.

Most people know that all foods should be served only to one customer, unless they're individually wrapped, such as crackers or sugar packets. Don't accept "leftovers" from someone else's table. What many people don't realize is that the same principle applies to dishes, silverware, and glassware, too. Many restaurants prefer to save time by putting complete place settings at each table before the customers arrive. That's okay—but every table should be completely cleared after each customer finishes his meal, even if the customer didn't actually use every piece of tableware.

If you are ever unsure about the safety or proper sanitation in a restaurant you visit, don't hesitate to call the questionable practice to the manager's attention. Almost without exception, the people in the food service industry will do everything possible to ensure that every customer is satisfied. They want you to come back—and they don't want you even to think that there's anything the least bit suspicious about their operation.

Finally, if you're not satisfied that a restaurant operator is willing to do his best, call your local health department or the nearest office of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Protecting the health of the public is our job; we take it very seriously, and we welcome your help.

As the restaurant industry likes to remind you, "Eating out is fun." We agree—and we're doing everything we can to help keep it that way.

Spirited COOKING

SENSATIONAL SNACK ON A STICK

If you've been looking for the culinary equivalent of an Ali Baba's cave of raves for delicious dishes, say open sesame and try these tender, tasty lamb kabobs from out of the East.

SESAME SKEWERS

- 1 lb. tender lamb
- 4 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1/2 onion, grated
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons blended whiskey

Cut the lamb into paper thin slices about 1 by 2 1/2 inches, and set aside. Spread sesame seeds on a small skillet and stir over moderate heat until the seeds brown. Transfer seeds to a board and pound with a hammer wrapped in cloth, or whirl in a blender. Add to oil and remaining ingredients. Coat meat with sauce and let stand 30 minutes, turning often. Weave strips on skewers, grill close to heat about 4 minutes, until done to taste. Makes 12 or more hors d'oeuvre servings.

Words on Water

TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD
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CLEAN, CLEANER CLEANEST

By comparison with the Mississippi River, or the Allegheny, or the Columbia, or other big rivers in the country, what we call rivers in Texas actually are small, low-flowing streams. Consequently, in those parts of the state where population and industrial activities are great, water quality is difficult to control.

Nevertheless, the quality of water in our streams is improving. Contrary to what many people think, cities and towns do the most damage to the waters of the state. Many of them have been using sewage treatment facilities for 20 or 30 years ago when populations were small, and they have become greatly over-loaded as people moved from the country into town. But in Texas cities and towns have cooperated well with the Texas Water Quality Board to improve their plants, even though it costs to do so.

The Neches River which flows through the Pine Woods of East Texas is a good example. In 1968 the BOD loading into the Neches in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area was 223,500 pounds per day. (BOD or Biological Oxygen Demand, is the most frequently used measure of water quality, with lower readings indicating better quality.) By 1970, loading had gone down to 134,900. By 1972, it had at 105,881, and last year, 1974, it was down to 77,000. TWQB projected figures indicate a reading as low as 19,000 pounds per day by 1979. Cities and industries in the area continue to work out their programs.

Similar improvement is beginning to show in streams in the state. But we never expect absolutely pure water in any stream in Texas. Only distilled water is entirely pure, and neither fish nor plant life can live in it.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Janis Cathryn Starks, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 27th day of October A.D. 1975. TO Plaintiff's Petitioner filed in said court, on the 7 day of August A. D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 10,920-DR on the docket of said court and styled Darrell James Starks, Plaintiff, vs. Janis Cathryn Starks, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce: Married: November 7, 1968
Separated: July 5, 1975
Child: Darrell James Starks, Jr.
Certain community property accumulated 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, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 11th day of September A. D. 1975.

(SEAL) Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Faye Lyons, Deputy. 30-4tc

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The 30 students and their instructors Ronnie Freeman and John Griffith will be looking at industrial refrigeration as used in the manufacturing of butane and propane.

Field trips to area industrial plants provide observation and implementation of skills learned in the classroom for the current industrial job market.

Tires may tell you a lot about the safety of the second hand car you're looking at. For instance, tread excessively worn at the edges could mean the car was overloaded or cornered very hard, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. It also may need front end maintenance.



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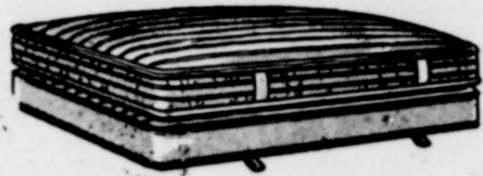
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BADGER

Friday night the Badgers will host the Albany Lions. The game will be in Badger stadium at 7:30. Everyone come out and cheer the Badgers as they CAGE the LIONS!!

"Mad as a March hare" comes from the fact that hares are unusually shy and wild in March, which is their rutting season.

TRACKS

The Pep squad rode the bus to Rotan and saw a good game. The Pep squad has ordered purple shirts for pep rallies. They want everyone to yell at the pep rallies to support the boys. The girls made the signs in the gym. The Pep squad meets every Wednesday (act. period) for anyone else that wants to join.

The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom-Blake

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John Owen Hood Respondent(s) Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of the Ronald E. Rayhel and Carolyn Kay Rayhel, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 15th day of September, 1975, against John Owen Hood Respondent(s), and said suit being numbered 11,062-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Kathleen Louise Hood and Robert Owen Hood Children," the nature of which suit is a request to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship and Original Petition to Adopt.

Said Kathleen Louise Hood was born the 6th day of March, 1962, in Twenty-nine Palms, California.

Said Robert Owen Hood was born the 10th day of February, 1966, in Tacoma, Washington.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of September, 1975.

(SEAL) Attest: Irene Crawford

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Alcoholism Seminar To Be Held In B'Spring

The Big Spring State Hospital Alcoholism Program will conduct the sixth in a series of seminars on Friday, October 10, 1975. It is to be held in the auditorium at Big Spring State Hospital.

These monthly seminars are made possible through a contract with the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and are being held in conjunction with the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital and Howard College.

This seminar will be directed to the "Use of Rational-Emotive Therapy in the Treatment of Alcoholism." The consultant for this day long meeting will be Mr. Edward Garcia, C.S.W., Co-Director of Training, In-

stitute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, New York City. He is an author, lecturer and consultant with varied experiences in the mental health field.

This seminar should be of interest to all persons who work in the field of alcoholism and to those who are interested in knowing more about alcoholism and its treatment.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the General Session commencing at 9:00 a.m., and adjournment at 4:00 p.m.

Additional information may be secured from Mr. Clyde Alsop, Training Officer, Alcoholism Unit, Big Spring State Hospital.

Cemetery Donations

The following have made donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

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Lambda Beta

September 20, 1975 the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual tasting tea at the Senior Citizen's Building in Merkel, Texas.

A widely arrangement of dishes including meats, salads, desserts and homemade bread was served to a large crowd. Ice tea and coffee was also served.

The Lambda Beta ladies were dressed in old-time dresses and aprons to correspond with the beautiful table decorations and the Bicentennial Celebration. Recipe cards were on sale to the public.

Present from Lambda Beta: Betty Alliday, Faye Jones, Jo Moore, Ginny Yaddow, Kathryn Whisenhunt, Kathy Rogers, Chera Hohertz, Barbara Welch, Annette Clark, Betty Coker, Mayon Seymore, Sarah Lucas, Milly Bright, Pat Neff and Pat Castille.

Scout News

Den #2 meets each Monday after school. Mrs. B. Walters is den mother.

Den #3 meets each Tuesday evening after school. Mrs. J. Horton is den mother.

Mr. Fred Nally is the new Cubmaster and Weeblos leader. There will be a business meeting September 15.

There was a business meeting September 30. The pack meeting will be Thursday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. All cub scouts and their families are urged to attend this meeting.

Pushmobile Races will be held in Abilene, October 19. They will be held at the K-Mart parking lot at 2:30 p.m.

Any boy wishing to join Cub Scouting may call one of these numbers: 928-5702, 928-5016 or 928-5156.

We still need adult leaders and plenty of support in our effort to get the Scout hut comfortable for the boys to meet in. We need new glasses in the windows, screens over the windows, (to discourage rocks from breaking the windows) and many other needed repairs.

Also needed will be someone to help do this repair work. We greatly appreciate your co-operation in the past, Merkel, so THANK YOU for what you have done and what you are going to do in helping to promote scouting in our town. THANK YOU.

Curb Honored By Italian School

An honorary doctor of law degree has been conferred upon Charles S. Curb, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curb of Merkel, by the College of Rome in Italy. In the language of the citation which accompanied the award, it was made to reward Curb "for promoting brotherhood and understanding on the two sides of the Atlantic by encourag-

ing and engaging in the study of our mutual cultural heritage, and specifically for furthering the collecting, preservation, and study of antiques and works of art."

Rho Phi To Sponsor Western Dance Oct. 11

The Rho Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor their annual western dance with a bicentennial flair October 11 at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the Civic Center Exhibit Hall in Abilene. Music will be provided by Jerry Hewitt and his band.

Each chapter in Beta Sigma Phi will elect a cowboy to compete in the Cowboy contest. The winner will be determined by the number of tickets sold by the members of each chapter. The winning cowboy will be presented prizes and reign over the dance.

Tickets will be \$7 per couple in advance or \$8 per couple at the door. Deadline for obtaining advance tickets is October 3. Tickets are available from any Beta Sigma Phi sorority in the area of Carolyn Northcut at 3725 Wilshire after 3:30 p.m. 672-5193 or Carolyn Hekman 3737 Wilshire, 673-3552 after 5:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi sororities in Merkel are Alpha Nu Nu, Xi Nu Chi and Lambda Beta.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Two hundred and fifty Texas liberals met here recently to talk 1976 presidential political strategy and threatened to challenge the new presidential primary bill.

The group, led by Democratic National Committeewoman Billie Carr, said winner-take-all provisions of the primary law — designed to help presidential aspirations of U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen — may tend to deprive minorities of delegate strength.

Ms. Carr indicated the primary act would be challenged under the Federal Voting Rights Act, designed to protect minorities.

Liberals, determined to make things tough for Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace in the 1976 primary, remained undecided what course of action to follow.

They will meet again October 25 and November 22.

Ms. Carr urges filing of uncommitted delegate slates for national nominating convention seats from all 31 senatorial districts.

Youth Center

The following have made donations to the Merkel Youth Center:

J. S. Pinckley
J. D. Tyler
Louise Hudson

Others prefer lining up behind one of the serious liberal presidential contenders, and still others want to file delegates for a "favorite person" like former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough or Ms. Carr.

Meanwhile, the liberals heard sales talks from representatives of six potential presidential candidates.

Card of Thanks

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS our gratitude and appreciation for the flowers, food, visits and most of all your prayers, and the Christian love shown to us at the passing of our wife and Mother.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Alice Farmer, Deceased were issued to me, the undersigned, as Administratrix with will annexed on the 12th day of September, 1975, in the above entitled and numbered proceeding, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters.

All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Taylor County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address listed below, within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 1929 South Fifth Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1975.

Ava Raley McCollum, Administratrix with Will Annexed of the Estate of Alice Farmer, Deceased 32-1tc

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Jones County HD News

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Anson Federal Housing Building for their regular meeting with twenty-three members and visitors representing all the eight home demonstration clubs.

Bertha Hunter, council chair person, called the meeting to order with Amie Price, secretary calling the roll and reading the minutes of the last meeting. Committee business for the day included recognizing educational exhibit winner at the Jones County Fair, announcing results of their fund raising drive and encouraging sales of note cards, Danny Dizits and Christmas cards. The business session consisted of adopting standing committee recommendations and making plans for the Home Demonstration Christ-

mas Party entitled, "Christmas In Mexico." During the THDA meeting that followed council, Hazel Harvey of Nugent was elected the 1976 THDA Chairperson. Helen Haynes, Bertha Hunter and Amie Price will be Jones County voting delegates at the 1975 State THDA Convention in Abilene September 23-25.

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1976 CHEVROLET CAPRICE SPORT SEDAN



1976 CHEVROLET IMPALA CUSTOM COUPE

NEW LUSTER FOR AMERICA'S FAVORITE—The 1976 regular Chevrolet, flagship of the division's fleet of nine passenger car lines, marks its 65th year on the road with new front styling and important mechanical refinements. Styling highlight of the top-of-the-line Caprice Classic and Estate models, as accented by the Caprice sport sedan

(top photo), is the new front look with new grille and dual rectangular headlamps. Also featuring a different frontal appearance, Impala models, represented by the custom coupe (bottom photo), refine the "swept back" look so popular with the 1975 Caprice.

Chevrolet Marks 65th Anniversary With 1976 Model

The regular Chevrolet marks its 65th anniversary on the road with a revised lineup that features new front styling and refinements in engine and brake design.

The 1976 model count has been reduced from seventeen in three series to thirteen in two series. The model changes include the elimination of Bel Air sedan and wagons, the Impala sport coupe and the Caprice convertible, and the addition of a new Impala sedan.

The 1976 regular Chevrolet offerings are: Caprice Classic-coupe, sport sedan, four-door sedan, and Landau

coupe; Caprice Estate-two-seat and three-seat station wagons; Impala-coupe, custom Landau coupe, sport sedan, four-door sedan, two-seat and three-seat station wagons and the "G" sedan.

Foremost styling change for 1976 is the new front look for Caprice Classic and Estate models with new dual rectangular headlights and new grille featuring bold chrome horizontal and vertical bars and smaller inner bars.

Impala models refine its "swept back" front end and dual round headlights that

proved popular with the 1975 Caprice. The Impala grille has four full width segments that appear independent of each other, and like the Caprice, has small lower grille segments in the common front bumper.

Power plants for the regular Chevrolet are four V8s...a 350 (2-and 4-barrel), a 400 and a 454-cubic inch engine...all teamed with three-speed Turbo Hydramatic transmission. One engine change is that the 350 V8 with four-barrel carburetor is now available as an option on all sedans and coupes rather than being limited to California as in 1975. The 400-cubic inch V8 with

4-barrel carburetor remains standard on regular Chevrolet wagons.

Refinements in the 454 V8 are designed to improve fuel economy, performance and driveability in low and intermediate speed ranges with a slight increase in output. As in all Chevrolet engines, the 454 V8 has revised ignition tuning and carburetor metering best suited to overall driving and federal emission requirements.

Key improvements for 1976 are offered in the braking system of the regular Chevrolet. Included are a revision of lining materials and heavier drums on selected 454 V8 models and a new

brake pedal ratio, all aimed at assuring compliance with the new federal brake standards.

A cargo light has been added to auxiliary lighting on wagons along with an illuminated vanity visor mirror for all models.

Of fourteen exterior colors, nine are new while most noteworthy new interior feature is a new Rosewood woodgrain applique for the Caprice and Impala instrument panel. New cloth and vinyl materials for all regular Chevrolet models are offered for 1976 with a white all-vinyl trim available for the first time in the Caprice Classic coupe model.

Mulberry Canyon 4-H News

We held our meeting September 14th, at the club house. The meeting was called to order by Lisa Hughes. The pledge to the flag was led by Shiela Swinney. Dee Dee Masonheimer led the 4-H pledge and prayer. We elected a council delegate which was Lisa Hughes.

Results of county and district record book judging were: Lisa Hughes, 2nd, county; Cindy Hutchings, 3rd, county; Patricia Boyd, 1st, county-2nd, district 4-H; Lisa Swinney, 1st, county-2nd, district; Sherri Williams, 1st, county-2nd, district; Sherri Dunn, 1st, county-2nd, district; Dee Dee Masonheimer, 3rd, county; Leslie Masonheimer, 2nd, county.

Results of the fair were: Lisa Swinney, 1st, (4) 2nd, (2) 3rd, foods-1st, high point youth division, Sherri Williams, 1st, sewing; Leslie Masonheimer, 1st, horse showmanship; Lisa Hughes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, foods; Sherri Dunn, 2nd, dairy foods; Patricia Boyd, grand champion horse-4-h scholarship-1st, horsemanship-1st, poles-2nd, barrels-2nd, w. pleasure.

Other members present were as follows: Tommy Swinney, Kenneth Dunn, Rebecca Sipe, Doug Mitchell, Craig Hutchings, Keith Wolf was our guest.

Our next meeting will be installation of officers.

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Sorority Meets

XI NU CHI CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI met in the home of Mrs. George Starbuck on September 16, 1975 for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Darla Mawson announced the City Council Kick-Off Tea to be held on Saturday September 20, 1975 at the Church of Heavenly

Rest Parish Hall, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Each chapter will set up their own table of Chapter scrap book and year books.

Mrs. Bob Garner read an interesting article "Heritage Heart Beat" from Beta Sigma Phi international.

Mrs. Bobby Dubose reported on one of the chapter projects for the coming year would be a "FRIEND SHIP BASKET."

Mrs. Robert Harris, City Council representative gave the September report and announced Psi Gamma for the fall Social Exchange of Chapters, and Alpha Omicron would entertain Xi Nu Chi in the spring.

The program "What Women are Hair To" was given by Mrs. Bobby Dubose with Mrs. Bob Garner assisting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Almeda Bullock, Mrs. Bobby Dubose, Mrs. Peck Eager, Mrs. Bob Garner, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Barbara Hobbs, Mrs. Bobby Mansfield, Mrs. J. T. Reeder, Mrs. Darla Mawson, Mrs. Val Patterson, Mrs. George Starbuck and Mrs. Mamie Steck.

INCREASE DENTAL VISITS WITH AGE

Elderly persons should see a dentist at least three times a year, according to Arthur Elfenbaum, DDS, honorary president of the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry.

Frequent dental visits allow for the early detection of problems that may accompany the aging process, according to Dr. Elfenbaum's remarks at the annual session of the American Dental Association reported in a recent issue of *Geriatrics*.

A problem such as gradual changes in proper bite, if not detected early, can lead to faulty jaw movements and cause straining of the muscles in the neck and shoulders, he said.

Goodman HD News

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met September 26 in the home of Mrs. Karl Bonneaux of Noodle, Texas. The roll call was answered with everyone giving a requirement to be able to vote. The program consisted of a round table discussion on the Proposed Con-

stitution of the State of Texas. Each member was asked to bring the booklet they received in the mail about the constitution to the meeting.

It was decided that everyone would meet Wednesday, October 1 in the home of Mrs. Garland Price to quilt and to have a covered dish lunch.

Members attending were Mesdames H. H. Windham, Alan Agnew, Garland Price, Dennis Butler, Jennings Winter, Dan Butler, Carl Carey, Frank Carter, Karl Bonneaux, David Carter and Shyla.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dan Butler. The program will be on cake decorating. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Anyone can attend our meetings regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religious or national origin.

Meeting Held

Mesdames Carl Hughes and Andy Shouse were hostesses for members of the Fortnightly Study Club, September 23rd, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Subject matter was "Seeing America by Bus" and the program was narrated by Mrs. Shouse, and colored slides were shown by Novis Whiteaker of the favorite towns, stories, slides and displays of a recent trip they made to Florida and New Orleans. Mrs. Whiteaker is from Abilene and was house guest of Mrs. Shouse.

Members present were Mesdames Johnny Cox, Mildred Cypert, Bess Dixon, Pat Dudley, Alice Dudley, Lena Dunagin, Mary Elizabeth Eager, Linnie Fisher, Bessie Gamble, June Gregory, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Madlon Horton, Nina Belle Hughes, Anna Belle Shouse, Alene Knight, Betty Toombs, Ted Wilson, Novis Whiteaker and Christine Collins.

Young Homemakers

The Area IV Convention of Young Homemakers was held Saturday, September 27 at the Hilton Inn in Abilene.

Those attending the day-long activities were Mrs. Linda Beasley, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Ida Seymore and the two advisors, Mrs. Mary Grimes and Candy Martin.

CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

ANSWERline: The best way for you to help yourself is to understand the vital importance of early diagnosis and prompt treatment. Your local American Cancer Society can help you learn cancer safeguards and warning signals but you must act

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Garden Club NEWS

The first meeting of the year for members of the Merkel Garden Club was a "Home Show," held in the home of Mrs. Bill Haynes, 1334 Santos, Abilene, with Mrs. W. T. Sadler co-hostess with Mrs. Haynes in entertaining.

Honor guests for this morning's affair were the charter members of the club which was affiliated in 1947. Mrs. Clark paid tribute to these members and spoke of projects for the year. Mrs. Aaron Sudderth distributed year books for '75-76. Features of the Haynes home stressed the "Outdoor-Indoor" look which was climaxed in a rustic water fall viewed from the den.

Those present were Mesdames Vera West, Helen Benson, Tom Allday, Frank Breau, Oda Clark, Mary Click, Albert Criswell, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, Lucy Ford, S. D. Gamble, Odis Griffin, Wm. Cypert, Ora Griggs, Dee Grimes, Joe Hartley, Earl Hughes, Allen King, G. R. Peachy, Tom Russon, W. T. Sadler, John Shannon, Charlie Sherrill, Aaron Sudderth, Jarrett Williams, Bill Haynes and Christine Collins.

An East Texas woman writes: "My husband just retired and time is kind of hanging on his hands. He'd like to do something to help others, but something important. What can you suggest?"

ANSWERline: His talents and time would be enthusiastically welcomed by your local American Cancer Society. As an ACS volunteer, he might be doing worthwhile things such as helping school children learn about the dangers of cigarette smoking, visiting patients or driving a patient to a treatment center. He might be showing films about cancer safeguards to factory workers or helping to inform people about a cancer detection program. Volunteers are urgently needed and there are important posts for young and old alike.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Everett Allison, Defendant, Greeting:
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The parties were married on or about May 14, 1971 and separated on or about May 25, 1974. No children were born to this marriage. No community property. Petitioner prays that the Court grant a divorce from Respondent, and requests that Petitioner's name be restored to Janey Darlene Lynch, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

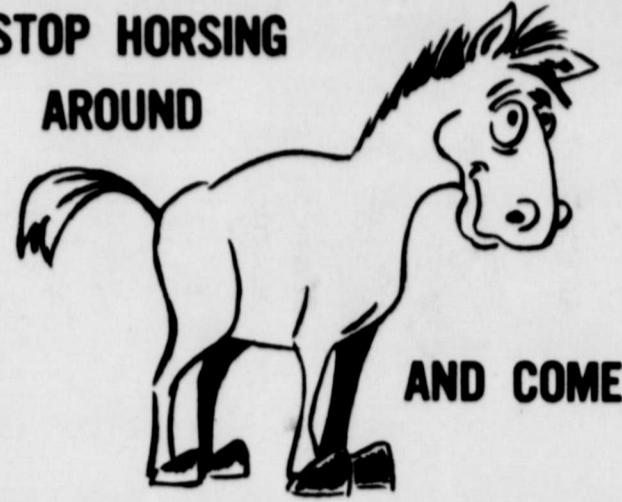
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 19th. day of September A.D. 1975.

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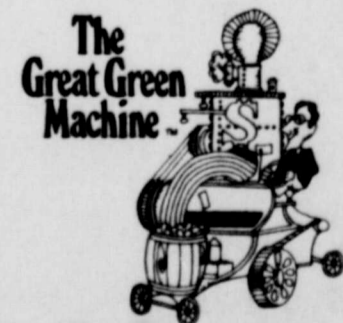
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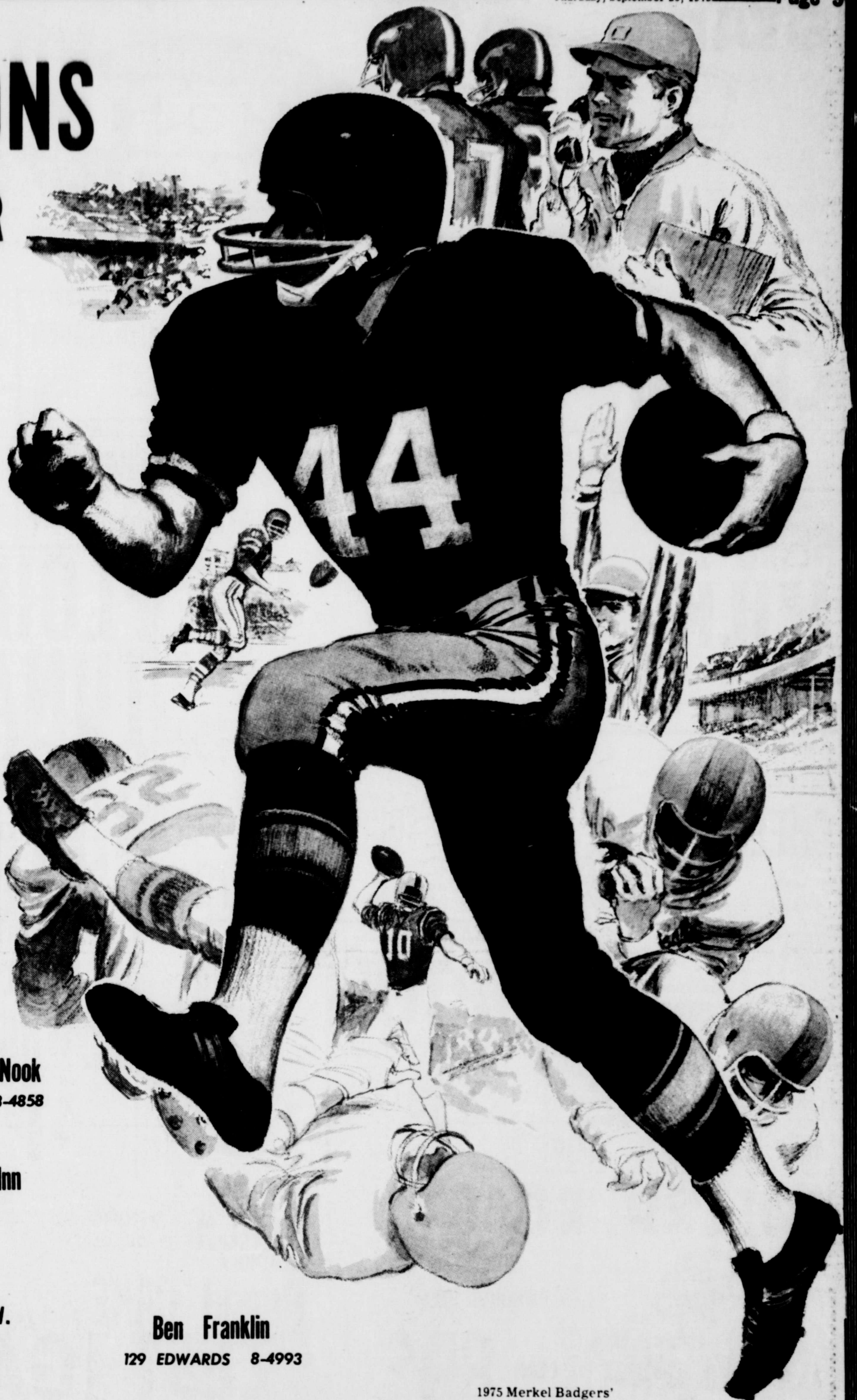
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1975 Merkel Badgers'
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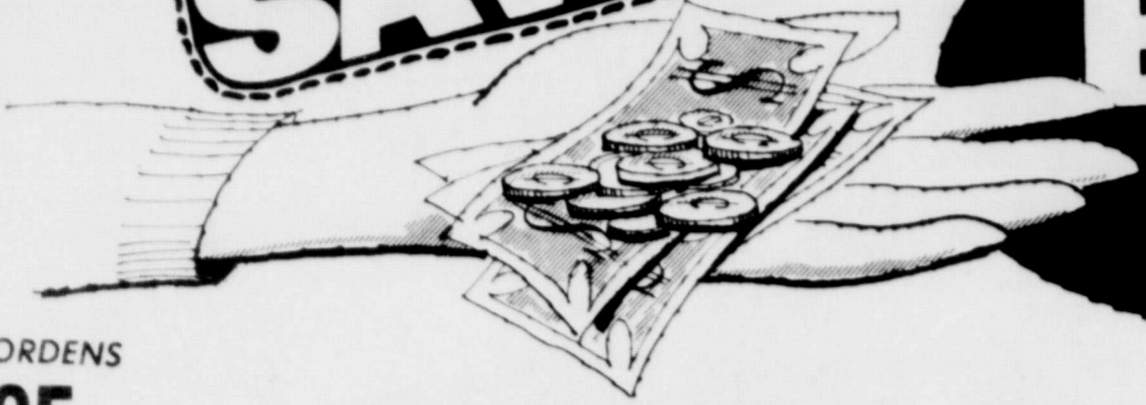
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12	Winters	There	8:00	Loss
19	Ranger	Here	8:00	Loss
26	Roby	There	8:00	WIN
Oct. 3	Albany	Here	7:30	
10	Jim Ned	There	7:30	
17	Roscoe	Here	7:30	Homecoming
24	Wylie	There	7:30	
31	Rotan	Here	7:30	
Nov. 7	Baird	There	7:30	

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Kay Smith, Gayla Toliver, Patty Toney and Rita Watts
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J. V. Schedule

Sept. 4	Colorado City	H	7:30
11	Ansoo	T	7:30
18	Stamford	H	7:30
25	Stamford	H	6:00
Oct. 2	Albany	T	7:30
9	Jim Ned	H	7:30
16	Roscoe	T	7:30
23	Wylie	H	7:30
30	Rotan	T	7:30
Nov. 6	Baird	H	7:30

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FLOUR GLADIOLA 5 LB. BAG **73¢**

TUNA STAR KIST FLAT CAN (2 LIMIT) **49¢**

SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. CAN (1 LIMIT) **\$1.39**

CHARMIN TISSUE 4 ROLL (2 LIMIT) CRTN. **69¢**

10¢ CARSON COUPON 10¢
REDEEM THIS COUPON NOW and SAVE 10¢ ON YOUR NEXT PURCHASE OF POST TOASTIES
1 PACKAGE 39¢ WITH COUPON CASH VALUE 1/20 OF A CENT 12 OZ. BOX
ONE COUPON PER FAMILY OFFER EXPIRES OCT. 12th

INSTANT TEA
LIPTON
3 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 28 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

KRAFTS MIRACLE WHIP 48 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

CHURN GOLD SOFT OLEO LB. TUB **53¢**

INSTANT COFFEE FOLGERS 10 OZ. JAR **\$1.79**

ROLLED ROAST
BONELESS CHOICE BEEF
LEAN Pound **89¢**

BAMA PEACH PERSERVES 18 OZ. GLASS
GLADIOLA Pound CAKE BOX **73¢**

WASHINGTON **APPLES** RED DELICIOUS LB. **39¢**

STEAK BABY BEEF T-BONE LB. **\$1.55**

ZEST 2 BATH BARS DEAL **53¢**

GAIN GIANT BOX **\$1.09**

FRESH GROUND BEEF LB. **65¢**

TIDE KING SIZE **\$1.89** (1 LIMIT)

JOY GIANT SIZE **73¢**

PICNIC DECKER WHOLE LB. **79¢**

BACON GOOCH BR. POUND **\$1.69**

FRANKS GOOCH BR. 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

SAUSAGE GOOCH BR. GERMAN STYLE PKG. **\$1.09**

FRESH BEEF LIVER LB. **75¢**

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SHOP AND SAVE

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS
Double on Wednesday with \$5.00 or more

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FREE DELIVERY MON. WED. FRI.
FRESH VEGETABLES