

The Merkel Library is now open and ready for your business two days a week, Wednesday 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. until noon. All donations on books will be appreciated. Call 928-5348 and books will be picked up.

The Merkel Mail

An organizational meeting is scheduled for Oct. 9th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the upcoming Gong Show being sponsored by the Merkel Merchants Association. If you plan on having an act in the show, please attend this meeting.

Thursday, October 5, 1978

15 Cents

Stop signs coming for school

The city will be installing 22 stop signs, 16 four way and 6 three way signs, surrounding the Merkel schools.

The Merkel School Board requested that the city council of Merkel see what could be done to keep people from speeding around the school facilities. The City council voted to fund the signs.

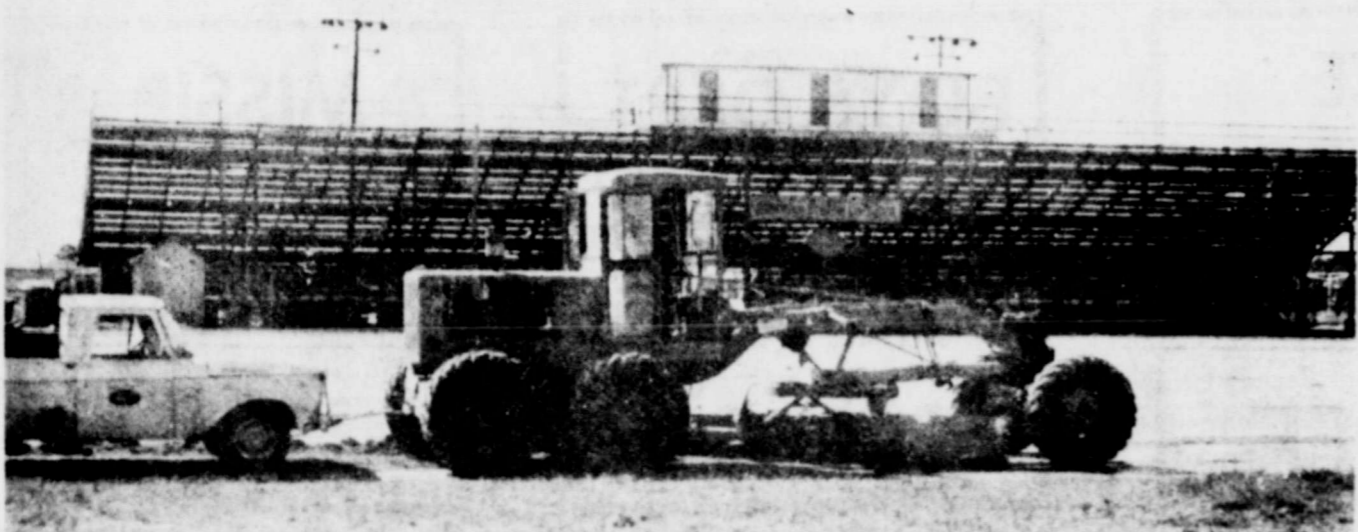
City Manager J.A. Sadler, met last week with a representative of the governors' office to see if the state would pick up part of the bill for installation. The signs will run approximately \$58.30 each.

The stop signs that are near the school, were installed when traffic patterns near the school

were light. Sadler took a survey near the school, Friday and found 151 cars, 4 motorcycles and 14 school buses parked near the school. This was not at a time that children are picked up from school.

The city has also hired two high school students to work part time each day to repair pot-holes on city streets. The city also hired a weekend fire dispatcher, Ray King. Jack Martin, the full time fire dispatcher is still hospitalized in San Antonio. Martin was transferred from the VA facility in San Angelo last week and will be off the job for some time.

Dispatching duties are still being handled by volunteers.



The county relevelled the road and parking lot in front of Badger stadium this week for the remainder of the home games. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

The Mail Bag; 70 years ago

In last week's issue of the Mail, it was reported that I was an attendant at a dance. Holding the position of a teacher in your public schools, it is only fair to myself, the school board and the patrons that I state that I was not present as reported.

Respectfully,
Mattie Hill

If principles of economy and eternal vigilance hold good the Merkel country farmer is bound for success. The courage of a newcomer occasionally falls, but that of a pioneer, never.

Tobe Paylor went to Big Springs the latter part of last week to stand an examination on telegraphy. Saturday night he received a message from head quarters as follows, "Work first, trick Sunday". Tobe was very much elated over the prospect of his first job telegraphing.

The amendment to the State of Texas constitution permitting common school districts to issue bonds and levy a 50 cent tax for school purposes has been carried. The other amendments, including the one providing an increase in the salary of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to \$8,000 and \$2,500 per annum, respectively, seems to have lost.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Saturday at the home of Miss Jenkins in south Merkel. Games were enjoyed after which music was rendered by Messrs. Clyde and Barney Garrett. Delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Ina and Maggie Wheeler, Mary Lee Hicks, Clara Moore, Leola Coats and Ethel Jenkins. Also Messrs. Tiry Sublett, Vernon Boring, Authur Freeman, Sam Swan, Floyd Dean, Wilmer Williams, and Robert Hicks.

Career day planned in Abilene

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning to go to college and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college night program at Cooper High School on Monday, October 23, at

7:00 p.m. Representatives from forty institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine ROTC programs and a representative to discuss Financial Aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin in the auditorium where Robert Hughes President of

Cooper High School Student Council, will preside. Mr. Walter Bryan, Assistant Superintendent for the Abilene Independent School District, will welcome the students and parents.

Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups

of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested.

College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

City council approves tax roll

The City Council met last Wednesday and approved the tax roll that will be billed this month.

The city will bill \$86,572.97 this year, an increase of \$4,160.69

over last year's taxes. The \$86,572.97 does not include the 10 per cent homesteaders deduction that all Merkel homeowners are eligible for. Homeowners must declare the deduction before

their tax lien will be decreased and may do so by going to the City Offices.

The council also discussed a way to man the fire dispatcher position around the clock. Jack Matrin, the dispatcher

man became ill last week and is in the VA Hospital in San Angelo.

The city is interested in getting some volunteers or part-time people to help out. If you are interested, contact J.A. Sadler at City Hall.

Newsbreifs

School opening

The Church of Christ Tuesday School has openings available at this time. This includes children ages 3-5 and they attend a learning school from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. every Tuesday for a nominal fee. If you are interested in sending your child, call 928-5852.

Florists meet

The Mid West Texas Florist Association will

have it's annual Design School & Trade Fair Sunday at the Civic Center in Abilene.

All designs and table decorations will be on display in the foyer for public viewing from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. with no admission charge.

Lanphear graduates

An official at Sheppard AFB, Tex., has announced the graduation of Airman Lee E. Lanphear from the U.S. Air Force's pavements maintenance specialist

course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Lanphear, son of Frank L. Lanphear of 27-A Wine Creek Apartments, Oswego, N.Y., learned to maintain aircraft runways, roads, parking areas and railroad tracks, and will serve at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Oswego High School. His mother, Mrs. Barbara Scruton, resides at 1304 N. Second, Merkel, Tex.

Club meets

The Merkel High M.O. C.V.I.C.A. club of 78-79 held a meeting Thursday, Sept. 28, to elect officers. The officers are as follows: President Roger Dye, Sr.; Vice-President Cynthia White, Jr.; Secretary Lori Dubose, Sr.; Treasurer Gay Reeve, Sr.; Reporter Lugenia Guenther, Sr.; Sergeant of Arms Richard Shultz, Sr.; Parliamentarian Janice South, Sr.



Johnson in Pennsylvania

Lt. Col. Gaylon L. Johnson, son of Mrs. Delphia G. Cook, Route 1, Merkel, Texas, is attending the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

The 10-month curriculum of the Army's senior school prepares officers of all the services, as well as civilian officials of the Federal Government, for top level command and staff positions with the armed forces throughout the world.

The students work on broad fundamental problems relating to national security affairs. Recognized leaders in their respective fields contribute to the course as lecturers, consultants and panelists.

Johnson entered the Army in August 1958.

He received a bachelor's degree in 1958 from West Texas State University, Canyon.

The lieutenant colonel's father, James D. Johnson, lives on Route 1, Moran. His wife, Glenda, is with him at the barracks.



Your tires and shocks are gonna love what is being done around town. Things should be back to normal soon (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)



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The Badger cheerleaders and mascot pose for pictures.

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Farm/Ranch News

FFA members ready for shows

by Patty Bird and Jan Melton

As a start for this year's F.F.A. column, we, the members, would like to salute Cindy Boone, a senior at Merkel High School, for her dedication and outstanding work as the F.F.A. reporter. She kept everyone well informed of the Chapter's activities. So Thank You, Cindy Boone for a job well done.

The gun sounds and the Merkel F.F.A. Chapter is off to a working start. As we take a quick look at the list of members, we have 13 girls and 70 boys for a total of 83 members. The chapter will be electing officers this week. We will also elect a F.F.A. Sweetheart to represent the chapter at meetings. A great deal of thanks goes to our

Best buys at the grocery this week

Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include fryer chickens, cooking greens and dairy "features", Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

Also, port counters now offer a wider range of cuts and more attractive prices as the seasonal supply increases, she says.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

This week's price-quality trends include the following:

POULTRY--Best values are found on whole birds and mixed parts. Medium-size eggs usually are best egg buys.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Cooking greens such as mustard, collards and turnip tops are good quality and attractively priced.

In addition, carrots, cabbage, broccoli, corn, squash, dry yellow onions and potatoes are worthy of consideration, pricewise.

DAIRY--Look for features on a variety of cheeses, sour cream and yogurt.

PORK--Featured items include several cuts

officers of last year for an outstanding job.

Some of the livestock up at the V.A. barn had to sink or swim this past week, when the pens became flooded with water and mud! It was hard to tell who got the muddiest, the animals or the owners that had to climb in the pens and sink a foot in mud to feed them. The F.F.A. has hopes of building new pens that will not flood as easily as the old ones.

Again this year, we have entries in the livestock division at the State Fair of Texas. Those taking hogs to Dallas are Randy Holmes, Robert Cunningham, Carla Shelton. Those taking lambs are Jay Gibson, Jan Melton, Mike Pape, and Vernon Presswood. Buster Brown will take a heifer.

for roasting, such as fresh picnic Boston butt and loin-end roast.

Other considerations include quarter-loin cut into chops, shoulder steaks and pork liver. Smoked features include semi-boneless hams, bacon and frankfurters.

FRESH FRUITS--Red and Golden Delicious apples are now in largest supply and prices are trending downward slightly. Both peach and nectarine supplies are winding down, although they are still available.

Plums, prunes, grapes, bananas, pears, and cantaloupes are generally found at moderate price levels.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES--Check prices on peanut butter, cooking oil and bread.

FROZEN FOODS--Many frozen food chests highlight complete dinners, bread dough and ice cream.

BEEF--Along with ground beef, other beef features include roasts and steaks, round steaks and beef liver.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS--A quart of milk, which is more than two pounds of food, is a "best food investment."

New sunflowers available from A&M

"But Aztec Maximilian sunflower will change that," Cash continued. "We anticipate a heavy demand for the seed as soon as it is available."

Cash said that commercial seed growers will be planting 'Aztec' in 1979. A small amount of seed should be available for use in range seeding mixtures in 1979 and 1980.

Maximilian sunflower is native to most of the grasslands of the Southwest, but the plant is so relished by livestock and wildlife that it has been killed out on most rangeland. Seed for the plant has never been grown commercially.

'Aztec' Maximilian sunflower, a native forb relished by livestock and wildlife, has been released by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. A forb is a herbaceous plant that is not a grass, sedge, or rush.

Kenneth Cash, district conservationist for SCS at Abilene, said the new variety was selected for use in range seeding.

"A lot of livestock producers in Texas would like to include seed of a native plant used by livestock and wildlife--especially deer and game birds--in range seeding mixtures," Cash said. "But seed for such plants simply are not available."

'Aztec' has undergone extensive field testing since 1969; plantings have been made at 55 locations in Texas, 17 in Oklahoma, and at 11 locations in Kansas. The plant has proven to be adapted to most soil types for range seeding mixtures where average annual rainfall is 18 inches or more. The plant, however, does not appear to be adapted to wet or saline soils.

The high protein content of Maximilian sunflower makes it especially attractive to deer, cattle, sheep, horses, and goats. The plant is so palatable that several test plantings have been killed by overgrazing from cattle and deer. Birds eat the seeds readily and the tall, dense growth provides cover for several species of wildlife.

Foundation seed can be purchased by commercial seed growers from the Foundation Seed Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Legal notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HERWIN EARL STRICKLAND, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harwin Earl Strickland were issued on September 25, 1978, in Cause No. 13,613,

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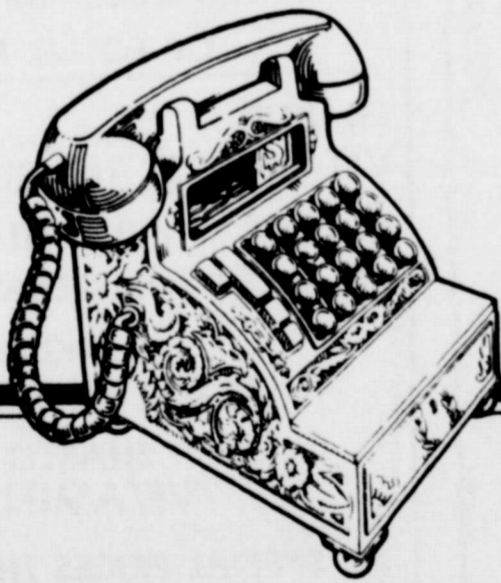
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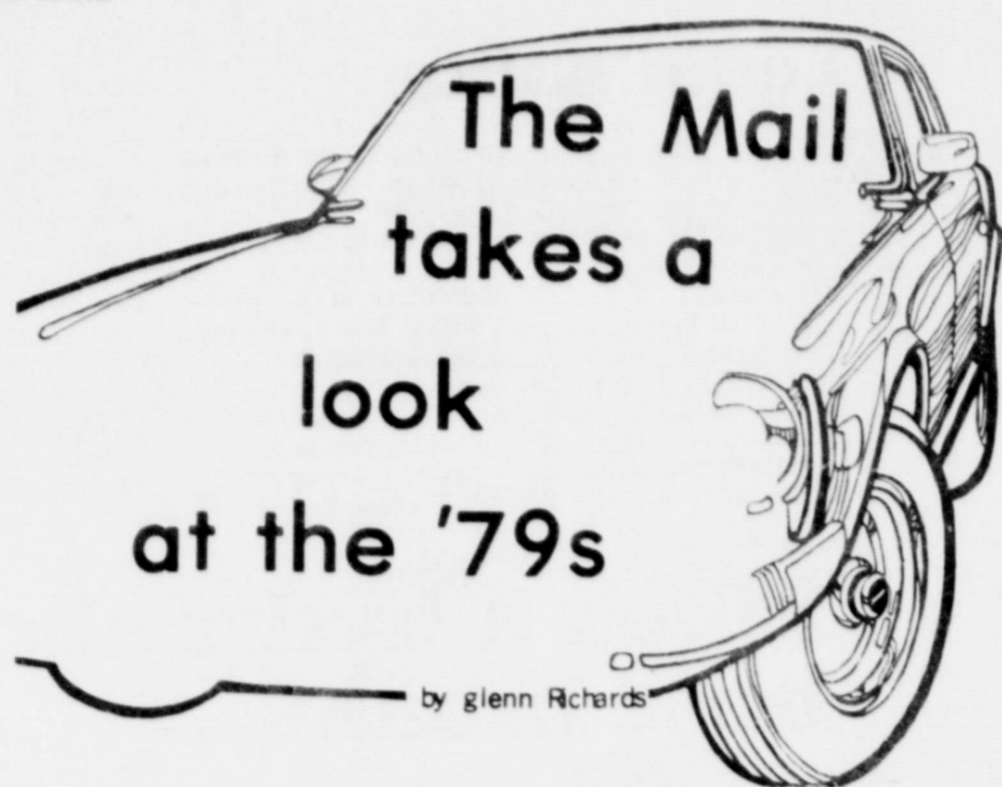
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FSLIC



by Glenn Richards

Continued from last week

FORD
Of all the major car companies, Ford has done more remodeling of their lines than anyone else. With the ever increasing concern for gas consumption, Ford has put out a turbo charged version into one of their engines. The turbo increases horse power and M.P.G. ratings which in itself seems a slight miracle.

L.T.D.
The new L.T.D. is the most completely new L.T.D. in the past 14 years. With more passenger room than last year, for comfort on long trips, more handling ease and more window area.

FAIRMONT
The 1978 version of the Fairmont sold more new models than any other introductory model in history. The Fairmont comes in 2-door, 4-door and wagon models.

PINTO
The '79 Pinto has a new look inside and out. The new outward features include, a new front end

construction, single rectangular headlamps, new hood, fenders, front and rear bumpers, and the sedans have new futuristic taillights. Inside there's a new instrument cluster. This year there are two new option packages. The Pinto ESS and the Pinto Runabout, with a cruising package option.

FIESTA
A car made in Germany and backed by Ford, the Fiesta has front wheel drive and comes with Michelin radials for better handling. The Fiesta is a sub-compact that comes in two versions, Fiesta Sport and Fiesta Ghia.

WAGONS
L.T.D.-The L.T.D. wagon carries many of the same features that the sedan version includes. The wagon holds six passengers, and with L.T.D.'s redesign the ride and handling is much improved over last years.

FAIRMONT-The Ford Fairmont Wagon last year was the best selling wagon in the country. The Fairmont holds five and has a generous cargo area.

PINTO-The '79 Pinto Wagon has all the new exterior refinements of the Pinto and alot of roominess for its size. The wagon will accomodate 4 adults on a 31.3 cu. ft. of cargo.

VANS
The Ford '79 Vans come in such an array of colors, styles, and interiors, that you can customize your van on the order form. Ford also offers a mini motor home with many options.

PICKUPS
Pickups in the recent years have become basically a cab with a cars interior and a potrusion from the rear that makes it a pickup. The '79 Ford pickups come in 4 basic models and many versions of the pickup.

OLDSMOBILE
Oldsmobile has long been the company with

less number of models, so that thought and time can be put into their 9 basic body styles.

CUTLASS SUPREME
The Cutlass received its size deductions back in 1977. The Cutlass comes in 5 basic styles, the Cutlass Supreme, Cutlass Supreme Brougham, Cutlass Callais, Cutlass Salon, Cutlass Salon Brougham and the Station Wagon version of the Cutlass Cruiser.

STARFIRE
Starfire is Oldsmobile's contestant in the Sports car class. This year, Starfire comes in three separate styles. Starfire, Starfire G.T., and the newest, Firenza. There are three engine choices, the 151, 231, and 305, all with 2-bl carburation.

TORNADO
Tornado receives and wheel base modification this year. The Tornado is only one of Oldsmobile's fine luxury cars. This year, Tornado has a front wheel drive that was refined for it in mind.

NINETY-EIGHT REGENCY SEDAN-The Sedan has the look of the presidential Limo. Much work has been done on the interior of the sedan, to make it as quiet and comfortable a ride as expected in the Olds.

DELTA 88-The 88 and 98 series kept their size this year. A diesel version of the 88 was introduced this year to help improve the gas economy. The handling has been re-engineered so that more of a feel for the road comes through the wheel and makes it easier to handle.

OPTIONS
The list of options from Oldsmobile grows every year becoming more luxurious and driver minded with every addition. The new cars for '79 have a lot of interesting changes.

'78-'79 Badger Band



(Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

This past week the Merkel High School Band elected their 1978-79 Band officers. They are as follows: President Janet Wade, 1st Vice President Shannon Bagby, 2nd Vice President Missy Roby, Secretary Danna Russell, Treasurer Terry Owen, Reporter Delisa Roysden. Fresh-

man Representative Rene Aiken. The band has really been working hard this week and will be working even harder this week for the Coahoma game Friday night. We would like to see everyone come out and back us this week as we journey there.



The Badgers had an off week last week and have been practicing extra hard for their district

opener with Cohoma this Friday night. In this picture the defence is getting a look at a Cohoma offensive play. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

Club news

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 22 in the home of Mrs. Rachel Phillips and conducted a business meeting and had a program on health.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Oct. 13 at the home of Mrs. Tone Adams.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mae Seago, Belvie Butler, Mrs. Carl Carey, Mrs. Dennis Butler, Mrs. Carl McAninch, Mrs. Garland Price, Mrs. Vivian Winters, Mrs. Tone Adams, Mrs. Nolan Price, Mrs. Kaye Elmer, and Mrs. Rachel Phillips.

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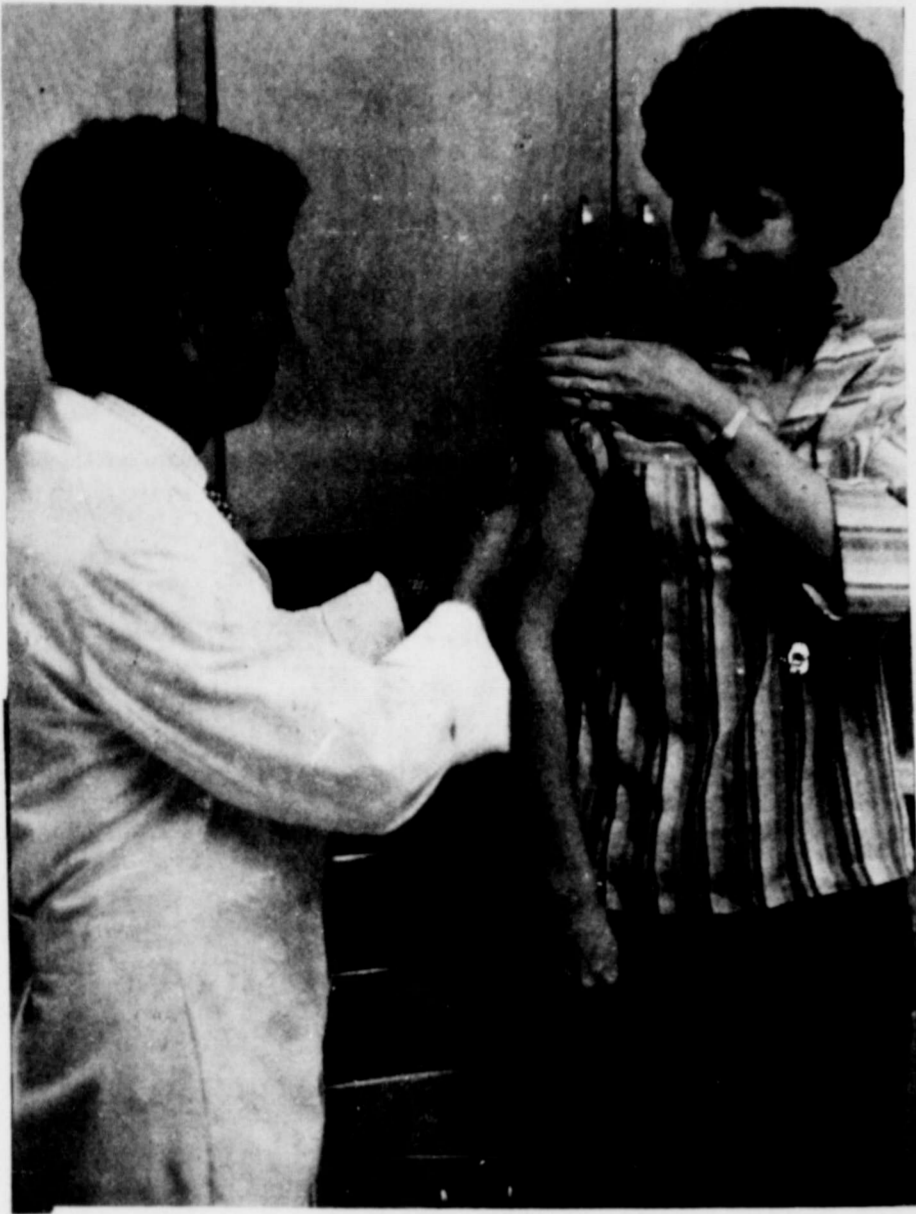
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Dr. Thuy, the new doctor in Merkel, administers a shot to patient, Linda Cravens. (Staff photo by glenn Richards)

From Saigon to Merkel

by glenn Richards

Dr. Thuy came to Merkel via Saigon, The Phillipines, Guam, a refugee camp in Florida and finally the familiar 18 mile drive from Abilene.

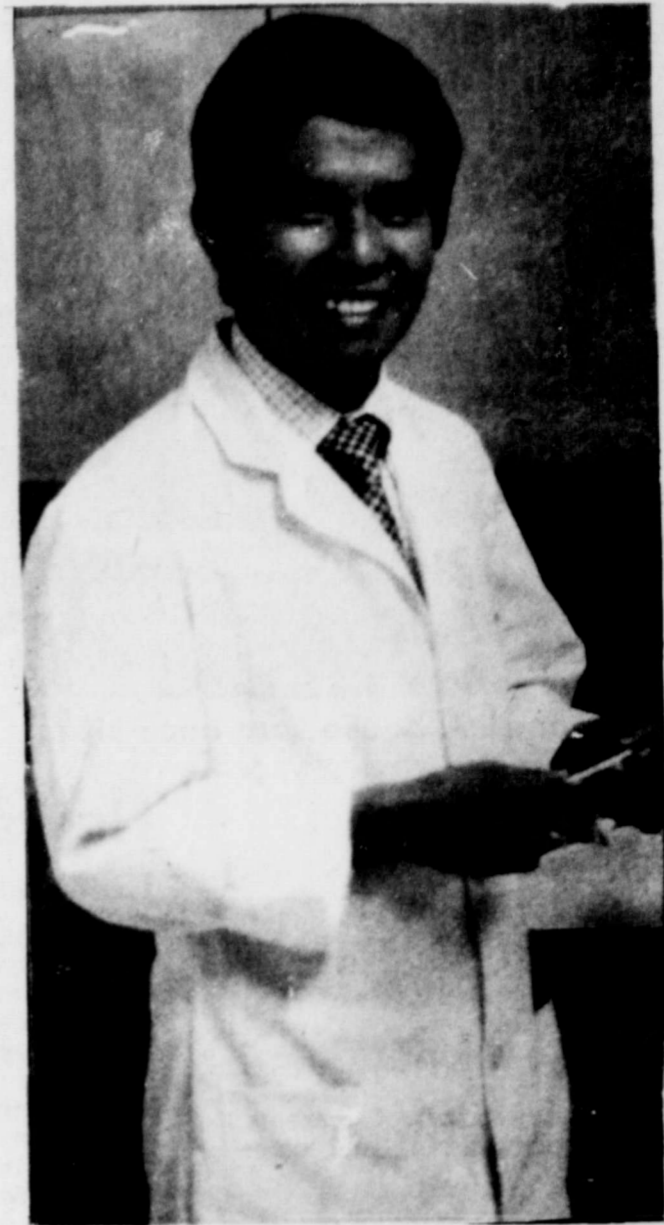
"When we entered the refugee camp, there were between 1500 and 2000 people there. When we left six weeks later, there were about 8000 refugees looking for sponsors." A sponsor was someone that would help the family move in and get settled in their new life in the United States. The Thuy's sponsor came in the form of one Dr. Myron J. Woltjen, an Abilene doctor who Dr. Thuy met during the war.

The communist government took over Saigon on the 30th of April 1975. Dr. Thuy and his family left Saigon the 29th, one day before the takeover. Dr. Thuy was a flight surgeon in the South Vietnamese Air Force. His commanders and high ranking officials could not be reached two or three days prior to the overthrow. "Without orders from our commanders, we did not know whether to stay or flee. Very soon it became obvious as to what was our only chance," said Dr. Thuy.

"I truly believe that if I would have stayed in Saigon, I would not be alive today," Dr. Thuy said. Some of his relatives "and many, many friends" are still in Saigon. "They were not in the military and were not in any danger," Dr. Thuy explained. He has not received many letters from anyone still in Vietnam. The letters he does receive, are very sketchy and general. "If they weren't, the communist would confiscate them," Dr. Thuy said.

The Thuy's are presently looking for a house in the Merkel area. "The oriental countries are sentimental. Once you buy a house or settle down, we never move again," said Dr. Thuy.

Family members include 4 children, Trung, 11; Diemtrang, 7; Phuong Thao, 5; Vu Trinh, 3; Dr. Thuy and his wife, Vu Ngoc Ly.



Dr. Thuy has opened his business in the office of Dr. Warren. (Staff photo by glenn Richards)

Xi Nu Chi meets

There was a meeting of Xi Nu Chi on Tuesday September 26th in the home of Bobby Mansfield. Committee reports were given by each committee chairman. Bobby Mansfield reported on the area convention to be held in Abilene on October 13, 14, and 15.

Pat Neff announced that the fall rituals and dance would be held on November 18th at the Abilene Civic Center. Bobby Mansfield distributed charms to each member that helped with the Rehab '78 Telethon last January.

The program for the evening was presented by Bobby Mansfield on "Living With Heritage." Bobby said that the really nice thing about heritage is that the greatest amount of it is universal.

Refreshments were served to the following: Jocille Brady, Ginny Yaddow, Pat Neff, Marnie Steck, Joe Moore, Glenda Teaff, Kathy Leverich, Liz Eager, Charlotte Starbuck, Bobby Mansfield, Louise Dubose, Connie Harris, Connie Ybarra, Rose Etheridge.

Compere

HD

meets

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 14th at 2 p.m. in Mrs. Jessie Williams home for their regular meeting with ten members present.

Mrs. Kevee Ramsey, president, presided for the meeting. Prayer was given by Mrs. Hugh Taylor and she also directed recreation. Two poems were read and the "Shoe game" was played.

Roll call was answered with "A Surprise I had".

Minutes were read and the treasurers report was given by DeLores Adair. Mrs. Ab Hunter gave

the council report. She reported on Dec. 5th, a meeting will be held to make gifts for the Christmas party.

The next meeting will be in Mrs. Mim's home, Oct. 12th. The program is on "Candy Making" and each member will take her favorite candy she has made.

A very informative paper or "Health" was prepared by Mrs. Kevee Ramsey for the program.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Clyde Chancey, Dewey Ramsey, Hunter, Mims, Taylor, Devaney, Shields, Adair, Kevee Ramsey, one child, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.



The Merkel Badger Pep Squad and Flag Corp poses for pictures. The 27 member team perform in pre

game and half time festivities at Badger High School football games. (Staff photo by glenn Richards)

Beta Sigma Phi meets

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met Tuesday, September 19, in the home of Mary Hill. A most interesting program, "Learning to Learn," was given by Milly Bright and Ann Doan. Group participation included a NASA

survival training quiz. Committee reports were given and a ways and means project, "White Elephant Auction," was held, headed by chairman Milly Bright with proceeds going into the Chapter funds. Refreshments were

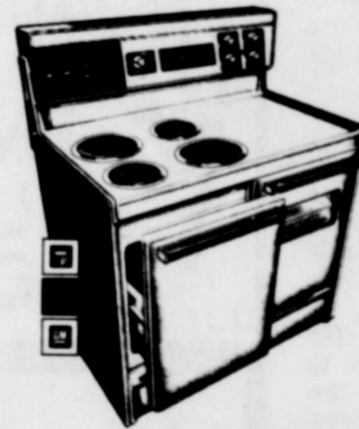
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School lunch menu

The Merkel school menu is as follows:
Monday October 9
 Pizza with sausage, buttered carrot cresents, lettuce wedge with choice of dressing, and lemon bars
Tuesday October 10
 Chicken pot pie with vegetables, combination salad with choice of dressing, biscuits, and fruit temptation.
Wednesday October 11
 Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot and celery sticks, angel biscuits, and oatmeal raisin cookies.
Thursday October 12
 Spaghetti with meat and cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, and chocolate cake with white frosting.
Friday October 13
 Cheese burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries with catsup, and fresh orange wedge.

Tye school news

(Fifth Grade Mfs. Dean)
 September announces the presence of autumn, the beginning of school and the football season. It is a time for making new friends and renewing old friendships. It is also a time for new experiences.
 The fifth grade welcome eight new faces this year.
 Many experiences have been shared already. They have shared with each other their exciting summer days of fishing, visits to interesting places and grandparents, trips to Six Flags and even hunting snakes.
 There were experiences to share about the West Texas Fair, exciting rides, games of chance, side shows, exhibits and the rodeo.
 There are new experiences in the study of place value, rounding off, reading large numbers and additions of several digits, the noun phrases and verb phrases which make up a sentence, the discovery of America, the founding of the early colonies and the cultural diffusion of the Indians and the English, the fascinating things the brain can do and the importance of reading to comprehend.
 We hope to have many more experiences and build upon old ones. We are also trying to recognize the importance of personal and class organization in order to have a more effective learning experience.

(Mrs. VanWinkle)
 Children who need special attention in completing their school assignments are given individual help by the Resource Program at Tye Elementary. Some children spend only one period each day in the Resource classroom while other students spend more time.
 Teachers of the regular classrooms can refer children to the Resource teacher who appear to need more individual assistance within the regular school setting. Parents as well, are free to make requests for remedial assessment of their child.
 Should you desire further information related to the Resource program or any other of our special programs at Tye Elementary, please feel free to contact one of the school personnel or call the school at 692-3809.
 Phyllis Van Winkle returns as the Resource teacher for the 1978-79 school year. Jan Narado serves as speech therapist and is at the Tye campus on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Jane Murrell of the Taylor Callahan Educational Co-op is the Educational Diagnostician for the Merkel School District. The school nurse is Helen Jones and is at the Tye campus one morning a week. Sherolyn Nichols, the Educational Counselor for the school district is at the Tye campus every Friday morning.

Stith HD meets

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met September 27 at the Community Center.
 Roll call, a devotion, and a program were the order. The program was centered on health.
 Eight members attended the meeting as well as one visitor. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 28 at the Community Center.

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Newsbriefs

TEL Meets

The TEL Club of the First Baptist Church met for their regular social in the home of Minnie Carey.
 Jewell Criswell had charge of the business hour, the minutes were read and a report given.
 Officers for the year were elected. Estelle Humphrey will continue to teach.

The program was given by Alice Cunningham. Others attending were Lisa Owen, Suzanne Byrd, Taresia English, Ann Melton, Tiffany Toppin, Stacy Seymore, Jeff Tombs, Scott Cain, Terry Owen, H.T. Wilson, Mark Copeland, our sponsor Gary Hicks, and Shannon Bagby.

Those attending were: Pairlee Gibson, Ruby Jinkens, Lessie Clack, Hester Martin, Trulie Cox, Mrs. Maxwell, Fannie Keith, Jewell Criswell, Wynona Scroggins, Annie Walker, Estelle Humphrey, Minnie Carey, and Maude McDonald.

Bagby dies

Thomas E. Bagby, 92, of Merkel, died of natural causes at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in Star Nursing Home here.
 Services were handled by the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Collins visits

Mary Collins has returned from several weeks visit in Willcox and Tucson, Ariz., Lamesa and Lubbock, Texas with relatives, enjoying some new scenery trips in Arizona.

Youth meet

Members of the Merkel Methodist Youth Foundation met Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the fellowship hall of the church. A money raising project was discussed.

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Boyd, Pack wed

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The bridegroom is the son of Hazel Pack of Merkel and the late Lester Wayne Pack. The maid of honor was Kay Leech, sister of the bride.

The best man was Duke Pack of Merkel, brother of the bridegroom.

Ray Pack, brother of the bridegroom, sang "God Made Love" and "Walk Through This World With Me".

The reception was hosted by the parents of the bride in the Three Fountains' Room.

The bride is a graduate of Central High in San Angelo and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by A-Town Oilfield Equipment and Packer Services, Inc.

The bridegroom attended Merkel High and is employed by Pride Refining, Inc.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Merkel.



Mrs. Larry Pack

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McDonald dies at 77

Mrs. Addie L. McDonald, 77, of Odessa and formerly of Merkel, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following a short illness.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with Larry Gill, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Born June 9, 1901, in Corinth, Miss., she moved to Texas in 1928. She came to Merkel in 1941 and moved to Odessa in 1969. She was a member of Church of Christ.

She married Chester McDonald on Nov. 26, 1916, in Poteau, Okla. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Archie McDonald of Houston; two daughters, Elva Roys of Odessa and Katherine Roys of Dallas; one brother, Nealy Mitchell of Abilene; a sister, Terrie Chancy of Merkel; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Mack Bigbee, Frank Breaux, Waymon Adcock, Benny Rogers, Bessie Justice, and H.C. Reid.

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Tea held

Abilene City Council of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual kickoff tea from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 16 at the Parish Hall, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal.

Tables representing each of the seventeen chapters displayed their scrapbooks, yearbooks, ways and means projects and service. The theme for the year "Seek New Horizons" was carried out throughout the Parish Hall. Members attending from Xi Nu Chi were Louise Dubose and Mamie Steck.

Barrel racer

The grand-daughter of a Merkel couple has earned a place on the West Texas Barrel Racing Associations' standings.

Gay Greenfield, of Big Springs, the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield of Merkel won the average for barrels in October, November, December, February and April. At the opening of the World Championship, Greenfield and horse Texas Gambler had a second in juniors and a win the second day.

South, Hicks engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jack South of 402 Cherry, Merkel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lee, to Michael Cason Hicks, son of Mrs. Waymon Hicks of Merkel and Mr. E.L. Whitaker of Weatherford.

The bride-elect is a senior at Merkel High School and is employed by Castille Hardware and Gifts in Merkel.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by the Midwest Company of Abilene.

The couple plans a Nov. 25 wedding in the First United Methodist

Study Club meets

Mrs. Bryan Dunigan and Mrs. C.B. Knight were hostesses for the Sept. 26 meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club in Mrs. Dunigan's home.

After an enjoyable social time and business meeting, the program for the afternoon was presented.

Mrs. Comer Haynes gave an informative talk on parliamentary rules. A short demonstration was given with the assistance of those present.

Mrs. Johnny Hammond told of a Florida visit and Mrs. Bryan Dunigan told of a Hawaii visit.

Members present were Mesdames Buster Horton, Johnny Cox, Mack Fisher, Comer Haynes, Charles Eager, Truitt Thompson, Earl Hughes, Aaron Suderth, Ray Wilson, C.B. Knight, Bryan Dunigan, Cindy Shouse, Johnny Hammond, Ed Sandusky; misses Mary Collins and Mildred

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 PLASTIC GAL. \$1.59

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**MERKEL BADGERS 1978
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

VARSITY

SEPTEMBER 8 AT BAIRD	8:00	0-26
SEPTEMBER 15 AT ROTAN	8:00	15-50
SEPTEMBER 22 HOMECOMING CLYDE	8:00	21-15
OCTOBER 6 AT COAHOMA	8:00	
OCTOBER 13 WINTERS	7:30	
OCTOBER 20 AT ANSON	7:30	
OCTOBER 27 BALLINGER	7:30	
NOVEMBER 3 AT C. CITY	7:30	
NOVEMBER 10 STAMFORD	7:30	
NOVEMBER 17 WYLIE	7:30	



Rickie Howes (25), Bart Pursley (20), Keith Shields (33), Buster Brown (14), Jay Boyd (50), Mike Crouse (66), Dwayne Roysden (61), Victor Herrera (74), Jeff Jones (71), Billy Nickols (84), Mike Brady (80), Craig Hutchins (40), Rusty Watts (62), Mark Copeland (55), James Castille (67),

James Turner (86), Billy Walters (77), Brian Fariello (65), Ricky Mathenson (75), Sal Acosta (85), Jerry Goode (30), Ty Nelson (31), Lee Reddin (22), Randy Martin (11).
Coaches are Jerry McLeod, Bob Patty, Douglas Guynes, Gary Bartee, and Sam Jernigan.

Junior Varsity

Sept. 14	AT ANSON	6:30
Sept. 21	AT CLYDE	7:00
Sept. 28	JIM NED	7:30
Oct. 12	AT WINTERS	7:30
Oct. 19	ANSON	6:30
Oct. 26	AT BALLINGER	7:30
Nov. 9	AT STAMFORD	6:30
Nov. 16	AT WYLIE	6:30

9th Grade

Sept. 14	At ANSON	5:00	22-0
Sept. 21	At CLYDE	5:30	
Oct. 12	At EASTLAND	5:30	
Oct. 19	ANSON	5:00	
Oct. 26	At BALLINGER	6:00	
Nov. 2	EASTLAND	5:30	
Nov. 9	At STAMFORD	5:00	
Nov. 16	At WYLIE	5:00	

8th Grade

Sept. 14	ANSON	6:30	6-12
Sept. 21	CLYDE	7:00	
Sept. 28	JIM NED	6:00	
Oct. 12	At WINTERS	6:00	
Oct. 19	At ANSON	6:30	
Oct. 26	BALLINGER	7:30	
Nov. 9	At STAMFORD	6:30	
Nov. 16	WYLIE	6:30	

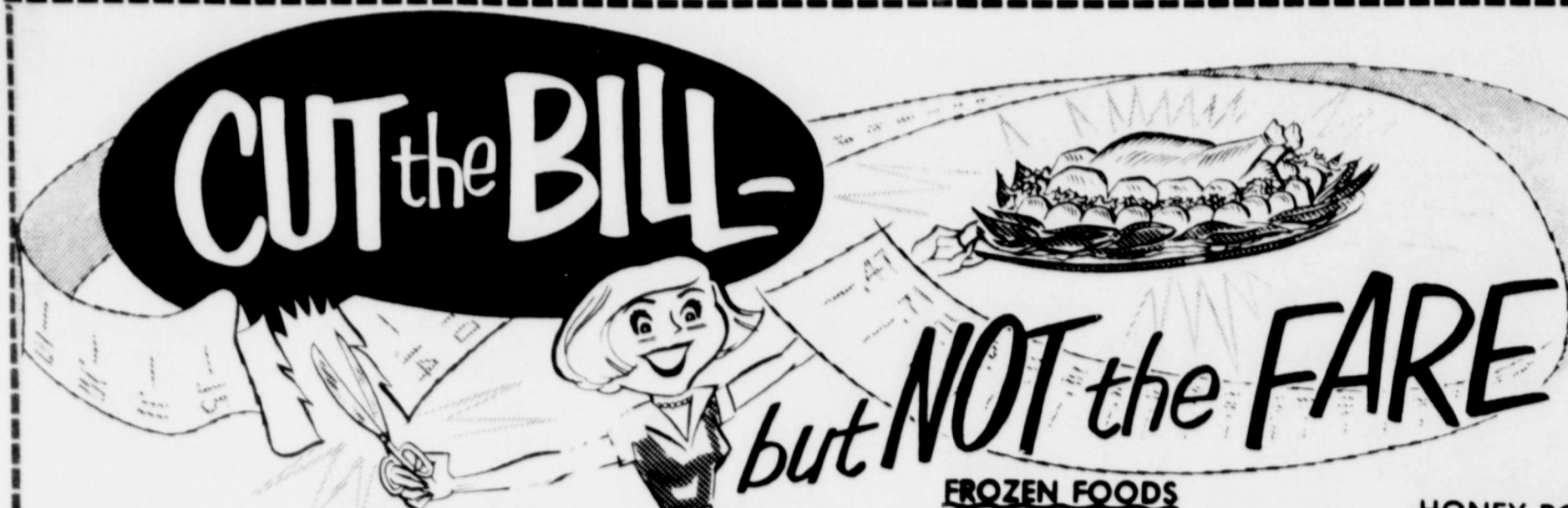
7th Grade

Sept. 14	ANSON	5:00	14-0
Sept. 21	CLYDE	5:30	
Sept. 28	JIM NED	5:00	
Oct. 12	At WINTERS	5:00	
Oct. 19	ANSON	5:00	
Oct. 26	BALLINGER	6:00	
Nov. 9	At STAMFORD	5:00	
Nov. 16	WYLIE	5:00	

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7:30 to 6:30
MOUTHWASH
SIGNAL
6 OZ
BOT 49¢

M—J—B
COFFEE
POUND CAN \$1.69
WITH *10¢ IN TRADE OR MORE
EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

NABISCO VANILLA WAFERS 12 OZ BOX 63¢
JOHNSTON GRAHAM READY CRUST EACH 55¢
COUNTRY TIME 31 OZ Lemonade CAN \$1.59
DEL MONTE 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR 83¢
TEXSUN 46 OZ JUICE Grapefruit CAN 49¢
V I P 303 CS GOLDEN CORN 2 FOR 59¢
V I P 303 SWEET PEAS 2 FOR 63¢
V I P 303 CUT Green Beans 2 FOR 63¢
V I P 303 WHOLE Tomatoes 2 FOR 65¢
RANCH STYLE 300 BEANS 2 FOR 59¢
MORTON HOUSE CHILI 300 CAN PLAIN EA 69¢

FROZEN FOODS
V I P — 12 CT DONUTS BOX 73¢
OREIDA FRIES & C CUT 2 LB BAG 69¢
AUNT JEMIMA 10 OZ WAFFLES PKG 55¢
PATIO — ASSORTED Mexican Dinner EA 59¢
2 FREE COKES WITH 4 MR PIBBS 32 OZ BOT 6 PACK \$1.29 PLUS DEPOSIT

HONEY BOY SALMON PINK 16 OZ CAN \$1.49
PIONEER CORNBREAD MIX 24 OZ 49¢
STUFFING MIX STOVE TOP 6 OZ BOX 73¢
OLEO QUARTERS LB 49¢
CREAMY 3 LB CAN \$1.69 1 LIMIT
GOLD MEDAL 5 LB BAG 75¢
TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 55¢

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BETTY CROCKER HAMBURGER HELPER ASST BOX 63¢
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SAUSAGE HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER PKG 98¢
BACON HORMEL POUND \$1.59
HAM HORMEL PATTIES CAN \$1.19
BOLOGNA OSCAR MAYER 12 OZ PKG \$1.19
HOT DOGS ARMOUR 12 OZ PKG 95¢
BACON SLICED SLAB LB 98¢

1 G DAIRY FRESH HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$1.83
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SEVEN SEAS 8 OZ DRESSING JAR 49¢
SNICKER — M WAY — 3 MUSK — M&M BARS MIX EM 6 BARS 89¢
MARS CANDY 48 OZ BOX 79¢

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NABISCO — ASST TUNA TWIST BOX 53¢
FRESH TOMATOES VINERIFE POUND 39¢
N M DELICIOUS RED APPLES LB 29¢
FRESH CABBAGE LB 19¢
FRESH PRUNES LB 33¢
DEL MONTE BANANAS LB 23¢
RUSSETS SPUDS 10 LB BAG 89¢

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