

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, February 13, 1986 ...Merkel, Texas

Our 97th Year



These are the high school winners of this year's Middle Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District Essay Contest. The contest is sponsored by Taylor Electric Co-Op. 1st place winners will advance to the district contest. Local winners are [from left] Kendall Hayley [1st, 9th grade]; Robert McFadden [1st 10th grade]; Billy Ray Riley [1st, 11th grade]; David Ray [2nd, 11th grade] and Greg Pilgrim [2nd, 12th grade]. Not shown are Billy Hair [2nd, 10th grade]; and Stephanie Boyd [1st, 12th grade]. Staff photo



These Merkel Middle school students placed in the annual Middle Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District's essay contest. They are [bottom row from left] Neil Newman, 1st place, 7th grade; Tonya Moreno, 2nd place, 7th grade; Phuong Thao Tran, 4th place, 7th grade; [back row from left] Joey Jones and Renea Paulsen, Honorable Mention, 7th grade and Jennifer Hatley, 1st place 8th grade. Not pictures are Cody Sutterfield, 3rd place 7th grade; Shelly Green, 2nd place, 8th grade and Stephen Jacobs, 3rd place, 8th grade. Staff photo



The 6th grade students had the top five posters in the annual Middle Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District contest. Winners are [from left] Casey Ellison, 1st; Coty Vaughn, 2nd; Chip Browning, 3rd; Cindy Webb, 4th; and James Hill, 5th. Staff photo

## Doan files for city post

Phillip Doan has filed for a position on Merkel's City Council. So far Doan joins mayor pro-tem Ted Smith and incumbent councilman James McKee seeking the three spots on council. The filing deadline for a spot on the

ballot is March 5th. Gregg Henderson is still the only Merkel school board member to have filed for re-election. The deadline for filing for a spot on that ballot is also March 5th.

Persons interested in running can get more information from City Hall at 107 Lamar (928-4911) or from the school's administrative office at Third and Ash (928-5813).

## Over 17,000 bales ginned

The two local gins recently completed their best ginning seasons since 1981 as Trent Gin processed 9,259 bales while the Farmers Co-Op Gin here ginned 7,988 bales.

Mrs. Red Sheaffer at Trent Gin told The Mail Tuesday We have already finished ginning remnants and we are just trying to catch up on the bookwork. It was our best

year since 1981." At Farmers Co-Op Gin here, they finished ginning their remnants about three weeks ago, and they are also catching up on bookwork.

## City approves annexation, mobile home park Tuesday

The Merkel City Council met Tuesday night and annexed a 6 acres tract of land and voted to allow a proposed 30 unit mobile home park to be located here.

Council also decided to delay a decision on a piece of equipment for the city landfill at their regular session held Tuesday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

Most of the meeting centered around replacing a loader at the city landfill. Council learned two weeks ago the city's machine needed major repair and council asked City Manager J A Sadler to investigate replacing the machine. Representatives from Godsey Equipment, Case Equipment, Plains Machinery and Treanor Equipment all presented lease purchase plans to council-

men for new equipment.

Councilmen decided to delay their decision and tentatively set a called meeting for Friday at 7 a.m. Councilmen delayed their decision because the bids could not be equally compared since two of the companies based their bids on the city machine being in working order and two based their bids on the city machine as is.

The four representatives were asked to submit new lease-purchase plans to the city manager by 7 a.m. Friday.

Currently, the city is leasing a loader from Treanor.

In other action, council approved the annexation of 6.42 acres of land South of Oak Street. The property is owned by Howard Smith and he plans to develop the area, according to his letter

seeking annexation. The city will provide water and sewer service to the North property line and councilmen unanimously approved the annexation.

Council also approved a plat for a 30 unit mobile home park South of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. The park will be developed by Abilene Mobile Homes, who already own units in the area. The lots in the plat are already zoned for mobile homes.

Councilmen also approved payment of the monthly accounts and authorized bids on additional housing rehabilitation under the ongoing Housing and Urban Development Community Block Grants.

Council's Monday night session was postponed because of icy roads Monday.

## Medicare costs are rising

Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital inpatient services in a benefit period, increased to \$492 in 1986, Glyn Hammons Social Security manager in Abilene said recently. The 1985 deductible was \$400.

Also scheduled to increase are the per-day amounts patients are responsible for after specific lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, Hammons said.

After 60 days of inpatient care in

a benefit period in 1986, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$123 a day. The 1985 figure was \$100.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$246 a day. The 1985 figure was \$200.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay all covered costs except \$61.50 per day. The 1985 figure was \$50.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will not change from the 1985 rate. Some people pay more than this rate because there were periods of

time they could have had this protection but did not.

The monthly premium for hospital insurance for those people who are not otherwise eligible for this protection will be \$214 in 1986. The premium was \$174.

The Medical insurance annual deductible will remain \$75, unchanged from 1985.

More information about Medicare and Social Security can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360. Free publication can be obtained there which give more information.

## Cold, questions, coins ...more

by Cloy A. Richards

You woke up Monday and realized, without a doubt, winter was still around as freezing rain made streets slick Sunday night, forced cancellation of school Monday, and ruined a few fruit blossoms that had poked their heads out a little too soon.

I guess it's time to even things out for the spring like weather we enjoyed in January.

The Merkel Badgers ended their basketball season here Friday night with a win over Clyde and the Badgers ended with a 7-3 district record.

Those dastardly Wylie Bulldogs beat the state-ranked Graham Steers Friday night to eliminate the Badgers from a shot at the playoffs.

Boys coach Skip Townsend told me from the start of the season histeam was good enough to compete in the district and compete they did.

Congratulations on your best season in at least eight seasons.

Last week's poem written by Merkel 3rd grade teacher Jeanie Reynolds prompted quite a few compliments from readers and some of you did not notice the credit line above the poem because a couple called and said I had written a nice poem.

Again, the credit goes to Mrs. Jackie (Jeanie) Reynolds.

Phillip Doan of Merkel has become the third person to file for the Merkel City Council election.

Doan joins mayor pro-tem Ted Smith and councilman James McKee in seeking the three positions on the city council.

The All-District basketball teams will be out next week and expect to see the names of Matt Cain and Kelly Beights somewhere prominently on the all-district team.

They each led their teams in scoring this year and turned in some excellent performances.

The Badger football schedule will also be set up at the meeting that was held Wednesday.

The weatherman said Tuesday morning it would be in the 60's by Friday afternoon. That's only a difference of about 46 degrees from the low this week.

If you have any good questions you would like to ask the candidates of the JP race here and the county commissioner's race, let me know.

We will be sending them each a list of questions to be published in the later part of April before the primary elections.

First off, I'd like to thank the five men that are running for the Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 and the Precinct 2 County Commissioner's seat.

It's wonderful to have a choice of candidates.

You still might be able to squeeze your son or daughter onto a soccer team if you act quickly. If you don't know a local coach, contact the Big Country Soccer Association and they will provide you a phone number.

The city will be qualifying a few more houses for rehabilitation under the community development block grant here.

As councilman Derrell Farmer noted at Tuesday's meeting, this

could well be the last year of funds for similar projects because of the mechanisms of Gramm-Ruddman legislation.

Even if the ax falls on the program, more than 30 homes in target areas here have had repairs of around \$5,000 each.

The Key City Coin Club is sponsoring a weekend exhibit of Texas artifacts in commemoration of the state's Sesquicentennial. The show will be at the Kiva Motor Inn Saturday from 9 am until 6 pm and on Sunday from 9 am until 5 p.

On display will be an exhibit of Texas coins, medals, tokens, paper money and scrip usually on display at Houston's Museum of Natural Sciences. The display is on the road as part of the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.

The public is invited to the show and there will be no charge for admission.

The Merkel Badger Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the High School Library.

All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

Local cowboy Rex Bland had a good showing at the recent Ft. Worth Livestock Show's Rodeo.

Rex was 2nd in the 1st go-around in steer wrestling with a time of 4.1 seconds.

He won \$3,300 for his efforts.

You may have noticed new mailing labels on the paper last week. If you had a problem with you address label last week, please let us know.

## Trent all-zone band



Five members of the Trent Band were chosen for the All Zone Band. Auditions were held on Feb. 1 at Hardin-Simmons University. Over 700 students competed for places in the High School and Junior High All Zone Bands. Earning All Zone Honors are: Students selected for the bands attended a band clinic on Feb. 8 at Abilene Christian University. Clin-

ician for the Junior High Band was Jim Van Zandt from North Richland Hills High School. The two bands presented a concert Saturday evening at Cullen Auditorium. Earning All Zone Honors are: From left- B.J. Poindexter, Melony Orr, Mike Payne, Steven Lamm and Sheli Boles.

## Beta Sigma Phi Valentine's ball

Abilene City Council of Beta Sigma Phi, will present their Valentine Sweethearts at its annual Valentine Dance Saturday at the Abilene Civic Center.

Jana Nelson, Xi Nu Eta's Valentine Sweetheart, joined Beta Sigma Phi in November, 1981. She has served on the Executive Board in all offices, currently serving as Corresponding Secretary. In 1985, she was honored by her chapter as Women of the Year. A bank loan officer at Security State Bank in Abilene, Jana enjoys collecting antiques, counted cross stitch and quilts.

Betty Lu Satterwhite is the Valentine's Sweetheart for Preceptor Eta Omega.

She is married to Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite and they have a daughter, Kim Smith of Abilene and a granddaughter, Renee.

She has been a member of the club for three years and has served on the program, social, telephone and reporting committees. She and her husband are members of the First United Methodist Church and she has been employed at Taylor Electric Co-Op for 16 years.



Betty Satterwhite



Jana Nelson

## Trent essay winners

The Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District and the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. sponsored a "Conservation Essay Contest" for students grade seven through twelve. The subject this year was "Soil and Water Conservation". The essays were to discuss how people in the rural and city areas can work together to conserve our soil, water, plants and wildlife. First place winners on the local level will be sent on the district contest.

Winners from Trent, this year, include the following: 8th grade: 1st William Self, 2nd Kelly Huie, 3rd Chris Jones, 4th Mike Payne; 9th grade: 1st Billy Clark, 2nd Lewis Knapp; 10th Grade: 1st Brian Massey, 2nd Steven Lamm, 3rd Scott O'Kelly; 11th Grade: 1st Sam Jones, 2nd Simon Delacruz, 3rd Chris Simpson; 12th Grade: 1st Benjamin Beaver.

The following are the winners from Trent in the Soil and Water Conservation Contest sponsored by Taylor Electric were: Kindergarten: 1st Wendy Harwell, 2nd Blair Niell, 3rd Tracy Jennings, 4th Matt Davis; 1st Grade: 1st Amy Barnes, 2nd Laura Griffith, 3rd Tammy Clark, 4th David Claxton; 2nd Grade: 1st Jaime Ray, 2nd Charles Wood, 3rd Jesse Niell, 4th Teri Brazelton; 3rd Grade: 1st Crystal Hunt, 2nd Justin Williams, 3rd Sarah Griffith, 4th Brian Jones; 4th Grade: 1st David Barnes, 2nd Mark Payne, 3rd Sara Rios, 4th Jason Rea; 5th Grade: 1st Jennifer Cabral, 2nd Mary Ann Borrego, 3rd Corey David, 4th Misty Price; 6th Grade: 1st Anna Rios, 2nd Tracy Neff, 3rd Kim Howard, 4th Patricia Clark.

The 1st place winners will be sent to Abilene for District-wide judging.



These are the 1st place winners in the annual Middle Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District essay contest from Trent High. They are [from left] William Self, Sam Jones, Billy Clark, Brian Massey and Benjamin Beaver.

## Merkel FFA students place well at Ft. Worth show

The Merkel FFA students represented the Merkel I.S.D. and community very well in Fort Worth, Texas, this past week. The students exhibited their animals

in the lamb, swine, and heifer divisions. The results are as follows: Heavy Weight Finewool Lambs, 15th place- Lance Perry. Swine Show: Lt. Wt. Crossbred Barrows, 18th place Amber Whi-

senhunt; Hvy. Wt. Crossbred Hays, 3rd place Lynn Hays; Med. Barrows, 18th place Amber Whi-Wt. Hampshire Barrows: 14th senhunt; Lt. Wt. Duroc Barrows: place Criswell Whisenhunt; Lt. 11th place Steven Bauer, 20th Wt. Berkshire Barrows: 9th place place Dennis Luedtke; Med. Wt. Cassie Townsend; Lt. Wt. Chester Duroc Barrows: 2nd place Lynn

Cassie Townsend; Lt. Wt. Chester White Barrows: 8th place Russell Morgan; Hvy. Wt. Chester White Barrows: 8th place Billy Ray Riley; Lt. Wt. Spotted Poland China Barrows: 8th place Mitzi Shelton, 10th place Mitzi Shelton; Hvy. Wt. Spotted Poland China Barrows: 3rd place C.J. White.

Brahman Heifers: Junior Heifer Calves: 10th place Debbie Pack; Senior Heifer Calves: 6th place Debbie Pack.

Congratulations to these outstanding young people of our school and community.

## Hammond honored

Susan Hammond, an 8th grade student at Merkel Middle School, has been named a United States National Award winner in History & Government.

The award is presented by the United States Achievement Academy.

She was nominated by her teacher, Mrs. Irvin and she will be recognized in the Achievement Academy's annual yearbook.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hammond of Merkel. Her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Hammond, also live here.

## MISD lunch menu

Thursday February 13: Mexican fiesta, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato rice, apricot halves.

Friday February 14: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, walk to school cookies.

Monday February 17: Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce wedge, apple cheese crisp.

Tuesday February 18: Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, seasoned green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, jello with fruit.

Wednesday February 19: toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, sliced bread, apricot halves.

Thursday February 20: burritos with cheese wedge, lettuce and

tomato salad, buttered carrots, plum cobbler.

Friday February 21: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, fresh apple wedge.

Zelda Ruth Wade Orr of Trent and Ginger Diane Smith of Merkel, have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry College for the fall semester.

Ginger is a senior accounting major at the college.

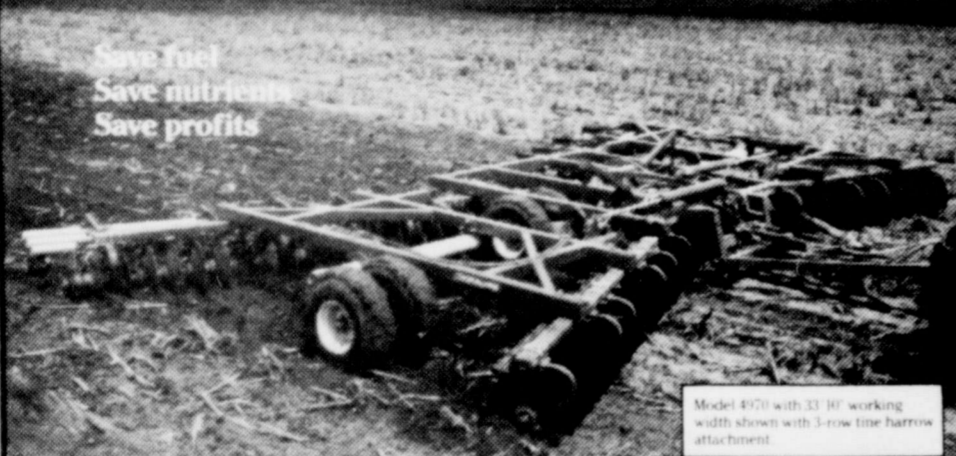
Zelda is the daughter of Wesley Wade of Winters and is a senior elementary education major.



Dale Hammond

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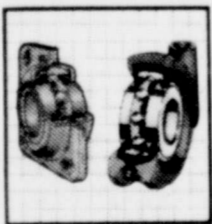
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The offer mentioned above is an excerpt from one of the most recent mail fraud schemes aimed at small-business customers. Postal Inspectors in Los Angeles, CA, have initiated an investigation of a company operating out of the Los Angeles area which is sending out small-business customers a card

to complete with their choice of one of the above promotional items. The company then sends an envelope with a \$124.00 COD charge to the customer. The envelope is supposed to contain a certificate for the promotional item.

If the customer decides not to pay the COD fee, the company sends letters stating the original card signed was a binding legal contract to pay the fees, and if they are not paid, they will be charged an additional \$124.00, the matter will be turned over to the collections department, and the incident could result in legal proceedings and seriously affect the customer's credit rating.

According to Inspector In Charge D.C. Strader in Fort Worth, postal customers in Texas and Oklahoma, worried about having their credit rating ruined, have contacted his office to find out if they have to accept these COD items. They are advised that

if they want to refuse the item, they can do so prior to paying the Postal Service for the package or letter. Once the customer pays the Postal Service for the article and opens it, no refund can be made. He added, customers should not feel intimidated into paying for items they do not want.

Over the years, the Postal Inspection Service has conducted extensive media campaigns to expose mail fraud and to alert

### WOW schedule meeting

Dr. Mikeska, State Representative and Steve Kemper, Field Representative, will be the special speakers at the Feb. 17, 1986 meeting at the Pleasantville Recreation Room at 7 p.m.

They will present the Woodmen Care Package, which will benefit every W.O.W. family. In part, it

will consist of an update on community projects, individual awards and recognition, patriotic presentations, special projects, orphan's care program, and an overall update on W.O.W. insurance that will be of the utmost importance to every member. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## The Scientists Tell Me...

### New Fertilizer Process Cuts Nitrogen Fertilization Costs

By Robert L. Haney TAES Science Writer

A new fertilizer material, soon to be available in either liquid or dry form, will save energy, reduce gaseous nitrogen losses, increase ammonium absorption rates by plants and cut costs. The process, developed and patented by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas A&M University, has many other benefits.

It guarantees the retention of all the fertilizer in the soil, and subsequently, the calcium results in faster absorption of the newly applied nitrogen, encouraging the universal use of the cheapest dry fertilizer, urea. The new process will allow surface application to substantially replace the more expensive process of band application in row crops.

The reason urea is cheap is that it requires use of less natural gas in the manufacturing process than any other nitrogen fertilizer. A drawback in its use is that it is very volatile and it must be rapidly incorporated in the soil to prevent excessive loss. But the incorporation process increases cost of use and may encourage producers to choose the more expensive fertilizers.

At present, losses of nitrogen from urea applied on the surface of the soil can run as high as 80 percent, with losses of 30 percent being quite common, according to Dr. Lloyd Fenn, soil chemist who developed the new process.

The new form of fertilizer will significantly lower the costs of nitrogen fertilizer use for producers who must leave fertilizer on the soil surface until rain or irrigation carries the nitrogen into the soil. The new process uses calcium or magnesium nitrates or chlorides to stabilize volatile nitrogen fertilizers, Fenn says. In soils where potassium is required, potassium salts can be used to free calcium to stabilize nitrogen, even when banded into the soil. Urea with calcium or magnesium can increase rate of nitrogen absorption by plants.

In acid soils, the calcium or magnesium in the formulation will substitute for much of the normally applied lime, and in lime-rich soils it will help improve soil structure.

If fertilizer potassium is required for maximum crop production, the cost of eliminating ammonia loss is essentially the cost of combining urea with potassium, and in some cases, a small amount of calcium.

Inorganic nitrogen fertilizers such as ammonium nitrate, ammonium sulfate and the ammonium phosphates will lose large amounts of ammonia if surface applied to lime-rich soils but none in acid soils, Fenn says. But urea loses nitrogen in both type soils because it is converted biologically to the volatile ammonium carbonate.

Fenn says that for those who need to know the technical explanation for this process, "The method of ammonium loss reduction consists principally of three reactions: 1) the capture and precipitation of the carbonate produced by urea, 2) the reduction of soil alkalinity (produced by formation of ammonium carbonate) by the calcium and magnesium salts, and 3) reduction in the rate of urea decomposition. Formulation and licensing information can be obtained through Dr. Mel DeGeeter at Texas A&M University.

"Urea, at 90 degrees Fahrenheit, when left on the soil in the presence of calcium, remains to a large extent in the urea form for two to three weeks instead of the present one to two days with ordinary urea.

"If rain occurs or irrigation water is applied, the urea is rapidly moved into the soil and decomposes at the normal

rate, but from within the soil no ammonia loss occurs.

"The improved fertilizer formulation system is effective in all agricultural soils, at pH values from 5 to 9 and at temperatures above freezing.

"Ammonia losses have been effectively suppressed in clays, loams and sands with only small differences in calcium required. Increasing ratios of calcium to urea might be desirable if a grower desires to use calcium to increase yield from the applied urea."

Economic figures are impressive. If urea retails at \$240 a ton, the value of nitrogen is figured at about 26 cents per pound (\$240 divided by 920 equals .26). If fertilizer loss of surface-applied urea runs 30 percent, then losses are 920 times .30 equals 276 pounds times \$.26 equals \$71.76.

The Fenn process holds nitrogen losses to 0 percent. Put another way, if ammonia losses are eliminated and enough calcium added to increase plant production 10 percent, the effective cost of nitrogen is further reduced.

In the example just mentioned, the prevention of nitrogen loss was \$71.76 per ton of modified urea. The 10 percent increase in production (e.g. 1,000 lbs extra dry bermudagrass hay/acre at \$0.02/lb is \$20.00/acre) produces an extra advantage of \$20 beyond the urea saved per acre.

Fenn says the new fertilizer can easily be produced in liquid form. To obtain this product a grower needs to request it through his fertilizer dealer. The fertilizer dealer can obtain all necessary details by contacting Dr. Mel DeGeeter at 409-845-8674 in College Station, TX.

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BETTY CROCKER FROSTING RTS 16 OZ CAN \$1.49

CORN OIL MAZOLA 48 OZ JUG \$2.29

COFFEE FOLGERS 1 LB BRICK \$2.79

BISCUIT MIX BISQUICK 40 OZ BOX \$1.79

YOUNG LEAN PORK ROASTS BEST by TASTE



GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 LB BAG 89¢

PARADE OLEO QT'S 1 LB PKG 43¢

STRAWBERRIES Large... Luscious... PINT 99¢

GOOCH BRAND FRANKS ALL MEAT 12 OZ PKG 88¢

FRESH TENDER PORK CHOPS END CUT POUND \$1.45

SHORTENING PAM SPRAY 4 OZ \$1.59

TEA BAGS LUZIANNE 24 CT \$1.49

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS RED APPLES 69¢ LB

FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT POUND \$1.89

LIPTON 4.6 OZ RICE -N- SAUCE 73¢ EA

FRESH BROCCOLI LB 49¢

FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS HORMEL LEAN BEEF BRISKET SEASONED POUND \$1.39

BETTY CROCKER ASST HAMBURGER HELPERS EA \$1.23

FRESH CELLO CARROTS 2 FOR 49¢

HORMEL LEAN BEEF BRISKET SEASONED POUND \$1.39

GLADIOLA CONRBREAD MIX 2 FOR 43¢ 6 OZ

GOLDEN BANANAS LB 33¢

HORMEL LITE AND LEAN HAM BONELESS LEAN POUND \$1.69

KRAFT 12 OZ BOX SHELL AND CHEESE DINNER \$1.23 EA

FRESH TOMATOES LB 49¢

WRIGHTS COUNTRY STYLE BACON SLICED SLAB POUND 99¢

PARADE PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ \$1.19

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE LB 17¢

OWENS SMOKED SAUSAGE RING 1 LB PKG \$1.45

DAIRYLAND HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$1.93

DAIRYLAND LOW FAT MILK GAL JUG \$1.85

FOREMOST COTTAGE CHEESE 16 OZ CRTN \$1.19

FOREMOST SOLO MILK GAL JUG \$2.19

OWENS PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 LB SACK \$3.45 1 LB SACK \$1.73

BANNER TISSUE 4 ROLL CARTON 83¢

DETERGENT OXYDOL GIANT BOX \$1.79

LIQUID IVORY 22 OZ BOTTLE 98¢

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

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