

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 21, 1987 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 99th Year

City will soon start enforcing weed ordinance

The Merkel City council decided to start enforcing a 1984 weed control ordinance and approved a water tap at their regular meeting held Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

Council decided to charge lot owners \$25 per 50 foot lot and \$10 an hour if the city has to perform the labor.

The ordinance states weeds cannot grow in excess of 12 inches and lots must be maintained to not adversely affect the "Health, sanitation or well being" of the community.

The city tax office will start mailing out letters July 15th to persons who own lots who are in violation of the ordinance. The letter will give the owner 10 days to bring the lot to conform to the ordinance.

Councilmen also approved a residential water tap near FM 1235 North of Merkel.

Council's next session is scheduled for July 13th.

UGSA plans weekend tourney, garage sale

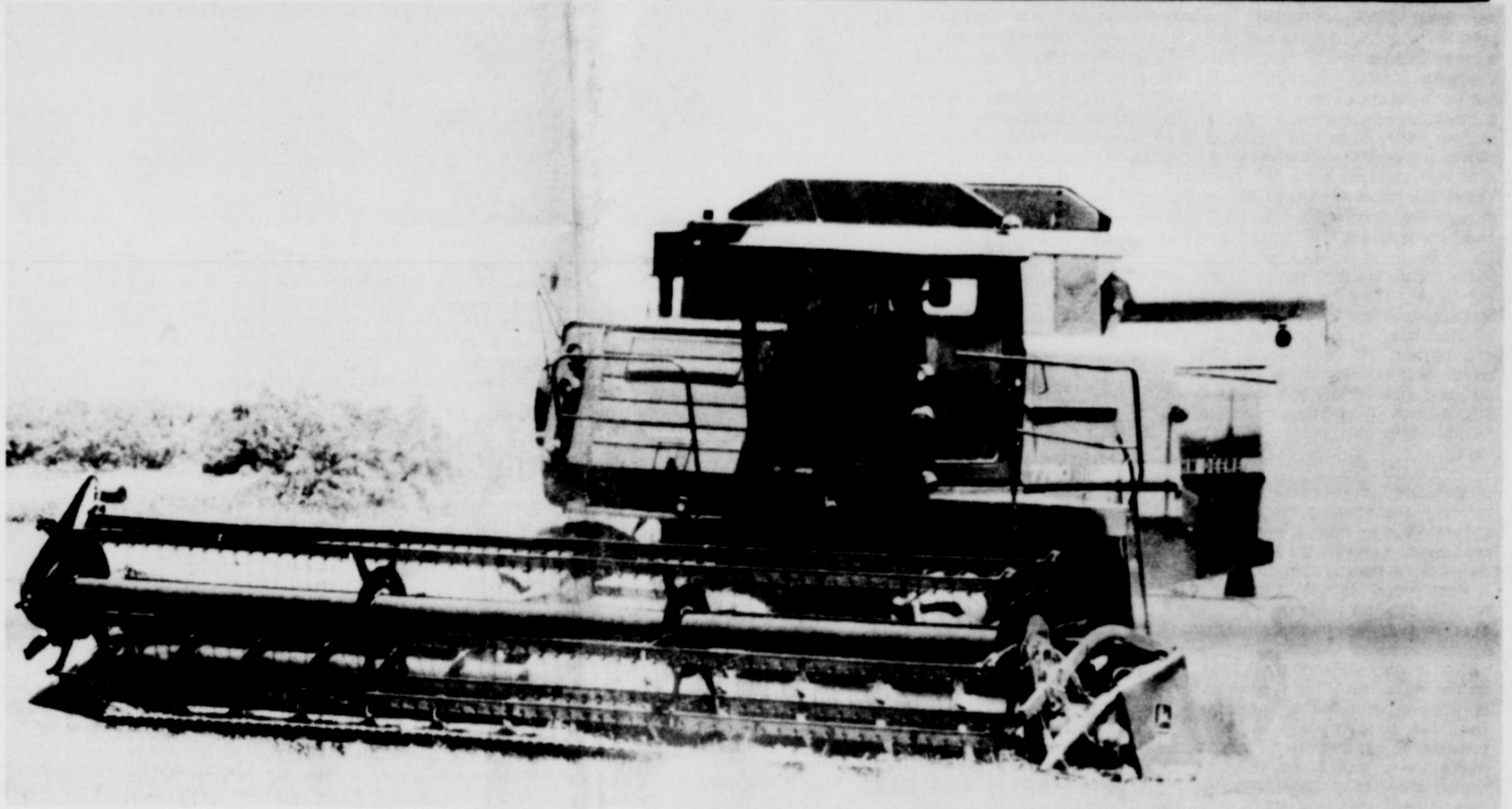
The United Girls Softball Association is sponsoring a Fun Tournament Saturday at 8 a.m.

The tournament is pot luck and everyone wanting to play will pay \$5. For more information or to sign up, call 928-5789.

In conjunction with the tournament, the girls will be having a bake sale and garage sale just North of the concession stand. UGSA girls will also be downtown Saturday morning at 7 a.m. selling donuts for \$3 per dozen. For more information on these activities, call 928-5922 or 928-4160.

All money earned from these projects will be used to help our three All-Star teams travel to Midland July 22 for the All-Star tournament.

Your support will be appreciated.



§ A John Deere combine works a Monday wheat field South of Merkel § Recent wet weather had delayed

the wheat harvest for at least three weeks but 95 to 98 degree weather Monday and Tuesday got the combines rolling.

Staff photo



§ Billy Ray Riley of Merkel was the first recipient of the Hugh Allen King memorial scholarship. Mrs. Alice King of Mulberry Canyon recently established the Hugh Allen King Memorial Scholarship in memory of her grandmother. He loved spending time on his grandmother's ranch southwest of Merkel and was very interested in agriculture and was an active member of the Sweetwater FFA. § The Merkel Vocational Agriculture Department wanted to thank Mrs. King for taking an interest in the community.

Complimentary photo

Final Fun Day plans being made; music, food, games, walk planned

Merkel's annual July 4th Celebration, Fun Day is once again set for Saturday, July 4th at Merkel's South Park.

The event, Merkel's best attended activity each year, will be held from 10 a.m. until midnight.

As always, there will be plenty of fun, food and games, as well as country and western music.

The grand opening ceremonies are set for 11 a.m. as the ACU Summerstage singers will perform.

At noon, the Big Country Prominaders will take the stage, followed by the Mexican Hat Dancers from St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Abilene. The Country Kin will take the stage at 2:30, followed by Debbie Wollforth's puppet show at 3:30.

Starting at 7:30, Rocky McKinney and his band will provide country and western music until midnight.

Children's games will include a 3 legged race, bean bag toss, shoe race, bubble gum and gloves, a water balloon toss and a chew the cracker and whistle contest. An egg toss, open to everyone, will also be held.

In conjunction with Fun Day, a 5 K walk for Fun will be held. Entry is \$5 and may be made at Fit N Firm Fitness Center.

John Starbuck, the leading donation ticket seller for the annual event, told **The Mail** Monday he had already sold over \$150 worth of tickets. Donation tickets are drawn throughout the day as local merchants have been donating cash and merchandise.

The grand prize this year is \$300 and the booby prize is a lifetime subscription to **The Mail**. Reservations for a booth can still be made by contacting Marilyn Tittle at 928-5722.

Results from county

4-H horse show

The following are the results from the Taylor/Callahan County 4-H Horse Show held June 6th:

Jr. Showmanship 1- Shane Rice, 2- Amy Williamson 3- Amy Welborn.

Registered Mares 5 years or older 1- Barbara Dolloff, 2- Kay Young.

Grade Mares 1- Heather Henderson, 2- Chad Sipe, 3- Alisa Nichols.

Registered Geldings 5 and over 1- Shane Rice, 2- Kriste Hagler, 3- Tonya Johnson.

Champion Gelding Shane Rice. Futurity Fillies 1- John Birdsong, 2- Kay Young.

Sr. Showmanship 1- Ginger Rhodes, 2- Tonya Johnson, 3- Barbara Dolloff.

Registered Mares under 5 years 1- Shane Bush, 2- Amy Williamson, 3- Ginger Rhodes.

Champion Mare Shane Buch. Reserve Champion Mare Barbara Dolloff.

Grade Geldings 1- Candice Henslee, 2- David Birdsong.

Reserve Champion Gelding 1- Kriste Hagler.

Western Pleasure Futurity 1- Terri Morris.

Hunter Under Saddle 1- Ginger

Rhodes, 2- Amy Williamson, 3- Kriste Hagler.

Jr. Western Pleasure 1- Shane Rice, 2- Amy Williams, 3- Angie Welborn.

Jr. Western Showmanship 1- Shane Rice, 2- Amy Williamson, 3- Angie Welborn.

Sr. Western Riding Kriste Hagler.

Sr. Pole Bending 1- Candice Henslee, 2- Alisa Nichols.

Jr. Barrel Racing 1- Tanner Boyd, 2- Britt Sipe, 3- Chad Sipe.

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Hunter Horsemanship 1- Kristi Hagler, 2- Ginger Rhodes, 3- Shane Rice.

Sr. Western Pleasure 1- Kriste Hagler, 2- Ginger Rhodes, 3- Tonya Johnson.

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Sr. Barrel Racing 1- Candice Henslee, 2- Alisa Nichols, 3- Barbara Dolloff.

Sr. Stakes 1- Candice Henslee, 2- Alisa Nichols, 3- Barbara Dolloff.

Would he be living in Austin

by Cloy A. Richards

Merkel's single largest event, the annual Fun Day Celebration is just ten days away as final preparations are being made.

The event lasts from 10 a.m. until midnight at the city's South Park.

Since Martha Sue Justice and Benny Melton created this annual event, it has grown into something that a lot of folks around here look forward to.

This year's event promises to be just as good, with more activities planned specifically for children than in past years.

If you or an organization want to make some money at this event, there is time to reserve a booth space. You can do so by calling 928-5722.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come and be a part of Merkel's Fourth of July Celebration. It's an All-American way to celebrate the most American of all holidays.

Had Texas voters known in November what they now know after the release of the board of Bishop's of SMU, do you think Bill Clements would currently have an Austin address?

I doubt it.

A lot of folks were miffed back when Richard Nixon was re-elected following the release of Watergate details. They felt like they had been misinformed by the President.

With the governor's involvement in the SMU football scandal

Sr. Citizens plan combined meeting today

The Senior Citizens of 122 Edwards will not meet today (Thursday) but will hold a joint

meeting with the Heritage Hall group. The Thursday meeting will be held at a later date. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Youth raising funds by washing cars

The Youth at Merkel's First Assembly of God Church will be holding a car wash Saturday at DuBose Texaco.

They will be raising funds to

attend summer camp. The car wash will start at 8:30 a.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. Funds raised will be used to help the youth attend summer camp.

and then the following cover-up, a lot of Texans are now thinking they didn't know all they needed to know when they voted last November.

As I have written before, I hope the governor runs the state a heck of a lot better than he did his football team. If he maintains his no new taxes at any cost (including basic, essential state services), it's going to be a very long special legislative session in Austin.

Local Masons celebrating 150th, installation is Saturday

Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 will have an open meeting Saturday evening, June 27, for the installation of officers for the 1987-88 year. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a covered

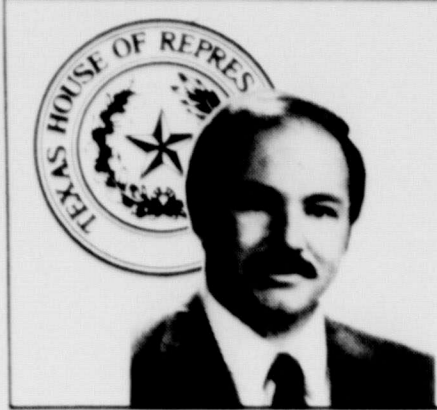
dish supper. The Masons will also

be celebrating 150 years of freemasonry in Texas.

The officers for 1987-88 are: Worshipful Master-Rodney Mashburn, Senior Warden-Loyd Gilmore, Junior Warden-Curtis Sum-

mers, Treasurer-Peck Eager, Secretary-Roy Mashburn, Chap-

lain-Buddy Hunter, Senior Deacon Jake Martin, Junior Deacon-Benny Williams, Senior Stewart Dick Leach, Junior Stewart-David Robertson, Tiler-Allen Higgins.



CAPITOL JOURNAL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives

As we begin this critical special session, State Comptroller Bob Bullock has again lowered his estimate of the amount of revenue the state can expect to receive in the 1988-89 biennium. Bullock now says that the Legislature has \$700 million less to work with. Gov. Clements acknowledges this loss, but in the same breath refuses to budge from his previous hard line of "no new taxes" in spite of continuing drops in state revenue. Although the spot price for West Texas Intermediate crude oil has moved to over \$20, Bullock cautions legislators that the state fiscal crisis is worsening. State taxes on oil are derived from the actual sale price for oil produced in Texas, but declining production is offsetting recent price improvement. In the "good old days", a \$1 increase in the price of oil used to translate into roughly \$100 million in additional income to the state. No more, Bullock says.

While the court-ordered prison reforms are causing havoc with the state budget now, a new court-mandated reform threatens to dwarf the prison spending crunch. A state judge on June 1 issued a final judgement declaring our state's public school financing system unconstitutional. The decision is currently under appeal by the state, but if the judgement is upheld, the state spending required to comply with constitutional requirements would make the prison crisis pale by comparison. As it now stands, the court order requires the Legislature and the governor to adopt a suitable financing program by September 1989 and implement that program by September 1990. The judgement will affect local school taxes and the state's overall expenditures for public education.

During the recent regular session, the Legislature passed favorable legislation to encourage rural economic development. One bill, by Rep. Juan Hinojosa (D-McAllen), provides for small, low interest long-term loans to displaced farmers, workers, and others who reside in rural areas for the start-up or expansion of small business. Another bill approved by the Legislature provides the state Farm and Ranch Finance Program more flexibility in issuing bonds to fund certain low-interest, long-term loans for young people in agriculture. Yet another agricultural development bill created the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to provide financial assistance for the growth, development and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products.

The Legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment which, if approved by Texas voters, would authorize the Texas Water

Development Board to issue \$400 million in general obligation bonds for water projects. These projects would address water supply, water quality, and flood control needs. The Legislature also formed a Select Committee on Tax Equality to study our state's complicated tax structure. The recent plunge in state revenues from oil taxes has pointed out the great need for a comprehensive update in the state tax system. In spite of whatever solution to the current fiscal crisis the Legislature adopts this summer, the 1989 session of the Legislature is very likely to undertake a significant restructuring of the Texas tax system.

Blands hold annual reunion here

The annual Bland reunion was held June 20 & 21 at Heritage Hall. About 80 descendants of John & Lackey Bland attended this year's reunion with the ones traveling the greatest distance from Nashville.

Officers of this year's reunion were Mrs. David Seymore- president; Mrs. Randy Carson- vice-president and Rosemary Bland- secretary-treasurer.

Saturday night, family members were served hamburgers and a pot luck meal was enjoyed Sunday.

During the business session,

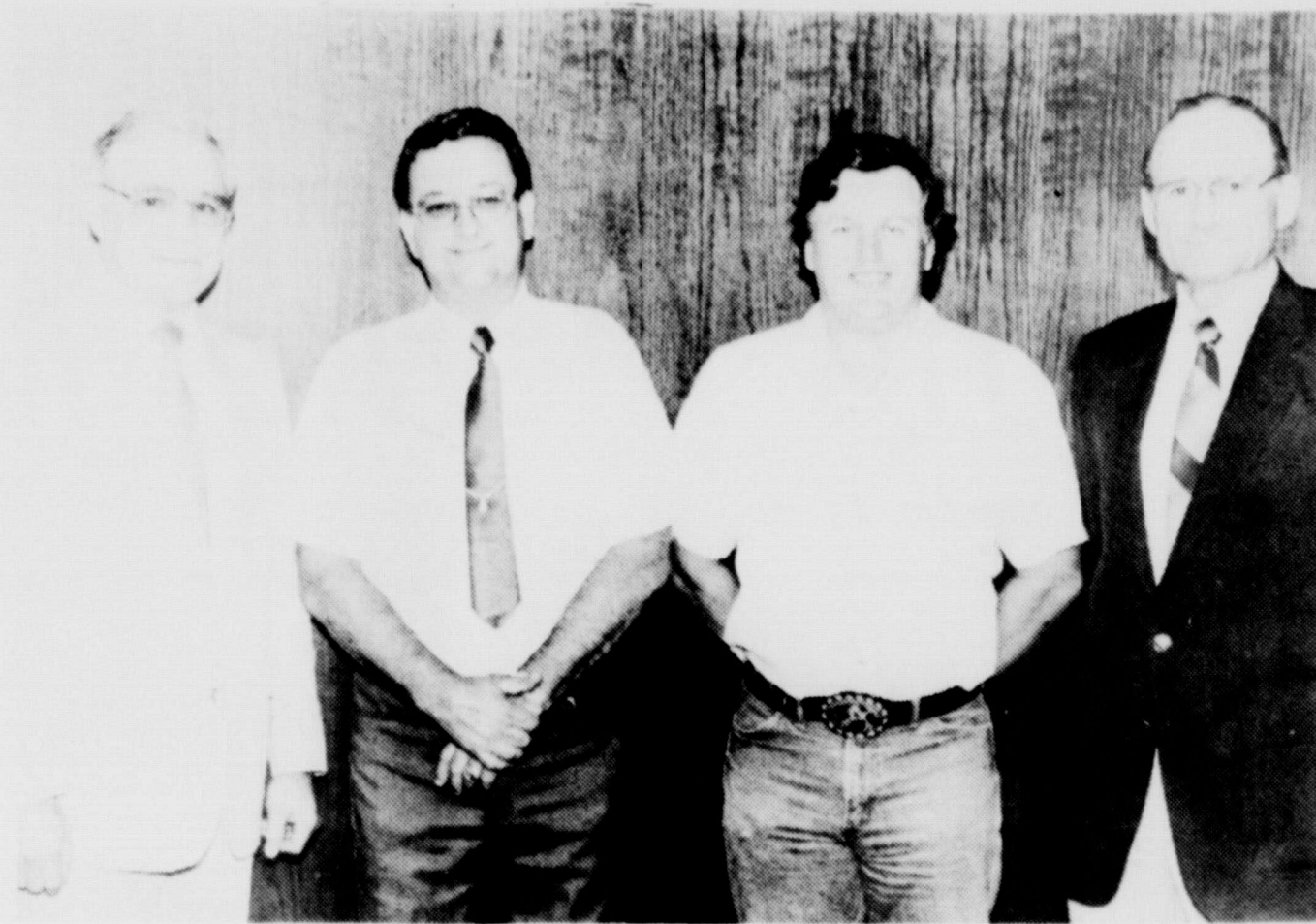
new officers were elected. They are Mr. & Mrs. Pete Bland of Abilene- presidents; Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bland- vice presidents and Maurine White- Secretary-Treasurer.

The group enjoyed special music presented by Angela Carson and One Seymore and Dian Seymore lit memory candles for those who had passed away since the 1986 reunion. Honorees were Jack Sayles, Robert James, Stephen Bland and Charles Tandy. The group voted to make an annual donation to the Merkel Cemetery Association in memory of John & Lackey Bland.

C & W musical set Saturday at South Park

Country & Western music may be heard under the stars at Merkel's South Park Saturday

starting at 6 p.m. People attending are asked to bring lawn chairs. Everyone is welcomed.



§ Tarleton State University recently hosted a workshop for area

high school agriculture teachers who participate in the University's Ag Education student-teacher program. The two Merkel teachers were among the almost 40 participants in the one-day seminar. Pictured from left are Jay

Eudy, State Director for Agricultural Education at the Texas Education Agency; Billy Riley and J.T. Naron of Merkel and Dr. Billy Trick, chairman of the TSU Department of Agricultural Education.

TSU News Service photo

Big Country Kennel plans weekend training seminars

The Big Country Kennel will be holding a bird dog training seminar and an all breed of dog desnaking seminar Saturday and Sunday.

Cost for the two day bird dog training sessions is \$100 and the desnaking training seminar is \$40.

The bird dog training is for untrained dogs and will show owners techniques on how to properly train dogs for hunting.

The seminar is being hosted by the Big Country Bird Hunters and the Big Country Kennel.

Instructors will be Julian Westlow of Trinity and Roger Buddin of Merkel.

More information is available by calling 928-5797.

Wright completes basic training

Private James L. Wright, son of Stella M. Owens and stepson of Bill Owens of Rt. 3, Merkel, has completed basic training at Ft. McLennan, Alabama.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Middle school cheerleaders at clinic

The Merkel Middle School cheerleaders attended the NCA Big Country Cheerleading Camp at Hardin-Simmons University June 15-19.

The squad, consisting of Kimberly Holmes, Mindy Law, Angie Nault, Kriste A. Smith, Son Hui Chon and Hope Ward received the best junior high squad award over the field of 16 squads. The group won blue ribbons and superior ratings each day. They received the Spirit Stick at two evening contests and the final night's Spirit Stick to take home.

The squad won two other awards, Squad Achievement for participation and the Award of Excellence Nominee which was a competition between 39 varsity and junior high squads.

Son Hui Chon was named one of the All-American Cheerleader finalists which is the top 11

cheerleaders in the camp. Becca Dunagin, mascot, participated in special sessions for mascots.

Stefanie Wicker, a teacher at Merkel Middle School and cheerleader sponsor attended the camp and participated in the sponsor's skit.

Brandon on ACU dean's list

Tim Brandon of Merkel has been named to the spring semester Dean's List at Abilene Chris-

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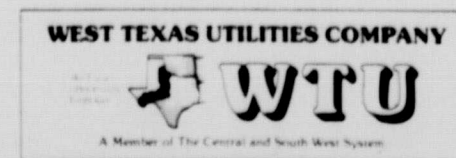
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Candice Henslee won 1st place in the barrel racing at the District Show. She has qualified for state competition for five years and the regional competitions four years. Complimentary photo



The 1987 Merkel Little League All-Star team

These are the 1987 All-Stars from the Merkel Little League: [top row from left] coach Rusty Holloway, Kobie Clay [Vets], Sebastian Ascencio [Braves], John Bauer [Supers] Cody Tittle [Vets] manager Gary Heuerman [Vets] [middle row] Kris Harris [Kilowatts], Randy Cubriel [Bankers-Alternate], Britt Sipe [Greenbacks], Russ Holloway [Bankers], Jason Heuerman [Vets] [bottom row] Jason Hernandez [Bankers-Alternate], Cody Carson [Supers], Tanner Boyd [Vets]. Not pictured are Anival Gonzales [Braves] Doug Hall [Willies-Alternate], Brian Lepard [Bankers].

Photo by Sally Tittle



Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jacobs

Trent holds annual summer basketball camp

The following girls won awards at the Trent Basketball camp. In the 3rd through 5th grade Crystal Hunt was the best player and friend; Sherrie Clark - wall passing; Rebecca Evans - lay ups; Sarah Rios - hot shot; Sarah Rios - one on one; Jamie Ray - most improved player; Sherrie Clark most valuable player. The All-Star team was Sarah Rios, Crystal Hunt, Lanea Baker, Wendy Elliott and Rebecca Evans. In the 6th through 8th grade division, Patricia Clark was the best player & friend; Lisa Penton - wall passing; Lisa Penton - lay ups; Anna Rios - hot shot; Louisa Edmondson - one on one; Amy Callas - most improved player and Rebecca Dunagin - most valuable player. The All-Stars were Lisa Penton, Julie Clay, Anna Rios, Cynthia Velasquez and Patricia Clark. Trent coach Robbie Shugart told *The Mail* "I would like to thank the Home State Bank in Trent for a donation to help pay for trophies. Also, thanks to all the parents and girls who attended the camp. We had a great turnout of 24 girls and I was very proud of everyone who came. Each girl made a lot of improvements."

Jacobs' 50th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Jacobs of Rt. 3 Merkel, will be honored June 28th with a reception from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Merkel Church of Christ Family Center in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs were married in Breckenridge June 25, 1937. They have lived 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Merkel all their married life and were engaged in farming and ranching. They are members of the Merkel Church of Christ. They have 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on June 30. The ballot below must be filed out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Abilene County Office not later than June 30. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The state of nominees for Taylor County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State Texas County Taylor

*Candidate(s) Joseph E. McDuff

*ONLY VOTE FOR one CANDIDATE(S)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers, (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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The \$2 million study was conducted by the nonprofit Educational Testing Service, as charts, maps and tables. According to the report, the most challenging tasks involving information-processing from form, according to the survey.

JV cheerleaders win honors at HSU camp



§ The 1987-88 Merkel JV Cheerleaders are Misty Doan [front], Cabrell, Parmelly on HSU dean's list

Angie Leverich [second]; [back row from left] Melannie Tankersly, Betsy Hellums, Phuong Thao Tran and Brandy Fenton. Complimentary photo

Two area students were recently named to the President's List at Hardin-Simmons University for the spring semester.

Paula A. Cabral of Trent and Carol A. Parmelly of Tye earned that honor.

Carol is also a recent graduate of HSU. She earned her bachelor of business administration from HSU.

Services held

here for J. D.

Sandusky, Sr.

Joseph Dewey Sandusky, 88, of Merkel, died June 19th at the Care Inn of Abilene.

Funeral services were held June 22nd at the First United Methodist Church here with Rev. T. C. Melton and John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born July 21, 1898 in Hunt County, he was a stock farmer. He was a member of the Castle Peak school board from 1922-1935. He was named the most outstanding farmer in 1962 by the Fort Worth Star Telegram. He was a custom harvester from 1937 through 1975 and had moved here in 1913. He had married the former Irene Cox Sept. 18, 1920 in Sweetwater.

He is survived by his wife, Irene of Merkel, a daughter Gwen Latimer of Merkel; two brothers, Jess Sandusky of Bromide, Ok., Edd Sandusky of Merkel; two sisters, Lizzie Beaty of Cortez, Co., Ovalie Hines of Colidge, Az, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Judge Sandusky, Gerald Dewey Sandusky, Billy Joe Sandusky, Glen Sandusky, Jerry Don Sandusky and Monty Tittle.

Stephen Herring

laid to rest at Shiloh Cemetery

Stephen Wayne Herring, 12, of Stamford, died June 17th in Tye.

Funeral services were held June 20th at Merkel's First Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at the Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

A student at Stamford Junior High, he was recently selected as a member of the Stamford All-Star Little League team. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford.

He is survived by his father, Stephen Herring of Ft. Worth, his mother, Hellen Herring of Stamford; a sister, Lora Herring of Stamford; two brothers, Cliff and Jeffrey Herring, both of Stamford. His maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John Stout of Merkel; and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John Stout of Merkel; and Eva Sims of Colleyville and Mrs. Louise Herring of George West. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Jerry Lawrence, Lewis Lawrence, Mike Mueller, Weldon Tittle, Ken Ivy and Larry Beasley.

The Merkel Junior Varsity cheerleaders were among about 300 participants in the 1987 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin Simmons University June 15-19.

The girls received four superior ratings and an excellent rating, as well as the spirit stick Tuesday night and Friday morning. They were also chosen by the NCA Instructors as the 1st runner-up squad at the HSU Camp.

The five-day seminar was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, chants, stunts, and spirit ideas from a seven member NCA staff headed up by Sharon Garrett, a professional cheerleading instructor from NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.



Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CLIFF MOSER, TERRY MOSER, AMTEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and JOHN DOE I., Defendants.

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 13th day of

July, 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1986, in this cause, numbered 1256-D on the docket of said Court, and styled ENTEX DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and EXECUTIVE LEASING CORPORATION, Plaintiffs vs CLIFF MOSER, TERRY MOSER, AMTEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and JOHN DOE I., Defendants.

The names of the

parties to the cause are as follows: ENTEX DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and EXECUTIVE LEASING CORPORATION are Plaintiffs and CLIFF MOSER, TERRY MOSER, AMTEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and JOHN DOE I are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

On or about May 29, 1984, EXECUTIVE entered into a lease-purchase contract for a Caterpillar Model 922-B fork lift bearing serial number 8851675, with American Energy, Inc., a Texas corporation 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.

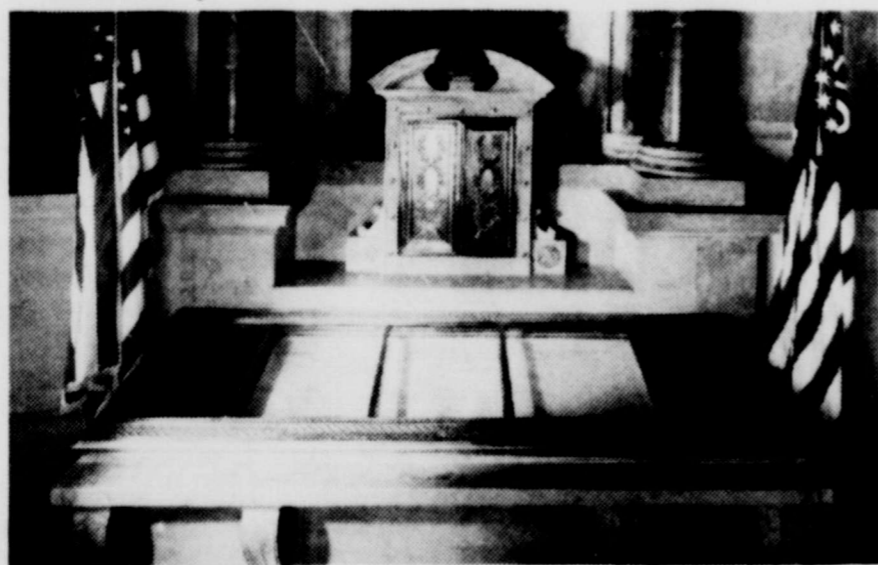
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of May, A.D. 1987.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rita Moore, Deputy (Seal) 23-4tc-91

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The words we live by.

THE CONSTITUTION

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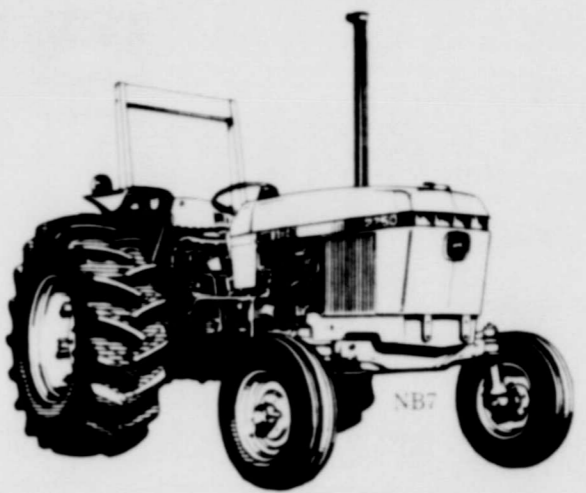
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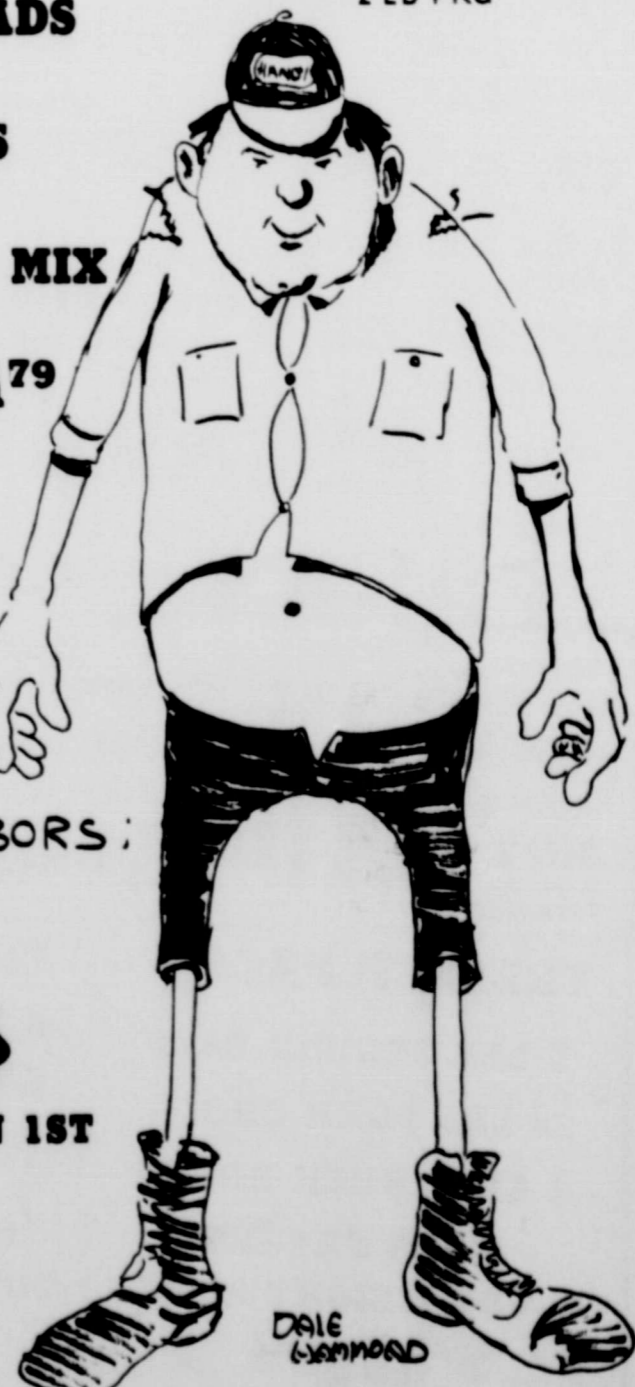
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SHAMPOO OR
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16 OZ BOTTLES EA
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19 OZ CAN
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POP CORN
MICROWAVE
10.5 OZ BOX
\$1 79

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BORDEN
ICE
CREAM
1/2 GAL CRTN
\$1 69

COOKING OIL
CRISCO
32 OZ JUG
\$1 49

WOLF
HOT DOG
SAUCE
10 OZ CAN
2/89c

GATORADE 48 OZ JUG
LEMONADE \$1 29
PARADE 303 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL 73c

ASSORTED
COCA COLA
2 LITER BOTTLE
79c

FROZEN FOODS
CITRUS OR BERRY
TREE TOP 12 OZ
JUICE CAN 69c

PARADE
INSTANT
TEA
3 OZ JAR
\$1 69

CUT BEANS MIX'EM OR
C S MATCH 'EM
GOLDEN CORN 2/69c

ASSORTED PARADE
JELLO OLEO
3 OZ BOX 1 LB QTS
2/79c 5/\$1

MORTONS 24 OZ
PEACH PIES EA \$1 19
JELLO 12 CT
PUDDIN POPS \$2 39

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MILK
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\$1 99

NEW POTATOES HUNTS 300
WHOLE TOMATOES HUNTS 8 OZ
2/89c

NICE & SOFT
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CHUN KING 6 OZ
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AUNT JEMIMA 15 OZ
WAFFLES \$1 19

WHOLE TOMATO SAUCE GEBHARDTS 300
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H B DILL SLICED PICKLES
2/79c 79c

BRACHS
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CHERRIES
12 OZ BOX
\$1 49

DUNCAN HINES
CAKE MIXES
ASST BOX
89c

BORDEN'S
LOW FAT
MILK
GAL JUG
\$1 93

CREAMY
CRISCO
3 LB CAN
\$1 69 2ND CAN
LIMIT 1 \$2 19
WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE
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COFFEE
FOLGER
1 LB BAG
\$1 89 2ND \$2 19
LIMIT 1
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PARADE
CATSUP
32 OZ JUG
79c

CARNATION
COFFEE MATE
16 OZ JAR
\$1 79

CASSEROLE
PINTO BEANS
2 LB BAG
55c

BORDEN
BUTTER
MILK
1/2 GAL CRTN
\$1 09

FRESH GROUND BEEF
LEAN
2 LBS OR MORE
POUND
\$1 39



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CHEESE 12 OZ PKG
BAMA 16 OZ JAR
89c

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 5 LB BAG
98c

GRAPE JELLY PARADE 32 OZ JUG
98c
WAFFLE SYRUP OFF INSECT 6 OZ CAN
89c

RED GRAPES
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS
POUND
99c

REPELLENT PARADE 33 GAL 10 CT BOX
\$1 09
LAWN & LEAF BAGS CARNATION 18 OZ BOX
98c

CHOICE BEEF EX TRIMMED
SWISS STEAK LEAN LB
\$1 63

FRISKIE **CATFOOD** 98c
SOAP BATH SIZE
CARESS 2 BAR DEAL \$1 33

FRESH CALIFORNIA
SQUASH LB
59c

CHOICE BEEF BONELESS
BREAKFAST
SIRLOIN TIP STEAK LEAN LB
\$2 29

NEW LEMON
DASH 40c OFF 42 OZ BOX
\$1 59

FRESH CALIFORNIA
ORANGES LB
49c

CHOICE BEEF
CUBE STEAKS LEAN POUND
\$2 59

LIQUID
JOY
22 OZ BOTTLE
\$1 09

DETERGENT
GAIN
42 OZ BOX
\$1 59

FRESH CALIFORNIA
CARROTS 2/59c

GOOCH B. R.
FRANKS ALL MEAT OR BEEF 12 OZ PKG
99c

GOLDEN
BANANAS LB
35c

GOOCH
BACON SLICED SLAB LB
TRAY PACK
\$1 99

FRESH GREEN VINE RIPE
CABBAGE LB
19c

GOOCH BR
HOT LINK SAUSAGE LB
\$1 39

RIPENET
CANTALOUPE LB
49c

FREEZER PACK 1
5 LBS GROUND BEEF
5 LBS PORK CHOPS
5 LBS CHUCK ROAST
5 LBS FRYERS
TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS
\$30 99

FREEZER PACK 3
5 LBS GROUND BEEF
5 LBS CHUCK ROAST
5 LBS CHUCK STEAK
5 12 OZ GERMAN SAUSAGE
TOTAL WEIGHT 19 LBS
\$28 89

FREEZER PACK 8
5 LBS GROUND CHUCK
5 LBS CUBE STEAK
5 LBS CHUCK STEAK
5 LBS SIRLOIN STEAK
TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS
\$42 99

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