

The Merkel Mail

Our 99th Year

Thursday, March 10, 1988 Merkel, Texas

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1 killed, 1 in critical condition in Saturday wreck

An Abilene man was killed and a Merkel High senior remains in critical condition following a car accident here Saturday.

Jeffrey Scott Carroll, 22, a 1983 graduate of Merkel High was killed and Lee Leverich, 18, of Merkel, was listed in critical condition Tuesday night, according to Jo Thompson, community relations director of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Scott was killed when he lost control of his pick-up during a high speed chase by Merkel police officer Steve McNally. Leverich suffered broken bones and internal injuries in the accident.

Scott was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, south of the Merkel Vo-Ag building, by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Jack Keenan. Leverich was transported to Hendrick Medical Center by the Merkel Emergency Medical Service.

Free tax assistance available

Free tax assistance is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service and will be available at Merkel's First United Methodist Church March 19th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and at the Ben Franklin Store March 12th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

VITA helps lower income, elderly and non-English speaking taxpayers fill out form 1040EZ, form 1040A or a basic form 1040. Volunteers also alert taxpayers to the special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible, such

as the child care and earned interest credits, the tax credit for the elderly, and deductions for certain medical and dental expenses.

However, VITA volunteers do not handle complicated tax matters, according to the IRS.

Taxpayers seeking the local help should bring this year's tax package, usually received through the mail, wage and earnings statements the interest received from banks, a copy of last year's tax return, if available, and any other information concerning income and expenses.

MISD board meets

The MISD school board will meet March 18th for their regular session. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the high school building.

Board members will act on a request from the Senior Class to hold a dance as a fund-raiser, will sign papers completing sale

of school owned lots and will hear reports from campus principals.

The board will also discuss a request for a leave of absence, discuss personnel evaluations and contract renewals as well as personnel assignments for 1988-89.

The public is invited to attend.



Merkel senior Brit Pursley was named to the all-district basketball team. (Staff photo)



Merkel senior Lynn Hays, shown here in action against Ballinger, was named to the all-district basketball team. (Staff photo)



These Merkel 1st grade students of Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. West combined to read 1,300 books in the

Book-it program sponsored by Pizza Hut. The students were treated to free pizzas for their efforts. (Staff photo)

Tragic weekend, Chamber . . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

It was a tragic weekend here. Saturday night, a Merkel High graduate was killed and a Merkel High senior was badly injured in a car wreck.

Jeff Scott, 22, of Abilene died and Lee Leverich, 18, of Merkel was badly injured after a pick-up Scott was driving hit a tree near the high school following a high speed chase by Merkel patrolman Steve McNally.

Scott was a 1983 graduate of Merkel High and has lived in Abilene for the past couple of years. He was employed by WU as a serviceman.

Leverich was listed in critical condition Tuesday night at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Our thoughts and prayers (ours meaning the entire community) are with the Scott family for their tragic loss and to the Leverich family.

Tragedies are never easy to cope with. They shouldn't be, but we can help those affected.

Remember these two local families in your prayers.

The home of Merkel junior high teacher-coach Bruce Woods was destroyed by fire here Saturday night.

The family did not have a chance to save any of their possessions. If you would like to help them in any way, contact the Middle School.

The annual membership banquet of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. at Heritage Hall.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Abilene magician Lonnie Chevie.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Citizen of the Year award by the Chamber.

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The entire family will be able to enjoy

this year's banquet as Chevie puts on a heck of a show.

It's really a good value as well. I don't think you would find many places that would be willing to entertain you as well as feed you a good meal at those prices.

Support YOUR Chamber by attending Tuesday night.

While we are on the subject of the Chamber, Gary Hicks has been busy as he got an early start on Arbor Day.

Last week, Gary planted 20 pine trees along the Old Highway 80 right of way and a couple of pecan trees in the lot the chamber has been maintaining downtown.

Gary has plans to set out a few more trees and if you would like to help in any way, either by donating trees or have suggestions for placement, contact him at Hicks Auto.

While we are at it, we will need a little help from a local farmer. If you happen to be using and weed killer and have a little left, there are a few weeds on the lot downtown that we need to get out of the Bermuda grass when Mother Nature says it is the right time.

If you have a kid in the elementary school either here or in Tye, you no doubt know that author John Erickson was here Monday.

Erickson, the creator of the Hank The Cowdog series of books entertained students Monday and appeared for the community Monday night and he put on a heck of a show.

The man is a very talented writer who also proved he is no stranger to a banjo or a microphone.

His program here Monday was the best entertainment I have seen in a long time and his appearance was paid for by your donations to the Merkel Elementary PTO.

I hope it can become a periodic tradition here.

The Merkel High baseball team started their season on the right foot as they downed Sweetwater 6-5 here Tuesday.

A schedule of games appear in this week's edition.

Registration for the Merkel Little League gets started Saturday at the local WU office from 9 a.m. until Noon.

Elementary school students in Merkel, Trent and Tye received registration forms at school this week and if your little baseball player didn't get home with his, you can contact Delbert Dearing at Merkel Elementary.

Fees are \$25 per player or \$35 maximum for more than one player in a family. Fees were increased this year as uniforms and equipment needed to be replaced.

People interested in running for the city councils of Merkel, Trent and Tye or for school board seats in Merkel and Trent have until March 23rd to sign up for a spot on the ballot.

Only one person has registered and that is Ronny Doan who is running for Lee Yaddow's spot on the Merkel School Board.

In case you haven't heard, Marlin, the basketball team that knocked the Badgers out of the playoffs, lost their first round game in the regional basketball tournament.

Marlin was downed in double overtime was Brownfield and Merkel coach Johnny Hampton told me Tuesday that Marlin did not play well in that contest.

Speaking of basketball, the Badgers placed more players on the All-District team than any other school, and rightfully so given the fact the Badgers were undefeated.

Named all-district were Seniors Lynn Hays and Brit Pursley and Junior Kenneth Jowers. Mentioned honorably were Senior Tod Seymore and Junior Monty Griffin.

MHS baseball schedule

The Merkel Badger baseball season got started Tuesday as the Badgers hosted Sweetwater in their only non-district game of the season.

The Badgers have won the district championship for the past three seasons and a new team came in this season as Ballinger will field a team.

Johnny Hampton is coaching the team in his first season.

Varsity Baseball Schedule
March 18 Merkel at Wylie
March 29 Ballinger at Merkel
April 5 Merkel at Clyde
April 8 Wylie at Merkel
April 12 Merkel at Ballinger
April 19 Clyde at Merkel
April 22 Merkel at Wylie
April 26 Ballinger at Merkel
April 29 Clyde at Merkel
May 3 Merkel at Clyde
May 6 Wylie at Merkel
May 10 Merkel at Ballinger

Little League registration

Registration for the Merkel Little League will be held at the local WU office March 12 and 19 from 9 a.m. until Noon.

Forms are being sent home with students at Merkel, Trent and Tye school this week.

Cost of registration on \$25 per player or \$35 per family.

The tryout for the major leagues will be announced later. All boys age 10 as of August 1st who did not play on a major league team last year will be required to try out.

Canyon fire meeting

The Mulberry Canyon Volunteer Fire Department will meet March 14 at 7 p.m. at the tabernacle next to the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

The election of annual officers will be held. Due to several burglaries in the area, there will also be a deputy from the Taylor County Sheriff's Office present to help answer questions on the organization of a crime watch.

All families of the area are asked to attend.



Merkel junior post man Kenneth Jowers, shown here in action against Marlin, was named to the all-district basketball team. (Staff photo)

Chamber banquet Tuesday

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership banquet at Heritage Hall Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Citizen of the Year award.

Entertainment will be provided by Abilene magician Lonnie Chevie. Tickets for the event will be available at the door.

Trent names honor students

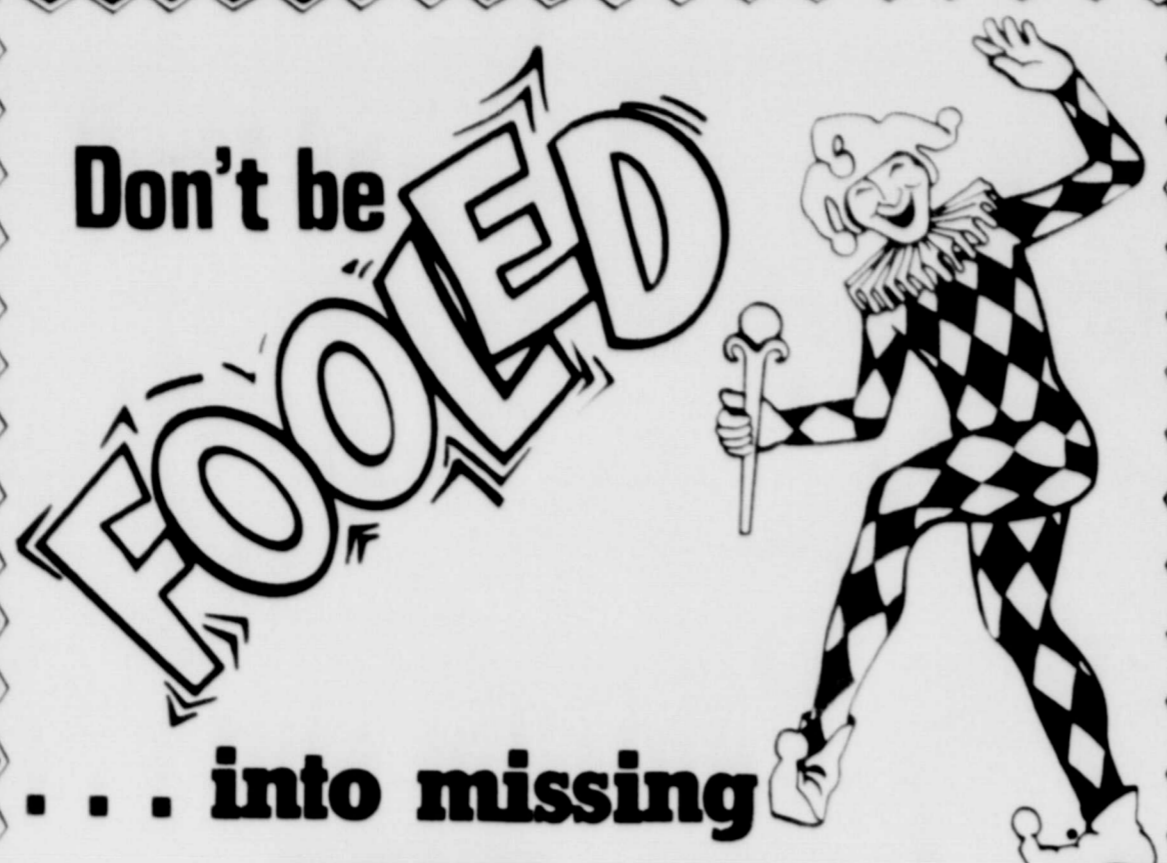
The following are the All A students at Trent school for the 4th six weeks.

Kindergarten, Erin Sliter, Kelly O'Kelly, Anaxia Callas, Michael Bishop, Stacy Brazelton, Brooke Bigbee.
 1st grade: Chris Woffor, Kaci Bland, Laramie Gorbett, Ashlea Parker, Mindy Ray, David Rios, Kevin Sanford.
 2nd grade: Melesa Alexander, Wendy Harwell, Tracy Jennings, Anaxia Keith, Steven Dickerson.
 3rd Grade: Adam Pruett, Derek Galvin, J. P. Marburger, Ryan Bigbee, Scott Dulaney.
 4th Grade: Teri Brazelton, Allison Davis, Rebecca Evans, Belinda Falcon, Jaime Ray.
 5th Grade: Suzanne Elmore, Krista Pruett, Crystal Christensen.
 8th Grade: Janet Gibson, Tammy Spraggins.
 9th Grade: Travis Walker.
 10th Grade: Jon Evans, Denise Gibson, Renee Gibson.
 11th Grade: Lewis Knapp, B. J. Poindexter.
 12th grade: Tammy Collier, Glenna Clark, Terri Masonheimer, Scott O'Kelly, Brian Massey.

The following students were listed on the A-B honor roll:
 Kindergarten: Daniel Robinson, Brandy Kelly, Jerrod Brown.
 1st Grade: Mandy Brenem, Kathy Callas, Aaron Dulaney, John Eaves, Jason Moore, Sam Schrieber, Misty Simpson, Cody Smith.
 2nd Grade: Jared Cabral, Tye Christensen, Matt Davis, Ma Hackney, Lindsay Jones.
 3rd Grade: Becky Galvin, Dee J. Bland, Jamie Deen.
 4th Grade: Tammie Deen.
 5th Grade: Brad Clark, Justin Williams, David Boles.
 6th Grade: Jamie Alexander, Brandi Dickerson, Jason Jontra, Mark Payne, Sara Rios, Jason Gollihar.
 7th Grade: Jennifer Cabral, Timothy Childress, Tory Dean, Juanita Fair, Jake Falcon, Britt Sipe, Tricia Ussery.
 8th Grade: Scott Bloodworth, Jerry Collier, Jennifer Oden.
 9th Grade: Julie Clay, Cipi Falcon, Jamie Masonheimer.
 10th Grade: Shell Boles, Brenda Galvin, Kristy Keeling, Keith Oden, Mike Payne, Kim Jones.
 11th Grade: Dock Carricker, Sandy Collier, Micki Gaskill, Jason Massey.
 12th Grade: Leslie Brazelton.

Xi Nu Eta plans

The Xi Nu Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held it's Valentine Ball on Feb. 5th. It was a huge success. This will be an annual event sponsored by Xi Nu Chi.
 The winners of the club's Valentine Sweetheart weekend were Don & Gwen Latimer.
 Plans are being made for a men's softball tournament. Details will be announced at a later date.
 The club wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of their activities.



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YOUR annual Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet
Tuesday, March 15,
at Heritage Hall
at 7 p.m.
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Services held here

Monday for Jeff Scott

Jeffrey (Jeff) Carroll Scott, 22, of Abilene, died March 5th in an auto accident here.

Funeral services were held March 7th at Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. James McKee officiating. Burial followed at the White Church Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born April 16, 1965 in Abilene, he was the son of David and Jean Scott of Merkel. He attended Merkel schools for all of his 12 years in school and was a 1983 graduate of Merkel High. He attended Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church and was a WU serviceman for the past 2 1/2 years.

Middle school's honor students

The following Merkel Middle School students were named to the All-A Honor Roll for the 4th six week grading period.

Tanya Beasley, Lori Best, Son Hui Chen, Elizabeth Hernandez, Jennifer Hobbs, Shylia Miller, Cheryl Wood, Mandi Brnovak, Shyla Carter, Matt Crawens, Jason Heuserman, Susan Holden, Kimberly Isreal, Caleb Kelson.

Mindy Law, Lonnie Liggins, Jennifer McKee, Angie Nault, Cliff Owen, Andrea Richardson, Joy Roberson, Cody Tittle, Trish Tran, Mark Wright, Judd Burton, Dana Hammond, Heather Henderson, Kathryn Rister, Elizabeth Smith, Sardi Wood.

A-B Honor Roll: Chris Baker, Mandy Barnett, Amanda Biera, Scott Cannon, Lisa Fenton, Julie Harding, Michelle Ingram, Stephanie Jones, James Melendez, Billy Page, Ricky Riley, Ellen Rutledge.

Compere group meets

The Compere Extension Homemakers met at the home of Annie Price Feb. 26. Annie Taylor read some jokes and a humorous Stress Diet. Roll call was taken and Mrs. Taylor presented a Treasurer's Report.

Ginger Hoog presented the council report and member elected Annie Price as a delegate to the district meeting April 19 in Vernon.

While a student at Merkel schools, he was active in sports and in the FFA program. He enjoyed playing golf and fishing as hobbies.

He married Kelly Dawn Sherrill June 28, 1985 in Abilene. He is survived by his wife of Abilene, his parents David & Jean Scott of Merkel, maternal grandparents David & Louise Woodard of Abilene, paternal grandparents A. D. & Mable Scott of Merkel, two brothers Taylor and Spencer Scott, both of Merkel.

Serving as pallbearers were Tony McIntroe, O. C. McKeenan, Billy McKeenan, Ken Lang, Mike Braiford and Butch Linahan.

Also, Bryan Lepard, Brian Miller, Melanie Mitchell, Zac Nagid, Amy Podrovtz, Troy Roberts, Lana Rogers, Corley Segovia, Angie St. Cyr, Jason Tipton, Billy Vera Cruz, Kelly Warren.

Stephen Santee, Kriste A. Smith, Amy Sparks, Trisha Trevino, Sebastian Ascencio, Amanda Avalos.

Also, John Bauer, Adam Biera, Joel Bird, Spencer Duncan, Tammy Graham, Austin Hill, Kimberly Holmes, Wendy Hudson, Dee Dae Jackson, Jason Kofoed, Wayne Martin, Crystal Newberry, Delayne Paek, Orville Pirraglia, Jason Putnam, Jason Reneau.

Also, Renli Reynolds, Jason Robison, Travis Sanders, Wendy Schramper, Tami Sims, Shawn St. Cyr, Christie Tucker, Krystal West, Donnie Windland, Kelly Atkinson, Velma De Leon, Nellie Gonzales, Josh Jerry, Lindsay Layher, Oscar Ledezna, Roy Lehmann.

Samford's daughter born

Mark and Vicki Samford are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Lynn, born Feb. 4th at Hendrick medical center in Abilene.

The grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Samford of Abilene and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reddin of Merkel.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Sylvia Quattlebaum of Trent, Mrs. Etta Stanford of Hondo and Mr. & Mrs. Howard Reddin of Abilene.

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You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over.

Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available there.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1987, you won't need to apply again for 1988 unless your chief appraiser requires you to reapply. However, if you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1988.

The deadline for applications is May 2, 1988. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

Springate's services held

Royce Springate, 65, of Abilene, died March 3.

Funeral services were held March 6th at the Starbuck Chapel here with Rev. Don Caudle of Abilene officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born March 4, 1922 in Mercer County, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Colman Paris and Alva (Lyons) Springate.

He married Landa Barbee May 8, 1954 in Las Vegas, N.M.

He served 2 1/2 years in the United States Air Force and retired as a staff sergeant. He worked for

10 years at the Abilene State School. He lived in Cisco for 15 years and in Abilene for 5 years.

He is survived by his wife of Abilene; two sons, Frank of Abilene and Kenneth of Marion, Ill.; two brothers Maurice of Abilene and Edwin of Lawrence, Ky; two sisters, Geraldine Hawthorne of Lawrenceburg, Ky and Betty Morris of Mercer County, Ky; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Eddie Barbee, Donnie Barbee, John Barbee, Jerry Black, Stephen Head and Kevin Head.

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First United Methodist Church S. 3rd and Locust
Pastor - John Wagoner 928-5333

Sunday - Early Worship 8:30 A.M.
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Very Important Kids
1st thru 5th Grade 5:30 P.M.
Jr. High United Meth. Youth 5:30 P.M.
Sr. High United Meth. Youth 6:15 P.M.

Wednesday - Childrens Choir
Pre-School thru 2nd Grade 5:30 P.M.
Childrens Choir
3rd thru 5th Grade 6:30 P.M.

Grace Presbyterian Church
Pastor - Robert Christian
South 2nd and Ash

Sunday Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

New Testament Fellowship Church

Pastor: Bill Dixon
Sunday Services: 10 AM & 6 PM
Wednesday Services: 7 PM
Nursery Provided

Calvary Baptist - David Strange, Pastor
506 Runnels 928-5120

Sunday - Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Childrens Church 11:00 A.M.
Childrens Choir Practice 5:00 P.M.
Financial Seminar 5:00 P.M.
Evening Services 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.

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First Baptist Church S. 3rd and Locust
Pastor - Wayne Keller

Sunday - Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 10:45
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday - Evening Service 6:30

Merkel Church of Christ
South 7th and Ash 928-5024
Minister - Bob Brandon

Sunday - Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday - Evening Bible Class 7:30 F.M.

First Assembly of God Church 2nd and Runnels
Pastor - Richard Sessions 928-5154

Sunday - Early Worship 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 P.M.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church 1300 Locust
Father Frank Zimmermann & Father Lee Zimmermann
928-5239

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Saturday - Mass 5:30 P.M.

Sunday - Grade School Religion Class 9:30 A.M.
Confessions 10:15 A.M. till 10:55 A.M.
(upon request anytime)
Mass 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday - High School Religion Class 7:00 P.M.
Mass (followed by Stations) 7:00 P.M.

Friday - Mass (followed by Stations) 7:00 P.M.

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Merkel elementary's honor students

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1st Grade All A: Amy Albritton, Awanda Alexander, Awanda Baker, Jana Beasley, John Campbell, Elizabeth Clinton, Rebecca Cochran, Mitchell Collins, Lucy Dearing, Casey Dohogne, Shayla Dozier, Cheryl Early, April Fisher, Elizabeth Green, Jodie Hellums, Heath Henderson, Hilary Heuerman, Tabitha Hill, Ashli Hobbs, Jonathan Hood, Brandi Ingram, Heath Jones, Tamara King, Dee Dee Lambeth, Crystal Malone, Elizabeth Martinez, Lashly Neeks, Trey Naron, Kristen O'Rear, Santos Paden, Jordan Paulsen, Elizabeth Ramirez, Curtis Rollins, Chastity Savage, Alaina Segovia, Katie Taylor, Kyle Whisenant.

2nd Grade A-B: Rex Alston, Kim Bird, Aric Chavira, Ray Dela Cruz, Bo Duragin, Leticia Flores, Christy Frazier, Rhonda Hollis, Rusty Holmes, Phillip Johnson, Keith Jones, Stephanie Jowers, Matthew Marez, Courtney Melton, April Minor, Robert Paden, Wade Schramper, Danny Seymore, Michele Simmons, Jerri Smith, Cindy Stephens, Casey Strange, Shanda Stratton, Adam Tarpley, Crystal West, Jennifer Williams, Shawn Williamson.

3rd Grade All A: Eric Beaird, Brandon Blue, Shayla Boone, Brandi Bryan, Wesley Carter, Brandon Cobb, Natalie Cravens, Jason Davis, Tamra Helmer, Guillermo Hernandez, Brad Hicks, Brian Ierna, Caleb Linzy, Christina McCarty, Jerry

McFarland, Monty Moore, Elizabeth Morales, Mark Moreno, Amy Pack, Della Rister, Tanya Rister, Nicholas Rodriguez, Julie Sanders, Melissa Sanderson, Awanda Smith, Clay Sparks, Cameron Strange, Beki Stephens, Sharlet Sutterfield, Tamara Tarpley, Monetta Teague, Kacy Trawick, Cory Walker, Brandon Wyatt.

2nd Grade A-B: Brittany Burton, Candice Carson, Monty Clay, Chris Crouse, James Deitz, Cheryl Dodd, Anna Dutton, Steven Dye, Bryce Freeman, Nichole Geisler, Nieves Gonzales, Justin Gray, Jamie Hellums, Dawn Jowers, Tony Layher, John Ledezma, Carolyn Lee, Justin Mann, Shannon Middleton, Esther Morales, April Phillips, T. J. Roberts, Scotty Rodriguez, Diana Rogge, Jeremy Sanders, James Stewart, Adam Tucker, Rebecca Van Zandt, Carolina Vera Cruz, Robby Welborn, Aneka Wood, Stephanie Young.

3rd Grade All A: Taras Beasley, Sara Boggs, Bryan Cruz, Matt Dearring, Brent Fisher, Tabitha Garrett, Justin Goldsmith, Amy Harley, Cam Hendricks, Jeffrey Jacobs, Leslie Jacobs, McKinsey Laird, Awanda Love, Michael McMurray, Craig Mullins, Zach Riggle, Jane Roberts, Awanda Sanderson, Aric Stegnoller, Tristan Wilburn.

3rd Grade A-B: Crystal Watson, Shawn West, Rowdy White, Christie Williams, Anthony Alexander, Heather Lentley, Eric Cano, Joseph Clark, Kelli Cunningham, Eric Cano, Joseph Clark, Kelli Cunningham.

Amber Hatley, Roberto Hernandez, Adriane Holloway, Jason Hudson, Kenlea Jones, Jeanette Lanford, Imelda Leggett, Valerie Littrell, Imelda Martinez, Marisela Martinez, Shanna Maxwell, Cody Minze, Dustin Necessary, Melissa Paden, April Stephens, Tracee Ramsey, Travis Rogers, Nicky Rucker, Jeremy Tipton.

4th Grade All A: Lenae Baker, Chrystal Beaird, Rhett Buntin, Jeremy Burt, Oscar Cano, Brandy Casper, T. J. Dohogne, Wendy Elliott, Tessa Fudge, Shera Hammond, Rebecca Hobbs, Sandra Juarez, Shelli Leamon, Jessica McKee, Ben-di Neeks, Andy Miller, Michael Minor, Tabi Reed, Ryan Reynolds, Tina Rister, Tabatha Sumrall.

4th Grade A-B: Holly Browning, Rachel Buddin, Christina Danielski, Mike Deatherage, Cole Dempsey, Jennifer Folkes, Mandy Fuller, Molly Griffith, Joe Hankins, James Hester, Ryan Holmes, Bubba Jackson, Paul King, Josh Koford, Beth

McClintock, Arthur Martinez, Michelle Reyna, Nancy Stephens, Candice Williamson, Angela Worley.

5th Grade All A: Crystal Boone, Bryce Buntin, Carly Byers, Jason Clinton, Steven Deitz, Kevin Graham, Rachel Haley, Kelly McCormick, Marcus Malone, Cole Manahan, Anthony Paden, Lori Pirraglia, Kim Rakaski, Just in Piggan, Christy Rister, Aimee Robinson, Awanda Sanders, Jason Seyfert, Traci Smith, Ricky Vaughn, Nancy White.

5th Grade A-B: Scott Walsh, Charlotte Williams, Rosemary Barrender, Matt Brovak, Maricruz Castellanos, Erin Folkes, Augustine Gonzales, Jennifer Gonzales, Freddy Heady, Laurie Hellums, Martin Hernandez, Angela Jowers, Anthony Laneros, Dustin Lewis, Amy Lindsey, Awanda Moreno, Awanda Myers, Alma Preito, Joey Richards, Scott Richardson, Joe Ben Roberts, Linda Rodriguez, James Rogge, Cne' Seymore, Trinity Tankersley, Brandi Tarpley, Trina Tittle, Gregg Valentine.



The Merkel Elementary PTO brought author John Erickson to town Monday for programs during public school week. Erickson is the author of the Hank the Cowdog Series and also proved he was pretty good with a banjo. (Staff photo)

Trent tennis results

The Trent High tennis team was in action last Tuesday in a dual match against Abilene Christian in Abilene.

Boys team score ACS 7-Trent 3. In singles matches, Jamie Masonheimer, Dock Carriker and Mike Payne won their matches while 3 Payne, Brian Massey, Lee Hun and Jon Evans were defeated.

Doubles teams of Massey-Payne, Carriker-Hunt and Massey Evans were defeated.

Girls team score ACS 7 Trent 2. In girls singles, Luci Masonheimer won her match while Denise Gib-

son, B. J. Poindexter, Julie Clay, Rene Gibson and Tarry Collier were defeated.

The doubles team of Poindexter and Collier won their match while the doubles teams of Masonheimer-D. Gibson and R. Gibson-Clay were defeated.

Their next action will be as they host a tournament March 7th and 8th.

The Trent tennis team would like to thank Robert Boyd for his donation which made it possible to have medals for the Trent tennis tournament.

by W. E. Dulaney

Local soccer results

Merkel soccer teams invaded Abilene Saturday for the second week of Big County Soccer Action.

The Rowdies evened their record at 1-1 by shooting down the Dyess AFB Firebirds 5-0. The Rowdies received balanced scoring from Rusty Holmes and Aaron Dulaney with two goals each while Michael Watson contributed a goal. Solid defensive efforts were received from Heath Henderson, Kyle Whisenant, and Ricky Dye in the shutout victory.

Courtney Hamner, Terra Cox, Shelley Vaughn and Jennifer Hewitt combined for nine goals to lead the 3 Pinta to a 9-0 corraling of the Little Ponies. The win upped their record to 1-0-1. With the win, the 3 Pinta have now gone nine consecutive games without a loss.

The Defeaters received outstanding efforts from all the girls Saturday as they battled to a 1-1 tie with Sugar & Spice. The Defeaters actually dominated the

game but had two goals called back due to penalties. With the tie, the Defeaters remained unbeaten at 1-0-1 on the season.

Ray Pace and Jason Clinton scored a goal each for the Badgers to lead them to a 2-2 standoff with the Abilene Soccers. Cole Manahan, Randall Necessary, Judd Burton and Doug Alldridge all played well for the Badgers who upped their record to 0-1-1.

The Sidekicks upped their record to 1-1 with a 4-0 shutout of the Jim Red Spriti behind three goals by Matt Butman and a goal by Colby Watts and a strong defensive effort by Alan Vinson, Wes Burton and Tony Young.

With a combined record of 3-0-2 in last weekend's action, Merkel team in all divisions have shown they are a force to be reckoned with in Big Country Soccer and will again take the fields next Saturday in quest of their first place trophies.

by W. E. Dulaney

Coach Leopard congratulates MHS athletes success

by Coach Dick Leopard
To all the young men and women who gave up so much of their time for our school, and to our coaches, let me begin by saying thanks.

Let me start by acknowledging something we all know-- it is good to win!

The season has ended and our record stand for everyone to see. We have every reason to be proud of it. You worked for it, you have fought for it, you have sweated for it, it is yours!

Perhaps we should just accept it for what it is, an outstanding tribute to the dedication, diligence, and hard work of a superb group of young athletes. Certainly, this is what our record shows. We see reflected in it countless hours on the court, sore muscles, infinite patience, and a fierce determination on the part of each of our players to be the best he or she is capable of being.

I also want to say thanks to the support students who helped in taking care of the team as managers and videca the games; all of these are vital parts of a team.

I would like to thank the workers who helped at the games all year, for your time and concern.

We are grateful to you, and in all honesty, we could not have done it without you.

We have been victorious. We have had a winning season. You have worked; you have striven; you have won.

We say all be justly proud of you.

Trent tennis

The Trent tennis team traveled to Rotan on March 3rd to take on the Yellowhammers in high school tennis action. Results are as follows: Girls Singles: Luci Masonheimer defeated Montez 8-0, Masonheimer defeated Guerra 8-1, Girls Doubles: Julie Clay and Ginger Massey lost to Stinson and Boone 6-8, B.J. Poindexter and Tarry Collier lost to McQueen and Hernandez 4-8, Poindexter and Collier defeated Stinson and Boone 8-6; Boys Singles, Jamie Masonheimer defeated Morrow 8-2, Dock Carriker defeated Cave 8-4, Dock Carriker defeated Yanez 8-4; Boys Doubles-Masonheimer and Carriker lost to Garza and Matthias 8-9.

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Local CPA goes over changes from Tax Reform Act

By Andy Hart, CPA
This week's topic is tax credits. The Tax Reform Act repealed several credits but there are some provisions regarding carryover of prior years unused portions of these credits. The residential energy credit is no longer available for energy saving items installed after 1985, but unused carryovers may be used in 1987 only, afterward, the credit is lost.
Investment tax credit was also repealed by the new law. Taxpayers will be able to use carryover

School wall at DQ

The Merkel Dairy Queen has donated a wall for use by the Merkel schools. The wall will be used to display photos of school awards, events, and any other activities related to the school.
Persons who have pictures or articles to be displayed are urged to bring them by the Dairy Queen here.
They are also planning to post a bulletin board for announcements. They ask the announcements be written neatly on a 3x5 card.

WWI ladies meet

The Ladies Auxillary of the Veterans of World War I met Tuesday for their first meeting of the year. They held a pot-luck luncheon.
Those present included Billie Hartley, Maggie Renfro, Mabel McKee, Ruth Cox, Jewell Criswell, Lorene Beard, Darla Gibson.
Minutes were read and their next meeting will be held the third Tuesday in April.

from prior years to offset tax liability in 1987, but there are some rules limiting these carryovers. In 1987, calendar year taxpayers will have to reduce their business credit carry-forward by 17 1/2 percent. If you are able to use only a portion of the reduced credit in 1987 because of tax liability limitations, you may carry the unused portion as well

TAXPAYERS' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities

Want to learn more about the property tax system? That's possible by reading a pamphlet the State Property Tax Board has written and made available at the local appraisal district office.
It's called "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" and it may help you save money. Learn about tax relief available through

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as a corresponding portion of the reduction forward to 1988.
Earned income credit has been increased by the new law. Qualifying taxpayers with a dependant child and adjusted gross income of less than \$15,432 may be eligible for this credit. The credit can be as much as \$851 and is refundable if it exceeds your tax liability.
Another credit was repealed

by the new law and it pertained to political contributions.
Child care credit, credit for the elderly or disabled and the credit for federal tax on gasoline and special fuels have been unchanged by the new law and are available for qualifying taxpayers. Please see the instructions for more details.
Another area you may receive additional credit against your tax liability is if you worked more than one job and made over \$43,800. More than likely you have paid too

You'll learn how your property is appraised. That way, you can decide if the appraisal district's value is reasonable.

If you think it isn't, the pamphlet tells you how to prepare an appeal to the appraisal review board. You'll learn the types of protests the appraisal review board can hear and useful evidence to bring to your hearing.

Important dates in the tax year are listed. You'll know what your responsibilities are and when you are obligated to satisfy them.

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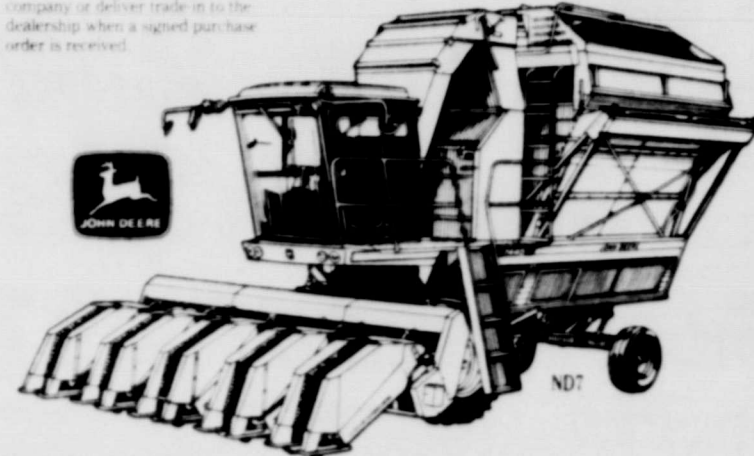
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Texas
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County Texas, on the 23rd day of February 1988, by Order of Sale of said 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas for the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars / 55/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of LeClair Operating in a certain case in said Court, No. 17,746-B and styled LeClair Operating, Inc. vs. Sherman Oil & Gas, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of February, 1988, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

OVALA SOUTHEAST PROSPECT

Taylor County, Texas
LEASE SCHEDULE
All right, title and interest of Sherman Oil & Gas, Inc. in and to the following described leases:
Lessor: Citizens National Bank; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 1-30-81; Recording Volume 1198, Page 269. Lessor Texas O. Wagstaff; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 1-30-81 Recording Volume 1198 Page 272. Lessor Olive A. West; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-24-80; Recording Volume 1171 Page 185. Lessor: Charles W. Clarke; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-13-80 Recording Volume 1169 Page 511. Lessor: Leon Copeland et ux Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-6-80; Recording Volume 1198, Ex. 1327, Page 305. Lessor Blantyne Copeland; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-6-80 Eff. 12-7-80; Recording Volume 1198, Ex. 1323, Page 302, Page 561. Lessor Lois Tims McNicee et al; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-21-80; Recording Volume 1198, Page 294. Lessor Lois Tims McNicee et al; Lessor Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-6-80 Eff. 11-30-80; Recording Volume 1198 Page 280. Lessor George V. Edgar, Jr. et al; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-6-80; Recording Volume 1198 Page 291. Lessor Nettie Patterson et al; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-14-80; Recording Volume 1198 Page 297. Lessor Charlene Reilly et al; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-21-80 Eff. 12-5-80; Recording Volume 1198 Page 284. Lessor Doyle W. Taylor et al; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 11-21-80; Volume Number 1198 Page 276. Lessor Texas O. Wagstaff; Lessee Amoruso Petr. Co.; Lease Date 10-18-83; Recording Volume 1332 Page 388.
and levied upon as the property of Sherman Oil & Gas, Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in April 1988, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sherman Oil & Gas, Inc.
This Sale Will Be For Cash Or A Cashier's Check Issued From A Taylor County Bank.
Sale Will Be Held At 10:15 A.M. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.
Witness my hand, this the 7th day of March, 1988.
John W. Middleton
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
By Eddie W. Swanson, Sr. Deputy 10-3tc

LAURA LEE PRICE, ATTORNEY
P. O. Box 208
Abilene, Texas 79604
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: RICHARD SIMCO, TRUSTEE AND

RICHARD SIMCO, INDIVIDUALLY, Defendant, Greeting:

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you."

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 18th day of April, 1988, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 104th 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 1st day of March, A.D. 1988, in this cause, numbered 18,138-B on the docket of said court, and styled THE FIRST STATE BANK ABILENE, TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD SIMCO, TRUSTEE AND RICHARD SIMCO, INDIVIDUALLY Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE FIRST STATE BANK ABILENE, TEXAS are Plaintiffs and RICHARD SIMCO, TRUSTEE AND RICHARD SIMCO, INDIVIDUALLY are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on deficiency balance remaining on two Promissory Notes held by Plaintiff First State Bank Abilene, Texas, executed by Defendants Richard Simco, Trustee and Richard Simco, Individually following foreclosure sale by First State Bank, Abilene, Texas, on the liens securing said notes. Plaintiff seeks judgement for unpaid principal and interest, post judgment interest, attorneys fees, cost of suit and such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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 3rd day of March, A.D. 1988.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 104th Court, Taylor County, Texas by Patricia Henderson, Deputy Clerk's Name and Address Rilla Mahoney, Clerk District Court Taylor County Courthouse Abilene, Texas 79602 10-4tc

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE ABILENE, TEXAS 79602 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALBERT AYALA OR TH UNKNOWN OWNER OR ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN A 1980 CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE.

Parties in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 350th District Court of TAYLOR County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of ABILENE, TAYLOR County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 48 days from the date of the issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before, 10 o'clock A.M. on the 18th day of April, 1988, and answer the petition of plaintiff in Cause Number 2182-D, in which THE STATE OF TEXAS (Plaintiff) VS. 1980 CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE (Defendant), filed in said Court on the 26th day of JAN. 1988, the nature of which said suit is as follows:

The State of Texas is seeking a forfeiture of a 1980 CHEVROLET, VIN#1P87HAL557858, which vehicle was registered to ALBERTO AYALA, of TIJUANA, MEXICO, and which

was seized by officers of the TAYLOR County District Attorney's Office on JANUARY 25th, 1988 in TAYLOR County, Texas while it was being used in the transporting for delivery of COCAINE IN TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

All as more fully appear from Petitioner's Original petition on file in this office, and which reference is here made for all intent and purposes.

WITNESS: RILLA MAHONEY, DISTRICT CLERK of the District Courts of TAYLOR County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of ABILENE, Texas this the 26th day of February, 1988.

Rilla Mahoney Clerk of the District Courts, Taylor County, Texas by Patricia Henderson, Deputy Clerk's Name and Address Rilla Mahoney Clerk District Court Taylor County Courthouse Abilene, Texas 79602

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CHARLES E. MYERS
ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF
1150 ESTATE DRIVE, SUITE D
ABILENE, TEXAS 79602
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALLEGED BIOLOGICAL FATHER IS UNKNOWN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, Respondent.

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th DIST. Court, TAYLOR County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in ABILENE, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CHRISTIAN HOMES OF ABILENE, INC., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 29th day of FEBRUARY, 1988, against ALLEGED BIOLOGICAL FATHER IS UNKNOWN, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 829-CX on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of AN UNBORN CHILD, a Child", the nature of which suit is a request to DETERMINE WHAT PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN THE CHILD AND ANY OTHER PERSONS AND THAT ALL SUCH PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS BE TERMINATED.

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

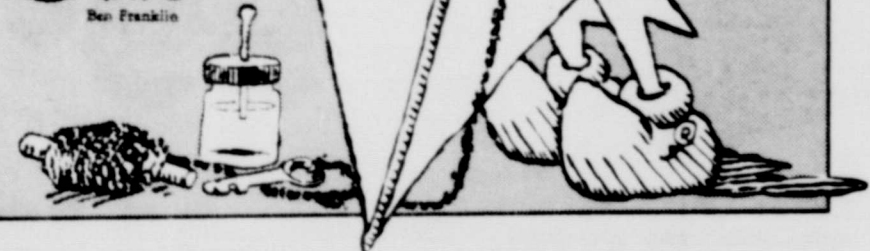
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 1st day of MARCH, 1988.

Rilla Mahoney, district clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Patricia Henderson, Deputy Clerk's Name and Address Rilla Mahoney Clerk, District Court Taylor County Courthouse Abilene, Texas 79602

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BOLD 42 OZ BOX **\$1 89**

LIQUID
IVORY 32 OZ **\$1 59**

CLEANER
McCLEAN 28 OZ BOTTLE **\$1 79**

MAGIC
MUSHROOM ROOM DEODORANT ASST PKG **\$1 29**

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 LBS FRESH FRYERS
TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS **\$28 98**

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**

HEFTY TALL KITCHEN
BAGS 15 CT **\$1 19**

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