

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, December 11, 1980

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City decides against contract trash hauler, buys new truck



The city purchased this refurbished garbage truck at its Monday meeting. (Staff photo by

Cloy A. Richards)

District 7AAA accepts Merkel

District 7AAA officials met Wednesday evening in Abilene to formally adopt Merkel as a member of that district for athletic and academic contests sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

The UIL ruled earlier this month, Merkel was to be elevated to 3A immediately. That ruling came after Merkel officials voluntarily reported a discrepancy in reporting its attendance figures.

The district used the average daily attendance figure, instead of average daily membership when filling out a UIL report to be used for re-districting. Since the reported figure made Merkel eligible for 2A the UIL executive committee ruled Merkel should be elevated to 3A.

Merkel will continue to play district 8AA football next year because school districts contract schedule football two years in advance.

District 7AAA consists of Stamford, Abilene-Wylie, Clyde, Breckenridge, and Colorado City. The change did have an impact on girls basketball because Merkel had already played one district game before district 8AA officials voted Merkel should be dropped from that district. Merkel lost to Winters in that contest.

The change does not effect spring sports because Merkel competed in that district last year. It will mean the Merkel girls will have to face Slaton in the first game of the basketball playoffs, providing, of course, Merkel and Slaton win their respective districts.

Christmas, trash, not Slaton again, lights are on

By Cloy A. Richards

Only two weeks left til Christmas and you haven't even figured out how you going to be able to afford Christmas presents this year? Not to even speak of shopping.

Dale Hammond's cartoon, in this week's paper, hits that nail right on the head. We remind those folks that do have the money, to shop, to do that shopping here, where your tax dollar may have some direct impact here.

I'll have to make an apology to an unknown person who called last week after midnight inquiring about the city trash pickup schedule. A caller said, "When will my trash be picked up, I live on North 3rd and it has not been picked up in three weeks."

After explaining I did not know the schedule, but did know that the city trash truck was in the shop for repairs—again, the caller hung up.

The folks at City Hall have also had a lot of calls lately about trash not being picked up. As I said, the truck is broken down and the city was using pick-up trucks and one cattle trailer to haul trash to the landfill. That process is long and slow, therefore, the trash pick-ups fell way behind schedule.

City Manager J.A. Sadler picked up a rebuilt garbage truck this weekend in Waco on a one week, try it out for no charge, basis. The truck will cost about \$16,000 and will be purchased on a lease-purchase if the council decides to spend the money. Sadler told me Monday morning, that, if council did agree to buy the truck, it would be paid for by revenue sharing dollars totaling about \$2,000 each three month period.

Merkel should be members of district 7AAA by the time the paper is delivered to your mailbox this week, and that means one thing to most fans of girls basketball here, SLATON.

That's right. That bunch of girls from the Plains that can play that basketball, those TWO time defending state champs. There ought to be a law.

We can get out of playing Slaton in the playoffs by not winning the district title in 7AAA, but the odds would not be very good on a bet between Merkel winning or Clyde, Stamford, Breckenridge, Wylie or Colorado City winning.

Wylie has had teams in the past, but lost a lot of its scoring strength when Regina Light graduated. Colorado City played Merkel tough last year, but only one starter left the Merkel squad from last year's team that won the 7AAA title last year.

Merkel has had its problems the first nine games with the typical pre-season problems of a low shooting percentage and turnovers. But, they are 6-3, have split their first two games with a tough Hamlin team, and Nancy Click and Norma Frazier are scoring. Norma has scored an average of 19 per game and Nancy is averaging

almost 15. The girls are even starting to get some scoring from the guard positions, something we did not get much of last year.

The girls and boys teams will get a good look at some of their district 7AAA foes, December 30th at a tournament in Stamford.

The girls definitely have the talent to be favored in 7AAA but face a couple of problems. Every team preparing to play Merkel must be prepared well because their coach will make sure his team knows Merkel has talent. Our girls also are under their third coach in three years and each of those coaches have a different style of play they teach. That has to be confusing.

Of course, there is another problem, SLATON. But, we can't worry about them until we dispose of District 7AAA.

An anonymous donation and a donation from Carson's Super Market helped push the Stith Roof Fund past its goal and a new roof on the Stith Community Center is in place.

Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away. Now I need a place to hide away, Oh I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly, I'm not half the man I used to be, there's a shadow hanging over me.

Why she had to go I don't know, She wouldn't say. I said something wrong, now I long for yesterday.

John Lennon was shot and killed in New York City Monday night and the gunman shot and killed a little bit of most everyone under the age of 35. The former Beatle was a part of a group that appealed to youth in the city or the country, young and old and most under 35 can still remember the lyrics of the Lennon-McCartney team who wrote, "I want to Hold Your Hand, Help, All You Need is Love, Eleanor Rigby, The Long and Winding Road, Hard Days Night and Yesterday."

The next session of the Texas Legislature will tackle some key issues in this state and the one attracting the most attention will be re-districting.

The Legislature will also decide how to reimburse local taxing entities for state mandated exemptions for the elderly, handicapped and agriculture land use. That should be a doozy.

Mrs. Jones, at 511 Kent, called in Monday to say her yard was open for viewing.

Mrs. Jones is the lady that always creates the holiday scenery on Kent Street here. This year's Christmas decorations, for those who haven't seen them already, are a little more extensive than in the past.

I can personally verify the decorations are a hit with the kids, because my son will not let you drive past her house when those lights are on.

They usually unplug the lights at around 9 p.m.

with the garbage.

2. The 55 gallon drums and other barrels would not be emptied because of their size and weight.

3. No bundles or containers weighing over 50 pounds would be accepted.

4. It would be the city's responsibility to add on to the monthly rate any additional charges they felt necessary for their operating expenses in collecting bills and providing the landfill.

After Mr. Cantrell had left, the council discussed the idea of buying the new garbage truck. The general opinion was that the city would eventually take over the waste disposal operation, and since buying the new truck would mean no increase in the present rates, Council decided to go ahead with the purchasing of the new garbage truck.

Next, the council discussed further, the idea of central heating and cooling for the City Hall. It was decided to review bids at the next meeting.

The Central Appraisal District Bill was submitted to be paid either in one yearly payment, or quarterly at \$426.00. Council opted for the quarterly payment. All accounts were paid.



The Merkel VFW won the float competition at the annual Christmas Parade with this float.

(Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

Christmas parade held here

Merkel's Annual Christmas Parade was held this past weekend and it came off pretty well, according to observers.

The Merkel V.F.W. won first place for their float. It was a tribute to the 52 Hostages held in Iran and was pulled by a Model T Ford. Girl Scout Troup 109 placed second and Calvary Baptist placed third. In the bicycle division, Daniel West was first, Stephen Jacobs second and Collin Jacobs was third. Santa Claus was in town and threw candy to children that had lined the city streets.

Martha Sue Justice, of the Merkel Chamber of

Commerce, said, "I thought we had a great parade and there were a lot of people involved in help making it a success!" She said, "I'd like to thank Kay and Iris Amerine, Nina Morris, Judy Castille, Rita Moore, Kay Bishop, Sarah Lucas for their help and the Girl Scout Troop 241, Leroy Austermann, The Howard Smiths, Clark Twirling Academy, Merkel Garden Club, Merkel High Band, Waymon Adcock, Steve Campbell, Santa, for participating."

It was the last event sponsored by the Chamber for the year. The Chamber sponsored Fun Day last July and is planning that project as their next undertaking for 1981.

Girls take 2nd in Anson

The Merkel girls made it to the finals of the Anson Tournament this past weekend but a tough Hamlin team shut the door with a 48-41 win over the Badgers.

Nancy Click and Norma Frazier were named to the all-tournament team. The girls easily won their first round game over Anson 43-27. Nancy Click led the way with 12 and Frazier added 10.

In the second game, the Badgers blasted Knox City as Frazier and Click each scored 15. Jackie Casey added 7.

In Saturday's final, Frazier was held to 6 points and Click tossed in 22. Frazier said Monday, "I just missed a bunch of shots inside. I was open a lot, and I don't have any idea why I missed so many shots."

Boys win consolation in Anson

The boys varsity fared pretty well in the Anson tournament, coming home with the consolation prize.

The Badger's first game was against Anson, which Anson won 54-50. Danny Riggan and Bart Pursley were Merkel's high scorers that game with 17 and 12 points respectively. The home court advantage showed its evidence as the Anson team out shot and out rebounded Merkel.

Next Merkel played the Sweetwater Junior Varsity team and totally dominated the game, as the Badgers came away with a 91-62 victory. Danny Riggan led Merkel's scoring with 39 points, and was followed by Dusty Barnhill with 20, and Bart Pursley tacking on another 16 points

The Badgers lost 48-41 to Hamlin in the finals and it was the second meeting between the two teams this year. Sarah Prasarn scored 5 in the final.

Last Tuesday, the Badgers took a very easy win over Hawley 71-44. Frazier led all scorers as she tore up the nets for 32 points, Click added 18, Prasarn 8 and Judy Castille had 7.

The Badgers are 6-3 on the year and played Baird here Tuesday night (details not available at press time) and will play Dec. 19 in Anson and then start the Stamford tournament Dec. 30.

Norma Frazier is the leading scorer for the season as she has scored 178 points in nine games for a 19 point average. Click has scored 150 in nine games for a 15.4 average.

to the insult.

For the consolation prize, Merkel played Knox City. Merkel again came out on the top side of a heart thumper as the Badgers over came an 11 point deficit in the last three minutes to win 54-50. In that game, Dusty Barnhill led the scoring with 20 points and Kevin Farmer added 11.

Coach Gholke said, "It ended up being a real good game. The first half, we hit 3 out of 25 shots and in the second half we made 17 of 32." He added, "They did real well, considering it's really the first game besides Hawley, that we'd been out of our own gym."



Several local youngsters entered their decorated bicycles in this year's parade. The Saturday parade drew a large crowd downtown. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

Starr Nursing volunteer news

It is hard to believe that the month of November has passed and 1980 will soon be! This past month was filled with our regular activities of visiting, hair styling and manicuring, playing the piano, showing movies, and assisting with patient care needs. We also appreciate the Tye band, who came again this past month to entertain the patients.

We want to repeat again that we are in bad need of a piano. The piano in the nursing home is in poor condition and can no longer be tuned. It is also very difficult to play. The patients love to hear the piano and often beg persons who come to play it. We are thinking of beginning a fund drive in our volunteer association to raise money for another piano. If you could help us with this please call Larry Gill at 928-5801. We keep hoping that someone or a church with a piano which is not in use will donate it to the home.

We were saddened this past month by the death of Eda Gutzmann. We are also glad to have back in the home, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Crocker, who have spent some time in the hospital. Mrs.

Crocker has not done well and is holding her own. Two new residents in the home are Cecil Cochran and Garrett Richardson. We welcome them.

We also should say a word about the employees of the nursing home. We appreciate the hard work and devotion of all employees and welcome new employees. It is impossible to keep up with all of the help. We do welcome Becky Bryan, who is the new office helper and bookkeeper.

Those who will celebrate birthdays in December include: Claude Stribling, Muri Smith and Iva Baccus.

The big event for December will be the Christmas party on December 19th at 7:00 p.m. This should be a fun time for all and we are planning on seeing that jolly fellow in the red suit.

We are pleased that the activity coordinator, Mary Pallarez, is back. The patients have really missed the activities which she plans.

We wish all of you a very happy holiday season and encourage you to share your happiness with others.

School board meets Tuesday

The Merkel school board will hold its regular monthly meeting for December next Tuesday, but if you plan on attending, the time and location has been changed.

The board will meet at the Big Country Inn at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Board members decided last month to try an early meeting time while basketball season was in progress.



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Gins process 2500 bales so far

It was getting just about dry enough for cotton strippers to start rolling again across the area when the rains came again Sunday evening and the three local gins find themselves with cotton too wet to gin.

Planters Gin in Trent has ginned 1004 as of Monday and had about 100 bales on the yard to

gin.

At the Merkel cooperative gin, 1042 bales have been ginned and they also report about 100 bales in the yard to gin.

At Stith gin, 500 bales have been ginned and about 20 bales were on the yard Monday morning.

Early deadlines for Christmas

The Mail would like to remind it's readers and advertisers there will be no paper printed Jan. 1st. The edition following the Christmas' edition (which you will receive Dec. 24th locally) will be dated January 8th.

The deadline for the Christmas edition for news

and advertising is noon, Monday, Dec. 22. The deadline for the January 8, 1981 edition is noon, Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

The Mail offices will be closed December 24th and will re-open Monday, December 5th.

The deadline for kids letters to Santa Claus is also noon, Monday, December 22.

Merkel PTO pageant rescheduled

The Merkel PTO Christmas pageant, originally scheduled Monday night, will be tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel School

Auditorium. Santa Claus will make an appearance and the children will sing Christmas songs and have skits. The public is invited.

Xi Nu Chi meets

Xi Nu Chi met at the Methodist Fellowship Hall with Kathryn Caenley with Lone Star Gas as our guest speaker.

Those present were: Mamie Steck, Louise Dubose, Kathy Leve-rich, Connie Harris, Liz Eager, Pat Neff, Mary Hill, Betty All-day.

There were 51 guests present for the program on Christmas.

Farmers

Union

meeting set

The Taylor County Farmers Union will hold its monthly meeting Monday night December 15, at the Taylor Telephone Co-operative Building at 7 p.m.

All Taylor County Farmers Union members are urged to be present to discuss the upcoming Texas Farmers Union Convention.

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Farmer reunion held Thanksgiving

All the surviving children of the late Adrain and Essie Farmer met this Thanksgiving in Dallas at the home of Fredlyn and Therese Farmer.

A list of activities included: going to the Dallas-Seattle football game on Thursday afternoon, a reside visit that night without the fire; on Friday, Therese fixed a delicious dinner that was enjoyed by everyone, after dinner everyone drove out to the Southfork Ranch and took pictures, several enjoyed card playing that night; on Saturday, everyone scattered out to the

flea markets and shopping malls, later that day, a few went ice skating for a memorable experience. It was a great week end, but we missed Edward.

Those attending were: Eddie and Fern Farmer of El Paso, Ralph, Peggy and Ryan Farmer of El Paso, Travis, Phyllis and Dusty Farmer of Abilene, Derrell, Jynell, and Kevin Farmer of Merkel, Gina Kay Farmer of McMurry in Abilene, Blanche and Lawrence Hewitt of Merkel, Vickie Farmer and Jason of Houston, Bob and Marge Werner friends from Dallas, and Therese and Fredlyn Farmer.

Merkelites announce birth

Delbert and Kaye Lynn Dearing announce the birth of a daughter, Lacey Lynne, December 1, 1980 at 11:23 p.m. in the

memorial hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Lacey has an older brother, Matthew. Maternal grandpar-

ents are Bettye Conley and the Late E.A. Conley. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dearing of Fredericksburg, Texas.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Morris Smith and Leona Conley of Merkel and Minnie Dearing of Fredericksburg.

Elementary school honor roll

The Merkel Elementary School Honor Rolls are as follows:

First Grade A Honor Roll: Mandy Barnett, Tanya Beasley, Scott Cannon, Dayna Doan, Becca Dunagin, Marc Jenkins, Lillian Leach, Steven Moreno, Kriste Smith, and Criswell Whisenhunt. A-B Honor Roll: Amanda Biera, Queena Bigbee, Josh Gilmore, Josh Mashburn, Shayla Miller, Robert Pace, Zacky Rodriguez, Kristi Smith.

Second Grade A Honor Roll: Dustie Baldree, Brandon Boyd, Jenny Boyd, Lois Campbell, Jayma Goldsmith, Collin Jacobs, Phuong Thao Tran, and Daniel West. A-B Honor Roll: Coby Archa, John Boswell, Melissa Cuellar, Devin Ely, Brandy Fenton, Robert Frazier, April Griffith, Betsy Hellums, Missy Jones, Cara Kelso, Sean Leamon, Destry Pack, Terry Trevino, Brandon Toombs, and Maria Uribe.

Third Grade A Honor Roll: Lisa Cannon, Angela Carson, Rebecca Cates, Misti Doan, Chris Pack, Penny Smith, and Anne Wojcik. A-B Honor Roll: Bridget Acuna, Laura Baker, Sabrina Boswell, Robynn Dudley, Chance Ferguson, Rickey Haggard, Melissa Hallford, Stephen

Jacobs, Dusty McLeod, Cassandra Moreno, Denise Moreno, Tricia Newsom, Kevin Pilgrim, Jenni Quance, and Gay Lynn Bishop.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll: Michelle Barnett, Michele Dudley, Richa Hill, Amy Jones, Anissa Jones, Julie Koflanovich, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Wade Toombs, Diem Trang Tran. A-B Honor Roll: Walter Best, David Biera, Camilla Bright, Norma Cuellar, Jennifer Davis, Mary Dillon, John Paul Dudley, Stacy Flowers, Kody Hogan, Krista Johnson, Kenneth Jowers, Howard Kelley, Jon-David Layher, Teresa Lucas, Melissa Morris, Pam Neff, Cherri Rankin, Kim Richards, Chris Shugart, Max Trevino, Kevin Waller, Amber Whisenhunt, and Chris Wright.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll: Kristy Elliott, Jamie Heyen, Angie Moreno, Ramon Moreno, Ted Seymore, Mindy Steward, Amy Stuckey, Krista Toombs, and Misty Vaughn. A-B Honor Roll: Mark Aldrete, Ray Browning, Angie Cannon, Kyle Coker, Shelle Doan, April Duncan, Staci Ferguson, Jerry Flowers, Gina Gober, Kim Graham, Lynn Hays, Candice Henslee, Michelle Langlinais, Lee Leverich, Stacy Norton, Shayna Reynolds, Karrie Rich, Todd Smith, Chad Way, C.J. White, Pam Williams.

FFA spotlights McInroe, Tucker, White

The FFA students are back from our Thanksgiving Holidays. This week we filled out entry cards for the stock shows and we are beginning to reweigh the pigs. The ag students are still taking up donations for the Merkel Livestock Show.

This week we are spotlighting members of our V.A. III classes.

Tony McInroe, son of Bob and Peggy Smith, is a junior and is enrolled in V.A. III class. His project program consist of duroc gilts for pig production. Tony was on the varsity football

team. He also showed a pig at Ft. Worth last year.

Doug Tucker, son of Jerry and Reita Cowin, is a junior and in V.A. III class. He is also a member of the V.I.C.A. work program. Doug is raising cows and pigs for his project program.

Kenneth White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White, is a junior and is enrolled in V.A. II, V.A. III and General Ag Mechanics. Kenneth is planning on going to Merkel, Abilene and Ft. Worth stock shows.

Stay tuned next week for more Ag news.

Xi Nu Chi meets at DuBose home

Xi Nu Chi met in the home of Louise DuBose. Those present

were: Mamie Steck, Voe Patterson, Louise Dubose, Mary Hill,

Kathy Leverich, Pat Neff, Connie Harris, and Blanche Hewitt.

The program was on Table Settings given by Louise DuBose and Voe Patterson.



This week's schedule

Dec. 11 and 12, Merkel 8th grade tournament for boys and girls.
Dec. 13, Merkel Freshmen tourney for boys and girls.
Dec. 15, Girls and Boys Freshmen in Colorado City.
Dec. 19, Boys and Girls, Varsity and JV in Anson.
Dec. 30, Girls and Boys in Stamford Varsity Tournament.

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36-4tc
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42-2tp
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42-1tp
FOR SALE: Used storm door and outside door, both are 28 x 68, Mrs. R.M. Ferguson, 928-5007.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, 9:00-5:00. Winter clothing, dishes, misc. 812 Rose St.

42-1tp
CARPORT SALE: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12, and 13, 501 Oak, plants gift items, and lots of misc.

LOST & FOUND

42-1tc
LOST: Female dog, black and brown, no tail, Call 928-5407 or contact Martha Sue at 928-5151.

SERVICES

42-1tc
LAND FOR SALE? Call Collect-Bill Largent, Farm and Ranch Mgr. at Frances McClure Inc. Realtors, 357 South 27th Abilene 698-3211, Night 698-2375

46-TFC
NOTICE: For your insulation needs call Carter Insulation Co. of Roby, Free Estimates, Commercial and Residential, (915) 766-2727, (915) 766-2220

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home, 208 Rose, Phone 928-5166. Gary Hicks.

38-TFC
FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, frame home, possible owner finance, Call Ghronde Borton, Bryant Realtors, 915-698-1636.

40-4tc
FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, Merkel, large corner lot, will sell FHA or VA, \$16,000. 2 bbs at Merkel Country Club, \$11,000 and \$10,500. Older home, stone construction, 3 bedrooms on 8 1/2 acres at Eula. Extra acreage available. To settle estate, 242 acres in Callahan County. Pecan orchard, livable home, whenever you are buying or selling, call Ronnie Hardy at Century 21, or stop in Abilene, 182 South Willis 673-4535 or 846-451.

27-TFC
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41-3tc
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42-1tc
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33-TFC
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42-1tp
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40-4tp
WANT TO BUY: Used LEGO blocks, as few as 25 and up. Also, used Lincoln Logs, Barbie dolls (in good condition) and clothes. Also looking for Hummel figurines purchased before 72. Call 928-5712.

38-4tnc
WANT TO BUY: Projection screen for slide viewing. Call 928-5712.

38-4tnc
WOULD LIKE TO buy used dresser and dining room set. Call 928-5130 after 5 p.m.

42-2tc
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Clotilda Rodriguez Ronquillo, Respondent: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District 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 First Amended petition of Jose Ronquillo, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of November, 1980, against Clotilda Rodriguez Ronquillo, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 4476-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of The Marriage of Jose Ronquillo and Clotilda Rodriguez Ronquillo", the nature of which suit is a request to obtain a divorce from the Respondent.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children'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 children's adoption.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 12th day of November, 1980. Irene Crawford Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Johnnie Woodard, Deputy.

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At it's meeting on Oct. 27, 1980, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas adopted a Fair Housing Ordinance and a Citizen Participation Plan.

The purpose of the Fair Housing Ordinance is to prevent discrimination in the sale or rental of housing, in the financing of housing, and in the provision of brokerage services. The ordinance also provides for referral to the Fair Housing Equal Opportunity Division of the Fort Worth Regional Office of HUD, and directs low income individuals and families to available legal counsel when filing a private suit.

The Citizen Participation Plan identifies a process to be followed by the City in participating in the HUD Community Development Block Grant Program.

Both Documents are available at City Hall. 42-1tc

An ordinance governing the operation of the City Landfill; providing for setting of fees for private and commercial refuse disposal; providing for fees for collection of fees; providing authority for waiver of fees; providing for setting of hours and days for public disposal; providing for closing of landfill during inclement weather; providing for the prohibiting of scavengers; providing for means of ingress and egress for persons not in the act of refuse disposal; providing a severability clause and a penalty clause and providing for publication. 41-2tc

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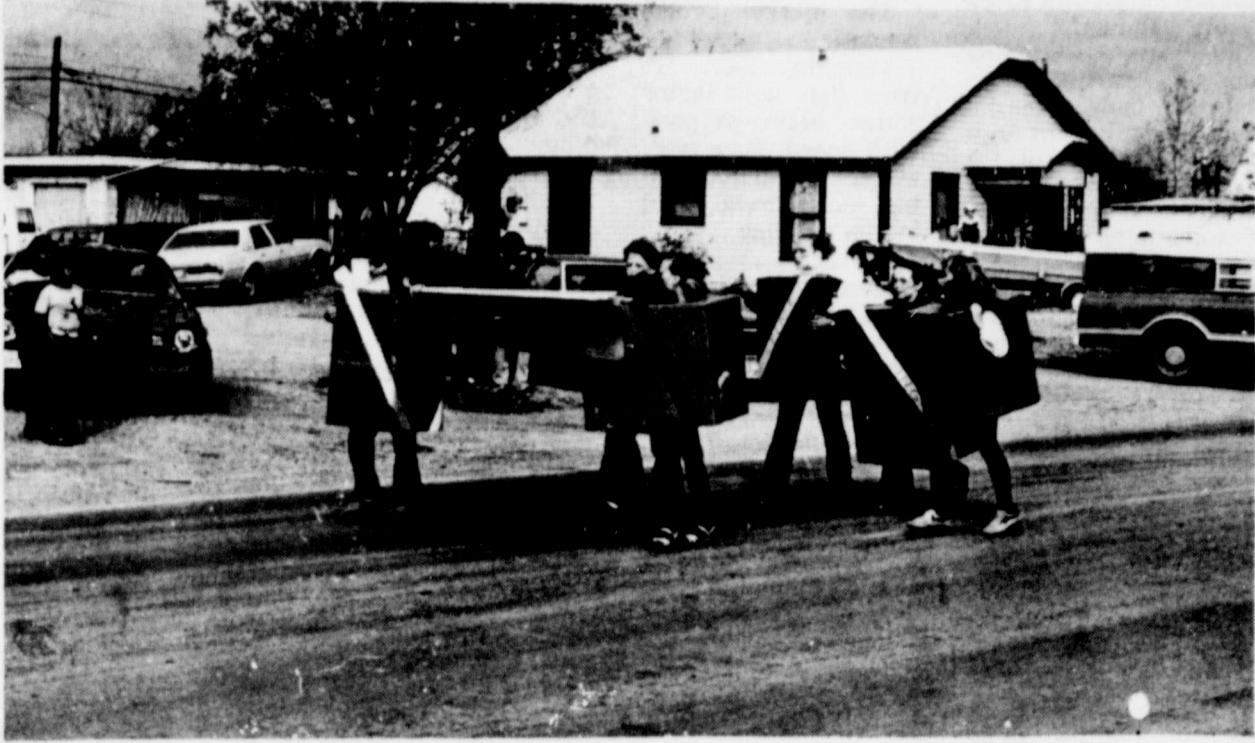
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Merkel girl scouts decided to build a walking float as their entry to the Merkel Christmas

Parade. (Staff photo by Drew Mawson)

FBC Christmas show set

Once a year, the old auditorium of the First Baptist Church becomes a fantasy land of colored lights, stage props, and recorded sound, where make believe becomes reality for the children's choir. Such will be the case this Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14, 7:00 p.m., as the children's choir present their annual Christmas musical. Whether they're faking a make believe ride on Noah's Ark or turning every day of the year into Christmas. The audience will find the evening a delightful time of music and make believe. This year's presentation is, "Wow, It's Christmas" by Wes Smith. The play helps the children see Christmas past, Christmas present and answer the question, "What is Christmas, anyway?"

The cast includes: Staci and Alyse Ferguson, Gina and Amy Stuckey, Mandy Pack, Michelle Woodard, Sheri Riney, Karri Rich, Jamie Heyen, Angela Thomas, Clay Carey, Jeff and Joy Jones,

Larry and Shirley Maddox, and Tom Williamson. The Musical is directed by Jennifer Smith.

Tye police chief

A former security officer at Tarelton State University was hired by the Tye City Council at a special meetin in Tye last Friday night.

Council hired Donald Parrack, 43, as chief. He will begin work Dec. 22.

Parrack was hired at the meeting called to discuss the candidates for the one man police force. Taylor County Sheriff's Deputies had been handling disturbance calls in Tye since former police chief, Joe Rzcudlo resigned in late October.

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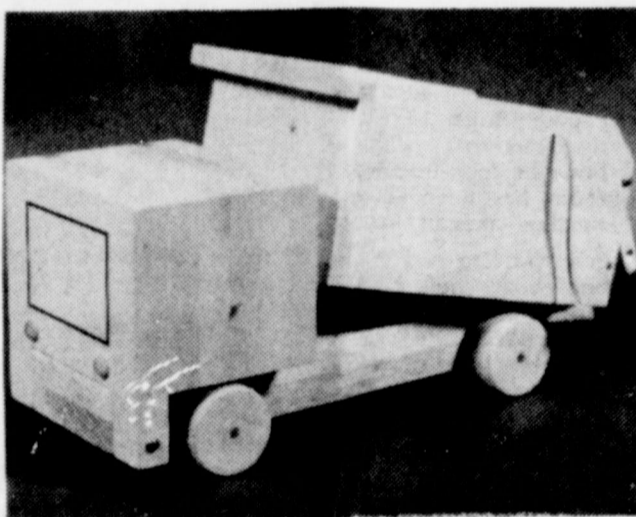
Start by cutting all pieces for the cab, chassis, dump bed and wheels to size. The cab and dump bed are constructed of several parts. The dump bed is assembled with just nails and glue. The cab is constructed by gluing all matching pieces together.

The rolling wide wheels can be cut on a coping saw or bandsaw. You can use a lathe if the pieces are glued face-to-face.

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The Consumer Alert



by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Merchants use many different means to encourage you to buy their products. While most businesses are honest and straightforward, a few engage in misleading tactics to get you to agree to a purchase. With the holiday buying season upon us, we all need to be aware of the various types of deceptive sales tactics to which we might fall victim. Advertisements using price comparisons can help consumers make buying decisions. In such ads, current prices for goods or services are compared with previous prices, with future prices, or with other stated values in order to show price reductions, savings, or sales. Such ads might say — "Regularly

\$50 - Now on sale for \$39.95" or "Buy one pair at regular price - get the second pair for 1¢." Price comparison ads that accurately reflect current market value help consumers make buying decisions. But if such ads are based on inflated or arbitrary prices, they can be misleading. A small number of merchants misuse price comparison ads. They may raise the price of an item just before a "sale" and then offer "tremendous price reductions." The ad may say "compare at \$10" or "reduced from manufacturer's suggested retail price," when, in fact, the product has never sold at the higher price. If businesses want to advertise a reduction in price,

the previous price must have been in effect for a reasonable length of time before the sale and must have been sold regularly at that price in order for the "sale" to be legitimate.

Another type of sales tactic which might be used to mislead you is the "free gift" or "contest winner" approach.

This usually involves a telephone call in which the consumer is told that by answering a question correctly a "free prize" will be won. Usually, the question is on the order of "Who is our current president?" As a result, almost everyone is a "winner." Unfortunately, such "prizes" almost always have strings attached.

For example, you may win three years' worth of magazines for which you are required to pay just "postage and handling." They may express this as "only 25 cents a week." It doesn't sound like much; however, it amounts to \$39.00 worth of "free magazines."

To avoid falling victim to such sales tactics, our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division attorneys suggest the following guidelines:

—Shop around to see if the "reduced" price is actually a good price and a savings from what the product can be purchased for elsewhere.

—If you are told that you have won a prize in a contest, ask if you will be obligated to listen to a sales pitch for a product or service. Many times, to obtain your "free" prize you must endure an intense, high pressure sales pitch.

—Find out what conditions are tied to getting the "free gift." Usually, it's not really free — it is likely you will have to buy something to get it, and you may end up paying more than

you would for a similar item in a local store.

—If you must buy something, shop around first to see how the cost you are quoted compares with the item without such a "gift." If the merchant tells you that you cannot have time to consider the offer, decline it.

If you have a consumer complaint about deceptive sales tactics contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, or San Antonio.

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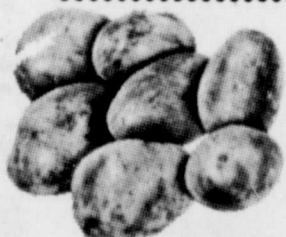
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SPEAKING OF SOAPS



Philip (Asa) Carey of "One Life To Live" meets Asa Hoff, right, also of ABC.

The world may have been waiting with baited breath recently for news of who shot J.R. on "Dallas," but students at Kennedy High School in Paterson, New Jersey and listeners of CFCB, Newfoundland; CJCH, Halifax; and CHML, Hamilton in Canada had the answer weeks ago thanks to yours truly and "Speaking of Soaps." Last October this reporter was a guest on the aforementioned Canadian radio station's "Open Line" listener call-in programs. On those three separate occasions I was asked the burning question "Who shot J.R.?" On all three shows my answer was the same, "According to reliable studio sources, heavily involved in contract negotiation, Mary Crosby, who plays the character Kristin will not be a regular on "Dallas" this season and has been scripted as J.R.'s assailant." I repeated this prediction during a lecture at the Paterson High School less than two weeks before the November 21 episode.

Many TV writers were taken in by a well-planned publicity campaign and went out on a limb predicting the would-be murderer and woke up with egg on their face the morning of November 22. One more word on the subject. I'm sorry I was not able to share this

prediction with the readers of "Speaking of Soaps." I was asked by my program source not to print the story, but nobody told me I couldn't talk about it. Besides, you wouldn't have wanted me to spoil your fun, would you?

While we're on the subject of TV Texans, Philip Carey, who portrays Asa Buchanan, on "One Life to Live" portrays a character who's pulled some shady deals that would rival J.R.'s best works. Now, the name Asa is quite unusual, so Carey was justifiably surprised when, on a visit to the New York offices of ABC, he ran across Asa Hoff, Hoff is Manager of Administration and Business Affairs out of ABC's Office of Public Relations.

The pair of Asas immediately discussed forming an organization with all the people named Asa.

"What'll we call it?" asked Mr. Hoff.

Replied Mr. Carey-Buchanan, "Why not the Asa Clubs."

Now a look at what's been happening and what will happen on all the afternoon dramas.

PREVIEWS AND RECAPS

Recap - 12/8 - 12/12 Preview - 12/15 - 12/19
AS THE WORLD TURNS -- Joyce and Lisa are at each other's throats again but Brad's involvement with one of the Stewarts may turn his long range plans upside down.

THE GUIDING LIGHT -- Eve becomes more vulnerable to masculine charms. Andy worries that his secret will become public knowledge. Ross walks a fine line.

SEARCH FOR TOMORROW -- Stephanie softens her hard life. Ted and Janet bicker. Jamie further complicates matters for this, on-again, off-again relationship.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS -- Laurie sees her opportunity to gain control and seizes it. Julia is showing signs of stress. Greg is in a no-win situation.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES -- There is trouble in the Craig household as Marlena sees Don with his arms around Liz and assumes that they are having an affair. The truth is that Don was merely comforting Liz because she was distressed over her relationship with Neil. Neil is knee deep in trouble as a result of a loan he took out from a loan shark, as his gambling problem continues.

THIS WEEK: Neil has a big decision to make. Marlena acts rashly.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE -- Vicki drops off the ransom money with Clint following close behind. Clint gets into a fight with one of the kidnapers and the ransom pick-up is foiled. They decide to kill Tina but Lloyd comes to her rescue, and takes her to Ted's suite. Ted, it is revealed, is the one who arranged the kidnapping. Ted proposes to Vicki. Marco faces the maximum sentence because Dorian has threatened the D.A.

THIS WEEK: Peter is torn between his love for Jenny and his feelings of responsibility for Melinda. Dorian exerts more pressure.

THE DOCTORS -- Now that Greta has found out that Brad knows the whole truth, she tries to explain

everything. Mike takes the job of administrator but he isn't really the man for the job. Has playing the game become more important to Billy than Natalie herself? Mona sets her sights on Catherine as Jason's new love interest. Nola hatches another scheme.

THIS WEEK: Greta begins to have doubts about her decision. Catherine makes progress with Jason.

ANOTHER WORLD -- Rachel goes to prison. She meets a prisoner named Ruby who, during their conversation, talks about two people named Sue and Danny who picked up two hitchhikers. Rachel mentions it to Mac who, after some thought, decides to look into it. Joey starts work at the casino and is a big hit with the ladies. Mac has second thoughts about Rachel's decision to give Tracy and Russ the baby. Aida promises not to give Mac a hard time.

THIS WEEK: Miranda and Cecile are rivals for Mac's affection. The future looks grim for Rachel.

TEXAS -- Sam goes to Billy Joe's trailer to look for the gun. She finds the box and the sales receipt. Clipper admits that he bought the gun but claims that Billy Joe stole it. Clipper leaves town. Iris suspects Ryan of ulterior motives. Billy Joe holds Maggie hostage.

THIS WEEK: Iris becomes more vengeful. More possibilities for Alex's "murder" come to light.

RYAN'S HOPE -- Jack and Rose plan a trip to Cape May. Matt accepts a job that will prevent Rose from going. After a lengthy discussion about the night of Ken's murder, Jack suggests a new suspect to Frank — Roger! Little John discovers that the notebook he took from Ken's room has been cut up. Michael fakes an illness to get Kim to leave his houseboat before Rae shows up.

THIS WEEK: Michael's double life may be catching up with him. Frank feels pressured by members of the Coleridge family.

ALL MY CHILDREN -- Leora is hospitalized and

Kurt comes to visit bearing gifts. Leora tells him that she will not go back to the house with him. Kurt tells Ruth that Joe is breaking up his marriage. Erica agrees to show up for the annulment hearing and Brooke and Tom plan a winter wedding. Nina gets caught up in the middle of a robbery at the Pine Valley Bank.

THIS WEEK: Estelle is faced with a no-win situation. Donna may be in for more than she bargained for.

EDGE OF NIGHT -- Deborah tricks Raven into admitting that she was in Elliott's office the night of the murder. Draper pays Emily a visit that may mean the end of his marriage. Jody is having second thoughts about what she's done and begins to feel that she might have acted rashly.

THIS WEEK: The circle of suspicion narrows and Raven has a lot of explaining to do. There is the threat of more violence in Monticello.

GENERAL HOSPITAL -- Luke has a confrontation with "Scorpio" and a vicious fight ensues. Susan tries to convince Alan that he is really still in love with Monica. Monica finally realizes that Rick is no longer interested in her as a woman. Luke and Laura meet in Luke's old apartment. They are about to reconcile when Alex walks in and Laura suspects something between Luke and Alex. Laura warns Luke that he is in great danger. Alan and Monica have a tender moment. Luke tells Alex that he wants to quit.

THIS WEEK: Luke and Alex get chummier but Laura's presence is still felt. Burt and Lesley share the same feelings.

BY MARY ANN COOPER



The Merkel School menu is as follows:
 Thursday Dec. 11: fried fish, with tartar sauce, blackeye peas with snaps, slaw with sweet and sour dressing, corn bread, and lemon pudding.
 Friday Dec. 12: Cheeseburgers, lettuce tomato, onions, tater tots with catsup, and fresh orange wedge.

Monday Dec. 15: Beef and cheese pizza, buttered mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomato, and chocolate pudding.
 Tuesday Dec. 16: Fried chicken, cream gravy, seasoned green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, and peaches with whip topping.
 Wednesday Dec. 17:

Beef tacos, taco sauce pinto beans, lettuce, cheese, and apricot cobbler.
 Fried fish, tartar sauce, seasoned black eye peas with snaps, spinach, corn bread, and sliced pears.
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DUE to the various private Christmas parties this month, we won't be having any restaurant specials. If you haven't made reservations for your party, now is the time to do so. Call me at the office 928-5514 or 672-3942.
 THE Country Club will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas so the staff will take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WOW!, IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Top Row Left to Right

- Staci Ferguson
- Clay Carey
- Jamie Heyen
- Michelle Woodard



- Floor R to L
- Sheri Riney
- Amy Stuckey
- Alyse Ferguson
- Angela Thomas

Middle Row R to L Gina Stuckey Karrie Rick Mandy Pack

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Saturday & Sunday
 December 13 & 14

First Baptist Church
 Old Auditorium

The Trent High Band will present a program at 8 p.m. at the Trent Cafeteria at the monthly community club meeting set for 8 p.m. Thursday night.

Trent News

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Thursday December 11, 1980

The Trent United Methodist Church will stage a live Nativity Scene, Sunday, Dec. 14, 1980 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It will be located in front of the church, one block west of the Post Office. Everyone is invited to drive by and view the scene.

Beaver named all district running back

Richard Beaver's selection to the all-district football team at running back kept Trent from being skunked in first team all-district football selections.

Beaver is a sophomore running back at Trent. Eddie Adams, an all state center last year, was Trent travels to Roby

Both Trent High teams made it to the finals of their own basketball tourney and the end result was the same, Roscoe took both the boys and girls championship games.

In the girls division, Leigh Ann McGlothlin led the way with 20 points and Rebecca Sipe had 17 to pace the girls to a 55-40 win over Old Glory. Pam Massey also scored 10 in that win.

In the second game, Sipe had 12 and Massey had 10 as Trent downed Highland 32-27. In the finals, Sipe had 17, Massey 8 as Roscoe won 55-37.

In the boys division, Gregg Beasley led the way to an opening round 67-35 win over Old Glory. Todd Richardson had 10 and Billy Williams added 9 in that win.

In the second game, Beasley had 18, Richard Beaver 12, and Richardson added 7 to lead Trent to a 42-34 win over McCaulley.

In the finals, Roscoe won 49-34 as Beaver led the way with 13 and Riley West had 10.

Trent will send it's high school teams to the Roby tournament this week end and to the Roscoe tourney next weekend.

FFA fruit sale set

Our fruit will be in Thursday, December 11, and FFA members will be delivering it as soon as possible. Also there will be some extra boxes of both

oranges and grapefruit.

Another 750 lbs. of whole hog sausage is in and we are ready to sell. Call any Trent FFA member if you want fruit or sausage.

Hunt receives honor

Sheila Hunt, of Trent was named in the late

edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

named to second team offensive center this year. Lloyd Williams was also named to the second team.

Defensively, Williams and Adams received second team selections and were also named as alternates to the all-star team.

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Kindergarten registration soon

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1981 CARGO VAN
 Stock No. 0014
 1100 Cargo Van 124 wheelbase
 4 door, 2 door, 2 door, 2 door
 glass fixed right hand cargo door
 glass passenger bucket seat, black
 side-walls, AM radio, sliding side
 cargo door, power steering.

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 Stock no. 01-0309
 Torino metallic chrome with 104
 104 wheelbase, 2 door, 2 door, 2 door
 Explorer package Explorer tape
 stripe, nameplate and hood ornament
 seat, unique cloth trim, bright rear
 window moldings, chrome taillights, re-
 lease handle, chrome grille, wheel-
 lip moldings, sport wheel covers, unique
 Torino paint, cloth headliner, securi-
 ty lock group, Ranger XLT door trim panel,
 woodgrain instrument panel, de-
 luxe steering wheel, automatic trans-
 mission, air conditioning, power
 steering, tinted glass, AM-FM stereo,
 ammeter and oil pressure gauges, tilt
 steering wheel, low mount mirrors, speed
 control, cigar lighter, auxiliary fuel
 tank, convenience group.

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1980 CLUB WAGON
 Stock No. 00-0033
 1150 Club Wagon 138 wheelbase
 maroon with 251 8 cylinder engine
 4 passenger seating package instru-
 mentation group automatic trans-
 mission, white sidewalls, bright sun-
 visor, electric mirrors, deluxe insulation
 package, dash mounted air condi-
 tioner, AM radio, complete tinted
 glass, wheel covers, power steering,
 tilt steering wheel.

1981 COURIER
 Stock No. 01-0290
 106 1/2 inch wheelbase 2.0 liter en-
 gine, dark brown with black interior,
 rear variable ratio manual steering,
 standard power front disc brakes,
 bright front bumper, standard 6 ft
 pickup box, standard 4 speed man-
 ual transmission, standard 1400
 pound capacity for people, cargo
 and options, white sidewall tires,
 complete tinted glass, rear view
 bumper.

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LIQUID

JOY

GT SIZE **93¢**

DETERGENT
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GT BOX **\$1⁵⁹**

LIBBYS VIENNA
SAUSAGE
5 OZ CAN

2 FOR **83¢**

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TISSUE

4 ROLL

98¢

ROUND STEAK



GOOCH BR
FULL CUT
BONE IN

\$1⁸⁹
LB

SUNSHINE
HI-HO

BUTTER
CRACKERS

LB BOX
89¢

ROAST STEAK

GOOCH BR
RUMP
BONE IN

LB **\$1⁸⁹**

STEAK

GOOCH BR
SIRLOIN TIP
BONELESS

LB **\$2⁹⁸**

ROAST STEAK

GOOCH BR
PIKES PEAK
WASTE FREE

LB **\$2⁰⁹**

STEAK

GOOCH BR
T BONE

LB **\$3²⁹**

BACON

HORMEL
BLACK LABEL
POUND PKG

\$1⁷⁹

FRANKS

GOOCH BR
RUSTERS
SMOKED LB PKG

\$1⁶⁹

GOOCH BR
HOT LINKS

SAUSAGE

LB **\$1³⁹**

SAUSAGE

LOCKER PLANT
REG OR HOT
2 LB SACK

EA **\$2⁹⁸**

FOREMOST
HOMO

MILK

GAL JUG

\$2²³

FOREMOST
LOW FAT

MILK

GAL JUG

\$2¹⁵

FOREMOST
BUTTER

MILK

1/2 GAL CRT

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SHAMPOO

16 OZ
BOT **89¢**

PINATA
TORTILLA
CHIPS TWIN
PACK **79¢**

CAMPBELL'S
SCOTT BROTH
TALL CAN

SOUP 2 FOR 39¢

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NACHIPS

9 OZ
BOX **79¢**

KRAFT
SINGLE SLICED
CHEESE

12 OZ
PKG **\$1⁴⁹**

KRAFT
MARSHMELLOWS
CREAM

7 OZ
JAR **49¢**

PIONEER
CORN BREAD

MIX

24 OZ CAN

63¢

STAR KIST
TUNA

FLAT CAN
98¢

PARKAY
DIET
OLEO

TWIN
LB **59¢**

PLANTERS
CHEESE

BALLS OR PRETZEL
SNACK
CAN **69¢**

MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE

1 LB
CAN **\$1⁹⁸**

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**RED PLUM
JAM**

LOG CABIN
COMPLETE
PAN CAKE

MIX 2 LBS **98¢**

SHORTENING

JEWEL **\$1²⁹**
42 OZ CAN

FLOUR

GLADIOLA
5 LB BAG **83¢**

CATSUP

HUNTS
32 OZ JUG **98¢**

LIPTON

INSTANT TEA
3 OZ JAR **\$1⁹³**

SUNLITE

COOKING OIL
32 OZ JAR **\$1⁶⁹**

ORANGES

OR
GRAPEFRUIT



TEXAS
5 LB
BAG **\$1³⁹**

WAXED
RUTABAGAS LB **25¢**

TEXAS
CABBAGE LB **25¢**

WASH RED DELICIOUS
APPLES LB **39¢**

FRESH
LETTUCE EA **39¢**

DELMONTE
BANANAS LB **33¢**

RUSSET
SPUDS 10 LB
BAG **\$1⁶⁹**

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