

The Merkel Mail

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The following students were winners in the Soil & Water Conservation poster contest. They are (first row from left) Rusty Holmes, Rhonda Hollis, Lacey Dearing, Hilery Heuerman, Jane Roberts, Andy Miller (back row) T J. Dohogne, Rhett Buntin, Tina Rister, Steven Deitz, Brandi Tarpley, Anthony Landeros, Joe Ben Roberts staff photo

Exchange club honors students

The Merkel Exchange Club honored students of the month for December and January at their regular breakfast held Jan. 26th. Students who are Seniors at Merkel High School were nominated by faculty members. Students who demonstrate superior qualities of leadership, scholarship, athletic ability and industry are eligible for the award. Each month, two students are honored by the Club and in May, two students will be selected to receive a scholarship and advance to the district level of competition.

Students of the Month for December, 1987 are Arpil Duncan and Brit Pursley.

April Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan of Merkel. Future plans are to attend Angelo State University with an English major and either teach in the high school level or college level.

Community activities are in Acteens, distributing candy to the elderly. She has been involved in the MHS Band for 4 years; Flag Corp 4 years and Winterguard 9th and 10th and also served as Co-captain this year. She is a member of the National Honor Society 11th and 12th serving this year as President; Spanish Club 9th; Newspaper staff 12th; member of the Student Council going from an associate member to a regular member; FHA 9th and 11th; Junior Class Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President and Editor of the Yearbook.

Britton Pursley, son of Philip and Jeanette Pursley, is a Senior at Merkel High and very active with the Merkel Church of Christ. At this time he is undecided as to what college he will attend but would like to compete in track and field and also study pre-law and later attend law school.

He has been in student council 9th and 11th, band 9th and 10th, football 12th, and 2nd team All-district. Varsity basketball 10th, 11th & 12th and track 9th thru 12th.

He was regional qualifier 9th, district champion, regional runner-up and state champion in the pole vault his junior year while in the high jump he was the district champion and regional qualifier in the 10th grade and his junior year he was district and regional champion and 2nd in the state. He also won the 110 hurdles as a sophomore in district, the 200 meters as a junior in district, and ran on the district champion mile and sprint relay his junior year. He was freshman class president and is a team captain on the basketball team.

Keith Menden, a senior at Merkel High is a student of the month for January. He is the son of Bill & Paulette Menden of Merkel and Rosie and Duane Rogers of Anson. He plans to attend Angelo or Tarleton State University and major is agricultural business. He wants to be a ranch manager or own his own ranch and also show cattle for all

major Brangus breeders.

Keith is involved in EYC for four years; the Taylor County 4-H for four years and received the I Dare You Award. He has also been very competitive in cattle judging and was the Texas Junior Brangus Breeder's Association Junior of the Year. He was also high point in judging and questions of cattle.

He played football his sophomore year and is an office aide this year. He was the reserve showmanship winner his junior year and won the showmanship for cattle his senior year. He served as the reporter for the Texas Junior Brangus Breeder Association and is currently president of that group. He served as a council member at large for the International Junior Brangus

Breeders Association; was a reporter for the Merkel 4-H, a council delegate his junior year for 4-H and manages his fathers registered Brangus cattle.

Clara Herrera is also the Student of the Month for January. She is the daughter of Arturo and Rebecca Herrera of Tye. She has been active in band for four years and has been the drum major her past two years. She played in the state ensemble her sophomore year. She was in the one act play her sophomore year and was a member of the outstanding cast. She played volleyball her junior year and was honorable mention all-district and a member of the district champion team. She was a freshman cheerleader and is president of the Spanish Club.

Trent boys & girls make the playoffs

Both Trent teams traveled to Blackwell on Monday night to take on the Hornets.

The boys who needed to win the game to make the playoffs, slapped Blackwell 58-53 to clinch the 2nd place in district 22A while the girls rebounded from their heartbreaking loss to Roscoe with a 59-47 thumping of the Hornets.

In the boys game, Trent rebounded from a 13-10 1st quarter deficit outscoring Blackwell 19-12 in the 2nd quarter. The 2nd quarter was a very important quarter for the 'Rillas because Blackwell outscored Trent in the 1st and 3rd quarter and only trailed Trent by 2 in the fourth quarter. With the win, Trent completed the regular season 9-10 and 3-3 in district play behind Lee Hunt's 25 points, Mike Payne's 16 points and Chris Jones' 10 points. The three sophomores again dominated Trent's scoring combining for 51 of 58 Trent's points.

Finishing second in 22A gives Trent a playoff berth against either Robert Lee or Sterling City who will decide their district Tuesday night against each other.

In the girls game, the Lady 'Rilla's only led 25-24 in the second half for the win. Rene Gibson with

21 points and Ginger Massey with 19, led the Lady 'Rillas who finished their regular season at 16-7, 4-2 in district 22A.

A very happy Trent boys coach Ed Donahue replied "quite pleased to win this one, we could have given up and we showed a lot of poise and character, it was a great team effort." "I don't know much about Robert Lee or Sterling City. Sterling has beaten us once this year in the Highland Tournament. We're going to scout them Tuesday so we'll know what were up against," continued Donahue.

Final District 22A Standings		
	Girls	
	District	Season
Roscoe	6-0	19-5
Trent	4-2	16-7
Highland	1-5	6-15
Blackwell	1-5	7-16
Boys		
Roscoe	6-0	10-14
Trent	3-3	9-10
Blackwell	2-4	7-15
Highland	1-5	5-18

by W. E. Dulaney

Lambda Beta making plans for

Miss & Mr. Merkel pageant

The Lambda Beta Sorority is making plans for the annual Miss Merkel and Little Mr. Merkel Pageant. The pageant will be held March 12th and is open to all Tye, Merkel and Trent girls from three years old through high school and boys from three years old through the third grade.

Entry forms will be available

from the school campuses and **The Merkel Mail** next week. Lambda Beta members will start contacting merchants for sponsor fees this week.

If you would like to sponsor a child or ask any questions about the pageant, contact Virginia at 928-4379 or Sharon at 928-4552.

Council looks at city hall plans

The Merkel City Council held a short business meeting Monday night at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building.

Councilmen heard the monthly police report from Merkel police chief Bob Jones.

Merkel police worked a total of 38 cases in January.

They investigated five traffic

accidents, a case of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, two burglaries of motor vehicles and three burglaries.

Police also investigated two cases of criminal mischief, a case of discharging a firearm in the city limits, a case of reckless conduct, and a case of sexual assault.

Police also investigated a theft,

a case of forgery and issued 10 traffic citations.

They also answered two dog complaints and made eight arrests.

Councilmen also looked at plans for a new city hall building and paid monthly bills.

The next scheduled meeting of the council will be Feb. 22.

Post office to close Wednesday afternoons

Window service at the Merkel Post Office will no longer be available on Wednesday afternoons.

The service window will close at noon each Wednesday as a part of mandated operational budget cut-

backs. This is the only change for the Merkel Post Office.

No other days are affected by this reduction and the hours of operation will remain the same with window service hours from

8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. each week day except Wednesday.

The cutbacks were required by the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1987 and mandated that U. S. Postal Service reduce their operating budget by \$160 million.

Badgers still lead district race, girls season is over

The Merkel Badgers had a good week on the basketball courts as the varsity teams were undefeated in four games.

The Badger boys, who have already qualified for post-season play, are still tied for the lead for the second half championship with a 3-0 record. They are tied with Ballinger who they will face in the season finale Feb. 19th in Ballinger.

The Badger girls ended their season at home Tuesday night against Sonora (details not available at press time).

The Badger boys downed Clyde 62-51 behind a 19 point performance from Lynn ays while Ted Seymore and Kenneth Jowers each had 10.

The game started even as the teams were tied at 10 at the end of the first half. Badger coach Johnny Hampton told **The Mail** "I don't have much to say about that game. We didn't play very well and we were fortunate to win. Lynn Hays had a good game on offense with 19 points."

Friday, the Badgers traveled to Colorado City and had to come from behind to win. The Badgers were down 20-10 at one point in the second quarter and came back to lead 28-25 at the half and then went on to win 61-51. Jowers led with 18 while Hays added 14 and Brit Pursley had 10. Hampton said "It was about like the Clyde game, we just didn't play well. Ken Jowers had a good game on both ends of the floor."

The Badger boys are now 9-0 in district play and 21-5 on the season. They played Sonora here Tuesday night, will host arch-rival Wylie here Friday and will travel to Ballinger next Friday for the final district game. If Ballinger wins the second half championship, Merkel and Ballinger will have a one game playoff to decide the district championship and both teams will advance to the playoffs. If Merkel wins at Wylie, the Badgers will be the district champs and will likely face either Breckenridge or Iowa Park in the first round of the playoffs. The Badgers lost to Iowa Park in overtime during a tournament earlier in the season and have split a pair of games with Breckenridge this season.

Hampton said "I feel like we can play with either of those two teams but we will have to get by either Decatur or Marlin to make it to the regional tournament."

In the girls games, Teresa Lucas and Carolyn Lally each had 11 while Anissa Jones had four on free throws in overtime as the Lady Badgers downed Clyde 44-36. Clyde tied the game on a three pointer at the end of regulation play and Badger coach Jan Whisenhunt told **The Mail** "I was proud of how our girls handled the pressure during the overtime. We have been in a few overtimes this year and hadn't played well and I was pleased with the way they responded to the pressure."

Against Colorado City, Carolyn Lally was the only player in

double figures as she had 21 to lead the way in a 47-42 win. The girls jumped out to a 34-13 half

time lead and then held on for the win. Coach Whisenhunt said "We jumped out to a big lead and then couldn't put it away."



1st place winners from Trent Schools in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest were (first row from left) Kaci Bland, David Claxton, Wendy Harwell, Jamie Ray, Krista Prueitt and David Sanford. Complimentary photo

Lions annual pancake supper is Feb. 18th

The annual Pancake Supper sponsored by the Merkel Lions Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 18th from 5:30 until 8:30.

The all you can eat meal will be held at Heritage Hall and prices are \$1.50 for children and \$3 for adults.

USDA commodity distribution re-scheduled

The USDA commodities distribution, that was originally set for last Saturday, will be held this Saturday at the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department Station starting at 9 a.m.

The distribution was cancelled

last week due to icy road conditions. You must have registered to receive the surplus commodities. Registration forms will be available for the next distribution.

Basketball, Iowa. . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

does light up when you ask him about the playoffs.

The Badger boys basketball team is bringing a bunch of good pr to Merkel, thanks to a couple of Abilene tv stations and a recent nice column written by Scott Kirk in the Reporter News.

Coach Johnny Hampton's cagers will be ending an 11 year playoff drought this season and would like nothing better than to go into the playoffs as district champs.

To do that the boys must beat Wylie here Friday and then have two options: either beat Ballinger there the next Friday or face them in a one game playoff, probably in Abilene, on Feb. 23.

Coach Hampton, for those of you who do not know him (I just barely do), is not the most talkative person around but he

Let's have a big crowd in Badger Gym to see Wylie's stranglehold on the district basketball title come to an end Friday.

Speaking of basketball, both Trent squads have qualified for the playoffs. Congratulations are in order to those teams.

Well, what did you think of the Iowa caucus outcome? Most folks were surprised that the vice-president didn't fare any better, than he did and the Democrats came out just like the polls said they would. Best start beefing up on the candidates as Texas voters will go to the polls in Super Tuesday, less than a month away.

Child income rules changed

by Andy Hart, CPA

This week's topic is on your children's income tax return. The IRS has taken away the advantage of shifting income or income-producing assets to your children to avoid paying taxes or paying taxes at a lower rate.

Your children will be required to file a tax return if they have earned income **only** and the total is more than \$2,540, or they have unearned income **only** and the total is more than \$500. If your children have both earned and unearned income and the total is more than \$500 they will have to file a return also.

Your dependent child's standard deduction is the greater of \$900 or earned income up to the regular

standard deduction of \$2,540. No personal exemption of \$1,900 is allowed on the child's return if they can be claimed on the parent's return. In addition, investment income of a child under 14 can be taxed at the parent's top rate.

Earned income is defined as salaries, wages, professional fees, and other amounts received for work actually done. Unearned income is income other than salaries or wages such as interest, dividends, and capital gain income.

Another area that might effect your children's income is in the area of scholarships. Beginning in 1987 only a candidate for a degree may exclude amounts received as

a qualified scholarship. This new rule applies to scholarships after August 16, 1986. For grants made after August 16, 1986 but before Jan. 1, 1987, the old law applies.

A qualified scholarship is any amount received that is used according to the conditions of the grant for tuition and fees to enroll and fees, books, supplies and equipment required for courses. Other amounts such as room and board or travel are not included. The new law also makes payments for service, which are a condition of the grant taxable.

These changes will require many children who have never filed tax returns to file returns and pay tax. Good luck.

Preceptor Eta Omega honors Valentine Sweetheart 'Y' Sadler

The Preceptor Eta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 2nd at the Western Sizzler Restaurant in Abilene to honor their Valentine Sweetheart 'Y' Sadler. Connie Ybarra, last year's Sweetheart presented 'Y' Sadler with a crown and sweetheart pin.

A short business meeting was held and their next meeting will be in the home of Blanche Hewitt. The state and area conventions were discussed and a report was given on the sale of hot tamales as a Ways & Means project which

was a very great success. Blanche Hewitt, president, presented each member with a box of chocolate mints for Valentines. A lovely meal of steak and all the trimmings were served to the following: Connie Ybarra, Marilyn Baker, Blanche Hewitt, 'Y'

Sadler, Mamie Steck and a guest, Connie Aldrette.

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MHS student council alcohol survey

The Merkel High School Student Council held a SMILE week Dec. 7-11. SMILE stands for Student Myth Information Learning Experience. This project was a drug-alcohol awareness program. Several activities took place that week and a survey was conducted. The results of the survey were:

61 percent said they consume alcoholic beverages. When asked how often they drank alcoholic beverages they said 27.7 percent never, 37.5 percent occasionally, 7.5 percent once a month, 11.7 percent once a week and 12.9 percent more than once a week.

When asked where they usually drink alcohol the responses were 6 percent clubs, 40 percent friends homes, 35 percent cars, 26

percent my home, 51.5 percent at parties and 19 percent other places such as uptown or in the country.

When asked if they felt they had any friends with a drinking problem, the responses were 36 percent yes and 63 percent no.

When asked where they would go for help some of the responses were: AA, Serenity House, counselor or parents.

When asked if some of their friends were under stress because of the parents' drinking 34 percent said yes and 62.5 percent said no.

When asked if they knew students under age 18 that were able to buy alcoholic beverages 66 percent said yes and 33 percent said no.

When asked if they believed the school should provide more alcohol education the responses were 70 percent yes and 29 percent no.

Jones County Springfest is Feb. 23rd

The Jones County Extension Program Council will sponsor the Jones County Spring Fest at the Women's Building in Anson on Tuesday, February 23 from 6-8 p.m. This activity has been known as Sausage Fest for the last five years.

This year's activity will begin with a bar-b-que'd brisket and sausage supper at 6 p.m. followed by a Cake Auction featuring homemade cakes prepared by 4-H members from throughout the county.

Entertainment during the evening will be provided by "The Imitation Stats" Band from Seymour.

Tickets are available for \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children (12 & under) from any Extension Home-maker member or at the Jones

County Extension Office.

All proceeds will be used to provide heating and cooling for the Women's Building.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening's activities.

Carey's granddaughter

Mr. & Mrs. Winford Carey of Merkel are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Ashley Danielle Hillin. She was born Dec. 30, 1987 and weighed 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Hillin of Dudley. Maternal great-grandmother is Ms. Truman Deike of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hillin of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Ms. Lena Englert of Abilene.

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Bill	Mill	Thous	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			283		1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances			100		1 b
2. Securities			1,779		2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			550		3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		2,518			4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		165			4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		None			4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			2,353		4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			None		5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			215		6
7. Other real estate owned			None		7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			None		8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			None		9
10. Intangible assets			None		10
11. Other assets			121		11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			5,401		12
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices			5,259		13 a
(1) Noninterest-bearing		804			13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		4,455			13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			None		13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		None			13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		None			13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			None		14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			None		15
16. Other borrowed money			None		16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			035		17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			None		18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			None		19
20. Other liabilities			052		20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			5,346		21
22. Limited-life preferred stock			None		22
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding		None			23
a. Authorized		2500			
b. Outstanding		2500			24
25. Surplus			150		25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			345		26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			None		27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			055		28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			5,401		29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date					MEMO
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total			None		1 a
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a conveyed to others through participations			None		1 b

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 Betty Hammer

DATE SIGNED
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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
 Gerald Rutledge

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
 Lucille R. Hicks

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Signature Notary Public

Roscoe edges Trent girls, boys stay close for three quarters

Tuesday night, Roscoe brought their unbeaten district records to Trent Gym to take on the Trent High 'Rillas. When the smoke had cleared, Roscoe had kept their unblemished district slates with a 60-46 boys win and a 26-23 victory over the girls.

In the girls game, coach Robbie Shugart slowed the pace to a crawl to combat Roscoe's all-state player, Myra Richburg and al-

most walked out with the win. With guards Luci Masonheimer and Ginger Massey holding the ball until the last possible moment and feeding post Rene Gibson for easy layups, Trent went into the locker room down 10-9 at the half. With Gibson leading the Lady Rillas with 6, while on the other end she and B. J. Poindexter held Richburg to 1, the Trent Lady cagers were smelling a possible

tie for the district 22A lead.

The second half was more of the same. Although Richburg had five points in the second half, Gibson and Payne led the 'Rillas with 23 points and Lee Hunt added 12. Poindexter harassed the all-state player into numerous mistakes that the Lady 'Rilla's were unable to capitalize. In the second half, Roscoe outscored Trent 16-14, putting the touches on a hard-fought 26-23 win. With the win, Roscoe clinched the district 22A title and will now face Sterling City in the bi-district round of the state playoffs while the Lady 'Rillas will fall back and regroup to play Robert Lee in the bi-district round of the playoffs. Leading scorer for Trent was Rene Gibson with 9 points while Debra De Loera led Roscoe with 9.

"This was the best game we have played all year," said Coach Shugart. "I couldn't have asked for anything better, we played excellent defense and held Richburg to 6 points and I told the girls not to hang their head, Roscoe knew they had played a game tonight."

Coach Shugart continued "We still have to beat Blackwell Monday night but the Robert Lee game will be a lot like the Roscoe game. They like to run and they have a senior post player who is outstanding, if we stop her, I feel pretty comfortable."

In the boys game, Trent stayed with Roscoe for three quarters trailing 23-21 at the half and 40-32

after three quarters, but Roscoe pulled away in the fourth quarter. Despite the loss, Mike Poindexter led the 'Rillas with 23 points and Lee Hunt added 12. Poindexter harassed the all-state player into numerous mistakes that the Lady 'Rilla's were unable to capitalize. In the second half, Roscoe outscored Trent 16-14, putting the touches on a hard-fought 26-23 win. With the win, Roscoe clinched the district 22A title and will now face Sterling City in the bi-district round of the state playoffs while the Lady 'Rillas will fall back and regroup to play Robert Lee in the bi-district round of the playoffs. Leading scorer for Trent was Rene Gibson with 9 points while Debra De Loera led Roscoe with 9.

"We played three good quarters but we forgot to play in the fourth quarter," said a disappointed Blackwell coach Ed Donahue. "It was one of those games, if we could have because of bad weather Friday the game might have turned out different. We couldn't hit our free throws and their bench strength wore us down." Monday night, Trent traveled to Blackwell for a belated season finale. The game was reset those games, if we could have because of bad weather Friday the game might have turned out different. We couldn't hit our free

Trent poster winners named

The following students from Trent ISD were winners in the Soil Conservation Contest sponsored by the Middle Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District and Taylor Electric Cooperative of Merkel.

(Students are listed in the order they placed)

Kindergarten: Kelly O'Kelly, Jarrod Brown, Brooke Bigbee, Michael Bishop

1st Grade: Kaci Bland, Chris Wofford, Ashlea Parker, Keith Tackett.

2nd Grade: Wendy Harwell, Steven Dickerson, Tracy Jennings, Matt Davis

3rd grade: David Claxton, Derek Galvin, J. P. Marburger, Adam Pruell

4th Grade: Jamie Ray, Teri Brazelton, Allison Davis, Belinda Falcon

5th Grade: Krista Pruell, Suzanne Elmore, Crystal Christensen, Brad Clark

6th Grade: David Sanford, Jamie Alexander, Jason Jontra, J. T. Elmore

TISD lunch-breakfast menu

The following is the TISD breakfast and lunch menu:

Feb. 11th: juice, cinnamon rolls, tuna fish sandwich, vegetable soup, potato chips, cookies.

Feb. 12th: juice, malt-o-meal; burgers, fries, fruit, brownies.

Feb. 15: juice, cereal, milk; chicken patties, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry cobbler.

Feb. 16: juice, donuts, milk; tacos, pinto beans, corn, apple crisp.

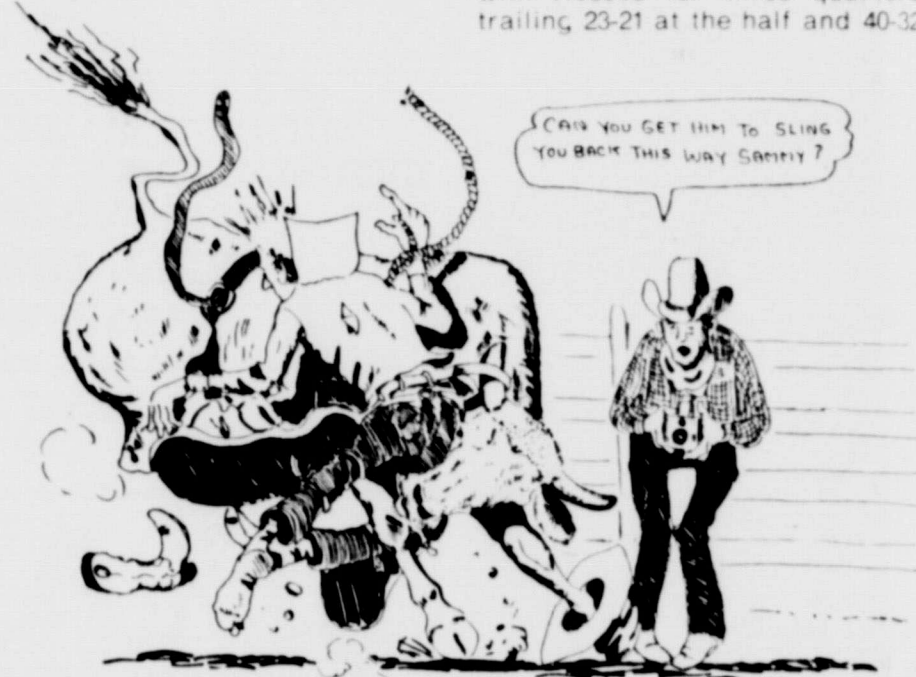
Feb. 17: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; Salisbury steak, blackeyed peas, okra gumbo, peanut butter cake.

Feb. 18: juice, biscuits & sausage, jelly; fish, mararoni & cheese, cole slaw, lemon pudding.

Feb. 19: juice, oatmeal; corn dogs, french fries, fruit, cookies.

Ross is recent HSU grad

Darla R. Ross of Trent, a Hardin-Simmons University student, has completed the requirements for a bachelor of science degree and will receive her diplomas during spring commencement ceremonies May 10th. She is the daughter of James V. Ross of Trent.



Senator GRANT JONES works for agriculture

Underground Water. Grant Jones fought against legislation that would have limited the farmer's current underground water rights.

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New Markets. Grant Jones is a leader in the state's efforts to create a stronger marketing program for Texas grown and produced goods.

Agriculture Funding. Grant Jones, a Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has a leadership role in developing the state budget. He has succeeded in keeping state funding for vital agriculture programs such as research at Texas A&M and Texas Tech, the Predator/Rodent Control program, and the Natural Fiber and Protein program. We cannot afford to lose this important rural voice at a time when others are proposing to cut agriculture to the bone.

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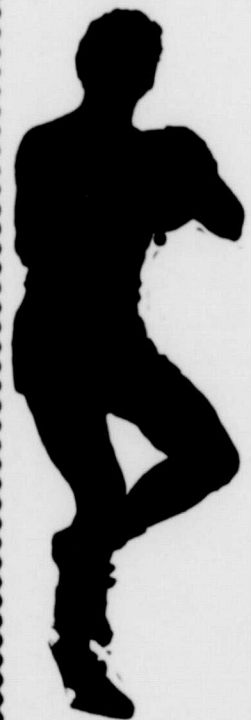
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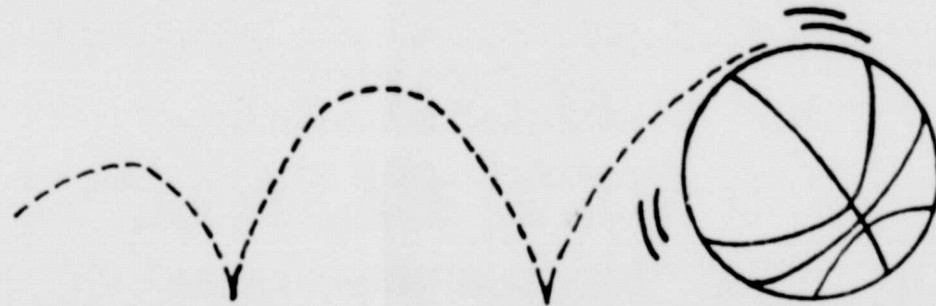
Senator Grant Jones

Vote Democratic Primary, Tuesday, March 8th

Paid for by Committee to Elect Grant Jones, Raymond A. McClain, Jr., Treasurer, P.O. Box 5138, Abilene, Texas 79608



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5-2p

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TFC

Wanted: Lady to live in to take care of my mother for room and board and small salary. Call 928-5694.
1-TFC

TAX TIME PROBLEMS? Let us help you solve them. Individual, business, partnership and corporate returns. Periodic accounting by word processing available. Tax returns and accounting done by accounting professional enrolled to practice before IRS; word processing by graduate executive secretary with legal experience. Call 915-672-6017 or 673-1863 weekdays or after 6:00 p.m. weekdays.
3-3tc

...tuning. Have your spring piano tuning done. Call 928-4866.
6-4tc

Granny's Playhouse Day Care Center. Open 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Hot lunch & snacks provided. For more information, call 928-4904 or come by 207 Orange.
TFC

Sticks N Stones Day Care Center. 201 Oak, open Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call 928-4381.
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Own your own \$14.99 one price ladies apparel, childrens (\$20-\$40 value) or show store. Regular stores choose from jeans, sportswear, ladies, men's, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Brands: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Camp Beverly Hills, St. Michele, Forezza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2,000 others. Or \$13.99 one price or multi-tier pricing discount or family show store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19 to \$60. Over 250 brands 2,600 styles \$17,900 to \$29,900. Inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, airfare, etc. Can open 15 days. Call Mr. Morphis (305) 366 8606.

REAL ESTATE

Take up payments on a 14 X 76 3 bedroom mobile home, 2 baths, 506 Rose or call 928-3655 after 5 p.m.
6-2tp

Having trouble qualifying or having credit problems? 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, new carpet & paint. Call me now Ken Hogan at Century 21 Abilene Big Country 692-8311, 928-4826, 675-9138.
4-TFC

For Sale: 168 acres of farm land all minerals, 4 miles South of Merkel call after 7 p.m. 862-6328.
5-2tc

Home for sale in Humphrey's Village. Reduced. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner lot, water well, must sell. Call 928-4487.
4-TFC

For sale: 2 nice large lots on S 2nd Street in Merkel. Owner will finance with small down payment. Call 928-1361.
3-TFC

For Sale: 3 bedroom house to be moved off a lot at 202 Locust. Contact: Mildred Starbuck 928-4712.

House for sale in Trent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, steel siding, storm windows, carpet, central air & heat, built-in range & oven, dishwasher, water well, Cyrus Pee, Realtor 928-561 TFC

For Sale: 2 story large living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom & bath downstairs, large upstairs, 3 bedrooms, bath, lots of storage room on corner lot, priced to sell. Cyrus Pee, Realtor 928-5613.
TFC

For sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath on 2 lots, well insulated, vinyl siding, 1 block from High school call 698-3624, 512-895-2141, 512-895-2259.
TFC

New listing: Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick with central heat & air, well kept throughout, 2 water wells, fireplace and pecan trees. This property also contains 70 acres with 2 irrigation wells and all equipment. Too many extras to mention, call me for all the details. Ken Hogan at Century 21 Abilene Big Country 692-8311 675-9138 928-4826.
4-TFC

This home of 3.23 acres is looking for a new owner. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, modern throughout, built in 1987, it has a wooden deck, central heat, horse barn with chain link fence. Call Ken Hogan at Century 21 Abilene Big Country 692-8311 675-9138 928-4826.
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Classifieds

FOR RENT

For rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, den, central heat & air, carpet, fenced back yard, close to school \$350 per month & \$300 deposit. Call 846-4715 or 846-4696.
6-TFC

For sale or rent: Large 2 bedroom house, near schools and churches, \$325 per month, 1st month's rent and \$500 damage deposit required before moving in. Owner will sell with small down payment and carry note for qualifying individual. Call 817-836-4888 after 5 p.m.
5-2TFC

For rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished rear duplex. Central heat & air, carpeted \$200 per month plus \$100 deposit. Inquire at 401 Runnels 928-5787.

1, 2 & 3 bedroom mobile homes. Rents start at \$185 & \$200 is the highest rent. Mobile home lots for rent near school \$50 per month. West end of S 7th. Call 928-4973.
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For rent: 5 year old apartments, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 3 ceiling fans, sprawling living room, fully loaded kitchen, rent \$195-\$225. last month's rent free. Call Sholey at 928-3472.
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GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 412 Walnut Saturday only. 8 until dark toys, books, clothes, rain or shine!
6-1p

Garage Sale: Friday 9 until 7 Saturday after 1 weather permitting. Old Sadler Clinic Hazel Park.
6-1p

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank the people of the area for their acts of friendship and kindness during the loss of our mother. For the beautiful flowers. To all the people at Starr Nursing Home. To Rev. Wagoner also to Mr. Benny Williams. May we never forget the value of friendship.
The Horton Family

PUBLIC NOTICES

CAUSE NO 16661 THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION CIVIL

TO: ELLIE FLORES, FORMERLY KNOWN AS ELLIE GARZA 4425 FLEETWOOD LANE

APT # 7, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 22nd day of FEBRUARY 1988 at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable County Court at Law 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 22nd day of OCTOBER A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 16661 on the docket of said Court, and styled THE FIRST STATE BANK, ABILENE, TEXAS Plaintiff vs. ELLIE FLORES, FORMERLY KNOWN AS ELLIE GARZA Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE FIRST STATE BANK, ABILENE, TEXAS are Plaintiff's and ELLIE FLORES, FORMERLY KNOWN AS ELLIE GARZA are Defendants.

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. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGEMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU. A COPY OF THE PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION ACCOMPANIES THIS CITATION.

Attorney for Plaintiff is JOE E. COPE.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: An installment note and security agreement in the original principal sum of \$6,563.44 payable to the First State Bank, Abilene, Texas on or about April 3, 1985 (note executed). Upon default of defendant in making installment payments are required by the note. First State accelerated the note pursuant to the terms. The principal remaining due and owing on the note was \$2,212.85 as of June 1st, 1987. In addition to the interest accrued due through June 1st, 1987 \$333.93 which is continuing to accrue at the rate of \$1.09 per diem until the date of Judgement. 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

Place at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of JANUARY A.D. 1988. The Fitzgerald Foundation, 1141 Butternut Street, Abilene, Texas. Norman D. Fitzgerald, Manager, 15 1tc



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO EDWARD ESTEE SABIR,
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN 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. on the Monday next
following the expiration of twenty
days after you were served this

citation and petition, a default
judgment may be taken against
you."
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear and answer
before the Honorable 326th Dis-
trict Court, Taylor County, Texas,
at the Courthouse of said County
in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10
o'clock a.m. on 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 DONNA JEAN
SIMMONS & JOHNNIE RAY
SIMMONS, Petitioner, filed in

said Court on the 13 day of May,
1987, against EDWARD ESTEE
SABIR, Respondent, and said suit
being numbered 14,808-C on the
docket of said Court, and entitled
"In The Interest of Lemeul Sabir,
Sabreen Vera Sabir & Anwar
Sabir, minor children", the nature
of which suit is to request to
change the surname of the above
mentioned children to Lemeul
Simmons, Sabreen Vera Simmons
and Anwar Simmons. Said child,
Lemeul Sabir was born on De-
cember 17, 1974 in New York City,
New York. Said child, Sabreen
Vera Sabir was born on May 29,
1977 in New York City, New York.
Said child, Anwar Sabir was born
on August 3, 1979 in New York
City, New York.

The Court has authority in this
suit to enter any judgement or
decree in the child's interest
which will be binding upon you.
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 4th day of
February, 1988.
RILLA MAHONEY, Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy
Clerk's Name and Address:
Rilla Mahoney Clerk District
Court Taylor County Courthouse
Abilene, Texas 79602
6-11c-76

Abilene, Texas, this 4th day of
February, 1988.
RILLA MAHONEY, Clerk
326th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy
Clerk's Name and Address:
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Court Taylor County Courthouse
Abilene, Texas 79602
79-11c-79

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
Rural Electrification Administration
Appendix A

Statement of Nondiscrimination
Taylor Electric Cooperative,
Inc. has filed with the Federal
Government of Compliance Assur-
ance in which it assures the
Rural Electrification Administra-
tion that it will comply fully with
all requirements of Title VI of the
Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the
Rules and Regulations of the
Department of Agriculture issued
thereunder, to the end that no
person in the United States shall,
on the ground of race, color, or
national origin, be excluded from
participation in, be denied the
benefits of, or be otherwise
subjected to discrimination in the
conduct of its program and the
operation of its facilities. Under
this Assurance, this organization
is committed not to discriminate
on the ground of race, color or national origin in

its policies and practices relating
to applications for service or any
other policies and practices re-
lating to treatment of bene-
ficiaries and participants in-
cluding rates, conditions and
extension of service, use of any of
its facilities, attendance at or
participation in any meetings of
beneficiaries and participants or
the exercise of any rights of such
beneficiaries and participants in
the conduct of the operations of
this organization.

Any person who believes him-
self, or any specific class of
individuals, to be subjected by this
organization to discrimination
prohibited by Title VI of the Act
and the Rules and Regulations
issued thereunder may, by him-
self or a representative, file
with the Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C. 20250, or the
Rural Electrification Adminis-
tration, Washington, D. C. 20250,
or this organization, or all, a
written complaint. Such complaint
must be filed no later than 180
days after the alleged discrimi-
nation, or by such later date to
which the Secretary of Agri-
culture or the Rural Elec-
trification Administration extends
the time for filing. Identity of
complainants will be kept confi-
dential except to the extent
necessary to carry out the pur-
poses of the Rules and Reg-
ulations. 6-11c-69

Horton's services held

Sallie Horton, 94, a resident
of Starr Nursing Home, died at the
home Feb. 5.

Graveside funeral services were
held Feb. 7th with John Wagoner
officiating. Burial followed at
Rose Hill Cemetery here under
the direction of the Starbuck
Funeral Home.

Born July 27, 1893 in Blount
County, Alabama, she was the
daughter of the late U. L.
Blackburn and Taylor Ann Arm-
strong. She had lived in the

Mulberry Canyon area and for the
past 11 years at Starr Nursing
Home.

She married Hoyt Horton Aug.
27, 1916. He died Sept. 11, 1959. She
was a member of the Nubia
Methodist Church and was a
housewife.

She is survived by a daughter
Melba Hunter of Corpus Christi; a
son, Bonnie Horton of Merkel,
eight grandchildren, 17 great-
grandchildren and three great-
great-grandchildren.

Compere group meets

The Compere Extension Home-
makers met Jan. 28 as eight
members and a guest had lunch at
Pug & Leo's Restaurant here.

They had a report on the Jones
County Extension Women's Build-
ing Board meeting from Aime
Price and a short report from the
home economics committee.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged.
Planning for hosts for the next
meetings were made.

After lunch, club members went
to Ann's Flowers here for a
program on flower arrangements
presented by Cecilia Minze.

She showed the tools and
supplies needed for arranging silk
flowers. Club members presented
her with a gift as thanks for her
program.

Their next meeting will be at
Bertha Hunters Feb. 11th. A
program on stress and com-
munication will be presented.

Attending were Ginger Hoog,
Annie Taylor, Evorie Dillard,
Frances Carter, Aime Price,

Allene Terry, Dolores Adair,
Bertha Hunter and a guest, Julia
Tanner.

Lambda Beta meets

The Lambda Beta Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi held their Feb.
2nd meeting in the home of
Virginia Pirraglia. Plans were
made for the annual beauty
pageant. The program was pre-
sented by Cindy Beaver. Members
present included Kim Robertson,
Sharon Young, Janet Rogers,
Carrie Douglas, Virginia Pirraglia
and Janet McKeehan.

Davis receives scholarship

Jerry Davis of Merkel was one
of 36 students to receive a Morton
Honors Scholarship from Hardin-
Simmons University.

The endowment for the scholar-
ship was established in 1984 from
the estate of Mr. & Mrs. James E.
Morton of Abilene to provide
scholarships for students with
outstanding academic records.

ATTRORNEY NAME & ADDRESS
Dan Abbott, Atty. for Plaintiff
104 Pine, Suite 146
Abilene, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO BENNY F. SANCHEZ, Ad-
dress Unknown

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have been sued. You may employ
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Monday next following the ex-
piration of twenty days after you
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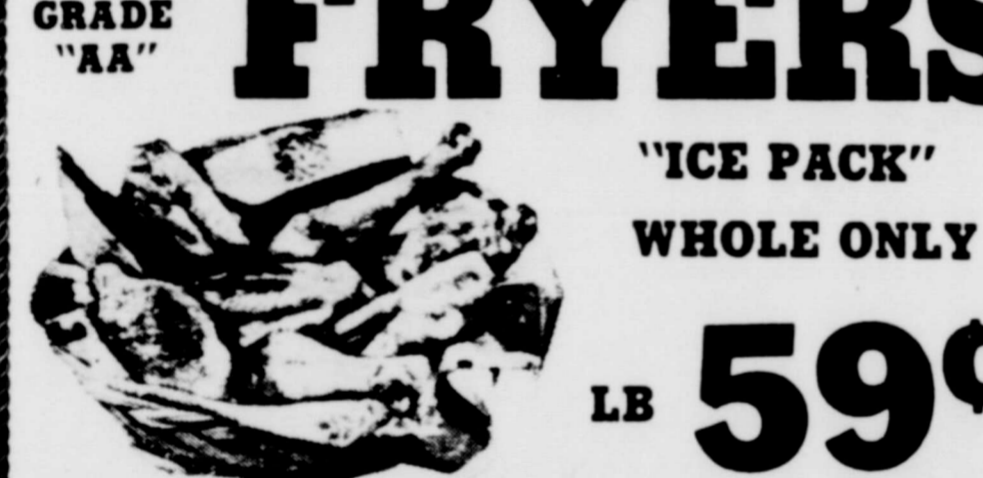
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5 LBS CUBE STEAK
5 LBS LBS CHUCK STEAK
5 LBS SIRLOIN STEAK
TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS
\$42.99

INSTANT TEA
LIPTON

3 OZ JAR **\$2.19**
LIMIT 1

PETER PAN
PEANUT BUTTER

18 OZ JAR **\$1.89**
SMOOTH

HORMEL
HOT OR REGULAR
CHILI

15 OZ CAN **99¢**

KELLOGGS
FRUIT LOOPS

15 OZ BOX **\$2.39**

LIQUID 22 OZ BOTTLE
SUNLIGHT 99¢

SPILMATE
TOWELS

JUMBO ROLL **59¢**

PARADE
COCONUT ANGEL FLAKE 14 OZ BAG 99¢

LIPTON
RICE SAUCE ASSORTED PKG 83¢

PILLSBURY COUNTRY PLEASING
BISCUITS 10 CT CAN 39¢

Freezer Pack 8
5 LBS GROUND CHUCK
5 LBS CUBE STEAK
5 LBS LBS CHUCK STEAK
5 LBS SIRLOIN STEAK
TOTAL WEIGHT 20 LBS
\$42.99

KEEBLER
READY CRUST
GRAHAM PIE CRUST 9 IN W/PAN 89¢

FROZEN FOODS
TOMBSTONE
22 OZ ASST
PIZZA \$2.79

OREIDA 4 PACK BAG
BEST VALUE
CORN ON COB \$1.29

HUNGRY JACK
MICROWAVE PLAIN 11 OZ
POP CORN BOX \$1.59

BETTY CROCKER
MEAT LOAF HELPER ITS NEW BOX \$1.33

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 5 LB BAG 89¢

7 UP OR
COCA COLA 2 LITER BOTTLE 99¢

LIPTON
RICE SAUCE ASSORTED PKG 83¢

PARADE
FROSTING R T S 16 OZ CAN 98¢

PARKAY
DIET OLEO TWIN POUND 73¢

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KRAFTS LITE & LIVELY
CHEESE MILK SINGLE SLICED 12 OZ PKG \$1.89

POINSETTA
HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$1.89

BORDEN
LOW FAT MILK GAL JUG \$1.83

BORDEN
BUTTER MILK 1/2 GAL CRTN 99¢

CREAMY CRISCO

3 LB CAN **\$1.69**
2ND \$2.29
LIMIT 1
WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

DUNCAN HINES
CAKE MIX ASSORTED 18 OZ BOX 89¢

PARADE
COOKING OIL 48 OZ JUG \$1.39

7 UP OR
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FRESH VINE RIPE
TOMATOES 69¢

DOLE
BANANAS HASS-GREEN LB 39¢

WASH EX-FCY DELICIOUS
AVOCADOS EA 39¢

FRESH-GREEN
RED APPLES MED LB 39¢

CALIFIRNIA NAVEL
ORANGES LB 49¢

FRESH GREEN
CABBAGE LB 19¢

RUSSET NO 1
SPUDS 10 LB BAG 99¢