

## Between you and me

By SARAH ECKOLS

This editor is happy to report that we have received a reply to our letter to the President of the United States concerning the Merkel Time Capsule. President Ford sent along with his warm regards and best wishes to John Hammond his official statement for our National Bicentennial for us to put into the capsule. We are in hopes that organizations, clubs, school classes and individuals will place their contributions to posterity into the Merkel Time Capsule. Mr. Hammond tells us that the building is in its final stages and opening is just around the corner. Preparations are being made for the time capsule itself which at this time is anticipated to be constructed of fiberglass. I personally urge the mayor, city councilmen, business leaders and individuals to make this time capsule something for Merkel to be proud of and to show off.

Judge and Mrs. Lewis L. Millett have returned from their recent trip to Korea during which they were invited by the United Nations Command to visit the Panmunjom Treaty Area. While visiting the site, Judge Millett was wearing his Texas-style boots and hat. The commander of the U. S. Security Forces approached him and asked "Where are you from, sir?" Mr. Millett replied that he is from a small town near Abilene, Texas. "What's the name of the town?" "Merkel, Texas," the judge replied.

"Oh, the purple and gold Badgers," replied the officer. Judge Millett was then introduced to Lt. Col. Gaylon Johnson, a 1952 graduate of Merkel High School. Johnson is the son of Mrs. O. S. (Josh) Cook of the Sandbar Community near Suth.

It is truly a small world, isn't it?

The American Cancer Society will host a benefit musical Saturday night, October 25 at the Trent High School Gym. There will be a concession stand and interested persons are asked to bring cakes, cookies, etc. for auctioning. Also, talent will be from voluntary sources and bands, quartets, singles, and talent of any type is needed.

Remember, cancer strikes one out of every 10 persons and 3 of every ten stricken are cured. For further information contact Rojean Hicks at 862-9888 or Josh Hammonds at KNIT in Abilene.

The recent rural drive was successful in raising funds for the society and a special thanks goes to Betty Cypert, Joann Whisenhunt, Nancy Hogan, Eva Lois Hatfield, Florence McAninch, Pat Williams, Melinda Simpson and Mrs. Borden Perkins for their time and energy.

## Badgers Plowed Under By Roscoe Merkel Goes To Wylie This Friday

The Badgers fought hard before the homecoming crowd at Badger Stadium Friday night, but dropped the district contest to Roscoe 20-6. The first quarter proved unproductive for both teams and ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

It was late in the second period before the Plowboys took possession of the ball

on a Badger fumble placing them on the Badger 30. To add insult to the injury of a lost fumble, the Badgers lost ten yards on a penalty and gave the Plowboys a first and goal situation on the five yard line with less than a minute in the half. It was second and 1 to go as Hartman went in for the TD on

a quarterback keep. The PAT was blocked and the half ended at 6-0 for the Plowboys.

With 3 minutes left in the third quarter Hartman hit his target with a 25 yard pass and Dorman went in for the second TD of the night.

The night really belonged to Plowboy #44 Thurmond Williams as he led the Roscoe team in rushing yardage. He went in for the third Plowboy TD himself from the 2 yard line. Hartman put the PAT pass into the arms of David McDonald making it a 20-0 game for the Plowboys with 11 minutes on the clock.

The evening wasn't a total Badger loss as Austerman went in for the only Merkel score on a 22 yard pass from Pursley. The score remained at 20-6 however as the PAT was blocked.

## TSTA District XIV Convention October 26-27 In Snyder

Ambrose E. Brazelton, Chief of the Division of Urban Education of the Ohio Department of Education, will speak on "A Mind Is a Terrible Thing to Waste" at the annual district convention for District XIV, Texas State Teachers Association, to be held Monday, October 27 at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

Mrs. Dorothy Kayser, Snyder teacher who is president of TSTA, District XVI, said that approximately 2,500 members are expected to attend. The district covers Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford,

Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor counties.

The program will begin with certification of delegates at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, October 26, at the Student Center at Western Texas College. The annual meeting of the House of Delegates for District XVI will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Student Center following a dinner for delegates between the hours of 6 and 7.

The Monday general session will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum, with Mrs. Kayser presiding. This will be preceded by the serving of coffee in the Coliseum Annex where exhibits will be available for teachers to view. There will be a multi-media slide presentation presented in the main auditorium between 9:45 and 10:00. At the general session, special music will be presented by Mrs. Lynn Bethel at the organ. The invocation will be "The Lord's Prayer" offered by Darrell Collins, eighth student at Snyder Junior High School. TSTA greetings will be brought by Mrs. Grace Grimes of Marshall, current President Elect of the Texas State Teachers Association.

## Girl Scouts Reorganize

Junior Girl Scouts, Troop 313 will reorganize this Friday after school.

Troop leaders are Billie Walters, assistant Linda Kinder.

All girls interested are invited to join.

## Merkel School Board Names Davis To Top Post

The Merkel Independent School District Board has named Travis L. Davis, principal of Merkel High School, as replacement for the resigning Mack Fisher, Superintendent of schools. It was announced Tuesday by school board president, Bobby DuBose.

Fisher who came to Merkel as superintendent of schools in 1949, announced

his resignation in August to be effective June 30, 1976. Mr. Fisher expressed his support of the board's choice and stated that he felt that Davis will make an excellent superintendent.

Davis, a native Texan graduated from Flower Grove High School. He received his B. S. Degree in 1960 from Sul Ross State College, his M. A. Degree from Western

New Mexico University where his major was school administration and has advanced work in the field of school administration from Eastern New Mexico University.

Davis, a veteran of the classroom, has taught at Lordsburg High School in Lordsburg, New Mexico; Artesia's Zia Junior High School; and Park Junior High in Artesia. He was named assistant principal to Park Junior High in 1965 before moving into the associate principal's post at Lamesa Junior High in 1969. He was named principal of Lamesa High School in 1971. Davis accepted the position of principal of Merkel High School in 1972.

Davis holds a permanent professional administrators certificate. He has been active in local teachers associations, Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Active in civic affairs, Davis has been a member of Kiwanis, is active in the local Chamber of Commerce and is presently president of the Merkel Lions Club. He has also participated in Boys Club activities, little league and pee wee football.

Davis and his wife, Joyce have one son, Michael. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Davis, also an educator, is a counselor associated with the Abilene Public Schools.



TRAVIS L. DAVIS  
... to succeed Mack Fisher

## Employment Representatives To Be Here

Two employees from Texas Employment Commission will be here Thursday and Friday of this week to take applications for employment at Wilkerson Manufacturing. This will be for on the job training that will start immediately for the preparation of the opening here in Merkel. Wilkerson Manufacturing needs an additional 40 to 45 people from Merkel now. Applications will be taken from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Senior Citizens Building.

## Construction Begins On 20 Apartment Complex

A \$200,000 apartment complex to be known as Shannonside Apartments is underway in Merkel. The 20 unit project will be located on the access road at the north end

of Edwards Street near Interstate 20. Architects are Bob Reynolds and Arthur Stone of Dallas who are partners with Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Merkel.

## Adcock Received Third Life Time Award

Gary Adcock, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, has received his 3rd. life time membership at the fifty-fifth annual banquet of

Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, October 7, 1975. His award was a huge plaque and a barometer set.

## Trent School To Comply With Title IX

The Trent Independent School District in accordance with the requirements of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 hereby declares its intent to fully comply with the intent and specifications of this statute.

Special guest of honor was Shirley Cothran, Miss America 1975, who two years ago was "Miss Oak Cliff." Gary has been funeral director at Lamar and Smith Funeral Home for six years. He is an active supporter of civic activities, a member of Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, Wynwood Lions Club and Oak Cliff Optimist Club. Adcock was named outstanding young man of America by the national board of Jaycees in 1974.

Trent Independent School District shall not, on the basis of sex, exclude any person from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

## Nine Persons Fined For Hunting Illegally

Nine persons have been fined \$200 each for violating the hunting law prohibiting hunting of deer after dark. Judge Lewis L. Millett announced early this week.

Trent Independent School District shall further: engage in a self-evaluation to assure compliance, establish grievance procedures, and appoint a coordinator for Title IX implementation.

## Merkel Students-Faculty Member Attend Conference

On October 14 a faculty member and two students from Merkel High School were among more than 300 delegates and guests who attended the first annual West Texas Conference on State Affairs held recently in San Angelo on the campus of Angelo State University.

The delegates included Richard Hill, faculty; and Lonnie Carter and David Booth students.

Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe was the keynote speaker for the conference setting the tone for the two-day meet. Other key speak-

ers included U. S. Congressman Bob Krueger, former Michigan Governor George Romney, State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie, and Bob Armstrong, Commissioner of the State's General Land Office.

The annual event is under the sponsorship of the San Angelo Standard Times, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Angelo State. Dr. Ollie Cauthen, vice president for university affairs at ASU, served as the conference director heading up a conference steering committee made up of representatives from ASU, the West Texas Chamber, the San Angelo Standard Times and the San Angelo community.

Delegates to the conference were drawn from schools and colleges throughout West Texas, Chambers of Commerce in the West Texas Chamber area, city and county governments throughout West Texas and the West Texas business sector.

In addition to attending several general assembly programs, conference delegates also took part in smaller discussion sessions that focused attention on selected issues facing West Texans.

In commenting on the completion of the first WT-COSA, conference director Dr. Ollie Cauthen, said, "the speakers were in the know, aware of the great concern statewide, nationwide, about federal encroachment, and their talk--and the whole conference--pointed to one thing: We as citizens must be informed and knowledgeable and able to take strong stands...act as individuals."

## Homecoming Association Reorganized

A meeting of the Homecoming Association was held Friday, October 17th, following the football game. Purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the association and elect new officers. The Association had not been active in the 1975 Homecoming because of the resignation of the officers.

Mrs. Pat Cypert presided at the business meeting. Elected as officers for the 1976-1977 Homecoming were Bob Hammond, President; Gary Hicks, Vice President; Mrs. Laverie Dokey, Secretary; and Mrs. June Gregory, Treasurer.

In other business it was decided that a Board of Directors would be established to govern the Association. This will prevent the possibility of being without officers from occurring again. The Board will consist of the five immediate past presidents and the current president who will serve as chairman.

## Announces Loan To Taylor Electric

U. S. Senator John Tower announced Monday that the rural electrification Administration has approved a \$742,000 loan to the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Merkel. The loan will enable the coop to finance service for 476 additional customers and add 55 miles of distribution lines and other system improvements.



QUEEN NETTA-Netta Stephan was crowned 1975-76 Homecoming Queen during half-time activities at Badger Stadium Friday night. Pictured with the queen is her escort, Lonnie Carter. Queen Netta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan. She was crowned by her sister, Jerry, a freshman at West Texas State University and the 1974 Homecoming Queen. Other queen candidates were Cindy Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Elliot; Clesta Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cochran; Becky Rister, daughter of Curtis Rister.

## Miss Stephan Named 1975 Homecoming Queen

# HONOR ROLL

Travis Davis, principal of Merkel High School, has announced the honor roll.

"A" Honor Roll-Kandi Ascencio, Debbie Beard, Audy Byrd, Marsha Clyburn, Carolyn Davis, Cindy Elliott, Jackie Harris, Cathy Holloway, Retha Mattingly, Kathryn Murrell, Kristi Nease, Suzy Ruster, Cindy Smith, Jerre Kay Smith, Netta Stephan, Suzanne Warner, Rhonda White, Linda Williams, Gay Pfister, David Booth, Lonnie Carter, Roger Dye and Marlon White.

"A" and "B" Honor Roll-Cherie Aiken, Christi Boone, Cindy Boone, Sherry Collins, Freda Crenshaw, Pam Crenshaw, Becky Deason, Judy Diltz, Sharon Dosser, Lori

DuBose, Charleen Fariello, Mary Flores, Sherry Frazier, Crystie Gardner, Barbara Garber, Carla Gardner, Cindy Hagar, Lesa H. Kathryn Irvin, Martha J. Frey, Carrie Law, Kelly Magee, Dede Metts, Mary Palmer, Debbie Phillips, Carla Ruster, Becky Rister, Danna Russell, Carla Shelton, Sheila Sloan, Janice South, Patti Shotwell, Tammy Thomas, Patty Toney, Susie Toombs, Gayla Toliver, Gayle Teaff, Traci Watson, Janet Wade, Sherry West, Suzette Santee, Dawn Corn, John Biera, Jay Boyd, Randy Cox, Terry Criner, Mike Davis, Darryl Dawson, Garth Doan, Danny DuBose, Mike Henry, John Jeffrey, Chuck Knight, Thomas Kraatz, David King, Mike Magee, Steve Peachy, Doug Roysden, Keith Shields, Mike Sims, Grant Sandusky, Tommy Sloan, Mike Speaks, Paul Tucker, Tim Watson, Rusty Watts, Wayne Webb, Keith Wolfe and Kyle Wilkerson.



The transportation mechanic of years ago was the blacksmith, with his glowing hearth, hot iron and heavy hammer. This past will live again October 25 as the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum opens the doors of its Pioneer Village for the Bicentennial Ball.

Helping to recreate the Bicentennial celebration mood is West Texas State University Campus Services student Jim Wharton, son of Marshall Wharton, Route 1, Merkel.

## HD News

The Home Demonstration Council met October 15 in Anson Federal Housing Building.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Mrs. Toff Hearndon. Mrs. Alma Foster led a game called T. V. commercials.

There were eight clubs represented; 13 members, 4 council officers and 2 visitors.

Mrs. Ab Hunter, Mrs. Garland Price, Mrs. H. A. Haynes were delegates to the T.H.D.A. meeting in Abilene. They will give their reports to the clubs at a later date.

## CAR BASH

Smash! Crash! Bang! Can you put the biggest dent in the car? Lambda Beta will have a car bash at the annual Halloween carnival October 25, 1975 being held at Shepard Park behind the Methodist Church, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Y'all come and try your strength!

See you there. . .

## Youth Group

### To Host

### Taco Booth

The Catholic Youth Group will have a Taco Booth at the Carnival at the Methodist Church Saturday. They will sell tacos for 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00. The youth invite you to eat with them while you enjoy the carnival.

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## Polling Places Announced

Notice, in accordance with Article 4.05, provision 3, of the Texas Election Code, is hereby given that an election will be held in Taylor County on November 4, 1975, to vote on the proposed Constitution for the State of Texas. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. at all regularly designated voting places and will close at 7:00 p.m. Below is a list of election judges, alternate judges and polling places.

PRECINCT NUMBER	JUDGES	LOCATION OF BOX
21	Presiding Judge: Mrs. M. N. Alvord Alternate: H. F. (Floyd) Kimmey	Tye-Merkel Community Center Tye, Texas
24	Presiding Judge: Joe Lassiter Alternate: Mildred Cypert	Senior Citizens Bldg. Edwards Street Merkel, Texas
25	Presiding Judge: L. P. Halbrook Alternate: Mrs. John Hamner	City Hall Trent, Texas
28	Presiding Judge: B. E. Plowman Alternate: Mrs. W. G. (Mildred) Drummond	Recreation Room View Baptist Church View, Texas

## Services Held For Former Resident

Services for Ted Minnich, 39, of Haughton, La., and formerly of Merkel, retired Air Force tech sergeant, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Dyess Air Force Base Chapel in Abilene.

The Rev. Charles McCrander, chaplain, officiated. Graveside services were at 1:45 p.m. Friday in National Cemetery in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Minnich died Monday afternoon at his home in Haughton, after an apparent heart attack.

Born September 22, 1936, in Lehigh, Pa., he married Joyce Dees July 21, 1967, in Merkel. While serving in the Air Force, Mr. Minnich had spent 10 years overseas in Germany, Italy, Thailand and Vietnam.

He also was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls and spent the last eight years of his military career at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene until his retirement on August 31, 1974.

Survivors include his wife; a stepdaughter, Brenda Roberts of Abilene; his mother, Helen Minnich of Slaton, Pa.; two brothers, Daniel and Andrew, both of Slaton, Pa.; two sisters, Carolyn Hallman and Margaret Leindecker, both of Pennsylvania, several nieces and nephews; and two grandchildren.

Age will not be defined-Bacon

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## Sorority Meets

On October 10, 11, 12, 1975 the Beta Sigma Phi West Texas Area Convention was held in Odessa, Texas at the Inn of the Golden West.

"Freedom in Action" was the theme for the convention. International guests were Vivian Argubright and Susan Pettit. Susan is the new editor of the Torch, the Beta Sigma Phi's monthly magazine.

There were 584 registered. The El Paso Chapter was first to register. The most members represented from a single chapter went to a Crona chapter with 12 present.

The weekend events beginning Friday afternoon through Sunday morning consisted of: registration, scrapbooks and yearbooks display, forum, luncheon and style show (the Model Shop), general assembly, dinner and dance, devotional, brunch and closing ritual.

The yearbook awards were as follows: honorable mention from Lubbock chapter and two chapters from El Paso, third place to Odessa, second place to Fort Stockton, and first place to Lubbock. Most popular yearbook went to Lubbock.

Scrapbook awards were as follows: honorable mention from Abilene chapter and two chapters from Lubbock, third place from Odessa, second place from Odessa, and first place from Odessa. Most popular scrapbook award went to Odessa.

A Big Spring chapter received the Achievement award.

Lambda Beta members attending were: Ginny Yaddow, Jo Moore, Glenda Teaff, Chera Hohertz, Pat Neff and Betty Allday.

Beta Sigma Phi West Texas area convention was held in Odessa, Texas.

Odessa, Texas October 10, 11, 12 with headquarters in the Inn of the Golden West. The theme for the convention was "Freedom in Action." Vivian Argubright and Susan Pettit were guest speakers from Beta Sigma Phi International in Kansas City, Mo. Xi Nu Chi members attending the convention were Darla Mawson and Mamie Steek.

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Bobby Mansfield on Tuesday October 7, 1975 for their regular monthly meeting. Darla Mawson read a card

from Connie Ybarra who is in Mexico City for Timex Corporation.

Program chairman Mamie Steek announced that a joint meeting with Lambda Beta and Alpha Nu Nu would be held at the First Methodist Church on Tuesday October 21, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. and encouraged all members to invite their friends to hear Dick Spaulding, who will be the guest speaker.

Bicentennial projects were discussed. A Valentine sweetheart was elected and will be announced at the next regular meeting. Darla Mawson announced the Fall Ritual and Dance would be held on November 22, at the Civic Center.

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**NEED HELP?** Call the **Merkel OUTREACH PROGRAM.** 928-5859 or 928-5017.  
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34-3tp

**STRAYED-Red and White faced bull.** 5 years old with horns, weighing about 1500 lbs. 13 miles southwest of Merkel. Call Ray Wilson, 928-5713.  
35-2tc

**STRAYED-2 red cows.** I white cow and a small calf. Last seen Friday 1 mile west of Blair. Anyone seeing or knowing their whereabouts - please call 928-5325.  
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Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: H. L. Smith, Roy E. Smith, Jewel Condon Blacksher, Lila Pearl Livergood, J. W. Blackshe, U. B. Blacksher, G. L. Blacksher, Mrs. D. Sloan, A. J. Bartrug, C. R. Blevins, Margaret C. Buchwald, W. L. Byrd, B. G. Cheney, O. P. Coffin, Ray Coffin, David Cole, A. J. Coleman, G. H. Coleman, J. C. Corbett, J. E. Cudney, Nora Douglas, J. T. Eslick, P. C. Hefner, Betty Heyworth, H. C. Kuntz.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
Suit by owners of oil and gas leases covering the hereafter described property for the appointment of a Receiver to give oil and gas leases covering the mineral interest of the Defendants, whose whereabouts are unknown. The Defendants own 3.51% of the minerals in and to the following described property:  
The SW 1/4 and the E/2 of Section 233; the NW 1/4 of Section 228; and all of Section 230, all in Block 64, H & TC Ry. Co. Lands, Taylor County, Texas, containing 1280 acres of land, more or less.  
as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this 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 seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1975.  
ATTEST: Irene Crawford, Clerk 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
35-4tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALICE JEAN BOLLINGER, DECEASED  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALICE JEAN BOLLINGER were issued on the 13 day of October, 1975, in Cause No. 12,208, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:  
JEANIE NELL (BOLLINGER) HUNSAKER  
The residence of such Executrix is Garza County, Texas. The post office address is:  
% Walter P. Morton, Jr. Attorney at Law  
2925 South 1st Street  
Abilene, Texas 79605  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 13 day of October, 1975.  
Walter P. Morton, Jr. Attorney for the Estate  
35-1tc

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
OF PARTNERSHIP  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership composed of Stephen W. Lanham and Cecil E. Flyer operations of The Merkel Mail has been dissolved as of July 1st, 1975, and the business will continue to be operated under the same name with Stephen W. Lanham as sole owner.  
34-2tc

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GOOD NEWS THAT AFFECTS OUR LIVES  
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When Americans think of breeding, the last thing they visualize is a nuclear reactor. But such a "creature" does exist and it is an exciting scientific breakthrough, especially in a time of fuel shortages. It is called a fast breeder reactor and it produces more fuel than it consumes while generating electric power.  
The "breeder" reactor's primary functions are to produce fuel and to provide heat. The heat is used to make steam. Steam drives turbine-generators which produce electricity as in present day coal-fired plants.  
In addition to being a needed source of fuel for power generation, breeder reactors such as the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant planned in Tennessee, will mean lower cost electric power for the consumer. It has been estimated that the breeder can save the consuming public many billions of dollars in electricity costs if introduced on schedule.  
Because breeders allow a full 60 per cent of the energy potential of uranium to be used—and can make nuclear generated electricity available for centuries—they are important in preserving our natural resources and cutting down our dependency on scarce, high priced petroleum, both foreign and domestic. Those who support the building of breeder reactors are certain that these modern fuel plants will be providing electric power to meet our needs for many years to come.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Ordinance closing the dedicated alley in Block "B" of the Martin Addition to the City of Merkel, Texas.  
Whereas the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas has been duly petitioned to close the dedicated alley in Block "B" of the Martin Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas and notice being duly published in the Merkel Mail and there being no protest to said closing.  
Now therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel that the said dedicated alley in Block "B" of the Martin Addition to the City of Merkel, Texas is hereby duly closed and said land to revert to adjacent property owners.  
Passed and approved this 13 day of October, 1975.  
Lou David Allen  
Lou David Allen Mayor

Attest: Roy J. Kimbrell  
Roy Kimbrell  
City Secretary  
35-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-Greetings:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one time in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.  
CITATION  
BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Damian Flores Lopez Respondent, (s) Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of the Catalina Lopez, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of October, 1975, against Damian Flores Lopez Respondent (s), and said suit being numbered 2286-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Maria Elena Lopez a Child," a request to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship.  
Said Maria Elena Lopez was born the 30 day of November, 1962, in Abilene, Texas.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 8th day of October, 1975.  
(SEAL) Attest: Irene Crawford  
District Clerk  
Irene Crawford  
Court in Taylor County, Texas.  
By Rella Mahony  
Deputy  
35-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Ordinance amending Sections I-II and III of the Water Rate Ordinance Number 359 passed and approved the 20th day of November, 1972.  
Whereas the City of Abilene, Texas has effective October 1975 increased the cost of treated water purchased by the City of Merkel, Texas in the amount of \$.07 cents (7¢) per one thousand gallons.  
Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel, Tex-

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BRUCE E. PUCKETT, DECEASED  
NOTICE is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of BRUCE E. PUCKETT were issued to me, the undersigned, 5th day of September, 1975, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I know hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before said estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: 711 Citizens National Bank Building, Abilene, Texas.  
DATED this 23rd day of October, 1975.  
CURTIS G. HENDERSON, Independent Executor of the Estate of Bruce E. Puckett, Deceased, No. 11,264 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.  
35-1tc

**SENIOR CITIZENS SCHEDULE EVENTS**  
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MONUMENT DEDICATED TO UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR

VETS VISIT KOREA-U. S. Korean War Veterans and Medal of Honor winners pose behind the white marble center stone after the unveiling of a memorial to American participation in the Korean War in the Garden of Imjingak near the Freedom Bridge last week. Pictured fifth from the right is Lt. Col. Lewis L. Millett of Merkel, Col. Millett was awarded the Ambassador for Peace Award in the Blue House in Korea. Col. and Mrs. Millett spent a week in Korea at the invitation of the Korean government.

## Ford Family Has Reunion October 18-19

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford of Ponder held their reunion October 18 and 19. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Tipton of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton, Becky, John, Clinton and Ellis of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Fitts of Hamlin; Mrs. Odessa Fail of Anson; The W. B. Cox Family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan of Merkel; Dorothy and Ben Mangrem of Dallas; Donna and James Houston, David and Mark of Houston;

Frankie and Buddy Smith, Ann and Gary Smith, Shane, Todd and Kriste all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bayless of Anson; Kenneth Hogan and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and Ann, Ronny and Kyle Dean all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newland of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean of Lubbock; Jack Dean of Austin; Betty Hamilton of Paducah; Joyce Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford, Mike and Carrie, Ethel Ford and Loyce Ford all of Ponder; Dallas; Ada and Loyd Badger of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. E. Bayless of Anson; Mrs. Morris Smith of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Ford of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Mutt) Hamilton of Paducah.

This was the first Ford reunion to be held in ten years. However, it was planned to make it an annual event in the coming years.

Dear Editor;  
Roger Becon, a thirteenth century English monk, once proposed 4 stumbling stones to comprehending truth. One of these was the long-established customs. This was emphasized in the events of the past week in which several of the local build-

## BADGER TRACKS

FHA-HERO met on Friday October 10th. A community project was planned for Halloween. The club will be going to the rest home to take a jack-o-lantern filled with gifts for each person.

Candy was handed out on Monday. The club will be selling candy for the next two weeks. So, get in touch with a HERO member and support FHA-HERO.

The National Honor Society had a meeting in the Reading Room during activity period October 2.

Several projects were mentioned but only one was passed.

Those present at the meeting were Kathryn Murrell, Netta Stephan, Jerre Kay Smith, Cindy Elliot, Rhonda White, Mike Magee, Karolyn Davis, and Mrs. Dudley, sponsor.

## Artex Party Lesson Given

The Alpha Nu Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday night, October 15th, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Rojean Hicks led members in the opening ritual. Afterwards a short business meeting was held. Special guest speaker was Judy Murray from Maryneal. Judy is a representative of Artex Paints and presented a very unusual and interesting program. Featured were techniques of using Artex such as painting on different types of material, wood, glassware, and a special lesson on shrink art. Tablecloths, T-shirts, wall hangings, denim patches, posters, and shrink art earrings, key-chains, necklaces, etc. were displayed.

The refreshment table was decorated with Beta Sigma Phi's theme "Let Freedom Ring."

Members present were Pam Bishop, Ann Leach, Peggy Vanderwerker, Martha Sue Justice, Rojean Hicks, Mychele Hammond, and director Louise Sudderth. Guests included Wanda McGee, Bonnie Fariello, Thelma Griffin, Viola Harris, and from Xi Nu Chi Chapter, president-Darla Mawson and Connie Harris.

## CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our appreciation to our many friends following the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, the food, kind words, the many prayers from far and near and to the men and women of the U. S. Air Force at Dyess and San Antonio.

Family of Ted Minnich  
Joyce Minnich  
Mrs. Frank Minnich and Family  
Brenda Roberts and Family  
Mary Outlaw  
35-ltc

## Local Gas Companies To Keep 'Lone Star' Name

"Lone Star Gas Company customers will continue to be served by the same natural gas utility company under the same name," according to Louis B. Hulcy, recently elected president of Lone Star Gas Company.

The statement was in response to inquiries received by the company as a result of a corporate reorganization and a renaming of the parent organization which oversees the activities of the diversified energy firm.

On August 8, Lone Star Gas officials announced the separation of the company's utility and nonutility businesses through the establishment of Lone Star Gas Company as a division of Enserch Corporation. Enserch is the new name for the parent company, and the change was recently approved by the firm's shareholders at a special meeting held on October 8. Shares of Enserch Corporation began trading on the New York Stock Exchange and other major stock exchanges beginning on Monday, October 13.

Lone Star Gas Company will continue to be the operating name of the utility division of Enserch Corporation. Hulcy explained that, "Our internationally-known name was changed in order to help distinguish between our utility and nonutility operations. It will also help shareholders and the financial community better recognize the company's diversification in the energy field."

Lone Star Gas Company will now deal only with the firm's natural gas utility operations in Texas and Oklahoma. "The actual day-to-day activities of Lone Star Gas will change very little from what our more than one million customers have come to expect in the 573 cities and towns we serve," Hulcy noted.

The goal of Lone Star, according to Hulcy, "is still to provide the safest, cleanest and most economical fuel available for many years to come. Lone Star will continue in the natural gas utility business, a business Lone Star pioneered in the Southwest more than 60 years ago.

The utility executive added that all customer bills and correspondence will continue to carry the name of Lone Star Gas Company, but will now indicate that it is a division of Enserch Corporation.

ings were disgracefully defaced by one or several of the students or former students of our local high school. This probably would not have occurred if omnipresent tradition was not prevalent in the minds of the few who must abuse the situation which presents itself each year at homecoming. I realize that we can do nothing for a few years, but if we start now maybe we can reduce or even completely abolish such acts in the future. The method I propose is to slowly phase out homecoming. We can start with the bon-fire since this is the event which seems to inspire all the vandalism. We can then go on from there to the entire idea of homecoming and football. This is something to think about. It may become necessary if the few continue to insist upon following tradition.

Note: I realize that at the present this idea will seem radical and absurd to the majority. For those I say this, don't support something simply because it is tradition. Examine its roots, merits, and deficits. If the deficits outweigh the merits as they do with the bon-fire, then think of abolishing the tradition.

Sincerely yours,  
David Booth

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## Fortnightly Club

International Woman's Day was observed by the Fortnightly Study Club, October 14, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Cypert. Program material centered around the Achievements of Women. Mrs. W. R. Cypert gave excerpts from "In Praise of Woman" with Grace Noll Crowell. "Clasping Hands in Education, Science and Culture" included biographical sketches of famous women, compiled by Mrs. Mack Fisher.

Members present were Mesdames Ted Wilson, Betty Toombs, Aileen Knight, Nina Belle Hughes, Madlon Horton, Lucy Haynes, Ruby Ham-

mond, June Gregory, Bessie Gamble, Linnie Fisher, Sis Eager, Lena Dunagin, Pat Dudley, Bess Dixon, Mildred Cypert and Christine Collins.

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Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: This proposal may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Acceptance of Proposal - The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: *John Doe*

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**MARCHING BADGERS**-The Mighty Purple and Gold will march November 4 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene for the annual marching contest. Merkel is scheduled to perform at 11:42 a.m. Merkel will compete against 8 class A bands. The band is under the direction of Darryl Kaire. Drum major is Rhonda White and twirlers are Christi Boone, Gayle Taaff, Debrah White, Cindy Smith, Lori DuBose and Kelly Magee.

**Ladies Auxiliary To Raffle Rifle**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting Monday, October 20. A treasurer's report was given by Connie Harris, president. The auxiliary has purchased a deer rifle to be given away November 14. Tickets are one dollar each or six tickets for five dollars. Tickets may be purchased from any auxiliary member or fireman.

The ladies exercise class will begin Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the school gym. There will be supervised babysitting for mothers who must bring their children. There will be a donation bucket to help cover expenses. Everyone is urged to attend.

With the intention of going to the state firemen's convention in Austin, the ladies elected Robert Harris racing coach. He will instruct and supervise all racing practice. Members present were Mrs. Roy Schultz, Mrs. Dean Goodman, Mrs. Joe Swinney, Mrs. Raymond Moreno, Mrs. Alberto Chavira, Mrs. Dana Glynn, Mrs. David Seymore, Mrs. Jackie Cannon, Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. Jerry Horton.

**PTO Meeting**

Wednesday October 15 the room mothers of school age children met with the home room teachers to make final preparations for the 2nd. annual PTO Halloween carnival to be held Tuesday October 28 from 6:30-9:30.

Mothers were asked to donate such things as cakes, pies, canned goods, craft items and novelty items as well as their time to work in the booths.

It was also discussed that since Tye School was not hav-

ing a Halloween carnival this year they are cordially invited to attend the Merkel carnival. The carnival was a huge success last year and it is expected to be even more successful this year.

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**TAYLOR COUNTY**

**QUARTERLY REPORT OF TREASURER**

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS OF THE MONIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1975.

FUNDS	BALANCE LAST QTR.	RECEIVED THIS QTR.	PAID OUT THIS QTR.	BALANCE THIS QTR.
Precinct 1.	\$ 104,088.25	2,413.41	25,051.90	\$ 81,449.76
Precinct 2.	93,334.58	2,565.30	23,331.57	72,568.31
Precinct 3.	76,417.68	2,702.03	25,123.19	53,996.52
Precinct 4.	113,289.55	3,492.11	26,558.79	90,222.87
General Fund.	628,227.07	246,067.45	471,541.81	402,752.71
Internal Road.	12,112.15	31,766.74	7,192.80	36,686.09
Coliseum Skg.				
Ser-1967	52,750.60	2,409.81	34,462.50	20,697.91
F. I. C. A. Tax.	2,139.06	37,442.51	37,440.18	2,141.39
Law Library.	1,591.89	3,577.10	3,288.41	1,880.58
Federal Revenue				
Sharing Plan.	19,659.78	89,554.33	100,359.18	8,854.93
State Criminal				
Justice Plan.	8,030.55	8,162.50	6,336.50	9,856.55
Permanent School.	5,694.77	140.00	140.00	5,694.77
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Ser-167.	91,558.93	5,763.24	43,658.00	53,664.17
Payroll Account	1,050.00	333,841.04	333,841.04	1,050.00
	\$ 1,209,944.86	769,897.97	1,138,325.87	\$ 841,516.96

Citizens National Bank	\$ 1,495.99
Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Merkel	72,568.31
First State Bank, Tuscola	144,219.36
Abilene National Bank	100,000.00
First National Bank	427,714.09
First State Bank, Abilene	95,519.18
Total Bank Deposits	\$ 841,516.96
Total Time Deposits	531,100.00
Total Checking Account	\$ 310,416.96

Securities Owned By Taylor County Permanent School Fund

Buffalo Gap School Bonds	\$ 4,700.00
Everen Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
State of Texas Veteran Land Bonds (face value \$ 2,000.00)	1,636.30
	14,336.30

ISSUE	ORIGINAL ISSUE	BONDS REDEEMED	BONDS OUTSTANDING
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Rd. Series 1967.	\$ 3,000,000.00	725,000.00	2,275,000.00
Coliseum Skg. Series 1975.	\$ 1,750,000.00	00	1,750,000.00

The requirement of Art. # 401 P.c. have been complied with and a tubular stat has been filed as required.

*Scott E. Chapman* Commissioner Precinct 1.  
*Joe McQuinn* Commissioner Precinct 2.  
*Delton Dawson* Commissioner Precinct 3.  
*J. I. McMillan* Commissioner Precinct 4.  
*Ray Skoger* Taylor County Judge  
*Mrs. Chester Hutchison* Taylor County Clerk

**J. V. Badgers Roar Past The Lions**

By RANDY COX

The Merkel Badgers started out with a series of penalties and had mistakes that the Albany Lions were able to capitalize on early in the first quarter ending with the score Albany 7--Merkel 0.

The mighty Merkel Badgers kept their spirits and pulled themselves together. The Badgers threw a full-back flare pass to Jesse Sparks #42 for a 38 yard touchdown. Keith Shields #25 kicked the point after touchdown, to make the score, Albany 7--Merkel 7. In the

second quarter Cliff Dye #33, took a pitch around the left end for a 29 yard touchdown. The PAT failed. With 8 seconds left in the first half, Mike Sims #10 threw a 60 yard pass to left end, Randy Cox #22 who was caught 6 inches from the goal line as time expired. The Badgers went in at half-time with a 13-7 lead.

In the third quarter Keith Shields #25, ran around the left end for 12 yard TD. Keith Shields also kicked the PAT to make the score Albany 7--Merkel 20.

The last quarter was a

game of defense for both teams, with an interception by Terry Crierer #20, who ran it back 24 yards, but was called back on a clipping penalty. The rest of the game was a defensive battle. Coach David Summers of Merkel said, "Our offensive line did a real good job of opening holes for our backs. Our whole defense did a great job also. This is by far the best game we've played this season."

The final score was Albany 7--Merkel 20.

**Past Matrons Were Tacky October 14**

Yes, it was really a tacky party. Last Tuesday evening the Past Matrons Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid, taking a covered dish and their husbands. Only the ladies were dressed tacky. Everybody let their hair down (or put it up!) and enjoyed the antics of the evening as well as the good food. Mrs. Florence Berry won first place, wearing a dress with hem at least 12 inches longer in back than front, hem put in with large safety-pins, complete with a pancake hat with all the trimmings. She also wore a man's shoe, size 12, keeping cool by using a folding fan about three inches long. Her gloves were the garden variety which added to the charm of her costume.

Second place winner was Mrs. Una Mae Hays, having the looks of a "shriveled up little man." She wore tight legged pants reaching about 6 inches above the ankles held up by wide suspenders. She wore ladies shoes about 50 years old with high spool heels. A derby hat added to her costume and her face was covered with redspots, which she assured us was only an allergy and not measles.

The men enjoyed seeing the ladies and their tacky costumes but were glad they do not look like that all the time, they said.

A. B. Parham showed some of his rock collection and how they looked under different lights.

Members attending were Mesdames Florence Berry, Belvie Butler, George All-day, Louise Parham, Una Mae

Hays, Fern Windham, Mae Seago, Viola Ensminger, Ruby Hammond, and Ouida Reid.

Guests were Mrs. Thelma Griffin, Messers Tom All-day, J. W. Hammond, A. B. Parham, Ted Windham, and H. C. Reid.

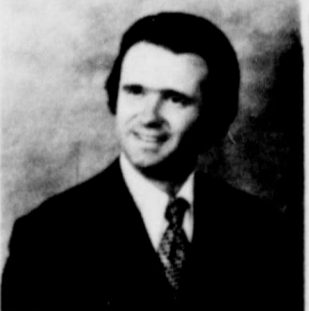
**Tri-City Baseball Meeting**

There will be a monthly meeting of the Tri-City Baseball Project Monday, October 27, at the Big Country Restaurant. Time for the meeting is 8:00 and we would like to have a good turn out of those persons interested in the construction of the baseball parks for our youth.

We have had two donations in the past few weeks. They are as follows:

Mrs. Paul West.....\$15.00  
Woodman of the World Group 6563..... 25.00

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**Palmer  
Pontiac & GMC**  
1208 N 1ST 8-5113

**Big Country Inn**  
I-20 8-4756

**The Merkel Mail**  
916 N 1ST 8-5712

**Farmers & Merchants  
National Bank**  
111 EDWARDS 8-4728

**Carsons Super  
Market**  
217 EDWARDS 8-5231

**Ninth Street Grocery**  
1207 SOUTH NINTH 8-5331

**Wylie Shamrock**  
I-20 8-5584

**Ben Franklin**  
129 EDWARDS 8-4993

**Henderson Grain Co.**  
N 1ST ST. 8-5928

**Merkel Restaurant**  
I-20 8-4923

**KWFA Radio**  
N 2ND & BAKER 8-4701

**Kraatz Repair**  
NORTH 1ST. 8-5594

**Warren's Antique Shop**  
304 EDWARDS 8-5010

**Sybles Beauty Nook**  
215 EDWARDS 8-4858

**Petes Plaster Shop**  
502 KENT 8-5429

**Handy Food Store**  
1414 N 1ST ST. 8-4912

**Taylor Electric Co-op**  
1610 N 1ST 8-4715

Last Week's Results	
MERKEL	6
ROSCOE	20

J. V. Schedule

Sept. 4	Colorado City	H	7:30
11	Anson	T	7:30
18	Stamford	H	7:30
25	Stamford	H	6:00
Oct. 2	Albany	T	7:30
9	Jim Ned	H	7:30
16	Roscoe	T	7:30
23	Wylie	H	7:30
30	Rotan	T	7:30
Nov. 6	Baird	H	7:30

1975 Merkel Badgers'  
Football Schedule

Sept. 5	Robert Lee	Here	8:00	Win
12	Winters	There	8:00	Loss
19	Ranger	Here	8:00	Loss
26	Roby	There	8:00	Win
Oct. 3	Albany	Here	7:30	Loss
10	Jim Ned	There	7:30	Loss
17	Roscoe	Here	7:30	Homecoming
24	Wylie	There	7:30	
31	Rotan	Here	7:30	
Nov. 7	Baird	There	7:30	

COACHES:— Ronny Aldridge, Monte Land, David Sumners  
CHEERLEADERS — Becky Rister Head, Carrie Law, Jerrie Kay Smith, Gayla Toliver, Patty Toney and Rita Watts  
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 32OZ 6 BOT CRTN **\$1.29**  
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KEEBLERS **CRACKERS** LB **53¢**  
*Frozen Foods*

TEA BAGS <b>LIPTON</b> 48 CT <b>89¢</b>	KRAFT DELUXE <b>CHEESE</b> AMERICAN-PIMENTO 6 OZ PKG <b>53¢</b>
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PILLSBURY  
**BISCUITS**  
 4 CAN PACK **49¢**

RICHS  
 CHOC.-VANILLA-BUTTERSCOTCH  
**PUDDING** 3 PACK **29¢**

MORTON HOUSE  
**Beef Stew**  
 24 OZ CAN **79¢**

TRI VALLEY 303  
**FRUITCOCKTAIL** 2 FOR **73¢**  
 DEL MONTE 46OZ  
**DRINK** GRAPEFRUIT PINEAPPLE CAN **49¢**

I G DAIRY FRESH  
**HOMO 2 MILK**  
 GAL. JUG **\$1.43**  
 GLADIOLA

PATIO ASST  
**MEXICAN DINNER** EA **53¢**  
 FLEISCHMANN  
**EGGBEATERS** 16 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

BAMA PRESERVES  
**APRICOTS**  
 18 OZ GLASS **79¢**

LIBBYS 303 CAN C S  
**GOLDEN CORN** 2 FOR **63¢**

**FLOUR SNOWDRIFT CHEESE SYURP**  
 TASTY LOAF  
 GRIFFIN

I.G. DAIRY FRESH  
**HOMO MILK**  
 GAL. JUG **\$1.53**  
 1 LIMIT  
 5 LB BAG **73¢**  
 3LB CAN **\$1.33**  
 2 LBS **\$1.39**  
 WHITE QT. **69¢**

POTATO CHIPS  
**PRINGLES**  
 TWIN PACK **83¢**

LIBBYS 303 CAN  
**GREEN PEAS** 2 FOR **63¢**

LIBBYS 303  
**CARROTS** 2 FOR **49¢**

LIBBYS 303  
**PUMPKIN** 2 FOR **53¢**

RANCH STYLE 23OZ  
**CHILI BEANS** 2 FOR **79¢**

GOLDEN CORN  
**OLEO**  
 CORN OIL LB **53¢**

COFFEE MATE  
**Carnation**  
 16OZ JAR **\$1.09**

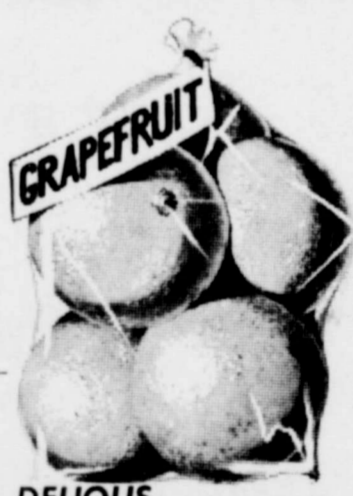
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**FRANKS** OSCAR MAYER 16OZ BEEF LB PKG **89¢**  
**BACON STEAKS** GOOCH B.R. LB **\$1.69**  
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**HAM** ARMOUR CANNED BONELESS, COOKED 3LB CAN **\$6.39**  
**BARBQUE BEEF** FRESH HOT LB **\$1.98**

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**MACARONI** 33¢  
 SHORT CUT 12OZ

I G DAIRY FRESH  
**BUTTER MILK** 1/2 GAL CRTN. **69¢**

KLEENEX  
**TOWELS**  
 2 ROLL PACK **63¢**

KING  
**CHEER**  
 BOX **\$1.79**



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**Grapefruit**  
 5 LB. BAG **79¢**

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**PUREX**  
 GIANT BOX **69¢**

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**JOY**  
**93¢**

DELIOUS  
**RED APPLES** 3LB BAG **63¢**  
 TEXAS JUICY  
**ORANGES** 5LB BAG **63¢**  
 FRESH  
**BELL PEPPER** JUMBO POD EA **15¢**  
 FRESH  
**CABBAGE** LB **10¢**  
 YELLOW  
**ONIONS** LB **15¢**

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