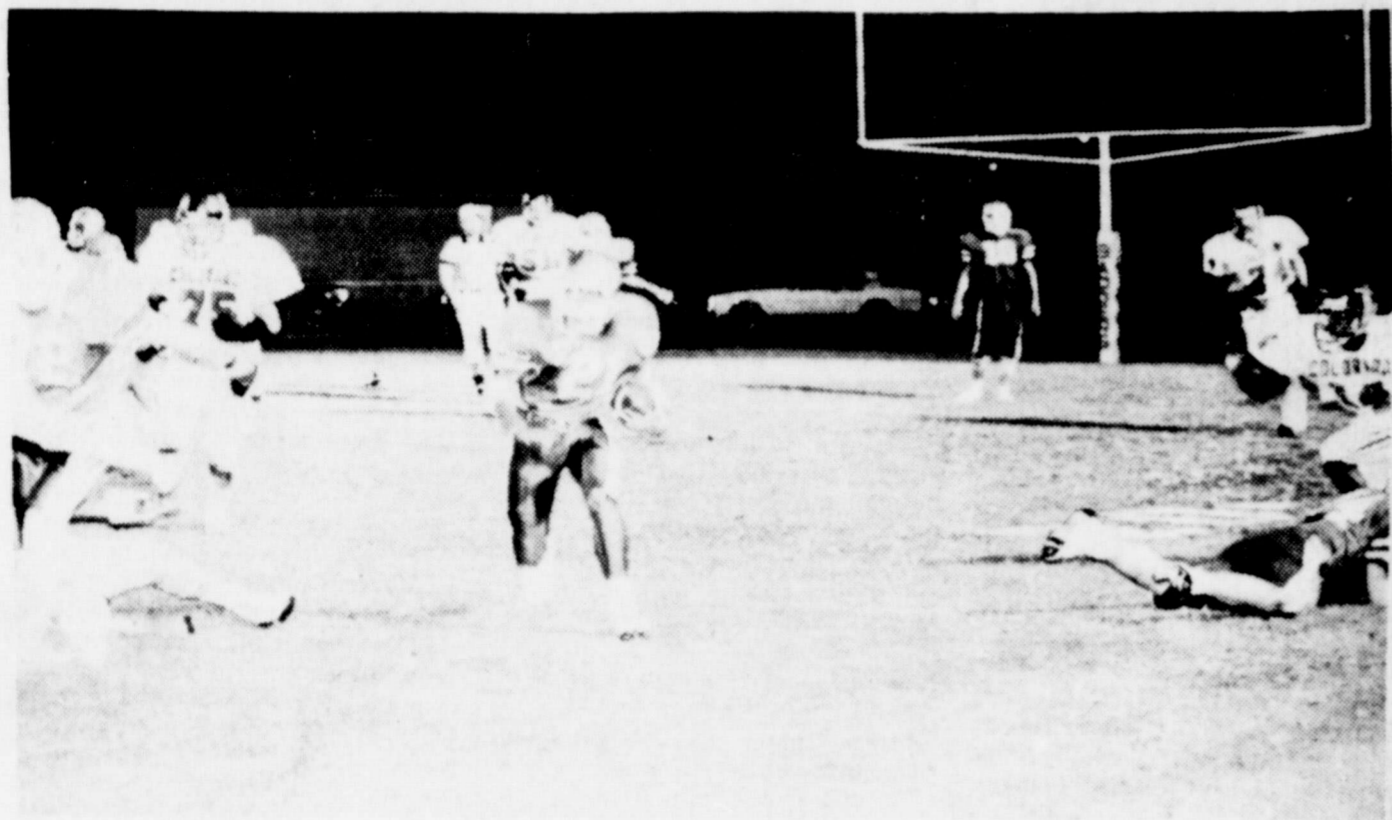


The Merkel Mail

Thursday, October 23, 1986 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 98th Year



§ This is the start of a big play in last week's Colorado City game. The Badgers leading 12-6, worked the screen pass to perfection as running back Ramon Moreno [21] used blocks from John Paul Dudley [74] and Billy Hair [72] for an eighty yard catch and run. The Badgers host state ranked Ballinger here Friday. Kickoff is 8 p.m. Staff photo

Badgers down C-City 32-12; host Ballinger Friday at 8

The Merkel Badgers ran their season record to 4-3 and evened their district record at 2-2 with a 32-12 win over Colorado City here last Friday.

The Badgers jumped out to a 12-0 lead and C-City made it a 12-6 game early in the third quarter before Badger quarterback Kenneth Jowers dropped a screen pass to Ramon Moreno. Moreno got a couple of blocks and then raced 76 yards for a touchdown that seemed to put the game away.

The Badgers also got two touchdowns from running back Shayne Reagan.

Badger head coach Dick Lepard told *The Mail* Monday "We had real good efforts from people who don't usually start that had to fill in for injured players. Eddie Proctor had a fine game on offense and defense and Mike Farthing, Steve Williams and Scott Easley all performed well. Mark Aldrette came in defensively and helped out and Todd Smith also played well."

Offensive lineman Billy Hair was the highest rated on game films and Danny Santee had the best defensive grades.

Lepard said he has been very pleased with the offense in the

Badgers last three games. The Badgers had over 400 yards of offense Friday night and it was evenly split between rushing and passing.

Defensive lineman Chris Reyna should return to the line-up Friday night, cast and all. Reyna was injured in the Wylie game and did not play last week. Jason Duran may be able to play Friday night and Justin Amerine, who was injured on a clip Friday, should be ready to go by Friday. Reserve quarterback and place kicker David Doan will probably be out for the rest of the season with a knee injury. Shayne Newberry will handle the kicking chores and Junior Varsity quarterback Brad Pierson will be called up to the varsity this week.

This week, the Badgers take on the third ranked Ballinger Bearcats and they bring a perfect 7-0 record into the contest.

Lepard said this contest would almost be a mirror of the Sweetwater game as Ballinger owns a lot of talent and have a very good running back.

Ballinger runs the wishbone on offense and throws the football maybe 20 percent of the time. Lepard said Ballinger likes to use a lot of lead, counters and sweeps

on offense.

Lepard said "It's really nice to be this late in the district race and our kids still have an incentive to go out and play football. I expect a real good game with Ballinger. I honestly feel like we have the best defense in the district and it will be a good game for us. We will have to minimize our mistakes and play good football."

He added "We will have to play very well and even with a loss to Ballinger and wins in the final two games, we have a chance to go to the playoffs. Right now, four, maybe five teams in the district are in the race for the playoffs. As I have said earlier, we just want the kind of season here that indicates the type of team we have whether it's 7-3, 6-4 or 5-5."

In other action this week, the Freshman and JV teams travel to Ballinger while the 7th and 8th grade teams will host Ballinger here. All of those games are played on Thursday.

Lepard said he'd like to see a good crowd in the stands Friday because he knows Ballinger will be bringing a lot of fans to the game.

Kickoff is set for 8 p.m.



§ Video Country, a video rental video store has been open for outlet located at 103 Kent, held business since Sept. 12th. Store it's grand opening Saturday. The manager Terry Warren is shown in the children's tape section. Staff photo

Sales tax rebates higher here

Merkel's sales tax rebates are still running 5.40 percent ahead of the 1985 pace according to a news release from the State Comptroller's Office.

Statewide, rebates are down .6 percent.

So far this year, Merkel has received \$52,799.33 compared to \$50,096.38 in 1985.

The rebate for September was \$3,275.70.

Tye's rebates continue to be considerably less than last year.

Tye has received \$52,273.25, a little over \$10,000 less than the same period last year. Rebates in Tye are running 16.94 per cent behind the 1985 pace.

September checks are sales from July, reported to the State by mid August.

Food distribution set here Saturday

A USDA Food Commodity Distribution will be held here Saturday at 9 a.m.

The distribution will take place at the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department Station and will be manned by local volunteers.

The United States Department of Agriculture periodically distributes excess food commodities and distributes them to people meeting eligibility rules.

People who have previously qualified do not have to register

for the program.

Residents that have never filled out the eligibility questionnaire may do so at City Hall during business hours and registration forms will also be accepted Saturday at the Fire Station.

MHS juniors take TEAMS tests Tuesday

Merkel High School Juniors will take the TEAMS tests Oct. 28th.

The TEAMS test The test is

designed to measure retained high school instruction and is one of the most important tests high school juniors take, according to the

counselor's office. More information is available by calling the Merkel High School Counselor.

Badger girls win district, flu shots, carnival, crazy days ... more

by Cloy A. Richards

Congratulations are in order to the Merkel High Lady Badger volleyball team as they won the district title here Tuesday night. The girls will compete in the regional tournament. Coach Jones is in her first year here and that's quite an accomplishment.

The date for the flu shots offered to local Senior Citizens has been changed to Oct. 30th from 10 a.m. until Noon at Heritage Hall.

Cost of the shots are \$4 and it is recommended people over the age of 65 receive the shot each fall.

The shots are being offered by the Taylor County Health Department.

The USDA commodity food distribution will be held here Saturday at the fire station.

If you have already qualified for previous distributions, you don't need to re-apply.

If you have not applied, you may do so at City Hall between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The Badgers had a breather last week, and I admit, it was strange.

The first couple of years I lived here we played C-City in district

and the beat up on us both times.

This week, the Badgers host the best football team in the district as the Ballinger Bearcats come to town.

Ballinger is 7-0 and 4-0 in district.

That doesn't intimidate this year's sophomores. They beat Ballinger's freshman team 41-0 last year.

The Badgers will have to play at least up to their best game of the season to win this one.

They said Sweetwater would blow this team away and that didn't happen to it ought to be interesting, to say the least.

Last Wednesday, there was a heck of a scene in my office.

The marathon 16 inning last game of the series between the Astros and the Mets was in the 'infamous' 9th inning and Fannelle Boney, Esther Carson and I watched the Astros lose a 3 run lead. We all rushed home to see the finish and that didn't take place for another two hours.

It was hard to see the Astros lose but I will probably also remember the two women and I watching that 9th inning.

The Merkel PTO Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday

starting with the coronation of the Halloween King & Queen, Prince and Princess at 6 with the carnival starting at 6:30.

There will be food, cake and pe walks, plant walks, go fishing, various tossing and bashing activities, and a haunted house.

All of the activities will take place on the elementary school campus.

The Trent Gorillas are having their best football season in a few years with a 5-1-1 record.

The Gorillas only have to win three more games and they are assured of a spot in the playoffs.

Crazy Days will be held here October 31 and Nov. 1st.

All merchants are being asked to participate by dressing tacky, crazy, ugly or ridiculous in celebration of Crazy Days.

A parade has been set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Trophies will be awarded for the craziest bicycle, marcher, horse, car and float.

All are being asked to join in the activities. More information is available by calling Martha Sue Justice at Handy Food Stores at 928-4912 or at home 928-5217.

Dusty Farmer receives

American Farmer degree

Dusty Freeman Farmer of Merkel, has been nominated and is expected to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree awarded by the National FFA organization.

The award is based on outstanding agricultural production, processing, and service records, and demonstrated leadership.

He will be one of 735 members receiving the award at the National FFA Convention on Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 13-15.

Only one is 600 of the 430,000 FFA members have advanced through Chapter and State Farmer degrees to earn this national award.

Farmer, the son of Travis and Phyllis Farmer, is currently farming in partnership with his father in wheat and cattle operations, while attending McMurry College.

He earned the FFA degree on

the basis of diversified livestock, forage and crop production and by attending and winning at many major stock shows with an extensive swine and beef production program and participating in public and extemporaneous speaking contests.

Each degree winner received a gold American Farmer key and an expense paid trip to the National Convention. More than 20,000 FFA members will attend the student-run 59th FFA convention, making it the largest annual youth convention in the nation. They will see the American Farmer degrees awarded, hear several nationally-known speakers and witness the installation of the six new national FFA officers.

Dusty is only the third person from the Merkel FFA to receive the honor.



Trent's trustees hold meeting

The Trent School Board met in regular session at the Trent High School Library on Oct. 13th, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mike Carriker, Rosemary Bland, Randy Hunt, B.W. Hamner, Jerry Williams, Mac Sipe and Owen O'Kelly. School officials present were: Charles W. Yarbrough Sup. and Donna Ray, Business Mgr.

Regular business session was held with a called executive session from 8:38 to 9:08. The board unanimously decided not to rent the vacant property across from the school grounds. The board will meet again in regular session, Monday, Nov. 10th, at 7:00. All meetings are open to the public, however, if an individual

or organization would like to present any information, suggestions or complaints to the school board, pertaining to school policy or procedures, you must be placed on the meeting agenda 3 days prior to the regular meeting of that month. You can do so by contacting the school secretary and placing your name on the agenda.

Doan named Miss Trent in Saturday pageant

Shelle Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan of Merkel, was selected Saturday night as the new Miss Trent in the Annual Homecoming Beauty Pageant. Shelly is a junior attending Merkel High School. The judges, for this year's pageant, were: Marina Dortillo, Misty Poe, Christi Crawford, Sheila Steele, and Mary Headstream. They made their selections considering beauty and poise. There were 65 entrants this year and a special thanks goes to the M.C.s for the program from KEAN radio, Jodi Fox and Dwayne Alexander. Entertainment was provided by Roy Sharp and Kim and Melony Orr. The winners were presented trophies by Tami Neff, who was last year's winner.



Shelle Doan Photo by Rebecca Sharp

Cheri Patterson would like to extend a thank you to all the children and assistants who made it such a big event. Everyone did a wonderful job and all the children were beautiful.

This year's divisional winners are as follows: Division 1 Lil Miss Toddlers: 1st Megan Murrell, 2nd Erin Stephens, 3rd Braid Sharp; Division 2 Lil Mr. Trent: 1st Patrick Bryan, 2nd Josh Swain, 3rd Borden Parks; Division 3 Lil Miss Petite: 1st Ashley Side, 2nd Mindy Ray, 3rd Erin Sliter; Division 4 Lil Miss Trent: 1st Renee Smith, 2nd Terri Jackson, 3rd Kimberly Ott; Division 5: 1st Matt Brynovak, 2nd Tracy Jennings, 3rd Shawn Hambrick; Division 6 Jr. Miss Trent: 1st Janet Marshal, 2nd Julie Clay, 3rd Jennifer Hamner; Division 7 Miss Trent: 1st Shelle Doan, 2nd B.J. Poindexter, 3rd Kate Wood.

Breckenridge next stop for 7th grade girls

Sweetwater defeated the Lady Badgers "B" team 15-3 and 15-7. Scorers for the two games were Jan Taylor 3 points, Jennifer Hobbs 1 point, Tanya Beasley 3 points, Michelle Bowman 2 points and Donna Denman 2 points. Other contributors to the team

were Mandy Barnett, Julie Harding, Amy Gilmore, Sheila Bynum, Christy Russom, Stephanie Jones, Kim Tucker, Yvonne Alexander and Shelli Alston. The "A" Team was defeated 15-12 and 15-7. Scorers for the games were Lori Thompson 2

points, Son Hui Chon 1 point, Becky Donaldson 4 points, Coty Vaughn 4 points, Kristi A. Smith 1 point, Shayla Miller 6 points and Kristi G. Smith 1 point. The Lady Badgers will play Breckenridge next Monday night in Breckenridge.

Highway repair funds down \$78 million

The highway department will have \$78 million less to spend on road work next year despite an eight-month, five-cent gas tax

increase approved in the special legislative session. "The state's general budget just ran out of money," Highway Engineer-Director Raymond Stotzer Jr. said.

million for the department next year. The department will also receive a portion of the sales tax on motor lubricants. The temporary sales tax increase on motor lubricants will produce approximately \$2.7 million next year.

Trent lunch menu

The Trent School menu is as follows:

Monday October 27: Breakfast: juice, cereal, milk. Lunch: Fish, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, blueberry cobbler, rolls, milk or tea.

Tuesday October 28: Breakfast: juice, donuts, milk. Lunch: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, yellow cake, rolls, milk or tea.

Wednesday October 29: Breakfast: juice, cinnamon toast, milk. Lunch: beans with beef, baked potatoes, salad, apple crisp, rolls, milk or tea.

Thursday October 30: Breakfast: juice, cinnamon rolls, milk. Lunch: frito pie, corn, salad, cinnamon rolls, milk or tea.

Friday October 31: Breakfast: juice, oatmeal, milk. Lunch: barbeque on bun, french fries, applesauce, brownies, milk or tea.

"However, we feel that the legislature has responded appropriately to the dual responsibilities of maintaining the state's 1984 commitment toward improved transportation systems and addressing the immediate cash shortfalls.

"Since 1984, the department has been involved in a twofold program of rehabilitating and upgrading many miles of rural highways and unclogging the massive congestion problems in the major urban areas. Lack of adequate funding had prevented the department from addressing these problems earlier."

The Legislature, in its recently completed special session, eliminated \$269.7 million from the highway department's current funding. The five-cent fuel tax, during its temporary tenure between January and August, will generate an estimated \$188.9

MISD lunch menu

Thursday October 23: frito pie, cole slaw, buttered corn, hot roll, whipped jello.

Friday October 24: hamburger, french fries, no bake cookies.

Oct. 27th: burritos with cheese sticks, spanish rice, lettuce wedges, oatmeal-peanut butter cookies.

Oct. 28th: Tacos with taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, apricot halves

Oct. 29: Bar-b-q pork, macaroni & cheese, french green beans, hot rolls and plum cobbler.

Oct. 30: Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, hot rolls and chocolate pudding.

Oct. 31: Hot dogs with chili, chopped onions, french fries, fig bars with icing.

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CJ Loza — Owner

For residential and commercial roofing work, knowledgeable businessmen and homeowners in the Abilene area have come to depend on CJ LOZA ROOFING CO. to get the job done right.

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Contact the CJ LOZA ROOFING CO. in Abilene for all your roofing needs.

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Bob Doyal — Vice President

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We commend this fuel distribution firm upon their excellent service of offering high-class gasoline and fuel products for the benefit of the customers. These are the finest products available on today's market. Try them and you will become a regular user. Phone 673-4766 or stop by 2574 North Treadway, in Abilene, today.

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Becky Pruet — Owner

Brenda Mims — Buyer/Manager

VISIONS is located at 3301 South 14th Street (River Oaks Shopping Center) in Abilene, phone 698-7200. Here they feature a complete line of ladies' ready-to-wear suitable for ANY women . . . from college girls to business women to homemakers. This fine shop caters to ALL women . . . who desire to look their absolute best at all times.

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If you haven't visited VISIONS yet, the management cordially invites you to do so. They value your patronage and will do everything they can to make you a regular customer. This fall, for all you do . . . VISIONS is the clothing store for you!

CONNER MOBILE HOMES OF TEXAS

Robert Austin — Manager

CONNER MOBILE HOMES OF TEXAS, located in Abilene at 1302 North Clack, phone 698-0240, is headquarters for the famous CONNER mobile homes which excel in comfort, beauty and durability. This firm has qualified sales representatives to aid in all of your mobile home needs and can help you with fast, on-lot financing.

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CONNER MOBILE HOMES OF TEXAS has offered quality homes since 1959 and is the only company offering manufacturing, sales, insurance and financing, along with immediate approval, free delivery and set-up.

We salute this fine mobile home sales firm for bringing to the Abilene area good buys in mobile homes and for keeping in mind "QUALITY AND ECONOMY."

ABILENE SATELLITE SALES

Leon Kmiec — Owner

When people in this area are shopping for a satellite system, they want a quality system and should do business with a reputable firm. With so many new systems flooding the market, people need to beware of those "fly by night" companies that are "here today and gone tomorrow." So, for guaranteed sales and service after-the-sale, people in this area should do business with ABILENE SATELLITE SALES.

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Anyone in the market for a satellite system should contact ABILENE SATELLITE SALES, located at 901 North Mockingbird Lane, in Abilene, phone 676-3474 for more information or a demonstration on satellite systems. Contact them today and find out more about the descramblers that are available now.

BOB LOYD L.P. GAS, INC.

Joe Cottle — Owner

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Gary Simmons — Owner

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Enjoy the spacious luxury of manufactured home living from BIG COUNTRY HOMES, INC., located at 5010 North 12th, in Abilene, phone 695-1062. They feature manufactured homes known for their quality and value.

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This dealer has a fine reputation for fair dealing and you can be assured that they will make an honest deal with you at the terms you need to fit your budget. After the sale is final, they will stand behind their sales agreement and their products with the highest integrity.

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Mona Robinson — Owner

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Specialists in big bargains in quality used furniture and housewares, the FAMILY RESALE CENTER has one of the area's largest selections of values in stock. If you've been looking for furniture or appliances, but just haven't been able to afford what you've seen, check with this respected firm and save money on everything for the home!

Located at 1301 Butternut, in Abilene, phone 676-2741, this is one furniture store where big mark-ups and fancy displays have no place. They just want to sell you good merchandise at a fair price without any unnecessary overhead. They specialize in new & used furniture, clothing, shoes, appliances, odds & ends, and these things are taken on consignment. We bid on estates, lay-a-ways are welcome.

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Richard & Betty Easingwood-Zenter — Owners

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Sue Carcamo — Business Manager

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Ben & Betty Davis — Owners

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Trent homecoming goes well

The 1986 Trent Homecoming was a wonderful success this year and the 86 Homecoming Committee and Glen Bryan, who was president and co-ordinator of all activities, did an excellent job.

The 7th grade Badgers tied an unbeaten Colorado City team, 12-12. The Badgers two T.D.s were made by the punt return team. A punt blocked by David Dotson was caught in the air returned by Robert Pace for the 1st score. The second score was made when Scott Walker followed a wall of blockers 47 yards for a T.D.

The offense showed a few sparks, but could not get on track. Once again, the defense played a good ballgame. The unit showed there tensely by holding the Wolves out of the end zone after a 1st and goal situation. This Thursday, the Badgers will play a solid Ballinger Bearcat team at 5:30. Thanks for your support.

The 86 Homecoming Queen was Robbie Shugart 1970 and her escort was Mr. Tommy Jones 1950. Football Hero for the year was Lewis Knapp, a sophomore and Sweetheart was Suzie Valdez a senior. Band Sweetheart was Glenna Clark, who is a junior and also drum major for the band.

The parade was also a great deal of fun this year with the winners being, First Baptist Church 1st place with the Gospel Train, 2nd Just For Kids, 3rd The Cheerleaders, and 4th Delphine Watsons Welcome Exes & grandkids truck. The winner for the best individual participant was T.J. Roberts with his decorated horse. The recipient of this years John Hamner Award, which is presented each year for the individual who shows outstanding school support and interest was Edith Rudd, who is a resident of Trent and retired elementary school teacher.

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James' daughter born

Mr. & Mrs. Dana James of Merkel are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cassie Marie James, born Oct. 13th at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Robert James of Merkel and maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Glen Irvin of Abilene and Mr. & Mrs. James Shelton of Nocona.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Irene Irvin of Noodle and Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Brown of Hamlin.

Trent takes easy 51-20 homecoming

Last Friday night, the Trent Gorillas did not disappoint a Homecoming Crowd as they rambled to a 51-20 victory over the McCauley Eagles. Sophomore running back Lewis Knapp had his usual game rushing for 216 yards on 32 carries while crossing the goal line 4 times. He also passed for 96 yards and another T.D. to Sam Jones. Chris Simpson added two T.D.s rushing and passed for another T.D. to Brian Massey. The Gorilla defense allowed only 1 score while the other two Eagle scores came on a kickoff return and on an intercepted Trent pass returned for a T.D.

This Saturday night at 7:00 Trent will travel to Blackwell for a six man battle with the Hornets on their Homecoming.

Jr. High loses first

The Jayton Jaybirds handed the Trent Jr. High Gorillas their first loss of this season by defeating them 21-14 last Thursday night at Jayton. Jason Masonheimer rushed for one touchdown while Jerry Collier hauled in a pass from Travis Walker for another T.D. The Little Gorillas played the Jaybirds tough and Coach John Grimland praised them for their hustle and hard play.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS -TO: Henry McNutt, J. E. Cudney, Charles H. Boggett, David James, and each of said Defendants' unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/ or assigns.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, same being the 1st day of December, 1986, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October, 1986, in this cause, Number 40,090-A on the docket of said Court, styled SUN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC., Individually and as Managing General Partner for Sun Operating LTD. Partnership, Plaintiff vs. Henry McNutt, et al, Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Sun Exploration & Production Company, Inc., Individually and as Managing General Partner for Sun operating LTD. Partnership, Plaintiff and Henry McNutt, J. E. Cudney, Charles H. Boggett, David James, and each of said Defendants' unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/ or assigns. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of V.T.C.A. Sec. 64.091 for a Receiver to be appointed to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on such interest of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, and to consent and to ratify any unitization agreement or agreements respecting same which may now or hereafter be approved by the Texas Railroad Commission, in and for such consideration as the Court may find fair and equitable and that such lease be executed by the receiver, upon

such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court, to-wit: Properties: Shelton "229", Shelton "229-A", A. Sears, G.J. Roberts "229", G.J. Roberts "F" G.J. Roberts "229-A", and G.J. Roberts "229-B". Description: All of Section 229, Block 64, H.&T.C.R.R. Co. Survey Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of October, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas By JoAnn Lackey, Deputy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J.P. GIBSON
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration were issued to First National Bank of Abilene, in the Estate of J.P. Gibson, Cause No. 17,300 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 20th day of October, 1986.

The place of business of First National Bank of Abilene, is in Taylor County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o Michael Kinard Senior Vice President and Trust Officer First National Bank of Abilene P.O. Box 701 Abilene, Texas 79604 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 20th day of October, 1986. First National Bank of Abilene By Bryan Bradbury State Bar No. 02614000 P.O. Box 9 P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604 915-673-7317 Attorney for the Estate 186-1tc-46

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Tye elementary's honor students

The following is the Tye Elementary school honor roll for the first six weeks. No grades were given in first grade during the first six weeks.

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Tiffany Snowden
Second Grade A-B
Shannon Harris, Randy Jennings, Jennifer Jones, Corrie Molina.

Third Grade All A
Jeremy Daniel, Bradny Jordan, Carrie Malo, Melissa Clark, Randy DeLeon, William Donaldson, Julianna Helm, Amy Lepard, Stacey Long, Kenneth Schuessler, Tim Thorpe and Doug Turner.

Third Grade A-B
Amanda Davis, Lisa Hall, Cameron Jacobs, David Martin, Eddy White, Quincy Hines and Shannon Washington.

Fourth Grade All A
Crystal Gayle, Marijke Holmes, Tomas Newman, Karyn Utley, Colby Sheffield, Donna Bouldin, Nisha Pritchard, Mandy Workman.

Fourth Grade A-B
Jennifer Anderson, Kellie Ed-

C-City down

8th grade 20-12

The 8th grade Merkel Badgers lost to Colorado City by a score of 20-12 last Thursday. The Badgers opened the scoring with a 60 yard T.D. run by John Boswell, but were then burnt by the C. City passing attack and trailed going into the fourth quarter 20-6. John Boswell capped off the second Badger scoring drive with a 6 yard run to pull to 20-12. Following a successful onside kick the Badgers drove down to the C. City 5 yard before being stalled by a fumble.

Our 8th graders are still struggling with the wishbone offense, but then it's awfully hard for 12 and 13 year old boys to execute the triple option.

Last week Sean Leamon rushed for 110 yards on 14 carries and this week John Boswell rushed for 103 on 10 carries.

This week the Badgers play host to an undefeated Ballinger squad Thursday at 7 p.m.

wards, Shane Flynt, Alanna Hafner, Brad Locke, James Maio, Marquita Shank, Larry Sommers, Brandon Stephenson, Heather Davis, Billy Furman, Kenny Green, Brandie Mullen and Eric Stark.
Fifth Grade All A
Jennifer Davis, Brian Miller, Josh Perry, George Wellmaker

Sandi Wood.
Fifth Grade A-B
Kelly Atkinson, Melissa Daniel, Jacole Duncan and Stacy Powell.
Mrs. Wheeler's Room All A
Norma Humphries.
Mrs. Wheeler's Room A-B
Leah Holder, Patrick Messenger, Timmy Workman.

Services held for Lola Rodgers

Lola Mae Rodgers, 84, a former Merkel resident, died at Radford Hills Nursing Home Oct. 11.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Merkel's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mahew and John Waggoner, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home. Born February 2, 1919 in Limrock, Alabama. She was a housewife.

She was married to D. W. Rodgers of Abilene. She was a

Methodist.
She is survived by her husband; three sons, J. D. of Dayton, Elvis of Anson and Royce D of Mountain Home; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Jean Rutledge of Abilene; a brother, Lynward Harrison of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Riggan of Tempe, Arizona and Beulah Swinney of Trent, 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rusty Rutledge, David Rodgers, Mack Rodgers, Cody Cochran, Mark Rodgers and Larry King.

Flu shots offered Oct. 30th

Flu shots will be offered by the Taylor County Health Department for Senior Citizens in this area at Heritage Hall on October 30 from 10 to 12. Cost is \$4.00 per person.

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Taylor County 4-H banquet held

The 1986 Taylor County 4-H Awards Banquet was held October 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene. 4-Hers who had completed a record book were presented with award pins.

The Taylor County Gold Star Recipients were honored. Tina Parker is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker. She is a sophomore at Cooper High School. Tina is a member of the Wylie 4-H Club. Tina is active in Foods, Clothing, Leadership and Livestock projects.

Linda Piel is the other Gold Star Winner. Linda is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel. She is a freshman at McMurry College. Linda has been active in Foods, Clothing and Leadership projects.

The "I Dare You" awards were presented to: Jennie Jo Qualls, Ashley Blanchard and Keith Munden. Jennie Jo is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Qualls. She is a sophomore at Wylie High School and is a member of the Wylie 4-H Club.

Ashley is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blanchard. Ashley is a sophomore at Wylie High School and is a member of the Potosi 4-H Club.

Keith Munden is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munden. Keith is a junior at Merkel High School and is a member of the Merkel 4-H Club.

Margaret Miller, an adult leader was awarded the Hamburger Award for her hard work each year in the 4-H Concession Stand at the West Texas Fair.

Mr. George Kaewer was presented the Business Civic Award for his help with the 4-H Clubs in Taylor County.

Two Meritorious Service awards were presented to outstanding leaders. Mr. Jimmy Parker was presented a Meritorious Service Award for his work with the Horse Club in Taylor County. Mr. Parker has spent many long hours planning and organizing horse shows.

Miss Lorraine Cunningham was leader. The Taylor County 4-H Awards Banquet is sponsored each year by the Key City Kiwanis. They have sponsored this event for over 30 years.

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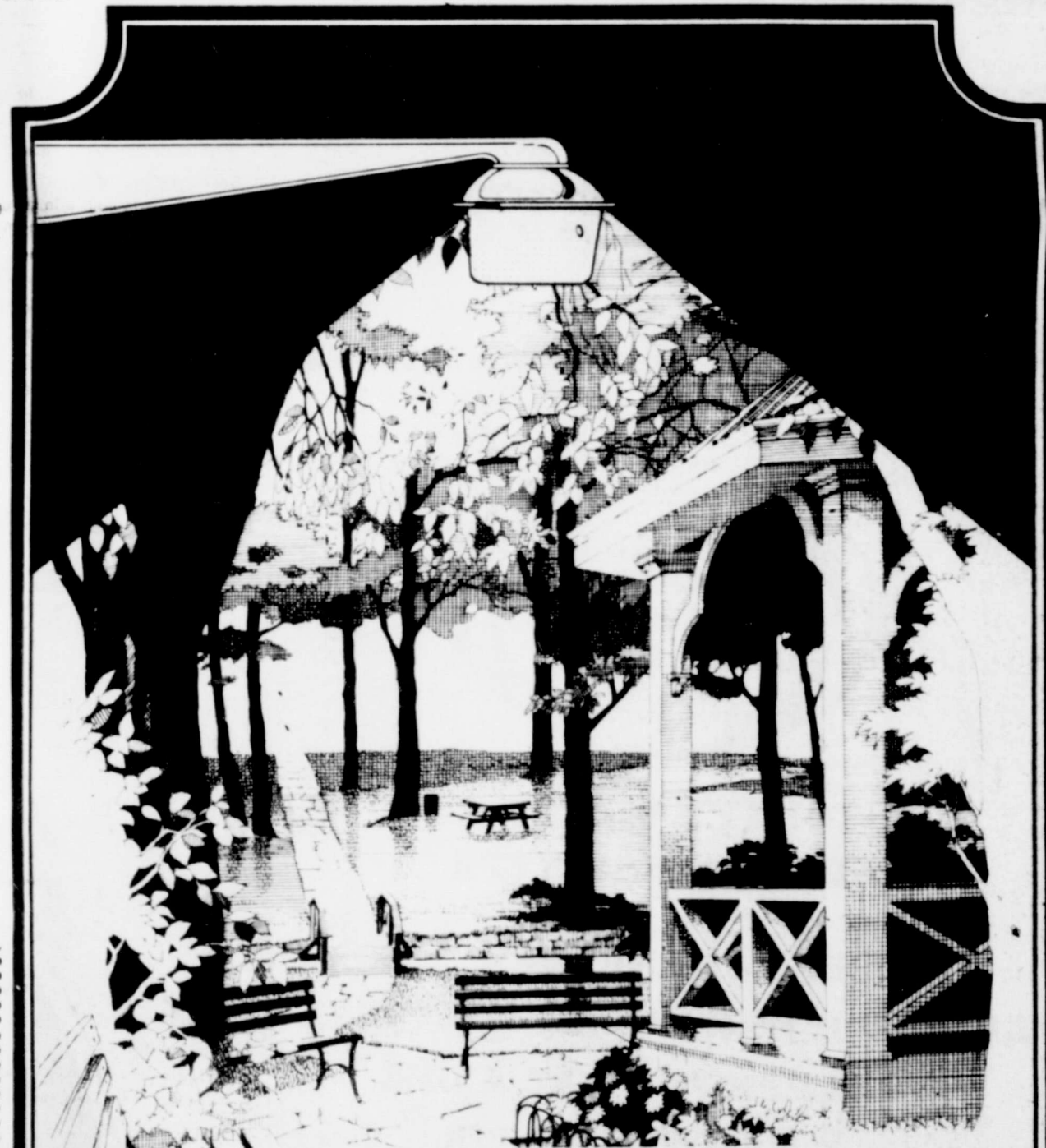


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Heavyweights slug it out in the ice

No question Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was only seconds away from shuffling his own papers at the Iceland summit.

President Reagan had gambled until the final second in Reykjavik, never taking his eyes off Gorbachev's hands. Then he noticed a twitch in his opponent's thumb. With one bold sweep our leader was pulling his papers off the table and rising at the same time.

The man literally cleared out the place while Mikhail scooped wildly in an effort to beat Ronnie to the door.

Though not widely reported, Gorbachev had stormed to an early propaganda lead in the pre-summit, summit. "Whatever you want, you get, Gip," he said before even hanging his 1955 fedora on the rack.

The Soviets, he said, were in Iceland with a plan to dismantle every weapon that had ever rolled through Red Square. They were prepared to defend themselves with pea shooters. He was going to pry old premiers out of the Kremlin walls to be hung over U.S. fireplaces. All he wanted was one tiny concession from the U.S.

Mikhail held his thumb and finger less

than an inch apart to dramatize how little he was expecting from the capitalists.

"Just hold off on this insanity you Americans call - how do you say - star wars? We're not Darth Vader, and you're not Obi Wan Kenobi. Let's not child ourselves."

The scorekeeper started to post a point on the propaganda board for the Soviets, but Reagan smiled slightly, then shrugged his shoulder, stopping Mikhail right at the goal line.

"Now, uh, there you go again, Mikhail. You just want to call King's X because, well uh, you know we're winning the technology race."

Mikhail rubbed his head, then flashed his eyes and smiled. An aide broke out a fifth of vodka and filled two mugs. "We drink now," he said.

Reagan was not amused.

He had clearly intended to break out his Miller Lites before the Russians could pour the vodka. It was a mental error and the world scorekeeper put one up for the Soviets for superior manners.

Reagan tried to counter with another shoulder shrug, but Gorbachev deflected it by flashing his eyes, smiling broadly and wrinkling his birthmark.

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"Nancy wasn't up to the trip?" asked Mikhail. "She was just sick she couldn't come along, but my aides didn't want it to seem like another vacation," said Ronnie. "We're trying to take a vacation from vacations for a while."

"Ho, haw, heez," said Gorbachev.

"Now I know why they say you are the great communicator. Have you another vodka?"

The Reagan side was visibly stunned. The score went to 2-zip following the good natured laugh at a bad joke, and incredibly, the Miller Lite remained unopened in the cooler besides the president's right leg. Worse, Gorbachev almost succeeded in going up 3-love with the the second vodka offering.

Fortunately, Ronnie put the scorekeeper back in his chair with two well-twitched shoulder shrugs and an entertaining yarn about a lady in Ohio who drives a Mercedes to the grocery store to buy sirloins with food stamps.

"Ho, haw, heez," said Gorbachev. "You crazy capitalists. You shoot her, of course?"

Several shocked Soviet aides bent over and whispered in their leader's ear. Another pried his hands loose from the vodka glass.

"Here, try some of our Miller Lite," Reagan said, trying to take advantage of the momentum that had narrowed the margin to 2-1.

Gorbachev aides reacted quickly, however, throwing up their hands in unison and saying, "No thanks. Very kind, though."

The scorekeeper remained seated.

"Ho, haw, burp," said Gorbachev for no apparent reason. The scorekeeper rose at this point, giving Reagan a point for Mikhail's rudeness that evened the score.

Soviet aides recognized this as a need for less turnover and rushed their leader out the door saying, "We must go now. We meet some other time."

Fortunately, word got to the press just in time to inform them the world leaders had decided on an extra session. The delay had been used to take Mikhail to the kitchen where aides poured coffee down him until the clouds disappeared.

It didn't help, of course. Reagan won this one in sudden death overtime with his own papers.

The Soviets will tell their people the U.S. president was secretly pouring his vodka on the floor. Or that he had a hidden flask. They'll say Mikhail had actually gathered up two or three of his own papers a minute earlier, but without any Hollywood experience, his dramatic gesture had gone unnoticed.

They know the truth, though. The paper shuffler who can out scoop the Gipper has yet to be invented.

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Anyone wishing to address his, or her, comments to this columnist should write P. O. Box 432, Buffalo Gap, Texas 79508.

Garden club meets

The Merkel Garden Club met October 16th at the home of Peggy Black. Shirley McBride and Muriel Thompson were co-hostesses.

Leota Sherrill conducted the business meeting, at which time Alice King and Leota Sherrill were elected as delegates to the Texas State Garden Club Convention in Abilene. The event will be October 20th through the 24th at the Embassy Suites. Pre-registration for the District 8 Fall Convention, to be held in Stamford on Nov. 7th and 8th, was also taken.

The program, "Thru Your Garden Gate" was chaired by Muriel Thompson with group participation.

Delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by the following members present: Billie Hartley, Mary Russom, Inez Detrick, Leota Sherrill, Jewel Criswell, Bessie Perry, Georgia Allday, Shirley McBride, Muriel Thompson, Alice King and Peggy Black.

The next meeting will be November 20th at the home of Robbie Wilson.

High school students invited to career night

Junior and senior students of high schools in the Big Country who are planning additional education after high school and the parents of these students will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and technical schools at a College-Technical School Night Program at Cooper High School on Monday, November 10, 7:00 p.m. Representatives from thirty-five colleges and universities and ten technical schools have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will participate in the program.

The evening program will begin

in the auditorium where Tracy Heitmeier, President of Cooper High School Honor Society, will preside. Don Simmons, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, with the Abilene ISD will welcome the students and parents.

Following the general meeting in the auditorium, each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups of thirty minutes each to obtain information about three different schools in which they are interested.

Representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

Fortnightly club hosts district meeting

The Mesquite District TFWC's twenty-seventh annual Board meeting was October 18th at Heritage Hall. The Fortnightly Study Club was hostess club.

In keeping with Texas Sesquicentennial, Texas flags were used in table decorations with a display of Six Flags Over Texas on the head table. The program was introduced by Lucy Haynes using Yellow Rose of Texas with the song being sung by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Read and Anna Belle Shouse.

Mrs. Archie Nichols, District President, presented the officers and reports given by each. Past presidents and life members were recognized. Reports from members attending the G.F.W.C. Convention and the TFWC Convention were made.

The State Board Trustee, Mrs. Tom Windham, gave her report on work done on the State Headquarters Club House in Austin. A report on State Scholarships available to Mesquite District was given by Mrs. J.C. McGee. Also clubs reported the scholarships each club was sponsoring. This information is being tabulated at T.F.W.C. Headquarters.

Reports on projects and programs were given. G.F.W.C. President's Special Project is

Preservation of Endangered Species to which club members had various comments to offer.

After lunch break the film, The Can Game, Stop Elder Abuse was shown, followed by Department and Division reports of topics for each. The departments are namely Arts, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs, Public Affairs, and Texas Heritage.

After yearbook, treasurer and registration reports, the courtesy resolution and benediction, the meeting adjourned.

In preparation for the district board meeting, the Fortnightly Study Club met for a workshop at Pleasantville October 14. Table decorations were made. Bud vases were brought to send to M.D. Anderson Hospital. Club members brought wrapped gifts to be drawn for door prizes at the District Meeting.

Club members helping were: Grace Lee Brown, Pam Carson, Mary Collins, Bess Dixon, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Hammond, Lucy Haynes, Madelon Horton, Nina Belle Hughes, Joyce Jay, Alice King, Aileen Knight, Ruth-Lassiter, Evelyn Martin, Jeanette Pursley, Alwyne Sandusky, Ida Seymore, Anna Belle Shouse, Evelyn Sliger, Maurine White, and Lucile Wilson.

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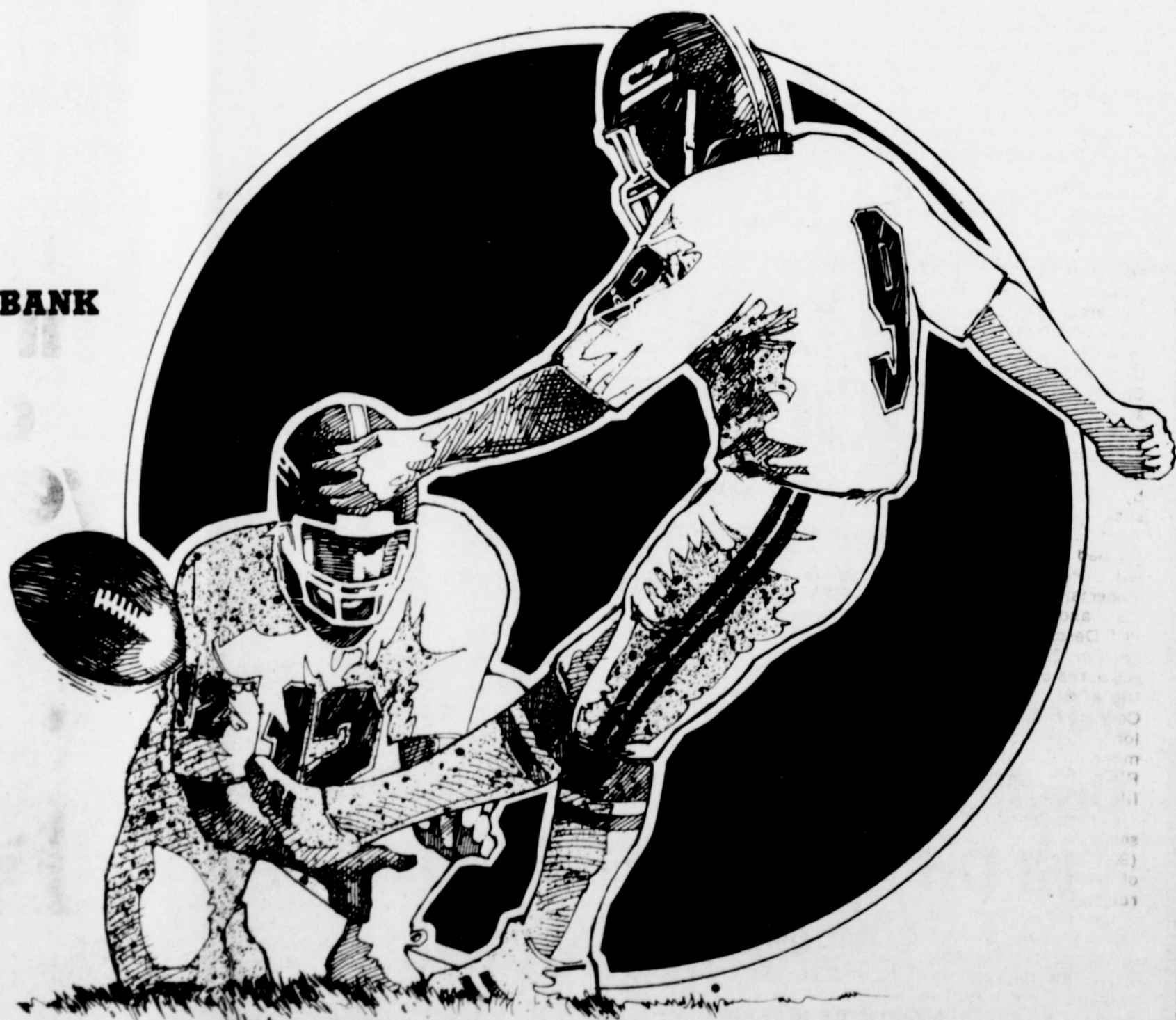
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of December, 1986, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October, 1986, in this cause numbered 1519-D, on the docket of said Court, styled SUN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC., Individually and as Managing General Partner for Sun Operating LTD. Partnership vs. W.H. LAMBETH, et al, Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Sun Exploration & Production Company, Inc., Individually and as Managing General Partner for Sun Operating LTD. Partnership vs. W.H. Lambeth, Henry McNutt, David Cole, Jewell Gordon Blacksher, Lila Pearl Livergood, J.W. Blacksher, U.B. Blacksher, Joy L. King, Francis Laughlin, Individually and as Executrix of the estate of C.R. Laughlin, Decd., Charles Boggett, H. Douglass, Guy S. Beynon, Sarah Hazel Wire, David James, Mrs. G.H. Johnson, and each of said Defendants' unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.

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If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at Abilene

Texas, this 16th day of October, 1986.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas by: JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 186-4tc-148

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TO: J.W. Shuler, William R. Collier, W.H. Lambeth, Frances Laughlin, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of C.R. Laughlin, Decd., O.E. Sellhausen, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Charles H. Boggett, Martin Wagner, H. Douglass, Guy G. Beynon, Sarah Hazel Wire, David James, Joy L. King, and each of said Defendants' unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.

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Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, Taylor County, Texas by: JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 186-4tc-142

An Ordinance

The City of Merkel, declaring the parking of any vehicle or trailer or tractor or any movable object whereby creating a traffic hazard or physical discomfort or annoyance shall be declared a nuisance: defining the same: providing a penalty, providing a severability clause: amending all ordinances in conflict therewith: Passing the same on first reading.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel:

Section I: That in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas the act of parking any vehicle or trailer or tractor or movable object with any engine or motor running or not running within the City Limits of the City of Merkel which results in creating a traffic hazard or physical discomfort or annoyance to those residing in the vicinity or injury to their health and well being or property shall be declared a nuisance.

Section II: Any person deemed to be owner, operator or in charge of such vehicle or trailer or tractor or object as set out in Section I hereof shall be fined in the sum not to exceed \$200.00 and each occurrence shall constitute a separate offense.

Section III: Should any part, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase contained in this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not effect the validity of the remaining portion of the ordinance, it being the legislative intent that the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section IV: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section V: This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

Passed this 13th day of October, 1986.

Attest:
Kent Satterwhite
Mayor
J. A. Sadler
City Secretary
186-11-84

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: William R. Collier, W.H. Lambeth, Henry McNutt, David Cole, Jewell Gordon Blacksher, Lila Pearl Livergood, J.W. Blacksher, U.B. Blacksher, Frances Laughlin, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of C.R. Laughlin, Decd., Charles Boggett, H. Douglass, Guy S. Beynon, Sarah Hazel Wire, David James, and each of said Defendants' unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.

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DUCTION COMPANY, INC., Individually and as Managing General Partner for Sun Operating LTD. PARTNERSHIP, Plaintiff vs. William R. Collier, et al, Defendants. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Sun Exploration & Production Company, Inc., Individually and as Managing General Partner for Sun Operating LTD. PARTNERSHIP, Plaintiff and William R. Collier, W.H. Lambeth, Henry McNutt, David Cole, Jewell Gordon Blacksher, Lila Pearl Livergood, J.W. Blacksher, U.B. Blacksher, Frances Laughlin, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of C.R. Laughlin, Decd., Charles Boggett, H. Douglass, Guy S. Beynon, Sarah Hazel Wire, David James, and each of said Defendants' unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. C. White and wife Anna Lee White, D. T. Scott, J. E. Meador & G. T. Meador, H. C. Kuntz, J. C. Moore, W. E. Mills, Trustee of Royalty Shareholders, Inc. and Seminole Chief Royalty Company, William R. Collier, W. H. Lambeth, Henry McNutt, Thomas Metcalf, W. L. Byrd, Betty Heyworth, David Cole, B. G. Cheney, W. W. Line, V. E. Pruitt, A. J. Coleman, J. E. Cudney, Joseph Roesli, P. C. Hefner, J. P. Monday, C. R. Blivins, Thomas & Corby, Nora Douglass, J. J. McKeon, A. J. Bartug, J. A. Ransome, Mrs. D & Husband, B. W. Sloan, O. P. Coffin and Ray Coffin, J. T. Eslick, Jewel Cordron Blacksher, Lila Pearl Livergood, J. W. Blacksher, U. B. Blacksher, Joy L. King, G. H. Coleman, J. W. Shuler, Frances Laughlin, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of C. R. Laughlin, Decd., O. E. Sellhausen, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Charles H. Boggett, Martin Wagner, H. Douglass, Guy S. Beynon, Sarah Hazel Wire, David James, and

each of said Defendant's unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 AM of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of December, 1986, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October, 1986, in this cause, Number 17,394-B, on the docket of said Court, styled SUN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC., Individually and as Managing General Partner for Sun Operating LTD. Partnership, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. White and wife, Anna Lee White, et al, Defendants. The names of

the parties to the cause are as follows: Sun Exploration & Production Company, Inc., Individually and as Managing General Partner for Sun Operating LTD. Partnership, Plaintiffs, vs. J. C. White and wife, Anna Lee White, D. T. Scott, J. E. Meador & G. T. Meador, H. C. Kuntz, J. C. Moore, W. E. Mills, Trustee of Royalty Shareholders, Inc. and Seminole Chief Royalty Company, William R. Collier, W. H. Lambeth, Henry McNutt, Thomas Metcalf, W. L. Byrd, Betty Heyworth, David Cole, B. G. Cheney, W. W. Line, V. E. Pruitt, A. J. Coleman, J. E. Cudney, Joseph Roesli, P. C. Hefner, J. P. Monday, C. R. Blivins, Thomas & Corby, Nora Douglass, J. J. McKeon, A. J. Bartug, J. A. Ransome, Mrs. D. Sloan & Husband, B. W. Sloan, O. P. Coffin & Ray Coffin, J. T. Eslick, Jewel Cordron Blacksher, Lila Pearl Livergood, J. W. Blacksher, U. B. Blacksher, Joy L. King, G. H.

Coleman, J. W. Shuler, Frances Laughlin, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of C. R. Laughlin, Decd., O. E. Sellhausen, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Charles H. Boggett, Martin Wagner, H. Douglass, Guy S. Beynon, Sarah Hazel Wire, David James, and each of said Defendant's unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns, Defendants.

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

A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of V.T.C.A. Sec. 64.091 for a Receiver to be appointed to execute an oil, gas, and mineral lease on such interest of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, and to consent and to ratify any unitization agreement or agreements respecting same which may now or hereafter be approved by the Texas Railroad

Commission, in and for such consideration as the Court may find fair and equitable and that such lease be executed by the receiver, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court, to-wit: as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) 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 thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of October, 1986.

RILLA MAHONEY, District Clerk by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy (Seal)

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Middle school honor roll

The following is the honor roll for Merkel Middle School's first six weeks.

6th Grade All A
Mindi Brnovak, Justin Combs, Matt Cravens, Spencer Duncan, Tammy Graham, Patrick Harrison, Jason Heuerman, Susan Holden, Caleb Kelso, Mandy Law, Angie Nault, Andrea Richardson, Cody Tittle and Trinh Tran.

6th Grade A-B
John Bauer, Joel Bird, Tanner Boyd, Shayla Carter, David Casper, Randy Cubriel, Kenny Deluna, Michelle Dodd, Mariette Duran, Trisha Evans, Doug Hall, Kris Harris, Austin Hill, Russ Holloway, Kimberly Holmes, Kim Isaacs, Kim Isreal, Dee Dee Jackson, Satcy Jones, Jason Kofeod, Lonnie Liggins, Jennifer McKee, Cliff Owen, Howard Palmer, Orville Pirraglia, Renli Reynolds, Travis Sanders, Shelly Seymour, Tami Sims, Lori Snowden, James Wade, Mary Walker, Krystal West, Tony Windham, Donnie Windland, Crystal Woodall and Allen Wright.

7th Grade All A
Tanya Beasley, Michelle Bowman, Son Hui Chon, Dayna Doan, Amy Gilmore, Jennifer Hobbs, Michelle Ingram, Lillian Leach, Sharon Mack, Christy Minze, Eilyn Rutledge, Lori Thompson, Annette Windham and Cheryl Wood.

7th Grade A-B
Yvonne Alexander, Michelle Allgood, Shelli Alston, Peppy Avalos, Chris Baber, Mandy Barnett, Lori Best, Amanda Biera, Sheila Bynum, Scott Cannon, Kim Connors, Becky Donaldson, Becca Dunagin, Lisa Fenton, Julie Harding, Elizabeth Hernandez, James Hill, Marc Jenkins, Stephanie Jones, James Melendez, Shayla Miller, Steven Moreno, Christina O'Con, Bully Page,

Ricky Riley, Christy Russom, Stephen Santee, Taylor Scott, Danny Sheffield, Krista G. Smith, Kriste A. Smith, Amy Sparks, Chad Taylor, Jan Taylor, Trisha Trevino and Scott Walker.

8th Grade All A
Jamie Beasley, Melissa Cuellar, Mike McFadden, Renee Melendez, Sundae Melton, Neil Newman, Tammi Pierson, Troy Sims, Brandon Toombs, Phuong Thao Tran, Shawanda Warren, Amy Welborn and Daniel West.

8th Grade A-B
Dustie Baldree, Shane Barnard,

Ava Bohannon, Brandon Boyd, Becky Craig, Jana Daniell, Randy Fenton, Kenneth Fickle, Robert Fleet, Karen Folkes, Jayma Goldsmith, April Griffith, James Halse, Betsy Hellums, Gene Henderson, Tracie Jacobs, Cara Kelso, Sean Leamon, Angie Leverich, Chris McCartney, Michelle McMurray, Christi Moore, Tonya Moreno, Kenny Nault, Terrance Parish, Lupe Quintero, Frank Repnyek, Lori Stockard, Cody Sutterfield, Manie Swinney, Angie Welborn, Kristen White, Shelly White and Michelle Woodruff.

Toombs' announce birth of daughter

Jeff and Tina Toombs are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Alicia Nicole born October 17 at 1:50 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 ounces. She was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She came home to a proud big brother, Shawn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Billy W. Hamner of Trent. Maternal great grandparents are Era Hamner of Trent and H.C. Hamner of Merkel.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Toombs of Merkel and paternal great grandparents are Bernice Toombs of Abilene and Georgia Zimmerman of Merkel.

Xi Nu Eta group holds meeting

Xi Nu Eta, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held it's regular scheduled meeting in the home of Dee McCollum on October 14.

Guest speaker was Larry Armentrout. He gave an interesting talk on Communications in Marriage.

Plans were made to attend the

Cowboy Dance and to announce our Cowboy Richard Shelburn.

Refreshments were served to members, Marilyn Tittle, Cathy Pack, Danna Dunagin, Sherry Vinson, Dee McCollum, Jana Nelson, Sondra Smith, Carolyn Shelburn and guests, Judy Stevens Sharon Norris, Larry and Gay Armentrout.

Trent school honor roll

The following students made The Honor Roll for the 1st 6 weeks: Ashlea Parker, Keith Tackett, Mandy Ray, Melesa Alexander, Tye Christensen, Matt Davis, Christina Galvan, Crystal Hambrick, Wendy Harwell, Lindsay Jones, Amanda Keith, Blair Niell, T.J. Roberts, Amy Barnes, Vanessa Benites, Ryan Bigbee, Becky

Garvin, Derek Galvin, Laura Griffith, Tammy Clark, Teri Brazelton, Allison Davis, Rebecca Evans, Shawn Hambrick, Jesse Niell, Jaime Ray, Crystal Hunt, Sarah Griffith, Justin Williams, Joe Ben Roberts, Lewis Knapp, Jason Massey, B.J. Poindexter, Luci Mazonheimer, Brian Massey, Chris Evans, Sam Jones.

How to influence an 18-year-old.



MUSIC. Discuss current trends with your son as his stereo blasts away at full power. Drop the following names: "The Boss," New Edition, Rush. The rest of the time just mumble.

SPORTS CAR. So what if he can't pronounce Porsche? Give in and buy him a sports car. That will get his attention.

SPORTS. Gain his undying love by repairing the garage basketball backboard and adding overhead lighting for night games.

NEW THREADS. You've heard of "Dress for Success?" Well, today it's "Dress to Excess." Close your eyes and buy him a new wardrobe.

POST OFFICE. The post office isn't really an influence, it's a destination—within a month of every male's 18th birthday. Here he must register with Selective Service. However, some young men put off registering, and a few decide not to register at all. That's why we're making this direct appeal to you. We need you to help influence your son to register—and to do so on time. You see, registration is the law. In addition to prosecution, non-registration could mean your son is disqualifying himself for federal student loans, federal employment and job training benefits. Don't let a young man you know miss out on any federal or state benefits. Make sure he knows about registering with Selective Service. A complete registration list saves our country six vital weeks in mobilizing our manpower in a national emergency.

Selective Service Registration. It's Quick. It's Easy. And it's the Law.

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BAKERS IMITATION CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 OZ BAG \$1 19



PARADE 16 OZ BAR-B-Q SAUCE EA 59¢

PRICES GOOD OCT. 23-24 & 25 STORE HOURS 7:30 am-6:30 pm MON THRU SAT CLOSED SUNDAY

FURNITURE POLISH JOHNSONS 14 OZ CAN PLEDGE EA \$2 39

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

TOOTH PASTE CREST REG. OR MINT 4.6 OZ TUBE 99¢

ROOM FRESHNER GLADE ASSORTED 7 OZ SPRAY \$1 09

NEW FLAVOR COCA COLA 2 LITER BOTTLE 79¢

PARADE PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ JAR \$1 09

COMSTOCK NO 2 CAN CHERRY PIE FILLING \$1 39 EACH
GATORADE DRINK ASSORTED 32 OZ 79¢

FROZEN FOODS ORE IDA FRENCH OR CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2 LB BAG \$1 39

KEEBLERS CRACKERS 1 LB BOX 79¢

ARMOUR'S VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 5 OZ CANS 89¢

PARADE 303 CANS CUT GREEN BEANS MIX EM OR MATCH EM
SWEET WK GOLDEN PEAS CORN 2 303 CANS 59¢

BUFFET SUPPER \$1 98
AUNT JEMIMA JUMBO WAFFLES \$1 19

COOKING OIL WESSON 38 OZ JUG \$1 79

WISHBONE DRESSING 8 OZ JUG 73¢

HUNTS WHOLE TOMATOES 29 OZ CAN 83¢
HUNTS TOMATO SAUCE 29 OZ CAN 49¢

STILWELL BREADED OKRA 24 OZ BAG \$1 29
BIG BAGS BIG COUNT TRICK OR TREAT CANDY

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 LB BAG 89¢

INSTANT COFFEE FOLGERS 4 OZ JAR \$2 49 2 LIMIT
QUANTITY OF A ONE POUND CAN OF GROUND COFFEE

TEA BAGS LIPTONS 24 CT BOX \$1 49 1 LIMIT
2nd BOX \$1 98

PARADE CHEESE 2 LIMIT 1/2 MOON 10 OZ PKG 99¢
WITH \$15 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

PARADE SOFT OLEO 1 LB TUB 39¢

RANCH STYLE PLAIN CHILI 19 OZ CAN \$1 09

FRESH GROUND BEEF CHUCK QUALITY LEAN FAMILY PACK 3 LBS OR MORE \$1 39 POUND



PLANTERS SNACKS PRINGLES ASSORTED BISCUIT MIX POTATO CHIPS \$1 19 CAN

ASSORTED CHEESES 5 OZ 93¢
KRAFTS MAC-CHEESE DINNER 2 7.4 OX BOXES 83¢

FRESH LETTUCE FIRM HEAD 29¢ LB



CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST BONELESS LEAN LB \$1 79

CARNATION COFFEE MATE 11 OZ JAR \$1 49

LIPTONS NOODLES AND SAUCE BEEF OR CHICKEN PKG 79¢

WASHINGTON BARTLETT PEARS LB 59¢
FRESH 1 LB BAG CARROTS 2 FOR 59¢

CHOICE BEEF T-BONE STEAK EXTRA TRIM LEAN LB \$2 59

BETTY CROCKER BROWNIE MIXES 23 OZ BOX \$1 09

SHORTENING JEWEL 42 OZ CAN 99¢

SEEDLESS WHITE GRAPES LB 89¢
CALIFORNIA CANTALOUPE LB 49¢

CHOICE BEEF ROAST OR SIRLOIN STEAK BONELESS LEAN LB \$2 35

POINSETTA HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$1 98

BORDENS LOW FAT 1 1/2% MILK GAL JUG \$1 89

BORDENS DIPS OR SOUR CREAM 8 OZ TUB 69¢

PARADE FACIAL TISSUE 175 CT BOX 59¢

FULLY COOKED CHICKEN FRIED BREADED BEEF STEAK FINGERS \$1 73 LB
OSCAR MAYERS FRANKS MEAT OR BEEF 16 OZ PKG \$1 89
OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA MEAT OR BEEF 8 OZ \$1 19
GOOCH B R BACON NO 1 LB \$1 93
GOOCH B R GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE 12 OZ PKG \$1 39

DETERGENT OXYDOL 42 OZ BOX \$1 79

CLEANER TOP JOB 28 OZ BOTTLE \$1 39

PRE-WASH SHOUT IT-OUT 16 OZ SPRAY \$1 98

PARADE TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 2 FOR 99¢

DOUBLE GIFT BOND STAMPS EACH WED'S WITH \$5 00 IN TRADE OR MORE

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