

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 11, 1987 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 99th Year



The Merkel Lions Club welcomed their first lady members at their meeting last Wednesday. Shown are [from left] Lions president Connie Mac Seymore, Dr.

Kathryn Banner, Mary Littrell, Michelle Hammond, Kay Bloodworth and Lion program chairman Benny Williams Staff photo

City denies WTU rate request; begins new housing rehab

The Merkel City council denied WTU's 23.9 percent rate increase Monday night during their regular meeting held at the Merkel Emergency Medical Service building.

Councilmen also approved the advertisement for bids on a state-funded housing rehabilitation program here.

Local WTU manager Glenn Teaff read a prepared statement from the WTU company. WTU filed with area cities a rate increase, their first in three years that will generate an additional \$50 million in revenues. The new rates, if approved by the Public Utility Commission in Austin, will go into effect late this year.

In the statement read by Teaff, WTU says the rate increase will almost be offset by lower fuel prices and the rate increase was necessary because it is the only way the company can recover the costs of the new Oklahoma power station.

The company also said they have told its customers "time and time again" a rate increase would be necessary when the Oklahoma power station was brought on-line.

WTU owns 54 percent of the Oklahoma plant.

Teaff told council members they had four options concerning the rate increase. Council had a choice of (1) denying the increase (2) denying and sending the request to the Public Utility Commission (3) approving the request or (4) suspending the request for 90 days.

In the rate increase request, WTU is proposing to raise municipal street light rates 12 percent and add an additional 34 percent to water pumping costs.

City manager J. A. Sadler received a letter from the City of Abilene last week asking Merkel to join in an effort to have WTU's franchise tax raised from two percent of power sales to four percent, to help offset higher municipal power costs. The letter said WTU is paying four percent to some cities they serve and that Lone Star Gas pays a four percent franchise tax in the communities they serve.

Merkel mayor Kent Satterwhite recommended the council deny the request and that recommendation passed unanimously.

The council did give approval for the city to advertise for bids on six homes to be refurbished under a state housing program. Much like a federal program that ended two recently, the program will pay for the refurbishing of local homes as long as the owners meet qualification criteria. The program is under the auspices of the State Department of Community Affairs and there are enough funds to refurbish approximately 26 local homes. Unlike the federal program, homes do not have to be in a certain location in town to qualify.

Bill's happy, too wet to..., Fun Day . . .

by Cloy A. Richards

MISD superintendent Bill Everett (not quite former) is pretty excited about his new post as headmaster of the Happy Hill Farm Academy.

We talked Tuesday morning and he said he feels like he is starting a new career.

Happy Hills is a boarding school for kids, who for some reason or another, could not function in public schools. Most of them were abused by their parents and a majority come from broken homes.

Happy Hills has an enrollment of 84 students and each class is limited to eight students per class. Bill's wife, Fredalyn, will be teaching the 5th grade.

The Everett's will live rent free on the 266 acre place, with utilities and other perks thrown in.

There won't be any state or federal forms to worry about because the school is totally financed by donations and tuition.

The school is located between Glen Rose and Granbury.

can't wait to give the red ink treatment goes, a good time was had by all.

The Merkel school board met Monday night in special session and did not take any actions following the meeting.

They interviewed a man that applied for the high school basketball coach's slot.

Plans are shaping up for Fun Day as Iris Amerine almost has a full line up of entertainment and more kids games are planned than any of the past Fun Days held here.

A walk for fun has been added this year. That event will start at 8:30 a.m. and everyone participating will receive a visor.

John Starbuck and Hazel Pack are heading up the ticket sales committee. First prize again this year is \$300 with lots of other prizes being donated by local merchants.

There are still spaces available for booth reservations and more information can be obtained by calling Marilyn Tittle at 928-5722.

The Chamber will once again be selling their locally famous fajita's, as well as their non-alcoholic margaritas.

The City of Merkel will be hit hard in water pumping charges if the new rate request from WTU is approved as is.

WTU is requesting an increase of 34 percent in rates to pump

water, prompting the City of Abilene to send out a letter asking area cities to think about raising WTU's franchise tax from 2 to 4 percent or gross sales.

The city council voted to deny WTU's request Monday night.

If you would like to participate in the city's new program to refurbish local homes, you'd best place your name on the list soon.

The city should have enough funds from the Texas Department of Community Affairs to refurbish 26 local homes. Homeowners must meet income and residency guidelines. More information is available by calling City Hall.

Twirlers earn I rating at State UIL

The Merkel High School twirlers competed in the State UIL twirling competition in Austin June 1st

Their ensemble received a Division I rating. In solo competitions, Angela

Thomas, Staci Ferguson and Kristy Elliott received Division I ratings. Michele Dudley received a Division II rating.



Merkel High twirlers competing in the State UIL Twirling Contest are [Clockwise] Staci Ferguson, Michele Dudley, Angela Thomas, and Kristy Elliott. Complimentary photo

5 Merkelites earn McMurry honors

My aunt and her husband took the prize for people traveling the longest distance as they journeyed from Rapid City, South Dakota.

Melanie and Kim went to Sherman to see cousin Jana walk across the stage at graduation ceremonies from Sherman High School.

As that dreaded line editors

The following local students have been named as honor students at McMurry College for the Spring, 1987 semester:

Donald Brady of Merkel- Dean's List; Melinda Hobbs of Merkel- Dean's List; Syzabbe Davis of Merkel- Dean's List; Mary Romos

of Merkel- Dean's List; Vangel Tara Cole of Merkel- Dean's List. To qualify for that honor, students must score at least a 3.5 grade point average.

MISD superintendent named new headmaster at Happy Hills Academy

MISD superintendent Bill Everett has accepted a position as headmaster of the Happy Hill Farm Academy.

He will assume those duties August 1st.

Everett announced his early retirement from public education in early March.

The Happy Hill Farm Academy is located three miles from Glen Rose. There are 84 students in the school ranging in age from 4-18.

Fredalyn Everett will be teaching the 5th grade.

The school's enrollment is limited to 84 students and the school is funded totally by donations. The school accepts one out of every 20 applicants.

The children attending the school come from broken homes and were quite often abused by their parents. Happy Hill is a boarding school that offers normal core classwork, all sports and an extensive vocational and agricultural background.

Students help raise their own vegetables and beef and have one month off during the summer for

vacation.

Everett told **The Mail** Tuesday "I am very excited about the new post, it's like starting a new career. The school is located in a beautiful part of the state and all the teaching staff lives on the facility. We have a very nice home and they provide it, utilities, health and life insurance."

Students live in cottages with house parents and there is fishing and horseback riding on the 266 acres of land.

The school was the idea of Ed and Gloria Shipman and expenses at the school average \$1 million a year.

Everett said he was really looking forward to the change. He said he would be in charge of a teaching staff of 14 plus 22 additional employees.

He said of leaving MISD "I am leaving on my own accord and I feel good about what we have done here in the past seven years."

The board last week hired James Logan, superintendent of schools for the Klondike school district, to replace Everett.

Sharp's accept Hendrick post

Roy & Rebecca Sharp of Trent, have accepted a position as home parents at the Hendrick Home for Children in Abilene.

Roy is a former teacher and coach in Trent and Rebecca recently served as **The Mail's** correspondent in Trent.

W. E. Dulaney has volunteered

to take over the correspondent's job as soon as his wife recovers from an upcoming surgery.

Rebecca told **The Mail** she appreciated the support she received from the people in Trent as well as **The Mail** and she hoped the readers would support Mr. Dulaney in his efforts.

Taylor-Gunter repeat wedding vows



Mrs. Allen Gunter

Teena Gayle Taylor of Abilene and Allen Eugene Gunter, also of Abilene, were married May 30th at the Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Dr. Norman Archibald, dean of students at Abilene Christian University, officiated the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Taylor of Abilene.

The parents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Gene Gunter, also of Abilene.

The matron of Honor was Marion McWilliams of Abilene.

Bridesmaids were Julie Reynolds of Abilene, Jill Pack of Bayfield, Co., Deidra Elledge of Abilene, and the bride's sister, Christy Gunter of Abilene, Amanda Appleton and Lisa Gomez, also of Abilene.

The flower girl was Sarah Gladden, cousin of the bride, of Las Cruces, NM. The ring bearer; Candelighters were Tonia Cook and Russell Ann Vanderhider, both of Abilene.

Serving as best man was Allen Colyer. Groomsmen were Shae Taylor, brother of the bride, of Abilene, Jerry Colyer of Abilene, Cory Colyer of Abilene, Ron Allen of Abilene, Johnny Glisson, the brother in law of the groom, of Abilene and Paul Stokes of Abilene.

Serving as ushers were Shea Pruitt of Abilene, John King of Clyde, Chad Pack, cousin of the bride, from Bayfield, Co. and Mitch Springfield of Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and

attended Abilene Christian University. She is employed by B Dalton Bookseller in Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and

attended Texas State Technical Institute. He is a graduate of Wyoming Technical Institute and is employed by General Dynamics in Abilene.

The bride's mother is Gayle (Gladden) Taylor, her grandparents are O.R. & Fena Gladden and her great-grandmother is Sally Ewing.



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Texas Extension group can help you lose weight and keep it off with 'Fit For Life' program

Weight control is a concern of many Texans who realize they can win by losing.

Since 1985, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has helped more than 3,000 Texans controlling weight and improving their eating habits through a comprehensive 12-week educational "Fit For Life."

"The goal of any successful weight control program is not only to lose weight but also to maintain long-term, permanent weight control," explain Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, health education specialist, and Dr. Alice E. Hunt, nutrition specialist, both with the Extension Service. After the lesson series, those taking part had lost an average of 4 pounds

A follow-up survey with participants of the "Fit For Life" program showed that they not only maintained weight loss but continued to lose an additional 3.7 pounds and 5.6 percent of body fat one year after completing the program, the specialist added.

Heussner and Hunt note that although Americans spend billions on weight loss programs, most of those who lost weight gain it back within a few months.

The "Fit For Life" program not only helps individuals and their families lose weight and keep it off, the lesson series also focuses on control of blood pressure, following dietary guidelines, improving cardiovascular fitness and increasing flexibility.

"These improvements in health and fitness equate to improved economic health for Texas," the specialists emphasize.

"Good eating and exercise habits are critical to the control of obesity. In addition, obesity is a risk factor for at least 5 of the 10 leading chronic diseases which account for the majority of health and medical dollars. Controlling weight and improving fitness reduces the risk health problems," say Hunt and Heussner.

Since cost of health care is one of the major financial concerns of families today, the Extension Service began a two-year research study in 1984 which involved 50 counties throughout Texas. Extension health and nutrition specialists developed the 12 week weight control lesson series incorporating research based nutrition, exercise and behavior modification principles.

"Success of the program is based on making small, practical, easily adopted changes in exercise and eating habits, which add up to lifelong weight control," the spec-

ialists say.

Obesity, they explain, increases the chances that employees will suffer from back pain, and backaches account for 93 million lost workdays in the nation annually. Additionally, people who are 40 percent overweight visit their doctors and miss work twice as often as the average individual and this costs employers and extra \$1,000 per year for each such overweight worker.

Heussner and Hunt say that nationally, business and industry spent \$97 billion for health care in 1984, while that same year, \$387

billion-- or \$1,584 per capita or roughly 12 per cent of the Gross National Product-- was spent across the nation on health and medical care. It took \$23 billion to cover health and medical costs of Texans that year, they add.

By the year 2000 health and medical care costs are estimated to be about 4,000 per capita, which means that the bills for Texans will skyrocket to \$92 billion. That's why good eating and exercise habits are critical to the control of obesity and its many associated health problems," the specialists say.

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Sandusky-Jones repeat wedding vows in Saturday ceremony

Marissa Lynette Sandusky and Phillip Calvin Jones were joined in holy union June 6th at the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Sandusky of Merkel. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William A. Jones of Fluvanna.

Susan Moore of Tye was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Susie Miller of Fluvanna, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Maury Moore of Tye. Groomsman was Chuck Jones of Amarillo, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Grant Sandusky of

Merkel, brother of the bride and Wally Jones of Snyder, cousin of the bridegroom. Flower girl was Courtney Caulder of Tye.

The Rev. Stephen W. Smith officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and Hardin-Simmons University with a bachelor's degree in education.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School and Western Texas College with a degree in residential construction. He farms and ranches with his father in Fluvanna.

The couple will live near



Mrs. Phillip Jones

Compere group making Fun Day, Rally Day plans

Members of the Compere Extension Homemakers Club watched an interesting demonstration on lap quilting. Judy Devaney showed us how to quilt as you go in blocks ten join for a full-size quilt. She made it seem easy.

The other program on microwave use was a round table discussion by all members. What do you use your microwave for was roll call by six members and three guests.

Allene Terry was selected as club nominee for delegate to the State TEHA Convention. Also, during the business meeting, the club bylaws were amended and

adopted.

Plans for a club day out were set for July 9th, to go to the zoo-reveal secret pals and have a good time.

Compere's next meeting will be at Judy Devaney's home to plan our part of the Rally Day program for June 17th. Every Extension Homemaker in Jones County is urged to attend and bring a guest. It's covered dish luncheon and Fun Day.

Refreshments were served to Bertha Hunter, Annie Taylor, Allene Terry, Frances Carter, Judy Devaney, guests Jason and Stephanie Devaney and Fern Windham by hostess Amie Price.



June 1987

The following events, selected by the Merit Board of the Texas Travel Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state.

June 10-Aug. 22 -- TEXAS, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Canyon. A musical drama of Panhandle history is held each summer in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in scenic Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. A cast of 80, with colorful props such as a train, surrey and horses, relive the politics, hardships and celebrations of the 1880's with a 600 foot tall cliff for a backdrop. This year, a new sound and light system will produce more and better effects, from crickets chirping to the spectacular thunderstorm and prairie fire. Performances at 8:30 nightly (except Sun.). Tickets: \$5-8 adult; \$2.50-8 children. Reservations recommended. Barbeque dinner available at 6:30 p.m. Tickets and information from "Texas", Box 268, Canyon 79015 (806/655-2181).

June 11-12 -- 4th Weekend in Old Mesquiteville Festival, Jacksboro. In the land of mesquite trees, the town that was once called Mesquiteville will gather on the square for a celebration. Art exhibits, musicals, mesquitewood cook-off, barbeque, homes tour, 10K/fun runs, arts, crafts, street dances and entertainment are some of the activities scheduled. More infor-

June 12-14 -- Texas Air Expo, Waco. An aerial spotlight will be on US 11 Airport when the French Concord, Cors' 12-foot man-carrying jet, Air Force's C-5 Galaxy (their largest plane) and F-15 Eagle, and Navy's Top Gun F-14 take to the sky. There will be group acrobatics by the Black Hawks, stunt flying by Jim Franklin and Chuck Stockdale, and static displays. Gate tickets per day: \$8 adult; \$3 children (advance: \$6 & \$2). Tickets and information from Texas Air Expo, Box 23333, Waco 76702 (817/757-9541; 817/753-1505).

June 12-21 -- Fiesta del Concho, San Angelo. Held along the Concho River, festivities include barge rides, hot air balloon race, arts, crafts, parade, food, entertainment and a western dance on Fri. night. Frontier Day at Fort Concho on Sat. depicts life in the 1880's with weaving and other demonstrations, quilt show, wagon rides, infantry drills, food and the Texas Sheep Shearing Contest. Complete schedule from Convention & Visitors Bureau, 500 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo 76903 (915/653-1206).

June 20 -- 1st Texas Blueberry Festival, Hooks (near Texarkana). Bowie County will honor its local berry crop with a competition in blueberry baked goods and a pie-eating contest.

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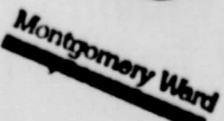
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Ruby Smith,
Bookkeeper-Cashier,
Childress, is involved with the Sheltered Workshop which offers the handicapped the opportunity to be self-sufficient.



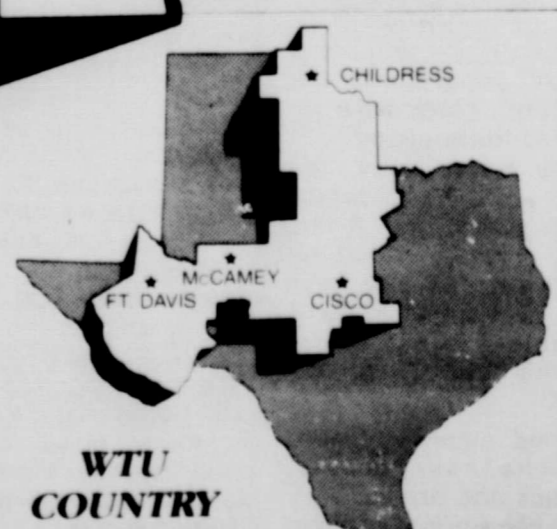
Leticia Hartnett,
Bookkeeper-Cashier,
Ft. Davis, serves as a volunteer helping out on fund raising and cataloging for the Jeff Davis County Library.



Randy Brooks,
Lineman,
McCombs, takes the time to lend a hand as a little league coach for boys and girls.



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22-3tc

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We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and special prayers during Floyd's illness and stay in the hospital. A very special thanks to the Merkel Lions Club, Rev. John Wagoner, Dr. Tran and our neighbors and friends.
Thank You
Floyd & Laverne Fortner

Thank you to my daughter Patti and other family members, all of my friends, who made my surprise birthday party one of the happiest nights of my life. God bless each of you.
Reba Walker

Thank you for the flowers, cards, food, phone calls and prayers following my surgery. I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Pam Carson

GARAGE SALES
Yard sale: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8 until 7 at 409 Manchester. Womens & childrens clothes, lots of misc.
24-1tp

Garage sale at 406 Yucca: Friday & Saturday June 12 & 13 at 8 a.m. Adult clothes, baby clothes, washer & dryer, dresser & mirror, table & chairs and more.
24-1tc

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Bid No. 87-124
The Commissioners Court of Taylor County will be receiving sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 1987, for continuous computer forms to be used in various County offices. Sealed bids will be received at the County Judge's office, 2nd floor, Taylor County Court-house, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 1987, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids should be unit

priced. Purchased will be made on a cash basis. Exact specifications for bidding may be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office, 2nd Floor, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602, or by calling (915) 677-1711 extension 235.
Taylor County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
JESSE A. HOLLOWAY
COUNTY JUDGE
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24-40-2tc

NOTICE TO BID
The City Council of Trent, Texas (Taylor County), will be receiving sealed bids until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 1987, for a used road grader for the City of Trent. Sealed bids will be received at the Trent City Hall, Box 67, Trent, Texas 79661 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 1987, at which time said bids will be publicly

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NO BUDGET, NO TAXES SPECIAL SESSION

Efforts at budget compromises collapsed the last week of the 70th regular legislative session. The House and Senate have both passed spending bills above what Gov. Clements has said he will accept. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House leaders negotiated at length to achieve a realistic solution to the state's current fiscal crisis. The governor's continued refusal to consider additional revenues other than higher local property taxes has forced the session to end in stalemate. There are no new taxes, but there is also no state money for schools, colleges, or elderly nursing home patients.

The deadlock has been hovering over the Legislature since the session convened in January. This session has been characterized by an excess of "Huff-and-puff" and a lack of realistic solutions. Most Texans realize that the state must have additional revenue to make up for the falling income from oil and gas revenues. Legislators do not want to vote for a tax bill any more than citizens want to be taxed; however, most of us are responsible and realistic enough to do what must be done to keep our state out of bankruptcy. Continuing demagoguery and deceit from the so-called "no new taxes" crowd has prevented the Legislature from passing a budget and revenue measure that should have been approved months ago.

There are two actions which can

cause severe problems for the State of Texas. The first would be adoption of the governor's proposed budget, which heavily targets education and rural services. The second is delay in adopting a state budget of any kind. State Treasurer Ann Richards has been forecasting for months that many state functions will face critical cash flow shortages as early as September if new state revenue is not mandated immediately. With the failure to adopt an adequate budget, Texas public schools may not open on schedule in fall, 1987.

Gov. Clements will probably call a special session for June or July to deal with the budget dilemma. The governor has also threatened to vote legislators to vote his way in special sessions on the subjects ranging from "tort reform" to "Budget execution." These special sessions will be extremely costly to the people of this state. At a time of severe financial condition, the people of this state cannot afford to squander funds on lengthy special sessions. If we politicians would maintain a more realistic stance on the budget, the Legislature might have dealt with the matter by now, and these extra sessions would not be necessary. The Governor, the Legislature, and the representatives of many special interest groups must share the blame for the state's lack of positive action.

The regular legislative session has ended and the Legislature will reconvene June 22 for a special session to deal with the growing state budget crisis. Although it would be possible to deal with the

budget in a matter of days, my fear, based on recent legislative practice, is that the special session(s) may drag on to Labor Day or beyond. We in the Legislature have two choices. We can immediately adopt a fair budget which adequately funds basic state services, then we approve reasonable revenue measures that pay for the basic programs we have authorized. Or we can immediately accept Gov. Clements' bottom line and slash state funds and raise local property taxes. There is no getting around the fact that those are our two alternatives. We should stop kidding ourselves that there is another answer.

Up to this point, the Legislature has been postponing the inevitable. We must write a budget. We must approve the revenue measures which bring enough money into the state treasury to fund that budget. Stalling will make the current fiscal crisis worse, not better. The governor and the Legislature have to realistically address the future needs of Texans at this critical time.

The Legislature addressed "tort reform" in the First Called Session of the 70th Legislature, a two-day gamble that paid off. This complicated topic is aimed at addressing the challenges in obtaining liability insurance. Tort reform seeks to change statutes governing lawsuits, insurance companies, and liability. The two-day special session was only a first step toward resolving the problems. The bill set penalties for plaintiffs who file frivolous lawsuits, and it places some limits on damage award amounts. The law also gives some protection to municipal governments in specified situations which are deemed to be in the public interest. Since little immediate improvement in insurance cost and availability is expected, the Legislature will no doubt be asked to make more substantive changes in future sessions.

The upcoming Special Called Session of the 70th Legislature will be a critical decision point for Texans. We in the Legislature need to hear from you. The future direction of our state for the 1990's

Stuckey's celebrate 50th

Elzie and Fern Stuckey of Merkel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Wayne Stuckey in Southlake June 6th.

The celebration was in conjunction with a family reunion which included members of the Stuckey family from places including Houston, Odessa, Brenham, New Braunfels, Tulsa and the Dallas area.

Elzie and Fern were married in Henryetta, Oklahoma. They had two sons, Gene, who died in 1975 and left two daughters and a son and Wayne, who has a son and a granddaughter.

The couple lived in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Odessa and Midland prior to moving to Merkel in 1976.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MICHAEL R. COUCH, Business and/or Residence Address unknown, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 13th day of July 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 28th day of May, A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 1787-D on the docket of said court, and styled, ABTEX ELECTRIC CO. Plaintiff vs SAND TECH PETROLEUM CORPORATION; MICHAEL R. COUCH and MAURICE C. HOOKER Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: ABTEX ELECTRIC CO. are Plaintiffs and SAND TECH PETROLEUM CORPORATION; Michael R. Couch and Maurice C. Hooker are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff, beginning on or about Oct. 13, 1986, at the special instance and request of the defendant Sand Tech, plaintiff furnished rental of a generator for defendants use on an oil and gas lease operated and owned in whole or in part by the defendants in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff fully performed all of its services in a good and workmanlike manner and the defendants are obligated, jointly and severally, to pay plaintiff the amount of \$10,260.20 representing the agreed amount payable, or alternatively, a reasonable charge, less lawful offsets and credits. Although having

been properly invoiced, the defendants have failed and refused to pay the account which is now past due. The defendants, Couch and Hooker, through the alter ego of Sand Tech, became liable to pay plaintiff the prices charged for goods in the total amount of \$10,260.20. Plaintiff ask the Court to enter judgement against the defendants, jointly and severally:

1. For the account balance due in the amount of \$10,260.20

2. Prejudgement interest at the statutory rate from the time the account became past due until the date of judgement.

3. For reasonable attorney's fees; Cost of suit

4. Post-judgement interest at maximum rate allowed by law on aggregate of damages, 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 process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of June A.D. 1987.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney Clerk, 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey Deputy Seal 24-4tc-134

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 7:00 p.m. July 13, 1987, on the rehabilitation of six (6) residences in the City of Merkel. These bids are a part of a housing rehabilitation grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Bid information and

specifications may be procured at City Hall, 107 Lamar Street, Merkel, Texas 79636, telephone 915-9284911.

Any and all contractors are invited to submit bids and the City of Merkel reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and award the contracts to best serve the City and involved house owners.
Kent Satterwhite Mayor 24-1tc-34

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: CLIFF MOSER, TERRY MOSER, AMTEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and JOHN DOE I., Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 13th day of July, 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1986, in this cause, numbered 1256-D on the docket of said Court, and styled EN-TEX DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and EXECUTIVE LEASING CORPORATION, Plaintiffs vs CLIFF MOSER, TERRY MOSER, AMTEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and JOHN DOE I., Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: ENTEX DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION and EXECUTIVE LEASING CORPORATION are Plaintiffs and CLIFF MOSER, TERRY MOSER, AMTEC SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., and JOHN DOE I are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: On or about May 29, 1984, EXECUTIVE en-

tered into a lease-purchase contract for a Caterpillar Model 922-B fork lift bearing serial number 8851675, with American Energy, Inc., a Texas corporation 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 process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of May, A.D. 1987.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 350th District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Rita Moore, Deputy (Seal) 23-4tc-91

NOTICE TO BID
Bid No. 87-121

The Commissioners Court of Taylor County will be receiving sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 1987, for a used, combination backhoe/loader for Precinct 1.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Judge's office, 2nd floor, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 1987, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids should be unit priced. Purchases will be on a cash basis.

Exact specifications for bidding may be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office, 2nd floor, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602 or by calling (915) 677-1711 extension 235.

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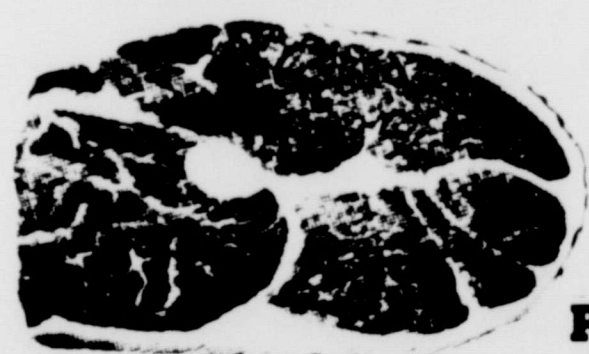
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