

The Merkel Mail

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HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

City wants r-r crossings repaired

The Merkel City Council decided Monday to draft a "terse" letter to Missouri-Pacific Railroad officials concerning the conditions of local railroad crossings, and awarded Gene Amerine Heating and Air Conditioning a bid on a solar heating project here at their regular session Monday night at City Hall.

Council also approved sending a representative from the city to a hazardous material spill management seminar in San Angelo next month.

City manager J. A. Sadler told council he had contacted the region's trainmaster and had requested a meeting following the Dec. 13 council meeting. Sadler said that meeting never took place and said the rough crossings in town are not a new problem area, they have been in bad shape for seven years.

Sadler read from Texas Legal Statutes the legal authority cities have to ensure crossing are maintained with proper care. Powers of the city include speed restrictions, controlling of switching and train movements.

Sadler told Council "There are even clauses that allows for the city police chief to hand deliver a 30 day warning to repair crossings or a fine could be started against the company."

Council authorized Merkel Mayor Kent Satterwhite to sign a letter to Mo-Pac stating they wanted the crossings and Oak, Cherry and Ash to be repaired or that speed restrictions would be considered. Satterwhite said "The rough crossings have been here for years and I am tired of telling people those are Mo-Pac's crossing, not the city's."

In other action, the city approved the bid of Gene Amerine Heating and Air Conditioning for the work on the second phase of the energy conservation portion of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant.

The units will be installed in five demonstration projects and will use the sun to heat water as well as provide passive solar heating, supplementing current heating.

Ronnie Freeman, a area resident will serve as the technical consultant on the program and will make the recommendations on which five homes will receive the solar units. Sadler told council he would like to see homes with large families used for the demonstration projects. The work would be completed by March or April.

In phase one of the project, Shannonside units were fitted with solar water heating systems and this phase of the program calls for the installation of dual solar units, to provide hot water and heat, and to determine the utility savings by keeping an eye on energy consumption.

There will be no cost to the homeowners for the solar units.

Council also approved to send a representative from the city to a Hazardous Material Spill Management Seminar in San Angelo next month.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the City of San Angelo and Texas A & M University's Extension Service.

The seminar will run Monday through Friday and will deal with the emergency response and management of hazardous material spills.

Mail office closed this week

The Merkel Mail offices will be closed Dec. 29 through Jan 2 for New Year's Vacation.

The office will reopen at 9 a.m. January 3rd.

People desiring assistance from Merkel T V Cable should call the Operator and ask for Enterprise 84049.

Fortnightly group holds meeting

Members of the Social Committee were hostesses to the Fortnightly Study Club when it met on Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the home of Ida Mae Seymore. The president, Alwyn Sandusky, called the meeting to order and presided for a brief of the names and addresses of Boys at Boy's Ranch in Abilene and each member selected one name to send a Christmas card to.

Program chairman, Alice King, announced the program, which was titled "Children in a Christmas Program", directed by Ida Mae Seymore and Kathryn Rister, teachers. Several of their fourth and fifth grade students gave a very interesting and entertaining program. Some of Mrs. Seymore's fourth grade students shared their thoughts about Christmas by reading a paper each had written on "What Christmas Means To Me." Mrs. Rister's fifth grade students presented an original Christmas play. The program also included poems, a duet, and Christmas songs by the talented students. Attractive Christmas ornaments, made by Ida Mae Seymore and Alice King, were presented to every one present. The twenty one members enjoying the program and delicious refreshments were: Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. C.M. Brown, Miss Arius Deavers, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Miss Mildred Hamm, Mrs. J.W. Hammond, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Orvel Hill, Mrs. Buster Horton, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Allen D. King, Mrs. C.B. Knight, Mrs. Curtis Rister, Mrs. Perry Rogers, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. C.M. Seymore, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth, Mrs. Alf Walla, Miss Maurine White, and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Looking back on 82 no fun for Texas farmers-ranchers

No opinion poll is needed to find out how Texas farmers and ranchers feel about the past year. 1982 was a disaster in almost every sense of the word—a year that most farmers and ranchers would just as soon forget.

The year started out with many producers in bad financial shape due to poor prices the past two years. And from there things got worse. Farm prices continued to suffer as commodity supplies mushroomed, and producers found little encouraging news as 1982 drew to a close.

AFEWBRIGHT SPOTS

—A few things did happen during the year for

which farmers and ranchers can be thankful. Interest rates eased down a bit and that old nemesis, inflation, finally cooled off to slow the rise in production costs. 1982 also turned out to be a fairly good crop year for some producers.

At the outset of the crop year, many farmers were in a dilemma about what to plant. For most it was a matter of choosing the least of several evils. Many opted to plant less cotton—more than a million acres less—due to poor price prospects. Rice plantings were also down for the same reason. The slack was taken up by corn, grain sorghum and soybeans, but the outlook for those

crops was lukewarm at best.

HEAVY WEATHER LOSSES

—Extensive wet weather in the spring delayed planting operations in some western areas and in the state's mid-section. That caused many crops to be late, making them prime targets for the long, hot summer that followed. So some areas went abruptly from extreme wet conditions to a season-long drouth that cut crop yields severely.

Of course, the usual spring storms with heavy rains and cool weather reduced young crop stands in some sections, particularly in central and eastern areas and in Southwest Texas, where hundreds of acres of corn, cotton and vegetables were lost to flooding, hail and high winds. Earlier, dry conditions had delayed plantings in parts of Southwest Texas and other areas.

The real blow as far as spring crop losses are concerned came in the Texas plains. Farmers saw most of their cotton crop wiped out by some of the most severe hailstorms in the area's history. Almost half of the South Plains' five million acres of cotton were reduced to stubble by the savage storms. Since the storms hit so late in the season that cotton could not be replanted, most farmers went to alternative crops such as soybeans and sunflowers. A considerable amount of grain sorghum also replaced hailed-out cotton.

Texas wheat yields in late spring was "so-so" as the crop endured extremely dry conditions in late winter and early spring followed by heavy rains. Rust disease also was severe in many areas. This year's wheat acreage was the largest ever in Texas, spurred by good price prospects. But when harvest time rolled around, prices had cooled off considerably.

INSECTS AND OTHER PROBLEMS

—Insects once again made the scene as the 1982 crop season progressed. Yellow sugarcane aphids, greenbugs and cutworms dealt a lethal blow to thousands of acres of grain sorghum in coastal and central areas.

By mid-year the weather has settled down into its usual pattern—hot and dry. Most crops progressed well for a while, but soon spring moisture was gone and drouth stress set in. In irrigated areas, farmers had irrigation pumps going full blast to keep their crops watered. Needless to say, running those pumps pushed production costs up sharply.

The hot, dry summer weather continued into the fall, providing ideal harvest conditions in most areas. Most farmers reaped good cotton, corn and grain sorghum harvests despite slow crop starts in the spring. However, the summer-long drouth cut into crop yields in some areas, particularly cotton and dryland peanuts in central areas and soybeans and peanuts in coastal and eastern sections.

The summer drouth also dealt a blow to this year's pecan crop, which already had its share of disease and insect problems. In addition, this was an alternate-bearing year for most pecan trees.

RANCHERS ALSO HAD PROBLEMS

—While farmers were enduring all these problems ranchers weren't faring any better. 1982 started out extremely dry so cattle had little grazing on small grains such as wheat and oats. A siege of extremely cold weather followed which brought snow to much of Texas and caused a surge in livestock feeding. Spring brought

Holidays, looking back...ahead

by Cloy A. Richards

So, how did the holidays go for you and yours?

Our trip to San Antonio and College Station was exciting right to the end. Driving in on I-20 Sunday evening was tricky, to say the least, as the bridges were glazed with ice.

The melted ice looked nice Monday morning, the moisture didn't hurt a bit.

The low point of the trip was a two stroke golf loss to my brother-in-law. He really knows how to ruin a persons attitude.

We will be heading off again Tuesday night to Sherman and Fort Smith, if the weather is decent enough.

The past year has been a quiet one here.

There have been no major controversies involving the school or the city, farmers suffered through the continuing decline of cotton and grain prices, the country went through another year of hard economic times, times that were felt here with oil-related work slowdowns and the closing of Nu Corp, that put a few local people out of work.

What was different about 1982?

Merkel won four football games, that's a change.

The school is starting to take hard looks at problems it may face in the next few years.

The city is moving right along with the work funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development Grants, including the remodeling of local homes that qualify for the work, the water tower renovation, the sewer plant work. This year, the major program will be street paving, which is a blessing, and more work on homes, including a solar project.

The local business climate here in 82 was better than 1981...barely.

We did not have any new businesses open, we lost a couple, and it was definitely a bad time for welders, roughnecks, tool pushers and drillers.

The year did not go by without leaving it's marks, most years don't...it's not their style.

What's ahead from Merkel in 1983?

You don't have to ask MISD superintendent Bill Everett many times to get a definite answer on how he feels.

If the current growth trends continue through this school year and next year, Merkel Elementary and Middle schools will have more students than they have space for. That's a fact.

Noone knows if the current trends in growth will continue, but if they do, temporary classrooms will have to be obtained to take care of the increased population.

The city will also make some strides this year, mainly due to the federal grant.

Those changes include the start of housing and building codes, city zoning, and inspections. Merkelites have not had to deal with those types of regulations before.

The city will also get a good look at it's future as the master plan, also paid for by the grant, will be presented.

The local business outlook can't be anything but brighter. Local businesses pretty well held their own last year, although a department store closed and no business took it's place.

The year should be about the same for those involved in the oil business. Prices should not change that dramatically, or so the experts say, over the next year and that means a continued slow down of oil drilling and exploration.

Farmers are in for another rough year, and many Texas farmers will go out of business in 1983, maybe in record numbers.

Grain and textile prices should remain weak, because of an oversupply and a exporting program that is not adequate enough to market US production.

What the coming year has in store for you and yours is certainly unpredictable. But then again, aren't they all.

It was Monday, about 11 a.m. and Martha Sue Justice still had not called to tell me that I had won the half beef the Chamber of Commerce was raffling.

So I called her...she said Bill Dye had won, I said it had to be a mistake, she insisted he'd won.

Anyway, Martha Sue said the Chamber made a little money off of the project, they sold about \$400 worth of tickets, and people had fun with the raffle and she said it would make a good annual event.

Only if I win next year.

It was a very dark weekend for Texas football teams as TU, Dallas and Houston (what a suprise) lost.

Maybe SMU can end the streak in the Cotton Bowl.

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83 farm outlook dim

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warmer weather and some rain, but much of the state continued dry until May—and even later in some areas—extending the feeding period due to lack of grazing. Of course, this pushed costs up.

May rains gave a big boost to pastures and ranges and brightened the outlook for most livestock producers. However, market prices remained weak for the most part and tended to waiver downward as the year progressed.

Stockmen again had to be on guard for screwworms—perennial livestock pests. The first case of screwworms in Texas in more than a year was confirmed May 18 near the Starr-Hidalgo County line. But only a few more cases followed to bring the 1982 total to six, compared to five in 1981.

As the hot, dry summer weather wore on, ranchers had to contend with short grazing conditions, so they started to feed hay. Some had plenty of hay from an abundant harvest or past seasons but other faced short supplies particularly in coastal, central and southern areas. As the dry siege continued, ranchers started culling their herds heavily. They shipped calves and lambs to market earlier than usual. And these heavy runs at local auctions sent prices plummeting.

The dry weather continued into the fall, causing delays in small grain plantings for fall and winter grazing. Some fields were dry-planted but didn't come up due to lack of moisture. Limited small grain growth hampered the movement of stocker cattle into the plains area where small grain grazing traditionally is big business. However

the demand for lightweight stocker cattle picked up in early December following widespread rains, with some going for up to \$1 a pound.

These December rains gave a big boost to small grains although much of the western half of Texas remained short on soil moisture. Stock water also continued short in some sections due to lack of runoff.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Undoubtedly, Texas farmers and ranchers are putting improved prices for their products at the top of their list of New Year wishes. There are two chances of that happening—slim and none. So what's there to look forward to?

Most farmers will need to take a hard look at their operations to try to cut costs wherever possible. They will also need to consider participating in the 1983 government farm program which offers some price protection on their investments and can supplement their income.

Ranchers also need to adopt efficient management practices—those that can bring in extra dollars—and they need to cut out anything that might be draining their pocketbooks.

Farmers and ranchers must strive to become better businessmen if they expect to financially survive the year ahead. If U.S. and world economic conditions improve some, the demand for agricultural products could increase and prices could strengthen. But that may not happen for some time. So farmers and ranchers must continue to hang on for survival—a situation they have become accustomed to over the past several years.

Gina Farmer named to student Who's Who

Gina Farmer is one of twenty eight McMurry College seniors that have been selected for the 1983 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included these students on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and future potential. More than 1,300 institutions in the United States and foreign countries participate in selecting students for the directory. The annual directory has been honoring outstanding students since 1934.

WHO'S WHO

Many Americans consume two to three times or even more sodium each day than they need to, say nutrition experts. Here are some more facts you may not know about the mineral element that's as essential to our bodies as air and water—sodium.

- Only about 1/4 of your sodium intake comes from the salt you add to food.

- In most cases, from 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams of sodium per day provides a safe and adequate amount, according to the experts at the Food Marketing Insti-

tute. This sodium is used to maintain proper fluid balance in the body, and nourish our cells.

- Excess sodium in the diet is believed to contribute to high blood pressure or hypertension, which puts an extra strain on the heart. Only a doctor can advise you if you need to cut down on the sodium in your diet.

- Most of the sodium in foods is added to products during processing to help preserve and flavor them. Salt is added to vegetables, for instance, during canning and freezing.

Texas reports 174 wells in November

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 97 gas and 67 oil discoveries in November 1982.

One year ago, 103 gas and 31 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the eleventh month of the year included 42 in deep South Texas, 22 in the Refugio area, nine each in Southeast Texas and West Central Texas, four each in North Texas and the San Antonio area, three in the San Angelo area, and two each in East Texas and the Midland area.

Oil discoveries included 24 in West Central Texas, 10 in Southeast Texas, six each in deep South Texas and North Texas, five in the Midland area, four in the Lubbock area, three each in East Texas and the Refugio and San Angelo areas, two in the San Antonio area, and one in East Central

Texas.

Through the first eleven months of this year, there have been 1,307 gas and 611 oil discoveries throughout the state. For the same period last year, there were 1,163 gas and 536 oil discoveries.

In November, operators reported 609 exploratory and field tests would up as dry holes. This number includes 308 dry holes reported for the last six months in RRC District 7B, based in Abilene. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,962 in November compared with 2,846 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in November amounted to 3,280 against 3,112 a year earlier.

Operators filed 759 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 825 amended requests.

Unemployment benefits are taxable

Individuals receiving unemployment compensation during 1982 may face higher taxes when they figure their 1982 income tax returns.

This year's new tax law (the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act) lowered the unemployment compensation base amounts for income tax purposes, effective with the 1982 tax year, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For married couples filing jointly, the base amount for 1982 is \$18,000 which is \$7,000 less than last year. For all other taxpayers except married individuals filing separately, the base amount is \$12,000 for this year, or \$8,000 less than a year ago.

Taxpayers receiving unemployment compensation must add it to adjusted gross income when figuring their income tax returns, says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville. If the total exceeds the appropriate base amounts, taxable income is calculated by including the smaller of one-half of the amount above the base or 100 percent of the

unemployment compensation.

More couples will likely be paying higher taxes on unemployment compensation this year than before, notes Lovell. He advises families with several sources of income or liquid assets—such as part-time farmers—who are receiving unemployment compensation to counsel with their tax advisors before year-end.

Based on prospects for a scheduled tax cut in 1983, these families may benefit by deferring some income until next year or by stepping up payment of such expenses as medical bills in 1982, says the economist.

Lovell adds that families who suffered unemployment in 1981 as well as this year should not be surprised to learn that similar amounts of income and unemployment compensation in the two years may result in different taxable incomes and income tax liabilities.

So he advised some careful year-end planning that might save tax dollars at a time when many families are suffering financial hardships.



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Certain landwork is deductable

Certain soil and water conservation and land clearing expenses can be capitalized and depreciated rather than taking them all this year. If this election is made for soil and water conservation expenses, then it must be continued in future years. However, the choice to expense or capitalize land clearing costs is an annual election, the economist points out.

Producers might also be able to defer paying certain taxes and interest until next year. And shifting capital assets bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to straight line depreciation can postpone deductions.

"Farmers also can boost their 1982 income by making sure they receive payment for grain and livestock sales before yearend," Ahrenholz explains. "In addition, they can receive advance diversion and deficiency payments when they sign up for the 1983 wheat, feedgrain and cotton programs."

CCC crop loan proceeds can also be included in income in the year received. Once this practice is started, however, it must be continued in future years.

To avoid a NOL, producers might consider selling certain assets that will eventually be sold anyway. Gifts might be sold instead of sows to create ordinary income instead of capital gains. Machinery that is depreciated-out might be sold instead of traded, resulting in ordinary income in 1982.

A new way of transmitting image and light through long thin fibers of optical glass is bringing better health to millions of human and animal patients throughout the world.

Fiberoptic endoscopy has been used in medicine for the past ten years. Fiberoptic endoscopes are made with glass fibers that can be made long and flexible. Most of them are small, lightweight and portable for easy use by the physician. Photographs can be taken through the endoscope which are valuable in revealing the progression of a disease or the response to therapy.

A leader in the development of technology and research in this growing field is A O Scientific Instruments. Its Fiber Optic Stylet Laryngoscope gives doctors a clear view of the larynx, oropharynx and vocal cords for easier insertion of a life-saving endotracheal tube. It's especially useful when movement of the mouth, jaw, head and neck area are limited, as in patients with rheumatoid arthritis or severe burns, because it can be adjusted to the patient's

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position. Another valuable diagnostic instrument is a short colonoscope, which provides a clear view of the sigmoid colon area. The wide angle optic attachment and an easily adjusted, focusing eyepiece offer excellent viewing capabilities. A large operating channel can take biopsy or cytology samples.

Clinics, hospitals and pharmaceutical labs require ultra-pure water. Most such places use special purification equipment. Here, too, the instrument company is involved through its fiberoptic boroscope inspection system. The company also makes a selection of microscopes for medical research and diagnosis.

Fiberoptics has even moved into veterinary medicine. A special small diameter fiberscope is used as an invaluable aid in detecting and diagnosing infection, tumors, ulcers,

To delay 1982 income so as to take advantage of a lower tax rate next year, simply avoid receipt of income from any 1982 sales through a deferred payment agreement with the buyer, suggests the economist. Producers also have the option to delay counting until next year crop insurance proceeds, federal crop disaster payments and income from forced sales of livestock from federally designated drought areas.

"Farmers and ranchers can also step up deductions to postpone 1982 income," explains Ahrenholz. "This simply means to pay for and take delivery of equipment and supplies before yearend. Qualified farmers may also prepay certain 1983 expenses this year, including taxes, interest and lease payments. And contributions to a Keogh and an IRA retirement plan are deductible."

If a producer does everything he can to reduce his taxable income and still finds this year's earnings to be much higher than in past years, income averaging can come to the rescue, says the economist. Averaging may save tax dollars if the current year's income will be 20 percent above the average taxable income for 1978 through 1981 plus \$3,000.

Ahrenholz advises farmers and ranchers to check with their tax advisors or consultants now for further information on yearend tax planning strategies. A great deal of detail is associated with most of the tax management strategies identified above.



Fiberoptics is shedding new light on many serious medical conditions. Here, a physician inserts a life-saving endotracheal tube in a patient's throat to aid breathing.

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The Consumer Alert
by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Many Texas consumers overspent their budgets during the recent holiday season. If, like so many others, you are now staring at a tall stack of bills and a short stack of dollars, it's time to re-examine your individual or family fiscal policies.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys frequently see the results of improper consumer planning for holiday buying—problems with stores over bills, difficulties with debt collectors, unsuccessful attempts to return merchandise that should not have been bought in the first place. They find that on occasion consumers who consistently live beyond their means need protection, not from others, but from themselves and their own spending habits.

In order to avoid the post-Christmas letdown of a pile of unpaid debts can bring, not only to you but to your creditors, start revamping. Our attorneys suggest that you resolve to do the following in the New Year.

- Keep a one-week record of all expenses to learn where your money really goes.
- Organize shopping and buying only from a prepared list, avoiding impulse buying.
- Purchase first for necessities, then for luxuries.
- Plan ahead for big items you'll need, then save up for them and avoid paying interest and carrying charges.
- Decide what you can afford to spend on a major item in advance and refuse to exceed your limit.
- Comparison shop for prices, quality, warranty, and finance charges.

• Study advertising carefully before responding to it.

• Look for a catch if an offer sounds too good to be true and resist all high-pressure or deceptive sales tactics, including "last chance" deals and bait-and-switch selling.

• Examine merchandise carefully before buying, to be sure it's what you need and want and that it's in good condition.

• Follow manufacturer's instructions and care labels, to get the best service or wear from each product, so you can use it longer with greater satisfaction.

• Don't waste your money dealing with itinerants for goods or services because you may not get what you pay for. Deal instead with established firms or individuals who stand behind their offers.

• Never pay money based on oral promises—always "get it in writing."

• Never sign a contract if you haven't read and understood each word and filled in all blanks.

• Turn down all chances to invest in speculative deals unless you have checked them out with reliable, knowledgeable persons, and never commit money you cannot afford to lose to such investments.

• Plan as a family or as an individual to practice ways to cut your energy consumption.

• Plan food purchases to avoid buying expensive, unneeded "filler" foods which supply little nutrition.

• Try to settle any consumer problems you have with the firm or person involved. If that doesn't work, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division nearest you.

Irvin Melton buried here Monday

Irvin L. Melton, 72 of Merkel, died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring. Services were held 1:30 p.m. at the Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel under the direction of Larry Gill, Merkel Church of Christ minister and the Rev. T. C. Melton of Abilene.

Born Oct. 19, 1910 in Coryell County, he lived in Snyder most of his life before moving to Merkel this year. He was a Texaco Oil Co. pumper for 24 years and served with the U. S. Army in World War II. He was a Church of Christ member and had married Maxine McAnally in 1940 at Mineral Wells.

Survivors include a wife; two sons Rusty of Andrews and Buster of Merkel, a daughter Janice DeShazer of Midland, six brothers Price and Clarence, both of Merkel, T. R. of Odessa, Vernon of Andrews, Marvin of Marble Falls and Pat of Houston, two sisters Minnie Owen of Merkel and Rachael Patterson of Bakersfield, CA, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Lela McEver, Bonnie Underwood, Ella Mae Davenport and Mae Owens.

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Bids shall be publically opened and read at the time and date above mentioned. Bids may not be withdrawn or modified after the time set for receipt of bids.

BID REQUIREMENTS:
A cashier's check or Certified Check on a State or National Bank in the State of Texas payable without recourse to Trent Independent School District or an acceptable Surety Proposal Bond, in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a

guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds in forms provided as outlined in the Specifications and Instructions to bidders. A performance bond and Payment Bond or Irrevocable Letter of Credit in the amount of One Hundred per cent (100) of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder.

PRIME CONTRACT All work including general construction will be awarded under a single contract.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

The General Contractor may examine and secure copies of the proposed contract documents from the Business office of the Trent Independent School District, Trent, Texas, on the following basis:

(1) Bidders will be issued one complete set of plans and specifications upon receipt of a deposit check in the amount of One Hundred Dollars made payable to the Owner.

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TRENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRENT TEXAS 2 TC

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RUFUS BARELA Respondent: GREETINGS: -YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday

next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of State Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, 1980, against Rufus Barela, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 4377C on the docket of said Court and entitled "In The Interest of Marcia Ann Barela, a Child" the nature of which suit is a request to legitimate the child and establish an Order of Support.

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

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety day after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the

same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of December, 1982.

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Lightfoot buried

Artie Bolin Lightfoot, 71 of Caps, died at 2:35 p.m. Dec. 21 at West Texas Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Dec. 23 at the Caps Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones officiating, assisted by the Rev. Allen Carlrite of North Park Baptist Church. Burial followed at Elmwood Memorial.

Born Jan 25, 1911 in Whitney, she was reared there and married B. A. Lightfoot, Feb. 7, 1935. They moved to this area from Hamlin in 1947. She was a member of Caps Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Charles of Caps and Wayne of Merkel; a sister Clara Freeman of Valley Mills; four grandsons and a

great granddaughter. Pallbearers were Andy Anderson, Jay Stevens, Dick Freeman, Willard Brown, Chuck Ferrell and Walter Johnson.

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 TO: MARCUS HUGHES* Residence or Whereabouts unknown Respondent:
 GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To appear and answer before the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and

there to answer the petition of Texas Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9 day of June, 1982 against Marcus Hughes, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9554-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of the Marriage of JoAnn Taylor Hughes and Marcus Eugene Hughes" and "In the Interest of J. W. Trampus Hughes, a Child, the nature of which suit is a request to ask the Court to enter and Order for Child Support in accordance with the allegations in the petition.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement which will be binding upon you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this

the 20th Day of December, 1982.
 Rilla Mahoney
 Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
 By JoAnn Lackey
 Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: DORIS HILLEY, Respondent:
 GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326 District Court, Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Texas Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, 1981, against Doris Hilley, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 6229-C on the docket of said Court and entitled "In The Interest of Gladys Hilley and Roger A. Hilley, children, the nature of which suit is a request to have the Court enter

and Order for Respondent to pay a fair and reasonable amount for the support and maintenance of the minor children.

Said Gladys Hilley was born the 23rd day of February, 1960 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Said child Roger A. Hilley was born the 16th day of September, 1978 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The court has the authority in this suit to enter and judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October, 1982.

Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
 By Johnnie Woodard
 Deputy

and Order for Respondent to pay a fair and reasonable amount for the support and maintenance of the minor children.

Said Gladys Hilley was born the 23rd day of February, 1960 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Said child Roger A. Hilley was born the 16th day of September, 1978 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The court has the authority in this suit to enter and judgement or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you.

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80-hp 2940	1,800	500	2,300
70-hp 2640	1,300	400	1,700
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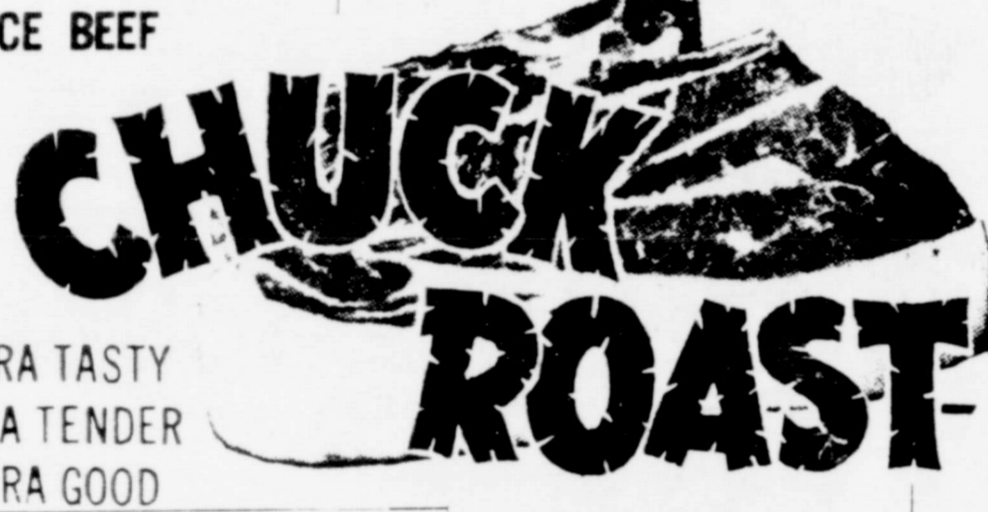
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