

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, July 9, 1987 . . . Merkel, Texas

Our 99th Year

Winners from local Fun Day drawings named



§ A large crowd enjoyed the shade at South Park Saturday at Fun Day on a hot day under the large tent.

The following is a list of prizes won at Merkel's Fun Day, held Saturday at the South Park. If you have not claimed your prize, they are available at Independent American Savings here.

A \$50 savings bond from F & M National Bank- Bobby Reynolds, three free movie rentals from Video Country- Mary Hewitt, an oil change from Palmer Pontiac-Lee Tucker, sausage from the Merkel Locker Plant-Tom Sliter, a free breakfast from the Merkel Restaurant & Motel- John Starbuck, sundaes from the Merkel Dairy Queen-Evelyn Thames, a free movie rental from Watts Backhoe- Bobby Biera, a vase from Wilson's Jewelry- Kathryn Banner, a case of soft drinks from Handy Food Store- Jackie Reynolds, a flashlight from Higginbotham-Bartlett- Cary Acuna, a sun out screen from Wylie Truck Terminal-L. C. Whisenhunt, a cap from Carson's- L. J. Gray, 10 gallons of gas from DuBose Texaco- Joey Richards.

Also, a manicure from Pat's Beauty Shop-Suz Richards, a car wash from the Village Truck & Car Wash- Mrs. Ray Wilson, a breakfast from the Merkel Restaurant- Mary Richards, an oil change from Tims Shell- Chelsea Payne, sausage from the Merkel Locker Plant- Bob Hammond, sundaes from the Merkel Dairy Queen- Orlene Windham, a can of hair spray from Kut N Kurl- Mary Richards, an air sprayer from Mrs. Bill Haynes- Danny Woodall, a sprinkler from Hi-Val- Melanie Richards, a hammer from Merkel Brick & Lumber- Wesley Burton, sun screen from Wylie Truck Terminal- Sue Doan, a visor from Fit N Firm- Jo Ann Doan, a visor from Fit N Firm- Jean Teaff, two lunch specials from Polly's Restaurant- Crystal Beaird, an oil change from Tims Shell- Junior Clark.

Also, a large hamburger and coke from K & M's Place- Seymour Insurance, a movie rental from Watts Backhoe & Construction- Danny Woodall, sundaes from Dairy Queen, Sandy Davis, a jacket from Walls- Andy Hart, a screwdriver set from Ed's Feed & Seed- Sandra Doan, sun screen from Wylie Truck-Billy Proffitt, a pair of things from Carson's- Melanie Richards, a box of groceries from Handy Food Store- Matt Smith, 10 gallons of gas from DuBose Texaco- Don Hensley, a case of soft drinks from Marilyn Tittle Bookkeeping- Bradley Teaff, an atlas from Barbara Graham & World Book- Clyde Gayosa, visors from Fit N Firm- Ronnie Fariello and Mar-

jorie Bratcher, a gift certificate to Country Cloth & Canvas- Beverly Helmer, two lunch specials to Polly's Restaurant- April Fisher, two free movie rentals from Video Country- T J & T Tire, an oil change from Palmer Pontiac- Cricket Sloan, sausage from Merkel Locker Plant- Ruth Tipton, sundaes from Dairy Queen- Seymour Insurance- a dinner from Dairy Queen- Andy Hart.

Also, sun screen from Wylie Truck Terminal- Jack South, a can of peanuts from Higginbotham-Bartlett- Betty Jane Tittle, a pair of things from Carson's- J Moore of Tye, a telephone from Taylor Telephone- Barbara Tankersly, a tropical shirt from Bec & Bo Enterprises- Monah Sue Cannon, visors from Fit N Firm- Syble South and Daniel West, a sun screen from Wylie Truck Terminal- Tony Aldrete, a backgammon game from Carson's- Joey Richards, a car wash from Village Truck & Car Wash- Seymour Insurance.

Also, a free breakfast from Merkel Restaurant & Motel- Sandy Laird, two movie rentals from Today's Video's, Frank Duran, a steak finger basket from K & M's Place- Billy E. Proffitt, a free movie rental from Watts Backhoe & Construction- Dollye Reddin, sundaes from Dairy Queen- Kenneth Wood, a ray o vac flashlight from Higginbotham-Bartlett, Melba Doan, a quick cook grill from A & A Travel Center- Randy Dunagin, a planter from Wilson's Jewelry, Foster Grant sunglasses from Merkel Drug- Bobby Biera, a box of groceries from Handy Food Store- Bill Everett, visors from Fit N Firm- Connie Ybara and Andy Hart.

Also, a storm door installation from Gregory & Goode- Joy McElmury, a sun out screen from Wylie Truck Terminal- Bo Dunagin, an air freshener from Mrs. Bill Haynes- Jack South, a car wash from Village Truck & Car Wash- Patrick Bryan- three movie rentals from Video Country- Becca Dunagin, an oil change from Palmer Pontiac- John Brady, two family specials from Los Ascencio Restaurant- Larry Cox, two sundaes from Dairy Queen- Wanda Tittle, a dinner from Dairy Queen- Orlien Higgins, a can of hair spray from Kut-N- Kurl- Hazel Pack, a pair of things from Carson's-Bill Everett, visors from Fit N Firm- Bernice Bagby and Mary Richards.

Also, a dinner from Dairy Queen- Cricket Sloan, a breakfast from the Merkel restaurant & Motel- Marie Estep, a steak dinner for 2 from the L & W Snack

Bar- H. C. Jowers, a steak sandwich from K & M's Place- Joey Richards, a free movie rental from Watts Backhoe & Construction- Peck Eager, sundaes from Dairy Queen, Duke Pack, a jacket from Walls- Wanda Hendricks, five plaques from Starbuck's- John Waggoner- a tool kit from Max Murrell- Opal Lindsey.

Also, sun screen from Wylie Truck Terminal- Mary Richards, 10 gallons of gas from DuBose Texaco- Mary Richards, visors from Fit N Firm- Jack South and Sybil South, \$20 gift certificate from Whisenhunt Grain- Bonnie English, 2 lunch specials from Polly's Restaurant- Kevin Roberts, oil change from Palmer Pontiac- April Fisher, 2 movie rentals from Today's Videos- John Waggoner, cheeseburger from K & M's Place- Mike Stewart, a movie rental from Watts Backhoe & Construction- Cody Cox, sundaes from Dairy Queen- Jack South.

Also, a Black & Decker jig saw from Taylor Electric- Marjorie Bratcher, sun screen from Wylie Truck Terminal- Iris Ameringer, things from Carson's- Melissa Harris, a flashlight from Higginbotham-Bartlett- Bradley Teaff, visors from Fit N Firm- Fern Gladden, Mary Richards, a \$25 gift certificate from Main Street- Walt Harris, a free permanent from Kut N Kurl- Robert Harris, a \$35 repair from Browne Enterprises- Eugene Delacruz, a \$50 savings bond from the F & M National Bank- Ed Sandusky, a Tony Lama belt from Joe's Boots- Kenneth Wood.

Also, sausage from the Merkel Locker Plant- John Hester, sundaes from Dairy Queen- Bill Hays, 10 gallons of gas from DuBose Texaco- Sammy Doan, a sun screen from Wylie Truck Terminal- Marjorie Bratcher, a backgammon game from Carson's- Ed Sandusky, visors from Fit N Firm- Dollye Reddin and Mary E. Smith, 10 gallons of gas from DuBose Texaco- Larry Cox, plaques from Starbuck's- Mary Smith, visors from Fit N Firm- Annette Melton, Esther Carson and Dollye Reddin, a recipe box from Wilson's Jewelry- Bill Hays, a cooler from Hi-Val- Zane Wright, a case of soft drinks from Handy Food Store- Joan Gayosa, a sun screen from Wylie Truck Terminal- Mary Richards, a bunny rabbit from Ben Franklin's- Stacy Tumlinson, a lifetime subscription to The Merkel Mail- Irene Barnes, a set of tires from T J & T Tire- John Starbuck, and the grand prize winner of \$300 in cash- Ronnie Whisenhunt.

Starbuck's sell local business

George Starbuck announced the sale of Starbuck Funeral Home and Furniture Company this week.

Fred Starbuck purchased the company from Ace Sheppard in 1948. Many devoted hours were spent with the Merkel citizens until his retirement in 1978. George & Charlotte moved here and took over the business in 1973. Starbuck Funeral Home and Furniture will still be family owned and operated with a heavy

emphasis on personal service. Benny Williams will be the funeral director and also will be in charge of the day-to-day operations. He will be assisted by his wife Lu Ann.

Benny is a graduate of Rochester High School and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He served his apprenticeship with the Uni-Service Corporation which has five funeral homes in Dallas. He was a funeral director for Owens-Brumley Funeral Home in

Wichita Falls and came to Merkel from Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon. He has been working with George & Charlotte now for over a year and a half. He and his wife have a four year old daughter, Courtney.

They ask that you come in and visit. They will be having new and exciting things coming in after they go to the furniture market this month. They look forward to a long and eventful relationship with the people of Merkel.

Carriker says current proposed state spending bill will close schools across Texas

Gov. Clements' continued vow to veto new state taxes will mean very severe cuts in programs and huge increases in local property taxes, state Representative Steve Carriker (D-Roby) announced this week.

The appropriations bill adopted by the Texas House of Representatives last week makes major categories of state spending contingent on passage of an adequate revenue-raising bill. If the Legislature fails to approve the required tax measure, slated cuts in basic state services will automatically take effect.

"The House appropriations bill mandates grave consequences for the entire state," Carriker said, "and our area is by no means exempt."

Without additional state revenue now, numerous institutions such as Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, Abilene State School, and the Texas Tech University Medical School would be closed. Also, vocational education would be eliminated from Texas public schools.

Absence of a tax bill will have a "universally devastating" impact on local school districts and local property taxes, Carriker warned. Because the state will shift costs from state funds to local sources, drastic increases in local property taxes would be inevitable. In the 78th Legislative District, for example, the tax rate in Roby, Tahoka and Hawley would have to more than double to make up for the shortfall. Since the tax rate of

most area school districts would exceed the legal maximum rate, those school districts would be forced to close.

For MISD, the projected average daily attendance for 1988 will be 1,518 and MISD will receive \$2,143 for each student. The proposed law will fund \$349 less. The current law states MISD will receive \$3,251,630 and the proposed law will fund \$528,800 less for a 37 percent cut in state funds.

At the Trent school district, the proposed ADA for 1988 is 196 and the current law spending per student is \$1,531. The proposed law cuts \$674 per student. The current law would fund \$300,773 for Trent ISD and the proposed law would fund \$132,514 less.

Fun, Johnny, food . . . more

by Cloy A. Richards

Another Fun Day is behind us now, our 9th.

The event seems to change a little each year, while a lot of things stay the same.

I don't think we had as many people attend this year. The event being on Saturday on a holiday weekend didn't help the attendance.

WE of course saw the traditional impromptu water fights that break out in the hot afternoon along the South fence. This year, a lot of local kids were shooting fireworks in the park, something I don't think should be happening. There's too large of a crowd, we did have a lady who was burned when a Roman Candle shot hit her in the back of the head. Hopefully, we can put a stop to that next year.

The ticket selling efforts of John Starbuck were again outstanding. John finished Fun Day 1987 with almost \$750 worth of donation tickets, and at 50 cents a shot or 3 for \$1, that's a lot of tickets. It was the 9th year in a row that John led

the way in ticket sales. Hazel Pack did almost \$200 worth and her efforts are to be commended.

The Chamber ended up selling about 600 of their locally famous fajitas (that will also be available at home football games this season). Don Dudley did a good job as master of ceremonies and Mychelle Hammond performed admirably handling the children's games.

The City employees did their normal good job getting the park ready, and then cleaning up after Fun Day. The Chamber wanted to thank the volunteers who worked in the fajita booth throughout the day and my mom and dad got put to work in the booth as well.

I look forward to the event each year just to see folks from Merkel getting together and having a good time. It's a lot of work and it usually takes me a couple of days to recover, but it has always been worth the effort.

Thanks again to all who did anything to help pull off Fun Day 1987. We look for a bigger and better Fun Day next year.

While on the subject of Fun Day, a couple of other folks deserve our appreciation. They are the Country Kin Band, the Confederacy Band, the Big Country Promnaders, the St. Vincent Children Dancers for the entertainment.

Randle Browne of Browne Enterprises and Pat Warren of Consolidated Plumbing saw a lot of work go up in flames early Monday morning as their shops were totally destroyed by fire.

The building, on Old Highway 80, was gutted and the fire also cut off phone service west of the scene.

We offer our condolences for their loss.

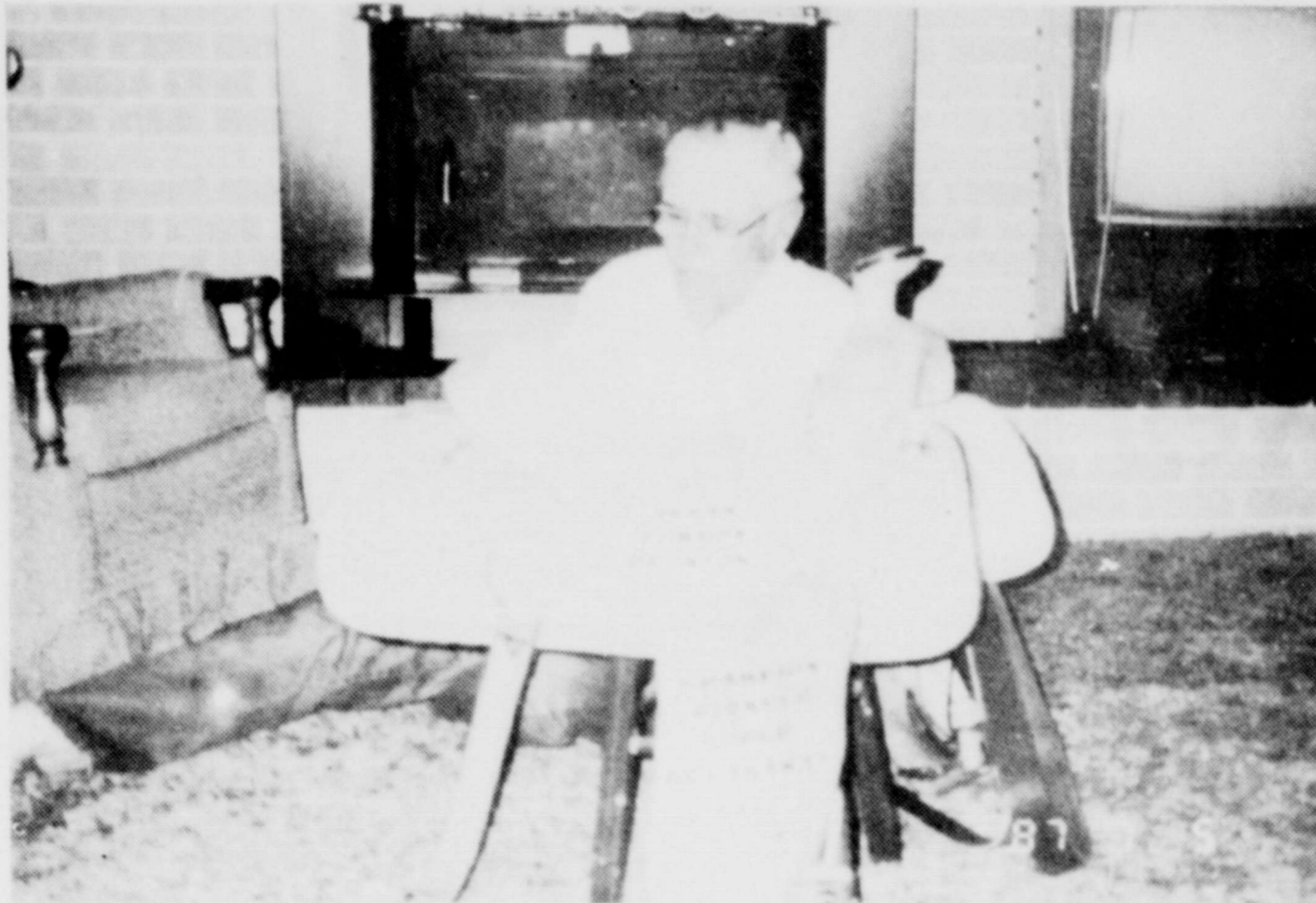
The fire department had a busy holiday weekend. They also fought a grass fire in the Glenn Sandusky farm North of Merkel and a grassfire near T J & Tire Company that was started by fireworks.

The deadline for recipe entries for the Merkel Chamber of Commerce cookbook is July 15th.



§ Two local businesses were destroyed as a fire broke out at 4 a.m. Monday. The office and shop of Consolidated Plumbing and Browne Enterprises were gutted by the early morning fire. Local

telephone service was out West of the scene, on Old Highway 80 and Kent Street for most of Monday. Staff photo



Walter Henslee won the saddle for the 65 & over roping at the Stamford Rodeo July 4th. Staff photo

Thanks to Fun Day volunteers

Dear Editor:
As entertainment chairman for the 9th annual Merkel Chamber of Commerce Fun Day, I want to say a great big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's event.

At a time when most peoples schedules and budgets are stretched about as far as they can be, its really wonderful that we have people who will still help our community celebrate the 4th of July.

Thank you to Pam Wellborn, Don Dudley, the Country Kin Band (Bill Beddingfield, Barney

Barnhill, Fate Kinsey, Randy Hughes, Ailene Barber Yavonne Bush) Big Country Prominaders, the St Vincent Dancers, The Confederacy Band (Lisa & Rocky McKinney, Jeffrey Wells, Kenny Nance, Donald Ray Clarence, Mr. Frazier, Steve Bland, Larry To-

liver) and all the children who played the games.

This is a very big task to undertake every year and without lots & lots of help it just wouldn't be possible to do.

Thank you again.

Iris Amerine

Mule riders set trail ride

The Big Country Mule Riders will be sponsoring a trail ride July 11th from Novice to the Coleman Rodeo.

The ride will start at 8 a.m. and riders are asked to bring a lunch.

For more information, contact K. W. Wright at 695-2961 or L. J. Gray at 928-5685.

Please return our stolen flowers

Dear Sir:
After a long time of searching my heart, I decided to write this letter in hopes that you will put it in your paper and maybe it will reach the person it is meant for.

My husband and I live in Canton but have relatives in Merkel. One June 9th, Gaylon's grandmother, Etta McWilliams passed away and was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery. His mother, Iva Ruth Hobbs is also buried there. After grandma's funeral, he and I went to his mother's grave and found something we never expected.

Ruth has been buried at Rose Hill since 1950. The surprise we got was the flowers that were put out by Gaylon's father, Harlin Hobbs on Mother's Day, were gone. He has had flowers put out every Mother's Day and Christmas for 37 years. Relatives said the flowers were there a week prior to our being there.

We had reason to believe that flowers had been stolen in the past but now we know for sure. Stealing flowers off of someone's grave is about the lowest thing a human being can do, and evident-

ly it is happening in Merkel. The look on my husband's face when he saw the flowers gone would have melted the coldest heart of stone.

I am writing this letter in hopes that who ever took the flowers will stop and possibly take them back. Flowers on his mothers grave is all he can do, and for someone to steal them is unforgivable.

Please, who ever is doing this, stop, and think of how you'd feel if someone did the same to you and your loved ones.

Teresa Hobbs
Canton, Texas

Ryal's services held here

Mannie Edward Ryal, 96 of Merkel, died June 30th.

Funeral services were held July 3rd at the Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 12, 1892 in Williamson County, he was a die maker and also delivered newspapers. He was the son of H. F. Ryals and Anna Laura Richie Ryals.

He had married Effie Myrtes Dossier in Georgetown Dec. 24, 1913. She preceeded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Bessie Gamble of Merkel and Beatrice Black of Sonora; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were J. V. Hester, Robert Higgins, Howard Carson and Fred Heady.

Welch's services held in Abilene

Marvin Edward Welch, 85, died July 4th at an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held July 7th at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Revs. Victor Anderson and Paul Bullman officiating. Burial will be in the Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

He was born in Bettie. He was an automobile salesman in Haskell for several years. He retired from Arrow Ford in Abilene in 1973. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Mae Welch of Merkel; two sons Gerald Welch of Coleman and Sog Welch of Abilene; five daughters, Gloria (Mrs. Carl) Wolf of

Houston, Ladelle (Mrs. Milbert) Opitz of Haskell, Frankie (Mrs. Paul) Bullman of Phoenix, Charlotte (Mrs. David) Wilson of Los Angeles and Linda (Mrs. Glenn) Thomas of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Mullins and Mrs. G. W. Mullins, both of Haskell; a brother, A. G. Welch Sr. of Franklin; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Tips on staying cool

Trying to stay cool this summer doesn't have to be as difficult as it sounds. There are many ways to beat the heat, and expensive energy costs.

Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing specialist with the Texas A & M University Agricultural Extension Service says "Turning up the air conditioner isn't always the best way to try to keep cool, though it's often the easiest. A little effort in other areas may be the coolest thing to do."

heaters, dryers, and ovens, give off a lot of heat, which works against any cooling efforts," the specialist says.

"Little things like closing shades and draperies to keep out direct sunlight, and turning off unnecessary lights will also make for a cooler home," Owens remarks.

Owens suggests long term cooling plans for those who are really cost conscious. Planting large trees which will shade not only the

windows, but the whole house can help. So can using light colored shingles on the roof. These efforts will keep the attic cooler and less heat will get into the house through the ceiling. Extra insulation in the attic also is a good idea.

Owens adds, "Check the air-conditioners periodically and make sure to clean the filters. Keeping the units running efficiently is the key to controlling cooling costs."

"Air conditioners remove heat and moisture from a room, and blow it outside. Closing windows, doors and fireplace dampers tightly, and cutting long steamy showers will help the air conditioner run more efficiently," she says.

To save on air conditioning costs, the specialist suggests turning up the thermostat a few degrees. The savings from this small sacrifice can add up over a long, hot summer.

"Fans are regaining their popularity," says Owens. "Ceiling fans and portable fans circulate air around the room and often make a room feel much cooler than it actually is. They can effectively cool a room or a home, and are less expensive to run than air conditioners."

whole house, or attic, fans widely used before the invention of air conditioning, and are making a comeback. They are mounted in the attic, to pull outside air through windows and exhaust it through the attic. An attic fan increases air circulation through the house, and carries out built-up heat, but shouldn't be run simultaneously with an air conditioner," says the specialist.

"Cutting back on the use of major appliances will help too. Appliances, especially water



Jason Qualls of Sherman concentrates on catching the egg during the egg toss. He and his partner, Joey Richards of Merkel, won that event. Photo by Iris Amerine

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STEVEN A. CARRIKER
House of Representatives

The House took the first step to avoid closing our state's public schools, as the Legislature is finally making headway on the state budget. The House last week forwarded to the Senate both a spending plan and a tax bill to fund it. The \$38.4 billion state budget adequately funds basic state services without excessive spending. The final face of the tax measure will be shaped to a great extent by the Senate, while the House spending plan should remain largely intact.

In trimming state spending, the House voted to eliminate the Texas Commission of the Arts. The move was requested by 91 percent of my constituents responding to the questionnaire at the beginning of the regular session. A portion of the funds previously used for the Arts Commission were transferred to deal with the child abuse problem in Texas.

In the frenzy of trying to package a spending plan, some legislators get out of hand. One Republican proposed to take

money from the Texas Department of Agriculture's marketing program and transfer it to TDA statistics operations. As I told the House in opposing the plan, farmers do not need any more statistics telling the how quickly they are going out of business—farmers need markets. The House saw the folly of trading markets for paperwork, voting with me to preserve the TDA marketing funds.

In another attack, the Republicans sought to dismantle vocational education. This ill-conceived mistake also failed, as every Democrat in the House voted to keep vocational education. The Democrat unity left the Republicans standing alone in opposition to a vital education program. In the current economic condition of our state, it is especially crucial to have productive educational programs which train our youth in practical and marketable job skills. Vocational education is one of the bright spots in our state's effort to create jobs and diversify its economy.



Mr. & Mrs. Randal Gorton

Carey-Gorton repeat vows in recent local ceremony

Debra Ann Carey and Randal Adam Gorton were married May 23 in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilton W. Carey are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Allen Gorton of Deer Park.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride for a full length dress of white lace and satin and hand sewn pearls with a chapel train and a three layered veil of illusion with a headpiece of pearls and orange blossoms.

Daina Wright of Abilene was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Janet Rogers, Janice Phillips and Cathy Hillin. Flower girl was Alana Clason, niece of the groom. All the bridal attendants wore tea length dresses of red taffeta and lace.

The groom's best man was Mike Burkland of Deer Park. His groomsmen were Tommy Wayne Peltier of Irving, Matt Simpson of Bonham, Kent Deshazo of Deer Park and John Barclay of Deer Park.

The candlelighters and ushers were Clay Carey of Merkel, brother of the bride, and Scott Gorton of Mobile, Ala., brother of the groom.

Wedding music was provided by Sandy Davis and Amy and Micheal McCoy.

The reception was held in the church reception area. The bridal table was attended by Leah Moon of Deer Park and Karen Gorton, sister of the groom, of Deer Park. The groom's table was hosted by Kimberly and Staci Deike of Winters.

After a trip to the Bahamas, the couple resides at 3520 Burke Road in Pasadena. The bride is employed by the City of Pasadena and the groom is employed by Austin

Radio and Speedometer in Houston.

The bride graduated from Cisco Junior College with an Associated Science Degree and is presently attending the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. The groom attended Kilgore Junior College, Cisco Junior College and Angelo State University.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Pug & Leo's.

Allen is ACU graduate

Elizabeth Ann Allen of Rt 3 Merkel, was one of 640 students to receive degrees during commencement ceremonies May 9th at Abilene Christian University.

Allen received an AS degree in Word Processing. Among the graduates were 544 baccalaureate, 9 associate and 87 master's degree recipients.

White Church donation

The White Church Cemetery Association has received a donation from Mrs. F. D. Wyatt in memory of Cody Culp Redden.



UGSA benefit dance Friday

A mid-summer dance will be held Friday from 8 until midnight at the First United Methodist Church Gym for area students in grades 6-12.

Admission is \$2 per person or \$3 per couple.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to help send the UGSA all stars to the tournament in Midland.

Fit-N-Firm hosting cheerleader camp

Fit N Firm Fitness Center will be holding a cheerleader camp July 20-31.

7-14 and will be held each week day from 11:30 to 1:30. Cost is \$10 for a week.

You may call 928-4026 for more information.

2nd driver education starts

The second summer session of driver's education will start July 13 at 8 a.m. in the Merkel High School annex. Those students who are already enrolled should bring their birth certificate and class

fee to the first class.

There are still a few places left in the class. Any student age 15 or older is eligible to take the course. For further information regarding enrollment, contact Delbert Dearing at 928-5312.

Ozark fall tour planned

If you have thought how nice it would be to visit the Ozarks when Mother Nature puts on her fall show, then you may be interested in this excursion.

On Oct. 5-10, plans are made for a tour to leave Merkel by Greyhound bus. One night will be spent in Tulsa, two nights in Branson, Mo. There the group will tour Silver Dollar City, see "The Shepard of the Hills" and cruise while a meal is enjoyed on Lake Queen.

In Eureka Springs for two nights, the group will attend a Pine Mountain Jamboree, tour downtown Eureka Springs and see "The Great Oassion Play". They will return on Oct. 10th.

If you are interested there are still a few places left and deposits are being taken now to assure you a reservation. Call Mildred Starbuck at 928-4712 for details.

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28-11p

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Found: black female chow with hair trimmed black male lab-setter cross wearing Pasadena Texas tags, male adult border collie; also have free kittens. Merkel Vet Clinic 928-5235.

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28-2tc

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27-11c

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27-2tp

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20-TFC

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23-TFC

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28-1tp

For rent: Furnished 1 bedroom apartment call 928-5234.
28-11c

GARAGE SALES

Garage sale: 405 Yucca, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
28-11p

Huge multi-family garage sale, mens large-ladies small clothes, westerns, paperbacks, encyclopedias, dishes, Mickey Mouse telephone, jewelry, guppies, ferrets, cocker spaniels, misc. galore. FM 1235 N & Wimberly Road. Saturday only.
28-11p

Garage sale: Corner of S 2nd & Lois, Thursday & Friday 9-5.
28-11p

Garage Sale: Friday & Saturday- starts at 10 a.m. at 906 Oak.
28-11p

Back porch garage sale: Friday & Saturday only at 8th & Cherry North of the County Barn.
28-11c

Yard Sale at 409 Manchester: stereo, clothes of all sizes. Lots of misc.
28-11c

Carport sale at 407 Ash Friday & Saturday 8-6: girls bike, swing set, B&W tv, trombone, clarinet, clothes & misc. items.
28-11p

3 family garage sale at 410 Yucca Friday & Saturday 8:30 until 7 Little bit of everything.
28-11p

4 family yard sale Saturday No sales before 8 a.m.; 2 mud grip tires size 1650 at 311 Kent.
28-11c

5 family garage sale. Lots of baby items, kids, ladies and mens clothes, furniture, lots of odds and ends. Friday & Saturday 8-5 North 6th and Taylor.
28-11c

Inside moving sale: Friday & Saturday only 8-4. Clothes, toys, Atari, lots of misc at 611 Locust.
28-11p

Continued back yard sale: 112 Ash, Lots of misc, paperbacks, westerns & comics 50 cents Pepsi clock \$8, record albums-all kinds 50 cents, 8 track tapes 25 cents, old kerosene lamps \$8, chicken brooder \$40, chrome bar stool \$30, mens shirts, dresses, clothes, Thursday only.
28-11p

Two family porch Sale: Thursday 12-7 Friday 7-7 (No more babies) Infant boys clothes 0-18 months, girls clothes, 0-5T, toys, other baby needs, much more. 7 miles NE of Merkel on FM 1235. Look for the signs. Cash only, no early birds.
28-11p

Garage sale: lots of antiques, flower pots, hutch, tables & chairs, lots of misc. Friday & Saturday behind the Sr. Citizens building, Hazel Pack.

P. O. Box 360 Abilene, Texas 79604 915-677-6291 State Bar No. 06908200 **ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE** 28-11c-43

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who was so nice to us during the loss of our loved one.

For the food, flowers, cards and for caring. We will be ever grateful for your friendship and prayers. May God bless all of you.
The Family of Raymond Miller

The Anson volunteer Fire Department would like to express their appreciation to the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department for their help with a grass fire on July 5th.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DOYLE PRESTON HERNDON, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 1987, in Docket No. 17,614, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to ROSANNA TAYLOR HERNDON. The residence of ROSANNA TAYLOR HERNDON is in Taylor County, Texas. The address is: 90 Bay Shore Court Abilene, Texas 79602. 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 6th day of July, 1987. ROSANNA TAYLOR HERNDON BY: MARY ANN FERGUS Wagstaff, Alvis, Stubeman, Seamster & Longacre

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that Finale's, whose principal business office is at 3202 Woodhollow Circle, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, has become incorporated on March 27, 1987, without a change of firm name. Dated June 8, 1987. Sherry Smith Karen Johnson 14-4tc-25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, of the 22nd day of May, 1987, by Writ of Execution of said Dallas County Court of Law for the sum of Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two and 75/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of W.F.G. BREMSON, INC. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 85-9152-B and styled W.F.G. BREMSON, INC. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BREMSON PHOTO INDUSTRIES vs. WILLIAM D. BUNCH, placed in my hands for service, I John W. Middleton as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas did on the 22nd day of June, 1987, levy or certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Real Property located at 373 South 26th Street West 75' and the East 345' of the North 150' of Lot 2, Block 2, Ellen-Bowyer Subdivision of Parts of NE, SE & SW Quarters of Section 50, Blind Asylum Lands, City of Abilene, Taylor County,

Texas; and levied upon as the property of William D. Bunch and that on the First Tuesday in August 1987, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of ten a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said William D. Bunch. THIS SALE WILL BE FOR CASH ONLY; SALE WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County. Witness my hand, this 22nd day of June, 1987. John W. Middleton Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas by Eddie Swanson, Deputy

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Save-the-Family-Farm Act will do what it claims

By Jim Hightower
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

The Save-the-Family-Farm Act is the one farm proposal before Congress that will do exactly what its name says --save America's family farm system.

Drafted in dozens of grassroots rural forums across the country, the Save-the-Family-Farm Act is sponsored by Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) and Congressman Richard Gephardt (D-MO).

Specifically, the Save-the-Family-Farm Act is the one option offered to Congress that could help Texas farmers start earning a profit again, according to a study recently released by Texas A&M University. A&M's policy analysts found that the Save-the-Family-Farm Act would do the most to increase farm prices and profits at the same time it would drastically cut taxpayer subsidies. (See charts.)

Of the 640,000 full-time commercial farmers that remain in the U.S., about 120,000 are predicted to be put out of business before this bill can help them. Another 160,000 are on the brink of broke, but this Act would save at least 44,000 of them immediately, and the debt restructuring provisions would let another 120,000 work their way back to financial health during the next 10 years.

Taxpayer Relief

By selling America's farm commodities in the marketplace instead of to the government's warehouses, our legislation zeroes out the humongous sums that taxpayers have been forced to pay in the form of crop subsidies to farmers, conglomerates and syndicates. Our supply-management approach would eliminate all crop subsidy payments to farmers, saving taxpayers \$18 billion in its first year, and \$22 billion thereafter. Under this Act the only taxpayer outlays are for Food for Peace purchases, a conservation reserve and a disaster reserve.

Debt Restructuring

In addition to providing a significant tax savings, the Act defuses a massive 'debt bomb' that is set to go off in our agricultural economy. The debt owed by American farmers is a staggering \$205 billion--more than the combined debts of Mexico and Brazil. Under current farm policy, at least one-fourth of that debt (\$66 billion) cannot be repaid, precipitating either a massive federal bailout of farm lenders or causing a default of crash proportions.



The Save-the-Family-Farm Act now before Congress was developed during dozens of farmers' meetings held around the country, like this one held last year in St. Louis, Missouri. Here, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower addressed the crowd of more than 2,000 farmers who came from 40 states to the gathering.

Eating this debt, either by public or private institutions, will result in an estimated increase in consumer interest rates of two to 2.5 percent. By preventing default on more than half of the \$66 billion in otherwise unrecoverable farm debt, the Save-the-Family-Farm Act also softens this major blow to consumers.

Falling Farm Prices

Of course, someone has to pay the true cost of America's food production. Since 1981, farmers have been forced to pay by receiving ever-lower prices that have fallen well beneath their break-even costs. In these last six years, the farmers' share of U.S. food expenditures has fallen \$18.8 billion (with inflation removed), even though consumer expenditures have risen by 30 percent. Consumers have been paying more and farmers getting less. It's as simple as that.

Since 1981, farmers have seen their wheat prices fall from \$4.21 per bushel to \$2.42--a 42 percent drop. Yet in that time, a box of Wheaties has gone from \$1.04 to \$1.41--a 36 percent increase. In the manufacture of many food items, conglomerates can hold prices down on the farm and up on the shelf, pocketing the difference. The majority of consumers have accepted this practice without major outcry because the price increases have been modest but steady,

and because food costs, as a percent of overall personal consumption expenditures, have declined from 20 percent in 1980 to 15 percent in 1986.

The decline in the farmers' share of food prices which has been imperceptible to consumers has devastated American farmers. In Texas, it is causing us to lose about 150 farmers a week.

Sharing the Cost

If our society is to have a structure of independent, decentralized, competitive family farmers producing our food, their share of the consumer's food expenditure must at least allow them to break even. The Save-the-Family-Farm Act achieves this goal by reestablishing a fair price floor at a cost-of-production level for several of our basic commodities.

This floor will pump farm-saving income directly from the marketplace to thousands of family farmers, and it will produce either no increase, or a very modest increase, in consumer prices. For example, going back to the 1981 price the farmer received for wheat would increase the value of wheat in a box of Wheaties by only 1.5 cents. Since General Mills has already raised the price of Wheaties by 37 cents a box in the last six years, it can certainly afford to absorb that 1.5-cent increase now.

Tips on dealing with Social Security

Chances are, you or a family member will contact Social Security in the near future. A teenager needs a Social Security card; someone applies for monthly retirement, disability, or survivors check; an older individual wants to discuss the effect of part-time work on his or her benefits.

Visiting any government office can be trying. There may be long waits and forms to complete. Then, there's the nuisance of finding a parking spot and possibly another visit if you forgot something. Here's how to avoid some of these problems.

□ Use the phone! Most Social Security business (including applying for benefits) can be handled by the phone. Look in the telephone directory under "Social Security Administration" or "U.S. Government." The number for the Abilene office is 698-1360.

□ Time your contacts. The best and least busy time to contact Social Security are generally the last half of each day, week and month. There are times, however, when you should get in touch with Social Security as quickly as possible (such as reporting a change of address, work activity, or other event that may affect your benefits).

□ Find out what you need. If you decide to visit with Social Security, call first and find out what information and proofs you need so you can avoid a second trip. Evidence required for most claims include: Proof of age and Social Security number for each applicant; most recent W-2 form or tax return; and possibly marriage, divorce, military or other documents.

If you apply for disability benefits, you will be asked for names, addresses, and phone numbers for doctors, hospitals, etc. that have treated you and dates of treatments. If you need a Social Security card, be prepared to bring evidence of age, citizenship and identity.



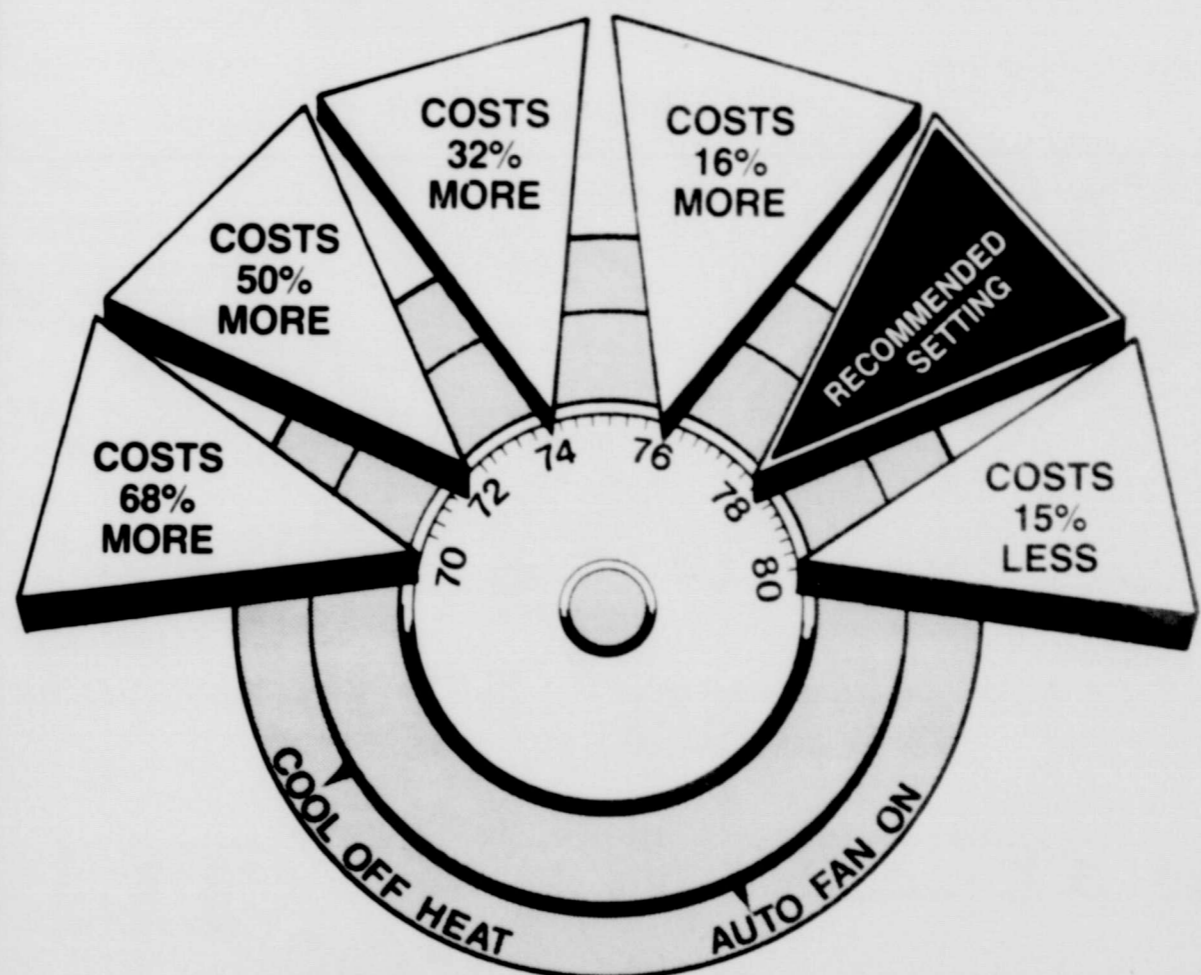
§ Marcus Malone of Merkel gets a face full of water as a water balloon explodes during the water balloon toss at Fun Day here Saturday. He and his partner, Bryce Buntin won that event. Staff photo

Ft. Concho will host reunion

The buffalo soldiers will return to Fort Concho when the 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association hold their 121st anniversary reunion in San Angelo July 30-August 2nd. This will be the first time the reunion has been held in West Texas. San Diego was the site of last year's reunion.

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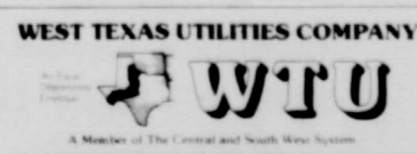


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