

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, July 4, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year

## Riding club show, playday, draws 250 riders; 300 at barbecue

The Merkel Riding Club held their open horse show and playday here June 23 and had more than 300 people attend a benefit barbecue dinner at the Merkel Riding Club Arena.

The winner in the queen's contest was Bridgett Vaughn.

(The following are the results from the show. The first place winner in each category is listed first, it's rider second.)

Young stallions- Rick- Bea Carroll; Aged Stallion- Tonto Jewel- Patricia Gorbett; Grand Champion Stallion- Rick- Bea Carroll and Reserve Champion- Precision Two Bar- Larry Teaff.

Young mares- Bonanza's Chapo Gal-Terri Morris; Aged mares- Tori Bar Patsy- Shelly Sims; Grand champion mare- Bonanza's Chapo Gal-Terri Morris and reserve champion mare- Step of Diamonds- Tonya McMillon.

Young geldings- Blue- Coty Vaughn, Aged geldings- Skin N Free- Kelly Hays; Grand champion gelding Skin N Free-Kelly Hays and Reserve Champion-Blue Coty Vaughn.

12 & Under Showmanship- Skip N Free-Kelly Hays, 13-17 Showmanship- Step of Diamonds- Tonya McMillon; 18 & Over Showmanship- King Kong- Carol Leach. In the lead lines, buckles were awarded to Angela Armstrong, Charles Wood, Laramie Gorbett, Robbie Welborn, Casey Armstrong, J. T. Williams, Mickie Ramsey, Kelly O'Kelly and Jeanette Lanford.

12 & Under Western Pleasure- Skip N Free- Kelly Hays; 13-17 Western Pleasure- Step of Diamonds- Tonya McMillon- 18 & Over Western Pleasure- King Kong- Carol Leach.

Western Pleasure- Skip N Free- Kelly Hays; Western Horsemanship- Tonya McMillon; Western Horsemanship 18 & Over Teresa Kiker.

Also, Reining 12 & Under - Duke-Bridgett Vaughn; Reining 13 - 17 Step of Diamonds- Tonya McMillon; Reigning- 18 & Over- Tiny Taboo- Teresa Kiker. 12 - & Under Barrels-Duke- Bridgett Vaughn; 13-17 Barrels- Buddy-Denise Pursley. 18 and over barrels Kid Bar Van- Deana Pritchard; Flags 12 & Under-Duke- Bridgett Vaughn; Flags 13-17- Buddy- Denise Pursley; Flags 18 & Over- Kid Bar Van-Deana Pritchard; Poles 12 & Under- Duke- Bridgett Vaughn; Age 13-17 Poles-Blue Ringo; 18 & Over poles- So Vite- 12 & Under Jackets Unito-Jenny Boyd; Goat tying age 13-17- Goat tying- Skin Flint Vandy; 18 & Over goat tying- Tonto Jewel- Patricia Gorbett.

In the All-Around divisions- Bridgett Vaughn on Duke was 1st in the 12 & under; Brooks Boyd on Skin Flint Valley was 1st in 13-17 and Teresa Kiker on Tiny Taboo was first in the 18 & Over.

In the Queen's Contest- Bridgett Vaughn was 1st, Candice Henslee was 1st runner up, Dana Gann was 2nd runner up, Debra Williams was 3rd runner up.

The Barbecue was held and more than 300 people attended. Mr. & Mrs. John Boyd provided the meat and beans while riding club members brought side dishes and served the meal.

There were 253 entrants in the two day events.

Results from Fridays playday as follows. (Winners of each division named) In Barrels: Rusty Ramsey won the 8 & under; Bridget Vaughn the 9-12; Denise Pursley the 13-17 and Teresa Kiker the 18 & Over.

In Poles 8 & Under- Matthew Kelly; 9-12 Bridgett Vaughn; 13-17 Denise Pursley and 18 & Over Tammy Hicks.

In Flags- Matthew Kelly 8 & Under- Bridgett Vaughn 9-12

Denise Pursley 13-17 and Teresa Kiker 18 & Over.

In goat tying- Mathew Kelly 8 & Under; Goat-Tying- Shala Foster; Tony Roberts 13-17 and Teresa Kiker in the 18 & Over.

High Point winners were Mathew Kelly in the 8 & Under, Bridget Vaughn 9-12, Denise Pursley 13-17 and Teresa Kiker 18 and Under.

The riding club wanted to thank the following area merchants for their donations.

They are Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Taylor Electric Co-Op, Merkel Farm Supply, Rae Rac, Carson's Supermarket, Merkel Drug Company, Whisenhunt Grain Company, Seymour Insurance, Skeet's Restaurant, Sham-

rock Truck Terminal, L. J. Gray, Jr., Sonja's Beauty Shop, P & L Auto Parts, West Texas Utilities, Higinbotham-Bartlett; Gregory Tools, Cy Higgins, Shell Station, Mid-Tex Resources, Ben Franklin Store, Circle A Western Wear, Coca Cola of Abilene, Lemmons Butane, DuBose Texaco, Cody's Western Store, McAninch Transport, Bert's Grocery, Star Printing, Home State Bank, Ted Simpson Transport, Ann's Flowers, Odie's Welding Service and Planter's Gin Company.

The queen's buckle was donated by A. C. & Patricia Gorbett and 1st and 2nd runner up buckles were donated by Johnnie & Waymon Adcock of Circle A Western Wear.



Jamie Ramsey leads her horse around a barrel at the Merkel Riding Club event here last weekend. She was one of about 250 people that entered. [Staff photo by Melanie Richards]

## Home State Bank back in business after weekend fire

Home State Bank in Trent opened for business almost as usual Monday following a weekend fire that caused some minor damage to the building.

A fire in the roof in some electrical circuits was blamed for the small fire. The fire did damage some old records and electrical wiring.

Although the bank's computers were to have been down Monday, data would be processed by NCR in Abilene, according to a bank

official. Bank employees and others worked Saturday evening until Monday morning trying to clean up some of the mess created by the fire.

An employee of the bank was across the street Saturday when they heard the fire alarm inside the building and called for assistance.

Volunteer firemen from Trent and Merkel had the small fire quickly under control.

## Merkel sends 5 to AAU-Junior Olympic state meet

Merkel's Junior Olympic Team placed two relay teams and five individuals in the state Junior Olympic meet set July 14 & 15 in Houston.

Competing in area qualifying meet in Borger, the Merkel 400 relay team of Dean Franklin, Matt Cain, Milo Harris and James

Wright ran a 48.06 to place first. They also won the 1,600 with a time of 3:50.14.

In the individual events, Franklin was 1st in the high jump and the 400 hurdles. Cain was 1st in the 110 high hurdles and the long jump and Wright was 1st in the 800. Maxie Lang also won the discus with a toss of 77 feet.

# Fun Day is Wednesday at City Park

Fun Day will be held at the City Park starting at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Activities will last until midnight with continuous country & western music, lot's of food and game booths, and more.

Proceeds from donation ticket sales this year are being used to purchase trees and shrubbery for the park and the grand prize in the drawings will be a trip to Mexico.

According to Merkel Chamber of Commerce Co-Manager, games include putt-putt, washers and

horse shoes, cow chip throwing and spitting contests, dunkin' same, face painting, and more. In the food category, fajitas, nachos, tacos, barbecue, all types of drinks, barbecue, all types of drinks. Area merchants have donated numerous prizes for drawings that will be held 30 minutes.

A tree will be planted during Fun Day to indicate what the ticket money is being used for and donation tickets will be on sale all day at the park. Johnny Starbuck,

featured in an Abilene Reporter News article last week, will again be the top ticket seller at this year's fund drive. Almost \$400 has been raised so far.

As many as 1,000 people will attend during the day. The Chamber of Commerce has already purchased \$400 worth of trees to be planted.

Additional booths are still being accepted anytime Tuesday. Additional information is available by calling 928-5712.



At Olympic Trials

In a promotional picture from Kodak, Brad Pursley of Merkel is shown here at the Olympic Trials. Brad will be in L.A. for a three way jumpoff for the alternate's spot on the U.S. Olympic Pole Vaulting team.

Have a safe & happy 4th of July

# Fun Day, rain, \$1 million, reforms...more

by Cloy A. Richards

I know all of the kids in town are looking forward to tomorrow, after all, it's Fun Day.

In the few, short years that Merkel has had Fun Day, it has grown into an event that people look forward to each year.

I was always a little close to them because Fun Day started when Martha Sue was working at **The Mail** and we all lived through although there were plenty of times it looked as though we wouldn't plete its own little circles before your eyes isn't it?

This year, Melanie has taken a lions share of the Fun Day responsibility.

Funny how life seems to complete it's own little circles before your eyes isn't it?

I sure goofed last week when I did not include a story I planned to about an early deadline this week to accommodate Fun Day.

We, obviously, printed the paper a day early this week and I know that some of you that called Tuesday for Classified ads or stories will be a little upset. Hopefully, a little upset.

Dale finally had a rain cartoon that worked.

When I first saw it, I thought he may have been taking a poke at me. But then I thought, although I often wear shorts, and am still considered a newcomer after six years by some, that it couldn't have been me because I don't talk about sailing, and a tan to me is a side effect of either doing a lot of fishing or playing golf.

The rain was nice, but Dale needs to draw another stack of cartoons because we need a lot more rain.

If it wasn't bad enough that WTU, Taylor Electric and Lone Star Gas are all seeking rate increases, the Merkel City Council gets to start dealing with water conservation efforts because the people that hold the key to the faucet in Abilene, are already talking about it.

Local water supply systems purchase all of their water from

the City of Abilene, and whne they have rate increases, we have them and we they have conservation in any form in force, so will we.

One thing that doesn't help, we will be soon seeking a new water contract with Abilene, and these low water condition scares won't be helping our bargaining power at all.

Coack Dick Lepard, the new football coach here, asked me last week to let people know that the field house will be open each week day except Wednesday from 4 until 7 p.m.

While MISD superintendent Bill Everett was unavailable for comment, I bet he was in a pretty good mood when he met with architects Monday.

The new education reform bill will provide MISD with almost one million dollars in additional state aid.

There is, of course, a few requirements on how the money is to be spent, but I bet it won't end up hurting anyone's feelings at all.

Nicole Giesler, Merkel's First Fun Day baby, will be celebrating her 4th birthday at the City Park Wednesday at Merkel's 5th annual Fun Day.

She is the daughter of Jim & Salinda Giesler, and the granddaughter of Larry & Martha Sue Justice and the great-great grandchild of Mrs. Myron Hubbard. She is also the granddaughter of Nita & Dan Giesler of Maryneal.

The Merkel Golf Association will be holding a Guys & Dolls Scramble at the Merkel Golf Course Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee is \$80 per couple and a dinner Saturday night is included. Cash prizes will be awarded. Call 928-5514 to enter or for more details.

This week marks the start of our 7th year here putting out **The Mail**. I can remember a look on my dad's face when those first copies

rolled off the press in Anson, on July 4th, 1978. I was still in the Air Force at the time but was here since we took financial control of **The Mail** July 1st. I have only since seen that look on dad's face when he held his grandson Nathan for the first time, and a couple of week ago when he landed a bass that was dang close to 5 pounds.

Actually, July 4th makes for a perfect anniversary date for us. It marks a day that an entire nation, for the first time in history, was going to govern itself in a democratic fashion and provided all types of stop-gaps to keep the government in check. Ours was the first profession mentioned in the documents.

I guess it's time I should start scratching the 7 year newspaper itch.

You may have noticed a story in this week's paper about the local qualifiers to the state AAU-Junior Olympic Meet in Houston.

The main reason these five individuals have qualified is Eddie Lang, track coach at Merkel High. As you know, Eddie has led the Badger boys to two straight district track titles.

Now, Eddie needs our help. Traveling expenses to Houston for two nights and three days are nothing to laugh at, and not something junior high principals have spare change around for. And they will really need some help if they qualify for the nationals in Orlando, Fla.

People wishing to donate toward the fund may drop their donations by **The Merkel Mail** or to the superintendent's office at MISD.

Who knows, you may be helping fund another Merkel Olympic hopeful.

The Texas legislature approved their "education reform" package last week in Austin and it doesn't really contain any of the proposals you have heard so much about, including many touted by Ross Perot.

Basically, the new bill allows for pre-kindergarten for 4 year olds for educationally deprived students, especially non-English

speaking four year olds- cost is estimated at about \$200 million. The state will also start requiring smaller class sizes for kindergarten through 4th grade. All Texas teachers will also receive a raise of about \$170 per month and the legislature also adopted a "career ladder" teacher pay scale that would pay some eligible teachers up to \$32,000 per year. That measure was strongly opposed by the Texas State Teachers Association- whose reaction to the plan is best summed up in a news release I received this week that started off with "Even a dog knows the difference of being kicked and stumbled over and Texas teachers are getting kicked by the legislative proposals."

I take that to mean they weren't too crazy about the idea of "career ladder" pay.

## Recent cemetery donors

The following are recent Merkel Cemetery donations.

Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Clyde Shouse, Vernon Horton, Chester Collinsworth Jr. in memory of Chester & Mildred Collinsworth & Dot Lemens, Mr. & Mrs. Noel D. Addy, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Paul Hudman, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Greenfield Sr., Mrs. Jack Chenault, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Alice Bigham, Ernest Newsom in memory of Lenard Casady & loved ones.

Also, Mrs. Henry Foster, Mr. & Mrs. William Barry, Ruby L. Boone, Mary L. Sloan, Mr. & Mrs. Burton L. Jones, Melton Family Reunion, Mr. & Mrs. Boyce Vancil, Wyona Scroggins, Mrs. Vicy Garland.



## Big Weekend? Watch Weekend Outlook.

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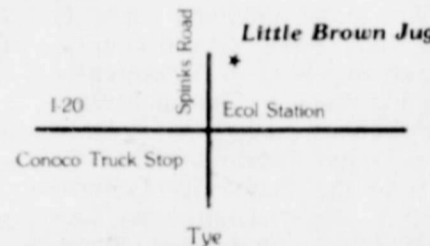
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### Former Merkelite laid to rest here

Graveside rites for Juan Luna Jr., 71, of Bur-Mont Nursing Home in Abilene, a retired farmer who dies Saturday, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial

was set for Rose Hill Cemetery. Born March 19, 1913 at Noodle, he moved to Abilene from Merkel in the 1950s. He is survived by five

sisters; Juanita Rosas of Merkel Refugia Molina of Sweetwater, Santos Luna and Francis Redriguez, both of Abilene, and Angelita

Castaneda of San Antonio; four brothers, Enes and Sam, both of Abilene, Tom of Merkel and Tony of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

### Recent Merkel cemetery donors

Myrtle Paul & Marie Rice, B. W. & Linda Merritt, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hester in memory of Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mary Kate Campbell, Jim Daniel,

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Patterson, Lila M. Touchstone in memory of Louise Boaz, Mrs. Joe Hartley in memory of Mrs. Fred Perry, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hays in memory of Mrs.

Fred Perry. Also, Mrs. Morris Smith in memory of Clyde Shouse & Clarence Horton, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson in memory of Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. Morris Smith in memory of Calvin Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Essie Perry, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. McCain, Fanelle Boney in memory of Clarence Horton, Gayle Webb.

memory of Calvin Peterson, Tom & Doris Hogan in memory of Calvin Peterson, Ruth Huffman in memory of Calvin Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Clark, Ira Fae & Lester W. Fairley, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Burger in memory of Steve Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore Jr., in memory of Calvin Peterson, Wilbur & Grace Thomas, Lona B. Ferrer, Selma P. Richards and Mr. & Mrs. Buster Horton.

### Sign-Up for fall soccer

### league at Fun Day

Pre-registration for the fall soccer league season will take place July 4th. You may pre-register at the Xi Nu Chi booth at Fun Day or by

calling 928-4463 any day. There will be teams for children ages 4-14. There will also be a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in coaching or helping to coach a team.

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The State of Texas TO: LARRY TENNISON, dba Buffalo Gap Construction, Residence 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 30th day of July, 1984, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd 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 22nd day of May, A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 38,737-A on the docket of said court, and styled, EQUICO LESSORS, INC. Plaintiff vs. LARRY TENNISON, dba Buffalo Gap Construction and OSCAR WHITE, dba Oscar White Oil are Defendants.

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

Defendants defaulted in making required payments on a lease agreement pursuant to an equipment lease contract dated on or about Dec. 16, 1981, and on or about May 13, 1982 entered into an agreement entitled "Consent to Transfer of Interest". Plaintiff asks for judgement for \$10,417.69 as the amount due on the lease, plus prejudgment interest, attorney's fees and cost of court. Plaintiff asks to be granted such other and further relief, specific or general, legal or equitable, as Plaintiff may be shown to be justly entitled to receive.

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 14th day of June A.D. 1984.

Attest Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 66-4tc

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective July 14, 1984. The increase requested over test year revenues is \$1,466,203 or 13 percent.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers are affected as follows:

- Farm and Home - 6,875, Residential Space Heating - 1,143, Small Commercial - 3,383, Large Power 35-500 KW - 94, Large Power 50-1000 - 1, Irrigation - 178, Cotton Gin - 2, Municipal Pumping - 1, Santa Fe - 1, Rectifiers - 44, Security Lights - 2,548.

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules related to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is

subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at P. O. Box 250, Merkel, Texas, 79536.

Persons wishing to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. CAMPBELL MCGINNIS ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY 67-4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS -TO: GUY VAN DELL, Residence, Address and Location Unknown Cross-Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Cross-Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being Monday, the 13th day of August, 1984, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Cross-Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 15,868-B on the docket of said court, and styled, GUY VAN DELL Plaintiff and Cross-Defendant vs GERALD TURNBOW Defendant and Cross-Plaintiff.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

GUY VAN DELL are Plaintiff's and Cross-Defendant and GERALD TURNBOW are Defendants and Cross-Plaintiff's.

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

On April 21, 1983, Cross-Defendant executed and delivered to Cross-Plaintiff a contract for the purchase of a 1965 Cessna C-310 aircraft and delivered a Grumman aircraft as partial down payment of the purchase price of the Cessna and entered into a certain agreement between Cross-Plaintiff and Cross-Defendant regarding payment of the balance of the purchase price of the Cessna. Cross-Plaintiff complied with his part of the agreement. Cross-Defendant has failed and refused to comply and complete his part of the terms of the agreement and has failed to deliver the balance of the purchase price or complete the conveyance of title to the Grumman to the Cross-Plaintiff. Cross-Plaintiff is entitled to repossession of the Cessna aircraft as well as entitled to the conveyance of the record title of the Grumman aircraft as per the agreement. In the alternative, Cross-Plaintiff is entitled to quantum meruit for services, parts, and labor provided by Cross-Plaintiff and for the value of the Cross-Defendant's use of the Cessna 310. Cross-Plaintiff asks for judgement exceeding the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court with interest as provided by law for

court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. Cross-Plaintiff asks for such other and further relief as to which it may be justly entitled, as is more fully shown by Cross-Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly 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 26th day of June, A. D. 1984. Attest Rilla Mahoney, Clerk District Court, Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy. 70-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: William Jeffery Wilson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1984, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 14,478 on the docket of said Court and styled Joseph Williamson, Plaintiff, vs. William Jeffery Wilson, Defendant. A brief statement of

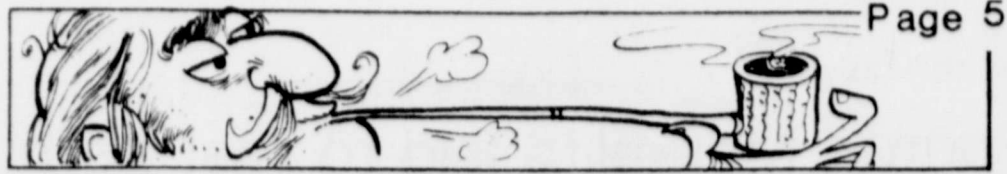
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the nature of this suit is as follows-to-wit: Past due rentals at the KOA Campground, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Amount being \$1,550.00.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and give under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1984. Attest Janice Lyones Clerk County Court at Law Taylor County, Texas by Vicki Rister, Deputy 70-4tc



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GREETINGS:  
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Miss Amy Lauralyn Jones of Coleman and Bradley Lucas Pursley of Merkel were married June 2, at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Coleman. Rev. Robert Maxwell of St. Mark's Episcopal Church officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mariana Wilson Jones and Ross L. Jones of Coleman and the groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Pursley of Rt. 1 Merkel.

Organist Mrs. Stephen Carriker on

National Democratic committee

State representative Steve Carriker has been elected to serve as one of nine Texans on the Democratic National Committee (DNC). Carriker, a farmer from Roby, was elected at the State Democratic Party Convention in Houston, which was attended by about 10,000 delegates from across the state.

The DNC serves as the governing body for the National Democratic Party by formulating party rules, developing national campaign strategy, and drafting the party's platform.

Carriker's election to the DNC gives representation for the first time in many years on that body to a West Texan and to a non-urban person. He will be the only person serving from West of IH 35 and one of only two from outside the five largest metropolitan areas of the state. Carriker was a "natural choice" according to one party activist, who added "there's no one in this state more qualified to champion rural issues than Steve Carriker."

Carriker's term on the DNC will officially begin upon his confirmation by the National Convention in San Francisco in July.

Carriker serves State Legislative District 78 which includes the counties of Fisher, Garza, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Nolan, Scurry, Stonewall and Rural Taylor Counties.

Ramsdell played wedding selections and accompanied the soloists. Brad McCoy sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer". John Wilson sang "Amy", a song written by the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Alicia Conroy of Plano was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Duke of Coleman, Catherine Bean of Mathis

and Shannon Foster of Lubbock, Emily McManus, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Bart Pursley, brother of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Donnie Riggan, Billy Olson and Brad McCoy.

Ushers were Bradley and Wilson Jones, brothers of the bride and Brit Pursley, brother of the groom. Nicholas Christakos, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the garden of the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Cobb.

The bride graduated from Coleman High in 1982 and has attended Texas Tech University and Abilene Christian University. The groom is a graduate of Merkel High and was graduated from Abilene Christian University this year.



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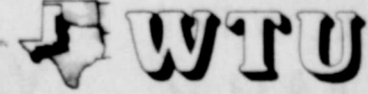


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