

A Merkel man was jailed in Abilene Wednesday night stemming from an incident at the Star Nursing Home.

According to Police Chief Leroy Austerman, Steve Graf had to be escorted from the nursing home following a verbal confrontation with one of the employees.

Criminal trespassing charges were filed.

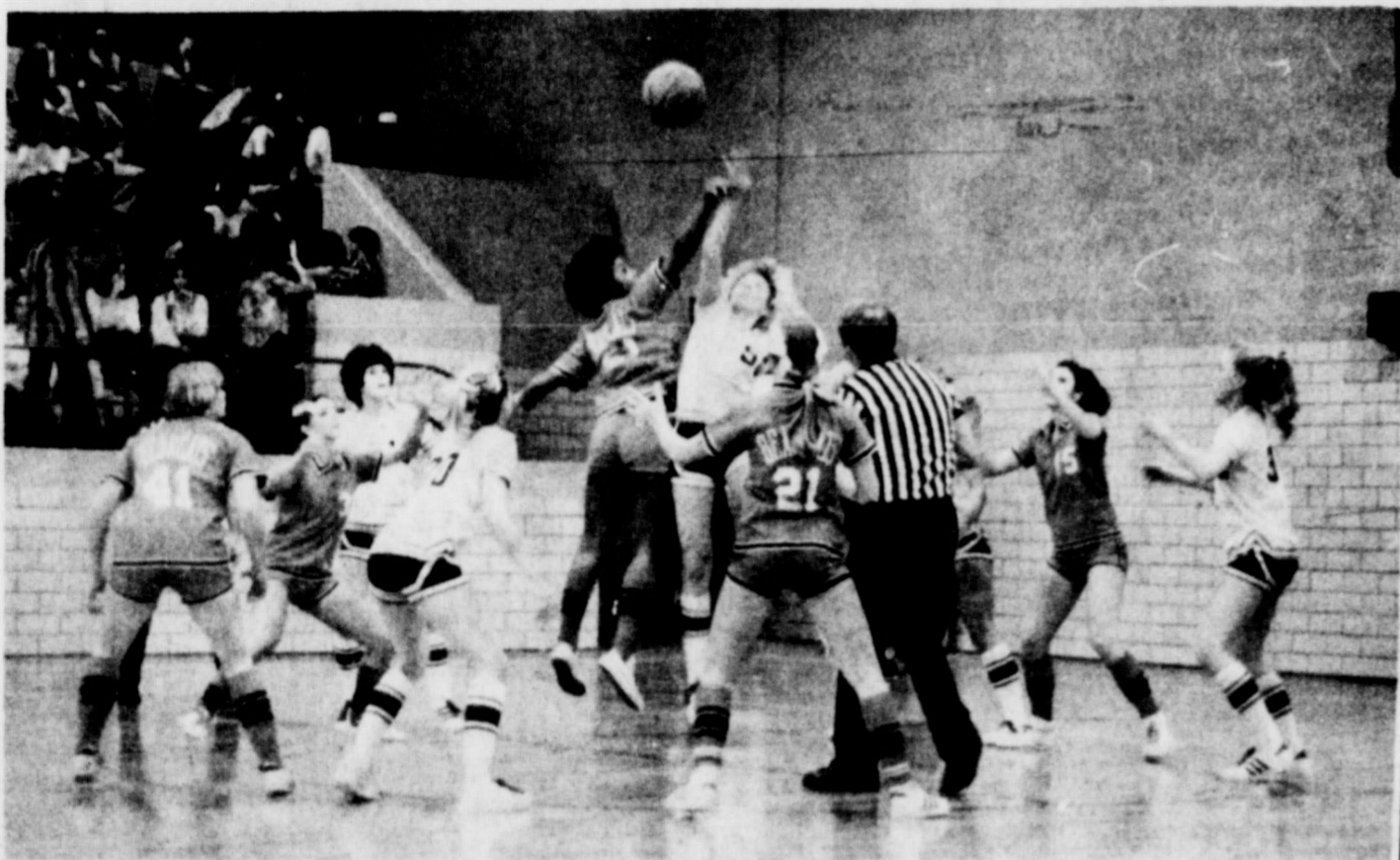
The Merkel Mail

Three Merkel area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 Honor Roll include Ronnie Dan Sanford, a business major, William Scott Tarpley, a business major, all from Merkel, and Glynn Gaston Dunn, a music major from Trent.

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TEA sets February 13th hearing in Tye PTO suit

There is a new development in the Tye PTO suit against the Merkel Independent School District and board members.

The Texas Education Agency has granted a hearing on Feb. 13 in Austin. The purpose of the hearing is to approve or disapprove a motion to drop all suits against the board.

The Tye PTO filed a suit against the Merkel ISD board because of a claim of no representation on the Merkel School Board.

There have been two voting members on the Merkel ISD board that were left over from the Tye ISD board at the time of consolidation five years ago. Since that time, Tye residents have not been able to elect anyone to the board.

The Tye PTO, in their suit, maintain that the Texas Education Code makes allowances for at least two members on a board from each town when schools consolidate.

The suit has the potential to slow down, or, depending on the length of court litigation, stop the construction of new facilities approved by the voters in an August election.

Currently, the \$1.4 million in bonds are in the State Attorney General's office awaiting certification and delivery to C & C Southwest, the company the construction bids were purchased by.

According to one lawyer who wished not be identified, the State Attorney General's office may not release the bonds until all court litigations have been settled. The lawyer stressed that the Attorney General's office does not have to wait to certify the bonds until after court litigation.

According to Mrs. Don Rogers, courthouse reporter for the 42nd District Court, no date has been set to hear arguments in the Tye PTO suit.

While this litigation is in limbo, work on the destruction of the burned out facilities at Merkel schools is going on schedules. The Olshan Company of Dallas has finished demolishing a large part of the old high school and is now faced with piece work of the remaining wall. Work will go slow with the rest of the wall since it is connected to existing management facilities at the school.

Passing thoughts

Thank you for your patronage

by Cloy A. Richards

Forty-two years is a long time and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Wilson's Food Store know exactly how long it is. That's the amount of time that the Wilson's have been selling groceries here, and they are calling it quits.

We have not been around long enough to be called good customers of theirs although some of my cancelled checks may seem to indicate otherwise. By checking back through the old newspaper here, the Merkel Mail can certainly

say the Wilson's were good customers of ours.

The Merkel Mail would like to thank the Wilson's for their inputs over the years. They have helped keep this newspaper on it's financial footing and without that help, parts of what you have read may not have been printed for lack of funds.

Forty-two years. After that long when they say it is time to call it quits, it must be.

The Mail hopes you find happiness in this phase of your lives.

Allen, Durham win Co-Op contest

Heather Allen of Baird and Jim Durham of Clyde took top honors in Taylor Electric Co-Op's Youth Tour to Washington here Monday night.

First prize in the contest is an 11 day, all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. for sightseeing and an inside look at how the federal government operates.

Eight students from Merkel, Clyde and Baird gave five to eight minute presentations on future energy sources.

The lone Merkel participant was Taresia

English of Merkel, who discussed Solar Energy.

Don Hart, of Taylor Electric, opened Monday's contest by saying that Taylor Electric regretted that they could only send one boy and girl on the youth tour, he wished that all participants could make the trip. Hart also told the participants and audience that the persons selected to go on the would never forget their experience and would make lasting friendships with other regional electric co-op winners.

The contest, an annual event, is open to students ages 16 and 17.

Mexican dinner set for Feb. 18

Members of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church are busy making preparations for their Annual Mexican Dinner which will held Sunday, February 18 at the Merkel School Cafeteria.

Felix Acuna, Parish Council President and Ticket Chairman for the dinner said that tickets should be ready next week and go on sale around the 1st of February. Members of the church will be selling the tickets and they will also be

available at Starbucks' Furniture Co. and Amerine Heating and Cooling. Ticket prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

The cooking committee chairman is Mrs. Juan Ybarra. She is making plans for the preparation of the food which will be of the same excellent quality that has been associated with this dinner in previous years.

Make your plans to attend the Mexican Dinner.

The Merkel girls played the final game of the season last Tuesday night against Borndick. The regulation time ran out at 40-40 and the game did into overtime. "We hadn't been in an overtime situation yet this year, and I was a little worried," Coach Penick said after the game.

Gina Farmer went to the line with three seconds left in overtime with two free throws. She missed the first one and the second dropped through making the score 45-44 and winning the game.

Norma Frazier had 15 points and 11 rebounds in the game.

"I don't think we played a very good game," said Norma Frazier. "We threw the ball away too much and didn't move the ball around enough on offense."

Cindy Boone suffered a sprained ankle, but should be well to play in Friday night's game against Stamford. (For more on basketball, see pages 2 and 5.)



Laugh line from 70 years ago

IT WAS ALSO A TIME FOR LAUGHTER

A Truthful Girl--"Would you believe that I once had dresses that hung to my waist?" "Did you indeed?" "Yes", continued the conscientious girl, "but waists were under the arms that year."

Not Merely Ornamental: "That's a handsome dog you keep," said a wayfaring man to the proprietor of a highland inn, where he was lately sojourning, observes an English paper. "Aye, aye, and he will be a useful dog as well. I haven't washed a plate since I got him, whatever."

Purchasing Sorrow: To the leader of a band in Omaha jocularly spoken of in that locality as "the worst in seven different states," there once came a man with the request that the band play at a cousin's funeral. "Is it a military funeral?"

asked the leader. "Not at all", was the reply. "My cousin was no military man--in fact he was never even interested in military matters. Nevertheless, it was his express wish that your band play at his funeral." The leader was surprised and flattered. "Is that so," he asked. "Yes", responded the other. "He said that he wanted everybody in Omaha to be sorry that he died."

"Jimmy," said the fond mother, to her 11 year old, "what became of that little pie I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?" "No, mama," answered Jimmy with a grin, "I gave it to my teacher at school instead." "That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?" "Yes, I think so," answered Jimmy, "she wasn't at school today."



Merkel Volunteer Fire Department personnel responded last Wednesday to a grass fire around the home of W.A. Lyday. The house was not

damaged, although the grass has been declared totaled. (Staff photo by gbm Richards)

Clyde-Merkel student councils get together



This 34 lb. Catfish was caught by J.L. Fisher and A.A. Reagan on a trot line over in Sweetwater. (Staff photo by Glenn Richards)

The Clyde High School Student Council has invited the Merkel High School Student Council to come to their school Wednesday, January 24, for an Exchange Day.

First of all, when we get to Clyde there will be a general meeting in their high school library. In that meeting we will draw names. Each Clyde student will draw a Merkel student's name and the Merkel student will go to classes with whomever the Clyde student is. Then the Merkel student will be the Clyde student's guest for lunch. And last of all, before Merkel leaves to come home,

Clyde will give us a coke party.

We are looking forward to going to Clyde and meeting their Student Council but we're also looking forward to them coming to Merkel High as our guests in the spring.

Merkel High Student Council members are: Nancy Click, James Goode, Tiffany Toppin, Cindy Boone, Chris Cox, Brad Wade, Vernon Presswood, Judy Castille, Kay Amerine, Trish Powell, Mark Bland, Terry Miller, Ken Wells, Don Holloway and Gayle Baker are sponsors.

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Stenholm on ag. comm.

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While campaigning for Congress, Mr. Stenholm frequently mentioned his background in agriculture and the importance such an assignment would have for the 17th District of Texas.

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Boys suffer three road losses, now 5-13

by Glenn Richards

The boys basketball team finished out the first half of the district race last week with a record of 25 in district and 5-13 for the year.

The boys lost three road games last week, the first being against Anson the 16th. Anson won that on 66-62. John Williams had 21 points for Anson. Chris Cox had 15 points for the Badgers. Mike Sims had 14 and Mike Brady rounded out the double figure scores with 10.

The Badgers were down by 12 points at one time and were coming back at the end as time ran out.

In Winters last Friday night, the boys were plagued by fouls as 3 of the 5 starters fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The Blizzards breezed past the Badgers 70-65. Ted Holmes, a junior for

Merkel, came off the bench to score six points on his first three shots.

Only two Badgers were in double figures. Rick Howes scored 13 and Ken Wells added 11.

"We played a man to man defense that we weren't at all used to, but we played it fairly well," said Coach Bartee.

In Saturday's make up game with Cohoma, the boys watched a strong Cohoma team score 90 points that they could only match with 42.

"It was a game where you had our boys, who are good athletes, playing against their boys, who are good basketball players," said Coach Bartee. Mike Sims had 13 points.

The boys play Stamford in Stamford tomorrow night and Cohoma here next Tuesday. The Winters game started the second half of district play and the boys stand 0-1 in it.

TEL class holds monthly meeting

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Jan. 23 at the Big Country Inn for breakfast.

Mrs. Jewell Criswell vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

The opening Prayer was by Mrs. Estelle Humphrey. The devotional was by Mrs. Earl Walker, Mathew 1-22 and the prayer by Winona Scroggins.

The members that

were present were: Estelle Humphreys, Jewell Dunagin, Winona Scroggins, Fannie Keith, Sylvia Newsom, Ora Griggs, Dewey Fleming, Ruby Jenkins, Jewell Criswell, Ruth

Baze, Ruth Campbell, Annie Walker, Bessie Clack.

The closing prayer was by Bessie Clack. The hostesses were Jewell Dunagin, Ina Hunter, and Minnie Carey.

Merkel girls retaining district lead

by Glenn Richards

The Merkel girls played three tough games last week and as tough as they were, the girls won all three.

Anson hosted the game played on the 16, but the Merkel girls hosted the victory party winning 67-37. Norma Frazier, who played well all week, had 14 points and 13 rebounds. Gina Farmer and Amy McCoy were close behind with 13 points a piece.

"The Anson girls played probably the best game they've played all season, we really had to struggle," said Coach Penick.

In the girls game Friday night, Norma Frazier melted the net, the rim and a couple of lights on the scoreboard as she scored 34 points. Norma

shot 10-11 in the first half and scored 19 points in the first quarter. For the night, Norma shot an astounding 74 percent from the floor and a perfect 100 percent from the line. As the girls won it 61-43.

Nancy Click came off the bench to grab 10 rebounds.

In what Miss Penick described as "the hardest game of the first half", the girls took a 48-40 win from Cohoma in Cohoma making up a game that was to be played Jan. 5 but was postponed due to ice.

"Cohoma had a real good zone defense. Their coach said we worked the ball against it better than anyone else, but I felt we could move the ball a little more," said Coach Penick.

Gina Farmer had 16 points and Norma Frazier has 12.

Action grant


Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces the approval of a \$5,850 grant to the community action program which headquarters at Abilene.

Trent board vote

The Board of Education of the Trent Independent School District have called an election on Saturday, April 7, 1979 to fill two vacancies.

The terms of Lloyd Williams and Booth West will expire.

The filing deadline is March 7, 1979.



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Tye Times

New Police Chief....

What's going on in Tye

by Harold Boyd

Tye recently has gotten a new Police Chief, Joe Rzuicidlo, from the Air Force. He is married with 2 children and at this time, is bringing law and order to the city of Tye as some people are finding out. Joe is trying to do a job, but can do his job with help and co-operation of the citizens of Tye. He is here to help everyone and should you have an occasion for his presence, call him. Our thanks to Joe and wish him the best of all on his new job. We are proud to have him here in Tye.

Everyone is bragging of acquiring a new industry. We put Tye on the map! Tye is getting a new plant which is a asset to the community as well as Taylor County. Dowell, Division of Dow Chemical Co., USA is locating a new plant here in Tye with modern facilities. Personally knowing the company and its fine employees, we are more than pleased to have them in Tye, and want to express sincere willingness to help them in any manner, in helping them be a part of the community. Hats off to Mr. Phil Halman, district manager, and wish them the best in 79 and set all records in their sales.

Hello Helena Brazell! Time to get up and to work. Helena has had a major surgery and at this time of writing, is doing great and she'll be around come February 3rd for the musical that the Vol. Fire Department has the first Saturday of each month. Tye Vol. Fire Department musical welcomes everyone to attend or if you have a group, do call or come over. All proceeds go to the Fire Department to help buy supplies and equipment. It's a good ole hoe down of fine enjoyable entertainment.

Watch for the "Green and Brown" Girl Scout Cookie Sales start at 4:00, Feb. 3, 1979. If you need cookies on or after this date, watch for the girls. Your support will be appreciated and a good cookie and a cup of coffee can't be beat! Should you miss the little citizens of tomorrow, give us a call at 692-0489 or 692-5184 and we will see that cookies are brought to your door. They are \$1.25 this year and goes for a good cause.

Anyone having a good 5 ton, 6 wheel truck in fairly good running condition, will even give you a check, cash or accept your donation. Tye Vol Fire Department can use a watering truck. We have the tank necessary, but need a new truck to haul water where it is needed. Call City Hall 692-8588 of your offer or to the Mayor, J.C. Barley or get word to one of the Vol. Firemen or call 692-5184.

When you have news or announcements you would like others to know about call our shop 9-5 week days or at my home, and we will let the Merkel Mail tell the readers of Tye, Merkel, and Trent. Support your advertisers and the Merkel Mail, should you want a copy, call the Mail in Merkel and it will be on it's way to you in the mail on the following Thursday.

All Right! Who stole the new sign off the wall at City Hall? A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person (s) responsible for this act of vandalism.

Otto Brazell, Tenure Of Service To The Community Of Tye. Otto was given a plague of appreciation for his tireless and devotion to the City of Tye for the past 10 years on Dec. 23, 1978. Good luck Otto on your retirement and best wishes from the folks of Tye. Otto has served Tye for ten or more years as Fire Chief, City Maintenance Man and Friend of many.

The New officers of the Vol. Fire Department are: David Royce-Fire Chief, John Royce-Asst. Chief, Phyllis Boyd-Sec.-Treas.

The Vol. Fire Department meets each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the fire station. The first Tuesday in each month is a business meeting and the others are clean up, visit, or work on the trucks. We need everyone's support and if you have a few free minutes, come by and see what it is all about. We may need your help one day so come by and let us show you the building, equipment and what we have.

There will be a P.T.O. meeting at 7:30 at the Tye Elementary School, Thursday, January 25, 1979.

Merkel school lunch menu

The Merkel School menu is as follows:

Monday January 22
Beef tacos, taco sauce, lettuce, cheese, pinto beans, and purple plum cobbler.

Tuesday January 23
Fried fish, tartar sauce, cole slaw with sweet and sour dressing, blackeyed peas with snaps, corn bread, and pineapple pudding.

Wednesday January 24
Ground beef with Spaghetti, cheese, green beans, combination salad with choice of dressing, hot rolls, and wackey cake with white frosting.

Thursday January 25
Turkey with amber gravy over rice, seasoned English peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, and chilled pear halves.

Friday January 26
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, water tots with catsup, buns, and cowboy cookie.



The ostrich obviously impressed the photographer more than the photographer impressed the strange looking bird. Staff photographer Glenn Richards, spotted them on Highway 36, in between Abilene and Cross Plains.

First grade news

Mrs. Evans First Grade

The return to school after the Christmas vacation is an excellent time to promote good habits in the classroom. The students have heard much discussion about New Year's resolutions at home and on radio and television. It's the perfect time to suggest that everyone adopt a resolution to improve a personal or work habit in school. We chose one that the entire class could work on. Every student is going to keep his desk neat and clean.

I am using a form of behavior modification to reward students as they work on establishing their new habit. I ran off spirit master copies of the calendar month and passed them out to the students to tape to the side of their desks. Each day the children keep a record of their own performance: a star for a neat desk, an X for a messy desk, and a smiling face if they are absent. Occasionally I will surprise the students by checking the desks myself and rewarding those with neat desks, a gold star to glue on their calendar. Our room stays much neater since we began this project.

Shanna Key won a prize for being the first student to receive 20 punches on her 3" x 5" card as described in the November 16th issue of the Merkel Mail. This method of stimulating interest and motivating the student to do better work was so successful that we passed out new

cards and started over again. The students are awarded with a hole punched in their card for a different activity each day. A prize is given for the first student to receive 20 punches. Enthusiasm really mounts on days when I offer "double punches". Watch for a new winner. Mrs. Coke Second Grade

In our second grade classroom we will be trying to improve our sequencing and sentence structures in language. One of the ways we will be working on this is through a game called "Build a Sentence" in which each child in the class will take turns participating. To begin the game one student states a word or phrase, the next student repeats it and adds another word or phrase which continues the sentence. This is done until a complete sentence is made. The student following the last student to finish the sentence must recall the completed sentence to the class. Points may be scored for correct recalls if the class is divided into teams.

In order to improve our sentence structure, we will practice correcting oral or written sentences which have mistakes or sequences such as, "Last night I went to bed and took a bath." We will discuss why a sentence is wrong and how we can word it so it will make sense. The children may also make up their own silly sentences and explain why they don't make sense.

Legal

Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Whereas PAYLESS FURNITURE CENTER a partnership of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, has been and is now incorporated as

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and, whereas, said PAYLESS FURNITURE CENTER, INC., shall continue to do business at the same location at the address of 1214 North Mockingbird, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and, whereas, notice to the public is required by Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.S.;

You are hereby notified of such incorporation of such firm, its new firm name and its compliance with such law.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION WITHOUT CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Shaddix Implement Company of 1749 North Treadaway Blvd., Abilene, Texas has incorporated under the name of Shaddix Implement, Inc.

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REVISED-15 Jan. '79
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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of (briefly describe nature, scope, and major elements of the work) 60 dwelling units, community building and related improvements, and alternate bids to allow reduction of dwelling units, will be received by Merkel Housing Authority c/o Reynolds & Stone, Architects at the office of City Council Room, City Hall, 107 Lamar St., Merkel, Texas until 11:30 A.M., (Central Standard Time) 6th Feb., 1979, and then at said office publicly opened a and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Reynolds & Stone, Dallas, Texas, Texas Contractor, Dallas, Texas, Dodge Plan Rooms, Dallas, Abilene, Ft. Worth, Amarillo and Lubbock, AGC Plan Room, Waco, Texas.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Reynolds & Stone, Architects located at 401 Stemmons Tower West, Dallas, Texas 75207 upon payment of \$35.00 for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and

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Arthur E. Stone
48-3tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUE ANNIE WYNNE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lue Annie Wynne, deceased, were issued on November 14, 1978 in Cause No. 13,666, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to:

DON HENSLEY
The residence of such Executor is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is:

P.O. Box 400
Merkel, Texas 79536

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 this 22nd day of January, 1979.
DON HENSLEY,
Executor
By Richard M. Price
Attorney for the Estate
49-1tc

Estate of Richard Glen Boyd, Sr., Deceased
Notice is hereby given

Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FLORA M. JONES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administrator with the Will Annexed for the Estate of FLORA M. JONES were issued on the 6th day of December, 1978, in Cause No. 13-757, pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, Sitting in Probate, to:

JAKE G. HANCOCK
The residence address of such Administrator

is: 1305 Lexington, Big Spring, Texas 79720. 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 22 day of Jan. 1979.

JAKE G. HANCOCK,
Administrator of the Estate of
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By H.L. HAYS, JR.,
Attorney for the Estate
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Trent News...

& School News



Mr. and Mrs. Bright

40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Zed H. Bright were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a surprise reception in the Gold Room of the First State Bank in Abilene. Hostessing the reception were the couple's children, Charles Bright of Katy, Urban Bright and Mike Bright of Austin, and Latrelle Joy of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bright were married in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Seago, in the Shiloh Community on January 20, 1939, and have resided in Trent and Cross Plains during the past 40 years.

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First Grade
The first graders at Trent are working on improving reading skills. We are reading aloud at home from supplementary readers and adding segments to our book worms on the bulletin board.

We have a new learning center in our room, fishing for words. This learning center should also help us improve our reading skills.

Second Grade
Report cards go out this week and the second graders have really been working hard. We have lost two of our students, Joe Garcia and Lewis Knapp. We are very sorry to lose these two fine students. In P.E. we are learning

to skip rope and to dribble a ball. Some of us are very good at free shots. In social studies, this week, we plan to make maps of our school building and town. We expect this to be a lot of fun.

Third Grade
The third graders had a real good showing at the Trent Livestock Show. Luci Masonheimer won first place in Lamb competition. Scotty O'Kelly won two fourth place ribbons. Dee Hazelwood and David Conaster have had a lot of fun at home with baby pigs and baby chickens being born. In math, the third graders have begun carrying in addition and are doing real well. In social

studies, we are studying Hawaii. Hawaii is a sunny thought at this time of year.

Fourth Grade
Mark English has been ill for several days. We are happy to have him back in class. We are all proud of Chris Simpson and Willie Brazelton and the honors they won at the Stock Show last week. We are beginning the new year by keeping a diary. We plan to record all the interesting and funny things that happen this year.

Fifth Grade
Trent fifth grade has the SRA Buffle Skills Series for two more weeks, so we're concentrating on working

on individualized skills using the tapes in the series.

The boys played some new math games. Benjamin Beaver won multiplication Place Rally and Don Renfroe won Raceway Math and Daring the Sheep.

The children have brought family pictures to school. Billy Brazelton and Janna King brought pictures of themselves as babies and Missy Simpson brought Christmas pictures and pictures of the stock show.

Leonard G. Beebe dies of heart attack

Leonard G. Beebe, 72, of Trent died of a heart attack at his home at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Trent Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Lawless, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Born Nov. 3, 1906, he married Hulda Brazelton Jan. 10, 1932, in Lincoln, Ark. She died June 26, 1971. He married Jonnie Heatley Feb. 12, 1973, in Sweetwater. He had lived in Trent since 1947. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Louise McClure of Abilene and Lola Mae Magness of Odessa; five stepsons; eight stepdaughters; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

REPOSSESSED
Houseful, including Living Room with sofa & chair, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table, 2 decorator lamps. Bedroom has Dresser & Mirror, regular or Queen sized headboard, Mattress, Box Springs & frame. Also, 5 piece Dinette, Sold new \$1288 balance is \$688. The Working Man's Friend 214 North Mockingbird

Scott dies at 76 in Trent

Birdie Mae Scott, 76, of 1642 Marshall, formerly of Trent, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness. Services are pending with North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange, in Abilene.

Born June 8, 1902, in Hughes Springs, she was raised at Merkel and married S.C. Scott Nov. 6, 1921, at Trent. The couple farmed at Trent for many years and Mrs. Scott moved to Abilene in December 1978. She was a member of the Trent First Baptist Church.

Mr. Scott died in 1961. Survivors include two sons, Murrell of 1333 Shelton and Ronnie J. of 1642 Marshall; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Raedel of 1234 Victoria; two brothers, John Reynolds of Henderson and Newham Reynolds of Trent; a sister, Della Kelly of Gainesville; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. The family will be at 1333 Shelton.

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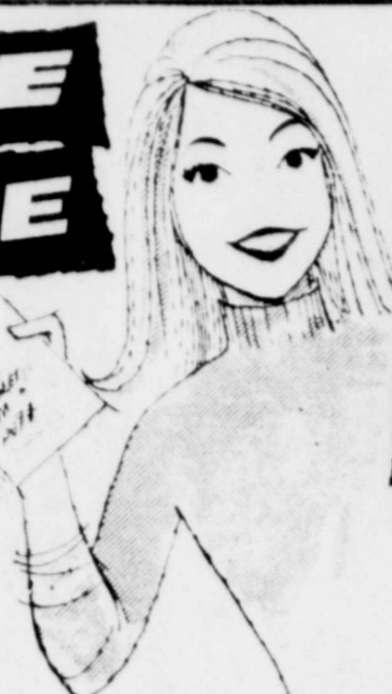
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