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WINNING ALL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD the Mulberry 4-H Club captured all the Honors at the Taylor County Livestoc k Show Saturday. Shown here from left to right are Teresa Clemmer, showmanship for finewool lamb, exh ibited for Beverely Gilmore, who next in line had the champion finewool cross. Kenny Ellard exhibited the champion intermediate and Tommy Swinney had the champion mutton class lamb. The club also won the gr oup of 15 lambs.

Trent Grocer

Moves to Roscoe

ager of Carriker's Food is Trent

for the past 20 years, will be

moving his grocery business to

Roscoe this week. He will sorely

be missed in this community for

he had a knack for making peo-

Margie Maynard, are the parents

of two sons, Mike of Trent, and

He and his wife, the former

ple feel welcome.



JOE MCDUFF ... 3-yr.term

McDuff Named As WTFA Director

Joe McDuff of Merkel has been named to three years term as member of the West Texas Fair Association Board of Directors. Robert E. Hitt of Abilene was

named president and veteran

fair manager, Joe Cooley, was re-elected secretary - treasurer. The 67th annual West Texas Fair will be staged in Abilene September 8th thru the 15th, 1973.

Grant Jones Vice Chairman

State Senator Grant Jones of Abilene (District 24) was named Wednesday by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby as Vice Chairman of Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture.

Hobby named chairman for all nine of the Senate standing com-

He said he feels the assignments provide equitable representation for all geographical areas of the state.

"These appointments recognize the expertise of individual senators regardless of seniority," Hobby said. "However, the continuity of experience is an obvious asset, which is reflected in my assignments of senior sen-

"With substantive committee appointments, freshmen senators also will have a chance to make real conributions to the many complex problems confronting this 63rd Legislature.'

The newly adopted Senate rules call for the nine standing committees while during the last legislative sessions Senate standing committees numbered up to

Pat, who is presently attending son, J. D. Gentry, E. A. Conley, Cisco Junior College in Cisco. A. H. McElmurray and Jerry They have one grandson, Michael Gibson. Dock Carriker, of Trent. **Organizes** Trent School

First Student

Trent High School has organized a Student Council for the first time in the history of the school. Preliminary work began toward the organization of a Student Council in September of 1972 by petitioning the Texas Association of Student Councils which is sponsored by The Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. The charter was received recently and the following students were elected to the coun-

President, Tom McLeod; vice president, Bill Hamner; secre-

hon; plus the following members: Cindy Beasley, Mac Sipe, Pam King and Roy Sharp.

Council

Country Club To

Have Social Sat.

The January social committee

of the Merkel Country Club in-

vites all members to a social

Saturday, January 27 at 7::30

p.m. for a supper at the club

Messrs, and Mmes Carroll Ben-

members are

Committee

Mrs. Jon Henderson, science and mathematics teacher, will serve as faculty sponsor and advisor

The primary purpose of the Student Council is to complete projects that will be of help to the community, the administration, the school, the Board of Education, the teachers and the

The first project of the Trent Chapter will be to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws governing the organization,

Additional Low Rent Housing To Be Built

announced approval of a \$756,360 HUD reservation for low resipublic housing under the turnkey method to the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel for construction of 40 units of low rent housing, 26 units to be designat-

ed specifically for the elderly. Mayor Leon Walker also received verification of the pro-

The Housing Authority of the City of Merkel will receive proposals from developers to design, develop and construct 40 dwell-

Mulberry Canyon 4-H'ers Sweep Sheep Event

Members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club swept all four of the class champion honors in the Sheep division at the Taylor County Livestock Show last Saturday.

Teresa Clemmer, 16, won the Showmanship award, even though she didn't even place third with her animal. This award has been won by her two older brothers in years past. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer.

Beverly Gilmore, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore Jr., won the champion fine wool and fine wool cross rosettes. Breeder of the fine wool cross was T. J. Neil of Merkel.

Kenney Ellard, 16, took his lamb to the head of the intermediate class. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Calloway.

Young Tommy Swinney capt ed the champion honors in the mutton lamb class with his Southdown, bred by Hamilton Shoats of Olney. He is the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swinney.

The champion pen of 15 animals was also shown by the members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club. In the Swine division a lightweight Duroc - Chester White cross shown by Randy Scott of Trent won the reserve grand chmapion honors at the show. The 15 year old FFA member's reserve champion was bred by his father, Robert Scott.

Judy Brnovak of Trent won the grand and reserve grand champion capon honors. Judy won the Showmanship award at the Trent FFA Show last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Other winners in the Merkel area were:

SWINE

Lightweight Durocs - 3. James Allison, Merkel FFA; 5. Jay Slaughter, Trent FFA; 6. John McLeod, Trent FFA. Heavyweight Durocs - 1, Ran-

dy Scott, Trent FFA; 3, John Davis, Merkel FFA; 4. Tom Mc-Leod, Trent FFA; 5. Roy Bratcher, Merkel FFA.

3. John McLeod, Trent FFA. Heavyweight Chester Whites -2. Tom McLeod, Trent FFA. Lightweight Hampshires - 4.

Lightweight Chester Whites -

John McLeod, Trent FFA. Heavyweight Hampshires - 4. Tom McLeod, Trent FFA.

Lightweight Crosbred -Randy Scott, Trent FFA: 2. Bill Hamner, Trent FFA; 6. Rocky Brenem, Trent FFA: 6. Tom McLeod, Trent FFA.

Heavyweight Crosbred - 1. Randy Scott, Trent FFA: 2. Steve Bland, Trent FFA: 3. Tom Mc-Leod, Trent FFA: 6. Duane English, 4-H

Champion Crossbred - Randy Scott; reserve champion, Bill Lightweight all other breeds -

2. Elwin Moses, Trent FFA; 33. John McLeod, Trent FFA. Heavyweight all other breeds

- 1. David Copeland, Merkel FFA: 2. John McLeod, Trent FFA; 3. Tom McLeod, Trent FFA. Reserve Grand Champion Randy Scott.

SHEEP

Lightweight fine wool - 1. and 3. Beverly Gilmore, 4-H. Heavyweight fine wool -1, and 5. Beverly Gilmore, 4-H :4. Glen Braune, 4-H.

Champion fine wool - Beverly

Lightweight fine wool cross -2. Beverly Gilmore, 4-H: 3. Teresa Clemmer, 4-H; 6. Glen Braune, 4-H.

Heavyweight fine wool cross - 1. and 2. Beverly Gilmore, 4-H; 3. Mark Clemmer, 4-H. Champion fine wool cross -

Beverly Gilmore Lightweight intermediate - 1. and 2. Beverly Gilmore, 4-H; 5.

Tommy Swinney, 4-H. Heavyweight intermediate - 2.

Mark Clemmer, 4-H: Teresa Clemmer, 4-H; 4. Beverly Gilmore, 4-H; 6. Wanda Braune, 4-H. Mutton breeds - 1. Tommy Swinney, 4-H; 2 and 5. Beverly Gilmore, 4-H; 3. Teresa Clemmer, 4-H; 4. Lesa Swinney, 4-H. Champion mutton breeds -

Tommy Swinney. Group of 15 lambs by FFA or 4-H - Mulberry Canyon 4-H.

CATTLE

Middleweight Herefords - 5. Teri Hamner, Trent FFA. Lghtweight Herefords - 3. Tina Hamner, Trent FFA: 4, Danny Freeman, 4-H; 6. Robbie Freeman, 4-H.

Heavyweight Angus - 6. Susie Toombs, 4-H.

Lightweight Angus - 33. Mela Dee Byrd, 4-H; 4. Audie Byrd,

Heavyweight all other breeds and crosses - 3. Susie Toombs, 4-H; 5. Loyd Williams, Trent FFA.

Lightweight all other breeds and crosses - 4. Becky Freeman. Trent FFA.

POULTRY

Capons - 1, and 2, Judy Brnovak, Trent FFA: 3, and 5, Rocky Brenem, Trent FFA.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Capon - Judy Brnovak.

community and related spaces on a turnkey basis for ultimate purchase by the Housing Authority. Proposals will be received by Mrs. Annette Clark, Executive

Director, at the Housing Authortiy office at 693 Brick Haven. They will be received until 8 a.m., Feb. 16, at which time they will be opened. All proposals properly submitted will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel.

Housing Authority Board Members include Howard Carson, chairman Bill Button, vice chairman; E. A. Conley, J. W. Hammond and Tommy Cutler.

The 40 units will be divided into the following space: Management, 260 sq. ft.; Maintenance, 320 sq. ft. and Community Space, 1860 sq. ft. There will be a total area of 2,440 sq. ft.

The non - elderly living unitbuildings shall be duplex design and elderly living unit buildings shall be duplex, triplex, fourplex, or any combination of these units. All units shall be generally of reinforced concrete slab, brick veneer, and composition shingle construction,

The size of the units for the elderly will be 1 bedroom. The regular units will be compo of 1-1 bedroom duplex, 3-2 bedroom duplexes, 3 - 3 bedroom duplexes.

The present 24 units of Housing Authority, built in 1 are located at North 6th and Lamar and are named Brick Ha-

Mrs. Freeman **Guest Speaker** At Garden Club

Members of the Merkel Garden Club were entertained Thursday at the Asteroid Restaurant with Mrs. Allen King hostess.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Odell Freeman of Trent, She spoke authoritatively of how how to make containers and the newest phases of flower arranging. On display was a Terrarium ((dish garden under glass), glass flowers, a Collage and four seasonal arrangements and one abstract.

Mrs. Freeman was introduced by Mrs. W. L. Brown, yearbook

Others present were Mmes. Tom Allday, Nettie Goree of Oregon ,club guests.

Members present were Mmes. Oda Clark, Johnny Cox, Albert Criswell. Lottie Everett, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, S. D. Gamble, Odis Griffin, Ora Griggs. Dee Grimes, Earl Hughes Sr.. Allen King, W. T. Sadler, John Shanson, Tom Fox, Charlie Sherrill, Aaron Sudderth, Jarrett Williams and Christine Collins.

Lambda Beta Has Literature Study

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Larry Justice Jan. 16. A study of literature was held with Mrs. Justice as study captain and Mrs. Phil Seymore as assistant. A bake sale was announced for Saturday, Jan. 20 n front of WTU.

The following members were present: Mmes, Larry Just Phil Seymore, Ray Allard, Ge Amerine, Billy Neff, Larry Whi Billy Lucas, Larry Teaff, R Leo Harris, Junior Clark, Mawson and Miss Cathy

Basketball Friday, Jan. 19, the Wylie Bulldogs put the bite on the Badgers toppled for 533-43 loss,

65-57 in a thriller which cost Merkel's chances is district com-Steve Teaff was the leading scorer for the Purple and Gold

The Junior Varsity team won over Wylie 45-36, while the Badgerettes fell in a 66-14 game. Merkel J.V. lost to the Rotan Yellowhammers 31-23 Tuesday,

with 24.

Square Dance To **Be This Saturday**

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will host a dance Saturday night, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Lions Club Building, Leon (Slim) Ivey will be the caller

for the dance. All members are urged to attend this dance and also the public is invited.

Jan. 23. The Badgerettes were

The Badgers Varsity team won a hard earned battle 66-60. Robert Morgan was high pointer with

BASKET MAKER CLUB

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Derrell Riggins	8	8
Doug Hutchings	12	
Larry Toliver	2	3
Billy Watts	4	1
John Frazier	10	6
Paul Tucker		1
Steve Shugart		2
Wayne Webb		2
Patsy Button	5	15
Linda Black		14
Netta Stephan	7	10
Jerrie Smith		4
Jerrie Stephan	2	
Jackie Sims	10	12
Johnny Gray	4	2
Darel Bunch	6	2
Steve Teaff	24	15
Robert Morgan	13	25
David Copeland		6
Tommy Law		2
Paul Duran		2

10 4 SE 15

tary- - treasurer, Gayla Heatly; recording secretary, Peggy Wat-

THE FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS are, seated from left to right, sponsor, Mrs. Jon Henderson; president, Tom McLeod, Cindy Beasley, Mac Sipe and Pam King Standing, recording secretary Peggy Watson, Roy Sharp and secretary-treasurer, Gayla Heatly. Not pictured vice president Bill Hamner. (Photo by Connie Harris)

Farmers Union Protests Increased Interest Rates

culure's announcement increasing interest rates on 1973 Commodity Credit Corporation loans. Farmers Union president Jay Naman of Waco charges that the increase will discourage farmers from using the price support program by increasing the cost of those who do by 58 per cent.

"At a time when the Department of Agriculture is de-emphasizing supply - management and program payment benefits are being cut, it is unconscionable to think that the Administration would increase the cost to a farmer for his one opportunity to achieve a degree of bargaining power," Naman said,

The cost of the increased interest rate on CCC loans will fall on farmers producing cotton. nuts. According to Farmers Union officials, the burden will fall most heavily on cotton and rice producers, but could affect producers of all comodities that are

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Texas Farmers Union has pro- eligible for price supports. The tested the Department of Agri- amount of usage will depend upon the size of the crop in 1973 and loan levels, but it is generally considered that the elimination of several supply - management features of the farm program wil result in excessive production this year

Cooperative leader and vice president of Texas Farmers Union Joe Rankin of Ralls says that the 2 per cent increase in interest could cost one Texas cotton marketing cooperative as much as a million dollars in additional interest this year. Rankin, who serves as president of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, a Lubbock regional cooperative, said, "This increase interest will fall beavily on the patrons of the regional cotton marketing cooperative, but will equally adversely wheat, feed grains, rice and pen- affect all cotton farmers because their prices will have to be discounted enough by the trade to pay the additional interest on the loans, both Form "A" and

Texas Farmers Union has joined he National Farmers Union in calling on President Nixon and Congress to reduce the interest on the commodity loans to the traditional 31/2 per cent annual

NOTICE

If your club or organization is having a meeting, we would like to know about it.

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39. Total 46. Thankless 54. Fairy 40. Compass point 41. Go hastily! 48. Firm 42. Completed 51. Every 44. Smitten

Answer to Puzzle

20. Broaden 22. Fishhook 55. Soap ingredient 23. Thought 52. Learning 57. Hard cheese 25. Color 27. Astringent 28. Bury 29. — Mater

DOWN 30. Jumped 1. Likely 32. Below 2. Neither Trebled 4. Stable part 6. Buy back Angeles 9. Monastery head 10. Vend

34. Amused 37. Comes in 39. Standpoint 41. Range 42. Rotating disk 43. Alone 44. Portico: arch. 45. We 47. Beverage 49. Man's name 11. Ship's bottom 50. Not bright 53. French "and"

at 11 percent, and grade 32 at 11

per cent. Bark in samples was

the cause for grade reductions of

Staple lengths have been longer

than usual for this area all sea-

son. Staple lengths 31 and 32

were 35 and 46 percent of the

An increase of low micronaire

readings was probably due to in-

creased harvesting of late plant-

ed cotton. Only 48 percent was

within the premium micronaire

range, as compared to 71 per-

cent the previous week. Three

percent of the samples were high

mike and 49 percent was in low

The Agricultural Marketing

21.00 to 22.50 cents per pound.

4 cents per pound for cotton in

the 3.0 to 3.2 micronaire range.

38 percent of the samples.

samples graded.

micronaire ranges.

cents per pound.

Cotton Classing Total Doubles Last Year's

16. Perform

The 1972-73 cotton harvest was curtailed for a second week because of wet cotton fields Only 13,000 samples were graded at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene or the week ending January 19. This brought the season total to 338,000 samples, which is more than twice the number of samples graded by this date last season, B. B. Manly, Jr. estimates the harvest to be

75 percent completed. Samples graded during the period of this report were 21 percent white, 69 percent light spotted, and 8 percent in spotted grades. The predominant grades were grade 42 at 44 percent, grade 52 at 14 percent, grade 41

Basketball Schedule

B Team Tournament, B boys, B

*Jan. 26 (Fri.) - Albany, there, A and B boys, A girls

Jan. 30 (Tues.) - Roscoe, here, A and B boys, A grils. *Feb 2 (Fri.) - Jim Ned, there,

A and B boys, A girls. *Feb. 6 (Tues.) - Baird, here,

A and B boys *Conference Games.

And Employers

DALLAS - Four important tax deadlines face taxpayers and employers in Texas during January. for North Texas, said today.

the deadline to give employees their 1972 W-2 forms s Wednesday, January 31, 1973. The form should show earnings, income tax withheld and Social Security information. January 31 is also the deadline for reporting Social Return', should use this form from their local IRS office.

ruary 10, 1973.

estimated Federal individual in-1973. Mr. Coppinger said that if income was earned from farming or fishing, and no estimate estimated tax.

omfort for Sick Children

ing to an article in the new Service reports that the price Joseph Family Almanac Calen-range for grade 4232, premium dar, available free at your local micronaire cotton was 23.95 to ders bed rest for a recuperating 26.20 cents per pound. Grade child, make a temporary bed for Grade 5232 cotton brought from Micronaire discounts were about giving her a surprise treasure box filled with empty spools, pipe cleaners, buttons, broken cheap jewelry, Christmas pack-Cotton that miked from 2.7 to age bows, stickers, ribbon and 2.9 was discounted from 6 to 6% string.

4 Tax Deadlines **Face Taxpayers**

W. T. Coppinger, District Director of Internal Revenue Service

Employers are reminded that Security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1972. If employers make timely deposits of the full amount of the tax due, ten additional days are allowed to file the return. The Director said that employers who received a pre-addressed Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax to report their tax liability. Other employers can obtain blank copies

The last day of January is also the last day to report and pay any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over \$100,00 for 1972, using Form 940. If the balance of tax due is over \$100, the employer must make a deposit with FTD Form 508. If the full amount of the tax is deposited on time, employers may then file the return no later than Feb-

Texas farmers and fishermen who did not file a declaration of come tax by January 15 may have a tax deadline of March 1, at least two thirds of the gross was filed by January 15, 1973, these taxpayers must file their 1972 Federal income tax return and pay any tax due by Thursday, March 1, 1973, to avoid penalty for underpayment of

How should you treat a re-cuperating child? With special attention and surprises, accordpharmacy. When the doctor orher in the living room or near your work area. As a change from crayons and books, try

The 1972 Amendments to the Social Security Act provided that in some cases, grandchildren of disabled and retiring, disabled, or deceased

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Grandchildren Can Get SS

persons would be entitled to monthly social security checks. But, reminds R. R. Tuley, Social Security District Manager in Abilene, for a grandchild to be eligible for socal recurity benefits based on a grandparent's social security record, the following conditions must be met at the time the grandparent dies, or files for

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retirement or dsiability benefits. (a) Both parents of the child must be either deceased or totally

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(b) The grandchild while under 18 must have been living with and supported by the grandpar-

(c) The grandchild must be adopted by the surviving grandparent, and neither parent was living with or making regular contributions to child's support at the time of grandparent's death.

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THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (Part 1)

Some have asked"What is the doctrine of the Church of Christ?" And in a time of changing doctrines of so many religious bodies this question not only deserves an answer but we are proud to give that answer. So in the next few articles in this space I shall devote the pleasure of answering this question giving the basic doctrinal teaching.

First and foremost is the plea and firm stand, SPEAK WHERE THE BIBLE SPEAKS- AND BE SILENT WHERE THE BIBLE IS SILENT . . . I Peter 4:11.

I. The Bible

A. INSPIRED from God is its source 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; cf 2 Peter 1:14-21

B. REVELATION from the Lord is its source Ephesians 3:1-5; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14

(You cannot have divine authority without inspiration and revelation.) C. It (Bible) is the only AUTHORITY in relig-

ion. Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 22:18, 19; John 6:63; John 8:31, 32; 17:17, 19; 12:48; 2 John 9, 10, 11.

D. It is God's FINAL revelation to man of His Will. Galatians 1:6-12; Jude 3; John 14:26; John 16:13 (Both of these in John was said by Jesus to the Apostles.).

E. Study it to be approved by God.

2 Timothy 2:15.

F. Purpose of the Old Testament: 1. Know God (Example: Isaiah 40:18-31;

2. The record of God's dealings with man in

past ages. 3. An example for us 1 Corinthians 10:1-13;

Romans 15:4. 4. Prophecy of Jesus (classic: Isaiah 53)

G. Purpose of the New Testament: 1. John 8:31, 32; I Timothy 3:14, 15 2. 2 Peter 1:2-12

H. The LAW of God that was binding upon the people you read of in the Old Testament is not binding upon us today, we must gain the knowledge of the commandments binding upon us from the New Testament.

1. From Genesis 1:26 through Exodus 19 we have few recorded law of God, mostly its implied only (Example: Some of the commandments given--not binding on us or any one else: Genesis 2:16, 17; 4:2-4; 6:14f; 12:1-3. These passages as well as the others are summed up in Exodus 18:13-16.).

2. From Exodus 20 through the life of Jesus, until his death the law given by God through Moses TO the nation of Israel was binding upon those people and not upon us

a. To Israel only: Exodus 20:2; Deuteronomy 5:3f

b. Galatians 4:4, 5

3. This LAW ceased to be binding at the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hebrews 7:11, 12, 22 ch. 8:6, 7-13; 9:10-17; 10:9, 10, 16-21; Galatians 5:4; 4:19-31; 3:19-29; 2 Corinthians 3:3-18 and other verses.

4. The Law of God expresses God's nature and therefore there are certain principles God has always required of man stated in Deuteronomy 7:9-11.

5. We are NoW under the Law or Covenant of Jesus Christ which also includes 9 of the 10 written on the tables of stone. Galatians 6:2; see also above passages in Hebrews; and Matthew 28:18; 17:5; Hebrews 1:1, 2.

(To Be Continued)

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Make sure your furnace is working efficiently. Have it cleaned periodically, lower the thermostat before going to bed, and maintain proper humidity. This not only saves you money, but helps conserve fuel.

Better home insulation has been cited as vital to fuel conservation. An investment in storm windows will pay off in the long run, and weatherstripping and caulking around doors and windows can drastically reduce



Good driving habits can markedly decrease gasoline consumption, according to the Amoco Oil Company.

Avoid jackrabbit starts, drive at moderate speeds, and keep your car well-tuned. Properly inflated tires, believe it or not, can also help conserve gasoline.

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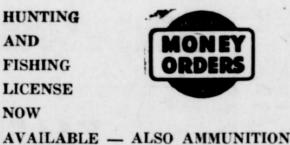
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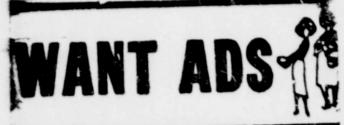
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FEED YARD

Fortnightly Club

Met Tues., Jan. 16

Mrs. Don Dudley was hostess

to members o the Fortnightly

Study Club on Tuesday of last

week. Subject matter was "The

Literary Scene" in Public Af-

spoke on "Gone From Today's

Scene," a tribute to Life Maga-

zine and Mrs. Mack Fisher on

Members present were Mmes.

Johnny Cox, N. S. Daniel, S. C.

Dixon, Don Dudley, Lem Dud-

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Girl Scout

By MARY GOODMAN

The Cadette troop had our regular meeting Jan. 22.

Popcorn and punch was served for refreshments. Then we went on a scavenger hunt. We had a long list of things to find including one chain or sticker and a penny which we found to our sur-

Brownie News

By LOYCE BAKER

Brownie Troop 103 met last Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the Scout Hut. The girls made dolls from corn husks, corn silk and pieces of felt material. All of the dolls were real cute. The members also listened to records.

Nancy Click served refreshments to the following members: Stacy Seymore, Susan Allagier, Loyce Baker, Janice Jacobs, Deneen Patton and Judy Glasscock.

Junior Scouts

By JAN MELTON

Thursday, January 18th, the Scouts went on a penny hike. On this type hike, at each intersection we flipped a penny. If the penny landed on heads we went to the right. If it landed on tails we went to the left,

Diana Bien, our reporter rioved from Merkel, so asst, reporter Jan Melton took over her job as

Refreshments of orange slush and sugar cookies were served by Ann and Jan Melton,

Merkelite's Kin Dies In Clyde

Mrs Nettie S. Warren, 76, of Clyde, died Sunday at her home in Clyde after a sudden illness following about one month of ill health, Funeral was Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of

The Rev. Rily Fugitt, pastor, officiated and the Rev. H.B. Terry, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene, assisted, Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Mrs. Warren was born Dec. 22, 1896, in Brown County, She married Herbert Warren Nov. 1, 1917, in Oplin.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clyde. Survivors are her husband Herbert: one son, Chester Warren of Tulsa, Okla .; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Hines of New Mexico, Mrs. Delia McAlister of Abilene and Mrs. Sam Hill and Mrs. Claude Warren both of Merkel; two brothers, Nathan Slough of Eula, and Slough of Houston; and one grandson. Five brothers preceded her in death,

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Hostesses were Mmes, Wayne Deen and Glen Bicknell.

The Little Sister for the month of January was chosen. It will be Glenda Tuckey, Also, next month's meeting on February 8 was discussed, when the speaker will be Dr. Schaffer from Abilene. He will discuss "Poisons." The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wyman Wilkerson.

Those attending the January meeting were Mmes. Jack King, Joe Gregory, Freddy Toombs, Roland Pack, Billy Bob Toombs, Spencer Taylor, Charles Jacobs, Billy Patton, Wyman Wilkerson and Jimmy Jacobs.

Also Mmes, John Baty, Hugh Baker, Connie Mack Seymore, Glen Bicknell, Wayne Deen, Butch Caton, John Beasley and Danny Sanford. There was one visitor, Mrs. John Schaffer from Abilene, guest of Mrs. Spencer

> POLICE BUSINESS EVERYONE'S

BUSINESS Merkel Police Department

THE GORILLA

We, the students at Trent High School, elected our first Student Council. This is the first such council in the history of the Trent

The oficers for the new council are: President, Tom McLeod. Vice President, Bill Hamner, Secretary-Treasurer, Gayla Heatlv. and Recording Secretary. Peggy Watson. Other members of the council are: Senior Roy Sharp, Sophomores, Cindy Beasley and Mac Sipe, and Freshman Pam King.

Winners in the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation Districts Essay contest at Trent Schools are: 8th grade, Allan Morse: Freshman, Pam King: Sophomore, Cindy Beasley: Junior, Gayla Heatly; and Senior, Judy Brnovak. Essays written by these five students have been sent in for District Competition. This contest is sponsored by the Mddle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District and the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. The subject this year is "Natural Resources - Meeting the Needs of People."

Independents To Play Jets Sat.

There will be a basketball game Saturday night Jan. 27, at 8 p. m. in the Merkel High School Gym, with the Merkel Independants going against the Abilene Jets.

Independant players are; Gary Doan David Scott, Bob Tate, Randy White, Duane McQuity, Danny Doan, Gaylon Doan and Terry Derington.

The public is invited to attend

Essays must be 300 words or less. District winners, first, second, and third places for each grade, will be honored at a banquet on Tuesday, March 20th, sponsored by Taylor Electric Cocoerative. Winners' parents, teachers and principal are to be guests at the banquet. We are proud of these Trent students for entering - and our best wishes

go with them to District. Our thanks go to Mrs. Garry Wofford, Trent High School English teacher, for working so hard with our students.

MULBERRY **CANYON 4-H**

By TERESIA ENGLISH

The Mulberry 4-H Club held their last meeting which was their Christmas party Dec. 20th Pledge and prayer were led by Teresia Clemmer, and Pledge of Allegiance by Dwain English.

Program consisted of three poems, 'Christmas Smiles,' by Taresia English 'Night Before Christmas in West Texas,' by Vince Ellard and 'Christmas,' by Lisa Hughes, Christmas carol were sung and gifts were passed out by Loyd Williams Jr., Dale

Rankin and Brad Pursley. Members present were Judy Brnovak, Mike and Tommy Brown, Mark and Taresia Clemmer. Kenny and Vince Ellard, Beverly Gilmore, Johnny Gray, Lisa Hughes, Brad Pursley, Anna Rankin, Dale and Jess Rankin, Lisa Swinney, Bart and Cindy Whisenhunt, Loyd Williams Jr., Danny Freeman and Dwain and Taresia English. Guests were Glen and Rhonda Galaway.

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Miss Tuckey Named 'Sister of Month'



GLENDA TUCKEY ... 'sister'

liamentarian.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Mer-

Miss Glenda Tuckey, senior at Merkel High School was selected as Little Sister for the month of January by the Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers last Thursday evening at their regular monthly meeting. She is the daughter of Mrs. Allie May Tuckey, 112 Rose Sreet, Merkel.

She is an active member of the Merkel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and has completed her first level of Encounter work. She has also served on the following FHA committees: secret granny; constitution and yearbook.

She is presently employed by a local grocer working through the Home Economics Cooperative Education program in the local high school.

Glenda is a member of the National Honor Society; "Gold Diggers" pep squad; co - editor of the 1973 Badger yearbook and serving the senior class as par-



ELMER HERRING has been in the hospital at Hendrick Memorial in Abilene.

MR, AND MRS. DAVID GAM-

Sixty Persons **Attend Luncheon**

The Senior Citizens had their all day meeting Tuesday. There were about 60 persons attending

the luscheon. Mrs. W. T. Sadler gave the devotional on "Blessed Are the Peacemakers."

Everyone enjoyed it so much because it had been a while since they had all been together because of bad weather.

A Birthday Table was set for the birthday honorees. Mrs. L. J. Renfro baked a cake, Red carnations were given to the birthday honorees by Christine Collins.

Monday night the senior citizens game night was held at the Senior Citizens Building. There were 23 persons there.

BLE visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leamon in Austn over the weekend.

HENRY WEST is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

MARIE CUNNINGHAM is recovering from surgery which she had about two weeks ago. She is up and around some now.

MRS. CAROLYN SORELLE writes from Amarillo and said she would like to say thank you to all the friends and relatives who helped her during the recent illness of her mother, Billie Hartley. She said she really appreciated everything everyone

DICK were honored at a dinner at the Asteroid Tuesday, Jan. 23. The dinner was given by the lacies in the office at Taylor Electric Co-Op. Both Erma and Ruby are retiring at the end of the month

Former Merkelite Services Held

Robert L. Sumpter, 62, Double Springs Community in Jonesboro, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 at Kingsport's Holston Valley Community Hospital after an illness of several weeks,

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Fall Branch Funeral Home Chap-

He was a native of Merkel. was a resident of Sullivan County since 1941, a member of the Double Springs Baptist Church, and was self - employed as a fleer - finisher before retiring several years ago due to ill

He was a law enforcement officer here at Merkel at one time. His father, the late W. R. Sumpter also was a resident of Merkel. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Bellamy Sumpter: daughters, Mrs. D. A. Cox of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Guy Massey Jr., of Kingsport; sons, Dennis of Mitchellville, Md., John of Akron, Ohio and Ronald Sumpter of Jonesboro; sisters, Mrs. Louis McGaughy of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Eula Hantsche, of Loraine; brother, Z. M. Sumpter of Breckenridge; step-brother, Clifton N. Bellamy: step - mother, Mrs. W. R. Sumpter of Abilene: eight grandchildren an d one great-

MONDAY

Italian Spaghetti Cheese Whole Kernel Corn, English Peas

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WEDNESDAY Chili Beans Buttered Baked Potatoes Celery, Carrots Sticks, Onions

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THURSDAY

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FRIDADY Hamburgers, Green Lima Beans Sweet Corn, Pickles, Tomatoes Lettuce, Milk, Cocoa Oatmeal Cake

Elmer Patterson Stith Services Held News

By MRS.

FRITZ HALE

The Stith Community received

rain, snow and high wind Sunday

morning. A lot of sunshine is

needed to dry the ground so

cotton harvesting can be finish-

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley

visited recently in Big Spring

with Mrs. Gaston Gregory, Mr.

and Mrs. Troy Gregory and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin are

announcing the birth of their first

grandchild, a baby girl born Jan.

15 in a Cincinnati, Ohio hospital.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Lance Paulson, Mrs. Paulson is

the former Mary Dunagin. Mr.

and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin of Mer-

Mrs. Bill Dunagin flew Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brown-

ing and Kay of Tuscola visited

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sun-

day. Billy Ray was home from

a Big Spring hospital for a few

days. He will go back to the

hospital Wednesday, where he

will probably take treatments un-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Row of

Bledsoe is staying in Abilene

with the Rev. and Mrs. R. O.

Row, helping care for Mrs. Row

who had surgery on her knee.

Mrs. Herbert Row spent Sunday

night in the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. They

took her back to the Row home

Roxie Meeks, Mrs. Barbara

Beenie and Nancy and Mr. and

Mrs. Mike Berry of Abilene vis-

ited Mrs. Mattie Shaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter of Wa-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry vis-

ited Sunday in Abilene with Mr.

and Mrs. Weaver Foresythe and

Mrs. Martha Parker, Mrs. Park-

er fell on the ice last week, but

was not hurt seriously.

co visited Mrs. Shaw recently.

Monday

to Cincinnati for a visit with the

kel are great - grandparents.

Paulson family.

and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley.

Elmer J. Patterson, 69, lifetime Merkel resident, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the United Methodist Church

The Rev. Russell McAnally. pastor, and the Rev. N. F. Daniel, associate pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

Born Aug. 12, 1903, in Merkel, he attended Merkel schools. He married Vertie Turner June 2, 1924 in Merkel. Mr. Patterson farmed until

1963 when he became manager of Camp Butman from 1963 until 1969, when he retired. He was a member of the Mer-

kel United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Elmer J. Jr., of Arlington; two brothers. Chalmer of Abilene, Raymond of Seattle, Wash.; six sisters, Mrs. Lee Smith of Lakeview, Ore., Mrs. E. B. Harrington of Safford, Ariz., Mrs. Raymond (Julie) Lawson, Mrs. Dora Bryan, Mrs. Call McLean, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Ed Halconkie of Washington; three grandchildren and one great - grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wallace in 1963.

Mexico Theme For Xi Nu Chi

Mrs. Carroll Benson was hostess for the Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Jan. 16.

Program for the evening was "Entertaining and Hobbies," with Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Don Watts and Mrs. Benson in charge of the programs. A theme of "Mexico" was carried out with deco-

rations and refreshments. Members were shown the art of making paper flowers and then each one was given material to make her own,

Present at the meeting were Mmes, John Brady, Bobby Du-Bose, Charles Eager, Glen Teaff, Edgar Tipton, Weldon McAninch, Almeda Bullock, Mamie Steck, and Bobby Mansfield.

Mark Steinert Receives Eagle Scout Award

Mark William Steinert, 14, son of M.Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Stenert Jr., of Tye, was made an Eagle Scout last Thursday night in ceremonies at the Tye Community Center.

An eighth grade student at Merkel Elementary School, he recently received congratulatory letters from President Richard Nixon, U.S. Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, State Rep. Frank Calhoun and State Sen. Grant Jones and Chamber of Commerce President Joe Hodges,

Young Steinert is senior patrol leader of Troop 89 at Tye. He played fullback for the eighth grade football team at Merkel. and is on the track team asd yearbook statf.

David Kraatz is Scoutmaster of Troop 89.

Booster Club Nets \$110 for Budget

The "B" team tournament sponsored by the Merkel Booster Club, Saturday, Jan. 20, added \$110.00 to the coffer, according to Vincent Barnett, president, First place trophy was won by the Roscoe Plowboys and the Jim Ned Indian Maidens. Merkel boys and girls won in both second place slots.



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Proposals will be received by Mrs. Annette Clark, Executive Director, at the Housing Authority office, 693 Brickhaven, Merkel, Texas until 8:00 A.M., February 16, 1973 at which time they will be opened. All proposals properly submitted will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel.

Proposals will be considered for various arrangements within the following requirements:

- 1. Elderly units shall preferably be located on one block or parcel of ground.
- 2. Non-elderly units shall be located on no more than two
- 3. Community and management space shall be located in the vicinity of the elderly units.

4. All sites shall be within the corporate limits of the City of Merkel, Texas. Developers must show evidence

that they own or will own all of

the sites submitted. Non - elderly living unit buildings shall be duplex design, Elderly living unit buildings shall be duplex, triplex, fourplex, or any combination of these units. All units shall be generally of reinforced concrete slab, brick veneer, and composition shingle construction, Community and management space shall be of

design appropriate to the neigh-

borhood and uses intended.

To be considered, proposals

- 1. Local governing regulations and codes.
- 2. DHUD Manuals PG 46, MPS FHA 300 & MPS FHA 2600.
- Housing Authority Additional Mandatory Requirements (Available from the Executive Director)

Attention is called to the following DHUD requirements:

- 1. Davis-Bacon wage rates shall prevail.
- 2. Project shall be subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and other equal opportunity provisions.

The bedroom distribution is: Bedrooms Elderly Non-elderly

0 (Efficiency 2 Total living units

Net areas of new Management and Community and related spaces shall be no more than:

260 sq. ft. Management Maintenance 320 sq. ft. Community Space 1860 sq. ft.

Total Area 2440 sq. ft. 3. Sites proposed shall be subject to LHA & DHUD Approval. 4. Developer shall provide Dis-

closure of Interest FHA 2530 5. A statement shall be included with respect to any opportunities for training and emp to be given to lower incom sons residing in the area and as to whether the Developer, or any sub - contractors, are located or owned in substantial part

The proposal shall be submitted in three (3) copies and shall include the following:

by persons residing in the area.

A. Completed HUD Form 5090, "Proposal Turnkey Project De-

B. Completed FHA Form 2530 Developer's Statement of Disclosure of Interest, "Previous Participation Certificate."

C. Sketches showing sites, site layout, building, and unit plans.

D. Completed HUD Form 5087. 'Outline Specifications,"

E. A statement as to zoning of the proposed sites.

F. A Statement of the Developer's Total Turnkey price itemized as follows:

Site improvements

Dwelling Construction and Equipment

Note:: Ranges and refrigerators are to be furnished by the Housing Authority but installed by the Developer.

Non-Dwelling Construction

Architectural and Engineering

Other, (Interim financing insurance, closing costs, etc.) Total Developer's Price

G. A statement of the Developer's and . or Builder's qualifications to undertake the proposed project with efficiency and dispatch, including a brief statement of previous experience in developing similar projects.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Sherman Parish, Defendant, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of day of Jan. A.D. 1973. the first Monday next after the (Seal) expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5 day of March A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,

on the 17 day of Jan. A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 7787 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Anita Fay Parish, Charolette Parish, Wenwood Jenkins Paris, III,

A brief statement of the nature Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

If this citation is not served 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 di-

Issued and given under my Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, hand and the seal of said court Texas, by filing a written answer at Abilene, Texas, this the 17

> Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 48 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each of this suit is as follows, to-wit: week for four consecutive weeks, Divorce, Married January 28, the first publication to be at least 1972, separated March 20, 1972, No twenty - eight days before the children and no community propreturn day thereof, in a newspa- erty as is more fully shown by per printed ir Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, suit. of which the herein below following is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: James Edwin Archer, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Court of Taylor County at the rects. Courthouse thereof, in Abilene. 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 19th day of February A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of December

ed 7691 on the docket of said court and styled Kathy Ann Archer, Plaintiff, vs. James Edwin Archer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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 Honorable Domestic Relations make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my Texas, by filing a written answer hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of January A.D. 1973.

> Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD. Clerk. Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Adkins, Deputy,

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Larry Eugene Davidson,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Re- make due return as the law dilations of Taylor County at the Courthouse 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 19 day of Feb. A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16 day of Nov. A.D. 1972,

the docket of said court and styled Jacile Carmen Davidson, Plaintiff, vs. Larry Eugene Davidson, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: a suit for divorce as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Petition on file

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4 day of Jan.

> Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 47 4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Norman J. Beebe, Defen-

dant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse 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 ion, same being the 1 day of Jan. A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Pe-

7 day of Nov. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7621 on the docket of said court and styled In You are hereby commanded to Re: Roxan Etoile Beebe

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

If this citation is not served the accompanying citation, of within ninety days after the date which the herein below following 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 21 day of Dec. A.D. 1972,

> Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Marie Gill, Deputy.



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EDITORS NOTF: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - My son is in a military hospital and expects to be confined there until he is discharged. How can he learn about any VA benefits that he may be entitled to?

A - Veterans Administratoin counselors visit all military hospitals and military separation centers. If your son has not been contacted yet, suggest that he ask for the hospital's personal affairs officer.

Q - I'm enrolling for the February semester as a college freshman. Having a wife and two young children, what will VA pay me under the G.I. Bill?

A - If you are a qualified veteran and attending school full time you will receive monthly while in training \$298.

Q - My father is in a nursing home. What proof does he need to be eligible for the special allowance for veterans who need

regular aid and attendance? A - A statement from the director or custodian of records of a nursing home that the claimant is a patient who requires nursing home care, or a certification by a private physicial stating why care is required will be accepted as evidence for the need for aid and attendance.

Q - As a female veteran going to school full time under the GI Bill, can I claim my husband as a dependent?

A - Yes. Public Law 92-540, signed by the President October 24, 1972, makes educational benefits and all other veteran benefits apply equally to male and female veterans. To take advantage of this benefit you should apply to the nearest Veterans Administration regional office.

Q - Who approves schools for enrollment under the GI Bill?

A - The state-approving agency in the state where the school is located. However, the Veterans Administration is the approving agency for courses offered by schools in foreign countries, agencies of the Federal Government, and for apprenticeship programs administered by interstate carriers,

Q - Can a service-disabled veteran who received a VA automobile allowance receive reinbursement for the necessary special adaptive equipment more than once?

A - Yes, but reinbursement is made to the seller of the equipment, not the veteran.

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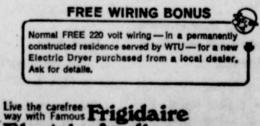


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Farm Bureau Program Starts Tues., Jan. 30

AUSTIN - Texas Farm Bureau will kick off its state legislative pregram with a conference and banquet here on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30-31, according to an announcement by J. f. (Red) Woodson of Gober, president of the state farm organiza-

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Primary purpose of the meeting, Woodson said will be "to provide county Legislative Committee Chairmen and members information, techniques and contacts necessary to carry out their responsibilities for successful implementation of Farm Bureau's legislative program in the 63rd Regular Sesson of the Texas Legislature." Invited are county Farm Bureau Legislative Committee chairmen and members, and county presidents. Also invit. ed are county FB Membership Committee chairmen who will meet separately for a session on Exhibition Company of Dallas.

membership acquisition. A highlight of the two - day conference will be the Legislative Banquet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. The county leaders will be hosts to their respective legislators who have received invitations from the state organization and from county Farm Bureaus in their districts. Also invited to atend the banquet are Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Price Daniel, Jr., and Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White.

Registration for the conference will begin at 11 a.m. Jan. 30, and adjournment is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Jan. 31. The program will include discussions of critical issues and legislative procedures by key Legislators and a tour of the state capital where the counby leaders will visit with their State Representatives and Sena-

Southwest Boat Show Set For Jan. 26-Feb. 4

Show is set for Dallas' Market Hall January 26 through February

All 214,000 square feet of exhibit space inside the show and most of the outside space already has been leased by manufacturers and dealers of boats, campers and trailers.

This annual event, which last year attracted 392,000 visitors in 10 days, has as special attractions free fishing clinics, lectures and demonstrations held daily by area sportsmen; free family entertainment on a second deck theater, and trout fishing, the preceeds from which go to aid muscular dystrophy.

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the CAN-AM season, we're looking forward to a double threat for the rest of Mark is back now and

the McLaren prior to Ontario, the McLaren prior to Ontario, qualified well and drove a smart race to finish second be-hind veteran Roger McClusthrough the sports car ranks. The young Californian tested USAC racing, was chosen to drive on the Championship Trail, Like Mark, he came up Mike Hiss, a newcomer to

lenge Cup. Canadian-American Chal-Traits and I knew George Follmer to be a capable road racer and he has proved to be just that With impressive wins at Road Atlanta and Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, George now holds a slim lead over Denny Hulme for the Core and is a cover Denny Hulme for the core over Denny Hulme for the core over Denny Hulme for the core over Denny Hulme for the core of th Mark and I knew George

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ble than drivers. Automobiles are more dura-

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN-Legislation to strengthen the open meetings law cleared the House State Affairs Committee promptly and landed as the first bill on the House calendar Monday.

The measure by Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur would delete from present law an exemption fer conference among staff members of a governmental body. It would also remove authority for the governing body to hold closed discussions with its attorney unless ethical obligations of the lawyer are involved.

The bill, backed by Speaker Price Daniel Jr., wuold further increase the violation penalty to \$100-to-\$500 fine or imprisonment in county jail for a month to six months, or both.

A measure to guarantee access to public records was detoured to subcommittee.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES PROGRAM - New Gov. Dolph Briscoe swept into office last week laying down a wide-ranging program to the Legislature his second day on the job.

Briscoe emphasized the need for ecoperation with legislators and other officials and said he intends to be "the most persistent lobbyist" lawmakers will see this year.

One of the Governor's inaugural address and initial legislative message (several supplements are promised to bill in specific details) appeared to impress legislators favorably.

Most criticism centered on Briscoe's get-tough law enforcement program which includes restoring the death penalty for murder of policemen or firemen, leglization of wiretappnig as permitted under federal law and admission or oral confessions in criminal trials.

Briscoe's assertion that lowering of first offense marijuana possession penalties to misedmeanor status should await general revision of drug laws also brought some complaints. He planned to present his narcotics law revision to the Legislature this week.

proposals:

Strengthening the lobby regis- reported. tration act and adoption of a new code of ethics, early creation of a for Texas are of far greater magsion, penal code revision, laws to be supposed from federal estimacurb "fences" of stolen property tes thus far," the committee said. and give courts power to deny bail to dangerous offenders, re- pay cost of adult welfare recipi--quiring convicts to serve more of ents, but relaxed eligibility for their sentences before becoming medical care more than offsets eligible for parole, more empha- state savings. sis en vocational education and a requirement that spending bills caseloads will more than double be accompanied with long range under the federal program, cost estimates.

the Senate when rules he favored Commission reported. were adopted 24-6.

rules for Hobby restored his best in history. power to appoint all Senate committees, A change last Septembasis of senority, leaving the of 505. lieutenant governor authority only

to fill vacancies. Another alteration in which newspaper executive Hobby had a strong interest will require Senators to vote in open meeting on confirmation of appointments by the governor. They will still debate qualifications and character of appointees in closed U.S. citizens. sessions unless two-thirds of Sena-

tors vote otherwise. Still another change in the rulebook will make it more difficult to resurrect bills on "minority reports" which have been "killed" in committee earlier. Twothirds of the Senate must vote to permit substitution of minority reports for majority reports of committees. Hobby broke a 15-15 tie in favor of the two-thirds rule. The Senate rejected amend-

PREVENT

ROADSIDE FIRES

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS ments to permit shutting off filibusters after 24 hours, to permit Senators to elect their own committees and to throw debate on appointments wide open. They also turned down by a close margin an amendment to retain executive sesssions for voting on appointments.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Hobby named veteran Senators to head Senate committees, but he gave vice-chairmanships and sub-committee chairmanships to

Chairmanship assignments are: Administration - Sen Jack Hightower of Vernon; Economic Development - Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells; Intergovernmental Relations - Sen, Jim Wallace of Houston; Education - Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas; Finance - Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris; Jurisprudence - Sen. Charles Herring of Austin; Human Resources - Sen, Chet Brooks of Pasadena: State Affairs - Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan; and Natural Resources Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo.

APPOINTMENTS - Governor Briscoe named Mark W. White Jr., 33, Houston lawyer, as his Secretary of State, ending wide speculation.

Just before he left office, former Gov. Preston Smith named the new Texas Offshore Terminal Commission to plan a superport. Members are Joe Albritton of Houston, chairman; Floyd L. Dellinger of Sugarland; R. H. Pruett of Baytown; Sherman S. Fricks of Deer Park; George R. Brown of Houston; Pete S. Miller of Galveston: H. H. Reynolds of Beaumont: Cap. William F. Fredeman of Port Arthur and P. Burgess Griesenbeck of Austin.

Smith also named V. F. (Doc) Neuhaus of Mission to the North Texas University Board of Regents and Thomas F. Jenkins of Winnie and Dr. Frank L. Jenings (reappointment) to the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.

WELFARE LAW COST TOLD -New federal legislation may cost Among the Governor's priority Texas another \$66 million in fiscal 1975, a special study committee

constitutional revision commis- nitude than those which might

The federal government will

The committee estimated adult

NEW PLANT INCREASE -SENATE RULES ADOPTED - New plant locations in Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby easily won rose last year to a near record his first big test of authority in total of 355, Texas Industrial

The total was 56 short of the One of the most significant 1969 record and was the second

Industrial expansions last year came to 316, up from 225 in 1971. ber fixed appointments on the but still short of the 1969 total

SHORT SNORTS

Big city school district enrollment has declined slightly.

Texas Supreme Court held illegal aliens from Mexico can collect job injury benefits just like

The State Board of Education will meet March 10 to consider an interim appointment to fill a 20th district vacancy due to a ruling that the elected member is ineligible.

Republican Executive Committee members will meet her Friday (Jan. 26) to elect a new state vice - chairman, look backward to 1972 political gains and forward to 1974 plans.

Texas State Teachers Association presented the Legislature its proposals to equalize educational opportunities among districts.

Texas Criminal Justice Council executive committee endorsed statewide prosecution authority for the attorney general, an electronic surveillance law patterned after the federal act and increased penalties for organized crime

Speaker Daniel is backing legislation to curb the power of lawyer-legislators to delay trials by entering cases while a legislative session is in progress.

RELIGIOUS REVIEW

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Worship	Service	 11:00
Evening	Service	 7:00
WEDNESD	AY	
Evening	Service	 7:00
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45
Preaching	11:00
Evening Preaching	7:00
Radio Program	12:30
WEDNESDAY	
Mid-Week Service 7:30 SATURDAY	p.m.
Missionette 2:30	p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Russell McAnally, pastor

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Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Group 7:30

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P. T. Stewart, pastor SUNDAY MORNING Sunday School 10:06 Worship Service 11:00 SUNDAY EVENING Training Union 6:30 Worship Service 7:06 WEDNESDAY Evening Service 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST Billy Patton, pastor

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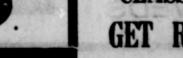
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