

Farmers Union Urges Decision on Small Grain

"Needless wind erosion and hardship on wheat and small grain producers is being caused by administrative indecision within high Agriculture Department policy-making circle," according to a resolution adopted by the Texas Farmers Union Executive Board on February 5.

As required by the resolution, the state office sent letters to Chairmen of Congressional Agriculture Committees and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz outlining the problems.

The TFU resolution points out that a severe drought is destroying large acreages of dryland wheat and other small grains in an area from Abilene to Dalhart, Naman, in the letters, state, "Producers are unable to learn from local ASCS offices at this time the exact procedure for abandoning wheat acreage while retaining credit for disaster payments and history protection purposes. The delays caused by indecision within the high policy-making structure of ASCS are completely unnecessary as the 1973 Farm Act was approved in August. Farmers must be notified of key administrative decisions well in advance in the future to alleviate needless environmental damage and other factors."

Naman went on to emphasize that, since producers are unable to plow up their destroyed wheat, spring winds could possibly cause severe dust storms and soil erosion.

The Board called upon Secretary Butz and members of Congress to immediately announce all administrative decisions necessary for producers to properly notify local ASCS offices of their abandoned wheat acreage and to be assured that they will receive credit for disaster payments and history protection purpose.

Steve Walker 'His Time' Chairman

Phil Edwards, sophomore from Humble, was elected vice president of the Hardin-Simmons University Baptist Student Union Council in an all-school election Wednesday, and 11 students were chosen for other positions on the council.

In an earlier election, Brad Layton, junior from Livingston, N.M., was named BSU Council president for 1974-75.

The council sponsors activities which encourage students in their spiritual lives at H-SU. It is led by Marshall Walker, director of religious activities.

Elected Wednesday to serve with Layton and Edwards were the following: Secretary, Carol Ann Layton, junior from Era, re-elected. Christian Growth chairman, Janice Cook, junior from Vernal, Utah. His Time chairman, Steve Walker, freshman from Merkel.

Tonja McAninch Named BC Homemaker at Merkel

Tonja D. McAninch has been named Merkel High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss McAninch won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America", a 20 volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April, for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minn. During the tour, personal observations

OPEN HOUSE

Housewarming will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goode at 706 Avondale, Merkel, Sunday, February 24th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Gaston Walker Receives Doctor of Education

DENTON,--North Texas State University awarded 948 degrees at the end of the fall semester. Vice-President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gustave Ferre has announced.

Although no winter commencement is conducted at NTSU, Dec. 15 was the official graduation date for the 703 bachelor's, 216 master's

and 29 doctor's degree recipients.

All winter graduates will be invited to join the spring graduating class in formal commencement ceremonies May 14 at the university.

Among the 948 winter graduates was Gaston Walker, of Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Route 1, Merkel, doctor of education degree in elementary education.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Starts 25th

Beginning Monday, February 25th, the Boy Scouts of America, Chisholm Trail Council, will have a campaign to raise funds in Merkel.

Leon Walker will direct the campaign aided by Vincent Barnett and Bill Button as team captains. The overall financial goal for the Merkel community is \$500.00. The campaign will end Friday, March 2nd.

The Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America serves nine and one-half counties. There are approximately 14,500 available for scouting in this area. It is expected that if each community, such as Merkel, reaches its financial goal the funds would be sufficient to serve one-third of the available boys.

Merkel has had the advantage of an excellent scouting program for several years. Certainly everyone in the Merkel community would want to see the program continued to serve growing young men.

Through the years we have seen that scouting pays. The question is, "Who pays for scouting?" Be generous when you are contacted. If you are not contacted, call Vincent or Bill and someone will come by to see you.

Gaylon Doan To Join Social Club

Gaylon B. Doan of 1003 Yucca, Merkel is among 55 men who have signed bids to pledge social clubs this spring at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

"There are 12 social clubs at McMurry," says Dr. Alan Staley, dean of student life at McMurry. "These are founded upon democratic principle and are dedicated to the promotion of wholesome social activities."

Mr. Doan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William D. Doan of same address, Merkel. A 1969 graduate of Merkel High School, the McMurry student is majoring in physical education.

The social club tradition at McMurry is almost as old as the college itself, which was established in 1923, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary through June 1, 1974. McMurry College is a liberal arts college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

View Baptist Announces Expansion

View Baptist Church, on FM 1235, 12 miles south of Merkel is expanding under the leadership of Rev. Steve Stroope.

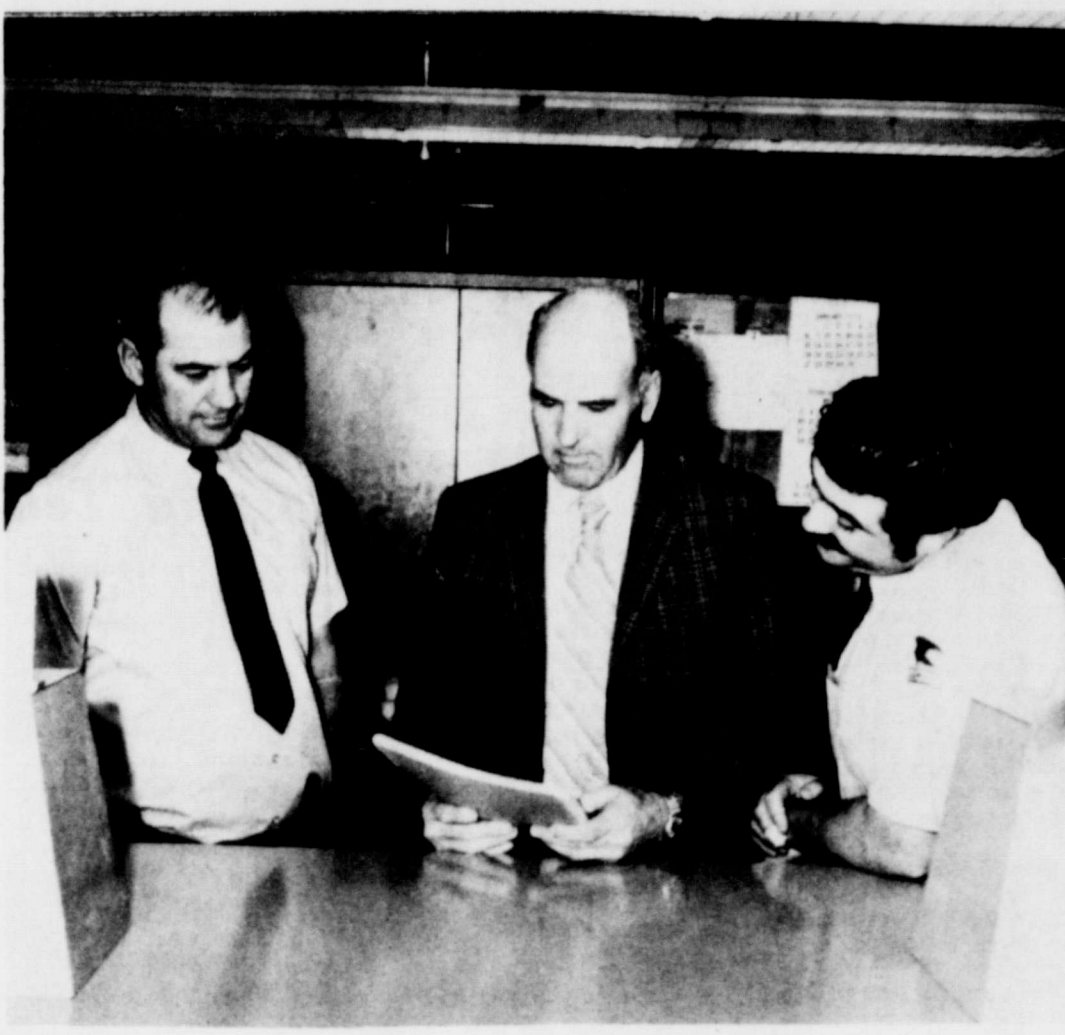
A Sunday School Building containing 4 class rooms, office, restroom and storage facilities will be completed during 1974.

Memorial gifts, remembrances, love offerings, contributions and pledge will be appreciated. A scroll containing the names of all contributors will be placed in the new building. Mailing address: View Baptist Church, Box 703, View, Texas 79564.

Mrs. Griggs Club Guest Speaker

The Merkel Garden Club will have guest day Thursday, Feb. 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Guest speaker at the seated tea will be Mrs. Charles Griggs, National flower judge from Sweetwater. Her talk will be on contemporary interpretive arrangements.



LOOKING OVER NEW BRIGHTLY COLORED POSTAGE STAMPS are left to right, D. C. Hendricks, Postmaster Truett Thompson and Joe Alves. The postal increase will go into effect March 2. (Photo by Connie Harris)

Postage Rates To Increase 15% March 2

Effective March 2, postage rates will increase on a percentage of 15%.

Postmaster Truett Thompson announced Wednesday that postage rates will increase 15% effective March 2. This is the first increase in 4 years.

Rates will include regular stamps 10¢, air mail 13¢, postcards 8¢, and stamped envelopes 12¢. A book of regular stamps (40) will be \$4.00 and a book of 13 air mail will be \$1.30.

Thompson said postage rates to South America will be 21¢ per 1/2 oz. All other countries will be 26¢ per 1/2 oz. Canada and Mexico will be the same because their rates are the same as domestic regular letter mail.

The 3rd class mail is at a minimum of 10¢ for 2 oz., whereas letter mail is classed as 1st class mail.

Principals Contracts Extended 1 Year

At its regular monthly meeting held February 4th, the Merkel School Board extended the present contracts of the three school principals for one year.

Receiving extensions were: Gene Stuckey, Tye Elementary, John Cain, Merkel Elementary and Travis Davis, Merkel High, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel schools.

IN TAYLOR, OTHER COUNTIES

EPA Approves M-44 Device For Coyote Control Experiment

AUSTIN--Having received final approval from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Texas Department of Agriculture is establishing an experimental program in 44 counties to control coyote predation of livestock.

Taylor county is one of the counties chosen for the experiment.

The Department is now setting up training schools and choosing distribution sites,

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported. The major aim of the program is to determine the safest, least expensive, and most effective means of controlling predators without harm to other wildlife and the environment. The experiment will run from February 1974 to June 1, 1975.

The device approved is the M-44 sodium cyanide spring-loaded ejector. Sodium cyanide is a non-persistent chemical which will not harm animals which may feed on the carcass.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will direct the program. Cooperating agencies are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Texas Rodent and Predatory Control Service. The state coordinator is Alvin Ashorn, assistant director of the Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The county agent in each of the 44 counties will serve as the county coordinator. The county agents will set up sites for training schools and will expedite reports of the experiment. Locations and times for schools will be announced later for each county.

Participants in the program will be taught proper use and storage of the chemicals and the mechanism, techniques of selection of placement sites, monitoring requirements, and record keeping on the results and the chemicals used.

"Special emphasis will be given in training to the environmental and human safety precautions to be observed when using the device," White stated.

Any person found to be using the material improperly will have his applicator's permit revoked and will be denied further use of the chemical, White said. Failure to adhere to the provisions of the program could result in a three-month suspension of the program throughout the county.

"The task of keeping inventories on such steel supplies as baling wire has now shifted from the manufacturer to the distributor or retailer," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. "This enables the manufacturer to ship to distributors directly off the production line. But the distributor must have his order in at the time of production. Otherwise he may be caught short."

Why did the baling wire shortage hit last year? According to Gerlow, a combination of things were responsible. First of all, hay production was high last year in most sections of the U.S. Texas experienced one of the best hay crops in many years. So, the demand was high for baling wire and available supplies were just too low.

Furthermore, a shortage of steel, especially the lower quality steel rods used in producing baling wire, kept production down. The steel rods are mainly imported from Japan and Europe, points out the economist.

Ordinance on Dogs, Junky Areas Top City Council Meet

Stray dogs, loose chickens, sheep eating up flower gardens and other animal related problems was the chief topic of the Merkel City Council at their monthly meeting Thursday night, February 14. Members of the Council complained from citizens concerning the problem of dogs and other animals on the loose.

At the request of the council, Police Chief Jim Broussard appeared before the council to explain what could be done about the dog problem in the city. Broussard had with him a book of Merkel city ordinances. He told the council that the city had an ordinance against dogs running loose in the city limits. He said that it was sufficient to give the needed authority to deal with the problem.

The council instructed the chief to start enforcing the ordinance prohibiting dogs and other animals from running loose in the city.

Broussard also told the Council that there had been several complaints lately concerning trashy areas of town. He said that there was an ordinance giving the city

authority to force property owners to clean up their property if a citizen would file a complaint. However, he emphasized that the city could do nothing unless a citizen signed a complaint. Also discussed was the procedures for condemning old buildings. No action was taken on this matter.

In other action, the Council --Authorized Public Works Director Robert Harris and Raymond Moreno to attend a Water Works Seminar at Texas A&M At College Station. Cost to the city will be \$25 registration for each man and about \$125 for expenses.

--Authorized Police Chief Jim Broussard to send one of his officers to the Governors Traffic Engineer School in Abilene. One member of the Merkel Police Dept. must attend in order to qualify for free signs. There is no cost to the city other than the trip to Abilene. Date of the school is March 11-15.

--Heard a report that the city was experiencing no difficulty obtaining gasoline for the police and fire departments.

--Authorized the police department to spend \$150.00 for a remote transmitter and received for one of the patrolmen. Chief Broussard explained to the councilmen that the reason for this was that when a patrolman was out at night, he had no contact with anyone should he get into trouble as the city doesn't have a night dispatcher. The unit will be installed in the home of the patrolman, allowing his wife to send help should he need it.

Directed Councilman Connie Mack Seymore to have the downtown streets swept.

--Heard a report from Mayor Allen on the proposed lake for Merkel. Mayor Allen told the members present that it would cost about \$10-15,000 for a preliminary feasibility study. He said that nothing else could be done until this study had been made. He told the council that he doubted the city could undertake this study, but that he would check and see if there was any federal funds available for this kind of work.

--Heard a report that Cable TV service for Merkel is dead. It was reported that the City has not heard from the Cable firm in some time.

--Instructed city secretary, Roy Kimbrell, to get an estimate on bracing the city hall. General repairs on the City Hall were discussed. No further action was taken.

--Discussed the possibility of giving city employees a salary increase. Councilman Seymour told the council that due to the increase in the cost of living, consideration should be given to giving the city employees a raise. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

Police Dept. Statement On Ordinances

Baling Wire Users Urged To Order Supplies Now

COLLEGE STATION--"If you plan to use baling wire in your hay-making operation this spring and summer, put your order in now," urges an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Baling wire will again be in short supply this year, believes Dr. Arthur Gerlow. And unless farmers, ranchers and custom operators order early, they may experience a shortage similar to or possibly even worse than last year.

To Attend Seminar

Lewis Millet, Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, will attend a special Justice of Peace Seminar in Arlington Tuesday Feb. 19 through Friday Feb. 22, by special arrangement of Southwest Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Dokey Have 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Dokey celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Saturday, February 9th.

A surprise party was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Tyler Jr., 513 Scott St., Tye, Texas Saturday night.

The Dokeys were married in Merkel 25 years ago. Mrs. Dokey is the former Laverl Stout, daughter of Mrs. Ray-

mond Stout and the late Raymond Stout. Mr. Dokey is the son of Della Dokey of Abilene and the late Melvin Dokey.

Mrs. Dokey graduated from Merkel High School in 1948 and Mr. Dokey attended school in Gordon.

The Dokeys have 5 children and 4 grandchildren. The couple lives on a farm south of Merkel.

Trent News

By MRS. DEAN KING

Peggy Watson, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Watson, was selected as Outstanding Teenager of America for 1974 from Trent, according to Sam Frasier, principal.

Miss Watson is a Senior at T.H.S., where she has served for the past year as Class President, President Pre-ident of F.H.A.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers award program automatically qualifies these students for further state, regional, and national honors and scholarships to-

taling \$7,000. Nominated by their principals, the Outstanding Teenagers of America are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in academic achievement and community service. Local students will now vie for the Outstanding Teenager of the Year Trophy to be presented by the state's governor. State winners are selected by a committee in cooperation with the Board of Advisors.

In recognizing the special talents of these teenagers, author and entertainer Arthur Godfrey said, "...You are an inspiration to your elders as well as your peers; ...I hope you will eventually be as proud of us as we are of you!"

Other activities of Miss Watson's during her high school days are: twirler - 4 years; Band - 4 years; Band President; National Honor Society - 2 years; F.H.A. - 4 years; Student Council - 2 years; Editor of Annual Staff; Senior play; Football Sweetheart; Class officer; Class Favorite; Harvest Queen Nominee; Basketball - 4 years; "Who's Who Among American H.S. Students". She has also served as Sunday School teacher for preschoolers in the Baptist Church, and has worked in Vacation Bible School.

Peggy's future plans are to attend Baylor University in the fall, majoring in Home Economics. She has one sister, Pat, who is a Sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University.

Girl Scout News

By NANCY CLICK

Troop 313 met at the Scout Hut Monday, February 18th for their regular meeting. The girls made Indian symbols and discussed the different badges they would try to earn this year.

Everyone enjoyed the Father-Daughter banquet last Saturday night. Several of the girls and their Dads were unable to attend due to the flu.

Mrs. Jewel Jennette of the Girl Scout Council in Abilene was Master of Ceremonies and Supt. and Mrs. Fisher were guests of honor. The girls decided to attend the Holiday On Ice Show in Abilene on March 1st with part of the money earned from the cookie sale. Judy Glasscock served refreshments.

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Elizabeth Ann Traweek Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reagan of Tye, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Traweek of Portales, New Mexico, to Charles Bernard Smith III of Causey, New Mexico.

The wedding date is to be March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Harry Gray performing the ceremony.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard Smith II of Causey, N.M.

Miss Traweek resides in Portales, N.M., with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hightower, J.E. Traweek, Sr. of Pasadena, Texas is father of the bride-to-be. Friends and relatives are invited. There will be a reception in the church parlor following the wedding.



ELIZABETH ANN TRAWEEK
... to wed March 5th

Lambda Beta To Have Tasting Tea March 16

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 5th in the home of Mrs. Larry Teaff. Roll call was announced naming your favorite dance.

Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Larry White, announced the Spring Tasting Tea will be March 16.

Theme for the Beauty Pageant was announced by Mrs. Phil Seymore.

The program was given by Mrs. Harold Hohertz on "The Dance."

Members attending were Mmes. R.L. Castille, Billy Lucas, Paul Moore, Juan Ybarra, Obie Coker, Robert Harris, Lee Yaddow, Junior Clark, Mike Welch, Craig Jones, Teaff, Neff, Seymore, White, Hohertz and Daria Mawson.

Stith HD Club Has Valentine Theme

Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday Feb. 13 with Mrs. Leroy Thomas as hostess. She brought a good devotion, centering it around Valentine.

Mrs. Mae Jones led the prayer. Mrs. Ray Perry led the group in singing and directed games. Roll call was answered with "What was your first piece of furniture you and your husband bought."

After reports were read and business was over, the program was given. The program was on Room Arrangement That Works. It was given by members.

A social period was enjoyed with refreshments. Valentine motif served to seven members and 1 visitor.

Next meeting will be Feb. 27 with Mrs. Paul Bradley serving as hostess.

Three Attend L.V.N. Seminar

Joe Houser of Tye, Ruth Pangle and Mary Outlaw of Merkel attended an L.V.N. seminar at the Driskill Hotel February 14th, 15th and 16th on Nursing Homes--Subject--"What's Happening Today."

There were over 200 in attendance who listened to a very informative selection of various speeches concerning what is happening today and what will be happening in the very near future with and for our nursing homes.

Ladies Golf News

Bright sun shiny weather returned to the Big Country area once again Tuesday afternoon, just in time for Ladies Day at the Merkel Country Club.

Eight ladies turned out to play golf. The ladies played a high-low tournament with handicaps. Winners of the tournament will be announced next Tuesday.

Starting next Tuesday afternoon, an instructor for the ladies will be at the Country Club. He will give lessons from 4:30 to 5:30 for charge of twenty-five cents.

Everyone is invited to come out and play golf and get their games in shape for spring play.

Senior Citizens News

The Senior Citizens were entertained Thursday evening Feb. 14, by the Band of the Melody Boys of Abilene, at their game night meeting.

There were 60 or more present and all thoroughly enjoyed the music and fellowship.

"We invite the Melody Boys back often," said Mrs. L. J. Renfro, February president. Singing night will be Monday February 25 at the Senior Citizen Building.

As State Record Tarpon Confirmed

AUSTIN--It took Tom Gibson 30 minutes to land a leaping tarpon that turned out to be a new Texas State Fish Record and an international Record and an International

Game Fish Association Record for its class. Gibson, of Houston, caught the 210-pound tarpon Nov. 13, 1973, while drift fishing out of Port Isabel.

HEADS OR TAILS? by Glenn Owen

Have you ever heard someone say, "I've tried to study the Bible but when I tried to read it I couldn't make heads or tails of it?" For many the world's bestseller is the world's hardest book to understand. The Bible is the best sold and the least read of all books. There must be some reason behind this.

The Bible is a bestseller because either the purchaser or the recipient know that there is something more to life than mere existence. There is a deep hunger in the soul of man to reach beyond this life and know something about things beyond. The thousands, even millions, of Bibles sold bear ample testimony that man is seeking and feels that the answer to his needs can be found in the Bible.

The Bible is the most misunderstood of all books because we do not use the same rationale in its study as we would use in the study of Math or Geography or perhaps any other subject. Our random reading of the Bible can only produce confusion in the mind of the reader and dust on the cover of the Book. God is not to blame for our not understanding His word. It doesn't even make sense that He would give man a book that cannot be understood. It doesn't fit that He would judge man by a standard that cannot be comprehended. The lack of understanding lies with man. There must be some intelligent approach to the reading of the Bible. There must be some aim, some purpose, some goal in mind.

To understand the basic truths of the Bible one must understand that the Bible covers the history of God's dealings with man since man's beginning. It has a golden thread of meaning that can only be seen if Jesus Christ. Everything that happened in the Bible fits into the work of God of bringing Christ into the world. Nations were raised, men called, armies defeated, kings deposed and history molded so that Jesus the Christ could bring salvation to men.

The Bible reveals the mind of God. It is the place where God is encountered, where His message is spoken and His will proclaimed. Consequently men will always be uneasy about the Bible, at least until they have faced what it has to say to them. It is good that men should be puzzled about the Bible but hardly surprising.

The reason is that men, many men, have never honestly faced the demand which God makes upon them. As long as we do not want to listen, we do not have to do for God does not force us to hear Him; but when at last we are ready to attend, God is always ready to speak -- His own message in His own way.

We'd like to help you understand the Bible. We'd like to help you meet the Christ of the Bible. We'd like to share with you our search for deeper life in God through Jesus Christ.

Glenn Owen

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Political Announcements

The following have authorized The Merkel Mail to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May:

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Alton Skaggs

For Justice of the Peace:
Lewis Millett

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We highly commend John and Tommy Stevens in their quick action of reporting the fire, when they saw it from their home.

It gives us a great feeling of gratitude to know our friends and neighbors took care of our material things while we were away for the weekend. Thanks to any and all who helped.

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Continuing Education Classes Announced

The spring schedule of classes in the Tri-College Continuing Education program has been announced by Dr. G. Norman Weaver, director of the first class

FBI Has Openings For Clerical Workers

The Dallas Office of the FBI, through its Special Agent in Charge, Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin, has announced it is again in urgent need of clerical employees to fill the positions of Clerk and Typist at Bureau headquarters in Washington, D.C. These positions present an excellent opportunity for young people, male or female, who are at least 16 years of age, United States citizens, and have at least a high school education, provided they can pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation, and character, and are in good physical condition. No previous experience is required. Future vacancies are also anticipated in the Stenographer position.

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A Typist starts at \$6,408 (GS-3) per year. Applicants for the Typist position must pass a five minute typing test of 40 words per minute and a twenty word Spelling test.

An application and detailed information can be obtained by calling or writing the Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas, 75201, telephone Area Code 214-741-1851, or by contacting the nearest FBI Office whose telephone number will be listed in the front of your telephone directory.

Girl Scout Planning Board To Meet

The Senior Planning Board for the West Texas Girl Scout Council will meet Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m., at the Ranch House in Sweetwater. All Senior troops are urged to send representatives as the board will be planning a pack-trip for the spring break in March. Final plans will also be made for the Quad Council Treasures and Dreams weekend March 15-17 in Lubbock, Texas.

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scheduled to meet at 10:30 Friday morning.

This is the second session of the program initiated last fall by Abilene's three college. Classes are designed to cover topics of interest to persons in Abilene and the surrounding area. The courses are taught by experts in each field, but are not offered for college credit.

Nine different courses will be offered this spring, and one titled "It Ain't Easy Being a Parent," is expected to enroll enough students to split into two class periods. Dr. Weaver said. Classes will meet once each week.

Registration will be conducted by advanced reservation by calling 673-3431, or writing P.O. Box 841, Abilene 79604. Dr. Weaver said registration will be conducted at the site of each class through the second meeting so long as class size permits.

Tuition is \$1 per class hour, with the courses varying in length from 10 to 25 hours.

The courses, meeting times and places, and the instructors, follow:

"It Ain't Easy Being a Parent," 10:30-noon Friday, beginning Feb. 22, and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, beginning Feb. 26; at Meadow Medical Center, 1325 Hickory; Mrs. Carol Clark.

"Popular Astronomy," Mondays, 7-9 p.m., beginning Feb. 26; H-SU's Abilene Hall Room 109; Al Schroder.

"Powder Puff Mechanics," Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., beginning Feb. 26; Abilene School Learning Center, 342 Cockerey; Eddie Thomas (offered in cooperation with Abilene Public School Adult Education.)

"Techniques in Advanced Photography," including color, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 26; H-SU's Sid Richardson Science Center Room 103; Al Schroder.

"Beginning Photography," 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, beginning Feb. 26; Abilene High Photography room; Toler Braum (in cooperation with Abilene Public School Adult Education.)

"Vegetable and Fruit Gardening," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 26; ACC Bible Building Room 109; T.W. Colby.

"Poodle Grooming," Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 28; Cal-Mar Kennels, East Lake Road; Mrs. Calvin Shott.

"Everyday Customer Relations for Retail Salesmen," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning March 19; Chamber of Commerce Board Room; J.4-hn Womble.

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CLASSIFIED GETS RESULTS

BADGER TRACKS

By JANIE CLARK

This has been a slow week since school was closed last Thursday and Friday. There is still a lot of people sick, but most are still coming because they want to be exempt.

The boys have already started practicing track and a new thing, golf. The girls are also practicing track, volleyball, and tennis. There is a wide variety of things to do.

See, I told you it was slow. That's all the news. See ya next week!

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Peter Joseph Noone, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District 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 the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of March A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of January A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 25,020-A on the docket of said court and styled Fordia Noone-Waldron Wood and husband, Tommy Wood, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Joseph Noone, Ronald Gordon

Waldron, and Archie Byron Shults, and wife, Tony Jeanne Shults, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 13th day of July, 1962, Archie B. Shults and wife were granted the temporary care of Quana Noone; Quana Noone (Waldron) petitioners herein would show to this Court that said Archie B. Shults and wife Tony do not have permanent custody of said child but have assumed the physical control of said minor and refuse to release this child to natural mother petitioner herein, 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 given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 21st day of January A.D. 1974. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy. 49-4tc

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Starr Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

At this writing, we have been real lucky with no flu in the home. We wish we could get some rain instead of so much sand.

Sunday, the Church of Christ from Trent filled their appointment. We had a real good service and lots of good

SSI Recipients Must Report Any Financial Change

People in financial need who are 65 or older, or blind, or disabled may be eligible for monthly Federal payments, according to Glyn Hammons, district manager of the Abilene social security office. These payments which are called Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are made to people 65 or older, or blind, or disabled, who have little money coming in and not much in savings or other assets.

SSI payments replace cash payments that were previously made by state public assistance offices. However, states will continue to provide other services and will continue to make cash payments in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

The goal of SSI is to provide payments when they are needed so that everyone who is 65 or older or blind or disabled will have a basic cash income. The maximum SSI payment is \$140 a month. This doesn't mean that every eligible individual will get that much each month. The amount will depend upon how much other income an individual has.

Hammons reminded those who are receiving SSI payments that they should notify the Social Security Office if they:

--Change their mailing address

--Get married or marriage ends

--Husband and wife separate

--Move into another person's household

--When admitted to an institution for more than 30 days

--Income goes up or down

--Sell real estate or personal property

--Go to work.

These are not the only things that should be reported to the Social Security Office, but this covers most.

Further information may be obtained at the Abilene social security office at Federal Building at North 3rd and Pine Streets. The telephone number is (915) 677-5262.

singing. We appreciate you Trent people.

We welcome two new patients in our home. Mrs. Lotie Swiger of Arkansas and Oscar Lewis of Abilene. We hope they will be real happy here.

The Team of Four as they are called from the State Department of Public Welfare, the State Dr., the State R.N., the Recreation and Physical Therapist came and inspected our home Thursday. They complimented us on the care, the food and everything we were doing for our patients. The Pharmacist didn't come this time, but he will be with us this week.

We have our Nursing Home painted on the inside now. We are very proud of it. It has taken several hours of hard work, but my nephew Jerrel Martin painted it for me in his spare time. Really did a good job but he is a painter at Dyess.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 8924
IN THE INTEREST OF BABY BOY HOPKINS, A CHILD

IN THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS--GREETING:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and particularly the unknown natural father of BABY BOY HOPKINS, Respondent, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer before the Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this

Citation, then and there to answer the Petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 31st day of January, 1974 against the unknown father of BABY BOY HOPKINS, Respondent, and said Suit being No. 8924 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of BABY BOY HOPKINS, A Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 15th day of December, 1973 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 11th day of February, 1974 Irene Crawford, CLERK OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS (SEAL)

By Marie Adkin, Deputy. 52-ltc

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TO: Adam Flores Luna, DEFENDANT, Greeting:

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upon as the property of W.R. Sibley, Jr. and that on the first Tuesday in March 1974, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W.R. Sibley Jr.

In compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of January 1974.

Jack Landrum, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas 50-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution

Elmer Martin Speaks Out On Gas Cutback

West Texas Electric Cooperatives are being returned to equal status for gasoline and oil, following a protest by State Representative Elmer Martin.

The new even handed treatment is revealed in a new report from the energy office, published earlier in February, cut Electric Cooperatives in Texas back from 100% of current gasoline and distilled gas to 100% of the 1972 base volume.

This amounted to 20% decreases to many of the cooperatives that distribute electricity to the oil fields, farms, ranches and rural industries in Rep. Martin's district.

However, U.S. Senator John Tower has notified the Colorado City Legislator by telegram that the Federal Energy Office in Washington has now back-tracked stating that the cutback was an error and that the FEO policy will be "Amended to provide even handed treatment" for the Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Rep. Martin entered his protest 10 days ago to the FEO and urged Congressman Omar Burleson and Senators Tower and Bentsen to join the protest.

Martin based his protest on the fact that the FEO applied the cutback not to all Electric systems, but only to those systems generated by plants fueled by natural gas and fuel oil. Systems using electricity from hydroelectric and atomic energy powered plants were not ordered to decrease oil and equal decreases and were allowed to continue at 100% of their needs.

All West Texas Electric power, as for the entire state, comes from natural gas and fuel oil type plants.

The West Texas Legislator also pointed out that cutbacks, if allowed to stand, could hurt energy production instead of conserving energy because of Electric Cooperatives in Martin's district devote 60% of their energy for the production, pumping, and storage of oil. "The Electric Cooperatives do not have a fleet of limousines running around West Texas," Martin said. "The gasoline they use sends their crews to work to keep the electric systems working and crude oil flowing".

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Oil & Gas Association Lists Ways to Save Gas

So you want to conserve energy? Good idea!

But there's nothing new about saving energy, really. Prudent folks have been doing it for years. The more circumspect among us already have developed energy-conservation habits in driving the car and around the house. It's second nature. Others (you?) may have felt little need for saving gasoline, electricity, natural gas, or whatever energy we took for granted. After all, it was cheap and plentiful.

It WAS cheap and plentiful.

For example, if we Texans like to think of ourselves as average U.S. energy users, each of us--from the oldest to the new-born--uses every day about four gallons of oil, 300 cubic feet of natural gas, 15 pounds of coal and smaller amounts of other power sources.

That's about eight times the world average!

But, now we are in the grips of an energy crunch, a widening rift between available energy and growing demand. Until something is done to find more of the traditional energy sources, such as oil and natural gas (accounting for about 77% of our energy needs), and develop new sources, the facts are pretty convincing that a short term solution to U.S. energy shortage is to cut back on what we have been using and get maximum usage from what's available.

Where do we start?

Using a list of energy-saving hints compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, let's begin with something dear to the

hearts of Texans--the automobile:

-- Slow down! Drive the posted speed limit of 55 mph. Say goodbye to 70 mph and hello to longer lasting tankfuls. A 70-to-55 drop can save you 15% more gasoline per mile and a 50 mph speed could save you 20% or more. Some engineers say that 40 mph is the most economical speed for autos (but it won't increase your popularity on two-lane highways).

-- Easy on that accelerator! From a stop, old Heavy-Foot (under maximum power) uses 15% more fuel than Twinkle Toes. Just one speed change per mile--such as slowing to 25 mph and accelerating back to 50 mph--can cost you 25 % more gasoline.

-- Keep a steady foot. Discipline yourself to this and it's money in the pocket. Imagine that your accelerator has spikes on it and you're barefooted.

-- Avoid idling your engine unnecessarily. It may take more gasoline than hot-rod starts. An idling engine in 20 minutes can burn 1/3 of a gallon of fuel.

-- Keep tires fully inflated; otherwise you might use up to 6% more gasoline. Proper tire inflation might save the average motorist 50 gallons of fuel a year (call it a gallon a week). A fine point: The Environmental Protection Agency says radial tires improve fuel economy about 3%.

-- Tune up your car and keep it in good running condition. Proper maintenance could save you up to 175 gallons of gasoline a year (call it 3-1/3 gallons a week). Don't

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IH 27 Meetings Set in March

Austin--A series of informal meetings to discuss the possibility of extending IH 27 southward from Lubbock has been scheduled in six West Texas cities by the Texas Highway Department.

Meetings will be held during mid and late March at Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring, Snyder, Abilene and San Angelo. The Abilene meeting is planned for 7:00 p.m. March 22, at the Civic Center.

The IH 27 extension is one of ten routes nationwide for which Congress directed Feasibility and Necessity Studies as part of the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act. Two other studies will include routes that cross parts of the Texas Panhandle.

The IH 27 meetings, as part of the study, will provide citizens with the opportunity to discuss and make recommendations regarding the feasibility, necessity and possible routing of a route extending from Lubbock or vicinity southward to IH 20 and IH 10.

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1000 ISLAND
DRESSING

8 oz. JAR **39¢**

BETTY CROCKER
ASSORTED FLAVORS
CAKE MIX

2 BOXES FOR **89¢**

CHEER
GT. BOX

69¢
(1 LIMIT)

BOLD
KING BOX

1¹⁹
(1 LIMIT)

GRIFFIN
WAFFLE
SYRUP

QT. JAR **59¢**

REYNOLDS
Foil Wrap

25 FT. ROLL **25¢**

LADY SCOTT
FACIAL
TISSUE

200 ct. BOX **25¢**
(2 LIMIT)

STYLE
HAIR SPRAY

13 oz. CAN **59¢**

PICKLES
SHORTENING
LIPTON
EGGS

DEL-MONTE
DILL or
KOSHER DILL 22 oz.

35¢

SWIFT
(1 LIMIT)
INSTANT TEA

NO. 3 CAN **99¢**

3 oz. JAR **1¹⁹**

GARRET
MEDIUM

DOZ. **69¢**

Frozen Foods

WEIGHT WATCHERS
LEMON ADE 6 oz. CAN **10¢**

TROPHY 10 oz. crtn. **69¢**
STRAWBERRIES

JOHNSTON- while they
last JUMBO
MINCE PIES EACH **69¢**

KRAFTS
CHEEZ WHIZ 8 oz. JAR **69¢**

BORDEN
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CRTN. **89¢**

BORDEN
HOMO 2 MILK 1/2 GAL. CRTN. **69¢**

GANDYS
BUTTER
MILK 1/2 GAL. CRTN. **59¢**

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS

CARSON SUPER COUPON

save 30¢
WITH THIS COUPON WHEN
YOU BUY A 6oz. JAR OF
INSTANT
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
AT CARSON'S
6 OZ. JAR ONLY **99¢** WITH COUPON

ONE COUPON PER FAMILY - OFFER EXPIRES MAR. 9-74

(CARSON) COUPON

SAVE 25¢
WITH THIS COUPON WHEN
YOU BUY THE 1 LB. CAN OF
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
AT CARSON'S
1 LB. CAN ONLY **79¢** WITH COUPON

ONE COUPON PER FAMILY - OFFER EXPIRES FEB. 23

THE FLAVOR-MOST
CHUCK ROAST



CHOICE FRESH
CAIF
LIVER LB. **95¢**

Lean
Pound **98¢**

STEAK
BEEF
FRANKS
BACON
HAM
SHORT RIBS

CHOICE BEEF
T-BONE LB. **1⁸⁹**

FRESH
GROUND LB. **69¢**

ARMOUR
12 oz. PKG. **69¢**

ARMOUR
POUND **1⁰⁹**

ARMOUR
BONELESS
COOKED
ZIP TOP 3 LB. CAN **4²⁹**

CHOICE BEEF LB. **69¢**

DEL-MONTE 1/2 CAN

PINEAPPLE 2 FOR **59¢**

DEL-MONTE 46 oz. Pineapple Juice EACH **35¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CUT
Green BEANS 2 FOR **55¢**

DEL-MONTE 303 W.K.
Golden CORN 2 FOR **49¢**

DEL-MONTE 8 oz.
Tomato SAUCE 2 FOR **25¢**

DEL-MONTE
CATSUP 26 oz. BOTTLE **45¢**

LIBBYS 303
Garden PEAS 2 FOR **49¢**

RANCH STYLE 300
BEANS 2 FOR **45¢**



APPLES

LARGE JUICY

POUND **25¢**

DOLE
BANANAS LB. **10¢**

FRESH
Green Onions 2 BN **19¢**

CALIFORNIA NAVELS
ORANGES LB. **19¢**

RUSSET NO. 1
SPUDS 8 LB BAG **1²⁹**

CALIFORNIA
Tangerines 3 LB. BAG **49¢**

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