

# the LOCAL NEWS

## “EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH“



Ameera Thompson is a 1978 graduate of Chaparral High School and has worked as a Counselor for the Marion Bennett Youth Program for approximately one year. During this time Ameera's work performance, attitude and dedication to the Marion Bennett concept have proven her to a good employee and role model for the youth she counsels.

Ameera recently took the State Board exams for certification and passed with flying colors. She is now the youngest Certified Substance Abuse Counselor in the State of Nevada. Ameera plans to enter college this fall and hopes to major in Social Science.

We congratulate Ameera on being selected for the "Employee Of The Month" for the Marion Bennett Youth Program.

## TIP ELECTIONS

Ellen Samuels, a teacher at William Ferron Elementary School, was elected Chairperson of Teachers in Politics.

TIP, which was founded in 1970, is the political action arm of the Clark County Classroom Teachers Association. Its activities are to carry out the goals of the association through the process of endorsing political candidates.

the organization endorses only on the basis of educational issues and only after lengthy interview sessions with candidates for the offices of the State Senate and Assembly, University of Nevada Board of Regents, State Board of Education and the School Trustees.

Samuels will serve a two year term and will be in charge of campaign efforts for the 1980 elections.

Elected to office with Samuels were Steve Cozine, vice chairperson; Orla Onken, secretary and Sue Strand, treasurer. Joyce Woodhouse will serve as past-chairperson.

TIP will immediately begin preparation work for the 1980 campaigns.

After endorsements are made, all teachers are informed of the selections and are given thorough explanations as to why the candidates received endorsements.

The group then actively campaigns for the endorsed candidates.

While TIP works to achieve CCCTA goals, all monies used in endorsing candidates and in campaign efforts, come from donations separate from association dues.

## MT. CHARLESTON FIRE RESTRICTIONS DECLARED

Effective Tuesday, June 19, campfires will be allowed only in established campground grills and fireplaces in the Toiyabe National Forest. Portable stoves and barbecues will be allowed only in developed camp or picnic sites, according to District Ranger Bob Wize.

Due to dry conditions, smoking will be permitted only in enclosed vehicles, buildings, or areas with no vegetation. All internal combustion engines operated on Forest lands must be equipped with an approved spark arrestor on the exhaust system.

The restriction also prohibits the possession or use of any kind of fireworks in the National Forest.

The fire prevention restrictions will remain in effect until fall rains reduce the fire hazard. Several Forest fires at Mt. Charleston are caused each year by illegal campfires built in hazardous, dry areas. Violations of any of the restrictions are punishable by a maximum fine of \$500.00, six months imprisonment, or both. Persons responsible for starting Forest fires will be prosecuted and are liable for damage caused by the fires, and the costs of extinguishing it.

Forest visitors who have questions about the restrictions should call 385-6254 or check at the Kyle Canyon Ranger Station, where backpackers heading for the higher elevations may apply for special campfire permits.

The restriction for National Forest lands coincides with the State of Nevada restriction signed by Governor Robert List which applies to private and state-administered lands.

## ASSEMBLYMAN, PEGGY CAVNAR TO SPEAK FOR PARADISE VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Assemblyman, Peggy Cavnar, will be the speaker at the Paradise Valley Republican Women's Club meeting Thursday, June 28th, 7:00 p.m. at the Silver Dragon Restaurant, 1550 East Flamingo Road. The public is invited to attend: this is a dinner meeting.

The National Federation of Republican Women is the largest political organization in the Nation, 230,000 strong. Nevada has 1150 members in the 16 clubs in the State, all members of the National Federation Membership is always open; anyone interested in joining please contact Peggy Wutke 735-5542 or 385-7381 or Nathalie Ruppert 732-3303 or 732-1212.

The Paradise Valley Republican Women's Club has set August 11th for the annual Luau, the location to be announced later.

## DAN J. BRADLEY SELECTED LEGAL SERVICES CORP. PRES.

Dan J. Bradley was selected president of the legal Services Corporation by the Corporation's Board of Directors on Saturday, June 2.

The Legal Services Corporation funds local programs that provide free civil legal assistance to poor people. It was created as an independent, non-profit Corporation by Congress in 1974. It is the nation's largest private grant-making organization.

Bradley, the new president, is an experienced poverty lawyer and administrator. He was one of the first law graduates to receive a Reginald Heber Smith fellowship to work in poverty law offices. During 1967-1968 he served as an attorney with the Florida Rural Legal Services program.

Before the establishment of the Corporation in 1974, the federally funded legal services program was operated by the Office of Economic Opportunity and then by the Community Services Administration. Bradley worked as an administrator for both agencies, first in Washington and then in Atlanta. He also served as regional director for the Legal Services Corporation in San Francisco.

Corporation-funded legal services programs operate approximately 900 offices throughout the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Micronesia. During the current fiscal year, Congress appropriated \$270 million to the Corporation to provide legal assistance. More than 94 percent of these funds went to local communities for the direct provision of legal services.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a rummage Sale in our Church's educational building "down stairs" and a bake sale in the upstairs multi-purpose room, Saturday, June 23, 1979, at the New Corner Stone Church of God In Christ, 125 No. 14th Street at Ogden St. Sales are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or till all is sold.

The Sunday School Department  
S. Brown, Dean of School

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