

UNITED METHODIST PLAN VISITATIONS; REVIVAL NOV. 16

The week of November 9-12 has been set by the United Methodist Church as a "week of visitation for Christ," according to pastor, the Rev. James Merrill.

"Ministers from over the Northwest Texas Conference will be coming into our church community to give one or two days visiting members, prospective members and shut-in members," said Merrill.

Ministers to participate in the program will be Con Davis, Channing United Methodist Church; Clarence Stephens, Tenth Avenue Methodist Church, Amarillo; Homer Salley, Roby United Methodist Church; Bruce Parks, Slaton United Methodist Church and Frank Tarr, Trinity Methodist Church, Snyder.

Also Wayland Dowden, Clyde United Methodist Church; Loyd Hearn, Ackery United Methodist Church; Allen Forbis, Wesley United Methodist Church, Andrews; Lee Crouch, Crosbyton United Methodist Church; Dr. R. L. Kirk Sr., First United Methodist Church, Hamlin, and Daris L. Egan, Abilene District Superintendent.

Committee chairman working during the visitation week are Mrs. W. R. Cypert, Houston; Mrs. Don Dudley and the Rev. Ernest McCauley, assisting preachers, and Mrs. Ray Wilson, prayer groups.

"Congregation Prayer Groups will be meeting in the homes of members during this week of visitation," said Merrill. "One group will be meeting each afternoon at 2 p.m. and another group each evening at 7."

Following the week of visitation, a revival is scheduled to begin Sunday, Nov. 15, with the Rev. R. L. Kirk Jr., pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Abilene, as guest speaker for the evening services. A special reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Kirk will be held after the evening service in Fellowship Hall. Members of the Aldersgate Church will be assisting in the evening services each day, said Merrill.

Weekly Revival includes Family Night Monday, Nov. 16; Laymen's Night Tuesday; Youth Night, Wednesday; Inter Faith Night Thursday (all churches invited and recognized), and Laywomen's Night Friday.

Song leader for the Revival will be David Black, a junior student at McMurry College from Eula.

Rev. Merrill extended a special invitation to people in the area to "attend any or all of the Revival services."



ANOTHER BOOSTER PROJECT - Merkel Badgers, Tommy Anderson, left, and Mike McLean, are wearing blazers purchased for the football team by the Booster Club — their 1970 club project. Another project taken on by the Boosters will be the purchasing of a camera. Proceeds from the Booster - Coaches Football games will be used for camera purchase. (Staff Photo)

Merkel Trades Day Activities, Saturday

TRADES DAY - "Buy, swap, sell or trade," is the theme for this Saturday's all-day activities.

And since the planning and talking began about Trades Day, several old timers have remembered a lot about the "early day activities."

Said one, "We used to call it Cow Day, back in the 30's, and we brought in cows, horses, chickens — just about everything imaginable to swap off."

"There were lots of people milling around town," said another, "and sometimes a fight or two lived things up."

Cows, chickens, pigs could be brought in this Saturday for swapping, but as for "fights" — they're not on the agenda.

"We have set this first Trades Day with an eye for future activities such as this, said Merkel Chamber president, Johnny Hammond. "If people make use of the day to bring in their items to sell, swap, trade and to buy," then we will be encouraged to promote another Trades Day such as this."

Individuals and organizations have been encouraged to bring in their merchandise to sell — set up booths or tables for display.

Bennie Melton, Chamber secretary said Wednesday that the Railroad Right of Way had been reserved for persons and organizations who would like to display their merchandise for sale.

Merkel merchants are planning to have a drawing for first, second and third prizes in money, said Melton. First prize will be \$25.00; second prize, \$15.00 and third prize \$10.00. A registration box will be set up on a table on the Right of Way and persons may register during the day. Drawing is tentatively set to be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, and persons do not have to be present to win.

Clubs calling in to the Chamber office or to The Merke Mail (as of Wednesday noon) indicating their plans to participate are Beta Sigma Phi and Stith Home Demonstration Club, both planning for a Bake Sale.

Individuals who will have tables set up for Garage Sale merchandise are Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and Mrs. Rodney Robertson (featuring for sale new and used

ed golf equipment, electric guitar and amplifier, pool and ping pong tables and miscellaneous items) and Mrs. Luck Ford and Mrs. Ronnie Doan will have tables set up for garage sale items.

Ed Sandusky at Eds Feed and Seed plans to have some items for sale displayed on the right of way.

Melton said that he felt sure others would be calling in before Saturday indicating plans for "buy, swap, sell or trade," activities.

"It is not necessary to call in," said Melton, "however, those who do call in will more likely have choice places to set up tables. We do want to make it clear that whether a place is reserved or not, people are invited to bring in their wares for sale."

Tye Methodists To Have Bazaar

The Tye United Methodist Church will have a Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Community Center. Items of interest will be antiques, clothes, quilts, and odds and ends. Food and drinks will also be served.

An auction will be held at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used by the church for their yearly projects.

Football Battle Nets \$100; Second Game Tuesday

The "football battle" between the Merkel coaches and members of the Merkel Booster Club, staged this past Tuesday evening at Badger Stadium, drew a good crowd and a net profit of \$100.00.

Booster president, Vincent Barnett, said he believed that the "customers got their money's worth," and another game is being planned for Tuesday, Nov. 10 — same place — same characters — same place — Scene 2.

Proceeds from the intake will be used for the purchasing of a camera and other Booster Club projects, said Barnett.

Star players on the Booster team are Gaylon Doan, Danny Doan, Bob Tate, Terry Derington, Arthur Moore and Corky Land.

WWE Veterans Meet Tuesday

World War I Veterans and their Ladies Auxiliary, No. 2248, will meet Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

A salad supper will be served by the auxiliary at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a fellowship hour before the separate business sessions.

During the Auxiliary meeting, election of officers will be held.

Karl Bonneaux is commander of WWII Veterans and Mrs. Bonneaux president of the Auxiliary.

Monthly Singing Is Monday Night

The Second Monday Night Singing will be held Nov. 9 at the Victory Baptist Church, according to association president, F. E. Sipe.

"Our monthly singings were changed from Friday evening to Monday at our last meeting time," said Sipe, "and from now on the singings will be held on Monday night."

Meeting time is 7 p.m. and "everyone is invited to attend."

BADGER 'B' TEAM PLAYS WYLIE HERE

The Badger B-Team will play this Thursday here at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Ronnie Aldridge commented, "The B team has made considerable progress since the beginning of the football season."

Following the defeat of Rotan's "B" team, the Merkel team now stands 2-4 record for the season.

"We are hoping to finish the season with two more victories to end with an even 4-4 record," said Aldridge.

The "B" team has been led by junior fullback Gregg Bullock, who has "given the team much leadership, as well as doing a good job of playing."

In commenting on the "B" team to Booster members Monday evening, head coach Paul Woodfin said "We're real proud of our B team for this is our future varsity squad. They have been working out real well and are getting a lot of experience."

Democrats Carry In Merkel Voting

Merkel voters joined Democrats across Texas to elect Democrats to office in Tuesday's election.

Laverne Moore, election judge for Merkel's Box 24, reported Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat, received 513 votes to Republican George Bush's 160.

Governor Preston Smith received 513 votes to Republican Paul Eggers 102.

In the hottest contested local race Democrat Frank Calhoun received 544 votes to his Republican opponent Marvin Sapahugh's 54.

All votes for office holders followed statewide the same line as set by Merkel voters.

On the constitutional amendments, Merkel voters defeated the move to legalize liquor by the drink 477 to 110. The land tax reform passed 307 to 234.

Rundown of Merkel's vote for other candidates are Lieutenant Governor, Barnes, 533; Fullerton, 68; Attorney General, Martin, 565; Yturri, 31; Comptroller Public Accounts, Calvert, 553; Abbot, 40; State Treasurer, James, 555; Koennecke, 40; Land Office, Armstrong, 541; Trippet, 46; Commissioner Agriculture, White, 549; Heath 41.

As of press time noon Wednesday, final tally of Amendments were incomplete.

BADGER-TIGER TEST HERE THIS FRIDAY

With a 3-5 record as of this week, Merkel Badgers will face the Anson Tigers this Friday at Badger Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Head coach Paul Woodfin told Booster members Monday evening that "It's possible for the Badgers to finish with two wins which will make us a 5-5 record."

And one of those wins is being "eyed" for this Friday night's game.

"The Tigers are tough on defense but not as strong on offense," commented Woodfin. "The team's are pretty well matched."

As for last Friday evening's game with Haskell, the "Indians

were ready for the Badgers," and chalked up a score of 47-8.

The Badgers got the eight points on the scoreboard with 4:01 remaining in the first half when halfback Paul Thames went over from a foot out. Quarterback Bill Whisenant hit Larry Hewitt on a pass for the two point conversion.

HASKELL	MERKEL	
22	First Downs	11
417	Rushing Yardage	98
69	Passing Yardage	123
3	of 10 Passes Completed	7 of 14
2	Passes Intercepted by	1
1	for 22 Punts, Average	6 for 31.5
6	for 20 Penalties, Yards	3 for 15
0	Fumbles Lost	1

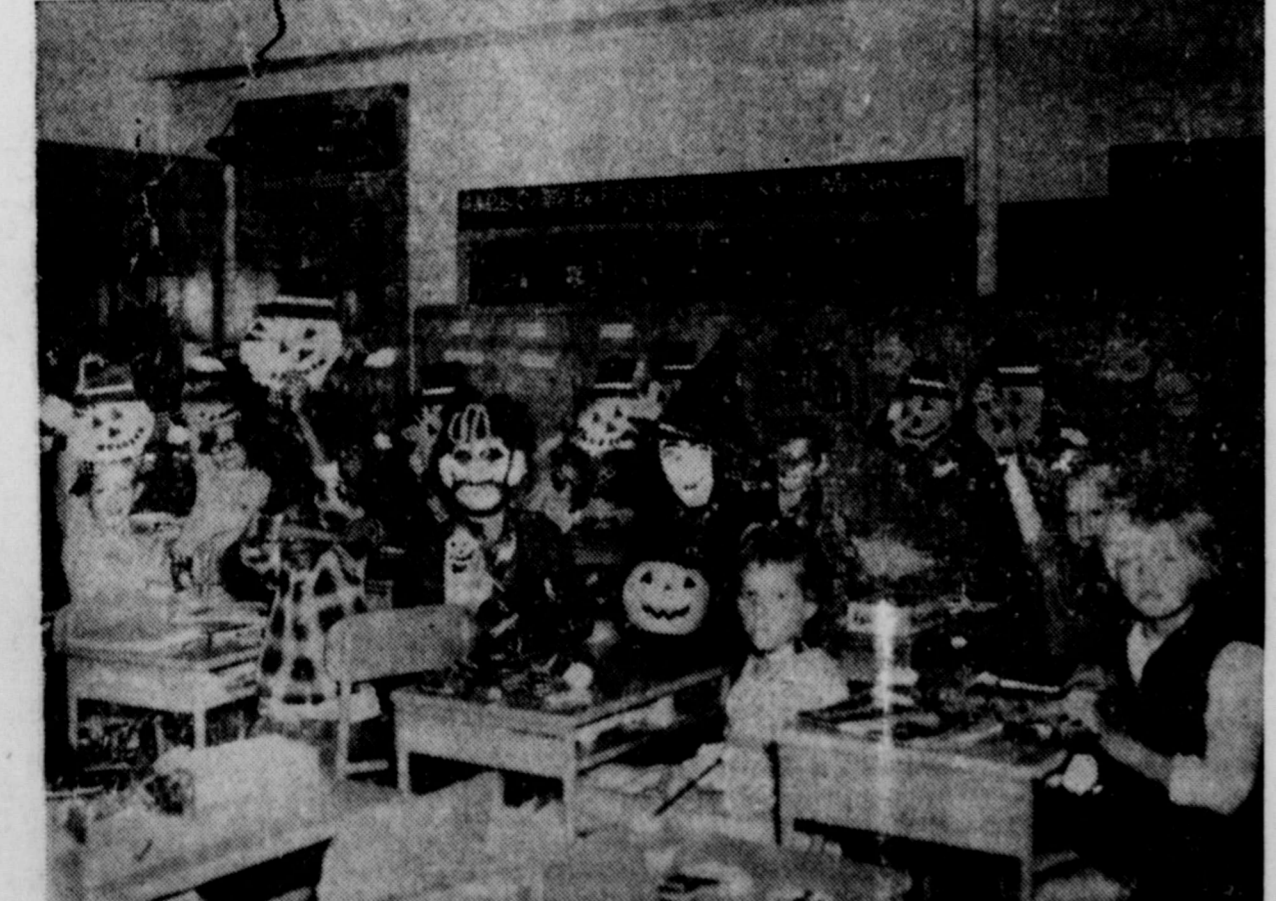
CHRISTMAS MAILING TIPS LISTED

Truett Thompson, officer in charge, Merkel Post Office, today listed six tips on how residents of Merkel can help meet tight Christmas budgets this year by carefully mailing of cards and parcels.

Fore the most efficient mailing, Thompson suggested the following steps:

1. For service men overseas — "SAM" (Space Available Mail) Christmas parcels can be sent until November 20 for only the small domestic parcel post charge involved from Merkel to East or West Coast points of embarkation for military mail. Parcels up to 5 pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth are accepted at this low rate.
2. Larger parcels (up to 30 pounds with the same length and girth limitations) can be sent as "Pal" (Parcel Airlift) mail, provided they are mailed by November 27. The charge is only \$1 per parcel, plus the regular domestic parcel post postage — much less than charges that would apply later if straight airmail service must be provided.
3. For all packaging, invest in good quality, sturdy wrapping materials. This small investment can help insure undamaged delivery of valuable gifts and prevent delays which might result if rewrapping were required in transit.
4. Insure parcels realistically to cover full value but do not overinsure. A \$10 gift, for example, can bring only \$10 compensation, if lost, even if "insured" for \$100.
5. Get plenty of stamps on your first trip to the post office to avoid the time and expense of additional trips.
6. Use ZIP Code as a tool for economy in mailing. When it is used consistently on parcels and cards, ZIP code helps prevent errors in delivery and expedites handling. If only a few Christmas cards go astray, an investment of several dollars may be lost, for example.

"The key to efficient Christmas mailing," Thompson commented, "is to mail early and carefully. Clear addressing, with the ZIP Codes, proper packaging and early depositing can prevent most problems and provide the greatest value for money spent for postage."



HALLOWEEN FUN - Children in Mrs. Beverly Mawson's second grade room got a "headstart" on Halloween last Friday, when they had a "trick 'n treat" time of their own. There were plenty of "shivers and shakes" while making witches, goblins, spooks and scary pumpkins and then being treated by extra special "spooks" at the end of the day. Those extra special spooks can be seen in the center of this picture and on Page Four. (Staff Photo)

Badgers-Parents Night

At 7:10 p.m., preceding the Merkel - Anson Football Game, Varsity Players and their parents will be honored.

FANS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIES

On 'Annual' Visit

Henry West leaves this week for Falls Church, Va., for an



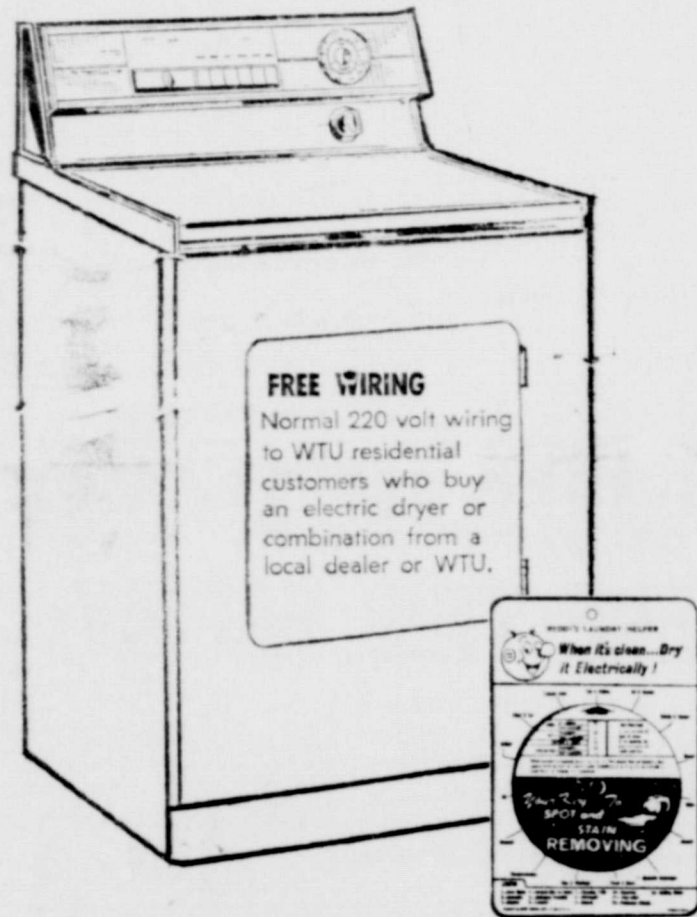
extended visit with son, Dick, and family. This annual visit will last about two months, so Henry told us Tuesday, and the time will be busy with loafing, enjoying the grandchildren and Christmas shopping.

Enroute to Falls Church, Mr. West plans to stop off at Little Rock, Ark., for a short visit with a nephew and family, Capt. and Mrs. Larry West.

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MARY CATHRINE TINGUELY . . . sets wedding date

Tinguely-Gladden Engagement Told

Mary Cathrine Tinguely and Douglas Ray Gladden will be married January 2, 1971 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Cloudcroft, N.M.

Parents of the bride - elect are Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Tinguely of Mountain Park, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Gladden of Merkel are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

A graduate of Alamogordo, N.M., High School, Miss Tinguely is attending New Mexico State University where she is on the Dean's Honor Roll. She is employed as a mathematics trainee at the White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Her fiance graduated as salutatorian from Merkel High School in 1963, attended Abilene Christian College and received a BS degree from Texas Tech University. He was on the Dean's Honor Roll at Tech. Gladden is employed as a mathematician at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

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Services Held For Carl Fleming

Carl B. Fleming, 77, died Friday, Oct. 27 at his son's home in Merkel after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Starbuck's Funeral Chapel with Billy Patton, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

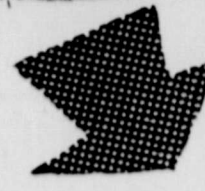
Mr. Fleming was born March 18, 1893 in Grandfield, Okla. He was a retired farmer. He had lived at Grandfield before moving to Merkel to live with his son, C. L. (Buck) Fleming. He had lived in Merkel about six weeks.

Survivors are his wife of Merkel; two sons, Buck of Merkel, and Billy Joe of Hobbs, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Davidson of Odessa; three brothers, Guy of Post, Lawrence of Lubbock and Homer of Grandfield, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Walter Daugherty

of Grandfield, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

APPLICATION TO CANCEL A PORTION OF NORTH TRENT ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF TRENT, TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

COMES NOW, Frances Louise Bode and Cliff Bode, Jr., and represents to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas, as follows:

That applicants are the owners of a 30 acre tract of land out of the Northeast quarter of Survey No. 26, Block 19, T&P RR Co. Survey in said Taylor County, Texas said tract enclosed by a substantial fence and a portion of said land, to-wit, 16.5 acres, is a part of the North Trent Addition to the town of Trent, Texas, and being all of Blocks 5, 7, 8, 9, and Lots 1 to 16 and 30 to 45, inclusive, of Block No. 6, out of said subdivision, a plat of which is of record in the Plat Records in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, and the filed notes of said 30 acre tract of record in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, reference to which is made for a better description.

Applicants represent that said addition was never accepted as part of the town of Trent, Texas, and its streets and alleys have never been used by the public, but the portion of 16.5 acres of said subdivision owned by applicants has been enclosed at all times as part of applicants 30 acre tract and used for agricultural and grazing purposes.

WHEREFORE, applicants respectfully request the Honorable Commissioners Court to cancel said subdivision insofar as it covers the lots and blocks, streets and alleys, described herein and turn said tract back to acreage; that cancellation of said portion of North Trent Addition will not interfere with the rights of any purchased owning any other part of said subdivision.

(s) Frances Louise Bode
(s) Cliff Bode Jr.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that any person interested in such lands shall appear before the Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1970, to protest if he so desires, against the cancellation of a portion of North Trent Addition to the town of Trent, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 20th day of October, 1970.

ROY SKAGGS
Roy Skaggs, County Judge,
Taylor County, Texas, By
Order of the Commissioners
Court. 34 3tc

FINANCIAL GOSSIP
By John W. Penn, U.T.S. Director
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BACON Hormel Black Label Lb. **67¢**

FRANKS Goch 12 Oz. **49¢**

STEAK Blue Ribbon Rib Club Lb. **89¢**



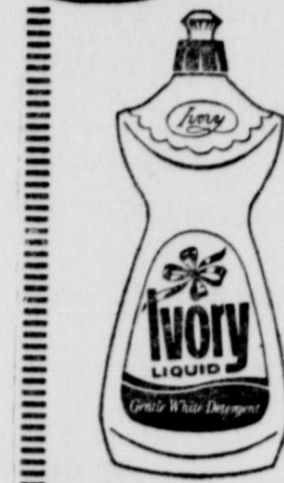
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MASONIC MEETING

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

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FOR SALE — Good used winter coats, suits, banquet dresses, other dresses, boys jacket, built-in oven and odds and ends. Call 928-5189. 36 ttp

FOR SALE — House with 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, remodeled, good condition AS GOOD AS NEW. Can be purchased with \$250 down. Cyrus Pee, 928-5613. 36 tfe

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CARD OF THANKS

All of the relatives, in-laws, sisters, and children (Fredia, M. H. and Paul E.) of Mrs. Iva (Murry H. Farmer) wish to express their thanks and deep appreciation for the calls, visits, flowers, food and many other kindnesses shown them and her during the time of her illness and death.



OOOOHHH — Second graders, from left, Manuel Bierra, Mark Bunch, Jan Melton and Tammy Kirk, have mixed emotions when confronted by "honest to goodness" spooks last Friday in their room at Merkel Primary Those "spooks" in case you can't identify them, are Mrs. Billy Fisher and Mrs. Clyde Bunch. (Staff Photo)

SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED FOR AREA HOMEMAKERS

All area homemakers are invited to attend a program in the Blue Flame Room of Lone Star Gas Company Friday, November 6, at 9:30 a.m.

The program will include: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. — How to Choose and Use Cutlery, presented by A. L. Hunter of Cutco Cutlery.

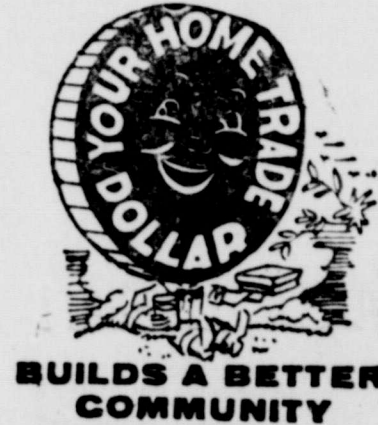
10:30 to 10:45 a.m. — Break. Time to look at exhibits from National Cotton Council on Fabrics and Finishes.

10:45 to 11:45 a.m. — "What Is TAP & Using Fruits and Vegetables" presented by Miss Judy Gossnell, home economist for Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Texas Agriculture Products.

Miss Gossnell is a graduate of Texas Christian University with a B.S. in home economics. She has served as a utility company home economist and as home demonstration agent in Paducah. Her program will consist of garnishes and foods using Texas products. Miss Gossnell is one of eight home economists in Texas for TAP.

Mr. Hunter, representing Cutco

Cutlery, will include selection, care and use of all different kinds of kitchen knives in his presentation.



Attending O.S.U.

STILLWATER, Okla. — Joseph Holloway of Merkel, Texas, is enrolled as an Animal Science Graduate Masters degree this fall at Oklahoma State University.

OSU's total on-campus enrollment is a record 18,447 and represents an increase of 955 from one year ago.

REWARD
\$25.00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSON OR PERSONS WHO STOLE TWO SETS OF WIRE SPOKE WHEEL COVERS AND TWO TIRES AND TWO WHEELS FROM PALMER COMPANY DISPLAY LOT.

Mrs. Eager Hosts Study Club Meet

Mrs. Charles Eager hosted the Oct. 27 Fortnightly Study Club meeting with Mrs. Dave Brumbeau giving a review of the book, "Say Yes to Life," by Anna B. Mow, depicting the "joys of living through the ordeals of service, patience and kindness."

President, Mrs. Newton Daniel, presided at the business meeting, when Mrs. S. C. Dixon gave highlights of the Texas Federated Women's (Mesquite District) board meeting and workshop held Oct. 17.

Attending were Mes. J. D. Sandusky, Johnny Cox, Pat Cypert, Comer Haynes and Ray Wilson.

Also Mes. Andy Shouse, Daniel, Brumbeau, Lynn Knight, Dixon, Dave Gamble, Eager, Bryan Dunagin and Miss Christine Collins.

Boosters to Meet At Field House

The Booster Meeting Monday, Nov. 9, will be held at the Badger Field House, according to president, Vincent Barnett.

"Many people have not seen the field house since it was built last year," said Barnett, "so this gives them an opportunity to meet with us and also see the new building."

Meeting time will be 7:30.

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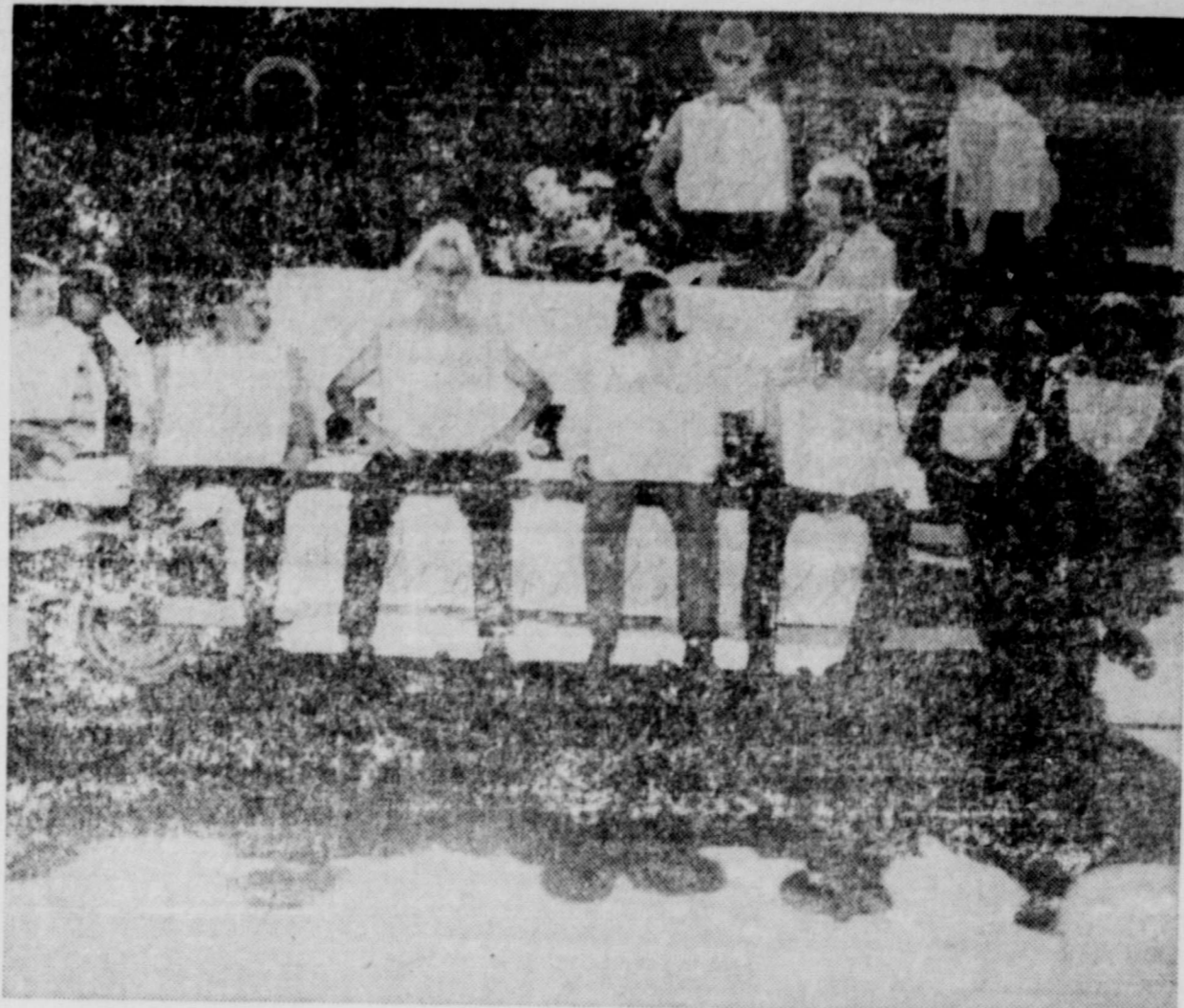
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HOMEcoming PARADE — A lively Bicycle Brigade and 4-H Club Float helped to brighten the Homecoming



ing Parade held Saturday, Oct. 24. Bicyclers are students from Merkel Primary and Elementary Schools

and 4-H Club Float is made up of members from Mulberry Canyon. (Staff Photos)

Driving Course Begins Tuesday

A Defensive Driving Course, the last for the year, will be offered to those 55 years old and over, beginning with the first two-hour session Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Gold Room of First State Bank Building in Abilene.

The second course will be Thursday, Nov. 12; third course Tuesday, Nov. 17, and the fourth two-hour session Thursday, Nov. 19.

Theme of the course will be "Control is the key word in safe driving."

Given as a public service, the course is sponsored by the Abilene Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, and by the local chapter of National Retired Teachers Association, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Abilene Corporation Court Driving Improvement School and the National Safety Council.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING
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IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCT. 28, 1970 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,349,410.73
U.S. Treasury securities	1,444,332.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1,089,839.33
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stock)	9,000.00
Loans	1,459,804.43
Bank premise, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,412,367.49

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,626,501.85
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	869,562.04
Deposits of United States Government	35,398.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	248,628.95
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	12,157.85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,792,228.90
(a) Total demand deposits	3,902,666.86
(b) Total time and savings deposits	869,562.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,792,228.90

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Other reserves on loans	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 50,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital - total	\$ 570,338.59
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	270,338.59
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 570,338.59

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,412,367.49
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MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$4,835,840.44
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,420,078.14
Interest collected not earned on installment loans, included in total capital accounts 9,832.86
I, Betty Jane Tittle, cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
W. S. J. BROWN
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DIRECTORS

Wedding Plans

NEILL-BROWN

Abilene Christian College student, Katie Neill and Steve Brown will be married Dec. 19 in College Church of Christ Chapel in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill of Merkel are parents of the bride-elect. Miss Neill is a graduate of Merkel High School and is a sophomore at ACC, where she is a member of the Aggie Club. She is employed as secretary by the ACC Agriculture Department.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown of Friona. Brown is an ACC junior and is employed by Abilene Linen Supply.

Douglas Barnhart Gets Navy Medal

Lt. Jg. Douglas E. Barnhart, a 1969 Tech graduate, recently was presented the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V" Com. D. J. Dimatteo, commanding officer, U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, San Francisco, presented the Medal.

Barnhart's citation read, in part, "For professional achievement as damage control assistant and engineering officer while attached to and serving on USS

Luzerne from May 18, 1969 to May 1, 1970, during combat operations against the enemy. Lt. Jg. Barnhart's exemplary efforts and superb engineering skill improved significantly the ship's engineering readiness and maintained overall maximum combat readiness."

Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart of Merkel, is presently stationed at U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, San Francisco.

Brooks Re-elected Legal Chairman

Maurice Brooks, General Counsel for Taylor Electric Cooperative, was re-elected as Chairman of Region X Legal Committee of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association at the annual meeting held in San Antonio on Oct. 15-16.

Region X embraces the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and is comprised of 104 member systems serving 546,383 consumer members.

The responsibility of this position is to coordinate the collection and distribution of information bearing on the handling and solution of legal problems of the rural electric systems; to furnish legal assistance to all committees and the president of the National Rural Electric Association; when called upon to assist cooperatives within the region on legal matters as requested and makes a continuing study of the court decisions and public utility commissions distribution of electricity to electric cooperatives.

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Attends Showing

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Curtis Pee of Bragg's, have returned from attending the Annual Spring Show held at the Apparel Mart in Dallas.

Their comments were, "Maxis are dead, but the 'well-covered'

knee will be popular."

"Ladies will be wearing skirts a little longer," said Mrs. Grimes, "and the younger set will be above the knees, but not quite as high as they have been wearing."

Both agreed that "colors for spring" are gay and pretty."



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The following persons, if living, J. W. Robertson; T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter; Earl Landers, also known as Earl Edward Landers, Individually and as Trustees for unknown person or persons, and wife, Nellie Landers; Nellie Landers, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Earl Edward Landers, Deceased; J. K. Thomas and wife, Ora Clyde Thomas, and if any of the named persons not be living, to the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons. Defendants, Greeting:

MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 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 23rd day of November, 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 9th day of October, 1970, in this cause, numbered 32,866-A on the docket of said Court and styled B. N. Yarbrough Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Robertson; T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter; Earl Landers, also known as Earl Edward Landers, Individually and as Trustee for unknown person or persons, and wife, Nellie Landers; Nellie Landers, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Earl Edward Landers, Deceased; J. K. Thomas and wife, Ora Clyde Thomas, and if any of the named persons not be living, the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a trespass to

try title suit against the above named Defendants, their heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives, to recover title to the following described property:

Being 4 acres more or less out of Lot 27 of the Subdivision of the J. M. Saucedo and the M. Olivera Surveys, and being a part of the original T. E. Hunter tract in Lot 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35 of said Subdivision; and also being the same property erroneously described in a deed from T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter, to Earl Landers, et al, dated Dec. 6, 1940, and recorded in Vol. 299, Page 207 of the Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas; said beginning point also bears S 75 deg. W 1401.1 feet and N 15 deg. W 625.7 feet from the Southeast corner of said Lot 27; said 4 acres more or less being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin set on the North R-W line of U.S. Hwy. 277 on a curve, and on the East line of said original Hunter Tract:

THENCE N 15 deg. W 200.0 feet to the most Northerly Southeast corner of a 148.27 acre tract conveyed by said Hunter to Grady Parnley on April 16, 1941, and recorded in Vol. 302, Page 311, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas;

THENCE along the South and Southeast line of said 148.27 acre tract as follows: S 50 deg. 24 min. W 300.0 feet to an iron pin at an interior corner of said 148.27 acre tract.

THENCE S 15 deg. 00 min. E 200.0 feet to a point on the North R-W line of said U.S. Hwy. 277 at the most Southerly Southeast corner of said 148.27 acre tract:

THENCE N 84 deg. 00 min. E 302.5 feet along said R-W line to the beginning of a curve to the left:

THENCE around said curve to the left with a radius of 2015 feet, a central angle of 12 deg. 32 min., an arc length of 509.5 feet and a long chord bearing N 47 deg. 54 min. E 508.3 feet to the place of beginning and containing 4 acres more or less;

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, Taylor County, Texas, this the 9th day of October, 1970.

(Seal)
IRENE CRAWFORD,
District Clerk,
42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Delanna Herring, Deputy.

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TO: John D. Henderson, Defendant, Greeting:

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numbered 5768 on the docket of said court and styled Anita L. Comstock Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. John D. Henderson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and respondent were married Oct. 17, 1970 and separated Oct. 17, 1970. Petitioner asks that her former name of Comstock be restored to her. A suit for annulment of marriage, 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 the 20 day of Oct. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
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By Marie Gill, Deputy



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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE



On harvesting is in full swing and the weather is fine. There was a light frost Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning met their children, Mildred and Lonnie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning, Kay, Allen and Ray in Ranger Sunday and enjoyed a dinner and get together. Also Mrs. Browning's sister, Ona Spence was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald took their granddaughter, Melissa, to her home in Midland and visited over the weekend in the Doug Stephenson home.

J. R. Mashburn, Mrs. Roy Mashburn and M. J. Shaw went to Carlsbad, N.M., Saturday and visited at the hospital with Samantha Shaw, who has a light case of rheumatic fever. She is doing fine but will stay in the hospital two more weeks. Jo Nell Mashburn returned home with her grandmother and will stay for a visit.

M. E. West is doing much better. Recent visitors in the West home were Mrs. Jewel Dunagin and Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, Midland, Sam Burns, Abilene; Mrs. John Shaw, Merkel, and Wade Shaw, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Burns and Marie Haran Sunday. Mammie Hardin and Ruby Red in visited Thursday in Hodges with Mrs. Ella Winters and Mrs. Lee Welsh, and they also visited Mrs. Clyde Allred in the Comere Community. Mrs. Reddin spent Sunday in Abilene with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reddin and children.

Mrs. Lula Bishop Dies in S'water

Mrs. Lula Bishop, 89, and mother of L. D. Bishop of Merkel, died Friday, Oct. 30 in Simmons Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in Trent Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories, under direction of Patterson-McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

She was born April 11, 1881 in McCulloch County and married J. H. Bishop June 3, 1912, in Mercury. He died Feb. 14, 1948. She was a resident of Trent for 44 years before moving to Sweetwater three years ago.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Joe Richards of Sweetwater; four sons, M. L. of Sweetwater, P. D. and L. D., both of Merkel, and Raydell of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Short of Brownwood; and 4 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Clarence Melton Visits in Houston

Clarence Melton spent the past weekend in Houston visiting his daughters, Mrs. Mary Graham and Mrs. Margie Land and granddaughter, Mary Pamela. While he was there he celebrated his birthday and his granddaughter's sixteenth birthday with dinner at the new Chinese Pargodia Restaurant on Hillcroft. Sunday they enjoyed lunch and a drive through Huntsville State Park. He says the Huntsville Redco is one of the best he has ever seen in Texas.

Mrs. Mollie Brown drove down with him and enjoyed the weekend visiting with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and grandchildren.

HAPPINESS IS . . .

Everybody is seeking happiness, and young people are led to believe that it can be found by some miraculous act. "Smoke grass," they are told, "and you will be happy." More and more young people are finding marijuana provides instant escape from all they find unacceptable around them. "If we could only change the system," such a young person sighs, "life would be carefree and wonderful."

It used to be that as young people grew toward adulthood they gradually learned and accepted the truth that life is more bills than thrills, more self-denial than romance, more being tied down to day to day matters than carefree travel. Today's fast-er communications make many young people aware that this describes the lives of their parents

and they rebel against such a future. Demonstrations and demands for change in the system do not offer much promise of improving the futures of young people today. Food still will need to be grown, products manufactured, services provided, enterprises managed and life's need financed. It will be the man or woman who knows what he or she wants of the future and has the skills to obtain it who will command happiness.

The men and women of the future will not be those who seek to escape today via drugs or change tomorrow via revolution but ones who begin today to prepare for the future they want for themselves. Few people are better able to help more in planning the future than professional counselors in schools, businesses, and government employment offices.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption 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 29 day of October A.D. 1970. (Seal) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy. 365 4tc



MISS RENE RACKOW . . . plans January wedding

Miss Rackow Sets Wedding

Rene Rackow and Stan Hicks, both University of Texas sophomores, will be married January 9 in the Buffalo Gap Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Rackow of Buffalo Gap, and the late Mr. Harry Rackow. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks of Trent.

Miss Rackow graduated from Wylie High School and her fiancé graduated from Trent High School and is attending the University of Texas on a football scholarship.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Albert Richard Phillips, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7 day of Dec. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4 day of Sept. A.D., 1970, in this cause, numbered 5759 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Richard Powell Phillips.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption 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 the 26 day of Oct. A.D. 1970. (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 36 4tc

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier of Pecos.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	1. Edible root	2. Church end	3. What person?	4. Declare	5. Encounter	6. Edge	7. Bell sounds	8. Flapjack	9. Faculty head	10. Change	11. River barrier	12. 365 days	13. Exclamation	14. Single thing	15. Demand as due	16. Boon: anat.	17. Amusement	18. Musical note	19. Chairs	20. Eli	21. Saint: abbr.	22. Restrain	23. Exercise	24. 56. Battle room	25. A seaweed openings	26. Kind	27. Sourness	28. Status	29. Kind	30. Winged	31. Dried grape	32. Examined	33. On the inside	34. Solely	35. Flower part	36. Musical tone	37. Zealously	38. Restrict	39. Neither	40. Frenchman	41. Land measure	42. Sieve	43. Group of two	44. Utter	45. Cold and damp	46. Food of the gods	47. Two-man fight
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Answers to Crossword Puzzle:
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HARDY GRO.
HOW ABOUT THAT!
This would be a fine world if all men showed as much patience all the time as they do while waiting for a fish to bite.

Everything Believed and Practiced In Religion Must Have Bible Authority

The Scriptures "furnish man COMPLETELY unto EVERY good work." 2 Timothy 3:16, 17. Therefore nothing can rightfully be added to what God has said. There are two views prevalent concerning Bible authority. One believes that whatever is done in religion MUST BE authorized by command statement, inference, example or by some REVEALED means, otherwise it has NO authority and is therefore wrong.

The other feels that whatever is NOT SPECIFICALLY forbidden in some way by revelation, automatically is alright to do.

King Uzziah sought to offer incense in the house of the Lord without being authorized to do so. God smote him with Leprosy - 2 Chronicles 26. A great man payed a miserable price because he sought to do that which HE desired.

Nadab and Abihu were rejected by God and died terrible deaths because they deviated from what God had said, even though God had NOT SPECIFICALLY forbidden the way they were to worship. God needed and did only give instructions as to how to worship. (Many other examples could be given, but with these we can see the necessity of complying with what is commanded and avoiding what is not mentioned.)

When man does more than that which God authorizes he makes himself equal with God. God has authorized what is to be done - "completely" and THEN MAN PRESUMES TO DO THE SAME. NO MAN, GROUP OF MEN, ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION have that right. God alone has that authority and He has given "ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN TO LIFE AND GODLINESS," 2 Peter 1:3.

May God help us to be so warned - Revelation 22:18, 19; Galatians 1:6-9!

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