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## Mulberry Canyon 4-H'ers Show Projects on Annual Tour

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club wrote "finis" to another successful year of activities undertaken and completed, when they concluded their Annual Tour Saturday, meeting in the back yard of Mrs. Carlton King for their program and a picnic supper.

There were nine stops at members' homes where projects, trophies, awards and ribbons were on display.

The Frank Brnovak home was the group's first stop, where Mrs. Brnovak showed her capons, garden, canned foods, fresh vegetables, holiday decorations, ribbons, pins

and her dress to be worn in the upcoming Dress Revue.

Second stop was at the R. E. Clemmer home where Robert, Mark, and Teresa showed their projects for the year. Teresa showed her clothing awards, certificates, crafts and three lambs; Mark had all his trophies and ribbons from livestock winnings on display, plus his watch he won at the judging contest. He also told about his horses. Robert told about his activities at Abilene Christian College, where he is a freshman student. He was high-point boy on the freshman judging

team this past year. Robert is majoring in animal husbandry.

At the Joe Swinney home, Lesa exhibited her fresh peaches, and finished products. She showed a cow and two heifers and the porch she had refinished.

The next stop was at the home of Kenny and Vince Ellard where calves, lambs and horses were shown and also their garden.

At the L. J. Gray home, Johnny showed his swine and horses and also trophies and awards, and a shed he is working on for a 4-H project. Johnny told about going to District 4-H Camp.

The next stop was at the Lloyd Gilmore home where Beverly showed chickens, lambs and her ribbons won.

Teresa and Dwain English, children of Mr. and Mrs. George English told about their ribbons won in demonstrations, when members met at their home. They also told about their horse and swine projects and Teresa showed her blouse she will enter in the Dress Revue.

At the Walter Whisenhunt home, Cindy, Bart and Jeff showed their mares and colts and also their trophies and ribbons.

The final stop was the King home, where Ray told about his first place record book wins, showed his rock garden, flower beds, tomato plants and lawn furniture that had been refinished. He also showed ribbons won in contests.

Following the picnic supper in the King's back yard, 4-H president, Mark Clemmer called the meeting to order. Beverly Gilmore led the 4-H Pledge and Prayer. Mark Dudley, the American Pledge and Ray King, Inspiration.

Johnny Bratton, new Taylor County assistant agricultural

agent was introduced and presented a pin "in appreciation for his work with the club."

Bratton presented trophies to the first three place winners in the livestock judging conducted during the tour at various members' homes. Winning first out of a possible score of 300, was Mark Clemmer, with a score of 292; Beverly Gilmore, second with a score of 289 and third, Teresa, with a score of 282.

Year pins were presented to Mary Clemmer, 10 years; Judy Brnovak, Mark Clemmer, Mark Dudley and Jeff Whisenhunt, 9

years; Teresa Clemmer, Johnny Gray and Cindy Whisenhunt, seven years; Beverly Gilmore and Bart Whisenhunt, five years; Lisa Hughes and Ray King, four years; Dwain English, two years, and Teresa English, 1 year.

Appreciation gifts were presented to the L. J. Grays for their work as organizational leaders and to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer for ten years as adult leaders.

Mark Clemmer was presented the president's pin.



**MEMBERS IN SPOTLIGHT** — Winners in the Livestock Judging Contest, held during Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Tour Saturday. From left, Beverly Gilmore, second; Mark Clemmer, first; and Teresa Clemmer, third. Mark tallied a score of 292 out of possible 300; Beverly, 289; and Teresa, 282. Parents of the winners are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer. Pictured at right could be tagged "from the firstest to the lastest," and shows Robert Clemmer, left, as a graduating member of the club with 10 years of membership; Vince Kenny Ellard, newest members, and standing in front of the group is Taresa English, who has completed her first year as a Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er. Parents of the members are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. George English. (Staff Photos)

### MHS Rodeo Club Sets Bake Sale

Members of the Merkel High School Rodeo Club will have a Bake Sale Saturday, June 24, in front of the West Texas Utilities building.

"Everyone is invited to come by and pick out your favorite pie or cake, and help the club at the same time," said Susan Reid, club secretary. "Time will be from 9 a. m. until sold out."

### BOYS RANCH SETS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Abilene Boys Ranch has provided a home for those boys who, for various reasons, need a home for a period of time.

To commemorate twenty-five years of service to the area surrounding Abilene, the Board of Directors and the personnel at the Ranch are hosting an Open House at the Abilene Boys Ranch

on Sunday, June 25, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to visit the Ranch, tour the facilities, and visit with Mrs. Ben Richey, the Ranch superintendent; the other personnel at the Ranch; and the members of the Board of Directors.

Wayne Haynes, a native of Merkel and now an Abilene car dealer, is chairman of the Board of Directors. Other local persons now serving on the Board of Directors are Mrs. Jarrett Williams, Miss Avis Deavers and Joe McDuff.

### Area Students Attend McMurry

ABILENE — Enrollment for the first summer semester at McMurry College includes four students from Merkel and three from Tye.

A total of 641 students are enrolled for the one hundred courses offered by McMurry in the opening term, says Dr. Joe Humphrey, summer school director.

First session roll included Launa will be given July 7, with registration for the second semester to be held on July 6-7. Finals will begin August 11.

First session roll include Launa Rae Bullock, Joyce Arie Bullock and Ralph Bullock, all of Tye.

Merkel students are John Thomas Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon; Randon Bond Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely, Rt. 3; Sandra Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan and Leeann Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway of Rt. 3.

## Merkel To Host All-Star Tourney

A meeting in Abilene, held at the Abilene Reporter-News June 14 and attended by Merkel Little League Association president, Benny Melton and James Atkinson, laid plans for the Area Two All-Star Little League Tournament to be held in Merkel.

Melton, who was appointed Tournament director for Area Two, said the event would be on July 17, 18 and 21.

Area Two is included in the Southern Region, Section 1, District Five All-Star League, and includes teams in Tye, Hamlin, Merkel, Rotan, Dyess AFB, Aspermont, Jayton and Spur.

Also Colorado City, Snyder, Winters, Ballinger, Colorado River team, and seven teams in Abilene.

Schedule for the All-Star Tourney in Merkel includes:

Monday, July 17 — Stonewall-Kent-Spur team will play Rotan at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18 — Merkel Little League will play Hamlin at 8 p.m.

Friday, July 21 — Championship game will be at 8 p.m.

Also on Friday, a consolation game between losers on Monday and Tuesday nights games, will be at 5:30 p.m.

Melton said Wednesday that the Little League field had been completely redone and would be ready for the tournament.

"A lot of work has been done by interested adults and by players," said Melton. "And when this

tournament comes around we will have the field in good shape."

Melton said that Saturday's Bake Sale held in downtown Merkel last Saturday brought in \$86.95.

"Bake goods sold out quicker

than we could get them on display," he said, "and we plan to have another sale real soon."

Proceeds from the sale are used by the League Association for summer expenses.

## EMERGENCY LOANS MADE AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Bursleson today announced that the Farmers Home Administration may make emergency loans to eligible farmers and ranchers in 243 Texas counties, including Taylor County, through June 30, 1973.

The Congressman said an ex-

tended drought which started in 1970 has caused substantial loss of field and feed crops, and damage to pastures. Many farmers and ranchers will need emergency loans to complete their 1972 operations and for the 1973 operating year.

Farmers Home emergency loans are made to finance crop production, replace livestock, and for other expenses necessary to restore normal operations.

Applicants may apply for loans at the local Farmers Home Administration office serving the area.

To be eligible a farmer must have sustained damage from the drought or some other natural disaster. Farmers who borrow agree to repay their loans as soon as possible consistent with their repayment abilities. Loans are secured by liens as required to protect the Government's interest.

The Ranch, which is located on McGee Drive near Lake Kirby, strives to give those boys who need its help love, understanding, and counsel to help them to become contributing members of society. It has opened its doors to boys between the ages of eight and fourteen throughout the twenty-five years since its founding. Many of the boys have come to the Ranch earlier with an older brother and many have stayed until after high school graduation. It is not unusual for the "boys" to return home with their families to visit with Mrs. Richey and other staff members. The Ranch counts among its boys, men in the armed services, scientists, and business men.

The Open House on Sunday afternoon is one way of saying Thank You to many of its friends throughout Texas who have contributed in any way to the work at the Ranch and to acquaint those to whom its services are new with the scope of the Ranch services to the Taylor County area.

### Masonic Lodge To Elect Officers

The election of officers for the 1972-73 year will top the agenda of the Merkel Masonic Lodge meeting this Thursday evening.

Meeting time is 8 p.m., and Roy Mashburn, lodge secretary, "urges all the brothers to attend this meeting."

### NOTICE

The Merkel Mail has set up a new mailing system with this week's edition. All lists have been closely checked; however, it is possible that we have omitted a subscriber unintentionally.

If you do not get your Merkel Mail by Thursday afternoon, and if you are a paid subscriber, please call our office, 928-5712 by 4 p.m., or Friday morning until noon.

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## WHEELER: 'WE SERVE IS LIONS' MOTTO'

"We Serve," the motto of Lions, is more than a slogan, it is a way of life. It is a principle. It ranks with the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments as a standard of human conduct."

James H. Wheeler, District Governor, made the opening remarks to Lions and their guests at their Installation Service held during Tuesday's luncheon.

"We serve is the cornerstone of International Lionism," he said, in reminding Merkel Lions that the motto was first declared by Melvin Jones, Lions' founder, when he delivered the prophecy. "You will not go far in this world until you help someone else."

"There is in every human being a natural desire to help the weak and handicapped," Wheeler said. "It is the companion of conscience. Our Creator gave all of us this joyful release, this splendid opportunity to supply our own happiness. This blessing may be enjoyed by all people, all over the world. Side by side with free-

dom, it is a part of the fabric of democracy."

Officers installed during ceremonies were the Rev. Russell McAnally, president; Mack Fisher, first vice president; Fred Starbuck, second vice president; Truett Thompson, third vice president, and Bill Button, secretary-treasurer.

David Gamble and W. R. Cypert were installed as board members for a two year term, and Frank Breaux and Boy Baker, holdover directors.

Herman Carson was installed as Tail Twister and the Rev. Kenneth Jones, Lion Tamer.

## Mrs. Dillard To Teach Foil

On June 27, 28 and 29, Mrs. Clayton Dillard will teach foil and decapage, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Hall.

All interested Senior Citizens are invited to attend.

# RIDING CLUB NEWS



Something new has been added to the Saturday Riding Club activities. Randy Bond is furnishing some bulls and there have been bull riding events, said Club president, Jerry Russell.

Russell reminded persons that in order to participate in the club events they must be members of the Riding Club. Dues are \$20.00 per family per year.

"We heartily invite families to join our club," he said. "And the twenty dollars you spend this way will be a good investment for your self and your family."

Riding club events for Saturday are listed in the first three places:

14 through 18 — Patricia Boyd, Lee Ann Butman, and Mary Phillips.

18 and over — Katherine Whisenhunt, Jarrett Pinckley and Lavenna Vaughn.

Flags

13 and under — Cindy Boone, Cindy Byrd, Melody Allen and Gwyn Tarpley.

14 through 18 — P. Boyd and L. Butman.

18 and over — K. Whisenhunt, J. Pickley and L. Vaughn.

Poles

13 and under — C. Boone, M. Allen, Danna Russell and G. Tarpley.

14 through 18 — P. Boyd and M. Phillips.

18 and over — K. Whisenhunt, J. Pinckley and L. Vaughn.



Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Crops are looking good since the good rain; farmers are real busy killing weeds.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Reddin were Mrs. Pearl McCartney, Tye; John R. Reddin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reddin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin.

John Browning is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning of Tuscola visited the Brownings Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Katie and David of Bleisoe are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greebes and children, Taft; Mrs. Inez Bradley, Merkel; and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Welch and children of Abilene.

Mamie Hardin has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, after a few days visit in Midland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy.

Visitors in the Burns' home Sunday were Sam Burns and Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns, Abilene.

Maudie Reeves of Abilene, office secretary for the Taylor County Farm Bureau, attended an area training school June 12-13 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Other TFB personnel assisting with the school included J. D. Jordan, Mason, TFB area field representative; Bill Hoover, Waco, TFB information director; and J. D. Jordan of Mason, TFB area field representative.

The training schools are a part of the Farm Bureau's expanded program of activities adopted by voting delegates at a special called meeting last year.

## OFFICE SECRETARIES ATTEND WORKSHOP

The two day session is one of three such schools being conducted across the state by the Texas Farm Bureau. The topics covered included Farm Bureau structure and history, membership and financial records, office procedures county Farm Bureau newsletter, and current Farm Bureau programs and activities.

Millard Shivers, Dallas rural development director for Blue Cross-Blue Shield, conducted a workshop on prepaid medical care programs.

CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

## SEARCHING FOR PEACE

One September morning in 1961 the world awoke to find itself a little poorer. It had lost a valuable man. It has lost a peace-maker. Word quickly spread that Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of the United Nations, had perished in a fiery plane crash in the Congo. He was on a mission for peace at the time.

The world mourned the loss of Hammarskjold, and rightly so. Peace-makers are hard to find. And peace itself seems even more elusive.

Today we are troubled by the Vietnam war, unrest in the Middle East, India - Pakistan animosities, and many more 'minor' wars and uprisings. We are troubled by the confusion in our own country. We are troubled by the unpeaceable nature of our own lives. We flash the peace sign but a war goes on within, and we know it.

What do we do? Where do we turn? "Education is the key," someone shouts. "The war on poverty will help eliminate crime and bring about a great society," adds another. But modern man has begun to doubt this myth of bootstrap salvation — the humanistic idea that a man can extricate himself from a quagmire by pulling at his own bootstraps. Our educated, affluent — and peaceless society refutes these very claims. Man cannot save himself from himself. We've tried and failed. The first step toward progress is recognizing and accepting this fact.

The "Prince of Peace" promises peace to those who will let him take control and remold their lives from within. A focal point of Jesus' ministry was "preaching peace" (Eph. 2:11-18). "My peace I leave with you," he told his disciples (John 14:27). The peace that Jesus gives prompted Paul to say that it "passed understanding" (Philippians 4:6-7).

When I allow Jesus to be Lord of my life he brings me peace. His peace enables me to face a troubled world, personal crises and anxieties with a calm peacefulness. He does not make the problems disappear, but equips me to confront them.

A poem by Dagens Nyheter, found in Dag Hammarskjold's Bible, expresses the peace a person can know, even in death, when he allows Christ to remake his life.

The day you were born, everybody was happy — you cried alone.  
Make your life such that in your last hour all others are weeping.  
And you are the only one without a tear to shed!  
Then you shall calmly face death, whenever it comes.

Something Special Comes July 10-16  
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## Winter Reunion

The Winter family descendants met for an old frontier style reunion at the home of Mrs. Bamma White in Ovalo on June 17-18. Mrs. White and her sisters, Mrs. Albertine Lawlis and Mrs. Otto Bicknell, and a nephew, Morris Phillips, all dressed in styles reminiscent of 1900, presented a brief pageant after all family members had gathered. Mrs. White wore garments and a wig which had belonged to her mother. She arrived at the scene in a covered wagon driven by C. W. Allmand.

The scene was a replica of the first family reunions which were generally held at the old family homes. The area had been cleared, an old - time fireplace and sanitary facilities had been constructed. Tables and benches were placed under the shade trees. Entertainment was provided as in days of old with members telling stories, playing games and singing songs.

Those attending the reunion were descendants of Joseph Winter, an early day settler in Jones County. There were 41 present.

Oldest members present were John Winter, Mrs. Albatine Lawlis, Mrs. Bamma White, Roy Winter and Mrs. Otto Bicknell, all surviving grandchildren of Joseph Winter.

The youngest member present was year old Jason Cram, great-grandson of Mrs. White, from Fort Collins, Colo.

The family plans to meet next year in Abilene, the third Sunday in June.

## On Honor Roll

KERRVILLE — College honor roll totals for the second semester at Schreiner were the highest ever, with 30 students earning the A - average required for such listing.

Included in the top 30 students was Billy Lee Jackson, a 1971 graduate of Merkel High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson.

**WANT ADS GET RESULTS!**

## Mexican Scientists Abroad Return As Opportunities Open in Mexico

MEXICO CITY—Mexican scientists who had left their country ten years ago to work abroad are now returning home because President Luis Echeverria has instituted a multi-million dollar program which is providing new opportunities for scientific research.

The reverse in the brain drain is the achievement of the National Council of Science and Technology, created by President Echeverria in 1971, to promote scientific research and to develop new technologies to meet the needs of Mexico's developing economy. The Council has already invested more than \$5 million in new research programs at universities and institutes throughout Mexico.

Among the first to return were several distinguished nuclear scientists who had been on the faculties of universities in the United States. "We are extremely pleased that these men are returning to Mexico," one Government official said, "because we do not have enough scientists to meet our present needs. With their return, we will not have to wait five years while new scientists are trained."

These men are being drawn to Mexico by new research projects which the National Council of Science and Technology is funding in the fields of medicine, engineering, geology and oceanography. At the School of Medicine at the University of Nuevo Leon, a project is under way to train scientific and technical faculty in pharmacology and toxicology. Research is also being conducted there.

metabolism adaptability in trauma and exercise, important principally in sports. Similarly, at the National Institute of Cardiology, the Council is funding research in electrophysiology of the heart.

In addition to funding existing research centers, the Council is also working to create and develop new ones. In Ensenada, a multidisciplinary research center has started which will involve the Departments of Marine Science and Oceanography of the University of Baja California.

The Council is also subsidizing private researchers. Francisco de los Santos Izquierdo, a textile engineer, has patented a rotary mill for mechanical grain grinding. With Council backing, a prototype will be developed, which will benefit both Mexico and Izquierdo. "It is cooperative efforts like this," one Government official said, "that will stimulate invention and encourage academic activity for the good of Mexico."

## METHODIST HOME NEEDS 'BUILDERS'

WACO — Methodist Home in Waco is looking for a person, or group who would like to build a home for boys.

The unit or units would be built

on the new Methodist Home Boys Ranch, 8.5 miles from the main campus.

## Carl M. Hughes Dies at Age 74

Carl M. Hughes, 74, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday, June 16 at his home at 511 Edwards Street in Merkel after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Grace Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Billy P. Smith, pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. N. S. Daniel, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Dec. 6, 1897 in Mulberry Canyon, he attended schools in Merkel and was married to Ida Bell Reynolds Dec. 7, 1918 at Trent. She died Sept. 28, 1956. He was married to Nina Bell Russell, Dec. 22, 1937 in Abilene. He was an elder in the Grace Presbyterian Church and had retired from farming in 1961.

Survivors are his wife; one son, John W. Hughes of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Paxton Hays of Merkel and Mrs. Calvin Hagood of Arlington; four brothers, Earl and John B. of Merkel, William of Houston, Wayne of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Spencer Bird of Fort Worth, Mrs. P. W. Miller, Delores, Colo., Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Milton Barrick of Arlington; nine grand children and eight great - grandchildren.

Palbearers were Roy Baccus, Mark L. Malone, J. C. Carson, Raymond Ferguson, Jimmy Russell and Ray Orsborn.

## LVN Applications Being Accepted

The Dallas area office, U.S. Civil Service Commission, announces the acceptance of applications for positions of licensed vocational nurses (licensed practical nurses). The principal places of employment are the Veterans Administration facilities and military installations in the North Texas area.

Applications should be filed with the Dallas area office, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas 75202.

## Attends Funeral

Mrs. Ray Orsborn and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene attended the funeral services of their brother in law and uncle, Doc Alexander June 7 at Borger. He was married to the former Norma Riney.

## McReynolds Host Garden Clubbers

Mrs. Judd McReynolds was hostess to Merkel Garden Club members and special guests on June 15 for one of the enjoyable meetings of the year.

Members and guests met at the First United Methodist Church and drove to "Squirrel Inn Cove" early in the morning for an outing and luncheon.

Members attending were Mmes. Odis Griffin, Aaron Sudderth, Jarrett Williams, Charlie Sherrill and Lottie Everett, W. T. Sadler and Mack Fisher.

Also Mmes. W. L. Brown, Raymond Ferguson, Christine Collins, Mary Click, Johnny Cox, Albert Criswell and S. D. Gamble.

Special guests were Mrs. Lillian Golloher of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Elsie McDonald, Mrs. Eva Hobbs and Mrs. Ann Shouse.

The beauties of nature and the charm of the McReynolds' home with all of its unusual features plus the interesting animal kingdom, made this a never to be forgotten treasure in the lives of all who attended.

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**LOST** — Doberman Pinscher, black with brown markings. Lost Sunday 2 1/2 miles north on FM 126. Gene Amerine. Reward. 16 tlc

**NOTICE** — I will not be responsible for any debts incurred from this date on other than my own. Robert Wayne Butman. 15 3tp

**FREE** — Kittens to give away. 1407 Herring Dr., 928-5017. 14 tlc

**GARAGE SALE** — 1411 Heath, furniture, clothing, odds and ends, June 23-25. 17 tlc

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**GARAGE SALE** — Whole household of furniture, many new appliances, refrigerated air cooler, 9600 BTU, new large evaporative cooler, and odds and ends. Jerry Cotton home in Trent across from the school. We will continue sale until everything is sold. 17 tlc

**NOTICE** — I will not be responsible for anyone's debts other than my own, James Elton Freeman, Rt. 1, Trent, Texas. 17 3tc

**FOR SALE** — Almost new gold colored rug, size 12'x16.2', will sell very reasonably. Norah Foster. 928-5061. 15 3tp

**FOR SALE** — 15 ft. Invader boat, 80 horsepower, call 928-5619. 17 tlc

**FOR SALE** — Badger Den at 311 Ash, phone 928-5236 or 928-5223. 16 4tc

**FOR SALE:** Five room house. Call after 5 p.m., 928-4944. 11-tlc

**FOR SALE** — Upright piano, with bench, excellent condition, also chairs, lamps, dress lengths, quilt, Mrs. Whitehead, 803 Locust. 17 tlc

**FOR SALE by owner** — two bedroom home, attached garage, newly painted inside and outside, at 803 Locust, R. H. Whitehead. 928-5302. 17 tlc

**FOR SALE** — 1957 Chevrolet pick-up for sale to highest bidder. Bids will be opened June 30 at the Trent School Superintendent office at 2 p.m., 17 2tc

**FOR SALE** — Clarinet, in good condition, call 928-5533. 17 2tc

**FOR SALE** — Two bedroom home, 512 Oak, carpet, paneling, central heat, trees, grass, sprinkling system. B. J. Deal, 213 W. Walnut, Coleman, ph. 625-2536. 8 tlc

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Winnie Cypert

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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## EQUALIZATION BOARD TO MEET JUNE 28

The Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District will be held in the Merkel High School on Wednesday, June 28. The District includes Taylor and Jones counties and will be in session from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. and from 2 until 4 p.m. on that day, according to school superintendent, Mack Fisher.

"Purpose of the board meeting is to determine, firm and equalize the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District," said Fisher. "This includes both counties and is for the taxable year of 1972."

Any and all persons interested or having business with the Board of Equalization are invited to be present, said Fisher.

Fisher explained that the morning session is reserved for the local persons having taxable property other than public utilities, oil and related properties.

The 2 p.m. meeting is designated for others having or representing public utilities, oil and related properties.

Members of this Board are Benny Melton, chairman; Arthur Moore and Ford Smith Jr.

## McMurry Grads To Continue Study

Graduate or professional schools have accepted four more students who completed work at McMurry College this spring.

Going to further academic work are Lewis F. Bradshaw of Farwell, David Bruce Hammond of Merkel, James Allen Lewis of Cleburne and Philip Newton Vanderpool of Albuquerque, N.M.

Bradshaw, a physical education major and history minor at McMurry, is entering the University of Oklahoma to become a therapist. A 1968 graduate of Clovis High, Bradshaw is the son of Mrs. Onie Bradshaw of Farwell.

Hammond, a physics major and mathematics minor at McMurry, has been accepted to study medical physics by the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

A 1935 graduate of Merkel High, Hammond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond of Mer-

## Kaye Lynn Conley Birthday Honoree

Kaye Lynn Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, was honored with a birthday luncheon June 14 at Jamaica Inn in Abilene. Special guests besides her mother was her grandmother, Mrs. Morris Smith.

Kaye Lynn, a student at McMurry College is on the Dean's List with a 4 point average. An Elementary Education major, she is also taking a Kindergarten course at Hardin-Simmons University this summer. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi.

Attending the birthday luncheon were several ladies from Merkel.

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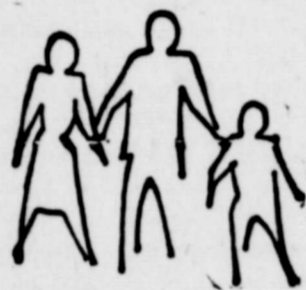
# Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

# Worship this week



## 4-H'ers Work to Conserve America's Natural Resources



**SPECIAL**—Young people today are firmly committed to their survival and that of this planet. They are involved with the problems and seek solutions to air and water pollution, garbage disposal, survival of threatened animal and bird life. In fact they want to conserve all of America's natural resources.

Among the active and concerned young people are more than 320,000 enrolled in the 4-H conservation of natural resources program. The effectiveness of their work is reflected in a case study of one young man who worked four years in 4-H conservation, sponsored nationally by John Deere and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

John J. Silvia Jr., 18, of Middletown, R.I., concentrated his efforts on preserving and enhancing the life and natural habitat of animals, birds, insects and vegetation. And he skillfully persuaded others around him by word and deed to become involved.

In order to carry his conservation message more forcefully to other 4-H members and to various civic groups, the youth took up the 4-H public speaking project. He used his 4-H photography project to tell the story of the need for all people to be

concerned and do something about conservation.

As a result of his avid interest and his effective teaching of younger 4-H members, his 4-H club earned special recognition in 1970.

Now a University of Maine freshman planning a career in wildlife management and conservation, Silvia also earned one of six educational scholarships of \$700 each provided by John Deere in 1971.

Again in 1972, John Deere is making available to members a maximum of four medals of honor per county and an all-expense-paid trip to the 51st National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30, for the state winner.

At the National 4-H Congress, representatives of the donor will present six educational scholarships of \$700 each to national winners.

Clubs carrying on outstanding conservation programs receive certificates of merit. And a \$50 cash award is provided for one county in each state reporting the most outstanding 4-H conservation program. This award is to be used for further work in the 4-H conservation of natural resources program.

For information about local 4-H conservation activities contact the county extension agent or the state 4-H office.

## Boy Scout Tree Farm Day Aug. 25

WASHINGTON, D.C. — American Forest Institute has announced that on Aug. 25, National Boy Scout Tree Farm Day, a number of Scout-owned properties across the nation will become dedicated to the permanent practice of good forestry.

The American Tree Farm System, sponsored nationally by the Institute, promotes forestry practices on privately owned land which will provide for the growing and harvesting of repeated crops of trees, as well as recreation, watershed protection, hunting and fishing.

Since dedication of the first private property as a Tree Farm in 1941, the System has grown until today it includes 31,474 properties with a total of 74,309,767 acres.

Scout groups wishing to participate in National Boy Scout Tree Farm Day may contact national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America or American Forest Institute, 1619 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

## Mrs. Fikes Hosts Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met June 13 in the home of Mrs. O. J. Fikes. Devotion was given by Mrs. Fikes. Roll Call was answered with "How many garments have you made this year?"

Mrs. O. W. Dickerson gave the council report and also reported on the Rally Day at Anson.

The program, "Wonderful World of Fabrics" was given by members.

The next meeting will be June 28 at the Community Center, with Mrs. Lela Mitchell as hostess.

Hostess gift went to Louise Hudson. Refreshments were served to seven members and two visitors, Vickie and Shirley Powell of Odessa.

## CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS



DONNA KAY DILTZ plans August wedding

## Diltz-Brnovak Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Kay, to Mr. Gaylon Joe Brnovak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School and a graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital Medical Records School. She is employed at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene as a medical records technician.

Her fiancé is a 1969 graduate of Trent High School and is a senior at Angelo State University, San Angelo.

Wedding is set for August 26 at the First Baptist Church.

## Senior Citizens To Meet Tuesday

A recreational meeting for Senior Citizens will be held this Tuesday (June 27) at the Senior Citizen Club House.

Newt Daniel, president, said that all who were interested in playing games and visiting were urged to attend. Recreational time begins at 7 p.m.



by Rosanna  
If your memory stretches back far enough, you might recall something called a "depression plant." It also was known as a coal plant, coal coral or kitchen coral. But it is best known as a salt flower.

They were, and still are, fun and inexpensive to grow. Children especially like to watch the crystals appear and enlarge. To make one, here is all you need:

- 1 object
- 1 Silt Flower (clinker charcoal briquet)
- 1 piece of coal, brick or sponge)
- 6 tbsps. non-iodized Morton table salt
- 6 tbsps. household bluing
- 6 tbsps. water
- 1 tsp. ammonia

Mix the ingredients and pour over the object in a wide dish. When the object is saturated, add colored ink, fabric dye or food coloring for effect. Try several colors, unmixed. (Do not use iodine.) Rub dish edges with petrolatum to prevent the flower from growing over the side. Mix and add another recipe to continue growth. Keep flower moist.

How does it grow? The solution is absorbed by the object, then evaporates upon reaching the air, leaving the salt behind. The bluing is a key, as it causes salt to crystallize out on the corners and edges of other irregular-shaped crystals rather than on the sides of cubic crystals.

For a brief explanation of "How The Salt Flower Grows," just write me in care of "Salt Flower."

## PERSONALS

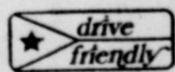
Mrs. Lucy Ford returned home Monday after a vacation in Odessa. She visited her nieces, Mrs. Sally White and Mrs. Johnnie Lyles.

Mrs. Ester Collins from California is here visiting her father, Mr. W. A. Wozencraft and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft.



## BOB HAYES

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Darla Gene Gorsline Zaviska and Leo Zaviska, Sr., 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 24 day of July A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6 day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7227 on the docket of said court and styled in Re: Minor Child.

A brief statement of the nature of his suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption of Minor 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 6 day of June A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.  
16 41c

## Civil Service Gets Complaints

Complaints and inquiries are being received from local residents concerning the current operations of so-called "Civil Service" Schools, Mr. Louis S. Lyon, director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Dallas Region, said today.

"No 'Civil Service' School," Mr. Lyon said, "is connected with the Civil Service examinations or appointments. No fee is charged for securing federal employment. It is not necessary to secure the services of a 'Civil Service' School or complete a correspondence course to compete in civil service examinations."

Any person in the North Texas area who wishes information about Civil Service positions may call (toll free) 1-800-492-4400.

# WATER WELL TESTS TO BE TAKEN AGAIN

According to Robert Harris, City Water Superintendent, sample tests from well water will be taken again in July.

"There have been some discrepancies from tests made," said Harris, "and a Texas A&M soil physicist plans to test samples again."

In March, Nitrates, which possibly cause temporary and sometimes fatal blood disorder in infants and young livestock" were found in several well water samples in the Merkel, Trent and Noodle areas. After the samples were analyzed, persons were notified concerning the possibility of nitrates, and were advised to bring in samples for testing.

Dr. C. W. Wendt, Texas A&M soil physicist talked with Harris this past Thursday and the two agreed that pollution is "due to cesspools which were in operation before the City's sewer system was installed and also a few cesspools which are still around."

"Since we don't know how many peels may be continuing to feed the problem nor how long it will take new water to replace the old, it will be hard to estimate how long it will take to clear up," said Wendt.

However, Harris assured people with wells that testing would continue.

"We are keeping an eye on this problem," he said, "and will continue to test it."

In the meantime, Harris advised people to "continue to get their water somewhere else."



### SAFE SCOUR POWER

You shake out a dash of scouring powder in the sink, on pots, pans, the counter top. It's routine. But consider the consequences. According to Consumer Reports, "Over a period of months or years, whatever you clean regularly with scouring powder will be noticeably the worse for wear." Scouring powders are too abrasive for most surfaces.

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Many scourers contain phosphates. Phosphates down the drain help fertilize the water they reach, accelerating the growth of algae.

What's the alternative? Baking soda. Used dry on a damp sponge or on a plastic mesh pad, it offers three-fold safety. It won't scratch so it's safe to use on any surface. It's a pure, natural product which is used in baking, as a dentifrice, an antacid remedy, so it leaves no harmful residue on those critical food service areas.

Environmentally it's safe, too, for it's free of phosphates.



ORIENTATION SESSION - Bobby T. Gallagher, left, new criminal justice coordinator of West Central Texas Council of Governments, Abilene, and William H. Gladney, right, who holds a similar position with Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Waco, were in Austin recently for an orientation session with the staff of Governor Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council. Here Robert C. Hill, CJC planning coordinator, goes over the 1972 Criminal Justice Plan for Texas with the two regional coordinators, who were briefed by other CJC staff members on criminal justice planning and grant application procedures.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Hugh Tarrant, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 Twenty-five days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of July A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of May A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 12,074-B on the docket of said court and styled in Re: Betty Jean Tarrant and Hugh Tarrant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition to sell homestead under unusual circumstances 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 14th day of June A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 104th District Court,  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.  
17 21c



## CTGM Meeting On June 25

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society will have its monthly meeting at the Oscar Rose Park Recreation B'dg, Sunday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m. South 7th and Mockingbird, Abilene, Texas.

The speaker will be Mr. Louis Franklin, local consulting Geologist, civic leader and oil operator.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served and a door prize given.

## Mexico's 'Open Prison' System Successfully Rehabilitates Convicts

MEXICO CITY—Among the far-reaching reforms of the administration of President Luis Echeverria of Mexico is the "open prison," an advanced concept in criminal rehabilitation.

President Echeverria has long been a proponent of penal reform. Deploring "jails which are schools for crime," he has instituted legislation to achieve "minimum standards for the social readaptation of delinquents."

Mexico's modern prisoner rehabilitation program began several years ago with reduced sentences, more liberal paroles and the introduction of open prisons. Results of the program thus far indicate a higher rehabilitation rate among ex-convicts than previously.

The most dramatic and successful of the reform measures is the "open prison," which represents the last stage of penal confinement prior to release. Prisoners serving two to ten years are assigned to open prisons or penal homes, just prior to being granted their freedom. Here is where they live, while they are allowed and encouraged to hold jobs in society.

The philosophy of the open prison system is to ease the ex-criminal back into the normal flow of society with minimum stigma and a maximum of confidence. It has been found that the confidence of holding a job and being accepted is invaluable in blunting "easy money" and violent impulses.

Another aspect of the Mexican pre-release system includes visits by selected groups of prisoners to public recreation centers, restaurants, museums, and to industrial shows and other events. Some prisoners are also allowed to spend weekends visiting their families.

The visits and group excursions are an integral part of a planned "course of living" for criminals who are about to reenter society. The course is based on the belief that society has the obligation to receive former convicts, after they have paid their "debt," and then to assist them in pursuing a normal life.

Recently, the Government of Mexico established a Committee for Former Convicts to provide moral and material aid to released prisoners. The Committee operates largely through professional services such as social work, medicine, and psychological and psychiatric reports. A major effort of the Committee is to obtain appropriate permanent employment for former convicts. A spokesman for the Committee said recently, "The Government of Mexico, through this Committee is showing its good faith to all members of society."



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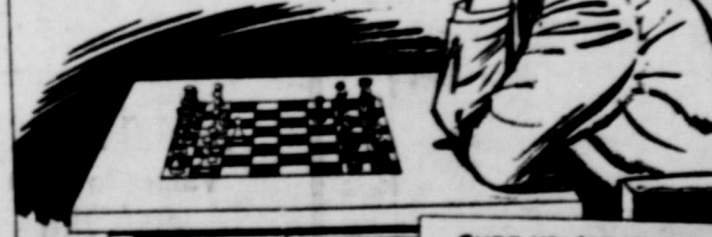
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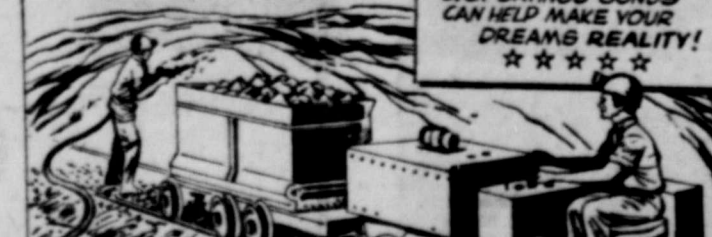


## THAT'S A FACT

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- Mapped
- Gush
- Halo
- Antenna
- Disease
- Treated unfairly
- Exists
- Scotch shirt
- Discovered
- Roman bronze
- Mist
- Snow glider
- Exclamation
- News
- Printer's measure
- Japanese sash
- Prefix: not
- Salt: chem.
- Lineage
- Existence
- English letters
- Struck down
- Rang out

**DOWN**

- Combined
- Asserts
- Convent rooms
- Croquette
- War god
- Musical drama
- Dawn
- Small toy
- Male deer
- Calcium: chem.
- Droning sound
- Macaw
- Object from the past
- Warmth
- Old age
- Tunisian title
- Proverbs
- Guided
- Tells the meaning
- 2000 lbs.
- Ova
- Supplement
- Noise
- Chant
- Leap
- Lincoln
- Beetle
- More saline
- Models
- Small
- Small islands
- Flightless bird
- Senses
- Stops
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- Hebrew priest
- Self
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**Answer to Puzzle**

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**DO FLEAS HAVE WINGS?**

**NO! THE FLEA IS A WINGLESS INSECT! HOWEVER, IT CAN HOP AND JUMP GREAT DISTANCES!**

**DOES LIGHTNING ALWAYS STRIKE DOWNWARD TOWARD THE EARTH?**

**No! LIGHTNING STRIKES UPWARD MORE OFTEN THAN DOWNWARD TOWARD THE EARTH! 99 OUT OF 100 FLASHES NEVER REACH THE EARTH!**

**IS THERE ANY BUTTER IN BUTTERMILK?**

**NO! BUTTERMILK IS MILK FROM WHICH THE BUTTER FAT HAS BEEN EXTRACTED!**

## LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Tye has taken into custody an abandoned vehicle the following described vehicle.

1969 Chevrolet, ElCamino, Serial Number G59 S 177850. Owner or lien holders may reclaim the vehicle within 20 days after the date of this notice upon payment of all towing and storage fees. Reclamation and fees to be made at the Tye City Hall. Failure to reclaim the vehicle shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lien holders of all rights and interest and vehicle shall be sold at public auction.

Sincerely,  
JAMES SNOWDEN  
Mayor

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REG. 89c	<b>Chapans Hand Cream</b>	<b>44c</b>
FAMILY SIZE REG. \$1.09	<b>Colgate Toothpaste</b>	<b>69c</b>
REG. 89c	<b>ZBT Baby Powder</b>	<b>53c</b>
13 OZ.	<b>Aqua Net Spray</b>	<b>49c</b>
REG. \$1.09	<b>Playtex Gloves</b>	<b>69c</b>
REG. \$1.89	<b>Bayer Aspirin 200s</b>	<b>1.09</b>

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

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

**Junior Olympic Meet July 8**

This year's West Texas AAU Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships will be held at Bulldog Stadium, Borger, Texas, on July 8, 1972. Preliminaries for the running events will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the finals for the field events will begin at 10:00 a.m.

This Meet is sanctioned by the West Texas AAU Association and is sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce. The Quaker Oats Company is the National Sponsor of the Junior Olympics Program. This phase of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is designed to encourage age - level competition between boys and girls up to 18 years of age. The Program includes a variety of sports and is conducted each year throughout 58 District Associations of the AAU and involves in excess of 100,000 AAU volunteer workers. In the year 1971 over 16,000,000 youngsters competed in some phase of the AAU Junior Olympics Program.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Kirk Wright Bridgman, 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 3rd day of July A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of May A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6976 on the docket of said court and styled Paulette Bridgman, Plaintiff, vs. Kirk Wright Bridgman, Defendant.

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

Suit for Divorce. Married on July 10, 1968, separated July 30, 1969. One child, Dawn Renee Bridgman, two years of age. Plaintiff asks for an equitable division of property, 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 18th day of May A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

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

**THE TOUGH FARMHAND THAT LIKES TO GO TO TOWN!**

F-100 RANGER XLT

## How Important Is Truth? (Part 4)

When God desired to make the truth known to men, he chose to speak through human beings whom he guided and controlled in their utterances so as to have them speak forth his very words. We say that such men "spoke from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." (II Peter 1:21) This means that they were filled with the Holy Spirit to the degree that their teachings were guaranteed to be infallibly true. No man today according to the Bible has this power and authority.

One of these inspired teachers, the apostle Paul, describes the process of inspiration in the following manner: "But we received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is from God; that we might know the things that were freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Spirit teacheth; combining spiritual things with spiritual words. (I Cor. 2:12, 13) Verse 10 states it was "revealed by God's Spirit." As to the authority which such inspired teaching possessed, Paul wrote, "And for this cause we also thank God without ceasing, that, when ye received from us the word of God, ye accepted it not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, which also worketh in you that believe. (I Thess. 2:13) cf. I Cor. 14:37) Thus, while the words were spoken by human mouths and written with human hands such words were fully God's own! When one heard Paul or some other Spirit-borne man preach, he was hearing the Word of God and not a mere human opinion about some religious topic! When we read the written words of those men today, we are reading the very words of God. Such teaching is fully authoritative, as much so as if the words were spoken directly out of heaven with God's own voice! It must be remembered that we preachers today do not have "inspiration and revelation" as we preach. Because the Bible is "all truth" (John 14:26, 16:13; II Peter 1:3) and the scriptures are able to make us "complete . . . perfect" (II Tim. 3:16, 17)

The written Word of God which is in our possession is infallibly true and able to make us wise unto salvation. It's the only book that has God's full authority. There is not a single error or false statement in the Word of God. There is nothing left out of the Bible that we should have been told or needed to know for our salvation. Shortly before Jesus returned to heaven, he promised the apostles, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he shall guide you into ALL TRUTH . . ." (John 16:13) This means that the Bible contains all God deemed necessary for man to know about his will and our salvation.

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