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Cub Scout Meeting Tonight at 7:30

A den meeting for Cub Scouts will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

"This is an organizational meeting and we are needing parents to attend," said acting Cubmaster, John Brady. "We will have a representative from the Scout Headquarters in Abilene to help us get organized and going."

Cub Scouts, prospective Scouts, (ages 8-11) and parents are urged to attend this evening's meeting.

The Merkel Scout program is one of the agencies benefited by donations to the Merkel Community Fund.

Miss Daniel New Youth Director

Miss Thel Daniel, a junior student at McMurry College is the new youth director for the Methodist Youth Fellowship at First United Methodist Church.

Miss Daniel, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of Spearman, is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Newton Daniel, pastor emeritus of the United Methodist Church.

She will be directing activities for the high school age group and all students and college students home for the weekend are invited to join the MYF. Morning classes start at 10, followed with worship hour at 11 a.m. and evening programs are at 6 o'clock. Refreshments are served.

Trent FHA Meets, Installs Officers

The Trent Chapter Future Homemakers of America met Sept. 22 for the installation of officers and initiation of freshmen members.

Officers installed were Judy Brnovak, president; Gayla Heatly, vice president; Pat Watson, secretary; Kathi Jones, treasurer; Tina Hamner, historian; and Peggy Watson, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Jack Whitis is FHA director. A salad supper was served following the installation.



AT TAYLOR TELEPHONE MEET - Directors and program participants attending Tuesday's Annual Membership Meeting include, from left, L. O. Huddleston, Bryan Bradbury, Arthur Moore, Bill Tippan, L. A. Lister, Doyle Hefley, C. A. Fomby, Jack Farmer, Billy Patton, Troy Sloan, Ben Wolle and John Hardesty. Board members not pictured are Frank Antilley and Charlie Myatt. (Staff Photo)

OFFICERS ELECTED BY TAYLOR TELEPHONE

Officers and directors of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative were re-elected in the annual membership meeting held Tuesday.

Re-elected to the board were Charlie T. Myatt, Hamby, Place 1; L. O. Huddleston, Hawley, Place 2; Troy Sloan, Noodle, Place 3; Arthur Moore, Nubia, Place 4; and L. A. Lister, Nolan, Place 5.

Officers are J. J. Farmer, Eula, president; C. A. Fomby, Tuscola, vice president; Frank Antilley, Wingate, secretary-treasurer and John Hardesty, manager.

Ben F. Wolle, manager of the Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative spoke to members and guests and traced the history of growth of the Guadalupe Valley Cooperative and stressed the importance of "cooperation between members, directors and officers."

"Beginning the Cooperative took a lot of work," he said, "and keeping such an organization running smoothly, cooperation between all members must continue. Such a cooperative is run by the board of directors and under-

standing by all marks the success of such an organization."

The Merkel Telephone Cooperative serves 13 exchanges in seven adjoining counties.

Welcome was extended to members and guests by Bill Tippan, Abilene attorney and manager's report was given by Hardesty.

Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, asked the invocation.

Mulberry 4-H'ers Plan Programs

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club officers met Sept. 21 in the Loyd Gilmore home to plan the program of work for the coming year.

Officers attending were Mark Clemmer, president; Beverly Gilmore, vice president; Theresa Clemmer, secretary-treasurer; Judy Brnovak, reporter; and Suzie Riney, past president.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney are adult leaders.

MCFSWCD

DIRECTOR ELECTION SET FOR OCT. 5

Directors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District have set a Director Election for Tuesday Night, October 5, at Pioneer Methodist Church, according to Bob Price, Soil Conservationist, Abilene. Time for the election is 8:00 p.m. and the church is located approximately 14 miles southwest of

Merkel on Farm Road 126. A convention type election will be held with nomination received from the floor. Eligibility rules for voting or holding office require that a person own land within the zone and live within the zone he or she represents. The landowner and his wife, or her husband, may vote and either may hold office. The director will be elected for a 5 year term. No salary is paid but expenses will be paid for conducting District activities by the State of Texas.

"Important issues facing SWCD directors in the near future include changes in election procedures and the acceptance of zoning authority in rural areas," said Price. "Zoning in rural areas is a reality in some state and is being pushed by Texas Legislators. Other areas in which District Directors are asked to provide leadership include coordination of soil and water conservation activities with the Soil Conservation Service, sponsor and administrator flood control programs, assist in developing and administering Resource Conservation and Development Projects, and local Conservation education projects in the school in the district."

A short business meeting of the directors will be held following the election. H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agent will serve as Election Judge. Zone 3 is bounded by the Taylor County line on the West, US Hwy. 277 on the South and East, and the Santa Fe Railroad on the North.

Community Fund Kick Off Monday

Directors of the Merkel Community Fund have announced their kickoff for the 1971-72 Campaign for Monday, Oct. 4.

Bill Button, chairman, said Volunteers would begin canvassing the area on that date, with the major house to house campaign beginning that evening. Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt is Fund secretary-treasurer.

Packets and workers' information will be picked up at West Texas Utilities and contributions turned in there.

Agencies to benefit from the campaign are Merkel Library, Summer Recreation Program, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Merkel Youth Activity Program, Goodfellows, all local programs, and West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Muscular Dystrophy, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Red Cross, the Abilene Boys Ranch and the American Cancer Research.

"Pledge cards will be given those who desire to divide their contribution over a period of time," said Button. "Contributions will be divided among the thirteen agencies unless a contributor designates otherwise."

A goal of \$4,000 has been set for this year's drive and Button said that the one drive aimed primarily to "take care of all future campaigns for this year."

"Since we conduct the one drive for the year, we sincerely ask that you think seriously about the amount of your donation," said Button.

Bible Fellowship Meet In Abilene

Today is the final day of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International Meeting, being held in the Civic Center in Abilene.

Daytime services are being held at Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene and evening services begin at 7:30 at the Civic Center.

Clubs and civic organizations who will be volunteering their time this year are the Optimist Club, Parent Teachers Association, Merkel Teen Program, Fortnightly Study Club and Merkel Garden Club.

Also Beta Sigma Phi, Taylor County Young Homemakers, Merkel Booster Club and the Merkel Lions Club.

Persons who would like to volunteer their time working on the drive may call Button at West Texas Utilities.

"We need many more workers," he said, "and if we have enough working, the job can get done in a shorter time."

The month of October has been designated as Merkel Community Fund Month.

OVER ASPERMONT

BADGERS WIN 33-8; ALBANY IS NEXT

The 16 Iron Men of Merkel think they can defeat the mighty of Albany that will descend upon Badger Memorial Stadium for a tournament this Friday night at 8 p.m.

And Coach Paul Woodfin said that "thinking we can win and support from Merkel boosters can go a long way."

The 16 Iron Men from Merkel have played stand up, tough football and scared hell out of some opponents, but it wasn't until last Friday's game against Aspermont that the Blue and Gold broke out winning.

The Badgers hit the Hornets 33 to 8.

And they played harder in the fourth quarter than they did in the first.

Some of the rusty spots were polished out in Aspermont game. The defense started reacting quicker to the ball. And the offensive plays saw the blockers going down field and hitting.

Badger Boosters can look for something different against Albany. Go see.

The Badgers hit the Hornets with a 40-yard drive and then Steve Teaff went over from the one for the first score. Greg Bullock kicked the PAT.

Minutes later Billy Diltz, who is coming into his own at lugging the ball, ran 20 yards for a TD. Bullock's PAT was blocked.

Jerry Holmes made it 19 to 0 four minutes later with another 20 yard run. A run for two points failed.

The Hornets scored in the third quarter.

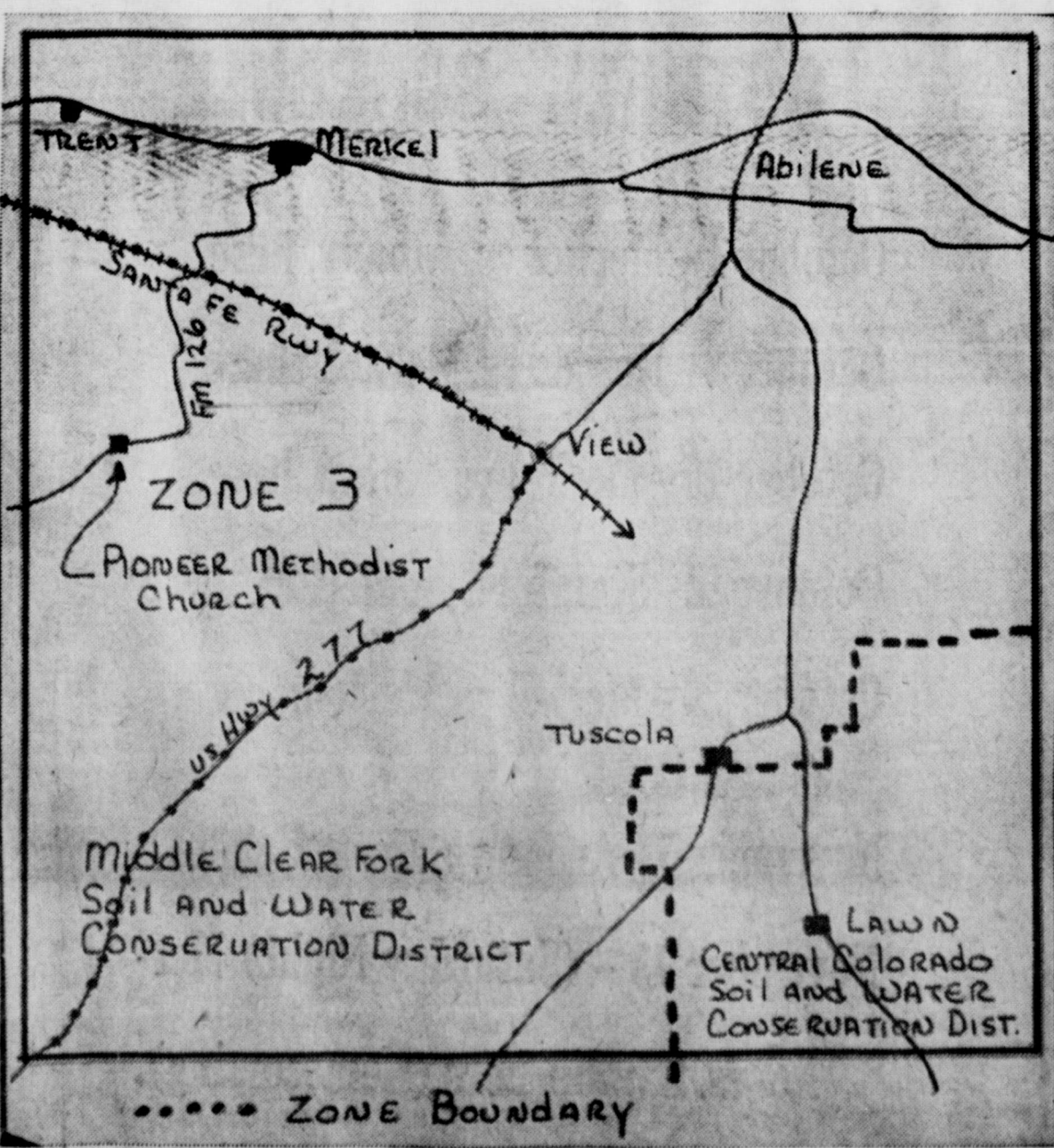
The Badgers scored twice in the fourth quarter. Holmes ran for 9 and Kerry Thames for 44. Bullock went through the uprights both times for the extra points.

MERKEL	ASPERMONT
16	8
279	73
0	47
0 of 1	4 of 7
1	0
2 for 34.0	3 for 34.7
2 for 20	2 for 20
1	4

Trent Resident Receives Burns

Onis Graham of Trent is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following injuries received from an accidental fire in an oil field north of Trent Saturday morning.

Graham was admitted to Hendrick intensive care unit with second degree burns on his right side and arm. He has recently been transferred to room 181 in the hospital. He was taken to the hospital from Merkel in a Starbuck Funeral Home ambulance.



IT'S PRACTICE TIME - The Badger Band will participate in the Annual Band Day at Abilene Christian College Saturday and these four members of the Clarinet section were "caught" working out Monday. They are, from left, Patricia McDuff, Beth Hicks, Dennis James and Pam Mashburn. Activities at ACC will include parade competition in downtown Abilene at 10 a.m. and a performance by the combined bands during halftime of the ACC football game with University of Northern Colorado at 7:30 p.m. in Shotwell Stadium. (Staff Photo)

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DEATHS

Miss Reidenbach

Miss Winnie Reidenbach, 79, a former resident of Merkel, died Tuesday, Sept. 21 at Sunnydale Nursing Home in Abilene, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with Billy Patton, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Miss Reidenbach was born Dec. 5, 1891, in Taylor County and moved to Abilene from Merkel in 1921.

Survivors include three brothers, Ennis and Dan, both of Merkel, and Mark, of Colorado City; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Gilmore, Merkel; several nephews and nieces.

Nephews were pallbearers.

A. H. Hutchins

Graveside rites for Alvah Henry Hutchins, 81, were held Monday, Sept. 27 at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hutchins, a former Merkel resident, and an uncle of Ben Robert Hicks, died Saturday in a Weatherford Hospital after an illness of about four weeks.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Weatherford. Born April 9, 1890, in Taylor County, he had lived in Weatherford for 15 years. He was a rancher there.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Ruhmann of Houston and Mrs. Patricia Spalding of Los Alamos, N.M.; one brother, P. M. of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Carl Finley of California; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rural Minister Of Year Named

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 16 - Jim Ford, pastor of the Wolfe City Church of Christ in Hunt County has been selected as Texas Rural Minister of the Year.

He will be honored during the annual Town and Country Church Conference Oct. 14-15 at Texas A&M University.

The minister will be given an engraved silver tray provided by "The Progressive Farmer," the magazine which sponsors the award in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Town and Country Church Committee. The committee is made up of ministers of all denominations.

Reagan Brown, Extension Service sociologist and program coordinator, said Ford joins a long list of rural ministers who have received the honor in past years.

"He is being cited for his distinguished leadership not only in his church but in many activities in his community," the sociologist said. "The people in Wolfe City who nominated him say he understands and appreciates rural people."

IN MEMORIAM

September 28, 1966, Mrs. Clarence Princess Mary Elizabeth Melton departed. Time has not dimmed the memory of our loved one.

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OUR FAVORITE LUNCH - These four MIES freshmen agree that "Hamburgers are our favorites!" when served at the school cafeteria. They are, from left, Linda Quinones, Barbara Martin, Sara Martin and Vicki Lollar. Mrs. Velma Rutledge is cafeteria supervisor. (Staff Photo)

NEW LAW REQUIRES MOTORISTS TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

A major revision of the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Art. 6701d) enacted by the 62nd Legislature now concerns drivers of vehicles when meeting a school bus.

Section 104 on overtaking and passing school buses require that "(a) the driver of a vehicle upon a highway inside or outside of a business or residence district upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus when there is in operation on said school bus a visual signal, and said driver shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion or is signaled by the school bus driver to proceed or the visual signals are no longer actuated.

"(b) the driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway or when upon a controlled access highway and the school bus is stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such

highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the highway.

"This simply means that motorists must stop for school buses inside and outside of cities when the school bus is stopped to receive or discharge passengers if there is in operation on the school bus flashing red lights to the front and rear," said Merkel's Chief of Police, Boyd Baker. "The motorist, after stopping must remain stopped until the bus resumes motion or the bus driver signals to proceed, or the red lights are no longer activated."

Boyd stressed the fact that the new law had been passed to help insure the safety of students riding school buses and the motorist public.

"We realize that it will take time for all motorists to become aware of and voluntarily comply with the new law," said Baker, "but the sooner we educate ourselves to it, the sooner we can better insure safety for our school children. Drivers and bus riding students will need to continue to use caution to insure the safety of themselves and others."

Open House

Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Don King will be held Sunday in their new home north of Merkel. Calling hours are from 3 until 4:30 p.m.

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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

MRS. EVELYN MARTIN, the TROY SLOANS, NORMAN SLOANS and MRS. CHARLIE GREGORY of Hamlin have just returned from a tour "out west." Traveling in an air conditioned automobile and pulling a camper trailer along, the six travelers drove from here to Trinidad, Colo. on through Denver, up through Ridgeway Trail and back through Estes Park.

Stopoff at Taos, N.M. and visiting the historical spots there gave them lots to talk about. Pictures, too.

Finally, they came to rest at Cimarron Canyon, N.M., where they "headquartered."

"We had a twelve inch snow to cope with," said Mrs. Martin, "and it was a beautiful sight. I think that twelve inches of snow was the most I had ever seen in one time."

There were lots of pictures made and when they all get developed perhaps we'll get to see them.

Says Mrs. M., "I tried real hard to bring a snowball back to Texas for proof, but it just would not hold out."

MRS. JOHN OLIVER and MRS. CRAMER REYNOLDS were in Dallas last Monday attending the Billy Graham Crusade. Held in the new Dallas Cowboy Stadium, Mrs. Oliver said the evening's program was "most impressive."

ELSIE ROLAND was in Attica, N.Y. recently visiting his daughter, Mary E. Clemens, and arrived in that city just after the riots in the Attica Prison System, in which 42 were killed. He also visited Syracuse and Rochester, N.Y., and spent two days and nights in Canada at Lake Beaver Fishing Village — and he remarks, "with no luck."

"Also enjoyed my first plane ride," said Mr. R. "It's a little shaky looking down from 29,000 feet and it's raining down below. But I enjoyed it all."

CATTLEMEN'S

ROUND-UP RE-SET FOR MON., OCT. 4

ABILENE — Officials of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center have delayed the annual Cattlemen's Round - Up until Monday, Oct. 4 due to heavy rains throughout the state.

"With all of the high water in almost every direction from Abilene, it was impossible to get the cattle to Abilene for the sale on time," announced C. A. Morris of Abilene, chairman of the event.

The Round - Up, originally scheduled for this past Monday, is the largest fund raising event of the WTRC. Time for the auction has not been changed and activities will get under way at 1 p.m., Oct. 4.

Cattle for the Round - Up were

donated from ranchers and stockmen throughout the Abilene area, as well as Del Rio, Monahans, Vernon, Childress, Electra and Bowie, just to name a few places.

"We waited until the last possible minute before making the decision to delay the sale," Morris said, "but it's just one of those things that couldn't be helped. Maybe this will just give us more time to arrange for more cattle to come in."

"Weather always seems to be a problem as far as the sale is concerned," Morris said, "but usually we have to fight the dust — not the rain."

Sam Swann is Round - Up chairman for this area.

PICKUP TRUCKS

BURLESON WINS APPROVAL FOR REMOVAL OF EXCISE TAX

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In a closed meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, currently deliberating the President's economic tax package, Congressman Omar Burleson has been successful in gaining approval of his proposal to remove the 10 percent excise tax on pickup trucks of 7,500 pounds gross weight or less. The Committee vote was 20 to 4 in favor of Burleson's proposal, with one member not voting.

Burleson commented that the President's proposal recommended removal of the excise tax on automobiles only. Because of the wide use of pickup trucks for personal transportation, and particularly in areas such as the 17th Congressional District of Tex-

as which he represents in the Congress, the Congressman had indicated to the Committee that it would be discriminatory not to include pickup trucks along with automobiles in the tax removal.

As a part of the over - all tax bill scheduled to be formally reported out of the Committee on Tuesday, Sept. 28, action will be

required by the House of Representatives and the Senate before final approval, as well as a Conference Committee to work out differences. Congressman Burleson indicated his strong hope that this provision will be retained as future action is completed. The effective date would be Sept. 23, 1971.

LIBRARY NOTES

By MRS. G. D. McCONNELL

"Nothing lives to itself."

The insects move in swarms.

The birds of the air in flocks and the beasts of the field fraternize."

It just might fall your lot to provide Games and Stunts for a "get - together" for your club or just a play - party.

Now, those were the good ole days. How long has it been since you attended one of those play parties — or did you ever?

Your Merkel Library has several books filled to overflowing with helps and ideas for your use for just such a time.

The Cokesbury Game Book, compiled by Arthur Depew is one you can turn to. Others are Phonology by E. O. Harbin, The Game Book by Margaret E. Mulac, Social Games for Recreation by Borst and Mitchell and The Family Book of Home Entertainment.

Any one of these will give you ideas for a Day, like a Birthday, social or just a party for the fun of it. The whole bit from "defrosters," socializers," "brain teasers, theme party Funmakers, mystifiers or creative fun-makers.

After leafing through or reading some of these books, you'll want to start planning a party. Birthdays are always with us, and here is Halloween "around the corner." Then, there is always the "after the game," get together and there's Thanksgiving Day (we have a good selection of

cook books to try out something new on the family). However, none of the cook books we have on our shelves have the calories removed — sorry about that.

Where did the summer go?

See you at the Merkel Public Library — open Wednesdays 2 until 5 p.m. and on Saturdays 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Remember, your Merkel Library is a Merkel Community Fund project and when you donate to your Community Fund, you help yourself, too.

Use the library often and tell others about it.

Petroleum Production

Petroleum production continues to play a significant role in the economy of Taylor County with a direct input of \$11,234,970 last year.

According to the latest compilation of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn., the county in 1970 produced 3,224,920 barrels of crude oil valued at \$10,642,236 and 4,059,820 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$592,734. It ranked 97th in value of petroleum produced.

In addition, the county received the stimulation of \$1,404,371 in royalty payments to landowners and others with mineral interests. "Taylor was one of 187 Texas counties that had petroleum production valued at more than \$125,000," says Kenneth E. Montague, Texas Mid - Continent president.



KENNETH E. BYRD
... Abilene High grad

Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Kenneth E. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Byrd of Tye, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the communications field.

Airman Byrd is a 1970 graduate of Abilene (Tex.) High School and attended Texas A&M University.

Snapshots Can Aid In Fire-Theft Recovery

AUSTIN, Sept. 21 — A couple or rolls of film for the family camera and a couple of hours of your time can save you dollars and heartache in the event of a fire, natural disaster or burglary in your home or apartment, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association (TIAA) advises.

"The safest way to guard your possessions and secure their replacement or assist in their return in event of a burglary is to make an inventory of all posses-

sions including the serial numbers of all major appliances, television sets, guns, etc." Mr. Tom Lee, general manager of TIAA said. "A secondary help is to take snapshots of each room in your home from every angle to show all possessions. These snapshots can be used as proof of loss for theft of your household goods."

The snapshots and inventory should then be kept in a safe place away from your home, such as a safe deposit box, so that in the event of a disaster, they are not destroyed with the rest of your possessions.

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CALHOUN SPEAKS AT HOSPITAL WORKSHOP

ABILENE — State Representative Frank Calhoun of Abilene addressed a workshop meeting of the Texas Association of Hospital Engineers Saturday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. In reporting some of the actions of the regular session of the 62nd Texas Legislature, Rep. Calhoun stated that this last session would be described best as "record breaking" or more accurately, "record shattering;" he said that the 62nd Legislature processed more bills and resolutions than ever before in the history of Texas. Included in the flood of legislation were at least 200 bills affecting the field of public health. Rep. Calhoun explained a number of new laws that are of particular in-

terest to hospitals and hospital engineers.

Rep. Calhoun stated that there are many ways to determine whether you have failed or succeeded in a legislative session, but the one that appeals to him most, is the following: "You either succeed or fail in the complicated job of legislation, not in the area of how many laws you pass, or how many hours you spend in session or how little opposition you have, but rather you succeed or fail in terms of the effect a session has on the lives of each of the 11.2 million citizens of Texas. I think we will agree that the 62nd Legislature has succeeded in providing a richer and fuller life to all Texans."

MERKEL 4-H PLANS FOR NATIONAL WEEK

The Merkel 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

"Responsibilities of Members" will be the theme for the evening meeting. Organization leaders and club officers will be in charge of the program.

In line with National 4 - H Week, Oct. 3-10, members are inviting

Beta Sigma Phi Hears Consultant

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met September 21, in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Leverich. Guest speaker, Mrs. Sylvia Watson, consultant for Mary Kay, Inc., presented the program on Painting the Person. Members present were Mmes. John F. Alameda, Bullock, Robert Harris, Leverich, Billy Lucas, Darla Mawson, Billy Neff, Phil Sevmore, Marnie Steck and Marie White.

their parents to the Oct. 7 meeting.

"We want at least one parent of every Merkel 4 - H member to attend this meeting," said president, Shawn Moore. "Parent cooperation is needed when members take on responsibilities of club activities."

In observance of 4-H Week, an exhibit, "Litter 'Bugs' Highways," second place winner in the West Texas Fair, will be on display at the West Texas Utilites. The public is invited to see the exhibit. On Sept. 27 leaders and club members met at the Jack Moore home to plan the club year.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan, Annetta, Jerrie and Andy, Mrs. Charles Reddin and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Shawn, Maury and Tonya.

Mrs. Donna Thomas, assistant county home demonstration agent and Corby Wise, assistant agriculture agent, will meet with the group.

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TO: Raymond Ahern, Defendant, Greeting:

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tiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,533-A on the docket of said court and styled Gayle Ahern, Plaintiff, vs. Raymond Ahern, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married March 1, 1968 and became separated Dec. 23, 1970. Petitioner prays for custody and support of the minor child. There is no community property acquired, 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 14 day of September A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

30 4c

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Stith HD Club Elects Officers

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 23 with Louise Hudson as hostess.

New officers elected for the 1971-72 year are Mmes. O. W. Dickerson, president; Paul Bradley, vice president; Roy Mashburn, secretary-treasurer, and Paul Hudson, council delegate.

Miss Hudson read the scripture and Mrs. Bradley asked the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "Games to Please a Crowd," and Mrs. Hudson gave the council report.

Various projects for the year were discussed with action to be taken at a later meeting. Hostess gift went to Mrs. Mashburn. Refreshments were served to nine members and three visitors. Pals were revealed and names drawn for the next quarter.

The club's next meeting will be Oct. 13 with Mrs. Dickerson as hostess. There will be a "grab bag" at this meeting.

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TO: Howard L. Rosenbaum, Defendant, Greeting:
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ed 6617 on the docket of said court and styled Oha K. Rosenbaum, Plaintiff, vs. Howard L. Rosenbaum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on July 25, 1936 and became permanently separated on or about the 13th day of August 1971. Plaintiff sues for divorce and for 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 the 23 day of September A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
31 4tc

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelson in Anson Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Nora McDonald at the Anson Care Home.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn visited the Mason Barkers at Hodges Tuesday. Mrs. Clyburn and Marsha attended the Merkel and Jim Ned ball game in Merkel Tuesday night. Marsha is a member of the band.

Jeekie Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Sowell, fell off a horse recently and broke her leg. She is still in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Paul Burns and Mrs. Tony Dugan and children visited Mrs. Ruby Reddin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and Jana of Odessa visited Mr. Beard's mother, Mrs. Mamie Hardin and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns over the weekend. Sam Burns and family of Abilene were visitors Sunday.

JoAnn and Susie Bauchhoffer of Graham spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

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TO: Robert Carl Schick, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of October A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,251-A on the docket of said court and styled Carol Ann Schick, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Carl Schick, Defendant.

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

married on June 6, 1964, separated on or about April 22, 1970. One child born to parties to-wit: Kimberly Ann Schick, a girl 4 years of age. Petitioner prays 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 the 10th day of September A. D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.
29 44tc

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TO: Joseph Roy Guidry, 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 15 day of November A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition in said court on the 30 day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6482 on the docket of said court and styled Katie M. Guidry, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Roy Guidry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce and for finding and adjudging in the divorce decree that plaintiff owns a half interest in Lot 455 in Section Scarlet Oaks in Cottonwood Horse, Burnett County, Texas as her separate property, and to award to plaintiff all of defendant's claims thereto, if any, and restoring to plaintiff her former name, Katie M. Teubner, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.
31 4tc

MHS Graduate In NATO Training

HAHN, Germany — U.S. Air Force Sergeant Darrell W. Daily, son of Mrs. R. I. Kroh, 112 Coke St., Tye, Tex., is participating in intensive NATO training exercise being conducted in West Germany.

Sergeant Daily is an aircraft maintenance specialist on the Holloman AFB, N.M., team supporting F-4 Phantom aircrews flying in the month-long maneuvers. The exercise is the third in a series being held as part of the U.S. contribution to increased NATO readiness.

Ninety-six Phantoms based at Holloman but still committed to NATO, made the transoceanic flight with mid-air refueling. The wing's four squadrons, redeployed to the U.S. from Germany in 1968, are operating from their former home stations at Hahn and Ramstein air bases.

Approximately 2,000 Tactical Air Command aircrew members and support personnel are taking part in the exercise.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Merkel, Texas, High School. His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torlif Hanson, 826 Kirkwood, Tye.

Filtrum is the name of the groove in the face between the nose and the mouth.

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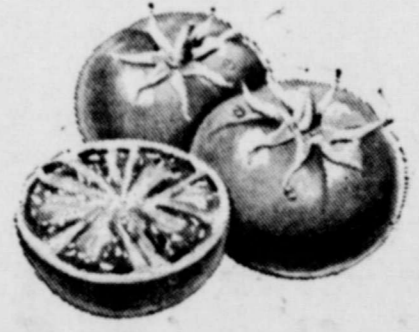
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