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MHS Librarians Make Tour

Merkel High School librarians took their annual trip to Austin and San Antonio May 11-13 and visited libraries and points of interest in the two cities.

Taking the trip were Mark Dudley, Jimmy Hester, Linda Black, Mary Beth Boyd, Neilon Ely, Andy Stephan, and librarian, Mrs. Ruth Windsor.

Points of interest visited at Austin included University of Texas campus, main library and several branches, Zilker Gardens and Parks at Barton Springs, Capital building (going up into the dome), parks and wildlife exhibits on capital grounds, Governor's mansion, Highland Mall Shopping Center (one of largest in Texas) and historical spots.

Several of the librarians went to see Anything Goes, a Cole Porter musical play at the Zachary Scott Theater.

In San Antonio, the members visited Breckenridge Park, Sunken Gardens, La Villita, Arneson River Theater and Joske's Department Store.

Beauty Pageant Will Be June 10

The Annual Beta Sigma Phi sponsored Beauty Pageant has been set for June 10.

Mrs. Robert Harris, Ways and Means Chairman, asks that girls who wish to participate in the Pageant to contact her at 928-5712 or 928-4944. Participants include girls from Trent, Noodle and Merkel.

MERKEL 8TH GRADE EXERCISES MAY 25

Merkel's Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises will be Thursday, May 25 at the high school auditorium, with Annetta Stephen.

Hamburger Fete Is This Friday

Cheerleaders of Merkel High School are sponsoring a Hamburger Supper, Friday, May 19 at the school cafeteria.

Super will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any MHS Cheerleader or at the door.

Pam Snowden, head cheerleader, said proceeds would be used by members to attend cheerleaders school and for other necessary activities.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Officers for Merkel High School's National Honor Society named recently are, from left, Patricia McDuff, vice president; Marsha Jordan, secretary-treasurer; Sandra Cox, reporter, and Kerry Thames, president. (Staff Photo by Connie Harris)

FFA'ERS HONORED AT TRENT BANQUET

Trent High School's FFA-FHA, Mother-Daughter, Father-Son Banquet was held Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Receiving special honors during the banquet were Bill Ham-

ner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, who was named Star Chapter Farmer; John Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter. Star Greenhand and James Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hackney, winner of the DuKalb Award.

Harold Martin was named honorary Chapter Farmer for 1972.

Winner of the Foundation awards were Jay Slaughter, public speaking; Randy Scott, livestock production; Tom McLeod, dairy; Mac Sipes, crop production; Rocky Brenem, poultry; Ken Gregory, home improvement, and Jeffery Wells, soil and water management.

Local awards went to Bill Hamner, leadership and John Slaughter, creed contest winner.

Certificates of Merit went to Roger Carter dairy judging, Steve Bland in leadership, and Edwin Moses in livestock judging.

Named Chapter Sweetheart was Aneta Frazier, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elby Frazier. Aneta is a junior at Trent High School and was captain of the basketball team this past year. Throughout the next year she will be representing the Trent Chapter at the West Texas Fair Queen Contest and at the District Sweetheart contest.

Chamber Membership Drive Begins Friday Morning

Merkel Chamber of Commerce will begin its Annual Membership Drive this Friday, according to president, Bill Button.

Chairman of the Individual Membership Drive will be Mrs. Ray Wilson, with directors handling the drive for the businesses. "We have a good crew of volunteer workers who will make contacts in person or on the telephone," said Mrs. Wilson. "And this promises to be a successful drive."

Grad Honored By Bandsmen

Alan Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, and a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School, has been presented the Colonel Earl D. Irons award for outstanding ability and musical achievement as a member of the University of Texas at Arlington Band.

The recipient of this award is chosen from the sophomore, junior and senior classes of bandsmen by nomination of U. T. Arlington band membership, band officer election and the band director's approval.

The award included a check for \$50 and the placing of the recipient's name on the permanent award plaque, hung in the entrance of the Col. Earl D. Irons Rehearsal Hall. Alan was also presented the Phi Beta Mu (National School Bandmaster Fraternity) which includes a certificate and pin.

Youth Camp Set

The Texas Farmers Union will again sponsor a Youth Camp at Camp Butman beginning June 4 and continuing through June 9.

Mack Seymore, Farmers Union representative, said the camp was for boys and girls, ages 14 through high school age, and that deadline for signing up was May 22.

For more information concerning the Youth Camp, persons may contact Seymore at 102 Edwards or call 928-5379.

Mrs. Wilson also emphasized the fact that all volunteer workers are members of the Chamber.

Workers who will be assisting Mrs. Wilson when the drive officially opens Friday morning are Mmes. Lawrence Hewitt, Mack Fisher, O. H. Griffin, Joe McDuff, and Vernon Mansfield.

Also, Mmes. Junior Clark, Ted Smith, W. R. Cypert, Mary Outlaw and Mr. Truett Thompson.

"We plan to open our drive early Friday," said Mrs. Wilson, "and people in Merkel will be contacted in two ways — by telephone and by door-to-door solicitation."

Individual membership is \$1.00 per person per month or \$1.50 per month for couples.

"It is our aim to get as many people living in Merkel on our Chamber roll, as we can," she said. "Last year's activities were good and we know that it was because we had so many people working together. This year we have plans for Merkel and we

know that when more people become involved our plans will be more apt to materialize."

Button explained that "there were several businesses in Merkel who were not members of the Chamber, and that they would be contacted." "It would be a real boost to our Chamber and to the city of Merkel if we could count one hundred percent membership," he said.

The membership drive will continue through May.

Other business handled by directors at their Monday evening meeting included appointing Don Hart to chairman a committee to explore summer activities and to coordinate programs, adopted a budget for the year, and discussed working up a newcomers' list to be printed in the Merkel Mail.



MRS. RAY WILSON
... membership chairman

THIS COMMENCEMENT IS THIS FRIDAY

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry College Indian Band since 1946, will deliver the Trent High School 1972 commencement speech this Friday.

Commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Patricia Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Watson, will deliver the Valedictory address and Mary Alaniz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Encarnilla, the Salutatory address.

Dr. Bynum, who will be retiring as band director, at the end of this spring semester activities, is one of the best known bandmasters in the Southwestern United States. He is one of the five Texans who holds membership in the American Bandmasters Association, an organization in which membership is limited to 127 outstanding band directors throughout the country.

Before coming to McMurry College, he served 20 years in the Abilene Public School system, directing the high school, all-girls' band, orchestra, and coordinating the instrumental music program of the city's entire school system.

During the past few years, Dr. Bynum has come up with something new in church worship — a "worship through music" program that has been presented in more than 100 Methodist churches throughout Texas and New Mexico.

A native of Spring, Ark., Bynum received the B. A. and B. M.



DR. RAYMOND BYNUM
... guest speaker

degrees from Hardin-Simmons University. He received an honorary doctor's degree from Oklahoma City University.

The Commencement program also includes invocation by Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of the United Methodist Church, introduction of speaker and presentation of diplomas by school superintendent, John B. Young, and benediction by Ron Hull, minister Trent Church of Christ.

Pianist will be Mrs. Ira Sharp and ushers include Monty Heatly, Tom McLeod, Aneta Frazier, and Judy Brnovak.

Graduating seniors are Patricia Watson, Thomas Hackney, Mary Alaniz, David Acuna, David Dickerson and Kathi Jones.

TAYLOR 4-H HORSE SHOW IS SATURDAY

Merkel Riding Club arena will be the site of the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show, to be held Saturday, May 20, beginning at 8 a.m. Judge will be Leo Fry of Abilene.

Events will include halter, western pleasure, reining, barrel racing and pole bending.

Participants will be members of 4-H Clubs in Taylor County, with horse projects.

The public is invited to this event and there is no charge for admission, said L. J. Gray, who will serve as announcer.

High point boy and girl in showmanship will receive halters and the first place winners in the halter classes will receive saddle blankets.

Winners in the county show will advance to the District 7 4-H Horse Show to be held at Sweetwater in the Nolan County Coliseum on July 8.

Other show officials are J. D. Sandusky, ring steward; Robert Kensing of San Angelo, secretary; Mrs. Mac McWhorter, Wylie, assistant secretary and Walter Whisenhunt, gateman.

Serving on the planning com-



Congressman Omar Burleson will be guest speaker at Trent's "Celebration Day" Saturday, May 27 at the Trent School House. Ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the city's new water system and at which time the water will be served at noon at the school lunchroom.

mittee are Mrs. Bud Shepler, Wylie, Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Whisenhunt, Mrs. Martha Bledsoe, Wylie and Stanley and Korky Wise, Abilene.



AWARD FOR SERVICE — Walter Earl Whisenhunt, right, was presented a plaque in opening season ceremonies for twenty years of service to Little League in Merkel. Whisenhunt began working with Little Leaguers in the summer of 1952 and has given continuous service since then. Presenting plaque was Benny Melton, president of the Little League Association. (Staff Photo by Connie Harris)

SUMMER RECREATION BEGINS JUNE 5

The Summer Youth Program, underwritten by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and the Community Fund will be held this year from June 5 through July 28, according to CC president, Bill Button.

Director for the summer recreation program will be Bill Tate, who has handled activities for the past several years.

Working with Tate will be Mrs. Tate and coach Ronnie Aldridge. Tate said Wednesday morning that activities for this year's program would be "about the same as last year, with other activities in the planning stage."

Rates for the eight week program will be \$1.50 per child per week; \$10 for the complete eight week program for each child; \$17.50 for two children; \$25 for three children and \$30 for four or more.

The program is planned for all school age children and in-



BILL TATE
... director

cludes those children who will be six years of age or before Sept. 1, 1972, said Tate.

Forms and other information may be obtained from Tate or from Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland at the Merkel High School office or from the Chamber office.

The full five days will include planned indoor and outdoor games, track and field events (all ages), weight lifting and also basketball for intermediate age and up.

Tournaments are also planned in badminton and shuffleboard.

Children who attend the recreation program will also swim in the afternoons at the Merkel Motel swimming pool. The pool has been reserved each summer and is offered to the directors to use by Mrs. Pat McAlister, Merkel Motel owner.

Recreation supervisors will be in attendance at the pool, said Tate. Children who do not plan to swim will be under supervision at the school gymnasium.

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within the State of Texas —
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dant, Greeting:

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Texas, by filing a written answer
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the first Monday next after the
expiration of forty - two days
from the date of the issuance of
this citation, same being the 12
day of June A.D. 1972, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 10 day of Feb. A.D. 1972,
in this cause, numbered 6929 on
the docket of said court and styl-

ed John Lowell Null, Plaintiff, vs.
Linda Yvonne Null, Defendant

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Change of Custody as is more
fully show by Plaintiff's Petition
on file in this suit.

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ed unserved.

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and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.

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and the seal of said court at
Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day
of April A.D. 1972.

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

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this citation, same being the 12th
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tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 15th day of Feb. A.D. 1972

in this cause, numbered 6937 on
the docket of said court and styl-
ed Lavada Ann Fulcher, plain-
tiff, vs. Dale R. Fulcher, defen-
dant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
A suit for divorce. Petitioner and
Respondent were married on or
about March 8, 1971 and lived
together until on or about Nov. 3,
1971. There were no children born
and no community property ac-
cumulated.

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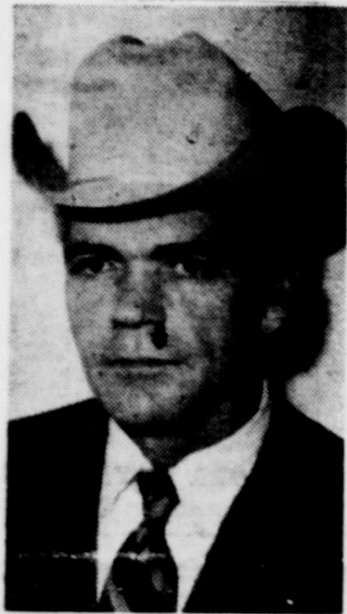
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Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy

11-4tc



MACK SEYMORE
102 Edwards
928-5379
Merkel, Texas

Thank You



KENNETH HAMIL

I want to take this means
to thank the people of Tay-
lor County who cast their
vote in my behalf for the
office of Sheriff of Taylor
County, May 6. I sincerely
appreciate each of you
that voted for me or con-
tributed to my campaign
in any way, whether it was
as a voter, whether fi-
nancially or physically.
It is now my desire, my
hope and my prayer that
you will lend this same
support, this same help to
Ray Trammell in the Run-
Off Election June 3rd. I
certainly urge each of you
to return to the polls on
June 3rd to vote for a man

that is dedicated to the cause of Law Enforcement, for a man
that is a certified peace officer, for a man that is experienced
in all areas of Law Enforcement — from jailing, investigation
to administration. This man is Ray Trammell.
I want to impress upon the citizens of Taylor County, that the
Sheriff's Department is certainly a law enforcement agency and
laws and procedures must be carried out as set forth by courts
and other agencies. The Sheriff's Department operates on a
budget approved by the County Commissioners. These two
facts help you to understand a little more about the operation
and limitations of the office of Sheriff of Taylor County. These
facts help you to understand that the Sheriff's Department is
not just a proving ground for new experiments and new ideas.
To my knowledge the previous Sheriff, George Maxwell, was
the youngest man to hold the office of Taylor County Sheriff.
The changes and policies that Mr. Maxwell put into operation
are still being followed by Ray Trammell, the present Sheriff.
We already have a 20th Century Sheriff's Department in Taylor
County.

I have known and worked with Ray Trammell during my many
years as an Abilene Policeman and during the time that I was
Deputy Sheriff of Taylor County. I know Ray Trammell to be
a good, loyal, honest, sober, man. It is vitally important that
you vote to keep Ray Trammell in the office of Sheriff of Tay-
lor County.

I sincerely solicit your support for Ray Trammell for Sheriff
on June 3, 1972.

KENNETH HAMIL

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Sets Homecoming

The Tye United Methodist
Church will observe Homecoming
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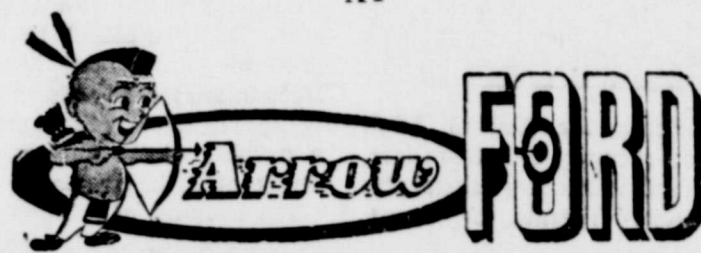


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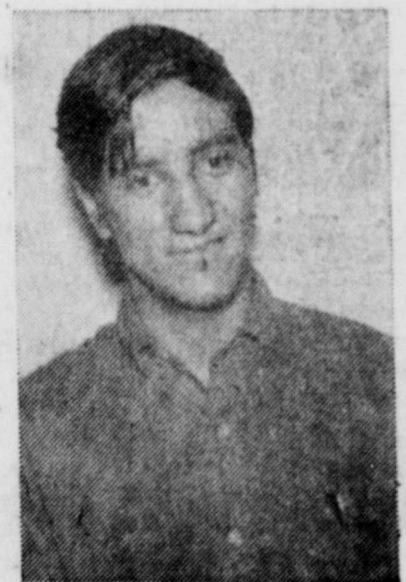
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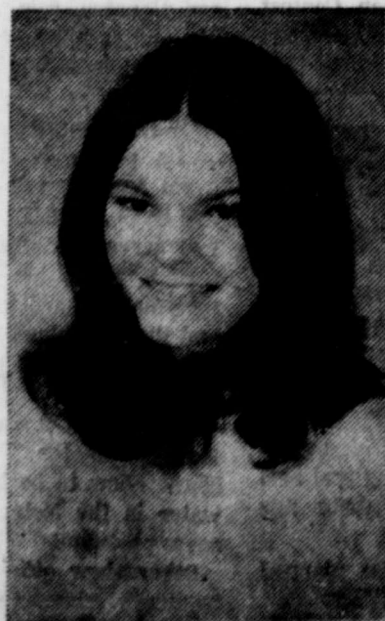
David Dickerson



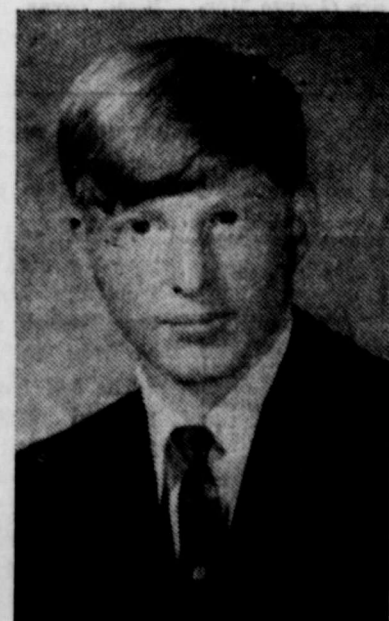
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Deaths, Funerals

Services Held For Paul Best

Funeral services for Paul D.
Best, 10, were held Friday, May
12, in the Merkel Church of Christ
with Bill Patton minister, officiat-
ing and John Fitzgerald, minister
of Noodle Church of Christ, as-
sisting. Burial was in Rose Hill
Cemetery under direction of Star-
buck Funeral Home.

Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol
Best of Noodle, was killed Wed-
nesday following a motorcycle-
auto accident in Noodle. He was
pronounced dead at the scene of
the accident on FM 1812 by Jus-
tice of Peace Ernest M. Spray-
berry of Anson.

Young Best was riding west on
his motorcycle when it collided
head-on with an auto driven by
John W. Grametbauer, 68, of Has-
kell.

The boy was born Aug. 7, 1961
in Merkel. He was a member of
the Merkel Little League and
played on the West Texas Utilities
team.

Survivors include his parents;
three brothers, Gary and Tommy,
both of Abilene, and Steven of
the home; his maternal grand-
mother, Mrs. Jewell Denny of
Sidney; and his paternal grand-
mother, Mrs. Georgia Best of
Tuscola.

Pallbearers were Bill Thornton,
Harold Sloan, Euland Hatfield,
Hubert Sullivan, Gene Day and
Edd Womack.

Mrs. Hampton

Funeral for Mrs. Larcenia
Aquila Hampton, 98, of Merkel
and formerly of Hamlin, was held
Saturday, May 13 in the McCoy
Chapel of Memories in Hamlin
with the Rev. Marshall Stewart
of the Nazarene Church officiat-
ing. Burial was in the Hamlin
East Cemetery.

Mrs. Hampton died Thursday
in Star Nursing Home where she
had lived for eight years.

Survivors include one daughter,
Mrs. Eunice White of Abilene and
eight grandchildren including Mrs.
Henry Brady of Merkel; 20 great-
grandchildren; five great-great-
grandchildren.

Roy Lee Martin

Funeral services for Roy Lee
Martin, 51, of Abilene, were held
Monday, May 15 in Elliott's Chapel
of Memories in Abilene with
burial in Elmwood Memorial
Cemetery.

Mr. Martin, a former Merkel
resident, died Saturday at Hen-
drick Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 23, 1921 in Dardnell,
Ark., he moved to Taylor County
when a small child. He married
Mary Frances Lewis in Merkel,
Dec. 21, 1942. They moved to Abi-
lene from Merkel in 1950. He had
worked for Haney and Sivley Con-
struction Company as a foreman
for many years. He was a Mason
and veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; five
daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Leverich
of Merkel, Mrs. Doyle Boiles of
Dallas, Mary Gary Hart, Dallas,
Mrs. David Parkhill Breckenridge,
and Rebecca Martin Dallas; five
grandchildren; two brothers, Lin-
dell of Siloam Springs, Ark., Rex
of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. Ed
Thorn, Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs.
Myron Helwege Bragg, Okla.,
and Mrs. G. M. Washburn, Escon-
dido, Calif.

Home on Leave

Seaman Shelton Casady, son of
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casady, is
home on leave after his gradua-
tion from Naval Training Center
at Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1972
senior at Merkel High School.
Casady will return following
his leave to Great Lakes for a
15-week Radar School.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprecia-
tion to the people of Merkel for
your kind expressions of sym-
pathy during the passing of our
mother and grandmother, Mrs.
Hampton. We wish to take this
opportunity also to express our
gratitude to Mrs. Mary Outlaw,
Joyce, and the entire nursing
staff of Starr Nursing Home for
the excellent care given to Mrs.
Hampton during her eight years
residence at their home; to Dr.
Sadler and Vivian for their faith-
fulness in attending our loved
one; to Rev. Daniel for his cheer-
ful visits and words of inspira-
tion. May God's richest blessings
rest upon each of you.
Mrs. Eunice White and family.
Mrs. Henry Brady.



MRS. BILLY HATLEY
... formerly Pamela Collins

Collins-Hatley Vows Are Read

Pamela Y. Collins and Billy L.
Hatley were married May 5 at
the Calvary Baptist Church in
Stamford. Officiating was Rev.
Jackie Barnett, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John Pat Collins of
Stamford. The bridegroom is the
son of Mrs. William Hatley and
the late Mr. Hatley.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Gra-
ham was pianist.

Main of honor was Gloria Miller
of Stamford and bridesmaids were
Linda Clepper of Stamford and
Debbie Johnson of Rule.

James Raines was best man
and groomsmen were Don Dick-
erson and Ricky Thomas.

Gary Collins, brother of the
groom, seated guests.
Given in marriage by her fa-
ther, the bride wore a gown of
all-over lace over satin with em-
pire waist. Her attendants wore
gowns of orchid and white ribbon
lace.

The couple will live in Merkel.

Seven Merkelites To Graduate In McMurry Events

There are 174 students that
have been named degree candi-
dates for 1972 spring commence-
ments exercises Sunday at Mc-
Murry College. Of these 148 are
from Texas. Among these are 7
from Merkel and the Merkel area.

Commencement exercises will
be held at Radford Auditorium
at 3:00 p.m. with N. Alex Bick-
ley, city attorney of Dallas deliv-
ering the address. Bickley is a
former graduate of McMurry.

Patricia Bigbee Russell, whose
major is elementary education,
will receive a BS cum laude with
a grade point of 3.56. Her parents
are Mac Bigbee of Merzel and
Mrs. Betty Bigbee also of Merkel.
Her husband is Charles Russell,
coach at Sweetwater, whose pa-
rents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie
Russell of Merkel.

David Bruce Hammond will re-
ceive a BA in physics. David is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Hammond.

Dewell Pike Burden, son of Mrs.
Hallie Burden, will receive a BBA
in general business administra-
tion.

Ray Woodard, son-in-law of Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Tate, will receive
a BBA in accounting.

Janice Hill Watson will receive
a BS in physical education. She is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Darwin Hill, Rt. 1, Sylvester.

Pamela Walla Carson, whose
major is elementary education,
will receive a BS degree. Pamela
is the wife of Randy Carson and
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf
Walla.

Patsy Byers will receive a BS
in elementary education. Her hus-
band is Charles Byers of Rt. 2,
Merkel and her parents are Mr.
and Mrs. S. P. Cox of McCaulley.

Cindy Birchett, whose major is
Spanish, will receive a BS de-
gree. Her husband is Don Moore
of Trent. She is the daughter-in-
law of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore
of Nolan and the granddaughter-
in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. S.
Moore of Sweetwater.

Spaghetti Supper Will Be May 20

A Spaghetti Supper, sponsored
by the United Methodist Meth-
odist Junior High Department
will be Saturday, May 20 at
Fellowship Hall.
Mike Steck, youth director for
Junior High, said plans were un-
derway for the supper to raise
money for a trip to Six Flags.
Time will be 5:30 until 8:30 p.m.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB CONCLUDES YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Members and guests of the
Fortnightly Study Club concluded
the 71-72 year of activities with
a covered dish luncheon held at
the Butman Methodist Encamp-
ment on May 13. Mrs. Ernest Mc-
Gaughy was hostess.

Guest speaker, Miss Eudora
Hawkins, presented a "Say To
The Union" message, stressing
that gifts from the Government
"were not gifts at all but money
from our own pockets which is
less in return because of the
round trip to Washington."

Mr. H. D. Norris, a guest of
the club, told of the early day
history of Mulberry Canyon.

Following the program, officers
for the new year were installed
by president, Mrs. S. C. Dixon.

Officers installed were Mmes.
Dixon, president; David Gamble,

vice president; Ray Wilson, rec-
ording secretary; W. R. Cypert,
corresponding secretary, and Lem
Dudley, treasurer.

Members attending were Mmes.
Dudley, Gamble, Lige Gamble,
Johnny Cox, Andy Shouse and
Russell McAnally.

Also Mmes. McGaughey, Dixon,
N. S. Daniel, Bryan Dunagin,
Charles Eager and Christine Col-
lins.

Also, Mmes. Wilson, Cypert,
R. C. Vanderwerker and guests,
Mrs. Homer Easterwood and Miss
Novis J. Whitaker.

Noodle Schoolers Take Field Trip

The first six grades of the
Noodle-Horn School went to Abi-
lene for their field trip Friday.

Members toured the main Fire
Station in Abilene with firemen
taking them through the station,
accompanied by their Dalmation,
"Sparky." This tour was conclud-
ed with a demonstration of how
rapidly firemen came down the
pole when a fire alarm sounds
at night — it took 17 seconds.

The next stop was at the Coca-
Cola building where students
watched the processing of coke
into cans and bottles.

A trip to the zoo at Nelson park
concluded the tour.

Teachers accompanying the
students were Mmes. Beulah
Lykins, Marlene Day, and Lunelle
Robinson. Parents taking the tour
were Mmes. Shirney Dodds, Elva
Loyce Hatfield, Jesse Rodriguez,
Ruben Flores, Hollis Irvin and
Gage.

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HISTORICAL TOUR TAKEN BY STUDENTS

The Noodle-Horn High School, grades 7 through 12, made their annual history field trip, Friday, May 5.

The first stop was this side of Santa Anna where the group was greeted by Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Coleman County State Historical Survey Committee chairman, and author of several books, including They Came in Peace to Coleman County.

Mrs. Bruce took the group on a tour of a restored pioneer rock house on her property and explained some of the history of the Santa Anna area.

Second part of the tour was through Rock River Woolen Mills at Brownwood, where wool was being processed for Army blankets. This tour showed the pro-

cessing of wool from the clipped wool to the finished, boxed blanket.

The Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne College in Brownwood was the groups' next stop. They saw the environmental classrooms, created to resemble King John signing the Magna Carta in an old English environment, an Egyptian tomb, and Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The Mural of Christianity, also in the restored building, depicts the Christian view of historical happenings from creation to today.

Accompanying the group were Winifred Dodds, superintendent, Ernest Tate, principal and Mrs. Bill Macon and Mrs. Charles Loveland.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Hugh Tarrant, Defendant,
Greeting:
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Tech Degree

Sammy Jim Horton was among the 1,692 students in the six colleges, Graduate School and School of Law at Texas Tech University who received his degree at commencement May 13.

Horton received a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education.

Twenty-seven days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of June 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 9th day of May A.D. 1972.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TC: Charles Weldon Brooks, 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 5th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of April A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7102 on the docket of said court and styled Laura Etta Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Weldon Brooks, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married on December 4, 1967 and separated about the 5th day of June, 1968. One child, Jim Weldon Brooks, born December 19, 1967 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 18th day of April A.D. 1972.

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

MHS BADGER ANNUAL DEDICATION MADE

On Thursday, May 4, students of Merkel High School were presented with their 1972 Badger yearbooks. This year's "Badger" was dedicated to Mr. Glenn Reed, band director.

The dedication read: "Mr. Reed's love of music and desire to work with young people has helped to produce several outstanding bands. He is a great teacher and friend and we salute you, Mr. Reed, for your unselfish and diligent work with the students at Merkel High School. Best wishes for success in the future."

Mr. Reed holds a Master of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He has taught band and drivers education since entering the teaching field twenty-two years ago and twenty of those years has been with the Merkel Public Schools.

Jan Beasley and Mark Dudley were recognized as Best All-Around girl and boy.

Class favorites recognized were Patti Copeland and Michael Ray, seniors; Ruth Ann Welch and Bobby Barnes, juniors; Marsha Thompson and David Bowen, sophomores; and Cynthia Hassey and Steve Gentry, freshmen.

Other recognitions include Sandra Cox and Larry Hewitt, most friendly; Patricia McDuff and Billy Diltz, annual queen and



GLENN REED
... receives honor

king; Jan Beasley and Kerry Thames, Mr. and Miss MHS; Jerry Holmes and Debbie Teaff, Football Hero and Sweetheart, and Debbis Bowen, Homecoming Queen.

Also, Sheila Smith, shop sweetheart, Jan Beasley and Michael Ray, FHA beau and FFA sweetheart and Cle Juan Douglas and Larry Hewitt band favorites.

Members of the annual staff are Patricia McDuff, editor; Kerry Thames, Jan Beasley, Debbie Bowen, Mark Dudley, seniors; Patsy Button, Mary Beth Boyd, Don Clyburn, Linda Black, juniors; Kathy Cypert, Ronnie Sanford, Tonja McAninch, Terry Reed, sophomores, and Lisa Gregory and Jerrie Stephan freshmen.

Stith News



It was stormy weather in the Stith Community Saturday evening, with high winds and some hail. No damage was reported, but one and three-tenths inches of rain was reported at the Fletcher Jones place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended funeral services for Carol Jones at the First Baptist Church in Crowell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, Gary and Annette of Schertz, Tex., spent the weekend with Mrs. Berry's parents, the Paul Bradleys. The Berrys took Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. E. L. Berry to Wyatt's Cafeteria in Abilene for lunch.

Captain and Mrs. Don Wallace and Damon are back from a three-year tour of duty in Germany. The Wallaces visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, last week. They are now in Anson visiting with Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Olin Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Ghronda Tarpley of Texas State College in Denton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and Buster. The Tarpley family visited Mrs. Ed Kelso and Mrs. Stella Tarpley in Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley and Buster spent one day last week in Big Spring with Mrs. Gaston Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Monica and Haley of Taylor spent the weekend with the Fritz Hales and Charles and also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and the Dink Whisenhunt family.

Trent Chapter Elects Officers

The Trent chapter of the Future Homemakers of America elected officers for the 1972-73 year at its monthly meeting Friday.

Judy Brnovak was elected president and Becky Bryan, vice president.

Other officers are: Gayla Heatly-Secretary, Tina Hammer-Treasurer, Peggy Watson-Parliamentarian, Dianne Bishop-Historian, and Rosa Gorza-Song Leader. Mrs. Jack Whitis is sponsor. The Annual FFA-FHA Picnic was set for Monday, May 15th at Sweetwater Lake.

Small Business Week May 14-20

President Nixon has declared the week of May 14 through May 20 Small Business Week for the purpose of honoring those businessmen who have made the economy and society of this nation what it is today.

Little League Schedule

Games listed first will begin at 6:15 p.m. Second game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18
Supers vs. Vets
Braves vs. Willies
FRIDAY, MAY 19
Willies vs. Bankers
Kilowatts vs. Supers
TUESDAY, MAY 23
Supers vs. Braves
Willies vs. Vets
THURSDAY, MAY 25
Kilowatts vs. Willies
Bankers vs. Supers

T-Shirt Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 20
Mustangs vs. Yankees
Eagles vs. Braves
MONDAY, MAY 22
Yankees vs. Braves
Mustangs vs. Eagles
SATURDAY, MAY 27
Braves vs. Mustangs
Eagles vs. Yankees
MONDAY, MAY 29
Mustangs vs. Braves
Mustangs vs. Yankees
SATURDAY, JUNE 3
Mustangs vs. Eagles
Yankees vs. Braves
MONDAY, JUNE 5
Yankees vs. Eagles
Mustangs vs. Braves

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT RELIGIOUS DIVISION

Another passage of scripture that is of most importance is Romans 16:17,18 "Now I beseech you brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE which ye have learned (from the Bible not man); and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."

Because of the severity of not using the Bible ONLY in teaching on religion, church doctrine and practice, and conduct in one's life we need and must use extreme caution in reference to spiritual matters for God no longer "winks at IGNORANCE but now commands all men everywhere to repent (change from ways not accepted by God as given in His Word.); because of the judgment day" (Acts 17:30, 31)

And along these lines is the statement in Romans 10:1-3. The Jews "have a zeal of God (they wanted to do God's will), but not according to knowledge." In other words they were not practicing that which the Lord had revealed for them to do. They had not accepted the truth of God and that alone, that sin can be committed today as well. In verse 3 "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish THEIR OWN righteousness, have not SUBMITTED THEMSELVES unto the righteousness of God." We must today make absolutely certain that we do not "establish our own righteousness" to replace those directions the Lord himself has given because of "being ignorant of God's righteousness."

IT DOES, ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND PRACTICE IN RELIGION. The only other conclusion one can draw is that either these passages mean nothing or that they are in error.

BILLY PATTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 22
Pork Steaks, Gravy, Peppercorn Ham, Battered Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Fruit Cup.
TUESDAY, MAY 23
Barbeque on bun, pinto beans, sliced pickles, potato Salad, Milk, peach cobbler.



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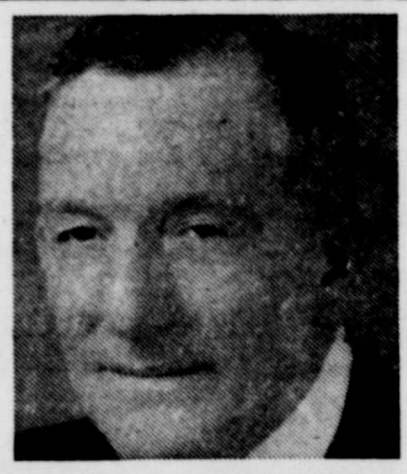


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... who so faithfully supported me with their votes for Sheriff on May 6. I should like to urge and insist that those of you, who for some reason or other, failed to vote May 6, please go to the polls on June 3rd to cast your vote for the people of your choice to represent you in your county and your state. In the meantime, I hope that each of the qualified voters in Taylor County will make it his business to evaluate the operation of the Taylor County Sheriff's Department before casting his vote on June 3rd. I regret that I was unable to make more personal contacts before the Democratic Primary, however, I did feel that the duties of my office as Sheriff of Taylor County took precedence over campaigning, therefore my contacts were very limited. If I am unable to contact you personally before June 3rd remember that I will appreciate your support.

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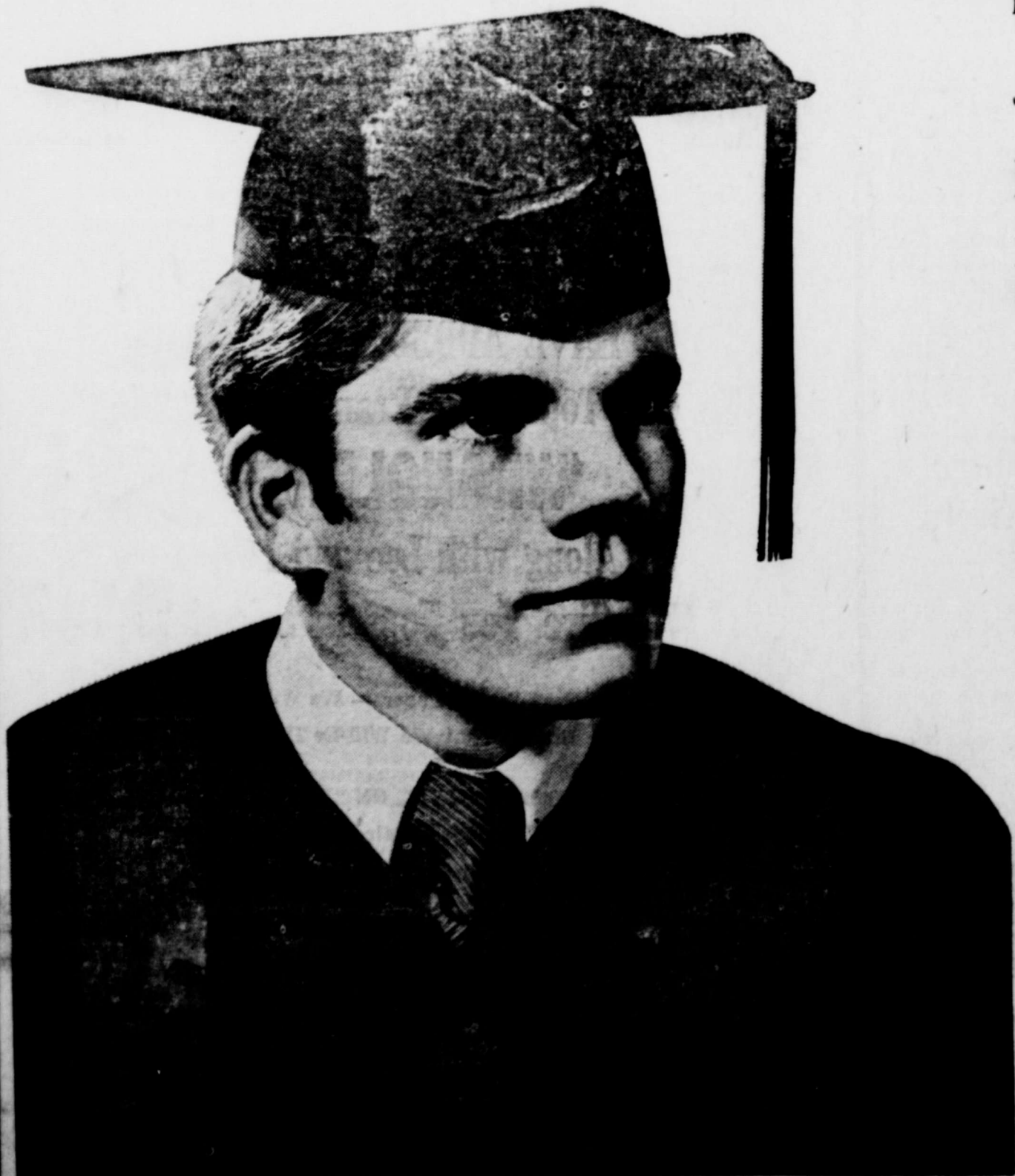
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Daniel Webster

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, respondent duly and legally married August 26, 1966, lived together as husband and wife until on or about December of 1970, Petitioner asks for custody of the two children born to this marriage. Petitioner prays for an equitable division of various items of community property accumulated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th

day of May A.D. 1972. (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy tc 11-42RF

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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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Grady Solomon, Jr., 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 5th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of April A.D. 1972 in this cause, numbered 33,901-A on the docket of said court and styled Grace Lucille Manning, et al, Plaintiff, vs. Grady Solomon, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Partition "Being all of Lot 2 in Block 23 of Replat of Outlot 2 Block 21, and all of Blocks 22 and 23, continuation of Belmont, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,

as shown by plat recorded in Vol. 2, page 47, of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas 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 thereof, 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 24th day of April A.D. 1972. (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 9 4tc

Noodle High Grad Receive Degree

Mrs. Karen Lynette Sullivan Pace of Brownwood was one of the hundred and sixty-eight graduates receiving degrees from Howard Payne College on May 7. Mrs. Pace received a Bachelor of Science degree.

A graduate of Noodle-Horn High School, Mrs. Pace completed her studies at Howard Payne in December. She is employed as Recreational Director at Brownwood Girls' State School. She is also teaching physical education and health at the school.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan of Anson.

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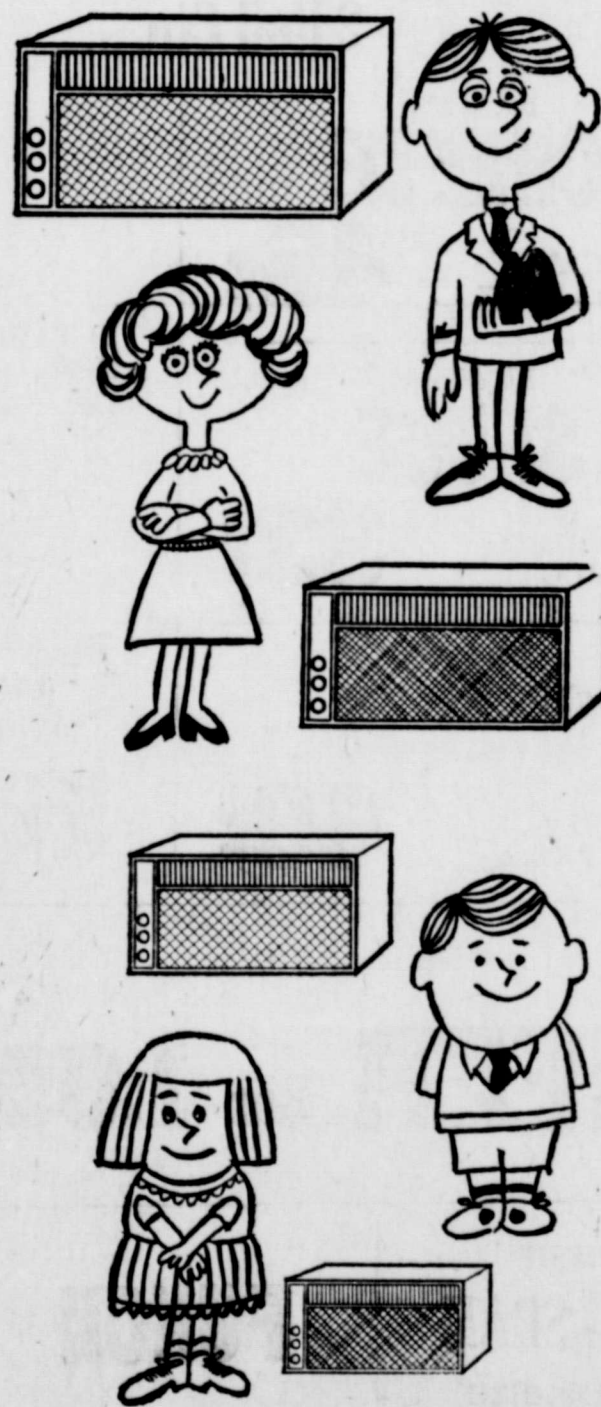
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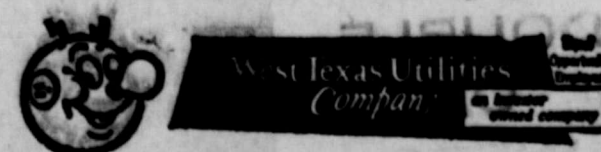
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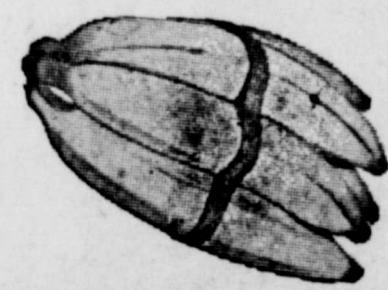
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