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Douglas Reunion Slated for June 13

Mrs. E. C. Douglas Jr., of Mansfield, Texas, writes that "it's once again time for the annual Douglas Reunion.

"All members of the original family and their descendants are urged to attend this gala gathering at Abilene State Park," said Mrs. Douglas. "Site of the gathering will be Shelters 6 and 7 on Sunday, June 13."

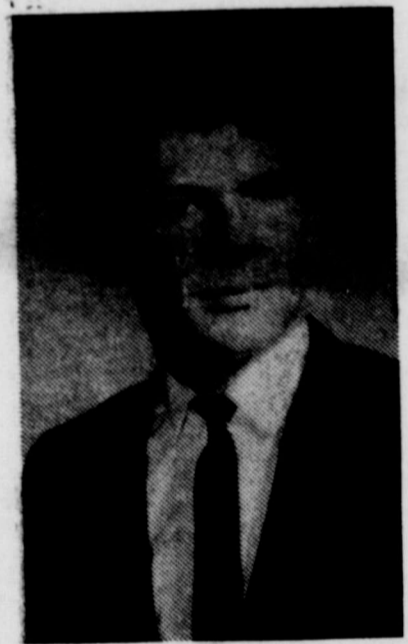
Drinks, bread and dishes will be furnished, but each one is asked to bring a food dish.

"If there are any who need rides, please advise any of the following and a ride will be arranged for you," said Mrs. Douglas. Persons to contact are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Douglas, 1410 Stewart, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bardin, 1015 Villa De Matel, Houston, Texas 77023, or Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Douglas Jr., P. O. Box 816, Mansfield, Texas 76063.

Merkel Graduate To Preach Sunday

Specialist 4 David McNary, Chaplain's assistant at Valley Forge General Hospital, will fill the pulpit Sunday at the eleven o'clock worship hour at Grace Presbyterian Church.

McNary and his wife, the former Pat Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch, and their small daughter, Krista Robin, are currently on leave from the U.S. Navy, visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary are David's parents. David will leave for Vietnam June 26.



SP. 4 DAVID McNARY
... chaplain's assistant

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the sacrifices of those who have lost their lives, their health, or their livelihood as a result of their military service are rightly the concern of all citizens; and

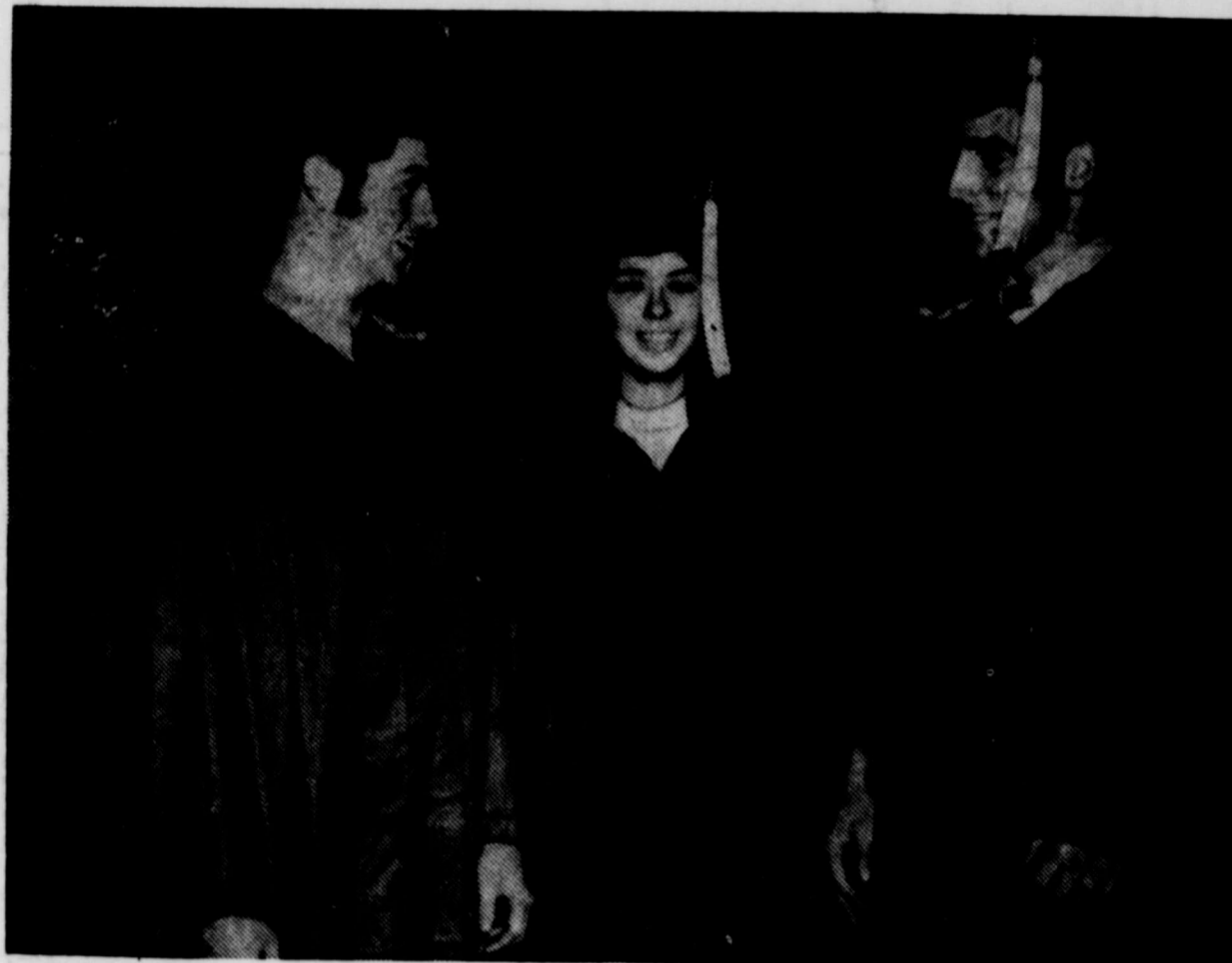
WHEREAS, the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars offers an opportunity for the people of this community to express their solicitude for those unfortunate persons who have paid more than their share of the cost of freedom; and

WHEREAS, V.F.W. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fundraising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living"; therefore

I, Horace Hargrove, Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked or lost their lives in fulfilling their obligations as American citizens.

Signed HORACE HARGROVE
Mayor



JUST BEGINNING - Even though Commencement Exercises for the 1971 graduation class ends the era of public school, these top students at Merkel High know its "only the beginning." Paul Thames, right will deliver the Valedictory Address and Mike McLean, left, the Salutatory Address. Gail Gentry is high point girl for the senior class. (Staff Photo)

SUNDAY, MAY 30 IS MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 30, is Memorial Day... a day to remember those who fought wars to keep our country free.

"We as representatives of World War I of the United States of America remind you we still remember those who fought the war to end all wars," said Karl Bonneaux, commander of World War I Veterans, Merkel - Trent Barracks. "As we approach Memorial Day let us not forget these men who fought for our country in 1917-18."

A fact sheet sent to the Merkel Mail by Commander Bonneaux includes: Texas supplied five per cent of World War I soldiers in the Army in 1917-18.

Texas leads the Nation in Chartered Barracks of WWI veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.

Texas ranks fifth in the number of veterans whose potential membership grows lesser day by day.

There are 1,536,600 veterans of World War I living today. Their average age is 75.7 years.

In 1868 Memorial Day was designated nationwide, as the day to decorate all soldiers' graves with flowers. Since that time, May 30 has been known as Memorial Day for all soldiers who died for their country.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the

WWI Veterans, Merkel - Trent Barracks, reminds persons to "remember to decorate your soldier's graves."

"Let's not forget them now," she reminds. "May we who have

survived the last fifty - three years, bow our heads in memory of those lost in World War I and for all veterans who have paid the supreme price in all our wars."

BEAUTY PAGEANT SET FOR JUNE 19

Members of the Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi are currently contacting merchants and candidates for the Annual Beauty Pageant, to be held Jun 19 at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Vernon Wade, co-chairman with Mrs. Mamie Steck, is planning the annual event this year. They said that candidates in four age divisions would be featured this year. They will be pre-school children, primary, elementary and high school students.

Children in the first three divisions will wear party dresses and formals will be worn by high school candidates, said Mrs. Wade.

Entries are invited from the area, which includes Tye, Trent, Noodle, Stith, Mulberry Canyon and Merkel. They are asked to contact either Mmes. Wade, 928-5213, Robert Harris, 928-4944, or Steck, 928-5028 if interested in entering the Pageant or for any other information concerning the event.

PATTON URGES GOALS FOR MERKEL GRADS

Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, challenged graduating seniors Sunday evening at the annual Baccalaureate services of Merkel High School to "fix the right goals, prepare yourself and find a place for God in your lives."

"Find something you are willing to give your life to and then commit yourself," he said. "Be concerned about tomorrow, and remember, God is not going to adjust his life for you... He has given you the good sense to adjust your life for Him."

Bank, Post Office To Note Holiday

The Merkel Post Office and Farmers and Merchants National Bank will be closed Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day, which falls on Sunday, May 30.

Truett Thompson, postmaster, said there would be no city or rural deliveries on Monday. "However, normal lock box and special delivery services will be provided," he said.

Both establishments will be open for business Tuesday, June 1.

Graduates entered the auditorium during the processional with Mrs. Edwin Read, violinist, and Mrs. Comer Haynes, pianist.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, asked the invocation.

Gloria Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore, led the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art," and "He."

Patton encouraged students to "find a course that you are willing to submit your life to," and "to remember that there are no shortcuts to success."

"Success is not just doing what you are supposed to," he said. "Success is doing more than the required... thinking of others, and making life happier for someone else."

Rev. John Curtis, pastor of Assembly of God Church, asked the benediction.

Singing Convention

The Taylor - Jones Counties Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Hodges Sunday, May 30 at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Walter Cook is president and Mrs. Maud Bryan, secretary.

Seniors To Receive Diplomas, Friday

Forty - one members of the Merkel High School graduating class for 1971 will receive diplomas in commencement exercises Friday, May 28.

Dr. Lloyd Vincent, president of Angelo State University, San Angelo, will deliver the Commencement Address at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools, will present diplomas to the graduating class and Edwin Head, principal of Merkel High School, awards and scholarships.

Paul Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, will deliver the Valedictory address, and Michael McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean, the Salutatory Address.

Invocation will be asked by the Rev. James E. Merrell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and benediction by Ben Robert Hicks, president of Merkel School Board.

Mrs. Edwin Read, violinist and Mrs. Comer Haynes, pianist, will play for both Processional and Recessional.

Special music will be sung by members of the senior class.

Dr. Vincent, who holds the Ph. D. degree in nuclear physics from the University of Texas, was professor and director of the department of physics at Sam Houston State University in 1960 and held that position until 1965 when he was promoted to assistant to the president. He moved from that post to the presidency of Angelo State University in the fall of 1967.

He has had several publications to appear in various scientific and technical journals, including the Texas Journal of Science, Bulletin of the American Physical Society and the Physical Review. He is co-author of a two volume laboratory manual for an introductory college physics course.

Graduating seniors are Thomas Craig Anderson, Durward Allan Arnwine, Wanda Lyn Barnes, James Lon Beasley, Karen Elaine Brady and Patti Byers Farmer.

Also Lucy Annette Campbell, Stanley Allen Casady, Robert Smith Clemmer, Donna Ann Dickerson, John Thomas Dixon and Mary Ann Doan.

Also Becky Sue Eastham, Gerald Allen Fudge, Karlen Rosanne Gamble, Patricia Gail Gentry, Judy LaJan Hester and Linda LeeAnn Holloway.

Also Billy Lee Jackson, Mallie Elizabeth Johnson, Danny Chris Lackey, Charles Wade Ledbetter, Valeria Ann McCarthy and Mike Wayne McLean.

Also Beth Colleen Pachey, Don Alan Purser, David D. Rister, Vickie Diane Robertson, Pamela

Buddy Poppies On Sale Saturday

Buddy Poppies will go on sale in the Merkel area and in downtown Merkel Saturday, May 29, and will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Merkel Post 5683.

"Please buy one and wear it," said Mrs. Bertha Ensminger, co-chairman for the sale. "Throughout the nation, veterans in need are counting on you to bring them timely assistance through your purchase of the Buddy Poppy. Your donation will help those who helped you during our country's darkest hours."

Sue Sandusky and Linda Darlene Sanford.

Also Randy Dean Smith, Michael Earl Steck, David Earnest Tarpley, Michael Bartlett Teaff, Paul Burnett Thames and Richard Lee Thomas

Also Michael Timothy Walker, Jerry Michael Warren, William Riley Whisenunt, Karen Suzanne Wilson and Carol Lynn Yates.

(Editor's Note: See pictures of seniors on page Five, and also congratulations on page Six.

AT TRENT

COMMENCEMENT IS THIS FRIDAY

Commencement Exercises for Trent High School graduating seniors will be Friday, May 28 at the school auditorium. Time will be 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the event will be Raleigh Brown, District Judge of 42nd District Court.

Mark Williamson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson Sr. will deliver the Valedictory Address and Owen O'Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Othel O'Kelly, the Salutatory Address.

John B. Young, superintendent of schools, will present diplomas to the graduating seniors.

The Rev. Jasper Masagee will ask the invocation and also the benediction.

Mrs. Ira Sharp will be pianist for the processional and recessional.

Ushers for the ceremonies will be David Dickerson, Pat Watson, James Hackney and Kathi Jones.

Judge Brown is Presiding Judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial District, past chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Regional Education Center, and past president and past secretary of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Active in Abilene Civic Affairs, Judge Brown is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Abilene Exchange Club, State Ex-



JUDGE RALEIGH BROWN
... guest speaker

change Clubs, and past chairman of the Abilene Goodfellows.

His formal education includes Middle Tennessee State University School of Law.

He is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Graduating seniors are Mark Williamson Jr., Owen O'Kelly, Barbara Beaver, Alan Frazier, Billy Ray Giddings, and Lee Ann Williamson.

REMINDERS GIVEN ON MOTORCYCLES

Merkel Chief of Police, Boyd Baker, reminded motorcycle riders to "study all traffic rules and regulations and to abide by them as though you were driving a car"

"Motorcycles, motor scooters and motor bikes are classed as motorcycles as far as the laws that govern them are concerned," said Boyd. "They are governed, except for certain equipment requirements, by the same rules and regulations as passenger cars. Be sure to read those rules."

Effective Jan. 1, 1968, all operators of two wheeled motor vehicles in Texas were required to obtain a motorcycle operator's

license upon expiration of their automobile operator's license."

Additional requirements for motorcycle riders include:

"After Dec. 31, 1967, no person may operate a motorcycle on a public street or highway of this state unless he wears protective headgear which has been approved by the Department of Public Safety. (Specification for helmets may be found in the Texas Drivers Handbook Motorcycle Supplement).

"When a parent or guardian signs the application for a minor (party under eighteen years of age) they in effect assume liability for same until such release is void by law," said Baker.

READER'S DIGEST AWARD TO THAMES

Paul Thames, valedictorian of the graduating class at Merkel High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Edwin E. Read, principal.

Paul will receive an honorary one - year subscription to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language editions which he chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors in recognition of past accomplish-

ments and anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Association is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Paul, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, was made possible through the cooperation of his teaching staff. They selected him to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, a notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Otto Galle; S. E. Adecek; John I. Scoggin; W. M. Clark; G. A. Bell; Phil W. Thurmond; H. T. McLarty; W. F. McLarty; Will Roper; W. B. Toombs; Mrs. Elmer Harrison; Elmer Harrison; Norma Neighbors; Arnett Weeks; Stanley Toombs; Peggy Joyce Denison; Nolan Wayne Smith; R. W. Carl; E. E. Akins; T. C. Starkey; E. E. Adkins; T. M. Wilson; G. W. Boyce; Lesley Beasley; Andy Marie Beasley; Doyle Weldon Beasley; Helga Marie Tiner; et vir Lewis Tiner; Marjorie Pearl Beasley; J. H. Edmondson; Mrs. A. M. McDonald; Ina Mae Gilliam; L. D. Montgomery; Annie L. Stevens; H. H. Spears; Miller Implement Co., upon whom service may be procured by serving its owner; J. H. Fulwiler; W. O. Boney; Walter Jackson; Mrs. N. E. Old; E. M. Cox; W. H. Bryan; C. B. Moore; Dallas Moore; William B. Popham, et ux Alta Popham; W. E. Claxton; J. F. Cason, et ux Pearl I. Cason; Suzie Moore; Annie Moore; A. N. Pike; J. T. Williams; M. T. Head; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 11, 12, Block 9, Original Townsite; City of Blair.

Lots 10, 11, 18, Block 25, Original Townsite; City of Buffalo Gap.

Lot 6, Block 1, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 13 Original Townsite; Halltown (Blair).

Lot 3, Block 16, Lots 16, 17, Block 17, Original Townsite; City of Lawn.

Lots 11, 12, Block 1, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, Block 2, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Lot 17, Block 21, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 27, Lots 5, 6, Block 45, Lot 12, Block 46, Original Townsite; East 65' of Lot 1, Lots 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 1, M. D. Angus Addition; Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block G, Lots 4, 5, 6, Block M, Betties Heights Addition; City of Merkel.

All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the

following amounts: \$2,025.51, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor

County vs. Otto Galle, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10.477-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as

provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective

tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D., 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the

day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971.

(Seal)

IRENE CHAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas,
104th Judicial District
By Marie Gill, Deputy 11 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, that the partnership doing business at 279 North Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, under the firm name of Sagebrush Homes, will be dissolved by mutual consent as of May 28, 1971.

The business will be continued as a Texas Corporation under the firm name of Sagebrush Homes Corporation, at 279 North

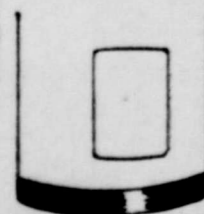
Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, effective May 28, 1971. All debts owing and all debts due the partnership will be received or paid at the address of the corporation set forth above.
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M. EDDIE BOYKIN,
JAMES E. BOYKIN,
JOHN SAGE and
DICK SAGE 10 4tc

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CARD OF THANKS
WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS the thanks I feel for the many prayers, cards, flowers, food, gifts and visits given me during my stay in the hospital. I appreciate everything so very much.
Mrs. Frank Merritt

CARD OF THANKS
I WISH TO TAKE his opportunity to thank the official board of the Methodist Church, my friends and neighbors for their prayers, gifts, cards, letters and visits during my confinement in Hendrick Hospital. A sincere and loving thank you.
Minnie Howard

CARD OF THANKS
WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. Our sincere appreciation to you for floral offerings, food and your prayers.
The family of Mrs. T. H. Russom

Services Held For Mrs. Harris

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Harris, 84, an early day resident of Merkel, were scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 26 at Wallace Funeral Chapel in Rusk. The Rev. Grover Talbert officiated.

Graveside rites were scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday at Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 23, 1886 at Alto, Texas.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Hillsboro; Mrs. Joyce Higginbotham, Cisco; Mrs. Laura Poskey, Rusk, and Mrs. Mary Nell Boatman, Houston; 17 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Merkel City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the 1971-72 city budget at the City Hall, 4 p.m., Monday, June 7, 1971. 13 1tc

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



It is cotton planting time in the Stith Community, but not enough moisture — the young feed is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley spent the weekend in Bedsea, with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Don, Katie and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, Abilene, Mrs. Olin Petts and Mrs. Don Wallace and Damon of Anson spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Curtis Clyburn spent several days last week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He returned home Tuesday and is feeling better. Visitors in the Clyburn home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunigan, all of Merkel; Gary, Linda and Ann Bishop, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, Paul Bradley and Roy Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownling visited Mrs. Ira Stanley Sunday night.

Grady Bishop suffered a stroke Saturday and was taken to Hendrick Hospital and is in serious condition.

Mrs. James Hale and Mike of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday.

Mrs. Reger Burfield will host the Stith HD Club meeting May 26 with a grab box conducted at the close of the meeting.

Ethel Canida, sister of Fritz Hale, spent last week in Cox Hospital in Abilene.

Durwood B. Nolen Dies at Age 62

Funeral services for Durwood Bert Nolen, 62, were held Thursday, May 20, at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with Billy Patton, Minister of Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery in Jones County.

Mr. Nolen, a Merkel resident for several years, was found dead at his home Wednesday. Inquest by Justice of the Peace Roy Buchanan placed the time of death at the early part of Tuesday night. According to the inquest, cause of death was by natural causes.

He was born Dec. 10, 1908 at Delight, Ark.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Edna Nolen of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Ilene Jones of Merkel and Mrs. Jim Wright of Hamlin; several nieces and nephews. Nephews were pallbearers.

Attending Market

Mrs. Dae Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee left Merkel Sunday morning to attend the Ladies early Fall Market in Dallas.

They plan to return Wednesday of this week.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF JOHN ROLAND KENNEDY JR.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of JOHN ROLAND KENNEDY, JR., were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1971, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 1049 N. 17th, Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas. Dated this 17th

day of May, 1971.
MAURINE PUMROY
Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN ROLAND KENNEDY, JR., NO. 10310 in the County of Taylor, Texas 13 1tc

Oliver Freemans To Be Honored

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeman, P. I. Trent, will hold Open House honoring their parents on the 25th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, May 30. Calling hours will be from 1 until 6 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit.

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Wrong Directions

A man was traveling on the train one winter and observed the following: There was a woman, with a little baby in her arms, who wanted to leave the train at a certain small station where the train stopped. She told the brakeman, "Don't forget me." There was a man there who said, "Lady, I will see that the brakeman doesn't forget you . . . don't worry." A while later the train stopped and the man said "Lady here is your station." And she hopped out into the bitter snow storm as the train pulled away.

The train had gone on about an hour when the brakeman came in and said, "Where's that woman?" The man traveling said, "She got off, when we stopped." The brakeman said, "Then she's gone to her death; we only stopped the train yonder because of engine trouble."

She followed the man's directions, but they WERE WRONG! She followed the wrong directions and they led to her death and that of her little one. Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Just because one is wrong in giving spiritual directions does not mean those who follow are safe just because the instructor was the one who was wrong. All religious people (all people) need to be reminded of Galatians 1:6-12 and Revelation 22:18, 19 . . . in these verses we have sober warning about taking wrong directions.

BILLY PATTON

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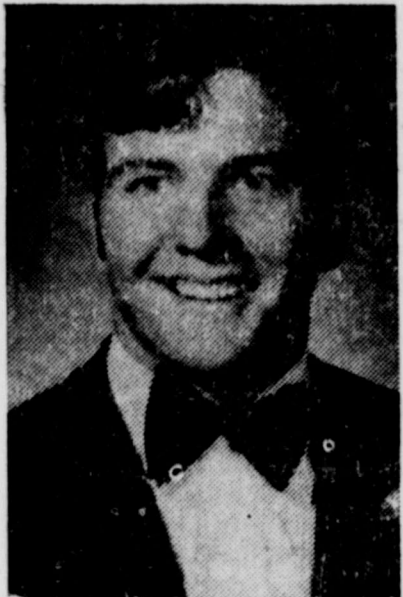
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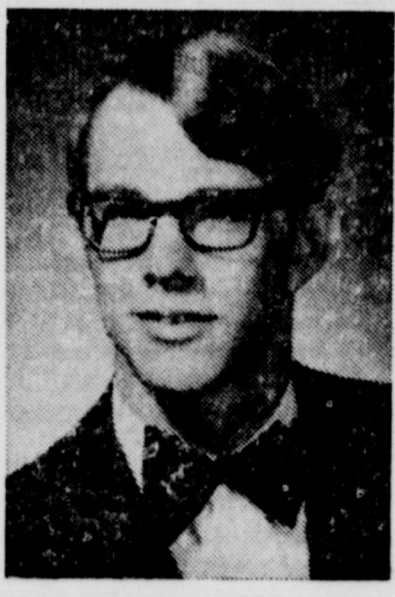
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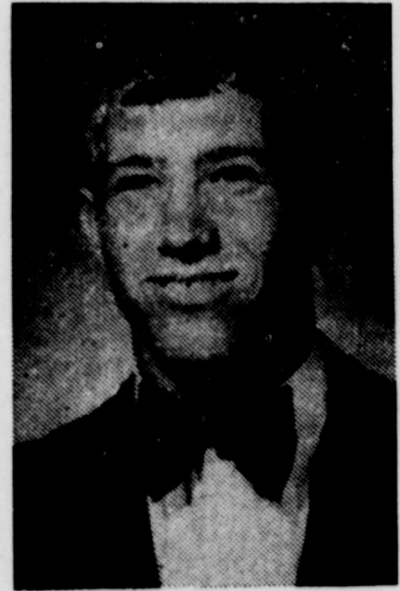
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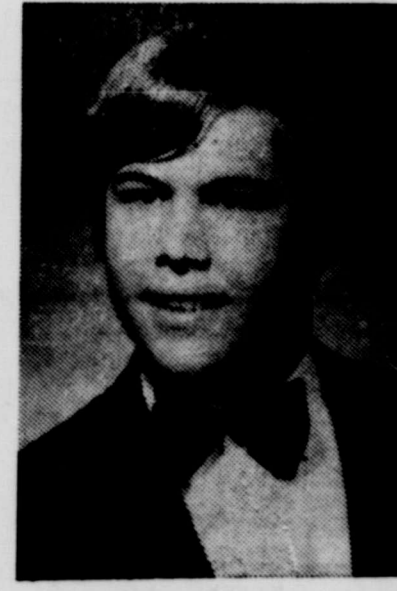
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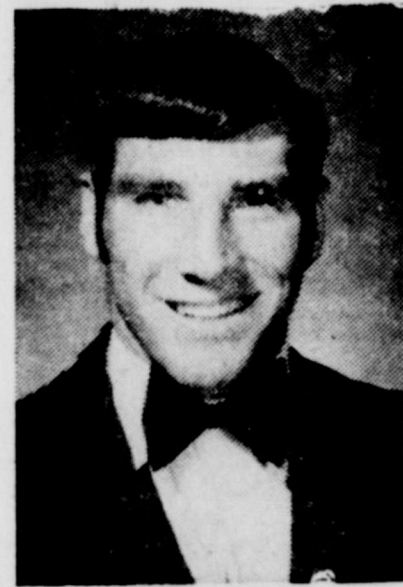
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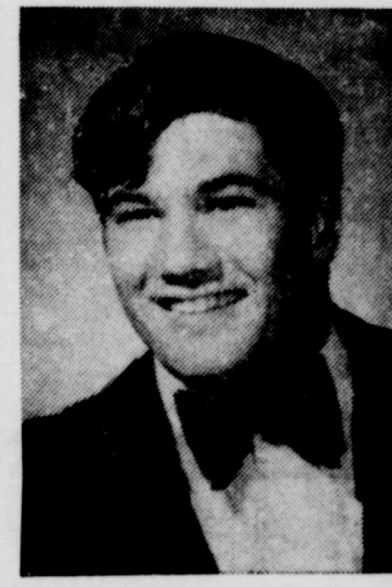
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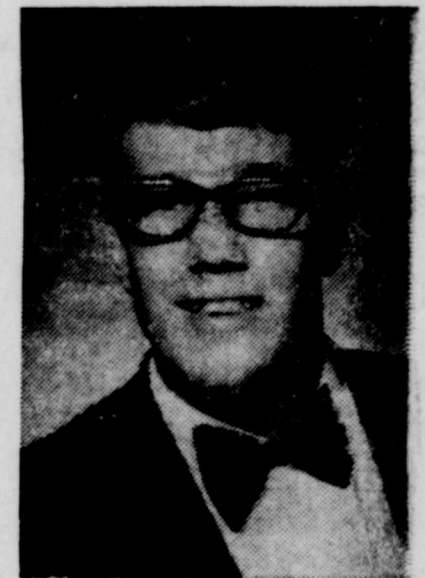
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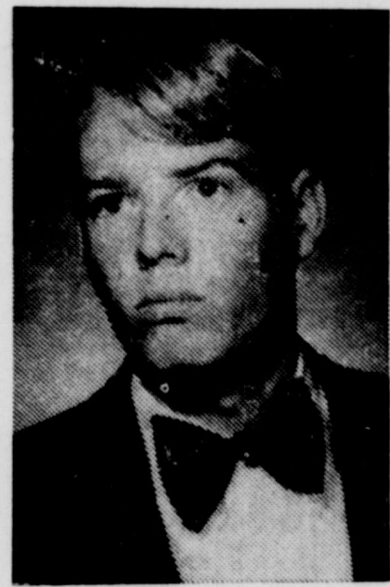
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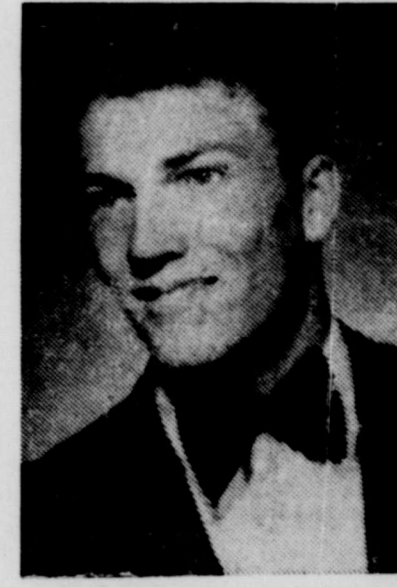
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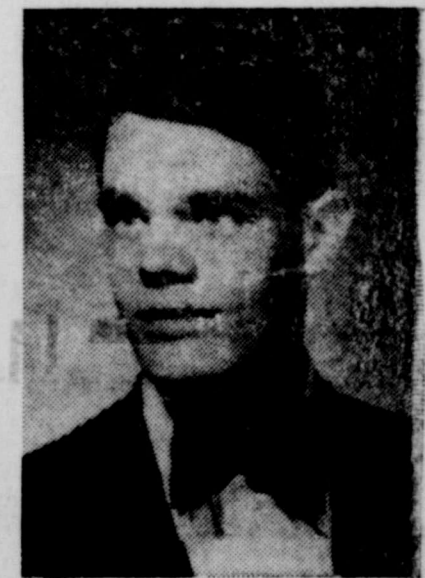
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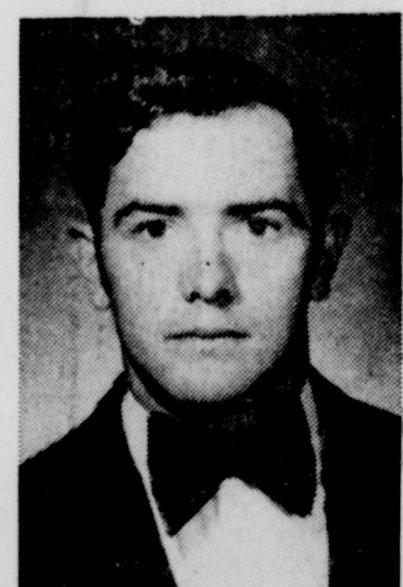
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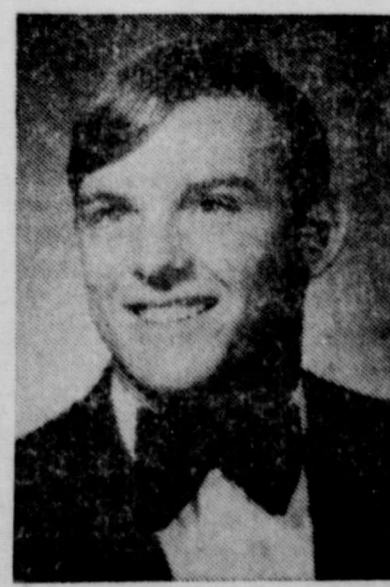
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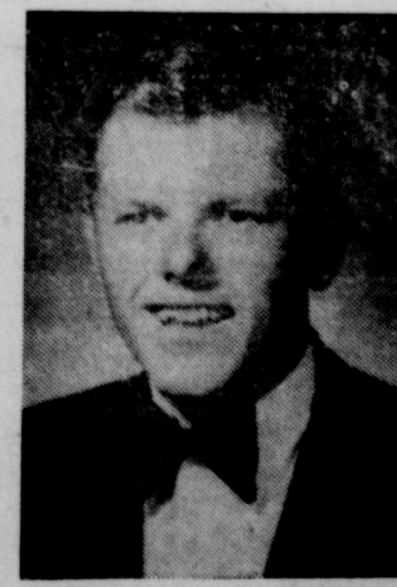
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Harvey C. Brown; Mrs. S. J. Dodd, a widow; Mrs. Ida Ryan; Mrs. Annie L. Stevens; J. H. Collins, et ux S. A. Collins; C. E. Shouse; E. D. Parr; W. E. Lowe; L. T. Wills; Helen Howard; Herman Gartner; Mrs. M. G. Scott; M. G. Scott; N. D. Cobb; Mrs. Dora Cobb; Mary D. Hale; M. R. Roberts; Mrs. Floy H. Goss; T. J. Hoover; J. E. Hurt; D. F. Short; C. A. Woods; Olive Bonner; C. W. Allmand, et ux Margie Allmand; G. M. Williamson; Lloyd B. Thomas; Lloyd B. Thomas, Sr.; I. J. Blackmon; C. J. McIntyre; Mary Brannon; M. A. R. Brannon, a widow, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any

and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block D, Shepard 2nd Addition; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block A, Lots 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, Block B, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block C, Lot 10, S 1/2 of Lot 11, Block H, South Park Addition; NW 75x140 of Lot 1, Block C, Lot 1, N 3/4 of Lot 2, All of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block D, Lots 4, 5, Block F, Thornton Addition; Lots 1, 2, Block A, G. F. West Addition; City of Merkel.

Lots 8, 9, Block 5, Lot 17, Block 7, Lot 6, Block 44, 92'x170' of Lot 3, Block 52, Lot 7, W 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 60, Lot 1, Block 67, Lot 6, Block 71, Original Townsite, City of Ovalo.

Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 2, Original Townsite City of Trent, N 1/2 of Lot 1, Block B, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block A, save and except property described in Volume 400 Page 625 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; Original Townsite, City of Shep.

erty being located in Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,445.05, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a Certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Harvey C. Brown, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,474-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, se-

curing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty - two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D. 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, of then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes penalties interest and costs and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory

tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein together with all interest penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand

and seal of said court in the City of Abilene Taylor County Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971.

(Seal)
IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas,
104th Judicial District
By Marie Gill, Deputy 11 2tc

lene, Texas, this the 4 day of May A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 12 4tc

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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Alvin Charles Lucas, 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 21 day of

June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 5754 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Ruth Lucas, Plaintiff, vs. Alvin Charles Lucas, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married on Sept. 12, 1963 and became separated on or about July 30, 1970. There were no children born and no community property owned, 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 Abi-

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Tho those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of William Anita Young, No. 10,356 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, Probate Matters:

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Anita Young, Deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the judge of the County Court of said county on the 20th day of April, 1971, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at 336 Hickory Street, in the City of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas, or P. O. Box 118, Abilene, Texas, 79604, where the Executors receive their mail.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 3rd day of May, 1971.

ssROBERT W. YOUNG
Administrator of the Estate of William Anita Young, Deceased 10 3tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

C. T. Washington; John J. Toombs; Joe B. Hall; B. G. King; Ivy Van Dyke; Mrs. Ivy Rhodes Van Dyke; Texas Bithulithic Co., upon who service may be procured by serving its President; Morris Miller; Stacy S. Foster; Mrs. Stacy S. Foster; R. E. Riddle; W. B. Hale; Mrs. Galie Dees; Mrs. C. W. Arthur; W. G. Fisher; Hallie Mae Fisher, a widow; Mamie Jetton, a feme sole; Novella Norton; C. E. Suggs; A. E. Suggs; A. B. Dunn; Gertrude Beason; Archie Thomas Crews, et ux Frances L. Crews; N. E. Davenport; Raymond W. Davenport; R. M. Morrow; A. D. Van Cleave; L. R. Mayfield; J. A. Smith; L. J. Allison; Mrs. L. J. Allison, a widow; Jack Moore; Mary T. Moore; Joe B. Tatum; W. E. Martin, et ux Lillie Maud Martin; L. M. Martin; A. L. White.

if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein-after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff

herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block T, J. S. Johnston Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 209, Original Townsite; Lot 4, Block 6, Campus Addition; Lots 1, 1A, 2, 2A, Block 9, College Dr. Rep. Addition; N. 40' of Lot 6, N. 40' of Lot 7, Block 21, College Heights Addition; Lots 15, 16, Block J, Lots 18, 19, Block K, W. B. Hale Addition; Lot 14, Block 9, Highland (John Sayles) Addition; N. 36' of Lot 15, S. 18' of Lot 16, Block B, Highland 5th Addition; S. 75' of Lot 7, S. 75' of Lot 8, S. 75' of Lot 9, Block 2, O. C. Howell Addition; N. 55' of W. 192' of Block A, Northington Addition; N. 8 1/2' of E. 140' of Lot 8, Block 16, North Park R-Sub Addition; S. 100' of E. 140' of W. 390' of Lot 3, Block 3, Over Place Addition; Lot 9, Block 5, Over & Coil Addition; Lots 8, 9, and W 1/2 of Lot 10, Lot 22, Block 1, Lot 13, Block 2, R. L. Over Addition; Lots 5, 12, Block 5, Lots 10, 11, Block 8, Scott Hwy. Place Addition; all of the above described property being located in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$3,156.04, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants,

by petition filed on the 30th day of June, 1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. C. T. Washington, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,479-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D. 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971.

(Seal)
IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas, 104th
Judicial District
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 11 2tc

Earliest reference to rodeo activities is 1847. Place: Santa Fe, New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO Annie L. Stevens; R. C. Young; Will Watson; George Kouvelis; J. M. Jones; Mrs. D. J. Rawlings; D. J. Rowings; Joe Alexander; E. D. Massey; James V. Ross; Hayes Baylin; William K. Hays; Edward P. Hays; Terry A. Hays; Mary D. Hale; Mrs. J. T. Trice; J. T. Trice; W. G. Pinson; Mrs. Cora White; W. K. White; L. A. Harkrider; George S. Berry; Mrs. M. C. Berry; Lillie Maud Martin; J. E. Ketter; J. O. Lampkin; Bill Evans; Dewey Niellen; Dewey Niendecken; Mrs. Ada Belle Walker; C. W. Delmer; L. A. Delaney; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the here in after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 6, Lot 10, Block 24, Lots 1 thru 5, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block 30, Lot 12, Block 51, Original Townsite, and Lots 8 thru 20, Lots 23 thru 29, Block 11, North Trent Addition; City of Trent; Lots 6 thru 9, Block 3, Graham Addition; City of Tuscola. E. 2 1/3 of Lot 1, Block C, P. M. Morgan Addition, City of Tye; Lot 8, Block 3, Lot 1, Block 56, Original Townsite, City of View; Lot 7, Block 157, Lot 15, B. Hughes Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 186; Lot 18, Block 5 of Blackburn Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 201; N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 59, W 1/2 of Lot 60, Watson & Russell Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 208; Original Townsite, City of Abilene, Lot 25 (100'x140') and Lot 26 (50'x145') out of Abstract 73 of the Grimes Co. School Land Survey No. 147.

All of the above described property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$3,343.34, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas and Taylor County, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of June,

1966, in a certain suit styled State of Texas and Taylor County vs. Annie L. Stevens, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 10,479-B, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all the taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 21st day of June, A.D., 1971, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all

costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 3 day of May A.D., 1971.

(Seal)
IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk of the District Court
Taylor County, Texas,
104th Judicial District
By Marie Gill 11 2tc

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 (20) 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: Sammy De La Cruz, 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 (40) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5601 on the docket of said court and styled Julia De LaCruz, Plaintiff, vs. Sammy De LaCruz, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on January 14, 1966 and became permanently separated on or about February 14, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of the minor child of this marriage as is more full shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) 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 7th day of May A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
11 4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Theodore E. Joseph Laskowski, 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 (40) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of June A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6304 on the docket of said court and styled Margaret Laskowski, Plaintiff, vs. Theodore E. Joseph Laskowski, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married August 21, 1954. Separated December 24, 1954. No children born or adopted - no community property accumulated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) 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 6 day of May A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 11 4tc

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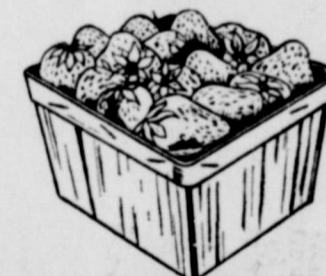
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