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Afropa Oil and Gas Co. Inc. assigned said judgment to Halliburton Company on March 31, 1968. Said assignment filed of record 4-5-68 in District Clerk's

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Witness my hand, this 29th day of April 1968.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge

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Lose Pounds... Reduce Inches

START SLIMMING TODAY

Start the remarkable FIGURE AID Slimming Plan today. It's the modern way to slim. Here is an up-to-the-minute concept to help you shed those extra pounds, get rid of those extra inches... all without fast or crash dieting, without harmful drugs and without strenuous exercise.

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(May thru September • 1400 Hr. operation)

	18.00 to 30.00 for 6 month operation	COST PER MONTH
1/2 TON (6,000 BTU)		3.00-5.00 average
1 TON (12,000 BTU)	36.00 to 60.00 for 6 month operation	6.00-10.00 average
1 1/2 TON (18,000 BTU)	54.00 to 90.00 for 6 month operation	9.00-15.00 average

*Based on 6 month operation under normal summer temperatures.

FREE WIRING
FREE Normal 220-volt wiring from WTU to residential customer who purchases a one-ton or larger unit—from your local dealer or WTU.

STAY COOL!
The Modern Electric Way.

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Men and women needed now to investigate insurance claims. Expenses paid and car furnished. Earnings to \$8 per hour part time; to \$1,000 per month full time. Train at home keeping present job until ready. **FREE PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE.** Auto body, police or fireman experience helpful **BUT NOT NECESSARY.** For personal interview your area to see if you qualify for this training approved by the State Board of Vocational Education, write, giving phone number to:

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AUCTION

FRIDAY MAY 31, 1968 10:00 A.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT

LOCATION: 5 miles east of Anson on U.S. 180 to Funston, then 3 miles south on FM 1226; or 9 1/2 miles north east of Hawley on FM 1226.

TRACTORS
M5 Moline — very good '63, UB Moline, U Moline with wide front, TO-30 Ferguson, G John Deere, Ford Tractor.

PLOWS
Moline 3 bottom spinner, M-F-2 bottom spinner, Ford 2 bottom spinner, John Deere 2 bottom spinner, M-F 3 bottom moldboard, Krause 3 pt. 8 disc 1 way, Moline 12' 1 way, 8' Hoerne.

EQUIPMENT
4 row cultivator 2 row crust buster, 4 row crust buster, 9 row sand fighter, 3 pt. 2 row ground driven planter, IHC grain drill, M-H 8' grain drill with fert. attach., 2 shredders, M-F 7' mower, Moline stripper, 2 Johnson dusters, 3 pt. post hole digger, new 10' land leveler.

MISCELLANEOUS & TOOLS
Gauge wheels, set bars, irrigation pipe, grain auger, 1,000 gal. butane tank, soil garden tractor tools, 12 gauge automatic shot gun, lawn mower, cutting torch, port. air tanks, 1/2 HP air compressor, floor jack & hand tools, sweeps, shanks, foot pieces, Lankard 57 cotton seed.

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Let us honor those who have gone before us and let us pray for peace now and in the years ahead.

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PRESTON SMITH for GOVERNOR

VOTE SATURDAY JUNE 1

TO: The Citizens and Voters of Texas FROM: Preston Smith, Candidate for Governor

I am proud to have been a part of Texas government for 18 years. Opponents may harp about what is wrong in Texas; I happen to think there are a lot of things RIGHT in Texas. I am proud of my state and its people.

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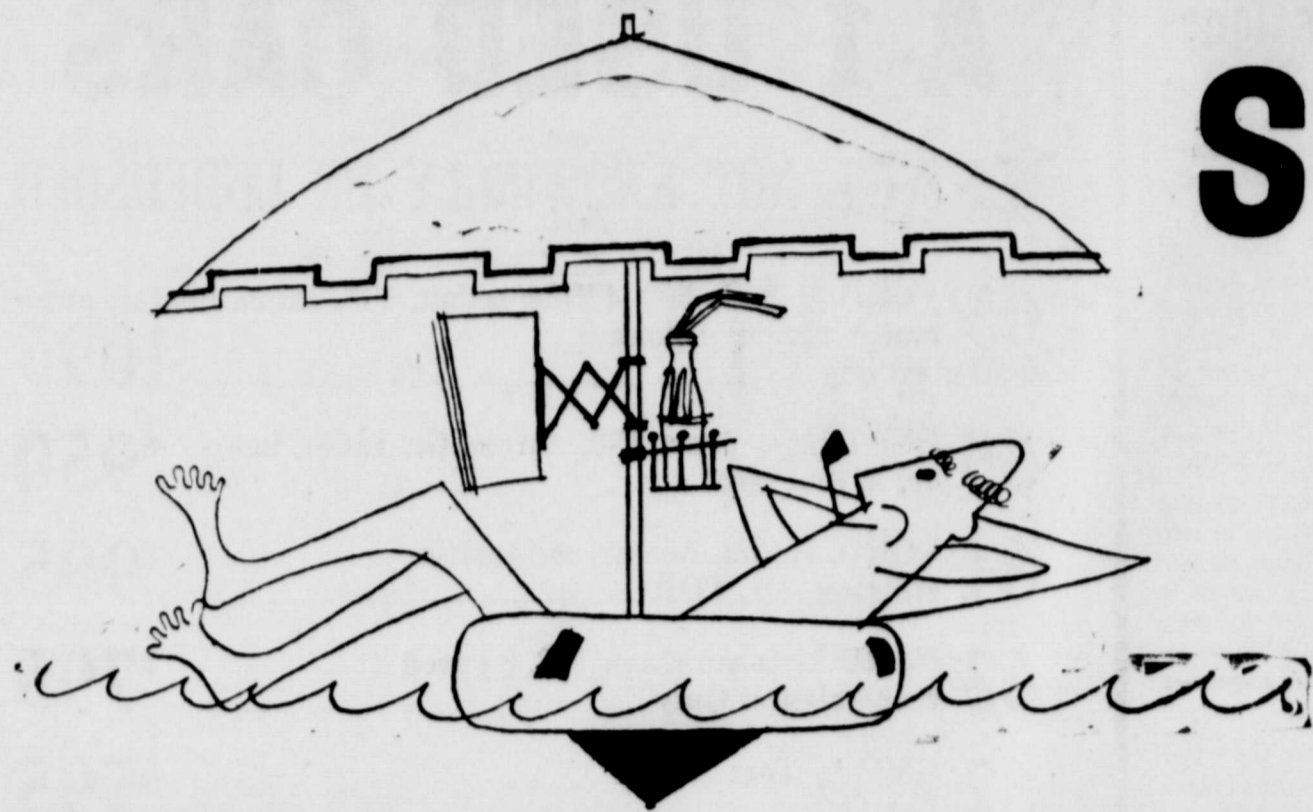
It's more or less in the political tradition to lambast your opponent and say a lot of ugly and cutting things about him. I don't want to engage in personalities; my opponent has no public record to criticize. Therefore I am running for Governor on my own merits.

It may be pretty ambitious for a farm-born, farm-raised Texas boy, who worked his way through Texas Tech and spent his adult years in business activities in Lubbock, to aspire to be Governor. You will be the judges as to whether my experience and proven qualifications entitle me to be elected. I will accept your judgment with real gratitude for your past support and friendship.

Please remember that if I am elected, my door will always be open to any Texan who has any problem whatever that the Governor can help with. I will always be interested in good government. I will always be interested in you.

Preston Smith

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Mrs. Fletcher Jones

CARD OF THANKS

TO THOSE WHO EXPRESSED their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.
The family of Forest Gaither

Up The Canyon

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Catholic Church. We had known the family for quiet some time, so we decided to attend. We were a few minutes late arriving at the church, so we were met by a man, who escorted us to the church, and as we entered the church we were seated near the front. I am sure we were in service over an hour, and I think it was the most beautiful and colorful sight we have ever seen.

There were twenty five beautiful Latin American girl attendants all wearing long rose colored dresses and the difference in their ways and ours were striking. It was such a new experience for us.

David Riney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney suffered an electric burn last week and is in the hospital for treatment and surgery.

Pioneer Memorial pastor for the past three years is moving to Tye Methodist church.

Mrs. Adair Speaks To Compere Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met May 9 in the home of Mrs. Boddy Williams with president, Mrs. Don Adair, presiding at the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Most Interesting Person I Know." The club prayer was repeated in unison, and standing committee reports were given.

The program, "How to Be a Better Listener," was given by Mrs. Adair, followed by a group discussion by members.

Rally Day for club members and guests will be a "Tacky Party" day at the Anson Lions' Club building June 20 at 10 a.m.

Services Held

For Marcus Jones

Marcus L. (Farmer) Jones, 84, died Monday, May 27 in the Starr Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. He was a longtime resident of the Trent community.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C. C. Dorn of Belen, N.M., and the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of Merkel's First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories at Trent.

Born Nov. 26, 1883 in Pontoc, Miss., he moved to Belton in 1890 and married Ora Palmer Dec. 6, 1903 in Canton. They moved to the Trent community in 1927, where he farmed until his retirement in 1945. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, B. H. and Thurman, both of Trent, L. D. of Eldorado, and Bill of Andrews; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Rogers and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, both of Colorado City, Mrs. G. W. Moore of Monahans and Mrs. Hollis Jones of Trent; three brothers, Frank of Leggett, Lee of Grand Saline and Elmwood of Stockton, Calif.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Lonny Halbrook, Jack Halbrook, Henry Lee Tittle, Fred Horton, Onis Graham and Choc Hutchenson.

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LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

With the nearing end of a busy school year, the Student Council reports achievements of various committees.

Kerry Thames, chairman of the Safety Committee, reports that he and his co-workers have kept intruders out of the halls, prevented accidents at the bus stops, and repaired and painted signs used in the streets at the close of each school day.

The Hospitality and Benevolence Committee, under the chairmanship of Christi Carpenter, has managed the Valentine Post Office, collected lost and found clothes, and have attempted to return them to their owners, and has helped the Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Ronnie Holmes, chairman of the Health and Student Welfare Committee, reports that he and his group have kept the health room clean, and that at Christmas they collected two boxes of articles for the Good Fellows.

Mark Dudley, heading the Decoration and Beautification Committee, reminds us of the work done on the school grounds by his group. They have planted four trees, taken care of the flower beds, planted flowers, had charge of the front hall showcases, and made envelopes for each room for lunch money.

The Student Honor Roll Committee, with Shelia Smith as chairman, has attended to compiling and posting the honor roll each six weeks.

Steve Gentry, chairman of the Noon Recreation Committee, has seen to it that each grade had playground equipment at the noon recess, including soccer balls, basketballs and baseballs and bats.

Little Badger Tracks, with Cindy Wade as chairman, has reported news of interest throughout the year.

May we all have a happy, prosperous summer vacation, and return to school in September, ready for another busy year.

Little League

Top Ten Batters

Player	AB	Hits	Avg.
Frazier, Johnny	17	10	.590
DeLa Cruz, Bencie	15	8	.535
Davis, Glen	21	11	.525
Gilmore, Gerald	14	7	.500
Pack, Dwaine	12	6	.500
Ascensic, Junior	11	5	.455
Britton, Dennis	18	8	.445
Williams, Mitchell	16	7	.437
Gentry, Steve	15	6	.400
Barnes, Bobby	18	7	.388

Team Standing

Team	W	L	Avg.
Kilowatts	5	0	1.609
Bankers	3	2	.600
Willies	2	2	.500
Chevies	2	3	.400
Braves	2	3	.400
Supers	0	4	.000

Brown Reunion

The Brown Reunion will be held at Buffalo Gap Park, Sunday, June 2, according to Mrs. Jimmy Riggan, assistant secretary.

The all day activities will include recreation, a noon lunch, brought by members and guests, and swimming in the afternoon.

Commendation Medal to Womble

W. T. (Tom) Womble, husband of Mary Jane Horton Womble, formerly of Merkel, has received the Army Commendation Medal for "distinguishing himself by exceptionally meritorious performance of duty while assigned as a member of the United States Army Security Agency." It was noted that 1st Lt. Womble, due to his knowledge, experience and reliability, "contributed in large measure to the successful accomplishment of the Agency's highly complex mission" in military intelligence.

Tom, a 1961 graduate of Morse High School, Morse, Texas, and a 1965 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, is associated with Aetna Life Insurance Company and is also employed by the Texas Education Agency in Austin. This fall, Tom will enroll in Law School and aspires to become a practicing attorney in the field of tax and estate analysis.

His wife, Mary Jane, whose parents are the Buster Hortons of Merkel, graduated from Merkel High School in 1962 and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1965 with a BA degree in Math and Biology. Mary Jane is employed by the Austin Independent School District as an Algebra teacher at McCallum Senior High School.

Midway Cemetery Assn. to Meet

The annual meeting date for the Midway Cemetery Association will be Sunday, June 2, with a memorial service to precede the noon meal, according to Voy Moore, chairman.

Moore said that members are invited to bring a basket lunch and "plan a day of friendly fellowship."

Charles Tuckey

To Get Degree

DENTON — Charles E. Tuckey of Merkel is among 805 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Spring commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m., May 31, at Fouts Field.

Tuckey, son of Mrs. Allie Mae Tuckey, 112 Rose, has applied for the bachelor of science degree in industrial arts. He is also a 1964 graduate of Merkel High School.

'Leisure' Topic

At Goodman Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 24, in the home of Mrs. Windham, with nine members present.

Club president, Mrs. Rachel Butler, presided at business meeting, and Mrs. Dennis Butler gave the council report. Roll call was answered with "A Favorite Gift I Have Given."

The program, "Constructive Use of Leisure Time," was given by members of the club.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Forest Gaither Dies at Age 77

Funeral services for Forest Gaither, 77, were held Saturday, May 25 in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Gaither died early Friday at his home following an apparent heart attack. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 9, 1890 at Buffalo Gap, he moved to Merkel with his parents in 1902, and married Gail McCarty here Dec. 24, 1916.

He retired from Roark and Hooker Oil Co. in 1958. He was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Sampie McGehee of Lamarque, Texas, and Mrs. J. H. Garner of Wimberley, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Palbearers were Wilbur Thomas, Kenneth Pee, Booth Warren, John West, Raymond Ferguson, Herbert Patterson, June Hogan and Johnny Cox.

Buddy Poppies Gross \$15.49

Gross sale Saturday from the Buddy Poppies was \$152.49, according to Mrs. Neeb Tittle, publicity chairman for the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5683.

"After the cost of poppies and expenses are deducted the remainder will be donated to various charitable organizations," said Mrs. Tittle.

She said, "I speak for the auxiliary in expressing our appreciation to the public who so generously donated toward the buddy poppies, to the Taylor Electric Cooperative for their publicity and to the Cub Scouts' work Saturday."

"The Dyess AFB NCO Club was very receptive to our sale," said Mrs. Tittle, "and we appreciate their courtesy and cooperation. All in all we owe a great deal of thanks to a great many."

Mrs. Jones Hosts Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met recently with Mrs. Faye Jones as hostess.

Club president, Mrs. Wanda Clyburn presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Marie Perry led recreation. Roll call was answered with "A Favorite Gift I Have Given." Members participated in the program topic, "Constructive Use of Leisure Time."

Ten members and one visitor were present.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

GAME SCHEDULE 1968

THURSDAY, MAY 30
Kilowatts vs. Willies
Bankers vs. Giants
FRIDAY, MAY 31
Braves vs. Bankers
Chevies vs. Kilowatts
TUESDAY, JUNE 4
Giants vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Willies
THURSDAY, JUNE 6
Braves vs. Giants
Kilowatts vs. Chevies
FRIDAY, JUNE 7
Giants vs. Willies
Chevies vs. Braves
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Kilowatts vs. Chevies
Bankers vs. Braves
THURSDAY, JUNE 13
Willies vs. Braves
Chevies vs. Giants
FRIDAY, JUNE 14
Giants vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Kilowatts
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
Chevies vs. Willies
Braves vs. Giants
THURSDAY, JUNE 20
Willies vs. Braves
Chevies vs. Giants
FRIDAY, JUNE 21
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Teams listed first will be the home team and take the West dugout.
First game will start at 6:15 p.m.
No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.
Last game will start at 8:00 p.m.
No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

T-SHIRT LEAGUE SCHEDULE

GAME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Mustangs vs. Eagles
Yankees vs. Owls
MONDAY, JUNE 3
Yankees vs. Eagles
Mustangs vs. Owls
SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Yankees vs. Mustangs
Owls vs. Eagles
MONDAY, JUNE 10
Owls vs. Yankees
Eagles vs. Mustangs

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Christi Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone took first place in Flag Race, Pole Bending and tied for first in Barrels at the Saturday Riding Club events.

Winners listed first, second and third place are as follows:

Barrels
9 and under — 1st (tie) Patricia Boyd and Christi Boone, Cindy Boone.
10 thru 12 — Galen Boone, Tonja McAninch and Cindy Whisenhunt.
13 thru 15 — Kathryn Criswell, Leslie Chapman and Gail Boone.
16 thru 19 — Dayna McAninch, Bill Hatley and Robert Boyd.
Open — Jarrett Pinckley, Barbara Whisenhunt and Jean Read.

Flag Race
9 and under — Christi Boone.
10 thru 12 — Cindy Whisenhunt.

Debbie Fincher and Galen Boone.
13 thru 15 — Kathryn Criswell, Gail Boone and Tim Hatley.
16 thru 19 — Dayna McAninch, and Bill Hatley.

Open — Jarrett Pinckley, Barbara Whisenhunt and Jean Read.

Pole Bending
9 and Under — Christi Boone and Cindy Boone.
10 thru 12 — Debbie Fincher, Galen Boone and Johnny Gray.
13 thru 15 — Kathryn Criswell, Gail Boone and Jeannie Fincher.
16 thru 19 — Bill Hatley.
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A CHURCH with the GOSPEL as its drawing power — no amusements to draw crowds? Rom. 1:16-18; 10:8-10; 1 Cor. 1:18-31

A CHURCH where nothing is taught BUT THE BIBLE and the NEW TESTAMENT as its guide?
Jer. 31:31-33; Joel 2:28-32; Acts, chapter 2; 1 Cor. 11:25-26; Heb. 7:22; 8:6-9; 12:24; 13:20

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Mat. 16:18

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1 Cor. 16:1, 2

A CHURCH guided by its HEAD ONLY, and that HEAD having ONLY one body — the CHURCH?
Col. 1:18, 28-24

A CHURCH that stands for the PURITY of the GOSPEL — in doctrine and practice? James 3:17

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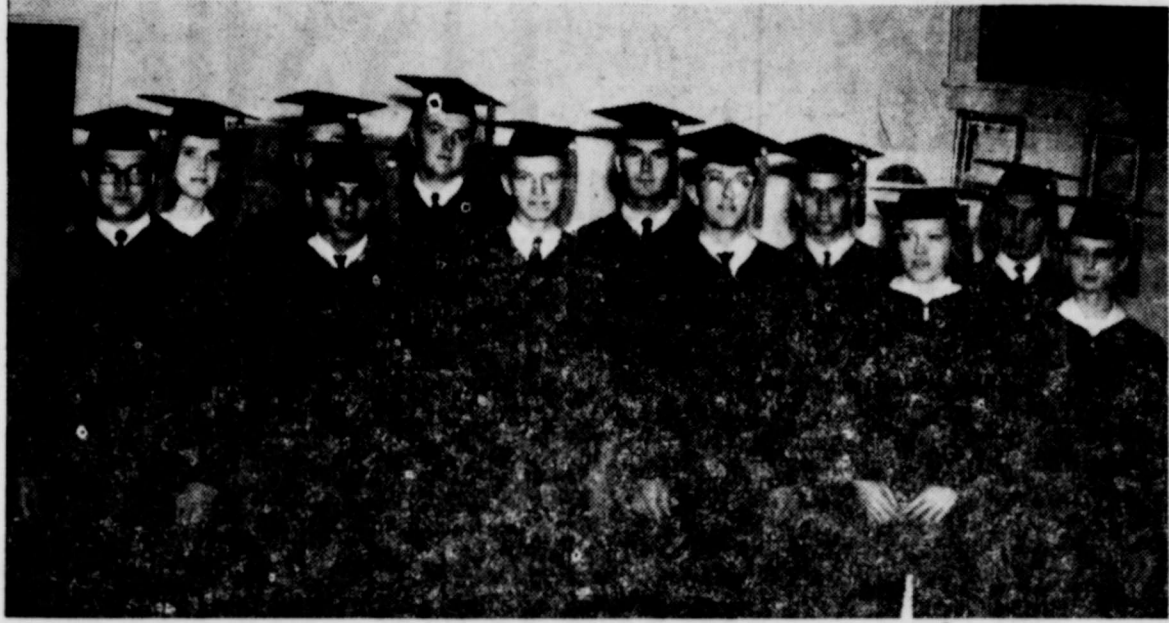
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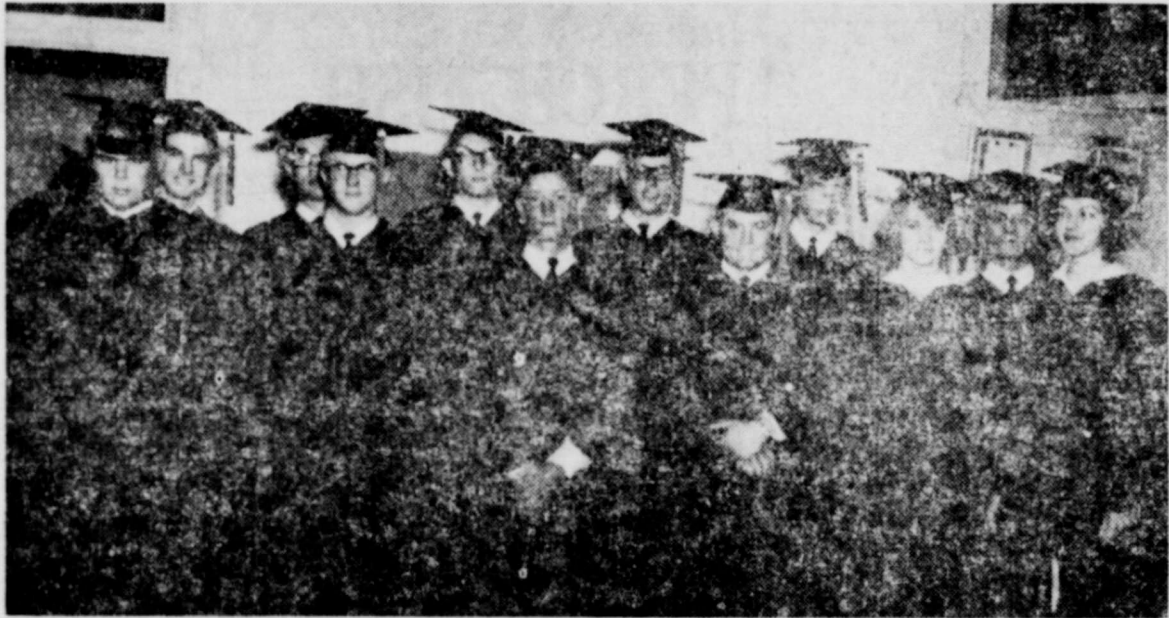
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Glenn Brown, Defendant.
Greeting:

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 10th day of June A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of March A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3988 on the docket of said court and styled Mauvoren Lavonne Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Glenn Brown, Defendant.

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

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Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Oct. 31, 1964 and became permanently separated the 1st of August, 1967. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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.
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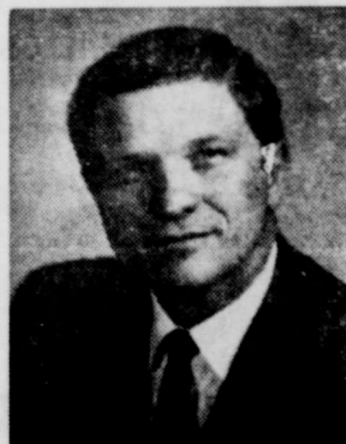
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