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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to

paper 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: Earl Lee Montgomery, 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 28 day of October A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of September A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 31-913-A on the docket of said court and styled Juanita Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs Earl Lee Montgomery, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Sept. 25, 1964, and became separated in September, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. There is no community property for division 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 10 day of September A.D. 1968.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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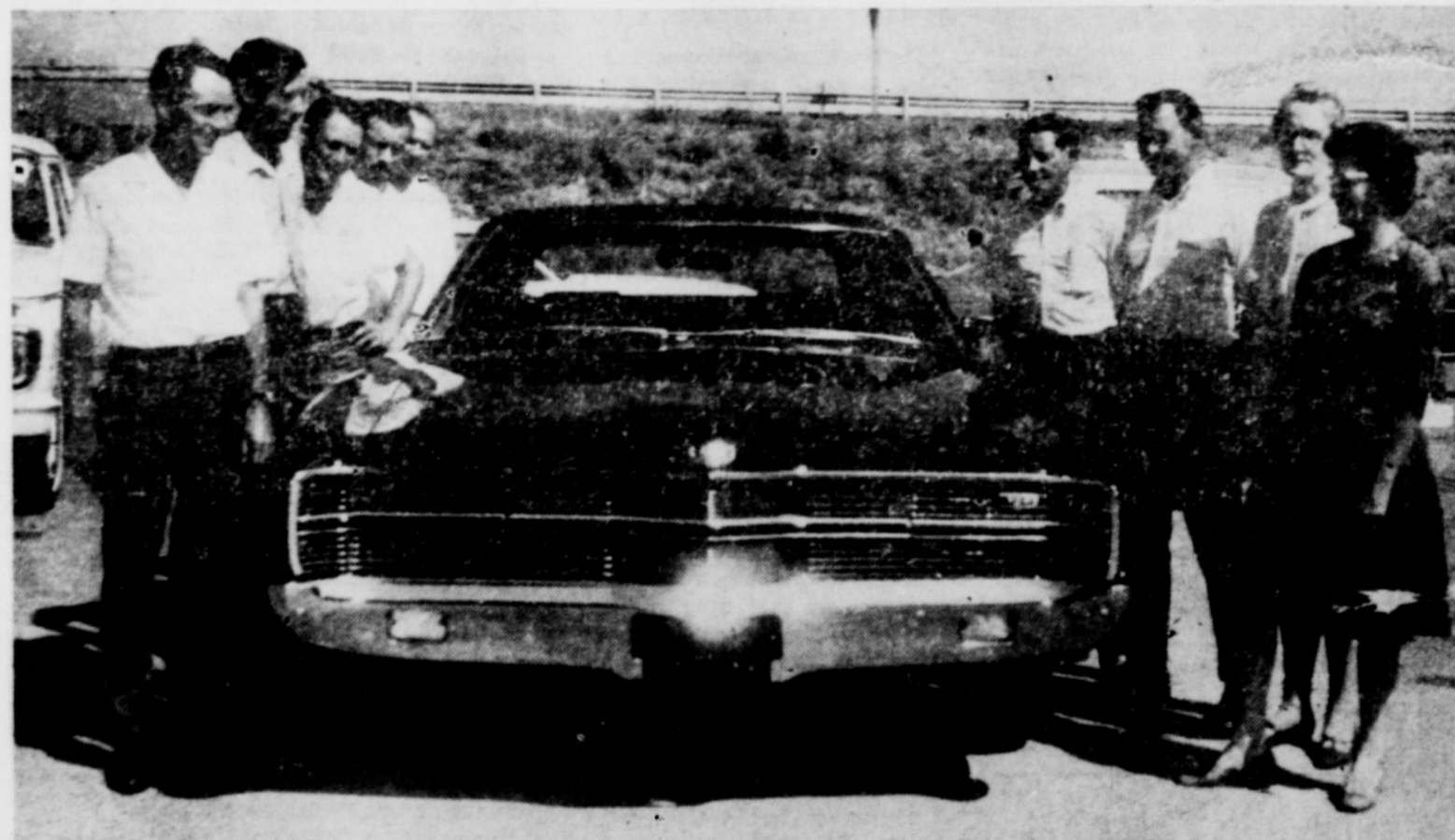
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SEE REX MARTIN for Amway Products, 703 North 3rd, 928-5583. 28 2tp

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Post Office Has Opening For Job Cleaner

Contract bids for the cleaning of the Post Office building and grounds at Merkel are being received at this time stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

The term of the Contract begins October 5, 1968 and ends June 30, 1969. Renewal will be negotiated for Contracts which do not exceed \$2500 per year on a yearly basis. Payment for satisfactory performance shall be at a bi-weekly rate.

Materials and equipment are to be furnished by the Post Office Department. Cleaning must be done according to the specifications of the Government which are contained in the contract.

For further information and bid forms contact the Postmaster at Merkel.

BADGER TRACKS

By WALLY KNIGHT

The Merkel Badgers downed the Baird Bears Friday night at Baird by score of 47 to 8. The game marked the Badgers second straight victory. The Badgers will play the Aspermont Hornets in their first home game this Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Elections were held in the high school auditorium Thursday morning in order to elect class officers, favorites, sponsors and Homecoming Queen nominees.

The Freshman class officers are: Larry Hewitt, president; Cindy Wade, vice president; Lou Ann Dean, secretary; Kerry Thomas, reporter. The Freshman favorites are Jan Beasley and Holly Diltz. The sponsors are Mrs. McReynolds, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Tate and Mr. Williamson.

Sophomore class officers are: Don Purser, president; Allan Arwine, vice president; Vickie Robinson, secretary; Paul Thomas, reporter. The Sophomore favorites are Pattie Easter and Bill Whisenand. Their sponsors are Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. E. Reed and Mrs. W. G. Reed.

Junior class officers are: Christy Lucas, president; Randy Doan, vice president; Kay Tipton, secretary; Steve Doan, treasurer; Carl Long, reporter. The junior favorites are Dagna McAninch and Steve Doan. Their sponsors are Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Winger, Mr. Collinsworth, and Mr. Auldridge.

The Senior Class officers are: Tex Barnhill, president; Robby Mashburn, vice president; Ann Walker, secretary; Kathie Wintham, reporter; Johnny Thompson, parliamentarian; Debbie Black, song leader. The senior favorites are Kay Lynn Conley and Wally Knight. Their sponsors are Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. Walla and Mr. Robinson.

The nominees for Homecoming Queen are Katherine Patterson, Debbie Black, Donna Diltz and Christy Lucas.

The Merkel High School Band was one of Twenty-two bands that participated in the ACC Band Day activities in Abilene Saturday. The band won a trophy for showing the most outstanding conduct during the day. The band also marched and played in the halftime activities during the ACC - East Texas State football game Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Tate was chosen as the Women's Auxiliary of the Booster Club for the Friday night game. Mrs. Tate will be honored by viewing the game from the new press box.

CEMETERY FUND

Those making recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund are:

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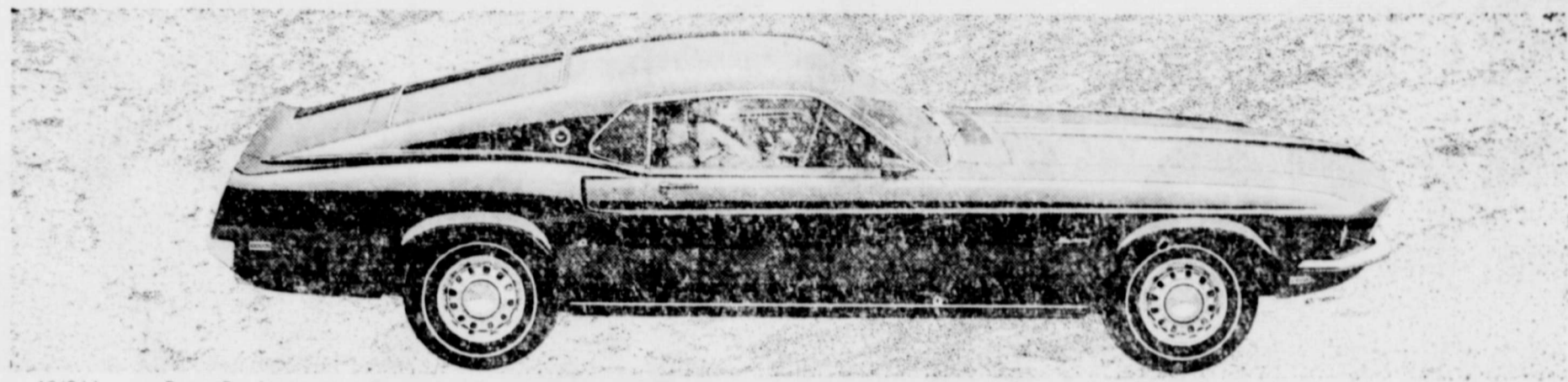
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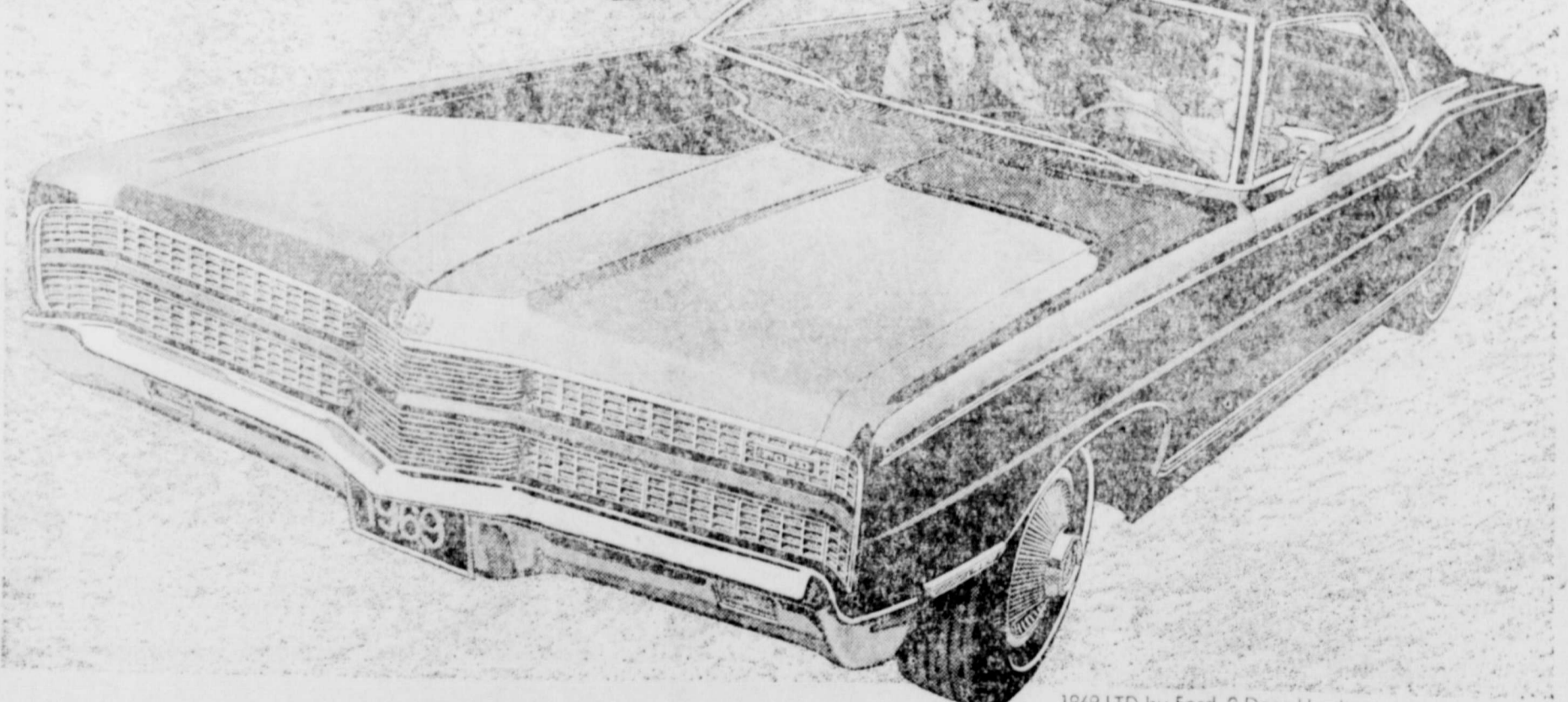


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By MRS. FRITZ HALE



J. E. Costephens Dies in El Paso

John Ernest Costephens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costephens of Merkel, passed away Sept. 14 in El Paso.

Burial with full military honors was held in Fort Bliss National Cemetery Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Costephens was born Feb. 4, 1888 in Mulberry Canyon, southwest of Merkel, where he resided with his parents, four brothers and three sisters until moving to Abilene in 1912 to attend Draughton's Business College. He moved to Roscoe where he was associated with his brothers, Roy and Marvin in the operation of a confectionary and theater. He was a member of the Roscoe Concert Band where he played the tuba.

During World War I he was stationed at Camp Morrison, Va., where he was a member of the Post Band of the 647 Aero Supply Squadron.

Following his discharge he re-

turned to Roscoe and operated the Strand (later Majestic) Theater.

On June 11, 1920 he married Miss Rose E. Wade, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade. In 1937 the couple moved to Bal-morhea where they owned and operated the Texas Theater. In 1949 Mr. Costephens retired and they moved to El Paso. He was a member of the Montana Street Church of Christ, and the American Legion Post No. 58.

Survivors are the wife of the home, 2815 Gold Street, El Paso, one sister, Mrs. George a Smith, Rt. 1, Box 160, Bertram, Texas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The Liter Critter Says...



Beta Sigma Phi Hears Burl King

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 17 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative with president, Mrs. Larry White, presiding.

Burl King, Taylor County Tax-Assessor Collector spoke to members and guests on the subject of speech.

Plans for fall rushing of new pledges were announced by vice president, Mrs. Jimmy Leverich, and date was set for this past Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

Mrs. Val Patterson was hostess for the Sept. 17 meeting.

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Mrs. Douglas said that they all enjoyed fish that the Robbins had caught over the Labor Day weekend when they were at Port Isabel. Approximately 191 pounds of red snapper was caught.

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TO: Edward Sonny Hello, 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 4th day of November A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of September A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4322 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Doris Ann Hello.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Regard to Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18th day of September A.D. 1968.

(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

30 4tc

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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Services Held For Allen Cade

Funeral services for Allen L. Cade, 81, were held Sunday, Sept. 22 in Starbuck Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Cade, a World War I veteran and a longtime resident of the Abilene area, died Saturday in the VA hospital in Big Spring after being in ill health for some time.

Born Jan. 15, 1887, in Illinois, he moved to Strawn as an infant and moved to the Abilene area in 1905 where he had lived for the

greater part of the time since then.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Allen Jr., of Rt. 4, Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Parmelly of Merkel; one brother, E. C. of Tye; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. E. Alford of Houston.

Pallbearers were Gordon Howell, Lowell Rutledge, Dean Higgins, J. D. Spinks, A. M. Hinds Sr., and O. E. Penney.

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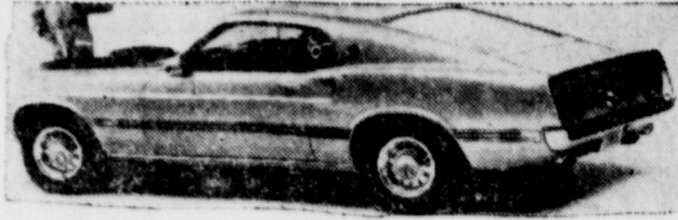
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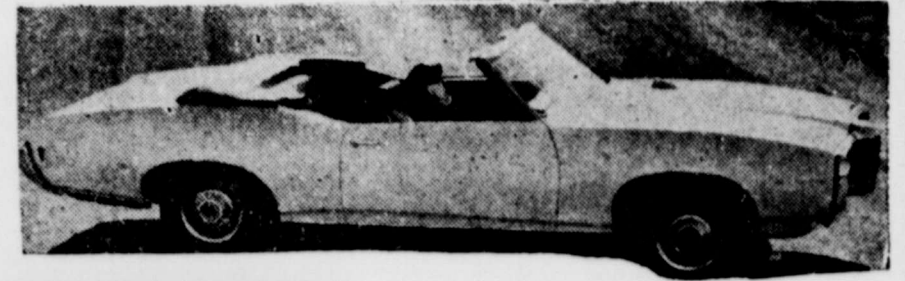
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printed in Taylor County,
Texas, the accompanying citation,

of which the herein below follow-
ing is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Tony Martin Colbert, De-
fendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable 42nd District Court of
Taylor County at the Courthouse
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-
ing a written answer at or before
10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-

day next after the expiration of
forty - two days from the date
of the issuance of this citation,
same being the 21st day of Octo-
ber A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's first
amended Petition filed in said
court on the 21st day of August
A.D. 1968, in this cause, number-
ed 31-421-A on the docket of said
court and styled Susan Colbert,
Plaintiff, vs. Tony Martin Colbert,
Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff and defendant were mar-
ried on the 9th day of October,
1967 and became permanently sepa-
rated on or about the 19th day of
February, 1968.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on
grounds of harsh and cruel treat-
ment 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 return-
ed unserved.

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shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording 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-
lene, Texas, this 6th day of
September A.D. 1968.

(Seal)
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42nd District Court
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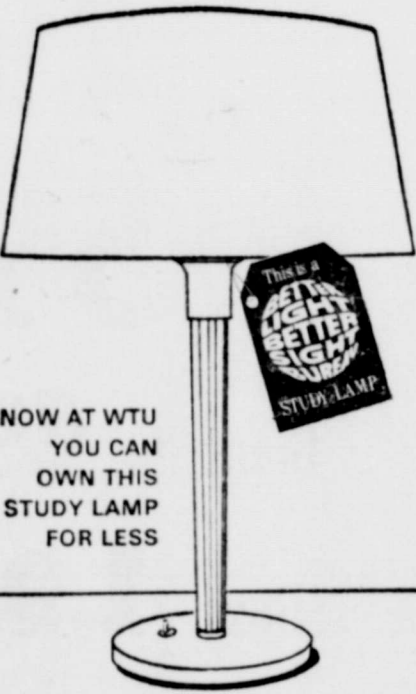


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