

**Eight Divorces
Granted Monday**

Eight couples were granted divorces on grounds of two years' separation as the Moore Superior Court opened for a criminal term Monday morning.

Divorces were granted as follows: Paul Gray vs Fannie Gray; Freda Elizabeth Holt vs Raymond Roy Holt; Margie Black Shepherd vs Walter Leon Shepherd; Herbert Hoover Parker vs Margie B. Parker; Clyde J. Kern, Sr., vs Hessie Freeman Kern; Virginia Parsons Stout vs Worth

SUPERIOR COURT

Woman Draws Eight Months Prison Term For Selling Illegal Whiskey

Mrs Dorothy Safriet of near Robbins burst into sobs and protested incoherently when a jury, out only about 20 minutes, found her guilty as charged of public drunkenness and possession of illicit whiskey in Moore Superior

Reid Stout; Dorothy Boone Brown vs Roscoe Brown; and Viola Baker Godfrey vs Paul Godfrey.

Court Monday. The case had come up on appeal from the lower court. Though pleading not guilty, Mrs. Safriet, who had no lawyer, presented no witnesses and did not take the stand. The testimony of ABC officer W. F. Thrower concerning a raid on her house composed the state's case, though several other officers reportedly stood by to take the stand if needed, including Robbins Chief Alexander.

This was not the first raid on Mrs. Safriet's home, Thrower said, one about two weeks earlier having also netted some illicit whiskey. Her husband is on the roads for whiskey law violation, and her five children in the care of the welfare department. He said there had been "numerous complaints" about her case.

She was sentenced to serve eight months in the Women's Division of Central Prison—her second stay there.

Some other cases of the first day of the criminal term: Jonah Powers, Teddy Roosevelt Atkins, Kenneth Hamm, escape from prison camp (second offense), six months each, to be served at expiration of present sentences; Howard Garner, public drunkenness, judgment continued on payment of costs; Edward Lee Autry, speeding 70, same; J. C. Walker, illicit whiskey for sale, 30 days suspended for 12 months on payment of \$25 and costs; Hurley McKeithen, possession and transporting illicit whiskey for sale, four months suspended for two years on payment of \$150 and costs; Toy and Elizabeth Cobb, larceny of less than \$100, one suspended on payment of one-half the costs each.

'One-Two-Three' Was The Count Just Before Teenager Died In Drag Race

David Wilton Powers, 16, of Carthage, counted "One-two-three!" to start a drag race between two cars driven by teenage friends, only seconds before one of them, plunging out of control, hurtled him to his death.

Testimony of the drivers of both cars, however, was that the drag race on the Union Church Road ended about as soon as it began, as the one driven by Carl James Michael immediately out-distanced that driven by Thomas Layton Frye, and Frye stopped as the other went out of sight down the road. The race was to have ended, by agreement, anyhow, "as soon as one of us got up to 50 miles an hour," both said.

Starting his car up again to go home, Frye said he rounded a curve to come on Michael's wrecked car. Powers, who had been Michael's passenger, had been thrown out into a ditch, and it turned out his neck was broken and he was dead. Michael went to a hospital with head and back

injuries. Patrolman H. A. Hight, Jr., testified the car had skidded and overturned for a total distance of 505 feet.

Michael, who has become 19 since the accident of July 17, submitted a plea of involuntary manslaughter, which the State accepted. Since his graduation from Carthage High school in 1958, he has spent most of the time in Virginia doing construction work with his father, he said, and was home on a visit of a few days when the fatal wreck occurred.

Testifying to his good character were Tom Henson, James Fulk, R. G. Frye, Jr., and Carthage Officer John McDonald.

Judge Hubert E. Olive deferred sentence, but indications were he would place the youth on probation.

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