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thir of a series of articles written by Dr. Charles L. Allen, Director of the School of Journalism at Oklahoma State University, about public notices. Too often public notices are taken for granted and citizens do not recognize that it is one of the basic protections of our democratic system of government. In recognition of this fact Dr. Al-Jen has written this series of

Here is an official public notice printed in a London newspaper of 1679, in paid space, following the usual advertisements:

"These are to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lord Major, and the Commissioners of Surveyors for the City of London, and the Liberties thereof; have constituted and appointed Samuel Potts and Robert Davies, Citizens, to be the General Rakers of the said City and Liberties, and do keep their office in Red Lyon Court, in Watling - street, where any Person or Persons that are desirous to be Imployed under them, and Carters and Sweepers of the Streets, may Repair from Eight a Clock in the morning, till twelve a Clock at noon, and from two till six at night, where they may be entertained accordingly: And if any Gardners, Farmers or others wil be furnished with any

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Ads for suc common chores as manure collection were not seen in English newspapers of this day. This was not an ad, but an official public notice commanded to be published by the Lord Mayor of

Ordinary advertisements became so numerous in English newspapers after 1688 that some papers refused to take any advertising at all, and in fact, established separate papers to handle ads only. Here is an "Advertisement" from a paper of that era:

"AN ADVERTISEMENT" "The Publication of Books, of Medicines, and other such things being remote from the business of a Paper of Intelligence. This is to notify, that we will not charge the Intelligence with Advertisements, unless they be matters of State, but that a Paper of Advertisements will be forthwith Printed apart, and recommended to the Publick by another hand."

A Summary of the Facts

Freezer capacity—100 lbs.

4 colors or white

Public Notice

organized human society. Its origins are shrouded in the myster-

2. The Bible records many times when the people were notified to be taxed or to obey some other

and Romans discussed public affairs in their forums and market places. Few common people, however, had the right to hear, and none the right to participate in, these discussions.

in the city square or market place was necessary in ancient times solely because printing had not been invented. There was no speedy, reliable, convenient, inexpensive way to give public notice such as we have today in the newspa-

8. The first English news sheets called "Corontos," had nothing in them but news about foreign wars.

9. "Newsbooks" issued regularly, usually once a week, came into being about 1641, when the reign of King Charles I was succeeded by the parliament of the Common-

10. Throughout most of the Com-

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voted mainly to official notices.

11. King Charles II, when he and

his court fled the Black Death in

London in 1665, established the

Oxford Gazette, later called the

London Gazette. It was the Court's

newspaper and for quite a while

carried only official Court notices.

Later it printed official public no-

tices for the officials of London,

and for some other parts of the

12. Public notices became com-

mon in English newspapers after

13. In some cases entirely sepa-

rate newspapers were published

exclusively to publish public no-

14. All of these public notices,

from the beginning, were set in

small type; usually the regular

body type of the newspaper. Ital-

ics were used for purposes of em-

15. Public notices came to be set

apart from the rest of the paper.

They soon were separated even

from other "Advertisements." In

many papers they were set in a

16. "Required" was the word

lish officials. This word was not

in news articles.

different size or kind of type.

tices and advertisements.

Relating To the Origins of

Public Notice is as old as ies of antiquity.

governmental decree.

3. In ancient times, the Greeks

4. The posting of public notices

5. The earliest "news book," Mercurius Gallo-Belgicus, was useless as a vehicle of public notice because it was published only every two years.

6. "Offices of Intelligence" and "Offices of Information" sprang up on the continent (date unknown) to serve as a central exchange of information about things for sale and things wanted.

7. These Offices of Intelligence soon came to be central exchanges of news and public affairs as well.

They were irregularly published.

monwealth period, only two such newsbooks were allowde to exist. Mercurius Publicus and The Publick Intelligencer, sometimes censored by John Milton, because the two official newsbooks of Cromwell's government. They were de-

INS. AGENCY Phone 8-5151



Stith Community had rain Thursday night.

The Rev. James Williams conducted services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors were Lonnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Rister and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell over the week end. Richard Atchley of H-SU in Abilene was a visitor Sunday. They were all guests for Sunday dinner with the Jesse Swindells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones of Stith, Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene, Ms. Olin Potts and Sharon Anson spent the wast peek end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. Meeting them there were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and Mr. and Ms. Allen Gatesville.

Edgar Berry of Abilene had dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry. Mrs. W. I. Burton spent sev-

eral days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Garrett and children in Amarillo. Mrs. Sonny Horton of Lawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney Sat-

urday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Roger of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale during the week end. Hal Burk

were departmental, that is, they were set off from the rest of the paper, most often placed on the last four pages, and run below a cut - off rule.

18. It is significant that these public notices ran in advertising space, not mixed in with the news, at least as early as 1690.

19. No illustrative materials were ever used in connection with public notices in English papers, such as were used in commercial advertisements.

used to designate public notices 20. Public notices in American ordered to be published by Engnewspapers followed the English style. Such notices were common as early as 1700 and newspapers used in ordinary advertising nor from 1721 on were seldom without 17. Very early, the public notices some of these public notices.

of Levelland visited in the Hale home Friday

Pat McDonald and Mamie Hardin of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and children of Abilene visited in the Burns home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and children of Richardson spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Debbie Hobbs has the measles. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Patterson and daughter of Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantress Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Campbell, Dale and Jana of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhoffer, Jo Ann and Susie of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry. They all had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry in Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Per- Griffin.

ry and Martha were visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne spent several days with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Bryon Hickerson at Belton last Several visitors from the Russell Street Church of Christ in Abilene attended services at the

Hope Church Sunday night.

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux visited her sister, Mrs. Cliff Barnwell at Milsop Sunday. Mrs. Barwell recently suffered a stroke but is reported to be feeling better

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton from East Texas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler.

Also visiting in the Wheeler home was their daughter Sara Wheeler from Crane

Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and son of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.



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Assembly of God **Revival Reset** The Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Asembly of God Church, reports that the revival meeting has been postponed and will start the night of May 20. Evangelists are to be Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lance.



By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason For SALE - Stock - two horse were dinner guests in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene last week end Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Big Spring were visitors in the

Mrs. Mae Waling of Big Spring was a visitor in the home of Mrs. M. E. Winters the past

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham of Abilene were visitors in the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs. E. V. Walters and daughter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardage of Farwell visited in the home of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rutledge the past week.

Richard Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medberry visited in the home of Myrick's parents the past week end.

W. A. McCandless visited in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Gibson visited her husband and attended Bell Aircraft where he is employed. Mrs. W. A. McCandless visited Mrs. W. L. Johnson and other friends and relatives.

Odessa were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Petty the past week end.

Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren and children of Abilene. Mrs. Auther Moore of Blair visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Windham the past week.

Mrs. Roy Eliott of Dallas visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Elliott the past week.

Calif. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Melton of Snyder.



Farmers of America held their fourth Annual Father and Son Barbecue and presented awards Tuesday night.

Dr. Tim Mason of the Abilene Christian College Animal Husbandry Department, spoke on world problems.

Awards of the year were presented by Edmunk Womack, superintendent of Noodle schools. Charles Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, won the

Dekalb Award for the year. Barry Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Olive, won the Farm Bureau award.

Bobby Campbell, president, gave the certificate of membership award to Mr. Lawrence Olive, which made Mr. Lawrence an honorary member.

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The day camp will be held June

1 through 5 at Abilene State

62 held their final meeting of the

Church."

year Monday.

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Civic Center **Gets New Look**

Mrs. Minnie L. Hagood of 5603 Merkel's Community Center Ross Ave., Dallas, Tex., has has a new look graduated from the Air Defense

Members of the women's circle of the Woodmen of the World have given the center a new look - the "woman's touch."

Sgt. Hagood, who received ad-Herman Carson, president of the Merkel Lions Club, reported the women of the circle have repainted the kitchen, scrubbed unit at Norton AFB, Calif. ADC the walls, repaired the venetian defends the continental U. S. blinds.

The Community Center is a The sergeant's wife, Carlene, building owned by the Lions is the daughter of Carl M. Hughes Club and used for many public of Rt. 3, Merkel. He is a gradfunctions.

Carson urged that the public now help to keep the center clean and pointed out that any help from other organizations to help maintain the center will be appreciated.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS Rev. Curtis says the Lances ON POISON DANGERS "are wonderful singers and will

Household chemicals are so familiar and we have used them so long that we tend to become careless. When we get careless, soneone in our family can get hurt.

Each year half a million people are accidentally poisoned. Many are children, but many also are adults who should know better. Some 1,700 people die each year from accidental poisoning.

clean our homes, launder our clothes and open our drains. We spray roses, control weeds in the lawn and exterminate vermin and pests with poisons. We take medicines occasionally without realizing that, while the prescribed Refreshments were served by dose may relieve aches and pains, Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Mrs.Pat an overdose can be fatal.

What can be done to help avoid

a ccidental poisoning in the home? The American Medical Association offers some suggestions -

1. Label everything. Don't depend on memory to tell you what

is in a bottle. 2. Keep all household chemicals cleansing agents and polishes out of reach of children.

3. Keep all medicines, including aspirin, in a locked or inaccessible cabinet.

4. Never put a poison or toxic substance in a container designed to contain food - milk bottle, soft drink bottle or ceral box.

5. Teach your children there are some things they must leave alone. Never forget the curiosity of the child. He will eat or drink

If poisoning occurs in your home three steps are essential - 1. Administer first aid to the victim; 2. Save the container and any of the poisonous substance to identify it; 3. Get medical help immediately.

First aid involves getting rid of the poison or delaying its absorption. To get rid of the poison induce vomiting, by finger gagging after a generous drink of tepid water. To delay absorption, have the victim drink milk or raw egg. Vomiting should not be induced when volatile oils like gasoline or kerosene are involved, or when corrosives like lye or drain cleaners have been swal-

Prevention of accidental poisoning requires a sense of responsibility and an awareness of possible hazards. Remeber, your home contains enough unlabeled poison to kill your entire family.

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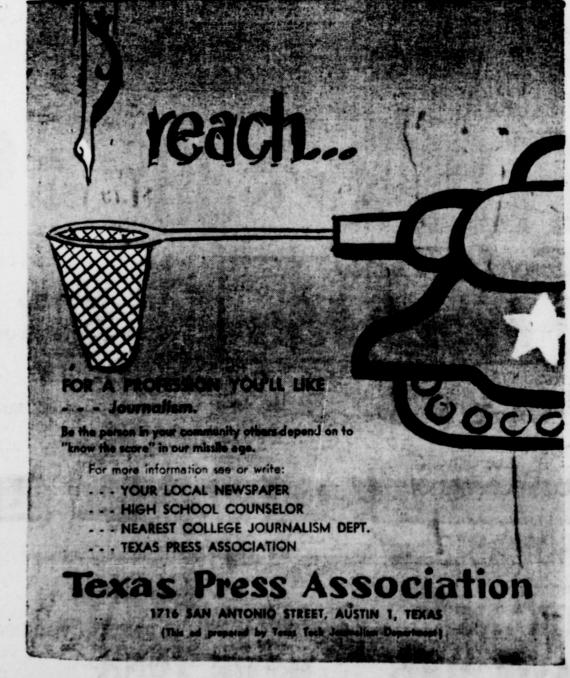
I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who supported me during my unsuccessful campaign for Sheriff of this County. Even though my bid for the nomination was unsuccessful. I was gratified by the loyalty of my many friends and by the many new friendships made during my campaign.

Now, I am coming to you again for your support and loyalty. i have studied the many qualifications and prerequisites necessary for a man to be a good sheriff and I feel that of the two candidates in the runoff election, I feel that Sheriff J. D. Woodard has many more of these qualifications and prerequisites than his

Because of this, I am, as of now, giving my full support to Wooderd in his campaign County, I would consider it an honor and a favor if you would give him that support which you have so loyally given me in my campaign.

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Correspontent

home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M.

Elliott last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children, Dannie, Diane and Deleise, of Brownfield visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pete Rutledge and family the past week end. They also visited in the home of his mother,

Mrs. Ina Moore. week end.

Mrs. J. C. White of Hooks is visiting in the home of Mrs. M.

Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frizell of

Visitors in the Kingsbury home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen were their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owen of San Bernardino.

AREA STUDENTS IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

leges and Universities throughout Texas and Arkansas several local students are participating in various campus activities.

RUTH LEW CORDER of Merkel was elected president of Women's Forum, which directs Moore campus social activities for women, in spring election results at North Texas State University.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Corder, 802 Yucca, Miss Corder is a junior speech therapy major. She is a member of Kappa Delta, national social sorority: Green Jackets, women's service organization; and Sigma Alpha Eta, national speech therapy ohnor society.

Martha Perry, senior student at Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene was presented the Epsilon Eta Phi Sorority pin by the National Sorority Grand Vice President, Miss Beatrice Dill in ceremonies at the Starlite Inn in Abilene. Miss Perry was in- the field of liberal arts. stalled as president of the sor-

were Miss Jean Carnegie, Ex- 1415 North Second Street. tension chairman from Pettersburg, Pa., and Miss Mary K. Thomas of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Perry is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Perry.

recent election at Cisco Junior College in Cisco.

Moore, a member of the college track team, is a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

Members of the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belle drill team, choir and band recently completed a three day spring

Among the drill team members making the trip were Sharon Buntin and Malinee Seymore, both of Merkel.

Miss Buntin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buntin. Miss Seymour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Charles S. Curb of Merkel has been selected for membership in the University of Arkansas' chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the highest scholastic honor society in

Curb is a graduate student studying English. He is the son Assisting in the installation of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curb of

> Three students from Merkel will receive degrees in June graduation exercises.

Martha B. Perry, daughter of Mrs. Fred Perry of Roger Moore was elected stu- Merkel, is a candidate for June

graduation at Hardin - Simmons University. Miss Perry will receive a bachelor of business administration degree.

Mrs. Peggy Bond Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bond of Merkel is a candidate for June graduation at Hardin - Simmons University. Mrs. Gibson will receive a bachelor of business administration de-

Also graduating from H-SU will be Alice McCarty who completed her requirements for bachelor of arts degree in January. She will receive a BA degree in sociology and psychology.

Dr. Gardner **Gets Honor**

Dr. Chester B. Gardner, Merkel physician, has received a national certificate of appreciation for his service as a member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

The recognition came from the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, an organization of the various state medical boards.

Dr. Gardner, who has practiced medicine in Merkel since the fall of 1925, has been ramed to the 12-man state board by three differen governors.

Gov. Allan Shivers first appointed him to a six - year term in 1951. Gov. Price Daniel repeated the appointment, as did Gov. John Connally last year.

Dr. Gardner recently retired from the state board, the licensing agency for physicians in



MAJ. O. C. SHOUSE JR.

Ex-Merkel Boy Is Lt. Colonel

DULUTH, Minn. - Major Oscar C. Shouse Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse Sr., of 1102 Victoria St., Abilene, has selected for promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Major Shouse is chief of supply with the Air Defense Command (ADC) unit at Duluth Municipal Airport, Minn. His group supports ADC mission of defending the continental U.S. against enemy air attack.

The major, who entered the service in 1942, graduated from Merkel High School and attended Texas A&M College. His wife, Iris, is the daughter of Mrs. Modell Eoff of Merkel.

Corrections Made In Postal Changes

Domestic and international money orders will not be issued on Saturdays. Money orders will be issued on the other five days of the week. Rural Carriers will accept money order applications on Saturdays but the money orders will not be issued until Monday or the first business day following Saturdays.

There wil be no parcel post delivery by the city carriers on Tuesdays. Parcels will be delivered on the other five days of the week. Rural carriers will continue to deliver parcels on six days each week.

First class parcels, air parcel post, perishable articles and special delivery parcels will continue to be delivered in the city six days each week. Sn.all packages which the walking carrier can deliver will continue to be delivered six days each week.

Window service on Saturdays will continue to provide all essential services such as stamp sales, general delivery, parcel post transactions, registry, C. O. D. services, etc.

In larger cities money orders will continue to be sold at contract stations on Saturdays and at small post offices wircre the cost would not be reduced and no savings could be made in manpower usage.

In larger cities parcels will continue to be delivered six days each week on mounted routes where the city carrier delivers all mail by mounted ve-

Announcement

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TO: Vera Douglas Jordan, Johnnie Bell Stanley and husband, Don Stanley: Norma Dill Jordan McCune and husband, D. McCune; Robbie Ann Jordan Thompson. and husband, John T. Thompson; Douglas Jordan; George M. Jordan, Jr.: Bryan E. Jordan, Jr.; Will Roger Jordan; Nettie Jordan Schooler and husband. Stewart L. Schooler: Ruth Allen Liles and husband, Carl B. Lilies: Margaret Allen Higgins and husband, C. S. Higgins: Lillie Mae Valentine and husband. Paul L. Valentine: Bob Allen; Erlene Allen; W. L. Mosley; Velie Pierson; Maggie Tipton; Alice Tipton; Minnie Freeman: Bessie Griffin: Jenny Jordan Griffin: Cecil Jordan: Ralph E. Jordan: Boyce Jordan: Willard Jordan: Irene Jordan; Billy D. Jordan; Dorothy Jordan; Sarah Jo Jordan; Kenneth Jordan: and Pherba Lou Jordan Walthall and husband, Max Walthall, each of whose residence is unknown, and, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal repesentatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under Deeds

Warranty Deed, dated March 2. 1906, from George W. Boyce and wife, S. C. Boyce, to W. L. Mosley, recorded in Vol. 41, page 76, Deed Records of Taylor County,

given to the following:

fin to S. E. Jordan, recorded in Vol. 69, page 347, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas:

Sheriff's Deed from H. T. O'-Bar to Mrs. Annie L. Stevens. dated January 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 56, page 132, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas:

Contract from Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, a feme sole, to Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and R. D. Allen, dated June 12, 1929, recorded in Vol. 4, page 55 of the Contract Records of Taylor County,

Quit Claim Deed, dated April 1948, from Annie L. Stevens a widow, to C. F. Curb, recorded in Vol. 375, page 239, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas:

Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene. Taylor County. Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance hereof; that is to-say, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of C. F. Curb. Plaintiff. in Cause No. 28,505-A styled C. F. Curb vs. W. L. Mosley, et al. in which the said C. F. Curb is Plaintiff and the following persons are Defendants: Vera Douglas Jordan, Johnnie Bell Stanley and husband, Don Stanley; Norma Dill Jordan McCune and husband, D. McCune; Robbie Ann Jordan Thompson and husband. John T. Thompson; Douglas Jordan; George M. Jordan, Jr.; Bryan E. Jordan, Jr.; Will Roger Jordan; Nettie Jordan Schooler and husband. Stewart L. Schooler; Ruth Allen Liles and husband, Carl B. Liles: Margaret Allen Higgins and husband, C. S. Higgins; Lillie Mae Valentine and husband, Paul L. Valentine; Bob ton; Minnie Freeman; Bessie inafter described property; and Warranty Deed dated August Griffin, Jenny Jordan Griffin; 17, 1910, from Melinda E. Grif- Cecil Jordan: Ralph E. Jordan:

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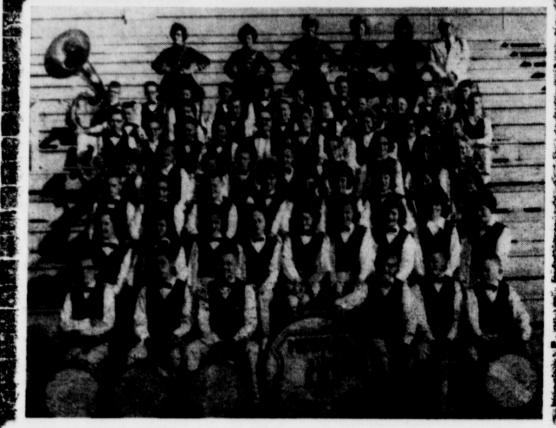
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Boyce Jordan: Willard Jordan; Irene Jordan; Billy D. Jordan; Dorothy Jordan; Sarah Jo Jordan; Kenneth Jordan; Pherba Lou Jordan Walthall and husband, Max Walthall: James Walton Jordan; Wallace T. Jordan; Blanche Jordan Antilley, and husband, Frank Antilley; W. L. Allen; John Jennings Allen: May Blanton; a widow; Thomas L. Blanton, Jr.; Matthew (Matt) Blanton; Joe Blanton; Ann (Annie) Blanton, a feme sole; and William W. Blanton; and the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named Defendants who may be deceased, whose names and residences are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and representatives, whose are unknown, and ary and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or Allen: Erlene Allen: W. L. Mos- claiming any legal or equitable ley; Velie Pierson; Maggie Tip- interest in or lien upon the here-

all persons claiming any title or

interest in the land under Deeds

heretofore given to W. L. Mosley. band, MARVIN EDWARD VER-S. E. Jordan and Mrs. Annie L. Stevens: or under the Contract from Mrs. Annie L. Stevens to Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and R. D. Allen; or by virtue of that certain Quit Claim Deed to C. F. Curb; which petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1963, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: A trespass to try title suit involving Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block M, Boyce Second Addition to Merkel. Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiff is relying upon the Ten and Twen-

itation of the State of Texas. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-

ty . Five Year Statutes of Lim-

WITNESS R. H. Ross, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 6 day of

R. H. ROSS, Clerk of 42nd District Court, Taylor County,

By Irene Crawford, Deputy Issued this 6 day of May, 1964. R. H. ROSS, Clerk of 42nd District Court, Taylor County,

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To MARVIN EDWARD VER-MILLION. Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered

LEGAL NOTICE

You are hereby commanded to appear before the court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County. Texas, to be held in the courthouse of said county in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof: that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 22nd day of June. 1964, and answere the petition of MAXINE VERMILLION. Plaintiff, in Cause Number 848 styled MAXINE VERMILLION vs. Mar-CIN EDWARD VERMILLION, in which the following person is Plaintiff: MAXINE VERMIL-LION, and the following person is Defendant: MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, which petition was filed in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1964, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for divorce by MAXINE VERMILLION against he hus-

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the Court of Domestic Relations

R. H. ROSS Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas. By: Janie Brock, Deputy.

It's the Law TEXAS

The Chief Justice of the United States heads the Supreme Court, but except for presiding and a few ceremonial duties, his work is much like that of the other justices. In fact his vote on a decision counts only as one.

In ceremonies, he leads when the justices walk in a procession. As a rule, he gives the oath of office to the President at his in-

auguration. Should a President be impeached, he presides at the Senate hearings.

Of the associate justices, only one, Samuel Chase (1796 to 1811) has been impeached, that is, accused of a wrong for which the Senate could remove him. Chase did lack "judicial temperament;" he made political speeches and denounced the President from the bench. But such things are not crimes. His impeachment failed. The Senate would not remove him

How can we be sure that a man will become a just, honest, and able justice of the Supreme Court? What are his legal qualifications?

None: The Constitution sets no formal requirements. He does not have to be a lawyer, though all of them have been. The President may name anyone he chooses; and, with U.S. Senate approval, he goes on the bench.

But the informal qualifications of a justice of the Supreme Court are great. For a seat in the U.S. Supreme Court is a lawyer's high-

Before a person goes on that high bench, should anyone doubt of his character or learning, the Senate holds hearings and can refuse to confirm this appointment. And this has happened.

And then it is up to the President to name another and another, until the Senate confirms his nominee. The Senate cannot nominate its own candidate: it can only approve or disapprove the

Membership of the U.S. Supreme Court changes quite often. Justices take office for life, but a fair number retire from time to time for health reasons. For as a rule, such honors came late in life.

(This newsfeature, prepared by

the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform - not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Nell Crawford of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan this past Sunday. Other visitors in the Reagan home were Mrs. Fay James of El Paso and Mrs. Iasba Oxford of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Page of Odessa are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

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You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the duly qualified Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described land, said hearing to be held in the County Courthouse, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,

ty hereinafter described.

at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 15th day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled the State of Texas Vs. Venice McDonald, et al, in which the Plaintiff is the State of Texas and the Defendants are:

Truman Frost, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Truman Frost be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is unknown. and if Truman Frost be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if Truman Frost be married and if his wife be deceased then her unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown;

Finice Burkhead, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Finice Burkhead be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Finice Burkhead be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and if Finice Burkhead be married and if his wife be deceased then her unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown;

Florence Jessop, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Florence Jessop be married then her unknown husband, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Florence Jessop be married and if her husband be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; and any and all unknown owners or claimants of any rights, title, or interest in and to the property hereinafter described; which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1963, and the nature of which cause is as

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain for which the State of Texas, at the request of the State Highway Commission, is seeking to condemn for highway purposes the fee simple



BEGINNING BAND - The Merkel Beginning Band is composed of fifth grade students. They presented six selections at the Spring Concert under the direction of W. G. Reed. There are 24 students in the band.

title in and to the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, to-wit:

Taylor County F. M. 1235 Control 2721-3 Parcel No. 6

2.739 acres of land, more or less, same being out of and a part of that certain 100 acre tract out of Block 4 of the D. B. Corley Pre - emption Survey in Taylor County, Texas; which said 2.739 acres of land, more or less are more particularly described as

Begin at the northwest corner of Block 4 of the D. B. Corley Survey, said corner being at Engineer Survey Line Station 51 plus

Thence S 14 degrees 32 minutes E along the west boundary line of said Block 4, same being the Engineer Survey Line of proposed Farm to Market Highway 1235, a distance of 184.35 feet; Thence S 14 degrees 09 minutes E continuing along said west boundary line, and said Engineer Survey Line a distance of 2165.05 feet to a point in the south boundary line of the Lay tract of land, said point being at Engineer Survey Line Station 75 plus

E along said south bounary line a distance of 50 feet to a point in the east right of way line of

said proposed F. M. Highway; Thence N 14 degrees 09 minutes W along said east right of way line a distance of 2165.42 feet; Thence N 14 degrees 32 minutes W continuing along said east right of way line a distance of 110.76 feet to a point that is 50 feet east of and measured at right angles to Engineer Survey Line Station 52 plus 69.36;

Thence N 30 degrees 40.5 minutes E a distance of 70.45 feet to a point that is 100 feet east of and measured at right angles to Engineer Survey Line Station 52 plus 19.73;

Thence N 14 degrees 32 minutes W a distance of 23.4 feet to a point in the north boundary line of the Lay tract of land;

Thence S 75 degrees 53 minutes W along said north boundary line, same being the north boundary line of said Block 4, and also being the centerline of a county road running east and west, a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Of the above described 2.739 acres of land, more or less, 0.695 acre of land, more or less, lies

LEGAL NOTICE within the existing public road. NOTE: (All distances, bearings and station numbers used in this

Texas Highway Department's 1963 chaining.) The hereinabove named Defendants either own or claim an ownership interest in the hereinabove described land subject to

instrument are according to the

unpaid accrued taxes. You are further notified and commanded to appear at said time and place of such hearing and then and there present such evidence, argument, and other matters as you may desire relating to said proceeding and the amount of compensation which should be paid by said Plaintiff to all of said Defendants, named hereinabove, by reason of the taking of the hereinabove described tract of land for highway purposes, and you may file any written answer or statement in connection with this proceeding if

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 29 day of April, 1964.

GUY McCARTY CLARENCE R. COLLINS LEO HERNDON Special Commissioners

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris of Snyder visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Harris 1964, and the nature of which Thursday and was accompanied home by his mother who will remain for a visit.

Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kingsbury the past week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To A. D. McNAIRY, R. E. BROOKSHIRE, and to all persons claiming any title or interest in lands under deeds, and to the, and to all the unknown owners and claimants of property under such deeds heretofore given to A. D. McNairy of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, and R. E. Brookshire of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause. You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof: that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 4th day of May, 1964, and answer the petition of Carroll Rogers, Plaintiff in Cause Number 28917-A styled CARROLL ROGERS vs. A. D. McNAIRY, et al in which the following person is Plaintiff: Carroll Rogers, and the following persons are Defendants: A. D. McNairy, R. E. Brookshire, and or their unknown heirs devisees. which petition was filed in said Court on the 13 day of March, said suit is as follows:

This suit is in the nature of a Trespas to Try Title concerning all that certain lot, tract or par-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop of cel of land being the South 60 feet in width of Lot 2 of the Curtis Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 207 of the City of Abilene,

Taylor County, Texas, according the 42nd District Court of Taylor to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume X Page 640 of the Deed Records of Taylor Coun-

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 14th day of November, 1963, Plaintiff was in possesion thereof, and the Defendant entered upon and dispossesed him of said premises, and withholds possession thereof. Plaintiff shows that he holds title to the aforesaid property, and he claims the same under a duly registered deed and would show that he and his predecesors in title, under deed duly recorded, have had peaceable and adverse, open and notorious possession of the property herein described, in open and good faith for more than 25 years prior to the filing of this action.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-

served.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 13th day of March, 1964.

Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas By Janie Brock, Deputy. Issued this 13th day of March,

Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas By Janie Brock, Deupty.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clota Crawford of Midland last week

Mrs. Dub Carmer and children Judy and James of Marble Falls visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Foster and daughter, Miss Norah Fos-Witness R. H. ROSS, Clerk of ter the past week.

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