





# DON'T TAKE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR GRANTED

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the third 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. Allen has written this series of articles.

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 Mayor, 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 Walling - street, where any Person or Persons that are desirous to be Employed 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 Gardeners, Farmers or others will be furnished with any

Dung, Soyl or compost, may there agree for it at reasonable rates; and all Gentlemen having private Stables, and all Inholders and Masters of Livery Stables, and all others, are desired to repair thither, for the carrying away of their Dung and Soyl from their respective stables and other places according to an Act of Common Council for that purpose."

Ads for such 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 London.

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

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Model FPDS-14 T-2  
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Freezer capacity—100 lbs.  
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check these fabulous features:

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**Frigidaire Week**

**West Texas Utilities Company**  
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Guests to Six Flags Over Texas are continually surrounded by unlimited vehicles of entertainment. The Happy Motoring Freeway gives visitors an opportunity to drive peppy sports cars around a winding track, while the Astrolift transports visitors overhead from the modern U.S.A. area to the Texas section, 55 feet over the park. In the background is the Sky Hook, with its dual baskets which carries guests up to a height of 155 feet for a spectacular aerial view of Dallas and Fort Worth, and the 115-acre family entertainment center below.

### Relating To the Origins of Public Notice

1. Public Notice is as old as organized human society. Its origins are shrouded in the mysteries of antiquity.
2. The Bible records many times when the people were notified to be taxed or to obey some other governmental decree.
3. In ancient times, the Greeks 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.
4. The posting of public notices 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 newspaper.
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.
8. The first English news sheets called "Corantos" had nothing in them but news about foreign wars. They were irregularly published.
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 Commonwealth.
10. Throughout most of the Commonwealth period, only two such newsbooks were allowed 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-

- 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 notices for the officials of London, and for some other parts of the kingdom.
12. Public notices became common in English newspapers after 1688.
13. In some cases entirely separate newspapers were published exclusively to publish public notices and advertisements.
14. All of these public notices, from the beginning, were set in small type; usually the regular body type of the newspaper. Italics were used for purposes of emphasis.
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 different size or kind of type.
16. "Required" was the word used to designate public notices ordered to be published by English officials. This word was not used in ordinary advertising nor in news articles.
17. Very early, the public notices

## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



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 week peek end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. Meeting 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 several 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 Saturday.

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.

20. Public notices in American newspapers followed the English style. Such notices were common as early as 1700 and newspapers from 1721 on were seldom without some of these public notices.

of Levelland visited in the Hale home Friday.

Pat McDonald and Mammie 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 Sunday afternoon.

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 Baughoffer, 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-

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 week.

Several visitors from the Russell Street Church of Christ in Abilene attended services at the Hope Church Sunday night.

## NOODLE NEWS

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.

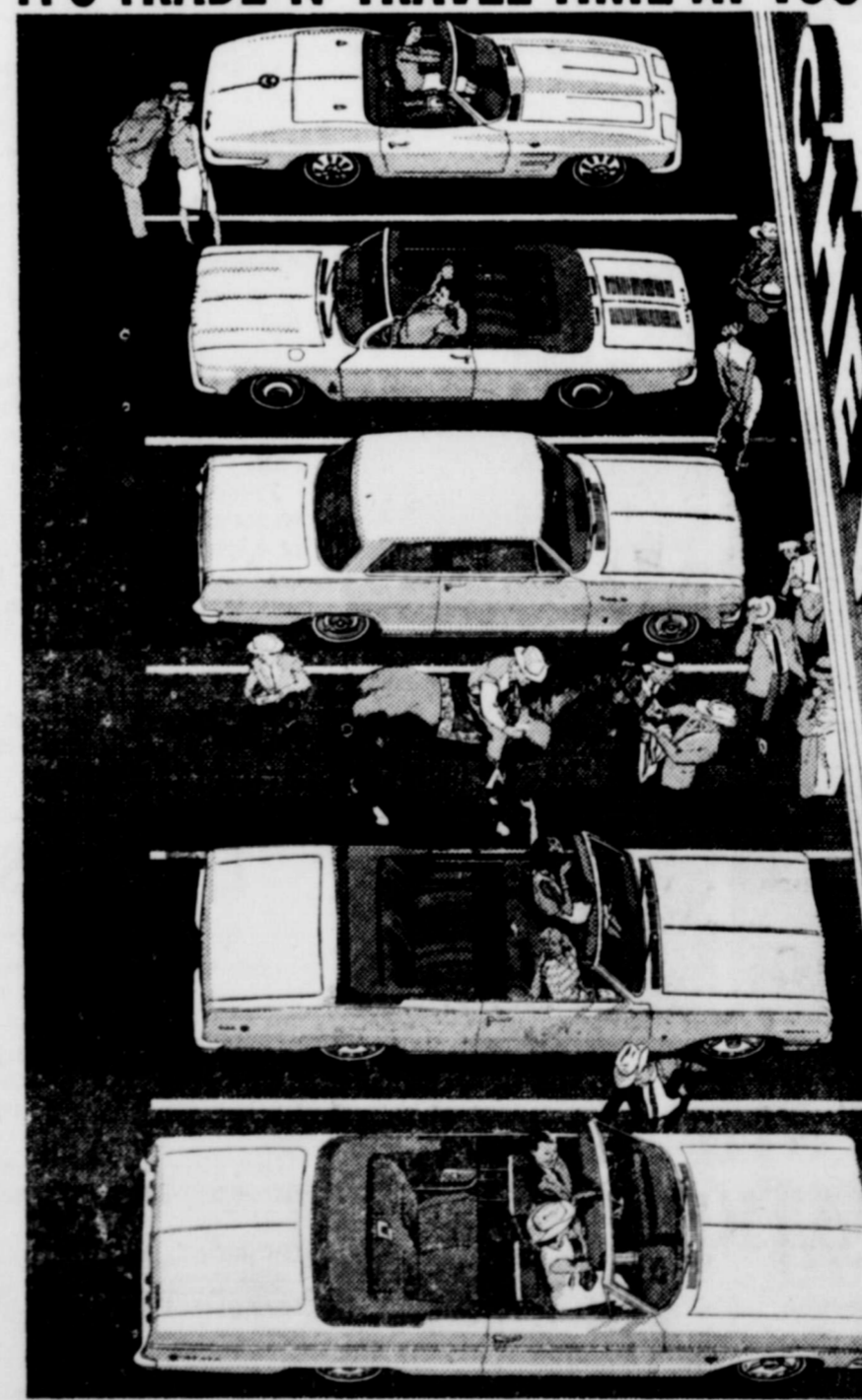
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and son of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin.

**FARMERS ARE BUSY PEOPLE!**

Too busy, sometimes, to come to the bank. When that happens to you, let the mailman save you a trip. Our banking by mail service is for your convenience. Don't forget to use it.

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Five different lines of cars—forty-five different models to choose from. Come early and trade great!

Now that spring's in full swing, you'll find new Chevrolets perfect for picking.

**Luxury**—First, there's the big Jet-smooth Chevrolet. Sumptuous and soft riding. Over 700 sound stoppers throughout the car to blot out noise. Interiors luxuriously done up in the newest and softest vinyls.

Trade what you're driving for one of these, and you won't want to trade seats with anybody else on the road.

**Spirit**—Next, Chevelle. The beautifully in-between size car that combines small car handling oomph with big car comfort. Eleven different models that you can equip with just about any extra-cost option you can imagine. No place to go this summer? Get a new Chevelle— you'll think of something.

**Economy**—Chevy II—the car that takes to inexpensive vacations naturally. It just goes and goes, and where it stops nobody knows. Eight models to pick from, including wagons with enough room to swallow up an eight-foot Christmas tree. (Plan ahead, we always say.)

**Fun**—Then there's Corvair. The fun one with the engine in the rear for unbelievable traction. Spring mud, summer sand, winter snow—nothing stops it.

**Corvette**. The enthusiast's car. Sting Ray Sport Coupe and Convertible. Still America's only true sports cars. They do for your driving what holidays do for kids.

**Performance**—And with any new Chevrolet you choose, you can pick from a wide range of standard or extra-cost high performance engines.

Either way, whether you've got some place special to go this summer or not, when you trade for one of Chevrolet's five great highway performers— you'll travel!

THE GREAT HIGHWAY PERFORMERS—Models shown top to bottom: Corvair Sting Ray, Corvair Monza Spyder, Chevy II Nova Super Sport Coupe, Chevelle Malibu Super Sport, Chevrolet Impala Super Sport.

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FOREMOST

## BIG DIP

Half Gal.

### 45¢

Double Dip Cones  
Fri. & Sat. Only

### 5¢

**COFFEE** Maxwell House (LIMIT ONE) 1-Lb. Can **69¢**

**Preserves** Kraft's Red Plum 18-Oz. Jar **35¢**

**Prune Juice** Del Monte 32-Oz. Bottle **39¢**

**CRISCO** 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

**PRUNES** Del Monte Large Diced 1-Lb. Pkg. **35¢**

**APRICOTS** Del Monte Dried 8-Oz. Pkg. **55¢**

**CRISCO OIL** Free Spatula 38-Oz. Bottle **49¢**

GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR** 5-Lb. Bag **39¢** 25-Lb. Bag **\$1.89**

*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

FRESH PINK  
**TOMATOES** lb. **19¢**

CELLO  
**CARROTS** bag **6¢**

YELLOW  
**SQUASH** lb. **10¢**

SUNKIST  
**ORANGES** lb. **19¢**

**AVOCADOS** each **10¢**

DEL MONTE — NO. 303 CAN

**COCKTAIL** 4 for **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE — NO. 303 CAN

**SPINACH** 7 for **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE — 14-OZ. BOTTLE

**CATSUP** 6 for **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE — NO. 303 CAN

**PEAS** 6 for **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE — NO. 303 CAN

**CORN** 6 for **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE — FLAT CAN

**TUNA** 4 for **\$1.00**

ASSORTED FLAVORS

**JELLO**

REG. SIZE

3 for **29¢**

PARKAY

**OLEO**

2 for **49¢**

INSTANT

MAXWELL HOUSE

**COFFEE**

10-Oz. Jar **\$1.29**

BLUE

**CHEER**

KING SIZE **99¢**

LIQUID

**IVORY**

FREE HAIR BRUSH

GIANT SIZE **57¢**

SCOT

**TISSUE**

4-ROLL PKG.

3 for **\$1.00**

PET — TALL CANS

**MILK** 7 for **\$1.00**

SUNSHINE HYDROX — 1-LB.

**COOKIES** pkg. **39¢**

DEL MONTE — 15-OZ. JAR  
FRESH CUCUMBER CHIPS

**PICKLES** 2 for **45¢**

KIMBELL'S

**VIENNAS** 2 for **35¢**

GLADIOLA

**MEAL** 5-lb. bag **29¢**

**Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS**

BANQUET

**CREAM PIES** each **29¢**

KRINKLE CUT

**POTATOES** 5-lb. Bag **79¢**

OCEAN

**PERCH** 1-lb. pkg. **49¢**

*Finest Quality*

**MEATS**

GOOCH RANCH STYLE

**BACON** 2-Lb. Pkg. **89¢**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON — ALL MEAT

**WIENNERS** lb. **49¢**

CHOICE ROUND

**STEAK** Lb. **79¢**

CHOICE T-BONE OR SIRLOIN

**STEAK** lb. **79¢**

CHOICE CLUB

**STEAK** lb. **59¢**

CHOICE CHUCK

**ROAST** 7-Cut lb. **45¢**  
Blade Cut lb. **39¢**

FRESH GROUND

**BEEF** 4 lbs. **\$1.00**





## LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
IN THE NAME AND AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
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. Liles; 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 representatives, 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 given to the following:

Warranty Deed, dated March 2, 1906, from George W. Boyce and wife, S. C. Boyce, to W. L. Mosley, recorded in Vol. 41, page 78, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Warranty Deed dated August 17, 1910, from Melinda E. Griffin to S. E. Jordan, recorded in Vol. 69, page 347, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas:

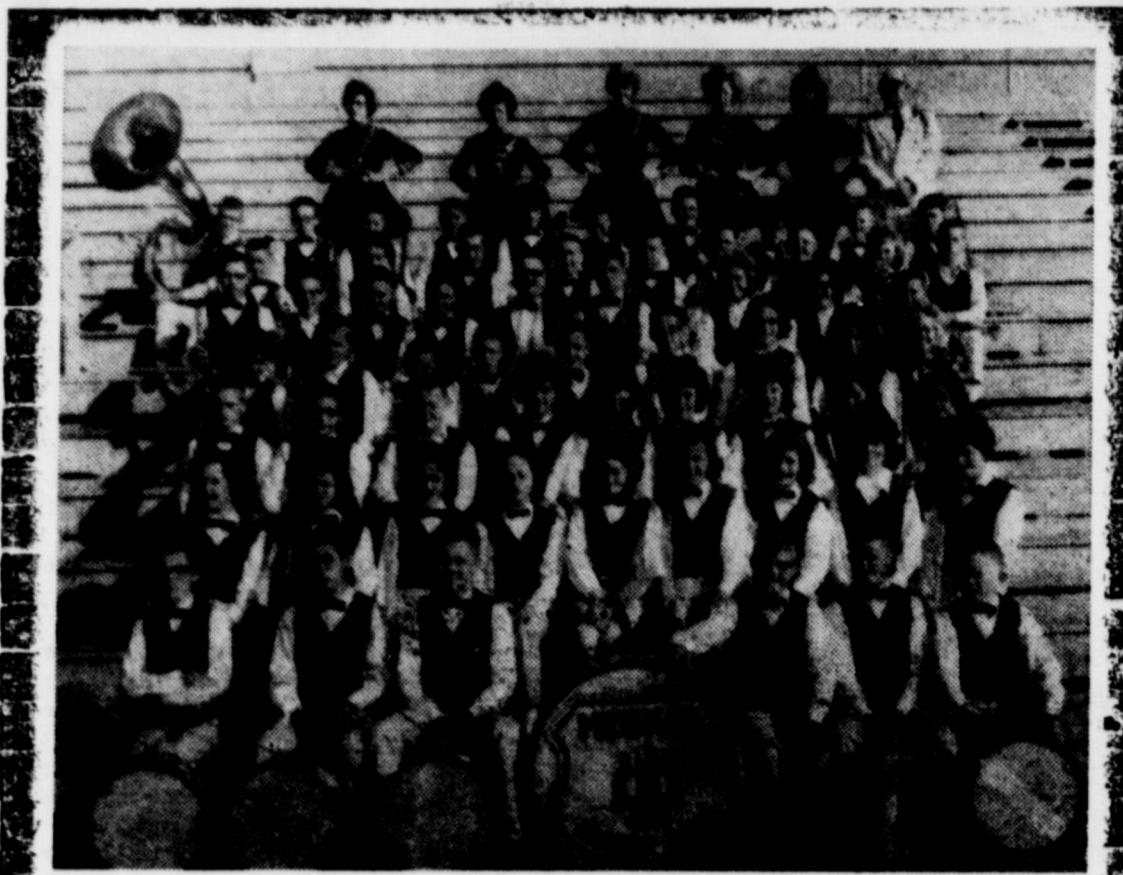
Sheriff's Deed from H. T. O'Bar to Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, dated January 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 56, page 132, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas:

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, Texas:

Quit Claim Deed, dated April 26, 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 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 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



**ELEMENTARY BAND** — The Merkel Elementary Band recently participated in the Spring Concert at the high school auditorium. The 64 member band is under the direction of W. G. Reed.

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 legal representatives, 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

heretofore given to W. L. Mosley, 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 Twenty Five Year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas.

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

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 6 day of May, 1964.

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

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

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 answer the petition of MAXINE VERMILLION, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 848 styled MAXINE VERMILLION vs. MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, in which the following person is Plaintiff: MAXINE VERMILLION, 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 her husband,

MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION.

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

Witness R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 5th day of May, 1964.

(Seal)  
R. H. ROSS  
Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.  
By: Janie Brock, Deputy.  
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**THE NINE**  
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 inauguration.

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 from office.

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 highest honor.

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 President's.

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 law.)

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.

**SPECIAL**  
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New Ford Galaxie 500/XL 2-Door Hardtop  
**Save on Texas' ideal vacation car!** Record-high sales mean record-high trades. Ford's ideal on vacation—it has more road-hugging heft . . . more insulation against heat . . . and longer intervals between routine service—than any other car in its class!  
**Play it cool with Ford air conditioning!** Low-cost option also filters air, lowers humidity and boosts resale!  
**Sporty reason for switching to Ford: Mustang!**  
  
Low price includes luxury features often extra-cost options on other cars: bucket seats, 3-speed floor shift, 170-cu. in. Six engine, lots more!  
**Switch, Swap & Save at your**  
**Texas Ford Dealer's!**  
**MERKEL MOTORS**  
KENT & N. 7TH

# LEGAL NOTICE

NO. THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Truman Frost, whose place of residence is unknown, and is 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 any, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and 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 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 deceased then her 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.

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 any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; Finice Burkhead, whose place of residence is 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 deceased then her 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.

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 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 follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of Block 4 of the D. B. Corley Survey, said corner being at Engineer Survey Line Station 51 plus 95.6;

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 45;

Thence N 76 degrees 06 minutes E along said south boundary 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

within the existing public road. NOTE: (All distances, bearings and station numbers used in this instrument are according to the Texas Highway Department's 1963 chaining.)

The hereinabove named Defendants either own or claim an ownership interest in the hereinabove described land subject to 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 you so desire.

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 9 4tc

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

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



**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.

# LEGAL NOTICE

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 hereinabove 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, executors or administrators, which petition was filed in said Court on the 13 day of March, 1964, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

This suit is in the nature of a Trespass to Try Title concerning all that certain lot, tract or parcel 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 to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume X Page 640 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 14th day of November, 1963, Plaintiff was in possession thereof, and the Defendant entered upon and dispossessed 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 predecessors 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 unserved.

Witness R. H. ROSS, Clerk of

the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

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

(Seal)  
R. H. ROSS  
Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas  
By Janie Brock, Deputy.  
Issued this 13th day of March, 1964.

R. H. ROSS  
Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas  
By Janie Brock, Deputy. 9 4tc

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

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 Foster the past week.

PHONE 8-5603

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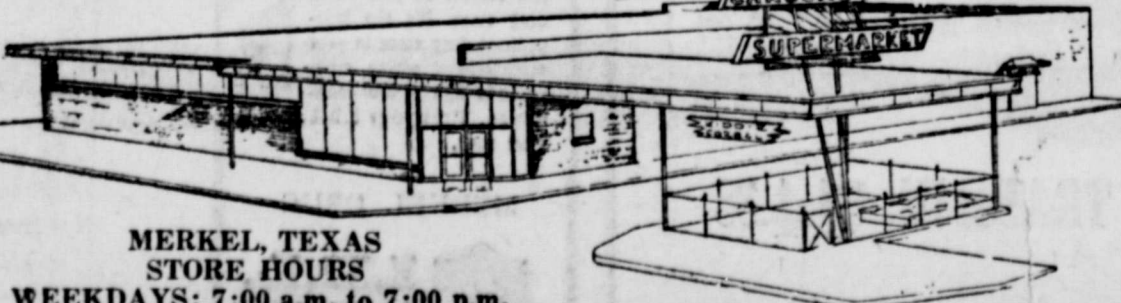
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