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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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Town To Close Monday For July Fourth

The larger part of the local merchants will observe the day the Declaration of Independence was signed, by keeping their stores closed on Monday, July 5th. This document, declaring the independence of this nation from Great Britain was signed on July 4, 1776, 178 years ago. Citizens of this area are requested to keep this in mind and make your plans accordingly.

ANOTHER RIBBING

In the Sunday Dallas Morning News, the editor of "Roundup of Texas Views" takes issue with the Santa Anna News on the article we published two weeks ago, concerning the town closing on July 5th. Here is the article as it appeared in the Big D newspaper:

Celebrating

John Gregg in his SANTA ANNA NEWS:

We will have to admit it. Last week we published an article stating the town would close for "Armistice on July 5th." Have we ever been ribbed about it!

We would not attempt to say what we were thinking when we wrote the article, but at least it should have been "in observance of Independence Day."

Anyway, the town is still planning to close on July 5th, in observance of the holiday which usually falls on July 4.

Here in Texas we always thought Independence Day was April 21. The Fourth of July used to be Depreciation Day, at least at the hands of old-time orators at picnics and barbecues who declaimed against kings and tyrants and Wall Street. But if you can celebrate the Glorious Fourth on the fifth, why not include Armistice Day as well?

We agree! Texas Independence Day is April 21st and when it falls on a Sunday it is usually observed by taking Monday as a holiday. But so far as the "Glorious Fourth" is concerned it could not be observed as Armistice Day.

Mr. Webster defines "armistice" as meaning "a brief cessation of arms, by convention; a temporary suspension of hostilities, by agreement; a truce. An 'armistice' suspends military operations by mutual agreement between the belligerents." The American Revolution was in progress when the Declaration of Independence was signed, beginning in 1775 and hostilities practically ceased with the surrender of Cornwallis in 1781, but the final peace treaty was not signed until 1783. So, no "armistice" was anywhere near the date of July 4.

So far as the Fourth of July being Depreciation Day, we are not old enough to remember many of the old-time orators who declaimed against kings, tyrants and Wall Street, but we do know "depreciation" where the annual income tax is concerned and we believe you might make March 15 "Depreciation Day" and you would receive considerably encouragement.

Well, anyway, Mr. Big "D" we hope you enjoy your "Glorious Fourth" and catch a lot of fish. If we had the time, we might join you.

William Wheeler and family of Albany, were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler's daughter, Mrs. A. D. Longbrake, of Texas City, came for a visit. Mrs. Wheeler will be returning home with Mrs. Longbrake on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Longbrake and Mrs. Wheeler will take a trip through the Ozark Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and children, Jimmie, Judy and Linda Beth of Memphis, Tenn., visited here last week, with his brother, E. K. Jones and wife. The children enjoyed seeing old scenes that Jim had enjoyed as a boy. While here Jim subscribed to the Santa Anna News. The annual Jones family reunion will be held this year at Thanksgiving with Jim and Bob Jones in Memphis.

New Members Of Quarterback Club

During the past few days several new members have been added to the membership of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club.

New members names submitted this week are: Fred Hicks, Roy Rambo, William Brown, James Eubank, Richard Horner, Max Eubank, Duke Riley, Robert E. Lancaster, Roy Henderson, Elmo Wallace, Elton Jones, Earl Bates, Fern Bengie, M. D. Pinkerton, L. A. Welch, Tennis Granad, E. R. Purdy, R. R. Bozeman, Loyd Burris, Bill Lowry, Glenn Brigman, Ruby Harper, Elsie Lee Harper and Milton House.

Robert and Tom Stewardson also contributed \$25.00 to the association this week.

With these names, the total membership of the organization now stands at 175 members.

Vacation Bible School Ends At First Christian Church

The Vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church closed last Friday, after a two weeks run. Attendance and interest were good throughout. Most of the Sunday School hour Sunday morning consisted of a program of things they had learned.

There was also an exhibit of their handiwork. A group of primary girls were wearing skirts they had made of print material, all was very interesting.

Leaders and teachers were: Rev. Glenn Brigman, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Preston Bally, and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson. Mrs. Tommy White, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Vernon Herring and Mrs. Jean Hampton assisted daily. Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Coy Brooke and Mrs. Ellis Densman were the refreshment committee.

In the church service Sunday morning, which followed the program and exhibit, Mr. Melvin Weber sang "Bless This House," accompanied by his sister, Miss Donna Weber. This was much appreciated.



MRS. MAGGIE CULVER

Mrs. Arnold Mayfield and her three children, Ray, Janie and Patsy of Abilene, visited Sunday afternoon with her aunt and uncle, Miss Alta Lovelady and Guy. They had visited earlier in the day with Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady in Coleman. Janie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Byran McClanahan who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClanahan, left for their home in Odessa, Washington, last Sunday. While here all of them took a trip of two weeks to Brownsville and into old Mexico, Corpus Christi, Houston, New Orleans and into Mississippi. They also visited a daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Payne and Mr. Payne at Conway, Ark. They saw many interesting sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinnett and children visited with relatives at Winters over the week end.

Mrs. Hildegarde Everett of Eastland, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Everett, over the week end.

Attend Church Regularly

Babson Discusses Labor Savers

Babson Park, Mass., July 1 — Readers wonder why I am optimistic as to the balance of the year. There are many reasons which I gave in my last week's Outlook. I now wish to emphasize the probable 1954 expenditures for new equipment and labor-saving machinery.

OFFICE WORKERS GETTING SCARCER

Although there is some reduction in the total income of wage-workers, it is mostly from reduction of hours and loss of overtime. This results in more leisure time and more money being spent on Do-It-Yourself improvements. This will stimulate retail sales.

There is no letup in the demand for office workers. They are becoming harder to get even at higher wages. Probably the demand from the Government and from the various engineering sub-contractors is causing most of this; but the desire of present women workers to get married and have babies is a great factor.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES INCREASING

Expenditures for labor-saving devices are increasing, even though wages have stopped advancing. Companies are also increasing their plants to make working conditions more pleasant and efficient. The attitude of employers is changing. It's not now a question of paying more wages; but of making the work lighter and the working environment more pleasant. I forecast continued large capital expenditures.

The gradual recognition of Cybernetics by manufacturers will cause a further scarcity of bookkeepers, stenographers, and other white-collar help. High school graduates have not heretofore liked to go into factory work because of the necessity of wearing old clothes and being classed as "common labor." But under the Cybernetic system, girls can operate both big and small machines by sitting at a mahogany desk in a silk dress, occasionally pushing a control button. This is easier and more interesting work than hitting a typewriter all day; and has a higher social rating.

AIR-CONDITIONING AND COFFEE HOURS

Expenditures for these and other so-called "benefits" appear unnecessary, if not foolish, to the old-time employer; but we may well have to come to these and other attractions. Some concerns now have music playing all day for their employees, while many have television during the lunch hour. These "extras" are not necessarily supplied by socially-minded employers; but rather by hard-boiled, old-fashioned employers who must "loosen up" to hold their workers.

All these "extras" help general business. Retail sales have fallen off; but I forecast that labor-saving devices and these new expenditures for making working conditions more attractive will increase from now on. Profits in some lines of business will decline; but in other lines profits will increase. The entire picture is changing. People continue to have money to spend; but they are not spending it so freely for the same old things. Live manufacturers and progressive merchants should awake to this. Watch the coming change in advertising copy.

WARNING TO WAGeworkERS

No employer can long spend more than he takes in, whether it is in wages or fringes. Cybernetics appear to the few fair-haired girls who get the jobs to control a factory by push-buttons, but only a few such people will be needed in some factories and stores. It is okay for wage-workers to be well dressed; but they must work hard just the same. Business cannot coast much longer. Sooner or later the present "easy days" will be over. Machines can compensate for shorter hours and more pay; but those who tend these machines must give 100% in attention and worry in order to hold their new jobs.

The rise in price of equipment

Carl Gilkerson's Leaving Soon For Decatur, Texas

Carl Gilkerson and family will soon be moving to Decatur, Texas, where he has accepted the position as band director for the public schools there. Gilkerson resigned from the local school faculty last Friday, but is to return here and help get the band in shape to play for the Firemen's convention to be held here in August. Gilkerson said he would also help get the band ready for the fall football program in case the school board was late in finding a suitable director for the local band.

Gilkerson has been the band director here for the past two years, and during that time the band has received considerably recognition. We hate to see him go, but wish him the best in his new venture.

Rites For J. P. Hodges, Sr. At Rockwood Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Rockwood Baptist Church Tuesday, June 29th, at 4 p. m. for J. P. Hodges, Sr., who died at 8:00 p. m. Monday in the Santa Anna Hospital. He had been a patient there since Thursday of last week, and had been in failing health for some time.

Rev. Bill Johnson conducted the services.

He was born March 13, 1880 in Falls County. He was married to Miss Sallie Lee Moore, January 22, 1905. They came to Coleman County in December, 1918, and lived at Rockwood until a few years ago, when he and Mrs. Hodges moved to Santa Anna.

Mrs. Hodges died January 5, 1953. Mr. Hodges was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired farmer. He is survived by four sons, J. P. Hodges, Jr., of Rockwood; Walter Hodges of Odessa; Theodore Hodges of Coleman; and William Hodges of San Angelo.

Also surviving are three brothers, Buddy, Fred and Guy Hodges, all of Falls County and two sisters, Mrs. John Bloxom of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Neut Watkins of Travis, Texas. Nephews of the deceased were pallbearers.

Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery with Hosch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Candidate Rally At Buffalo Thursday

A candidate rally will be held at the Buffalo gym Thursday night, July 1, sponsored by the Buffalo Community Club. There will be a set price on pies and cakes and everyone attending will be invited to join in playing "42". Everyone is invited to attend.

Everett Bartlett, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky, Mrs. Virginia Cromm of Carruthers, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eubank of San Angelo, visited Sunday evening with Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett. Those from California returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg and children, Helen and Joe III of San Antonio, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

stocks and labor-saving-devices stocks should be a warning to wageworkers. These companies are now getting huge orders; but the rising prices of their stocks and bonds is a sure sign that many factories and offices are now approaching great changes. The new machines may not be delivered for a year or two years; but they are coming. This means that those who now have jobs—whether in offices or factories—had better hold onto them by doing good work. Don't be misled into a temporary "push job" at higher wages. You will regret it.

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Gets \$540,000 Loan For Rural Exchange

Roy Richardson Promoted At Artesia

According to an article in an Artesia, New Mexico, newspaper, Roy Richardson has been promoted to the Vice-Presidency of the People's State Bank of that city, and assumed his new duties last week.

Roy had been cashier of the bank since he joined the staff in October, 1950, when he moved from Santa Anna to Artesia. He had held a like position here with the Santa Anna National Bank before moving to Artesia.

The article states he is a member of the Artesia Lions Club and an outstanding leader in civic affairs. Roy and his wife, the former Era Hill, have many relatives and friends in this vicinity who will be glad to know his abilities are being recognized and rewarded.

American Legion To Have Free Watermelon Feed

The American Legion, Post 182, will have a free watermelon feed at their home in Ranger Park Tuesday evening, July 6, beginning at 8 p. m. This will be a family night affair for the Legion members and they are inviting the entire town to join with them and eat your fill of watermelon, at no cost.

A short program is being planned and an invitation is extended to all state and county candidates to be present. However, none of the candidates will be expected to purchase anything—it is all free. This will be somewhat different to what the candidates have been used to during the past few months.

All the Legion members ask is that you come out and join them in eating watermelon.

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Jessie Deanda, Coleman. Mrs. Sudie Pierce, city. Mrs. S. C. Carter, Lamesa. Ronnie Hollon, Novice. Mrs. Wm. N. Smoot, Coleman. Rev. M. L. Wemack, city. J. P. Hodges, Sr., city. Mrs. Pablo Ortega, Coleman. Mrs. Roy D. Stewart, Brownwood. Mrs. J. P. Dean, Coleman. Joseph L. Brook, Jr., Temple. Tommie Gay Bryant, Abilene.

DISMISSED:

Mrs. Tommie Bryant, Abilene. Mrs. Roy D. Stewart, Brownwood.

Mrs. Sam Hollon, Novice. Ronnie Hollon, Novice. Mrs. T. M. Stiles, city. Mrs. W. N. Smoot, Coleman. Mrs. Jessie Deanda, Coleman. Mrs. C. P. Vaughn, Coleman. Mrs. Sudie Pierce, city.

BIRTHS:

Reba Kay Smoot, born June 23 at 4:40 p. m., weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Smoot, Coleman, Texas. Jessie Deanda, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Deanda of Coleman, Texas, was born at 7:45 p. m. on June 22, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

When Mrs. H. B. Thompson returned to her home in Dallas Monday, Mrs. E. W. Marshall returned home with her. Mrs. Marshall, a long-time resident of Santa Anna, and her grandson, David Marshall, had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Coe Cross in Coleman. Mrs. Basial Gilmore made the trip back to Fort Worth with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and children visited at the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hartman and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blanscett at Midland and with Mrs. Hartman's sister, Mrs. Odell Box and family at Crane.

Officials of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative received information Monday that a \$540,000 loan had been made available to them for the purpose of giving the citizens of the rural areas of Coleman County first class dial telephone service. The Cooperative has options to purchase six exchanges in the county, including Santa Anna, Trickham, Rockwood, Valera, Gouldbusk and Fisk.

The central headquarters will be set up in Santa Anna and offices will be located at Santa Anna, Valera, Rockwood, Mozelle, and Trickham, to serve 353 new subscribers in addition to 760 stations which they will acquire with the purchases.

Allen Gill, president of the CCTC, said most likely the southern part of the county would be the first to receive the new service under the cooperative system. In approximately three to five years plans call for the county system to be complete. Santa Anna will remain on the "common-battery" type system until most of the southern part of the county is hooked up to the dial system.

The telephone cooperative will function similar to the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, in which all users of the telephones will be members of the CCTC.

Gill said a lot of work remained to be done before the purchase of the exchanges could be completed and that it would be about the first of August before the transfers would be made.

CORRECTION

In publishing the names of the members of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club last week, Richard D. (Dick) Bass' name was inadvertently omitted. We are happy to make this correction.

Joan McClellan To Westminister Fellowship Assembly

Joan McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, has been appointed to the Westminister Fellowship National Assembly meeting at the University of Illinois, June 30 to July 6. As a delegate she will be one of 1,200 young persons representing over 500,000 youth of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. These young people have invited over 500 adult teachers, ministers, business and professional and other lay leaders of the church to join them for a week of study and discussion of Christian living in a world of day to day crisis.

At Urbana, the Westminister Fellowship Assembly will be addressed by Dr. Charles T. Leber, General Secretary of The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions who has completed a recent tour to study new missionary strategy in our divided world; Professor Alexander Miller, of Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.; Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and a number of other leaders.

Mrs. Scott Sayers and son, Scott, Jr., of Fort Worth, came Sunday for a visit with her brother, Brian deGraffenreid and family. On Tuesday Mrs. Sayers and son and Mrs. deGraffenreid and Bert left for San Antonio, to visit with Mr. deGraffenreid's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Goode. Mr. deGraffenreid will visit with them at the week end and bring his family home. The Scotts will remain longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody James and family of San Angelo, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nora James and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Add T. Walker and his mother, Mrs. Sue Walker, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heptinstall in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

R. L. Steward, president of the Rockwood Cemetery Association, wishes to thank everyone for the splendid cooperation in working the cemetery.

R. W. Nevans visited friends in Uvalde Thursday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Marilyn of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter. Mrs. Harrison and Marilyn remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and girls spent Sunday in San Angelo, with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder spent Friday night in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Thomas. Then Saturday and Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Estes. Saturday night they went to Dallas to the State Fair Park to the Shindig.

Enjoying an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Oles McMillan, Susie and Lynn of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Goldman and Brad of Abilene, and Misses Maedell and Nell Long of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylor and family at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Hamlin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys. Larry accompanied them home for a visit also visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCarrell of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mc-

Carrell, Harold and Mrs. Goldie Milburger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box and Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie. Mrs. Box accompanied them home for medical treatment as she has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise visited in Fort Worth Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mr. Smith and Miss Colleen Wise.

Mrs. Dora Belle McSwain of Levelland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane. Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls, Mrs. McSwane accompanied her home for a two-weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis came this weekend for their daughter, Ellen, who had spent the week with Belva Dene Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges were in Fort Worth Friday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and Randy of Abilene, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrip of Melvin, visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Houston, former residents of Rockwood, were also greeting friends.

Jo'ed and Korky Wise visited Friday and Saturday in Brady with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and family of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family.

The Home Demonstration (H D) Club will meet at the lunchroom Wednesday afternoon, July 7. Mrs. Jack Lacy will meet with the group and Mrs. Joe W. Wise will be hostess. All members are urged to be present, reminds Mrs. Evan Wise, club president.

Mrs. Jess Ashmore of Eldorado and Mrs. Frank McCreary visited Sunday with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LeQuinn visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kenneman and family in

Perrin and with Mrs. Eunice Hampton, and aunt of Mr. Cooper's, in Fort Worth.

Phil and Paula Puckett of Wichita Falls, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth.

Miss Kay Steward of Santa Anna, spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Mrs. Bill Bryan took her father, Mr. L. G. Tucker, to a Burnet Hospital last Thursday and remained with him until Saturday. Mr. Tucker was in the Burnet Hospital several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Bruce of Brady spent Sunday in the Bill Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family and Sonly Steward spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and July attended a Dog Show at San Saba Saturday night. They saw an interesting demonstration of the work of Border Collies.

S. H. Estes of Sweetwater visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond. Raymond is in Lubbock this week making plans to attend school there this fall and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes.

Sam Estes went to Killeen Monday, where he has employment with Bruce Snodgrass, who is moving his hardware business from Santa Anna to Killeen.

Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan Kay of Alice, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans of San Angelo, spent the weekend on their farm.

Mrs. Bert Fowler visited with her grandmother in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Uless Maness was a patient in Brady Hospital on Wednesday to Monday. Her report was satisfactory from the check-up.

Mrs. N. J. Buttry is still a patient in Santa Anna Hospital, having undergone surgery last Thursday.

Cpl. Weldon Estes of Fort Bliss is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Miss Bobbie Garner of Abilene spent Tuesday in the Estes home.

Ed Rawlings of Bronte came Monday to visit his ranch.

Joey Bryan, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward spent Saturday and Sunday at Austin with Mrs. Ethel Horton and Johnny Wayne. The grandson came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Miss Pearl Castleman, Mrs. Minta Scoggins,

Billy Ed and Molinda Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall in Brownwood Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. J. P. Hodges, Sr., who passed away Monday evening in Santa Anna.

Guy Epps of Freeport visited briefly on Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

"Wallpaper is Smart!" See the latest patterns at STOKES in Coleman.

Mrs. Bobby Joe Allen and Randy of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manley. All of them visited J. A. Manley, Jr., in a Big Spring hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Conley and a Mrs. Fuller of Temple, were here on business at the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Mrs. Conley rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kethley.

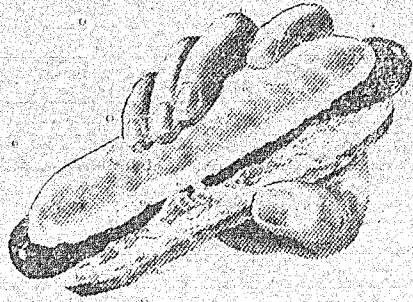
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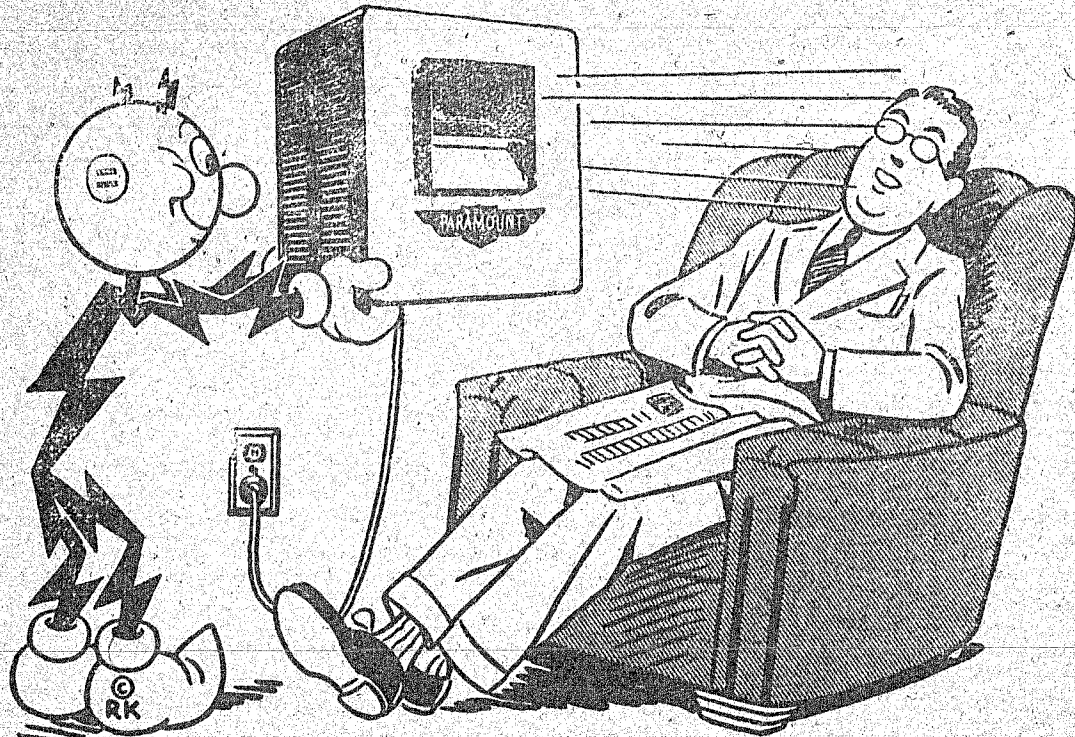
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West Texas Utilities Company

Independence Day July 4th

Independence is a mighty important word to every good American. Our forefathers fought for our country's independence — and won it for us . . . Upon this foundation, Americans have steadily built a country that symbolizes Freedom to the whole world. On this July 4th, let's each rededicate ourselves to protecting our democracy and building an ever-greater country of free men!

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July Clearance Sale

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IN REGULAR AND HALF SIZES

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,
TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE
NEWS ITEMS
AT WHON
POST OFFICE

Rev. Earl Wright Gill had charge of services at the Baptist Church here Sunday and was guest on the ranch here. He is living in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holder and children of McCamey and his

mother, Mrs. Pearl Holder, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys. Monday morning they were greeting friends in Whon and visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home.

Mrs. Nick Buse and daughter, Earla Jene, are visiting this week with her sister in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son of Austin, are here visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. The Fowlers are on vacation and plan to visit his mother, Mrs. Fowler in Bangs, before returning home.

Hilary Rutherford spent Saturday night with John Richard Deal.

Patsy Rutherford of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mrs. George Rutherford and Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dump Rutherford and boys in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer were shopping in Brady Saturday. Mrs. Granvil Hext and children accompanied them.

Mrs. Len Hemphill, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Woods of Winchell spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bush and children of Richland Springs and his father, Mr. Bush of Brownwood, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son were guests of the Cozarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dump Rutherford and boys of Coleman, enjoyed ice cream with the Geo. Rutherfords Thursday night.

Mrs. Earl Cozart, Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son, Joe Earl, of Austin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley and children in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bush and boys and his father, Mr. Bush, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Mrs. Mell Shields and son, C. D., of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys. They visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home.

Curtis Lee Shields spent the weekend with the Fred Shields family in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooley and son of Falfarrus, are here visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances. Their daughter, Cynthia, has been here 2 weeks and will accompany them home during this week.

Mrs. Jake McCreary of Rockwood, visited with Mrs. Allyn Gill Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Bryan sponsored a swimming party at her home Friday afternoon for her daughter and her friends. Those attending reported a nice time with delicious refreshments served.

Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith of Iraan, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mrs. Smith has recently talked to her husband, who was then in Japan. He was doing fine but very anxious to return to the U.S.A.

Mrs. Tommy White and children of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Leonard Jennings, who is conducting services at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Santa Anna each Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. has dismissed services for Sunday, July 4th, to attend the home coming services at the Cleveland Methodist Church. But services will be conducted there again July 11th.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Gill in Brownwood will be sorry to hear her condition is unimproved. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley of the Shields Community.

John David Morris returned home from National Guard Camp at Fort Hood Sunday. John David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Edna Tackett spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Tackett of Winchell. The Tackett's son of Winchell, was here with Clyde Tackett, home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett, last week.

We hear often from our son, A/2c Thomas Ray Rutherford, who is stationed at Travis AFB in California. He writes the weather is very unsettled there, being 104 degrees. Then in a very short time sleep under two big blankets. But he is doing fine.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 7 p. m. on the 6th day of July, 1954, in the Council Meeting Room in the City Hall in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, for the purpose of determining the population of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1954, as provided by Section 1 (5) of Chapter 238, Acts of 1953, 53rd Legislature, Regular Session.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given as follows: STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN

On this 28 day of June, 1954, G. B. Smith, G. R. McClure and E. S. McClellan, special commissioners, appointed by the court to assess the damage to the owners of the land hereinafter referred to, to-wit: WOODROW NIELL and wife, IDALEE NIELL, Santa Anna, Texas and all other persons, parties owning or claiming any interest in said land fully set out and described in petitioners petition filed by the City of Santa Anna, Texas, a municipal corporation, with Walter K. Boyd, Jr., county judge of Coleman County, Texas on the 26 day of May 1954. Said commissioners have been duly sworn to assess said damages in accordance with the law, do hereby appoint as place and time for hearing said parties, and said matters, as the City Hall in the City of Santa

Anna, Coleman County, Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1954, at 2:30 P. M., said commissioners at said time will hear all claims as to damages to be suffered and caused by taking for highway purposes, a tract of land off the W. side of Lot 19, Block 1, Sealy Addition to the City of Santa Anna, Texas, 18 feet by 13 1/2 feet, tapering to a point and 36 feet along W. line. A plat showing said tract is on file with City Secretary, City Hall, Santa Anna, Texas.

A copy of this order is served on each of said parties, service thereof should be notice to each of the parties to appear at said time and place at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for purpose of offering any evidence they desire as to the value of said land and the damages to be suffered by them in the taking of said right-of-way.

Notice shall further be given hereof by the City Secretary of the City of Santa Anna by publishing a copy of this notice in the Santa Anna News for three issues beginning 1st day of July, 1954.

Executed this 28th day of June, 1954.

G. R. McClure
E. S. McClellan
G. B. Smith

The above notice, at the request of said commissioners, is hereby published in the Santa Anna News on three separate days.

s/Jettie Kirkpatrick
Jettie Kirkpatrick
City Secretary of the City of Santa Anna, Texas. 27-29

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Political Announcements

FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE
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SAM CONNALLY
(San Saba County)

O. C. FISHER
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
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EARL HARDY
(Re-election)

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
Re-election

J. C. (John) LAUDER

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

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The recommended practices which are best suited for particular areas may be obtained from county agricultural agents or the Texas Extension Service. Researchers have found that it is necessary to spend more money per acre to follow proved practices but the resulting per-acre yields more than offset the extra expense.

An example can be found in the production of corn in a mid-western state. Where the farmer spends \$46 an acre to produce 38 bushels of corn, he could spend \$62.25 an acre and produce 61 bushels of corn on each acre.

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While Texas is a leading producer of many commodities, such as cotton, it is an uncomfortable fact that it ranks low in actual

per-acre yields. We have enough land to produce tremendous amounts of crops, but we are not taking full advantage of the soil's capacity to produce per acre.

In these days of high production costs, it is definitely to the farmer's advantage to practice every known measure to increase his per-acre productivity and assure himself of more gain for effort expended.

Mrs. H. M. Smith returned home recently from San Antonio where she had a delightful visit of more than a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson and two sons, Ronnie and Tommie. Mrs. Smith is expecting the Watsons to visit here over the Fourth of July weekend, and also the Noah Stacy's of Texon, while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas

of Abilene spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston. They visited briefly with her other grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer on Sunday morning and then went to Coleman, where they attended the all-day observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Thomas' parents.

Mrs. A. L. McGahey returned home last week from a visit of about a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green and children, Terry and Marvinia, of Nacogdoches.

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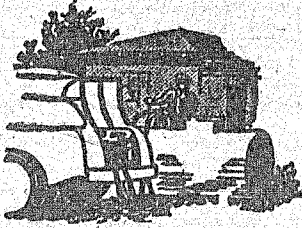
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Vows Exchanged

Miss June Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Little of Santa Anna, was married to Pvt. Robert G. Malaer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Malaer of Coleman, at 8:00 p. m. on Saturday, June 26th.

Vows were exchanged in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Nolan Fisher, officiating at the single-ring ceremony.

Miss Pat Williams of Santa Anna and Roy Burfield of Coleman, were the couple's attendants.

The bride and her attendant wore white nylon dresses with

white carnation corsages.

Lois Ann Shields sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Barbara House at the organ.

The parents, a few close relatives and friends attended. The bride is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1954. The groom attended Coleman Schools.

The groom returned Monday to Fort Bliss, where he is stationed. The bride will remain here with her parents for awhile.

Delta Omicron Social Event

The first summer social of the Delta Omicron was a swimming party and picnic at the Coleman park.

The get-together was Tuesday, June 22, with Jo Ann Allen, Sandra Shields and Coyita Bowker, serving as hostesses.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Les, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen, Tommy and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Snow Herring, Bill Sandra and Lucretia, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker, Sandra Shields and Louis Goss.

W. S. Baxter Family Reunion Sunday

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter held a reunion on Sunday, June 27. Thirty members of the family were present.

They attended services at the First Christian Church.

The minister, Rev. Glenn Brigham, gave recognition and extended greetings to the family. The pulpit flowers were placed in memory of deceased members of the family.

Pamela Baxter, 7-year old daughter of Bill Baxter, of Waynoka, Okla., played the call to worship on the church piano.

After the service, the family went to the Coleman Park for a picnic dinner.

Norval Wylie was master of ceremonies, Bill Baxter gave the invocation and Mrs. Preston Bailey read messages from those who were unable to attend.

Out of the county members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill



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There are only two surviving members, Mrs. Minnie Baxter Polk of El Paso and Miss Kathryn Baxter of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter came to Coleman County from Lavaca County in 1877, and settled near the Trickham community, later moving to Santa Anna.

Mr. Baxter was a pioneer rancher and farmer. Members of the family have been prominent in the social, business, and religious activities of Santa Anna and Coleman County for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt and daughters of San Angelo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris.

Mrs. Crutcher Hostess To Rockwood WSCS.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service enjoyed a social meeting with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher at her home near Rockwood Monday afternoon. Mrs. Leon McMillan directed the games. Mrs. J. C. Ferguson was surprised with a shower of birthday cards and gifts of money on her 87th birthday.

Birthday cake and punch were served to Mrs. Lee McMillan, Bob Johnson, Lefel Estes, M. M. Richardson, Norma Brisco, John Kemp, Jack McSwane, J. T. Avents, Veoma Jackson, Cecil Day, James Sluder, J. C. Ferguson, Tom Bryan, Jack Bostick, Leon McMillan and John Hunter.

Parks - Bass Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks of Santa Anna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Faye, to Mr. Dean Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass of Santa Anna.

Vows will be exchanged at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna Saturday, July 3, at 8:00 p. m. All friends of the couple are invited to the wedding.

The prospective bride and groom are both graduates of the Santa Anna High School and are presently employed in Fort Worth, where they plan to make their home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 20th Century Club will have its regular social meeting in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stephenson at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, July 2nd. A full attendance is urged.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will have its first meeting of the new missionary year on Wednesday, July 7th, in the annex at 2:30 p. m. The recently installed officers will be in charge. A new study will begin and a good attendance is urged.

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Scripture: Luke 2:40-52
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:2-7

How to Grow

Lesson for July 4, 1954

If a Christian is not a growing Christian, is he a Christian at all? Whatever a person may think about that, one thing is certain: If a Christian is not growing, he is not like Jesus. For the next three months the Bible lessons studied in all the churches that sponsor this series will be on the general subject of "Growth in Christian Living." Can this be studied? Doesn't growth come naturally or not at all? For answer to that question, consider the Lord Jesus Dr. Foreman himself. It is said of him that he "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." If Jesus is our Example in growth as well as in other ways, then we can learn much about Christian growth from him.



A Time for Struggle
The Greek language in which Luke wrote, has words for everything. Many times we can see what Luke meant by carefully looking into the Greek words he used, which are sometimes more precise than our English words usually are. In Luke 2:40 it is written that Jesus the boy "grew." In Luke 2:52 it is said that he "increased." Now those are two different Greek words, in the original manuscript, and they do not mean just the same thing at all. The first is the ordinary everyday word for "grow." Plants grow, animals grow, the little boy Jesus grows. The same word is used for all kinds of living things. Now a little boy, say five years old, no more tries to grow than an oyster does. He will grow, all right. Nothing can stop him if he gets plenty of food and sunshine. When he goes to school he does not have to study hard, he "picks up" things as we say. But there comes a time in every boy's life, and it must have come in Jesus' life, when this simple word "grow" is not enough any more. The word

"increase" is a different word entirely. It means literally to cut one's way forward. It is the word which was used to describe what a road-building crew did in chopping out a trail through the forest. It is a word for effort, struggle, hard work. The time came for Jesus, as it does for all growing persons, when he could no longer grow without putting out his own vigorous strength.

Good Animal?

An angry woman came into a teacher's room one day and complained about the way her poor little boy (a rascal if ever there was one) had been treated. "I want you to understand," she said, "that I don't care if he is a scholar or not. All I want is for him to be a good animal." If the teacher had not been young and shy, he would have said to the woman, "Madam, that's just the trouble. He is a good animal; we should like to have him develop into something else besides. If all you want is a good animal, take your boy home; he has graduated!" Of course the lady was partly right. We human beings are animals, and as such we ought to develop physically to the best of our capacity. We have to work at it. God will not send it free, not even to Christians.

The All-Round Life

Jesus cut his way forward not only physically, but mentally (wisdom), spiritually (in favor with God) and socially (favor with man). There comes a time in life when if we are going to learn something (say the Greek language, or the guitar) we just have to get down and dig. The growing Christian will grow in mind as well as in body. Ignorance is not a Christian ideal. The same is true socially. Our Lord was popular, in the good sense. People loved him. But Luke suggests that this was not something that just came to him, he had to work at this too. Some persons are born more sociable by nature than others; but even the shy ones, the awkward ones, can learn the fine art of getting along with other persons—if they try. If they never try, this side of their natures, of their lives, will be stunted. Even the spiritual life does not grow without effort. We grow through those old-fashioned but never out-dated ways, which Jesus used and which we can use too: prayer, study of God's word, and service in His name. We never grow spiritually by magic, never by "wishing," only by working with God.

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Cynthia Ann Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor of Owens, has returned home after a weeks visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor and Mrs. Annie Stovall.

"Wallpaper is Smart!" See the latest patterns at STOKES in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pelham and Randy of Wichita, Kansas, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker. Others

visiting in the Baker home were Mrs. Roy Hathaway and three children of Sanderville, Ga., A. J. Baker and family of San Angelo, and the R. V. Shepard family of Cisco. Randy Pelham remained for a month's visit.

Tomboy Hale left early Monday morning for Fort Worth for a visit of several days with his sisters, Ruthy and Shirley.

Writing inks were used by the Romans.

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BASIC AMERICAN PRINCIPLE REFLECTED IN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Our Declaration of Independence, signed 178 years ago, is considered by lawyers as expressing a basic principle of our American way of life—our belief in a government of laws rather than a government of men, and in certain individual rights that must not be denied by governing bodies.

The indictments set out in the document against King George III of Great Britain charged him with numerous violations of that tenet. Among the complaints enumerated are the following:

"He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasion on the rights of the people."

"He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent for laws for establishing judiciary powers."

"He has made judges dependent upon his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries."

"He has refused his assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good."

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation: . . . For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury; For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences; . . . For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments; . . . For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring them-

selves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever."

Our forefathers who subscribed to the principles of the Declaration of Independence were willing to fight for their beliefs. The Revolutionary War followed, dragging through weary years of suffering and suspense. Each of us takes pride in their eventual triumph over gigantic obstacles.

In 1787, when the framers of our Constitution met at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, where the Declaration of Independence had been signed 11 years previously, they set to work to create a system of checks and balances in government which was to perpetuate the fundamental theory mentioned in the preamble of the earlier document:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

"That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; . . ."

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Visitors for lunch Wednesday with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children were Mrs. W. C. Casey from Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown from Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Verner and children, Gay, and Virginia from San Angelo.

Mrs. Julia Casey, Patsy and Jimmie Dale, spent Tuesday in the Bouchillon home.

Mrs. Pat Casey was a caller in the Bouchillon home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Casey spent the week end with the Bouchillons.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell, Carl Langford, Larry Millender and Gary Floyd were Sunday afternoon guests of the Bouchillons.

Mr. H. L. Level, father of Mrs. Julia Casey is very ill at his home in Coleman.

There will be a candidate rally at the school house Thursday, July 1st, at eight p. m. It is hoped that all those who live nearby and are interested in their government will come out and see the people who are to represent them for the next two years.

Friday, July 2nd, is Registration Day at the Baptist Church for the Vacation Bible School. All children in the community are invited to attend. Mrs. P. A. Voss will be principal.

Bob Brimer visited Thursday

Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

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Larue and Jimmy Laughlin are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Carl Sheffield. They attended the Cole reunion at Brady Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Randalls of Waldrip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James visited Mrs. Lyndall Moore at Winchell Sunday.

Bernice Roy McIver, who has employment at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, was home over the week end and with him was a girl friend, Miss Maethel Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley attended a family reunion of the Whitley relatives at Abilene Sunday, June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson visited Mrs. Kingston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy spent the weekend in San Antonio, with their daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Sullivan.

Bill Vaughn spent several days in Houston last week. He was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ona Robertson, who has been quite ill and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter, were here Sunday for Sunday school and church.

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New York — A total of 370 Americans will die in highway accidents during the coming three-day July Fourth weekend, according to a prediction released today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The Association's estimate, based upon "a conservative expansion of the accident rates of three-day Independence Day holidays in the past," breaks down the causes of the fatal accidents into six principal categories.

Speeding is expected to kill 123 persons; excessive use of alcohol will account for 82 more, both motorists and pedestrians; failure to keep to the right of the centerline, 37 deaths; failure to yield right-of-way, 26 deaths; over-fatigued drivers or drivers actually asleep at the wheel, 23 deaths; miscellaneous causes, 79 deaths.

In releasing the estimate, Thomas N. Boate, Accident Prevention Department manager of the Association, pointed out that the Association's figures for the Memorial Day weekend were "grimly close to reality." The national highway death toll for that holiday, not counting those who were injured but didn't die until sometime after the weekend was over, was 362. The Association had predicted 380 deaths.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Joe Sealy Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price of Bay City, formerly of Santa Anna, recently was promoted to the assistant manager's position of a financial concern, where he is employed in Bay City.

Mrs. Hanah Welch had as a visitor her daughter, Mrs. Lange of Harper, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson left Thursday for a visit of several weeks with two of their sons. They will visit with T. A. and family at Rockville, Maryland. He is employed in Washington, D. C. They will also visit with Raymond L. and family at New Bedford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson went by train from Abilene.

George Morris, formerly of Santa Anna, but now living on the Yarborough farm near Coleman, was here shopping Tuesday. He says he has the best prospects for a cotton crop he has ever had in this country. It was planted May 19 and 20. He also has a very good feed crop. The Morris family also has had black eyed peas to eat and give away this year, and also to can.

Things are moving so fast nowadays that a man has to run like the very dickens just to stand still.

Martin Luther spent nine years translating the Bible.

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Lovelady - Haynes Vows Exchanged

On Saturday, June 26th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Carolyn Ruth Lovelady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelady of Santa Anna, became the bride of Charles Haynes of Port Isabel, son of Mrs. E. M. Haynes of Lone Wolf, Okla.

Vows were exchanged in the First Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. Glenn Brigrman, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a sheath dress of light blue linen, trimmed in seed pearls and rhinestones. She wore white brocade floats and a white hat trimmed with rhinestones. For something borrowed, she carried a white Bible belonging to a friend, Mrs. Patsy Autrey. For something new and blue, she wore a garter given her by school mates.

She wore a white gardenia corsage.

The couples only attendants were the bride's sister, Jeanette Lovelady and Roy Winstead of Coleman.

Jeanette was wearing an off-white dress of Irish linen with pink sequins and braid trim, with brown accessories.

A family dinner was served at noon in the home of the bride's parents, and after the ceremony, the tiered bride's cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served with punch, also in the home of the bride's parents.

Afterwards the couple left for Port Isabel to make their home, where the groom is employed.

The bride is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School with the class of 1953.

The groom finished high school at Lone Wolf, Okla., and had some college training.

Tommie Starnes, Jr., came last Friday afternoon and took his sisters, Barbee and Ruth Ann, back to their home at Odessa, after they had visited here with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett, and their other grandparents in Coleman, for several weeks.

Bill Pritchard and Don left Sunday on a business trip to Corpus Christi. They will probably be working there for some time in or around there.

Attend Church Regularly

Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

Grinding toward the legislative climax of the season, the House this week is tackling the big Agriculture bill and the one dealing with foreign aid.

Over in the Senate the bill implementing upstream water conservation was approved. The House version, previously passed, is believed to be more desirable in the promotion of upstream dam works. A conference committee will iron the differences out.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Elkins and children of Bisbee, Ariz., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Henderson. Week end visitors with Mrs. Henderson were her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Teague and three daughters of San Angelo, making the trip in a new car.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy had all of her family together a part of last week. The Tom Sealy family of Midland and Dr. and Mrs. Burgess Sealy of Fort Worth, The Kenneth Knowles family, who had been visiting Mrs. Sealy several weeks, left for their home at Arlington, Va., Monday, going by plane from Abilene.

Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, visited from Thursday until Saturday with their granddaughter, daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nabours and six of their eight children and her mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, of Nacogdoches, visited from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Joe Cochran and Mr. Cochran.

Last week the House approved conference report on a bill, previously passed by both the House and Senate, which authorizes the Government to contract with individuals for the construction of post offices and other public buildings. Under this plan the Government may contract with individuals whereby the latter will construct a building according to certain plans, rent it to the Government for a number of years, and then, in accordance with the contract, it would become the property of the Gov-

ernment. It is hoped this arrangement will result in more Post Offices being built where needed, particularly in the smaller cities and towns.

A controversy flared in Capitol Hill last week when an erroneous news report said President Eisenhower opposed legislation which would deny retirement benefits to Alger Hiss. It was promptly corrected by the White House with the statement that the President favors such legislation. Certainly anyone who works for the Government

should be denied any pension or benefit growing out of such service, if such person is guilty of dishonorable conduct while so employed.

My OPERATION IVY film, which I purchased from the Atomic Energy Commission, is proving very popular in our district. I have already received some two dozen requests to borrow it for showings at clubs and other gatherings. It is a technical, 30-minute official filming of the first Hydrogen bomb test ever made.

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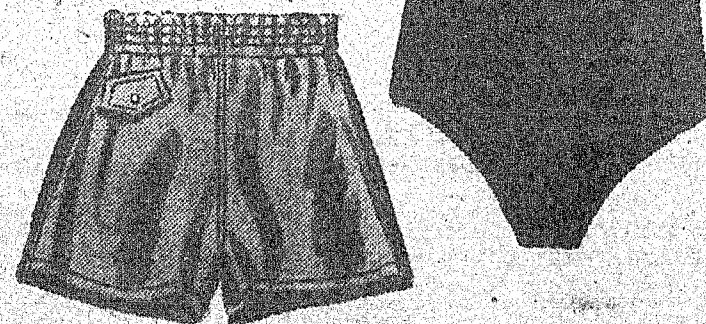
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