

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 21st	48	100	71
Thurs. 22nd		94	67
Fri. 23rd		96	70
Sat. 24th		96	72
Sun. 25th		93	65
Mon. 26th	1.72	76	63
Tues. 27th	.05	88	70

Total precipitation to date 1966 12.18

Total precipitation to date 1967 8.98

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DPS Stresses 'Operation Motorcide'

Austin—Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported today that the DPS Statistical Services estimates 55 persons will die in traffic accidents during the four-day Fourth of July holiday.

Garrison said the estimate was compiled on the basis of past experience and the present trend of traffic deaths. Deaths so far during 1967 are running about six percent ahead of the same period for 1966.

"Operation Motorcide," a special emphasis program designed to focus attention on the added dangers of holiday travel, will be placed in effect from 6:00 p.m., Friday, June 30, through 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, July 4. Traffic fatalities will be tabulated by the DPS throughout the period, and the totals will be announced officially three times daily as a means of keeping safety uppermost in the minds of the motoring public.

Also, as a part of the DPS operation, additional personnel from other uniformed services will augment the regular Highway Patrol.

"Most traffic accidents are made even more tragic by the fact that with the proper awareness they could have been avoided," Garrison stated. "Too often even the best driver may let his attention wander — and a fatal accident can be the result."

"If each driver will assume the responsibility for his actions each time he takes the wheel of a car, and if he will observe the traffic laws and rules of common courtesy on the road, the number of accidents could be materially reduced."

Visiting Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Roberts were, Mrs. Jack Chancelar, San Angelo; Mrs. Eva Mae Willis, Dallas and Miss Rub ySmith, Commerce. The ladies are sisters and are cousins of Mrs. Roberts. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson, Leslie and Jeff of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows over the weekend and attended the Robertson reunion at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer of Andrews visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer over the weekend. They were returning from Dallas.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from June 21 through June 27 were:

Frank Almanza, Elizabeth Boen, Mrs. A. C. Carnathan, O. R. Clark, Clint Overby, Mrs. A. C. Snapp, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Mrs. W. W. Cave, Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Earl Ray Burnes, Felix Garcia, Jr.

Out of town Patients: E. D. Daniels, Roby; Mrs. E. D. Daniels, Roby; Mrs. Preston Campbell, Roby; Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Hermleigh; Terry Buck, Roby; Terry Nepper, Roby; Rosa Castenada, Roby; C. J. Cross, Roby.

Births: A 9 lb. 4 oz. boy, Edward Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martinez, Rotan, June 27 at 3:30 a.m.

A 6 lb. 2 oz. girl, Patricia Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Romo, Sweetwater, June 26, at 3:15 a.m.

Oil and Gas Production Adds Much To Fisher County Economy

More than \$16.8 million a year of economic stimulation for Fisher County flows from its oil and gas wells each year, an annual study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association showed today.

"As one of the 206 producing counties in Texas, Fisher County's economy is sensitive to fluctuations in the oil industry generally," commented W. A. Landreth, Fort Worth, Association president. "Long range, the demand for oil looks strong and current production rates continue to provide Texas a major source of its income. On the other hand, Texas operators are beset by competition from other oil producing areas, government ceilings on natural gas prices, heavy tax payments, and a price for crude oil that is sufficient to encourage the amount of exploratory drilling that is needed to find future reserves."

Based on latest U.S. Bureau of Mines production figures, Fisher County in 1965 produced 5.4 million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$15.8 million and 8.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$1.0 million, and ranks 67th among Texas counties in production.

In addition, plants which process natural gas for liquids such as natural gasoline, butane and propane in 1965 produced more than 17.8 million gallons of liquids valued at \$854,270.

A major distribution of income from sales of oil and gas went to county landowners in royalty payments totaling more than \$2.1 million.

In 1966, a year that saw drilling in Texas fall to its lowest level since 1947, oil and gas operators drilled 54 wells in Fisher County. Of these 23 were wildcats seeking new fields.

The Association estimated that operators in the county spent more than \$1.2 million in drilling last year, of which \$464,589 was lost in dry holes.

Sharing heavily in the county's production each year is the State Treasury, which received \$801,038 in production taxes in 1965 paid by the producers and royalty owners. Crude oil production paid \$728,847 and natural gas production, -72,191.

Texas Employment Commission figures for 1966 shows that some 52 workers directly employed in oil and gas operations accounted for a payroll in excess of \$357,900.

Additional value is given oil and gas from the operation of processing plants. The Oil and Gas Journal lists 4 natural gasoline plants in the country with a capacity of 17.3 million cubic feet per day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stricklin and Crag visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Polk in Beckville and her sister Mrs. J. H. Moore in Overton. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. G. F. Coan returned home with them after a two weeks visit with the Moores and Polks. The men went fishing—no reports on results and the women visited.

Miss Trudy Vierling of Junction returned home Friday after visiting two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton. They accompanied her and spent the weekend on the Vierling and Brewster ranches.

Thanks From Capt. Denton

Mrs. Rodney C. Denton received message from Capt. Denton in Viet Nam this week expressing his appreciation to Rotan Chamber of Commerce and everyone who cooperated in the donation of rags for his helicopter maintenance crew. He stated that several times in the past he and crew had to use some of their clothes for this purpose, but the Rotan shipments would relieve this portion of his problem.

Mrs. Denton has made several shipments of the rags.

Service Held For J. W. Mitcham

James Wilbur Mitcham, 2407 1st, Brownwood, was killed in a pick-up truck accident while returning to Brownwood from Ennis, Texas where he had been working. The accident occurred a few miles from Gustine, Texas.

Mr. Mitcham was born September 2, 1924 in Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitcham. He married Lois Price of Rotan, October 8, 1961 in Sweetwater. They had made their home in Brownwood the past three years where Mr. Mitcham was employed in construction work.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 25, 1967 at Weathersbee Chapel, 4 P.M., with burial in the Belview Cemetery, Rev. R. D. Harris, Calvary Baptist Church pastor officiated at the services.

Casket Bearers were E. M. Stewart, Hollis Swearington, Pete O'Brian, Miller Coppedge, Allen Barnes and Arnold Neeley.

Survivors include his wife, a stepson, William Long of Barstow, California; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Gray of Lubbock, Mrs. Betty Stewart of Roby, and Mrs. Patricia Linger of Vermont; two sisters, Mrs. Callie McNeil of Lawton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Nettie Ruth Hale of Lawton, Oklahoma; three nieces and two nephews.

He was a member of Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

NEWTONS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton Jr. and Sue of Midland attended Newton family reunion at Crockett last weekend. This was the first such affair held and some 40 relatives gathered for the occasion. Mr. Newton saw relatives he had not seen since leaving there in the 1920's, when he came to Rotan.

He and his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jordan of Crockett are the survivors of their immediate family. The affair was held at the Country Club at Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton enjoyed the Kent Westbrook family, former Rotan residents, visiting them at Crockett during the reunion.

TURNBULL REUNION

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull of Roby will hold their annual family reunion July 9, 1967 in the Camp Springs Community Center. The building is located about eight miles east of Snyder on he Farm to Market Road from Rotan to Snyder.

General Rain Covers Area

Probably the most general rain in this immediate territory started early Monday morning and continued until about noon. Fred Byerly gauged 1.72 at his weather station and .5 the following day. The fall was still heavier at many points and was lighter only to the south.

The rain was slow with no wind or hail and most of this was soaked up in freshly plowed fields. Heavier fall to the north and west sent the rivers on a good rise. Lake J. B. Thomas, west of Snyder and Rotan's and Snyder's water supply caught the most water in several years. Four to six inches in Borden accounted for most of this.

Heavy rain Tuesday morning levelled fields west of Hobbs community, but most of the country is now in excellent condition — crop-wise. Most farmers who planted cotton now have pretty crops growing, with chief worry being the weed crop which really grew during the rainy spell. Row feed crops are also doing well.

Much stock tank water was caught during the last rains, and rangeland is in good condition to go into hot weather. Prospects are now 100% better than a month ago.

'69 Club To Sell Fireworks

Szzz! Pow! Kah-Bang! Szzz! Whosh! Boom! Crackle!

The sounds of fireworks for the 4th of July are in the air, again. And the '69 Club is back on the holiday scene with a larger variety of fireworks than before, some are brand new in the fireworks market.

The '69 Club Stand is located north of town on the west side of the road and will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each day. On the 4th of July the stand will be open all day.

You need fireworks and we have some of the best, so come on out, we'll appreciate your business.

Service Held For Mrs. McCullough

Mrs. Ella Mae McCullough, 66, of 1002 Oak St., Sweetwater died at 6 a.m. Tuesday in Simmons Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Patterson Chapel of Memories with Elder Ben Howz of Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring officiating with the assistance of Elder Fred Boen of Hamlin. Interment was in Sweetwater Cemetery under direction of Patterson Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCullough was married to J. W. McCullough May 28, 1916, in Comanche. She moved to Sweetwater 22 years ago from Roby.

She was a licensed vocational nurse and had worked at Simmons Memorial from 1951 to 1961 when she retired.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, J. C. of Rotan and Glenn of Sweetwater; three brothers, Houston Boen of Haywood, Calif., Raymond Boen of Arlington and Fred Hamlin; five sisters, Mrs. Lois Cox of Lubbock, Cleo McCreight of Decatur, Mrs. Inez Pullig and Mrs. Lucile Armstrong, both of Roby, four grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Fourth To Find Rotan Closed

Rotan will be very quiet Tuesday, July 4th according to most indications. Practically all business houses will be closed for the day, including several cafes.

The lumber yards have ad in this issue asking cooperation of their customers, as they will be closed from noon Saturday until Wednesday morning.

No local observance is announced for the day.

Pioneer Roby Man Dies Tues.

R. L. Lovett, 94, a pioneer businessman and church and civic leader of Roby died at 6 a.m. Tuesday in Fisher County Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church in Roby. Officiating were Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Palbearers were from the Roby Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Lovett established a blacksmith business in Roby in 1893, shortly after the town was organized. Later he was in the general mercantile business, followed by the dry goods business retiring in 1942.

He was affiliated with the banking business in Roby for 38 years, helping organize the present Citizens State Bank, of which he was a stockholder and chairman of the board for many years.

He served 15 years on the Roby School Board, mayor of the town for several years and served on the city council for several years.

Mr. Lovett was one of the oldest active members of the First Methodist Church in Roby and served as trustee, steward and Sunday school teacher.

Mason in the Roby Masonic Lodge since 1904 and also a member of Royal Arch and Council in Roby and of Knights Templar in Sweetwater.

The Roby Lodge honored him on his birthday each year, beginning with his 75th birthday, and hung a large portrait of him in the Masonic Hall on his 80th birthday.

He and Mrs. Lovett celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in their new brick home in Roby in 1950. She died in 1952.

He was born in Hunt County Aug. 14, 1872, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lovett. The family moved to Fisher County in 1882 from Buffalo Gap.

Mr. Lovett was married to the former Nannie Elizabeth Dowell on Nov. 28, 1900, in Roby.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frank Grimes of Abilene and Mrs. Helen Rankin of Austin; two sons, Max of San Angelo and Dwight of Rotan; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wayne Holcomb, Steven and Julie of Austin are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Becker and children of Fredricksburg visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Rogers and Conrad Schick of Camas, Wash., are here visiting the Arnold Allen and Schick families.

Springer Heads Lions Club Other Officers Installed Tuesday Noon

James Springer was installed as president of Rotan Lions Club at Tuesday's luncheon. Installing officer was J. V. Younger of Sweetwater, a former Rotan citizen.

Other officers installed included, 1st Vice-President, Glen Holt; 2nd Vice-President Scott Mitchell; 3rd Vice-President, J. D. Burk; Tail Twister; Luther Summers; Secretary-Treasurer, Bartlett Strayhorn; Lion Tamer, John Jackson; Song Leader, Adrian Jones; Program Chairman, C. J. Dalton; Sweetheart, (1966-67), Jodie Thompson; Sweetheart (1967-68) Kay Kennedy; Directors include the retiring president Wayne Harris, and Dr. C. M. Callan, H. Thompson and Mac Weathersbee.

The local Club has had a most successful and active year under outgoing president Wayne Harris. The Club now has 49 members which is one of the peaks in history of the organization. A number of good projects have been carried through this year and Harris is to be congratulated on his leadership.

Springer, his officers and directors plan an active year of operation.

Local Girl At Camp Letoli

Stephanie Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willingham is attending Camp Letoli, owned and operated by the North Central Texas Area Council of Camp Fire Girls, is enjoying its second full session of campers ranging in age from second grade through high school. The camp, located near Saint Jo in the wooded hills of Montague County is also open to non-members as well as members of the organization and each year girls gather at the camp from a number of cities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Helen Lupia, formerly Helen Ellis of Archer City, a teacher at Hirschi Jr.-High School in Wichita Falls, directs a staff of well-trained, qualified unit directors and counselors, and teachers for horse back riding, swimming and arts and nature crafts.

The last three one-week sessions of camp are not yet full, and girls may continue to register as long as there is room for them. Sessions are scheduled as follows: Session III June 30-July 6; Session IV July 9 - 15; Session V July 16 - 22; Campers may register for the last two sessions getting a two-weeks camping experience. Brocures and additional information is available upon request at the Camp Fire Office, 1901 Tenth Street, Wichita Falls; Telephone 322-5209. Mrs. Glenda Wood is Registrar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and children of Graham visited her mother, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield last weekend. Mrs. Whitefield accompanied them home and will spend several days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitsch and children were in Duncan Okla. Monday and to Winters Tuesday to visit his parents. Mr. Nitsch will leave today for Lybia, North Africa and Mrs. Nitsch and children will remain here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rives of Odessa spent Thursday night with the Schick family.

FM Road Repair Contract Let

A contract for 9.280 miles on F.M. Roads 1606 and 1613 in Scurry and Fisher County has been awarded to a Tye, Texas firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

T. M. Brown and Sons, Inc. submitted the low bid of \$195,403.68 on the project. Grading, structures, base and surfacing is expected to take 125 working days, according to J. C. Roberts District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

Homer Ray, resident engineer at Snyder will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Youth Division Of Fair Planned

The Youth committee of the Fisher County Fair met June 21 in the office of the H. D. Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, to make plans for the Youth Division of the Fisher County Fair which is to be August 24-26 at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

General Superintendent of the Youth Division for 1967 is Mrs. Howard Whitworth of Busby. Division Superintendents and assistants are Clothing, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Marsha Armstrong, Zanna Beth Anderson; Foods, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Peggy Coffman, Deborah Sue Smith; Hobbies, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Annette Cleveland and Nancy Whitworth.

The committee revised the exhibit list which is to be sent to the printer by July 1.

All exhibits are to be brought to the exhibit building on the Fair grounds by 5:00 p.m. August 23. Exhibits are to remain in place until 4:00 p.m. August 26.

All youth in Fisher County and joining counties are urged to enter the 1967 Fisher County Fair.

McCasland In Tech Theatre Productions

Kenny McCasland of Rotan is among students cast in roles in two upcoming productions of the Texas Tech University Theater in summer repertory.

McCasland will appear as the young husband in "A Taste of Honey," by Shelagh Delaney. McCasland will also appear in the dramatized version of Edgar Lee Masters "Spoon River Anthology."

"Blithe Spirit" will be presented July 5, 8 and 10, "A Taste of Honey" on July 6, 1 (atinee) and 11, and "Spoon River" and July 7, 9, and 12. Evening performances will be at 8:15 p.m. and the matinee at 3 p.m.

Baptist Youth To Offer Drama

A group of young people from First Baptist Church will present a drama entitled "The Black Sheep" Sunday evening July 2, at 7:00 p.m.

This is a Teen-Age Parent Problem play, especially appropriate for modern times.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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By H. W. GARNER
General Manager, Shurfine-Central Corporation, Northlake, Illinois

There is probably no word that has been bandied about more before the American consumer these last two decades than the word, "independent!" It has been used, mis-used, over-worked and over-inflated into our shopping vocabulary until it has lost its meaning—if, indeed, it had one in the beginning.

Its most often intended inference seemed to be that here was some poor little All-American guy beset by bigness on all sides and unable to survive without our sympathetic patronage. No wonder most of us associate the word "independent" with the size of the store.

Funny thing is that in most communities the largest supermarkets are very often the "independents"—supermarkets owned by individuals, families or partnerships operating one or more stores in a relatively small

geographic area. These supermarkets are truly "independent" of the dictates of faraway management and rigid operational policy. Their "independence" to make their own decisions as to what they will sell allows them to offer more of the brands, services and products that you in your community prefer. Their "independence" in their decisions as to who will supply them, has allowed many of them to join together in the ownership of their own warehouses, procurement and distribution facilities . . . producing the lowest cost of food possible at the supermarket.

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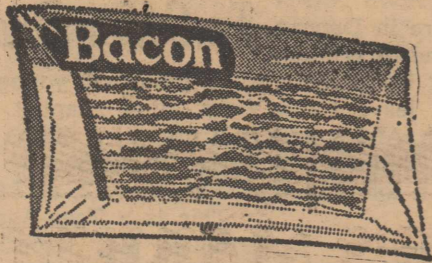
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 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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 D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor
 Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Night

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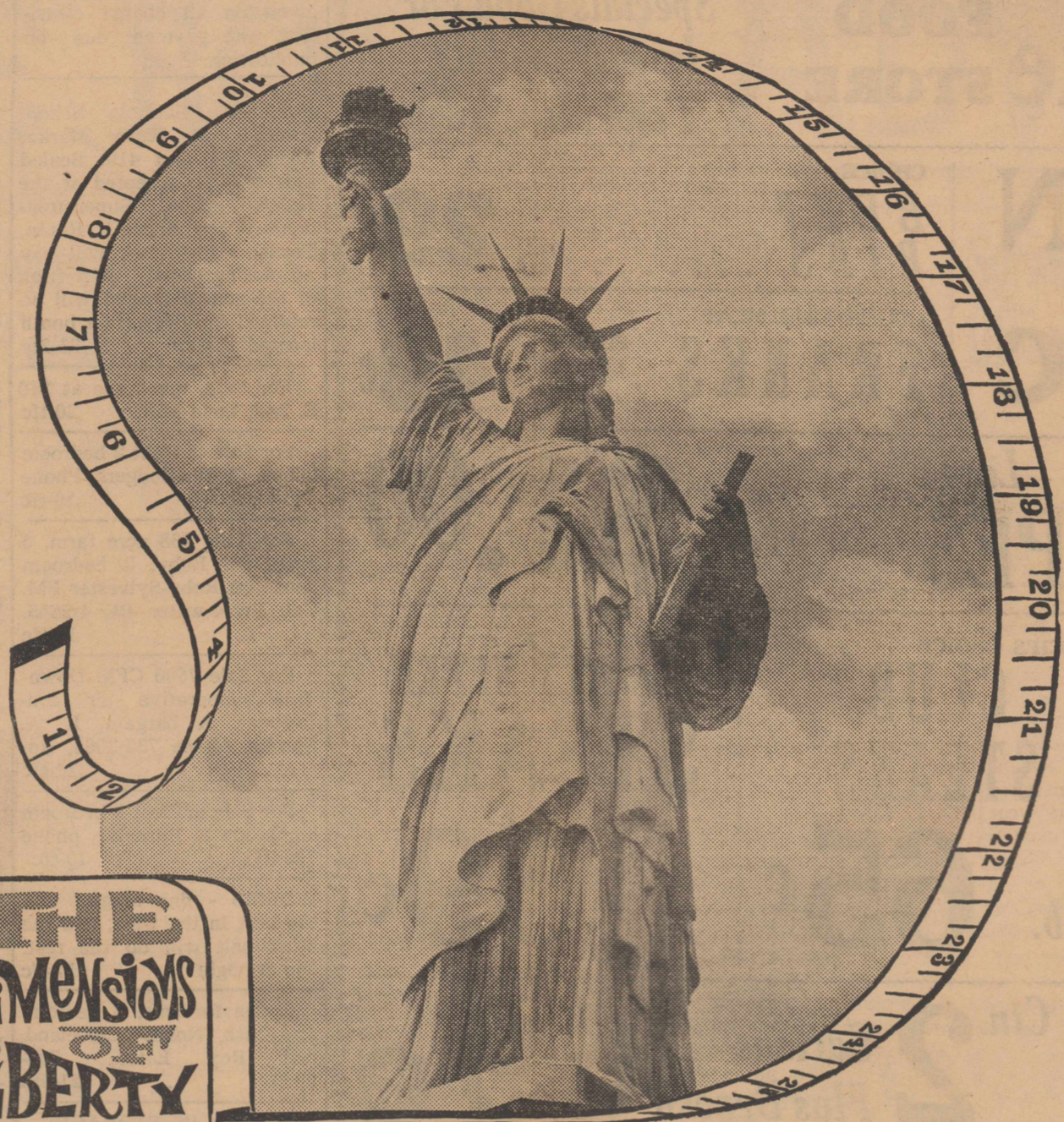
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 Phone WI 7-2352
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 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service . 7:00 p.m.
 Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
 Joy Circle 1st and 3rd
 Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
 Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 Official Board Meeting 1st
 Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.
 Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome



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Have you ever taken her measure?
 — from base to torch: 151' 1"
 — from heel to top of head: 111' 1"
 length of hand: 16' 5"
 index finger: 8' 0"
 finger nail: 13" x 10"
 But these are the dimensions of a statue only. The dimensions of liberty are greater.
 And one of these is faith in God!
 The desire to worship faithfully and freely according to the dictates of one's own conscience inspired the birth of our Nation.
 And to this day, every hymn, every prayer, every act of reverence and service and sacrifice which flows from our hearts toward God ...

**LIFTS THE TORCH OF FREEDOM HIGHER
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Sunday Deuteronomy 15:12-18	Monday I Kings 3:3-14	Tuesday Matthew 17:24-27	Wednesday Romans 13:1-10	Thursday I Corinthians 9:19-27	Friday II Corinthians 3:12-18	Saturday I Peter 2:13-17
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FORESQUARE CHURCH

Eighth and Greneviere
 Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish
 Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Midweek Service
 Wednesday Nite
 Singpiration & Fellowship
 Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

IGLESIA BAUTSTA

1st Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Henry Medina, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(9 miles SW of Rotan)
 Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor
 Sunday School 10: a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Bob Doss, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
 Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night
 Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday
 Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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 Worship Service —
 11 to 12 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
 Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Jesse Salazar, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

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 Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256
 Church Phone - WI 7-3094
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 NYPS 6:30 p. m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister
 SUNDAY
 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and
 5:30 p.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and
 6:30 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study for all age
 8:00 p. m.
 THURSDAY
 Worship at Nursing Home
 5:30 p.m.

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can we express your close-
ness to us, making things as
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Gratitude from people like
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Above all, we do thank you,
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heart comes an appreciation
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gave, "Food, service and
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You and May God richly bless
each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown
of Jennings, La. and their
niece and nephew Cindy and
Dudley Lowe of Beaumont,
visited Mrs. George Zimmer-
man and the Calvin Crows
last week. Mrs. Zimmerman
returned home with them for
an extended visit with other
relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ann Nitsch was an in-
structor at Camp-of-Champs
Twirling School at Claudi-
croft, N. M. and her daugh-
ter Kate was a student. Mr.
Nitsch and Robert went for
them.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy has re-
turned from Lueders where
she visited her daughter,
Mrs. Johnny Norwood and
family of Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith
spent several days in Hous-
ton vacationing. Several re-
latives joined them there.

Mrs. Preston Campbell of
Roby entered Callan Hospi-
tal Saturday morning for
treatment of burns about her
face and chest, she received
while burning trash at her
home.

Bert Rushing has returned
home for a visit after spend-
ing several months in Nigeria,
Africa, Lybia and other loca-
tions working with Tubscope
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bert and children of Dallas
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ingim last weekend.

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Abilene Horse Show For WTRC

Abilene — The weekend of July 7-9 packs a double punch for horse fans in the Abilene area as the Abilene Horse Show for Crippled Children and Cutting Horse Contest swing into action.

Both events are sponsored by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and are approv-

ed by the American Quarter Horse Association, the Texas Paint Horse Club, the American Paint Horse Association, Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, Central Texas Appaloosa Horse Club and the West Central Texas Cutting Horse Association.

The horse show is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with the cutting contest to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday. All events are to be held at the West Texas Fair Grounds.

Superintendent for the day show is Harry Holt, KRBC-TV Farm Editor, with Clarence Tucker of Abilene to serve as show secretary.

Tucker said Monday that inquiries about show entries had been received from as far away as Romeo, Michigan. "Last year we had one entry from Ohio and several from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, as well as all over Texas," Tucker said.

"We are expecting a strong show," the secretary commented, adding, "we hope to receive some entries from those entered in the Stamford Show (July 3rd and 4th) and from the Abilene Jaycees Junior Rodeo being held at the same time."

One of the features of the horse show will be the Youth Activity All Around Trophy, to be awarded to the top contestant in the Quarter Horse Youth Show.

In order to be eligible for the all around honors, a contestant must compete in classes from at least three of the four categories. He may compete and count points in as many classes in each category as he wishes and does not have to use the same horse in each event, but each horse must be registered with the American Quarter Horse AQHA for its performance to count toward All Around honors.

Performance classes in the Youth Show, being initiated this year, will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, with Billy C. Bush of Grapevine to judge entries. Chairman of the Youth Show is E. J. Freeman, Jr., of Clyde. Bush will begin judging Youth halter classes at 6 p.m. Friday.

Judging the Paint Horse division will be Mike Rutherford of Houston. Halter classes will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, with performance classes to start at 2 p.m. Chairman of the Paint division is Edgar E. Robinson.

Also on tap Saturday are the Quarter Horse performance and halter classes, also to be judged by Bush. Jack Strickland is chairman of this division.

Performance classes will get underway at 9 a.m. and halter class judging at 2 p.m. Sunday, with Mrs. Frank Sadler to serve as chairman. Judge will be Mrs. E. Kratz of Mesquite.

The cutting horse contest will feature four novice classes and an open class. Judge will be Sid Faircloth of Woodson, WCTCHA president.

Freedom is a gift from the past but it is not at all certain that it will be a legacy of the future.

The only way to protect yourself against the fast-talker is through calm thinking and slow action.

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As It Looks From Here

Washington, D.C. — July 4th Represents a moment in history too well known to bear mention. To call attention, however, to certain phenomena in relation to its origin and its ultimate achievement — the Declaration of Independence — may enhance the day's meaning.

The Document Was Written In English.

Of course, everyone is aware of this fact, but the thought has just occurred at this particular time as we approach Independence Day.

"WHY." We can ask ourselves — "Why English?" Why was it not written in French, Spanish, Dutch or Portuguese instead? All of these were ahead of the British.

The Portuguese had been entrenched on the Continent over a century before John Smith was born. France had its territories for decades before Plymouth Rock was even given its name. Spain, by then owned practically all of South and Central America, plus all of Texas and large areas around it. The Dutch were sipping coca in New Amsterdam long before the English changed the drink to tea and the name to New York. With all that competition, how did this Country ever wind up in the English speaking column at all?

History suggests a number of reasons. The English, for example, were the only ones to bring their wives with them. Some other settlers did too, but it was the exception rather than the rule. Most of the original Latin-speaking residents were prisoners sent to the new Devils Island to satisfy their particular monarch's lust for power and gold. They mingled with the natives and produced a kind of nameless society and impermanent family unit. They were never really their own masters. It was the free English mother, who demanded for her children the schools, the churches and a sense of order, that do so much to stabilize this land.

Maybe there are other good explanations, but the one that touches us most is the realization that, of all the nations which sought to conquer this Continent, England was the only one that carried out its colonization. It carried it out, not by kingly edict under the direct supervision of the Crown of England, but essentially civilian groups who pooled their assets to create the trading companies that privately finance their own development. Free men — risking their own capital in a venture for profit. That was the beginning.

Under the particular system came a different breed of individual with a different set of concepts of how he wanted to live. This was the hearty fearless, rugged individualist of days gone by. The inevitable by-product of this characterization was the emergence of a sense of ownership and the development of responsible government under Constitutional Law. When the

chips were down, these were the forces that won the final victory.

These were the people who won the final victory on the night of July 4, 1776. It was the night when a young patriot named Francis Scott Key, while a prisoner of the British on a ship in Chesapeake Bay, wrote on a piece of scrap paper "by the dawn's early light," when he saw the Star and Stripes above the Harbor of Baltimore City.

To remember and appreciate these incidents of our heritage, and to recognize the

system of a free government under Constitutional Law, is to exercise our patriotism.

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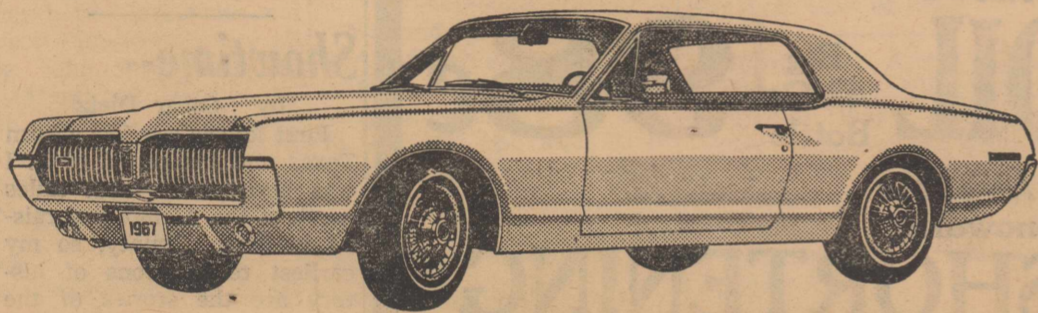
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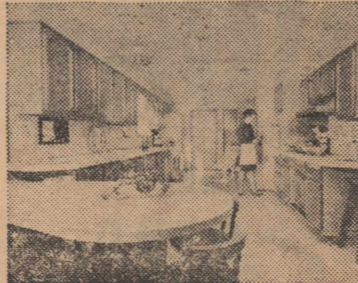
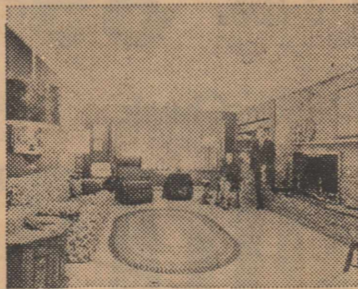
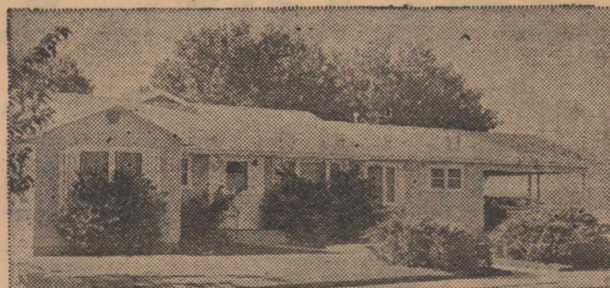
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Wedding Vows Said Saturday

Judy Dianne Edwards was married to Capt. James Walter Lanning Jr. Saturday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Billy Hudnall officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Lanning Sr. of Sylvester are parents of the bridegroom.

A graduate of Rotan High School, the bride attended Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Texas. She is employed by the Texas Department of Public Welfare at Coleman.

The bridegroom is a Trent High School graduate and received his degree from Texas A&M University. Since graduation he has served with the U.S. Army in Germany and Vietnam. Currently on furlough from Vietnam, he will return there at the end of a two-week leave.

CALENDAR CLUB PLANS ANNUAL PICNIC

Calendar Club met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Gruben, June 27th at 3:30 p.m. with co-hostesses, Mrs. Wayne Morrow and Mrs. Carl Williams.

The annual summer picnic was discussed and the date set was July 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Snyder Park. All members who did not attend this meeting are asked to call a member of the Social Committee as to whether or not they will attend the picnic and to specify which covered dish, (salad, beans, or dessert), they would bring.

Showtime--

by Oscar Dietz
First let me say I'm a born Texas and I'm proud of it. I was born about three miles north of the Alamo, and raised in Bexar County, so my earliest recollections of history are the stories of the heroes of the Alamo. Therefore, I recommend our Saturday feature before I talk about anything else. It is not only entertainment, it is also history. And if Flay May goes to sleep during this one she's more tired than she should be. If she does, she should get a nice rest because the "ALAMO" is 2 hours and 41 minutes long by itself.

Here is a brief rundown on this week's program:

Thursday - Friday, Elvis in "FUN IN ACAPULCO" with Stella Stevens and "GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS" with Ursula Andress. The best thing I can say about Elvis is that he always has the best looking girls in his pictures. Saturday will be "THE ALAMO", "FUN IN ACAPULCO" and the late show, "THE COOL ONES", with a Go-Go Real Gone theme.

Sunday thru Wednesday, "THE ALAMO" and "THE COOL ONES."

I have to do a little explaining. We handle only the best and the freshest candy available. In my shipment two weeks ago, two cases, Baby Ruth and Butterfinger came in contact with some glue in shipment. On inspection, we could see nothing wrong with the candy, however, we soon found out the odor had penetrated into the candy ruining it. I immediately removed it from the candy case and want to apologize to anyone who purchased some of this candy before I realized it was bad. We guarantee everything we sell. However, suicide drinks are only guaranteed as to the purity of the drinks before mixing and/or coming in contact with the stomach.

Say, I heard someone's grandfather, 83 years old, was coming to town to see his girl friend. Well maybe there's hope for me yet, as I have 40 more years to find myself a girl friend. It has been my experience that the ones I want, don't want me, and then the one that want me scare the hell out of me. Yeah, well you can't stay in the dark all the time.

See you all now--
Oscar

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conine and daughter, Nancy Lynn of ... Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith Friday.

Wallaces To Observe Golden Anniversary

Lura and John Herman Wallace are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 2, 1967. Their children, grand children, and many other relatives will hold them celebrate this occasion in their home.

They will host an open house from 3 until 5 p.m. July 2, for their friends.

Mrs. Wallace was born Lura Margaret Hornbuckle on June 6, 1896 in Morgan, Texas, in Bosque County.

Herman was born November 3, 1894, on his parents farm on the Brazos River in Bosque County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were married on July 1, 1917, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Franklin Hornbuckle in Bosque County.

Herman farmed in the Bosque County area from the time of their marriage until he entered the army. He served with the 315th Engineers Company F and saw combat duty in France, and served with the occupation army in Germany. Mrs. Wallace taught school in Bosque County during his absence.

Lura and Herman have spent most of their married life in and around Rotan, engaged in farming in the early years of their marriage. For the past 23 years Herman has operated the Roatan Sheet Metal Shop and a well and pump and windmill service in the Rotan area, and is still active in his business.

They have six children and eighteen grandchildren, all living. John Wallace of Rotan, (Margaret) Mrs. Phillip Smith of Ozona, (Jean) Mrs. Dan Brazee of Hawley, Letha Hancock of Atlanta, Georgia, Addie Mae Key and Louise Mrs. Robert Fisher both of Dallas.

Everyone is invited, no in-

Service Held For Jett R. George

Jett R. George, 67, a Kent County farmer and rancher, died suddenly at 6 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rotan Church of Christ. Burial was in the Belview Cemetery with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. George was born Oct. 4, 1899, in La Grange, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George. The family moved to the Rotan area in 1905. He married Ova Shreve in Rotan Dec. 18, 1921, and they left Rotan in 1932 to live on their ranch in Kent County.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Jayton Lions Club.

Survivors are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Smith of Weatherford, Mrs. Jack Smith of Alpine, Calif. and Mrs. Marvin Whitmire of Lubbock; two sons, Forrest of Santa Fe, N.M., and Flint of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Warren of Amarillo and Milton of Stephenville; two sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Kravey of Spur and Mrs. Myrtle Kravey of Brownfield; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Miss Pat Riley went by plane to Lincoln, Ohio Friday to attend a Tri Delta leadership school. She was joined in Dallas by other girls for the trip. Pat, a senior at Southwestern University, Georgetown, is president of Tri Delta sorority there.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford and Bob of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kersh and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford over the weekend

visitations were sent out and the Wallaces request no gifts be brought.

4-H Workshop

Six members of the Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H Club attended a workshop in Clothing Construction June 20-23 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.

All six are in advanced clothing construction and have completed garments each will model in the County Dress Revue July 28 in the Community Center in Rotan.

Participating in the workshop were Deborah Sue Smith of McCaulley, Peggy Coffman of Rotan, Zanna Beth Anderson, Dianna Terry, Marsha Armstrong and Judy Scherwitz of Roby.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, conducted the four day workshop.

Palmer Taggart and son, Butch of Bakersfield, Calif. have been here several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart. They plan to return to Bakersfield this weekend. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taggart during the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taggart and Mrs. Jerome Burrow of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Lory Jackson of Bakersfield came by plane Sunday to visit in the Taggart home.

Guests of Mrs. C. E. Leon last week were, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spur, Mrs. Carrie Blackshear of Georgetown, Miss Virginia Westbrook, Mrs. H. J. Cloud of Rule; Mrs. J. E. Westbrook and daughters, Cynthia, Sylvia and Cecilia of Snyder and Mrs. J. E. Geer of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiles of Houston, Mrs. Alma Loper of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Myrtle Thomas of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Mrs. J. V. Hellums from Thursday until Saturday of last week

HD Agent At Natl. HE Assn.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, home demonstration agent, represented Fisher County June 26-30 at the 58th annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Dallas.

The home economist was among 5,000 AHEA members who worked under the conference theme, "Focus on Interaction." Sessions were held at Dallas Memorial Auditorium and Statler Hilton Hotel. They gave participants opportunity to exchange information, discuss new findings and plan constructive programs in research, Extension, the teaching profession, legislation, consumer interest and careers.

A dinner meeting of approximately 400 Extension home economists from over the nation highlighted the week's activities June 26 at the Baker Hotel. Lloyd H. Davis, administrator, Federal Extension Service, addressed the group.

A special session Tuesday brought Extension home economists together again. At this time the group studied particular problems and needs of young families and considered contributions Extension home economics could make at this stage of the family life cycle.

An added convention attraction in Memorial Auditorium featured hundreds of exhibits, displaying new products, special features and samples of products of interest to home economists.

Representing the Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University as delegates were Margaret Bracher, District 9 home demonstration agent; Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, specialist in consumer marketing; Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, District home demonstration agent; and Mrs. Florence W. Low, head of Texas' home economics program and past president of the national organization.

Mrs. Ruth McCall returned home Sunday after visiting several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacon and sons. They came for her and returned her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow returned home Sunday after spending several days at VFW meeting in Corpus Christi.

O. R. Clark came home from the hospital Monday and 3 sisters, Mrs. Mildred Pearce of Abilene; Mrs. Cleo Chandler and Mrs. Pat Riddle of San Antonio spent the day with he and Mrs. Clark.

Glen Lovett Harris of Beaumont and his mother, Mrs. Edith Grimes of Abilene attended to business here Wednesday morning

Mrs. C. E. Leon has returned from Odessa where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cairk and children of Harrah, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitsch over the weekend.

Mrs. Julie Harris has returned home after several days visit with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston and Linda and Delmer Kingston in Lubbock and her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drum of Loving, Texas were in Rotan Monday on business and visiting friends. She lived here a number of years, being the former Alta Forrest.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan returned Monday from several weeks vacation to northern points including World's Fair, Expo '67 at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crump are visiting in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and sons of Midland spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger at Roby.

Long Time Resident Dies

Bud Williams, 86 years young, born May 1, 1881, died June 23, 12 noon in Callan Hospital.

Mr. Williams came to Fisher County from west Columbia in 1924. He learned to work as a farmer under the supervision of Mr. Will Nowlin with horses and mules. Later Mr. L. D. Bird instructed him how to operate a tractor.

From there he worked or had connection with almost every farmer in Fisher County. He also worked at the Rotan Oil Mill and for the City of Rotan.

Being an old time citizen Mr. Williams was well known by everyone. Time can not erase the memory of a man like this. Among true friends Mr. Williams was a member of "True Love Lodge No. 501" and dedicated himself to serve Faithfully until his health disabled him. He was a member of Wilson Chapter, A.M.E. Church of Roby. Mr. Williams married Annie Ross Dec. 20, 1926. Born to them were two sons, Lasalle (deceased) and L. W.; one daughter, Jessie.

Mr. Williams' sons L. W. of Westfield, N.J. and Mitchell Williams of Houston, visited their father in March during a severe illness. L. W. was back only a matter of hours before death to be by his father's side.

Mr. Williams loved his family with all sincerity, and never thought of grand children as a bother, just playing. His undying patience and love will never be forgotten by his family and loved ones.

Services were held at Weathersbee Funeral Home and buried at Belview Cemetery.

Survivors are: wife Annie Ross Williams; 2 Sons, L. W. Williams, Mitchell Williams; 5 daughters, Jessie F. Smith, Bennie D. Knox, Florine Allen; Ola Lee Jones and Beadie Williams, 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and close friends.

Bible Study Group Meet

The Bible and Mission Study Group met with Mrs. A. B. Harrell, June 27th to study the Bible, taught by Mrs. Lon Adams.

The Group enjoyed the fellowship, song, and prayer services as well as the study of the Bible.

July 13, the group met with Mrs. W. C. Denton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lee Heifner, July 11th at 3:00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips and children in Munday last weekend. While there they attended Fifth Annual Vegetable Festival, seeing baked and canned foods, fresh fruits, vegetables, hobbies, craft and antiques, bird displays, educational and commercial exhibits and a bus tour to area farms and processing sheds in the vegetable district. They also attended the Beauty Pageant.

J. W. Norwood was happily surprised Saturday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Hardy on his 88th birthday. Helping celebrate was his son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Norwood and two sons of Lueders; a granddaughter, Mrs. Larry Alexander and two children, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander, also of Mineral Wells and the hosts Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. C. C. Roach visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff in Abilene Saturday. The Murff's two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff and son, Gregg of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murff of Longview were also visiting their parents.

Patricia and Beth Hendrix of El Paso are here visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price for the summer. Mr. Price is doing nicely and attends church and Lions Club luncheons regularly.

Recital Held

Piano pupils of Mrs. N. D. Miers were presented in recital at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Presentation of awards was made by Mrs. Miers and reception was by mothers of the students.

Among the group were, Debbie Smith, Carol Byrd, Suzanne Hudnall, Wendi Morrow, Annette Weems, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Catherine Weems, Cindy Springer, Risa Roberts, Suzanne Hunsaker, Melanie Kate Cox, Robbie Guinn and Linda Kingsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner last week. The group was joined Saturday by another daughter of the Turners, Mrs. Charles Reid and son Keith of Hamlin and they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk at Abilene State Park. Mr. and Mrs. Funk are moving this week, to their former home in Lawn.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Lyndon Hefferman celebrated his 8th birthday Saturday with a swim party.

Boys attending were, Wesley Morrow, Willis Ogden, David Stanford, Lee Scott Smith, Cleo Don Coffman and Mark Yates.

Mrs. Yates assisted Mrs. Hefferman and refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. B. Clark and Buck attended the Lassater reunion at Decatur Friday. Some 85 relatives attended. The Lassater children are nieces and nephews of Mrs. Clark. One lady that attended had been in three concentration camps.

Mrs. J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs visited her brother, O. R. Clark and Mrs. Clark Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain attended funeral service in Spur last Wednesday for Ed Fequa, uncle of Mrs. McClain and visited C. A. McClain, father of Mr. McClain.



On Independence Day, 1967, it might be well for us to remind ourselves that the freedom which we commemorate is not self-perpetuating. It is something we must work for, conscientiously and continuously, even as did our forefathers. They were ready to die for freedom; can we do less than strive to nurture and protect it?

Of the fifty-six who signed the Declaration of Independence, five were captured by the British and executed as traitors; nine others died from wounds or the hardships of the Revolutionary War. Still others saw their homes and plantations destroyed. For those who lived the reward was poverty — their possessions commandeered, their lands laid waste.

These were the men who gave us an independent America one hundred and ninety-one years ago. They are the men who pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Through their sacrifice we do have freedom. We do have our unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Let us not take these sacred rights and our Godgiven freedom for granted. There are those who would chip away, little by little, these things we cherish most. It's up to us to prove that we will not be deprived of our heritage.

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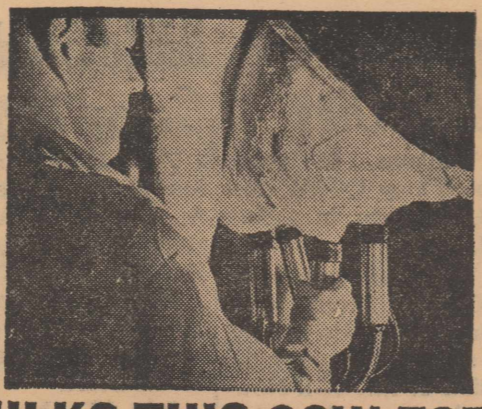
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County Agent Column--

Saddle horses, like humans, need periodic checkups if they are to stay healthy and in top performing condition. Horsemen should check mounts on such items as nutrition, condition of their teeth and feet and for external parasites. Then go to the veterinarian for a check-up to include internal parasites and an immunization program against the more common diseases of horses. These include such diseases as strangles or distemper, tetanus, encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness and equine influenza. The veterinarian can give advice on which vaccines to use and when and how often. Of primary importance is the time of the year and the repeat or follow up of necessary injections to make the immunization program successful. In case of encephalomyelitis, it is a common practice to wait until a case is reported in the area before vaccinating. But this is an unwise

practice because the first case could be your horse. Two injections of tetanus toxoid, given 4 to 8 weeks apart, will protect your horse for approximately one year from a disease that is usually fatal. Infection can come from stepping on a nail, receiving a puncture wound or laceration which might go unnoticed until the animal has a case of tetanus. An annual booster shot will maintain the horse's immunity. It is just good management to keep a horse in top condition if he is to be the asset desired.

A silverfish or "slicker" is a small insect pest that lives on materials with a high starch or sugar content found in the home. Silverfish will seriously damage wallpaper, book binders, pastes, starched clothing, and lace curtains unless it is controlled. Silverfish are soft bodied insects about a half-inch in length with three long tail-like appendages at the apex of the abdomen and are covered with scales which gives

them a uniform silvery or gray color. DDT or chlordane dusts or DDT, chlordane or dieldrin household sprays will give effective control. The dust or spray should be applied on baseboards, in closets, bookcases, and other places where the insects hide or will be forced to crawl over the insecticide deposit. A solution of DDT or chlordane in refined kerosene is recommended for use in the home. Available at the county extension office is publication, L-311, "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects" which gives detailed information on silverfish control and other insects commonly found in the home.

If you expect to have an abundance of flowers on your rose bushes this spring and summer, start your disease control program immediately. It is usually too late for good control when blackspot becomes visible on the leaves. Begin spraying or dusting the foliage as soon as growth starts in the spring and continue to use a good fungicide

every week to 10 days throughout the summer.

It is still not too late to complete your landscape planting. While bare root planting is not too successful at this late date, ornamentals in containers can be planted successfully throughout the late spring and summer if extra care is taken. Care must be taken in removing the container in order not to break the soilball. In areas where plants are exposed to strong winds and bright sunlight, it is helpful to provide a temporary screen or shelter. Give the plants plenty of water until they are well established but do not over-water — a saturated soil is not conducive to good root development.

4-H Leaders Are Trained

Five 4-H Adult Leaders and two Junior Leaders were trained in a meeting conducted by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, H. D. Agent, in her office, June 22.

Training was given in keeping and assembling 4-H records. Special study was given on the new National 4-H Report Form which has replaced the old Standard Report form.

These leaders will conduct the record book workshop for all 4-H members in the county July 18 in the Agricultural Building in Roby.

Attending the training meeting were Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Kay Schubert, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Annette Cleveland, Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. Emilio Martinez.

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Money Printed In Prison

Huntsville — Printing money in various denominations is no problem for inmate printers at the Huntsville Unit, Texas Department of Corrections.

In 1966, they printed \$525,000 worth of \$7 bills designed to promote the Annual Texas Prison Rodeo held here each Sunday in October.

This currency proved so popular that rodeo officials decided to carry the theme a step further for the coming 1967 rodeo series.

Now inmate printers are busy producing two bills. One is a \$3 "Rodeo Wampum" bill; the other, a \$4 bill labeled "Convict Loot."

Both bills inform the holder that "This note and \$2.40 will get you into the Prison Rodeo Stadium."

Although the money printing business is strictly legal, prison officials point out that this cleverly-designed currency cannot be exchanged for cash.

However, persons who still have the \$7 bills have this alternative. They can exchange them for this year's \$3 and \$4 denominations by writing Prison Rodeo Office; Box 32; Huntsville, Texas 77340.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES:

"I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

This verse from Exodus is the Golden Text of this week's Bible lesson on "God" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

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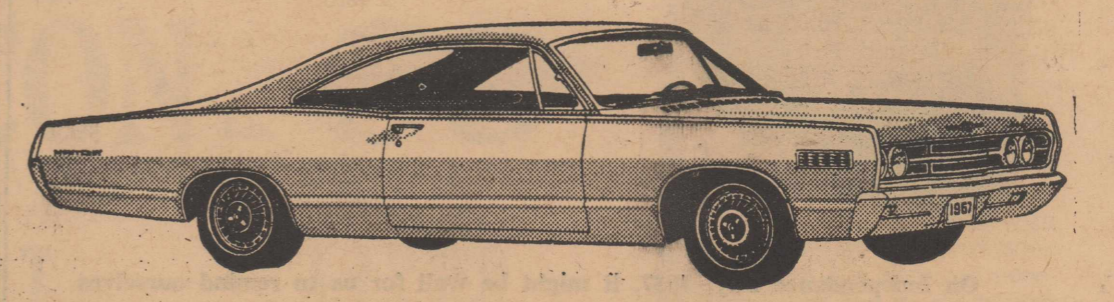
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