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How To Change Or Revoke A Will

Changing and revoking wills has involved many an estate in litigation because the proper legal methods were not used and the statutes were not followed.

Take the case of Mr. S. Sometime ago he went into his lawyer's office and laid in front of his attorney a will which had been prepared for him about a year previously. He said that he had made a few changes in it and wanted to know whether his attorney thought the changes were all right.

Mr. S. was attempting to change two items of his will by drawing lines through certain words in these items and interlining, in his own handwriting, the changes he wanted. He was not attempting to revoke his entire will but merely trying to change these two items.

If Mr. S. were to die with his will in that condition the probate court would not recognize the changes that he had made, but would probably probate the will as it was originally written. Mr. S. was surprised to learn this and immediately requested that a new will be prepared.

After the will has been once executed, changes cannot be made legally by crossing out parts of a will and interlining corrections or additions. To change a will, an entirely new will must be written and properly

executed or an addition by way of a codicil should be executed.

But suppose you want to revoke your will entirely. Here again, the surest and most effective method is to execute a new will or codicil.

Since a will does not take effect until the death of a person making it, the provisions of the will should be reviewed by the maker at least once a year to be sure that changing conditions and circumstances have not been such as to require a modification of the will. It is very easy to postpone doing a thing of this kind but failure to do so may result in the intentions of the maker of the will being thwarted to a certain extent.

There are many changing circumstances which make it desirable to increase the amount given certain ones, substantial increases in the value of the estate of the person making the will, death of all witnesses to the will and many other factors, may cause a person to want to execute a new will or add a codicil to his old one.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Jones last week was Mrs. E. R. Dunbar of Munger.

The most important thing to save for your old age is yourself.

SHOWER GIVEN AT FLUVANNA

A shower given at Fluvanna recently was among the events honoring Mrs. Max Eugene Preston, the former Barbara Reeder.

The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Wesley Fillmon in Fluvanna.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. Hurston Lemons and Mrs. Dee Pyland from a table laid with a white lace cloth. The table was centered with a miniature bride and groom standing on a platform before an archway of greenery. Other decorations throughout the house were bouquets of mixed colored gladiolus.

Miss Jacqueline Martin registered guests.

NORTON TO LEAVE SNYDER IN AUGUST THIS YEAR

Ted Norton, minister at the Twenty-fifth Street Church of Christ, will leave Snyder this month and is to become minister at a church in Manhattan, Kan.

The minister has been in Snyder since October, 1952.

Guest of the V. L. Clarks this week was Mrs. Maude Jenkins of Fort Worth.

Ray Moore of Giddings and Tom Moore of Brownwood were visiting Uncle Rube Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Johnson of Canyon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rogers.

Vandals Steal Gunman's 250-lb. Tombstone

SAN FRANCISCO — Lawman Wyatt Earp has been followed by lawbreakers even beyond the grave.

The 250-pound tombstone of the legendary U. S. Marshal is missing from a cemetery near San Francisco.

San Franciscans immediately suspected the tombstone was headed for Tombstone, Arizona. That's the last place Earp battled Western bandits and there's been talk of taking Earp's remains there.

Not so, said Arizona authorities. The tombstone hadn't shown in Tombstone.

The gunslinger's marker was stolen Saturday night from a cemetery at Colma, just south of San Francisco.

Morris Colton, superintendent of the Hills of Eternity Memorial Park Cemetery, said the thief tried unsuccessfully to unearth Earp's ashes and added that recently he had several phone calls from unidentified persons asking if the Earp ashes were to be transferred to Tombstone.

Earp came to San Francisco in 1891 after an Arizona murder warrant was issued for him. He had shot down three men he believed responsible for killing his brother Morgan in a billiard hall.

His career in California was comparatively sedate. He married a San Francisco girl and did well in real estate. He died at Los Angeles in 1929.

BOOK REVIEW COURSE

LUBBOCK — Women who long have wanted professional help in preparing book reviews will have such an opportunity July 22-24 at Texas Tech.

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas will conduct an intensive short course on that subject under sponsorship of the Tech Adult Education Program.

The course is thought to be one of the first of its kind ever offered by an American college or university.

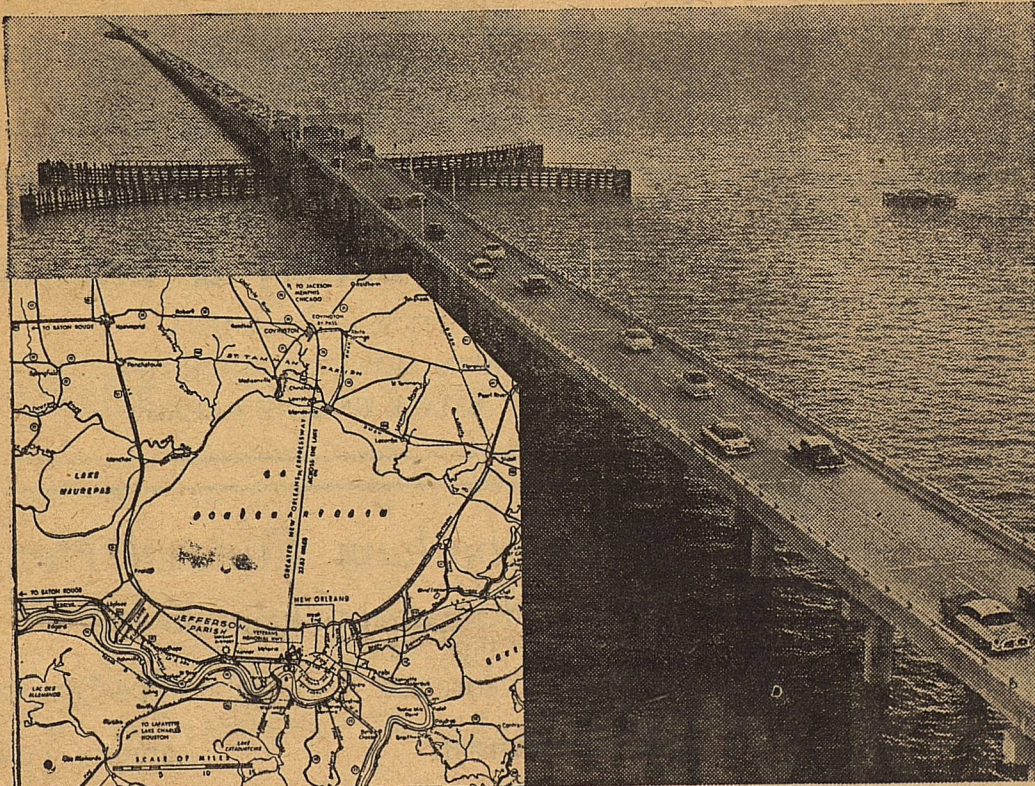
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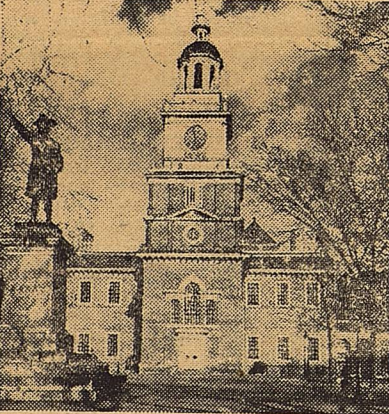
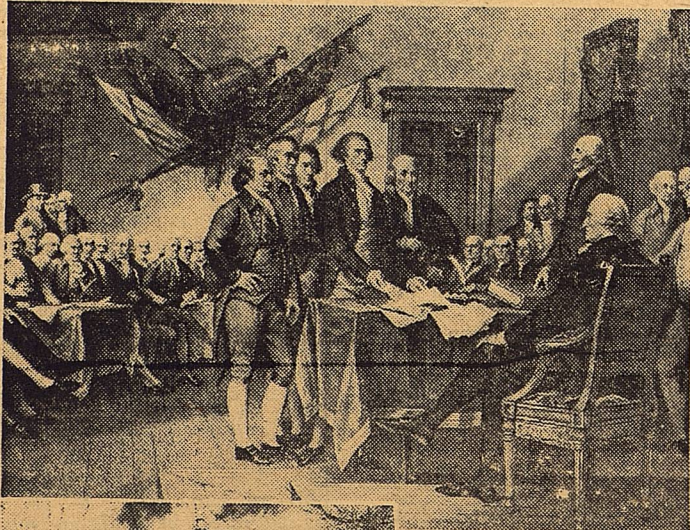
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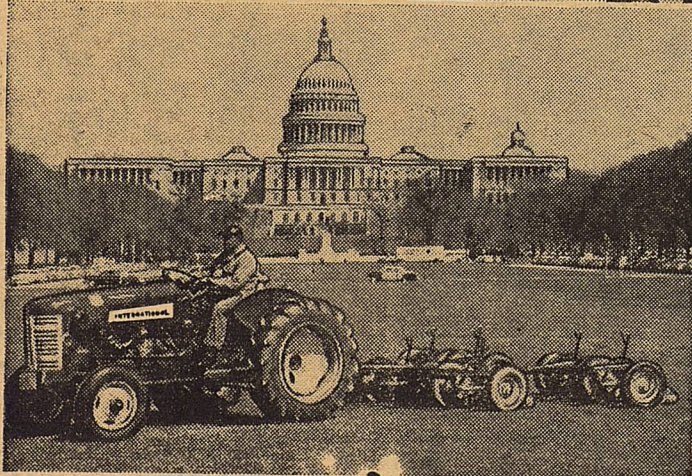
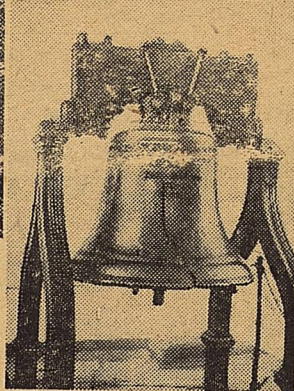
U.S.—Bulwark of Freedom

BIRTHDAY OF A FREE NATION as the Declaration of Independence was presented to Congress in 1776. Contrary to popular belief, this historic document was not signed by Congress on July 4th. Instead the Act by which the original 13 states broke colonial allegiance to Great Britain was approved by Congress July 2, proclaimed on July 4th, and signed at various times up to Nov. 4.



BIRTHPLACE OF OUR NATION was Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where Continental Congress met, Declaration of Independence adopted and proclaimed, Washington appointed Commander-in-Chief, and U. S. Constitution framed.

SYMBOL OF HUMAN RIGHTS and freedom, the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall rang out at every festival and anniversary of Independence until it cracked in 1835.



OUR NATION'S CAPITOL, moved from Philadelphia to banks of the Potomac in 1800, today is a majestic city, nerve center of a great country, and the hope of freedom-loving people everywhere. The capitol dome, sprawling office buildings, monuments, memorials, and 7,000 acres of public parks including the Mall shown here, are familiar sights to countless Washington visitors.

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Once Tobacco Was Highly Recommended As Miracle Drug

CHICAGO—Well, wodda you know... the whooping about tobacco causing cancer and other sinister diseases has made headlines and a lot of bestsellers but, says Stan Levi, President of Chicago's Iwan Ries and Company, a tobacco firm celebrating its Centennial in 1957, few people realize that tobacco reigned as a miracle drug for almost 250 years.

It enjoyed the longest run of standard usage since it was discovered along about 1560 until the beginning of the 19th century.

Published records show it to have been prescribed for 59 separate diseases, including cancer, asthma, paralysis, rabies, et al. Minor ailments such as warts, insect bites, poor eyesight, and falling fingernails were not considered sufficiently important to list.

This wonderous drug was given as an antiseptic, an ungent, a powder, an emetic, as cathartic, and Queen Caroline of England used it as a dentifrice, as did women and children of those times. Did the patient suffer a heavy cough? He was told to smoke tobacco, deeply inhaled. Pains accompanying gestation or labor? Place a leaf of tobacco, very hot, on the navel. If a form of delirium ensued, doctors blew smoke up the nostrils. Headache? Snuff powdered tobacco.

A Danish professor of anatomy and royal physician researched new techniques for administering the precious herb. The smoke of it, as detailed in his papers, was blown into the intestines to counteract nervous and intestinal disorders and hysteria.

Azaleas Challenge Cherry Blossoms

WASHINGTON—Washington's famous cherry blossoms face a new rival in the masses of azaleas that have come to decorate lawns, gardens, and parks in the city and its outskirts.

Recent years have brought increasing numbers of the shrubs, as neighbors vie in surrounding their homes and bordering their walks and fences with more lavish arrangements of the showy, multi-tinted blooms.

The rolling acres of the National Arboretum in northeast Washington burst forth each spring with the gorgeous color of plants that now number 100,000 in 1,500 vari-

eties. In near-by Maryland suburbs, the London School for Boys augments its scholarship fund each year by a benefit azalea show.

The shrubs popularly known as azaleas are closely related to rhododendrons, says the National Geographic Society. So intermingled, in fact, are the characteristics of these two plants of the heath family that most botanists now classify all azaleas under the genus *Rhododendron*, instead of in a separate category as formerly.

Marriage, Family Are Increasingly Popular

NEW YORK—Getting married and raising a family has become increasingly popular among the younger set, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Since World War II the median age at first marriage has decreased by one and one-third years, the statisticians point out, and now stands at 23 years for men and 20 years for women. As a result, the married population at the younger ages has increased markedly, and there are now more than one and one-half times as many married men under age 25 as there were in 1940.

Equally noteworthy is the increase in the proportion of young couples with children, reflecting largely the baby boom incidental to World War II and its aftermath, the statisticians say. The number of births in the United States has reached a new high in each of the last six years, the 1956 figure being more than 4,200,000 compared to 2,560,000 in 1940.

Cave-Dwelling Reptile Remains Are Discovered

LOS ANGELES — Remains of cave-dwelling reptiles that lived more than 30 million years before the dinosaurs have been found in an Oklahoma limestone quarry.

Dr. Frank Peabody, paleontologist at the University of California, Los Angeles, who has studied the site, says that erosion and quarrying have exposed a limestone highland which was honeycombed with caves during the early age of reptiles, 210 million years ago.

Mountain Generator

WASHINGTON—To build the world's largest underground power station, miners burrowed a quarter of a mile inside British Columbia's Mount DuBose. Within the mountain, generators churn out electrical energy in an atom-bomb-proof excavation that will one day be big enough to drydock the Queen Mary.

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Raising flowers is a favorite hobby with many people, whether they have big gardens or do it in a window box—and more and more of them are finding that they can enjoy their flowers long after they've bloomed and died by picturing them at their best.

Close-ups of flowers are not as easy to take as pictures of the whole garden, but the effort it takes to picture them individually or in clumps is well worth the time.

A camera that can be used at very short distances is an asset, but not a must. An inexpensive close-up attachment will let you get as close as 3½ feet with even the simplest camera.

Background presents a problem

—one that's easily solved. You want the particular flower or flowers to stand out in all their beauty and anything in the background is likely to be distracting. So, a piece of cardboard, light or dark, according to the color of the flowers and your preference, goes behind them to provide a completely neutral background.

Sometimes you can use the ground or the sky for a neutral background by shooting from a high or low angle, depending, of course, on the height of location of your subject.

But don't do any of this on a windy day—because you can't tell the flowers to stand still and watch the birdie.

—John Van Guilder

It's In The Bible

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness: and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. —Roma. 10:10.

I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them. —Heb. 10:16.

UNCLE SNORT'S SAYSO

Old judge Rant, noted Texas jurist, once said to a young attorney: "If your case is weak on facts, emphasize the law; if it is weak on law, emphasize the facts; but if it is weak on both—pound on the table."

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