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Many legal problems arise in dealing how to distribute a person's estate after his death. Naturally, large estates present more difficulty, but even the smallest of estates may cause trouble for the heirs if proper arrangements are not made prior to the death of the owner.

Where larger estates are concerned, the question of estate taxes is often the greatest problem. Expert help is required to make proper decisions. A lawyer can be of considerable assistance in advising a client how to bequeath his estate so as to take care of his loved ones and at the same time to effect maximum savings in estate taxes.

To illustrate, suppose John Doe and his wife have amassed community property worth \$200,000. John wants his wife to be well taken care of during her lifetime. To save an attorney's fee, he writes his own will leaving everything to his wife. He dies three years later and his wife dies three years later. The federal estate taxes on his one-half of the \$200,000 estate amount to \$4,800.

When the wife dies her estate is worth her original one-half of \$200,000 (\$100,000) plus the estate she inherited from her husband, \$95,200. The federal estate tax on her estate, enhanced by what her husband had left her, is \$31,200. If instead of leaving the property to his wife he had left her the income from it for her lifetime (the remainder to go to their children upon her death), her taxable estate would have been only \$100,000. The federal estate tax thereon would have been \$3,000.

There would have been a tax saving of \$28,000 (\$31,200 less \$3,000), the tax on her \$100,000. If the wife, during her lifetime, would have been well provided for. She would have had \$100,000 for half of the community estate plus the income from her husband's half of the community \$100,000 less estate tax thereon of \$4,800.

Many a man has worked hard and lived frugally all his life in an attempt to provide for his loved ones long corridors of securities far into the future but has cheated them of the full benefits of his efforts by failing to plan properly. Perhaps he failed to make a will. Maybe he has undertaken to write his own will with the result that it fails to take into account contingencies that did not occur to him, or he has prepared a will that is so artlessly drawn that those he loved most become involved in bitter lawsuits. Such legal controversies over estates are wasteful and often leave scars that rankle for years.

The drafting of a will involves the making of decisions requiring special judgment which can be obtained only by years of training and study. Only the practicing lawyer can avoid the numerous pitfalls and advise the course best suited for each individual.

A free pamphlet containing helpful information on wills and related matters may be obtained by sending your name and address on a postcard to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

**Mrs. Mayhew Hostess At Loyalty Club Meet**  
Mrs. Lem Mayhew was hostess at her home Friday afternoon when the Loyalty Club of the Woodman Circle met for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Clements presided over a short business session and a social hour followed. Games were played and a refreshment table was served.

Those attending were Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. J. P. McCantlies, Mrs. Leah Bates, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. Ruth Bolinger, Mrs. Lem Mayhew, Mrs. D. R. Harter, and a visitor, Mrs. George Fleming of Dallas.

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**HELPING HANDS**—Before he left for New York and his concert at Madison Square Garden, popular pianist Liberace helped his mother get settled in their new home in Sherman Oaks, Calif. A musical motif has been followed throughout the house, and even the swimming pool is shaped like a piano.



**FULL APPROVAL**—Artist Joe Jones is studying a summer dress fashioned from one of the prints he designed for a collection in New York. This one features rather skinny giraffes and horses which prance around in a dark background. The sleeveless, white-collared dress was designed by Bob Low.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Junior High Library Staff Is Entertained

The members of the Library Staff of Junior High School were entertained with a party at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Melvin L. Bailey, Thursday evening, May 20.

An initiation ceremony was held for the new members after which games of bingo were played. The remainder of the evening was spent in watching television.

Refreshments were served to Marita Webb, Emmalle Heltzel, Jan Latson, Nancy Qualls, Janice Justice, Shirley Fowler, Paula Booth, Ann Porter, Zona Agnew, Julia McCantlies, Jean Berry, Linda Lucas, Lavonne Harrelson, Frances McKeen, Dortha Riffe, Gloria Schaefer, Rochelle Gorr, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

### Mrs. H. A. McCantlies Is Honored At Tea

Members of the East Ward Mother's Club were hostesses at a tea Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Kinard honoring Mrs. H. A. McCantlies who is retiring this year after thirty years as teacher in the Cisco schools.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Kinard and Mrs. Ted Hale presided at the guest book. Mrs. H. K. Roub, president of the club for the 1954-55 school year, poured the punch from the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of pink sweetpeas and snapdragons.

Individual cakes, mints, and nuts were served. The napkins were engraved with Mrs. McCantlies' name and the years she taught in the Cisco schools. Gifts were presented Mrs. McCantlies by the East Ward Mother's Club, the teachers of East Ward and the teachers of West Ward.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. H. K. Roub, Mrs. Jack Ledbetter, Mrs. Ted Hale, and Mrs. Gus Hart.

Those attending included Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Jack Leech, Mrs. Roy Camfield, Mrs. J. H. Glasscock, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. Grady Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holmes, Arlin Birt, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. John Leveridge, and C. S. Harris.

### Informal Supper Is Given For Bride-Elect

An informal Chinese supper was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Sutton Crofts honoring Miss Betty Dean Lennon, bride-elect of Lloyd McGrew.

The supper consisted of tomato juice, crackers, stuffed pickle slices, beef chow main, iced tea, relish dishes with radish roses, carrot curls, stuffed celery, olives, and cheese puffs, and rum cake topped with strawberries.

The table was laid with a rayon damask cloth with appointments of china, crystal, and silver. The centerpiece was an arrangement of cutflowers carrying out the honoree's chosen colors of yellow and blue. Other flower arrangements decorated the other rooms.

Hostesses for the supper were Mrs. Richard Vickers, Mrs. Richard Phillips, Mrs. Edwin Estes, and Mrs. James Webster. The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift wrapped in blue paper and tied with yellow ribbon.

Those attending were the honoree, Miss Betty Dean Lennon; her mother, Mrs. Ernest Lennon; Mrs. J. W. Lennon, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. Wiley Beard of Shreveport, Louisiana, Miss Norma Sue Schaefer, and the four hostesses, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Webster.

### Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting On Monday

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, John William Butts Post 123, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. P. King with Mrs. Leon McPherson presiding.

Mrs. J. M. Flournoy led in prayer and routine business matters were transacted. A committee was appointed to select officers for the coming year and the meeting was dismissed in regular form.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Mrs. A. M. Coffin, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. J. M. Flournoy, Mrs. J. H. Glasscock, Mrs. R. P. Brashear, Mrs. Leon McPherson, Mrs. S. H. McCantlies and Mrs. D. P. King.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Flournoy.

### John M. Lisenbee Family Reunion Is Held At Lake

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lisenbee met Thursday through Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simmons on the Lake Cisco Road for a family reunion.

The late Mr. Lisenbee was a long time resident of Cisco. He worked for the railroad here for many years and helped to put the Katy through Cisco. He left Cisco in 1917 for Boise, Idaho, where he died in 1937. Mrs. Lisenbee died in 1926.

The reunion over the weekend was the first meeting of the six sisters present since 1912. The sisters attending were Mrs. H. M. Sage of Idalou, Texas; Mrs. J. T. Carson, Cisco; Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Cisco; Mrs. W. C. Simmons, Cisco; Mrs. Minnie Thames, Cisco; and Mrs. Sam Bishop, Sr., of Bliss, Idaho. One sister, Mrs. Nina Pruett, and a brother, Leonard Lisenbee, both of Gooding Idaho, were unable to attend.

Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sage, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson, Cisco; Miss Reba Carson, Amarillo; Mrs. Ioma Odell and son, Carroll, of Big Spring; Mrs. Gerald Sanderson and baby, Big Spring; Mrs. Harry Fielding and children, Darlene and Ronald, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson Jr., and sons, John and Earl Lee, Cisco.

B. L. Carson of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Halley Parker and Halletta Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simmons and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson and children, Billy, Neal, Patsy Jo, and Sandra Jean, of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons Jr., Eulinda Sue, Kenneth Wayne and Danny Jean, of Everman; Mrs. Minnie Thames, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carlile and Nancy, of Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Boggs, Mrs. Maud Lisenbee, and Mrs. A. V. Payne and children of Cisco.

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## REDFISH EXPERIMENTS MAY BE EXTENDED TO NORTHERN AREA

ROCKPORT, May 22.—The Chief Marine Biologist of the Texas Game and Fish Commission said experiments looking toward introducing salt-water redfish into fresh water areas may be extended to the Wichita Falls area. He said Aquatic Biologist Leo Lewis, who is in charge of fisheries operations for the Commission in the far North Texas areas, has been making a study of local water conditions preliminary to actual release of the salt-water game fish there.

Earlier, the Chief Marine Biologist had directed similar South Texas experiments centered around O. R. Mitchell lake near San Antonio. One hundred fifty redfish were placed in that lake. Some of them had been oriented for the change by being kept in half fresh and half salt water, but others were taken directly from their natural salt-water habitat and placed in the inland lake. All seemed to survive, although definite status of the transplanted fish has not yet been determined.

The Chief Marine Biologist said the experiments were in line with routine fisheries operations whereby constant efforts are being made to improve fishing conditions for Texans. One theory behind introducing redfish to fresh-water areas is that this fish will not reproduce in fresh water, which will help hold down over-population. The fact that salt-water fish have been known to survive in fresh water, but have never been known to propagate,

adds support to this phase.

According to Lewis, salt-water plants grow in the more saline waters of the area, which leads him to believe that other forms of marine life may do well also. Aquatic Biologist Lewis is considering in his study preparatory to stocking the Wichita Falls chain of lakes, date on surface area, depth, alkalinity and temperature of water; salt concentrations; types of fishes that occur there; and the kind of fish and plant life available.

The Chief Marine Biologist said hope for the success of the redfish experiments hinges in part on the fact that white bass, now becoming a substantial sports fish in some Texas lakes, originated from salt water.

## Special Service Planned Tonight

Special worship services will be held at Wesley Methodist Church Tuesday night, May 25, with the speaker for the meeting to be Rev. Doug Moore, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Mineral Wells.

Other ministers having part in the service will be Rev. Clayton Lewis, pastor of Bangs Methodist Church; Rev. Ben Feemster, pastor of Smithfield Methodist Church; Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman; Rev. Charles Whittle, pastor of Dismond Hill Methodist Church in Fort Worth; Rev. Bob Young, pastor of Richland Hills Methodist Church in Fort Worth; and Rev. Bob Sanders, local pastor.

## Smithville School Will Close Tonight

The Smithville School will present its annual closing program at 8 p. m. Tuesday (tonight) at the school and the public was invited to attend.

The 13 negro children attending the school will have a part in the closing program, it was announced.

Russell Johnson and Wilma Langham of Pecos, Jeannene and Beth Johnson of Pecos, Mrs. Robert Blackburn of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Mrs. George Fleming of Dallas and Mrs. A. B. Cooper of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Duhamel in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Royce Rainbolt and Billy of League City are visiting in the home of Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt this week.

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- TUESDAY, May 25
- 4:45—Daily Devotions
  - 4:55—News Headlines
  - 5:00—Kalin Kewee
  - 5:15—Previews
  - 5:25—Crusader Rabbit
  - 5:30—Palomino Playhouse
  - 6:30—Evening Report
  - 6:45—Rod & Gun Club
  - 7:00—Bob Hope
  - 8:00—To Be Announced
  - 8:20—The Goldbergs
  - 9:00—The Big Playback
  - 9:15—Crown Theater
  - 9:30—To Be Announced
  - 9:45—To Be Announced
  - 10:00—News, Sports, Weather
  - 10:15—Movietime
  - 11:15—Vespers & Sign Off

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- 6:45—Industry on Parade
- 7:00—On The Farm with Harry Holt
- 7:30—Strange Adventure (CBS-F)
- 7:45—Dub & Larry (L)
- 8:00—I Married Joan (NBC-F)
- 8:30—Slim Willett (L)
- 9:00—Main Event Wrestling
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- 10:15—Movietime
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Leslie Smith to G. E. Carter, warranty deed. Lynn V. Shirk to Carl S. Siebel, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lynn V. Shirk to H. W. McMillen, assignment of oil and gas lease. Security Life & Accident Company to Charles G. Pence, release of deed of trust.

C. T. Subbie to W. E. McKinney, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease. W. F. Strickland to R. G. Lyeria, release of vendor's lien. Vera W. Short to The Public, proof of heirship. M. L. Short to W. E. Tyler, warranty deed. H. B. Simmons to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease. B. F. Stephens to A. H. Stokes, release of vendor's lien.

J. M. Tunnell to The Public, proof of heirship. H. N. Thompson to Raymond Taylor, warranty deed. Jane Powers Terry to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease. T. C. Terrell to Eastland County Water Supply District, deed. United States v. John W. McAfee, discharge of tax lien. W. H. Varner to Lynn V. Shirk, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Veterans Land Board to James L. Hughes, contract of sale. O. H. Williamson to A. W. Williamson, warranty deed. Austin Williamson, Sr. to Austin Williamson, Jr., MD. Will M. Wood to S. H. Peel, MD. H. H. Warner to The Public, proof of heirship. D. R. Wiley to Eugene T. May, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Marriage Licenses Syrus Wayne Clary to Nancy Beth Roberson.

Andrew Harrison to Pearl Frankie Murphy.

SUITS FILED The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Audrey June Robinson v. Richard A. Robinson, divorce.

Gary-Ness Lumber Company v. T. J. Stewart Drilling Company, et al, suit for debt.

Barbara Campbell v. Elon B. Campbell, divorce.

James A. Bentley, et al v. C. F. Morris, et al, receivership.

Orders and Judgments The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

James A. Bentley, et al v. C. F. Morris, et al, order appointing receiver.

James A. Bentley, et al v. C. F. Morris, et al, order approving receiver's report.

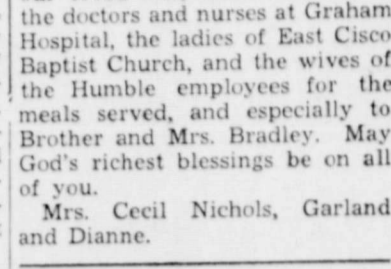
Jessie Midkiff, et al v. T & P Railway Company, order.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Topping Jr. and son of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayes and Jeannie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamey, Hamp and Janie, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis of Woodson; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and son of Aqua Dulce were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many kind deeds and words bestowed on us in our hour of sorrow in the passing of our loved one, Cecil Nichols, to the doctors and nurses at Graham Hospital, the ladies of East Cisco Baptist Church, and the wives of the Humble employees for the meals served, and especially to Brother and Mrs. Bradley. May God's richest blessings be on all of you.

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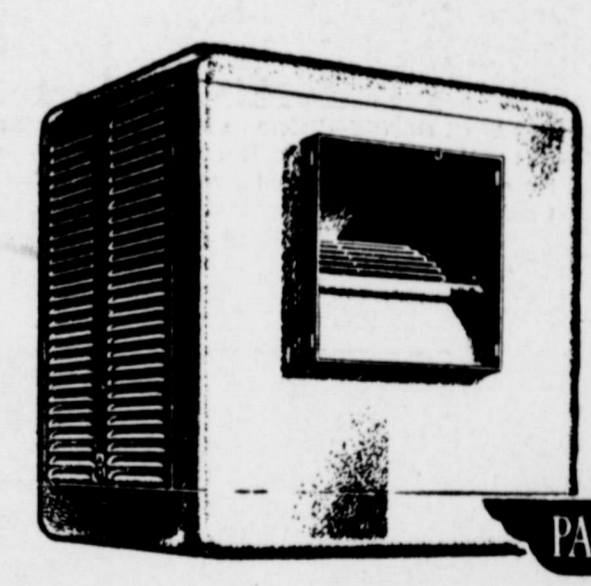
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