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Raymond White Seriously Injured When Tractor Runs Over His Chest



CALLAN GRAHAM, former West Texas legislator and district attorney from Kimble County, has been named executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin. He will assume the post December 1.

Raymond White was seriously injured Thursday morning in a tractor mishap on his farm 8 miles north and 2 and one-half miles west of Earth.

White was holding a stalk cutter to be attached to a tractor, when Dewey Wendborn, farm laborer lost control of the clutch and backed over White's body, breaking eight ribs and his back.

White was rushed to the Castro County Hospital at Dimmitt where his condition was reported to be serious.

Attendants report him to be somewhat improved today. (Friday).

Farm Laborer Injured While Refueling Tractor

Antonio Reasola, Latin American, farm laborer, was injured Saturday night while refueling a tractor at the farm of T. L. Free.

Reasola received three fractured ribs and a fractured vertebrae when the tractor caught fire.

Reasola is reported to be much improved.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymore at Elida, New Mexico. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and children have been visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ingils and Teri Jan spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Beard-son at Paducah, Texas. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hulcy and Mrs. Johnny Alexander and children visited relatives in Archer City, Elbert and Throckmorton, during the Christmas holidays. They also visited Mrs. Hulcy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Farmer in San Rita, New Mexico. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney visited with relatives in Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Harper spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes in Pecos, Texas. Their grandchildren, Bobby and Cindy Estes accompanied them home for a few days visit. —PL—

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Leanna and Leo of Alamo-gordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Ida Hall, Bill Rotromel, Mrs. Juel Monto-gomery and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carraw all of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Black and family.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the Springlake Tax office, January 4, 1957 at 2:00 p.m. on a 1947 Ford School bus being offered for sale.

This equipment may be seen at the Springlake School campus.

Bids proposed may be secured by contacting John Adams.

Former Springlake Resident Dies In Pampa Hospital

Mrs. Geneva Mae Chitwood, 46, of Lefors, Texas died December 11 in Worley Hospital in Pampa following an illness of seven weeks.

Mrs. Chitwood was a former Springlake resident and a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. T. Clayton. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church at Lefors with the Rev. Wesley Dagniels, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Upshaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lefors.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd; two daughters, Mrs. Tony Bwms of Lefors and Mrs. Eddy Clements of Canyon; her mother, Mrs. Tom Looney of Archer City; four sisters, Mrs. L. C. Herron of Post, Mrs. Harold Mankins of Amarillo, Mrs. Lee Glazner and Mrs. Russell Jagers, both of Vernon and two grandchildren. Interment was at Archer City.

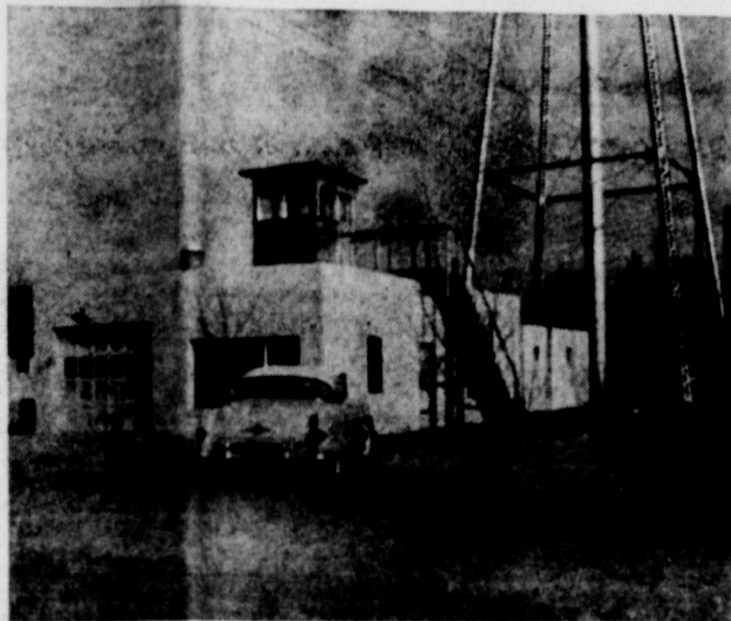
Funeral Services Held For Relative Of Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Jr.

Funeral services for D. B. DeVoll, 41 of Clovis were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ.

DeVoll, cousin of Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Jr. was killed Saturday night when his car collided with rear end of a semi-trailer truck near Clovis.

DeVoll is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVoll of Clovis; one brother and two sisters.

Mr. Walter Stout presented Mrs. Stout with a new Ford for Christmas.



The newly constructed Stand By Post of the Ground Observers Corps, located atop the City Office building.

Stand By Post Erected On Fire Station By Ground Observers Corp.

The Earth Ground Observers have recently erected a Stand By Post on the Fire Station Building which will be used by practice from the Air Force.

If an emergency of any kind arises it will be manned 24 hours a day. This Stand By Post is equipped with a free telephone to immediately reach Okla. City which is the Filter Center for this area.

The Stand By Post will not only be for practice but will be used for any disaster that might arise such as tornadoes.

Three Springlake Youths Charged With Vandalism Over The Holidays

Three Springlake youths were charged with willful destruction, Christmas Day at the farm of Joe Gibson near Springlake.

Heavy damage to the Gibson property was reported, amounting to approximately \$2,000.

The three youths were alleged to have gone to Gibson's farm and destroyed window glass and sheet rock in two vacant houses and a barn.

The bathroom in one house was heavily damaged and sheet rock kicked in.

Bonds for the youths were set at \$1,000, Thursday morning by Judge Robert Kirk. One juvenile was released to the custody of his father to await action until the grand jury convenes in February.

Deputy Sheriffs Joe Ebeling, Elson McNeese, Homer McLaury and V. T. Smith investigated the incident.

Party Line...

Roscoe Barton of Long Beach, California and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sterling and girls of Brownfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton during the Christmas holidays. —PL—

Jerle Taylor, student at West Texas State is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. Jerle and Rex Loftis will play in the football game between West Texas State and Mississippi Southern at the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando Florida, January 1. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish are driving a new 1957 Chevrolet. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Dale and Dewayne spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wingfield in Buckeye, Arizona. —PL—

Mrs. Bob O'Hair spent Christmas day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Jr.

Community Leaders To Discuss Area Problems at Texas Tech January 22-23

New Program Set Up For 1957 Highway Work

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step has been taken that will set up a new program of highway work for the calendar year of 1957. This new program is especially designed to protect the investment already made in the State system of roads.

S. C. McCarty, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Lubbock, Texas, has stated that the following state highways and roads in his area are scheduled for work under this program:

In Lamb County, State Highway 51 from 1.5 miles south of Springlake to Littlefield, \$500,000. US 70 from Springlake to 3 miles west of Olton, \$7,400. Farm to Marget \$4 from Bailey County line to Littlefield \$17,400. State Highway 304 from Olton to Hookley County Line, \$44,000. State Highway 303, from Castro County Line to US 70, \$4,000.

Mr. McCarty stated that the Highway Commission has authorized the development of this program for the purpose of protecting the investment of the public in State Highway System.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Maintenance Engineer, H. Bruce Bryan, will be in charge of the seal coat work in this area, and Rhea Bradley, Resident Engineer, will be in charge of the construction work in this area.

James E. Carter Has Completed Recruit Training at San Diego

James E. Carter, son of Joe Storch of Earth completed recruit training December 13 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

The 12-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons.

Upon completion of training, the new Marines are assigned to Camp Pendleton, California, for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fullbright of Abilene, Texas spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine.

Christmas Lighting Contest Winners Announced By Earth Garden Club

Winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Good Earth Garden Club were announced this week.

Southwestern Public Service Co. was awarded as the best decorated business house.

First place winner of homes was the Robles home in the west part of Earth. The second award was presented to Ross Morris for the

Community leaders will report results on local roundtable when West Texas Citizens meet January 22-23 at Texas Tech to recommend action for regional development.

Sponsoring the assembly are West Texas Council on Adult Education and the Texas Tech Adult Education Program.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at noon Tuesday, January 22, with reports from community roundtables. On January 23 community leaders will discuss the reports and make recommendations for action on both local and regional levels. Committees will report on youth and family problems, schools for tomorrow, problems on Texas Heritage and international relations at a pre-conference session, Tuesday morning.

The council will hold its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 23, following the regional development assembly. Both the assembly and council meeting will be held in the Tech Union Building.

Jarvis Angeley, Delma McCarty, and Supt. Bill Mann are the community leaders for the Springlake and Earth Communities.

Walter Stout Recipient Of Auto. Washer

At a drawing held on Main Street, Saturday afternoon, sponsored by the Earth Riding Club, Mr. Walter Stout was the recipient of the ABC Automatic Washer.

Dick Kimbell was presented the Electric Deep Fryer and Arnold Washington of Springlake the Dormeyer Mixer.

Doug Lewis Receiving Basic Training At Fort Hood, Texas

FORT HOOD, TEX.—Pvt. Douglas K. Lewis, whose wife, Barbara, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, live in Earth, Texas, is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Lewis is in the first of a three-phase program set up to train 7500 replacements for the 3rd Armored Division in Germany.

He graduated from Springlake High School in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chasteen and children returned home Thursday after having spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Duncan and Lawton, Oklahoma.

Santa Claus Distributes Candy and Nuts and Groceries To Needy in Area

The generosity of the Earth Lions Club to the boys and girls and needy families of this area was shown on Christmas Eve. The Lions Club Santa Claus distributed 512 bags of candy, nuts and fruit to the children. Lions Club members delivered 16 boxes of groceries to needy families.



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POLLY — ANNA MAE — WILMA
POLLY JEAN — PHIL — JIM
and ROSS

Loftis-Mitchell Vows Read

The marriage of Miss Pajuletta Loftis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Loftis of Neosho, Missouri and Bill Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mitchell also of Neosho was read December 11, in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Don Cole officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white velveteen sheath dress and carried a garrania atop a white Bible. Maid of honor was Miss Gienna Loftis, sister of the bride who wore a blue velveteen sheath dress, identical to the brides dress with a pink carnation corsage.

R. E. Mitchell of Joplin, Missouri, brother of the bridegroom served as best man and John Goodin of Joplin, cousin of the bride was usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of the Neosho High School and attended Missouri State College.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of the Neosho High School and attended the Central Bible Institute at Springfield, Missouri and is employed at the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Joplin.

The couple will make their home in Neosho.



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Family Gathering In Armstrong Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong was the scene of a family gathering, Friday night, December 21.

The evening was spent playing dominoes and exchanging gifts. Dainty turkey sandwiches, assorted salads, potato chips, stuffed celery, fruit cake, cookies and coffee was served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong, Doris and Tanna Baker, Joyce and Jackie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby, Kerl and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Jan, Mike and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randolph and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks Sr. in Childress, Texas.

Phil Brooks of Amarillo is visiting his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Prula Kay and Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine, Sherry and Beverly and Bud Watson, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Ronnie and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caraway of Amherst attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell at the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us.

For the food, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy, we are deeply grateful to all of you.

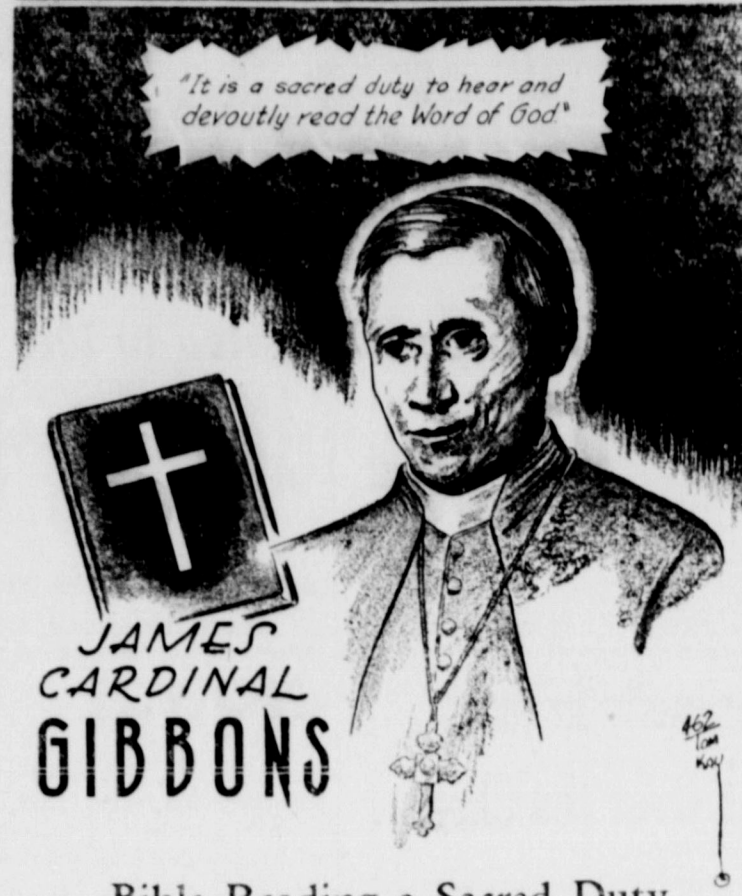
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parrish and family and J. A. Parish

For true brotherly love shown us by so many of our friends during the loss of my brother, we were indeed comforted.

For those who sent flowers and cards may we offer our humble thanks to each of you.

Phil Coker and family

THE AMERICAN WAY



Party Line.....

Eddie Earl Barton who is stationed at El Paso arrived by plane Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Barton. Barton will leave January 4 for Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathy spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caraway Jr. at Weatherford, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cramer of Breckenridge, Texas.

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Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, Pam and Linda spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sullivan at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Dent and family of Austin, Texas visited with relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

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Party Line...

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Hill and sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and children of Sudan, A. W. Coker of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perkins, Rhonda and Tanya of Amarillo spent Thursday night in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers Jr. of Springlake.

Dinner guests in the J. J. Coker home Wednesday were Mrs. L. S. Dickson, Parker and Eleanor of Booker, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hale and Mrs. Hale of Stafford, Texas, A. W. Coker of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker and Vicky.

Harvey Hickman Jr. of Chickasha, Oklahoma visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman, during Christmas.

Ann Carney of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Marie Privett during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rudd spent the Christmas holidays in Clovis with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins, Linda and Ernie spent Christmas day with Mrs. Watkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patterson and John spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kissinger at Graham.

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Springlake News

by Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and children, Mrs. Donald Kelley and daughters and Don Clayton attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Floyd Chitwood, at Lefors, Texas, Wednesday, December 19.

Mrs. George Choate and Mrs. J. Busby were in Littlefield, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams attended the District nine workers conference at the First Baptist Church at Ralls, Texas, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clayton, cousin of W. T. Clayton attended the funeral service of Mrs. Floyd Chitwood at Lefors, Texas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rube Carruthers visited with Mrs. Jim Stone Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Carruthers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Kelley and girls and Don Clayton shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Billy Watson and James Washington attended the ball game at Childress, Saturday.

Visiting in the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stout and son of Tulla and Miss Carol Hamilton of Earth.

Mrs. Vernon Gunn, sister of Mrs. Leslie Watson, died in a hospital at Corpus Christi and was buried at Taft, Texas Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gunn is survived by her husband Vernon Gunn and four children.

Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson and Monty and Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Vernon Gunn at Taft, Texas last Wednesday. Mrs. Gunn was the sister of Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mrs. Jim Stone.

Mrs. Gunn passed away Tuesday after a short illness.

Rex Loftis of West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon spent

the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis.

Mrs. W. B. Hucks and Mrs. A. C. Loftis were in Littlefield Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brown and Lobby visited their son in El Paso over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder and Charles at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Matlock enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Spotlite Cafe in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stout and son, James Allen of Tulla, spent the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn are driving a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. John T. Williams and Mrs. Troy Blackburn shopped in Olton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Almon Whitford visited in Hereford the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker transacted business in Clovis, Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest Green and Mrs. John Bridges were Christmas shopping in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell were shopping in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Miller visited Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sanders and children were in Plainview shopping Thursday.

The Earl Watsons are driving a new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone Wednesday night.

Mrs. B. V. Padon visited Friday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Ed Bailey of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, who is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Almon Whitford. Mrs. Bailey recently had surgery at the Olton Hospital and is recovering nicely.

J. B. James was in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Smith visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller and Noble left Friday for El Paso to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall. Delbert is stationed there with the Army. Delbert and Wanda have a new daughter born last week.

Little Charles Winder, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder, was admitted to the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley

INVITING THE UNDERTAKER-



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shopped in Lubbock, Saturday.

Diana McNamara is confined to her home with the measles.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams were in Lubbock, Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder and Charles at the West Texas Hospital. Charles is improved.

Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Harlon Watson and Monty.

The Eva Sanders and Marjorie Stevens circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met for Bible Study Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. John T. Williams taught the Bible Study. Members present were mesdames Lowell Waldon, Jimmy Winder, Ernest Green, Troy Blackburn, Arnold Washington, Billy Matlock, Robert Huckabee, Billy Wayne Clayton, and John T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Duckett, Royce and Wesley Don of Ropesville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis.

F. W. Bearden was ill over the week end with a cold.

A new family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, living on the W. T. Jones farm, were visitors in the Springlake Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Bob McAdams of Muleshoe presented her pupils in a recital Saturday night, December 15 at 7:30 at the Springlake School auditorium. Jimmy Stone, Brenda Clayton, Beverly Burrow were on the program.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Sun-Beams sponsor for the Beginner organization, and Mrs. Jimmy

Springlake Sunday and attended the morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Deepest sympathy comes from the Springlake community to the Parish family for the loss of their son and brother.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Annita, Donita and Connie Jo Kelley shopped in Olton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith returned from El Paso the last of the week where they had been to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tracy White, a patient in an El Paso hospital. Mrs. White is recovering satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. White live at Van Horn, Texas.

Don Clayton and Rev. John T. Williams went quail hunting, Friday morning.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stine, Ben and Bob of Plainview spent Wednesday night in the David Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rodgers are spending two weeks visiting their daughter and family in Dodge City, Kansas.

Mrs. Wix Price has moved into her home in the north part of Earth.

Doug Lewis of Fort Hood is spending Christmas holidays with his wife, Barbara, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton, Norman and Boyd are spending the Christmas holidays in California visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart Keith and Charlene spent Christmas with his parents and other relatives in Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay, Sharon, Jan and Stevie spent Christmas with relatives in Tucson, Arizona.

Party Line....

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Simmons spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Bill McRight, Sheron and Mark. They also visited Mr. Simmons parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Simmons in Royce City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cagne of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Coker, Wednesday.

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News from— Sunnyside Community

by TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. Murle Rodgers, R. V. Bills, C. J. Johnson, E. R. Sadler and Buddy Birdwell from Dimmitt went to Lubbock Tuesday morning to give blood in behalf of Otis English.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herriage and daughter from Earth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and boys went to Melrose Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cleot Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad and

family from Dimmitt left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Comanche, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power left Thursday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family at White Lake South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and boys left Thursday to spend the holidays on the Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family from Olton visited with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelon and family left Friday to spend the

"Cook" Before You Leap

It's Still Leap Year You Know



By BETTY BARCLAY

Yes! It's still Leap Year and the hunting season for bachelor girls is still with us. So prepare your most tasty dishes and do as grandma did—reach the man through his stomach. Here are some helpful hints for you:

Broiled Hamburger with California Dip

1 pound beef chuck, ground
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup "California Dip"
Mix meat lightly with salt and pepper. Shape, handling gently, into 6 round patties. Heat broiler about 10 minutes (or follow manufacturers directions). Arrange patties on broiler pan. Broil about 3 inches from flame allowing 3-5 minutes for each side. After second side is browned, spoon "California Dip" over the patties and broil about 4 minutes until dip is bubbly and browned.

California Dip

Combine 1 pint sour cream and 1 package onion soup mix just as it comes from the package. For one cup of mix use 1/2 pint sour cream and 3 tablespoons (1/2 package) well-blended onion soup mix.

Bride's Magic Fruit Pie

1 baked 9-inch pastry shell cooled
1 can (1-1/3 cups) sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 package (3-ounce) cream cheese

2 eggs, separated
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar if desired
4 tablespoons sugar

Fruit: 1 cup sliced strawberries or whole raspberries, 1 cup drained crushed pineapple, 1/2 cups (not 2 cans) red, sour pitted cherries, drained, 2 medium bananas, sliced.

Put sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice into mixing bowl. Stir until mixture thickens. Beat cream cheese, softened at room temperature, until smooth. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add fruit and mix well. Fold the cheese-fruit mixture into sweetened condensed milk mixture. Put into cooked baked pastry shell. Add cream of tartar to egg whites. Beat until almost stiff enough to hold a peak. Add sugar gradually, beating until whites are stiff and glossy but not dry. Pipe egg whites lightly on pie filling. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) until lightly browned, about 15 minutes. Cool.

Maple Chocolate Flake Rennet Dessert

4 teaspoons grated semi-sweet chocolate
2 cups milk
1 pkg. maple rennet powder

Set out 4 dessert dishes. Place a teaspoon of grated chocolate in bottom of each. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. Test a drop on the inside of your wrist frequently. When it feels comfortably warm (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved—*not over one minute*. Pour at once, while still liquid, into glasses. Do not disturb while milk sets—about 10 minutes. Chill. Garnish with whipped cream and grated chocolate.

holidays with her family at Weatherford.

While washing dishes Friday morning Mrs. J. E. Shirley received a cut on her hand that required medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and sons left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mr. Howard Bridges and Mrs. T. J. Bridges left Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie left Friday to go to Big Springs for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks and family left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage's daughter and family from Kansas arrived Saturday to visit with them. They left Sunday to spend the holidays with other relatives in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rodgers and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family, Alonzo Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge, Mrs. S. M. Taylor and Mrs. Raymond Haydon attended the wedding and reception of Gale Sadler and Verna Mae Lewis at the college Baptist Church in Lubbock, Saturday night.

They will make their home in Lubbock after a short honeymoon in Colorado. He will return to Tech after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myles left Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents at Port Isabel, Texas.

Alonzo Ferguson and Mrs. Willard McCoy and children left Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gunn in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelon left Sunday to spend the holidays in

Weatherford with relatives.

Pvt. Richard Jenkins is home for the holidays. He is stationed at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott had their Christmas dinner together Sunday at the family home.

Only 58 attended Sunday School with 30 in Training Union Sunday. There was one addition by letter.

Party Line...

Mrs. Willa Mae Province and Beverly spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowder and children in Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Sandy and Pruda Kay visited Christmas Day with her father, J. W. Strickland at Meadow, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and family moved to Littlefield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Jr. left Thursday for a few days visit in Quanah with Mrs. O'Hair's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Effie Davis and Mrs. G. M. Devoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton, Polly Jean and Phil left Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents in Holdenville, Oklahoma. Mr. Middleton returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Middleton and children are visiting relatives in Little Rock, Arkansas and will return home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rodgers and children of Whitharrel, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd and girls of Dimmitt and Mr. Burney Camp of Tascosa, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Been's parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miles and Mrs. Martha Pertusot of Coderville, Illinois.

Engagement To Remember

By Betty Barclay

A FALL engagement party calls for a special kind of a special dessert. Unquestionably a Mousse is special, and *Regal Chocolate Mousse* is it! The party decor can be in soft autumn yellows, browns, greens—with colorful leaves and bright chrysanthemums.

Regal Chocolate Mousse

3 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1/4 cup water; 1/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 3 egg yolks, well beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 2 cups whipping cream.

Combine chocolate and water in saucepan. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring vigorously until blended. Add sugar and salt and simmer 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour slowly over egg yolks, stirring well. Cool. Meanwhile whip cream. Then fold vanilla and whipped cream into chocolate mixture. Spoon into freezing tray of refrigerator, set control for coldest freezing temperature, and freeze 3 to 4 hours. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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Judging from Dr. Bryan's unchivalrous but rigidly scientific studies, a kiss is a good way to transmit everything from cold sores through viruses "X" and pneumonia. Even fatal infections can be passed along by "prolonged oscillations," he says.

At City College in Baltimore, the biologist directed a group of reluctant men and women to plant kisses on microscope slides and laboratory gelatin. He discovered the number of germs transferred from the lips is directly proportional to the length of a single kiss.

"A regulation Hollywood ten-second kiss transferred almost twice as many germs as a short two-second affair," the scientist reported in *Drug and Cosmetic Industry*.

Dr. Bryan's work underscores that the mouth is a natural trap not only for germs, but for dust, dirt, pollen, chemicals and anything else that happens to be in the air. Considering that we breathe about 13 pints of air a minute, it's a wonder that all this microscopic flotsam and jetsam occasionally scratches throat—and that can be soothed with troches or the newer flavored antibiotic lozenges like Candettes.

But Dr. Bryan did not put the kiss of death on romance. Happily for courting couples, more than 95 percent of germs on the lips are harmless, he said. "Kissing can be not only a pleasant, but a harmless pastime" if ordinary hygiene is practiced.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and boys visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson in Littlefield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight, Chris & Neal spent Christmas day in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Pates of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Been and children of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been.

John Blackwell and Dan Baucom visited at Wichita Falls and Vernon, Texas during Christmas holidays.

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"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2346, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo.

What if the Rangers were ahead of him?

What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked? Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Ricky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents—and vanished.

And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And The Turk knows it.

What's all this got to do with Boss George Berham Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, but plenty!

Dictatorships, whether they're red as in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Parr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four figure in the story of Duval County, Texas.

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening.

That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt.

Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists.

Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a clean-up of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties, in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States?

That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of "the right set of political circumstances." So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval.

Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great.

Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed.

Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero.

eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Dobie Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texans have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do.

And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.

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TITLE CHECK ESSENTIAL IN BUYING HOME

Thinking of buying a new home? How will you know whether you are receiving a good title to the property you purchase? The safest method is to have a title examination made—that is, a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of a title examination is justified.

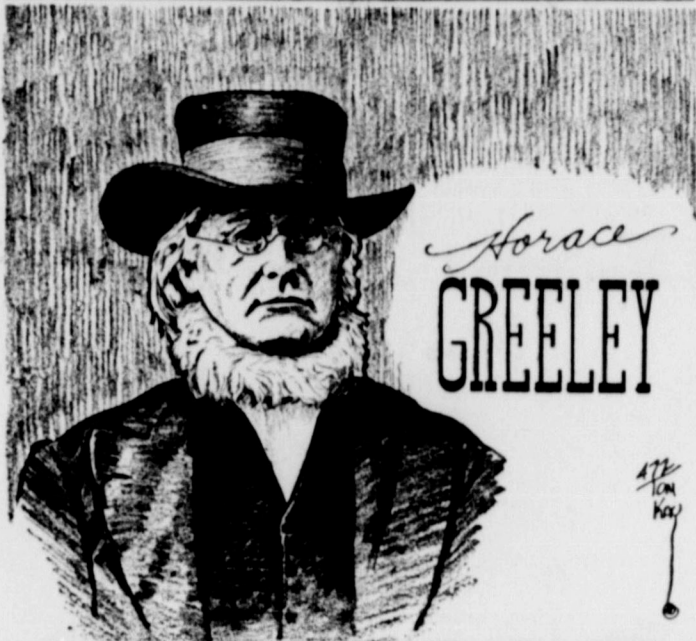
Many people sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other things, the kind of title you must accept.

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possible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no

more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means that you own the state.

Some purchases of land feel hafe because to title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders. This seems logical but it a dangerous theory. Mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other reasons, the chances are that the mortgage will be paid off so that no expense in perfecting the title would ver need b incurred. It is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met if any, to make a good record title.

Off-hand this may seem a simple operation. In fact it is not. It requires the interpretation of numerous deeds, mortgages, wills, court decrees and other instruments; the consideration of the order in which transactions and events affecting the title occurred; and the application of statutes and court decisions to the various situations disclosed in the abstract.

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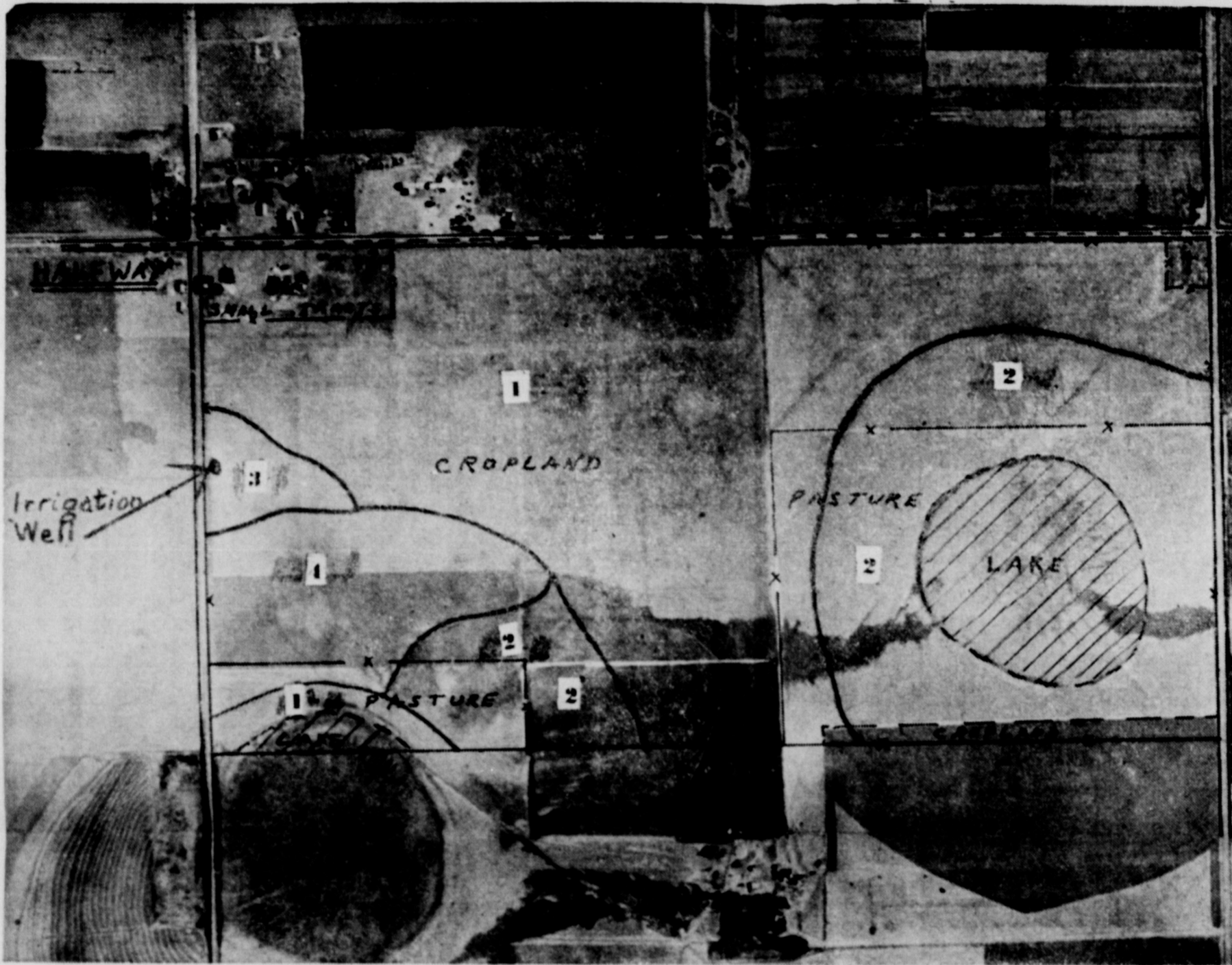
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HIGH PLAINS STATION

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Halfway, Texas



Aerial map of the site of the Texas Research Foundation's High Plains Station at Halfway.

The half section is bounded by U.S. Highway 70 on the north, with the cemetery marking its east corner and the Baptist Church in Halfway marking the west corner.

The west quarter section is being held by the Green Machinery Co. until funds can be raised for its purchase. The east quarter is being held by the Harvest Queen Foundation, and will be made available free of charge for perpetual use.

In this picture the farm has been divided according to soil characteristics, as indicated by the Soil Conservation Service. The key is:

1. This large section of the farm is deep, fine textured, slowly permeable Pullman clay loam soil with no to one per cent slope and no to slight erosion.

2. This small area of the proposed site are the same as No. 1, except they have one to three per cent slope.

3. This small area on the west side of the half section, which includes the irrigation well, has deep medium textured slowly permeable Amarillo clay loam soil with no to one per cent slope and little or no erosion.

4. This area is the same as No. 3 except that the slope is one to three per cent.

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Site at Halfway Will Provide 1/2 Section of Land

Recently members of the Regional Council of the Texas Research Foundation voted unanimously to proceed with establishment of a branch agricultural experiment station at Halfway.

The independent, long-range research program which the High Plains branch will carry out will serve 19 counties, with work planned on grain sorghum, soybeans, corn, and other crops economically practical for this area.

The farm will be located on a half section of land at the southeast edge of Halfway, with its north boundary along U.S. Highway 70. The land was formerly part of the R. L. Hooper farm.

Harold Hinn, chairman of the Regional Council, told the group of 61 council members, representatives of the press, and special guests meeting at the Hilton Hotel that the program will be financed by farmers and businessmen of the area.

Total estimated cost of the project is \$750,000 for five years. This would provide \$150,000 for capital needs, and \$400,000 for operating purposes at the rate of \$80,000 a year.

"We are now well on our way toward obtaining a station for the High Plains," Hinn, chairman of the board and president of Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator, said in opening the luncheon meeting. "We have made arrangements for 316 acres of land in Hale

County, for a permanent site for the station, and it is now a matter of obtaining operating capital. "Just as soon as we can secure pledges for the five-year operating fund, we can begin a research program which should increase the productivity of this 19-county area many fold.

"In order to guarantee the success of the effort, Texas Research Foundation requires that we must underwrite the work in advance for five years," he continued.

Not only the best interests of the whole High Plains, but the self-interest of every businessman and farmer in the region, gives us but one choice, and that's to do this job," Hinn said.

"All anybody with doubts has to do is to study the wonderful results which the 13-year program of Texas Research Foundation has achieved for some of the other agricultural areas of Texas. We in this area live in the richest agricultural region of the state, and this investment in research is the only certain way I know to underwrite our future success."

Hinn said that the Harvest Queen Foundation will provide immediately 160 acres of land which will be turned over indefinitely to Texas Research Foundation for experimental purposes, and that 150 acres adjacent at Halfway will be purchased in the name of Texas Research Founda-

tion. The purchase of the 150 acres will be underwritten by George Green, president of Green Machinery Company of Plainview. The purchase price to be repaid over a five-year period out of capital funds subscribed by businessmen and farmers of the High Plains. The site is located 15 miles west of Plainview. The soil is described as the highly typical Pullman clay loam with a small part of it being Amarillo clay. There is one irrigation well on the property.

Hinn said that Dr. T. C. Longnecker, assistant director of Texas Research Foundation and its chief soil scientist, already has been assigned by Texas Research Foundation as head of the High Plains Station subject to the completion of present plans. A scientific staff will be employed for the High Plains to meet the requirements of the research program as it develops here.

Counties which have indicated they will cooperate in the program are Hale, Lubbock, Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Farmer, Hockley, Floyd, Deaf Smith, Lynn, Dawson, Potter, Terry, Briscoe, Randall, Crosby, Swisher, and Cochran in Texas and Curry County in New Mexico.

In addition to the main unit of the High Plains Station, it is planned to set up testing areas for new crops and for fertilizers on other soil types in other counties as the research program de-

velops. Dr. C. L. Lundell, director of Texas Research Foundation, and Dr. Longnecker report that at least one third of the land at Halfway will be utilized for evaluation nurseries where new crops of all kinds will be tested for their adaptation to soil and climate under both irrigated and dry land conditions.

Another third of the cultivated land will be used for field scale tests and demonstrations of soil and water management practices.

Included in these will be all phases of fertilizer usage so as to test and demonstrate the most efficient use of fertilizer to obtain the greatest economic return.

Tests and demonstrations with grasses and legumes for soil improvement, cropping systems, rotations, and water conservation will also be included.

Crop varieties which show promise for the High Plains will also be grown in large blocks to further test their desirability, and also for seed production, if their performance justifies their release to farmers of the region.

"The solution to the agricultural problem of the region lies in projecting a sound and continuing program of research and in the wide and diligent application of the best results of this research," Dr. Longnecker told the group. "The problems must be viewed

as local to be resolved best by local people — the businessmen and farmers of the High Plains."

He said that the purpose of the High Plains Station will be to provide an immediate program for farm and range improvement in the region based on practices developed by Texas Research Foundation at Renner, and other agricultural research agencies.

"The pattern of such a self-help program has been clearly demonstrated by Texas Research Foundation in its operation at Renner where it now has a plant worth in excess of \$2,000,000 and a yearly operating budget of more than \$400,000 supplied by private firms and individuals."

The Foundation is an independent, nonprofit research and educational institution operated wholly by funds contributed by businessmen, farmers and ranchers and receives no tax money for its support, Dr. Longnecker pointed out.

He declares that the work done by the High Plains Station will be closely correlated and integrated with the work of the parent organization at Renner, and that all funds collected in the High Plains area will be used for the establishment and operation of the High Plains Station.

The goals of the program of the High Plains Station will be twofold, Dr. Longnecker indicated:

1. To increase the yield of exist-

ing crops and develop new varieties of crops which are already being grown here.

2. To develop new crops which might be grown in the area profitably.

R. G. Peeler, Hereford, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, said that his group has agreed to pay \$20,000 annually over the five year period for grain sorghum research at the station.

The Grain Sorghum Association is financed through a voluntary contribution of a quarter of a cent a hundredweight on grain at the elevator by producers.

A finance campaign for establishing the station will be mapped out by the executive committee of the Regional Council in the near future. Hinn said he hopes that enough money will be in hand by the first of the year to start operation of the farm next spring.

Members of the executive committee, appointed by the board of trustees of the Texas Research Foundation, are Harold Hinn, chairman; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; Frank Moore, Plainview; R. G. Peeler, Hereford; Ewald Quebe, Lockney; Grady Goodpasture, Brownfield; R. V. Payne, Amarillo; Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo; Jason Gordon, Plainview; Jack Yarbrough, Sudan; H. M. LaFont, Plainview.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and family, and Miss Angenell Walker of Amarillo.

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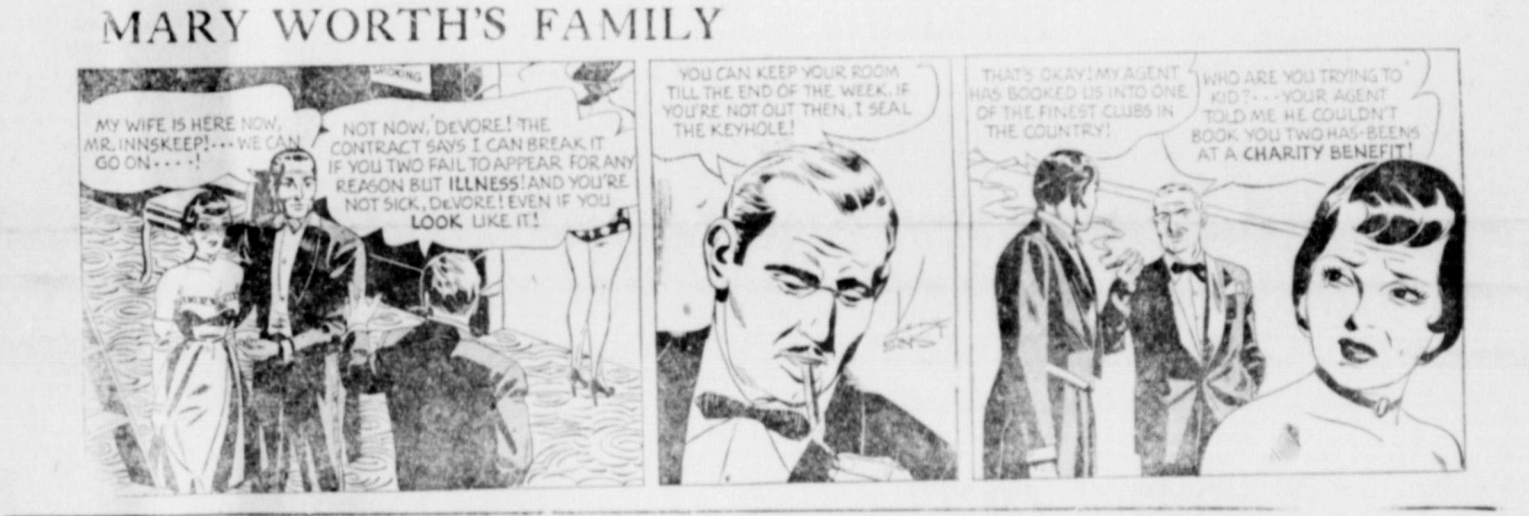
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News from— Pleasant Valley Community

by Mrs. Leroy Hicks

The V. V. Farm Bureau met Tuesday night at the Community Center with E. K. Angeley in charge of the business meeting.

Harry Engleking and Forrest Greene reported on the load of hay that they took to the Girls Town on Tuesday. Harry and John West are to go again to Girls Town and find what their wants and needs are.

Harold Allison, Forest Greene, and Harry Engleking were appointed to attend the Lamb County Farm Bureau meeting in Littlefield, Thursday night.

The cement floor was poured at the Community Center last Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Hodges stayed in the Muleshoe Hospital Tuesday night due to falling and hitting her head on an end table, cutting the back of her head.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley attended the funeral services of C. E. (Sonny) Wood in Clovis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Hicks was visiting with Mrs. Katie Roubinek Sunday afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley was the scene of a Christmas dinner last Sunday for the young Peoples Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church.

Chicken dinner was served to Frank and Edward Wuerlein, Carolyn Sanderson, Sharon Wheatley Polly Middleton, Judy Wood, Susan Allison, Tracy Angeley, Yvonne O'Hair, Linda Kelley, Francis Cole Sue Neal, Kenneth Lowe, Janice Prather, Gaye Watson, Bobby Angeley, Gene Stephens, Jim Bottorff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. Trumma Lowe and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks left Monday for Oklahoma where they will spend the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Spotlight on HEALTH

Science Features
Diagnostics—Drugs That "Measure" Health

Most persons who have heart attacks can lead long and useful lives because medical scientists have developed a treatment to lessen the likelihood of another attack. Since an attack is caused by a clot forming in an artery that feeds the heart muscle, an anti-clotting drug is given to "thin" the blood.

In a study at the Ford hospital in Detroit, doctors found that the death rate among patients who went on taking anti-clotting drugs after a heart attack was only one-third to one-half of what it was among those who were taken off the drug.

The dosage of the anti-clotting drug, however, must be carefully regulated because over-dosage can cause the blood to lose its clotting power entirely and even the slightest cut may lead to death. The doctor has to make frequent tests to be sure that the blood still has a safe margin of clotting power.

The tests determine the exact clotting time of a patient's blood, which varies with each individual. Once this time is known, the doctor can prescribe the correct dosage of anti-clotting drugs. Possibly the simplest, fastest, and safest chemical used in such tests is a substance called Simplastin. At one time, the tests could be made only in hospitals with elaborate equipment. Simplastin, however, requires only a small centrifuge which most doctors have. As a result, anti-clotting treatment may be carried out safely in rural areas and small towns as well as large cities.

Known as a diagnostic, Simplastin was developed by scientists at the Warner-Chilcott Research Laboratories, which is celebrating its centennial this year. Simplastin is just one of a variety of substances the Warner-Chilcott researchers have developed to help the doctor make accurate on-the-spot tests in the treatment of many different conditions and emergencies.

Many lives, for example, have been saved by Evans Blue, a diagnostic perfected in the Warner-Chilcott Laboratories. With Evans Blue, a doctor can accurately determine the blood volume of a person who has been wounded in an accident, injured in an accident, or

is undergoing surgery. Before the development of the Evans Blue test, a person could bleed to death or die from shock due to the loss of blood. Now, a doctor can tell just how much blood is needed by transfusion to maintain life.

Another Warner-Chilcott diagnostic, Inulin, that measures excess water in body tissues is used to diagnose certain kidney and heart ailments. Recently it was employed in a unique experiment conducted in the Sahara desert by a team of United States scientists. These researchers used Inulin to determine how camels store water, in the hope of discovering methods whereby humans can live comfortably in desert areas.

The tests made with Simplastin, Evans Blue, and Inulin are just a few examples of the great progress that this branch of medical science has made. Although the first diagnostic was discovered only forty years ago, the number of tests is now so great that their definitions alone occupy forty-seven pages in a medical dictionary. And there are accurate tests for almost every disease, ranging from anemia to syphilis.

was removed by pumping during the 18-year period. Most of the irrigation wells were drilled after World War II, therefore, most of the pumpage took place after the war.

About 117,000 acres of Cochran County are within the boundary of the Water District. However, several thousand acres of land outside the boundary of the Water District are irrigated by more than a hundred irrigation. The figures above do not include the ground water in storage or the water that was pumped in the irrigated area outside the Water District.

The accompanying maps were prepared from data compiled from a study of about 400 logs of water wells and about 150 measurements of water levels in wells.

The map in plate 1 shows the approximate thickness of the water-bearing strata in the Ogallala formation in 1938 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reservoir. The map in plate 2 shows the approximate decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January 1956.

The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the volume of material unwatered since 1938 from the total volume of saturated material unwatered since unwatered material in 1938 and multiplying the remainder by the coefficient of storage of 15 percent.

The approximate quantity of underground water in storage, available for pumping beneath an individual farm may be determined by multiplying the number of acres in the farm by the thickness of the water-bearing strata underlying the farm and then multiplying the farm and then multiplying by the storage coefficient of 15 percent.

Suppose the farm consists of

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TRUST ARRANGEMENTS
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When property is placed in trust it is turned over to a trustee who will see to it is properly managed for the benefit of a person or persons you name as beneficiaries. It is a method of disposing of your property and may be used in conjunction with a will.

Trusts have many advantages. A trust may be used to provide income for persons unable to support themselves, to provide funds for a child's education, as a means of establishing an annuity, or to provide a gift for a charitable institution.

In these days of high taxes, a trust may be utilized to minimize the tax burden. If carefully planned, a trust may decrease income and inheritance taxes.

A trust arrangement works roughly in this manner. A person who desires to create a trust is called a grantor. The grantor chooses a trustee. The trustee may be a bank, an individual, or a trust company. The grantor through a trust instrument tells the trustee how to

160 acres and has 100 feet of water-bearing strata underlying it then 160 acres x 100 feet x 0.15 percent equals 2400 acre-feet of water available for pumping. An acre-foot of water is the quantity required to cover one acre to a depth of one foot, and it is also equal to 43,560 cubic feet or 325,829 gallons.

An individual may use this information to determine, within reasonable limits, how long the quantity of underground water in storage beneath his farm will last at any annual rate of withdrawal. This assumes, of course, that his neighbors pump a comparable amount of water per acre on their farms.

These maps and studies of this type are parts of the regular hydrological work in progress by the staff of the water district. Maps for 12 of the 13 counties in the District have been completed, including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro Cochran, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Lamb Lubbock, Lynn, Palmer, Potter & Randall Counties. The maps for Hockley County will be completed as soon as possible.

Easier Than You Think

By Betty Barclay

A LITTLE bit of everything goes into this delicious summer casserole. Use quick-frozen lima to save yourself the time-taking task of shelling the beans.



Summer Vegetable Casserole
1 package (10 ounces) Birds Eye quick-frozen lima beans
1 1/2 cups vegetable liquid and milk
1 pound summer squash
4 slices bacon
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter or bacon drippings
2 tablespoons flour
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup grated sharp cheese

Cook Lima beans as directed on package about 12 minutes, or until almost done. Drain, reserving liquid; add milk to make 1 1/2 cups. Cut squash in 1/2-inch slices and cook in salted water until almost tender. Fry bacon until crisp; drain, reserving drippings.

Saute onion in butter or bacon drippings until golden brown. Add flour and blend. Add vegetable liquid and milk gradually. Add seasonings. Cook until mixture is thickened, stirring constantly. Remove bay leaf. Place partially cooked Lima beans in 2-quart shallow baking dish. Arrange slices of cooked squash around edge of dish. Pour sauce over vegetables. Sprinkle grated cheese over squash. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and top with crumbled cooked bacon. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

distribute the trust property or income. The trustee will then manage and distribute the trust proceeds or property in whatever manner the grantor desires.

A very common arrangement is to place the property in trust with directions to pay the income from the property to a wife for her life, and on her death the trust is to end and the property is to be distributed to the grantor's children. An interesting type of trust is that which is sometimes called a spendthrift trust. This is an arrangement whereby one sets up a certain sum of money to be given out to another at a definite rate per month or per year, or under definite restrictions.

This type of trust is generally used in wills where a person de-

sires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not capable of properly caring for the money and that if left to them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and not receive the maximum benefits from it.

Trust property quite often consists of securities. The law regulates the type of property in which trust funds may be invested. However, the grantor may designate the type of investments the trustee may take.

The effectiveness of a trust is dependent largely on its proper creation. To avoid the pitfalls and dangers of lawsuits and ineffective trust operations, a trust instrument should be properly prepared. A poorly planned or carelessly drawn trust instrument can not only defeat the objectives of its creator, but may prove costly as well.

Your lawyer can advise you whether a trust arrangement will be

advantageous in your particular situation, and is qualified by education and experience to prepare the legal papers necessary to set up a trust. If you have in mind some bank or trust company to act as trustee, that firm's trust officer will be glad to discuss the matter in a conference with you and your attorney.

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