

Nearly News

BETTY WILLIAMS

Bill Turner took his to Austin for Christmas, but realize he was going on a postman's holiday. Outside of Austin, they experience that Bill really is a good feature story. He arrived in town, he the Austin Statesman, the story was given an column streamer on page below is the feature writer Jim Berry, a Statesman writer.

You don't believe in Santa little Kathy Turner wants know that she saw him — for Austin loaded down presents for good boys and

as not a department store Claus, True, Santa had exed his traditional sleigh under for a red station but it didn't seem odd too, in modern times, had to a sleek, fast automobile, otherwise, it was the same old jolly bearer of good checking his delivery list every night.

was the grand experience of a young life and one long remembered by the three — Mom and Dad, Mr. and Bill Turner of Littlefield, old Kathy about the wonderman from the North Pole brings toys to boys and at Christmas time, but their weren't very convincing, even they believe there Santa Claus.

Turners spotted Santa a 20 miles north of Austin in a red station wagon loaded with toys in the rear. Christmas was ringing through countryside from a loudspeaker inside the bright red car. In a hurry to reach town and their Christmas visit with their grandparents, Mr. and A. C. Turner, 5200 Knight St., the Turners started to on but Santa waved them. He wanted to be sure was on his long list of boys girls expecting Christmas

gave Kathy a bag of toys, but best of all was a look at the beautiful dolls he had play in his station wagon. Kathy's dad, editor of the Littlefield Press, was skeptical about the incident. Before he left he left Santa aside to get the lowdown on this new gimmick. But he assured him that Kathy might, there is a Santa Claus. A couple of days later, the young Santa came forth and lifted himself as an Elderfather who each year drives around bringing a special thrill to the children he encounters.)

identally, Bill's dad is a member of the State Pardon and Parole Board. Last year when Doug and Poe were at a press conference in Austin they heard a man just discharged from Navy who was looking for a place to settle down. At the time young man was visiting his father. They found out his name and position but had to get the correct address. As a result, they spent all of evening knocking on doors in neighborhood asking, "Is where Mr. Turner, the parole man, lives?" They came home laughing at the experience.

Every place we went, people said at us like we were either convict or one's next of kin. The time we finally found the house, we were beginning to talk out of the side of our heads with a Brooklyn accent!"

Who Done It?

Does anyone know who was driving a 1948 auto with California license tags on XET Drive about 7 p.m. Monday afternoon? Mrs. Lindley received a ticket for driving the scene of the accident when her car hit a parked vehicle owned by Kenneth Billings. According to Mrs. Lindley, she was not driving her car at that



LITTLEFIELD'S BASKETBALL HOPES, a bit dim at present, ride with these cagers. Holders of a 1-5 record before the Christmas holidays, Coach Gerald Bullard's team gets off to a new start January 4-5 when the cagers go to the Brownfield tournament. Coach Bullard looks for improvement after the season resumes. Left to right, front row, are E. J. Webb, coach; Rayford Lights, Billy Jeffries, James Goldston, and Coach Bullard; second row, Gaston Shaw, Charles Duval, Otis Ashley, Jerry Banks, Miles Stevens, Hilton Hemphill, Buddy Jones and James Pressley.

Springlake Boys Charged In Holiday Vandalism Case

Three Springlake youths were charged with willful destruction of property Thursday following a Christmas Day escapade on the farm of Joe Gibson, near Springlake.

County attorney Curtis Wilkinson said Thursday that two 18-year-olds, James Cooper and Melvin McClure, and a 16-year-old juvenile were charged in connection with heavy damage reaped on Gibson's property late Tuesday afternoon.

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. Sheet rock had been kicked in. The bathroom in one of the houses was damaged heavily, Wilkinson said. Officers said the destruction would probably amount to about \$2,000. Willful destruction of property is punishable by a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison. Bonds for the two 18-year-olds was set at \$1,000 Thursday morning.

WT Community Leaders To Study Area Problems

West Texas citizens will gather Jan. 22-23 at Texas Tech to recommend action for regional development.

Community leaders will report results of local roundtables on eight possibilities for regional improvement, water, mineral resources, agriculture, economic diversification, community revitalization, intergroup relations, housing and use of government and educational agencies.

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

The meeting will begin at noon Tuesday, Jan. 22, with reports from community roundtables. On the next morning, community leaders will discuss the reports and make recommendations for action on both local and regional levels.

In a pro-conference session Tuesday morning, executives of the West Texas Council on Adult Education will hear committee reports on youth and family life problems, schools for tomorrow, problems on older adults, West Texas Heritage, and international relations.

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

Communities and leaders who already have held roundtables on regional development include: Abilene, Don Wooten; Abert, Nathan; Weldon Crow; Andrews, Ken; Fildrow; Brownfield, Kenneth; Browning; Crosbyton, Mrs. Evelyn Lowry; Earth-Spring, D. E. McCarty and Bill Lake; El Paso, Larry Freeman; Hale Center, N. L. Douglas and Leo Dent, Jr.; Lamesa, Walter Buckle.

Lubbock, David Zacharias; New Home, Wilbur Smith; Petersburg, Marvin Shubert; Plainview, Mrs. J. W. Walker and Charles Matthews; Post, James Minor; Seminole, Judge Charles Lawrence;

Stores Will Close Tuesday

Local businesses will close Tuesday for New Year's Day, the Chamber of Commerce said this week.

Chamber manager Jess Everett said the observance is part of the organization's annual schedule. Nearly all stores will be open Monday.

In other C of C news, Everett said that ballots in the vote for four new directors for the Chamber board will be counted Friday. Deadline for turning in ballots was today.

A Hereford couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bollinger were presented a daughter, December 24th.



"I WISH I HAD A MONEY TREE," exclaimed Mr. W. J. Carter of Route 2, Littlefield, shortly before Christmas. Pictured above are Carter and his wife holding the answer to his wish, a real money tree. Their four daughters and five sons and other members of the family presented the tree to Carter, who has been ill for the past six months. He is a patient in Littlefield Hospital.

Three Persons Injured After Auto Hits Station

City School Slated Here January 8th

Littlefield will be host to area city water-sewer superintendents and employees Tuesday, January 8, for a regional short course, Guy McCraw, city manager, announced this week.

McCraw said that city employees in water and sewer from Sudan, Muleshoe, Hereford, Levelland, Anton, Shallowater, Olton and other surrounding cities will be invited to Littlefield for the course.

Sponsoring the short school is the Texas A&M Extension Service in cooperation with the State Health Department.

McCraw said Littlefield had been chosen as the site for the course because of "its improvements in the water and sewer system over the past year."

The city manager said that all local discrepancies noted earlier have been corrected except for the city's chlorination system. That is the only thing that now stands in the way of having the city's water supply approved by the State Health Department.

Persons taking part in the local short course will be able to receive credit toward their state license in water of sewer.

Holiday Party Cancelled At Country Club

"The annual New Year's Eve party at the Littlefield Country Club has been cancelled," announced Mrs. Bob Armstrong, president of the women's organization.

"Open house is scheduled at the Club for New Year's Day between three and five p.m.," added Mrs. Armstrong.

District To Hold Elections Jan. 8

The High Plains Water District will hold its annual elections on January 8, throughout the 13 counties in the district.

Lamb County will elect one man to its five-man county committee. Names to appear on the ballot are Roy McQuatters, Jay Phillips and L. J. Swanson, all of Rt. 1 Littlefield.



A BIG CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY — Methodist men distributed baskets to needy families last Friday along with other organizations. Front to back in the picture are Boyd Roberts, Bill Lyman and Rev. Harry Vanderpool, pastor of the church.

New Presbyterian Pastor To Move Here This Week

Dr. Raymond C. Burns is the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Marfa.

Rev. Henry Haupt, the former pastor of the Littlefield church, is now pastor of a church in Austin.

The new pastor will occupy the pulpit at his new assignment at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, January 6.

Dr. Burns, a graduate of Union Seminary, New York, N.Y., received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Colgate University. He has studied at Oberlin, Columbia and Western Reserve universities.

Included in his 32 years in the ministry was service as a chaplain with the 120th Infantry in World War II, and eight years as

Tri-Class Reunion Held Wednesday

Some 100 guests attended the tri-class reunion of the Littlefield High school graduating classes of 1941-'42 and '43 Wednesday night in the Community Center building.

Hosts for the occasion were members of the class of 1942 with Roy Allen Hutson as chairman. Among the special guests for the dinner meeting were Floyd Hemphill of Amarillo who was local Superintendent of Schools during 1941-'43; Mrs. Gladys Hawk and Mrs. Lenton Smith, teachers; and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons invited in memory of their son, "Babe."

Classmates commemoated were Gene Clark, Hammons, John Henry Chapman and John Porchert all deceased.

M. C. Street walked away with two prizes, one for traveling the farthest distance to attend the reunion and one for the largest family. Street, the father of five, drove from Paris, Texas.

Several items were read from copies of the school newspaper published during their school years and events and memories were recalled.

New officers were elected as follows: Calvin La Pard, general chairman; Mrs. Norene Steel of Lubbock, 1941 class secretary; and

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Parish Gets Navy Promotion

WASHINGTON, D. C. (FHT. NC)—The Navy Department announced the promotion Nov. 16 of Robert G. Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Parish of Earth, Texas, to machinist's mate third class, USN, while serving aboard store ship USS Regulus.

The promotion followed successful completion of a Navy-wide petty officer examination conducted in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanley are the parents of a child born December 26th at 2:32 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley reside at Route 1, Littlefield.

Wreck Only Mishap Here In Holidays

A smashing collision of an auto into a Highway 84 service station here early Wednesday morning marred otherwise accident-free holiday driving in Littlefield and Lamb County.

Three persons were hospitalized as a result of the mishap the only one of consequence reported in the county over the past five days.

Taken to Medical Arts Hospital and admitted for treatment was Onie Bennett, 49, Littlefield. Hospitalized in Littlefield Hospital after the accident were Ruby McAmis, 35, and her husband, W. T. McAmis, 35, both of Littlefield.

A fourth person in the car escaped injury. He is C. R. Wells of Rt. 1, Amherst.

Mrs. McAmis driver of the car, suffered head lacerations and bruises, as did Bennett. McAmis was hospitalized with several broken ribs and a broken leg. All of the injured were reported to be in good condition Thursday.

Police who investigated the accident said Mrs. McAmis was driving on Highway 84 at about 1:15 a.m. at a high rate of speed. Three persons were in the front seat and the fourth was in the back.

Officers said one passenger told them that a disturbance in the front seat distracted Mrs. McAmis and she lost control of the car.

The auto, a 1953 sedan, careened head-on into the station, and broke plate glass and the window frame. The car was described by investigating officers as a total loss.



DR. RAYMOND BURNS

ALL PART OF THE JOB . . .

About the only people in Littlefield who will have to work on New Year's Day are the public servants.

While the rest of the town welcomes the new year in, the county will go about its task of swearing in persons elected to county offices in this year's elections.

News of Women



MR. AND MRS. J. W. EMFINGER
(Photo by John Nail)

Football Banquet Commerates District Champs

Bula football boys and pep squad girls were honored with a banquet by the sophomore class Saturday night at the Martor community center.

The banquet room was decorated, carrying out the school colors red and black. A miniature football field was made, with imaginary players. Red and black balloons were dangling through the room.

The place cards were goal posts and programs were red and black felt pennants with words, "District Champs" on front.

Table arrangement was a U shape with a line of tables down the center.

Ralph George was master of ceremonies for the evening and R. P. McCall of Enoch was the guest speaker.

"My Happiness" was sung by Carol Cook, Brenda McCall, Sandra Auger and Genell Seasier.

The group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", while Miss Carol Cook was being crowned football sweetheart.

Announcements were made that Burley Roberts was chosen to represent this district and play in the all-star 6 man football game at Abilene August 2nd.

All members of the faculty were invited. 67 persons were present.

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bellar of Baileyboro celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with an open house from 2 'til 5 in their home.

The Bellars were married 50 years ago at Bonham, moving to the South Plains of Texas several years ago, and settling at Baileyboro.

The Bellars have 6 children, 2 daughters and 4 sons. One daughter in South Carolina and a son of Vernon, Texas were unable to attend.

The children present were Mrs. Nita Maloney of Fort Worth, J. C. Bellar of Bula, Lois Bellar of Odessa and Reece Bellar of Amarillo. A number of grandchildren were also present.

The serving table was laid in lace cloth over gold centered with flower arrangements.

Cake and punch were served guests by granddaughters of the Bellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellar greeted some 50 guests at the door.

Pack 108 Holds Holiday Party In Lunchroom

WHITHARRAL -- Pack 108 of the Whitharral Cub Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. There was an exchange of homemade gifts. The boys had made Christmas decorations and decorated a tree, which with fruit and cakes were later taken to shut-ins in the community.

Piano Pupils Present Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. H. Penn presented a Christmas recital Friday evening in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

Appearing were: Saralida Osborne, Donald Osborne, Marilyn Hill, Phil Sullins, Linda Ann Abbott, Nancy Dow, Larry Smith, Ned Fairbairn, Kathy Woody, Gennie Baker, Jane Brandt, Martha Sue McQuatters, Valton Osborne, Marcia Sullins.

Ginger Maurer, Richard Maurer, Martha Naylor, Robert Maurer, Joe Hilburn, Dale Thompson, Glenda McWilliams, Sue Brantley, Connie Keeling, Judy Faye Penn, Maisei Naylor, Anne Rodgers, Bonnie Lou Richey, Marilyn Richey.

Carol Tubbs, Bradene Bingham, Andrice Penn, Sheryl Smith, Wadis, Linda Hutto, Sandra Johnson, Fatsy Cunningham, Beverly Hilton, Linda Smith, Virginia Penn, Marilyn Penn, Barbara Dysart.

Valley View Club Holds Yuletide Party Tuesday

Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Littlefield was hostess to the Valley View Club for their annual Christmas party Tuesday.

Coffee, fruit, and candles were served.

Misses Wadonna Strother and Marilyn Gilley sang Christmas songs after the Christmas story given by Mrs. Ferguson.

Secret pals were revealed and the drawing of new pals followed an exchange of gifts.

Present were Mesdames Jack Nix, Littlefield; J. C. Hodges, Anton; Aubrey Kirby of Loveland; Coy Grant, A. B. Roberts, Robert Strickland, Johnnie Miller, Hayes Denny, Hollis Smith, Norman Hodges, Warren Tipton, Pervades Wade, Ray Denny, Buddy Miller, Ted Gray, Elva Crank and Buddy Gray.

KAT'S KORNER

By GAY DOUGLAS
Christmas is over now for another year and I surely hope everyone of you had as nice a Christmas as I did. Mine was just wonderful.

There certainly were a lot of new notions floating around at church Sunday, and I imagine there will be a lot more next Sunday. Those girls are really proud of them. And who wouldn't be proud of something as scrumptious as that.

These holidays are absolutely the most. Sleeping til noon, no school, staying up as late as you want to, no school, no homework, no school. Oh, it's a great life!

I think we should have at least one day like last Friday every week.

The D. E. Club shows a film every year on the days before we get out for Christmas holidays.

This year it was "The Singing Gums" with Vaughn Monroe, Ella Raines, and Ward Bond. There was a short feature and two comedies, too. Those shows took all morning. After lunch the band and chorus presented their annual Christmas concert that took all afternoon.

Like I said, I think their ought to be more of this kind of school days.

There were a lot of EX's at the Christmas concert, and Tommy Evans, a '56 graduate just couldn't

North Side Club Stages Yue Party

WHITHARRAL -- Mrs. J. E. Wade and Mrs. Ralph Wade were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the latter's home northeast of Whitharral to the North Side Home Demonstration Club for the annual Christmas party.

Secret pals were revealed and new ones were drawn. Games were directed by Mrs. Wayne Maner and Mrs. Bruce Wren, Jr., which were followed by an exchange of gifts.

Fruit cake cookies, candy, and coffee were served to Mesdames J. B. Wren, Sr., Doss Maner, T. C. Wade, Roy Taylor, Fred Newsom, Wayne Maner, Bruce Wren, Jr., and hostesses.

stay away from the limelight. The band presented Mr. Harris with the rest of his Christmas present during the concert. It was a Barca Lounger! Mr. Harris just had to try it out so Tommy conducted the band in one number while Mr. Harris relaxed. Tommy is a music education major at Bob Jones University.

Some of the other "old familiar faces" in the audience were: Mary Cameron Hulse, Patricia Smith, Edna June Wallace, David Hampton, Glen Richards, Eddie Harris and our newly-weds of last June, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hackler. Mrs. Hackler is the former Peggy Gray.

The choir sang several Christmas songs after the band played and then school was dismissed as it was 2:00.

Quite a day, don't you think. The varsity football boys are going to Dallas to see the Cotton Bowl game on New Years Day.

They are chartering a bus to take them down on December 31 and bring them back on New Years Day. There won't be as many New Years Eve parties as were planned I fear.

I wish the basketball team would hurry up and play a game here. I'm anxious to see them in action.

Well, that's about all the news for now, so I'll see you next year. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Of Littlefield

Emfinger Anniversary Celebration Held Sunday

Some 250 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emfinger attended the open-house celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon between the hours of two and five at the Emfinger home on the Lubbock highway.

In the receiving line were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emfinger and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Doss. Mrs. Doss and Mr. Norman Emfinger are daughter and son of the anniversary celebrants. Entering the serving table laid a white linen cloth was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with gold candles. An arrangement of large mums centered the buffet table. Gold streamers inscribed 50th anniversary completed the arrangements flanked by tapers.

Mrs. Otis Smith presided at a musical punch service and Mrs. J. F. Foust Sr. served the cake. Mrs. Linda Emfinger, granddaughter of the honorees, registered the guests. Others assisting with hostesses were Johnny Emfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bingham and Mrs. Ravene Bingham.

One of the highlights of the evening was a telephone call from Harvey Williams of Salinas, California, a long-time family friend. Guests attended from Brownfield, Demess, Midland, Dimmitt, Olton, Sultan, Ft. Worth, Denver, Colo., and Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Emfinger were married December 28th, 1906, near Brownwood. They made their home at Hyton and January 6, 1924, they moved to Lamb County, with their two children Norman

Troop 27 Stages Party Monday

OLTON -- Girl Scout Troop 27 had a Christmas party in the Home Economics cottage Monday afternoon after school.

Mrs. G. H. Eley read a Christmas story, and the group then played Christmas games.

Attending were Sharon Armstrong, Currian Bley, Carolyn Carson, Carolyn Oslaus, Marilyn Thomas, Barbara Fancher, Diane Smith, Patricia Thompson, Caryll Kay Long, Darlene Bark, Doris Jefferies, Tommie Lou Covington, and one guest, Vicki Ogletree and the assistant leader of the troop, Mrs. G. H. Bley.

Shoe Fits?
 A pair of seventy-
 five different slippers
 worn by three
 different eras Mrs.
 of Olton, owner of
 the kid slippers with
 a kid history, is hold-
 ing the mother, Mrs. C.

Nancy Jo Ann Tipton Is Wed To Myrl Dalrymple

WHITHARRAL — Miss Nancy Jo Ann Tipton, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Tipton, Sr., 2823-B Emory, Lubbock, and the late Mr. Tipton, and Myrl A. Dalrymple, 907 Ave. L, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalrymple, 2322 N.W. 23rd St., Ft. Worth, exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening at the Hodges Baptist Church, six miles southeast of Whitharral.

Rev. Windell Taylor, pastor of the Skyline Baptist Church, Lubbock, read a double-ring ceremony before an archway of greenery and blue carnations flanked by baskets of white gladioli and white tapered candelabra.

Mrs. T. H. Tipton, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride of Lubbock, played traditional wedding music. Given in marriage by her brother, Spencer Tipton of Levelland, the bride wore a floor length gown of white imported satin, fashioned on princess lines with a V-shaped neckline. Her long sleeves, which ended in points over the hands, were accented with tiny covered buttons. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a satin

coronet, and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias surrounded by feathered carnations.

Miss Barbara Dalrymple of Austin, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor and Misses Lurline Pair and Naydine Pair of Whitharral were bridesmaids. They wore waltz length dresses identical to the bride's in blue and pink crystalline and carried colonial bouquets of matching carnations.

Orville Dalrymple, Ft. Worth, attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Ronnie Dalrymple, Ft. Worth, brother, and J. C. Alexander, Lubbock.

Linda Kay Tipton of Odessa and Diann Tipton of Lubbock, nieces of the bride lighted the candles. They wore dresses of pastel shades of blue and pink and wristlets of white carnations. Troy Lynn Tipton and Beth Tipton of Lubbock were ringbearers.

Assisting in the hospitalities at a reception which followed in the church parlor were Misses Sandra Pharr, Emma Trammel, Glenda Barnett of Lubbock, La Juan Cheek, and Mesdames Jack Bennett and Hugh Shackelford. The bridal table was covered with white crocheted and featured a three-tiered cake and the attendant bouquets. Other appointments were in crystal and silver.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the couple will be at home at 907 Ave. V in Lubbock.

A 1956 graduate of Whitharral school, the bride is attending Draughton's Business College in Lubbock. Her husband is a senior at Texas Tech college.

Golden Circle Class Holds Annual Party

Twenty-one members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Rollins for their annual Christmas party. Members attending brought canned goods and other grocery items for the White Christmas offering.

Mrs. Mary Cotton presented a devotional followed with a Christmas reading by Mrs. H. C. Robertson. After the exchange of gifts, refreshments were served.

Attending were Mesdames Rollins, Robertson, Cotton, Paul Vause, Hulda Henson, W. E. Heathman, Bertha Sparkman, P. Z. Harris, Adelle Kyzer, Mary West, W. H. Madden, Clyde Hauk, C. E. Strawn, H. H. Hale, Iva Hendrick, Lolla Hopping, Lou E. Sinclair, C. J. Lewis, W. P. Willis, E. M. Davis and Bessie Busch.

TEL Class Stages Christmas Social

OLTON — The annual Christmas party for the T.E.L. Sunday School class of the Olton Baptist Church was Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. C. Briganee.

The Christmas story was presented by Mrs. Hammonds, and Mrs. F. L. Burrows led the prayer. The group sang Christmas carols.

Sacks of fruit, nuts, and candy were prepared as gifts for local "shut-ins".

Attending were eighteen members of the class and three guests, Misses Zula and Virginia Parkey and Mrs. C. M. Owen.

Miss Wanda Rice, J. C. Holt Wed Saturday At Sudan



MR. AND MRS. J. C. HOLT
 (Photo by John Nail)

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged Sunday afternoon, in the Sudan First Methodist Church by Miss Wanda Faye Rice and Jimmy Clyde Holt of Muleshoe. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt of Muleshoe, and Mrs. W. L. Rice and the late W. L. Rice of Sudan.

Performing the ceremony before and altar banked with baskets of white mums and fern trees accented with candelabra bearing white tapers was Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the Sudan First Baptist Church.

Playing traditional wedding music was Miss Mary Jo Holt of Muleshoe, sister of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by E. L. Whitmire, a friend of the family, the bride wore a waltz-length white satin gown fashioned with princess lines and a lace overblouse. Her shoulder length veil depended from a head piece of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a white Bible topped with ranunculi and

seed pearls.

Maid of honor was Miss Willie Mae Rice of Sudan, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of champagne satin styled in the fashion of the brides. Her bouquet was of bronze feather mums.

Kathy Rice, sister of the bride, served as flower girl and was dressed in a peacock blue dress with a bolero and carried a basket of white and rose petals.

Serving the groom as best man was Joe Sig Kimbrough of Muleshoe. Ushers were Eddie Wilt, Bill Black, Jacky Tidwell, all of Muleshoe, and Keith Pitner of Snyder.

For a wedding trip to Austin, where the couple will make their home, the bride chose a brown and black sheath with a black duster and matching accessories. Mrs. Holt is a graduate of Sudan schools and was employed at the Western Texas Farm Labor Association in Muleshoe. Her husband is a student of the junior class at the University of Texas in Austin.

Grid Sweetheart, Hero Crowned At Area Banquet

WHITHARRAL — Kay Maner, 17-year-old daughter of Ms. and Mrs. Doss Maner and high school junior, was crowned Football Sweetheart, and Marion Polk, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Polk and high school senior was named Hero Thursday night at the annual banquet sponsored by the Pep Squad and held in the Whitharral cafeteria in honor of the Panther squad.

Miss Maner was escorted by co-captain Edgar Edwards, Captain Polk, who escorted Jonnye Sue Terry, who was escorted by Pep Squad President, Sharon Davis. Attendants were La Juan Cheek, enson, Jane Mitchell, escorted by co-captain Oda Steph Travis Bryant, and Wynell Gilley, escorted by Larry Heard.

Coach Johnny Ussery was the main speaker. Gifts were presented to Ussery and Ass't Coach Bill Johns by the Panther squad and to Mrs. Alvis Jones by the Pep Squad which she sponsored.

The meal prepared by the Cafeteria ladies was served by the girls of the Eighth grade to 80 people.

Ralph Wades Host Party Thursday Evening

WHITHARRAL — The annual Christmas party for the directors of the Farmers Co-op and their families was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade northeast of town.

"42" furnished the diversion and the group had an exchange of gifts.

Fruit cake, candy and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Borders, Jr., Ed Johnson and children, Henry Jones, Plez Helms of Littlefield, Jack Ballow and children of Levelland, V. D. Hodges, Brady Helms and daughters, and T. D. Northern.

A.S.C. Office Personnel Stage Christmas Party

Lamb County ASC Office personnel staged their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the office in the basement of the Court house.

Refreshments of punch or coffee, and a sandwich plate were served and gifts were exchanged.

Present were L. D. Aten, Jr., manager, and Mrs. Aten; Doyle Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Misses Elsie Turvaile and Nita Strickland, and Mesdames Mary Trull, Bennis Harmon, Wendell Clayton, Roy Grisham, Vern Mungcer, W. J. Williams, Frank Watson, Lora Kendall and Morley Drake.

Luncheon Honors Bride Elect

Miss Judy Christian, bride-elect of the Rev. Hal Haralson was named honoree at a luncheon Monday in the home of Mrs. Sam Williams. Mrs. Williams was assisted with hostess duties by her daughter Miss Karen Williams.

The tables, laid in white cut-work cloths were centered with arrangements of evergreen tinted silver complete with red styro-foam balls and candles.

Places were laid for Misses Sue McCown, Mary Cameron Hulse, Kay Hendricks, Carol Kimbrough, the hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jack Christian.

The hostess gift to the honoree was a crystal relish dish.

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Lately In Littlefield
 By WILDA STONE

Visiting in the M. V. Kesey home during the Christmas season were their sons and daughters-in-law from Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kesey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kesey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kesey. Other guests were Mrs. Ray Kesey's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dow.

Mrs. Gladys Price travelled by plane to Mobile, Alabama, and other points east for the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tomlinson of Dallas during the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Manley and family. Mrs. Manley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Jean Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrows underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday morning at Meical Arts Hospital-Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Towery of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests in the home of Mrs. Towery's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds during the recent holidays. The couples, joined by another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Muleshoe spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edmonds at Roswell, New Mexico.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley were Mr. Lindley's niece and husband of Trinidad, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cihak of Norman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne and family of Shallowater visited during the holidays with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements in Littlefield.

A Littlefield couple spending the Christmas vacation in Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones. They were houseguests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Jones.

Miss Louise Thaxton of Grand Prairie is visiting with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thaxton and Mr. and Mrs.

Former Littlefield residents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb and daughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berg and Vicki of Littlefield, Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are now living at McLean, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone, Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Nichols, Rev. J. H. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols and family, all of Lubbock. They are relatives of Mrs. Stone.

Christmas guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fain were Mrs. Fain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randall of Farwell and her sisters and brothers-in-law and families; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Roberts of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cantrell of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson also of Clovis.

Hospital Personnel Feted To Dinner
 Members of Medical Arts Hospital-Clinic and their families were honored with a Christmas dinner in the hospital dining room Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. Fain led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. C. E. Williams recited a Yule reading. Following dinner and the program, Santa Claus paid a visit to the younger guests at the party.

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Interest In 1957 Legislature Is Big

so much interest being shown in the 1957 session of the legislature, the Littlefield papers will give special attention in the coming months to what is happening at the Capitol. Particular attention will be given to those matters which affect Lamb County and the South Plains.

—Editor

MORLEY B. DRAKE

Next session will have a very vital economic affect on the state as a whole.

Outstanding reason for the increased interest in what happens in Austin is the fact that a new governor will take office — Senator Price Daniel.

Governor-elect Daniel has predicted that the coming legislature will produce a "strong, long-range water and conservation program from which all Texas will benefit."

The forecast, in a prepared statement released through his office, said the session will go down in history as the one that "has Texas on the right track in preserving and developing its water resources."

Water Is Big Issue

Governor-elect Daniel said that

virtually all lawmakers with whom he has talked expressed concern over the water conservation problem.

He said he has visited with Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, Speaker-elect Waggoner Carr and a majority of the members, and have received letters and telephone calls from most of the others. I have never seen a more cooperative, serious-minded group of public officials."

Daniel said legislators also indicated "vital interest" in providing for improvements in law enforcement, the public school system, state hospitals and special schools, traffic safety and lobby registration.

Session Opens Jan. 8

The legislature will convene Tuesday, January 8, with the inauguration of the new governor

set one week later, Tuesday, January 15.

Evangelist Billy Graham will be the main speaker at a dedicatory prayer breakfast preceding the inauguration of Governor-elect Daniel.

Daniel said Graham would also attend the inaugural ceremony scheduled to start at noon.

"It is fitting that we open a new chapter in our state government by rededicating ourselves to those spiritual principles upon which Texas and our nation were founded," Daniel said.

The Governor-elect said that Graham is a longtime friend. This will be Graham's second visit to the state capitol.

The breakfast will be sponsored by the Christian Leadership U.S.A., a non-denominational organization which sponsors the annual President's Prayer Breakfast in Washington as well as weekly prayer groups for leaders of government, business, industry and labor. Daniel is national president of the group.

Highway Patrol Underpaid

The smartly uniformed Texas highway patrolman who signals drivers to a halt for violation of traffic laws... or comes to your assistance when you need a friend... is declared underpaid.

Also there are declared to be too few of these men on the payroll of Texas.

The National Safety Council has suggested Texas increase its highway patrol and its salaries "to catch up with the state's growing traffic volumes."

Need 1500 Men

It is suggested a force of at least 1,500 by 1960. This would more than double the present patrol of about 600 which the council said "is (now) 42 per cent enough men."

A highway patrol official said the patrol now has an authorized strength of 670 men "but we are not up to full strength because of the low salaries."

James D. Hill of Dallas district representative of the council, said Texas' pay level to its highway patrolmen was below the \$380 per month or higher" in other states. Higher salaries are needed, he said.

"The Texas figure was \$345, doubtful effect in recruitment," Hill said.

Indications are that much more will be heard about increased safety on the highways of the state with the opening of the next session of the legislature.

12,000 Prisoners Soon

The state's prison population has jumped 100 per cent in 10 years. That is the fastest growth for any larger prison system in the country. By 1960, Texas will have more than 12,000 state prisoners and it will cost \$11,000,000 just to build more facilities.

Under the present program supervision of paroled prisoners in Texas depends entirely on a volunteer county parole board appointed by the governor from conscientious citizens. They have about 2,600 ex-cons to supervise.

Many Repeaters

The Texas Citizens Committee of the National Probation and Parole Association, reported 55 per cent of all men in the Texas prison system now are repeaters while 20 per cent is the maximum repeater rate in states with an adequate parole system.

This group has proposed that 70 parole officers be employed the first two years of the program with \$776,000 spending. The committee predicted that if the plan were put into effect late in 1957 the prison population would begin dropping by 1959 and prison costs would be cut in succeeding years.

In 1947, the Legislature passed a measure for a state supervised parole program but made no appropriation and neither did subsequent Legislatures.

yet about 3,000 of the 9,200 prisoners are legally eligible and considered good risks for parole.

Most will continue in prison, thus eliminating an earning capacity of several million dollars a year, draining Texas tax dollars and causing the state Welfare Department to put out \$500,000 a year for payments to their children.

Texas is the only state in the nation with no state supervised parole program.

Fourth Army Has Big Role in Civil Disaster Relief

In nature of a rampage disaster punch at a community in the five-state area of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, the Fourth Army is capable of a counterattack to save life property.

The Army, however, cannot act into action unless certain conditions exist mainly communication in battling the disaster. Flood, hurricane, tornado, drought or the like.

Role of Fourth Army is disaster relief is something a civil official should know coping with emergencies.

As soon as disaster strikes, the natural reaction of civil officials is to obtain all available assistance to alleviate its effects. Under such conditions, the most important concern should be future of the proper procedure to obtain aid from outside sources.

The Army with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is primarily responsible for coordination

of military assistance given to all of the military services in the five-state area.

Military assistance is complementary to, but not a substitute for, civilian participation in relief of natural disaster. As agencies of the federal government, military services are not permitted by law to utilize their resources for disaster relief, with the important exception, until civilian resources have been exhausted or civil authority is clearly unable to cope with the disaster.

The exception is that the commander of any military unit may take action in the case of imminent necessity in which the overriding demands of humanity save human life, prevent starvation and extreme suffering, and destruction or damage to the public property of the United States.

Alleviation of disaster conditions is the responsibility of the following in the order listed: the individual; private industry; local government; state government; American National Red Cross, as defined by its charter; federal agencies in particular fields of operations defined by law—that is, the Federal Civil De-

fense Administration and the military services; and other federal agencies.

Should local resources prove inadequate to meet a given disaster situation, the responsible civil official should notify the Red Cross, which is concerned in assisting individuals and families. Military assistance may be furnished through Red Cross upon request on a reimbursable basis, expenditure of a reasonable amount of funds of the government of such state, local governments therein, or other agencies prior to requesting federal assistance.

When authorized by or directed by the President or his designated representative, the administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, federal agencies are authorized to provide assistance. This assistance to state or governmental agencies will be made available only after the President has invoked the provision of Public Law 875 (the Natural Disaster Act of 1950).

In cases of a major disaster and upon request of the administrator, Region 5, Federal Civil Defense Administration, the Fourth Army may furnish assistance. Among the kinds of assistance the Fourth Army can furnish, and has in the past are: Skilled personnel, trucks and special engineer equipment, amphibious vehicles, light aircraft and helicopters, temporary bridges, water purification kits, communications equipment, tentage, kitchen equipment for mass feeding, sandbags and bedding including cots, blankets and mattresses.



HOME LEAGUE MEMBERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY began their job of distributing "Sunshine Boxes" to the hospitalized and shut-ins Friday morning. Pictured above left to right are Mesdames Jesse Sanderson, Emma Sells, Ined Martinez, Geneva Jones and Ramona Torres.

N.S.C. Urges Driver Education in Public Schools

Fifty-one per cent of the public high schools in the United States now provide driver education, which the National Safety Council declares is one of the most promising methods to reduce the traffic accident toll.

At the end of the 1948-49 school year, only 29 per cent of the nation's public high schools offered driver education, according to the Council.

Recognition of the importance of driver education has been growing among educators and parents, the Council states, with many women's club and parent-teacher organizations taking the lead.

As an example, the Council cited the top winner in the last Carol Lane award program, The Deatur, Ga., Business and Professional Women's Club was instrumental in providing driver education in 11 county high schools.

The Carol Lane Awards are administered by the Council under a grant of the Shell Oil Co. to recognize and reward the achievements of women in support of traffic safety.

The Council announced the deadline for entries in the 1957 award program is June 15. Named for the women's travel director of Shell, the awards are open to any American women, women's club or parents' group. Awards in each category are \$1,500, \$500 and \$250 saving bonds, as well as bronze statuettes. Information may be obtained from the Council at 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

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For '57, we've a wish sincere for you and those whom you hold dear. May the days of the coming year bring you peace and joy and all good cheer.

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—Abraham Lincoln

Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — First appointment of incoming Gov. Price Daniel is that of a new secretary of state. Chosen for the job was Zolie Steakley, 48-year-old Austin and Sweetwater attorney.

Steakley will succeed Tom Reaveley in the \$15,000-a-year post. Term of office runs concurrently with the governor's. Duties are many. Included are granting of corporate charters, approving securities issues, handling election records.

Steakley, who served as assistant attorney general under Gerald Mann and Grover Sellers, has been in private practice in Austin for the past 10 years. He said he will sever all connections with his law firm before taking office.

Scores of other pending appointments promise to spice Texas news through the holidays and into the new year. In some cases, the issue is, not only who will be appointed, but who will do the appointing. After he is inaugurated, Daniel will have some 200 posts to fill. Incoming Atty. Gen. Will Wilson can appoint 43 assistants.

But some 70 vacancies in state agencies, college boards and judicial posts will occur before Gov. Shivers leaves office Jan. 15. He can make these appointments or leave them to his successor. Custom varies. In a few past instances, sharp controversy has arisen between outgoing and incoming executives as to who should make these "twilight appointments."

Other appointments already announced include:

TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSION, John Osorio, 35-year-old Austin attorney and executive secretary to the governor, by Gov. Shivers.

Osorio will replace Byron Saunders who leaves Jan. 1 to take a Dallas insurance job. Osorio's new job pays \$15,000 a year; term runs until February, 1959. If he inherits

Saunders' assignment on the Commission, he will have supervision of the life segment of the Texas insurance industry.

AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, James N. Ludlum of Fort Worth, Cecil Rotsch, Grady Chandler and E. M. de Guerin of Austin, appointed by Will Wilson.

Ludlum will head the oil, gas and water section. De Guerin will be chairman of the opinion committee.

Wilson said he will keep about one-fourth of the present attorney general's staff.

MORE MONEY SEEN — State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert thinks the upcoming legislature will have \$50,000,000 more than was available two years ago. He estimates a surplus of \$34,329,584 from the present biennium plus \$15,843,388 more from present tax sources in the next biennium.

But state services will require a minimum of \$12,000,000 more than this, according to retiring House Speaker Jim Lindsey.

Legislators agree, new taxes will be necessary. Texas Constitution prohibits exceeding the comptroller's official estimate without taxes to cover them, except by special four-fifths action.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness also noted an upswing in state revenue. His annual audit of the treasury showed \$195,000,000 more on hand than at the same time in 1955. Receipts from excise taxes were \$10,000,000 higher than two years ago.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS — Texas Legislative Council has submitted a blue print for action on some of the 55th session's toughest issues.

A joint House-Senate group, the Council studies major problems between sessions, then makes recommendations. Included in the proposals for 1957 are: (1) Annual sessions of the legislature and \$5,000-a-year salaries for legisla-

DRAKE'S COFFEE BREAKS

Just Slightly Stimulating
By MORLEY B. DRAKE

"We may make these times better if we bestir ourselves." — Benjamin Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Dent and teenage daughters, Pat and Joy, all of Austin, "came home to Lamb County" for Christmas.

And they all had a good time visiting with members of their immediate family and chatting with old friends.

Otha, formerly county judge of Lamb County, experienced difficulty in making progress through the streets of Littlefield, Olton, Earth and other towns of the county; he wanted to visit with everybody and everybody wanted to talk with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent visited at Olton with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McGill; at Dimmitt with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, and had Christmas dinner in Earth with Judge Dent's brother, L. H. Dent, and his family.

Judge Dent is a member of the Texas Board of Water Engineers, and gives all of his time to the activities of that state body.

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The Littlefield Jaycees have a long record of good deeds . . . they'll tackle any job that needs doing . . . and they'll do it well.

These young men will go into action at "the drop of a hat" . . . and sometimes they don't even wait for the hat to hit the floor.

We have known these West Texas Jaycees for a long time . . . they're versatile . . . they could climb down out of the cab of a truck and meet the President of these United States with all the dignity that is proper . . . and they can put on a real circus when they are in the hum . . . and you should see them when they get all dolled up and out with the wife on a social occasion.

That group of young men can do more work . . . and make less fuss about than any group of our knowledge.

Every Christmas they take a big part in seeing that unfortunate families and children have all their needs satisfied . . . and have plenty left over after the Yuletide feast. This Christmas was "Jaycee good deeds as usual."

We were in a grocery and market Saturday and observed two Jaycees, Max Bagwell, president of the local club, and Cecil Harp, loading food into boxes for the needy . . . we didn't have to ask what those boys were doing . . . we knew. We would have been willing to bet that other Jaycees were busy too . . . some place . . . carrying out Christmas good deeds.

Happy New Year to all of you.

—mbd—

We always like to stay in the background, but perhaps it is permissible to state that we have received at this Holiday Season many kind expressions about our column, "Coffee Breaks."

We have just opened an envelope containing a nice Christmas card from the W. T. Claytons of Springlake. A penned notation says that they "enjoy the 'Drake's Coffee Breaks.'"

Thanks W. T. . . . and all the folks at your house . . . thanks a million to all the nice folks who have so kindly remembered us at this Christmas time.

"The sweetest of all sounds is praise," and we admit to having



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ears that tune in easily.

Your words of commendation are an inspiration to us . . . a little more sunshine along life's pathway.

We are reminded to use these words:

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Working together in kindly union we can make this world a better, brighter place in 1957.

—mbd—

... with world shaking events occurring every hour . . . stay tuned to KYOW . . . the 1490 spot on your radio dial."

Happy New Year, Mac . . . and all the rest of you "burglars" out that way.

—mbd—

Happy New Year . . . Dick and Gwen . . . and may all your troubles be little ones.

We recently received a newspaper from Sargent, Nebraska, followed a few days ago by a

Christmas letter. The newspaper gave us part of the story . . . the letter filled in all the details.

The newspaper we received was a copy of the Sargent Leader, with the publisher listed as D. Stephenson and R. Lindberg.

Dick and Gwen Lindberg, formerly of Littlefield and Ord, Nebraska, and Dale and Pat Stephenson, formerly of Ord, have leased the Sargent newspaper, and are co-publishers.

We wish these young people all kinds of good luck . . . and we hope they get rich . . . we always like to know about folks and places where there is money . . . we can never tell when we may want a meal or want to borrow a few dollars. And, too, Gwen is a wonderful cook.

Dick worked for this "colony" hither before we sold the Lamb County Leader, and he was employed by the new owners in the combined operation of the Leader

Modern Medical Quacks Prey On Cancer Victims

AUSTIN — Terence, a Roman slave-poet once said, "You believe easily that which you hope for earnestly." This sentiment of fact is the credo by which modern medical quacks operate.

Unscrupulous malefactors, masquerading in the guise of scrupulous benefactors, have preyed on the willingness of cancer victims to grasp at the flimsiest straw in their search for a cure.

One such case is that of the Hoxsey Cancer Clinics of Dallas and Portage, Pennsylvania. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has succeeded in obtaining a federal injunction against the interstate transport of a cancer "medicine" used by the clinic for "treatment," now under appeal.

In addition most of the doctors practicing at the clinic are under state injunction to cease the practice of medicine, but continue operations pending appeal of the case.

About two generations ago, old Harry Hoxsey, grandfather of the Dallas clinic, allegedly discovered a "secret" cure for cancer, when his horse grazed on certain herbs, and was thereby cured of cancer of the leg.

These herb ingredients which "cured" the horse, plus potassium iodide with some licorice or elixir of pepsin added, comprise the tonic and pills used by the clinic for "treatment" of alleged cancer patients.

Trial records show that patients to the Hoxsey clinic are given a sketchy, very general examination, asked a few questions and perhaps x-rayed. Each patient is then interviewed, diagnosed, and "treated."

For internal cancer, "treatment" consists of either the tonic or some pills. The patient is then sent home and advised to check later after finishing the "treatment."

There is absolutely no scientific proof that any of the ingredients in the cure of internal cancer, either singularly or in combination, in fact, potassium iodide is known to accelerate the growth of some forms of cancer.

Accepted scientific weapons against cancer are surgery and radiation with x-rays, radium, and certain radioactive isotopes.

Further, the only certain proof of existing cancerous tissue, is by the surgical removal of a sample for microscopic study. In no case was such an examination performed.

The cost to victims at \$400 per "treatment" have been enormous and one can only guess at the mis-

Average Farm Shows 35 Acre Increase in 6 Years

MINNEAPOLIS — Size of average U. S. farm has risen from 215 acres in 1900 to a present size of approximately 290 acres, reports the family economics bureau of a national insurance company.

Meanwhile average value of farm land in-labor has risen from 57 per acre in 1900 to approximately \$200 acre in 1956, Department of Agriculture indexes show.

Thus, land and buildings average U. S. farm unit value is worth approximately \$22,500 valued at \$14,100 in 1950. Family economics bureau projects that with a continuing amount of small farms into 1957, the total number of farms in U. S. has dropped from more than 400,000 in 1950 to under 100,000 in 1956.

Utah leads other states in production of gold.

ery and useless care that need the result.

Doctor Henry A. Holte, commissioner of health, asks to join forces with health agencies by refusing to be taken quacks and others who engage in medical chicanery.

If any doubt arises about validity or reliability of misleading cures, check with the Texas State Department of health, your local health critics, or your family physician.

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(2) setting standards for outside activities of legislators, (3) requiring registration and expense reports by lobbyists, (4) outlawing "chapier seven" combination surety-trust companies such as US Trust and Guaranty, (5) making the State Hospital Board responsible for the criminally insane.

FIRST RIGHT-OF-WAY — A new era in highway building was launched with the first purchase of right-of-way with state funds.

Since passage of the federal highway aid bill, the State Highway Department has inaugurated a policy of buying land for interstate highways. Previously, the department paid only for construction.

First tract bought will be used in making an expressway of U.S. 67 betw. on Dallas and Texasiana.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greig emphasized that the new policy applies only to interstate system.

Land Board Offers Tracts — Very early Land Board in advertising for bids on some 56 tracts of land over the state.

Tracts, forfeited by their veteran purchasers, are now available to other veterans. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 5, 1957, the date when the board will open them.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Veterans Land Board in Austin.

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Legislature Will Study Pay Boost For School Teachers

AUSTIN — The proposed salary increase for Texas public school teachers is an emergency measure to provide teachers for Texas children until more lasting provision can be worked out, Dana Williams of Gladewater, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said this week.
 A complete citizens study of teacher salaries and school building needs will be made between now and the convening of the 56th Legislature in 1939, he explained.
 Although the immediate request calls for an increase in the state minimum pay of \$399, the increased annual increments will provide most Texas teachers with a \$379 pay raise, Williams pointed out.
 The plan calls for salary raises of \$90 per year for the first five years of service, compared to \$54 at present. This represents an additional \$180 increase for those

go to Girls Town and see what their needs and wants are.
 ins Views from Pleasant Valley Leroy Hicks, Jack Calhoun, John Inman, and Roy Shoemaker attended the turkey shoot in Earth and Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner attended the Lions Club Banquet in Springlake Thursday noon.
 The following men took trucks to Portales last Wednesday to get loads of sand and rock to be used on the construction of the cement floor for the community building: Jack Julian, Roy Shoemaker drove Oscar and Harold Allison's truck; Kenneth Briscoe, Leroy Hicks drove E. K. Angeley's truck; B. H. Biebel, Bill Maddox, Ralph Broyles, and Roy Taylor all took trucks.

Harry Engelking and Forrest Green took a load of hay to Girls Town in Whiteface on Tuesday. The hay was donated by the farmers of the community.
 The cement floor was poured at the community center Tuesday.
 "This salary increase request is modest indeed in the light of the increasing cost of living and of the salary increases which have been granted to employes in the various trades and industries of the State and nation," Williams declared.
 "It will serve as an emergency measure to keep teachers in classrooms and to permit more successful recruitment among desirable young college graduates," he added.

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Views From Pleasant Valley
 By MRS. LEROY HICKS
FARM BUREAU MEETS TUESDAY
 The Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau met Tuesday night at the community center with E. K. Angeley, the presiding officer in charge of the meeting.
 Harry Engelking and Forrest Green took a truck load of hay to Girls Town, donated by the farmers of the community.
 Harold Allison, Harry Engelking, and Forrest Greene were appointed to attend the Lamb County Farm Bureau meeting in Littlefield Thursday night.
 A committee was appointed to

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LIBBY'S
OR FOOD CLUB
46 OZ. CAN

25^c

TOMATOES

MAGIC GARDEN
NO. 303 CAN

10^c

PEACHES

ANYTIME FREESTONE
PACKED IN SYRUP
NO. 2 1/2 CAN

25^c

COFFEE

ELNA
DRIP OR
REGULAR
1-LB. CAN

79^c



CHILI

LIBBY'S
NO. 303 CAN

33^c

HOMINY

NO. 300 CAN

3 for 25^c

PEARS

NO. 2 1/2 CAN

2 for 69^c

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BLACKEYE PEAS

1-LB. PKG.

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PUDDING

PKG.

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PEANUT BUTTER

12 OZ. JAR

35^c

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1/2-LB. PKG.

29^c

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LUNCH MEAT

12 OZ. CAN

35^c

RICE

2-LB. CELLO BAG

37^c

MIRACLE WHIP

SALAD DRESSING

8 OZ. JAR

21^c

OLEO

1-LB. COLORED QUARTERS

31^c

CORN

ROUNTY RIST

12 OZ. CAN

12 1/2^c

FOOD CLUB

INSTANT COFFEE

4 OZ. JAR

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TUNA FISH

GRATED CAN

23^c

NORTHERN

TOILET TISSUE

ROLL

3 for 25^c

KRAFT

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8 OZ. JAR

29^c

FLOUR

FOOD CLUB
5-LB. BAG

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BUTT
END
1-LB.

47^c

SHANK
END
1-LB.

43^c

SAUSAGE

1-LB.
ROLL

33^c

TEXAS SEEDLESS WHITE

Grapefruit

5-LB. BAG

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CALIFORNIA PASCAL

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FRESH AND
CRISP, STALK

7 1/2^c

CALIFORNIA

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NAVAL, LB.

15^c

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FRESH
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TEXAS FRESH AND

CARROTS

CRISP, BUNCH

7 1/2^c

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TANGERINES

SKIN, LB.

19^c

FULL GREEN

TURNIPS & TOPS

TOPS, BUNCH

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News From Whitharral

By MRS. ELVA T. CRANK

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett of Memphis, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett.

Mrs. Elva Crank and Richard Crank will return Sunday from a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth and Prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Strother were called to Dallas last Tuesday by the serious illness of his sister who underwent major surgery Wednesday.

Melvin Taylor of Bergstrom A.F.B. at Austin visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayes and children left Friday for Clarksville for the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kiser, was a daughter Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Gary Wren, son of the Bruce Wrens, Jr., has been a patient in the Littlefield Hospital for several days.

Mrs. G. F. Egan accompanied her grandson El Rey Wilkerson, of Texas Tech to Hollis, Okla., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James and children of Pompa, spent the weekend with Mrs. James' sister Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wade and family.

Weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Waters of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heard, Miss

Rites Set For Former Lamb County Clerk

Funeral services for J. H. Cowart, 87, of Plainview who died of a heart attack will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Lemons Funeral Home Chapel. Cowart resided in Lamb County, in the Otton area thirty years before moving with his family to Plainview.

Cowart was appointed county clerk for Lamb County to serve one day in the office when the first election was held in that county in 1908. It is believed by the Cowart family that the first church service held in Lamb County was in their home.

Cowart, a member of the Baptist Church, was a farmer until his retirement about three years ago. He was born April 23, 1869 in Grayson County. At the age of 21, he moved to the South Plains, settling near Leakey in 1890.

The Rev. R. R. Gilbreath, Amarillo minister will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Lookney Cemetery under the direction of Lemons.

Farmers Warned Against So-Called 'Miracle Cures'

Farmers can do a better job of preventing bovine mastitis if they will abide by sensible and proved preventive rules, rather than looking for a "miracle" cure, the American Foundation for Animal Health suggested today.

As one step to aid in mastitis prevention this winter, the Foundation recommended that dairy-men guard against udder injuries by inspecting the barnyard and removing sticks, wires, and other sharp objects.

Door sills and door approaches should be kept clear and free of ice to prevent the cows from falling or slipping. Milking machines should be properly adjusted and other milking equipment should be kept clean and sterilized.

Farmers were also warned against rough handling of the cows. Care should be exercised in using the milking machine. The milk should be removed as soon as milk flow stops to prevent damage to udder tissue.

Another suggestion is for the farmer to buy only clean, healthy replacement animals which are known to be free of mastitis.

"Working out a practical control program with the veterinarian, is probably the most important step of all, because this can be a complex problem and scientific help is usually important in coping with it," the Foundation added.

Spade Scoops

By Mrs. Joe Prater

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pool and daughters of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Emmons, and other relatives.

Mrs. Grady Duffer and Joleane are visiting relatives at Martha, Okla.

Margie Anderson who is employed in Amarillo was home during the weekend.

AIRMAN ANDERSON VISITS RELATIVES AT SPADE

Thomas Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson who has been stationed with the Air Force at Denver, Colo., is home for the holidays. He will be stationed at Victoria when his leave is over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey of Seymour are visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coffey.

SPADE RESIDENT VISITS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Bud White and Doyal and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lackey left last week for California to visit Mrs. White's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman, formerly of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeown of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pointer, during the weekend.

Mrs. W. S. Savage left Amarillo late Monday by plane for Barrow, Calif., to spend a few weeks with her daughter and family. Her sister, Alma Coffey, will visit her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage of Amarillo while Mrs. Savage is away.

Marie Park and Eddie Wallace of Lubbock visited her Sunday and attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS ARE GUESTS IN WALLACE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wallace of Spade during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richardson of Lubbock visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCarry left Sunday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Cora Richardson, of Wapanucka, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Reed of Lubbock and Arthur Redell of Crosbyton visited Mrs. Ada Reed and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Redell, Sunday.

Rev. Bill Wadley, Rev. Dennis Heard, Peck Heard, Grady Duffer and Joe Prater attended Sunday afternoon services in the country hall at 3 p. m. The services had been set at 2:30 p. m. but was changed due to the funeral of Mrs. Doc Vann's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mobley and children of Albuquerque, N. Mex. spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Trull were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trull and Toidy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Terry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Hall and family of Morton, Ernie Trull of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trull of Littlefield.

Mrs. Wilbur Wadley of Socorro, New Mex., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Wadley.

Spade girls are scheduled to



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RETURNING AND EXCHANGING GIFTS

With every wedding, birthday, or holiday season, there comes the day-after-the-days - before - the returned gift headache. The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us.

Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so - not because they are required to.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

Much the same rules apply to the refund or deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

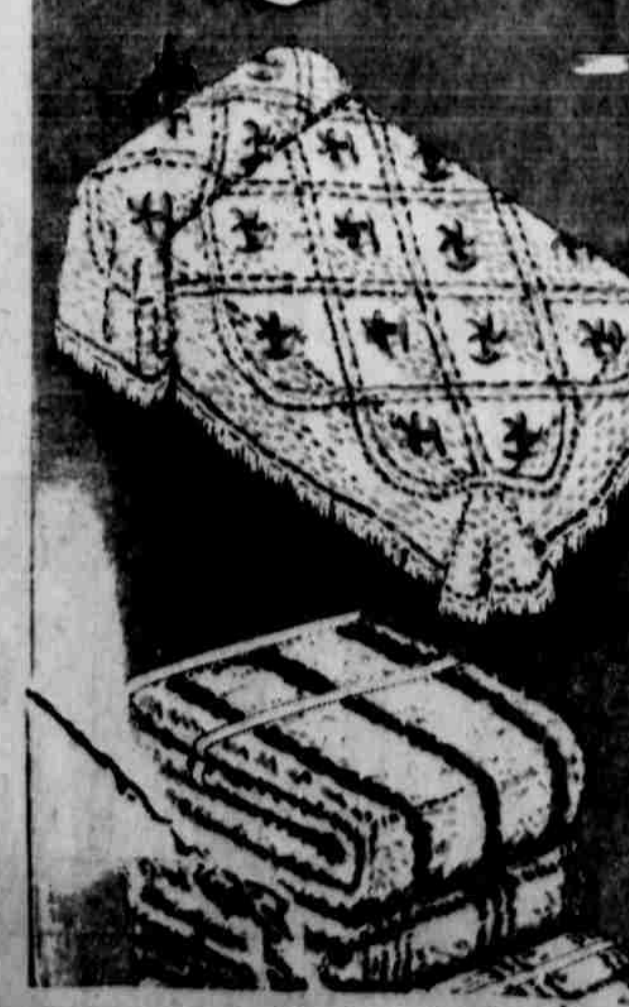
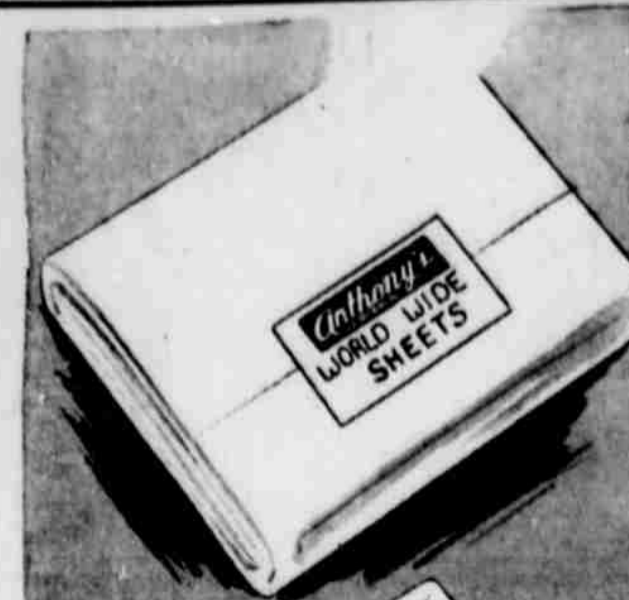
When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him, according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise towards the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

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play Irving at 2:20 p. m. Thursday in the basketball tournament at Duncanville.

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