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Real Estate Sales Brisk

Real estate transfers have been unusually active during the past few weeks and the number and importance of deals closed and in the process of closing attest to the fact that prosperity is apparent in this splendid section of the Panhandle in spite of the fact of a short crop during the past season. Among the numerous deals that are reported, we chronicle the following:

W. H. Bates & Son to Alex Chapman of Lipscomb, transferring the well known Bates Ranch consisting of near 10,000 acres. It is understood the consideration is more than \$50,000 for the land alone, as the cattle are retained by Mr. Bates.

D. J. Rowden to J. O. Quattlebaum of Chillicothe, conveying a half section of land known as the Rowden place west of town. This is a well improved farm home and the consideration is between 6 and 7 thousand dollars.

D. W. Turner to W. E. Sweatt of Memphis, transferring a quarter section east of town. This is also a splendidly improved farm and it is understood Mr. Sweatt contemplates moving on it to make his home. The consideration was not made public.

L. O. Floyd to L. E. Beck of Lakeview, conveying a half section of land known as the Howard Hudgins place, northwest of town. Mr. Beck intends moving there to make his home.

Walser to A. L. Nelson of McLean, conveying a half section of land known as the Walser place. This property has been recently improved by Mr. Walser and is a splendid farm. Mr. Nelson is a son of Mr. Walser.

H. C. Nelson, who recently purchased the A. B. Fortner place. J. H. Hudgins to Sam Kunkel, conveying his home place in McLean, the consideration being private.

J. A. Ashby, representing the Lindley heirs, has sold to Athru Erwin the vacant lot just south of the Erwin Drug Co., the consideration being private.

W. R. Stokes to J. T. Litchfield of Wellington, conveying his half section of land east of town. This farm is well improved and will be occupied by Mr. Litchfield as a home.

T. D. Cocks to J. M. Noel, two sections of ranch land northwest of town, the consideration not being made public.

Mrs. Minnie Shook also sold to J. M. Noel her town house just north of the Noel home, consisting of a quarter block of land and a three-room house.

M. V. Vermillion to J. N. Sublett, conveying the Vermillion farm east of town, consisting of a quarter section. This place is improved and Mr. Sublett will occupy it as a home in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gunn of El Paso spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Ojessa Gunn, and other relatives.

Don Crockett of Tyler Junior College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Bob Stubbs of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family spent Christmas in Tucuman, N. M., visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Harrell of Ballinger visited her sisters, Mrs. Rish Phillips and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, during the Christmas holidays.

State Teachers Head  
 Says Increased  
 Salary Possible

The proposed salary increase for Texas public school teachers is an emergency measure to provide teachers for Texas children until more lasting provisions can be worked out, Dana Williams of Gladewater, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, said. "A complete citizens study of teacher salaries and school building needs will be made between now and the convening of the 56th legislature in 1959, 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 \$579 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 teachers with five or more years service.

The program also corrects certain inequities in salaries of principals.

From the conferences of citizens studying salary and building needs will come "realistic recommendations which should provide solutions to these current pressing problems," Williams said.

"Texas school population is increasing at the rate of more than

100,000 per year," he said. "By 1960 an additional 350,000 children will be in our classrooms. Texas will need by that time 4,000 additional teachers to teach the new children and to replace thousands of experienced teachers who leave the classrooms each year. This situation creates a serious emergency which I believe the legislature will put among its top problems to be solved at the session convening in January.

"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 employees 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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SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., DEC. 28, 29, 1956

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**Personal**

Christmas guests in the Luther Petty home Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pickett, Vernon Kennedy and Carolyn and Patsy Pickett of Amarillo; Francis Luther Petty of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Nora and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Abilene; and Mrs. Lona Jones of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, Mrs. W. L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker ate Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker in Pampa.

Miss Pat Shelton of WTSC in McLean spent her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler and daughter, Suzanne, of Bartlesville, Okla., visited last week with her days in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., visited last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pelle Everett and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longino of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and three boys of Tyler visited Rev. and Mrs. A. Longino during the Christmas holidays.

Sunday visitors for Christmas in the Stratton home were Mrs. Elmer Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Glenda Switzer of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Vina Moler of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs.

Forrest Switzer and family of Kellerville; and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Starnes and sons, who are moving to Pennsylvania from California.

James Dale Andrews of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and sons spent Christmas in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, to Calvin L. Pickett in Amarillo Saturday night.

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