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3-State Compact Reached On River

Mayor Chesher Attends Signing Of Water Pact

Canadian River Agreement Follows Long Negotiations

The path was cleared this week for proposed development of irrigation, flood control and municipal water supply projects in the Canadian river area through the signing in Santa Fe of a three-state pact dividing the river's waters among Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

A formal compact setting forth the terms of the agreement was signed for Texas, by E. V. Spense, for New Mexico by John Bliss and for Oklahoma by Clarence Burch and by Berkeley Johnson for the federal government.

Mayor A. C. Chesher of Littlefield was a member of the Texas delegation to the compact session, returning to Littlefield Thursday night following the agreement's formal ratification Thursday.

The river concerned rises in New Mexico and flows across the Texas Panhandle into Oklahoma.

Months of Conference

The compact came after months of negotiations.

Under the compact, New Mexico retains "free and unrestricted use" of all waters originating in the drainage basin of the Canadian above Conchas dam, near Tucumcari. The state also receives the right to impound up to 200,000 acre feet of water originating below the dam.

The compact gives Oklahoma free and unrestricted use of all waters of the river in that state.

A complicated formula is set up for Texas. Its provisions include:

- 1. A limit of 500,000 acre-feet of conservation storage until Oklahoma has been provided 300,000 acre-feet of conservation storage.
2. Thereafter, Texas is limited to 200,000 acre-feet plus whatever amount is in conservation storage in Oklahoma.
3. The amount of water in conservation storage is determined by the maximum quantity in storage after each flood or series of floods.

Limits Set For Texas

The agreement also covers waters of the North Canadian river, which rises in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Oklahoma were left to settle the amount they may store. Texas was limited to water impounded for "municipal uses, household and domestic uses, livestock watering and the irrigation of lands cultivated solely for the purpose of providing food and feed for the householders and domestic livestock actually living or kept on the property."

Johnson said he believes the agreement represents "an equitable and sound agreement."

In Washington, Senator Chavez (D-NM) gave tentative approval to the compact. He wired New Mexico (Continued on Back Page)

57 Men Ordered To Report Monday For Their Physicals

Fifty-seven men from Lamb, Cochran and Bailey counties are scheduled to report Monday for physical examinations preparatory to induction in the armed services.

Littlefield, largest town in the three-county district, will supply 14 of these ordered to report for examination. The remainder of Lamb county will supply 13 additional.

Those from Littlefield directed to report for examination are Vernon Lee McKeown, Jack Raymond McCown, Jerry Dean Cox, Larry Don Messer, Alvin Earl Henderson, Glen Kennemer, Z. T. Byers, Charles Rolls, James J. Hodges, Gene McCoy Short, Orin Wells, Albert M. Milburn, L. Edward Clay and Don C. Harrell.

Others from Lamb county will be Cletis Roy Whitmore, Richard Dean Roark, James Virgil Bell, Mack Smith and Bobby Bouldin of Sudan; Frank Harold Sturgis, Gilbert Louis Wolfe and Billy Ray Griffin of Amherst; Leroy Banks of Springlake; Byrl David Jones, Billy Gene Mathis and Jimmy Wayne Lee of Olton.

Bailey county is sending 16, including Jessie Pope, Walter Doyle Bennett and Aubrey Kenneth Alpmas of Bledsoe; Roy Lee Pierce and Billy Stastford of Maple; Doyle Hasey of Bula; Jimmy S. Smith, Thomas DeShavo, D. O. Lorance, Jesse Arnold Cawkins, Virgil Wade Burris, Fred (Continued on Back Page)



TALK FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - These three Plains garden club leaders look on as Mrs. Charles Steingard of Dallas, at right, nationally known flower judge, demonstrates an arrangement of mums and snapdragons at the flower school at the Youth Center Tuesday sponsored by the Littlefield Garden Club. Others in the picture from left to right are Mrs. Albert Morrow of Morton, district chairman; Mrs. Harry Williams, chairman of the Littlefield club, and Mrs. W. B. Little, school chairman.

Photo by Taylor Morrow of Morton, district chairman; Mrs. Harry Williams, chairman of the Littlefield club, and Mrs. W. B. Little, school chairman.

FACE WARM TOO - and possessor of the Marine Regiment's best North Korea is Pfc. Lawrence Matley (left, above) of Houston, Tex. Admiring the growth is Pfc. Donald Ivers, Saratoga Springs, New York.

COUNTY H. S. TEAMS ED UP IN RATINGS

High school will step up its fastest competition at the start of the 1951 football season with its reclassification of AA school.

Classification of Littlefield with four other present District 4-A, and the Texas Interscholastic League. The other schools which stepped up to AA division were Levelland, Morton and Slaton, which are in District 7-AA with Littlefield, and Slaton, which are in a new district 6-AA.

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W. P. Workers Conference To Be Held Friday, Dec. 15

The next Workers' conference of the West Plains Baptist association will meet with the Three Way Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 15.

Rev. M. G. Ellis is pastor at Three-Way.

The program will include the following:

Theme: Psalm 118:24—"This is the day the Lord hath made, I will rejoice and be glad in it."

10:00-10:15 - Opening songs, Scripture and Prayer—O. H. Kemp.

10:15-10:30 - "This Day"—The Dark Side and the Bright Side—Glen Wilson.

10:30-10:45—"What Can We Do"—Practical Presentation of Our (Continued on Back Page)

Quiz Jim Thomas In Bomb Murder

Jim Thomas, 55-year-old ex-convict thrice tried and thrice convicted of murder in the slaying of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt in Littlefield in 1944, again is in the toils of the law.

Thomas is one of eight underworld characters arrested by Fort Worth police in the investigation of the nitro bomb slaying November 22 of Nelson Harris, ex-convict gambler, and Mrs. Harris.

Harris and his wife were killed when they entered their car in the west part of Fort Worth the morning of Nov. 22. Police said a nitroglycerin bomb had been wired to the motor and exploded when Harris touched the starter.

All eight men arrested by Fort Worth officers were charged on the police blotter as "S/C fugitive" (suspicious characters), a routine charge placed against persons whom officers wish to question before lodging specific complaints. Thomas was released after questioning.

Death Sentence Twice

Thomas twice was given the death sentence and once was given a life prison term in the Littlefield slayings.

His first trial, in the district court at Plainview, resulted in a death sentence. The trial judge granted a new trial on the ground of jury misconduct in discussing (Continued on Back Page)



JIM THOMAS

Thomas' criminal record in their deliberations.

Thomas was tried the second time at Lamesa and was again found guilty and assessed the death penalty. This conviction was reversed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on the grounds that the severity of the penalty was not justified by the evidence introduced in the trial court.

Third trial of Thomas, resulting (Continued on Back Page)



LANDMARK IN FLAMES—One of the oldest buildings in Lubbock county, Tex., is shown as it was destroyed by flames. The house was built in 1906 and was a showplace of the South Plains for many years. No one was living in the 15-room mansion when it burned. The aged timers burned rapidly, and firemen were unable to save any portion of the once-proud home.

Many Christmas Parties Planned for This Week

This is the season for Christmas shopping and Christmas parties.

The annual Christmas Party of the Lamb County Home Demonstration Council will be Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church at Amherst.

All home demonstration club members are invited to attend. It was announced by Mrs. Xie M. Collins, county home demon-

stration agent. Each club member will bring a Christmas gift to exchange.

The First Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas party and tree program the night of December 19 at the church, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

In addition to telling of the traditional Christmas story, there will be carols and hymns there will be carols, young people and children.

Santa Claus will be there with treats for the children, it was announced.

Saturday night, December 16, a county-wide 4-H Club Christmas program will be given in the Amherst high school auditorium.

Plans for the party were under discussion this week at meetings of several clubs through the county Boys' and Girls' clubs were holding joint sessions with their sponsors, Bill

Rodgers, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Xie M. Collins, county home demonstration agent.

Because it's Christmas month, most of the 4-H clubs were taking care of routine business and party plans in short order and adjourning to play games.

The county-wide 4-H Christmas party will feature an entertainment film, games, a Christmas tree and refreshments, the sponsors said.

One of the biggest Christmas parties of the season will be that for teenagers of Littlefield by the Woman's Club which will mark the formal opening of the Youth Center.

The teenager party, to which all in the community in that age group are invited, will be Friday night, December 15.

On the arrangements committee are Mrs. Charles Lyne, chair- (Continued on Back Page)

Beard Relected Commander Of Littlefield WOW

Merle Beard was relected to a third term as council commander of the Littlefield Woodmen of the World lodge at a meeting and annual election of officers Thursday night at the Legion Hut.

Four new members were initiated into the lodge at the meeting, attended by a number of visitors from Slaton and Earth. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Other officers elected were Robert L. Kirk, advisory lieutenant; L. D. Standifer, elected banker; H. C. Stinson, elected escort; Raymond Erwin, watchman, and Sam Hutson, secretary.

Minister At Earth

Gruber, a Latvian Communist minister who lived 15 years in Communist Latvia, will speak at Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. on the subject of Communism in America.

Gruber is now an American whose American citizenship was granted in Wayland, Tex. He is also an actor, singer, and dramatist. He has participated in all of these activities during his 15-year Communist regime. He is now a member of the Earth Baptist Church and is a member of all other churches in the area.

IT NEVER FAILS



Doctors and the War

As the armed forces continue vigorous efforts to recruit more doctors and dentists, the Lubbock Avalanche believes the prospects are encouraging that the military will make more efficient use of such talent now available than was done during World War II.

The waste of medical manpower during that struggle caused much criticism, both at the time and subsequently. Some of the criticism certainly was justified, the Avalanche asserts. The fault did not rest with the doctors in uniform. They did the job to which they were assigned and as an overwhelming whole, did it well. We doubt if the war produced any group which served with greater distinction than the doctors behind the fighting fronts—and most of them were there, not by choice, but by command.

One reason for the belief that medical manpower will be used more efficiently now than during the last war is the supposition that the military learned something from experience which will result in a better distribution of the doctors available.

Another is the consciousness in military and

other high circles that medical requirements among civilians demand precautions which were not necessary during World War II. Indicative of this attitude was a statement recently by Dr. J. C. Sargent, chairman of the American Medical Association's Council of National Emergency Medical Services. "It is the civilian workers on whom the bombs will fall this time," he declared. "Never again can we dare to reduce the number of civilian doctors to the ratio of one to 1,500 reached during the last war."

Reassuring also was a statement by Dr. R. L. Melling, director of medical services in the Department of Defense. He said the finest medical service can be supplied the armed forces "without cutting drastically into the civilian supply of doctors."

Naturally, neither the armed forces, nor civilians, will have all the doctors they need in the event of war. But the prospects are that much better use would be made of the medical skill available than in the struggle which ended a little more than five years ago.

Christmas Pack Should Include A Hobby Outfit

(By The Associated Press) Christmas is the time of the year when all those special interests and hobbies of Junior can be nurtured and developed through the kind of gifts you give him.

All that it takes, says Mrs. Emma Sheehy, Associated Professor in Childhood Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, is for parents to be alert to those interests and then to feed them.

It is unfortunate, but true, she says, that all too often grownups fail to respect the things children think important. Too often they try to discourage a child's interests instead of steering them into worthwhile channels.

John E. Lane, president of the American Hobby Federation, with headquarters in New York City, also felt that when parents seek to discourage what they think are undesirable interests, it is up to them to steer Junior to other activities.

How better can this be done unobtrusively, than at Christmas time, he asked.

Today there are 19,000,000 hobbyists and 20,000 hobby clubs in America, he said, and many of the hobbies were started as a result of some gift at Christmas.

Starting a hobby for Junior need not be expensive. Lane cites the example of the young girl who was started on a doll-making hobby through a present of a bottle of India ink, some cloth and some peanut shells. With these it was possible to ink in eyes, nose and mouth on walnut shells, peanut shells, etc. and then to fashion clothes to make a doll.

Another lad started sculpting with a simple tool and some dried apples. He was able to carve out figures and faces from dried apples, which were then shellacked.

Parents can encourage dollmaking, too, by saving all the Christmas wrappings for skirts and pants; string for belts and sashes and figures cut from cards for the bodies.

The important thing to remember is that youngsters should be started on doing things they can comprehend, he said.

Other hobbies children can start on require but the gift of a bottle of iron glue. With this and toothpicks, match sticks and match boxes, many youngsters have fashioned some truly startling ferris wheels and houses.

Family Holds Quebec Bridge

CANTIC, Que. — (AP) — When it comes to holding the bridge, Horatius should take a back seat to the McGee family in this village 45 miles south of Montreal. As operators of the swing equipment, the McGees hold the Canadian National Railway's swing bridge across the Richelieu here. Even the railway officials call it "McGee's bridge," though

officially it's the Richelieu bridge. Jim McGee, now 94, took over the span in 1898. He was succeeded by his son D'Arcy, recently retired at 65. Brother Charles followed but when Charles retires in 13 years there will be no new McGee to take over the job.

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But these are only inanimate figures—the real story of the March of Dimes is people. That story is unfolded in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and clinics throughout the country where real people—not "cases"—are fighting their way back to useful lives. It is told in homes, factories and offices by men and women who have made comebacks over great odds and at great cost.

The knowledge that the individual battle can be and often is won should stimulate everyone to back the fight against polio. Tragically enough, the ranks of polio sufferers will be increased this year. We cannot control that—yet. But we can all lend a hand through the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31.

Park Lift Station Is Put in Service

City Engineer Ralph Douglas announces the new lift station in City Park now is ready for service, and residents in the south and west portions of the city may tie into the new sewer line.

Residents of the area, who previously have not been served by the city sewer system, have signed contracts to tie into the new line within 30 days after completion of the project.

About 35 houses are expected to make use of the new service immediately. With 5,000 feet of sewer laid in the area, the new line has a potential, if developed, of serving between 50 and 60 houses, Douglas said.

On the average, there will be one user for every 100 feet of sewer line, when new houses are built to completely settle the neighborhood, he added.

The new lines were laid three blocks south and nine blocks west of the park.

District Court Jury Dismissed

One criminal case and a number of civil cases were scheduled for trial in the district court last week but most of them were held over.

Judge E. A. Bills dismissed a jury panel called for the session.

The criminal case styled as the State of Texas versus R. L. Boykin, charges him with burglary of Kline and Hufstetler's about July 15, 1948. The defendant failed to appear and the court issued an order to show cause why bond should not be forfeited.

Boykin allegedly is one of three men involved in the burglary of the implement house two and a half years ago. Two other men similarly charged have already been tried.

Safeguard Your Health

"Health examinations won't prevent old age, but many tens of thousands of persons, whose records of these examinations have been studied, have not only been helped to live longer, but also be sturdier and healthier, and enjoy more comfort and happiness by following the advice of the physicians who have made such examinations," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be attributed to a preventable disease. So something should

be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population, so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain good health.

It is Dr. Cox's firm belief that if the disease of the gastrointestinal tract, which includes the lips, tongue, teeth, mouth, stomach and bowels, are recognized in their early stage, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths might be prevented.

Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood diseases are now under control and that our present problem must center about the adult, encouraging periodic check-ups.

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Anyway You Look His Number Is 13

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—AP—The name of Patrolman Sam Nelson

son Fury contains 13 letters. He was born in 1903, a total of 13, on Oct. 13. He's been on the police force 13 years, since October 13, 1937. Before that, he worked 13 years for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Fury says he weighs 213 pounds, and has carried the same night stick for 13 years. He says he arrested 13 people during his first week on the force. Naturally, his badge is No. 13, and he wears size 13 shoes.

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Polio Toll New Peak

(Special)—A 20 per cent increase over the record 1949 cases this year on the basis of figures reported to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Texas, have over 2,800 new cases in 1950. The state reported 2,684 cases up to November 18. During November and December in 1949, the total was 217 new cases. The state is using this as a basis to expect this year, says

Texas will have more than 2,800 cases. The 1949 total was 2,355. Meanwhile, Texas has received from NFIP for patient care slightly more than \$322,708 more than the state sent in to the national headquarters during the last three years. The state thus has had to depend on other states to handle the complete research financing burden and to even aid with care of Texas patients. Texas, which has been among the hardest hit of the states, has received almost one tenth of the cash advances made from the National Foundation. The state is counted on to make up the deficit when the only fi-

Founder of Old Town Still Hopes

SANDON, B. C.—(AP)—An old man sits alone in this abandoned town high in the West Kootenay mountains of interior British Columbia, waiting for another boom. John Harris, now 89, was a youth of 23 when he found silver in this narrow, maple-covered gorge. Near the turn of the century there were 23 hotels in Sandon and 2,300 miners were digging for sil-

India President Protests Films With Sex Appeal

NEW DELHI — (AP)—"If I had the power, I would stop the showing of films with sex appeal," says Dr. Rajendra Prasad, president of India. "Such films are playing havoc in our society and having a bad effect on the minds of men and women," he told the first All-India Conference on moral and social hygiene. It was understood he was referring to Indian motion pictures.

Valley Canning Industry Booms

HARLINGEN, Tex.—(AP)—The canning industry in the lush Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas has shown a startling growth in recent years. Van C. Snell, president, and J. Overby Smith, manager, of the Texas Cannery Association, said here recently. In 1933, only 65,000 cases of citrus juice and 300,000 cases of citrus and vegetables were canned in this area. By contrast, in the 1948-1949 season, before freezes damaged citrus trees, 10,500,000 cases of citrus juice and 17,250,000 cases of citrus and vegetables were canned.

Tripoli Forces Join in Exercise

TRIPOLI, Tripolitania — (AP)—British and American service personnel have been cooperating on air-desert rescue exercises in Africa's northern wastes. White panels were laid out in the desert to indicate a crashed plane. Then RAF and USAF planes began a search. Two ground parties were set up, one with eight light vehicles, the other with 10 heavier type vehicles for evacuation of personnel. Communications were centered at the British-operated Castel Benito Airfield. The U. S. has a military air transport unit at nearby Wheelus Field.

Ensilage Cutter A Home-made Job

DES MOINES — (AP)—A self-propelled ensilage cutter has been in operation on the Charles Shields' farm south of Wales. Shields' son, Dean, used a number of car, truck and tractor parts in converting a conventional tractor-drawn, two-row cutter. Shields estimated the cost of his new machine at about \$1,000. It moves through the field at about four miles an hour and cuts from 25 to 30 tons of ensilage an hour. Shields says it is more readily maneuvered than the tractor-drawn type and easier to operate. The 36-year-old Dean, a World War II veteran, also designed his machine so that, with a simple changing of parts, it can be used for a hay chopper.

ver. Two railroads built long spur lines to haul out the wealth. One of the Harris mines yielded ore valued at \$200,000 during one week of operation. He built two hotels and organized the machinery that makes a city from a collection of transient shacks. The Klondyke gold rush and the decline in silver prices finished off Shandon. "There's still plenty of ore here," Harris says. "It's a little hard to find but when big money starts rolling again, Sandon will come to life with a bang."

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News of Women

Engagement of De Lois Utterback And Bill Lyman Revealed at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Utterback of 1901 Washington Street, Amarillo, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss De Lois, to William Ernest Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, Sr. of Littlefield.

An announcement tea was given Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. V. L. Hickerson, 2701 Tyler, Amarillo, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Guests were received by Mrs. Utterback, Miss Utterback, Mrs. Lyman and the grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Mavis Utterback.

Colors Maroon and Red
The entertaining rooms were decorated with a color scheme of maroon and white, chosen colors of the bride-elect.

The serving table was laid with imported linen hand embroidered outwork cloth. Crystal candelabras, holding white tapers in marine frills, and miniature white chrysanthemums in colonial bouquets placed at one end of the table.

The candelabras were connected with a satin covered arch, from which hung two wedding bells, covered with garlands of white pompons. Maroon streamers inscribed with silver letters "De Lois and Bill, January 26" extended from the bells to the corner of the table.

A silver tea service, surrounded by maroon satin streamers and white chrysanthemums graced the opposite end of the serving table.

Alternating at the serving table were Misses Joyce Carter, Beverly Smith, and Mrs. Leta Crudington.

Miss Hickerson at Guest Book
Guests registered in a book, marked with a maroon satin marker, tied with a tiny nosegay of



MISS DE LOIS UTTERBACK

chrysanthemums at which Miss Bette Hickerson, cousin of the bride-elect, presided.

Others assisting in the house party included Mesdames Bill Elliott, W. H. Utterback, aunts of the bride-elect, and Mesdames Herman Ford and R. K. Powers.

Approximately one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Secretary To Law Firm
Miss Utterback was graduated from the Amarillo High School,

and attended Texas Tech two years. She is now employed as secretary to a firm of lawyers in Amarillo.

Mr. Lyman expects to receive his degree in physical education from Texas Tech College January 25.

The young couple will make their home in Littlefield, where Mr. Lyman will be associated with his father in the grocery business.

Maurieta Don Rushing and James Cook to Exchange Vows Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rushing of Fieldton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maurieta Don, to James Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook of Littlefield. The double ring ceremony will take place Sunday, January 7, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist church, Fieldton.

Junior in High School
The bride-elect is a junior in Amherst High school.

The groom-elect was graduated from a California high school with the class of 1948, and is carrying on farming operations at Fieldton, where the couple will make their home.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride-elect's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Steffey, near Spade.



Miss Maurieta Don Rushing

Whitharral H. D. Club Sponsor Program Recently

The "Welcome to Hollywood" program sponsored by the Whitharral Home Demonstration club in the local auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 24, was enjoyed by a good audience.

Wayne Robinson of KLVT, Levelland, acted as master of ceremonies with Audrey Moore as Bobby Filipino.

Prior to the beginning of the program string music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Taking part on the program were I. H. Morrow, Chester Borders, Clarence Billings, Martin Moore, Claude Bird, Whit Stephenson, Robert Crank; Mesdames Ralph McClure, Elva Crank, Ola B. Jones, D. S. Shedd, A. D. Hutson, Harvey Hoelscher, J. E. Gravitt, W. J. Parker, Brace Hicks, Jr., C. E. Vinyard Jr., R. L. Heard

Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner at Muleshoe

A Thanksgiving dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed at Muleshoe Thursday last.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. M. V. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Murlock of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock and son, Bobby, of Littlefield.

and Carl Reed.

Also Misses Shelley Hewitt, Earlene Pelfrey, Wanda Hutson, Dorothy Crank and Ardith Parker.

The orchid to the oldest person was presented to Mrs. Mary R. Payne, 79, as the mother of fifteen children. Mrs. Payne received the rose corsage.

A huge cigar was given the oldest man, Mr. J. W. Wimberley, 78, of Amherst.

Retta Patterson to Be Bride Of Sam Shaw December 20

Dorothy Caswell Is Bride of Dean Waltrip

Miss Dorothy Caswell and Dean Waltrip were married Sunday, Nov. 26, at 12:30 p.m. in the Baptist church in the Fairview community. The Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor, read the single ring ceremony, before an altar of white gladioli and fern.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caswell and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waltrip of the Fairview community.

Miss Wynell Bailey played the wedding march and accompanied Miss Joan Garrison as she sang "I Love You Truly" and Miss Ann Taylor sang "Always."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wedding gown styled with a close fitting bodice and ballarina skirt. The overskirt was of nylon lace. Her finger tip veil fell from a bandeau of apple blossoms. The bridal bouquet was a spray of roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Joyce Caswell, sister of the bride, wore a navy blue taffeta with a navy net overskirt. Her bouquet was white carnations.

Royce Creager served the groom as best man. D. C. Caswell, cousin of the bride, and Langford Sneed, cousin of the groom, were ushers.

Following the wedding ceremony a dinner was served in the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and friends.

The couple left Sunday afternoon for a wedding trip to Ruidoso. The bride chose for travel a beige two-piece suit with green accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Waltrip is classified as a senior in the Levelland high school and has played right halfback on the Lobo football team this sea-

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Retta Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson of Amherst, to Sam Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw of Littlefield, has been announced this week.

The ceremony will take place at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, December 20, with Rev. Vin Ingram, pastor of the church officiating.

Following the service the couple plan on a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and other places.

The bride-elect attended Oklahoma schools, and has been employed by the Lobo Cleaners.

The groom-elect, who has been employed as a bookkeeper in grain elevator at Idaho, plans on entering a law school at Kansas City, and is up electrical work.

The couple will make their home at Kansas City, Mo.

Annual Christmas Program At First Methodist Dec. 19

Plans are underway for the staging of the annual Christmas program at the First Methodist Church, Littlefield, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the church.

The program will consist of a Christmas story with groups of adults, young people, children singing Christmas songs.

Santa Claus will be there to treat for the children.

son. He plans to complete school work and will be employed in farming in the Fairview community.

Candlelight Double Ring Ceremony Unites Jean Johnson, Delbert Garner

A wedding of considerable interest took place at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Johnson of 412 East 5th St., Littlefield, became the bride of Delbert Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner of Fieldton in a beautiful candlelight ceremony.

Rev. Lee Hemphill officiated with the double ring service before a background of Emerald leaves, with tall baskets of white mums at either side, and flanked by candelabras.

The altars were lined with white tapers, which were also burning in the windows of the church.

Mrs. Packwood Plays

Mrs. E. J. Packwood played the traditional wedding music, and accompanied Connell Taylor when he sang "Because" and Mrs. Weldon Findley, when she sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

The bride wore a gown of imported lace over white slipper satin with light fitting bodice closed at back with self made buttons, with long fitted sleeves which came to a point, and full skirt which fell in long train.

Her fingertip illusion veil trimmed in lace fell from a white satin hair encircled with seeded pearls.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white rosebuds and feather white mums, centered with a white orchid, and showered with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Dunagin Matron of Honor
Mrs. Melvin Dunagin of Littlefield, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

She wore a mint green taffeta dress of ballarina style, with net overskirt, the fitted bodice of which was trimmed in gold nail beads, and a halo of bronze pom pom mums.

She carried a colonial bouquet of bronze mums showered with white satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were: Miss Janet Garner and Mrs. Bill Roper. They wore frocks of gold taffeta and bead dresses fashioned identical with the matron of honor.

They also carried colonial bouquets of bronze mums showered with white satin ribbon.

Reception Held
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the new First Baptist Church.

The bride's table was laid in

lace cloth over green satin, with a beautifully arranged center piece of roses and greenery.

Punch and cake were served to about 100 guests.

Immediately following the wedding, the happy couple left on a trip to Oklahoma, and other points. For travelling the bride wore a toast colored tailored wool suit with brown accessories, and a white orchid corsage.

On their return December 12, they will be at home at 1103 Phelps Avenue.

The bride is a graduate of Littlefield high school with the class of 1948, and has been employed in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector here for the past two years.

The groom is employed as a line-man for the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Bartlett-O'Dell Wedding Here Sunday Morning



—Photo by Taylor MR., MRS. LEONARD O'DELL

Miss Jerry Ann Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartlett, became the bride of Leonard O'Dell, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Dell of El Dorado, Okla., in a double ring ceremony Sunday morning in the Educational building of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, with Rev. Lee Hemphill, pastor, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with pink crepe blouse, and black accessories.

She carried a white Bible topped with pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Johnny Edwards of Littlefield was matron of honor. She wore a gray suit with white accessories and a corsage of white mums.

Johnny Edwards attended the groom as best man.

Ushers who also served as candlelighters prior to the ceremony were Darrell O'Dell, brother of the groom, and Overton Phillips of Littlefield.

At 12 p.m. dinner was served to members of the family and close friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Overton Phillips. The table was laid in lace cloth and decorated with white flowers and candles.

The couple will make their home in Littlefield after a short wedding trip to points in Oklahoma.

Whitharral Children Observe Birthdays

Mesdames Lonnie Waters and Jim Waters hosted a birthday party for their daughters, Margaret Ann, 3, and Carolyn Jean, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Shedd in Whitharral Sunday afternoon.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake with Santa boots filled with candy were served to the honorees and Brenda Sue Waters, Joe Rogers Maddux of Lubbock, Raymond Hill of Littlefield, Glennis Anderson, Sandra Kay Gage, Letricia Hayes, Billy Harbin, Weldon Joe and David Newsom, Mark and Ellen Harbin.

Also present were Mesdames Lonnie Waters, Jim Waters, Harry Baldridge, Roy Maddux, Gransville Hill, Dan Shedd, Boyce Anderson and Weldon Newsom, Grandpa Parsons; Misses Erlene Peggy and Patsy Shedd.

Leave On Week's Trip to Various Points in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone left Sunday on a week's trip for several points in Texas.

They will visit Eastern Star chapters at Liberty, Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Grand Prairie and Stephenville, and social affairs they will attend will be receptions for grand officers, Friendship Night programs, etc. They will return to Littlefield Sunday.

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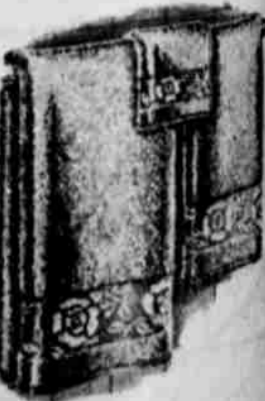
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Mrs. W. B. Little Awarded Prizes at Amarillo Hobby Show

Mrs. W. B. Little of Littlefield received awards for her handwork in the ceramics and pastel divisions of the Hobby Show held Sunday, Dec. 3, at the San Jacinto Youth Center in Amarillo.

First prize in porcelain was granted Mrs. Little with her group of four pieces, one full length Gipsy girl doll and three bust figures. These were done in pastels of pink, blue and white. The porcelain figures were one of the main attractions in their division and the large attendance, which numbered in the hundreds, showed great enthusiasm for Mrs. Little's work.

An original pastel painting by Mrs. Little showing the entire stock, foliage and bloom of a large red canna measuring 30x40 inches received the second prize ribbon in its division.

Exhibited on a noncompetitive basis were ten pieces of china paintings.

The show was sponsored by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority and the proceeds from a 50 cent admission fee will go to provide hearing guides for children of school and pre-school age.

Exhibitors were registered from Littlefield, Hereford, Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Lubbock, Lockney, Panhandle, Perryton and Spearman.

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away at a box supper December 19 at the high school auditorium, to which a general invitation has been issued by the club to everyone in this community. More than 100 girls had a part in making the robes, which can be used for a variety of purposes. They are valued at \$100 each. Information on the afghans or the supper can be obtained from any member of the FHA chapter.



Earth Girl Enlists In U. S. Marines

MISS IMA J. MYERS, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Myers of Earth, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine corps for three years and has been transferred to the Marine corps recruit depot at Parris Island, S. C., where she will undergo basic training, according to announcement from the Marine corps recruiting office at Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gage Observe Anniversary Sunday

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E. G. Gage and Alta Mae Moore were married on December 5, 1900 in Franklin county, Arkansas. They moved to Shamrock, Texas, in 1925, then to Circle Back in Bailey county in 1931. Mr. Gage was a ginner until 1943 when he moved to his farm southwest of Bula where he now resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage are the parents of nine children, four of whom are living, Brewer, of Bula; Raymond, of Circle Back; Mrs. Letha Price, of Sudan; and E. G., Jr., of Avondale, Arizona, all of whom were present on their anniversary.

The Gages also have twenty-one grandchildren and nine great grandchildren living. They have many friends to whom they extended invitations to visit them at open house Sunday afternoon.

Bride-elect Honored At Tea Friday

Miss Jean Johnson, bride-elect of Delbert Garner, was the honoree at a tea given at the Jarold Jones residence in Littlefield Friday evening.

In the receiving line to welcome the guests were the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. H. L. Garner, mother of the prospective groom.

Mrs. R. Lester Brock of Whitehall presided over the tea table and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Littlefield presided at the register.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an attractive grouping of red candles and winter greenery.

Wedding colors selected by the bride-elect are green and gold, and these shades were carried out in both decorations and refreshments.

Miss Retta Patterson Honoree At Bridal Tea and Shower

Miss Donna Cotham and Mrs. L. E. Fulton were hostesses at a bridal miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotham, 1027 West 5th Street, Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, complimenting Miss Retta Patterson, bride-elect of Sam Shaw.

Co-hostesses of the event were members of the W.M.N. of the Parkview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cotham presided at the bride's book and registered the guests.

The tea table was laid in white linen and centered with a crystal bowl of pink carnations.

Hot spiced tea and cake were served. Mrs. Elvin Ingram presiding over the tea service and Mrs. Lilly Shaw cutting and serving the cake.

The honoree was the recipient of a large array of beautiful gifts, which was displayed by Miss Donna Cotham.

About fifty guests called, including a number from Maple, Sudan and Muleshoe.

Sudan Study Club to Sponsor Christmas Decoration Contest

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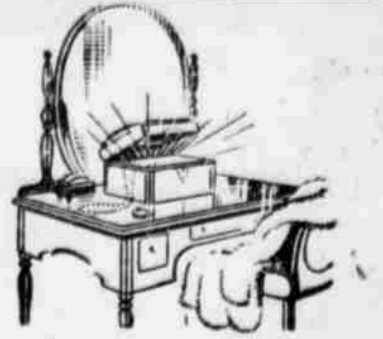
Methodist Women Hostesses to W. M. U.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Whitehall Methodist church were host to members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon of last week in a social hour.

Mrs. J. B. Harbin, who spent two years in Korea during World War II, was the speaker for the afternoon. Dressed in a Korean costume, Mrs. Harbin told of her experiences, the customs and displayed other garments, materials and china, which she purchased, while there.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee or hot chocolate to Mesdames R. M. Davis, H. J. Dobson, A. D. Hutson, W. H. Kilgore, C. H. Billings, B. J. Thompson, John Waters, Bud Waters, Joe Denton, A. B. Hasley, C. B. Keeney, C. C. Overman and R. Howard.

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Watch Presented Furr's Employee At Annual Dinneer

Jim Crittenden, assistant manager of the Littlefield Furr's Super Market, was presented beautiful gold wrist watch by Roy Furr, president of the company, at the annual Furr's Christmas party at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock Wednesday night.

The watch was one of 17 given employees of the company in the Lubbock, Littlefield, Levelland and Plainview stores for outstanding service to the company and its customers.

All Littlefield employees of Furr's, headed by Manager Dan Harris, attended the party, to gether with their wives or husbands or escorts.

A \$1000 check for first prize in a store contest went to the Levelland store. Five and ten-year service pins also were awarded at the dinner dance party.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden, those attending from the Littlefield store were Mrs. Gladys Goldstein, and Mr. Goldstein; Mrs. Rosella Zybur, and Mr. Zybur; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garrett; Judge Young and Miss Frances Thrillhill; Miss Mary Young and Leonard Trotter; Mrs. Thelma Robertson, Miss Bonnie Dutton, Duwayne Yeager and Miss Wanda Harrell, Mrs. Tommy Campbell, Leroy Turville and Mrs. Marie Chapell and Mr. Chapell.

The Littlefield contingent left for Lubbock immediately after the store closed at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Released Priests Tell of Treatment While Captives Three Years of Re

IMMENSE, Switzerland—(AP)—Three Swiss missionaries have returned to Switzerland after three years of captivity with the Chinese Communist prison in Manchuria for alleged work with the Japanese. The three priests, Fathers Johann Imesch and Franz Senn, reported on their guarded language, evidently fearful of harming eight priests still imprisoned under sentences ranging from years.

"We suffered greatly from the unclean habits of prisoners," Father Hort said. "There was an unending of insects, vermin and nearly all the priests caught of them two or three times. We were not ill-treated by the authorities," Father Hort said, "but we suffered from the other prisoners."

A system of public confession was introduced at which every prisoner had to confess his crimes and demonstrate that he was turning towards Communist authorities. "Under this system, the other prisoners would make accusations against us, in order to enlist the sympathy of the authorities," Father Hort said.

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Football Proves Popular Sport

WILBUR MARTIN (Associated Press Staff) — Football has long been the most popular sport in the background of the state, and it is now proving to be the most popular sport in the foreground. The Intercollegiate League has announced where the girls title tournament will be held, it hasn't been noticed.

West Texas Dominates
West Texas dominated the state tournament in Austin last year. Corpus Christi prevented the area from a clean sweep when it licked Vernon in the finals.

It wasn't too long ago that every high school in the league program shot for the same state championship. Class AA, A and B schools were all in the same boat.

El Paso high school won the first tournament, in 1921, and it won the last tournament where all classes vied for the one championship—in 1941.

In this twenty year span, the little East Texas town of Athens won the most championships—five. It copped the crown in 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, and 1934.

New Deal Splits With Shallowater
SHALLOWATER — (Special)—A sextet of New Deal girl basketballers rolled to an impressive 53-23 victory over Shallowater here Thursday night.

The New Deal crew scored at will in the first half, building up

ALL-SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TEAM 1950—These are the men chosen to make up the All-Southwest Conference football team of 1950. The team: Harold Riley of Baylor and Ben Procter of Texas, ends; Kenneth Jackson of Texas and Paul Giroski of Rice, tackles; Lewis

Longhorn Guard Is Going Strong

By WILBUR MARTIN, Associated Press Staff

Bud McFadin is a deceiving giant. He doesn't look as big—or as strong—as he really is.

Texas' star guard, a strong candidate for All-America, is this year playing the brand of ball Southwest Conference coaches knew he could play as far back as 1947. That was when the star fullback of Class B Iraan high school was the object of intensive "man hunt" by college scouts.

At 240-pounds, McFadin is the bulwark of Texas' offensive line. He's also No. 1 relief at tackle in the defensive unit.

Switched From Backfield
Switched from fullback to guard, McFadin didn't attract too much attention his sophomore year, except from the rival coaches. They invariably singled him out as one of the Texas freshmen that troubled them most.

When someone asked McFadin why he chose Texas, he didn't

a 27-9 lead at the intermission. Shallowater tried a comeback in the last two stanzas, but the drive faltered.

New Deal's Avant grabbed high-point honors with 17 points, while Shallowater's Walker had nine.

Shallowater, evened the score, however, by romping over New Deal in a boys game, 37-23. Jerry Brock ran wild for Shallowater, dumping in 29 points to take scoring honors. L. M. Hobgood of New Deal had seven points to lead his team.

'Bud' McFadin of Texas and Dave Hanner of Arkansas, guards; Dick Hightower of Southern Methodist University, center; Larry Isbell of Baylor, Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist University, Byron Townsend of Texas and Bob Smith of Texas A & M, backs. ((AP) Photo)

dwell on the merits of the varied curriculum, the pretty girls or the beautiful campus. "I like the grub there," was his candid reply.

Jack Gallagher, sportswriter for the Houston Post, and Wilbur Evans, publicity man for the University of Texas athlete department, are two intimate friends of this West Texas giant. And they have a wealth of stories about him.

One of the favorites concerns an illustration of his strength. This was the case when a magazine photographer came around to take some preseason pictures. Two students wrestled with a giant tarpaulin, pulling it into place for the photographer to work upon.

Great Strength Shown
When the shooting was over, McFadin decided to give the boys a hand in towing the tarpaulin back in place. He grabbed one corner and broke into a run, lifting the manager off the ground along with the tarpaulin.

He won the intramural heavy-weight boxing and wrestling championship as a sophomore.

Ed Price, Texas' line coach, figures McFadin is just now arriving and that he should develop into one of professional football's greatest. There's not much doubt that he'll play pro ball after he graduates this year.

A left-handed fiddler of renown, McFadin has appeared on an Austin radio station with guitar playing teammate, Sonny Sowell.

A physical education major, McFadin has three favorite pastimes—bronc riding, coon hunting and fishing.

Most large lumber and paper companies in the United States have placed their timber resources under management which will yield a continuous growth of trees.

East Texan Ranks No. 1 Grid Fan

LONGVIEW, Tex.—(AP) — Fred Lawrence, Longview oilman, claims he is the No. 1 spectator in football-crazy Texas.

He is now following a four-month schedule that includes 40 games. He will have traveled more than 6,000 miles to see his favorite teams in action this year. Gridiron double-headers are an old story for the East Texan.

He travels by air, train and automobile in order to fill the ambitious calendar which he starts mapping the minute the football schedules are released each spring.

He opened the 1950 season at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas where he saw the Washington Redskins play the Detroit Lions Aug. 30. A few days later he was in Shreveport, La., to see the Baltimore Colts-New York Yanks game. He returned to Dallas Sept. 23 for the Southern Methodist-Georgia Tech game, then hopped a train from Longview to Austin Sept. 29 to watch the daytime Texas-Pyruddie tilt. The minute that one ended, he grabbed a cab to the airport and boarded a plane to Houston to see Rice and Santa Clara battle.

Oct. 7 he was back in Shreveport for the Baylor-Mississippi State game and Oct. 14 went to Dallas to attend the Texas-Oklahoma game in the afternoon and the Southern Methodist-Oklahoma A. and M. tilt at night. Oct. 21 he motored to College Station for the Texas Aggie-Texas Christian game, then drove on to Houston to see Southern Methodist play Rice at night.

He will watch a game each Saturday for the rest of the season. In December he'll watch the state high school play-offs.

He then watched games each Saturday by seeing the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. Then he'll start planning for 1951.

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Kirk To Attend WOW Meeting

County Attorney Robert Kirk will leave Tuesday for New Orleans to attend a meeting of the national service council of the Woodmen of the World, meeting in the Crescent City December 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. Kirk is a member of the national council and advisory lieutenant for the Littlefield lodge of the Woodmen.

Junior Class Play To Be Shown Monday Evening

The Junior Class play, "That Crazy Smith Family" will be opened to the public Monday evening next. The play will be presented only once.

The 12 junior students cast in the play have been assigned their role, according to Director Miss Paulette Hay.

Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, the play will be given for the benefit of the Central School children and their teachers.

The evening performance will begin at 8 p.m. and admission prices will be 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students and 25 cents for grade school and younger children.

Cast in the play will be Fredly Howard, Freddy Briggs, Kenneth

SANTA ARRIVES IN LITTLEFIELD — This photograph was made as Santa Claus began his parade down Phelps Avenue the day the Christmas lighting was turned on to mark the official beginning of the Yuletide in this city. (Taylor Studio Photo)

Reel, Joe Walden, Orlan Alken, Robert Hill, Alberta Miller, June Robertson, Wanda Owens, Margaret Nickelson, Patsy Phillips and Pat Grant.

Mrs. Jack Henry Voted Into Woman's Club Tuesday

At an executive board meeting of the Woman's Study Club at the Bob Badger home, 716 East 13th St. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Henry was voted to membership, and she is to be affiliated with the Garden Department.

Associated membership was granted to Mrs. Pat Boone.

Plans for the opening of the Youth Center were discussed.

Visit Parents At Grand Falls, Texas

Mrs. Joe Walters visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan, at Grand Falls, Texas, over the Thanksgiving day.

She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Roy Ledford of Slaton.

Also visiting at the same time in the Jordan home was another sister of Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Roy Turney of Morton.

Mrs. Walters left here Wednesday returning Thursday.

North America has 21.3 persons per square mile.

3-State

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Mexico's State Engineer Bliss he believes the compact takes care of New Mexico's interest in a fair way.

The senator had opposed a bill before Congress to authorize a Canal/Sea river project to supply water to a dozen West Texas cities. Chavez said that if the compact protects New Mexico's interests as he believes, he will withdraw his opposition.

Many Christmas

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man, and Mesdames John E. Driscoll, J. S. Fikes, Charles Pharris, J. B. McShan, Manell Hall, C. E. Payne, Elton Hawk, E. J. Packwood, Norman Renfro, U. D. Walker and W. B. Little.

Tentative plans for earlier same evening are to hold the annual community Christmas festival of songs under the direction of Mrs. L. B. McClain of the Music Department.

School choruses under the direction of Mrs. McClain and Bob Irby are planned. Group singing will also be enjoyed.

The above will take the place of the general December meeting.

57 Men

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Enoch Thomas, Franklin B. Nelson, H. L. Cox, David Rufus Aylesworth and Roy Bayless, Jr., of Muleshoe and Francis Wayne Gilliam of Enochs.

All 14 men called from Cochran county are from Morton. They are Johnny Carol Eubanks, Ellick Monroe Cox, Thurman Gerald Smith, Jimmy Burl Willis, Robert John Yeary, Kenneth Lee Burke, Robert Sullivan, Jesse Thomas Clowd, Jimmy Gast, Bobby Gene Cook, James Davis and Charles Edward Corn.

The tri-county draft board at Muleshoe last week sent induction notices to 12 men in the district.

Those receiving the "greetings" were Ernest Carl Swanson and Carl Edward Holmes of Littlefield; Theron L. Hill and Ralph Edward May of Sudan, Leroy Wallace of Spade; Weldon Keith Corder of Bula; Roy Joe Robins of Muleshoe; Robert Taylor of Circleback; Fred L. Bess of Whiteface; Arvel E. Summers, Charles Billy Payne and James Otis Barnett of Morton.

W. P. Workers

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Task for 1950—J. Henry Cox, 10:45-11:15—Discussion (Roundtable; limit, two minutes to each speaker.) Leader—Lee Hemphill. Suggestions: Ways to build our program and reach our Challenging Goal of 4 win 1 set at State Convention.

11:15-11:20 — Announcements.

11:20-11:25—Special Music — Three-Way.

11:30—Message — L. A. Doyle, First Baptist Church, Portales, New Mexico.

12:10—Lunch Served by Host Church.

1:30-2:30—Board Meeting and W.M.U. Session.

2:30—Song and Prayer—O. H. H. Kemp, Jr.

2:35—Message—The Challenge of 1950 and our Response—Franklin Swanner.

Jim Thomas

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in a life term, was at Sweetwater. The life term, likewise, was reversed on appeal on the same grounds as in the second conviction.

A fourth trial has never been held and the charge of murdering the Littlefield doctor and his wife still stands on the books.

Daughters Escaped Death

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were slain in their home at Littlefield between midnight and daylight one night in October, 1943. Two daughters of the Hunts, sleeping in an adjoining room, escaped harm, although one was overcome, apparently by chloroform believed administered by the slayer.

Thomas and another Fort Worth character, Frank Cates, also formerly of Amarillo, were picked up for investigation in March, 1948.

In connection with the slaying of Lon Holley, Fort Worth cafe and liquor store operator. They were never charged in that case.

At that time, Thomas was living in a swank Fort Worth residential district and operating a night club at Odessa and a drug store at Waco.

Holley was slain a week before he was scheduled to go on trial at Fort Worth on a series of armed robbery charges.

Thomas Knew Too Much

Officers at that time admitted they were pressing their investigation of the slaying of Holley on the theory that he was murdered because he "knew too much" about other major crimes, specifically a bank robbery at Rosebud, Tex., and the Littlefield murders of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Thomas' most recent prison term was a five-year stretch at Huntsville on a charge of assault to murder growing out of a shooting at a Lubbock night club in which a watchman was wounded. Thomas suffered a leg wound at that time and was arrested.

Thomas was given a new leave of absence to go to Galveston for medical treatment for the leg wound, and he was arrested at Galveston for the Littlefield murders.

Seen in This Area

Evidence introduced in his three trials for the Hunt slayings showed that Thomas had been in Amarillo for several days prior to the Littlefield slayings, borrowed an automobile there the night before

the slayings and returned the car to its owner about 10 o'clock the next day. He was arrested that night upon his arrival at Galveston.

Jim Thomas first came into major conflict with the law when he was wounded and captured in a bank robbery at Hastings, Neb., in March, 1931. For his part in this job, he was assessed a 10-year prison term. His companion, Jim Creighton, escaped to Missouri, where he later was given life in the penitentiary. Texas authorities brought him to Canyon, where he had been charged with the robbery of the First National Bank there in January, 1931. This charge was dropped, however, because of insufficient evidence.

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