

Confetti

By CON FETTE

Whether or not for a purpose, we wouldn't know, but one of the firemen happened to be complaining loudly the other day at just about the time Confetti got within hearing distance. It seems he was heartily in favor of turning the fire hose on the sightseers and buttinskys who rush to fires and cause a lot of trouble.

We feel that we are privileged in being permitted to repeat the complaint of our fireman friend. We know exactly the condition he speaks of, it was so painfully apparent in three recent fires. Several fellows break into line and proceed to show the fire boys how their equipment should be handled. Others stand aside and try to direct attention to three different places. And all of them go prowling through the house as soon as the fire is extinguished each one apparently thinking that he is making a very important final check-up, whereas in effect he is merely trespassing, and tracking floors and carpets.

At the risk of causing offense to a few who thought they were being helpful, we offer the suggestion that everyone not connected with the fire department stand back and permit the boys to work without interference. At times when more help is needed the firemen can and will ask for help. Until such a time spectators should be at least 50 feet away. Members of the fire department prefer such a condition, and home owners also prefer it.

We noticed with some interest that the Supreme Court decided not to permit wire tapping as a means of securing evidence for trials. It seems to be regarded as a low, dirty way of forcing a defendant to testify against himself, which is not considered as an ethical means of securing a conviction. While being inclined to wonder why officers should be required to follow strict ethical codes in trapping those who disregard ethics, we are also slightly confused by the inconsistency of Federal courts in accepting as evidence in liquor cases the purchases made by go-betweens. We fail to see any difference in wire tapping and having a man buy liquor with marked money so that the dealer can be trapped. We do not need to leave our town to find men who have been tricked in that respect.

An interesting sidelight to one case we've heard of is that the person delivering the contraband to the "stranger who was not known and could not buy" turned tables when he found that he had delivered evidence to an officer. The marked bill was found in the cash drawer, but the man insisted his purchase had been a package of cigarettes.

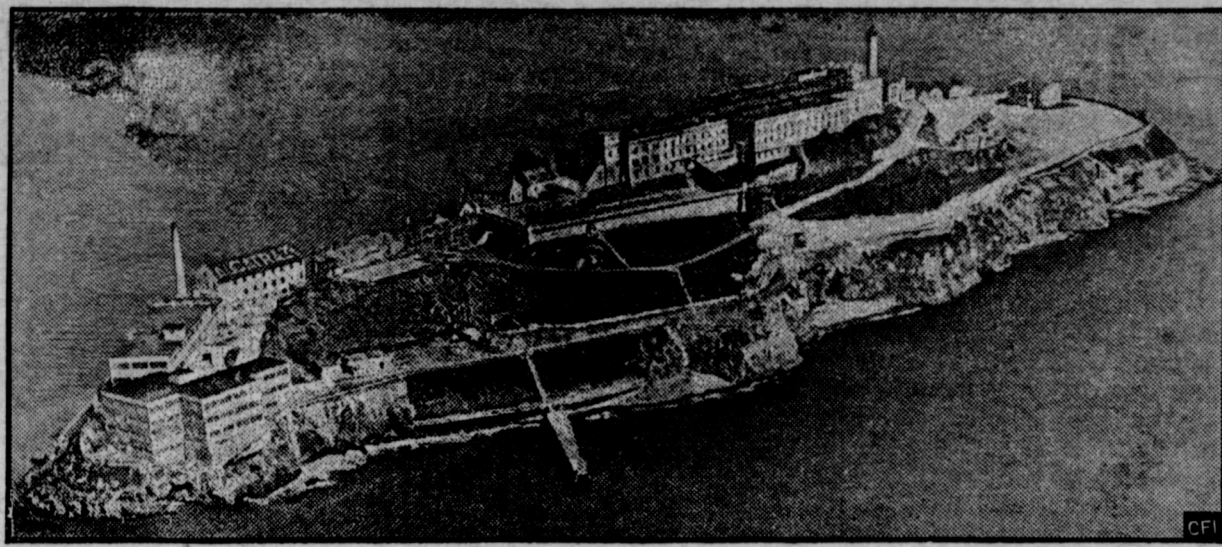
The old saying of "be darned if you do and be darned if you don't" is full of meaning to the small town editor who learns every week that he failed to put in or to cut out certain items. It takes a lot of different kinds of people to make a world. That's why one person comes storming up with a "righteous wrath" over an item that wasn't anyone else's darn business. Then comes another wanting to know why such and such a thing wasn't mentioned, that apparently he or she is not considered important enough to appear in print. We're not kidding when we say it's a long hard job to figure out when to print it and when to cut it, and that many of the things which must appear in order to prevent serious disappointment never become known to us. Of people who are so very anxious to be pleased we beg this consideration: please do not hold us responsible for the appearance or omission of an item unless you make your wishes known to us.

There was "method in his madness" when Leroy Stelzer decided to get married on the QT and scoot to safety before his cronies had a chance to find out about it. As one who had helped deal a lot of misery to John and Mrs. Chandler, Leroy remembered vividly what was in store for him. But he miscalculated on one detail. Joe and Gus Hellman failed to leave Tuesday as per schedule and were members of a very charming reception party on the young couple's return that night. Both the bride and groom used rare judgment in being very docile and avoiding the consequences of some really classical pranks the fellows had up their sleeves.

ALMOST 14,000 BALES

A report from Edwin J. Huffaker of the Department of Commerce reveals that the county's cotton crop up to December 13, 1937 is 13,919 bales.

TWO ESCAPE ALCATRAZ IN FOG



SAN FRANCISCO, California. — Two prisoners, Ralph Roe, Duncan, Oklahoma, and Theodore Cole, Stroud, Oklahoma, last week escaped from Alcatraz prison shown in the above picture. This is the first escape in the prison's history.

AUSTIN FIVES DROP 2 GAMES TO BURGERMEN

High School Cagers Split Series; Silents Lose Only Contest

Coach Burger and his meandering Sumacs are back from their 300-mile jaunt to the capital city after having won two out of three basketball games and after having seen many things of interest on the combined educational-athletic trip.

The Sumacs succumbed to the Austin High School Maroons, Monday, in the matinee game, 15-9, before a large student audience.

Although both teams used well executed screen plays that terminated successfully at times the game was decidedly a defensive battle. The 2-3 Maroon zone defense with three "six-footers" under the goal smothered all Sumac crisp shots. The man-for-man Sumac defense held the Maroons to 4 field goals. Two were collected by their scoring ace, Stevenson, in the first quarter.

Inability to hit long shots and control the offensive rebounds principally contributed to the Sumac defeat.

Hit Stride in Dress Parade

Hitting on all five the Sumacs "went to town" in the evening game. They dribbled, passed and executed plays in a manner which won them praise from the capital city fans. Before the Maroons were aware that they were up against a formidable foe, they found themselves at the short end of a 7-0 first quarter score.

Shaking all illusions and over-confidence the Maroons led by their stellar star Stevenson soon made it a two team struggle. The lead changed hands three times in the third quarter but the Sumacs took the lead for keeps in the final period. As the whistle blew the Blue and Gold were leading 16 to 14.

Sumacs Rally in Silent Game

Encountering a 2-1-2 zone defense for the first time this year bewildered the Sumacs during the first half of the Silent game.

By constant plugging at the vital spots, they gradually overcame their early handicap then battled on even terms until the whirlwind finish that found the Blue and Gold leading 22 to 18. For the crowd the last half was crowded with thrills as both teams deserted caution and relied on fast breaks and general snappy playing.

MALE VOICES WILL BE ADDED TO CHOIR OF LINDSAY CHURCH

Lindsay, Dec. 21.—Heeding the call for male voices for the Caecilia Choir thirteen members of the Young Men's Society have submitted their names to the Rev. Father John and enrolled in the class of voice culture under the direction of the Rev. pastor. For the past two weeks the young men have met with the Rev. Director and gone through several hours of drilling in voice range, tone and note study.

According to Father John some excellent tenor and bass material is found in the voices of Fred Mosman Jr., Edgar Mosman, Joseph Hundt, Joe Beznar Jr., Vincent Zimmerer, Joe Spaeth, Ray Kupper, Norbert Koessler, Anton Koessler, Raymond Laux, Lawrence Streng and Paul Fuhrmann.

THACKERVILLE REA LINE NOT TO REACH INTO NORTH TEXAS

Anxiety aroused a few weeks ago, when it was reported that the Red River Valley Rural Electrification Company of Thackerville, Okla., was preparing to extend its power lines to the Marysville and North Lindsay communities, was set at ease last week in a letter received by J. W. Hess, chairman of the Muenster rural electrification project, advising that the Oklahoma company had been sent instructions to keep its lines out of Texas. The letter was sent by REA headquarters at Washington.

The original report concerning the extension of a line into North Cooke County caused some alarm because many of the customers it would serve were also prospects for the Muenster project and their elimination from the Muenster survey would have seriously jeopardized a favorable decision from REA authorities.

With foreign interests eliminated, Mr. Hess feels confident that Muenster's application for a Federal REA loan will be favorably received. He stated, however, that no action on the application will be taken until the REA receives its new appropriation.

VACCINATIONS FOR DIPHTHERIA BEING TESTED BY MYRICK

Dr. T. S. Myrick, city health officer, announced Tuesday that for the remainder of the week Schick tests for diphtheria vaccinations would be given in his office between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. The doctor urges all to drop in this week and find out whether they are immune to the disease.

AVOIDS DANGER AND GETS BROKEN LEG

CAMERON.—George Hanel, son of F. J. Hanel of the Hoyte community, declined an invitation to go hunting with his father and some friends.

"I might fall out of a tree and get hurt," he explained. "I'll just stay home and play football."

He did and now he's in the hospital with a broken leg.

Three Muenster Couples Joined in Marriage

JOHN MOSMAN AND MISS SEYLER UNITED IN MONDAY NUPTIALS

With a large group of relatives and friends in attendance, Miss Marie Seyler became the bride of John Mosman at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning at the Muenster Sacred Heart Church. Father Francis Zimmerer read the marriage vows and sang the Nuptial High Mass.

Attending the young couple at the marriage were the bride's sister, Miss Catherine, as maid of honor and the groom's brother, Edgar, as best man. Assisting Father Francis at the Mass were the Muenster choir under the direction of Leo Henscheid and Anthony Luke at the organ.

The bride's attire was featured by a dress of white transparent velvet with finger tip veil, and a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor wore a blue taffeta dress, blue hat, and a corsage of pink snapdragons.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the young couple, along (Continued on Page 4)

MSGR. GLEISNER OF BRYAN IS SEVERELY BURNED ON HEATER

Returning from Bryan Monday night Mrs. Matt Stelzer advised that her uncle, Monsignor Gleisner, is seriously sick as a result of burns sustained on Sunday, December 19, when he fell over a small bathroom heater. The aged priest stated that the accident occurred as he was leaving a bathtub, and a brief fainting spell permitted the fire to sear deep into his unprotected flesh.

Mrs. Stelzer and Andy O'Connor drove to Bryan last Friday to cheer him with a Christmas visit after receiving news of his accident.

About 200 friends from Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and other cities gathered at the Bryan hospital Christmas and Sunday to visit the priest who is known all over the state as Chaplain A. and M. College for almost forty years. Several people in Muenster regard him as an intimate friend.

WINNERS IN SCHOOL CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Miss Catherine Sirczynski and Vincent Becker were named Sunday night as winners of the Sacred Heart School popularity contest which was held in connection with a recent drive for mission donations. In revealing the identity of the winners at the Parochial school play, Father Frowin expressed his thanks to parents and pupils who had co-operated in building a purse of more than \$20.

The money is being sent to missions in China which have been especially hard pressed since the opening of hostilities between that nation and Japan.

The annual Christmas reunion at Mrs. Anna Trachta's was in effect again during the past week-end with the return of her children, Harold of Dallas, Vincent of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trachta of San Antonio. On Tom's return he was accompanied by Roman, who intends to spend some time at a barber's course in San Antonio.

LEROY STELZER AND NELL BETH SMITH UNITED IN MARRIAGE

At a short, simple ceremony and accompanied only by members of the family, Miss Nell Beth Smith of Saint Jo and Leroy Stelzer were married Monday morning at 11 o'clock in Gainesville.

The groom's sister, Miss Verena attended the bride as maid of honor and his brother, Pat, was best man.

In harmony with the simplicity of the wedding, the bride was attired in a tailored blue suit with accessories of British tan. It was the suit she chose for traveling on the wedding trip which began immediately after the ceremony.

On their departure Mr. and Mrs. Stelzer expressed their intention of being gone for only a few days and spend the week-end here before Mr. Stelzer returns to his work with the Olson and Stelzer leather goods factory at Henrietta.

The young couple will make their home at Henrietta.

300 Barrel Producer on Johnson Lease Expected to Revive Oil Activity

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO HAVE RECEPTION SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

According to word from Father Francis, sponsor of the Holy Name Society, the reception program on the feast of the Holy Name next Sunday is likely to be cut short unless the banner, ordered several months ago from a Chinese Mission, arrives within the next few days. Ceremonies of blessing and adopting the new society banner were planned as an impressive addition to the reception ritual.

The number of young men to be received into the society was not definitely known on Wednesday. At that time Father Francis had the names of 10 candidates, but other applications were still in the hands of society officers.

Because of prevailing bad weather, which prevented preparations, the initiation will probably be postponed to a future date.

TRAFFIC IS BARRED FROM NEW HIGHWAY EAST OF MUENSTER

Complaining about the weather is being intensified as a result of the closing of Highway 5 between Muenster and the pavement. With the continuous wet weather the gravel subbase is beginning to give away. According to unauthenticated reports the gravel will be opened to the public again as soon as it dries sufficiently to permit regrading. Several days of favorable weather will be needed to bring about that condition because the gravel, lower than the side shoulders, was relieved of its excessive moisture only by a few emergency ditches.

LINDSAY SCHOOL TO HAVE FIRE ESCAPE BASKETBALL COURT

Lindsay, Dec. 21.—Members of the Young Men's Society and the boys of the upper grade of the Lindsay school are grateful to the local trustees of the school who have made the basketball court for the school possible.

As an act of appreciation for this favor members of the Young Men's Society came together Monday and erected the goals and put the ground in order.

Another feature which puts the Lindsay school on a par with the best in the county is the addition of fire escapes for the building. The material has already arrived, however, the actual construction of the escapes will be delayed until the Christmas vacation when classes are not in session.

Members of his family are becoming concerned over the condition of Ben Albers who was seriously burned at his home in Lindsay almost two months ago. Apparently on the road to recovery, the patient has recently made a change for the worse with the development of new complications.

AGNES WEINZAPFEL AND PAUL HELLMAN MARRY MONDAY A. M.

Miss Agnes Weinzapfel and Paul William Hellman became man and wife at an impressive nuptial ceremony held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. The Rev. Father Frowin, pastor of the Muenster parish, officiated at the marriage rites and was celebrant at the Assisted High Mass which followed the vows. Father John of Lindsay was deacon and Father Francis, assistant pastor of Muenster, was sub-deacon. Also participating in the ceremony was the Sacred Heart Church choir with Leo Henscheid directing and Anthony Luke leading at the organ.

Jim Lehnertz attended the groom as best man, Miss Dora Weinzapfel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The bride was dressed in a suit of Oxford gray, white turban with black veil and black accessories, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. (Continued on page 4)

3 OFFSETS TO FOLLOW

Frost and Kingery New Pool Believed One of Best In Local Field

Producing 300 barrels in 18 hours the new well completed by Percy Frost and Kingery Brothers during the early part of last week stands out as one of the best in the Muenster area, as well as a strong inducement for greater oil activity.

It is located on the Alice Johnson lease. At a depth of 1189 feet Frost and Kingery topped the pay sand and continued drilling to 1219 feet before making their test.

Three wells will be drilled in the very near future as a result of the new strike. To the south Mudge Oil Company will begin its offset on another lease of the Johnson place; George L. Pace will offset on the Winstead place to the east, and Frost and Kingery will offset to the west. In view of the strong probability that the offsets will be producers, Mr. Frost expects an additional five wells to go down as soon as these three are completed.

The Frost and Kingery rig will be moved to its new location as soon as weather conditions permit.

Install 15 Well Power

Preparing for the increased production, which is expected to follow the increased activity, Frost and Kingery purchased a power unit capable of pumping 15 wells. It will be placed on the new well as soon as the weather dries sufficiently to permit its installation.

Discussing the new pool, Mr. Frost expressed his belief that it would prove to be one of the most substantial in the field. Judging from the notes of other operators he estimates that the sand is at least another 40 feet deeper than he has reached. He does not intend, however, to extend his depth, because the production has already reached the top figure permitted for wells under 2,000 feet.

Under proration regulations the new well will produce slightly more than 30 barrels a day.

PRATERS UNHURT AS CAR IS DEMOLISHED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Raymond Prater, manager of the local Frick Reid Supply Company was one of the unfortunates to have his Christmas spoiled by an automobile accident.

Near Headton, Okla., on Christmas day, his car and another collided while each was travelling more than 50 miles an hour. The left fronts met tearing away the wheel and fender of both machines and causing other damage. Occupants of both machines were slightly bruised and shaken but no serious injury was sustained.

In referring to the crash Mr. Prater said that he felt lucky to be alive and that, at the speed they were driving, they probably would not have survived a head-on collision. The glancing blow deflected both cars to the side permitting them to come to a less abrupt skidding stop.

YOUNG MEN'S GROUP OF LINDSAY BEGINS STUDY CLUB CLASS

Lindsay, Dec. 21.—The recently organized Study Club of the Young Men's Society of St. Peter's Parish held its initial meeting last Tuesday night in the recreation room of the Lindsay school.

Meeting with the group was the spiritual advisor, the Rev. Father John.

For their first consideration of the treatise on the Mass the boys took up the chapter relating to the "Celebration of Mass," and carried on an hour's discussion of the questions found at the end of the chapter.

Much enthusiasm is being shown by the ten members who make up the club. They have chosen Tuesday nights as their meeting date and the recreation room of the Lindsay school as their meeting place and will continue their activities for 8 consecutive weeks.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The chorus of good wishes for a Merry Christmas have faded away, to be replaced on the morrow by equally cheerful wishes for a Happy New Year. As a result of long years of repetition we take it for granted that the same glad tidings will be repeated dozens of times from millions of lips.

Wishing the season's greetings has become so general that a person is compelled to wonder whether it is anything more than a mere customary something to say as meaningless as the conventional "Good Morning" or "How do you do?" Or is it the genuine expression of hope that the person addressed be favored with the blessings mentioned?

Like many others, we of this community can join in the prevailing custom of expressing a cheery greeting just because it is being done. On the other hand we can give the expression a significance by beginning the new year with an actual deep seated desire that others will find the year happy. In the remaining day each of us can resolve that his greetings on the morrow will be sincere, that he will give meaning to his wish by striving to spread more happiness during the coming year and to be especially careful about destroying happiness. After all, it does seem ridiculous to wish another happiness while intending to destroy it.

If one were to seek for good resolutions he could find none more worthy of his attention than that of extending happiness at every opportunity. He would find that his increased regard for others returns to bless him in contentment, self respect, increase of friendship, and even increase of business. While adding much to the lives of others it enriches the life of him who favors others.

Like other good things, a general willingness to make happiness prevail does not settle on a community as a general gift,

What Others Have to Say--

COURTESY IN MY BUSINESS

Next to weather courtesy is perhaps the most discussed subject, and as little done about it. Like salvation, it is free. For that reason, no doubt, it is frequently rejected. As a matter of fact, many individuals and some businesses might discover to their surprise that courtesy would mean salvation. But the way to get an article across is not to give it away but sell it. Joan Wing decided that courtesy was not merely one of the social graces and a stamp of good breeding, but a business asset. As a telephone operator she discovered how rare and valuable courtesy is, and what it means to firms that transact over the telephone. Writing in November Nation's business on "Courtesy Is My Business," Miss Wing, relating her experience in selling it, says:

"Our nation was founded on the doctrine that one man is as good as another, and we all instinctively resent anything that looks like kowtowing. Sometimes it takes real labor to persuade people the "Yes, sir" or "Yes, ma'am" are simply the little marks of attention that make conversation pleasant, but when I remind them that they enjoy this attention themselves, they are willing to extend it to others. Whoever respects himself finds it easy to respect others. But the courtesy must be genuine, spontaneous. The counterfeit of it is disgusting. I'd rather face a man with a club than an affable fellow with a buttered smile."—San Marcos Daily News.

THEY FEAST ON THE BLOOD OF OTHERS

It is time we ceased to prattle about the marvelous enlightenment of our present civilization and take an unbiased glance to check up on just how enlightened our present civilization really has turned out.

That we have progressed scientifically is obvious; that life for many has become more enjoyable is true. Yet with the advancement of the things which could make for a more wholesome life, other factors to destroy life have developed in pace.

Our most enlightened inventions for the better life have been turned into implements of war—turned against the civilization that developed them.

Aviation has shortened the distance between points, turning what formerly was a journey of many days into a hop of a few hours; radio has bound the world together in a feeling of better understanding and appreciation; the gasoline motor has made the automobile and fast motor transportation possible.

But aviation has been turned as a deadly weapon upon defenseless towns and cities; it has been made to slay helpless women and children. Radio has been made the messenger of death and annihilation on the field of battle. The motor car has been turned into a death dealing machine, armored and chemically equipped, to mow

but is acquired through conscious efforts by individuals. If the number of individuals becomes great enough the effect becomes general, but the effect is apparent no matter how few are the individuals.

During the coming year we will want to continue our campaign for community progress. Happiness is always one of our goals and it can be vastly increased by giving more meaning to our New Year's greeting.

EUGENE LYONS SEES RUSSIA

Some of our deluded Americans who have been listening to the Utopian proposals of Communism owe themselves a glance at the other side of the picture as revealed in Eugene Lyons' recently published "Assignment in Utopia."

In 1927 Mr. Lyons was a staunch Communist, heartily disgusted with the injustice of capitalistic society and carried away by the idealism of a socialistic system. To him it was correct that all should share alike in the comfort and prosperity of a great nation. There should be no privileged class no favoritism, no hunger, cold, or heartache but all working cheerfully for the mutual happiness of the masses.

As an ardent Communist sympathizer Mr. Lyons accepted with delight an assignment as press correspondent to Moscow. During the ensuing six years he had the opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with Communism, with the hopeless misery and despair of millions of Russians now living a slow death under the hammer and sickle.

"Assignment in Utopia" is Mr. Lyons' expression of a change he experienced in his own convictions. Upon his very arrival he was impressed with the prevailing atmosphere of secrecy, fear and dread, but, in his enthusiasm for the great socialistic ideal, he sought excuses to justify such conditions.

As time wore on and he became more familiar with the principles of Stalin and his henchmen, an inevitable conviction forced its way through his enthusiasm. He could not stomach the deliberate starvation of millions so that their food could be exported to create a false impression of prosperity and at the same time build a powerful army. Neither could he tolerate mock trials and wholesale executions of alleged political enemies, nor herding human beings to forced labor in concentration camps without any thought of family ties or medical attention.

In short the people of Russia, who were supposed to be enjoying an ideal society were herded, tortured, starved and slaughtered with a viciousness that civilization does not permit toward the lowest of animals. No act was too low to serve the ends of a small set of power crazed tyrants in charge of a ruthless government.

Is there any wonder that Eugene Lyons returned from his Assignment to Utopia to publish his powerful book? If others of our country could but view Russia's "ideal conditions" through his eyes, the Red Menace, which now threatens our security, would vanish over night.

down the military and civilians alike on the present civilization's battle grounds.

We have desecrated to the cause of death the major factors that have brought civilization's advancement. And for that we have to blame a comparatively few men, hungry for power, thirsty for the blood of all who would stand in their way. They have brought us to the brink of a new and heartless type of warfare—a warfare in which the formality of declaring war is ignored, and women and children are slain along with the men.

Not since ancient times has civilization been so heartless in its wars. Apparently our present "cultured" world has outgrown the common rules of decency and has advanced without heart or soul.

In Spain and in China, hundreds of men, women and children are being slaughtered daily. This slaughter has been going on for months. Yet no country has taken the formality of declaring war on another.

It is the answer to the greed of a few individuals for more power, to be won in the blood of the weak. Just so long as the decent people of the world tolerate the ruthless rule of the heartless dictators, such as we see behind the bloodshed in Spain and China, just so long may it expect death and destruction without consideration for the lives and rights of others.

So long as such mad dogs are loose in the world, we have no assurance that we may not be next. The greater a nation, the more envy it generates in the greedy minds of the type that is spreading crimson upon the landscape of the world today.—The Menard News.

PROPER USE OF MONEY

Money is valuable only to the extent of the good it can do. The greatest mistake anyone can make in life is to hoard money just for the sake of piling it up as a measure of wealth. An example of the proper estimate one should place upon money is that of the Mayo brothers, nationally known surgeons of Rochester, Minnesota, who have for years been contributing to a foundation for the rehabilitation and training of youth. The following statement from one of these great surgeons makes the application:

"That holy money, as we call it, must go back into the service of that humanity which paid it to us. If we can train five hundred pairs of hands, we have helped hand on the torch. From 1894 onward we have never used more than half of our incomes on ourselves and our families; latterly much less. My brother and I have both put ourselves on salaries. We live within them. The very roof of my house goes out of the possession of my family when I die. It is already turned over to the foundation. I would not want my children deprived of the fun and benefit of wanting something, and going out to fight for it. I think this idea has penetrated far more deeply into life than many imagine."—San Marcos Daily News.

MY EXPERIENCE AS COOKE COUNTY JUDGE

By Vincent Becker
Friday, November 26, was Boys' Day in Gainesville. On that day all the city and county offices were given over to the boys of Cooke County. Each school of this county was represented by a boy who had been previously chosen by the pupils of his school.

The boys met at the city park, and from there they marched to the Majestic Theatre where Mr. Roy Wilso introduced Judge Ray Winder, the chief speaker of the day. Mr. Winder's speech was on "The Day of Promise." After his talk, the boys were sworn into the different offices that they were to hold for the day.

I was appointed County Judge. I had the pleasure of having two cases brought before me. The first case was against a man for spitting on the floor. He pleaded "guilty" and was fined \$5.00. Being unable to pay the fine, he had to go to jail. The

second case was against a boy for loafing. During this case, the attorney was witness against the offender, and Mr. Babe Felker was his lawyer. After being questioned, the defendant pleaded "guilty"; he was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

When these two cases were over, Mr. Winder took me through the different offices in the court house and explained the work done by the different officials.

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GAS COMPANY'S PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!

100 ENTRANTS WIN CASH PRIZES TOTALING \$1,250.00

Your gas company is happy to announce the prize winners in its photo contest. During the ten-week period, October 11 to December 18, hundreds of photographs were received. They came from practically every town and city on Lone Star System. So very excellent were they that picking the ten best for each week was no easy task for the judges. The gas equipment shown in so many of the photographs impressed the judges with this one fact: People living in the Southwest appreciate the value and benefits of better gas heat.

We sincerely thank each and every one of you for the very excellent photographs submitted.

Four Grand Prize Winners

- 1st. Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore \$100.00**
204 Liberty National Bank Building, Paris, Texas
- 2nd. GEO. I. FETZER \$75.00**
213 South Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas
- 3rd. MRS. RUBY F. CLEMENTS \$50.00**
2217 Mistletoe Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas
- 4th. MRS. J. D. COULTER \$25.00**
210 East Wise Street, Bowie, Texas

To each of the following \$10 was paid for the best photographs of each week

<p>1st WEEK</p> <p>Robert Schultz.....Wichita Falls Mrs. Stanley Fairly.....Waco Alfred B. Emrick.....Dallas J. W. Blanton.....Dallas M. Truman Seale.....Wichita Falls J. D. Hall, Jr.....Denton A. G. Koenig.....Dallas Geo. T. Hudspeth.....Dallas Emmett H. Karrer.....Ft. Worth Mrs. Mary Parks.....Waco</p>	<p>5th WEEK</p> <p>Wm. D. Percy.....Dallas Miss Fay Barr.....Bowie J. D. Hall, Jr.....Denton Mrs. Ralph Parker.....Wichita Falls Mrs. W. P. Lyles.....Stamford Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe.....Ballinger Miss Frances J. Holub.....Taylor Emmett H. Karrer.....Ft. Worth Mrs. A. R. Taylor.....Wichita Falls Mrs. C. B. Stewman.....Waco</p>	<p>8th WEEK</p> <p>Burnham Miller.....El Paso Betty Escontrias.....El Paso Mrs. Lucille Dyer.....Ft. Worth Dr. L. C. Biggers.....Bonham Marguerite B. Grow.....Dallas Judge John Watson.....Cameron W. C. Poole, Jr.....Greenville H. D. Redding.....Dallas George W. Shalkhauser.....El Paso Mr. J. H. Wood, Jr.....Dallas</p>
<p>2nd WEEK</p> <p>Mrs. J. D. Coulter.....Bowie Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe.....Ballinger Mrs. George A. Adams.....Bryan Mr. Roy Thomas.....Brownwood Mrs. C. B. Locke.....Wichita Falls Mr. S. A. Burton.....Taylor Mr. B. J. Korman, Jr.....Taylor Mr. George I. Fetzer.....Dallas Mrs. A. J. Beaupre.....Dallas A. Burle Johnston.....El Paso</p>	<p>6th WEEK</p> <p>W. J. McIntosh.....Frederick, Ok. Mrs. J. H. Mounts.....Frederick, Ok. Mettie Azalee Rodgers.....Waco Mr. A. C. Taylor.....Ft. Worth George W. Shalkhauser.....El Paso Marie Camp.....Brownwood Paul H. Fuqua.....Dallas Mrs. J. F. Baxter.....Ferris Mrs. J. A. Banker.....Frederick, Ok. Mr. L. L. Ziegler.....Wichita Falls</p>	<p>9th WEEK</p> <p>G. J. Thompson.....Dallas Clarence E. Gilmore, M.D.....Paris Mrs. Austin Wier.....Dallas Carter Anderson, Jr.....Paris C. B. James.....Hamilton G. M. Kintz.....Dallas Dr. F. E. Giesecke, College Station Mrs. P. E. Platte.....Galveston Mrs. John Watson.....Cameron Mrs. R. H. Hughes.....Waco</p>
<p>3rd WEEK</p> <p>Miss T. Campbell.....Frederick, Ok. W. J. McIntosh.....Frederick, Ok. Peggy Hagens.....Anson Wm. D. Percy.....Dallas Ana Perle Huffhines.....Dallas James Lee Hyles.....Dallas Robert Schultz.....Wichita Falls Mrs. F. W. Edwards.....El Paso Mettie Azalee Rodgers.....Waco H. L. O'Connell.....Waco</p>	<p>7th WEEK</p> <p>George I. Fetzer.....Dallas Burnham Miller.....El Paso T. B. Anderson.....Denison Mrs. Paxton H. Dent.....El Paso Judge John Watson.....Cameron Mrs. Malcolm Putty, Wichita Falls Wilburn E. Moore.....Dallas Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe.....Ballinger Mrs. C. L. Thomas.....Dallas Dr. F. E. Giesecke, College Station</p>	<p>10th WEEK</p> <p>Cecil R. Nelin.....Brownwood Mrs. W. J. Grace.....Dallas Harlan Mendenhall, Wichita Falls John N. Friedel.....Dallas C. H. Andrews.....Bryan Mont Rogers.....Dallas Emmett H. Karrer.....Ft. Worth R. A. Stehr.....Dallas Mrs. D. D. Parramore.....Ablens Miss Adelle Herring.....Dallas</p>

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Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mrs. Pearson and son, Wayland, visited in Collinsville Saturday.

Fred Snuggs and son, Bud, went to Cisco Monday on a few days' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crow and family moved Tuesday to their new home near Durant, Oklahoma.

John Klutz of Dallas visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Miss Enoice Rosson of Dallas visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rosson.

Miss Sue Stewart of Sagerton was the house guest of Dorothy Fay Blanton Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cauldwell of Dimmitt were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cauldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Bellew, and family of Ada Oklahoma.

Emogene and Carolyn Blanton of Gainesville visited Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Piott.

Hugh Moore and Miss Bennie Moore of Dallas visited over the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Acker announce the birth of a baby son born Dec. 25. He has been named Jerry Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Bates and son of Paris spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. R. Cain, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Piott who

visited relatives here and at Gainesville, returned to their home at Valley View near Iowa Park Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Frances and daughter, Miss Nell, and son, W. B. of Spur, are guests of her brothers, Charles, Horace, Bob and John Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs and children were guests of Mrs. Mollie Hudson of Greenwood for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harrison and children of Bellevue visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Rosson, and other relatives here Christmas day.

Miss Mary Gaston of Curoo is here to spend the Christmas holidays. Her father, who has spent the last two weeks at Curoo, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Blanton and Bill Blanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and son and Willie Carter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter and family of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Martha Jane, of Mabank, Mrs. Roy Goodwin and children of Suginaw are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

Leon McFarland of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McFarland of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, Brentie Sue, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle and Joe Biffle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Valley Creek, L. Aldridge and Noel McFarland of Hays were dinner guests of Mrs. Ode McFarland Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. McFarland is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Biffle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Piott had as their dinner guests Saturday: Mrs. H. L. Miser, Mrs. B. F. Harrall of Aledo, Mr. and Mrs. Bomer Waters and son, Donald Harroll, and Miss Mary Waters of Longview, Mrs. Marvin Miser and son, Leroy Hendricks, Kile and Billy Ruth Miser, Miss Florence Reece and Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Miser of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoskins and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reece and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miser and sons, Wade and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hill, all of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregory and daughter.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS TREE, PARTY
Myra, Dec. 21.—Mrs. F. S. Piott and Mrs. John Blanton were hostesses for the annual Christmas tree and party sponsored by the Sunshine Circle at the club house Friday afternoon. Games and contests were conducted by the hostesses.

Those present for the occasion were Mesdames Tom Pryor, Jake Biffle, Bill Mathews, Mack Burks, Ray Hudson, Fred Snuggs, Lon Blanton, Leroy Porter, A. E. Barnes, C. J. Tuggle, Allen Gregory, Mrs. Selby Fielder, Mrs. Edna Fielder and Mrs. J. T. Barker, Muenster; Misses Frankie Whitesides and Ruby Tucker. The hostesses Mesdames F. S. Piott and John Blanton.

ROGER TOWNSLEYS GIVE PARTY FOR CLIFFOGENE
Myra, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Townsley entertained a number of youngsters in their home Monday evening honoring their daughter Cliffogene.

Games and contests were directed by Mrs. Townsley assisted by Miss Lillian Speake. A delicious refreshment plate was served to the guests, and prizes were awarded to winners in all contests.

Those present were Corrine Stanley, Lois Martin, Katy Mae Mathews, Dorothy Mathews, Cliffogene Townsley, Daniel Sluder, Herman Sluder, Robert Payne, Jack Gallagher, Buddy Snuggs and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burks and Miss Lillian Speake.

MYRA 4-H GIRLS HAVE MEETING THURSDAY
Myra, Dec. 21.—"Berry slips may be had by covering two or three branches of a berry vine with dirt and letting them take root," said Miss Netty Shultz when she met with the Myra 4-H Club girls at the school house Thursday morning, December 9. She told the girls how they can have grape vines by burying the cuttings in a ditch now, and transplanting them into a bed later. The girls plan to make cotton suiting for their first project in sewing. Those present for the meeting

DEATH TO HAWKS



STONE CHURCH, Illinois.—The Wolf Brothers of this place are "death to hawks" as the above photo shows. Each year the two brothers bedeck their yard fence, alongside highway 151 near here, with the spoils of their hunt. The exhibit attracts scores of motorists, and is an example of what two men can do toward exterminating bird of prey.

where: Ruth Sluder, Anna Nell Fulton, Katy Mae Mathews, Dorothy Mathews, Bobby Biffle, Lois Martin, Ethel Mae Watson, Corinne Stanley and the sponsor Mrs. A. E. Barnes. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January.

Linn News
MISS BARBARA HARRISON
Correspondent

Miss Dorothy McKinney is visiting home folks in Era this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven are visiting Alford Harrison and family this week.

W. E. Corbin and son, Carson, had Christmas dinner with Bailey Corbin of Rosston.

Mr. Yarbrough is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives near Gainesville.

Frank Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison of Gainesville visited Alford Harrison and family Friday.

The Christmas tree and program at the Linn School house Thursday night was well attended and every one had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pikes and daughter, visited Mrs. Pikes sister, Mrs. Diamond King, and family Sunday.

Private Terrell Harrison of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison, and family Friday and Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and daughters, Barbara and Cornelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nothaf in Saint Jo Sunday.

Mrs. Alford Harrison was hostess to the Linn club at a Christmas tree party on Tuesday of last week. All members except one, and two visitors, Mesdames Ernest Craven and Charlie Harrison of Gainesville were present. Refreshments of cake, Russian tea and fruits were served.

Hays News

MISS KATIE MAE MARTIN
Correspondent

Joe Martin is visiting in Dallas this week.

Jab and Charlie Clayton made a trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup were

visitors in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders and son Johnny, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyle of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin.

Miss Eva Sheegog of Mesquite was a Christmas visitor of her sister, Mrs. Doyle Winsted.

Thomas Dan Sears of Whitewright is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sears.

Services were held Sunday at the Liberty Baptist Church by Rev. W. E. Hand. There were twenty-nine members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cannon, who lived at Whiteface the past year, have returned to our community, and operate the Hays grocery store.

HAYS DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Hays Home Demonstration Club members were entertained Tuesday, Dec. 21, with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Byron Sears. The tree, which was beautifully decorated, held useful gifts for the twenty-one members present. Refreshments of plum-pudding, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Lindsay News

MISS LONIA GIEB
Correspondent

John Arendt made a business trip to Sherman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Bassett of Dallas were the guests of relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Bassett is the former Miss Loreta Zwinggi of this community.

Carl Beyer of Fort Worth visited homefolks in Lindsay Sunday.

Miss Helen Laux of Denton was a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laux.

Miss Monica Kneuper of Dallas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann Sunday.

Miss Frances Spaeth arrived from Dallas Saturday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth.

Miss Louise Gieb returned to her duties at St. Vincent's in Sherman Sunday night after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb.

Julius A. Gieb left Thursday to report for duty in the United States Army Air Corps at Randolph Field following a 10 day visit with his parents here.

Miss Agnes Spaeth returned to Dallas Saturday following a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spaeth.

Miss Louise Kuntz returned to Ft. Worth Monday following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Flusche and their little son of Decatur were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neu Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nortman and children, Harold and Dorothy Mae of Pilot Point spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Gladys Hoherer of Wichita Falls arrived over the week-end for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Andrew Kupper of Mesquite spent Christmas Day and Sunday here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kupper.

Harold Gruber, student in Brantley Draughon College, Fort Worth, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cardinal of Fort Worth visited the latter's par-

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ents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koelzer during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz had as their Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz of Wichita Falls.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Rita Neises of Temple was a week-end visitor in the Frank Seyler home.

Joe Fisher's Christmas present to the family was a late '37 model Chrysler sedan.

Do you need corn? See B. H. Schumacher. (Adv. 6)

Miss Ann Huchtons returned to her home in Sherman on Wednesday after spending two weeks on a holiday visit here.

Sickness compelled Henry Luke to remain off duty at the Sifamburg Lumber Company during the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmedley of Leveland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement on Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Caroline and Bernadine Roberg of Wichita Falls were the holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Katie Roberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnitker are spending the holidays with their sons, Joe and Al, and families at Pottsboro.

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Christmas were his mother, Mrs. J. S. Myrick, of Austin and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Moore of Sherman.

Miss Sylvia Walter of Fort Worth was home for a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche are expecting their daughter, Miss Magdalene, of Wichita Falls for a visit during the New Year week-end.

Misses Elsie and Genevieve Yosten of Fort Worth were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten on Christmas and Sunday.

Arthur Endres of Wimborsboro arrived last Friday night for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres.

Fathers Jerome and Benedict of Fort Worth and Ambrose of Subiaco Abbey spent several hours Monday as guests of the Muenster pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meadows and son of Denton returned to Muenster during the week-end for a holiday visit with the G. O. Renfro family.

For Sale: 13 Registered Hereford Bulls, 1 year old. Take your pick. John Fette. (Adv. 6-7p)

Miss Catherine O'Gara of Fort Worth arrived Sunday afternoon for a holiday visit here as guest of Miss Dorothy Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and daughter, Peggy, spent the Christmas holidays in Bowie visiting relatives and friends.

Father Frowin left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with friends at Wichita Falls, Windthorst and Scotland.

Doc Myrick's gift to the family was a new Ford purchased a few days before Christmas from Herr Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer and Miss Anna Margaret Stelzer of Fort Worth were the guests of relatives here on Christmas and Sunday.

Alphonse Vogel of Houston was back in Muenster during the holidays for one of his rather infrequent visits with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogel.

Visitors at John Herr's during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker and children of Pottsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr of Gladewater.

Misses Clara Richter of Dallas and Kathleen Richter of Gainesville spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richter.

Roy Endres will be grateful for information regarding the whereabouts of his concrete mixer and the Farmers' Marketing Association's wheelbarrow. (Adv. 6)

Mrs. Josephine Gehring of Windthorst paused in Muenster for a brief visit Tuesday while returning home after spending a day with her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Lindeman, at Lindsay.

Misses Irene and Genevieve Wimmer and Julia Pautler returned to their homes in Tyler Tuesday afternoon after spending Christmas with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schumacher and sons, Ernest and Andy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loerwald of Hereford were back in Muenster this week for a holiday visit with friends and relatives.

The Gainesville Hatchery opens January 8th. Early broilers bring best prices—set early. See us for custom hatching and baby chicks. Mrs. T. J. Clark, 411 N. Commerce Street. Phone 219. (Adv. 4f)

A boy's coat was found in the picking room after the recent turkey packing program at the Farmers' Marketing Assn. Owner may recover same from Roy Endres. (Adv. 6)

Flusche Brothers Garage of Decatur was represented 100 per cent in Muenster on Christmas and Sunday. Lawrence was back to see his family and Al and Conrad were accompanied by their families.

Immediately after the first of the year Miss Lillian Fisher will spend about three months in Dallas completing her course of training preparatory to taking a state board nurse's examination.

Among holiday visitors at the Fisher home were Edward Devers

of San Antonio, Carol Sullivant of Kilgore, Miss Eloise Punchedard of Austin, and Misses Woods and Riley companions of Lillian Fisher at the Gainesville Sanitarium.

Engelbert Schulte of Wisner, Neb. arrived recently for a several weeks' visit with friends in the Swirczynski and Yosten families. On Christmas he was joined at the Swirczynski home by his daughter, Miss Florence, of Dallas.

Father Francis Zimmerer was delighted Thursday by a visit from his brother, Paul Zimmerer, who is now enjoying a short leave of absence from his duties on the U. S. S. Chaumont, now docked at San Francisco. During his visit Paul is the guest of his parents at Lindsay.

Hereford is represented here during the holidays by John Hoffbauer and Vincent Stelzer who drove in a few days before Christmas to spend about two weeks with relatives and friends.

Roy Burkhardt and Richard Trachta of Stamford were here from last Thursday until Sunday as holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta.

Miss Odella Seyler, who has been living at Tuscon, Ariz. for several weeks arrived on Thursday of last week to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyler.

On Christmas and during the early part of this week Miss Maxine Griffith of Nacogdoches was back in Muenster for a holiday visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz.

Joe Hellman of Sinton and Gus Hellman and Mrs. W. G. Boyles and son, Willie Ben, of Corpus Christi were back in Muenster for Christmas to make the family reunion complete at Ben Hellman's.

A fog at Memphis, Tenn., deprived Lillian Fette of most of her Christmas visit at home. As a result of the necessary delay in her plane schedule she arrived Christmas night rather than that morning. She left again early Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday of last week Vincent Hobbs, field executive of the Chickasaw Council of Boy Scouts, was in Muenster for a conference with Scoutmaster Nick Miller. While here he gave the opening tests for Ray Tempel's admission to the scout ranks.

The cars were slightly battered but no one was hurt last Thursday afternoon when cars driven by Miss Anna Wilde and by Hubert Felderhoff's children collided at the intersection near the K of C hall. Mr. Felderhoff's car, an old Model T, had the front wheels damaged. Miss Wilde's car was badly scratched and dented.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sicking of Los Angeles arrived last week for a several week's visit with their relations here and at Gainesville. For a few days their visit will be interrupted by a trip to New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Sicking are the guests of the Joe Sicking family at Gainesville.

Father Celestine of Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas was in Muenster on Christmas day as a guest of the J. M. Weinzapfel family. Most of his time during the holidays is being spent in Lindsay as an assistant to Father John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres left Monday morning for a holiday visit with their daughters, Sister Agnes at Fort Worth and Sister Irma at Beaumont and their son, Leonard and family at Brenham. During their absence M. J. Endres, Jr. is in charge of the store.

Charles Meinard Walterscheid was just a few hours too early to be regarded as a Christmas present. The little fellow arrived at Al Walterscheid's on Dec. 24 and was christened on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Meinard Hesse as sponsors.

The stork competed with Santa Claus for honors in the Henry Grewing home this year. Little Eugene Stephen Charles arrived there on Christmas day and was baptized on the 26th with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mages as sponsors.

Theresa May is the name of the

new infant daughter at Tony Felderhoff's. She was born the day after Christmas and baptized the same day with her uncle and aunt, Herman and Bertha Dangimayr, as sponsors.

The William Hellman family circle is almost complete during this holiday season since the return of Leon "Doc" from Randolph Field and Ralph, the Alaskan prospector, is back for the first time in almost four years. Virgil, of Chicago, did not have enough time from his work to make the trip.

Since Tuesday, December 21, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hess have been the parents of a big baby boy. At his baptism, on the day of his birth, he was named Richard Edward Anton. Sponsors were Mrs. Frank Hess and Anton Fuhrmann.

JOE VOTH, ALVINA FETTE TO BE MARRIED MONDAY
Bans announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Alvina Fette to Joe Voth were mentioned for the first time at the High Mass last Sunday morning.

The nuptial ceremony has been set for 8 o'clock, Monday, January 3, at the Muenster Sacred Heart Church.

SHOWER PARTY GIVEN FOR ZIMMERER COUPLE
A considerable number of friends from this community were planning on Thursday morning to attend the miscellaneous shower party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerer at Myra that afternoon. The event honors Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zimmerer who were married at Amarillo a short time ago and are now spending the holidays with relatives of Lindsay and Muenster.

JOE VOTH, MISS FETTE HONORED AT PARTIES
Honoring Joe Voth and Miss Alvina Fette on their approaching marriage two parties were given this week.

On Wednesday night Paul Endres was host to a stag party for the groom's cronies in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres. Thursday afternoon members of the Young Ladies' Sodality honored Miss Fette with a miscellaneous shower in the parish hall.

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mums. Her sister wore a wine colored suit with black accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow mums. The groom's attire was featured by a white boutonniere first worn at his father's wedding and preserved as a family heirloom for each of the son's weddings.

Following the nuptial ceremony the young couple was honored at a breakfast party in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel. The table was laid with another heirloom of the Hellman family, a hand spun linen cloth made by the groom's great grandmother. Those attending were the bridal group, Rev. Father Frowin, the immediate families of the bride and groom, H. J. Weinzapfel of Windthorst, and relatives from Slaton, Wichita Falls, and Scotland.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the uncles and aunts of the newlyweds were guests at a reception and dinner in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman.

The family celebration gave way in the evening to an open house reception and a dance at the K of C hall for all friends of the bride and groom. An estimated crowd of about 100 couples from Muenster, Gainesville, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Scotland, Windthorst, Slaton and other places were in attendance. Berry Garner of Gainesville provided the music.

Preceding the marriage ceremony the young couple was honored on Christmas night by a supper in the Weinzapfel home and on Sunday night in the new home of the groom's brother, Arthur Hellman. On Tuesday of last week Paul Hellman was honor guest at a stag party in the home of F. E. Schmitz.

Distant relatives attending the ceremony were the bride's grandfather, H. J. Weinzapfel of Windthorst, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Otto of Wichita Falls, Miss Dorothy Otto and Ed Otto Jr., of Scotland, Mr. and

Mrs. Hugo Horky of Wichita Falls, Alex and Misses Natalia and Hildgard Bednarz and Lloyd and Miss Betty Meurer of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellman of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bakel of Chicago.

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with the immediate members of both of their families and a few intimate friends went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyler for a sumptuous wedding breakfast followed by the carving of a three tier wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosman left about 12:30 on a wedding trip to South Texas and Mexico. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyler at the wedding breakfast were the bridal party, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman of Lindsay, the Rev. Fathers Francis Muenster, John of Lindsay and Brady of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curran of Dallas, Fred and Miss Olivia Mosman of Lindsay, Nick Mosman and daughter, Clara Mae, of Gainesville, John Popp of Lindsay, Mrs. Frank Popp and daughter, Thecla of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hope of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennigan and family, Ben Seyler and children, Miss Odella Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otto, Harry Otto Miss Bertha Dangimayr, and Bruno Fleitman.

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