

NICK MOSMAN 35, DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Burial Held Thursday
Morning At Lindsay

Director and Cashier of
Gainesville Bank,
Formerly Lived At
Lindsay

After two weeks of critical illness following a major operation, death called Wednesday at 4:15 a. m. to take Nick Mosman in the prime of life and the beginning of a successful business career. He was only 35 years old and a director and cashier of the Gainesville National Bank.

Because of his age, Mosman's many friends of Gainesville, Lindsay and Muenster had been optimistic in spite of his critical condition. All were confident that he would pull through, until last Sunday when he underwent a second operation and a blood transfusion. At that time it was reported that he had little chance for recovery.

Mosman did not show any signs of serious illness until the week before Christmas. He was taken to the hospital with what was believed to be an acute attack of appendicitis. During the operation it was discovered he also had a severe case of gall stones. After the operation he steadily grew worse without any sign of improvement.

Funeral services and a requiem were conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Saint Mary's Church, Gainesville, with the Rev. J. P. Brady officiating. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery.

Mr. Mosman was born in Lindsay 35 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman, and spent his boyhood there, receiving his elementary education at the Lindsay school. He continued his school work at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark., and completed his highschool work in 1922.

Before returning to Cooke County Nick spent two years in the employ of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company at Little Rock, Ark. Since then he was bookkeeper and teller at the Gainesville National Bank until last year when he was elevated to the position of director and cashier.

He was married to Miss Clara Albers at Lindsay 14 years ago, and though a resident of Gainesville since that time, took an active part in affairs at Lindsay. A mainstay of the Lindsay band, he took over the leadership of that organization when the late Father John Nigg surrendered the baton almost two years ago. Nick was also financial secretary for the Gainesville Knights of Columbus council.

Survivors are his wife and four children, Clara Mae, Nick, Jr., Richard and Robert; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman of Lindsay; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Curran of Dallas; Mrs. Catherine Laux of San Antonio and Miss Olivia Mosman of Lindsay; and four brothers, Ernest of Dallas, John of Muenster, Edgar of San Antonio, and Fred, Jr., of Lindsay.

BOISTEROUS WELCOME HAISTS ARRIVAL OF 1940 AT MUENSTER

1940 came to Muenster with a bang! General opinion here is that it is the most boisterous the community has witnessed for years.

Along with the traditional ringing of church bells were fireworks displays and dozens of blasts from giant firecrackers and a few volleys of shotgun fire for good measure.

There were two nights of it. Some of the more enthusiastic revelers got their "ammunition" Saturday and just couldn't wait.

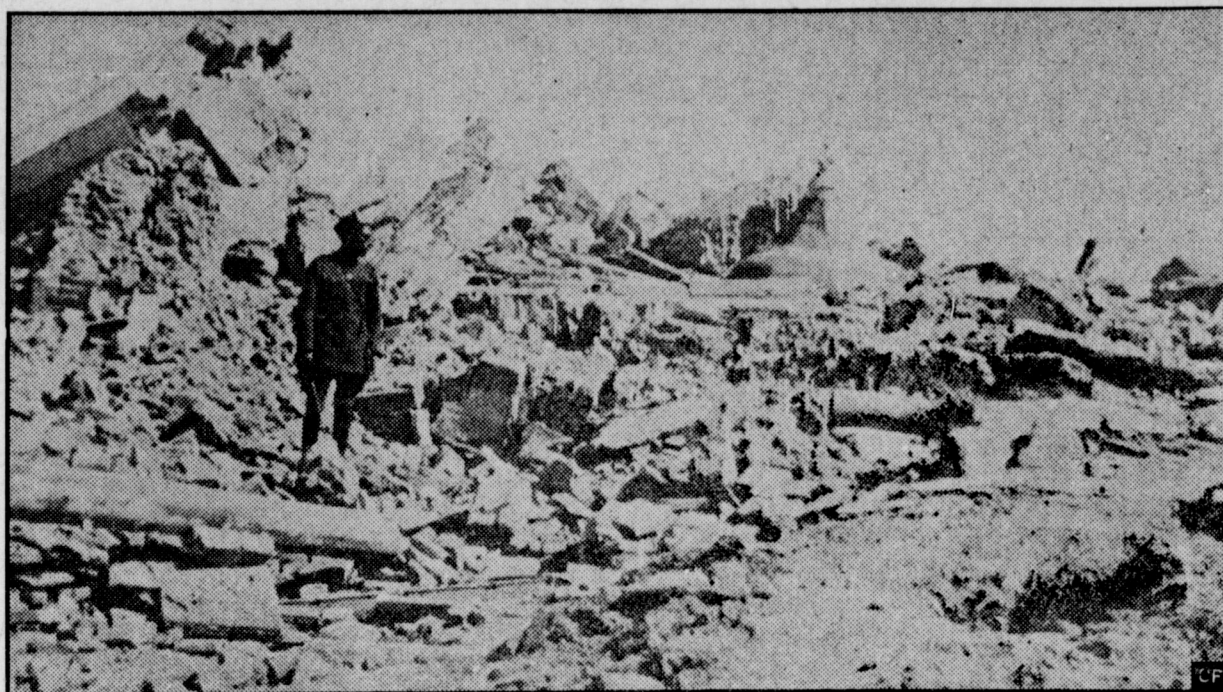
Constable Frank Hoedebek decided to let the boys have their fun. He told them to go on and make all the noise they wanted to, but not to endanger property nor hurt anyone.

HENCEFORTH PADRE WILL TAKE A LOOK AND TAKE IT EASY

To "take it easy when passing workers on a street or highway" is one new resolution announced by Father Frowin last week after he had encountered a slight accident in Fort Worth.

After Monsignor Nolan's funeral he and Father Francis came upon a street car company repair job and proceeded to slip by at a slightly decreased speed as most motorists do. At just the right time one of a section of track came down ahead of them and crashed their hood. No other damage was done, "but a split second of difference in time could have cost a life," Father Frowin said.

100,000 KILLED OR INJURED IN TURKISH QUAKE



With half a dozen additional tremors, sub-zero weather, and blizzard winds which spread ravaging fires to the already second largest earthquake disaster, all modes of transportation are carrying doctors, nurses, foodstuffs, etc., to aid the stricken Turkish people. The greatest loss, estimated at 42,000 killed or injured, is in the mountains of Armenta, which bore the brunt of the damage during the last quake.

"HUNCHBACKS" OF HELSINKI



ON KARELIAN FRONT—Carrying their knapsacks under the white coveralls that make them almost indistinguishable from the surrounding snow, these hardy Finnish ski troops look like hunchbacks as they glide to their front line posts on the Karelian front. These men have been the terror of the Soviet invaders, swooping down on isolated parties, pistoling, machine-gunning and knifing the bewildered invaders. Then fading away like wraiths leaving confusion, terror and death in their wake.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Members of the Saint Anne's sewing circle are reminded of a monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11.

Mrs. John Eberhart, Mrs. J. B. Wilde and Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and son spent New Year's Day in Windthorst as guests of Mrs. Eberhart's sister, Mrs. Charles Meurer and family.

One case of diphtheria has been reported in the Valley Creek community and Dr. T. S. Myrick, joined by Dr. H. H. Terry of the Gainesville health unit, urges all parents to have their children immunized, if they have not already done so.

B. E. Yelton is back at the refinery since last Friday. He had been confined to his home for several weeks following an accident. Because of a foot injury he is not able to do his usual work, but is assisting with office duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehnertz and son, Wally, of Adams, Minn., and Mrs. Joe Treinen and son, Francis, of Remsen, Iowa, returned to their homes last week after a month's visit here with their mother, Mrs. Mary Lehnertz, and sons, John and Joe Lehnertz.

Miss Juanita Zipperer of Dallas spent several days last week here with Mrs. Clarence Wilson. The latter accompanied her back to Dallas Sunday and was joined there Monday by Mr. Wilson to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zipperer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Endres and son, Junior, left early Sunday morning to spend New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres in Brenham. Enroute there they stopped over in Dallas to visit with Sister Agnes Endres.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinburger and Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenkopf have gone to Cisco where the men will be employed in oil field work for several weeks. Cecil Sims and Olan Calvert are expected to

leave this week. They will all be employed by Couch.

Misses Dorothy Mae Luke, Mary Elizabeth Endres and Dora Weinzapfel left here early Tuesday morning for Jonesboro, Ark., to resume classes at Holy Angels' Academy after the holidays. Gilbert Endres and his sister, Dolly, drove the girls to school and visited there before returning home.

Mrs. Henry Schnitker and her grandson, Clifford Schnitker, were in Pottsboro during the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Schnitker. They returned Monday, accompanied by the Al Schnitkers, who spent the day here. Clifford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Schnitker, makes his home with his grandmother an attends school here.

Members of the Danglemayr family have been visiting in Dallas during the week at the bedside of Joseph Danglemayr who is a patient in Saint Paul's hospital. They report that he is recovering normally, though slowly, from his recent operation and looks forward to being brought home in another week.

Rev. Father Francis left Monday morning for San Antonio where he joined his mother, Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer and Vincent Zimmerer of Lindsay, for a visit with his sister, Sister Dorothy, after which the party left by car for a visit with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley. Father Francis and his brothers will also spend some time in Mexico City. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. John Mosman has tendered her resignation as bookkeeper to the local REA office, effective at the end of the month. Robert Gruber of Lindsay began work at the office Tuesday. Mrs. Mosman is acquainting him with his duties until her resignation becomes effective. Mr. Gruber has been employed in the Gainesville courthouse for the past four years in the offices of the county clerk and tax assessor.

LESS MOVING BY MUENSTER FAMILIES NOTED THIS YEAR

Contrary to the custom of past years, Muenster finds very few families moving to new farms this January.

A series of moves south of town finds Ben Voth, formerly near Freemound, on the Voth place formerly occupied by Al Vogel. At the same time Al Vogel moved to the Kleiss farm, formerly occupied by August Walterscheid, and the Waltersheids moved to the old Coursey place southwest of town.

The C. P. Rosson family is now located on the farm bought near Krum several months ago. They vacated the Hellman estate farm purchased last summer by Tony Trubebach.

John Voth's new home is the former Jurasek farm two miles west of Gainesville. His former place will be worked by the new owner, Frank Klement, but the house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Endres.

The Frank Wiesman family moved this week to a farm near Pilot Point.

PHILOMINA STOFFLES AND LAWRENCE VOGEL UNITED WEDNESDAY

Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning when Miss Philomina Stoffles became the bride of Lawrence Vogel during a nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock. Rev. Frowin Koerd, pastor, officiated.

The bridal party entered the church as Anthony Luke, organist, played a traditional wedding march. The couple exchanged vows before the altar which was adorned with poinsettias and greenery and numerous candles. The church choir, with Anthony Luke at the organ, rendered the Mass of the Angels.

The bride wore a lovely floor length dress of white satin. It was made with a fitted waist and bustle back effect. The sweetheart neckline was ornamented with two gold clips and the sleeves were long and fitted. The bridal veil of net and lace was shirred at the head and fell from an orange blossom wreath in graceful folds to the floor. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and fern, and wore as her only jewelry a gold chain and cross, gifts from the bridegroom.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Theresa Stoffles, whose frock of plum colored moire taffeta was made identical to the bride's with the exception of short puffed sleeves. She wore a tiny matching hat and a corsage of white carnations.

Ray Vogel was best man for his brother.

Following the services breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stoffles, for members of the bridal party. The bride's table was centered with a tiered cake topped with a miniature bride figurine, and the room was attractively decorated with flowers and streamers carrying out the bride's chosen colors. At noon dinner was served to a large number of relatives of the couple and the afternoon was spent in family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel are making their home on the Vogel farm, three miles southwest of the city. Both young people are natives of this community and attended the local parochial school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogel.

A miscellaneous shower, given by the Blessed Virgin Sodality of which Mrs. Vogel was a member, will be given in the parish hall this Friday afternoon.

Charles Stelzer, Sr., Aged Pioneer Of Community Buried Thursday Morning

QUESTIONS PRESIDENT



ATLANTA, Ga.—Pictured here is the Rev. Louis D. Newton, prominent Baptist clergyman of Atlanta, who sent President Roosevelt a letter asking the chief executive to answer six questions regarding his appointment of a "personal representative" to the Vatican. Among Rev. Newton's queries were, to effect, who would pay the representative's salary; the President or the Government; could the President make the appointment without officially involving the people of the U. S.; would the representative go to the Vatican as a religious body or a political entity? December 23 the President announced that Myron C. Taylor would be sent to Rome to promote the "furthering of common endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering."

TYROLERS' PROGRAM MONDAY HAS MOVIE CONCERT AND DANCE

Peters' Tyroler Concertina Troupe will headline an entertainment program sponsored next Monday by the Knights of Columbus. Besides the usual concert and dance the troupe offers as a special feature a series of talking pictures on the German invasion of Austria and Poland. The pictures are on the order of travelogues.

Another part of the program will be a bazaar sponsored by the knights. The tango game will be conducted and sandwiches with hot and cold drinks will be available after the concert and pictures, while the dance is in progress.

Advance reports reaching Muenster on the Tyroler program are that it has been vastly improved since its last appearance here. Changes in personnel have resulted in a higher standard of morality as well as music. The players had previously lost favor here by presenting several objectionable numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Spur on a bird hunting trip. They were guests of Mrs. Richard's aunt.

Screwey Happenings of 1939 Acclaimed Dizziest on Record

NEW YORK.—There's no doubt about it—1939 was the dizziest year on record.

Besides the Russian - German Treaty, which won the dizzy doings derby in a walk, there were more cockeyed occurrences than you could shake a slapstick at.

Here is your Curiosity Chronicle's slate of nominations for 1939's ten screwiest events:

1. Russia made an alliance with Germany.
2. Some Colorado convicts had to go out and chase some fugitive bloodhounds.
3. Kansas City police ordered that each of the municipal goldfish should receive a bath every Saturday night.
4. A burglar stole a Camden (N. J.) man's false teeth out of his mouth while he slept.
5. A Boston holdup man and his victim ran in opposite directions around a block and bumped into each other—in front of a policeman!
6. A New Jersey man who makes his living eating razor blades got a stomach ache from eating shrimp.
7. A Buffalo (N. Y.) burglar advertised for honest work blaming too much competition.
8. A Lockport (N. Y.) man built a model railroad to carry food from the kitchen into the dining room.

Death Was Relief To Extended Suffering

Came To Muenster 43 Years
Ago, Remained Active
Until Last Year, Died
Tuesday Night

Charles Stelzer, Sr., 84-years-of-age, died at the home of his son, William Stelzer, Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock following a year's illness.

Funeral services with mass of requiem were held at Sacred Heart church Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Rev. Frowin Koerd officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery under the direction of Nick Miller. Pallbearers were six grandsons, Charlie Stelzer, Fort Worth, Matt Stelzer, Pat Stelzer, Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta and Arnold and Vincent Stelzer of Hereford.

Mr. Stelzer had been a resident of this city for 43 years. He was born in Cassella, Ohio, on November 1, 1855 and spent his youth in that vicinity as manager of a tile factory. He later moved to Chickasaw, Ohio, where he was tax assessor for a number of years.

He married Miss Evalena Moll 59 years ago in Evansville, Ind., of which town she was a native. They lived in Chickasaw several years and came to Texas, settling at Muenster, 43 years ago. For 25 years they operated the City Hotel here. In 1925 they retired from active work and moved to the west part of town to reside. In 1930 they observed their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion. Mrs. Stelzer died here May 3, 1936. Three years ago Mr. Stelzer moved to his son's home.

Mr. Stelzer was always active, until about a year ago when, because of his advanced age, his strength began to fail. For three years he occupied himself as care-taker at the public school. During the past year he grew steadily weaker and was confined to bed for the last six months. As one of the pioneer citizens of the community, he took part in all enterprises whether civic or religious and was held in high esteem and loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joe Sharp of Carmi, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Faecke of Denison, 5 sons, Henry, G. A., A. C., and William of Muenster and Julius of Henrietta. Also 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

DR. TERRY ENROLLS FOR HEALTH COURSE

Dr. H. H. Terry of the Gainesville Health Unit will leave next Monday to take a post-graduate course in public health service at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Terry.

During his absence Dr. J. E. Peavey, formerly of Lufkin, will be head of the health unit. Dr. Peavey has moved his wife and child to Gainesville and is occupying the Terry home during their three-months' absence.

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9. A double-jointed truck in Berkeley, Calif., collided with its own rear end.

10. An Ohio man and woman, both married fifteen times, married each other for the second time.

The screwy town of the year was Newton, Mass., which appointed a slaughtering inspector, although slaughtering is against the law there; where a woman celebrated her sixty-fourth year as a temporary city employee; where firemen, called from a dance, battled a blaze in tuxedos and where an absent-minded burglar stole twenty-five homing pigeons.

Inventions of the year: A doughnut with a handle, for dunking; a machine that puts your pants on for you, and a sporting mousetrap that gives a warning.

The man of the year? Well, you can have your choice between: The Chicago man who climbed thirty feet up on a billboard to draw mustache on the girl in the advertisement; and—

The Elmira (N. Y.) man who announced that he had perfected the ability to quack like Donald Duck and laugh like Charlie McCarthy at one and the same time.

Happy New Year—and a screwy one!

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WORKING TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Strange as it seems, there were objections last week when President Roosevelt appointed Myron C. Taylor as his personal representative to co-operate with Pope Pius in negotiating a peace plan for Europe. Presumably the ground for objection is that the Vatican City is not important enough as a world power to be entitled to an official representative. Another objection is that this nation, which is predominantly Protestant, should string along with Protestant leaders, not with the head of Catholicity.

A whole hatfull of issues, political, religious, ethical, tactical, practical, and what not, could develop out of Roosevelt's action. And forty or fifty years from now historians will probably record it as one of the really worth while events of his career. For, to boil it down to the simplest words, here are two great men, both ardently working to restore world peace. Can anyone find a valid reason why those two should not get their heads together? Why should they not have unity of action along with unity of purpose?

In making his decision the President was looking for results. He was not merely going through the formality of bestowing recognition on a small foreign power. If there were any other neutral with the far reaching influence of Pope Pius, the President would be likely to deal with him also.

Contrary to the clamor of a few critics, Roosevelt is not at fault for taking that step. If any criticism is due it is for his failure to take the next logical step and give Taylor the title of official American ambassador rather than just the president's representative. For, the Vatican City is an independent nation, even though it does not rank as an important power.

Regardless of what diplomatic questions arise the fact remains that the "spiritual alliance" between the United States and the Vatican promises excellent results in regard to civilization in general as well as to the current war. The combined influ-

ence of the recognized leader of Christianity and the leader of the greatest Christian nation must necessarily demand respect.

It matters not so much that one is Catholic and the other Protestant. The important thing is that both are Christian and working together for the preservation of a Christian civilization.

We Americans can get an inspiration from this. Taylor, as a proper representative of a Protestant nation, is a Protestant. Deep down in his heart he believes that the Pope and all Catholics are on the wrong track, and the Pope has the same opinion of him. But they are not fussing about dogma. Each is respectfully tolerant of the other's sincerity, working in the interest of those blessings which both cherish. Catholics and Protestants of America should do likewise.

ASK FOR LESS

A short time ago the little town of Holland dedicated a new \$17,000 gymnasium. On mentioning the event the Dallas News implied that the building had been constructed as a PWA project, whereupon one of the Holland citizens promptly responded that Uncle Sam was entitled to no credit whatever in that unit of civic advancement.

It is easy to understand, of course, how a reporter would happen to get the government involved in such an enterprise. So much of that is going on that it has become the general rule. But Holland, with commendable pride, let it be known that this achievement was the result of community initiative, not of large scale mooching.

Another interesting point was mentioned. Originally, Holland applied for a PWA grant but after discovering that it had lost years of its own time and about \$900 of Uncle Sam's money on political red tape without a single step of progress, it just flew into the job without official help. And so, as the message concludes, people away from Holland won't need to worry about the cost of that building. But they'll have to pay the \$900 that was squandered on red tape.

Now there's the spirit. If only the whole nation would do likewise! If every community got the idea it could paddle its own canoe and not try to hitch to some alphabetical tugboat, we could have a lot more efficiency in the long run. A world of steam is wasted navigating those big boats doing little jobs in little ponds.

They had the right idea at Holland. They were able to do their job without help, and they did it. Naturally, some of them were reluctant to pass up their grab into the big pot,—they were contributing, and they felt entitled to a share—but just the same they did their job the good old American way.

Everybody complains about excessive tax burdens. When everybody has to give more than 20 per cent of his income to the tax collectors, he has a good reason to complain. Washington is over-doing this Santa Claus thing. And still we can't blame the fellows up there. They are our representatives, trying to give us the things we ask for. It isn't their fault that all those things are charged back to us.

The beginning of this new year and this new decade is an excellent time to make one important resolution: to demand less from the public purse. When we do that the tax collector will demand less from us.

stocking up for the event. This is the first time Con has seen it. Has it been done before?

Talking about liquor recalls the case of the fellow who received as a gift a jar of cherries soaked in brandy. By way of thanks he told his benefactor how much he enjoyed the delicious fruit and that he appreciated especially the spirit in which it was given.

Remember how fellows used to empty a small bottle of candied cherries into a quart jar of liquor? To sip of that concoction or to munch the cherry used to be considered quite a treat. That was back prior to the bottled in bond days. Some of the "bottled in the barn" stuff needed cherries or something to make it fit to drink.

As a grand finale to the 1939 season, King Football rode high, wide, and handsome in five different Bowl Classics on New Year's day. Will it prove the beginning of the old boy's decline? A few opinions put it that way. Here and there they say that professional games are better and are destined to squeeze out the college games. Others contend that the flare and color of college contests, with bands, cheer sections, intense rivalry, prancing youth, and all that, have a something that professionals will never be able to touch.

And others claim that college football will get the ax from the colleges themselves. Facilities are not altogether satisfied with the carnival spirit that lasts until after the football season, they say students ought to get down to serious study. As for the benefit of athletics, well, the squad consists of a very tiny percentage of the enrollment. The University of Chicago surprised the country the other day by announcing it would have no more football. Similar announcements came from Loyola at New Orleans and St. Edward's at Austin.

Burlington, Wis., the blars' capital of the universe had another contest last week to determine the best tall yarn of the year. According to the rule the contest is open only to amateurs—if professionals were admitted Stalin would have a cinch with

his story about the Finnish attack on Russia (Somebody was saying the other day that the "Finnish will finish" Stalin and his mob. OK by us, any change in that set-up would be an improvement.)

Well, anyway, only amateurs can lie to those Burlington Judges. And after it is all over someone has the exalted and honorable title of "Champion liar." Professionals, of course, will continue to carry their old title. In that case the prefix is a well known three letter word.

A gentle hint with a good punch: The Padre announced Sunday that unless there were several resolutions to stay in church until services end instead of rushing out to open business houses, he might be inclined to pray that nobody stops at those places after services. There's strategy for you. Intervention from above won't even be needed. The ones who have to stay for an extra prayer or two will put pressure on the guilty ones.

The suggested resolution isn't so bad, but why not go a little farther? Why open business houses on Sunday at all? Years ago when people drove miles in wagons, selling groceries and other supplies on Sunday was such a great accommodation that it seemed justifiable. Nowadays almost every family has someone in town several times a week. An out-of-date custom has become a useless burden to business men and an undesirable habit for the community.

President Roosevelt would hang his head in shame if he had any idea of how Father Frowin bested him on the scheme for special Thanksgiving observance. Through the Prexy's effort we had a Thanksgiving and a Franksgiving. The Padre had four. On Jubilee Day Muenster gave thanks for 50 bountiful years. Nov. 30 was traditional Thanksgiving and observed here with traditional services. December 8 was the official birthday of the parish and special services of thanksgiving were again in order. Finally, last Sunday, we were grateful for the blessings of '39.

Well, we don't mind. We've been very fortunate here, and one session of gratitude probably would not have covered the subject.

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Confetti
By CON FETTE

When the Boston College football team arrived at Dallas last week for its New Year's Day game, it was accompanied by a home town publicity man who really took his job seriously. What he had to say about the reception the boys got in our Southwest metropolis would make Hughes

and Corrigan feel that New York had snubbed them. Really, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce ought to put the man on its payroll. His column—rather, his three columns—was meant for Bostonians back home, but the Dallas papers carried it too. The publicity was too good for 'em to pass up.

He ended his article with a word of advice to Bostonians who would come down for the game. He reminded them to bring overcoats for the rough weather, and he explained the Dallas liquor situation in detail; all about package stores but no drinks across the counter, no liq-

ur on Sunday, etc., etc. After all the warning there shouldn't have been a single Bostonian dry at the game.

The amusing thing is that the fellow took such pains to tell about the liquor. It was as much as admitting that a jug is an absolute necessity at a football game, and he was going to see that everyone had a chance to be prepared. He receives credit for advancing the idea a little. Fans have admitted for years that there's always plenty of liquor at a game, but it isn't often that a writer will come out with serious advice on

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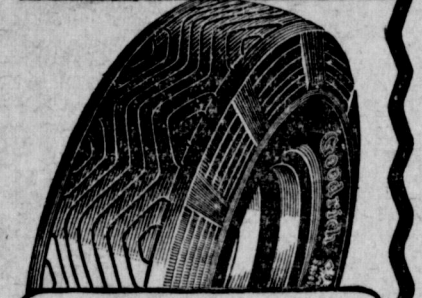
Local NEWS Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisch and children of Fort Worth spent New Year's day here with relatives.

R. W. Crawford, Jr., of Arlington, flew to Muenster to spend New Year's Day with Herbert Meurer.

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During the afternoon he treated a number of friends to airplane rides and air views of the city.

Little Aileen Schumacher spent the recent holidays in Nocona with her sister, Margaret.

Mrs. Stan Yosten was confined to bed during the week because of a severe cold.

Joe Horn is the bookkeeper at the cheese plant since Mrs. C. J. Kaiser resigned recently.

J. P. Flusche of Pilot Point was a brief visitor in the city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Eberhart was forced to bed Wednesday because of a bad cold.

Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and daughter, LaRue, were confined to bed several days of this week because of colds.

Commissioner Babe Felker started the new year by touching up the surface of the Muenster-Linn road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp and son, Leo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haverkamp and son, visited last week in El Reno, Okla., with Sister Cecilia Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp.

Mrs. Josephine Wernet of Waco visited relatives here during the past week.

John Bayer and J. I. Welch served on the grand jury at Gainesville this week.

J. B. Cogburn of Leo and Paul Rivore of Gainesville were business visitors in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence (Scottie) Schulte of Oklahoma City spent the holidays here with members of the Yosten families.

Joe Starke was out about town Tuesday after being confined to his home for several days because of an attack of influenza.

Little Mary Catherine and Stella Anderson of Gainesville spent the past week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Seyler, here.

Jerome Pagel and Miss Gertrude Roberg spent Monday afternoon in Wichita Falls as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and baby returned to Olney, Ill., Thursday after a two weeks' holiday vacation here with relatives.

Jimmy Lehnertz and David Trachtman spent the week-end in East Texas on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yosten were hosts for a New Year's dinner for their children and grandchildren. Sixteen guests enjoyed the dinner and a social afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. McCloud of Ardmore, Okla., joined her husband here Saturday to make their home in the J. B. Wilde house in the east part of town.

Rev. Fathers Benedict and Jerome of Fort Worth visited with Father Frown and the former's niece, Mrs. Henry Wiesman and family Tuesday.

Little Michael Luke was brought home from the Gainesville hospital Wednesday and is convalescing nicely following an operation for a ruptured appendix on Dec. 26.

New farm tools on the bargain list at Zimmerer and Kubis, Gainesville: 1 row planter, \$39.50; 1 row cultivator, \$37.50; Case hammermill, \$108.50. (Adv. 7)

Miss Clara Hoelg, a student nurse at Saint Paul's hospital, Dallas, was the guest of relatives here from Saturday to Wednesday of this week.

The Clem Reiter family is occupying the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, Sr., since they moved in with their son, Adolph and family, Tuesday.

Both schools opened Tuesday after being dismissed for the holidays. A large number of children have been absent during the week because of colds and influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebentish and daughter, Mattie Mae, of Dallas, spent Sunday and Monday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and daughter, Edna Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinburger spent New Year's Day in Bonham and Ector with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks, teachers at Sanger and Ponder respectively, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyle. The Brooks formerly taught school at Valley Creek.

Values in used farm machinery at Zimmerer and Kubis, Gainesville: Two 12-7 Superior drills; 16-8 Van Brunt drill; 2 row cultivator and 2 row planter, both good as new; Allis Chalmers UC tractor with rubber

and steel wheels; 1 row John Deere planter with lister bottom; Case RC Power mower, practically new; also team of bay mules, 7 and 8 years, and 7 year Percheron horse. (Adv. 7)

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer entertained with a dinner Monday for which Miss Della Bernauer, Henry Bernauer and Mrs. Lawrence Flusche of Decatur were guests.

Sylvester and Lawrence Loerwald of Hereford visited with their cousin, Mrs. Al Walterscheid during the week-end. They also visited relatives in Lindsay.

Miss Della Bernauer has gone to Nashville, Tenn., where she will make her home with her sister, Miss Frances Bernauer. Enroute she stopped over in Decatur for a visit with the Flusche family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meliska of Ennis spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bernauer. She is the former Miss Josephine Wernet of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hellman and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Hellman, spent Sunday at Windthorst with Mrs. G. Moore who is convalescing from a broken hip injury.

Mrs. Frank Yosten is much improved and is recovering nicely from a recent heart attack. She is able to be up around the house and hopes to visit in town by the end of the week.

Mrs. Kate Martini of Windthorst arrived during the week-end for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schenk. Her brother accompanied her home Wednesday and spent the day with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mahoney had as guests during the week-end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleming and son, Don, of Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. Lily Neely of Oklahoma City.

Joseph Koessler, a student at Sublaco College, Ark., returned to Sublaco Wednesday after spending the season's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Koessler. He made the trip in company of a classmate from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nieball and sons spent New Year's day with homefolks at Marlin and were accompanied home by her nephew, Walter Newman, who will visit here indefinitely.

Mrs. Ben Hellman received word this week that her daughter, Mrs. Jud Boyles, had been confined to a hospital in Carmi, Ill., for several days because of illness caused by a tooth infection. She was recovering nicely.

Word received here during the week-end advised of the death of W. B. Jansen at his home in Canon City, Colorado, Friday. Mrs. Jansen is the former Miss Lucy Meurer, sister of J. W. Meurer and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmar and children of Bode, Iowa, visited here during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henschel, Jr. They also visited relatives in Lindsay. Mr. Vollmar and Mr. Henschel were classmates in Germany years ago.

Mrs. Henry Hennigan is somewhat improved but still confined to bed with an attack of influenza that came on the day after Christmas. Four of the Hennigan children are also confined to their homes with severe colds.

SHOWER-PARTY COMPLIMENTS BRIDE OF THIS WEEK
Miss Philomina Stoffles, who was married to Lawrence Vogel Wednesday, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower and party last Thursday afternoon. The affair was given by her aunt, Mrs. John Kathman, in her home.

Following the gift presentation, tables were arranged for progressive

42 series. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Joe Kathman was presented with a tufted bed spread as high score award and Mrs. Paul Fisher received a box of guest towels as the consolation favor. These gifts were then given to the honoree.

The party ended with the serving of a delicious supper to the guests at quartet tables.

Personnel of the party included Misses Marie and Eleanor Trubebach, Angelina and Adeline Knabe, Margaret and Theresa Stoffles, Cecilia Haverkamp, Lucille Cler and Thelma Kathman and Mesdames Joe Kathman, Paul Fisher, Clem Hofbauer, Alphonse Reiter, Joe Luke, J. B. Wilde, Jake Pagel, the hostess and honor guest.

MISS MARION RUSSELL IS PARTY HONOREE FRIDAY
Miss Marion Russell was complimented with a pretty holiday party given by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Russell at the family home Friday evening.

Games and contests furnished diversion for the guests and in the late evening attractive refreshments were served to 17 young people from Muenster and Saint Jo.

MR. MRS. JOHN EBERHART GIVE NEW YEAR PARTY
The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart was the scene of a gala New Year's party Sunday evening.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing 42 and High 5 and refreshments were served to Messrs. Albert and John Knabe, Bill Becker, Bob Yosten, Mrs. Ed Eberhart, Mrs. Bill Gehrig, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde and Mr. and Mrs. William Flusche of Lindsay.

At 11 o'clock another group of younger relatives and friends joined the party and welcomed in the new year with fireworks.

Linn News
MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

A wildcat well is being drilled on the Arthur Hellman farm.

Mrs. Mack Smith is ill with a severe cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer and children were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wimmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klement and

children of Muenster were guests of his sister, Mrs. Buddy Reiter and family Thursday.

Terrell Harrison of Fort Sill, Okla. spent a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison.

Mrs. Darrell McCool and her brother, Euell Howton of Era, are in Wichita Falls at the bedside of a brother-in-law who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schmitz at Gainesville for Christmas dinner.

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Lindsay News

FRED MOSMAN, JR.
Correspondent

The Benedictine Sisters of Münster spent Wednesday of last week here visiting the local nuns.

Alcun Zimmerman, 9-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmerman, is reported making a satisfactory recovery at the Gainesville hospital after having his appendix removed last week. His mother has been at his bedside during the week.

Bobby Wiese of Bowie spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wiese.

John Schulte and family of Sterling, Okla., spent New Year's Day with Phillip Metzler, Sr.

Rev. Herman Laux returned to Subiaco Abbey this week after a holiday visit with his parents.

Mrs. Mike Fuhrman is confined to bed with an attack of influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche and family of Denison were here to spend New Year's day with relatives.

School opened here again Tuesday after being dismissed for the season's holidays.

Ray Berend has been quite ill during the week suffering from a hand infection.

Joe Geray was admitted to the Gainesville hospital Saturday as a patient for treatments.

Mrs. Anna Hopton of California is here to visit her father, John Theisen, who is confined to bed since he broke his hip in a fall on Nov. 23.

Mrs. Joe Gremminger of Windthorst has returned to her home after visiting here last week with Mrs. Bill Sandman and other relatives.

Joseph Vollmer and family are visiting here as the guests of his uncle, John Orth. They are from Iowa.

Victor (Buddy) Phillips and family of Kenosha, Wis., are guests of relatives and friends here for an indefinite visit.

Johnny Fuhrmann was the guest of friends in Dallas Saturday evening. He was accompanied by Choke Thomas of Gainesville.

Roman Bierschenk of Weatherford is here to spend several weeks with his grandfather, Fred Bierschenk.

Leo Mages, who has been employed in Westphalia, Iowa, for the past six months, returned to his home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laux and children of San Antonio are here for a visit with their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames F. J. Laux and John Mosman.

Members of the parish mission sewing circle will meet in monthly conference next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at the school basement.

Mrs. Theodore Rauschuber is recovering from a major operation performed at the Gainesville hospital last week Wednesday. She had been in the hospital for more than a month for treatments.

Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann and little son of Bode, Iowa, spent the season's holidays with her father and other members of the Kupper family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Claybrook of Gainesville have moved to Lindsay to make their home. They are occupying the house of the late Frank Loerwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz were hosts for a "watch party" Sunday evening. Twenty-five guests enjoyed shooting fireworks and playing informal games.

Mrs. Jessie Galvan and little daughter of Dallas spent New Year's Day here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner.

W. N. (Bill) Rehnart sustained a broken leg Saturday morning while he was chopping wood near his home. The tree, after being cut, fell in such a manner on his leg as to

cause a fracture in two places and severe bruises. He is resting as well as can be expected at his mother's home.

Lawrence Schmitz, accompanied by Sylvester and Lawrence Loerwald of Hereford, witnessed the Lubbock-Waco football game at Dallas Saturday afternoon.

William Bezner will return Saturday to his home in Detroit, Mich., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, during the holiday season.

Sister M. Alban of Our Lady of the Lake Convent, San Antonio, is visiting with her aged mother, Mrs. Rosa Bezner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bezner.

Mrs. Fred Mosman and daughter, Miss Olivia, spent part of the holidays in Dallas with Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Curran and Ernest Mosman.

Mrs. I. A. Zimmerman, Vincent Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman and little daughter, left Friday on a two weeks' vacation. They stopped over at San Antonio for a visit with their daughter and sister.

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PLAZA SUN. — MON. TUESDAY



RICHARD ARLEN · ANDY DEVINE
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Sister Dorothy. Monday they were joined there by Rev. Francis Zimmerman of Münster who accompanied them on the trip. They will be the guests of relatives in the Rio Grande Valley and the men plan to spend part of the time in Mexico City.

During the Christmas holidays the young men and the young ladies of the parish societies enjoyed a party at the school. Gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served.

Walter Bezner left Friday for Overton where he will be employed. He was the guest of relatives here several days enroute from New London where he was formerly employed.

Messrs. and Mesdames E. P. Mosman and Charles Curran of Dallas have visited here at brief intervals during the week after attending the bedside of their brother, Nick Mosman, at Gainesville.

Randolph Gruber of the U. S. Army returned to San Francisco, Calif., Monday after spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents. After reporting at headquarters he will leave for the Hawaiian Islands where he will spend two years in army service.

Robert Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gruber of this community, began work Tuesday at the REA office in Münster. He replaces Mrs. John Mosman, who will retire at the end of the month, following her resignation recently.

LINDSAY SODALITY RE-ELECTS ANTONIO HUNDT PRESIDENT
Lindsay. — Miss Antonlo Hundt was re-elected president of the Young Ladies Sodality Sunday afternoon when they assembled for a regular monthly meeting.

Miss Regina Fuhrmann was elected vice-president, replacing Miss Pauline Spaeth, and Misses Dorothy Bezner and Elfreda Bezner were named secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Miss Dorothy Bezner, who was secretary-treasurer last year, read a financial report of the year just closed and cited numerous occasions on which the society assisted in parish activities.

Myra News
MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott of Dallas are visiting Mrs. A. M. Elliott and son, Jack.

Burl McTaggart of Denton was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Miss Ila Mae Neely, of San Marcos is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely, here this week.

Jack Needham of Sherman is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McFarland and son of Odessa visited relatives and friends here and at Hays last week.

Mrs. Tom Pryor visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Crawson, in Sanger.

Mrs. Lula Watson and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bates of Paris spent a few days during Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. R. Cain and family.

Ray Hudson, J. T. Biffle, Oral Buck and John Blanton attended the

Masonic oyster supper Monday night in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Martha Jane, of Austin, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in McKinney as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and family.

Jim Andress of Borger spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Needham, and Emit Andress.

Earl Porter and Jeff Smith of Lawton, Oklahoma, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson had as their guests for dinner Saturday evening, Messrs. and Mesdames Duran Monroe and Fred Snuggs of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton and son, Warren, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goldman of Dallas spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton and family.

Bill Pelps and family and Miss Christine Roewe of Pilot Point spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roewe. Several members of the Roewe family are reported ill with influenza.

Ben Murry Fulton returned Tuesday to College Station where he will resume his studies at A. and M. after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton.

Mrs. Douglas Maxwell and son, Douglas, Jr., of Floesti, Roumania, who are now in the States on an extended visit, are visiting Mrs. Grace

Maxwell and son, C. L. Mr. Maxwell is still in Roumania.

Mesdames A. E. Barnes, Dora Pears and C. J. Tuggle attended the Baptist Workers' Conference which met with the First Church in Gainesville Monday for an all day service.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE STUDY HOUR AND SOCIAL

Catholic Daughters of America met in the home of Joe Fisher, Sr., Thursday evening with Mrs. Henry Pick as hostess for the monthly social and semi-monthly study club session.

Mrs. M. J. Endres led the discussion of the 7th chapter of the textbook entitled, "Prayers to Jesus." At the conclusion of the study hour, the social hour began with 42 series furnishing diversion for the group.

Mrs. Garry Hess scored high in the games and received a sugar and creamer set as the award. Mrs. Pete Walterscheid was consoled with a handy kitchen gadget and Mrs. Al Schad drew the lucky number for the door prize.

The hostess served an attractive refreshment plate to 19 members and three guests. Plate favors were miniature Christmas candles.

Miss Evelyn Swingler is now employed at Frank's Cafe as assistant to Mrs. Tom Carter.

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