

Edward Beyer 25, Of Lindsay Fatally Hurt

**Dies Friday In Amarillo
13 Hours After Being
Hit By Automobile**

Lindsay-Edward A. Beyer, 25, the victim of an automobile accident in Amarillo, last Friday, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Saint Anthony's hospital in that city. He was struck by a car as he was walking on the street at about 9 p. m.

A George J. Carroll and Son ambulance brought the body to Lindsay and funeral services, with high mass of requiem, were held from Saint Peter's church here Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the Lindsay cemetery. Father Conrad Herda, pastor, officiated at the services and delivered an inspiring address.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock in the Lindsay cemetery. Pallbearers were six cousins, Lawrence Schmitz, Frank and Julius Loerwald, Al Lueb, Fred Kuhn and Richard Schmitz.

The deceased was born in Lindsay, January 1, 1915, and attended the local school. He resided here all of his life with the exception of five months spent in Amarillo. He was employed by a produce company in that city last August. He was a member of the local Young Men's Society of the parish and that group attended the funeral rites in a body.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer of this city, and by 6 brothers and 4 sisters, namely, Tony, Robert, Andrew, Lambert and Frank of Lindsay and Carl of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank Sandmann, Misses Gertrude, Dorothy and Rosalie Beyer of Lindsay, also a number of uncles and aunts and cousins.

Among out of town relatives at the funeral were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank and Al Walterscheid, Jake Horn, Jr., Jake Kuhn, and Al Beyer, of Muenster; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flusche and Miss Cecilia Kempf of Electra; Edward and Miss Christine Beyer, Mrs. Katie Stuberach and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Helen Sherrill, all of Mexia; Al, Bernard and Jake Lueb, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. John Busch of Ardmore, Okla.

Farmers Vote 546 -- 87 For Soil District

**State Soil Board Has
Pronounced District
Practical and Feasible**

Farmers of Cooke, Grayson and Montague counties in the referendum Saturday, December 14, voted 546 per cent in favor of creating the Upper Elm-Bed soil conservation district, J. M. Weinzapfel, election supervisor, announced Monday after receiving an official return from the state soil conservation board of Temple. The message also disclosed that the board has pronounced the district practical and feasible. 546 votes were cast in favor of the district and 87 against.

As had been anticipated by district leaders, the outcome was well over the two-thirds majority required by law, and far different from the first referendum in which the proposal was defeated by a small percentage. Eighteen of the 33 voting boxes voted solidly in favor, while one voted solidly against the district. Three others failed to poll a two-thirds majority.

Denton county, which had returned the unfavorable vote in a previous, more extensive proposal including this area, also had a referendum on Dec. 14 and approved its district by 67.1-2 per cent, less than one per cent above the required two-thirds majority.

Muenster's vote was 59 to 9 favoring creation of the district.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

A Christmas program was presented at the Public School Tuesday morning for which pupils, parents and friends were present. The program was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Fette, assisted by Misses Mary Wiedeman and Elfreda Luke.

The opening address was given by little Miss Peggy Carter, after which the high school pupils sang "Silent Night." Others appearing on the program included Ruby Lee Jennings, Donald Yelton, Paul Cable, LaVetta Martin, Billy Ray Harmon, Julian Braddock, Della Beth Boling, Lola Mae Center and Paul Nieball, who gave poems and readings. Miss Billy Geneva Robertson sang, "Oh Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Luke on the piano. The closing address was given by little Miss Bobby Dale Robertson.

After the program Santa appeared in person and presented gifts to all from a large, decorated tree. The party took place in Miss Fette's room and the visitors also inspected trees and decorations in the primary and grammar grade rooms.

M. J. Endres, Jr., a student at NTSTC, Denton, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

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New Grant To Finish Sewer Expected Soon

A new WPA appropriation to complete the Muenster sewer is practically assured, Mayor Ben Seyler stated after he and City Engineer E. K. Whitaker returned from Dallas WPA headquarters. The district supervisors, familiar with the difficulties encountered here, assured Seyler that the appropriation would be run through with the least possible delay.

At the present time Whitaker is preparing an application for a new grant. The previously prepared application asked for a supplementary grant, a form that is not acceptable to WPA. "However, I can tell you now the application will be approved," the supervisor said. "From my trips to Muenster I know the project is entitled to more money."

In this case the usual delay for investigation can be dispensed with. As soon as the application is completed on the correct form it will get the Dallas supervisor's approval then go promptly to San Antonio and Washington for the two final approvals.

"And be sure to apply for enough money," the supervisor advised. "It will be easier and less expensive to return a surplus to WPA than to get another grant."

If bad weather continues to interrupt present work it is possible the new grant will go through before the old fund is exhausted.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AND TABLEAU GIVEN AT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

A Christmas program in tableau, song and recitations Friday morning at the parochial school was the first annual contribution to the Christmas observance. The program was presented in the school auditorium for the students, teachers, pastors, and parents of the children. The first number was a Christmas melody rendered by the school orchestra. This was followed by a Wish, verses by girls of the 7th grade, after which the 5th grade pupils recited the Christmas Alphabet. The 25 children wore caps with the A B C's in lettering of green and red and recited appropriate lines. The ensemble then sang "Glad Christmas Bells," with Monte Hellman at the piano.

The next offering was Silent Night and America, played by the miniature accordion band, a group of 20 small children. Next on the program was "Daddy's Christmas Box," a dramatized poem, by the 7th graders.

The presentation of the pupils' Christmas gifts to Father Frowin and Father Richard, was the next feature. The presents were handed, in envelopes, by Jeanette Meurer and Michael Driever, respectively, while they recited a season's greeting in behalf of the student body.

Joe Weinzapfel then recited a Christmas poem, which was followed by the First Christmas and Nativity scenes. Pupils of grades 3 and 4, took parts of the shepherds and Mary Seiler was the heralding angel, who led them to the crib. Margie Zipperer portrayed the part of the Virgin, and Billy Hoehn enacted the role of St. Joseph.

During the scene muted music was given by Jeanette Meurer at the piano and Johnny Furbach on the violin. The closing number was a song, "The Little Lord of Christmas Day," by the ensemble.

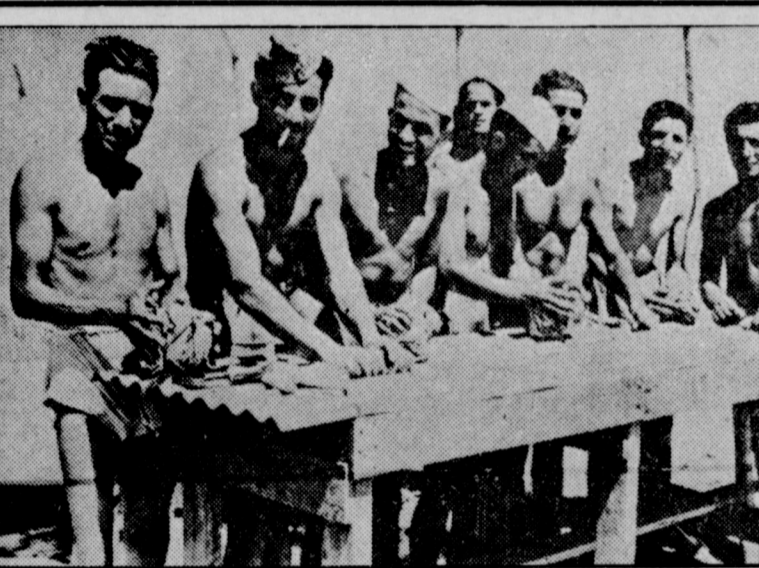
Following the program Father Frowin addressed the assembly briefly, expressed his thanks for the entertainment and the gifts and told the pupils not to let the exterior splendor of Christmas be the main features of their activities, but to let their souls be filled with sentiments of love, faith and gratitude, that like the shepherds of old they might feel the effects of the Angelic message, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." He then gave each child a holy card.

WPA BRIDGE PROJECT FOR SAINT JO OK'D

SAINT JO.—Work was begun last week on a new bridge which will span Elm creek on Bogess street here. The bridge will be 40 feet wide.

It is a WPA project and will be built of native stone and concrete. The local highway to Forestburg and Mallard is routed over the bridge.

ITALIAN PRISONERS HAVE WASH DAY TOO



SOMEWHERE IN EGYPT—SOUND PHOTO—These Italian prisoners of the British are shown doing their washing in a camp for prisoners of war behind the lines. It is estimated that the British have taken some 75,000 prisoners during the past week in the drive on Libya.

STRICTLY NEUTRAL



NEW YORK CITY.—Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette, who announced here the formation of The No Foreign War Committee which will defend the neutrality act and fight those groups which may seek to emasculate, evade or scrap it.

FOUR CARS COLLIDE, ONE PERSON KILLED, DAVE TRACHTA UNHURT

David Trachta was unharmed in a four car collision about midnight Christmas eve on Highway 82 four miles west of Sherman. One person, Robert McKeivain, 26, of Sherman, was the only fatality in the rapid succession of crashes that sent all four machines tumbling into ditches at the side of the highway. Several other occupants of the cars were injured.

As described here by Trachta, the thing happened so fast that no one had time to realize how it occurred. Suddenly all cars started hitting and turning over, in another moment it was all over. Conflicting accounts have been given by those in the accident.

A. C. Stelzer Injured In Crash at Gainesville

A. C. Stelzer escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when the car he was driving collided with another machine at the intersection of Scott and Denton streets in Gainesville.

Taken to Medical-Surgical hospital for treatment of injuries, Stelzer recovered sufficiently to return home Monday noon.

Mrs. E. G. Wood of Gainesville, driver of the other machine, was treated for face lacerations at the Gainesville Sanitarium.

Gainesville police report that both cars were badly damaged and that the car driven by Stelzer overturned.

Time For Weekly Auction Sale Changed to 1 p. m.

The hour for beginning the weekly public auction sale in Muenster has been changed from 2 to 1 o'clock p. m., John Bayer, advised this week. The change makes it possible for persons living a considerable distance from here to return home before dark.

Refinery Ownership Passes to Group Of Local Stockholders

Muenster's refinery has joined the long list of this community's home-owned cooperative ventures. Acting in behalf of a small group of local farmers and business men, J. M. Weinzapfel and J. W. Hess bought the plant Monday at a bankrupt sale conducted by the federal court at Sherman. According to present plans it will be in operation by February 1, possibly by January 15.

Members of the purchasing group are J. W. Meurer, J. W. Hess, J. M. Weinzapfel, G. H. Hellman, John Kretz and J. R. Danglmayr. Their investment represents slightly more than 50 per cent of the plant's proposed capitalization.

Organizing procedure consists in selling stock to raise funds for expansion and operation, election of directors and officers, and obtaining a charter. Stock is offered at a dollar a share, the purpose of the small denomination being to permit small investors and spreading ownership more extensively over the community. "The more people interested in the business the greater its chance of success," Weinzapfel said.

The business will be capitalized for \$30,000, of which \$16,000 has been subscribed and is represented in the cost of the plant. The other \$14,000 to be raised by subscription, will represent working capital.

Stockholders are very optimistic over the possibilities of their undertaking. The system consists of the plant, a gas lease supplying all necessary fuel, and a four-mile pipe line serving several wells in the immediate Muenster vicinity. Considering the oil available through their own lines, distressed wells that must be served by tank, and other possibilities as they develop, owners anticipate a good crude supply. With good equipment and cheap fuel they expect to hold processing costs to a minimum. The prospect of good distribution, especially in this vicinity, is encouraging.

Subscribers assembled Thursday to elect a board of directors who will select officers and a plant manager. Only persons subscribing to \$1,000 or more of stock are eligible for election to the board.

Since the plant has been ready for operation ever since being shut down by its previous owners, A. G. Hutton and G. A. Mattson, it is believed that operation can begin as soon as organizing details are complete.

PRECINCT MEMBER ON COUNTY SOIL BOARD TO BE ELECTED, JAN. 7

A meeting to elect a precinct member of the county soil conservation board will be held in Muenster on the first Tuesday of January, according to instructions issued by County Judge Ray Winder on December 19.

A provision of the State Soil Conservation Law is that each precinct of a county must elect one representative to the county soil conservation board, the member's term being two years. The terms expire alternately. At the first election of that kind, held in all precincts last year, men from precincts 1 and 3 were elected for a full term and those in 2 and 4 for only one year. Elections at Muenster and Valley View will name men for 2 year terms.

The purpose of the county conservation board is to represent the county in official conservation matters and name a representative to the district board. District boards in turn name representatives to the state board.

All landowners of the precinct are urged to attend the meeting, which will be held in Muenster on Jan. 7. The time and place have not been announced to date. Commissioner Joe Bezner has been named chairman.

Greater driving comfort is the Christmas gift to Muenster motorists from County Commissioner Joe Bezner. His maintenance gave all gravel surfaced streets a touching up during the past week-end.

ORDERED TO LEAVE



SAN FRANCISCO.—Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg-Schillingsturm whose expulsion was ordered by the U. S. Department of Justice. When located by G-Men she was with Fritz Weidemann, German consul at San Francisco. No reason was given for the expulsion order which had to be obeyed before the end of the year. This photo shows Princess Stefanie as she arrived in New York on the S. S. Veendam on December 22, 1939 from England where the Princess Salon had been popular with members of the British Aristocracy. A large painting of Hitler dominated her London apartment.

SACRED HEART HIGH STUDENTS APPEAR IN CHRISTMAS DRAMA

A delightful Christmas play was presented in the parish hall Sunday evening by pupils of Sacred Heart High school under the direction of Sister Theresina. The name of the play was "Christmas at the Maloney's".

The place of the story was in a New York tenement, the time was the night before Christmas, and the Maloney's poverty and the eagerness of their young daughter, Sheila, to help her family, formed an appealing and pleasing theme. It was enjoyed by a large audience.

The cast of characters included Andrew Wimmer as Dennis Maloney, Harriet Schoech, his wife; Henrietta Wiesman, Sheila; Werner Henschel, their son; Pat; Clyde Fisher, a little crippled boy; Eugene Walter, a social worker; Florence Endres, a Jewish woman; Monte Hellman, her son; Cecilia Walterscheid, a singer, Mrs. Maloney's rich sister.

A beautiful recitation, "The Christ Baby and the Littlest Orphan" was given by Johnny Ann Seyler, before the final curtain, and a hidden choir composed of Helen Henschel, Geneva Gremmlinger, Alma Marie Luke, Junitta Weinzapfel and Gladys Wilde, rendered a number of Christmas songs during the play.

Between the first and second act, Miss Katie Mae Walterscheid presented an accordion selection.

FRANK HENNIGAN HAS PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

A party in observance of his 15th birthday honored Frank Hennigan at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hennigan, Sunday evening, following the entertainment at the hall. Guests included the parochial high school pupils and a group of close friends.

The party rooms stressed the Yule motif in decorations and a large Christmas tree was displayed. The refreshment table was centered with a bowl of mistletoe.

The guests enjoyed games and refreshments. Forty-eight were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke of Sweetwater visited his parents here and were guests of her relatives at Gainesville during the holidays.

County Draft Quota For Jan. is 26 White Men

Twenty six white men is the quota set for Cooke County in the second draft call January 27, officials at the county draft board have been notified. Should any of the 26 men be rejected, the county will be expected to send replacements in the third call, which is expected during February.

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AMERICAN VERSION OF 1940

We Americans are fortunate indeed. Not another country on the face of the earth can glance back at the year now passing and feel that it has brought them the same measure of happiness. If the standard of living and the exercise of human rights can be regarded as a criterion, we are God's chosen people.

With pride and gratitude we say our country has come through a critical year with flying colors. Despite the treachery of foreign hirelings and the ignorance of domestic crack-pots, America stands more definitely than ever in defense of human dignity. A few years ago subversive elements had a free rein in this country, and thousands of Americans gave them an ear. Today they face both official and popular wrath.

We have millions of others who are loud with their theories but ready at a moment's notice to support a political opponent for the common good. The recent election is a perfect example. The nation was divided in its choice, but the spirit that followed indicated a patriotic unity. Regardless of campaign allegiance, Americans flocked to the support of the one elected man.

We can be thankful too that we have evaded another year of the European scourge. The miseries of this modern hell have been kept from our homes. Furthermore we have reason to believe they will never cross our shores. American industry and American man-power are combining in the cause of defense.

The past year has brought forth much for Americans to be happy over. But the job has only begun. Subversive elements are still causing trouble. Selfish people who look to their own profits instead of national welfare are a handicap to national unity. And a certain element who disregard the rights of others are a handicap to democracy itself.

America has been fortunate in many ways. To remain fortunate its citizens must be industrious, loyal, and, above all, democratic.

WISH YOURSELF A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A few days from now 1940 will blend into the past. 1941 will just be dawning. Neighbor will greet neighbor with a cheery "Happy New Year."

To many of us, perhaps, that expression has little meaning except that it is the accepted greeting of the day. We take it for granted because, being so accustomed to it, we do not pause to reflect on its many implications.

That word, happiness, represents all one person could possibly wish to another. There are dozens of other blessings such as health, prosperity, friendship, fame, success, etc., but none of those have any value unless they serve as a means to happiness, which, after all, is the one blessing everyone wants.

To convey the New Year's greetings is correct and desirable because it is friendly, but it does not become really significant until applied to one's own self. Usually a person has little or no control over the happiness of others, whereas he has almost complete control over his own happiness. Under the circumstances it seems reasonable that one should pause amidst his greetings to wish himself a happy new year.

Of course, it is assumed such a wish would be accompanied by a resolution to make the most of every opportunity that leads to happiness. It implies common sense rules for the protection of health, it implies kindness and consideration as foundations for friendship, it implies diligent effort to attain success in any venture, it implies fairness and honesty without which prosperity is an empty sham, it implies observance of duties and obligations, it implies a willingness to be satisfied and happy even though someone else was more fortunate—even though he seemed less deserving. The wish also implies an effort to bring greater happiness to others.

Be friendly, wish others a happy new year. But be practical, too. Wish yourself a happy new year—then do something about making it happy.

INEVITABLE CHANGES

Many a time in the past this paper has found occasion to comment on the local school situation. Suggestions made at those times were offered solely with the intention of encouraging desirable improvements. Usually such improvements would have required additional taxation, hence it is not surprising that they met with little favor in a community that already supports one adequate school.

But now the time has come to consider more than taxes. Not so many years hence every district of the county will pay a uniform tax and will come under the supervision of a county educational board which is expected to place all children in a few large conveniently located schools.

The proposal involves a radical shake-up of our entire educational system and therefore may be regarded as someone's pipe dream. But it is definitely more. Every one of the above mentioned provisions and a few dozen others are included in a report recently submitted by a committee of Texas teachers for the consideration of Governor O'Daniel. The purpose is to have a bill introduced in the legislature as soon as possible.

Backed by the teachers' association and recommending many worth while changes, the bill has a good chance of passing. Not immediately, perhaps, but the time is coming. In the face of present trends toward consolidation and

centralization, final approval seems inevitable. The proposal, when it passes, will affect Muenster in more ways than one. Perhaps there will not be a public school here, perhaps this community will have no voice whatever in county scholastic affairs, and definitely this community will pay a local school tax.

Heretofore improvement lagged because people were opposed to the extra tax. Now, since the tax will inevitably be imposed on them, they have no reason whatever to delay longer. The wise course is to accept the tax and make the most of it. Get a recognized school going here and we at least have a chance of salvaging some local benefits from the drastic changes.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

An insurance company's folder recalls the old, homely maxim "Chop your own wood and it will warm you twice." A mighty good thought. And it applies so many ways. Nowadays when success is measured so much in terms of money, most of us are interested primarily in the pay check and what it will bring in the wood's warmth only after it reaches the fireplace.

Why not get a kick out of the work, too? There isn't a job under the sun that doesn't have some fascination in it. Anyone who can't find it is misguided, he ought to be looking for something else.

Now is an appropriate time to think that over. Resolutions are old fashioned, they always get a laugh from the wise guys, but they still make sense. The person who sets a goal and tries for it has a better chance of reaching it. The one who tries to find enjoyment in his work is more likely to find '41 a happy year. He doesn't have to wait until quitting time for his fun. "His wood will warm him twice."

So Saturday was the first day of winter! Here it seemed more like the first day of summer. A lot of fellows were going around with their shirt collars loose and their sleeves rolled up. That's Texas weather. Only a week before the country was covered with ice.

For Editor Hayley of the Saint Jo Tribune that blanket of ice was an inspiration. At least half a column of his last paper was used to convey the fact that his fair city was isolated for fifteen minutes—but that was a mere trifle to the hardy pioneers of Saint Jo.

We wonder whether Hayley regretted seeing the isolation end in 15 minutes. Recalling Amarillo's experience a few weeks earlier, he must have sensed an opportunity for loads of publicity. So when the bubble popped, when an opportunity of getting the home town in the lime-light had gone with a small repair job, friend Hayley simply made his own publicity.

The gist of the comment was something along this line: Amarillo ain't got nothing on us—we had ice, too—we were isolated, too—for more than 15 minutes—but did we cry or brag about it?—did we call out the Texas Rangers?—did we call for Red Cross or special AP writers?—we did not—we took it in our stride and enjoyed the scenery.

And how he must have enjoyed the scenery! Notice this:—"trees became giant crystal chandeliers twinkling and sparkling in the gentle breeze of that moonlit night—high strung zinc and copper wire looked like miles of neon tubing—playground backstops and netting fences were transformed into dainty walls of figured glass—buildings wore cellophane wrappings of nature's own makings—automobiles, left at the curb too long, became Cinderella chariots of molten sand—old Sol lifted his freshly washed face from his eastern pillow and radiated with apparent satisfaction until he had wrought total destruction on the artistic works of the wonderful, wonderful weather man."

Why does that guy waste his time on a newspaper? He ought to be working with Edgar A. Guest.

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3 Harrison Brothers Of Linn Are Employed In Defense Services

Three of the seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison of the Linn community, are employed in the national defense program.

One son, Terrell, 24, is a corporal in Company A, 27th Infantry, now stationed in the Hawaiian Isles. He has been in the army for the past three years, and in Hawaii for nine months.

Two sons are employed in an aircraft factory in San Diego, Calif., where warplanes are being turned out. They are Harvey, 25, a super-

vising electrician, who has been with the company two months, and Frank, 23, electric riveter, who has been with the company five months. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are proud of the fact that their family has made such a liberal contribution to national defense.

"A constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnawing Fleo Masticates the toughest bone; The constant wooing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade." —Santa Rosa Signal.

Enterprise Ads Bring Results!

Happy New Year

And Thanks For Your '40 Patronage

It is with great satisfaction that we look back on 1940... thanks to all our friends for making it such a good year. We pledge anew to make this year an outstanding one in courtesy and service.



TEXAS THEATRE

Saint Jo, Texas

Happy New Year



IN APPRECIATION FOR OUR PLEASANT RELATIONS WITH YOU, WE EXTEND SINCERE WISHES FOR A PERFECT 1941.

At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will has been to our success; and we pause to express our appreciation to the friends whose confidence in our service has warranted another year of progress.

It is only natural that with success our thoughts revert gratefully to those courteous friends, who made it possible for us to progress and offer better service.

Dunbar's Ambulance Ass'n.

EBER N. DUNBAR
Funeral Director Saint Jo, Texas

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- Many More Years, Each Better Than The One Before.

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Dixon at Elm Gainesville

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost of Ada, Okla., were the guests of relatives here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harmon and sons spent Christmas with relatives in Healdton, Okla.

Melvin Morrison of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the holidays in Muenster with his family.

David Trachta of Illinois is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta.

Henry Fette and J. H. Flood made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr of Gladewater were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson and children spent Christmas Day in Goree with her parents.

M. J. Endres, Jr., a student at NTSTC, Denton, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. Henry Schmitz has recovered from a severe cold that confined her to bed last week.

Miss Emma Lee of Dallas visited here Sunday as the guests of M. R. Collins.

Miss Irene Fleitman is back at home here after a lengthy stay in Gainesville.

Eugene Lehnertz and Ray Swirczynski of Illinois, came in to spend Christmas and a few days with members of their families here.

Joe Schmitz
 Agent for
 "State Reserve Life Insurance Co."
 LINDSAY, TEXAS

Clyde W. Yetter D.D.S.
 General Practice of Dentistry
 DENTAL X-RAY
 SAINT JO, TEXAS

fore returning to their oil field duties.

Clyde Woods left Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with his mother and sisters in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furbach of Amarillo are back in the city and will remain here to make their home.

Mrs. Mary Appel of Plainview, Ill., arrived during the week-end for an indefinite visit with her son, Leo Appel and wife.

Messrs. and Mesdames Arnold and Vincent Stelzer of Hereford were the guests of relatives here for Christmas.

Roman Trachta, a member of the County National Guard, came in last week on a furlough and will remain during the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas were Sunday guests of his sister, Miss Angela Laake, and the W. L. Stock family.

Miss Rita Nisles of Temple arrived Sunday for a several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Seyler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and daughter, Mrs. Albert Steinberger, spent Sunday in Ector and Trenton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley and Betty Lue spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fette of Fort Sill, Okla., spent Christmas day here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trachta and family.

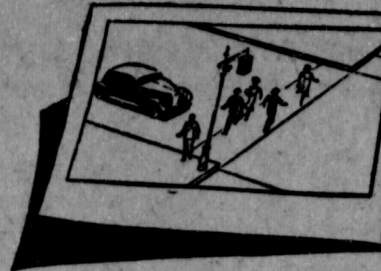
Miss Florence Pagel and Miss Marcella Pagel of Gainesville were guests of relatives here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke of Sweetwater visited his parents here and were guests of her relatives at Gainesville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bratcher

THE PEDESTRIANS' PRIMER

No. 7—Walk to the Right in Crosswalks



TRAFFIC RULES result from long experience. Based on courtesy and common sense, they save lives and property; prevent confusion and delay. Don't dawdle or meander in the crosswalk. Keep right; it's the courteous thing to do.

Travelers Safety Service

were guests of relatives in Oklahoma City from Monday to Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and daughters of Gainesville were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Seyler.

Miss Verena Stelzer of Dallas spent Christmas and several days here with relatives and visited Miss Marcella Pagel at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod and daughter, Sandra Kay, spent Christmas and the two days following in Ardmore, Okla., with members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood and sons will return Saturday from Waco, where they spent Christmas and the remainder of the week with relatives.

Mrs. Frances Binz of Denison arrived during the week-end for a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wiesman and family, and with friends.

All of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoehn's children were with them for Christmas including Albert, a student at Texas University, and Clarence, of Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Swirczynski and children of Dallas spent Christmas and several days here with members of their families. He is on his annual vacation.

Albert (Buster) Herr is back in Muenster after an extended stay in Blackfoot, Idaho. He is the guest of his father, Fred Herr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and baby left Saturday to visit relatives in Oklahoma City and other towns in Oklahoma. He is on an annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoech of Dallas visited here Thursday with relatives, and were accompanied back by Mrs. Ida Schoech who will make her home in Dallas after an extended stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walterscheid and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid and two children were in Dallas Sunday for a visit with the ladies' brother, Joe Loerwald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilde were hosts for a Christmas dinner in their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart and son, Allan Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swingler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilde of Gainesville spent Sunday in Ardmore, Okla., with relatives and were accompanied home by Miss Bernadine Wilde, who was their guest and the guest of her parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman of Ardmore, Okla., visited relatives here during the week-end and on Tuesday were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilde on a trip to La Sara to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel on Christmas day included all of their children and Mr. Weinzapfel's father, H. J. Weinzapfel of Windthorst, Clyde and Dennis Morbitzer, nephews of the Weinzapfels, from Windthorst, and Hugh Jackson of Fort Worth.

Out of town guests at the Joe Swirczynski home on Christmas

were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swirczynski of Ada, Okla., and Ed Swirczynski of Wichita Falls. Bob and wife were also guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubenbach.

A group of local youngsters entertained on the evening of the 23rd with Christmas carols sung on the porches of more than a dozen homes in the city. To show their appreciation for the lovely songs, a number of people invited the group into their homes for candy and other refreshments.

Guests of Mrs. William Wieler for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Billingsley and children of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid and son, Otto, of Tishomingo, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hellams of San Antonio, and Mrs. Joe Felderhoff and family.

A family gathering and dinner party at the John Yosten home was held on Christmas day. All of Mr. and Mrs. Yosten's children and grandchildren were in attendance including Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoedebeck and family of Tishomingo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yosten and Frank Yosten of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinberger of Windthorst arrived Monday to spend Christmas here with their children, Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Steinberger and George Mollenkopf, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberger drove to Windthorst to accompany them to this city.

Mary Weisman is here since Thursday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Theodore Wiesman and family, during the Christmas and New Year holidays. She came here from El Paso and Carlsbad, N. M., where she had been the guest of relatives for the past several weeks.

Announcement was made Christmas, when the bans of marriage were read at Sacred Heart church for the first time, of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Faye Brown daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Lindsay, to Herman Fette, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fette of this city. The rites will take place here on January 2. A number of pre-nuptial parties are being planned for the bride-to-be.

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people for their donations, to all who assisted, either by work or by donations, and to those who helped quilt at her home, as well as those who attended the regular meetings. She stated that the fine cooperation of the Muenster people made possible the achievements of the circle during the year.

VOTH HOME IS PARTY SCENE CHRISTMAS DAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voth was the scene of a happy family reunion on Christmas day. In the evening the group celebrated Mr. Voth's 70th birthday. All children and grandchildren of the family were in attendance with the exception of one daughter, Miss Rita Voth, who was unable to leave her nursing duties. She is at St. Anthony's hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson and daughter were guests of relatives in West Texas during the holidays.

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Lindsay News

Johnny Fuhrmann visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Joe Bezner, Jr., visited during the week with his sisters in Dallas.

Mrs. Otto Schmitt of Sherman visited here during the week with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Neu.

The Lindsay school was dismissed for the holidays Monday afternoon. A Christmas program and the exchange of gifts took place after the

noon recess. Classes will take up again on January 2.

Miss Anna Bengfort of Dallas is here as the guest of her parents during the Yule holidays.

Robert Kupper, a student at A and M, College Station, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. C. Hoelker, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is reported improved.

Rev. Francis Zimmerer of Windthorst visited here Wednesday evening and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer.

Joe Zwingsl, who is in the Army, is here on a furlough. He will spend the holidays with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and daughter, Doris Lee, of Muenster, were Sunday guests of her father, Theo Schmitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Bauer of LaFeria visited relatives and friends here and at Gainesville during the holidays.

Raymond Laux is going about on crutches. Early this week, while splitting wood, the ax slipped, cut through his shoe and left a two-inch gash in his foot.

William Fleitman continues quite ill of influenza at his home here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman of Muenster, visited him Sunday.

SUBIACO STUDENTS HOME FOR SEASON'S HOLIDAYS

Lindsay-Thirty-five students of Subiaco Academy left their Friday afternoon in the newly acquired school bus. The boys were destined for all parts of Texas to spend the holidays with members of their families. Rev. Alcuin Kubis chauffeured and it was an all-night drive. Willfred Bezner and Freddie Mosman stopped off here, Arthur Felderhoff and Jo Tempel of Muenster, Joe Meurer and Anthony Gehring of Windthorst, were also dropped here and were met by relatives to accompany them home. Father Alcuin continued the trip taking the remaining students to Dallas and Fort Worth.

LINDSAY SOCIETIES ENJOY YULE PARTY

Lindsay-A joint party for members of the Young Ladies' Sodality and the Young Men's Society of the Lindsay parish was enjoyed Monday evening in the school auditorium. In keeping with the season, the Yule motif was stressed in decorations and a large decorated tree was displayed. During the evening each guest received a gift from the tree. Games, contests and the singing of Christmas carols furnished diversion for the group and refreshments were served at the close of the party.

LINDSAY YOUNG LADIES TO SPONSOR SOCIAL SUNDAY

Lindsay-The Young Ladies Sodality of Lindsay will sponsor a social in the school auditorium next Sunday, December 29, beginning at 6 p. m. for which the public is invited. The party was originally set for Dec. 8, but was postponed. General bazaar features will be offered for entertainment. There will be games, refreshments, cold drinks, etc. As an added attraction the young ladies will present a one-act comedy at 8 o'clock. An admission of 15 cents will be charged for attending the play.

Linn News

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID
Correspondent

Mrs. Darrell McCool visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Howton and other relatives at Era on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and family visited relatives at Muenster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech, at Muenster.

on Christmas eve and spent the 25th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid.

Miss Barbara Harrison, a student at Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Connor of Myra spent several days of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Mims. Lewis.

Sloan McCool of Gainesville was here Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Bill Bonner of Gainesville was a business visitor in the community Friday and visited Jack Biffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and daughters visited their parents at Muenster Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pike and daughter of Gainesville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley during the week.

Mrs. Ernest Craven and daughter of Gainesville were Friday afternoon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and family and Miss Barbara Harrison of Denton were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Craven and family at Gainesville.

School closed here for the holidays last Friday and will not be resumed until after New Year's day. The teachers, A. H. Dunn and Miss Dorothy McKinney, are spending the holidays with relatives at Dye Mound and Era, respectively.

MRS. MCCOOL ENTERTAINS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Linn-Mrs. Darrell McCool entertained with a Christmas party on Dec. 17 honoring the Era Sunday school class, consisting of 16 members. The party was held around a lovely illuminated tree and Christmas games furnished entertainment for the guests. Her class presented Mrs. McCool with an electric toaster, as a token of appreciation.

LINN WOMEN'S CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Linn-The Linn Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party Thursday, the 19th, at the home of Mrs. Darrell McCool. The party rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme and a lighted tree was displayed. As members entered, they were presented with corsages of mistletoe, tied with green and red ribbons.

Games, appropriate to the season, were enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Mesdames T. N. Fielder and Bernard Sicking. Later Christmas gift remembrances were exchanged and a delicious plate lunch, with miniature Christmas bells as favors, was served to the group.

Preceding the games, Mrs. Ben Sicking, president, read a Christmas poem, which was followed by a Christmas story, also by Mrs. Sicking. She then told about an electric cooking demonstration she attended last week, and a round table discussion on the subject followed.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT LINN SCHOOL

Linn-A Christmas program and party was held at the Linn School Friday evening and was attended by a full house of students, parents and friends. Music and entertainment was furnished by the Whaley Mill Boys of Gainesville and little Bobby Sue, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King, sang "Rubber Dolly" and "Playmates".

Santa Claus then made his appearance and presented gifts to the assemblage from a large tree.

L. A. Bernauer, Henry Bernauer and Buddy Bernauer will be back Sunday after spending several days in Kerrville with the Charles Retter family.

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Vacation
Classes were dismissed for the holidays Friday and will not be re-organized until after New Year's Day.

Christmas Party
High School pupils enjoyed a Christmas tree party Friday afternoon. The affair was a grand success, with songs and gifts. Two guests, former students, were present. They were Thomas Weinzapfel a student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, and Ray Wilde of St. Mary's University, San Antonio. It was so jolly to have them join the local crowd.

Poetry
During the past few weeks the students have been studying the essentials and the composition of poetry, and as a result, made some Christmas verses of their own. The two following were composed by Cecilia Walterscheid and Andrew Wimmer respectively.

CHRISTMAS
Christmas is a time of peace
For old and young alike.
With it comes a joyous ease
And lots of pure delight.
The trees are gay with colored lights
The homes are filled with laughter;
And all the trimmings made it bright,
And leave a peace thereafter,
And there's a Babe within the crib
So tiny and so sweet.
He blesses all who come and pray
And lay gifts at His feet.
And there are shepherds and the kings
Who bring him gifts so rare,
And pray to Him, their God and Lord,
A baby sweet and fair.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS
'Twas on the lovely Christmas night
When Santa came, I jumped with fright,
He brought me games and lots of toys
And told us all to be good boys.
But when he left he used his sticks
To show another of his tricks.
And when from him his name we won
Ahh! then we started having fun.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
The high school pupils wish all readers of this column a joyous holiday season and God's choicest blessings throughout the New Year.

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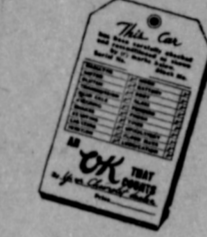
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