

Local NEWS Briefs

Rev. Henry Felderhoff of Abilene was in the city for a visit this week with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter and daughter, Peggy, were guests of relatives in Bowie for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pagel of Smithville spent Monday here with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche and daughters of Decatur visited here with relatives during the week.

Mrs. Fred Herr, Sr., has as her guest for several weeks her brother, Tony Eickhof, of Westphalia, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frost and Clarence Hellman, of Ada, Okla., spent Christmas here with their families.

Rev. Edward Devers of Decatur visited with Fathers Frowin and Francis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosman were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosman, in Lindsay Sunday.

Miss Eugenia Luke returned to Fort Worth Monday following a three-day visit here with relatives.

Joe Hellman of Grand Lake arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman.

Ben Seyler delivered a new Chrysler sedan to J. L. Trout at Terrell, Oklahoma, this week.

Ed Magee is the new manager of the Rock Station on Highway 82 North of Myra.

After spending Christmas and Monday with his parents, Gus Hellman returned to his home in Corpus Christi.

Miss Louise Schmitz left Monday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joe Thomasson and family, at Nowata, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fette of Kilgore returned to their home Monday after a three-day visit here with relatives.

Miss Alice Holton spent Christmas in Mexia with relatives and was in Dallas and San Antonio during the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sims spent Christmas and several days of the week in Brownwood with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr., were guests of her father, Theodore Schmitz, and family in Lindsay for Christmas dinner.

For Sale—One Poland China gilt from registered stock, weight about 200 pounds, \$20.00 and one nice meat hog. Alford Harrison (Adv. 6)

Miss Anne Gordon will arrive from Dallas Saturday evening to spend New Year's Day here as the guest of Rosabell Driver.

Miss Bernadine Wilde spent several days of the week in Nocona as the guest of Miss Florence Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schenk spent Saturday to Tuesday evening with relatives in Windthorst, Scotland and Wichita Falls.

Arnie and Miss Rita Swirczynski and Miss Isabel Trubenbach visited in Emporia, Kansas, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knauf on Christmas Day.

Announcement was made Sunday of the engagement of Miss Bertha Walterscheid to John Hacker. The wedding will take place on January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann and family have moved to Lindsay to make their home. Mr. Fuhrmann bought the farm formerly owned by Robert Loerwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hellman observed their 9th wedding anniversary Monday with a dinner at the Turner Hotel and a theatre party at the State.

Miss Virginia Gehrig, student nurse at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, visited here with her folks during the Christmas holidays. She resumed her duties Wednesday.

Leon "Doc" Hellman, airplane mechanic at Randolph Field, spent Christmas and several days of the week here with his father, William Hellman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz have moved from the Schenk house in the east part of town to the Joe Trachta house formerly occupied by Lee Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler and daughter and Mrs. William Wieler spent Christmas day in Tishomingo, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walterscheid.

CHINESE PROTEST IRON SHIPMENT FOR JAPAN



SAN FRANCISCO.—A large delegation from San Francisco's Chinatown maintained picket lines despite bad weather to protest the loading of scrap iron destined to sail from this port for Japan. Stevedores refused to pass through their picket line, and none of the metal, said to be for use in manufacturing armaments for the Orient war, was loaded thusfar.

DUPONT SUMMONED WHEN DIGGER FAILS TO PENETRATE ROCK

Predictions of old timers in this community that the mechanical digger employed by J. E. Morgan and Son on its rural electric line construction contract would not penetrate the hard sub-surface rock seemed to be substantiated this week when the machine encountered several impossible locations in its tests. Gears forcing the bit downward merely lifted the truck bed but failed to deepen the hole.

An expert of the DuPont Company has been summoned to look over the area and prescribe a suitable blasting material, it was revealed Wednesday by project superintendent J. W. Hess. Hope was expressed that arrangements can be made to begin working with a full crew next week.

Until top speed work begins the company's skilled workers continue to clear brush along the right of way, dig holes, scattered poles and install necessary hardware on them. They have also completed erecting poles along the first mile of their project.

DAY OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL IS BIG DAY FOR PEACE OFFICER

Christmas, the day of peace and good will, was peaceful at Muenster, but it was a big day for Muenster's peace officer, Constable Frank Hoedebeck. Frank beat the combined efforts of all other county officers by making three arrests on that day while they made two. And his charge in two arrests was "disturbing the peace."

It all started shortly after 4 p. m. when a call from Bulcher advised that two men who had partaken too freely of the bottled variety of Christmas spirit were indulging in a first class dispute that might end in tragedy. By the time he and Justice of the Peace Pete Rollman arrived on the scene one of the revelers had already gone in for a surgical repair job on the other meekly awaited the wrath of the law.

During the drive to Bulcher the officers had the misfortune of tearing the oil pan off their car on a high rock, a circumstance destined to cause them grief twice when water from the wet road splashed up and drowned out the ignition system. Their first delay came north of Muenster.

The second splash, on the highway near Gainesville, led to Hoedebeck's second arrest. Only a minute before he noticed while passing a car that the driver was doing a great deal of unnecessary weaving and remarked that the fellow ought to be pinched for driving in his condition. Then came the splash, followed by motor sputtering, and the stop for another first aid treatment to the ignition. And then "Wham!" as the inebriated one crashed into the officers' car. Hoedebeck was both peeved and conscientious in nabbing him on a charge of drunken driving.

Now they had four passengers for a two passenger car that refused to run, so Hoedebeck was forced to thumb a ride for himself and his charges. Ralph Richards was the one who came along and obligingly agreed to use his car as the "black maria." Pete was left out in the rain to nurse the jitney back to life.

Upon reaching the sheriff's office Hoedebeck found his third prisoner duly patched and waiting for him. He had come there voluntarily to help settle any trouble.

The party ended with the payment of three fines Tuesday morning.

HAPPY ZOO YEAR



It looks that way to Jack and Sadie Giraffe of the Brookfield Zoo. Giraffes and their long necks give them a decided advantage over ordinary folks in that glance ahead into the future.

THREE PROGRAMS END PRE-CHRISTMAS WORK AT MUENSTER SCHOOLS

Both the Parochial and the Public School presented delightful Christmas programs last week before closing for the current holidays.

Pupils of Sacred Heart High, under the direction of Sister Theresina, gave a play in two scenes entitled "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat." The program was given Thursday evening in the parish hall with about 200 persons present.

The play began with Patrick Finnegan, owner of the flat, played by John Wimmer, plotting for a Christmas party for the children of the house. How he managed, with the assistance of Mrs. Finnegan, played by Miss Dorothy Mae Luke, developed into a pleasing story and ended with the youngsters happily singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" under a lighted Christmas tree laden with presents for all.

Others in the cast included Giles Lehnertz, Martin Klement, Ray Wilde, Catherine Swirczynski, Monte Hellman, Mary Elizabeth Endres, Lorena Fisher, Loretta Hartman and Henrietta Wiesman. Pupils of the first and second grades were the children of the tenement and girls of the high school student body presented an acceptable dance number. They wore long ruffled frocks of white and carried poinsettias.

On Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock pupils of the grammar grades of the Parochial school presented a Christmas program for the student body and teachers. It was directed by Sister Frances. A song, "Joy to the World," was followed by a playlet in four scenes entitled, "The Christmas Story." It depicted Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem, the shepherds, the nativity, and the three wise men. Piano and accordion selections were given between scenes and the program closed with the group singing a Christmas carol.

Margie Anne Endres and Bernard Swirczynski took the parts of Mary and Joseph and Dennis Walterscheid, Earl Koelzer and Henry Yosten were the Magi.

Musical selections were given by Juanita Weinzapfel, Dolores Lehnertz, Helen Ruth Otto, A. J. Felderhoff, Gerald Bayer and Edmund Fleitman.

Miss Dorothy Fette directed the program for the Public School. It was given in the parish hall Friday afternoon at 1:30 and was applauded.

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CHRISTMAS SHOWER BRINGS INCREASE OF MILK PRODUCTION

The payoff for the shower on Christmas day is already in evidence at the Muenster cheese factory, Herman Swirczynski, production foreman, stated Wednesday as he was preparing to put a third milk vat into use.

Some of the increase can be explained by more fresh cows in the herds but more important is the improvement of winter pastures. At the same time milk production is slightly retarded by the current attack of cold weather.

From about 20,000 pounds last week the daily receipts have gone up to slightly over 21,000 and are expected to rise to 23,000 or 24,000 within the next week or two. The low figure of recent months is about 17,000.

PASTORS ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE SERVICES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The schedule for services at Sacred Heart Church on next Sunday, January 1, was announced by the pastors last Sunday as follows:

6:15 a. m.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and solemn high mass with Rev. Alfred Hoengig as celebrant and Fathers Frowin and Francis as subdeacon and deacon; communion and sermon.

8:00 —Low Mass, communion and sermon.

10:00—High Mass, sermon, Sacramental Benediction and "Grosser Gott."

The services are the annual Thanksgiving Services, the prayers being offered for all favors, both spiritual and temporal, during the year just closed.

REV. FROWIN IS GUEST AT HYACINTH CLUB MEET

Rev. Father Frowin was a guest at the discussion hour of the Hyacinth Study Club last Monday evening when a regular weekly meeting was held in the home of Miss Mary Becker.

Father Frowin led the opening prayer after which the leader, Miss Olivia Stock, took charge of the current lesson entitled "The Rosary." Supplementary explanations by the Pastor and his answers to numerous questions asked by the group made this one of the most interesting meetings of the season.

Bright Prospect Seen For Snappiest Oil Activity In Muenster's Recent History

COUNTY SURVEYORS PREPARING FOR WPA WORK ON OLD ROAD

Preparing for the WPA project to gravel the old highway north of Muenster, county surveyors were active Tuesday along the narrow section of road near Gus Knabe's home. Their plan is to widen the right of way from its present 45 feet to 60 feet.

Actual work on the project is expected to begin about January 15 after the present project from R. W. Trewe's to the Montague county line is completed. It will include a few minor changes in right of way, repairing culverts, opening drainage ditches, and applying the gravel surface, and will be under the supervision of Commissioner Joe Bezner.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" NOT SO MERRY AFTER FIRE AT GREWING'S

It may have been "Merry Christmas" to most of Muenster but to Johnny Grewing and family the "Merry" just did not seem to belong after a fire completely ruined the family wardrobe and caused about fifty dollars worth of damage to the house.

It happened the Thursday before Christmas while the family was having its evening meal. Detecting the smell of smoke, Mr. Grewing investigated and found the fire raging in a closet adjoining a flue. By the time water could be secured the blaze was spreading rapidly until almost every garment was ruined. He grabbed clothes by the armful and dropped them in the middle of the room for others of the family to dunk in a tub of water while he fought to get the wall fire under control.

Grewing considered himself lucky in discovering the fire in time to get it under control. Five minutes later would have been too late, he said.

As a result of the fire the family's small Christmas fund just had to be used as a clothing fund, which was swelled by the contributions of both clothes and cash by several friends.

TUESDAY CEREMONY UNITES THEO VOGEL AND MARIE HOENIG

Poinsettias provided an effective decorative motif for the impressive wedding ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to unite Miss Marie Hoengig, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alois Hoengig, and Theodore Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogel. The nuptial vows were recited in Sacred Heart Church in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the couple. Rev. Alfred Hoengig, of Sublack, Ark., brother of the bride, officiated at the rites and was celebrant of the Nuptial High Mass.

The altar was banked with juniper trees and was decorated with a profusion of the selected flowers. Music was provided by the church choir, assisted by Anthony Luke, organist, who gave the pre-nuptial music and the recessional.

The bride was attractively gowned in a frock of white satin, fashioned along princess lines, featuring long fitted sleeves with button trim. Her veil of bridal illusion was edged with lace and fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. The bride's only jewelry was a gold cross and chain. She carried an arm bouquet of white lilies and valley lilies.

Miss Clara Hoengig of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of French blue taffeta made with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt. A silver Juliet cap and sandals completed her costume, and her shoulder corsage was composed of pink carnations.

Alphonse Vogel of Houston, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the church services a wedding breakfast was served in the bride's home to the bridal party and during the day a reception was held for members of the family of the couple. A color scheme of blue and white was stressed in decorations in the party rooms. The bride's table featured an all-white bridal motif and was centered with a three tiered cake.

The couple will reside in Muenster on the Vogel farm three miles southwest of the city. Both are natives of Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School. The bride has been very active in the Blessed Virgin Sodality and served as secretary for that society for the past three years.

Two New Pools Found 3 Test Wells Planned

Voth Gusher Capacity Not Revealed, Holds Interest As Opening New Field And New Formation

With the coming of the new year oil interests of Muenster are cheered with prospects of the snappiest activity witnessed here for several years. Added to normal development in the old, proven areas are already completed plans for continued drilling in two newly discovered fields and three test wells.

Most interest is centered on the new pool discovered by the Whitfield, Pearson and Grimes gusher on the No. 2 Barney Voth location last week. Its production comes from the Ellenburger, Lower Ordovician and constitutes the first well of the formation in the county. Topped at 1788 and extending to 1793 in lime, the well flows 40 gravity green oil.

While no official report on a test is available conflicting accounts place the production at various figures between 500 and 3,000 barrels daily. One thing is taken for granted. The well ranks as far the best in the Muenster area and is causing more than a little excitement for operators, promoters, and neighboring farmers with saleable leases.

A second interesting pool is that discovered on the Wiesman farm 4 miles northeast of Muenster about three weeks ago and followed by an offset producer on Fisher's. Production of 65 barrels in both of these wells comes from a shallow sand of about 900 feet.

Test wells due to be under way very shortly after January 1, are those on the Peery farm 4 miles west of Muenster, the W. M. Trubenbach farm 2 miles southwest of Muenster, and in the Muenster townsite. The latter is a deepening job seeking to find another pay sand below the now depleting pool at 1600 feet.

One significant fact relative to the renewed oil activity is that it extends the local oil area south of Muenster whereas past activity was confined almost completely to the north Muenster field.

ADOLPH HERR AND GAINESVILLE GIRL MARRIED TUESDAY

The marriage of Miss Ruth Deane of Gainesville to Adolph Herr of this city was solemnized Tuesday morning at Saint Mary's Church in Gainesville at 8 o'clock. Rev. John P. Brady, pastor, officiated at the rites and was celebrant of the nuptial mass.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Anna Gallagher, organist, gave the nuptial music and assisted the church choir in rendering music for the mass.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin. It featured a gathered bodice and the fullness of the skirt formed a short train. Lace fashioned the yoke and the collar and was used as edging for the long fitted sleeves. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a cap of lace that was studded with seed pearls. To complete her costume she carried an arm bouquet of white rose buds.

Miss Bernice Miller, niece of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. Her frock of rose satin was made on princess lines with a quilted bolero. Her corsage of roses was worn at the shoulder and a spray of the flowers were arranged in her up-swept coiffure.

Ferdinand Yosten attended Mr. Herr as best man.

Following the church services members of the bridal party were guests at breakfast in the home of bride's mother, Mrs. B. A. Deane, on 801 East Broadway. The breakfast preceded Mr. and Mrs. Herr's departure on a wedding trip, the destination of which they did not reveal. For traveling Mrs. Herr wore a costume suit of gray wool with burgundy accessories. When they return they will make their home in Muenster.

Mrs. Herr is a native of Gainesville but for the past two years has been living in New Bedford, Mass. She returned to Gainesville in July.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, Sr. He was born in this city and received his early education at the local schools and was graduated from the Doroughy Memorial High School in Gainesville with the class of 1930. He is the owner and manager of Herr Motor Company in this city and the local dealer for Ford cars.

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ONE OBJECTIVE

In a way next Monday's election to determine how many of our neighboring school districts to the north favor a consolidation into a single, large, unified system is no concern of ours. In another way, since it involves a few score who have always been identified as Muenster people, it deserves some attention. As a forecast of what might happen here some day, it should be given serious thought.

Districts participating in that election are attempting to secure the new arrangement because they see the handwriting on the wall. Modern standards demand a better educational background than any one of them can offer without the assistance of neighbors. One and two teacher schools are not only inadequate, they are expensive. The present unnecessary cost of duplicating courses in nine schools can be eliminated, and the money saved can be put to good use to provide courses that none of the schools can offer now.

To a lesser degree we have the same situation here. At least three fourths of our subjects can be secured at either the parochial or the public school. We need a system that will eliminate the waste of duplication and convert the money saved into opportunities for more thorough and more diversified courses.

The fact that Muenster offers its new comers only a four teacher school is really a blot on its record. Our just feeling of pride in a splendid parochial school fades into insignificance before the fact that its already large enrollment prevents the admission of any but Catholics. All others must submit to handicaps of the other school.

That public school pupils are entitled to a better chance, that Muenster's possibilities are now handicapped by the inadequate system, are undeniable facts. That the elimination of some duplication and introduction of a few new courses would be a boon to pupils of both schools is self evident.

Then why aren't we doing it? The combined resources of the two schools would provide a splendid system. And those combined resources are actually under the control of the same group of people. The principal subject of contention—preserving a thorough background of religion and morality—is not a problem when the parochial school maintains its present position of independence. By mutual agreement the two schools can arrange courses so that Muenster has a single school system. It is practical. It will work.

As regards state regulations of affili-

ation there might be some difficulty. But what of it? Nine-tenths of our students do not enter college, hence have no use for officially recognized credits. The good course is what we are interested in. Furthermore a student with a good background need have no fear of college entrance exams. To date a good number of Muenster graduates have gone to college but not one has been rejected. Entrance exams aren't so terrible.

When speaking of a more complete system we are mindful of parochial pupils as well as public school pupils. We want all Muenster children to have the opportunity of taking typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, manual training, home economics, and possibly a few other subjects along with the usual academic courses. We also hope that Muenster children will all have better courses in physical education.

Adding special force to the soundness of this plan is a recent proposal in the state legislature that each public school's per capita allotment be determined by its actual enrollment. There is reason to believe that the proposal will receive favorable consideration. Then Muenster's public school will receive state aid in proportion to its actual enrollment of about 50 rather than the district enrollment of more than three hundred in other words it will be a one teacher school. But it does not mean that our people will save anything from the many indirect taxes they pay toward public school support.

Only one solution to our problem is reasonable. We must, in defense of our own interests, manage to secure some of the benefit due us in the public school fund. We must guard against the effects of unfavorable legislation by enrolling a larger percentage of Muenster pupils in the public school.

A WORTH WHILE YEAR

With this week another year passes into history. Like every year for countless centuries it embraces hundreds of really important events. It saw important changes in European boundary lines, tactful diplomatic sparring to avoid tragic conflicts, a continuation of bloodshed in Spain and the Far East, a continued spread of isms as a threat to democracy and Christianity, an increase in national debt and social dependence in our own country.

For a person who does not look for the silver lining the entire year casts a depressing shadow. But appearing far more often though less conspicuously are the countless acts of kindness which, after all, make life what it is. Leaders have shown it in their official decisions, ordinary people like us have shown it in ordinary every day events too insignificant to remember.

All in all it was interesting and without doubt a great move forward in the Eternal plan. To our limited understanding it may seem painful at times, suggestive of a child playing with live coals. Our mature leaders have been dabbling with fire. They do things they know they should not and are receiving their burns. In the end the suffering will make better men of all of us. It's a good spiritual tonic.

So there really is a silver lining. As members of the family of mankind we can say it was not such a bad year. As members of our own small community we could enumerate blessings without end. We have been spared of epidemics, the fury of the elements, or manmade calamities. We have made definite advancements in the way of civic beauty and comfort. We have been generously provided through a variety of resources.

As the close of this week approaches we can be thankful for another year of the Supreme Being's loving care. We can be thankful for the success of our own few plans of advancement. We should respectfully ask to be favored with the same Divine care during the coming year.

Confetti

By CON FETTE

Usually we like to see a bright sunny day for Christmas, but few if any of us were depressed last Sunday by the slow steady rain that started shortly after noon and lasted through most of the night. As far as the community is concerned that rain was the most substantial Christmas present of the day. Besides bringing grain crops up to the standard of the season it can, with a few days of warm weather, bring out dandy winter pastures that will put extra pennies in every milk check. Farmers like that. So do the business men.

The community has another fine Christmas present in new oil developments. Three families got their first producers only a few days before Christmas. To their neighbors that means better lease possibilities, to workmen it means more drilling activity, to merchants it means more business. Everybody's happy.

Besides that we have a few blessed events for the Christmas season. Santa's race with the stork to two homes turned out to be a tie, and the stork won by two days at another place.

Wonder whether Uncle Sam has any idea what an attractive decoration his greenbacks make on a Christmas tree. We imagine the sight must have been quite pleasing at one home where twenty seven one dollar bills were scattered among tinsel and ornaments. That's fixin' up a tree, no foolin'.

It was a mighty fine day, a real Christmas. Lots of people were made happy by lots of nice things. In general it was observed according to Christian rather than pagan standards. Now we can start looking forward to next Christmas—only 360 days.

And New Year's day is just around the corner. No doubt some of us have already given way to the ancient custom of thinking over the year's mistakes and a few undesirable habits with a view to making improvements. It's a good idea. Permitting a personality to just go on and on without any effort to weed out the less desirable traits will eventually result in a shortage of qualities that are really desirable.

The usual ridicule directed at New Year's resolutions is seldom meant to discredit this ambition of self improvement. It strikes at the common weakness of discarding a good resolution after a few days because keeping it is simply too much of a strain on will power.

People who have succeeded say the real secret in pulling through a resolution is not to impose too much of a burden on one's self. To make a complete change in a short time is next to impossible. But to add just a few good qualities or cut out a few bad ones is seldom beyond a person's ability. "Do at least one thing every day that you don't like to do" is their advice. It builds will power and makes resolutions much simpler.

While driving down the highway (we don't mean Highway 82 in Cooke county) has it ever occurred to you that the one detail most helpful to drivers is the endless white streak up the middle of the road? To estimate how many accidents that streak eliminates would, of course, be impossible, but all will agree that it is one of our greatest safety factors.

A quiet, unassuming man named Edward Hines is the unsung originator of that idea. As a county commissioner he first had the line painted on bridges then on the rest of the pavement in his precinct. Others were not long in following his lead.

Now all that is necessary is to tell a few motorists what the white line is for. Judging from their aimless wanderings we are inclined to believe that the self evident is not evident enough for them. Just as guilty are the ones who believe in keeping their left wheels on the mark. A second of thought will picture the result of meeting another driver who follows the line.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss "Scottie" Schultz of Oklahoma City spent several days here with relatives last week and then went to Nebraska to join her family for Christmas.

See J. S. Horn for dry cell batteries for your telephone. (Adv. 4)

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gray of the Linn community announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen, last week. Mrs. Gray and the infant were dismissed from the local clinic last Saturday.

Richard Fette returned Christmas Eve after spending the past eight months on a motorcycle and hitch-

hiking expedition through northern and western states.

Miss Rose Wiesman of Washington, D. C. has returned to her position after a four-day visit here with relatives. Miss Wiesman is employed in the comptrollers office of the Federal Housing Administration.

Miss Lillian Fette of Glendale, California, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette. She came by plane to Dallas, where she was met by Miss Dorothy and Herman Fette.

Clean cement gravel and screened sand. S. W. Cain, Phone 7, Myra. (Adv. 3tf.)

Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hesse are the parents of a son born Christmas day at the local clinic. The baby was named Thomas Stephen in the baptism on Monday. Mrs. John Rohmer

and C. M. Walterscheid were the sponsors.

Miss Stella Fuhrmann, who was visiting in Decatur with Mrs. Al Flusche for several weeks spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann in Lindsay, and came to Muenster Wednesday to be employed in the City Hotel.

The Gainesville Hatchery opens Saturday, December 31. Custom hatching, 2 1-4 cents per egg. Pylorum typhoid tested baby chicks for sale. Mrs. T. J. Clark, 411 North Commerce St., Phone 219, Gainesville. (Adv. 6)

Rudy Hellman was in Fort Worth Wednesday to confer with Internal Revenue officials concerning the issuance of a new form of script certificates by the Farmers Marketing Association to comply with Federal regulations.

The Cheese plant boys enjoyed a card session in the home of Victor Hartman Tuesday night. John Hartman, Herman Swirczynski and Herman Stoffles took winning honors while the sympathy went to Joe Horn, Herman Hartman and the host.

After spending Christmas at home Miss Ida Fisher returned Tuesday to her studies at a business college in Dallas. She went back in the company of Mrs. M. J. Endres, M. J. Endres, Jr., Gilbert Endres and Richard Fette, who spent the day visiting at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and sons of Lubbock were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette, for Christmas and this week. On Monday afternoon Ben Seyler joined them on a trip to Dallas where they witnessed the Lubbock-Corpus Christi football game.

Muenster friends of the Texas Theatre at Saint Jo are reminded of the following change in schedule. Starting next Sunday the matinees will begin at 3 p. m. instead of 2 p. m., and shows will be continuous instead of closing after matinees and opening again at 7 o'clock.

Frank Seyler returned to Fort Worth Wednesday to resume his series of medical treatments. He is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Hope. On the trip to Ft. Worth he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler who spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Gremminger visited with her children, Mrs. John Knabe and Tony Gremminger, and their families from Saturday to Wednesday. She made the trip from Windthorst with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrader and children who were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe.

Al Swirczynski of Dallas spent Christmas with his sister, Sister Mary Helen, in Jonesboro, Ark. They had not seen each other for 7 years. Upon his return to Dallas he was accompanied by his wife and children to Muenster where she remained to spend New Year's Day with relatives while Mr. Swirczynski joined his father, Joe Swirczynski, on a trip to Oklahoma City to visit with relatives.

Kuntz spent several days this week in Muenster as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devers of Hico spent Christmas and several days of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann.

Miss Hulda Kuntz of Fort Worth arrived last Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corcoran and son Ronald, of Dallas, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gore have returned to their home in Oklahoma after spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Joe Neu.

Fred Loerwald who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald, will return to his work in Mexia after the holidays.

Sister Dorothy of Our Lady of the Lake Convent spent Christmas and the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerman, and family.

Miss Monica Kneupper of Houston was the guest of Johnnie Fuhrmann in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman and family of Muenster were guests of the John Block family here Christmas Day. Miss Elizabeth Fleitman remained to spend the week.

Miss Veronica Fuhrmann who has been employed in Corpus Christi for the past two years is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuhrmann, for an indefinite visit.

Paul Zimmerer of the U. S. Navy arrived here Saturday from San Diego, California, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Zimmerman, and family.

New residents in the Lindsay parish are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann and family. They moved here recently from Muenster and are occupying the Robert Loerwald farm east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaeth had as their guests on Christmas Day, Miss Agnes Spaeth and Joe Kneupper of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haverkamp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoech of Muenster.

The stork competed with Santa Claus for honors in the Albert Kubis home this year. Little Alcuin Paul arrived on Christmas Day and was baptised on the 26th by Rev. Francis Zimmerer of Muenster with Miss Gertrude Voth and Paul Zimmerer as sponsors.

Miss Florence Arend who has spent the past three months in Waterloo, Iowa, is back at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Arend. She was accompanied to Lindsay by her cousin, Miss Adelia Nie, of that city who will visit here.

Adam Beyer who has been confined to his bed since the 24th of November suffering from a stroke of paralysis was able to sit up for a short time on Christmas Day and enjoy the company of his children. A son, Carl from Ft. Worth, was at home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz observed Christmas with a family reunion for which all of their children were present. Those from out of town were Miss Agnes Schmitz of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz and children of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz and son of Muenster.

Ray Kupper and his group of dramatists will take their play, "Breezy Money" to Windthorst on January 8th where they will present it in the K of C. Hall. A number of local young people are planning to accompany the actors on the trip.

Fred Loerwald and the five young people who were driving with him were uninjured when the Chevrolet sedan belonging to his father, Robert Loerwald, was badly damaged in a head-on collision north of Gainesville on Highway 77, Saturday night. The other car in the crash was also damaged but the driver, a tourist going north, escaped injury.

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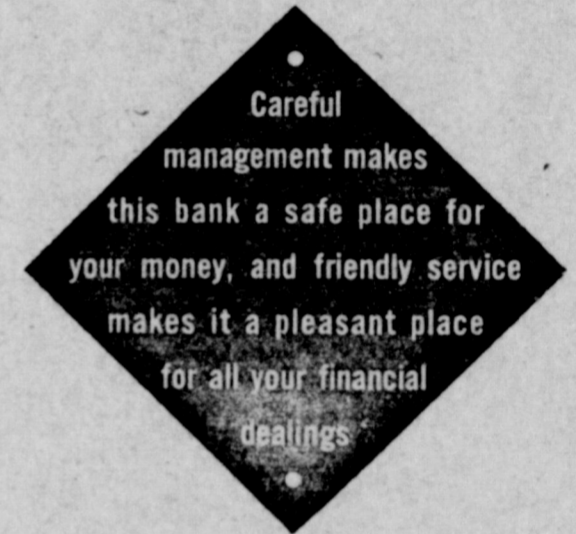
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Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Jim Andress of Borger is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes are guests of Mr. Barnes' parents in Ft. Worth for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoskins spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hoskin's sister and family in Chico.

Jack Needham of Texas City is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart and son, Earl, spent the week-end with relatives at Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keller and sons of Corpus Christi spent Friday night with the Fred Snuggs family.

Mrs. R. L. Pearson and daughters went to Collinsville Monday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roewe and family spent Tuesday with relatives at Pilot Point.

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of Donna are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. J. H. Gatewood.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton of Leo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter of Austin, are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner, this week.

Miss Claudine Brogan left Friday evening for Springfield, Illinois, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Gatewood who spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gatewood, returned to her home in Shreveport, La., Tuesday.

Earl McTaggart of Fort Sam Houston is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Andress had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gay and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell and children of Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snuggs and daughter, Miss Fredda, and son, Bud, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mollie Hudson of Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perryman and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and son of Dallas, visited Mrs. Grace Maxwell and son, C. L., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Piott had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House and son, Jerry, of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gaston and son, Tommy, of Denton.

Misses Gertrude Fears of Fort Worth and Inez Fears of Dallas spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Dora Fears, and with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears.

The pupils of the local public school presented a Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday evening. Following the program, Santa Claus arrived and passed out gifts from a lovely Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Townsley had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Townsley and daughter, Miss Lou Ann, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsley and daughters of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsley and Miss Mary Townsley.

The Baptist Sunday School was favored with a special Christmas program Sunday morning by Misses Nina Mae Reed, Lois Martin and Dorothy Huddleston. The program consisted of appropriate readings and songs. The young ladies are members of Mrs. Fred McTaggart's Sunday School Class.

Wilber Webb, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Friday to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rosson. Mrs. Webb has been here the past week visiting her parents. They left Monday for Gilmer where they will visit Mr. Webb's parents before returning to their home in

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FAMILY REUNION IN HOSKINS HOME SUNDAY

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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dees and daughter of Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gregory and Miss Ruby of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gregory and daughter of Sanger, Mrs. Sam Moore, Hugh Moore, Misses Ellen and Bonnie Moore and Mr. Mason of Dallas, Mrs. Walter Randall of Gainesville, Kenzie Randall of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Gregory and family of the O'Brien community and Mrs. J. T. Biffle, III, of Myra.

CHRISTMAS IS DAY OF FAMILY REUNIONS IN MUESTER HOMES

Christmas Day was the occasion for a number of family reunions and dinners. Mr. and Mrs. August Friske were hosts for a dinner at noon for which all their children and grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres entertained with a dinner for their immediate family for which their sons, Gilbert, of Los Angeles, and Arthur, of Sulphur Springs, their niece, Miss Eugenia Luke, of Fort Worth, and Misses Marie Walter and Angelina Hartman were present.

Supper in the John Hartman home was attended by Miss Della Fette, Arthur Endres and Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter and family in addition to the family of the hosts.

Mrs. John Haverkamp, Sr., had as guests for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haverkamp, Mr. and

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Miss Angelina Hartman was hostess for a breakfast Christmas morning in her home for which Misses Della Fette, Rita Swirczynski and Dorothy Hartman and Arthur Endres, Herman Hartman and Ed Swirczynski were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eberhart had their children and grandchildren with them for the day, and Mrs. William Walterscheid had as guests for the day her children and their families of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and family of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuhrmann and daughters of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seyler, Miss Catherine Seyler and Miss Rose Herring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson in Gainesville for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fette enjoyed a reunion with their children Sunday evening and observed the event with a supper party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and children of Lubbock, Miss Lillian Fette of Glendale, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meurer and children.

A family reunion and Christmas dinner party was given in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miller for which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herr and Miss Bobbie Gilpin of Gladewater, Al and Joe Schnitker and their families of Pottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig and family, Adolph Herr and Miss Ruth Deane of Gainesville.

THREE PROGRAMS—

(Continued from page 1)
ed by parents and friends of the students.

Headlining the affair was a Christmas playlet, "Ousting Sam's Grouch" with Louis Nieball cast as Sam. The moral taught in the play was to be thankful for small favors and health which so many less fortunate persons do not possess. Jack Hoehn as a crippled youngster gave a creditable performance. Others in the cast were Betty Ann Branham, Bertha Jane Hoehn, Helen Marr, Edna Lee Carter, Bernice Kathman and Evelyn Wimmer.

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