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Buck Wilson's Help Prevents Crash of Distressed Plane

From the looks of things nowadays the delightful old greeting we'll be using in a few days will be loaded with real meaning. It seems as though a very happy new year is on the way. That applies on the community level as well as on the national and global level.

In the smaller circle a very important item is the dandy rain a week before Christmas. A bountiful harvest is far from assured, of course, but the outlook was never better. Also worth figuring is last year's record of local progress. Achievement at Muenster has taken on momentum, about the most encouraging sign we could have for looking toward the future.

As members of the larger group, our country, we also see encouraging signs. There again the odds are favorable for continued prosperity, especially with public confidence so strongly in support of its leadership. The tremendous popularity of President Eisenhower, as indicated in the general election, is a solid national asset.

Still another factor has become increasingly apparent these past few weeks. This Christmas season, more than any we can recall in the past few decades, is emphasizing the real story behind the feast. Santa, the reindeer and the tinsel are gradually giving way to Jesus and all the beautiful events attending His birth. It's a sign of spiritual progress, which in the long run will determine the real value of our material progress. The closer we get to God, the more we strive to follow His standards, the greater and the happier our country will be.

Another gratifying sign on the local and national levels is the decreasing danger of that dreaded global war. Events in other parts of the world are about to convince the mad masters of Moscow that they can hardly risk a showdown with the Christian countries. The weight of its own wickedness is bringing about the deterioration of the Soviet empire. Russia's brutality in Hungary has cost it tremendously in world prestige. Satellites all over are itching to break away. Stogees who used to preach the red line in free countries are losing enthusiasm. People in Russia itself are threatening revolt. Brave little Hungary did not win its revolt but Russia was by far the bigger loser.

All those signs point the same way, to a better future. We have reason to be confident that the coming year will be happier... and that other happier years will follow.

Suggested as a good resolution for the coming year: Be a first class citizen. That means make sure to pay your poll tax, the sooner the better. The deadline is still a full month away but, as we all know, it slips by mighty fast when we start postponing.

And don't be influenced by that old remark about the political off-years. True, we will not vote for a president nor for our county officials. But we will still have plenty of opportunity to exercise our sacred right. A senatorial election is a cinch. So are elections for the city and the school board. By the end of the year we may have still another election or two. We'll have good use for the poll tax receipt.

More important than just getting our money's worth out of that dollar and six bits is the thought of measuring up as a

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The alertness and resourcefulness of Deputy Sheriff Buck Wilson probably saved the life of a distressed airplane pilot last Thursday night.

Almost out of fuel, C. R. Ward of Atlanta, Ga., seemed doomed to the hazards of an emergency landing in the dark, but Wilson's efforts led him to a safe landing at Gainesville Municipal Airport moments before his supply of gasoline was completely exhausted. For several minutes before the fuel indicator had shown empty and the pilot had expected the motor to quit at any time.

Wilson suspected the man was in trouble after seeing him fly low over town several times with the landing lights on. He hurried to the highway near the east city limits and flashed his spotlight up as a signal the next time the plane came over. The pilot noticed and started following.

Speeding toward Gainesville Wilson radioed the sheriff's office asking that airfield lights be turned on. Time was short, however, and the plane passed the field before lights were turned on. Over Gainesville Ward (Continued on Page 6)

Harrell Improves, Back Home After Delicate Surgery

Max Harrell, 26, returned to his home in Sherman Saturday from Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where he underwent a 14-hour operation Nov. 16 to repair an aneurysm of a main artery to the brain.

Mrs. Harrell said her husband is regaining his health, but is still a long way from complete recovery.

Harrell is believed to be the only man who ever has survived such an operation.

An aneurysm is a swollen balloon-like portion of an artery. Rupture of a main artery aneurysm results in death.

The surgery on Harrell involved reducing the patient's temperature to about 80 degrees; making an incision in the chest and clamping major blood vessels to the brain, and then repairing the artery at the base of the brain.

Harrell is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moon of Marysville.

Moisture Measure For '56 is 19.52 in.

With four days to go and nothing but fair weather in sight, it appears that 1956 has a cinch to set an all time drought record for this community. At this time the month's total is 3.48 and the year's total is 19.52.

The monthly record for the past ten years, as recorded on Steve Mosier's official moisture records, is as follows:

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1946	4.40	2.80	2.30	1.95	10.34	3.40	1.00	1.90	1.50	.80	7.27	4.12	41.78
1947	.84	.40	2.90	5.31	9.53	3.54	.02	.55	3.09	4.30	2.53	6.50	39.51
1948	1.48	4.19	1.29	1.47	4.91	6.06	4.46	.08	.35	1.29	.27	.40	26.25
1949	4.86	1.63	2.54	1.34	7.57	3.00	.48	.76	8.85	6.60	.00	1.86	39.49
1950	2.25	2.45	.09	2.53	7.64	5.51	7.71	10.47	4.74	.02	.09	.03	43.53
1951	.30	2.18	.64	1.62	3.30	7.56	3.76	2.53	3.73	3.60	1.69	.10	31.01
1952	.39	2.45	3.12	3.38	5.31	.35	1.53	.48	.04	.00	4.47	1.50	23.01
1953	.52	1.08	3.15	3.63	3.34	1.29	4.08	2.48	.76	7.83	2.79	1.10	32.45
1954	1.96	.70	.21	2.94	5.14	3.20	1.75	2.02	.50	4.10	.91	2.67	26.10
1955	1.65	1.40	1.53	3.59	7.20	6.43	1.36	.29	4.94	.05	.00	.50	28.94
1956	2.39	1.70	.48	.76	3.08	1.22	1.02	.88	.00	2.40	1.61	3.48	19.52

Watershed Group Decides Date for General Meeting

Landowners of the Elm Fork Watershed Association will have their annual general meeting on January 28, 1957. The date was set and a tentative program was planned Wednesday of last week in a special meeting of the association's board of directors.

All landowners of the watershed will be welcome at the meeting. President Tom Hickman stated that each will receive an invitation by mail prior to the meeting date.

Directors attending were President Tom Hickman, Vice President H. D. Fields, Secretary J. G. Biffle and Directors J. M. Weinzapfel, C. B. Potter and Jack Martin.

Along with their planning they heard a report by Jack McFerran of the Gainesville SCS unit on the past year's progress in constructing detention reservoirs on the watershed.

Dental Survey in Muenster Assured

A dental survey is assured for Muenster's school age children some time in the spring. A Dr. Buckner of the State Health Department's dental service was here last week and advised that the Health Department has okayed the survey. The date will be set later.

He told Superintendent Homsley and City Manager Steve Mosier that the Department of Health is interested in the survey as a means of checking fluoridation benefits at Muenster. Later checkups and comparisons will reveal the city's improvements in dental health.

As children are examined their cards will be divided into two groups, those who live in the city and those who live outside. Children in the city get full benefit of the water fluoridation. Those outside drink it regularly only while they are in school.

No dental records were made when the city started treating its water, hence the examination will have no definite basis to point out benefits already received. However it can serve to compare Muenster's dental health with that of the average town.

Lions Meet January 8

The next meeting of the Muenster Lions Club will be held on the second Tuesday instead of the customary first Tuesday. Because many will be observing New Year's day as a holiday members decided at their last meeting to postpone until Jan. 8.

Schools Re-open January 2

Christmas holidays for Muenster school children will end bright and early next Wednesday morning. Classwork resumes in both schools on January 2. The little vacation, starting on December 21, was cut slightly shorter this year in order to provide a few extra days for dismissing classes if and when bad weather sets in.

16 Teams Matched For Fast Games in MHS Tournament

Another outstanding basketball tournament appears to be in the making at Muenster High School. Superintendent Homsley disclosed that it will not only present some of the outstanding cage teams of the area but will also match them to assure hot contests in the semi-finals and finals.

When drawing up the brackets he and Coach Hosea considered the records of the entries and avoided matching the favorites in the preliminaries. Their purpose is to avoid sending a strong team to the consolation bracket or permitting a comparatively weak team to enter the champ bracket, thus improving the chances for good games in both brackets after the opening round.

This method of arranging the schedule is one of the big factors in the popularity of the Holiday (Continued on Page 6)

NEWS OF SICK AND INJURED

Mrs. J. S. Russell who underwent major surgery at Gainesville Sanitarium on Dec. 18 was dismissed Monday afternoon and is convalescing at her home in Myra. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Niles of Enid, Okla., are staying with her until she regains her strength.

Mrs. Harry Scoggins was dismissed from the Pampa hospital to spend Christmas at home and is convalescing from major surgery performed Dec. 15. Her husband and his father, W. L. Scoggins went for her Saturday. Mrs. W. L. Scoggins and Bobby who were also at Pampa accompanied them home.

Ed Eberhart is back at home and is out and around again after being sick since Nov. 9 when he suffered a stroke.

Expansion Project At Muenster Mill Nears Completion

Though it doesn't quite classify as a push-button operation, the new set-up at Muenster Milling Company is about the next thing. An intricate system of conveyors, elevators, chutes and bins has practically eliminated all of the heavy work and has made it possible besides to handle almost any kind of a grinding or mixing job.

Installations are still under way on a big expansion project, which includes six large grain bins, ten hoppers, storage space for ear corn and the facilities to fill all of them mechanically... and also to empty some of them mechanically... plus a fast, efficient (Continued on Page 6)

Bank Stockholders Receive Dividends

Stockholders of the Muenster State Bank have received their customary Christmas dividend checks. The 6 per cent payment was the thirty third in the bank's history and continues the record of a dividend for every year since the business was founded in 1923.

All but one of those dividends was issued at Christmas time. On that occasion the directors caught up with their dividend schedule a few months later.

Also arriving before Christmas were savings account interest checks for almost \$7300, more than twice the total of the dividends. Savings accounts, which continue to grow steadily, now exceed a third of a million dollars.

Scholastic Census Begins January 2

It's time to start thinking about the 1957 scholastic census. Superintendent Homsley announced this week that the count will start promptly on January 2.

On that day many, and possibly all, of the parents with children enrolled in either of the two local schools will receive census blanks which are to be filled out and returned as quickly as possible. This method of procedure will enable the enumerator to get most of the required information without making house to house calls.

As the information comes in the scholastics will be listed and checked against available records in order to make sure that none are overlooked. Toward the end of the month a re-check will be made on all whose names appear on the records but are not listed in the current count.

As usual, the children requiring the closest attention are (Continued on Page 6)

I. A. Schoechs Observe Golden Wedding With Church Ceremony, Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech, pioneer residents of Muenster celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday, Dec. 26, with an anniversary mass in Sacred Heart church and a reception and dinner in the parish hall.

The Rev. Patrick Hannon officiated at the mass at 8 a. m. and directed the renewal of the vows the couple pledged in the old Sacred Heart church a half

SH Girls Win, Boys Lose at Windthorst

The season's second meeting of Sacred Heart and Windthorst basketball teams was about the same as the first. Sacred Heart girls and Windthorst boys were the winners, with decisive margins in both games. The teams played at Windthorst last Wednesday night.

In the opening event the Tigrettes took an early lead and extended their margin steadily from then on. Tallies by quarters were 17-9, 32-18, 42-23 and 59-37. Derichsweiler had another big night for a total of 28. Schilling, Bayer and Luke scored 9, 8, and 8.

The next game was even more one sided with the host team coasting to an easy 44-15 win. Scores ending the first three periods were 15-4, 28-8 and 38-9. Mollenkopf and Henschel scored 6 and 4.

Milk Plant Volume Soars as Holiday Surplus Pours In

The usual Christmas boom is in full swing at the North Texas Producers Association milk plant. With daily receipts running about twice as high as normal and no opportunity to dispose of whole milk, the plant is on a round-the-clock schedule of making condensed and powdered milk.

Wednesday afternoon, according to Manager Rudy Hellman, the plant was brim full. Even the cheese vats are being used for emergency storage. Meanwhile five milk trucks were still waiting for a chance to unload and more were expected before those got away.

The flood of milk, which is likely to continue until after New Year's day, is caused by the sudden drop in customer demand during the holidays. School milk programs are cut off. Normal domestic consumption falls, and processors, especially ice cream manufacturers, practically suspend business. The result is a sudden tremendous surplus of Grade A milk, much of it produced by members of the NTPA, who depend on the Muenster and Sulphur Springs plant to handle their surplus.

Meanwhile the operation at the local plant is drastically different. Usually a large percentage of the milk received here is delivered to cities outside the North Texas area and comparatively little has to be processed. During the holidays outside areas do not need additional milk, so the local plant has to process all it receives. Two factors combine to bring on the cramp. Receipts double while the raw milk market shuts off completely.

Receipts Tuesday and Wednesday added to more than 1,250,000 pounds. Average daily receipts are about 350,000 pounds.



Local News BRIEFS

The Werner Henscheids of Canyon were holiday guests here visiting his father Bill Henscheid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelzer of Fort Worth were Christmas guests of homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoffman of Windthorst visited here as Christmas guests of his folks.

Guests this week of Mrs. Mack Smith and daughter Ruth are Mrs. Edna Malcolm and Mrs. E. O. Wildgrube and daughters Jane and Kay of Houma, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kupper and family of Marlin are holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres and family.

The Walter Rawleys had as guests December 26 and 26 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Searcy and daughter Tana of Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke returned Monday from a weekend visit in Robstown where on Sunday they attended the golden wedding celebration of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattiza. An open house reception was held in the couple's home and about 150 relatives and friends called between the hours of three and six.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough of Wichita Falls were visitors here on the 25th with her sister and family, the Frank Needhams.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooke attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Duffey, formerly of Marysville now living in Fort Worth. Open house was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brooks in Fort Worth. The Cookes spent the weekend and through Christmas with their son and family, the Harold Cookes. On Christmas eve the group had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrews. Mrs. Don Cooke and Mrs. Andrews are sisters.

Boys home from Subiaco for the holidays are Gene Schoech, Jerry and Clifford Pels, Jerry Endres, Jimmy Gehrig, Johnny Hoberer, Ray Zimmerer, Mark Hermes, Clifford Endres, Donald Hennigan, Charles Bayer, Charlie Herr, Alcuin Paul Kubis, Johnny Walter and Jimmy Klement. They're visiting their families in Muenster, Lindsay and Gainesville.

The Ray Wildes and Al Horns had as guests during the weekend their father John Schmitz of Dallas, their brother Leroy and Margaret Parkerson also of Dallas, and their brother-in-law and

sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Theimer of Oklahoma City. Mr. Schmitz remained over for Christmas as a guest in the Horn home where other guests on the 25th were his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cox of Odessa and his son Johnny Schmitz and family of Thackerville.

Ruth Needham will return home this weekend from Jeanerette, La., where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Billingsley of Ardmore, Okla., and son Leroy, a student at Oklahoma University, and daughter Mary Gayle, a student at St. Scholastica's College in Atchison, Kansas, spent Christmas Day with members of the Wieler families.

Mr. and Mrs. Damien Hellman and son Kevin of Lubbock joined other members of their families here at the homes of their parents, the Rudy Hellmans and Leo Henscheids for visits on Dec. 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher had as guests Sunday to Tuesday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Terrell and children Toni and Terry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and daughters Patricia and Sara of Carrollton. The Terrills left here early Christmas morning to attend a reunion of her family in Bellevue at the Harlan Bridwell home. Jack and his family remained through the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shepherd and two sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Pettigrew and son of Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bengfort and family of Lindsay were visitors during the holidays with their parents, the John Herrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hawthorne and sons of Corsicana spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kathman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Midwest City, Okla. Visiting Mrs. Kathman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kathman had as Christmas supper guests, their daughter and family, the W. E. Insels, the Harper Insels and Gracie, all of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herr and daughter Donna Kay of Lubbock returned home Thursday after visiting here since Sunday with their parents, the Frank Herrs and Albert Henscheids.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehnertz were their children Don of Denton, Claude of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. George Shively and children of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehnertz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lehnertz of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lehnertz and children of Muen-

ster. Earl, who works in Natchez, Miss., had a Christmas vacation from his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wehman and daughter Cindy of Pleasanton were Christmas guests of her parents, the Ted Gremmingsers.

The John Myricks and children of Houston were here through Thursday for a holiday visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Myrick, and Mrs. June Wharton at Gainesville. Margaret Myrick, student nurse at Galveston, came with them and will return to classes on Jan. 6.

Mrs. Bill Fry and children of Dallas visited here on the 24th with her parents, the Andy O'Connors. The Fry family recently returned from a deer hunt and Mrs. Fry was jubilant over bagging a fine buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bindel had their children and grandchildren with them for an all-day Christmas reunion. Present from out of town were the William Koerners and family of Pilot Point and the Leonard Bindels of Dallas. Only member of the family not present was Gilbert Bindel who spent his third Christmas in Germany where he is stationed with the army. He spent the day there with relatives. Gilbert will receive his discharge in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert and daughters Carol Ann and Henriette and Lt. Arnold Stonebough and Benny McCarley of Fort Worth were here for a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Stelzer and her uncle and aunt, the Bill Stelzers. They were all together for dinner at noon and a gift exchange in the Bill Stelzer home. Henry showed home movies including scenes in Fort Worth at Christmas time. The visitors also stopped at Gainesville to see Henry's parents, the Fred Luebberts.

Baptist Church Has Christmas Program

First Baptist church was the scene of a Christmas program Saturday night for all members of the congregation.

Santa Claus took time out from his busiest and happiest season to attend the event and distributed bags of candy, nuts and fruit to each youngster present and everyone exchanged gifts under a decorated tree.

Rev. Billy Whitt, pastor, brought the Christmas message, the group sang carols and hostesses for the evening served refreshments.

Felderhoff Home is Yule Reunion Scene

Mrs. John Felderhoff's home was the scene of a family reunion on Christmas with all the children and grandchildren present except one daughter and her family, the John Ladds of Arlington, Va.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Elliott and daughter of Bushnell, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schrage and baby of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jennings and family of Wichita Falls, Anselma Felderhoff of Dallas, the Leo Felderhoffs of Gainesville and the following and their families from Muenster: Frank, Alphonse, Vincent and Henry Felderhoff.

68 Family Members At Fisher Reunion

Christmas Day provided an occasion for the first time in many years to bring all members of the Joe Fisher Sr. family together. The reunion was held in the Fisher farm home with 68 persons in attendance.

Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Appel and children of Houston who were here from Sunday to Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fladung of Longmont, Colo., Harry Fisher of St. Mary's Kansas, Mildred and Clara Fisher and the Joe Galloways and daughter all of Fort Worth, Lt. and Mrs. Max Rumelhart of Alameda, Calif., Johnny Fisher of Houston, Neil Fisher of Lubbock and Jimmy Fisher of Arlington. Joining the family were Rev. Edward Devers of Longview and Ed Schmitt Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fladung left Wednesday after a five day visit. Her brother Pat Fisher accompanied them home.

Sunday night Colonel and Mrs. Charles Taylor held open house at their home for the Fisher family. Sixty-five attended including William Fisher of San Antonio and Lillian Fisher of Jonesboro, Ark.

Swirczynski Family Has Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swirczynski had their Christmas reunion on Sunday with about 50 members of the family attending the all-day affair which featured a roast turkey dinner at noon. Mrs. Joe Lehnertz catered the meal.

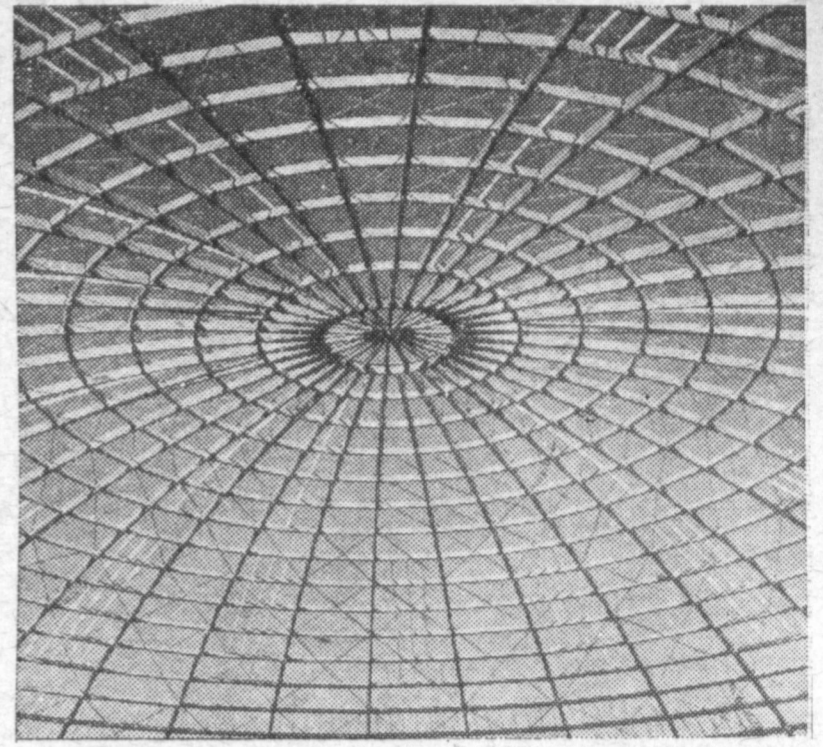
Present were the following and their families: Ed of Fort Worth, Arnold of Nocona, George of Garland, and Herman, Bob, Ray, Bernard and Richard Swirczynski and Sister Helen, all of Muenster. Out of town grandchildren present were Edna Swirczynski who attends business college in Dallas and Clifford Swirczynski of ETSTC at Commerce.

CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in this expression of thanks to all those who remembered me with prayers, flowers and get-well cards during my illness and stay in the hospital. Special thanks to our neighbors and to Rev. Father Louis for their help and kindness.

Ed Eberhart

Portugal is due east of New York City.



PATTERN IN TIMBER—The new fieldhouse of Montana State College, at Bozeman, forms a striking pattern against the sky as it nears completion. It boasts the world's largest clear-span timber dome—300 feet in diameter. The structure, costing one and a half million dollars, will seat 12,500 persons.

Greetings of the Season

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Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stelzer and family of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberhart and children of Gainesville are joining other family members for a holiday reunion in the home of their parents, the Ed Eberharts.

Jerry Fette of Waco is spending the Christmas and New Year season with his parents and family, the Henry Fettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGannon have as holiday guests their daughter Mary of Dallas and their son Eddie of St. Mary's School, Clarksville, La. Mrs. McGannon went to Clarksville last Thursday to accompany Eddie home. They returned Saturday night by train. It was the little boy's first train trip and was an exciting experience for him.

Wilmer Walterscheid and Delbert Walterscheid of Abilene AFB are spending holiday leaves with their parents, the Alfons Walterscheids and the Harold Walterscheids.

Guests in the Cecil Sims home the past week were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Montgomery of Conrad, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims and daughter Flora Mae joined other members of his family in Throckmorton for a Christmas reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pulte and children Larry, Gene and Mary Kay of Needles, Calif., are holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pulte in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sicking and children Diane, Peggy and Gary joined other family members in the Joe Walter home at Gainesville for Christmas. Their other children at home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Blevin and children Belinda and Tommy of Ardmore, Johnny Walter of Subiaco Academy and Rita Walter of Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

Wilfred Klement of A&M College and Norma Klement of Fort Worth are holiday guests of their parents, the Norbert Klements.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis of Henrietta spent Saturday night through Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Bernauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubebach and grandson Roy Swirczynski returned Friday from a visit in the Rio Grande Valley. They attended a relative's wedding in McAllen the previous Saturday.

Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. Al Grewing in Vesta, Minn. She was a sister-in-law of Frank Trubebach and a cousin of the Grewings of this city.

Visiting here during the holidays with her parents, the John Wieler, is Juanita Wieler of ETSTC, Commerce.

Neil Fisher of Texas Tech and Jimmy Fisher of Arlington State College are guests of their parents, the J. W. Fishers.

Basil Reiter of Dallas University and Reynold Reiter of Texas Tech are holiday visitors with their parents, the Clem Reiters.

Louise Schmitz has returned to Craig, Colo., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schmitz. She was here from Dec. 21 through 25.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas had their Christmas visit with his sister Angela Laake, and niece Rosa Driever, Sunday.

Edwin Hammer who is in basic training at Fort Bliss is on holiday leave to visit his parents, the T. M. Hammers.

Larry Hofbauer, Allan Dale Eberhart and Melvin Schoech of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, are spending their holiday vacations with their parents, the Andy Hofbauers, Al Eberharts and Andy Schoechs. Also, visiting with the Hofbauers until after New Year is their daughter, Donna, a student nurse at St. Paul's in Dallas.

Joe Felderhoff of Assumption Seminary in San Antonio and Charles Felderhoff of Dallas University both arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with their parents, the Tony Felderhoffs. Joining them for a Christmas visit were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Felderhoff and children of Gainesville.

The John Fisher family is together for a holiday reunion. Here from out of town are Lt. and Mrs. Max Rumelhart of Alameda, Calif., Johnny Fisher of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galloway and daughter of Fort Worth.

Gretchen Hellman of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., is a holiday guest of her parents, the Rudy Hellmans.

Mrs. Catherine Gehrig is back at home after a six-month visit in Idaho Falls with relatives. Her brother John Gergen accompanied her back to spend the winter here.

Billy Joe Miller was in Detroit last week to get a new Chevrolet milk truck. He went by plane and drove the truck back. Enroute home he stopped in Olney, Ill., for an overnight visit with his wife's sister and family, the Charles Everettes, who have just moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lawson had their children and grandchildren with them for Christmas Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGowan and family of Wynne Wood, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Starling Lawson and children of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lawson and children of Muenster.

The Lyndall Dickersons and children of Morris, Okla., spent the holidays here with his brother, A. T. Dickerson and family.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. P. Janicki and daughters Cheryl, Donna, Jan and Starla arrived Saturday night from Dotan, Ala., to visit her family, the Jake Pagels, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howell and children of Fort Worth spent Friday night through Sunday here with her parents, the Tony Gremmings and her sister Mrs. Maurice Pagel and family.

Burt Hamric of Texas Western College in El Paso, is vacationing here with his parents, the Ervin Hamrics, during the holidays.

Willard Hartman who went to work at Conair last week spent the Yule season here with his parents, the Victor Hartmans. Other Christmas guests in the Hartman home were their daughters and families, the Teddy Gremmings and Keith Tompkins. The Gremmings also visited his folks, the Ted Gremmings, and the Tompkins family went to Ringgold to see his parents and other relatives. All the visitors are from Fort Worth.

Roger and Mitchell Wolf of Houston were Christmas guests of their parents, the Lou Wolfs and were among guests at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Schoech.

Visiting the Joe Hoenigs for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hoenig and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelzel and children of Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hermes and son of Gainesville. The Rupert Hoenigs also visited her folks, the Ted Neus at Gainesville.

At home for the holidays with their parents, the Al Walters, are Eugene Walter of Texas A&M College and Virgil Walter of Dallas.

Mildred and Clara Fisher, student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dallas, spent their Christmas vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher.

Marine John David Meurer of Camp Pendleton, Calif., is spending a holiday leave with his parents, the Herbert Meurers. Other Christmas guests are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wiesman of Houston and their other son Robert Meurer of Texas Tech, Lubbock. Kenny and Jeanette are also visiting his parents, the Al Wiesmans, whose daughter Joyce, a student nurse in Fort Worth, is home for the holidays.

Bill Bratcher of Denver, Colo., formerly of Muenster, visited old friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holland of Fort Worth spent the 24th and 25th with her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten. On Christmas the whole family got together for a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tempel and daughters spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker.

Returning home for the Christmas holidays were Georgia Owen, LaVerpa Hess and Ginger Wolf of Fort Worth. They were guests of their parents Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Owen, Gary Hess and Bernard Wolf. Jo Ann Weber accompanied them and visited her parents, the Ben Webers at Gainesville.

Lloyd Klement, Jerry Reiter, William Fisher and Kenny Fette, students at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, are spending the current holidays with their families the Ray Klements, Alphonse Reiters, Paul Fishers and Herman Fettes.

Jimmy Jack Biffle and Clifford Swirczynski of ETSTC, Commerce, are visiting their parents during the school holidays. Another guest in the Herman Swirczynski home is their daughter Edna of Dallas.

Christmas guests of the George Jetzelsbergers were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrington and daughter Vickie Lynn and their son Charles Jetzelsberger of Fort Worth.

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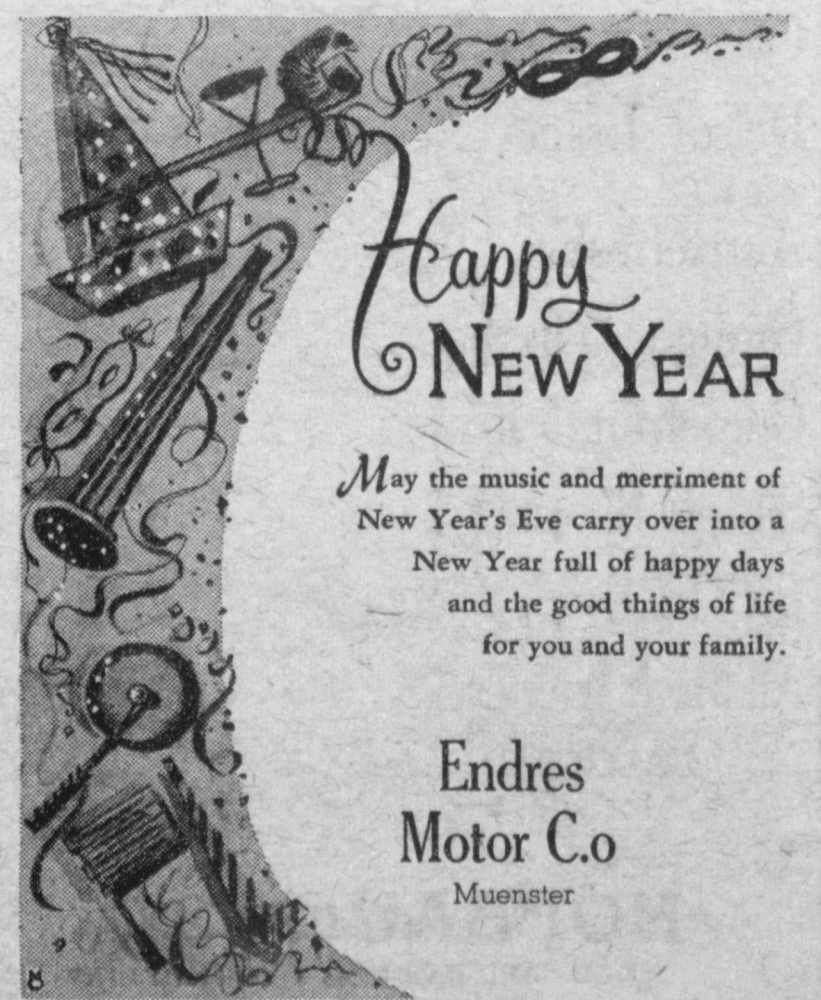
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Golden Wedding - -

in the anniversary book at which granddaughters, Lu Rena Wolf and Joyce Wiesman presided. Mrs. Joe Lehnertz catered the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoech well remember their wedding day. They and their attendants drove to church in a two-seated surrey and after the ceremony had an all-day celebration at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Trachta, and a dance in the parish hall at night.

Mrs. Schoech, the former Dina Trachta, came to Muenster with her parents when she was seven years old and the colony was only two years old. She was born in Pierz, Minn., and will be 74 next April.

Mr. Schoech, also a 66-year resident here, is a native of Austria and came to America with his uncle and family, the Henry Schoechs when he was four years old. They settled in Emerson, Nebraska, then moved to Muenster about seven years later. He will be 77 next February.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Schoech set up housekeeping in town, living on North Main street where the Frank Klements now live. He worked as a carpenter. After six months they moved to her mother's farm — now the Henry Fuhrman place — and ten years later bought their own farm. Since their retirement their son and his family live on the farm and Mr. and Mrs. Schoech are at home in the 700 block on North Main.

Like all early day residents, Mr. and Mrs. Schoech were interested in and busy with projects connected with the betterment of the parish and the community. Mr. Schoech was a charter member of the first Muenster Band when he was thirteen years old. Since moving to town he served two terms on the city council as an alderman, was city water commissioner for four years, was a member of the school board for four years and is a long-time member of the city tax equalization board. He is Muenster's mail dispatcher, carrying the mail from the depot to the train and back twice daily.

Mrs. Schoech does all her own housework and crochets for pastime. Both she and her husband enjoy working in their yard and garden.

In addition to the sister who was her bridesmaid, Mrs. Schoech has four other sisters living. They are her twin Mrs. John Walter, and Mrs. Jake Pagel of Muenster, Miss Clara Trachta of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Donohoe of Springfield, Mo. She has one brother, J. C. Trachta of Muenster. The out-of-town sisters were prevented from attending the observance.

For the celebration Mrs. Schoech wore a becoming brown two-piece suit with matching accessories and a white carnation corsage sprayed with gold glitter. Mr. Schoech, also in brown, had a matching boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoech of Dallas were among guests at the mass and reception. A grandson, Roger Wolf, was master of ceremonies for the after-dinner program and Kenneth Wiesman gave a short history of the goldenweds.

Also on the program were vocal numbers by Charlotte Wolf and Harry Yosten with LuRena Wolf playing the piano accompaniment, and a talk by Frank Lehnertz.

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1936

Shorty Herr leases Flusche Brothers Garage and assumes Ford Agency. L. W., A. A. and C. M. Flusche will move to Decatur this weekend. Mission services close here with record crowd in attendance. FMA distributes about \$3,500 in checks to about 150 local preferred claim holders on Christmas. The I. A. Schoechs and son Andy and daughter Mrs. Al Wiesman are spending the holidays in Springfield, Mo., with relatives. Three thousand five hundred pounds of Muenster butter was delivered to Swift and Company in Ardmore, Friday. Twenty-three children receive First Communion during midnight mass at Lindsay.

15 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1941

Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, 24, naval dive bomber pilot assigned to the U.S.S. Lexington, is Muenster's and Cooke County's first young man to give his life for his country in world war II, details are not yet available; requiem mass and military honors are conducted here. Community exceeds \$300 quota in Red Cross drive. Rev. Bernard Zell, former pastor here, observes golden jubilee. Road project to Hays nears completion. Muenster donates \$63.25 for county defense guard equipment fund. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hart of Dallas receive minor injuries in car accident northwest of city as they arrive here to spend the holidays. Muenster State Bank declares five per cent dividend.

10 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27, 1946

Dick Cain replaces Frank Solomon in Livestock Auction partnership with E. A. Felker. Both schools present Christmas pageants. Sodality girls install new officers; Mary Nell Hennigan is prefect. The Val Fuhrmanns have moved into their new home. Muenster scholastics are enjoying a full two weeks' vacation from classes. Sacred Heart PTA sponsors Yule party with 89 students and 50 parents as guests.

5 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1951

Mrs. Frances Haverkamp, former resident, dies in Fort Worth on Christmas Day. New city water well is half drilled and awaits casing. Local sale figures show livestock is big business here. Sacred Heart Mosaics wins national honors awarded by Catholic Press Association. County 4-H boys start feeding animals for April stock show. Keith Tompkins left the states this week for Japan. Juanita Weinzapfel, teaching school in Germany, visits the Holy Land on Christmas vacation. Lindsay has First Communion services on Christmas Day. Relatives and friends flock home for the holidays.



DRESSY DENIM—Once banished to heavy duty on farm and in factory, blue denim is taking a step up the ladder of fashion. Casual coat, above, has straight and narrow cut, with huge patch pockets.

Marysville News
By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shiflet had as guests over the weekend all their children: the Reagan Shiflets and son Larry Gene, the O. L. Johnsons and son Larry Lee, the Robert Poraths and daughter Sandra, and the Bob Mathews and son Gary, all of Dallas.

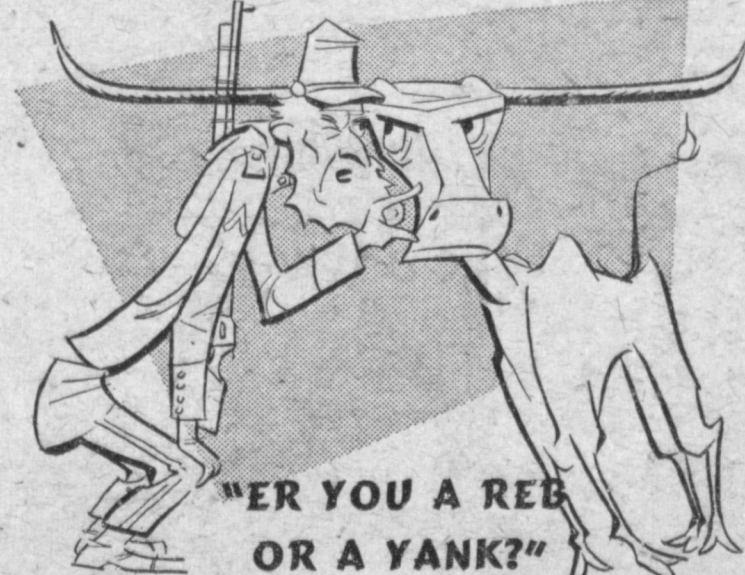
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Odell visited here Friday and were accompanied to Bovina by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaw, to visit their daughter and family, the Horace Moodys.

Mrs. Vivian Maupin of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons and is also visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stiles at Gainesville. They were all together in the Lyons' home for Christmas.

Mrs. Bill Moon is spending the holidays in Sherman with her daughter and family, the Max Harrells. Accompanying her to stay at home was the Harrell's year old daughter, Ronda Kim, who had been with her grandparents for two months while her daddy was hospitalized in Dallas and her mother remained at his bedside. Mr. Harrell is back at his home since Saturday, dismissed from Baylor Hospital where he underwent brain surgery on Nov. 16.

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Lindsay News

Miss Margaret Gruber, working in Frankfurt, Germany under Civil Service, spent the Christmas holidays in Switzerland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neu and Virgil and Margie were recent visitors in Grandview with her brother Joe Bierschenk and with the G. F. Gremmingsers.

Visiting Mrs. John Bezner for the holidays are her children Walter Bezner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Woods and sons of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezner and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bezner and sons of Grand Prairie.

Mickey Fuhrmann, student nurse in Fort Worth, spent the holiday season with her parents, the Willie Fuhrmanns and family.

Spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Block is their daughter, Irene, who attends Southern College of Commerce in Fort Worth.

Margie Hermes, student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hermes.

Frances Spaeth of Dallas is visiting homefolks during the Christmas season.

At the Theo Schmitz home for a holiday reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and family of Windthorst, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schmitz and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmitz and their families of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klement and children of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmitz and children of Lindsay.

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The Benedictine Sisters express their thanks for the many gifts showered on them during the Christmas season and assure each donor a remembrance in prayer.

Like Ben Franklin says, "A man who falls in love with himself will have no rivals."

There was a man who called a spade a spade — until he stumbled over one in the dark.

Distressed Plane

continued flying low and flashing landing lights. Meanwhile firemen were using spotlights in an effort to direct him back to the field. About then the airport lights went on. The pilot saw them promptly and landed without further delay.

After landing Ward said that he had given up hope of finding a landing field. He also said that the incident was his second emergency landing of the day. The other, however, was in daylight. He came down at Wichita, Kansas because of troubles with his instruments.

MHS Cagers Split With Callisburg Hi

Muenster High cage teams ended their pre-holiday 10-B activity Friday night by dividing a twin bill with Callisburg on the Hornet court. Coach Hosea's boys won, setting their conference record at 1-1, and his girls lost, setting their record at 0-2. The teams had lost a double header at Alvord the previous Tuesday.

MHS girls went to pieces in the final period and went down by the decisive count of 53-39. Up until the last period the game was tight. Ending the first period Muenster was ahead 13-12. By half time the visitors jumped ahead 26-21 and at the third quarter they held a 3 point margin, 39-36. From then on Callisburg kept going but Muenster quit hitting. Haverkamp and Pick led the scoring with 19 and 14.

Muenster boys had control of the count for three quarters and rolled on to a fairly easy 40-26 decision. Counts stood at 13-6 at the quarter and 23-13 at the half. During the third period Hornet efforts were lousing up and their margin dropped to 27-23, but a better final period stretched the lead to 14 points. Leading scorers were Kaderli 15, Richey 12 and Cain 8.

Scholastic Census

those of the families not represented on the scholastic or attendance rolls. With no record to start on, the enumerator has no means of checking to see if someone has been overlooked. This applies especially to families in which the oldest child is reaching scholastic age this year. Parents of such children can help a great deal by calling Superintendent Homsley's office, and advising that the children are due for listing.

If older children are already in school parents need not phone in to report new scholastics . . . just list them on the blanks they will receive.

Census blanks will specify what age group is to be listed. A scholastic must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1957, and must be under 18 on that date.

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Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Barry Jr. of Riverside, Calif., announce the birth of a nine pound three and three-fourths ounce son Saturday, Dec. 22. He has been named James Michael. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay, is visiting in the Barry home. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Barry Sr., live in Dalals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzler of Lindsay are parents of a son born at Gainesville Sanitarium Saturday, Dec. 22. They have one other child, a little girl. The seven pound 10 ounce boy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Metzler of Lindsay and Frank Trubenbach of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krahl of Gainesville have announced the birth of their son, a brother for Virginia. The little boy arrived at Gainesville Sanitarium on Dec. 19 at 9:18 p.m. weighing eight pounds 14 ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleitman of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krahl of Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescher of Lindsay are the great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Streng of Gainesville have announced the arrival of their fourth daughter, Marcella. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulock of Gainesville and Ben Streng of Modesto, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Block of Lindsay were sponsors at the baptism of their niece.

List of Jobs for County FM Repairs Omits Local Road

FM 373, the farm to market road north and south of Muenster, is one of the few roads in Cooke County, which will not benefit from a big FM road improvement program just announced by the Texas Highway Department.

FM 373 is conspicuous by its absence on a list of seven roads and a total appropriation of \$42,400.

An announcement received from Highway Engineer D. C. Greer advises that the improvement program on the county's approved projects consists only of a seal coat. On a state basis the program consists of a \$30 million allotment to 196 counties and the work will include some shoulder and structure work along with seal coat jobs. There will be little if any right of way requirements. The purpose is to restore existing FM roads to first class condition, protecting the investment which the state already has in the roads.

County projects listed, all to receive seal coats, are as follows. FM 922, from FM 51 to US 77, 7.3 miles, \$9,000. FM 1198, from US 82 to Myra, 1.6 miles, \$1,800. FM 1199, from US 82 through Lindsay to US 82, 1.1 miles, \$1,200. FM 1200, from FM 1201 northwest, 3.5 miles, \$4,700. FM 1201, from US 82 north, 15.6 miles, \$19,900. FM 1202, from FM 1201 to US 77, 2.6 miles, \$3,500. FM 1306, from FM 51 to US 77, 1.9 miles, \$2,300.

Muenster Mill

method of processing feeds. Another addition is a machine for crimping grain. The only item not figured for mechanical handling is cottonseed hulls. It will be scooped as before.

One phase of the operation concerns receipt of grain for storage. An overhead crane lifts the front of the truck or pickup dumping the gain into a pit. From there a bucket elevator extending far above the top of the building dumps it into a chute head from where it can be directed through any of eight chutes. One of those chutes leads to another head which has eight outlets. The grain dumped into the pit can go to any of fifteen pipes.

A similar system applies to the grinding operation. Grain brought in by truck is dumped on the floor over a conveyor belt which feeds a steady stream into the hammermill. If desired the grain can be taken from any of the six bins and moved on another conveyor until it reaches the belt leading to the grinder.

Leaving the grinder the ground feed is blown to the dust collector some 70 feet above and falls from there into another chute head. Eight pipes lead from that unit, one each to the two dry mixers, one to a molasses mixer, and one each to five ground feed storage hoppers.

The arrangement enables the mill to keep a supply of staple ground grains on hand. Any time the grinder is idle grain from the bins can be ground to fill the hoppers.

A scale buggy consisting of combination scale and dump cart is used to weigh ground feed out of the hoppers. Gravity spills it into the cart and it is dumped from there into the dry mixer. Any desired formula of feeds and minerals can be followed conveniently. Finally feed can be delivered directly from the dry mixer or sent through the molasses mixer. A sack sewing machine near the mixer completes the operation.

Still another arrangement provides for delivery of whole grain from the bins. It is fed on the first conveyor, the same as when being ground, but another control sends it to the pit and the elevator lifts it to the main chute head. One of the pipes there leads outside to empty into a truck.

More than twenty motors are used to operate the system of conveyors, elevators and processing equipment. As for directing the flow of feed in that conglomeration of pipes, it's simple. A control shaft operated by a hand lever leads to each chute head. Set the lever on the right notch and the feed flows into the right pipe.

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Tournament

day Tournament. Superintendent Homsley said that many visiting coaches expressed their appreciation last year and the year before . . . and the real proof of their approval is their eagerness to come back. The object here, he added, is to plan for the best possible tournament rather than plan for a local team to win one of the trophies.

Records of the season so far point to Petrolia, Goldburg, Midway and Bellevue as favorites in the boys' division. Petrolia was the winner last year and also the year before. Rated as strong teams in the girls' division are Midway and Petrolia. Prairie Valley, champ of the division last year is not entered this year. Antelope, another good prospect in the girls' division advised early this week that it will not be here for the tournament. The team appearing in its place is Bridgeport. Coach Doyle Hood had mentioned earlier that he would like to bring his girls in case a vacancy occurs, and was invited promptly after the report of Antelope's withdrawal was confirmed.

The tournament is divided into five sessions of four games each. Preliminaries Thursday afternoon and night will decide champ and consolation brackets in both divisions. Friday afternoon will complete the consolation semifinals and Friday night the champ semifinals. Saturday's program will have consolation finals followed by champ finals. Admission price at each session will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Six team trophies and five individual trophies are offered this year. Team awards will go to the champ, the runner-up and the consolation winner of each division. Individual girl trophies will go to the outstanding forward, the outstanding guard, and high scorer of the tourney. Boys' trophies will go to the outstanding player and to the high scorer of the tournament.

Preliminary games, on Thursday are scheduled as follows:

Girls Division
12:00 Sacred Heart — Bellevue
2:30 Bridgeport — Goldburg
6:00 Forestburg — Petrolia
8:00 Midway — Muenster
Boys Division
1:15 Sacred Heart — Bellevue
3:45 Prairie Valley — Goldburg
7:00 Forestburg — Petrolia
9:00 Muenster — Midway

Confetti

first class citizen. Every person should be qualified at all times to cast his vote on an issue. Every issue. Every person should also consider it a matter of personal honor to pay his small personal obligation for services rendered by the state.

In a strict sense the poll tax is only that and not, as some critics claim, a price on one's voting privilege. The \$1.75 is the amount that each person owes the state, whether or not he intends to vote, and it deserves his attention as much as any other obligation. Thinking he can be excused from it by giving up his voting privilege is a double mistake . . . shirking of a financial obligation and also shirking the duty to vote.

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EDWARD ARNOLD

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
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One Dollar Admits
The Whole Family

Gregory Peck

RICHARD BASEHART
LEO GENN

"MOBY DICK"

In CinemaScope
and Technicolor

Wednesday-Thursday

DEBORAH KERR
YUL BRYNNER

In Roger & Hammerstein's

"The King and I"

In CinemaScope
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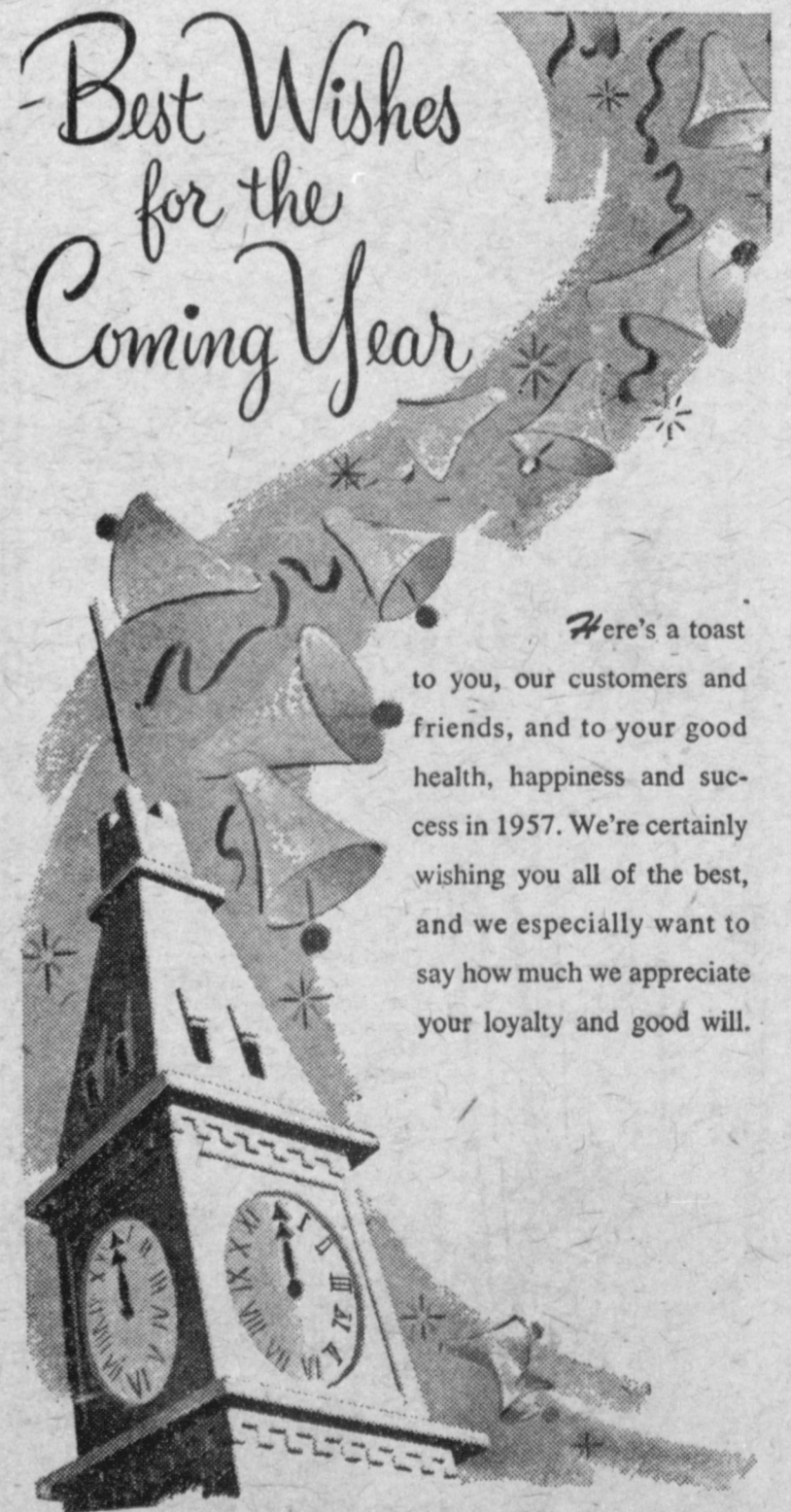
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