

Annual Babson Report Sees Greater Prosperity for Coming Year

(Ed. Note: The following is an annual report made by the analytical firm of Roger W. Babson. These reports have a history of being 80 to 99 percent accurate. The report is presented here as being the best available prediction for the coming year concerning national matters.)



Roger W. Babson

I am hopeful for 1962; it should be a better year for my readers than 1961. Industrial production will exceed that of 1961.

2. There will be neither a nuclear war nor total disarmament in 1962. Considerable progress may be made toward a ban on atomic weapons.

3. Some thirty stocks may reach an average of 1,000 during 1962, although these will not necessarily be the thirty Dow-Jones stocks.

4. Retail trade will make new records during 1962. Increased newspaper advertising, especially in colors, will be a great boon to merchandising.

5. Commodity prices will act erratically during 1962. Agricultural prices will be held up by legislation, but many metals will sell for less.

6. The official cost-of-living figure will rise slightly in 1962, but there may be a scandal in Washington over how this figure is calculated or adjusted. The real increase in the cost-of-living will be due to increased wages demanded.

7. The only certain shortages during 1962 will be in land suitable for parking places and waterfront property readily accessible to building lots; also for automobile "graveyards" near cities which have been zoned.

8. The building of shelters will look silly before the end of '62. Certainly the Federal Government will not underwrite the building of private shelters for individual families.

9. Good real estate must rise in price as the population increases. Elementary mathematics determines the price of suburban real estate. This is notwithstanding the claim of the "space companies" which are said to be interested in selling rights on the moon. There probably are crazier speculations.

10. While the land on which your house now stands should increase in value during 1962, the building itself depreciates from the moment when it is first occupied. A possible exception would be certain very attractive ranch houses painted in color.

11. Automobile production will be the most important statistical indicator during 1962. This applies to both the number of automobiles and their sales value. We now have no reliable figures for the latter.

12. We will gradually approach an average of two cars for every family. The life of automobiles should gradually increase. The percentage of automobiles annually destroyed will decrease in 1962.

13. Automobiles and gasoline will be, increasingly, sources for raising money by taxation. These means will be extended to include an addition to the excise tax on gasoline.

tional assessment on the manufacturers of automobiles.

14. Taxes as a whole, will continue to increase in 1962 for every family. Business net taxes, however, will decrease in 1962, through the granting of depreciation refund which can be done by Executive order. The manufacturer greatly increase his deductions for past investments and new machinery, plant, and equipment. Douglas Dillon feels that such tax reductions will increase the purchase of new equipment, develop greater efficiency, and result in a net improvement in the employment situation. This is good news for 1962.

15. Speculation in real estate and securities will be active during 1962 but good children will gradually be recognized as the best investment. Young people will be married earlier and will want to have large families.

16. Public education will gradually be reorganized during the years ahead. Schoolhouses will be built in places to "park the kids" while the parents are at work. New schoolhouses will be built so as not to be over one story high, with lots of sunshine.

17. Owing to the lack of airport facilities and to inadequate equipment, there will be increasing airplane accidents during 1962.

18. With all the above changes, plus increased public improvements and longer vacation periods families must save somehow and cut somewhere. I think it will begin in 1962 with clothing. This will gradually become cheaper and more attention will be paid to color.

19. The time is approaching when the weaving of cloth will be greatly curtailed. Clothes will be made like paper. Plastic coats are already on the market. These are produced by feeding the cellophane into a machine which cuts to desired sizes and bonds (not sews) the material into beautifully finished goods of different colors.

20. We will hear more about automation during 1962. But the cost of building automatic factories is so great that the change is coming slowly. Even electronics has been overemphasized.

21. There need be no unemployment among steel workers during 1962. But Government unemployment figures will remain high. Foreign competition, due to low wages abroad, will be an important factor. Women will prefer to work in air-conditioned factories and have their home pantries filled with precooked foods.

22. Labor unrest will grow in extent and power. The Kennedy Administration is friendly to union leaders and their demands. There will be demands for more "fringes" in 1962. A steel strike is possible.

23. This means that with increased taxes, prices of retail products will be higher. This will be blamed on "inflation" of money; but it will be due to inflation of living standards.

24. The real value of the dollar will decline slightly during 1962, due to the decrease in the productivity of labor. The electronics industry will temporarily suffer in 1962 if atomic warfare is outlawed. But otherwise the electronics industry will increase for some years to

come and hold up the dollar value. Watch polymer chemicals and "epoxy" cements.

25. There will be enough money for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration in 1962. Plenty of money will be available for mortgages guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, although this supply varies with different sections of the country. Interest rates on conventional loans not having any government guarantee will be a little higher. Real estate people will worry about the public's desire to build, rather than about their obtaining mortgage money.

26. The kilowatt hours of electricity produced in 1962 will exceed the total of any previous year. This is favorable to utility preferences.

27. Steel production in 1962 will exceed this year's 100 million tons, but the increase will come from producing steel in colors.

28. Cement production will be about the same in 1962 as in 1961, but the industry's capacity to produce is increasing too rapidly in view of the demand. The cement manufacturers must give more attention to colors.

29. Expenditures for plant and equipment in 1962 will increase, supplemented by large appropriations for repainting factories and

offices in many colors.

30. Newspaper production depends upon the number of newspapers and the amount of advertising sold. I forecast a decline in the amount of newspaper sold during 1962, but advertising receipts may increase through the better use of colors. This may result in the increased use of coated paper to better take color printing - with a 50 per cent increase in advertising rates.

31. Furniture manufacturers are marking up prices so that young couples will buy furniture in the raw and paint same themselves.

32. There will be some increases in color TV sales in 1962. In fact, I think the present TV market is far from being saturated.

33. First-class postage rates will not be increased during 1962. Hence more money will be spent on direct mail selling. This should help job printers in 1962, as their present margin of profit is very small. Billboard advertising will increase during 1962, due to a new kind of paint.

34. Lumber will do well to hold its own in 1962 and much of it will be sold colored. Wall-to-wall carpeting will become even more popular, reducing the price of the best hardwood floors.

35. Fewer "scatter rugs" will be sold in 1962. Rug dealers must go to brighter colors, even for "oriental" rugs.

36. One of the greatest developments during 1962 will be the increased use of color in home, offices, stores, and factories. This should increase both the demand for and the price of good paint.

37. Exports will probably increase during 1962, but the surplus of trade in favor of the United States is constantly decreasing.

38. President Kennedy is encouraged by the recent elections in New York, New Jersey, and Texas. This Democratic trend will continue during 1962, notwithstanding former President Eisenhower's campaign speeches.

39. President Kennedy will be more favorable to "big business" in 1962 only when he is able to use big business to increase employment. Profit margins will not improve during 1962, although most industries will do better in terms of gross and volume.

40. Bond prices will not change much during 1962, except in the case of "non-taxable" European investors are buying American stocks and bonds feeling that their money is safer in United States industries and real estate. Even the first mortgage bonds of transcontinental railroads are being bought by Europeans. The manufacturers of West Germany are making huge profits through the use of new machinery and low wages. They are sending their money to the United States to be invested. They seem to prefer suburban real estate, shopping centers and electric utilities. I hope they are not buying into too many "fly-by-night" new electronic companies.

41. Buying of Mutual Funds will continue to exceed selling in 1962. Considering that brokers make much more profit by selling Mutual Funds than by selling shares of individual stocks - and considering the thousands of salesmen selling Mutual Funds - this should help stock prices during 1962. Remember that the Mutual Funds operators must go to the New York Stock Exchange to purchase stock to support these Mutual Funds which salesmen are selling in the field.

42. The so-called "service industries" - including education, beauty parlors, travel, entertainment, and government positions - should prosper in 1962.

43. Among the fastest growing industries in 1962 will be the plastics and glass industries. These materials will gradually take the place of wood, stone, cement, and even some metals, - except a few of these are colored. Plastics and glass will become more important building materials and perhaps be used much more for automobiles.

44. Some unexpected event of discovery will cause the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to sell much higher during the next few years as an illustration of what one of these unexpected events will be. I mention the polymer developments in chemistry, including "DNA" and "RNA", which may provide the source of life and extend it - yes, perhaps restore it in special cases.

45. I am bullish on Canada for safe investments during 1962. Canada has a small population of only about 18,000,000, but it is rich in natural resources and has a sound progressive government. I do not expect a nuclear war to be started by Russia; but if it comes, Canada will be a good place to live and to have your money invested.

46. South and Central America also have great natural resources, but most of their countries are ruled by selfish dictators. I believe most of our southern neighbors will suffer from serious inflation during 1962 and become a great problem for the United States.

47. Although the countries of Europe could be the greatest sufferers in case of world war III, I believe I meet in Europe fail to realize this. I forecast that the will look at the situation more realistically during 1962.

48. West Germany is very prosperous; East Germany is in terrible condition. Much unemployment exists in Italy, France, and even Great Britain. I advise a gainst investing money in Europe during 1962.

49. I am uncertain how to advise about Africa. But it is very rich in natural resources - including gold, diamonds, and almost everything - as well as having the greatest undeveloped waterpower in the world. Barclays Bank I personally acquainted with and commend. Both Barclays and Standard Bank are owned in England and have a great many branches; the latter has over 5 branch offices in Africa. Readers who are interested in keeping touch with Africa may secure full instructions for filing applications for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25 D.C., and must be received or post-marked not later than the closing date.

ROBB GUEST
Guests in the P. P. Robb home this week were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, Ronald Hinner all of Keys, Oklahoma, brothers of Mrs. Robb, and a sister, Mrs. Vera McBride of Boise City, Oklahoma. Also visiting them were their two sons Ted and Don and their families.

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THIS IS Johnny N. Burnett, music and education director of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt as he sits before the church's broadcasting equipment. The daily religious program can be heard daily Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. through 12 noon on 1100 kilocycles. Coverage includes Dimmitt and often as far as three or four miles out with a maximum of ten miles for the limited carrier current transmitter. —staff photo

Water Depletion Tax Allowance Test Case Goes to Court Soon

The High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District is making final preparations for the trial of a lawsuit brought by Marvin Shurbet, a Floyd County farmer, against the U. S. Internal Revenue Service.

The trial will commence January 1962, in the U. S. District Court at Lubbock; Judge Joseph B. Dooley will preside.

Shurbet's suit is sponsored by the High Plains Water District and is being treated as a test case by the Internal Revenue Service. Testimony by witnesses for the

Child Dies After Short Illness

Little Susie Tovar, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tovar of Hart, became ill Friday night and died within an hour after taking a turn for the worst Saturday morning.

Exact cause of death is unknown and the sheriff's office here said an autopsy was being performed. She died enroute to the Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held in Edmondson at 2 p.m. and interment was in Hart Cemetery.

Survivors are her parents, one sister and one brother.

Cash Way Food Sold Last Week To Taylors & Sons

Cash Way FOOD Store, for many years one of Dimmitt's largest groceries, was sold by owner C.W. (Wimpy) Walker to Taylor & Sons of Canyon.

Taylor & Sons is a large lumber and grocery concern operating in Canyon and Hereford. Their home store is located in the south part of Canyon. Although the formal opening will come later, tentative plans call for the store to reopen its doors January 1st.

It was a quick transaction and caught most businessmen by surprise.

Most of the store personnel will be retained with the exception of the Cash Way manager Bill Shore. Taylor and Sons have their own store manager, it was reported.

Mrs. Walker said this week that they had been in business here 15½ years. "It has been a delightful, invigorating experience," she said. "We thought our customers were the finest people in the world in the finest town in the world. We definitely plan to stay in Dimmitt although we don't know yet what we will do. We wouldn't want to live anywhere else." The first Cash Way store was operated in a building on the west side of the square and was later moved to the building that presently houses Dimmitt Parts & Supply. The Walkers later moved their store into a new supermarket building in North Dimmitt.

The store is presently closed for remodeling. A report of the opening date and plans for the store by Taylor & Sons will be printed later.

Bobcats Belt Plainview 57-44

It was sweet revenge Thursday night when the Dimmitt Bobcats drubbed the Plainview Bulldogs here 57-44. The Bobcats had lost an earlier game to Plainview 60-53.

Deciding the game was the Bobcat's endeavors from the free throw line. They sank 25 of 28 for a fantastic 89 percent. Jim Ratcliff was high with 13 points, followed by Clyde Cathey with 12.

The B team lost their game 44-37.

The Bobcats journey to the Caprock Tournament at Lubbock this weekend, playing the Tam S. B. team at 4 p. m. Thursday. If they win this game they play the winner of the Denver City-Post game Friday at 1 p. m. If they win this bout they advance to the finals Saturday night at 7 o'clock. The mammoth tournament will be played in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. There will be eight teams in the lower bracket (up to and including class AA) and eight teams in the upper bracket of AAA teams and higher.

Postmaster Exam Applications Due

An examination for Postmaster of Dimmitt, at \$5790 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until January 15, 1962, the Commission announced today.

This examination has been announced under revised qualifications standards recently agreed upon between the commission and the Post Office Department.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least 3 years of experience (education above high school level may be substituted for 1½ years of experience) showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Competitors must also show that they are of good reputation and that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25 D.C., and must be received or post-marked not later than the closing date.

Two Sentenced For Burglaries

18-year-old Lonnie Jacobs of Denver City was placed on 4-year probation in District Court last week for his part in a series of Hart and Edmondson burglaries recently.

Another man, Jimmy Bunton received 28 years for his part in the crimes. He is an ex-convict.

HUCKABE' GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newton of Lubbock were guests in the home of their daughter Mrs. Bob Huckabay and family this week.

History of Calendar Is Long and Varied

By PENNYE NELSON
Ever wonder about our calendar? where it came from or how we came to adopt it? Auld lang syne, associated with the New Year, literally means "times long past" and our present calendar, known as the Gregorian Calendar indeed, had its beginning in "times long past." It is an outgrowth of the ancient Egyptian calendar, and the earliest date recorded by the Egyptians, according to J. H. Breasted, a distinguished historian, was 4236 B. C.

When one stops to consider, our calendar is a remarkable creation. Its development has come about because of man's interest in the heavens and because of the pressures of his personal needs. Change and progress are the hallmarks of our present day, but actually we are still enjoying the fruit of the labors of our ancient ancestors. They didn't even know how to count and they had to learn how before they could make the most crude calendar. Not even Dr. Breasted knows how many Ooals clubbed Oophs for not taking time to a cave shelter before the first blast of winter. After all, the hunting may have been good and Oop had no calendar to tell him winter was near. A few domestic erasers, however, can change man's whole destiny. It is to be imagined that after a few knots on the head one would start looking about for a means of circumventing the situa-

County Thefts All Cleared Up

Castro County lawmen were able to close out their year with all burglaries solved, with the arrest of three men in Bledsoe, about 80 miles south southwest of here in Cochran county.

The three men admitted to burglaries of the Hart High School in October, an attempted burglary of the Nazareth School system, The Dimmitt South Grade School, Hart Lumber Company and the Tip Top Landlombart in Hart. Apprehended were Jackie Dickerson, Friona.

L. D. Lock, 21, Floydada and a 16-year-old Friona youth. The trio was breaking into a building at Bledsoe when the night watchman saw them, gave chase and fired a load of buckshot into the back of their red Cadillac convertible. They were stopped and later admitted to some twenty-eight burglaries in all. One other youth is suspected of being involved. They ranged all over West Texas in their activities.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:
Mrs. Gano Brooks
Mr. Abe Winkle
Mr. Ivey King
Teresa Van Valkenburg
Mrs. W. S. Hembre
Rosa Leal

patients dismissed:
Mrs. David Verner and girl
O. R. Carey
Elmer Schulte
Z. G. Newberry
Mrs. Maureen Rogers
Mary Gonzales
Rev. R. C. Guest
Mrs. Bertha Spencer
Lucio Martinez

Last Rites Held For Father of Mrs. Ina Cleavinger

Funeral services for Mr. Garland Lewis of Sweetwater were held at 4:15 December 24 at the Methodist Church in Nolan.

Mr. Lewis was stricken suddenly with a heart attack on Friday December 22 and was ill only a few hours. Interment was in the Nolan Cemetery.

Contributions, rather than flowers were sent by request of the family to the Methodist Children's Home at Waco.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters; Mrs. Jim (Ina) Cleavinger of Dimmitt, Mrs. Glenn (Jean) Daniels of Montgomery, Alabama and Mrs. Edward (Dana) Hinder of Lubbock; and two grandsons Tommy and Jimmy Cleavinger.

Farmers Pass 50,000 - bale Cotton Mark

Aided by clear skies and nearly perfect weather, Castro County cotton farmers have been working at top speed clearing out their crops.

According to gin reports as of Thursday morning, 51,733 bales had been delivered. This would indicate that the cotton harvest is nearing the finish line, with a total of just over 70,000 generally expected. Due to numerous requests, the News' report now reflects both what gins have ginned and the number of bales on their yards. This is expected to give a better indication of the cotton situation than the number of bales which have been ginned as was reported in the past. Some gins have as high as 800 bales on their yards waiting to be ginned.

It will be difficult to tell exactly how much the county produced. With 60,000 acres in the county producing an average of one and a quarter 500 lb. bales per acre the total production would be 75,000 bales, a record crop. Most farm observers feel this is not too much to expect considering the favorable conditions that have existed. Some cotton is going to idle gins on the South Plains although last week gins as far south as Brownfield were still ginning their local cotton.

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SHERRY
Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherry and Mrs. Druanna and Donna visitor family the Sothermans Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker in Oklahoma last weekend.

GENIUS
Gin yards are full as harvesting operations get under way. This unidentified gin is representative of normal falling conditions of gins all over the county as they look for a record for 70,000-bale mark.

What's Doing At The Churches

Presbyterian Church Community Room - Coast House Sunday: Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. ... Lee Street Baptist Church Sunday: R. C. Guest, pastor Phone 347-7384 ... Sunnyside Baptist Church M. D. Darham - Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. ... First Baptist Church A. Smith, Jr. - Pastor Gollehon - Music Director ... Christ is Life Communion is Death ...

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce House

Cheyenne is really Western - in its invigorating atmosphere and in its look. There's a block which consists of two sides mainly of Western clothing shops, clubs, cafes, salable establishments, bars and pawn shops. However, the Plains Hotel was just opening Saturday night dancing. ... Assembly of God Church Rev. Nola Stout, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. ... Northside Church of Christ Third and Halsell Streets Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m. ... First Christian Church Western Circle Bedford W. Smith, Minister Sunday: Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. ... First Methodist Church High Baylock, pastor Phone 347-7369 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. ...

position he had held but his name was barred from the ballot by court action. So his wife filed as a candidate. Time had mellowed men's minds and many felt the original verdict was unjust, had been too severe and she was elected. There came before her an application for a pardon. The applicant was a former State Senator who had voted to impeach her husband. It would have been the natural thing for her to have said, "This man helped drive my husband from office; by his vote he cast a shadow over the name I share; he showed no mercy and he deserves decided that he had been punished sufficiently and so she signed the pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lee were holiday guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upton in Odessa, Mrs. Upton is the former Miss Nancy Lee. ... HANCE GUESTS Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges and children of Amarillo, Linda and art Hance of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green of Lamesa. Several years passed and the former governor sought to run for the

HART NEWS Candies and Cookies were delivered Saturday to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo by Mrs. Jimmy Jacobs. The candies and cookies prepared by the Hart American Legion Auxiliary to be used for open house at the veterans' hospital Monday night. ... Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Martin and Mrs. G. V. Martin and Mrs. G. V. Martin were in Paducah, Kentucky on Christmas day to visit their son Willie and Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotter and family. ... Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Martin and Mrs. G. V. Martin were in Paducah, Kentucky on Christmas day to visit their son Willie and Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotter and family. ...

Thank you, Texas Newspapers!



For 20 years, Texas newspapers have been giving the government free space in which to advertise U. S. Savings Bonds. You've seen the ads: you save more than money with U. S. Savings Bonds. Those ads have sold an impressive number of bonds in Texas, bonds that have helped, and are helping, your government defend freedom at a precarious moment in history, when freedom is in desperate need of defending. When you buy these bonds you serve well the cause of liberty. You enable your country to build up her own defenses without doing damage to her economy. You insure the future for this and succeeding generations. The space occupied by the ads that sold these bonds was donated to your government - and that means to you - by the newspapers of Texas. We thought you'd like to know.

"The public-spirited newspapers of Texas have made an important contribution to the well-being of this country," says Ed Gossett, Co-Chairman of the Texas State Savings Bond Committee. "We are happy to salute the generous newspapers of this State. They have done their part, and more, in giving the public an understanding of the importance of Savings Bonds - to individual buyers, and to the cause of freedom. And they have certainly made this Committee's job easier."

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1962

For Waco District County Committeemen Polling Place in Castro County: 1. Hardware Company, Nazareth 2. County Courthouse, Dimmitt 3. Easter Community Center For County Committeemen: (Residence of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 will elect one) 1. Morgan Dennis, Dimmitt 2. Lester Gladden, Star Rt., Hereford (Residence of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 will elect one) 1. Carlos Calvert, Dimmitt 2. W. E. Henley, Rt. 5, Dimmitt



Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Jones of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Luvette to Marshall Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Young of Dimmitt. Marshall is a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School and Luvette is attending Dimmitt High School. The wedding will be held in the Dennis Chapel on January 14. Friends of the couple are invited to attend. Several People of Hart and the Hart community have the mumps. Mrs. Deward Armstrong and family of Hereford Mrs. Matisler and Mrs. Lee Burch of Plainview, Visiting through the Christmas holidays in the Judd Davis home as Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and daughter. Spending Christmas holidays in the Robert Brooks home were Mrs. Deward Armstrong and family of Hereford Mrs. Matisler and Mrs. Lee Burch of Plainview, Visiting through the Christmas holidays in the Judd Davis home as Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and daughter. Several People of Hart and the Hart community have the mumps. Mrs. Deward Armstrong and family of Hereford Mrs. Matisler and Mrs. Lee Burch of Plainview, Visiting through the Christmas holidays in the Judd Davis home as Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and daughter.

HARMAN'S IN DIMMITT YEAR-END CLEARANCE SALE

OUR ENTIRE COLLECTION OF LADIES COATS & SUITS ON SALE 1/3 OFF No matter what type coat or suit you choose... from the classical boy coat, to the fashionably new great coat... in smooth wools, or nubby tweeds, cascaded in fur trim or plain... it doesn't matter, we have it, and what's more, it's at an unbelievable sale price! BEGINS FRIDAY AND CONTINUES UNTIL ITEMS LISTED ARE SOLD. Entire Stock Ladies SWEATERS..... 1/3 OFF SKIRTS..... \$1.99 We Goofed! You Save Ladies & Girls Knit & Flannel PAJAMAS & GOWNS 1/3 OFF GIFT SETS Kitchen Sets Towel Sets Pillow Case Sets Luncheon Sets Entire Stock Girl's SWEATERS..... 1/3 OFF Lots Of Cold Weather Ahead! Washable Printed CORDUROY..... 97¢ yd Our Loss - Your Gain Entire Stock of Ladies Fall & Winter DRESSES 1/3 OFF Tremendous Values! Over 150 to Choose From! Men's & Boy's Flannel or Knit PAJAMAS..... 1/3 OFF Men's or Boy's SWEATERS..... 1/3 OFF While They Last! Children's Knit HEAD WEAR..... 1/3 OFF Men's & Boy's Casual SUBURBAN COATS... 1/3 OFF Some With Hoods! Men's Corduroy PANTS..... only \$2.77 A Steal If We Have Your Size! HARMAN'S

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FOR SALE: Assortment of Highland bulls, Peonies and other nursery, Mrs. J. F. Ward, North Main, Hereford, Texas.
FOR SALE: Chihuahua puppy, 1 1/2 months, Tam Anne Gin, See J. D. E. Evans.

FOR SALE: Well located niches for sale, 2 and 3 bedrooms, Show by appointment only, L. C. Lew, phone 647-3778.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom brick home, 700 Bedford.
FOR SALE: Feeder pigs, See David Cole, 600 SW 9th.
FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 609 Belsler, Ph. 647-3612.

FOR SALE: Culin butts, See Marvin Ase, 8 Miles South, 2 West and South.
RENTALS: WANT TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom home, Preferably three, for one year with option on second year.

LAND FOR SALE: Irrigated quarters, halves and sections in good water area.
MATTRESS WORK: Mattress renovating, New Springs and box springs including King Size.

LOST & FOUND: L. C. LEE Phone 647-3778 Dimmitt, Texas
WANTED: Hydraulic jack, owner may recover same by identifying jack and paying for this adv.

CASTRO COUNTY: Irrigated farms of all sizes in good water area.
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LEGAL NOTICES: NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing approximately 3500 feet of 8-inch sewer and six-inch water lines...

MRS. WALKER HAS OPEN HOUSE: Mrs. Wain Walker was hostess Sunday afternoon at open house for her mother, Mrs. George Mum...

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LOST & FOUND: LOST Three 600 pound Steers. Branded J, left hip. See J. M. Kendrick, Nazareth, Texas.
CARDS OF THANKS: Thank you Dimmitt Fire Department and to all your prompt reply to the call saved considerable damage to our property.

TEXACO TIPS: Sam W. Brown. Our restrooms are always spic and span. We'll appreciate your telling us when you find them otherwise.

CAVABLE AUCTION SERVICE: Dean Sanders AUCTIONEER. Selling Any And All Types OF Auction Sales. Ph. Webster 8-4557 HART

BROWN'S SERVICE: 216 N. Broadway Phone 647-3833 "Where Customers Send Their Friends"

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST: First State Bank Bldg. Ph. 647-3429 Dimmitt, Tex.

Calendar... (Continued From Page One) The year was divided into twelve months of 31 and 30 days alternately, except February, which was given 29 days. Every fourth year February was added to the calendar by making the year 46 B. C. fifteen months long. This year was known as the "year of confusion" in the reign of Augustus, who followed Caesar one day was taken from February and added to August. This was done to make the month named after Augustus as long as July, which had been named after Julius Caesar.

By and large, our calendar has served us well. We are indebted to the Romans and to Pope Gregory for perfecting the most plausible calendar known to modern day civilization. The calendar itself has not changed since 1582, but what artists have done for the decorations of these yearly records is astounding. Time was when all one saw was an arrangement of beautiful roses, a pleasant landscape, and appealing figures.

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DIMMITT CLEANERS: WHERE QUALITY PREVAILS 313 N. BROADWAY

NEWS FROM FRIO: Christmas season was all this community with the joy at the Frío Baptist. Light from a single window breaks the dark expanse of a five-story building. Inside the room is a research scientist pours over a pile of notes, trying to piece together bits of evidence which could possibly lead to a significant breakthrough in the battle against cancer.

Mrs. Etta Brashears Has Birthday Party: Mrs. Etta Brashears was honored at a party Friday, December 22, in the home of Mrs. Glen Rice on her eightieth birthday. Helping her receive and greet her guests were her two daughters Mrs. R. D. Northern of Amarillo and Mrs. Dewey Wright of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Raymond Hance's Relative Dies: Mrs. Raymond Hance received word that her brother's wife, Mrs. E. Finley of Sallieville, Missouri, died of a heart attack Christmas Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Finley had visited in Dimmitt in October.

Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. Fannie Shive and Miss Onita Shive had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis from Amarillo, Mrs. E. A. Oberst, Velda Jean and Elmer, all of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shive of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beavers and children Mrs. Bill Lacy and children Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive and children all of Hart.

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CHRISTMAS GUESTS: Guests in the home of Doris Portwood and Karen on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens, Miss Billie Kitchens of Waxahatchie and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fielder of Hereford.

GIVE CHRISTMAS PAGANET: Members of the Christ Ambassadors from the Assembly of God Church of Dimmitt presented a Christmas paganet at the Assembly of God Church there on Friday. The paganet had been given earlier in the week at the local Church here.

MANNING GUESTS: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witt were Christmas guests in the L. G. Manning home. Other guests were Leon Taylor and Jean Cannon of Fort Worth.

PLAINVIEW VISITORS: Mrs. R. E. Walker and daughter Helen of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck on Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS VACATION: Miss Billie Ruth Kitchens of Waxahatchie is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens.

TURNER GUESTS: Mrs. Mattie Turner, Mrs. Fannie Shive and Miss Onita Shive had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis from Amarillo, Mrs. E. A. Oberst, Velda Jean and Elmer, all of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shive of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beavers and children Mrs. Bill Lacy and children Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive and children all of Hart.

CUNNINGHAM GUESTS: Mrs. Laura Jean Noglowski of Santa Maria, California were holiday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham and her sister Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath in Hereford.

TRIP TO QUITAQUE: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rawls and family of Hereford were in Quitaque over the Christmas holidays.

MCMERRITT GUESTS: Holiday visitors in the Lester McEmmitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Welch and children from Greenfield, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McEmmitt and children from Felt Oklahoma and Mrs. Janice McEmmitt from Lubbock.

IN APPRECIATION... For fifteen and a half years we helped serve the grocery needs of Dimmitt and Castro County. It was a memorable and pleasurable experience that we shall treasure always. These years in business here helped fortify our conviction that there are no better people anywhere than right here in Dimmitt and on the surrounding farmlands.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to all of you who made our career in the grocery business so successful. We shall never forget you and we shall treasure always the memories of these many fine associations.

We hope that Cash Way Grocery contributed its share in the growth of the city and in its general progress. That was one of the purposes of the store just as it was, and shall remain, our purpose. Again we say THANK YOU, in capital letters.

Sincerely Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker (Former owners of Cash Way Food Store)

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NEWS FROM BETHEL

The children of Bethel presented an Old Fashioned Christmas program in the Community Building Friday night. Many proud parents, grandparents and friends enjoyed the program.

Children taking part were: Flo Lusk, Delinda Stanton, Roger Underwood, Mark Welch, Kathy Welch, Kurt Wales, Steve Stanton, Greg Sides, Rhonda Welch and Donna Gilbreath.

Miss Linda Gould and Jack Bradley Exchange Vows December 19 in Tulia

The First Baptist Church of Tulia was the scene of a wedding ceremony that united in marriage Miss Linda Gould and Jack H. Bradley at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 19. Dr. W. Neil Reed, pastor of the church, read the double ring vows.

Castro County News

SEND EACH THURSDAY IN DIMMITT, TEXAS P. O. BOX 67

SUNNYSIDE

afternoon. Mrs. M. D. Durham reviewed the book "Nine Who Saved the World" by Mrs. E. D. Carson.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: Here is the full text of the letter I wrote to Nikita Khrushchev in early December:

AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farris spent Christmas in Amarillo with his mother Mrs. Alice Farris.

BOWLING STANDINGS

Table with columns for Team Standings, Couples League, and Team Standings. Lists names and scores for various bowling teams.

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Shopping done for '61? PIGGLY WIGGLY! COFFEE... 69¢. Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly grocery store with a list of products and prices.

FLASH-O-GAS DIMMITT, TEXAS. Advertisement for flash-o-gas with an image of a truck and a person working on an engine.

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- 2 Piece Living Room Suite \$399.95 bonus \$100.00
Large Sofa and Club Chair, rose biege nylon cover, foam rubber cushions and back
- Living Room Suite \$279.95 bonus \$70.00
2 cushion sofa, one bumper end, nylon cover, foam rubber cushions and back, toast biege
- Living Room Suite \$379.50 bonus \$105.00
Bumper end sofa, circular chair, nylon cover, foam rubber cushions, toast biege
- 2 Piece Living Room Suite \$189.95 bonus \$57.00
Green acetate cover, poly foam cushions
- 2 Piece Living Room Suite \$189.95 bonus \$47.50
Brown acetate cover, poly foam cushions
- Simmons Hide-A-Bed \$289.95 bonus \$52.50
Rose biege acetate cover, spring-filled cushions, inner spring mattress, one hand operation on rollers for easy movement
- Dulaney Sleeper \$269.95 bonus \$67.50
Brown acetate cover, foam rubber cushions, inner spring mattress
- Simmons Hide-A-Bed \$269.95 bonus \$67.50
Dark biege cotton cover, spring filled cushions, inner spring mattress, on rollers for easy movement
- Two Cushion Sofa \$199.50 bonus \$60.00
Contemporary dark biege nylon
- Three Cushion Sofa \$399.95 bonus \$120.00
quilted, gold floral cover, contemporary
- Two Piece Biege Sofa Bedroom Suite \$189.50 bonus \$57.00
- Three In One Chair \$119.95 bonus \$30.00
Reclines, rocks, swivels
- Two Pillow Back Recliners \$99.50 bonus \$25.00
Naughide cover, one brown, one ivory

Early American Furniture

- 3 Cushion Divan \$329.95 bonus \$92.50
Flexsteel wing back
- Sleeper - Wood Arm \$289.95 bonus \$72.50
- 3 Wood Arm Chairs \$109.95 bonus \$27.50
- 2 Cushion Love Seat & Rocker \$259.90 bonus \$77.97
- Wing Back Sofa \$269.95 bonus \$67.50
Nylon cover, foam rubber cushions
- Wing Back Sofa \$199.95 bonus \$60.00
Heavy tweed cover, poly foam cushions
- Wing Back Love Seat \$169.95 bonus \$51.00
Tweed cover, poly foam cushions
- Wood Arm Sofa Bed \$99.50 bonus \$25.00
Plastic cover
- 3 Cushion Wing Back Sofa \$199.95 bonus \$60.00
Foam rubber cushions
- Wing Back Sofa \$259.50 bonus \$65.00
Brown tweed Flexsteel
- Wood Arm Sofa & Chair \$280.00 bonus \$74.00
Poly foam, extra covers
- 2 High Back Wood Arm Chairs \$99.95 bonus \$25.00
Brown tweed
- High Back Rocker \$119.50 bonus \$30.00
Biege tweed
- Wood Arm Maple Sofa Bed \$180.00 bonus \$72.00
- Maple Table & 5 Chairs \$294.50 bonus \$74.75
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 - 3 pc. Bedroom suite, double dresser, \$159.95
 - 2 pc. bedroom suite, triple dresser, 149.95
 - 3 pc. bedroom suite, double dresser \$229.95
 - 2 pc. bedroom suite, triple dresser \$169.95
 - 2 pc. bedroom suite, double dresser \$169.95
 - Walnut Chest, 19x40x43 \$79.50
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 - 3 pc. Bedroom Suite \$239.00
9 Drawer triple dresser, tall mirror, Bar Bed chest, Danish modern, light walnut
 - 4 pc. Bedroom Suite \$268.00
Large double dresser, tall mirror, corner chest, panel bed - Danish modern, walnut finish
 - 2 pc. Bedroom Suite \$259.50
Large 64" triple dresser, extra large mirror,
 - 2 pc. Bedroom Suite \$254.50
Triple dresser, natural finish Ash wood, large mirror on finish - 20 year guarantee, high quality -
- ### Maple and Provincial Bedroom
- T-Dresser & Bar Bed \$299.95
 - D-Dresser & Bar Bed \$279.95
 - T-Dresser & Bar Bed \$279.95
 - D-Dresser & Bar Bed & Chest \$229.95
 - D-Dresser & Bar Bed \$119.50
 - T-Dresser & Bar Bed \$124.50
 - Antique White Provincial T-Dresser & Bar Bed \$259.00
 - Antique White Provincial D-Dresser & Bar Bed \$229.50
 - T-Dresser White Provincial Chest & Bar Bed \$349.50
 - Bunk Bed with Mattress \$159.50
 - 5 pc. dinette 30x48 table \$89.50
 - 5 pc. dinette 36x48 round \$79.50
 - 5 pc. 36x48 table \$59.50
 - 7 pc. dinette 36x60 table \$159.50

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