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Babson Predicts Business Boom to Continue in 1956

ROGER W. BABSON

1. If no unforeseen event happens, President Eisenhower will be re-nominated and re-elected in 1956.

2. The Republican party has an excellent chance of winning in 1956 with President Eisenhower making a few key speeches and promising to be an active part of the Administration. He is trained to take responsibility and enjoys it; but the President should be relieved of speech-making, entertaining, and much of the detail work which goes with being President.

3. Competition will be very severe in 1956, and with few exceptions will cause business profits to be less in 1956 than in 1955. Too many manufacturers, not satisfied with their present good business, are starting to make other products and undercut standard prices.

4. Higher wages may also be expected in 1956, and these could reduce profits. These higher wages, however, will largely be spent and should increase retail sales.

5. Increased advertising appropriations will be seen in 1956. In fact, advertising appropriations for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and billboards have helped our prosperity, or it would not have lasted through 1955.

6. The recent policy of the money managers in the direction of "squeeze" will be shifted to "ease" sometime in 1956. This reversal could put a floor under any business decline that may start next year.

7. Liberal credits to the purchasers of houses, automobiles, washing machines, televisions, and various other things have bolstered prosperity and will continue to be a strong support to many industries, through 1956 at least.

8. If the Republicans are re-elected in 1956, great sums will continue to be spent on research and new plant expansions. The affect could well be another "turn up" in the Babsonchart Index of Business.

9. Despite the decline in family formations, the baby boom will roll merrily on through 1956. The reason: More parents are willing to have four, five, and even more youngsters. The result: A tremendous, sustained demand for all kinds of necessities — housing, food, clothing, new schools, etc.

10. All told, I look for 1956 to be the second best business year in history—just a shade off from 1955. Predicted declines in the key auto and residential building industries will largely be offset by rising expenditures for roads, sewers, and schools—and by increased demand for electricity, natural gas, and foods.

Real Estate

11. The main handicap to retail business in 1956 will be intensification of the parking nuisance, but this is getting so terrible that a revolutionary solution may be in sight. Shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help suburban property. But only 15 per cent of the people will live in the suburbs in 1956.

12. Cities will condemn old buildings and provide thousands

of parking lots in 1956. As this is done, city property will again come back. Until then we see no price improvement during 1956 in city business property.

13. Building costs will average higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer homes may be built next year.

14. With demand falling and money more expensive, speculative builders of new homes will have to watch their step more closely in 1956 than in any year since the ending of World War II.

15. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand through the whole of 1956 if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.

16. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of the newer and more costly apartment buildings will find their profit margins squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.

17. Commercial farms need not suffer during 1956. Increased efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.

18. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to offset the reduced prices for their crops.

19. Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can "beat the game" by selling out at the increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.

20. The real estate situation should average only moderately below the good level of 1955. However, activity promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative profits might do well to consider selling.

International Outlook and Politics

21. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956.

22. There will be one or more small wars during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.

23. The "cold war," now existing between Russia and the United States, will continue through 1956.

24. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956. This trading will hold down the price of big-city property.

25. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated Presidential campaign.

26. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in 1956. Stevenson is a liberal; but more conservative than many Democrats. Kefauver appeals to the masses, while Harriman leans to the left. However, some "dark horse" may run off with the Democratic nomination.

27. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. These cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but the largest benefits will go to low-

income groups.

28. The farm problem—concerning higher price parities—will be the center of most political fights.

29. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production, prices, and even to the stock market.

30. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.

Outlook for Commodities

31. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further acreage reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm incomes compared with the 1955 averages.

32. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both shifting weather and foreign conditions, for 1956 I forecast moderately higher prices for the major grains, based on increased subsidies to be voted by Congress.

33. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained to possibly firmer during the first part of 1956. Later, as business falters, look for selective easing in this group.

34. Steel in 1956 will average higher in price than for all of this year. Do not look for any price cut in this key metal, even if business slackens.

35. Nonferrous metals in 1956 should move with the Babsonchart Index. High prices in early weeks may be followed by selective weakness. Zinc and lead may be first to give a tip-off on the coming downturn, but copper eventually is riding for the greatest fall.

36. Processed and frozen foods should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and competition intensifies. Early firmness in textiles should be followed by some late-year weakness.

37. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956. This should help the entertainment group, including sports, travel—and possibly the petroleum industry.

38. During 1956 I hope that school teachers will be paid more money. But, in order not to have increased municipal taxes, school committees must develop some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.

39. More people will continue during 1956 to return to the help of religion. However, statistics on church membership unfortunately cannot be entirely depended upon.

STOCKS AND BONDS

40. Interest rates will start the year at high levels, but later I look for some easing to help the building industry. The present Administration will not allow high money costs to bring about unemployment.

41. Seasoned dividend-paying stocks will do better in 1956 than the more speculative issues. Stocks will follow individual prospects more closely, rather than the curve of business entirely.

42. There will be one or two bad breaks during 1956. Railroad stocks will move lower. Biggest declines are likely in auto and residential-building-material stocks. Utilities will hold up best.

43. I am not making any extensive recommendations, but prefer to select smaller, well-seasoned, undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top ten group of variety chain-store stocks.

44. If the rallies continue to be less impressive than the declines in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.

45. Bank, Insurance Company, and certain Investment Trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or market-ability.

46. Aircraft stocks in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.

47. Soudly financed natural gas stocks should continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.

48. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on drawing boards and in test tubes.

49. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.

50. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor-union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a sad readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to switch from common to preferred stocks, and especially to non-taxable bonds.

It's usual after-Christmas flap, together with a short struggle between the editor and a "flu" made this a pretty small issue.

I apologize to our correspondents for leaving part of their news out, to a few advertisers whose ads we failed to get in, and to our readers for mailing them such a flimsy sheet.

But after all, we used to skip this week altogether!

Speaking of ads and things... It's time to announce that beginning January 1 the Herald's local advertising will be increased 5 cents a column inch.

The increase is long overdue... we've absorbed several increases in the cost of paper and all kinds of printing supplies, and we are one of the last papers in this part of the country to raise local rates.

The increase won't matter much to any individual advertiser—just figure it up. But to us, it may mean the difference in whether we use black or red ink in our book work.

Our press association advised us to increase local rates during the fall. Merchants would want to advertise anyway, the association said, and by the time the slack business season came, advertisers would be used to the new rates.

But to us, that seemed kind of unfair—just like a hotel raising its rates when a convention is in progress.

Negro Civic Club Helps Families Enjoy Christmas

The Knox City Willing Workers Civic Club delivered bags of fruit, nuts, and candy to the less fortunate colored citizens in Knox City.

The goodies were purchased at Edwards "M" System at a reduced price. O. W. Caussey, manager of the store, also made a liberal donation. The sacking and sealing was done at the James Manuel home by Woody Morrison, club business manager, Walter Harkles, Michael Manuel, and Mrs. Annie Greer.

The bags were delivered to four-teen families, representing approximately 50 children, Christmas Eve day. Selection of the families was made by J. Todd, president, Manuel, vice-president, and Morrison.

Farm and Ranch Notes

By W. J. BRYAN
County Agent

Now is a good time to control grubs in cattle. They cost Texas ranchers thousands of dollars each year due to damaged hides, low erod meat quality and reduced production.

About the only time this pest can be controlled is when the grubs appear in the fall and winter. They can be controlled with rotenone ether as a spray or dust. For complete control measures of these and other pests, ask for "L-256 Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry."

It is about time to file your income tax for another year. I have just received a supply of bulletins "No. 225 Farmers Tax Guide," which I will be happy to send anyone interested. This booklet explains the income tax rules which apply especially to farmers. It does not discuss all of the finer points of the law, but you will find in it the answers to most of your more difficult income tax problems.

Transplanting of trees and shrubs should be done from now until growth starts in the spring for best results.

A few tips that will help do a job of transplanting are: (1) Do not transplant when ground is frozen; (2) Make the hole large enough so that roots will not be crowded or twisted; (3) Never let plant a shrub or tree deeper than it grew before; (4) Place rich top soil carefully around roots or ball; (5) Avoid air spaces by pouring water into the partially filled hole; (6) Prune tops of deciduous plants at planting time to compensate for root loss; (7) Apply heavy mulch around the plant to guard against freezing, and to keep soil moist during the winter.

Legion Christmas Baskets Distributed to 26 Families

Ray Willis, chairman of the American Legion's Welfare committee, this week expressed the Legion's thanks to the people of Knox City for the splendid cooperation received in helping make Christmas a happy one for the less fortunate citizens of Knox City.

He particularly thanked the Legion Auxiliary, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Lions Club.

Twenty-six baskets of food, toys and clothing were distributed Christmas Eve day. The twenty-six families who received them represented over 100 people, Willis said. Besides the baskets, six pairs of shoes were bought for children.

"As far as the Legion knows, no needy family was without a Christmas. A number of individuals contributed liberally, and we want to thank everyone who helped make the drive a success," Willis said.

Other members of the Welfare committee were Abe Watson, Loyce Teague, and Paul Hoge.

Large Mangis Vows Exchanged Saturday

Leta Lavonia Large, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Large, and Oscar Mangis, son of Mrs. Oscar Mangis, were married in the Knox City Church of Christ Christmas Eve morning.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Tall floor baskets of pink gladioli formed the background for the ceremony performed by Mitchell Greer, minister of the church. Music was by recording, and consisted of the traditional wedding marches by the Abilene Christian College Chorus.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue two-piece wool suit. Her accessories were white and she carried a bouquet of white split carnations tied with love knots of white satin ribbon atop a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Donna Gay Worley. She wore a pale grey suit and carried pink carnations. Best man was D. D. Jones.

A reception was held in the bride's home. The couple was assisted in receiving by their parents. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and the bride's and maid of honor's bouquets formed the centerpiece. The punch bowl was encircled at the base by white mums. Wedding cake was white decorated with pink roses and topped by a miniature bride and groom. Annette Johnson served the cake and Georgia Montandon served punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangis are graduates of Knox City High School and the bride is attending business college in Fort Worth. The bridegroom is employed in Fort Worth where the couple will live.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Stephens during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell of Mart, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Roberson, and Robert Mayes of Houston.

Holiday guests of Misses Clifford and Blanche Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Proctor of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright and daughter of Munday, and Mrs. E. P. Wright and Laverne of Hale Center.

Knox Judge's Mother Dies in Wichita Falls

Funeral services for Mrs. Emley Parker, 84, of Wichita Falls, mother of Knox County Judge L. A. Parker of Benjamin, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday from the Northside Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. The Rev. W. Howard Moore, pastor of the church, officiated.

Burial was in the Cash Creek Cemetery near Seymour.

Mrs. Parker died Monday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Brown, in Wichita Falls. She had lived with her daughter the past 22 years.

She was born in Arkansas March 22, 1871.

Other survivors are a son, H. O. of Austin; five daughters, Mrs. Mae Lowery of Glen Rose, Mrs. W. R. Shantz of Mesquite, Mrs. Emmet Fretwell of Palmer, Mrs. Carrie Hogue of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Arthur Autrey of Waxahachie and Joe Autrey of Palmer; a sister, Mrs. Martha Skelton of Vess; 29 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. H. T. Rader during the holidays were Miss Louise Riggins of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riggins of Clovis, N.M., and H. Riggins of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roy Baker and son of Haskell are spending their Christmas holidays in Knox City with his grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coates visited their niece, Mrs. Jack Taylor, in Abilene during the holidays. Another guest in the home was Mrs. John Coates of Corpus Christi.

Guests in the Vernon Buckley home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckley and young son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Reynolds and son of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moody and Bobby of Abilene, and Alfred Alexander of Abilene.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

The regular first Sunday meeting of the Knox County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, Jan. 1, at the Knox City Four-square Church, Lynn Tankersley, president, announced Wednesday.

The singing will begin at 2 p.m. The public was invited to attend.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Hoge and children spent Monday and Tuesday in Weatherford, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Perry K. Jones. The Jones' recently moved into their new home there. Mr. Jones is former principal of Knox City High School.

Mrs. Kenneth Walters of Pampa spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Leaverton. Mrs. Walters left Monday morning for a vacation in New Orleans. She was accompanied by her roommate.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reeves, Sr., were Mrs. L. L. Underwood and children, Jayne and Marjean, of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rex and children, Sam and Dan, of Willman; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and children of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and Sharon and Jan, of Chillicoeth; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reeves, Dwight and Randy, of Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Van Collier and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reeves, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley, Jr., of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmer of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reeves of Knox City; and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caussey and daughter, Janis, of Midland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Caussey.

Mrs. Ruth Wright spent the holidays in Amarillo visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. K. May, and family.

Funeral Services Held at Truscott For Former Resident

Funeral services were held at the Truscott Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 24, for Mrs. Hughston McLain, who died in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, Dec. 23 after a lengthy illness.

Rev. H. C. Ellis, pastor of the church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. B. Morton, pastor of the Truscott Methodist Church.

Mrs. McLain was the daughter-in-law of Grady McLain, Knox City mail carrier.

Born Tina Estelle Chilcoat on March 9, 1920, she was a resident of Truscott 20 years. After her marriage in 1940 she and her husband lived in Foard City until they moved to Amarillo three years ago.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, John Gary, 12, James Michael, 7, and Russell Grady, 6; her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Benjamin; one brother, John B. Chilcoat of Benjamin; and eight sisters, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Ozona; Mrs. Barton Abbott of San Angelo; Mrs. Homer Hodston of Ralls, Mrs. Edward Ratliff of Andrews, Mrs. Wyndol Fannin of Amarillo, Miss Mary Jo Chilcoat of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls of Abilene and Mrs. Deret Barclay of Salinas, Calif.

Funeral Held Here For R. G. Dennington

Funeral services for Royce Gerald Dennington were held at the Knox City First Methodist Church Wednesday, December 28, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Walter Driver, pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Nettie Wilcox, pastor of the Gospel Mission.

Dennington died Dec. 26 at 10:10 a.m. in the North Houston Hospital of gunshot wounds, received on Dec. 4.

He was born July 12, 1919, and attended the O'Brien schools. He moved from O'Brien to Houston in 1942. In Houston he was a welder for Armeo Steel Corporation. He was a member of the O'Brien Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Marie; two sons, Roger Gerald and Paul Neil; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennington of O'Brien; one brother, M/Sgt. Loyce Berl Dennington of Lawton; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Pitts of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Juanita Edwards of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Carmoleta Graham of Stamford, and Mrs. Linda Wilcox of Borger; and a grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Dennington of Knox City.

Interment was in the O'Brien cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Menus at the Knox City School lunchroom for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 2, will be as follows:

Monday: Beef and vegetable soup, black eyed peas, cabbage-green pepper-onion salad, cheese toast, apple delight, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, sliced bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna sandwiches, pork and beans, vegetable salad, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday: Spanish rice with meat sauce, green beans, carrot and celery sticks, rolls, butter, fruit jello, milk.

Friday: Pinto beans, buttered cabbage, French fried potatoes, cornbread, butter, fresh apple, milk.

Haskell Man Nabbed Here After Three-County Chase

A high speed chase which began in Jones County and came through Haskell County ended in Knox City about midnight Saturday with a Haskell man, driver of a 1954 Ford pickup truck, being "hemmed up" against Knox City's drainage canal near the Vernie Pack residence.

Before the pickup entered the dead-end street the chase covered a good portion of the town, with many people hearing the police sirens.

According to City Marshal Alvin Roberts, six police cars were involved in the chase.

Driver of the pickup was Morris Elbert McDonald, 27, of Haskell, now serving a term in the Jones County jail in lieu of payment of \$377.50 in fines levied against him after he pleaded guilty to five charges brought against him. Officers said as many as 33 charges could have been filed.

The chase was started by Highway Patrolman Arthur Dyson after McDonald side-swiped a car in Stamford and failed to stop. Other officers who took part were City Marshal Roberts, Knox County Sheriff Homer T. Melton, Haskell Deputy Sheriffs Jim Alvis and Garth Garretts, and City Policeman Lee Bivins of Munday.

Driving without lights, McDonald led officers through Haskell

The Weather

Observations by Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures			
Date	Max	Min	Rain
22	77	30	
23	88	52	
24	89	59	
25	78	36	
26	60	39	
27	66	28	
28	75	41	
Rain this week			
Rain this year			
Rain this date last year			

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith and children of Granbury spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Cypert, and other relatives.

Benjamin News

Mrs. H. C. Stone, Correspondent

BENJAMIN, Dec. 27.—Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crenshaw and Billy over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riggs of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crenshaw and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiggins and family and Mrs. Sarah Salters and daughter of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Moorhouse spent Christmas in Levelland with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Timberlake.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J. H. Redwine included Mrs. Agnes Malone and children of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giles of Knox City and their son and daughter, Dorothy and Robert of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Lyndel Snood of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Jacksboro were guests through Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trainham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Russell were in Carlsbad over the holidays visiting their three daughters and their families.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pyatt and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Glenn, all of Amarillo.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom West were Mr. and Mrs. Adren West and girls of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and family of Knox City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duke and family Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. James V. Harris and Beth of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bohannon and boys of Great Bend, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Darr F. Jackson and boys of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Frank Hill had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGraw of Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coy and girls of Dalhart.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. J. M. Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald and Cora Jan were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphries and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Humphries, Sherry Gaye and Eddie, and Leo Dunlap, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, Lester Wayne, Christine, Jean and Jerry, all of Dennis Chapel Community, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hutchinson of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox and Bart of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Dovie McBrayer.

STREAMS in Desert Places

By Opelle Stephens

In the fleeting days we find haste, sound, speed, and noise have become as much a part of our daily lives as the breath we breathe or the food we eat.

Late bedtime, alarm clocks, hurried mornings, blazing headlines of the daily paper, the snatched kiss at the door, the dash to work. These things are our day. Morning, noon and night hurry. Get going.

High overhead, white clouds float quietly along in the heavens blue; the sun shines, quietly; rivers glide peacefully toward the sea. . . sometimes rush or even race, but never with man's mad haste.

Somewhere in the Book of Books; hidden in the human heart; in all the wonder of all things; everywhere in the universal space God, and the voice of God, literally cry out against man's noise and haste.

Slow down. "Quiet." Be still and know that I am God. Stand still, look up, be quiet as the stars are quiet, be calm as the sea can be calm, be at peace as the spring and summer wind can be at peace. Take time for communion with Him who can help you run your life through this New Year, rather than have life run you. Remember, there is a river and the Streams whereof shall make glad and peaceable the Life you live.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leach and children, Micky, Randy and Susan, returned to their home in Plainview Wednesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDuke of Washington, D. C. are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines.

constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 10th day of January, 1956, there will be elected 3 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the 6th day of December, 1955, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KNOX COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1956, the said day being the 10th day of January, 1956, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District.

That said election shall be held at the following place in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

For Election Precinct No. 1, at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, within said District with Allie C. Moorhouse as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Earl Sams as Assistant Judge and Mrs. Leon Bivins and Mrs. J. W. Burton Clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

Wallace Glenn
Johnny Hertel
O. D. Propps

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none

is published in said county, at the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Propps, Griffith, Hertel, Chapman, Glenn, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 1955.

WALLACE GLENN,
President, Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.
(Seal) ATTEST:
Johnny Hertel,
Secretary

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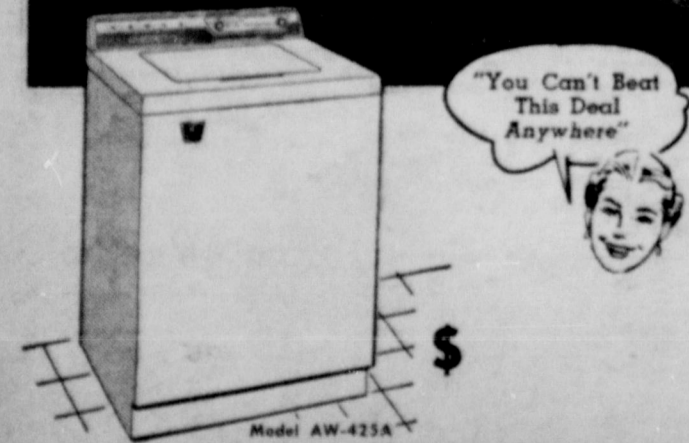
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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF KNOX }

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1956, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 6th day of December, 1955. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

WALLACE GLENN
President, Board of Directors
JOHNNY HERTEL
Secretary, Board of Directors
ORDER FOR ELECTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF KNOX }

On this the 6th day of December, 1955, the Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Wallace, Glenn, President
Lloyd Griffith, Vice-President
O. D. Propps
Grady Chapman
Johnny Hertel, Secretary
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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Elmore over the holi- days were Mr. and Mrs. Mason El- more and son of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Manly and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elmore and family of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Self and son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Williams and son of Littlefield, Billy E. Elmore of San Angelo and Mrs. C. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnard and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnard over the holi- days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanfield had all their children home for Christ- mas except one son, Buck, of California. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stanfield and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wreyford and boys of Louisiana.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Banner and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wals- worth and Danny of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LaDuke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hall and family of Ol- ton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walsworth of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Dick John- ston and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and son of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkin- son and family of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Covey visit- ing Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe in Washington, Okla., Christmas Day. Mrs. Lowe is an aunt of Mrs. Covey. Guests of Mrs. D. H. Thomas over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Gibbons and son and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phillips and family of Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weatherald and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Yazier and Joe David of Abilene.

Guests in the Mark Emerson home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cloud and sons of Livingston, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emerson and family of Anspn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson and daughter of Haskell, Willard Emerson of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Emerson and family of O'Brien.

Mrs. Bill Matura, Jack and Dwayne Ray, spent Christmas in Fruitville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doll Erwin, and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cox and family spent Christmas with rela- tives in Littlefield and Friona.

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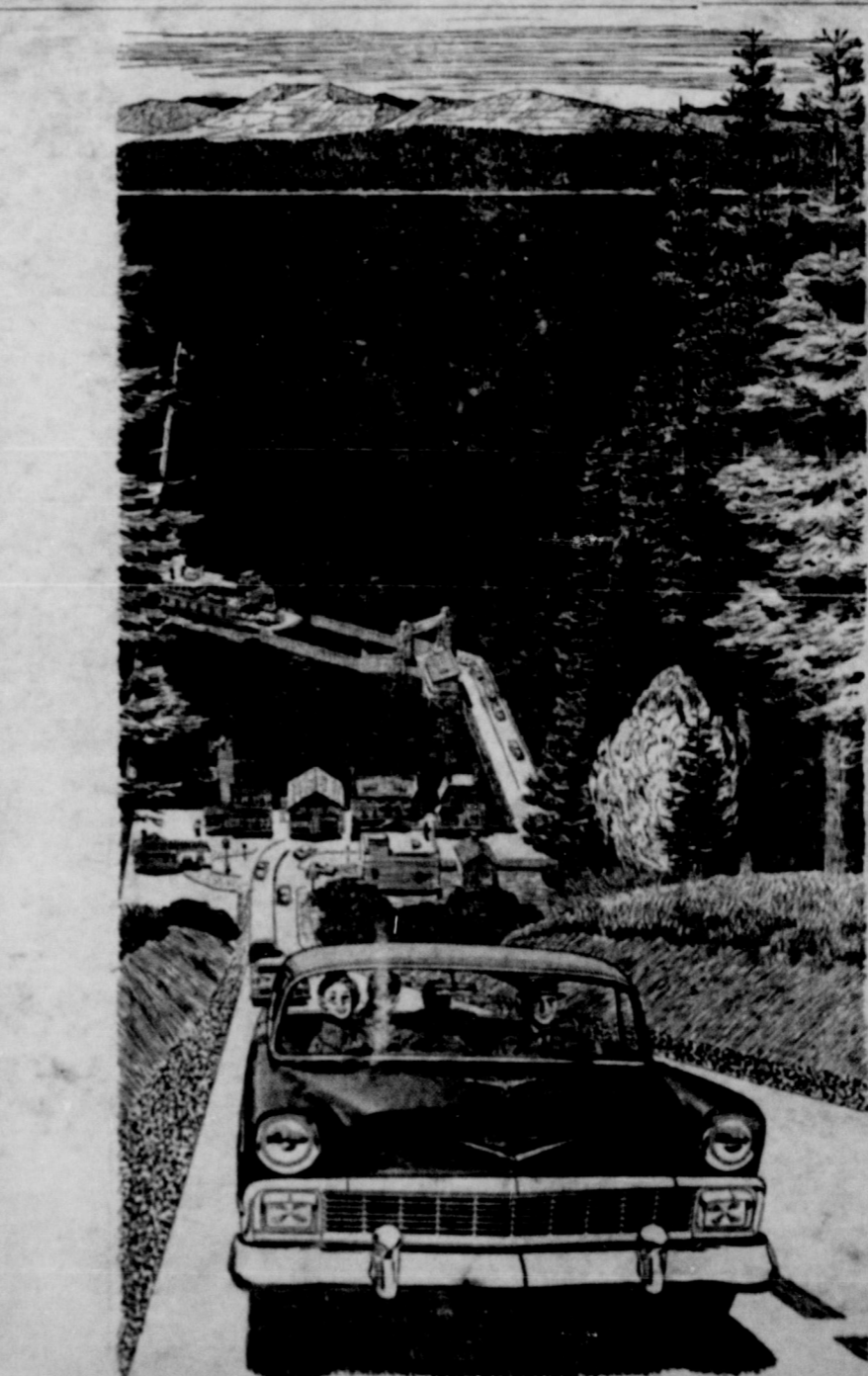
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