

WORLD NEWS

SCOOP SEZ

By J. M. Forbes

The seismograph crew and their families are ready to move to the town, because the boys have a lot of testing to do in the area. But can they find quarters to move into? No, they can't find them, or enough. If they can't move in, they'll have to stay in other towns, commute to their work, and Muleshoe merchants will not get some good business they ought to have.

We can point this out to operators here but we can't urge them to build more rental quarters because that costs money. Housing always has been tight in Muleshoe and promises to remain so. But I wish we could land every last one of these seismograph men and their families, house them in our city, where they want to live the next six months.

"We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful information from the past."

The spirit came and gripped me by the hair and said: "What lesson do you derive by looking back over 1957? I told him my lesson is that I spent too much money in '57. I told him: I will not be profigate in nineteen hundred fifty-eight.

I don't intend to be stingy, just conservative.

As the New Year opens, we understand there is still some uncertainty about who will be A&M football coach. A local sports observer says the final choice lies between Lee Pool and D. B. Lancaster, with Ray, Cliff and Herbert Griffiths considered for assistant posts. Travis Reed was dropped from the running when it was learned he is a rabid Texas U. fan.

Robert A. Scifres Rites Conducted At Littlefield

Robert Arthur Scifres, 70, of Littlefield, formerly of Bala, passed away last Wednesday while visiting in the home of his sister in Dumas. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday from the First Baptist Church in Littlefield, Rev. J. E. Moore pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe, officiated, assisted by Dr. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the Littlefield church. Interment was in Sudan Cemetery.

Mr. Scifres was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows and the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, A. E. of Whittier, Calif.; Jack of El Paso; Medford of Clovis, N. M.; and James of Hurst; one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Benton of Santa Paula, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Floyd Patterson of Dumas; two brothers, E. E. of Monterey Park, Calif.; and G. E. of Littlefield; and six grandchildren.

EXCEED MILLION DOLLARS . . .

Construction Figures Hit New High For Homes, Business During 1957

Construction in Muleshoe during 1957 was well above average and considerably in excess of figures compiled for the previous year, with commercial construction leading that of 1956.

A major share of the commercial building done here during the year just ended was in the \$500,000 construction by Muleshoe public schools. This project alone included one new 24-classroom elementary school with library and cafeteria at Richland Hills subdivision; a new band hall and 6-classroom addition at the senior high school; a new cafeteria at Mary DeShazo Elementary, and a new business office west of the junior high school grounds on the corner of West Fifth street.

Other commercial construction during the year included the business offices of Bobo Insurance and Pool Insurance, Muleshoe Auto Parts, Brown Supply Co., and Alex H. Williams.

Wayland Ray Barker Is First Baby of New Year

Master Wayland Ray Barker, born at 2:40 a.m. January 1, 1958, is the first child born in Bailey county in the new year, and he and his parents will receive gifts from twenty Muleshoe merchants in honor of the occasion.

Wayland Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker of 818 West First Street in Muleshoe. His father is employed at Muleshoe Motor Co. The Barkers have two other children, Michael who is eight, and Gayla, who is three years of age.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plyler of Muleshoe, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel M. Barker of Paducah.

As first baby of the year, the Barker child and its parents will receive gifts from the following merchants: Anthony's, Perry's, Dunlap's, Cobbs, St. Clair's, Cashway, Muleshoe State Bank, Darron Drug, Muleshoe Floral, Teen 'N' Tot Shop, Johnson-Pool, Muleshoe Jewelry, Wellborn Beauty Shop, Lambert Cleaners, Western Drug, Goss Bros. Service Station, E. R. Hart Co., Muleshoe Journal, Blackburn Food Market, and D&G Food.

The first formal portrait of Wayland Ray Barker will be published next week in The Journal.

Couch Announces For Re-election To Precinct 2 Post

The Muleshoe Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. W. Couch, County Commissioner of Precinct 2, for re-election in the July 1958 Democratic Primary. Mr. Couch's announcement is as follows:

"I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election as county commissioner of precinct 2, subject to the action of the voters in the July primary.

"I feel that with my experience as your commissioner, I am familiar with the problems of the office, and I am in a better position to carry on the affairs of the precinct and county.

"I am grateful for the cooperation and courtesy extended me in the past, and I will deeply appreciate your influence and support in the forthcoming election.

"It is my intention to contact each voter in the precinct personally to solicit your support. In case I overlook anyone, please accept this as a personal appeal for your consideration of my candidacy."

W. W. COUCH.

County Gains 175 New Citizens In Past 12 Months

Bailey county grew in 1957, population wise by at least 103 persons, according to vital statistics records in the courthouse at Muleshoe.

Births within the county outnumbered deaths by 175 births to 72 deaths recorded. More than 50 per cent of the births recorded in this county were of Spanish-American ancestry.

At least 62 new families were started last year in Bailey county also. That number of marriage licenses were issued by county clerk Al Griffin and his staff.

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Four County Jobs Open For Races In July Primary

The political climate in Bailey county began to change with the onset of the new year, and the advent of the Democratic Primary, announced for July 26, and the second primary for August 23, 1958.

Only four county offices will become eligible for races in the July election. They are commissioner of precinct 2, incumbent W. W. Couch; commissioner of precinct 4, incumbent R. P. McCall; County Clerk, incumbent Al Griffin; and County Treasurer, incumbent Edith Witt.

Only three announcements have been made by the four offices at press time. W. W. Couch has announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of precinct 2, and Hazel Gilbert has authorized The Journal to announce her candidacy for the office of County Clerk, Sherman Inman also announced for Precinct 2 commissioner.

Deadline for filing officially is still some months off.

Joe Speck Rites Held In Enochs Church Saturday

Funeral services for Joe Speck, 59, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Thursday night at his home, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Enochs.

The Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe, officiated. Burial was in Enochs Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Morton.

Speck, who lived three miles west of Enochs, was a farmer. He had been a member of the Baptist Church 42 years.

He was born March 13, 1898 in Clinton County, Ky. He was married to the former Minnie May Roberts May 29, 1926 at Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, William Speck, Lubbock, and Wendell Speck, Enochs; one daughter, Miss Lea Sue Speck, Enochs; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hancock, Fort Worth; Mrs. Pearl McGuire Hearne, and Mrs. Nancy Peet, Lawton, Okla.; four brothers, Dillard Speck and Palo Speck, both of Rochester, Ken Speck, Roswell, N. M., and Tom Speck, Aspermont.

Total moisture recorded here was 18.27 inches, more rain than has been measured officially here since 1951 when 21.34 inches fell. Part of the moisture during 1957 was from snows in February, March and November, and from a series of hail storms during the late summer.

September was the wettest month of the year with 3.88 inches of moisture. June was next with 3.24, followed by October, May, April and July. December was the driest month with only .08 of an inch recorded.

In addition to three measurable snows, the weather man also threw in some hail, and scared lots of area folks with tornadoes and threats of tornadoes during the summer months.

Only 16 of the past 37 years recorded more rainfall than fell in 1957. Last year, 1956, only 8.32 inches fell in Muleshoe, and 14.69 was recorded in 1955.

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JANUARY 6



SHOP IN

MULESHOE

GROSS FIGURES

County Farm Income Set \$20 Million For 1957

Gross income from farm products in Bailey county for 1957 amounted to more than \$20 million estimates made this week reveal. The largest share of the farm income was from cotton and grain sorghum, with at least \$6 million from vegetables. Farm income from all sources for the 1957 crop does not include income from any livestock or crops other than cotton, grain, hay and vegetables.

In spite of hail during the summer and an extended wet season in October and November, the county cotton crop will be in excess of 60,000 bales by the time cleanup operations are finished after the first of the year. Prices for county cotton have been somewhat lower than

they were expected early in the season, but even so, 60,000 bales are expected to gross about \$7.5 million.

One of the biggest grain sorghum crops in history was harvested in Bailey county this fall, following four weeks delay caused by rain. The extensive planting of new hybrid varieties brought the total production figure up to about 5,350,000 bushels. Although most of the grain sold was put into government loan, the average gross price for the crop is estimated at approximately \$5.6 million.

Tomatoes and cucumbers added appreciably to the farm income figure this year, with tomatoes alone grossing \$100,000.

The organization of a Bailey County Vegetable Growers Association for the marketing and shipping of tomatoes on a commercial basis got off to a slow start, but most observers feel that the commercial vegetable business will increase in the county in future years. The cucumber crop was a bumper one, but many farmers dropped out of the cucumber production business after misunderstandings arose over grading and prices.

Many farmers plowed under flourishing fields of cucumbers due to the drop in price.

Potatoes grossed an estimated \$6 million, which does not include the not inconsiderable cost of processing and shipping, which would reduce the net figure a good bit.

Alfalfa hay brought an estimated \$875,000 gross into the hills during the season also.

Burglaries Are Admitted By Trio

Three men in custody in New Mexico jails, who have orally admitted to staging the burglary of the King Grocery and two residences in Muleshoe, prior to Christmas, sheriff Dee Clements said today.

Four Are Elected As New Directors For Muleshoe C of C

Four new directors have been elected to the board of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, in a mail ballot conducted prior to the holidays.

New directors are Dr. B. R. Putman, optometrist; Gil Lamb, of KMUL; Lindel Murray, of Anthony's; and Alex Williams, public accountant.

Retiring directors include Jerry Kirk, Sherman Inman, Paul Scott and W. Q. Casey.

An organizational meeting of the board, with the newly elected directors, will be held at Leighton's Friday, January 3 at 5 p.m.

The annual banquet of the Chamber will be held January 17 in the high school cafeteria, with Paul Marable of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as principal speaker.

IN RETROSPECT

The Journal Chronicled The Events That Made News In 1957 On Plains

During 1957 the "events that alter and illuminate men's lives", continued to interest folks on the West Plains, and as usual, these events were chronicled in 52 consecutive issues of The Muleshoe Journal, as they have been for the past 33 years.

JANUARY
The year began with an epidemic of measles which kept 203 children from school for a few days. The harvest season statistics revealed that 69,888 bales of cotton were ginned. A board for securing industrial development was set up by the Chamber of Commerce, which immediately began trying to get a clothing factory in Muleshoe. Gil Lamb was named man of the year, and downtown merchants organized a Trades Day give-away.

FEBRUARY
Seven new buildings were begun and shortly completed. The rains came and broke a dry period, and the Mules won a basketball game. The immaculate Conception church was dedicated.

MARCH
Muleshoe Liquefied and Laz-budde Butane were purchased by Western "66" Co. The junior fat stock show was held and the rains continued. Tony Paiz, a Bala student, won the county spelling bee, and the area experienced a snow storm on March 23.

APRIL
The city announced a summer paving program, and three commissioners were re-elected without opposition. A \$195,000 city bond election carried, and Richland Hills was annexed to the city limits.

Contracts for new school construction were let, and more than 400 area kids attended a careers day conference. Tornadoes began to plague area residents.

MAY
Santa Fe Railroad gave the city two big water tanks for well storage, and farmers began talking of growing cucumbers for commercial sale. Cotton week was celebrated with Patsy Nowlin as queen, and 95 graduated from area high schools, including 59 at MHS.

JUNE
More tornadoes skipped over the area, and 30,000 acres of cotton was damaged by soreshail disease caused by damp weather. Edwin Hall was named pastor of First Methodist Church, and Harriett Brummett new Home Demonstration agent for the county.

JULY
Walter Witt retired from the postoffice, and local teachers got a pay increase. Hail hit 20,000 acres of crops, and 8,000 acres of land was leased for oil exploration.

AUGUST
City water supplies dropped as 106 degree temperatures soared. M. D. Gunscream was named president of First National Bank following the resignation of W. T. Andrews. Connie Powers was named Miss Muleshoe in the JayCees contest. A water and sewer expansion program was begun, and the industrial committee reported serious consideration being given Muleshoe as a factory site.

SEPTEMBER
The phone company was granted a rate increase pending the establishment of extended area service. The old elementary school was named in honor of the late Mary DeShazo. Lans Brown was named soil conservationist and the annual farm tour was made. Hail damaged 50,000 acres of crops and Virgil Wood of Circleback brought in the first bale of cotton of the season.

OCTOBER
School homecomings were held and football season was in full swing. The area escaped the flu epidemic, and a fund for factory use was swelled to \$75,000 in pledges. Weather began a slowing down of harvesting operation. The tomato season closed a \$100,000 gross year.

NOVEMBER
The P-TA style show was held, and the phone company began an expansion program. June Ward was named sweetheart of the school band. The city discussed the need for a city manager. Harry Jamison became vice-president of Muleshoe State Bank.

DECEMBER
Cotton stripping began after the weather finally cleared. A number of bales of cotton were lost to fires. The city announced a big paving program, and Santa Claus arrived.

Sherman Inman Is Candidate For Precinct 2 Post

Sherman Inman, who farms 6 1/2 miles northwest of Muleshoe, has authorized The Muleshoe Journal to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary election on July 26.

Mr. Inman will make his formal announcement in the columns of this paper in the early future.

Clerk Post Sought By Mrs. Gilbreath In July Elections

Hazel (Mrs. Francis) Gilbreath, of Muleshoe has authorized The Muleshoe Journal to announce her candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Bailey County and the 153rd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1958. Her statement follows:

"I am a graduate of Muleshoe high school, having been a resident of Bailey county for 33 years. I attended Amarillo Business College where I completed a course in business administration. I have had approximately 15 years office experience, seven of which have been as Deputy County Clerk in the office at Muleshoe.

"I feel that through my experience in the County and District Clerk's office, that I am qualified to perform the duties of the office in an efficient and economical manner. I am, in addition, a housewife and mother of two sons, Jerry, 12 years of age, and Billy who is 14.

"I will make an active campaign and it is my intention to see each voter personally sometime before the First Primary election. However, if I should fail to contact any individual, please be assured that I sincerely solicit the vote and influence of each voter and will appreciate the support of all."

HAZEL GILBREATH

AWARD DELAYED

After the first section of The Journal had gone to press last Thursday morning, it was learned that Carl Bamert would not be able to receive the Soil Conservation award at the Lions club meeting. The award will be made tomorrow (Friday) at the luncheon meeting of the club.

Roger Babson Forecast For 1958 On Page 6

Roger Babson, Muleshoe Journal editor, forecasts a good year for 1958 on page 6.

	High	Low
Friday	56	24
Saturday	49	23
Sunday	60	27
Monday	65	24
Tuesday	55	21
Wednesday	43	12
Thursday	50	13

Double Ring Vows December 27 Unite Miss Zora Leveridge, James Fielder

The wedding of Miss Zora Leveridge and James Fielder was solemnized December 27 at 7:30 in the evening in the Asbury Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla. Rev. Harold Leveridge, cousin of the bride, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar of greenery and palms flanked by tall baskets of white gladiolus, lighted by white tapers in tall candelabras.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leveridge of Muleshoe, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fielder of St. Louis, Mo.

Traditional music was played by the organist, who accompanied Mary Ann Anderson, who sang "Thru the Years", "Smiling

Through", and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white chantilly lace over white satin. The bodice had a portrait neckline, with medallions embroidered with seed pearls outlining the neck and sleeves, with matching gauntlets that pointed over the hand to match. The full skirt attached to an elongated waist, fell into a court train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a cap of lace, embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of feathered, red carnations and stephanotis centered by a white orchid, with satin streamers tied in love knots. The attendants were Mrs. Del-

bert Black, matron of honor, who is a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kay Willman, of Muleshoe, Lawrence Huey, Wanda Shipman, and Beverly Burke, also a sister of the bride, all from Oklahoma City Okla. They wore identical waltz length dresses of red tulle over net and taffeta, with shirred waist with a portrait neckline with a fold of tulle that formed a collar that looped at the back and fell the length of the full skirt. Their hats were of matching tulle and velvet and they carried candy striped red and white feathered carnations.

Richard Leveridge, brother of the bride and Ron Fielder, cousin of the groom lighted the candles.

Gene Fielder of Miami, Fla., attended his brother as best man, and the groomsmen were Dean Pierce, Les Cramer, Ralph Howell, and Bill Fitzgerald, all of Norman Okla.

tapers with white and red flowers at the base. The three-tiered cake, and crystal bowl with red frozen punch completed the table arrangements.

Miss Cleo Lagaloy and Miss Ann Miller served at the table, and Betty Cadenhead registered the guests.

For travel, the bride selected a black wool suit with a white fur collar and white fur hat to match, and with matching accessories. After a wedding trip to points in Missouri, they will make their home in Norman, Okla., where the groom will continue his studies at O. U. The bride will continue her work as reservation manager at the Hotel Skirvin in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The reception was held in fellowship hall. The white linen covered table was centered with crystal candelabra holding white

County Home Demonstration Agent Has Spent Busy Six Months In HD, 4-H Work

Mrs. Harriette J. Brummett, Bailey County Home Demonstration Agent, who came to this county July 1, 1957, has submitted a report on the year's activity in connection with the reports of the County Agricultural Agent and the assistant agent. Due to the varied fields of interest in the work of the Extension office here, the agent's report is reproduced here, in condensed form, while the report of J. K. Adams may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Journal.

Working with adult Home Demonstration clubs in the county, of which there are five, occupied considerable time of the agent. The five clubs are the Blackwater Valley, Progress, West Camp, Muleshoe, and Three Way.

Mrs. Brummett assisted in the adult dress revue which had 12 entries. She also supervised the 4-H club girls dress revue with 18 entries on August 7. In addition Mrs. Brummett assisted in the district II dress revue and in the judging at the Gaines and Parmer county dress revues. At the Hockley county fair, she assisted in judging adult clothing and sewing entries.

Among demonstrations presented were several on shoe care for 4-H girls; 13 demonstrations of foods and nutrients before HD and 4-H clubs; and a demonstration on candy making before the Future Homemakers club at Muleshoe high school. Demonstrations were also conducted on good grooming and organization of dresser drawers for 4-H club members.

The Model 4-H club was organized by the agent during the

year, as was the Blackwater Home Demonstration Club. Recreational programs in which 980 persons participated were held during the year also.

Mrs. Brummett spoke at a meeting of the Rotary club in Muleshoe, explaining the operation of the Extension Service and of the Home Demonstration Agent's work. She attended a communications training meeting, and a foods judging training meeting, in addition to her work with the County Home Demonstration Council.

Home Demonstration club members reported making 150 basic garments at an estimated saving of \$2,250, and reported making at least 52 dresses at an estimated saving of \$1310.

Club members also put up 7500 pints of fruit, 8410 pints of vegetables, 2500 pints of pickles, relishes, etc., in cans and jars. They also preserved by freezing 6542 pints of vegetables 4614 pints of fruit, and 31,768 pounds of meat, fish and poultry. They stored at least 8,720 pounds of vegetables.

In homestead improvement, club members did work valued at \$4841, during the year.

In the six months since July 1, Mrs. Brummett made 61 farm and home visits, 340 telephone calls, distributed 335 bulletins, and prepared 23 news articles. She held nine adult training meetings with 124 present and two 4-H training meetings with 12 present. She also held or participated in 42 other adult meetings with 1686 in attendance, and 22 4-H club meetings with 911 present.

KINGDOM SEEKERS MEET

The Kingdom Seekers of First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning for Bible study in the D. L. Morrison home.

Those present were: Barbara Ellis, Donna Moore, Kay Carlton, Jeanine Kauffman, Janet White, Eugenia English, Effie Hicks, Opal Morrison and Jane White.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS
At the Close of Business December 31, 1957

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,630,288.23	Capital	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	\$1,217,933.19	Certified Surplus	\$200,000.00
New Public Housing Bonds (Gov't. guaranteed)	\$303,250.98	Undivided Profits	\$49,659.73
Warrants & Bonds	\$659,901.11	Reserve for Bad Debts	\$69,235.10
TOTAL CASH QUICKLY AVAILABLE	\$3,811,373.51	TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$518,885.83
Loans and Discounts	\$2,580,599.53	DEPOSITS	\$6,443,397.04
CCC Loans	\$492,303.70	TOTAL	\$6,962,282.87
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	\$78,006.13		

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P. V. Club Held Christmas Party

The Pleasant Valley HD Club held its Christmas party in the community center, December 19 with the losing team in the contest as hostesses.

A silver Christmas tree was used and other Christmas decorations also were added throughout the room.

Christmas carols were sung with Lillie Wuerflein leading and Dolores Duncan at the piano. Other games were led by Mildred Stewart and Vern Barnett. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. The club presented a bracelet and earring set to their president, Mrs. Jo Meeks. She, in turn, presented each of the club members with a miniature pin cushion hat.

The surprise of the afternoon was for Mrs. Richard Barnett. She was presented with a tiny pink bassinet packed full with pink and blue gifts for her little new arrival which is expected soon.

The new 1958 yearbooks were passed out. Others who were present to enjoy the party were Mmes. Lena Taylor, Mildred Kendricks, Ruth Robbins, Glenda Haley, Alma Moore, and Gladys Moore.

Doris Jean Childers Sustains Accident During Tournament

Doris Jean Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers, senior in Muleshoe high school, and a main string guard on the Mullettes basketball team, had the misfortune of sustaining an accident to her knee while playing in the Southwestern Girl's AAU tournament at Duncanville last week.

During the first game the Mullettes were engaged in, and the third quarter of play, Doris tripped and fell to the floor with such force a ligament in her knee was reported torn. She and her mother returned home Sunday, and Doris was taken to a specialist in Lubbock Monday where following drainage of blood collected in the torn area, her leg was placed in a cast from her hip to her ankle.

Team members and all of Muleshoe regret that Doris will be unable to play anymore basketball this year.

Deposits Of Two Banks Increase Over Last Year

Deposits in First National and Muleshoe State banks, as of December 31, 1957, totaled \$8,952,057.28, an increase of some \$19,086.50, while assets of the two banking houses totaled \$9,796,950.97, an increase of \$103,792.43 over deposits and assets of the same date in 1956.

Muleshoe State had deposits of \$6,443,397.04, and total assets of \$6,962,282.87.

First National Bank had deposits of \$2,508,660.24, and total assets of \$2,834,668.06.

Postal Receipts In Local Office Up By 6 Percent

Postal receipts at the Muleshoe postoffice showed a six percent increase in 1957, over the previous twelve months, postmaster Arnold Alcorn announced this week. Total receipts for the 12 months ending December 31, 1957 were \$53,348.69, as compared to \$50,492.22 for the same period in 1956.

Alcorn said the greatest increase was in December of both



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Statement of Condition of
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$719,316.97
CCC Commodity Loans	349,906.89
U. S. Bonds	417,721.88
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Banking House	68,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	22,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,217,847.40
Other Resources	32,374.92
TOTAL	\$2,834,668.06

LIABILITIES

Deposits	2,508,660.24
Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,030.84
Other Liabilities	1,976.98
TOTAL	\$2,834,668.06

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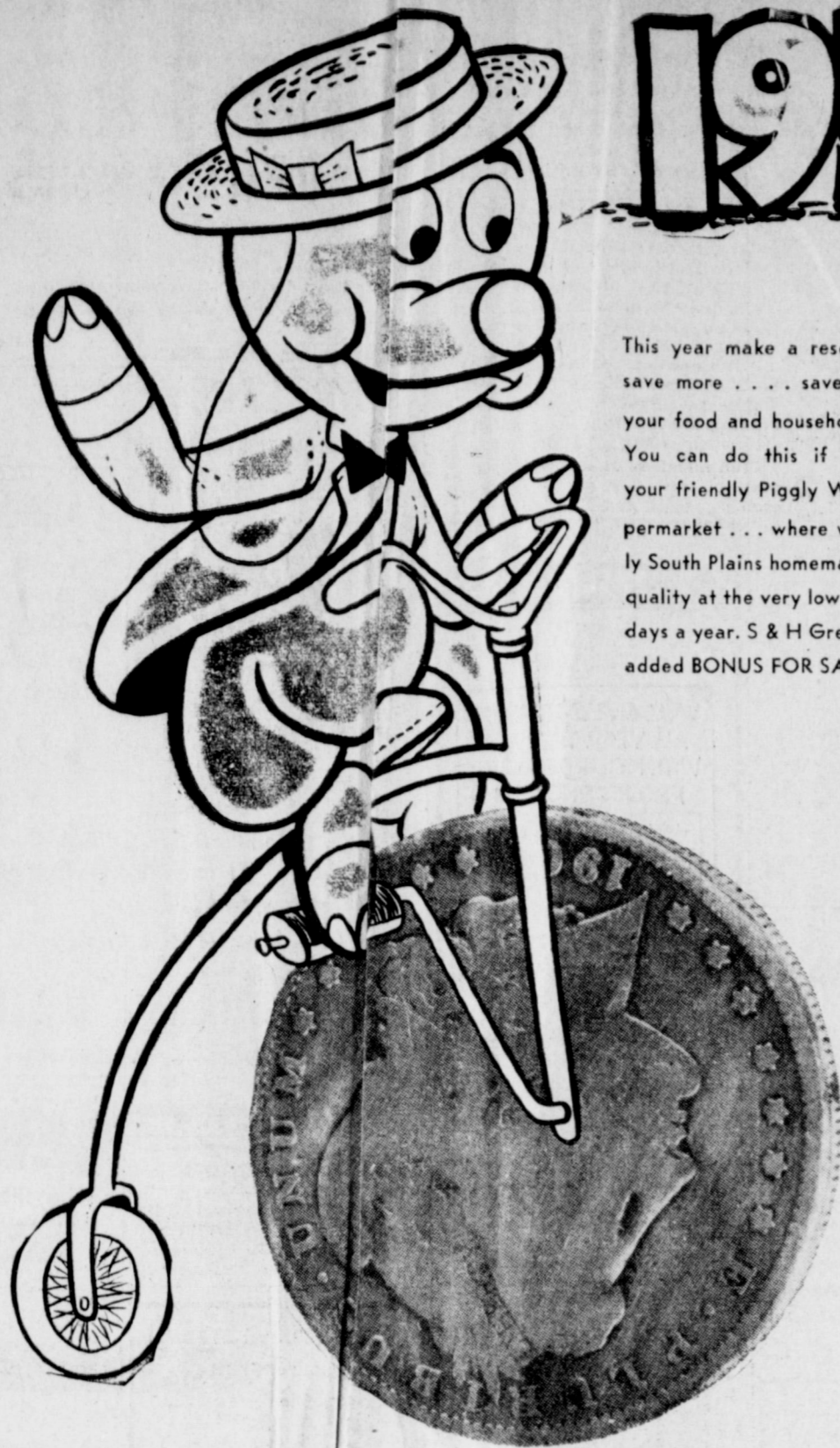
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PEACHES	Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can	4	FOR . . .	\$1
PINTO BEANS	Big Chief 2 LB. Poly Bag			20¢
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BACKBONE Fresh, Lean Pork **lb. 59¢** **BACON** Sliced Deckers Tail Corn **lb. 59¢**

ROAST FRANKS	Fresh Pork Shoulder LB.	45¢
	E & R 1 LB. Cello Pkg.	49¢

CHEESE SPREAD Nu Tast 2 LB. Box **69¢** **STEAK** U. S. D. A. Good Beef Pinbone Loin **lb. 79¢**
COD FISH Booth's 1 Lb. Pkg. **39¢** **RIB STEAK** U. S. D. A. Good Beef **lb. 79¢**
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POT PIES Sparetime Frozen 8 Oz. Pkg. Beef Chicken or Turkey **19¢**

BEF TAMALES Pario 12 Count Pkg. Frozen **39¢** **Potato Patties** Ore-Ida 12 Oz. Pkg. Frozen **15¢**
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GREEN BEANS Frozen Cut 9 Oz. Pkg. **15¢**

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PECAN SANDIES Supreme 16 Oz. Box **49¢**
BABY FOOD Gerber's 3 Cans **28¢**

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HAM & LIMAS Austex No. 300 Can **3 For \$1**
PEARS Hunt's No. 300 Can **4 For \$1**
SPINACH Hunt's Fancy Calif. No. 2 Can **7 For \$1**
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PIE FILLING Lucky Leaf Cherry No. 2 Can **3 For \$1**

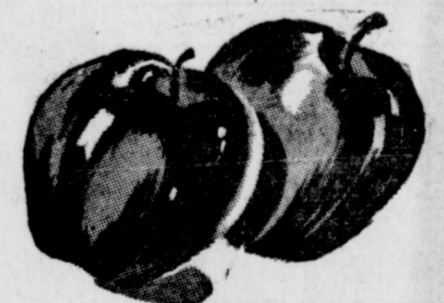
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 Libby's 16 Oz. With Meat Balls **SPAGHETTI** 4 For \$1
TUNA Lucky trike Chunk Style No. 1/2 Can **4 For \$1**
 Ma Brown 16 Oz. Jar **PICKLED BEETS** 4 For \$1
 Van Camp's 12 Oz. **BEANIE WEENIES** 4 For \$1
BEANS No. 300 Can Ranch Style **8 For \$1**
APRICOTS Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can **4 For \$1**

White Swan With Bacon No. 300 Can **BLACK EYE PEAS** 12c
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 Fuss N' Boots 8 Oz. Can **CAT FOOD** 12 For \$1
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PRESERVES	Par Pure Peach or Apricot 18 Oz. Jar	3 for \$1.00
CORN	Kounity Kist 12 Oz. Vacuum Pack	8 for \$1.00
PORK & BEANS	Campfire No. 300 Can	12 for \$1.00
FLOUR	Golden West 10 LB. Bag	69¢

APPLES Washington Delicious, LB. **15¢**



CARROTS Calif 1 Lb. Celo Bag **12 1/2¢**
POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Red 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

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Political Announcements

The Journal is authorized to make the following announcements for public office in Bailey County, subject to action of the Democratic Party primary in July, 1958.

For County Clerk:
HAZEL (MRS. FRANCIS) GILBREATH

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
W. W. COUCH
SHERMAN INMAN

Personals

WANTED: Sewing, alterations and button holes. Mrs. Carl Case, 319 W. Ave. E. 1-15-tfc.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 40x50 store building on Clovis highway. See or call Claude Riley, Phone 4629 or 7750. 1-50-4tc.

WANTED TO BUY: A good milk cow with calf. A. L. Davis, Rt. 5, Box 18, Muleshoe, Texas. 1-52-2tp.

EXPERIENCED Farm Hand would like year-round job on farm. Married, have two children. Contact Red Welch at Lenderson Implement Co. 1-1-2tp.

WANT housekeeping or baby sitting, dishwashing or any kind of work. O. F. Johnson, at Dean's Courts, Room B. 1-1-1tp.

IF carpets look dull and drear, remove the spots as they appear with Blue Lustre. St. Clair's, your one-stop shopping center. We give S&H Green Stamps. 1-1-1tc.

3: Help Wanted--

HELP WANTED: Apply at Bill's Drive-In. Phone 5970. 3-30-tfc.

4: Houses for Rent

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished house with garage. Call 6920 after the first of year. Royce Garth. 4-32-tfc.

FOR RENT: Four room house at 211 West Third. Phone 4331 or 4334. 4-32-2tc.

5: Apts. For Rent:

FOR RENT: Garage room and bath. Clean, quiet, private. Dial 8160, 602 Main. 6-1-3tp.

7: Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT: 160 to 320 acres irrigated land. Russell Bryant, YO 5-3522, Rt. 1, Muleshoe. 7-49-tfc.

WANTED TO RENT: 160 A. irrigated farm. Have own equipment, finances, references. J. M. Whisenant, 11 north Muleshoe, Rt. 3, Box 92. 7-52-2tp.

8: Real Estate for Sale

A STEAL at \$4,000. Nearly new 4 room and bath house in Earth, Texas. 952 ft. floor space. Nice hardwood floors. See W. F. Harper, 4 mi. E. 1 north of Muleshoe, Texas. 8-52-2tp.

PLENTY IRRIGATED Land at \$65 per acre, while it lasts. Write Box 203, Friona, Texas. 8-32-4tp.

FOR SALE: 10 acres west of city limits on Clovis highway. H. E. Wimberley, or call 3154. 8-40-tfc.

FOR SALE: Nearly new 14 ft. x 28 ft. 2-room house, to be moved. See 7 miles northeast of Muleshoe. Cecil Bahram, Rt. 1. 8-51-4tp.

FOR SALE: One year old GI 2-bedroom house. Carpet in living room and hall. Will sell equity, or trade for nice trailer house. Phone 8483. 8-1-2tp.

FOR SALE TO MOVE: 3 bedroom frame stucco. Carpets, heating, air conditioning, drapes. 996 sq. ft. \$3500 cash. Howard Griffin, Progress, Texas. 8-52-3tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: For house in Muleshoe. 3 bedroom house, 2 blocks from schools in Littlefield. Mrs. Katie Crouch, Phone 7641, Muleshoe. 8-50-4tp.

FARM FOR SALE: 160 acres, 1/2 minerals. Will sell worth the money. John's irrigated place. Carries good loan. On pavement. 5 mi. north of Morton on Muleshoe highway. 8-50-4tp.

FOR SALE: A modern 3 room house to be moved. Contact A. E. Scarborough at Lenderson Implement. 8-49-1tc.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 20 acre irrigated farm with 4-room house. E. L. Magby, at Magby's Used Cars, on Sudan hiway. 8-1-2tc.

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P. S. Listings On Mars Wanted

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- 320 acres, 4 rooms and bath, garage, \$7,000. All steel barn, two 8 in. wells, priced \$300 A., 29% cash.
- 320 acres at Hub. One 8 in. well, well and mill. 290 acres in cultivation. At \$210 acre, 29% cash, no imp.
- 160 acres, 4 room house, on pavement. One 8 in. well. At \$200 acre, will carry some.
- 6 acres, 3 room house, 4 in. electric well, on pavement. \$4,500 cash.

See Me For A Sale or Trade

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- 320 A. Good land, 2 wells on natural gas, \$225 per A.
 - 320 A. dry land. Good cotton base, \$68.25 A.
 - Have 80 A. tracts from \$200 per A. up.
- We need listings on city lots. Have a buyer for good home here. Give us your listings if you want to sell.
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- 14 unit Motel, Highway 80 and 183. \$356 weekly income. There is room for about 30 more units. Will trade this for farm land or Amarillo property. This property is clear of indebtedness. Price \$65,000. We have picture of this court in our office.
- 113 acres in Farmer county. Good red land. Good 8" irrigation well. 35 acre cotton allotment. Priced \$212.50 per acre. Will trade for land in the Sudan area.
- 60 acres, 25 acres cotton allotment. 8" irrigation well. 300,000 grain storage. \$20,000 house. Priced at only \$40,000. This is good black land and it lays perfectly. Will trade for land in the Lazbuddie community.
- 618 acres in Williamson county. 86 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture. A nice 2 bedroom house. One large and one small cow barn. Sheep and goat proof fences all around the pasture. Come in and see us about this place because it is priced right.
- 320 acres northwest of Dimmitt. This is good red land. Two 8" wells, on natural gas. 3,300 ft. underground tile. Fair 5 room house. 35 acres wheat allotment. 95.7 acres cotton allotment. Will trade for 160 acres.
- 80 acres west of Muleshoe. A fair 5 room house. 30x32 barn. 8" irrigation well drilled at 289', set on 80 feet. Priced at \$23,000.
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- 80 acres northeast of Muleshoe. 8" irrigation well. Motor goes with the sale. 56 acres alfalfa and 24 acres cotton allotment. Priced at \$265 per acre.

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Muleshoe

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who were so kind during the long illness and recent death of our loved one. For every expression of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the food, and to all who helped in the hours of our sorrow, we are humbly grateful. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Locker and Roy
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garrett
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henderson
W. E. Henderson

FARM & CITY PROPERTY

- 80-acres on pavement 10" well 25-a cotton, price \$30,000.
 - 70-a good 8" well, 21-a cotton, 5-room house, price \$22,000.
 - 160-a dry land. Price \$70 per acre, terms.
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 - Some small tracts, improved.
 - 3 bedroom home near school, \$5,000.
 - 2-bedroom home in Lenau addition. Good loan and really priced to sell.
 - 160 A. choice land. Well improved. Two wells. Joins paved road. Good cotton allotment.
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- CLEAN 320 A on pavement with 3 year old improvements. Two bedroom home, 40x80 barn, one good well on natural gas. Cotton allotment. 35 A. wheat 115 A. \$185 acre. Terms. Half section can be rented with sale. Has 2 good wells on gas and joins this place. Until January 1.
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Autos For Sale:

FOR SALE: Good 1950 Ford sedan. 2 1/2 miles west of Needmore, 2 1/2 south. J. R. Carter. 9-52-

10 Farm Equip. For Sale

- TWELVE FOOT truck spreader, \$600. 2 1/2 W. Progress Gin. L. R. Watson, Phone 3372. 10-1-ttc.
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 - 180 acres with new 8" pump. Priced at \$100 per acre. Small down payment.
 - 190 acres, small cotton allotment. 8" pump for \$125 per acre. Small down payment.
 - 146 acres on pavement. Small cotton allotment. Good farm for only \$25,000. Good terms.
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McADAMS Real Estate Listings

- Have for my December listing a special offer for anyone desiring a small place to build a home and have plenty of room. Can sell 2 to 10 acres close to town and on highway. This tract has not been on the market before in many years and is priced reasonable.
 - Don't let this opportunity pass if you want a place you can build to give the kids elbow room.
 - If you are looking for business property, have a business house located in the center of the business section of Muleshoe and the location is worth the price that is being asked. Look this over if you want something good.
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421 North First St.

- 320 acres Farmer county. 8 inch well on natural gas. Price \$130 acre. \$10,000 down payment.
 - Two labores improved. Six inch well, sprinkler system. 120 acres cotton. Priced to sell at \$157.50 acre.
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 - If 20 acres, close in. Two bedroom house irrigation well. 8 acres cotton. Price, \$12,500.
 - 320 acres dry land. 110 acres cotton. Price, \$80 acre.
 - 160 acres, 2 wells. Good house. 50 acres cotton. Very good farm. Price \$400 per acre. Have many more to choose from. If you wish to buy or sell, see me—
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1 — W 600 Diesel
Food Will Be Served Starting At 12 Noon by Westway Home Demonstration Club.
— For Additional Information Contact: —
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P. O. Box 6042, Amarillo, Texas — Phone DR 4-3621

Enochs News Events
by Mrs. C. C. Dorn
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilkerson of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Morton, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fowler. Mrs. Dan Morgan is the daughter of the Fowlers. Peggy Fowler returned home with the Dan Morgans.
Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Cash spent Christmas in Portales, N. M., with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash.
Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robertson spent the weekend at Dallas visiting with Mrs. Melina Moore and Irene Moore, a mother and sister of Mrs. Zed Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warden visited his brother at Seymour over the weekend.

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Muleshoe State Bank, of Muleshoe, Texas, will be held at the office of the said bank on the 9th day of January, 1958, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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Vice-Pres. and Cashier
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SPEND HOLIDAYS IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein and children spent the holidays in Enid, Okla., visiting the family of John L. Wuerflein, who has been ill. While there, they also attended the wedding of a cousin, Mrs. Wanda Lou Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith were called to Littlefield Sunday and Monday to be at the wedding of John Stokes, a close friend of the Griffith family.

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DENTAL CREAM 50c Size Colgate 33c
 TOMATOES No. 300 Can Hunts Solid Pack 2 For 29c
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Russian Cold War, Eisenhower's Health, Influence '58 Business

Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be of supreme importance. What its influence upon Russia will be, nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our president has not been making important policies and, much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored. The major effect of the president's condition will be political. Those close to the president, for both friendship and political reasons, are hoping for his recovery both in health and in memory. Others in charge

of the Republican Party, anxious about his possible incapacitation or death, would like to see him resign and drop out of the picture in order to give Vice-President Nixon a good buildup in the hope of re-electing the Republican Party again in 1960. For evident reasons, the Democrats are hoping that Vice-President Nixon will not have an opportunity to function as president before the coming election. Therefore, President Eisenhower's condition could greatly influence the political situation during the next few years. This would cause uncertainty and re-

tard large corporate expansion programs as well as consumer buying. I cannot believe that Russia wants World War III; in fact, I am confident that Russia will go to some lengths to avoid World War III. In case of any retaliation by us, Russia would suffer great losses. Moreover, if Russia has any hope of conquering our country, she certainly wishes to preserve our cities, industries, and other valuable assets. Russia has land enough now; it is our industries which Russia wants. This also applies to England and Western Europe as

well as the United States. Therefore my forecasts for 1958 are as follows: The present cold war will be intensified during 1958. This will increase fear of war, which could greatly affect retail sales. Russian policy will be aimed at securing control of the United States, the countries of Western Europe, and the Middle East by infiltration. The cold war costs the United States billions of dollars annually. This can be paid for only through increased taxes or inflation, or by the adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommen-

dations for radical economy. Profits will be further squeezed during 1958, as a result of higher costs and pressure for lower prices. Competition at all levels will increase during 1958. Only more advertising by both manufacturers and retailers will enable them to keep up their present gross volume during 1958. Failures will increase in 1958. These will apply mostly to small concerns, but some of the big companies in the Dow-Jones averages may collapse. Predicting a lower total volume of business for 1958, com-

pared with 1957, I forecast a moderately lower trend, on average, for wholesale commodity prices. Expect a gradual decrease in the cost of living during 1958. Wise labor leaders will hesitate to fight for higher wages, but will try for shorter hours, pensions, and other "fringes." European countries will have less to spend for American goods, and foreign trade will decline in 1958 compared with 1957. Money Outlook Money will continue to be "tight" during 1958 for new borrowers who have not established a satisfactory line of credit. Owing to declining demands for funds, interest rates will decline in 1958. Concerns with large numbers of employees will receive first consideration both by banks and by the government. For fear of World War III, and due to declining business, many plans for expansion of plants will be postponed. Money rates may be "fixed" during 1958 by an economic dictator. Lower money rates will make it easier to sell long-term bonds during 1958. The supply of non-taxable

state, municipal, turnpike, and other "Authority" bonds will increase during 1958. I forecast higher prices for many corporation bonds. Investors will continue, during 1958, to switch from stocks to attractive bond issues; fear of war will rule all markets. Bankers will fear that the government—as part of the cold war—will appoint a dictator to direct the policies of all national banks, the leading stock exchanges, and investment dealers. There will be a general fear that the government—as a part

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Holt On Winning Texas Relay Team

Jimmy Holt, of Muleshoe, was a member of the University of Texas mile relay team which won that event Sunday afternoon in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl track meet. The team made the good early season time of 3:18.7. Kansas State was second in the race, North Texas third. The Texas team was composed of John Cotten, Holt, Wally Wilson, and Eddie Southern. The latter three are veterans, Cotten is the sophomore member of the team. Holt is a senior this year at Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis and Tanya of Whiteright, Texas, were guests last weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Byron Hardgrove.

Bula Girls Second At Duncanville; Muleshoe Fourth In Consolation

Muleshoe girls won fourth place in the consolation bracket of the Duncanville basketball tournament and came home with a nice trophy. Bobby Nell King placed on the third tournament team and was awarded a cup. Bula's girls won second place in the tournament, losing in the finals to North Hopkins. Bula was the defending champion. The Muleshoe girls lost their first contest to Cooper, 54 to 41.

Remund-Wilson To Change Business In Late February

Remund-Wilson drygoods store has been closed out, and the merchandise stock sold to an Oklahoma firm, where it was moved early this week, according to Bill Wilson. Remund-Wilson announce they expect to open a furniture and office supply store in the same

Public Hearing On Paving Set For January 6

A public hearing will be held January 6, 2:30 p.m., at city hall in Muleshoe in connection with the proposed paving project as announced recently by the City Council. All property owners whose property will be concerned in the paving project may meet with the Council on that date to learn further details of the program.

William S. Glass Died Saturday

William S. Glass, 70, of Berkeley, Calif., died Saturday morning, December 28 in a Berkeley hospital where he had been a patient for ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass and son, Tommy, and her mother, Mrs. N. C. Moore had gone to Berkeley and were there when death came. Mr. Glass is survived by his wife, of Berkeley, and four sons.

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BY JOHN CROW
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Maple News

by Mrs. Oran Reaves

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson had as their guests at Christmas her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cloud from Bentonville, Ark.; her mother and other relatives from Lubbock, and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and baby of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simpson and children.

New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mann are proud parents of a son born December 23. They named him Cecil Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stanceil and children of Anderson, Mo., spent Friday in the Oran Reaves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton

and children visited Christmas Eve in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mann and children spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Varies Wall and boys spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wall of Portales, N. M. The boys stayed the rest of the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reaves of Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Reaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks had as their guests for the Christmas holidays their children, Maudine and W. C. Eubanks of Lubbock, and also her mother, Mrs. Davis of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley had five of their children home for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Emmerson and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelley and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kelley and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and baby visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard during the Christmas holidays.

Karen and Joy Eubanks went home with their sister, Maudine Sunday afternoon, to spend a few days this week.

SEE COTTON BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Cayle Reed attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Wednesday.

\$230 Million Plains Cotton Crop In Final Phases As Gins Break Backlog

The belated harvest of the High Plains of Texas cotton crop—valued at more than \$230 million with an estimated production of more than 1,400,000 bales—was pounding into the final phase this week with some gins still running around the clock to break up the huge backlog.

Trailers loaded with cotton lumbered down numerous highways as 1957 came to a close and most farmers were able to look out on clean stripped fields as the new year rolled around. It was still a 24-hour business for the majority of gins but

backlogs were thinning out as gins began to catch up. The Lubbock cotton classing office as of December 27 had classed 931,875 bales and reported 240,000 samples on hand for a total of 1,171,975. Spokesman for the Lubbock Cotton Exchange estimated 1,250,000 bales had been ginned as of that date.

Total yield of the 1957 cotton crop from the 23 member counties of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is going to be lower than earlier expected because of delayed harvest conditions and a wet fall.

Most observers now agree the 24 county crop could hit 1½ million bales. W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Cotton Growers, has estimated the crop at 1,400,000 or more.

J. B. Booth, area representative of the George H. McFadden & Bros. Cotton Exchange Firm, said, "We should have a minimum of 1,450,000 and a maximum of 1,550,000 bales."

D. C. Prince, secretary of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, has estimated the crop at 1,502,000 bales.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture classing office here is swamped with a surplus of some 240,000 samples. W. E. Franklin, head of the office, reports, Franklin figures it will be about January 15 before his office will catch up. He now has 43 classing tables in operation which are grading about 22,000 samples a day.

Yield-wise the High Plains farmers are not hurt on the 1957 crop. Quality-wise this year's crop is another story.

Prince estimated that the price of cotton to farmers has dropped \$45 a bale since December 1. This is due to early freeze and snow, coupled with heavy fall rains, all of which lowered the cotton's quality.

Most of the cotton, with seed, ginned up to December 1 sold for around \$165 a bale, Prince said. But only a small percentage of cotton has sold since then, with the majority of ginned cotton going into the government loan.

Prince figures the value of both cotton and cotton seed ginned since December 1 averages about \$125 a bale. He estimated that about 60,000 bales of the 1957 crop have been bought by buyers and moved into trade channels.

Average staple of the High Plains crop is still 31/32 plus, about 45 percent is white cotton, 43 light spotted and about 10 percent spotted. Average micronaire has fallen to around 3.6 and the average Presley tensile strength is approximately 71,000 pounds.

Jesko Assists In Bringing Santa At German Post

Army Pfc. Donald R. Jesko, son of A. J. Jesko, Rt. 3, Muleshoe, is a member of the 520th Quartermaster Company which presented food, clothing and toys to orphaned children in Kallert, Germany, during the holiday season.

Jesko, a supply specialist, entered the Army in February 1955, was last stationed at Fort Lee, Va., and arrived in Germany in July 1955.

The 24-year old soldier, whose wife, Marie, is with him in Germany, is a 1951 graduate of Farwell high school.

Holidays End

Holidays for school students in the area ended today, (Thursday) with classes resuming this morning for the first time since school dismissed December 20. Classes will operate on a normal schedule the balance of the week and into next week.

Christian Science Services

The spiritual basis of true health and holiness will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health" with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

Scriptural selections will include the following from Psalms (48:1): "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness."

The following will be read from Science and Health (518:19): "Love giveth to the least spiritual idea might, immortality, and goodness, which shine through all as the blossom shines through the bud. All the varied expressions of God reflect health, holiness, immortality—Infinite Life, Truth, and Love."

FROM THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stone, of Mercedes, have spent the holidays here in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and children.

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County Agricultural Agent Report On Activity With Farmers In 1957

Bailey county agricultural agent J. K. Adams has released his 1957 annual report on activity in farming 4-H club work and the activity of the Home Demonstration Agent in Bailey county.

The agent's report includes the following highlights:

"Bailey county is blessed with fertile land. Limited rainfall is the limiting factor in crop production. Farmers have resorted to irrigation on about 200,000 acres of the 370,000 cultivated acres in the county.

"The county's 1500 irrigation wells produce an average of 900 GPH, low in salts and practically free of harmful salts. With an average rainfall of 15.72 inches for the ten years prior to 1957, and a five year drought dropping the average for the immediate five year period to 11.17 inches, it has been necessary to turn to irrigation. Cattle numbers have dropped from six or eight thousand head before the drought to about 4000 at present. Practically all livestock has disappeared from dryland farms.

The major source of income is

from 50,000 acres of irrigated cotton and nearly 50,000 acres of dryland. Second major crop is grain sorghum with twice the acreage and half the cash value of cotton.

Alfalfa hay and vegetables, plus seed crops make up the balance of cash crops in the county. The major vegetable crop this year was Irish potatoes and tomatoes. Potatoes paid a net profit of about \$100 per acre but tomato income may not exceed a net of \$100 above production costs due to marketing problems.

About 15,000 acres of ranchland has been converted to irrigated farming in 1957, and the once broad expanse of ranchland in Bailey county that reaches from the New Mexico line to the Lamb county line, has been reduced to a very narrow band.

There are 934 farm families in Bailey county with cotton allotments, and a few farms without cotton. The 9000 people in the county are all practically involved in farming and about half actually live on the farm, with balance living in town and driving back and forth when work is in progress.

Production from Bailey county farms is processed or handled by one of 20 cotton gins, six grain elevators, three vegetable packing sheds, an alfalfa dehydration plant, cannery, milk processing plant and two produce houses.

James F. Ward, assistant agent reported September 1, date of his

resignation, that there were four active 4-H clubs in the county, located at Bula, Three Way and two at Muleshoe. There were 153 active club boys in the county. Club projects consisted mainly of grain and cotton, plus several swine projects.

The assistant agent pointed out in his report that "there is a great need for more interest and cooperation from parents in order to push 4-H club work to the front and advise more interest in boys of 4-H club age."

Following the junior livestock show here, stock was shown in Lubbock and Dallas, where some very satisfactory ratings were achieved by both swine and cattle projects of club members.

The agent also worked closely with the Soil Conservation district during the year, assisting in the land judging contest, and in preparation for the annual soil conservation tour held during the summer.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who were so thoughtful during the loss of my husband and father. For the many expressions of sympathy and kindness, and for all the ones who brought food, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. A. L. Dutton
Mr. Olen Dutton and Family
Mr. Melvyn Dutton and Family

Those who brought food to the Duttons, please pick up your dishes at Mrs. Herbert Pugh's first house north of the Dutton place.

TO UNCLE'S BEDSIDE

R. T. Stack was called Saturday to Cortez Solo, because of the critical illness of an uncle.



By John C. White, Commissioner

The Trouble With Cotton

Although 1957 will be happily recalled by Texans as "the year the drought was broken", it will also be remembered by everybody in the cotton industry as the "trouble year."

The trouble with cotton didn't miss anybody. It ranged from the farmer to the processor and on up to the government.

The farmer probably suffered more and lost more than anybody. His troubles started back in the spring at planting time, although he certainly didn't complain. Because who could complain about rain at that time? But anyway, the rains came and washed out what had been planted or else delayed planting by precious weeks.

When the cotton finally got planted, the farmer thought he had it made. And it did look good for awhile, although it would have helped if some of that spring rain had waited until mid-summer to show up.

The rains did come back though — at harvest time. And they are still ginning cotton in Texas as a result.

Texas farmers have lost millions of dollars from fallen, degraded or ruined cotton. And along with their losses have been equally serious losses throughout the cotton industry. Cottonseed crushers, for instance, felt sharp losses when normally heavy receipts in the fall failed to show up. Ginners have had a long, drawn-out season with the many processing difficulties that come with a wet harvest.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's important pink bollworm control program took a backseat to economic necessity in the matter of delayed harvesting when cotton stalk plow-up rules were extended, re-extended and finally left open in many areas. However, eventual plow-up of cotton stalks has been encouraging and it is hoped an effective kill of insect larvae can be accomplished even at this late date.

Perhaps the most encouraging outcome of this trouble year for cotton is that U. S. surpluses are expected to be shortened considerably, paving the way for a good market for Texas cotton to come back to in 1958.

Parmer County Farm Bureau News

by Raymond Euler

Farm Bureau directors will meet in regular session at the Farm Bureau office Monday night about eight o'clock. Anyone interested in agricultural matters is cordially invited to attend any of these meetings, which are always open to the public. You may have a suggestion that would help your directors in their service to you in the coming months. President Kaltwasser and the other directors jointly welcome your attendance.

Vice-president Jack Patterson asks us to mention again the draft authorization cards you received. If you see fit, you can help cut down on expense of operation of the local Farm Bureau by signing and sending the card in. And whether you sign it or not, your directors would appreciate your suggestions for improving the service program of Farm Bureau. You may write them on the back of the card and send it in and be assured of consideration of your suggestion.

Congressman Walter Rogers is taking a most important step toward correcting a bad situation in America by proposing legislation ending our elected representatives with the power to "veto" decisions of the "supreme court" if they see fit. In cases involving alleged Communist activities, every decision of the court has favored the accused for the past several years. This cannot be exactly a normal, unprejudiced situation, considering the integrity of some of the investigators presenting the evidence in most of the cases. We think Congressman Rogers should be commended and supported in this move in the interest of the future of our American heritage.

It appears that farmers are going to have to be on guard in the coming session of Congress if they expect to come out with advantages necessary to profitable operation. Farm Bureau representatives will be there in full force throughout the session, upholding the requests and demands of its members.

CONSIDER THIS: A man that doth violence to the blood of any person shall flee to the pit; let no man stay him.

—Proverbs 28:17.

TODAY'S MEDITATION

Read Psalm 150.

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise. (Matthew 21:6.)

A small boy five years of age attended Sunday school for the first time. Returning home he excitedly showed his mother a card on which was a picture of the Saviour as the good Shepherd. Underneath were the words "God is love". His mother asked the child what was written, and what the teacher said about it. The child thought for a moment and then replied, "I think, Mummy, teacher said it was 'God has sent His love to you.'"

That was exactly what God did when He sent His Son to proclaim the great fact that God was a loving Father. Through Jesus, God sent His love to everyone on earth. In Jesus we see the condensation of almighty Love "fitting His stature to our need" that He might lift us up to His heaven.

St. Augustine once wrote about God's love for the individual: "Thou carest for every one of us, as if thou carest for him only; and so for all as if there was but one."

PRAYER

Thanks be to Thee, O God, that nothing in this world can separate us from Thy love. Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers — nothing is able to separate us from Thy love, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The love of God passes all knowledge; it is so wonderful. —W. P. Hares (England)

Read II Corinthians 4:13-18.

The highway of the upright is to depart from evil. (Proverbs 16:17.)

We have all had the experience of traveling over a highway that was bumpy, crooked, and full of holes. Then later we retraveled this same highway. But what a difference! The crookedness and roughness were eliminated.

The lives of most of us are comparable to a poor highway. Our lives are in need of change and repair. The more we grow in the Christian faith, the more we become aware of our sinful lives. We then have the desire to rid our lives of sin and make them

Christlike.

No highway, no matter how good, will remain in good condition without constant, proper maintenance. This applies to the Christian life also. Regular prayer, Bible reading, and church attendance are all aids in maintaining the Christian life.

When we depart from evil, Christ will lead us to a new and living way of life.

Prayer

Our Father, Thou knowest our sinful, crooked, rough lives. We ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit in smoothing and straightening them, so that we can carry on the work of Thy kingdom. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When we depart from evil, we find a new and living way by following Christ.

—Edwin E. McDonald (Colo.)

WINS DOLLAR BILL DOLL

Dr. W. F. Birdsong won the dollar bill doll given away by the Muleshoe Jay-Cee-ettes. Dr. Birdsong returned the money to the Jay-Cee-ettes for use in their project to provide a book cart for the hospital.

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6:00 a. m. — Sign On	10:45 a. m. — Public Service
6:15 a. m. — Weather smry.	11:00 a. m. — Rhythm - Blues
6:30 a. m. — News & weather	11:30 a. m. — Headline News
6:45 a. m. — Trading Post	11:35 a. m. — Dixieland Music
7:00 a. m. — Mulebarn Melodies	12:00, 12:15 — Muleshoe State Bank Presents The 12 o'clock News
7:15 a. m. — Tex. & World news	12:15 p. m. — Gospel Program
7:30 a. m. — Western Music	12:30 p. m. — Farm Program
7:45 a. m. — Sports Cast	12:45 p. m. — Muletrain News
8:00 a. m. Public Service Program	1:00 p. m. — Easy Listening
8:05 a. m. — Coffee Time Music	1:45 p. m. — P S Program
8:30 a. m. — Headline News	2:00 p. m. — Pop - Western Music
8:35 a. m. — Breakfast Music	3:00 p. m. — Headline News
8:55 a. m. — Morning Devotions	3:05 p. m. — Music Con't
9:00 a. m. — More Coffee Music	4:00 p. m. — Teen Time Parade
9:30 a. m. — Headline News	5:00 p. m. — Dixieland Jazz
9:35 a. m. — Music con't	5:30 p. m. — News
9:45 a. m. — Church of Christ	5:35 p. m. — Twilight Music
9:55 a. m. — Opening Cotton Mkt.	Till Sign Off
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED FROM PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND ON OTHER MATTERS WITH REFERENCE THERETO, WHICH HEARING IS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, BEGINNING ON THE 6th DAY OF JANUARY, 1958, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

TO ALL OWNERS AND TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREETS OR AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, HEREIN AFTER NAMED, WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS (INCLUDING THE OWNERS AND ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY LYING OUTSIDE OR PARTIALLY OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF SAID CITY, WHICH PROPERTY ABUTS ANY OF SUCH STREETS OR AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, AT A POINT WHERE A PART OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE IS UPON OR ALONG SUCH STREET OR AVENUE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH STREET OR AVENUE AT THAT POINT LIES WHOLLY WITHIN, PARTIALLY WITHIN OR PARTLY WITHOUT OR WHOLLY OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES INTERESTED IN ANY OF SUCH PROPERTIES, INCLUDING THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS):

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, has determined the necessity for and ordered the improvement of certain streets or avenues or portions thereof, hereinafter described, within the limits hereinafter defined, the nature of which improvements is hereinafter generally set forth; and that said City Council has approved and adopted the Estimate, Statement and Report of the City Engineer and has taken other proceedings with reference to the making of such improvements, all of which are of record in the Minutes of the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, and has by ordinance ordered that a hearing be held, notice thereof given, NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO SAID PROCEEDINGS AND SUCH ORDINANCE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That a hearing shall be given to the owners and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property abutting the streets or avenues or portions thereof of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, hereinafter named, within the limits hereinafter set forth, and to all other interested parties and to their agents and attorneys (including the owners and all persons owning or claiming any interest in or lien upon any property lying outside or partially outside of the city limits of said City, which property abuts any of such streets or avenues or portions thereof within the limits hereinafter set forth, at a point where a part of the boundary of the City of Muleshoe is upon or along such street or avenue, regardless of whether such street or avenue at that point lies wholly within, partially within, or partly without or wholly outside of the City of Muleshoe, and all other parties interested in any of such properties, including their agents and attorneys), before the City Council of the City of Muleshoe,

Texas, which hearing shall begin on the 6th day of January, 1958, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., and shall be held in the City Hall of Muleshoe, Texas, at which hearing all of said owners and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, shall have the right to be heard on any matter as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of any assessment sought to be imposed and to contest the amounts of the proposed assessments; the lien and the liability therefor; the special benefits to the abutting property and the owners thereof by means of the improvements for which such assessments are to be levied; the accuracy, sufficiency, regularity and validity of the proceedings and contract in connection with such improvements and proposed assessments, or concerning any matter or thing connected therewith. The said hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity to all desiring to contest the said assessments or proceedings, and the City Council shall have power to and shall correct any errors, inaccuracies, irregularities and invalidities, and shall have power to and shall supply any deficiency and shall determine the amount of assessments and all other incidental matters, and shall have power by ordinance to close such hearing, and by the same or by a later ordinance or ordinances to levy such assessments before, during or after the construction of such improvements, but no part of any assessment against abutting properties shall be made to mature prior to acceptance by the City of the improvements abutting the property for which the assessment is levied. It shall not be necessary to levy all of the assessments at one time or by a single ordinance, and said hearing may be closed as to each portion of a street or avenue, constituting a unit of improvement; and the City Council shall then have the power to levy such assessments against such abutting properties and against the owner thereof, as provided herein and in the prior proceedings of the City Council herein referred to. No assessments shall be made against any abutting property or owner thereof in excess of the special benefits to such property and its owner in the enhanced value thereof by determined at such hearing. All of said owners, claimants and other interested parties, their agents or attorneys, are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to said improvements on file and/or of record with the City Secretary of the City of Muleshoe and particularly to the Estimate of the City Engineer, and to the proposed assessment roll wherein the exact amount proposed to be assessed against each abutting property and the owner thereof, within the limit hereinafter set forth is set forth; said City Engineer's Estimate and said proposed assessment roll being on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Muleshoe, Texas.

The nature of the improvements for which assessments are proposed to be levied and to which this notice relates is the raising, grading, filling, permanently paving or repaving of said streets or avenues or portions thereof, within the limits herein stated, and by the construction or reconstruction of concrete curbs and gutters, and by the construction of such drains and other necessary incidentals and appurtenances as the consulting engineer employed by the City has found to be necessary or advisable, all as shown by the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer, and by widening or narrowing, if necessary, to attain a paved surface and curb so that the paved width from face of curb to face of curb shall be the width set out below; said paving to consist of the construction of one-inch (1") Cold Mix Machine Laid Asphaltic Concrete wearing surface on uncrushed caliche base, which base and surface, as well as all such other improvements to be made, shall be of such nature and type of construction in each particular unit of improvement as are shown in the plans and specifications of the City's Engineer.

The City Council of the City of Muleshoe has determined that the strict application of the Front Foot Plan or Rule in apportioning the cost of the improvements will result in injustice or inequality in those particular cases where some or all of the abutting lots in a unit abut the street or avenue being improved along the side of such lots (i. e., lengthwise) such lots meeting such description are hereinafter referred to as Side Lots, unless some adjustment is made with reference to the cost of assessing such lots. This adjustment is (in general) accomplished by including one or more street intersections in such unit abutting only by Fronting Lots, and (in general) by including no street intersections in those units abutting only by Side Lots. In certain units where the abutting property is both Fronting and Side Lots, the Side Lots are assessed in such a manner as to cause them to bear no part of the cost of the improvement of the street intersections which is included in the unit. For this reason, the proposed amount to be assessed per front foot is shown in two separate columns below, one such column reflecting the amount to be assessed per front foot against Side Lots and the owners thereof and the other such column reflecting the amount to be assessed per front foot against Fronting Lots and the owners thereof.

In each unit there is included in the estimated amount per front foot proposed to be assessed, approximately \$1.49 per lineal foot for curb and gutter. There is included within the estimated amount to be assessed against the abutting properties and the owners thereof, a proportionate part of the engineering costs as well as a proportionate part of all other incidental costs in the construction of the improvements. The designation of such streets and avenues or portions thereof and such other information is as follows:

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The streets and avenues or portions thereof to be improved within the limits designated by the City Council are listed below, as they have been divided by the City Council into separate and distinct improvement units. There is stated in connection with the listing of each street and avenue or portion thereof within the limits herein defined, constituting each improvement unit, the estimated amount or amounts per front foot to be assessed against owner or owners of properties abutting such street or avenue or portion thereof and such properties; the estimated total cost of the street improvements in each improvement unit and the width of paved surface to be attained from face of curb to face of curb.

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Table with columns for Unit No., Street, Description, Width, Est. Amt. of Assessment per front ft., Est. Amt. of Improvement front ft., Est. Total cost of improvement, and Unit No. Includes entries for Diagonal line, 12-A 20th, 13-19th, 14-19th, 15-19th, 16-18th, 17-18th, 18-18th, 19-17th, 20-17th, 21-17th, 22-16th, 23-16th, 24-16th, 25-15th, 26-15th, 27-15th, 28-14th, 29-14th, 30-14th, 31-13th, 32-13th, 33-12th, 34-12th, 35-12th, 36-11th, 37-10th.

Whenever a part of the boundary of the City of Muleshoe is on or along any street or avenue above named, which at that point lies wholly within, partly within and partly without, or wholly outside of the limits of the City of Muleshoe, it is the intention of the City Council that such street or avenue shall be improved within the limits above defined to the width above defined, and that there will be assessed a part of the cost of improving said street or avenue, in the manner above set out, against the abutting properties lying on both sides of such street or avenue and the owners thereof.

Hospital News

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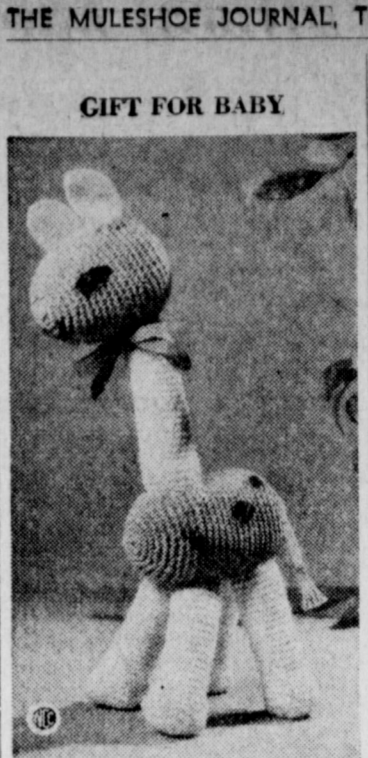
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Table with columns: UNIT NO. FROM AND NAME OF STREET OR AVENUE, Col. I, Col. II, Col. III, Col. IV, Col. V, Col. VI, Col. VII. Lists units 1 through 11 with street names and assessment details.



Giraffe is made of blue and white crocheted cotton and is stuffed with cotton batting. Directions for making are available from National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

MATTILSEN FAMILY DINNER

The annual holiday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mattliessen was held Christmas Eve with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Julian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prather of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julian and family of Amarillo, Edith, Eddie and Todd Wilt, Randal Riley, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Julian a family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey.

FAMILY HOME FOR XMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas, with the exception of one son-in-law and seven grandchildren, who are in service.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wimberley and children of Oklahoma, H. E. Wimberley and family of Muleshoe, Mrs. B. B. Lollis and son David of San Bernardino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bristol and daughters of Temple City, and Mark, Corlene, Mike Steve and Susan, all of Muleshoe.

TEXAS ALMANACS AT THE JOURNAL NOW

GROCERY STORE DECORATIONS



CASHWAY GROCERY featured this unusual and attractive decoration idea during the holidays. The arch of decorated greenery extended the length of the store and added much to the holiday feeling. —Journal Photo

Advertisement for COX DRIVE-IN featuring two roosters and the text 'COX DRIVE-IN'.

Advertisement for EDWARDS IRRIGATION SERVICE, featuring services like Pump Pulling and Setting, Perforating Casing, Well Cleanouts, and Western Landroller Sales & Service.

Advertisement for 'WHERE YOU SAVE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!' featuring a table showing savings on a goal of \$50,000 by age 65, with columns for age and amount saved.

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SANDHILLS PHILOSOPHER TAKES A LOOK Into 1958. Figures It Won't Be Very Much Different

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has found out a new year is underway, but that's about all he knows about.

Dear editor:
I noticed by a calendar a man gave me for a Christmas present that it's now 1958, and according to all the articles I've been reading in the newspapers for the past few weeks, 1958 is going to be a year when man opens up new horizons.

It's going to be a year when man unshackles his earth-bound ties and moves on to new discoveries and new adventures in outer space.

Well, I've heard this before. That is, I've never heard that man was going to explore space in any particular year but at the start of other years I've heard he was going to achieve such grand new marvels that life would never be the same again.

For example, when the automobile came in, people said life would never be the same again. It was going to free man from the narrow limitations, and getting from their homes to the state capital was going to be as easy as getting from their home to the county seat.

Then when the airplane came in, people said things were going to be even more different than ever. You could now get to the national capital from any spot in the nation quicker than you could formerly get to the state capital.

Then when radio, then television, came in, the same people said this would revolutionize the people's thinking. You could sit at home and look in on the entire world.

And now at the start of 1958,

THIS WEEK

-In Washington

With



Clinton Davidson

Nineteen hundred and fifty eight will be an exciting and unusual year. Government, business, labor and farm leaders all agree that is the outlook.

Uncertainty and change are the key words used by almost everyone we have talked with to get a forecast for the year ahead. There is more apprehension than at any time in the past 10 years.

State Department and Defense officials think the cold war will become considerably warmer. Neither Department, however, thinks that we will become engaged in a shooting war in 1958.

Russia will become increasingly belligerent and aggressive. Khrushchev will step up the tempo of his war of nerves, not only against the U. S. but also against both neutrals and our friends.

Russia will try to find out just how much trouble-making around the world, especially in the South-west Pacific and the Near East, we'll put up with without going to war. We may be forced to issue an ultimatum sometime during the year.

Congress will give major attention to a build-up in our military strength, and especially in missile development. But we probably won't catch up with Russia in 1958.

Business leaders expect a "sinking spell" in building, industrial output and employment during 1958. The dollar volume of business is expected to be down by about 5% from 1957, but still larger than for any year prior to 1956.

The consensus we get from business forecasters is that there may be a rather sharp business slump during the first half of the year, followed by considerable recovery starting next fall. Price reductions, however, will be few and small.

Predictions that unemployment will reach 4.5 million by February or March—about double late 1947 figures—are the biggest worry of labor leaders. They talk of postponing wage increase demands until later in the year.

Labor, too, will continue to have "family troubles." Expulsion of the big Teamsters' Union and others on strong evidence of racketeering and leadership corruption may lead to widespread and serious labor troubles that would delay business recovery.

Farm leaders expect no let-up in the surplus and cost-price squeeze problems during 1958. While prices received remain above the levels paid by farmers have reached a new all-time record high in each of the past four months.

Congress, farm leaders and Agriculture Secretary Benson are set to renew the farm program free-for-all battle when the legislators return to Washington next week. No one here expects that any helpful new farm legislation will be passed in 1958.

Often confusing and sometimes obscuring all other issues will be the constant Washington drumbeat of politics, for 1958 also is a congressional election year. Party politics is never far from the thought of Washington.

And with that, here's wishing you a Happy New Year.

they're saying space ships will be available before too long, and life will never be the same again.

Well, I'll tell you. Life is pretty much the same, whether you get your news by horseback or air-mail, over the radio, or over the back fence, and it's just as accurate either way, and as far as looking at television goes, television is fine but it will never replace the scenery you can see from your own front porch. And politicians are making pretty much the same speeches, whether you heard them when lantern light on a court house lawn or

Tax Man Sam Says

Taxpayers often make mistakes that cause their income tax returns to be audited. The most common mistake is claiming a dependent the taxpayer is not entitled to. Nobody has any trouble making up their mind what should happen to the farmer who claimed Maud as a dependent for years before the Internal Revenue folks discovered that Maud was a mule. Generally speaking, quite a few folks don't claim a dependent parent who qualifies as an income tax dependent under the law simply because they haven't read the instructions. On the other hand, divorced parents frequently have both parents claiming one dependent. It can't be done. It is a mighty good idea to study the tax instructions before you fill out your tax return.

The income tax folks spend a lot of time sending back income tax returns that Papa signed and forgot to have Mama sign. One taxpayer wrote the Internal Revenue that he had enough trouble with his wife without letting her know how much money he made. Since Texas is a community property state, Mama has to know how much Papa made because she is responsible for tax.

ENDS NCO SCHOOL

Specialist Third Class Harvey C. Lee, Jr., 34, whose parents live in Muleshoe, recently was graduated from the Berlin Command Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Germany.

Specialist Lee, regularly assigned as a squad leader in the 6th Infantry Regiment's Company L, received instruction in leadership, map reading and other military subjects. He reentered the Army in October 1956 and arrived in Europe in May 1957 after his last assignment at Fort Lewis, Wash.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. F. L. Wenner had all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren home during the holidays except her son, Ralph of San Diego, Calif.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Earnest L. Merriott of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Delder F. Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. Reaford F. Wenner and La Beta, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel L. Ashford, Ronald, Lindal and Lymal, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Wenner, Donald and Shirley Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dee Merriott and Gary, all of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Virgel W. Merriott of Lubbock.

TRAVEL

THE HOSPITALITY ROUTE COAST TO COAST

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And yet it is not fair to weigh only one side of the case, without totting up our assets with which to face the future. We have many assets in our favor, globally, nationally, within our state, our county, city and each

of us individually. Few men in business or public life are masters of their own fate. But by knuckling down to make the very best use possible of the assets each of us have, we can almost make 1958 the kind of year we want it to be in spite of all the predictions already made.

Business men must tend to business this year, for it will be a year of narrow margins and more "tight" money. But by strict attention to details and thoughtful management, business will continue. Conservative business methods and sane attitudes will go a long way toward keeping a business on its feet.

The new year appears to be one during which hard work, and the profit gained from mistakes made in 1957 can well be put to good advantage.

1958 looks like a year in which everyone of us will have to roll up our sleeves and go to work. With a positive attitude and lots of elbow grease we can come through with the well known flying colors.

BABSON DISCUSSES

Speculating in Growth Stocks

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 26—We see much in the newspapers today about the necessity of helping small businessmen. Such a movement was started 40 years ago, by a friend of mine, Ernest Gaunt, of Orlando, Fla. It has now grown so that Congressional Committees are studying it.

Too Much Money Is Being Tied Up in Trusts

There are many reasons for the present lack of funds available to small deserving businesses. One of these may be traced to trustees and conservative investors who buy only the "blue chips"—that is, the 30 Dow Jones Industrial Stocks. They refuse to buy non-dividend paying stocks, however, bright their future may appear.

This attitude by trustees is especially unfortunate since for tax and other reasons—so much

more money is now being placed in trusts than ever before. Much of this is for charities—such as hospitals, colleges, and churches; but much of it is to protect wives, children and grandchildren. Hence, great sums are no longer available for risk-growth companies which need them so much.

Trustees Should Be Compelled To Take Some Risks

Every trustee should be compelled by law to put 10% of trust funds into non-dividend-paying companies in growing fields, but with honest and intelligent management. Of course, some of this 10% will be lost; but the risk—in my opinion—is not equal to the risk of buying "blue chip" stocks at present prices.

First-mortgage bonds yielding about 4% to 4½% are the favor-

ite investments of such trustees. Certainly, unless bought at a discount, these bonds are not likely to advance in price. However, the only way their price can go is downward! I believe there are some good bond purchases now selling at a discount; but even these are no hedge against inflation unless they are "convertibles". Moreover, most of the convertibles are not well secured.

Trustees May Be Unpatriotic

For trustees, banks, or individual investors, to "take no chances" seems both unreasonable and unpatriotic. The future of our nation is dependent upon our helping new industries. The present attitude is like a church trying to operate without a Sunday School. This so-called "conservatism" was the basis of the financial downfall of France, Spain and Italy. The same "conservatism" is now eroding England.

The great growth of these nations occurred before the invention of Trusts, or Mutual Funds, or Savings Banks, which now seek immediate dividends. Originally, most savings went into new industries such as we would now call "growth speculations". This is the opposite of the policy of the average Investment Fund today—making it unpatriotic, eventually killing prosperity and stunting economic growth.

How To Pick The Best Non-Dividend Paying Stocks

A bank or investment trust should employ an Investment Adviser who specializes in the selection of good non-dividend-paying stocks of honestly run companies. These stocks should be bought during the low area of the Business Cycle. This probably means that they should not be bought now. It is also important that not more than 10% of one's funds be put in such speculative-growth stocks, and that this 10% be made up of stocks of at least ten companies.

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VETERANS TO RECEIVE LAND APPLICATIONS
AUSTIN—1000 applications will be mailed immediately to ex-servicemen on the Veterans' Land Program waiting list. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Tuesday.

The speed-up comes as a result of the sale Monday of \$12,500,000 in Veterans' Land Bonds. They were sold at 2.95 per cent interest.

More applications will be mailed as fast as they can be processed, the land commissioner added. Application forms going out now are being sent to veterans who hold waiting list numbers beginning with 6001.

Meanwhile, the Veterans' Land Board set a new interest rate to be paid by participants in the program for their loans. The new rate is 3.5 per cent.

IN COMBAT TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Clive B. Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins of Farwell completed four weeks of individual combat training December 23, at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons. Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation

VISITORS IN DAVIS HOME

The holidays were greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and Grandma Ovie Guess because of the visitors who dropped in during the Christmas season.

Out-of-town guests were Austin Guess of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clary and son of Hobbs, N. M.; Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens and family of Seymour; J. B. Moore of Sinton; Nick Nabours of Abilene; LaVon Copley of Denton.

Muleshoe visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. John Seid, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Finley and children, Mrs. M. E. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew and granddaughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. David Weyer and children.

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These should be companies when buying these non-dividend-paying stocks. To stick to the above rules, insist upon broad diversification and patient waiting. Otherwise, early success may go to your head and result in real trouble. Making money in such stocks is "playing with fire" unless you have real self-control.

HOLIDAY IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cline of Muleshoe spent the Christmas holidays in Barstow and Vista, Calif., visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. C. Simmons and Mrs. T. F. Wheelless and families. On their return trip home, they visited in Bisbee, Flagstaff and Douglas, Ariz., and enjoyed the trip greatly.

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Juniors Carol For Elder Folks Friday Evening

(Omitted Last Week)
The Christmas pageant at the Progress Methodist Church was given on Sunday evening, December 22, and was beautifully and effectively done. The director, Mrs. Bill Watson, was sick in bed with flu, so there was no social afterwards.

Juniors Carol
The Junior department of the Progress Methodist Sunday School met Friday afternoon at 5:00 in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fern Davis. The children exchanged presents and had refreshments. Then they went to the homes of the elder members of the congregation and sang carols. They were accompanied by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sadie Bass.

Family Christmas
A family Christmas dinner was held at the Phil Garrett home Sunday. Present were the families of E. W. Locker, Roy Locker, Bill Garrett, also Mrs. Birdie Garrett and Jim Garrett. Mrs. Garrett arrived here from Houston on Saturday.

Several of the children of Mrs. Eva Murrah and their families had a family dinner at her home Sunday. Included were Jessie Murrah and the Wayne Starks of Lubbock, Jerene Murrah and the Gordon Murrahs of Progress.

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Basketball Teams Host Smyer Last Tuesday

by Mrs. Frank Griffith
(Too Late For Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Woody Weinger of El Centro, Colo., are the parents of a 7 lb., 2 oz. boy, born December 9. The baby has been named Woody Glenn. The Weingers are former residents of the Three Way community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fort and Patsy Lynn of Fresno, Calif., are visiting his parents at Watson during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Cass Stegall was on the sick list last week

Maple News

Three Way junior high boys and girls basketball teams played Bula Thursday night. The boys won, but the girls lost their game. Friday night both boys teams lost to Dora, N. M.

Mrs. Fred Kelly spent Friday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lewis left Sunday morning for Snyder where they spent Christmas with her mother. They also visited her parents in Brownfield before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson. Mrs. Simpson also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elder spent the holidays with her parents in O'Donnell and his parents in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kelly visited her mother in Portales on Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Simpson was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Latimer spent the holidays in Oklahoma with his parents.

Mrs. James Pruitt and Mrs. Oran Reaves visited Mrs. Haskel Kirby in Muleshoe last week.

holidays. He will return to the hospital afterwards.

WCSA Meets
Progress WCSA met Thursday, December 19 at the church for their regular mission study.

4-H PARTY
The Progress 4-H Club girls held their Christmas party at the George Gross home on Wednesday evening, December 18.

After games, the girls exchanged gifts and revealed their secret pals for the year.

Each girl brought home made candy for the group.

Members present were Jane, Wanda and Mary Wedel, Trudy Davis, June Gray, Pat and Kay Thomson, Frances, Doris, Linda and Sandra Cooper, Judy and Joy Williams, and Linda and Mary Gross. Others included Mrs. Harriett Brummett, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Lloyd Williams and Jane, Mrs. Jess Gray and Geraldine, Mrs. George Gross and Pete.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY JAN. 14, 1958 FOR COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Polling Places in Bailey County:

- Muleshoe Community House
- Enoch's Gin Office
- Three Way School

County Committeemen:

—Vote for One—

- Leldon Phillips, Route 2, Muleshoe, Texas
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—Vote for One—

- R. E. Ethridge, Route 5, Muleshoe, Texas
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BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE

HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1

Three Way News

Mrs. Frank Griffith
(Omitted Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Weaver of Slaton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan.

Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Louie Jordan and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Weaver went to Causey, N. M., Saturday night to see the Causey and Floyd girls basketball game. Brenda Griffith Bateas, formerly of Three Way played on the Causey team.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Green, former teachers at Three Way, now teaching at Floyd, N. M.

Guests in the Elmer Bateas home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooper and children of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCelvey visited relatives at Portales, N. M., last week.

Mrs. Louie Jordan and Linda attended a house warming celebration at her brother's new home in Lubbock.

Three Way P-TA sponsored a chicken supper at the school lunch room Monday evening. The organization cleared about \$35.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and Duane visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard Sunday. Mrs. Simpson will stay here until Christmas. Jerry will return to Lubbock to work Monday and Tuesday and will return for Christmas dinner with the Carl Pollards.

A Sunday school class party was given in the home of Mrs. Gene Kinley Tuesday evening. The WMU completed the study of the book "Continents in Commotion", led by Mrs. Byron Hardgrove, while they were gathered at the party.

FROM MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harry, of Midland have been visiting and attending to business matters here. They own a small farm in Muleshoe community.

FOR THE HUNTER

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Christian Science Services
The ever availability of the healing power taught and practiced by Christ Jesus will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science" will include the account in John (4:46-53) of Jesus' healing of the ruler's son that lay sick at Capernaum.

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (329:1): "As time moves on, the healing elements of pure Christianity will be fairly dealt with; they will be sought and taught, and will glow in all the freudeur of universal goodness."

TEXAS TECH VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herrington of Texas Tech, spent Christmas day at the home of the J. M. Moores, visiting with J. B. Moore of Sinton.

TO ALBUQUERQUE
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley are Christmasing in Albuquerque with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell G. Hanks. Anne is employed at Sandia AFB. Derrell is studying geology at New Mexico U.

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Babson

(Continued from Sec. 1)
of the cold war—will fix wages in many industries and prevent further increases during 1958. The revelations brought about by the investigation of the Teamsters Union may lead to important new labor legislation. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed in 1958, and may be made more severe. Much, however, will depend upon President Eisenhower's physical and mental condition.
Congressional attempt will be made to eliminate the present exemption of labor unions from anti-monopoly laws.
1958 will be a sad year for labor leaders. I forecast that there will be an increase of unemployment during 1958.
I forecast that with the possible exception of the auto industry, there will be no national strikes during 1958.
I forecast that automation will slowly increase during 1958.
If wages should be fixed as a part of the cold-war program, retail prices will also be fixed.
All workers, especially office workers, will be more efficient in 1958. It will be more difficult for the next group of college graduates to get good positions at high wages.
For the past few years labor has been sitting in the driver's seat. Many industrialists and political leaders have feared that the country is headed for a socialist or labor government. A cheerful sign now is that such fears may, temporarily at least, be forgotten. The American working man is himself becoming disgusted with too powerful labor leaders. This should be good news to all honest employers.

Outlook For Real Estate
Land adjoining cities and towns will increase in value during 1958. This especially applies to small farms.
Large commercial farms will continue to prosper during 1958, but the small farms will continue to suffer if dependent on farming.
Under an economic dictator farmers would receive no increased price supports. If farm prices are fixed, they will be at lower levels.
Large cities may continue to lose in population. Large city real estate will sell for less, for fear of Russian missiles.
The growth of suburbs will continue, although many houses now occupied by well-paid executives will be forced on the market as their owners lose their present high salaried positions.
Construction activity in many communities will decline. Older houses will come on the market.
In many sections of the country there will be a greater demand for co-operative modern apartments than for single houses, although old apartment houses will sell for less. More young people and old people will insist upon every modern convenience and upon locations not absolutely dependent on automobiles.
Well-located woodlands will continue to increase in price. This certainly applies to pine wood tracts, especially in the South.
Canadian oil reserves should begin to recover in price unless there is rationing of gasoline in the United States in late 1958.
The most important factor in connection with real estate is the curse of almost every city. Suburban real estate and farms owe much to the automobile, but the automobile industry is now reaching a stage where it could revolutionize present real estate prices. We owe the automobile industry a debt of gratitude for our present prosperity. It is a bellwether of general business for 1958. It is, however, like everything else, subject to the business cycle and may be a cause of the next depression. Another probable cause will be the failure of one of the big corporations whose stocks is among the "30 Blue Chips" of the Dow-Jones Industrials.

Stock Market Outlook
The "bloom is off the stock market." We will have rallies and reactions during 1958, but the broad trend will be downward. This is the first time for many years that I have said this in my annual report. There is too much talk about missiles, bombs, and fallout.
While the stock market has been going up during the past few years, the bond market has been going down. The reverse will take place during 1958. While the stock market is going down, the bond market will begin to creep upward. This especially applies to tax-free bonds, the purchase of which I strongly recommend.
Good cumulative non-callable preferred stocks will also be in demand during 1958. Owing to the lack of supply, they will be the first stocks to recover. Remember, I am now recommending only high-grade cumulative non-callable preferreds.
The large fortunes made in the stock market have come from buying non-dividend paying stocks at \$5 a share or under. These will be the first to reach a buying level. If you are to buy these low-priced stocks, you should seek companies without too much cumulative preferred stock outstanding. This is the opposite of the "preferred" recommendation in the above paragraph.

PROGRESS NEWS REPORT
Watch Night Service At Methodist Church

Progress Methodist Church made plans for a Watch Night program on New Year's Eve, beginning at 11:00 p.m. A record of Bishop Martin's message was part of the program, which culminated in a communion service at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cook and family of Ft. Worth, visited several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Griffin and daughter visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Griffin.

Large bank balances will continue to be a good investment in 1958. Many savings banks are now paying 3% to 3 1/2% interest. These balances, however, should not be looked upon as permanent investments, but rather as a means of enabling you to have cash available when common stocks reach a low level. This time may NOT come in 1958. Here again, much depends upon President Eisenhower's condition.

Although many corporations interested in atomic energy, electronics, rare metals, and other growth industries will become more prosperous and profitable to investors, some of these new companies will be wiped out. Hence, investors should be very careful in connection therewith. Utility stocks should hold their own with regard to dividends and marketability. Electric power will always be in demand.

Most railroad stocks should be avoided. Most passenger business is now being operated at a loss. Trucks, buses, airplanes, and private automobiles will ultimately force the government to take over the railroads. In the meantime, the securities of the long-haul railroads, which specialize in heavy freight, will be the best to own. The short-haul roads should be avoided by investors.

Notwithstanding the above, we cannot now become panicky or too bearish. Our country is not now operating on the Gold Standard which was responsible for many of our national crises, but is now on a Political Standard. Although Newton's Law of Action and Reaction must continue to operate, yet Congress can for a while lengthen the prosperity cycles. This it will attempt to do even if it requires an economic dictator to temporarily regulate money, wages, prices, rents, taxes, and industry in general. I cannot forecast disarmament in 1958. It appears to me now, however, that the present race in guided missiles, atomic underwater navies, surprise satellites, and other tremendously destructive military equipment could ultimately rob us of our freedom and turn us back to slavery unless disarmament becomes a serious goal. The Sputniks should hasten either another military world war or the elimination of world wars. Sputniks should shorten the cold war now in progress.

Speaking realistically, the hope of the United States and the world depends upon our spiritual relationships. Only as we grow spiritually, along with our material growth and military power, can the world be kept in balance. Therefore, my final appeal is for the support of all churches of all denominations and their ministers, priests, and rabbis who are carrying the torch of righteousness.

Governor and Friend



AUSTIN — After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

ting his son and daughter, Ross Goodwin, and Mrs. O. M. Self.

Steven Sooter of Dallas, has been visiting several days in the home of Larry Nigh.

Mrs. M. L. Shipp is on the sick list this week. We hope she is up and about real soon.

Troy Perkins of Lubbock was a recent visitor in the community.

Sam Lindsey, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chaney, visited them last Thursday. He lives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper attended a Cooper family reunion on the Swenson Ranch near Paducah at Christmas.

There were 53 relatives present. They also visited relatives in Matador and Floydada.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson and sons visited with relatives in Lubbock on Christmas Day. Bruce, Roy and Larry remained to spend a week with both sets of grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wedel and daughters spent Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wedel near Littlefield.

Guests last Thursday in the L. D. Tipton home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Locke of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locke and son, Berger. On Saturday, the Tiptons were visited by his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge

Tipton of Plainview, who were accompanying their son, L. C. Tipton for an extended visit in his home in Mesa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming returned Sunday from a few days visit in San Antonio.

Among recent flu victims were Mary Ellen Wedel, Mrs. Bill Watson, and Ed Gwyn, Ed. who is convalescing at the home of his brother, Byron, is scheduled to re-enter a Houston hospital about January 21. Terry Henry, son of the Earl Henrys, has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass had their four children and their families home with them on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Doyle Winters, Kathy and Kayline stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop Tuesday morning on their way home to Stephenville, Texas.

They had been visiting in Portales, N. M., with her parents over the Christmas holidays. Rev. Doyle Winters returned home Saturday to be at his church Sunday.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETINGS SET
Stockholders of the First National Bank of Muleshoe are to hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 14. Muleshoe State Bank stockholders will have their annual meeting on Thursday, January 9. Meetings will be held in the respective bank buildings.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
Fireman Ralph Cline of Muleshoe spent the holidays with his wife, Shirley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn of Muleshoe. Ralph left December 27 for Long Beach, where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Bremerton.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY H. D. CLUB DEC 17
The Blackwater Valley HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Jake Sligar for the regular meeting and for a Christmas party December 17.

A Christmas devotional opened the meeting. Six members and Mrs. Brummett, county HD agent, were present. Reports from the council and from the treasury were heard. Good progress was made on sale of fruit cakes.

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