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CREWS

(Too late for last week)  
"We make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands."

Effie Dietz's callers were O. Z. Foreman of Coleman and Mrs. Althia Self, Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma.  
Sunday dinner guests with the Burley Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Abilene. The Campbells visited her brother, J. J. Warren, who is ill in Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Noble Faubion have been Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisher, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. Buford Goode of Big Lake, W. A. Pappé and Bradley, Jack Pappé and son, Mrs. Patsy Grohman and Mary, Mrs. Helen Alexander, Mrs. Billy Moore, Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mrs. Marvin Gerhart, Mrs. Eulla Rampy of Ballinger was a recent visitor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford and Shane, Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gibbs and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs and Kenny and Tammy of Winters, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs Sunday. Calling on the A. C. Allcorns were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Glen Cove, Harold and Bennie Allcorn of Talpa, and Willie Hale of Ballinger.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gibbs were supper guests Wednesday night with the Billy Moores.  
Visiting Mrs. Cora Petrie Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dedell and Mrs. Minnie Bennett of Coleman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart, Sheri and Scott, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse Sunday.  
Visiting the Clyde Brevards over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerby and children of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Thora Irvin, Heber, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman.  
Judy and Jim Chapman spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz.  
Mrs. Johnny Denson of Pasadena, arrived by plane Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller and other relatives.  
A baby shower was given Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Junior Fuller for two grandchildren, Mark Shane Mathis and Jennifer Gay Denson. Hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Mrs. Rosa Burns. About 37 guests attended.  
Junior Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mathis and Mark, Mrs. Johnny Denson and Jennifer were Saturday dinner guests of the L. C. Fullers. Mrs. Lemma Fuller of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Emma Olsman and her mother, Mrs. Beeman of San Angelo, visited Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Noble Faubion was surprised with a Christmas party

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Mrs. Arthur Bates Died In North Runnels Hospital

Mrs. Arthur Bates, 64, died in North Runnels Hospital, at 9:40 p. m. Friday, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Born Louella Mae Robertson, Jan. 16, 1906, at Itasca, she came with her parents to Runnels County as a small child. She lived for many years in the Wilmeth and Drasco communities.

She married Marel Wilson, Sr., November 20, 1925, at Wilmeth. Mr. Wilson died June 24, 1957. On July 3, 1970, she married Arthur Bates at Winters.

In 1961 she moved from the farm in the Drasco Community to Winters, where for the past eight years she was secretary for W. G. Bedford, attorney-at-law.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Marel Wilson, Jr., of Rio Hondo, and Johnnie D. Wilson of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Hughes of Stamford and Mrs. Bobby Dodd of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; her mother, Mrs. A. F. Harkins of Winters; a brother, W. M. Robertson of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Oneal Overman of Grapevine; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pete Davidson, Melvin Mapes, Robert Lee Hill, Rufus Smith, Van Whittenberg and Henry Bredemeyer.

Tuesday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Mrs. Burley Campbell, Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, Mrs. Effie Dietz, Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, Mrs. Arthur Kerby, Mrs. S. J. Morrison, and Mrs. Odie Matthews. Cookies and coffee were served.

The Hopewell Church congregation held their annual Christmas supper and program Wednesday night with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the funeral of a cousin, Lamara Thaxton in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. McBeth, Mrs. Joe Ervin met Mrs. Ella Phipps and Mrs. Cody Alexander in Sweetwater and drove them home. While in Sweetwater, they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Loyd McBeth.



CARRIAGE TRADE comes to a drive-in at New Glarus, Wis. The question is however, if the waitress serving autos is called a car hop, is this one called a horse hop? Her main concern seems to be, "Where do I hang the tray?"

WINGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Voss were dinner guests Christmas in San Angelo in the Vanner Voss home. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Voss, Mrs. Darner, Mike and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Dayl Edwards, Debbie, Brad and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Voss and Donnie. The Helmar Vosses were unable to attend. Gifts were exchanged.  
In the Edwin Voss home were Rev. Bowman, Mrs. Jim King, Mildred Patton and Albert Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bagwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bagwell from Odessa were Sunday guests in the Neil Bagwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunning and children of Graham and Mrs. Blackwell of San Angelo were holiday visitors in the Carl Green home.

Richard Doggett and daughter, Sue and his mother, Emma Doggett traveled to Louisiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Doggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rogers of Colorado City were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King. Mrs. King has been a patient in the Bronte Hospital, but has returned home.

David Bryan attended the funeral of Mrs. Ross Black in Ballinger Sunday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Middleton is home from Vietnam.

In the David Bryan home were Ed Hall of Anchorage, Alaska, and his daughters, Karla, Kathy, Karon, and son, Keith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and children of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and Tanna, Anna, Lisa, Suzy and Gena of Ballinger and Jody and baby of Ballinger, also Jackie Sue and baby.

Melva Rogers, Gay and Kem were visiting in the Bub Phillips home.

Roy Dunn was here to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matthews, Randy and Tom, and Mrs. Dora Matthews of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wheat, Larry and Debra of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheat, Bill and Douglas of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Briley and Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Briley and Ronnie were visiting Lena Wheat during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polk were guests in the Leonard Phillips home. They have just returned from Odessa where they visited Agatha and family.

(Too late for last week)

Dinner guests with Leila Harter Saturday night were Dr. and Mrs. Gary Harter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rodgers and family of Winters, and his mother, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. W. L. Collins, Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harter.

Mrs. Emma Doggett has been visiting her son, Richard and family, but has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hancock and Terry spent the weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dean had as guests her brother and children Saturday night.

B. H. Denson was dismissed from North Runnels Hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Elmer King is a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

Melva and Elward Rogers and girls are spending the weekend in the Bub Phillips home.

Mr. Burrow, who has been a patient in Simmons Hospital in Sweetwater, is now at home.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not.

Sister of Local Resident Died In Snyder Recently

Mrs. J. C. Young, 78, of Snyder, a sister of Mrs. Jim Edwards, died recently in Snyder. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 19, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Young was born in Burlington County in 1892. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mattie Loula Sands of Baytown, and a sister, Mrs. Tommy Hatton of Dayton, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Louella would like to express their deep appreciation for all the flowers, gifts, cards, food and other kindness shown. We especially would like to express our appreciation to the nurses and Dr. McCreight and Rev. Grantz for all their kindness. This is signed with sincere gratitude. Itp

If there is anything that makes a husband angrier than his wife's refusal to tell him where the money goes, is to tell him.

Mr., Mrs. Bryan Honored On 40th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan were honored with a surprise tea Sunday, December 13, at their home in the Norton community. The occasion was the fortieth wedding anniversary of the couple.

Gifts were presented to the honorees and cake, punch and coffee were served to approximately 75 guests, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Guests were registered by Madelyn Bryan, niece of the couple.

Hosts for the occasion were the children and grandchildren of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Vogler, Donny and Monty, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan, Michelle and Grady, of Norton; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryan and Christy of Hatchell.

Everywhere in life the true question is, not what we have gained, but what we do.

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IN YATES HOME

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. J. Yates during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hertel and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Gunn, Debra and Jana, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John Sowders and Johnita of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith and Shelly of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guy, Jack, Marty and Bret, of Winters.

FROM ARIZONA

Donald and Robert Harville of Scottsdale, Ariz., have been visiting their father, G. C. Harville, in Ovalo.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunn of Houston have announced the birth of a son, Toby Jerome, born Monday, Dec. 28, 1970. The baby weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Wintgate; maternal grandparents are Mrs. J. P. Davidson of Denton and J. P. Davidson of Winters.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to all those who sent flowers and cards while I was in the hospital while having surgery and recovering. I want each of you to know that I do sincerely appreciate it.—Gattis Neely. Itp

TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith were recent visitors in the Roy Austin home in Dallas. While there they attended the graduation of Mr. Austin, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from East Texas State University in Commerce. Dr. Austin is serving as Dean of Students at Dallas Baptist College.

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MRS. DAVID M. JONES, JR.

### Miss Joni Dee Gibbs, Lt. David M. Jones, Jr., Married December 19

Miss Joni Dee Gibbs became the bride of David Mudgett Jones Jr., Lieutenant, United States Army, on December 19 at the Capehart Chapel, Patrick Air Force Base.

The bride is the daughter of Colonel, USAF (Ret) and Mrs. Asa B. Gibbs of Satellite Beach. She graduated from Satellite High School and attended the University of Houston; Cape Kennedy School of Technology, and Rollins College. The bridegroom is the son of Major General David M. Jones, Commander, Air Force Eastern Test Range, and Mrs. Jones. Lt. Jones was graduated from Surttville High School, Maryland. He attended Texas Technological College and received his commission in the U. S. Army at Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he is presently stationed.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal bridal gown of ivory peau de soie with re-embroidered alencon lace bodice and long sleeves. The scoop neckline and sleeves were edged with a wide border of frosted pearls. Lace appliques with pearl centers cascade down the A-line skirt which falls from the empire waist line. The train was chapel length. The cathedral length veil of imported English illusion was attached to a matching lace camelot headpiece embroidered with frosted pearls. She carried a cascade colonial bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis.

Accomplishments are the result of mistakes that have been corrected again and again.

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what will do, by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

Power is not revealed by striking hard or often, but by striking true.

Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up.

I think we may safely trust a good deal more than we do. We may waive just so much care of ourselves as we honestly bestow elsewhere.

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with a flowing panel of the same flowers reaching to the hem of her gown.

She also wore "something old"—A gold piece dated 1862 which was found by her maternal grandparents as they dug the well for their first home; "something new"—the bridal ensemble; "something borrowed"—a handkerchief from Mrs. Roy C. Maddox, grandmother of the groom; "something blue"—a sapphire set in a diamond ring from her grandmother Gibbs. Sixpence in her shoe—a very old coin obtained in Liverpool in 1933 by her father.

Mrs. Dennis R. Yeager of New York, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. William A. Jurich, Rochester, Pa.; Miss Helen McKee, Miami, Mrs. John G. Weber, Cocoa Beach, Mrs. Manfred Kukowski, Satellite Beach, and Mrs. Robert D. Bowman, Biloxi, Miss. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Betsy Young of Cocoa Beach.

The bridal attendants wore gold velvet A-line floor length dresses with Sabrina necklines, and short, puffed sleeves accented by empire waists, encircled with three-dimensional Venice lace. They carried cascade colonial bouquets of tawny gold carnations with fresh variegated holly and velvet foliage.

The bride's mother wore a mint green floor length gown of silk worsted. The long sleeves and yoke were beaded with matching beads and crystal. The groom's mother wore a pale yellow floor length gown of silk worsted. The short sleeves and bodice were beaded.

Serving as best man was James M. Jones, Lancaster, California, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Lt. Daniel H. Carey, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. W. L. Nash Jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C., cousin of the groom, Lt. Philip D. Baldwin, Ft. Benning, Capt. James E. Stacy, Ft. Benning, Lt. William R. Thompson, Ft. Benning, and Warrant Officer Rodney D. Lacey, Ft. Benning.

Chaplain (Major) John F. Shea officiated at the high-noon, military wedding. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom passed under the traditional arch of swords. The organist was Mrs. Frederick M. Armstrong. The soloist was Mr. Richard Rogers, who sang Ave Maria, The Lord's Prayer, and One Alone.

Out of county guests were Mrs. Roy C. Maddox, grandmother of the groom, Winters, Tex.; Asa B. Gibbs Jr., brother of the bride, San Francisco; Mrs. W. L. Nash, bridegroom's aunt, Athens, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sandlin, great uncle and aunt of the bride, Nederland, Tex.; Miss Teresa Poe, cousin of the groom, Arlington, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caton, cousin of the bride, Port Orange, Fla.; Dennis R. Yeager and family, brother-in-law of the groom, New York; Mrs. W. L. Nash Jr., cousin of the groom, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Colonel and Mrs. R. P. Tipton, Lakeland, Fla.; Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Gerald A. Mathews, Jupiter, Fla.; Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Al H. Grinstead, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Darius Oldham, Beaumont, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yeager, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Daniel H. Carey, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dawson, Marianna, Fla.; Mrs. Joan Downey, Houghton, Mich.; Mrs. John Davey, San Francisco, Calif.; Colonel and Mrs. Joseph B. Williams, Ruston, La.; Colonel and Mrs. Oakley Baron, Vista, Calif.

Following a reception at the Patrick Officers Open Mess, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon. After spending Christmas with the families, the young couple will be at home in Columbus, Georgia.

## TEXAS WELFARE FACTS

The present scope of Texas welfare programs and service is wide, and touches the lives of almost every Texan, in some manner or another. According to a release from the State Department of Public Welfare, these are the areas of concern for the Department:

—The State Department of Public Welfare provides financial assistance to 554,000 needy Texans—the elderly, blind, disabled and dependent children.

—Provides the assurance of medical care to all of these 554,000 people, and in so doing deals directly or indirectly with about 12,000 physicians, 500 hospitals and 800 nursing homes.

—Involved, in varying degrees of administrative responsibility, with the operation of commodity distribution or food stamp programs in all counties of the state.

—Provides social service to families and children, and on a

limited basis to adults who are receiving assistance checks through one of four existing financial assistance programs.

—Child welfare workers are giving direct protective service to 12,000 children who are neglected, abused, abandoned, exploited, or in danger of becoming delinquent. These services are provided for all children in need of them, without regard to income or any other factor but age.

Licensing responsibilities. For example, during the last fiscal year, 1,100 child care facilities and day-care centers were licensed.

In all of these areas and others in which the State Department of Public Welfare operates, even greater expansion and growth is expected in the future. Caseloads and expenditures continue to rise, said spokesmen.

### COMING WELFARE CHANGES

The new year will see three major changes in the operation of the State Department of Public Welfare, according to Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney. He said the following

changes are due for implementation on January 4:

1. Use of a simplified eligibility application in the adult programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and a "client-completed" form in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.

2. A switch in social services from meeting long-term needs to meeting short-range, specific goals.

3. A change in staffing patterns to allow the Department to meet the caseload explosion with available personnel.

The simplified method for determining eligibility works much like the declaration system for income tax. The applicant fills out the form himself, eliminating the need for a face-to-face interview with a caseworker.

"The procedure has built-in controls to guard against error and fraud," said Carrol D. Crum, regional administrator in San Angelo. "Extensive tests in three regions for approximately a year showed very little er-

ror. Less than one percent of those applying and approved for assistance actually were ineligible."

"This simplified application shows faith in the dignity and responsibility of those who must ask for assistance," Hackney said. On July 1, 1971, this method will be a mandatory federal requirement, he said. Sheer numbers of applicants gave us the impetus to implement it six months early, he explained.

The new client-completed form will be a time-saver, he said. Applicants can meet in groups in which one case worker can instruct them all to supply the necessary information adequately, it was explained.

The change in philosophy on social services for families and children serves two purposes, Hackney explained. It spreads the available staff farther by limiting the length of time in which specific services are given. Comprehensive studies have shown that meeting a specific, short-range goal can be a more efficient way of providing services to families.

"Our new job is mainly a referral and counseling service to help people overcome the barriers that stand in the way of their reaching the community resources at their disposal," Carrol Crum said.

The Commissioner explained that the new staffing plans allow a great deal of flexibility in each of the 17 state welfare regions as each regional administrator may devise his own staffing pattern subject to state approval.

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### Bride-Elect Is Honored With Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Norris G. Davis was hostess for a miscellaneous Kitchen Shower given in honor of Jan Merck, bride-elect of Stan Graczyk.

The affair was held December 9, in the Davis home in Austin.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bruce Cooke are the parents of a girl, Kimberly Dawn, born Dec. 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Fenwick and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooke of Winters.

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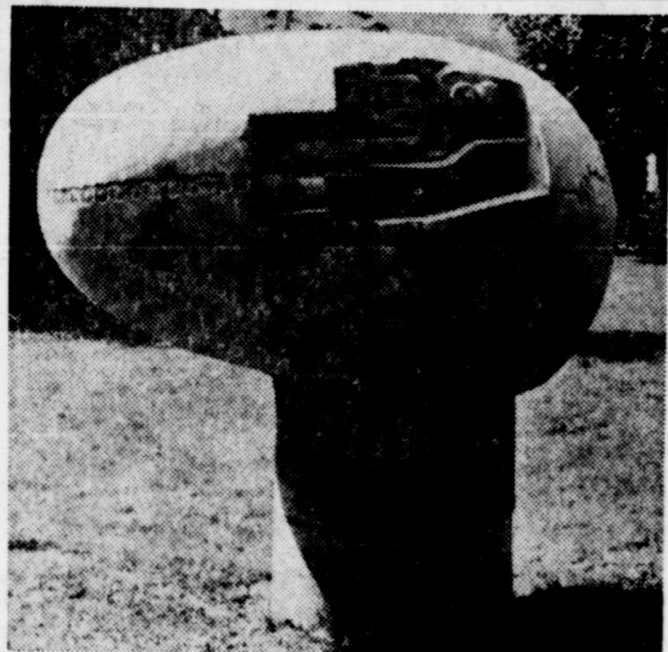
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SHIPS OF THE DESERT is nickname given camels and perhaps this is reason why. Camels in Karachi proved to be just that during 10 days of rain when they were used by Pakistanis to cross a flooded plain.



MODERN SCULPTURE often leaves the viewer wondering what it could be. This egg-shaped object was photographed in a park at Piestany, Czechoslovakia.



**WASHINGTON**  
"As it looks from here"  
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Washington, D. C. — Just 67 years ago the Wright brothers crawled onto the lower wing of their biplane, opened the throttle of the 12 horsepower engine and in 12 seconds flew 120 feet. It changed the shape of the world.

For the next 40 years the impact of the airplane on life in America was negligible. It mostly amounted to curiosity and a risky means of travel for the adventurous.

During two world wars the airplane was honed into an aviation weapon of destruction. Even after that, as a serious means of transportation, flying was still for the birds.

Until about 1940 the railroad continued to be king. Sixty-five percent of all passenger travel was by train. During the next year or two buses had captured more than 26 percent of the traveling market but neither paid much attention to the overpriced, dependable air carrier which, at that time, had about 2 percent of the travel industry.

Soon after the end of World War II the percentage of the business to airlines greatly increased, until in 1960 air travel accounted for 43½ percent and by 1968 increased to 67.4 percent.

The growth of the airline industry has been without parallel in industrial history. Profits, of course, spiraled. Only three years ago air carriers rang up almost one-half billion dollars in profits despite inflation and certain Government controls which limit them. Now, the whole industry has sprung a leak and it is a little hard to find. The last 12-month period shows an operating loss of all airlines to be about \$90 million. Some 7,000 employees have been laid off during the last year.

There appears some mystery as to why all of it has happened. The Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board recently came to the conclusion that "there are just more seats than bottoms to fill them." Very likely he is correct, but why the reason for empty seats?

Witnesses before committees of congress partially analyze what they believe to be the situation. It seems to start with the fact that in this relatively short period of expansion, false economic dreams were created. In other words, most expanded too rapidly to get in on a good thing.

Then, the airlines are a controlled industry in a free economy. The competition is keen and severe but it is not in the areas of ordinary business competitive operation. Instead of selling their services based on better routing and fare structures, they have resorted to highly expensive advertising battles and other expensive frills. Many of them applied for any air route which was available to them, whether profitable or not, in the expectation that they would have a future service market.

Since they must maintain the latest equipment, and absorb operating expenses which rose 14½ percent during the last year, many are trapped in the inflation escalator. The skyrocketing cost of aircraft and the need to stay ahead has the airlines boxed in. At present, domestic airlines are committed to the purchase of about \$20 billion worth of aircraft.

It is clear that some major changes are needed. It becomes a matter of some major rethinking by the carriers themselves, by the Government agencies which regulate them and by the public. For instance, it would seem that something has got to give as an alternative to treating passengers on a cross-country flight like visiting royalty and the frills which go with it and the rate of fares. A different kind of competition is need-

ed. West Texas is in need of better air service but may be the victim of the overly expensive big lines which drain off the wherewithal necessary to furnish better service. It appears that to get better service, certain regulatory requirements need to be relaxed and probably others need to be strengthened. There must be some practical approaches not yet adequately considered.

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MR. AND MRS. HARVEY BRYAN

**Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan Honored On 50th Anniversary December 20**

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan honored their parents Sunday, December 20, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosting open house in the Valley Creek home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were Ira Lee Bryan of Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dry of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryan of Norton.

More than 250 guests were registered by Miss Jan Bryan, a granddaughter.

Other grandchildren in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Land and Tracey of Hitchcock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carnes of League City; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Dry of Canyon; Gary Dry of Winters; and Pamela and Tabitha Bryan of Norton.

Besides the grandchildren in the house party were Pamela Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sumrall, Necia and Cal of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Walker, Jill and Bill of Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson; Mrs. Frank Greger of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Winters; and Misses Debbie and Beth Bryan of Dickinson.

The bride's table was laid with net over satin, handmade by Mrs. T. V. Jennings, with decorations of fall leaves edged with beads. A three-tiered white cake was served by Mrs. Burl Reynolds, sister of Mrs. Bryan. Table appointments were of crystal and silver.

The groom's table was laid with linen, with appointments of silver. A three-tiered chocolate cake was served by Mrs. Clifford Robinson, sister of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan was born Dec. 13, 1899, at Osceola, and moved to a farm on Valley Creek when

most of the country was open range.

Mrs. Bryan was born Eunice Wisenbaker, July 4, 1902, at her grandfather's farm at Maverick. They grew up in Maverick and Norton and were married December 19, 1920, in the home of Rev. Alvin Swindel in Balingier.

During the first year of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan lived on a farm near their present home. The next year they moved to a farm a mile north-east of Norton where they lived until 1953 when they moved their house to the present Valley Creek location.

Mr. Bryan is a retired stock farmer, but still runs some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are members of the Old Norton Church of Christ. Mrs. Bryan attended Norton schools and was a 4-H and Home Demonstration club member for 50 years. Besides farming, Mr. Bryan is interested in electrical and carpentry work. His hobby is fishing.

Out of town guests attending the golden wedding open house included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and daughter of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and Mrs. Frank Balke of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bryan and family of Dickinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Overman and Mrs. Cora Overman of Whitharral; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Stephenson of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dry and Mrs. Dwayne Vogler and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Allen and son of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinkell of Canyon.

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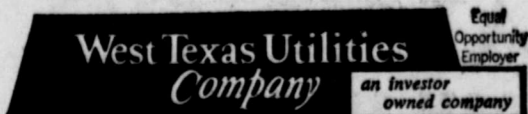
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Dental troubles won't kill you but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

A good, physician-prescribed

exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress the health hazards of smoking on the minds of teenagers in your home.

When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman, and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can see them. Motor vehicle deaths stand far above accidental deaths of all other types.

Resolve to take full advantage of every advancement in medical science aimed at benefitting you and the family, but always on competent medical advice. Start by checking the immunization records of your entire family—not just the children—as a safeguard against diseases and their complications.

Promise to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. It is a public protective device and you are the public. If you are a pet owner, be certain they are kept in good



**OL' DOUBLE UGLY.** Dictionary of fish says of the common toadfish: "The last word in ugliness, both in shape and by nature." One look is confirmation.

### health.

Last but vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them.

Your health should be of great concern to you. So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolutions to work. You'll be happier, live longer and enjoy life more.

### CARD OF THANKS

My family joins me in expressing my thanks for the visits, cards, flowers, prayers and gifts during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home.—Mrs. Merle Wright. Itc

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### John F. Brown Honored On 75th Birthday

John Francis Brown was honored on his 75th birthday recently at the Billy Wallace ranch near Jayton. A buffet dinner was served to friends and members of the family.

A birthday cake was decorated with bird dogs—on point—and trees and rocks. A poem, written by Dr. William H. Gordon of Lubbock, in honor of Mr. Brown, was read by Dr. Gordon and presented to Mr. Brown.

Hosts for the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. William H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milam, all of Lubbock.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kenady, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, Kirk and Mitch, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hensley; Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn Brown and Rae of Winters; Mrs. Carey Gardner and Sean of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carniker of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Griff Brown and Becky of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown and Jimmy of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wild and Billy Wallace, of Jayton; and Mrs. John Francis Brown.

### TO OUR FRIEND JOHN (Bird Dog) BROWN ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY

Out in West Texas, in the county of Kent There lives a good man of great renown. He's called many names, not always the same, But we know him as Bird Dog Brown.

It's now 75 years since the date of his birth, Spent in Georgia, and then in West Texas—

He's a man of the soil—inured to hard toil— And still goes at a gate to perplex us.

He spends his time working, only with dogs, Just the kind called a pointer or setter.

Each is given a test to cull out the best, For it's these he must try to make better.

They must learn a new language to be used throughout life, To respond and obey without fears.

They must learn where to go—and know when to ho— Or old John will clean out their ears.

We are proud of you, John, on this day of days.

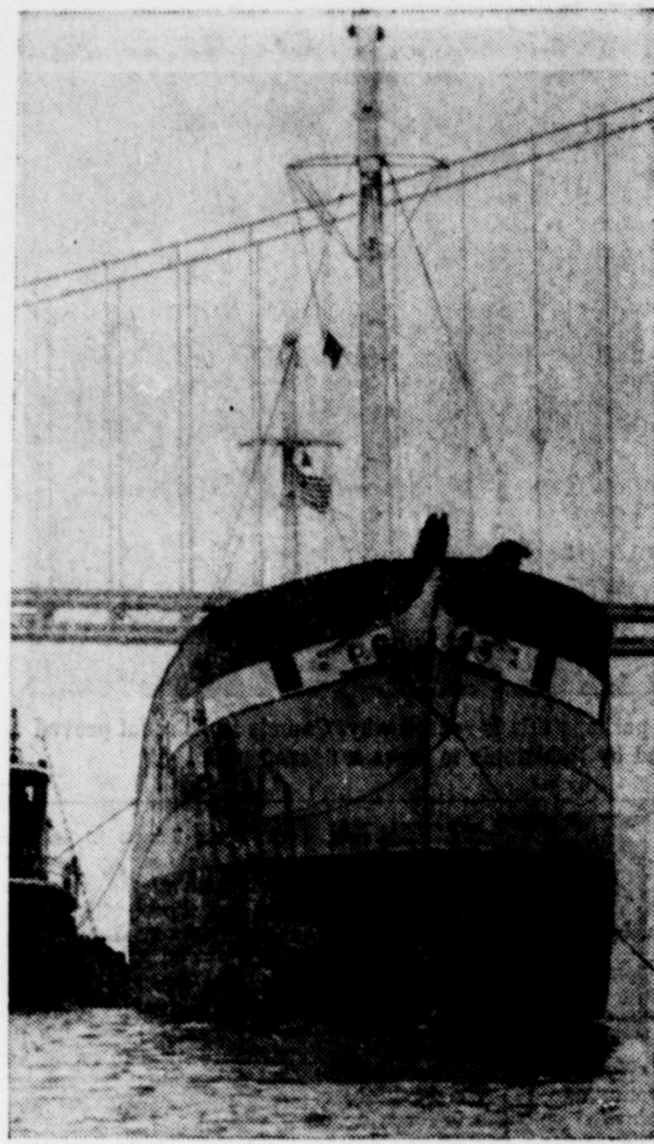
The cheers of your friends resound.

But a question we're asking, While you're sitting there basking—

How've you managed to fool Mrs. Brown?

### IN KRAATZ HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz were Willie Kraatz, Martinsville, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kraatz and Kimberly, Manchester, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hudgens, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraatz, Melody, Charles, Damon and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Dale White, Connie and Zane, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Chaney, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Koch, Waco; Mrs. Carl Fouts and Peggy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Emmons, Abilene; Mrs. Dean Acre, San Angelo.



**A MUSEUM PIECE,** the Wavertree, an 85-year-old sailing vessel and one of the last three-masted ships built, is towed beneath New York's Verrazano Bridge.

### IN McKNIGHT HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Stephens and Melody; Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stephens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, all of San Antonio. Mr. Miller left Sunday for duty with the U. S. Air Force in Vietnam, and Cary Stephens left for Florida to report aboard a naval vessel for sea duty.

The Ancient Mariner would not have taken so well if it had been called "The Old Sailor."

### IN YOUNG HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young and family of Marshall and Dick Young of Lubbock.

Hating a person is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat.

The reason the way of the transgressor is hard is because it is so crowded.

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### Gift Tea Honoring Jan Merck Recently

A gift tea honoring Jan Merck was given at the J. L. Shaw home, 51 State St., recently.

Party rooms were decorated in a Christmas motif. Refreshments were served from a table laid with green lace over white, with red crystal appointments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Charlie Awalt, Mrs. B. C. Puckett, Mrs. Billie Whitlow, Mrs. Richard Puckett of Abilene, and Mrs. Madeline Davidson of Denton.

### THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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### LAUNCHING WARNING

When launching your boat on a slanting ramp it is a good idea to chock the wheels of your car. Sometimes a brake will not hold a heavy load, especially where the ramp surface is slick. Best way is to carry in your trunk a couple of pieces of 2 by 4's or four triangular shaped 6 x 6 blocks, or 4 by 4's.

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## How and When To File For Medicare

How may I file a request for Medicare payment? When should I file for a payment? Where do I get the forms to file a request for payment? Where do I send the request for payment? What can I do if I can't pay the doctor bills? According to J. M. Talbot, social security manager, these questions are commonly asked by persons covered by Medicare.

Medicare is now more than four years old and still there are those not fully aware of its protection. If you think you may be eligible for some Medicare benefits or if you have a parent, relative or friend who may be eligible, contact your nearest social security office. The trained representative there will be glad to answer your questions and to help you file a request for Medicare payment.

Under the law there are some time limits for claiming a refund of your medical expenses. For example, if you received medical services between October 1, 1968 and September 30, 1969, you must file a claim for any payment due you by December 31, 1970. Medicare can pay you if your claim is sent in within the time limit; so, don't lose money by waiting too long to send in your claim.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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## Medicare Is Being Affected Also By Inflation

Medicare, too, is being affected by inflation, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Spiraling hospital care costs have forced an increase in the hospital deductible paid by the Medicare patient, he explained. Although that deductible will remain at the present \$52 for Medicare enrollees entering the hospital this year, the deductible rate rises to \$60 for any spell of illness beginning in 1971.

"The Medicare patient will pay \$15 daily co-insurance for the 61st through the 90th day of hospital care in 1971," he said. This represents a two dollar increase over the current co-insurance rate of \$13 per day. In addition, if he is hospitalized over 90 days, the Medicare patient may draw on a 60-day lifetime reserve, paying co-insurance of \$30 daily (compared to \$26 per day before 1971).

"Post-hospital care in a skilled nursing home will cost Medicare enrollees \$7.50 per day after the first 20 days," Mr. Talbot continued. The present rate is \$6.50 per day. Medicare pays the entire costs for the first 20 days.

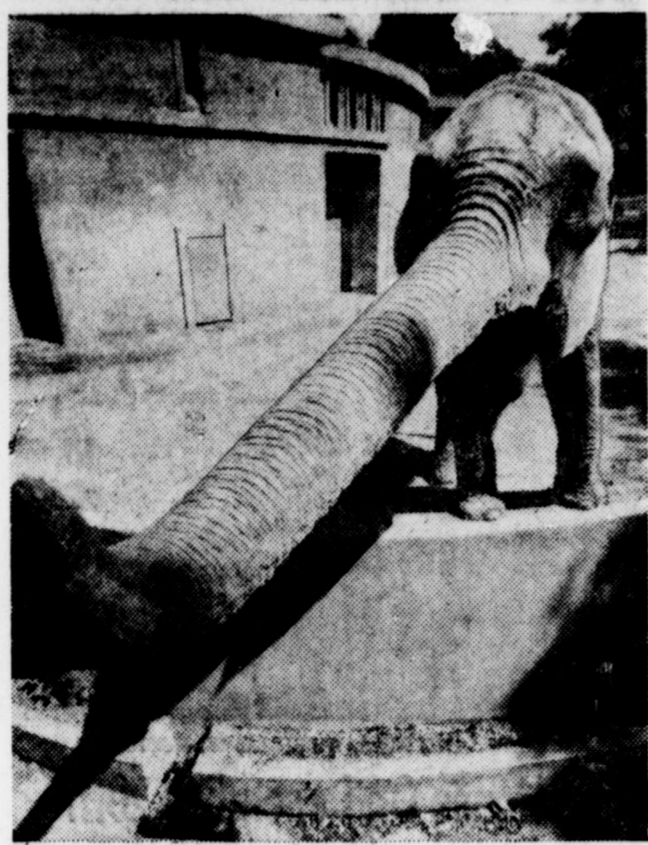
Mr. Talbot explained that these increased rates are set in accordance with the latest annual review of hospital care costs as prescribed by law.

"Since hospital care costs have risen throughout the country," he said, "Medicare patients, too, must pay more for hospital care."

There have been no increases announced, however, in Medicare's supplementary medical insurance monthly premium of \$5.30, covering doctors' services and related charges.

### IN LEE HOME

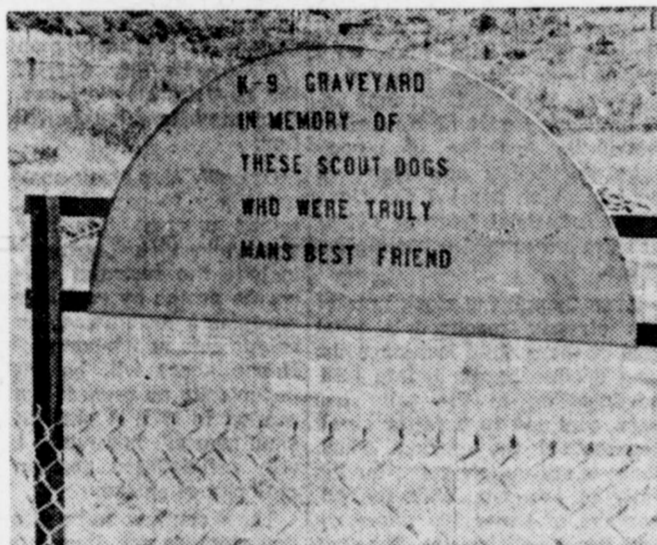
Mrs. Elizabeth Alderman and Mrs. Johnny Green and Barbara and Valerie of San Antonio visited last week in the home of Mrs. A. D. Lee.



THE CAMERA doesn't lie, perhaps, but a wide-angle lens exaggerated the length of this elephant's trunk, reaching out for a peanut from a zoo visitor.



FLAMINGO MAKERS, beware. Here's something new in lawn decorations. The barrel-bodied pig, made for a parade, now rests on lawn at South Wayne, Wis.



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Lee Marvin and international acclaimed French actress Jeanne Moreau are lovers drawn together by a special bond in Cinema Center Films' "Monte Walsh." The National General Pictures release, also starring Jack Palance, is the story of rugged men of the West having to face the fact that their way of life is drawing to an end.

## ★ MOVIES ★

Cinema Center Films' "Monte Walsh" is Lee Marvin's first Western since his Oscar-winning performance in "Cat Ballou." It is a role tailor-made for the rugged, dynamic actor—a tough, brawling, yet gentle cowboy who must face the fact that his way of life in the West is drawing to a close.

National General Pictures' release of "Monte Walsh," which shows Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the State Theatre, marks the American film debut of France's Jeanne Moreau, acclaimed by critics and audiences throughout the world for a sensuality and dramatic charisma that has made her one of the screen's most unique actresses. She turned down 200 scripts before accepting the role of Martine Bernard, a woman harshly and carelessly used by every one during her life except Marvin. "I have never," Marvin states, "seen any actress who turns me on like Jeanne."

Joining these two superstars is Jack Palance, whose brooding looks and dramatic force have excited audiences since he played the black-gloved heavy in "Shane." In "Monte Walsh" he displays again his vast range as an actor.

"Monte Walsh" is an honest picture, and it is tough, explains

Marvin, as dramatic and uncompromising as the life it depicts. "It is a slice of history," he says, "a time of collisions and changes when the West became tamed, and the men who molded it fought against all odds to preserve the way of life they had created."

### IN WILSON HOME

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson, and Billy and Joyce Harville of Ovalo, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilson, Bobby and Mike, of Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gunn and Tony of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan, Cheryl and Angela of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King, Ronnie Reel and Brenda Griffith of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Debbie and Joni, of Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout of Ovalo; and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Danny and Kenny, of Winters.

The chief vice of many people consists not in doing evil, but in permitting it.

Popular prices are not as popular as they used to be.

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## Former Resident Died in Abilene Friday Evening

Joel Jasper Warren, 78, a former resident of Runnels County and Winters, died at 6:30 p. m. Friday at the Happy Haven Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Saturday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with burial in Winters cemetery. The Rev. Dan Burrow officiated. Nephews were pallbearers.

Born December 14, 1922, in Tarrant County, Mr. Warren moved to Runnels County in his early childhood. He married Alva Phillips in Ballinger in 1911.

They moved to Abilene from Winters in 1964.

Survivors include one son, Roland E. Warren of Brownwood; two brothers, D. E. Warren of Abilene and Troy Warren of Bakersfield, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Goosby and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, both of Levelland, Mrs. S. D. Agndricks, of Huachuca, Ariz., and Mrs. Burley Campbell of Winters; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### IN SMITH HOME

Visitors in the Buck Smith home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Smith; Dr. and Mrs. Roy Austin; Toni and Gregory of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Antilley; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson; and Brenda and John Smith of Austin.

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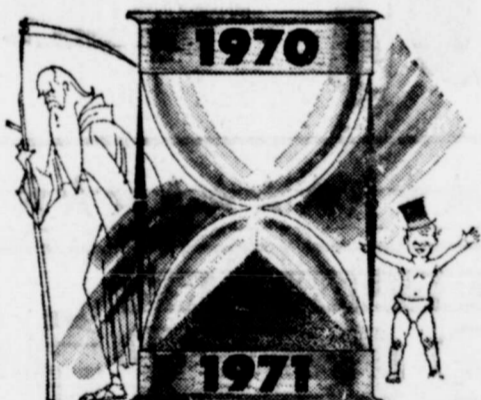


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# 1971 Predictions--

(Continued from page 1)

**CONSUMER SPENDING**

One of the disappointing aspects of 1970's business picture was the tight-fisted attitude of consumers. Despite the peak rates of personal income, consumers boosted their savings. With the unemployment problem likely to remain a source of concern in much of 1971, the task of reviving consumer confidence will be difficult. We anticipate only moderate gains in consumer spending in the forepart of the year; but strength should become more evident as the year progresses, with 1971 closing out vigorously.

**PERSONAL INCOME**

The General Motors strike and layoffs in defense-related lines caused a tapering-off in the upward trend of personal income in the second half of 1970. The stronger trend should be resumed in 1971, but the bulk of the upthrust is expected in the first six months or so, with some tapering off during the second half. Fresh wage boosts under new labor pacts signed during the year; automatic step-ups in wage rates under existing multi-year contracts; pay boosts for federal, state, and municipal employees; and upward wage adjustments triggered by cost-of-living escalator provisions will combine to propel personal income upward.

**EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS**

On the strength of brisk factory operations in the first half of 1971, total employment is expected to post some gains in the new year. But the pinch on profit margins, plus high labor costs, will tend to restrain job expansion. With the natural growth of the population and the retrenchment of U. S. armed forces overseas, the economy may be hard put to absorb all of the growth in the civilian labor pool. Unemployment, close to 6 percent of the available labor force as 1970 drew to a close, seems destined to edge past the 6 percent mark before relief is encountered.

**TAXES**

Because of the top priority economic stimulus is slated to receive in 1971, the Babson's Reports staff anticipates little change in personal income tax and corporate profits tax rates at the federal level, but some what higher federal levies toward the year end should not be ruled out if inflation gets out of hand. The tax burden will surely be heavier at state and municipal levels, occurring in a wide range of levies including those on incomes, corporate profits sales, and property.

**BUSINESS PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS**

Corporate profits after taxes in 1971 are expected to show a better year-to-year comparison than was the case in 1970. We forecast an increase of some 7 percent. However, the profits outlook will take on its healthier hue primarily because of the comeback from the lean year just past. Nevertheless, business men must stay on their toes during the next twelve months since cost pressures will keep nibbling away at profit margins even though an anticipated higher rate of general business and price markups should give a fillip to earnings. The degree of improvement in profitability

could look quite impressive for those companies which turned a poor earnings results in 1970 due to strikes, inventory losses, and changeovers in accounting procedures for the handling of sales and profits not yet earned.

Reflecting the improvement in profits, the outlook for corporate dividend disbursements in 1971 is more promising than in 1970. While a spate of generous-dividend rate increases is not anticipated, we do recognize the change for the better in corporate liquidity which, together with improving profits, will encourage management to take a somewhat more liberal view toward dividend payouts.

## FURTHER EASING IN CREDIT CONDITIONS

In 1970, monetary authorities expanded the nation's money supply at a rate which seemed somewhat on the generous side. However, some "armchair quarterbacks" feel even that was inadequate to give the economy a real uplift. So the Federal Reserve may well be under pressure to step up its injection of credit into the banking system, particularly since the Nixon Administration will be applying fiscal measures to pump more life into the ailing economy. In this joint effort both participants are on the horns of a dilemma—namely, that the economy must be given added vitality without inflationary pressures being granted free rein. Hence, Federal Reserve authorities undoubtedly will keep a finger on the pulse of the consumer and business capital expenditures, while the Administration must watch even more closely the rate of increase in prices and wages. Though price-wage controls now seem politically unacceptable, they should not be ruled out as possibilities if "jawboning" tactics fail.

Since short-term money rates have already receded significantly from the oppressively high levels when the credit crunch was more painful, there is likely to be only a moderate further dip despite the salutary monetary policy and added progress in rebuilding bank liquidity. At the long-term end of the interest rate spectrum, we foresee a paring of borrowing costs also, but it will probably be only slight and not till the latter part of 1971. The degree of easing of long-term money rates will be restrained by the ravenous need for capital, not only by the private sector of the economy but also by states, municipalities, the federal government and its various agencies.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

International problems evident during much of 1970 will persist in the year ahead. The staff of Babson's Reports visualizes a continued touchy and highly inflammable international climate—with numerous tinderboxes—but no World War III. Instead, there will be stalemates in most 1971 world trouble spots, all having explosive possibilities.

In addition to beefing up the ailing economy, the Nixon Administration can be expected to hew closely to the established "Vietnamization" policy to forestall any further erosion of the GOP's 1972 Presidential hopes. As to other world areas, U. S. foreign policy seems likely to stress persuasion rather than



**MOD BIRD.** With a bushy crop of head and chin feathers like this bird displays, it should have no trouble becoming a rock 'n' roll star. It's a muscovy duck that camped out at a Monroe, Wis., farm.



**MAN WITH A VISION, and stamina.** Alexander Ivanovich Volzhenko, 64, covered 4,375 miles and six countries on a bicycle, starting from Moscow's Red Square.

military involvement, in hope that the combatants can amicably resolve thorny issues.

In 1971, the greater danger on the international front may be in the trade and financial sectors. The new Congress will have to tangle with the Trade Bill once again. Because of the likelihood of a massive federal budget deficit—and with the emphasis upon credit-easing measures to move the economy forward—the U. S. balance-of-payments position could once more be in jeopardy. The important European central bankers are renewed for their abhorrence of budget deficits; hence, the American dollar could fall into disfavor again. Such a development could cause another "fight from the dollar" and drain our already grossly inadequate gold reserves. While these dangers are serious and should not be lightly dismissed, we forecast that economic and inflation problems, which are plaguing most of the leading Free World nations as well as the United States, will take enough pressure off the dollar in international currency markets to avoid devaluation in 1971.

## STOCK MARKET PROSPECTS

Threats of a massive liquidity crisis for debt-laden corporate enterprises, and the shock of the Cambodian invasion, sent stock prices sharply lower during most of the first half of 1970. But when investors realized that longer-term bonds. There are also some less-lucrative-yield convertible bonds and preferred stocks which can provide inflation-hedge protection via their conversion privilege.

Even though the stock market has already recouped a good deal of the ground lost since the long decline began in late 1968, participation in the rally has been confined to a fairly small segment of the market. Thus, there is still ample room for the rally to broaden. With the advantage of expansive monetary and fiscal policies, the Babson's Reports staff foresees an extension of the late 1970 upthrust.

**BOND MARKET OUTLOOK**

The protracted uptrend in money rates resulted in a severely downtrodden bond market during much of 1970. However, toward the end of the year the series of reductions in short-term money rates prompted a vigorous rally in bond prices, particularly in issues bearing near- and intermediate-term maturities. Only sustained brisk demand for long-term capital funds kept prices for long-term bonds from posting commensurate gains.

As 1971 unfolds, prospects favor a continuation of firm-to-higher bond prices. Monetary moves to stimulate the economy should enable money rates to ease a little further. This will be translated into somewhat higher bond prices. Just how much further bond prices will advance will be determined by the degree of aggressiveness which the Administration and the Federal Reserve exhibit in seeking to lift the economy. Also, in the second half, and particularly toward the end of the year, the economy should be on a sufficiently strong footing to create more active demand for short- and long-term credit. This could push interest rates back upward.

Even though the extremely generous yields available on bond investments a few short months ago have been pared, investors who require a solid base of fixed income can still find reasonably rewarding bonds among the intermediate- and



**MR. AND MRS. ARVILLE W. HANCOCK**

## Open House On December 20th Honors Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Arville W. Hancock were honored with an open house on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 20. The affair was held at their home in the Wilmeth Community.

Hosting the open house were the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hancock, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Wingate.

Guests were greeted by John Hancock. Grandsons Tommy Dean and Rodney Hancock of Abilene registered guests.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock were Ora Lee Dean, Wiley and John Hancock.

Granddaughters Rebel and Mandy Hancock opened and showed gifts.

Diane Lawler of Abilene and Johnny Dean, grandson of Abilene, served at the table.

The table was covered with a gold lace tablecloth over white and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells. The cake was encased in a gold "50." Orange punch was served from a cut glass crystal bowl. Gold mums also decorated the table.

Others in the house party were Dow Hancock of Amarillo, brother of Mr. Hancock, and James Neill of Port Lavaca, a World War I buddy.

Mrs. Hancock, the former Ruth Ann Atkins, was born in Hill County January 14, 1902.

Mr. Hancock was born January 12, 1896. They met in 1911 at Wilmeth and were married in Abilene on December 24, 1920. They are members of the Wilmeth Baptist Church.

During World War I, Mr. Hancock served with the 36th Division in the Musee Arponne Offensive in France in 1918.

monetary policy had shifted convincingly to an anti-recession posture, the stock market rallied sharply from late May until midsummer. There followed a fairly confined trading range until the latter part of November when the lowering of money rates sparked a new flurry of buying which carried the Dow-Jones Industrial Average out of its limited-range consolidation phase.

Overall, the stock market is not likely to experience a sustained upsurge into new high ground in 1971. Limiting forces include the restraint upon corporate profits by cost increases, uneasiness over international developments and labor problems.

Hence, there will be spells of uncertainty as regards the stock market in 1971. A plus factor of significance, however, is the still well-deflated position of a majority of stocks.

There continue to be attractive opportunities for investors who have thus far failed to participate in the market recovery, or

**IN KURTZ HOME**

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kurtz were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers, Diana and Thomas Kent of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bachman and son Lynn of Wingate; Billy Kurtz and Scott of Kerrville; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanscette and son Thomas Lee of Denison. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Buster) Kurtz and Melissa of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill of San Angelo.

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for those operating under a conservative investment program. In the long-pull growth area, the Babson's Reports staff favors selected issues in the drug and hospital supply, petroleum, utilities, life insurance and offshore oil and gas industries. Certain cyclical issues offer opportunities for capital appreciation, particularly in the building-related home furnishings, food, automotive equipment, precious metals, trucks, and truck transportation fields. But in view of the many areas of uncertainty, emphasis should be placed upon stocks of companies which are well established and capable of achieving profitability in conjunction with the anticipated business betterment.

**IN DORSETT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dorsett and daughters, Jane and Jill, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorsett before leaving for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crownover of Corpus Christi.

**TO DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorsett spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Griffin and children in Dallas.

**VISIT IN SWEETWATER**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spain and Mrs. Edna Boyd of Brownwood, and Mrs. W. J. Yates of Winters, spent Monday in the home of their step-mother, Mrs. Clara Egger, in Sweetwater.

**IN ROUGAS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rougas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sterne, all of South Hampton, Bermuda, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rougas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rougas are the parents of Tommy Rougas; Mrs. Sterne is Mr. Rougas' sister.



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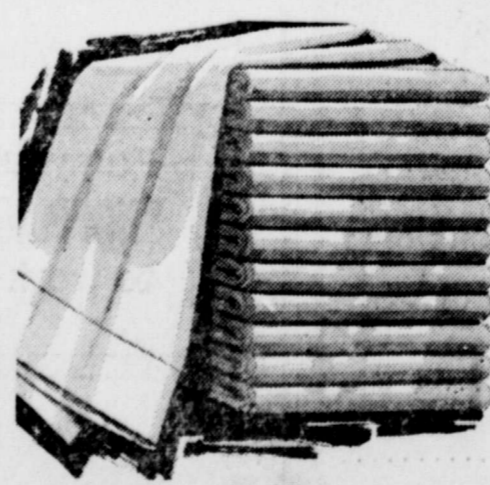
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